

SEPTEMBER 2026

All programs are FREE! | Standard park entry fees apply
Registration is recommended but not required.

Register [here!](#)



SMALLWOOD STATE PARK

2750 Sweden Point Road | Marbury, Maryland 20658

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For more information about programs at Smallwood State Park, please contact Naturalist Liz at elizabeth.becker1@maryland.gov .		1	2	3	4	5
				Gentle Yoga 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Wildlife Hike 9 a.m. Osprey & Eagle Talk 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Stretch into Saturday 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Story Time 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.				Gentle Yoga 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Paint the Creek 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Stretch into Saturday 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sparks at Smallwood 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.				Gentle Yoga 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Sparks at Smallwood 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sustainable Smallwood 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Public Star Party 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Chapman State Park Cleanup 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.				Gentle Yoga 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Arts & Crafts 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Stretch into Saturday 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m. Sparks at Smallwood 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m. Harvest Moon Yoga 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
27	28	29	30	 Discovery Center Visitor Hours <i>(Memorial Day–Labor Day)</i> Thursday: 1 - 4 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 - 4 p.m. Saturday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 		
Arts & Crafts 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.						

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Unless otherwise noted, programs are at the Discovery Center and take place rain or shine. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress for the weather, use sunscreen and insect repellent, and bring water.

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Every Thursday (September 3, 10, 17, 24)

Gentle Yoga | 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Start your morning with a calming, low-impact yoga session on the deck of the Discovery Center overlooking the Mattawoman Creek. All skill levels welcome.

****Please bring your own yoga mat or towel.**

Most Saturdays (September 5, 12, 26)

Stretch into Saturday | 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Wake up and energize with a refreshing morning stretch to start your weekend right. All skill levels welcome.

****Please bring your own yoga mat or towel.**

September 4

Wildlife Hike: Birdwatchers Trail | 9 a.m.

Celebrate National Wildlife Day searching for native plants, birds, and animal tracks on Birdwatchers Trail!

****Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants; bring water. Binoculars provided. Weather permitting.**

Osprey & Eagle Talk | 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Celebrate National Wildlife Day with Naturalist Liz! Come explore the world of local ospreys and eagles in an engaging, family-friendly talk for all ages.

September 6

Story Time | 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Celebrate National Read a Book Day with an outdoor nature story session for all ages.

Arts & Crafts: Make a Bookmark | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrate your love of reading and the outdoors by decorating your own bookmark to take home!

****Materials provided.**

September 11

Paint the Creek | 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Meet in the Picnic Area by the General's Store

Join a beginner-friendly watercolor session along Mattawoman Creek. Supplies provided or bring your own.

****Picnic blankets welcomed. In case of rain, we will meet inside the Discovery Center.**

September 12

Sparks at Smallwood | 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Meet at the Campground Amphitheater

Learn how to safely start a fire with flint and steel and explore campfire safety.

****Non-campers: park in the main marina lot and walk past the General's Store and across the footbridge.**

September 13

Arts & Crafts: Paper Squirrel | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Create your own paper squirrel inspired by the forest wildlife! Join us for a fun, hands-on craft session suitable for all ages.

****Materials provided.**

September 18

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Sustainable Smallwood | 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Help keep Smallwood trash-free by decorating your own reusable bottle, mug, or glass

****Bring your own reusable item; decorations provided.**

September 19

Chapman State Park Cleanup | 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the gates of Chapman State Park

Join our community cleanup for National Cleanup Day and International Coastal Cleanup Day to remove litter and protect our natural spaces!

****Registration Required. Bring gloves. Weather permitting.**

Public Star Party | 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Meet Outside the Tobacco Barn in the Historic Area

Join the Southern Maryland Astronomical Society (SMAS) for a night of moon and planet viewing.

****Registration required; limited space available. Arrive by 6:30 p.m. for entry. Telescopes provided; bug spray, chair or picnic blanket, and a red-filtered flashlight recommended.**

September 20

Arts & Crafts: Rock Painting | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Decorate river rocks with nature designs. Learn Leave No Trace principles by using purchased stones instead of taking rocks or shells from the park.

****Materials provided while supplies last.**

September 25

Arts & Crafts: Craft a Necklace | 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Craft your own necklace inspired by the traditional beadwork of the Piscataway people, who have lived in this region for generations.

****Materials provided while supplies last.**

September 26

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Meet at the Campground Amphitheater

Learn how to safely start a fire with flint and steel and explore campfire safety.

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Full Harvest Moon Yoga | 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Meet at the Picnic Area by the General's Store

Relax and reconnect with nature during a peaceful yoga session beneath the full moon.

****Registration required, Limited space available. Arrive by 6:30 p.m. for entry. Bring a yoga mat, blanket, and/or towel. Weather permitting.**

September 27

Arts & Crafts: Wooden Pumpkin | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Celebrate Fall by decorating a wooden pumpkin cutout!

****Materials provided while supplies last.**