

November 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>Are you interested in setting up a private program for your family or friends? https://forms.gle/JkypVLag99Dsm8mu7</p>		1	2	3	4	5
					10- Storytime with Smokey Bear	1- Bird Feeder Workshop
6 9- Free the Trees!	7	8	9	10	11	12
9- Patapsco FUN Series Workday			1- Digs for Kids		10- Little Explorers/ Sprouts	Adaptive Trail Event
2- Fall Colors Hike						1- Bird Feeder Workshop
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9- CCEC Trail Work Day						Adaptive Hiking
12 - Volunteer Picnic			1- Digs for Kids		10- Storytime with Smokey Bear	2- Staying Warm in Winter
1- Digs for Kids						
5- Owl Prowl						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
12- Stream Doctor					8:30 Doorbusters Hike	9 - Disc Golf Maintenance
1- Active Meditation Hike					Avalon Self-guided Hike	
					10- Little Explorers/ Sprouts	
27	28	29	30	<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-Digs for Kids						
3- Meet a Bird, Paint a Bird						

11/4 Storytime with Smokey Bear

10-10:45 a.m. at Hilton Nature Center

Join us for a nature-themed storytime! We'll have fun reading books, playing with puppets, and singing songs to encourage development of literacy skills in young children. Recommended for ages 0-5. Shine only. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance.

11/5 Bird Feeder Workshop

1- 2 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Spread hospitality to your backyard birds with winter bird feeders! Learn how bird feeders can help Maryland's native birds survive and thrive through the cold months! \$2 per participant. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

11/6 Patapsco FUN Series Trailwork Day

Help keep the park beautiful!

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

11/6 Fall Colors Hike

2 - 3:30 p.m. at Hollofield 301

Join us to enjoy the colors of autumn! Meet at Hollofield 300 to hike down Union Dam and up the River Ridge Trail. View the foliage and enjoy the beauty nature has to offer! Be prepared for a rigorous hike on variable terrain - not a hike for beginners! Shine only. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

11/9 Digs for Kids: Hands on Archaeology

1- 1:45 p.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.

11/11 Sprouts

10-10:45 a.m. at Hilton Nature Center

This is a program for kids ages 0-3 to do with their parents/guardians as we introduce them to the natural world. This is part of a 6 part series. Families are invited to come for one or all of the series. We start each day with a fun song and "get loose" activity and wrap up each day with activities you can do at home. For the second day of this series we will practice using our senses and seeing the reactions as we look, listen, feel and smell our way through the sensory trail. Shine only. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance. Spots for 20 total participants.

11/12 Adaptive Trail Event

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

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11/13 Morgan Run NEA Trail Work Day

9 a.m.- noon 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.

11/13 Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

1 p.m. at Hollofield 300

You've helped us all year, and now it's our turn to treat you! Please see emailed invitation for more information.

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11/13 Owl Prowl - FULL

5- 6 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.

Clear skies only- program canceled in case of rain. [Sign up required in advance](#), spots for 20 total participants.

11/16 Digs for Kids: Hands on Archaeology

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11/18 Storytime with Smokey Bear

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11/19 Adaptive Hiking Event

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11/19 Staying Warm in Winter

2-4 p.m. at Red Dog Lodge by the Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join a warm fireside talk about how people and animals have adapted to cold climates throughout history. [Sign up encouraged](#). Open for the whole family. Shine only.



11/20 Active Meditation Hike

1-2 p.m. at the Medicine Tree Trailhead in McKeldin

While hiking along the Medicine Tree Trail, we will be using all five senses to stay in the present moment and practice a form of active meditation. Participants will be free to verbally share or privately write their sensory experience along the way. This is recommended for ages 16+ and will be a slow, calm hike. There are plans for a child version soon. Registration recommended.

11/20 Stream Doctor

2-3 p.m. at Woodstock, follow signs for parking

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](#) required.

11/25 Doorbusters Hike- Green Friday

8:30-10 a.m. at Soldiers Delight

See the area first thing in the morning and hit the trails. Afterwards check out the visitor center and maybe even spy in on animal feedings.

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11/26 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!

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11/27 Meet a Bird, Paint a Bird

3-5 p.m. at Soldiers Delight Visitor Center

Join a naturalist at Soldiers Delight for a hands-on, step-by-step paint night. We'll start the night by getting an up close look at the subject of the painting, one of the Scales & Tales raptors! All materials provided. Beginners encouraged! \$10. [Sign up](#) encouraged. Groups larger than 5 must sign up in advance to ensure enough materials for all participants. Recommended ages 10 & up!