

JUNE 2019

SANDY POINT STATE PARK

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Nature Hike 8 am Tree Bingo 1 pm	2 Take me Fishing 8 am 
3	4	5	6 Forest School 9 am Who's That? Night Hike 8pm 	7	8 Es Mi Parque Park Clean-up 4 pm 	9 Birding for Beginners 7:30 am
10	11	12	13	14 Fit By Nature 11 am 	15 Take Me Fishing 8 am Bay Buddies Seining 2 pm	16 The Buzz About Pollinators 1 pm 
17 National Pollinator Week 	18	19	20 Forest School 9 am 	21 Summer Solstice Craft 6 pm 	22 Great American Backyard Campout 	23 Great American Backyard Campout
24	25	26 Wiggling Worms 11 am 	27 Survival School 4 pm	28 Jr Rangers: Session 1 9 am-noon 	29 Dip Into Water Ecology 10 am	30 Marsh Tour 1pm 

All events are free, all ages, and meet at the nature center unless otherwise noted. Be advised programs have applicable entrance fees if within park gated area. All youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Nature Hike. Meet at the Symbi Trail parking area. Come celebrate National Trails Day with a nature hike along the Symbi Trail. Join the Park naturalist to see what's out and about in the forest and the marsh this time. Make sure to bring insect repellent. Shine only. Limited space. RSVP required to jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

Tree Bingo. Play a fun game of bingo while learning about the tree species of Sandy Point.

Take Me Fishing. Meet at Marina Store. Ages 5+. Join a park naturalist for a beginner's course in fishing. The park supplies rods, reels, and bait, or you may bring your own. Tidal license is required for ages 16+, we do not sell these at the park. Shine only. Limited Space. RSVP required to [Sarah.veillon@maryland.gov](mailto:sarah.veillon@maryland.gov).

Forest School. Ages 4-9. Enjoy an hour of naturalist lead activities connecting kids with nature. Each session will cover a nature theme and include story time, exploration, and a craft to take home. RSVP required to sarah.veillon@maryland.gov.

Who's That? Night Hike. Meet at Park Headquarters. Frogs, owls, insects and other creatures are all very busy at night. Join the Park Naturalist for a night hike to learn which creatures are creating all that racket in the dark. Bring a flashlight or headlamp and insect repellent. Shine only. Limited space. RSVP required to jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

Es Mi Parque. This program strives to connect Hispanic populations with our state parks and natural resources through environmental programming and outreach. For more information contact michelle.ramirez@maryland.gov.

Park Clean-up. Celebrate World Oceans Day by helping us clean up our park. We recommend bringing work gloves, sunscreen, and water. Shine only.

Birding for Beginners. Ages 10+. Join a park naturalist for an hour of beginners birding. Learn identifying techniques, where to look, and common birds in the park. All experience levels welcome. Bring binoculars and a bird guide if you'd like but it isn't necessary. Shine only. For more information or to RSVP, contact sarah.veillon@maryland.gov.

Fit By Nature. Meet at Park Headquarters Lobby. Join us for a brisk 2 mile walk with light workouts along the way, accessible to all levels. Wear comfortable fitness gear, walking shoes, and bring water. Shine only. For more information or to RSVP, contact sarah.veillon@maryland.gov.

Bay Buddies Beach Seining. Learn how to use a seine net and discover what interesting things we can find in the water off of Sandy Point. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet. For more information or to RSVP, contact jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

The Buzz about Pollinators. Meet at Park Headquarters Lobby. Celebrate National Pollinator's Week! Join the Park Naturalist for an informational program starring our local pollinators. Learn which pollinators are local to us, why they are important, and how to welcome them into your yard. RSVP required to jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

Summer Solstice Craft. All Ages. Celebrate the Summer Solstice by making a summer themed craft to take home. Rain or shine. For more information or to RSVP, contact sarah.veillon@maryland.gov.

Great American Backyard Camp Out. East Beach Area. Spend a night camping at Sandy Point State Park. We will have fun outdoor activities, a campfire, and s'mores. The cost is \$25/family (up to 6 people). Shine only. Limited space. RSVP required to sarah.veillon@maryland.gov.

Wiggling Worms. Location: DNR Tawes Building Cafeteria (580 Taylor Ave, Annapolis, MD 21401). Park in Navy Stadium Lot #6 and walk to building across the street. Ages 3-5 (with an adult), \$1/child. Join the Anne Arundel Master Gardeners at Tawes Garden to learn about nature's recyclers. The kids will hear a story about earth worms, take a walk through the garden to dig for worms, and create a craft to take home. Registration required to (410) 260-8189.

Survival School. Ages 10 to 14. Join the park naturalist for a 90 minute session to learn outdoor survival skills and connect with nature. Each session will cover a different outdoor skill focusing on staying safe and prepared in the outdoors. RSVP required to jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

Jr. Rangers: Session 1. This is a 6-week program for kids ages 7 to 14 to learn about nature and how to protect natural resources. Participants meet requirements to earn the Junior Ranger badge. Each session will focus on a different aspect of ecology and incorporate a conservation service project. Space is limited. RSVP required to jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

Dip Into Water Ecology. Meet at Marina Store. Use a dip net to see what interesting creatures you can find in the Chesapeake Bay. We will discuss water ecology and the health of the Chesapeake Bay. For more information or to RSVP, contact jessy.oberright@maryland.gov.

Marsh Kayak Tour. Meet at Marina Store. Ages 10+ (with adult). Join the park naturalist for a kayak/canoe paddle around Mezick Pond and Marsh. The park will provide kayaks/canoes, paddles and PFD's or bring your own. Shine only. Space is limited. RSVP required to jessy.oberright@maryland.gov