

# Facts about the Black Hill Nature Programs

The programs are based at the Black Hill Visitor Center. Black Hill Regional Park's scenic 1,843 acres, including Little Seneca Lake, are filled with the bounties of the natural world.

The mission of Montgomery Park nature centers is to inspire people to learn about and enjoy the natural and cultural resources of the County and to advocate for their stewardship.

The Black Hill interpretive naturalists support this mission by conducting in-school and outdoor activities focused on the County's schoolchildren.



# Directions

**From I-270 Going South** -- Take Exit 18, Clarksburg Road (Route 121), southwest towards Boyds. Drive 1.5 miles to West Old Baltimore Road (there will be a sign to the park), and take a sharp left. The turn is on a curve; exercise caution. Continue for 1.0 mile to the park entrance on the right. Follow this road, Lake Ridge Drive, 1.8 miles to the Visitor Center on your right.

**From I-270 Going North** -- Take Exit 16, bear right and proceed to the second light (Rt 355). Turn left and in one mile turn left on to West Old Baltimore Road. Proceed about 1.5 miles to the park entrance on the left. Follow this road, Lake Ridge Drive, 1.8 miles to the Visitor Center on your right.



# *Friends of Black Hill Nature Programs*








*Discover and preserve the  
naturalist-led programs and  
special events at*

Black Hill Visitor Center  
Black Hill Regional Park  
20926 Lake Ridge Drive  
Boyds, Maryland 20841

# What is the Friends group?










**The Friends Group** was formed in April 2001 by park volunteers interested in the park's nature activities. The group's mission is to support, promote, and sustain the nature programs and special events conducted by the interpretive naturalist staff at the Black Hill Regional Park, including the following:

-  Programs for schoolchildren, preschoolers, scouts, and seniors
-  Native plant propagation using the park's greenhouse and assisting school children in planting
-  Pontoon boat cruises
-  Annual events such as Astronomy Day and Monarch Fiesta Day
-  Development of new outdoor programs

# Why become a member?



-  To ensure that the nature programs at the park continue.
-  To work closely with the park naturalists, learning from them while at the same time providing needed support.
-  To gain a sense of satisfaction in helping park visitors better understand and preserve nature.
-  To become involved with issues that affect the park system and its programs.
-  To help in the restoration of community park land.
-  To help develop youth activities that assure "no child left indoors."
-  Friends receive discounts on all naturalist programs at Black Hill.

# How to become a member.

Fill out the form below and send with a check made out to Friends of Black Hill  
Friends of Black Hill  
P.O. Box 2369  
Montgomery Village, MD 20886  
*Call 301 528-3481 for more information.*

Annual membership dues:

- \$10 Individual Member
- \$ 15 Family Membership
- \$8 Senior Member, 65 or older or Student Membership
- \$50 Corporate Membership
- \$150 Lifetime Membership per person

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a new member.
- I am a renewing member.

Membership renewal annually in June  
*Your privacy is respected and information will not be distributed without your permission.*