

September 2022

Patapsco Valley State Park
Soldiers Delight NEA

Register [here](#) or by contacting us at 410-461-5005.
patapsco.statepark@maryland.gov

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Unless otherwise noted, events are held rain or shine, free and fun for all ages; donations are always welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather/activity, wear sunscreen and insect repellent, bring plenty of water and snacks, and remember to check for ticks.</p>				1	2	3
<p>4 9- CCEC Trail Work Day</p> <p>11 - Soldiers Delight Roadside Cleanup</p>	<p>5 Labor Day</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:30- Outdoor Yoga with Free Baltimore Yoga</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Girl Scouts Love State Parks 10- Canoe & Paint 7:30- Owl Prowl</p>	<p>10 Girl Scouts Love State Parks & Grandparents' Weekend 9- Tree Planting Adaptive Paddle Event</p>
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Are you interested in setting up a private program for your family or friends?

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9/4 Morgan Run NEA Trail Work Day

9-12 p.m. at Morgan Run at Benrose Lane

Attend a Trail Work Day hosted by the [Carroll County Equestrian Council](#) to help keep these trails accessible to all! Bring hand tools.

Recommended for Ages 10 and up! Volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year.

9/4 Soldiers Roadside Cleanup: Dolfield Rd

11-1:00 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join us to clean up our park! Meet at the Soldiers Visitor Center, and we'll head over to Dolfield Road to pick up litter. Wear long pants, and bring sunscreen and water, and your own gloves if you have them! Limited gloves and trash grabbers available. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Shine only. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance.

9/7 Outdoor Yoga with Free Baltimore Yoga

9:30-10:30 a.m. at Avalon/Glen Artney 66

Join an instructor from Free Baltimore Yoga for a gentle and relaxing outdoor yoga class. Breathe in the fresh air, enjoy the soothing sounds, and ground yourself in nature! All levels welcome; please bring mats and any additional props you would like. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

9/9 Canoe & Paint

10-2 p.m. in the Daniels Area

Join us to canoe the Patapsco and paint the beautiful summer scenery. We will be on the water, so be sure to only bring things you're willing to get wet!

Recommended for ages 10 and up. \$15/person. Shine only. 20 participants maximum. [Sign up required](#) by 9/7.

9/9 Owl Prowl

7:30- 8:30 p.m. at McKeldin 600

Follow a naturalist on a 0.3 mile hike and listen for and try to call out to owls! We will discuss the biology, habitat, diet, and conservation of Maryland owls. Suitable for families and individual adult patrons alike. Come ready to walk! Bring a flashlight and wear shoes appropriate for hiking on variable terrain.

Shine only. [Sign up required in advance](#), spots for 20 total participants.

9/10-9/11 Grandparents & Me: Grandparents Day Campout Weekend

We supply the tents, sleeping bags and gear! Activities, campfire and more! This event is geared towards grandparents & grandkids (of all ages) but anyone interested in bringing younger generations are encouraged to attend. Girl Scouts attendance welcome! [Sign up](#).required by 9/4 to ensure enough materials.

Maximum 30 participants. Campout participants that also want to attend Beginner Fishing must sign up separately for that program in addition to the Campout. Please do so as early as possible due to program popularity and limited space- please write 'GSLSP' or 'G&Me' in comments.

9/10 Tree Planting: PVSP Hollofield

9 a.m. - noon at Hollofield

Join Patapsco Heritage Greenway in planting native trees at the Hollofield Area of Patapsco Valley State Park. [Registration](#) required

9/10 Adaptive Paddle Event

Join Friends of PVSP for one of their many adaptive events!

[Sign up on the Friends of PVSP website](#)

9/11 Beginner Fishing

11 a.m. - noon Learn something new? Not sure where to start and don't want to spend a lot of money to learn? Come learn the basics of fishing! Limited equipment available for loan. Recommended for ages 7 and up! [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 participants. Shine only.

9/13 Stream Doctor

11 a.m. - noon. at Glen Artney 10

Explore what makes a stream healthy through hands-on activities. Take a short walk to the Patapsco river to see its health indicators in action. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance to ensure enough materials. We'll meet at Shelter 10 in the Glen Artney section of the Avalon Area.

9/15 Cocktails for Trails

6:30-10 p.m.

The Cocktails for Trails annual fundraiser takes place Thursday, September 15, 6:30 pm-10 pm on the grounds of the beautiful, historic ElkrIDGE Furnace Inn. Visit <https://fpvsp.org/cocktails-for-trails-2022/> for more information and to purchase tickets.

9/16 Friends in Focus

3-5 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Aviary

Whether you are a professional or amateur photographer, capture our Scales & Tales animals on film in a natural setting. A Naturalist will be on hand to bring out 3-5 reptiles for photographers to take photos of and to discuss the animal's natural history. \$15.00/photographer. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants. Open for the whole family.

9/17 Neptune Viewing

8-10 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join us to see Neptune at Opposition! The blue giant planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and will be visible all night long. This is the best time to view and photograph Neptune. Due to its extreme distance from Earth, it will only appear as a tiny blue dot in all but the most powerful telescopes, WHICH WE HAVE! Time machines will be provided by the Westminster Astronomy Club. Open for the whole family! Rain or Shine.

9/18 Beginner Fishing

11 a.m. - noon. at the McKeldin Rapids

Want to learn something new? Not sure where to start and don't want to spend a lot of money to learn? Come learn the basics of fishing! Limited equipment available for loan. Recommended for ages 7 and up! [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 participants. Shine only.

9/18 Birdwatching

1 p.m. at McKeldin 600

Birdwatching doesn't need to be intimidating! Regardless of your experience level, join us to see what we can see on a lovely autumn afternoon as migration begins for the winter. Bring your own equipment if you have some, or borrow a pair of binoculars from us! All ages welcome! [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 participants. Shine only.

9/24 Disc Golf Maintenance

9-1 p.m. at McKeldin Disc Golf Course

Join our Disc Golf Course volunteer group to do cleanup of the disc golf pads and to remove obstructions in the course. Volunteers receive free entry for the day and volunteers that provide 100 hours of service to the park are eligible for a free MPS park pass for the following year. Recommended ages 10 & up!

9/24 FoPVSP Adaptive Trail Event

Join Friends of PVSP for one of their many adaptive events!

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9/25 Digs for Kids: Hands on Archaeology

11- 11:45 a.m at William Offutt Johnson History Center

A hands on experience! Participate in an archaeological excavation and trowel soil, screen dirt and document any discoveries. Recommended for ages 5-12!

[Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 participants. Shine only.

9/25 Meet a Tree, Paint a Tree

3-5 p.m. at McKeldin Ranger Station

Join a naturalist at McKeldin for a brief walk in the autumn woods to meet one of our Big Trees! We'll start by meeting the Shellbark Hickory (BT-3493), learning about its natural history, and paint its leafy majesty. All materials provided. Beginners encouraged! \$10. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants. Recommended ages 10 & up!

9/27 Birdwatching

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