I’m excited to present Montgomery Parks’ Spring programs. Within these pages you’ll find a variety of activities for all ages and interests including nature programs, guided hikes, history lectures, story times, indoor and outdoor sports, and special seasonal events.

Mark your calendars for April 22, as one of our most popular events returns - Brookside Gardens’ Wings of Fancy Live Butterfly and Caterpillar exhibit. Springtime also brings the reopening of the Cabin John Miniature Train and the Wheaton Miniature Train and Carousel.

We will have many opportunities for you to celebrate Earth Month throughout April. I encourage you to consider attending Montgomery County’s Greenfest at Brookside Gardens on April 19, or volunteering at a park clean up or trail workday.

And, believe it or not, it’s not too early to start planning for summer camps. Registration is already open and you can find a complete list in our summer camp guide online at www.MontgomeryParks.org/camps.

Have a terrific spring in the parks!

Casey Anderson
Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board and Chair, The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Volunteering in Montgomery Parks is such a natural thing to do! We love the folks in our communities who get involved — and we think you’ll love working with us, too. Check out some of our spring volunteer opportunities below, and visit ParksVolunteers.org for even more. Apply today!

**WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**EYE SPY TRAINS**  
*Weekends in April*  
Hand out Eye Spy sheets and crayons to our young guests at either Wheaton or Cabin John Regional Park’s miniature train stations.

**SPRING BREAK ICE SKATING CAMPS**  
*April 6-10*  
Help out with the Spring Break Ice Skating Camps at Cabin John & Wheaton Ice, some skating experience is required.

**FESTIVALS AND EVENTS**  
*Spring*  
We need fun and outgoing volunteers to help us out at all of our upcoming festivals this spring! Volunteers help with set-up, crafts and welcome booths, and take-down after the events are over. All are SSL approved! To find out more, go to Spring Volunteer Events on our menu at ParksVolunteers.org.

**NATURE CAMP COUNSELORS**  
*Summer*  
Summer Camps at the Nature Centers are great fun and require only a two week commitment. These positions often fill up fast, so sign up soon!

**WINGS OF FANCY**  
*May-September*  
*Training in April and June*  
Volunteers keep this very popular Butterfly Exhibit at Brookside Gardens running smoothly all season long! They help us keep butterflies from escaping, and share fascinating facts with our guests. Training is required.

**GARDENERS**  
*Spring*  
Spring is the best time to get out in the many gardens in our parks. Our Nature Centers, Botanic Gardens and Historic Sites all have gardens that need that extra TLC you can provide!

**ICE SKATING VOLUNTEERS**  
*Ongoing*  
It’s the coolest volunteer job ever! Volunteers help as Instructional Assistants during group lessons at Cabin John and Wheaton Ice Arena. (Skating experiences required)

**PARK & STREAM CLEANUPS**  
*Ongoing*  
This is the perfect time of year to help clean up our parks and streams - it’s not too cold or too hot, and you can see and get to the trash easily before the leaves come out!

**TRAIL WORKDAY VOLUNTEERS**  
*March - June*  
Spring into action by volunteering on one of many weekend Natural Surface Trail Workdays this spring. It’s a great way to enjoy the outdoors while improving a valuable community resource.

**WEED WARRIOR FOR A DAY**  
*Ongoing*  
Join our Weed Warrior supervisors to help remove non-native, invasive plants from parks throughout the county and learn how you can keep the native plants in your neck of the woods safe!

*ParksVolunteers.org*  
*301-495-2504*
History in the parks homeschool days
May 2020 | Fridays | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | $5 students / $7 adults

History comes alive through our programs designed especially for homeschool students, grades 2 - 8!

Journey with us to the past and enjoy hands-on activities, demonstrations and crafts. Register at ActiveMontgomery.org

May 1
Oakley Cabin African American Museum & Park
3610 Brookeville Road
Olney, MD 20832
Learn 19th-century health and healing practices, including folk remedies.
Course #79996

May 8
Agricultural History Farm Park
18400 Muncater Road
Derwood, MD 20855
Explore life on the farm during the turn of the 20th-century.
Course #79997

May 15
Woodlawn Museum
Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park
16501 Norwood Road
Sandy Spring, MD 20860
Learn about life on a 19th-century plantation.
Course #78132

May 29
Kingsley Schoolhouse
Little Bennett Regional Park
Kingsley Parking Area, Clarksburg Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871
Experience lessons taught in a one-room schoolhouse.
Course #79998

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ARCHERY

Classes offered in South Germantown Recreational Park
See contact information under “Driving Range/Golf” with questions.

BOATING & FISHING

Black Hill Boats • Black Hill Regional Park
20920 Lake Ridge Drive, Boyds, MD 20841
301-528-3466 Boat House
www.BlackHillBoats.org

Lake Needwood Boats • Rock Creek Regional Park
15700 Needwood Lake Circle, Rockville, MD 20855
301-563-7540 recorded info • 301-563-7544 in season
www.LakeNeedwoodBoats.org

CAMPING

Little Bennett Campground • Little Bennett Regional Park
23705 Frederick Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871
301-528-3430 • LittleBennettCampground@MontgomeryParks.org
www.LittleBennettCampground.org

CAROUSEL

Ovid Hazen Wells Carousel • Wheaton Regional Park; see “Trains”

CULTURAL & HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

Visit www.HistoryInTheParks.org for more information and sites.

Agricultural History Farm Park
18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood, MD 20855
301-840-5120 • www.HistoryInTheParks.org

Oakley Cabin African American Museum
3610 Brookeville Road, Olney, MD 20832
301-650-4373 • www.OakleyCabin.org

Underground Railroad Experience Trail
16501 Norwood Rd., Sandy Spring, MD 20860
301-929-5989 • www.HistoryInTheParks.org

Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park
16501 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
301-929-5989 • www.HistoryInTheParks.org

DOG PARKS

Black Hill Regional Park Dog Park
20930 Lake Ridge Drive, Boyds, MD 20841
On Picnic Lane, SE of boat rentals on Lake Ridge Dr.

Cabin John Regional Park Dog Park
10900 Westlake Drive, Bethesda, MD 20876

Ellsworth Urban Park Dog Park
621 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910
South of the playground, entrance off Colesville Rd.

Olney Manor Recreational Park Dog Park
16601 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832
Near Bailfield #4, across from the concession stand

Ridge Road Recreational Park Dog Park
21155 Frederick Road, Germantown, MD 20876
North of the soccer field, west of the in-line hockey rink

Wheaton Regional Park Dog Park
11717 Ohebauge Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902
East of Wheaton Sports Pavilion; use Ohebauge Avenue entrance

*Equestrian facilities are managed by private operators through partnerships with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

DRIVING RANGE/GOLF

South Germantown Driving Range
18045 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841
301-670-4670 • www.SGDrivingRange.com

EVENT CENTERS

Montgomery Parks Event Centers are the natural choice for a wedding, anniversary, family reunion, retirement party, business meeting or retreat!

Brookside Gardens • Wheaton Regional Park
1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
301-962-1404 • Event.Manager@MontgomeryParks.org
www.ParkEventCenters.org or www.BrooksideGardens.org

Seneca Lodge
14500-A Clopper Road, Boyds, MD 20841
301-528-6010 • SenecaLodge@MontgomeryParks.org
www.ParkEventCenters.org or www.LodgeatSeneca.org

Rockwood Manor
11001 MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac, MD 20854
301-563-7510 • RockwoodManor@MontgomeryParks.org
www.ParkEventCenters.org or www.RockwoodManor.org

GARDENS

Brookside Gardens • Wheaton Regional Park
1800 Glenallan Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902
301-962-1400 general information • 301-962-1404 event rentals
www.BrooksideGardens.org

McCrillis Gardens
6910 Green tree Road, Bethesda, MD 20817
301-962-1455 • www.McCrillisGardens.org

GOLF

*Golf courses are operated by the Montgomery County Revenue Authority. Visit www.MCGGolf.com for information.

Little Bennett Golf Course • 301-253-1515

Needwood Golf Course • 301-948-1075

Northwest Park Golf Course • 301-598-6100

Sligo Creek Golf Course • 301-585-6006

HORSEBACK RIDING & STABLES

Callithea Farm Park
15000 River Rd., Potomac, MD 20854 • 301-977-8010

Meadowbrook Riding Stables
8200 Meadowbrook Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301-589-9026 • www.MeadowbrookStables.org

Potomac Horse Center
14211 Quince Orchard Rd., N. Potomac, MD 20878
301-208-0200 • www.PotomacHorse.com

Rickman Farm Horse Park
17320 Moore Rd., Boyds, MD 20841
1-301-349-0075 • www.GreatandSmallRide.org

Wheaton Regional Park Stables
20100 Darnestown Rd., Beallsville, MD 20839
240-498-2412 • www.EquestrianPark.org

*Equestrian facilities are managed by private operators through partnerships with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
CUPF Schedules All Athletic Fields

All scheduling for Montgomery Parks outdoor athletic fields is managed by the Office of Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF). To reserve a field, visit www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/CUPF or call 240-777-2725.

ICE SKATING

Cabin John Ice Rink
Cabin John Regional Park
10610 Westlake Drive, Rockville, MD 20852
301-765-8620 • www.CabinJohnIce.org
Classes for all ages and skill levels, private instruction, camps, public skating sessions, party rooms and more.

Wheaton Ice Arena
Wheaton Regional Park
11717 Orliegh Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
301-905-3095 • www.OlneyManorSkate.com
16601 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832
301-670-4680 • www.SplashandGolf.com

MINIATURE GOLF

South Germantown Miniature Golf
18 hole miniature course with 9 wheelchair accessible holes.
South Germantown Recreational Park
18056 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841
301-670-4680 • www.SplashandGolf.com

NATURE CENTERS

Black Hill Visitor Center
Black Hill Regional Park
20926 Lake Ridge Dr., Boyds, MD 20841
301-528-3492 • www.BlackHillNature.org

Brookside Nature Center
Wheaton Regional Park
1400 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
301-962-1480 • www.BrooksideNature.org

Locust Grove Nature Center
Cabin John Regional Park
7777 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
301-765-8660 • www.LocustGroveNature.org

Meadowside Nature Center
Rock Creek Regional Park
5100 Meadowside Lane, Rockville, MD 20855
301-258-4030 • www.MeadowsideNature.org

SPASH PARK

South Germantown SplashPark
Kids will have an excellent time staying cool and playing in the large interactive SplashPark.
South Germantown Regional Park
18056 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841
301-670-4680 • www.SplashandGolf.com

SKATEBOARDING, INLINE SKATING & BMX

Olney Manor Skate Park
Olney Manor Regional Park
16601 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832
301-905-3095 • www.OlneyManorSkate.com

OMSP is an unsupervised facility; admission is free. See web for details.

TENNIS (INDOOR)

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis Center
Cabin John Regional Park
7801 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
301-765-8650 • www.CabinJohnTennis.org

Wheaton Indoor Tennis
Wheaton Regional Park
11715 Orelagh Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
301-905-3030 • www.WheatonTennis.org

Montgomery TennisPlex*
in South Germantown Recreational Park
18010 Central Park Circle, Boyds, MD 20841
240-477-4430 • www.MontgomeryTennisPlex.com
*This facility is managed by a private operator through a partnership with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Please contact them directly for more information about their classes and programs.

TENNIS (OUTDOOR)

Outdoor courts are available to use at no cost on a first-come, first-served basis in 127 different Montgomery Parks (unless they’ve been reserved through Park Permits).
Complete court list: www.MontgomeryParks.org
Reserve a court: www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org

TRAILS


TRAINS (MINIATURE)

Cabin John Miniature Train
Cabin John Regional Park
7410 Tuckerman Lane, Rockville, MD 20852
301-765-8670 • 301-650-2880 party rentals
CabinJohnTrain@MontgomeryParks.org.

Wheaton Train and Carousel
Wheaton Regional Park
2000 Shorefield Road, Wheaton, MD 20902
301-563-7545 • 301-650-2880 party rentals
WheatonTrainCarousel@MontgomeryParks.org.

TURF FIELD

Wheaton Sports Pavilion
Wheaton Regional Park
11751 Orliegh Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
301-905-3070 • www.WheatonSportsPavilion.org
WheatonSportsPavilion@MontgomeryParks.org
200’ x 85’ covered synthetic turf playing field; rent for soccer, lacrosse, futsal, parties and more.

CONTACT INFORMATION

• To report maintenance requests or concerns in a park: 301-495-2595
• To reserve a picnic shelter or Park Activity building: 301-495-2525 ParkPermits.org
• Athletic Field Rainout Line: 301-579-5610
• Trails Rainout Line: 240-270-0008
• Park Police: 301-949-8010
• To volunteer in the Parks: www.ParksVolunteers.org
• General Parks Information: 301-495-2595
Info@MontgomeryParks.org
MontgomeryParks.org/Customer
• Accessibility Information: 301-495-2477 | 301-439-0579 TTY
ProgramAccess
@MontgomeryParks.org
MontgomeryParks.org/access
• ActiveMONTGOMERY
Info@ActiveMONTGOMERY.org
Call 301-495-2580 (10am-4pm) for Parks, or 240-777-6840 (8:30am-4:30pm) for Rec
• Become a fan of Montgomery Parks on Facebook
• Follow MontgomeryParks on Twitter at http://twitter.com/MontgomeryParks
• Support MontgomeryParks! Visit MontgomeryParks Foundation.org

= Get full-service help with ActiveMONTGOMERY registration at this facility!
Oakley Cabin 2020
African American Museum & Park
3610 Brookeville Road, Olney, MD 20832

Celebrating African Rhythms through Dance & Song
Saturday, April 11 | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm | FREE
Celebrate the arrival of spring and show off your best dance moves!
Explore African rhythms from West Africa, the Caribbean Islands, Europe and North & South America!
Learn the "Cake Walk" and compete for sweet treats to take home!

Second Saturdays
Hands-on History Fun!
9:30 am - 11:30 am | Register at ActiveMontgomery.org
May 9 - "Quilting Bee" Workshop
June 13 - “Rhythms & Sounds” Children’s Musical Instrument Workshop
July 11 - “Antebellum Eco-Explorers” Workshop
August 8 - “Discovering Our Roots” Genealogy Workshop
September 12 - Beginners Basket Making Workshop
October 10 - “Harvest Delights” Hearth Cooking Workshop

FREE Guided Museum Tours
2nd & 4th Saturdays | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
April – October

HistoryInTheParks.org | 301-650-4373 | @MontgomeryParks

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Share your love of history, the great outdoors, agriculture and rusty old buildings with visitors of all ages. Become a trained volunteer tour guide!
FREE training (and cool caps) provided. Volunteer opportunities meet SSL requirements.
301-650-4373
Recurring Programs

Some of our programs are so popular that we offer them a number of times throughout the season. Please check below for the dates that work best for you.

Little Farmers' Story Time
Your Little Farmer is invited to enjoy storytime at the Agricultural History Farm Park that will make all the different aspects of the farm come to life! Listen to a story, participate in a story-themed activity or craft, and explore the farm, meeting all the plants, animals, and farmers that help bring our landscape to life! $8 advance registration; $10 (cash only) at the door. Ages: 3 - 5 yrs Fee: $8
Course: #79814 • Tuesday, Mar. 3 • 10-11:30 am
Course: #79815 • Tuesday, Apr. 7 • 10-11:30 am
Course: #79816 • Tuesday, May 5 • 10-11:30 am

Sensory Sundays
Free. No registration required. Join us as the sun rises over the Agricultural History Farm Park for a gentle time of hands-on learning. Meet the Farm’s animals, experience exhibits with lower lights and softer sounds, and explore tactile activities and crafts that will appeal to all kinds of curious minds. Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79818 • Sunday, Mar. 29 • 9 am-11 am
Course: #79819 • Sunday, Apr. 26 • 9 am-11 am
Course: #79821 • Sunday, May 31 • 9 am-11 am

MARCH 2020

3/28 The Green Kitchen: Reusable Sandwich and Snack Bags
In the 2nd installment of “The Green Kitchen” series, participants will be making reusable sandwich and snack bags! Before disposable zipper bags, our ancestors had to rely on parchment paper or cloth wraps to protect their food in lunch pails. Join us as we learn to make earth-friendly reusable sandwich and snack bags with a modern twist.
Ages: 12 & up Fee: $20
Course: #79834 • Saturday, Mar. 28 • 12-2 pm

APRIL 2020

4/4 & 4/5 24th Annual Gas & Steam Show
Join Montgomery Parks and the Friends of Agricultural History Farm Park as we explore the history of farming technology and life on a springtime farm in the early 20th century! View and learn about an array of gas and steam powered historic farm equipment, try your hand at an array of traditional farm skills, and be a part of the Farm Park coming alive for the spring.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79817 • Saturday, Apr. 4 & Sunday, Apr. 5 • 12-5 pm

4/18 The Green Kitchen: Reusable Food Wraps
In our 3rd installment of the “The Green Kitchen” series, participants will be making reusable food wraps! Before commercially produced tin foil and plastic wraps became kitchen staples, our ancestors had to rely on parchment or cloth wraps to protect their food in their kitchens. Join us as we learn to make earth-friendly reusable beeswax wraps and cloth bowl covers with a modern twist.
Ages: 12 & up Fee: $20
Course: #79837 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 12-2 pm

Light It Up Blue at the Ag Farm for a family-friendly Autism Awareness & Acceptance Event. Sensory friendly activities, music and snacks will be available. Visit ACTIVEMontgomery online or call 301-670-3291 for specific details.

Saturday, April 25
4-6:30pm
(Rates vary)
Spring 2020

History in the Parks
HistoryInTheParks.org

Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park
16501 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860 • 301-929-5989

Underground Railroad Experience Trail Guided Hikes
Saturdays & Sundays | April – November | Admission charged

Woodlawn Museum Tours
Fridays & Saturdays | March - December | Admission charged

Enjoy guided hikes along the Underground Railroad Experience Trail and tours of the Woodlawn Museum. Register online at ActiveMONTGOMERY.org

Oakley Cabin African American Museum & Park
3610 Brookeville Road, Olney, MD 20832 • 301-650-4373

Guided Tours
2nd and 4th Saturdays | April - October
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm | FREE

Enjoy tours of the historic log cabin and learn about the African American experience after the Civil War.

Kingsley Schoolhouse
Little Bennett Regional Park, Clarksburg, MD 20871 • 301-650-4373

Open House & Guided Tours
First Sunday each month | April - October
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | FREE

Explore this 19th-century historic treasure! One of the best remaining examples of a one-room schoolhouse in Montgomery County.

Montgomery County Heritage Days
Hosted at historic sites around Montgomery County

Saturday & Sunday, June 27 and 28
History comes alive in our parks all weekend with living history demonstrations, music, crafts, tours & more! All Parks events are FREE.

Share your love of history, the great outdoors, agriculture and rusty old buildings with visitors of all ages. Become a trained volunteer tour guide!
FREE training (and cool caps) provided. Volunteer opportunities meet SSL requirements.
301-650-4373
4/25  Light it Up Blue: Autism Awareness & Acceptance

April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month! Join us at the farm for hands-on activities, crafts, entertainment, s’mores and meeting with live farm animals. An interactive community resource area will also be on-site. Activities are available for you and your family to participate at your own pace and a sensory retreat tent will be available to take a break. Advanced registration encouraged—cash only at the door. Wear BLUE to support the cause! This event is sponsored in conjunction with Montgomery Parks, Takoma Park Recreation Department & City of Rockville Recreation and Parks, City of Gaithersburg Recreation and Montgomery Village Foundation. For more information, contact Jennene Blakely at Jennene.Blakely@montgomeryparks.org or 301-670-3291. Schedule of activities will be available online and on Facebook. $5 advance registration; $5 (cash only) at the door.

Ages: All Ages    Fee: $5
Course: #79812 • Saturday, Apr. 25 • 4-6:30 pm

MAY 2020

5/8  Home School Days at the Agricultural History Farm Park

History comes alive through our new program designed especially for homeschool students. Journey with us to the past and enjoy hands-on activities, living history demonstrations, and crafts. Learn about life on the farm during the turn of the 20th-century.

Ages: 6-17    Fee: $7/adult, $5/child
Course: #79997 • Friday, May 8 • 10 am-1pm

5/16  Planting Day

FREE. The final frost date has passed and now it’s time to plant the gardens and crops that will help the farm family pay their bills and survive the winter to come! Meet farmers from the year 1908 and help them plant their fields and gardens; meet the farm tools and equipment that made farming easier and more productive in the early 20th century; and find out what life was like on a Montgomery County Farm in the year 1908, when the big white farmhouse was completed! Discover how the County, family life, what we eat, and how we grow it has changed over the past 112 years. This is a great, immersive program for scouts, community groups, families, AND individuals, as all hands are welcome and appreciated in the work of caring for a farm!

Ages: All Ages    Fee: Free
Course: #79820 • Saturday, May 16 • 12-4 pm
UPCOMING EVENTS
AT WOODLAWN MANOR CULTURAL PARK

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Family Day: Black History Month
Saturday, February 8 | $7 adults, $5 children, 5 & under free

Lyrical Rhythms: The Sounds of Freedom
Saturday, February 22 | $8 per person | Ages 16 & up

Black History Month Winter Walking Tour
Saturday, February 29 | $8 per person

CELEBRATE WOMEN’S HISTORY

Tea at the Manor Series
Saturday, January 25 & Saturday, March 14 | $30 per person
Ages 12 & Up; pre-registration required by March 1, 5 pm

Women’s History Month Walking Tour
Saturday, March 28 | $8 per person

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Break for History | April 8 & 9
Mother’s Day Guided Trail Hike | May 10
Homeschool Day | May 15

Pre-register at ActiveMontgomery.org or tickets sold day of activity unless noted.

WoodlawnManor.org
Recurring Programs

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UGRR Trail Saturday Guided Hike
Hikes last approximately 2.5 hours and are provided by “conductors” who lead groups on a simulated Underground Railroad experience covering 2.0 miles from Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park along a wooded, natural surface trail to the historic Sandy Spring, then back to the new Woodlawn Museum. Hikers learn about various techniques that “freedom seekers” used to elude trackers, find food, and navigate their way North to freedom. Interpretive content best suited for children 7 and up.

Ages: 7 & up Fee: $8
Course #78133 • Sat, Apr. 4 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78135 • Sat, Apr. 11 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78136 • Sat, Apr. 18 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78137 • Sat, Apr. 25 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78138 • Sat, May 2 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78140 • Sat, May 9 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78141 • Sat, May 16 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78142 • Sat, May 23 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course #78143 • Sat, May 30 • 10 am-12:30 pm

MARCH 2020

3/7 Tea at the Manor
Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park invites you to our quarterly tea party educational program. Enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea in the parlor of Woodlawn Manor featuring an educational presentation on “Women of the Underground Railroad” by Montgomery Park’s staff member, Shirl Spicer. Stay for a 3:30 pm tour of the Manor House, included with admission. Advance registration required by 5 pm on March 2nd.

Ages: 12 & Up Fee: $30
Course: #74761 • Saturday, Mar. 7 • 2-4 pm

3/25 History Hour
A bi-monthly lecture series features local historians and authors presenting their research on local and regional history. This month’s presentation by singer and historian, Lisa Berray, will feature popular Victorian parlor music including some musical selections. Light refreshments served. Program held inside Woodlawn Manor. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Admission: $8 per person. Advanced registration highly recommended by March 23rd 9 am. Limited day of tickets sold at the Visitor Center.

Ages: 12 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #78122 • Wednesday, Mar. 25 • 7-8 pm

3/28 Women’s History Month Tour
Discover the role women played in Woodlawn Manor’s history and similar 19th century farms including choosing crops, planning meals and entertaining. Tour includes exterior and interior spaces, participants should dress appropriately. Advance registration highly recommended by March 26th. Limited day of tickets sold at the Visitor Center.

Ages: 8 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #74762 • Saturday, Mar. 28 • 10 am-12 pm
APRIL 2020

4/5 UGRR Trail Sunday Guided Hike
Hikes last approximately 2.5 hours and are provided by “conductors” who lead groups on a simulated Underground Railroad experience covering 2.0 miles from Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park along a wooded, natural surface trail to the historic Sandy Spring, then back to the new Woodlawn Museum. Hikers learn about various techniques that “freedom seekers” used to elude trackers, find food, and navigate their way North to freedom. Interpretive content best suited for children 7 and up.

Ages: 7 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #78134 • Sunday, Apr. 5 • 10 am-12:30 pm

4/8 UGRR Trail Spring Break Guided Hike
Special guided hike offered (Wed) April 8 & (Thu) April 9 at 10 am. Program lasts 2 ½ hours covering approx. 4 miles of natural surface wooded trails. Woodlawn Museum admission included. Advance registration recommended by 5 pm day before hike. Limited day of tickets available at the Visitor Center.

Ages: 7 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #78128 • Wednesday, Apr. 8 • 10 am-12:30 pm

4/9 UGRR Trail Spring Break Guided Hike
Special hike offered (Wed) April 8 & (Thu) April 9 at 10 am. Program lasts 2 ½ hours covering approx. 4 miles of natural surface wooded trails. Woodlawn Museum admission included. Advance registration recommended by 5 pm day before hike. Limited day of tickets available at the Visitor Center.

Ages: 7 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #78129 • Thursday, Apr. 9 • 10 am-12:30 pm

4/18 Twilight Trek
This evening version of our guided hike lasts approximately 2 hours and is provided by “conductors” who lead groups along Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park’s wooded, natural surface trail. Hikers learn about various techniques that “freedom seekers” used to elude trackers, find food, and navigate their way North to freedom. This new guided hike takes place in the evening hours, to demonstrate how the lack of daylight impacted the journey of “freedom seekers.” Participants should bring a flashlight and wear light colored or reflective clothing. Arrive at 6:30 pm and enjoy the Woodlawn Museum for free as part of paid registration.

Ages: 8 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #78130 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 7-9:30 pm

APRIL IS EARTH MONTH
VOLUNTEER IN PARKS

HELP MONTGOMERY PARKS & THE ENVIRONMENT:

CLEAN UP LOCAL PARKS & STREAMS | REPAIR NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS
REMOVE NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANTS | PLANT NATIVE PLANTS
HELP MARK STORM DRAINS | TAKE PART IN THE GARLIC MUSTARD PULL
BECOME A WEED WARRIOR | VOLUNTEER AT A NATURE CENTER

Most Montgomery Parks volunteer activities are approved by MCPS for Student Service Learning (SSL) hours

www.ParksVolunteers.org
301-495-2504
5/3 UGRR Trail Sunday Guided Hike
Hikes last approximately 2.5 hours and are provided by “conductors” who lead groups on a simulated Underground Railroad experience covering 2.0 miles from Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park along a wooded, natural surface trail to the historic Sandy Spring, then back to the new Woodlawn Museum. Hikers learn about various techniques that “freedom seekers” used to elude trackers, find food, and navigate their way North to freedom. Interpretive content best suited for children 7 and up.
Ages: 7 & Up  Fee: $8
Course: #78139 • Sunday, May 3 • 10 am-12:30 pm

5/10 Special Mother’s Day UGRR Trail Guided Hike
Celebrate Mother’s Day with a hike in nature while learning about local history. Experience how enslaved freedom seekers traveled on the Underground Railroad network with a guided hike on the Underground Railroad Experience Trail. “Conductors” provide historical context and explain techniques used to navigate the way North to freedom. Woodlawn Museum admission included. Advance registration highly recommended by 5 pm Friday, May 8th. Limited day of tickets sold at the Visitor Center.
Ages: 7 & Up  Fee: $8
Course: #78145 • Sunday, May 10 • 10 am-12:30 pm

5/15 Homeschool Days at Woodlawn Manor
A special day of hands-on activities and presentations designed for homeschool students 2nd through 8th grade. Admission to the Woodlawn Museum included. Advanced registration highly recommended by May 15th 5 pm. Limited tickets sold day of program at the Visitor Center.
Ages: 6 & Up  Fee: Adults $7, Children $5
Course: #78132 • Friday, May 15 • 10 am-1 pm

5/16 Twilight Trek
This evening version of our guided hike last approximately 2 hours and is provided by “conductors” who lead groups along Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park’s wooded, natural surface trail. Hikers learn about various techniques that “freedom seekers” used to elude trackers, find food, and navigate their way North to freedom. This new guided hike takes place in the evening hours, to demonstrate how the lack of daylight impacted the journey of “freedom seekers”. Participants should bring a flashlight and wear light colored or reflective clothing. Arrive at 6:30pm and enjoy the Woodlawn Museum for free as part of paid registration.
Ages: 8 & Up  Fee: $8
Course: #78131 • Saturday, May 16 • 7-9 pm

5/20 History Hour
A bi-monthly lecture series features local historians and authors presenting their research on local and regional history. This month’s presentation brings to life Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Almarin Cooley (AC) Richards, an eyewitness to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by historian Mike Robinson. Light refreshments served. Program held inside Woodlawn Manor. Advanced registration highly recommended by 9am on May 20th. Limited day of tickets sold at the Visitor Center.
Ages: 12 & Up  Fee: $8
Course: #78125 • Wednesday, May 20 • 7-8 pm
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**Children’s Programs**

**Flower Buds**
This program meets the second Monday of every month. We will feature gardening activities, stories, crafts and garden walks for children ages 3-5 with a parent.

Ages: 3 - 5yrs Fee: $7
Course: #76569 • Monday, Mar. 9 • 10:30 am-12 pm
Course: #76570 • Monday, Apr. 13 • 10:30 am-12 pm
Course: #76571 • Monday, May 11 • 10:30 am-12 pm
Course: #76572 • Monday, Jun. 8 • 10:30 am-12 pm
Course: #76573 • Monday, Jul. 13 • 10:30 am-12 pm
Course: #76574 • Monday, Aug. 10 • 10:30 am-12 pm

**St. Patrick’s Day Green and Growing Scavenger Hunt**
You don’t have to be Irish to like the color green! Visit the Children’s Classroom for a fun garden planting craft, stories and games. Afterwards make your way outside to find Leprechaun riddles and clues. Find buried treasures just for you! Meet our friendly garden Leprechaun!

Ages: 2 - 6yrs Fee: $7
Course: #76585 • Tuesday, Mar. 17 • 10 am-12 pm

**Buds a Bursting Spring Gardening Camp**
Get inspired for spring warmth, gardening and outdoor activity! Join us on an adventurous week of gardening, crafts, plus a field trip to Ladew Gardens. Each day we will explore a fun theme and culminate with a fun craft or adventure. Monday is munch-a-bunch of lettuce. Tuesday is for topiaries. Wednesday is wacky and whimsy. Thursday is terrific trees. Friday is flower power!

Ages: 6 - 10yrs Fee: $300
Course: #76586 • Mon. - Fri. April 6-10 • 9 am-3:30 pm

**After Care**
Need to pick up your child a little late. This course is extended care for the Spring break camp, “Buds a Bursting Spring Gardening Camp.”
Ages: 6 - 10yrs Fee: $80
Course: #76587 • Mon. - Fri. April 6-10 • 3:30-5:30pm

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**Spring Yoga Sprouts!**
Embrace the beautiful setting of Brookside Gardens with your young toddler. This introductory series of fun yoga movement, physical exercise and mindfulness will capture your preschooler’s energy and imagination plus promote an awareness of nature and the outdoors. For children ages 3-5. Bring your own mat or borrow one of ours! Register child for one or all workshops.

Ages: 3 - 5yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79508 • Monday, Apr. 20 • 10:30-11:10 am
Course: #79510 • Monday, Apr. 27 • 10:30-11:10 am
Course: #79512 • Monday, May 4 • 10:30-11:10 am

**Programs for All**
All ages are welcome to explore Brookside Gardens and search for signs of spring with ecologist Dr. Stacy Small-Lorenz! Learn about plants and critters that make their homes in and around the gardens, discuss ways to take good care of the Earth and create nature-themed arts and crafts.

**Garden Eco-Explorer Series- Papermaking**
Learn to create your own beautiful, handmade seed paper using materials found in nature, native plant seed, recycled gift wrap, and other paper. We will explore the gardens to look for flower petals and other natural fibers to use in our handmade paper. Final product will be suitable for a gift card or journal cover. (Students enrolled in 2 or more Eco-Explorers workshops will receive a mini field sketch book to cover.) Parents assisting children can attend for free, but all other workshop participants and their guests must register.

Ages: All Ages Fee: $10
Course: #76581 • Sunday, Mar. 22 • 2-4 pm

**Garden Eco-Explorer Series- Pollinators**
Learn about the important relationship between soil, flowers and pollinators, explore the gardens to learn about how different flower shapes & colors attract different animals, and plant a mini pollinator greenhouse to take home, using organic soil, compost, and “upcycled materials.” Parents assisting children can attend for free, but all other workshop participants and their guests must register.

Ages: All Ages Fee: $10
Course: #76582 • Sunday, Mar. 29 • 2-4 pm

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Programs for All, continued

**Garden Eco-Explorer Series- Stream Safari**
Explore the aquatic gardens, then splash in the stream while surveying for aquatic creatures that tell us about water quality and observe secretive creatures that visit our streambanks. Create a unique piece of scratch art based on your stream observations. Please bring an extra pair of close-toed water shoes, old sneakers, or rubber boots that can get wet. Parents assisting children can attend for free, but all other workshop participants and their guests must register.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: $10
Course: #76583  Sunday, Apr. 5  2-4 pm

**Garden Eco-Explorer Series- Bird Songs**
Learn why birds sing and try out a variety of games and journal techniques for learning bird songs. We will then explore the habitat in and around the gardens, watching and listening for birds with binoculars and field notebooks. We may even write a bird song haiku together! Parents assisting children can attend for free, but all other workshop participants and their guests must register.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: $10
Course: #76584  Sunday, Apr. 12  2-4 pm

**Afternoon Tea at McCrillis Gardens**
Join us for a traditional English afternoon tea at McCrillis Gardens hidden in a quiet tree-lined neighborhood near the heart of Bethesda. McCrillis Gardens was named one of the 7 most insta-worthy gardens in the DC region by Washington Gardener Magazine. The gardens are best known for their remarkable collection of mature ornamental trees, shrubs and perennials that offer year-round color and texture. Enjoy a private tour of the gardens followed by a traditional English tea in the Great Room at McCrillis House. Your taste buds will be tempted with a pot of your choice of tea, a scone served with clotted cream and jam, up to four savory tea sandwiches, and a delectable assortment of French pastries. Start a new tradition with family and friends!
Ages: 13 & up  Fee: $30
Course: #79797  Friday, Mar. 20  6-9 pm
Course: #79798  Sunday, Mar. 29  10 am-1 pm
Course: #79799  Monday, Mar. 30  4-7 pm

**Garden After Dark: Wild at Home with Hilton Carter**
Enjoy an evening with plant-stylist, designer, author and social influencer Hilton Carter. He’ll discuss the basic 101 of house plant care, share his wild journey in greenery- discussing how he got started, finding his way via social media and eventually writing his book: Wild at Home: How to Style and Care for Beautiful Plants. Learn how to style your at-home jungle while sipping botanical cocktails and tasty snacks.
Ages: 21 & up  Fee: $40 FOBG: $36
Course: #79811  Friday, Mar. 20  6-9 pm

**Hands-on Workshop**

**Creating Your Own Papertufa Planter**
*Ellen Hartranft, Brookside Gardens Staff*
Have fun mixing up a batch of papertufa to create a small weather resistant stone-like garden trough. Papertufa is a greener alternative to hypertufa, replacing peat moss (a diminishing natural resource) with shredded paper and mixed with cement and perlite. Whatever the recipe, Gardeners have been creating and using hypertufa as a lightweight, low cost replica of the pricey antique natural tufa stone troughs, originally used on English farms in the 1800’s and later became popular as containers for miniature, alpine or rock gardens. Add decorative accents with leaf patterns, stones or textures to create a unique trough that will last for years.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $50 FOBG: $45
Course: #78761  Saturday, May 2  10 am-11:30 am

**Make and Take Rain Barrels**
Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection Gather and store water from your rooftop to help control the stormwater impact to your yard. Each participant will receive a rain barrel with fittings and simple instructions. Remember, you’ll need a vehicle large enough to fit a 55-gallon barrel!
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $15 FOBG: $13
Course: #78761  Sunday, Mar. 29  10 am-1 pm
Course: #78762  Monday, Mar. 30  4-7 pm

**Hanging Baskets**
*Jason Gedeik, Brookside Gardens Staff*
Create your very own display of flowers and foliage in a hanging basket. Enjoy a selection of plants grown in Brookside Gardens’ greenhouses with options for full sun or partial shade locations. Beautiful new plant color introductions will add surprises to this perennially favorite workshop.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $50 FOBG: $45
Course: #78768  Saturday, May 2  10-11:30 am
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Summer Annual Container
Kelley Heim, Brookside Gardens Staff
Jazz up your patio, add charm to an entryway and bring serenity to a balcony. Enjoy selecting your own plants featured in Brookside Gardens summer displays to create a lush annual container to take home with you. Learn how to plant the right combination of thrillers, fillers, and spillers to create a beautiful composition rich in color, texture, and form. Plant options available for both sun and shade gardens.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $50 FOBG:$45
Course: #78759 • Saturday, May 16 • 10-11:30 am
Course: #78760 • Saturday, May 16 • 1-2:30 pm

Miniature Perennial Container
Joan O’Rourke, Friends of Brookside Gardens
Joan has found miniature perennial plants that are just like the grown-up ones, including tiny dianthus and the smallest heuchera. Have fun combining grasses, dianthus, heuchera, creeping thyme, lewisia, sedum and armeria to create a lush mix of textures and colors. Learn how to design and maintain a very small garden followed by potting up your own unique perennial container to take with you - perfect for the home or back porch!
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $60 FOBG $54
Course: #78770 • Wednesday, May 27 • 1-2:30 pm

Succulents Container
Joan O’Rourke, Friends of Brookside Garden
Have you noticed how many succulents are being showcased in garden magazines and garden centers? Native to arid regions, succulents store water in their fleshy leaves enabling them to resist drought. This mean you’ll benefit from no maintenance plants that require little watering. Enjoy planting your own colorful and resilient container garden using specially selected low-maintenance, yet gorgeous, succulents.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $50 FOBG:$45
Course: #78758 • Thursday, Apr. 23 • 1-2:30 pm

Horticultural Classes

How to Get Your Orchid to Rebloom
Jason Gedeik, Brookside Gardens Staff
Have you been given an orchid and don’t know what to do with it? Proud that you haven’t killed it yet but it hasn’t bloomed in years? This interactive workshop covers the specific “tricks” of getting your orchid to rebloom including the proper light, water, temperature, fertilizer, and potting media. Basics of pests & diseases will also be covered. This workshop coincides with the annual Friends of Brookside Gardens Orchid Show & Plant Sale where you can purchase hundreds of different varieties of orchids.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #78753 • Saturday, Mar. 14 • 1-2:30 pm

Introduction to Landscape Design:
Session I: Upgrading Your Piece of Paradise
Jason Gedeik & Kelley Heim / Brookside Garden Staff
Whether you’re looking to upgrade your existing garden or develop an entirely new area, you’ll learn the fundamentals of landscape design to create functional, enjoyable, and beautiful outdoor spaces. Session I: This class will focus on practical steps to approach the design process including site analysis, creating a concept design, and determining the functional goals for your space. You’ll learn the importance of designing with the right plant for the right place while leveraging layering, texture, and color as important design tools.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #78754 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 10 am-12 pm

Session II
Whether you’re looking to upgrade your existing garden or develop an entirely new area, you’ll learn the fundamentals of landscape design to create functional, enjoyable, and beautiful outdoor spaces. Session II: Learn how to put theory from the first session into practical application with plant combinations and lists that address site specific challenges like sun vs. shade and dry vs. wet conditions. We’ll review planting designs that exemplify balance, repetition, and cohesiveness, in addition to formal and informal landscapes. The class will use Brookside Gardens as a living field lab and review sustainable gardening practices with an eye towards native plants.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #78755 • Saturday, Mar. 28 • 10 am-12 pm
Selecting & Sourcing Native Plants for Your Garden
Claudio Vazquez, co-owner of Izel Plants (www.izelplants.com) Gardening with native plants has evolved from being part of a subculture to becoming part of a greater movement for a more sustainable future. But, with so much information available now, focusing on a wide range of concerns such as the definition of “native,” genetic diversity, plant provenance, wildlife and overall environmental impact, how does one find the right plants to meet one’s individual needs? How do we garden for different types of pollinators and distinguish their importance for our local ecosystems? This workshop will address these questions and help you come up with a plant list that meets the specific aesthetics, resilience and maintenance requirements for your garden. You’ll also be equipped with the necessary resources to locate these native plants from online and local nurseries. A selection of native plants will be available for purchase during the workshop. IzelPlants.com is a marketplace for plants native to the contiguous US. It is the brainchild of co-founders Claudio Vazquez and Amanda McClean, two photographers with backgrounds in advertising and marketing. Both are avid gardeners, who were frustrated with the difficulties they encountered trying to find reliable native plant information and user-friendly websites for their purchases. Their database is a Mid-Atlantic resource for detailed plant information, including species characteristics, descriptions, cultivation guidelines, county level maps of recorded native range, and more.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #79481 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 10-11:30 am

Testing the Limits: Adventures in Zone-Pushing
John Boggan. You don’t have to live in the tropics to garden with bold, exotic, and unusual plants. Many of the garden plants you might expect to see in southern zones love our long, hot, and humid mid-Atlantic summers and some of them are hardier than you think! This workshop will help you liven up your garden by incorporating new and rare plants in addition to staples like palms, bananas and elephant ears that are reliably hardy for our region. About John Boggan: John is a botanist, garden blogger, and plant breeder. He has a degree in Systematic Botany from Cornell University and has worked as a botanist for the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of Natural History since 1991. John gardens in Washington, DC and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, with an interest in new and unusual plants and writes a blog called “DC Tropics”. He has been an amateur plant breeder for over 30 years and his latest project is the development of hardy begonia hybrids.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #79438 • Sunday, Mar. 22 • 2-3:30 pm

Spring Plant Sale
Featuring annuals, native perennials, trees and shrubs, featuring plants to attract and sustain butterflies!
Saturday, May 9
10am-4pm
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Conservation Landscapes and Rain Gardens
Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection
It is possible to have a landscape that not only absorbs stormwater and uses native plants, but is also beautiful! The Department of Environmental Protection staff will help you how to evaluate your site, design and implement a landscape, and qualify to receive a RainScapes Reward rebate up to $7,500.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $15 FOBG: $13
Course: #79330 • Sunday, May 3 • 10 am-1 pm
Course: #79333 • Monday, May 4 • 4-7 pm

Discovering the Fascinating World of Ferns
Diane Lewis, Brookside Gardens Staff
Ferns play a much-needed role in the garden. Evergreen or deciduous, large or small, crested or sometimes even colorful, this lecture will cover the many forms and species available. These vigorous plants not only offer companions for enhancing colorful perennials but also are tolerant of a variety of conditions. We’ll explore options suitable for a range of sites from wet soils to the always challenging spots of dry shade in your garden. Learn from Diane’s first-hand experience growing over 35 different species of ferns in her home garden on less than a quarter of an acre. You will discover a variety of cultivars for early, mid and late gardens ranging from ground covers to individual specimens and even short hedges. Local sourcing options will also be discussed to help you get started.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #79448 • Saturday, May 9 • 2-3:30 pm

Designing with Native Plants
James Dillon, horticulturalist and owner of Native Havens
Interested in learning how to incorporate native plants into your garden designs? Curious about the range of benefits your garden can provide to pollinators and wildlife? Join James as he offers practical strategies to create functioning ecosystems in your backyard by distilling the wisdom of industry leaders like Doug Tallamy and Piet Oudolf. You’ll learn how to create a resilient garden with a layered approach using plants selected for practical and aesthetic traits. James will organize nearly 100 plants into functional categories helping you understand how to most effectively use native plants in your garden. Comprehensive plant lists provided.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $25 FOBG: $22
Course: #79687 • Sunday, May 17 • 2-3:30 pm

Cooking Demos
Traditional East African Cuisine
Paul Ofwono, Co-Owner and Chef at Hakuna Matata Grill
Discover the amazing variety and history of East African cuisine that has been influenced by cultures from around the world. Chef Paul from Wheaton’s Hakuna Matata Grill will demonstrate traditional East African recipes influenced by Portuguese and Indian flavors. Samosas with savory fillings, curry rutset potatoes, rice pilau, and coconut curry tilapia are some recipes you can expect to learn during the demonstration.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $35 FOBG: $31
Course: #79662 • Tuesday, Mar. 24 • 6:30-8 pm

Speaker Series
Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden
Jessica Walliser, author, columnist for the Pittsburgh Tribune Review and co-host of The Organic Gardeners (KDKA Radio)
Understanding the cycle of predator and prey is an integral part of growing organically. Using information assembled for her award-winning book, Attracting Beneficial Bugs to Your Garden: A Natural Approach to Pest Control, Jessica shines some light on the methods needed to attract beneficial insects, such as ladybugs, lacewings, and parasitic wasps, to the garden, and keep them there. She presents groundbreaking university research regarding the intricate connection between plants and insects, and explains the need for maintaining the garden’s natural balance. Jessica describes over a dozen species of beneficial insects found across North America and accompanies the lecture with beautiful images of the predators themselves and their favorite host plants. You’ll never look at bugs the same way again! Jessica’s books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will follow the lecture.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78979 • Sunday, May 3 • 2-4 pm

Garden Walks
Brookside Gardens Saturday Walk
Enjoy free tours of Brookside Gardens in Wheaton or McCrillis Gardens in Bethesda. McCrillis Gardens is a naturalistic strolling garden, offering shady woodland walks and splashes of color in spring. Highly trained knowledgeable guides offer engaging horticultural tours, focusing on the plants that make each garden unique. Free; registration required. Meet at Brookside Gardens Visitors Center Entrance.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78738 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 10-11 am
Course: #78739 • Saturday, May 16 • 10-11 am
**Brookside Gardens Greenhouse Tour**
Nate Roerich, Greenhouse Manager, Brookside Gardens
This tour provides the public with a behind-the-scenes look of Brookside Gardens new greenhouse facility. Opened in 2018, the greenhouse consists of five unique bays and several growing areas totaling 10,000 square feet under glass. Participants will enjoy learning about the state-of-the-art technology and how it enables the greenhouse staff to grow a variety of beautiful plants year-round. You’ll enjoy exploring the thousands of colorful and fragrant annuals being grown for the garden displays.
*Meet at greenhouse. Address and logistics provided after registration*
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $8   FOBG: $7
Course: #78744 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 10-11:15 am
Course: #78745 • Wednesday, Apr. 22 • 2-3:15 pm

**McCrillis Gardens Sunday Walk**
Enjoy free tours of Brookside Gardens in Wheaton or McCrillis Gardens in Bethesda. McCrillis Gardens is a naturalistic strolling garden, offering shady woodland walks and splashes of color in spring. Highly trained knowledgeable guides offer engaging horticultural tours, focusing on the plants that make each garden unique.
Free; registration required. Meet at McCrillis House in Bethesda at 6910 Greentree Rd.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78742 • Sunday, May 3 • 2-3 pm
Course: #78743 • Sunday, May 17 • 2-3 pm

**Brookside Gardens Azalea & Rhododendron Tour**
*Phil Normandy, Brookside Gardens Staff*
Join Phil Normandy for a walking tour of Brookside Gardens late spring blooming shrubs and deciduous plants. Explore our colorful collection of azaleas and rhododendrons while learning how to incorporate them into your own home gardens.
*Meet at the Visitor Center entrance.*
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $8   FOBG: $7
Course: #78748 • Tuesday, May 5 • 1-2:30 pm

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**Health and Wellness**

**Wild Foraging: Discovering the Benefits of Backyard Plants**
*Colleen O’Bryant, herbalist and owner of Wild Roots Apothecary*
Join Colleen for a fascinating exploration of Brookside Gardens and the surrounding forest as she identifies “wild weeds” that have been used in medicines for centuries. You’ll learn the practical applications for everyday edible plants, curative roots and flowers including their culinary uses and healing powers. After the walk, we’ll return to the classroom to make a wild tea and sample spring foraging recipes like nettle pesto, wild mustard pickles and goat cheese infused with wild herbs. Students will learn how to make their own Spring Oxymel and take a sample home to enjoy. Cameras and field notebooks are encouraged.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $45   FOBG: $41
Course: #79679 • Saturday, Apr. 25 • 10 am-12 pm

**Tai Chi at Brookside Gardens**
*Guest Instructor: Charles Votaw*
Tai Chi is an ancient, Chinese form of exercise perfect for adults seeking stress reduction while strengthening muscles, improving balance, and increasing flexibility. The repetitive patterns (Forms) emphasize slow, flowing motions and controlled movements. This series of introductory classes will help beginners learn the forms while allowing regular practitioners to practice them under the cover of Brookside Gardens’ lakeside Japanese tea house.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $12    FOBG:$10
Course: #78792 • Wednesday, May 6 • 9 am-10:15 am
Course: #78793 • Wednesday, May 13 • 9 am-10:15 am
Course: #78794 • Wednesday, May 20 • 9 am-10:15 am
Course: #78795 • Wednesday, May 27 • 9 am-10:15 am

**Yoga at Brookside Gardens**
*Guest Instructor: Tanory Ateek*
Come enjoy one or all sessions of yoga held in a peaceful setting under the cover of Brookside Gardens’ lakeside Japanese tea house. Designed to increase flexibility and physical strength and cultivate mental focus, these classes are a beautiful and relaxing way to begin your weekend. Mats are not included.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $10    FOBG:$9
Course: #78773 • Saturday, May 2 • 9:30 am-10:30 am
Course: #78774 • Saturday, May 9 • 9:30 am-10:30 am
Course: #78776 • Saturday, May 16 • 9:30 am-10:30 am
Course: #78777 • Saturday, May 23 • 9:30 am-10:30 am
Course: #78778 • Saturday, May 30 • 9:30 am-10:30 am
Shinrin-yoku: The Art of Forest Bathing

Rakel Sanz, certified Forest Therapy Guide

The Forest Agency of Japan began promoting forest bathing, or shinrin-yoku, in the 1980s as a response to the stresses of urban living and long work hours. This nature-oriented mindfulness practice, which is rooted in the traditional Japanese reverence for the natural world, has since become popular all over the world, bringing joy and improved mental and physical health to millions of people. Numerous health studies have confirmed forest bathing’s benefits and doctors and nurses in our region are taking note. Many are prescribing “Nature” to their patients. During the April sessions you’ll be led on a forest bathing walk through the springtime blossoms and leafing trees at Brookside Gardens. Experience the incomparable beauty of the springtime ephemerals as you stroll the grounds at a slow pace, stopping to smell the flowers, hear the birds, and ponder the many small miracles of spring unfolding. Participants in the June session will be stimulated by the vivid colors and rich fragrances of summer annuals and perennials including lush blooms in the rose garden. We’ll close the walk by enjoying a wild tea made from local plants and a healthy snack. Meet at the Visitor Center Entrance.

Ages: 18 & up Fee: $30  FOBG: $27
Course: #79680 • Thursday, Apr. 23 • 10 am-12:30 pm
Course: #79681 • Saturday, Apr. 25 • 10 am-12:30 pm

Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art & Illustration

Advanced Techniques with New Graphite Media

Instructor: Deborah Shaw

Delight in the ephemeral flowers of Spring while expanding your repertoire of graphite techniques! This workshop will explore application with traditional pencils, as well as new graphite media, including water-soluble graphite, graphite dust, and more. Create deep ranges of tonal values; white or light veins and details on dark petals and leaves; large, smooth, even tones; and, detailed textures. Specialized supplies will be provided. About Deborah Shaw: Deborah Shaw has a degree in fine art from Pomona College, The Claremont Colleges, where she also studied botany and native California flora. Her work has been displayed in juried and non-juried exhibitions around the world, is in the permanent collection at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, is part of the Botanical Collections at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, and is in private collections. She has received numerous awards for art, illustration, and design. Her preferred media include graphite, watercolor, colored pencil, scratchboard, Illustrator and Photoshop.

Ms. Shaw is an active member of the ASBA, the Botanical Artists Guild of Southern California, Northern California Society of Botanical Artists, the Southwest Society of Botanical Artists and the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators. She has taught botanical art at The J. Paul Getty Museum and the Virginia Robinson Gardens, among other venues. She taught illustration, digital design and information design at the University of California, Irvine, Extension where she was the recipient of the Distinguished Instructor award. Level: Intermediate to advanced.

Prerequisite: Intermediate courses in botanical art & illustration.

Ages: 18 & up Fee: $275  FOBG: $248
Course: #79688 • Friday, Apr. 24 - Sunday, Apr. 26 • 10 am-3:30 pm
Photography

Focus on Butterflies
Bring your tripod and enjoy two quiet hours of photography in our Wings of Fancy Live Butterfly and Caterpillar Exhibit before it opens to the public. Please note the new start time of 8:00am as the exhibit now opens to the public at 10:00am. Register for as many sessions as you like. FOBG: $27
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $30
Course: #78719 • Saturday, May 2 • 8 am-10 am
Course: #78721 • Sunday, May 17 • 8 am-10 am

Excursions

Frederick's Historic Garden Day
Celebrating the 300th anniversary of King George County, guests will travel historic roads to five properties bordering the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers. This outing provides a unique opportunity to see unforgettable gardens at the peak of Virginia’s springtime color. Enjoy a day of meandering tranquil gardens at exquisite estates that hold rich Virginia history. Highlights include a well-preserved 18th century home and formal gardens with the oldest known Hemlock Hedge in the Commonwealth. This memorable day includes historic vignettes, plein-air artists, flower demonstrations and complimentary refreshments. Lunch will be served at historic St. Paul’s Parish. Fee includes charter bus transportation, prepared lunch, and tour fees. *Meet at the Visitor Center Entrance
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $100
Course: #79398 • Tuesday, Apr. 21 • 8 am-5:30 pm

Homestead Gardens & Local Nursery Shopping Trip
A shopping trip for the native plant lover! Join us for a day of garden shopping fun where we’ll visit three local Maryland nurseries. Homestead Gardens boasts the area’s largest selection of locally sourced annuals, perennials, trees & shrubs, and over 50 types of native plants to choose from, all nestled in the beautiful rolling countryside of Davidsonville, Maryland. Lunch will be served at nearby Killarney House with a wide selection of savory pub sandwiches. After lunch, a shopping trip to Riva Garden and Ecosias Garden Center will cap off the day. Riva sources unique annuals and perennials along with whimsical garden items perfect for your home garden, not to mention local, fresh produce! Ecosia Garden Center is known for organically grown plants that will be great additions to your pollinator garden. Fee includes transportation and lunch costs. *Meet at the Visitor Center
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $50
Course: #79453 • Wednesday, May 13 • 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Shofuso & Bartram's Garden Field Trip
Venture north to Shofuso, Philadelphia’s nationally ranked Japanese garden. Immerse yourself in the rich Japanese culture with a tour of the house that was built in Japan using traditional techniques and materials before being shipped to America. Enjoy free time afterwards to stroll the peaceful gardens that feature a Japanese maple lined pond with a tiered waterfall and island. We’ll then travel to nearby Bartrams Garden where lunch will be served onsite in the oldest standing barn in Philadelphia County built by John Bartram, Jr. in 1775. Guests will enjoy a guided tour of the historic house and gardens featuring 45 acres of parkland, wildlife habitats, tidal wetlands, and a reclaimed meadow. This garden is known for its collection of species collected, grown, and studied by the Bartram family from 1728-1850, with a focus on native plants of eastern North America. Fee includes charter bus transportation, lunch, and tour costs. *Meet at the Visitor Center Entrance
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $105
Course: #79399 • Thursday, May 28 • 8 am-6 pm

Special Events

DC Environmental Film Festival at Brookside Gardens
The Montgomery County GreenFest partners are proud to join the DC Environmental Film Festival to present three free documentary screenings in April at Brookside Gardens. These environmentally themed films are offered as part of Earth Day educational activities and lead up to GreenFest, which is Montgomery County’s largest environmental festival. Film selections will be announced by March. For more information about the documentary screenings and GreenFest, please visit https://montgomerycountygreenfest.org/
Ages: 18 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79395 • Wednesday, Apr. 1 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Montgomery County GreenFest at Brookside Gardens
Our planet is priceless! Come to Brookside Gardens to celebrate our planet and learn ways to keep it healthy. Brookside Gardens is proud to combine its annual Earth Day with GreenFest; one of the premiere environmental festivals in Montgomery County, MD. A free event, GreenFest is a chance for residents, businesses, nonprofits and neighbors, to come together, share ideas and learn. This event offers something for everyone; a green craft fair, plant sale, community art project, and lectures by industry experts. The event features family activities from kid’s tree climbing and an interactive electric car display to live music and food trucks. Learn more by visiting https://montgomerycountygreenfest.org/

*Free to the public. Parking is very limited onsite. Free parking and continuous shuttle service to Brookside Gardens available from Glenmont Metro Station located at 12501 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20906.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78703 • Sunday, Apr. 19 • 11 am-4 pm
Montgomery County
GREEN FEST

Sunday, April 19 • 11AM – 4PM
at Brookside Gardens
1800 Glenallan Ave, Wheaton

Take the free shuttle from Glenmont Metro
(on-site parking is very limited)

MontgomeryCountyGreenfest.org

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ASL interpretation offered at all workshops. Visit the website for more information.
Recurring Programs

Some of our programs are so popular that we offer them a number of times throughout the season. Please check below for the dates that work best for you.

**Babes in a Backpack**
Let's go outside and hike together to improve fitness, make new friends, and experience the great outdoors. These hikes are designed for adults with young children. Most trails are not stroller accessible, so you’ll need a backpack or carrier for younger kids and non-walkers. Please register no later than 24 hours before the hike so we can contact you with the hike’s location and other important information. Please register everyone; only adults pay.

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**Bats & Beavers Pontoon Boat Cruise**
Join us for a sunset cruise aboard the pontoon boat. We’ll search for beaver lodges and feeding sites, and hopefully see some beavers! As the sun sets, we’ll use our bat detector to help us find feeding bats. Please register and pay for all participants. Meet at the pontoon boat dock, by the boat rentals. You may want to bring a jacket or sweater as it’s often cooler on the boat.

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**TBD Salamanders Went Out on a Rainy Night**
Once a year, on warm, rainy nights, elusive spotted salamanders migrate to breeding pools to mate and lay eggs. Sign up now to join us on that unknown March date and we’ll contact you the day of the hike. Meet at Rachel Carson Conservation Park, 22201 Zion Road, Brookeville, MD. Please register all participants. Wear shoes or boots that can get muddy, dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. Children should be comfortable walking in the woods at night. The hike is about 1-mile roundtrip. Be sure all your contact information is up to date!

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**3/7 Nature Artists**
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**3/15 Nature Makerspace**
Are you creative? Do you want to build things with and inspired by nature? Then drop by the Visitor Center and have some creative fun! We will have nature supplies and tools to help you design your own creations. You can work as a family group or join together with others to construct something amazing. No registration required; drop in anytime during program hours, but be sure to come by early enough to have time to get creative.

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**3/15 Brownie Girl Scouts: Trail Adventure Badge**
Join us in the park to learn outdoor skills and do activities to help you earn your Girl Scout Badges. Today’s badge is the Brownie Girl Scout Trail Adventure Badge.

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FOBH = Friends of Black Hill
Nature is our muse! Join us all year for programming and special events that focus on the connection between the arts and nature including painting, photography, storytelling, music, ephemeral art, and more!

- **Nature Artists**
  Saturday, March 7 | #78475
  2 – 3:30 pm | Ages 3 – adult

- **Nature Makerspace**
  Sunday, March 15 | #78484
  11 am – 12:30 pm | Ages 3 – adult

- **Kids Drum Workshop**
  Saturday, March 21 | #78515
  11 am – 1 pm | Ages 6 – 12

- **Harpists at the Visitor Center**
  Sunday, March 29 | #78534
  12 – 2 pm | All ages

- **Snipe Hunt**
  Wednesday, April 1 | #78540
  6:30 – 7:30 pm | Ages 3 – adult

- **Nature Artists**
  Saturday, April 4 | #78476
  10 – 11:30 am | Ages 3 – adult

- **Art in the Park**
  Community Art Project
  Saturday, April 4 | #78541
  2 – 3:30 pm | All ages

- **Picture Perfect Pontoon Boat Cruise**
  Wednesday, April 8 | #78549
  10 – 11:30 am | Ages 9 – adult

- **National Unicorn Day**
  Thursday, April 9 | #78559
  10 – 11:30 am | All ages

- **#HeartYourParks Event**
  Wednesday, April 22 | #78814
  4 – 7 pm | All ages

- **Harpists at the Visitor Center**
  Sunday, April 26 | #78535
  12 – 2 pm | All ages

- **Project Recycle, Reuse**
  Tuesday, April 28 | #78819
  3:30 – 5 pm | All ages

- **Harpists at the Visitor Center**
  Sunday, May 24 | #78536
  12 – 2 pm | All ages
3/17 Time for Tots: “Green”
Enjoy a seasonal story, make a craft to go with the story, and then go outside to explore nature with a park naturalist. Today’s story is “Green” by Laura Vaccaro Seeger.
Ages: 2 - 5yrs Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78500 • Tuesday, Mar. 17 • 10-11 am

3/20 Spring Equinox Hike
Travel by van to Dickerson Conservation Park for a hike along the Potomac River and the C & O Canal. We will seek out Maryland’s State Champion Sycamore tree and hopefully glimpse the first spring ephemerals as we celebrate the first day of Spring. Pack a lunch, snacks, and water. Be sure to dress for the weather and wear good hiking shoes - it could get muddy.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $25, FOBH $24
Course: #78511 • Friday, Mar. 20 • 10 am-3 pm

3/21 Kids Drum Workshop
Join master drum maker, Yolanda Martinez, for a musical exploration of Native American and Latin culture. Through storytelling, a drum making demonstration, and hands-on music making, children will experience the joy of drumming and creating. Yolanda is an Apache, Comanche, and Inca singer-songwriter from New Mexico.
Ages: 6 - 12yrs Fee: $25
Course: #78515 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 11 am-1 pm

3/22 How Does Your Garden Grow?
Celebrate “World Water Day” and learn new ways to garden to help your watershed. Whether you’re a novice or an expert, all are welcome for a day of garden talk and practice. Naturalists, gardening pros, and Master Gardeners will share their advise and expertise. Bring your questions or tips to share with other plant lovers. We’ll have activities for the whole family! No registration required for this free event.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78537 • Sunday, Mar. 29 • 12-4 pm

3/27 Wild Child Hike
This isn’t your average walk in the woods. Scamper like a squirrel, balance like a billy goat, and run like a rabbit through the park. We’ll be on and off the trail as we go on a hiking adventure. Wear shoes and clothes you don’t mind getting dirty. Be sure to sign up 24 hours ahead so we can contact you with the meeting location.
Ages: 4 - 12yrs Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78525 • Friday, Mar. 27 • 2:30-3:30 pm

3/28 DIY Nature
Stop by the Visitor Center Information Desk to borrow supplies that will help you explore Black Hill Regional Park. Let your imagination and curiosity lead you! Supplies are limited, and loaned out on a first come, first served basis; one per family.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78531 • Saturday, Mar. 28 • 1-4 pm

3/29 Harpists at the Visitor Center
Join us for an afternoon of beautiful harp music and the natural beauty of Black Hill all around you. No need to register; just come to the Visitor Center and enjoy.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78534 • Sunday, Mar. 29 • 12-2 pm

3/29 Mole Salamander Search
Join salamander enthusiast and guest herpetologist Elmore Brown to observe huge spotted salamanders and other amphibians. The tour starts at the Visitor Center for a brief orientation before we jump into the van and head into the field to their secret habitats. Wear waterproof boots or shoes you don’t mind getting wet or muddy.
Ages: 6 & up Fee: $20, FOBH $19
Course: #78537 • Sunday, Mar. 29 • 12-4 pm

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4/1 Hike to an Abandoned Town
Take a hike in spring to Patapsco State Park, and back in time, to the abandoned town of Daniels. The small industrial town sprang to life in 1810 around a textile mill, lasting until the 1960’s, and then was ravaged by the flood waters of Hurricane Agnes. The hike in and back is a six-mile adventure. Wear good hiking shoes, bring water, and your lunch. We plan to stop at a nearby snow cone stand afterwards. Meet at the Visitor Center.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $36, FOBH $34
Course: #78539 • Wednesday, Apr. 1 • 10 am-4 pm

4/1 Snipe Hunt
Are you up to the challenge to search for the elusive Snipe, Snallygaster, or Little Seneca Lake Creature? Then join us for this mythical hike. You’ll get your very own Black Hill Snipe Hunting Kit, then we’ll set off hiking around the lake to see if we can find any of these mythical creatures on this April Fool’s Day. If you’re in on the joke bring your unsuspecting friends and family. Meet at the gravel parking lot across from the public boat ramp on Black Hill Road.
Ages: 3 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78540 • Wednesday, Apr. 1 • 6:30-7:30 pm
4/3 Time for Tots: “Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms”
Enjoy a seasonal story, make a craft to go with the story, and then go outside to explore nature with a park naturalist. Today’s story is “Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms” by Julia Rawlinson.
Ages: 2 - Sysr
Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78503 • Friday, Apr. 3 • 10-11 am

4/4 Nature Artists
Set your inner nature artist free! We’ll go on a short hike to get inspired by nature, maybe collecting some things along the way. Then it’s back to the Visitor Center to get creative with natural materials. Register only those planning to create projects.
Ages: 3 & up
Fee: $7, FOBH $6
Course: #78476 • Saturday, Apr. 4 • 10-11:30 am

4/4 Art in the Park Community Art Project
Join us to help create our spring Art in the Park community project - a selfie wall! We’ll have paints and other materials available to create and decorate our wall with a message to welcome spring and honor the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.
Ages: All Ages
Fee: Free
Course: #78541 • Saturday, Apr. 4 • 2-3:30 pm

4/7 Wild Child Hike
This isn’t your average walk in the woods. Scamper like a squirrel, balance like a billy goat, and run like a rabbit through the park. We’ll be on and off the trail as we go on a hiking adventure. Wear shoes and clothes you don’t mind getting dirty. Be sure to sign up 24 hours ahead so we can contact you with the meeting location.
Ages: 4 - 12 yrs
Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78526 • Tuesday, Apr. 7 • 2-3 pm

4/8 Seek & Search Spring Break Mini-Camp
Spring Break doesn’t have to mean a break from fun, discovery, and learning! Through games and exploration, campers will learn how their senses connect them to the natural world. They will learn how to track and navigate in the woods by working with others and by practicing mindfulness on their own.
Ages: 4 - 12 yrs
Fee: $180, FOBH $175
Course: #78548 • Wednesday-Friday, Apr. 8-10 • 9 am-3:30 pm

4/8 Picture Perfect Pontoon Cruise
Calling all photographers! Have you been trying to get that perfect shot on the lake, but were afraid you might get your equipment wet? Then join us on our covered pontoon boat to get your own perfect shot. We will cruise the lake in search of great lake scenes. You provide the photography equipment and we will provide the boat! Meet at the pontoon boat dock located by the boat rental area.
Ages: 9 & up
Fee: $7, FOBH $6
Course: #78549 • Wednesday, Apr. 8 • 10-11:30 am

4/8 Volunteer Days - Mystery Project
We need your help at the park! Join us for a variety of projects which can earn Student Service Learning hours or come out to help because it just feels good to volunteer. As the work day draws closer, check out our Facebook page for detailed information on today’s project. Can’t make it to one of our Mystery Project work days? Watch for other opportunities to be announced on Facebook or contact us through the Parks’ volunteer website www.ParksVolunteers.org. Groups are welcome too! Parents must accompany children 13 and under.
Ages: 3 & up
Fee: Free
Course: #78550 • Wednesday, Apr. 8 • 1-3 pm

4/8 Night Hike
Take a hike by the light of the full moon. We’ll look and listen for creatures that are most active at night. Hikes are approximately 1 mile. Dress warmly and please, no flashlights. Meet at the gravel parking lot across from the Boat Launch on Black Hill Road.
Ages: 8 & up
Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78553 • Wednesday, Apr. 8 • 7:30-8:30 pm

4/9 National Unicorn Day
Let’s celebrate the most magical and wonderous of beasts-the Unicorn! We will go for a unicorn hunt in the park. There have been sightings we need to explore! Then we will channel our inner unicorns to create glittering, colorful art. And there may be a special guest who stops by to bring us a touch of good luck!
Ages: 1 & up
Fee: $7, FOBH $6
Course: #78559 • Thursday, Apr. 9 • 10-11:30 am

4/9 Family Fishing Fun!
Fishing is fun for the whole family! We’ll show you how to set up a simple bobber rig, bait your hook, and give you some tips on casting. We’ll provide the bait and rigging supplies - you just need to catch the fish! We have fishing poles you can borrow, but if you have your own please bring it along so you can practice with your own gear. Please register only those planning to fish. All registrants 16 and over must have a current Maryland fishing license. Meet at the pontoon boat dock by the boat rentals.
Ages: 3 & up
Fee: $12, FOBH $11
Course: #78560 • Thursday, Apr. 9 • 2-4 pm

4/10 Nature’s Egg Hunt
No need to bring your own basket for this egg hunt. We’ll learn all about what eggs look like in nature and find clues we’ve hidden. Then we’ll head back in to make your very own natural looking egg.
Ages: 3 - 6 yrs
Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78563 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 10-11 am

4/10 Nature’s Egg Hunt
No need to bring your own basket for this egg hunt. We’ll learn all about what eggs look like in nature and head outside on a scavenger hunt to find the real egg clues we’ve hidden. Then we’ll head back in to make your very own natural looking egg.
Ages: 7 - 11 yrs
Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78564 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 11:30 am-12:30 pm
4/10 Afternoon on the Pontoon
It’s Spring Break... so come aboard the “Kingfisher” pontoon for an afternoon adventure on Little Seneca Lake. We will be on the lookout for local wildlife such as beaver, deer, otter, herons, and osprey. Please register and pay for all participants. Meet at the pontoon boat dock by the boat rental area. Be sure to bring an extra jacket or blanket, as it’s often cooler on the water.
Ages: All Ages Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78568 • Friday, April 10 • 2-3 pm

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Ages: 3 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78552 • Monday, April 13 • 1-3 pm

4/14 Time for Tots: “Who Likes Rain”
Enjoy a seasonal story, make a craft to go with the story, and then go outside to explore nature with a park naturalist. Today’s story is “Who Likes Rain” by Wong Herbert Yee.
Ages: 2 - 5yrs Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78504 • Tuesday, April 14 • 10-11 am

4/18 Campfires at Black Hill
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Ages: 1 & up Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78482 • Saturday, April 18 • 7-8 pm

4/22 #HeartYourParks Event
Join us at the Visitor Center to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and show what Black Hill means to you! We will be creating our very own Litter Letters, an international community art project and we need your help. First, we will work together to clean up litter in the park, then separate the recyclables from the trash to complete our giant Litter Letters art installation. Stay to unveil our art project to the community and enjoy a campfire with s’mores.
Ages: 1 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78814 • Wednesday, April 22 • 4-7 pm

4/23 Homeschool: Primitive Skills and Forest Thrills
Come join us for a woodland adventure full of primitive skills and woodland play. Each month we will cover a new primitive skill or give you a chance to practice an old one. We will also have time, space, and materials for unstructured play in the woods around our campfire circle. Students will be able to self-select what they would like to focus on from the activities provided. We will meet at the campfire circle near picnic shelter F.
Ages: 5 - 15yrs Fee: $12, FOBH $11
Course: #78520 • Thursday, April 23 • 2-4 pm

4/24 Babes in the Park
We’ll have nature play materials out to help you explore the exciting natural world around the Visitor Center with your toddler. Siblings are welcome, too.
Ages: 6m - 3yrs Fee: Free
Course: #78523 • Friday, April 24 • 10-11 am

4/25 DIY Nature
Stop by the Visitor Center Information Desk to borrow supplies that will help you explore Black Hill Regional Park. Let your imagination and curiosity lead you! Supplies are limited, and loaned out on a first come, first served basis; one per family.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78532 • Saturday, April 25 • 1-4 pm

4/26 Harpists at the Visitor Center
Join us for an afternoon of beautiful harp music and the natural beauty of Black Hill all around you. No need to register; just come to the Visitor Center and enjoy.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78535 • Sunday, April 26 • 12-2 pm

4/26 Beginning Recreational Kayaking
Kayaking is even more fun that it looks! Come learn how to paddle on flat water in recreational solo kayaks on Little Seneca Lake. Learn basic strokes, entries and exits, boat control, and more, taught by certified American Canoe Association instructors. We won’t roll, but you’ll get wet, so dress accordingly. You must be able to swim. All necessary equipment provided. Please wear water-friendly clothing and hat, strap-on water sandals or shoes (no flip-flops, please) and bring water and sunscreen. Meet in front of the gazebo by the pontoon boat dock and boat rental area.
Ages: 12 & up Fee: $32, FOBH $30
Course: #78816 • Sunday, April 26 • 2-4 pm

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Register online at ActiveMONTGOMERY.org

NATURE PROGRAMS
In Black Hill Regional Park

COMING THIS SUMMER!

- Boost your kayaking confidence with our Kayaking Beyond the Basics course. Get ready now by taking a Beginning Recreational Kayaking course this spring.
- Learn more advanced padding techniques, rescues, moving water skills, & more!

BlackHillNature.org
4/28 Volunteer Days - Mystery Project
We need your help at the park! Join us for a variety of projects which can earn Student Service Learning hours or come out to help because it just feels good to volunteer. As the work day draws closer, check out our Facebook page for detailed information on today’s project. Can’t make it to one of our Mystery Project work days? Watch for other opportunities to be announced on Facebook or contact us through the Parks’ volunteer website www.ParksVolunteers.org. Groups are welcome too! Parents must accompany children 13 and under.
Ages: 3 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78551  • Tuesday, Apr. 28  • 1-3 pm

4/28 Project Recycle, Reuse
Time to make it work! Work those recyclables that is! Bring your own materials or use ours to create fashion from things like plastic bags, water bottles, and Amazon packages! We will have time to create, and then have a fashion show for all to see your beautiful, forward-thinking creations.
Ages: 1 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78819  • Tuesday, Apr. 28  • 3:30-5 pm

5/1 Fishing with Li’l Ones
Let’s go fishin’! We’ll provide poles and bait, then see what we can catch off of the dock at Little Seneca Lake. Meet at the pontoon boat dock by the boat rentals.
Ages: 3 - 6yrs  Fee: $7, FOBH $6
Course: #78823  • Friday, May 1  • 10-11:30 am

5/2 Birding for Beginners
Come and find out why almost 50 million Americans are bird watchers. Meet at the Visitor Center where we’ll go over the basics, including selecting and using binoculars. Then we’ll head out and do some birding!
Ages: 15 & up  Fee: $12, FOBH $11
Course: #78825  • Saturday, May 2  • 9 am-11:30 am

5/4 Wildflower Hike Along the Susquehanna
Travel by van to Fisherman’s Park, below Conowingo Dam to hike the Shure’s Landing Wildflower Trail. This 4.5 mile roundtrip hike passes through wetlands and along the base of cliffs along the Susquehanna River. We will also stop at the Conowingo Visitor Center and the dam to look for eagles and other visiting birds. Bring water, your lunch, and binoculars.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $45, FOBH $42
Course: #78830  • Monday, May 4  • 8 am-4 pm

Camp registration NOW OPEN!
Register at www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org

Early Bird Discount
Register by Sunday, March 1 and get $25 OFF select camps.
Just enter “EarlyBird” in the coupon field on ActiveMONTGOMERY.org
SAVE $25!
5/8  **Beginning Recreational Kayaking**
Kayaking is even more fun that it looks! Come learn how to paddle on flat water in recreational solo kayaks on Little Seneca Lake. Learn basic strokes, entries and exits, boat control, and more, taught by certified American Canoe Association instructors. We won’t roll, but you’ll get wet, so dress accordingly. You must be able to swim. All necessary equipment provided. Please wear water-friendly clothing and hat, strap-on water sandals or shoes (no flip-flops, please) and bring water and sunscreen. Meet in front of the gazebo by the pontoon boat dock and boat rental area.
Ages: 12 & up  Fee: $32, FOBH $30
Course: #78817 • Friday, May 8 • 6:30-8:30 pm

5/9  **Wild Child Hike**
This isn’t your average walk in the woods. Scamper like a squirrel, balance like a billy goat, and run like a rabbit through the park. We’ll be on and off the trail as we go on a hiking adventure. Wear shoes and clothes you don’t mind getting dirty. Be sure to sign up 24 hours ahead so we can contact you with the meeting location.
Ages: 4 - 12yrs  Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78527 • Saturday, May 9 • 2-3 pm

5/9  **Family Fishing Fun!**
Fishing is fun for the whole family! We’ll show you how to set up a simple bobber rig, bait your hook, and give you some tips on casting. We’ll provide the bait and rigging supplies - you just need to catch the fish! We have fishing poles you can borrow, but if you have your own please bring it along so you can practice with your own gear. Please register only those planning to fish. All registrants 16 and over must have a current Maryland fishing license. Meet at the pontoon boat dock by the boat rentals.
Ages: 3 & up  Fee: $12, FOBH $11
Course: #78561 • Saturday, May 9 • 4-6 pm

5/10  **Geocaching by Kayak**
Join us for a geocaching adventure on the water. We will do geocaches that are only accessible from the water of Little Seneca Lake. This is intended for folks that have a basic understanding of what geocaching is and basic comfort with lake kayaking, but no need to be an expert at either. If you have your own kayak gear, please bring it! Don’t have a kayak or your own gear? Don’t worry, you can rent ours. Just be sure to check the “Will you need to rent a kayak” box when you enroll. We’ll meet at the gazebo near the pontoon boat dock and then head straight out on the lake.
Registration with own kayak $12, with rental kayak $24.
Ages: 16 & up  Fee: $12
Course: #78833 • Sunday, May 10 • 2-4 pm

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**Adult Programs at Black Hill**

Adventure is just a short trip away! Go for a hike or a paddle, enjoy birdwatching, and more when you join us for one of our Adult Programs.

- **Spring Equinox Hike**
  Friday, March 20 | Course #78511

- **Hike to an Abandoned Town**
  Wednesday, April 1 | Course #78539

- **Wildflower Hike Along the Susquehanna**
  Monday, May 4 | Course #78830

- **Potomac River Kayaking Trip-Mallows Bay**
  Sunday, May 17 | Course #78835

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20926 LAKE RIDGE DRIVE | BOYDS, MD 20841
BlackHillNature.org | 301-528-3492
5/10 Ladies Lakeside - Mother’s Day Pontoon Ride
It’s Mother’s Day and Mom deserves to be given a treat. So, bring her out for a sunset tour of Little Seneca Lake and let her enjoy the beauty around her with the people she loves. We’ll cruise the lake and look for nature activity. Please register and pay for all participants. Meet at the pontoon boat dock located by the boat rental area.
Ages: 1 & up  Fee: $7, FOBH $6
Course: #78834  Sunday, May 10  6:30-8 pm

5/13 Time for Tots: “Ducklings and Pollywogs”
Enjoy a seasonal story, make a craft to go with the story, and then go outside to explore nature with a park naturalist. Today’s story is “Ducklings and Pollywogs” by Anne Rockwell.
Ages: 2 - 5yrs  Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78505  Wednesday, May 13  10-11 am

5/16 All-Anglers Fishing Rodeo at Kings Local Park
Let’s round up some fishing fun! Join us on National Armed Forces Day for children of all abilities to have an opportunity to learn and enjoy fishing with a veteran mentor by their side. Prizes will be given for the biggest and smallest fish caught and more! Vendors and craft activities will be available for the whole family to enjoy. No fishing experience or gear needed. Adaptive equipment including wrist saver rods, rod holders, and seated rod holders are available with two weeks’ notice. Just contact Jennene Blakely in the Program Access office at 301-670-3291 or Jennene.Blakely@montgomeryparks.org.
Event takes place at Kings Local Park,
23715 Clarksburg Rd.
Clarksburg, MD 20871.
Ages: 3 - 15yrs  Fee: $5
Course: #78470  Saturday, May 16  9 am-12 pm

5/16 Campfires at Black Hill
There’s nothing like sitting around a campfire under the stars! Join a naturalist for themed songs, stories, games, and of course, s’mores around the fire. Meet at the campfire area by Shelter F on Parking Lot 3 in Black Hill Regional Park. Bring a blanket if it’s chilly.
Ages: 1 & up  Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78483  Saturday, May 16  7:30-8:30 pm

5/17 River Kayaking Trip-Mallows Bay
Join certified kayak instructors and naturalists for a leisurely paddle at the newly designated Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary - home to osprey, eagles, and a ghost fleet of over 100 World War I era wooden steamships. We’ll paddle for two-four hours on slow-moving water. You should be comfortable in a kayak, proficient at basic strokes, and comfortable paddling flat water for a few hours at a time. This is not an instructional course. The trip will also include a stop at the National Colonial Farm at Piscataway Park, with its early colonial style farmsteads, garden, and livestock, plus a view across the river to Mount Vernon. Fee covers kayak, paddle, PFD, a dry bag, and round-trip transportation from Black Hill Regional Park. Don’t forget to pack your lunch, snacks, and plenty of water.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $80, FOBH $75
Course: #78835  Sunday, May 17  8 am-6 pm

5/20 Storytime on the Lake: Frogs of the Lake
Join us aboard the pontoon boat to hear a story and scout out the wonders of Little Seneca Lake! Designed for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult (no younger siblings, please). Please also register and pay for adults. Meet at the pontoon boat dock by the boat rental area.
Ages: 3 & up  Fee: $6, FOBH $5
Course: #78841  Wednesday, May 20  10-11 am

5/24 Harpists at the Visitor Center
Join us for an afternoon of beautiful harp music and the natural beauty of Black Hill all around you. No need to register; just come to the Visitor Center and enjoy.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: Free
Course: #78536  Sunday, May 24  12-2 pm

5/28 Homeschool: Primitive Skills and Forest Thrills
Come join us for a woodland adventure full of primitive skills and woodland play. Each month we will cover a new primitive skill or give you a chance to practice an old one. We will also have time, space, and materials for unstructured play in the woods around our campfire circle. Students will be able to self-select what they would like to focus on from the activities provided. We will meet at the campfire circle near picnic shelter F.
Ages: 5 - 15yrs  Fee: $12, FOBH $11
Course: #78521  Thursday, May 28  2-4 pm

5/29 Babes in the Park
We’ll have nature play materials out to help you explore the exciting natural world around the Visitor Center with your toddler. Siblings are welcome, too.
Ages: 6m - 3yrs  Fee: Free
Course: #78524  Friday, May 29  10-11 am
5/29 History of Boyds Pontoon Boat Tour
Join us and the Historical Society of Boyds to take a pontoon trip back in history. We’ll cruise the lake and visit spots to learn the history of the area from local experts. We’ll also take some time to see what creatures are stirring around the lake and the shore. Please register and pay for all participants. Meet at the pontoon boat dock by the boat rental area.
Ages: 6 & up  Fee: $7, FOBH $6
Course: #78845  • Friday, May 29  • 7-8:30 pm

5/30 DIY Nature
Stop by the Visitor Center Information Desk to borrow supplies that will help you explore Black Hill Regional Park. Let your imagination and curiosity lead you! Supplies are limited, and loaned out on a first come, first served basis; one per family.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: Free
Course: #78533  • Saturday, May 30  • 1-4 pm

5/31 Beginning Recreational Kayaking
Kayaking is even more fun that it looks! Come learn how to paddle on flat water in recreational solo kayaks on Little Seneca Lake. Learn basic strokes, entries and exits, boat control, and more, taught by certified American Canoe Association instructors. We won’t roll, but you’ll get wet, so dress accordingly. You must be able to swim. All necessary equipment provided. Please wear water-friendly clothing and hat, strap-on water sandals or shoes (no flip-flops, please) and bring water and sunscreen. Meet in front of the gazebo by the pontoon boat dock and boat rental area.
Ages: 12 & up  Fee: $32, FOBH $30
Course: #78818  • Sunday, May 31  • 1-3 pm

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Native Plant Sale

Friday, May 1 - Sunday May 3

Shop ‘til you drop for native wildflowers, many of which are nectar and host plants for butterflies. Hosted by the Friends of Black Hill Nature Programs, all proceeds are donated to Black Hill Nature programs.

Are you a Friend? If so, then you’re in luck - there’s a FOBH Members Only preview sale on Thursday, April 30 from 5 – 7 pm. Visit our website to view the plant list and download the application to become a Friend.

Regular sales dates and times:

- Friday, 5/1, 3-7pm
- Saturday 5/2, 10am-3pm
- Sunday, 5/3, 1-3pm

Sale is located at the fenced area across from the Black Hill Park Office; look for the sign. Come early, plants go fast!

TEACHER-NATURALISTS WANTED!

Teachers, come spend your summer with the naturalists at Black Hill! The Teacher-Naturalist program is a 6-week intensive professional development opportunity for local teachers.

You will be given opportunities to learn best environmental education practices from park naturalists first-hand, create a curriculum based project for the park and your classroom. And you’ll earn a stipend for your work, too!

Applications are being accepted until April 16. Find the application at www.BlackHillNature.org or contact Katrina Fauss at 301-528-3482 or Katrina.Fauss@MontgomeryParks.org.
Recurring Programs

Some of our programs are so popular that we offer them a number of times throughout the season. Please check below for the dates that work best for you.

Animal Encounters
Springtime is animal time! Join a Brookside naturalist for a closer look at one of our local wildlife animal neighbors.
Ages: 1 & up Fee: Free
Course #79501 • Tue, Apr. 7 • 10-10:30 am
Course #79502 • Wed, Apr. 8 • 10-10:30 am
Course #79503 • Thu, Apr. 9 • 10-10:30 am
Course #79504 • Fri, Apr. 10 • 10-10:30 am

Crafty Storytime
Join a naturalist on Wednesday mornings to hear a story and create a craft to take home. Children will gain comprehension skills and use their imagination while being crafty.
Ages: 3 - 5yrs Fee: $6
Course #79439 • Wed, Mar. 4 • 10-11 am
Course #79441 • Wed, Mar. 11 • 10-11 am
Course #79442 • Wed, Mar. 18 • 10-11 am
Course #79443 • Wed, Mar. 25 • 10-11 am
Course #79444 • Wed, Apr. 1 • 10-11 am
Course #79445 • Wed, Apr. 8 • 10-11 am
Course #79446 • Wed, Apr. 15 • 10-11 am
Course #79447 • Wed, Apr. 22 • 10-11 am
Course #79449 • Wed, Apr. 29 • 10-11 am
Course #79450 • Wed, May 6 • 10-11 am
Course #79451 • Wed, May 13 • 10-11 am
Course #79452 • Wed, May 20 • 10-11 am

Creature Feature
Join a naturalist every Sunday to learn about the animals who live in and around Wheaton Regional Park. Discover the amazing adaptations and features of the different animals on display in the Nature Center.
Ages: 1 & up Fee: Free
Course #79794 • Sun, Mar. 1 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79424 • Sun, Mar. 8 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79425 • Sun, Mar. 15 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79426 • Sun, Mar. 22 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79427 • Sun, Mar. 29 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79428 • Sun, Apr. 5 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79429 • Sun, Apr. 12 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79430 • Sun, Apr. 19 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79431 • Sun, Apr. 26 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79433 • Sun, May 3 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79434 • Sun, May 10 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79435 • Sun, May 17 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79436 • Sun, May 24 • 1:30-2 pm
Course #79437 • Sun, May 31 • 1:30-2 pm

Flying Squirrels
Maryland Flying Squirrels are abundant and active year-round, but rarely seen in the wild because they are nocturnal. Join a naturalist for a viewing program on the Nature Center deck at our squirrel feeding station just 30 minutes after sunset. Rain cancels the program.
Ages: 4 & up Fee: Free
Course #79492 • Fri, Apr. 3 • 8-8:30 pm
Course #79493 • Fri, Apr. 10 • 8-8:30 pm
Course #79494 • Fri, Apr. 17 • 8:30-9 pm
Course #79495 • Fri, Apr. 24 • 8:30-9 pm
Course #79496 • Fri, May 1 • 8:30-9 pm
Course #79497 • Fri, May 8 • 8:30-9 pm
Course #79498 • Fri, May 15 • 9:30-9:30 pm
Course #79499 • Fri, May 22 • 9-9:30 pm
Course #79500 • Fri, May 29 • 9-9:30 pm
Adult’s Friday Foray
Spring hides in winter’s shadows till its presence can no longer go undetected. During our morning hikes, we’ll applaud spring’s emerging presence and celebrate its wildflowers, unfurling leaves, wiggling tadpoles and returning birds. These hikes are journeys of discovery with participants contributing their observations and knowledge. We leisurely cover 2-3 miles on natural surface trails, stopping frequently to learn about the area’s natural and cultural histories. Directions to the trails are emailed 2 - 4 days ahead of the hike to all registered participants. Registration closes once the directions are emailed, so please register early.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: Free 10am-12pm
Course #78079 • Fri, Mar. 13 • Wheaton Regional Park
Course #78082 • Fri, Mar. 27 • Hoyles Mill Trail
Course #78083 • Fri, Apr. 3 • Rachel Carson Conservation Park
Course #78084 • Fri, Apr. 17 • Ag History Farm Park
Course #78085 • Fri, May 8 • Northwest Branch
Course #78086 • Fri, May 22 • Oak Ridge Conservation Park

Sunday Storytimes
Enjoy a story that highlights the nature found in and around the Nature Center.
Ages: 3 - 6yrs Fee: Free
Course #79792 • Sun, Mar. 1 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79454 • Sun, Mar. 8 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79455 • Sun, Mar. 15 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79456 • Sun, Mar. 22 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79457 • Sun, Mar. 29 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79458 • Sun, Apr. 5 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79459 • Sun, Apr. 12 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79460 • Sun, Apr. 19 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79461 • Sun, Apr. 26 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79462 • Sun, May 3 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79463 • Sun, May 10 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79464 • Sun, May 17 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79465 • Sun, May 24 • 3-3:30 pm
Course #79466 • Sun, May 31 • 3-3:30 pm

Trail Buddies
Discover nature and develop important skills together on the Nature Center trails! Preschoolers will have the opportunity to work on important skills with other preschoolers and their favorite adults. We’ll collect, count and sort different natural materials (pre-math), recognize shapes and patterns in nature (art), and invent our own outdoor nature games as we improve and develop social skills like sharing and cooperation.
Ages: 3 - 5yrs Fee: $6
Course #79467 • Tue, Mar. 3 • 10-11 am
Course #79468 • Tue, Mar. 10 • 10-11 am
Course #79469 • Tue, Mar. 17 • 10-11 am
Course #79470 • Tue, Mar. 24 • 10-11 am
Course #79471 • Tue, Mar. 31 • 10-11 am
Course #79472 • Tue, Apr. 7 • 10-11 am
Course #79473 • Tue, Apr. 14 • 10-11 am
Course #79474 • Tue, Apr. 21 • 10-11 am
Course #79475 • Tue, Apr. 28 • 10-11 am
Course #79476 • Tue, May 5 • 10-11 am
Course #79477 • Tue, May 12 • 10-11 am
Course #79478 • Tue, May 19 • 10-11 am
Course #79479 • Tue, May 26 • 10-11 am

MARCH 2020

3/7 ¡Explora tu Parque!
¿Te gusta salir a la naturaleza y aprender al mismo tiempo? Une a nuestra caminata con un naturalista donde aprenderás diversos ecosistemas, conversarás con amigos de la comunidad, y explorarás varias maneras de disfrutar un ambiente natural.
Ages: 6 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78020 • Saturday, Mar. 7 • 10-11 am

3/14 Spring Wildlife 101
What do you do if you find a turtle in your yard, a young bird on the ground, a fawn alone in the grass? Learn basic wildlife tips to help you the next time you have a close encounter with wildlife! Adults are welcome and should register individually!
Ages: 8 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78091 • Saturday, Mar. 14 • 1:30-2:30 pm

3/21 Springtime Journal
There’s so much happening in spring! Every day brings a new discovery for those who take the time to look. With a handmade journal ready to go, you instantly become more conscious of amazing occurrences and can jot down every observation, from weather to the opening of the first dandelion. Journals are immensely valuable for recording spring’s progress from year to year, or for simply collecting memories. Start writing!
Ages: 7 & up Fee: $7
Course: #78119 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 2-3 pm

3/28 Caminos y Cuentos/Trails & Tales
Cada uno tiene su historia. Tú, yo y la criatura más chiquita hasta el árbol más enorme. ¡Ven a Brookside Nature Center para una caminata mientras disfrutas la primavera con nuevos amigos! Vamos a parar en el bosque o al lado de las flores para escuchar un cuento de una naturalista o tu cuento favorito de la naturaleza. Las experiencias de la naturaleza de todas culturas son bienvenidas. Everyone has a story. You, me, and the tiniest creature to the tallest tree. Meet at Brookside Nature Center for a springtime hike with new friends! We’ll pause in the woods or alongside the flowers to listen to a naturalist’s story or to your own favorite nature experience. All cultures? nature stories are welcome.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78026 • Saturday, Mar. 28 • 2-3 pm
3/31 Stroller Stroll - Magruder Branch
Pack the stroller in the car and your littlest one too, we’re going for a hike! Our strolls are on paved or gravel paths throughout Montgomery County and feature some of the best places to explore and enjoy nature with young children. We walk 1-2 miles, stopping to notice and learn about colors, insects, flowers or whatever springtime wonder awaits us. Directions to the meeting site are emailed two to four days ahead of time to all registered participants, so please register online. Registration closes the Friday immediately prior to the hike.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78029 • Tuesday, Mar. 31 • 11 am-12 pm

4/4 Spring Birding Excursions for Everyone - Rachel Carson Conservation Park
Are you the type that notices birds at the feeder or at the park? Have you ever thrilled at the chance sighting of a bluebird or an oriole? Or been amazed at warblers singing high in the trees? Have you wanted to go birding but don’t know where to go or with whom? If you answer “yes!” to any of these questions, then this series of birding classes is for you! Our experienced teen birder (one of the team winners in the 2020 New Jersey Audubon’s World Series of Birding and a bluebird monitor) will guide you in how to spot birds and identify them and where to find different species in the Wheaton/Rockville/Olney area. This class is open to anyone ages 9 and up. Bring water, and dress for the weather. We have loaner binoculars if needed. Note: space is limited, please sign up soon; class registration closes Thursday evening before the hike. Meeting directions will be emailed in advance to all registrants.
Ages: 9 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79693 • Saturday, Apr. 4 • 9 am-10:30 am

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4/4 ¡Explora tu Parque!
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Ages: 6 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78024 • Saturday, Apr. 4 • 10-11 am

Animal Encounters
Explore different local Maryland native animals!
Tuesday, April 7 - Friday, April 10 | 10am - 10:30am | Free

Tuesday, April 7: Garlic Mustard Pull
Learn and work! Join our gardening staff as we remove invasive garlic mustard plants to make room for native MD plants!
2pm - 3pm | Ages 6+ | Free

Wednesday, April 8: Throw and Grow: Wildflower Magic
Learn about wildflowers and make your own wildflower seed enriched seed balls!
2pm - 3pm | Ages 4-12 | $6/child

Thursday, April 9: Here’s To Your Health Hike
Put a spring in your step during this brisk trail walk on natural surface trails.
2pm - 3pm | Ages 8+ | Free

Friday, April 10: Hummingbird Helpers
Learn all about hummingbirds and make a simple hummingbird feeder!
2pm - 3pm | Ages 4-12 | $6/child
4/7 Garlic Mustard Pull
Help restore the forest around Brookside Nature Center by pulling up an exotic invasive plant - garlic mustard. This member of the mustard family has been in the U.S. for almost 200 years, but has become much more widespread within the last 40 years. Because it grows and seeds rampantly, garlic mustard threatens to crowd out the native plants on which our insects and wildlife depend. Please come to pull, tug and otherwise eradicate this unwanted species. Dress in close-toed shoes, long pants and long sleeves. If SSL hours are needed, contact the staff at BNC for more information.
Ages: 4 - 12yrs  Fee: $6
Course: #79482 • Wednesday, Apr. 8 • 2-3 pm

4/8 Throw & Grow: Wildflower Magic
Let’s make seed balls together! Are you looking for a fun way to plant wild flowers? Join a naturalist at Brookside Nature Center as we make seed balls. All registered participants make and take seed balls home.
Ages: 4 - 12yrs  Fee: $6
Course: #79484 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 2-3 pm

4/9 Here’s to Your Health Hike
Boost your energy level, boost your mood, boost your sense of fun simply by taking a walk in the woods!
Our naturalist leader will guide hikers on a jaunt of 1 - 2 miles through the forests surrounding Brookside Nature Center. On the way you'll stop to note springtime occurrences from bird song to first flowers.
Wear suitable footwear, you’ll be on natural surface trails which may be mud puddly!
Ages: 6 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79692 • Thursday, Apr. 9 • 2-3 pm

4/10 Hummingbird Helpers
The ruby-throats are on their way north! We’ll learn more about these hummers and how to attract them into your yard. Then we’ll make a hummingbird feeder to take home.
Ages: 4 - 12yrs  Fee: $6
Course: #79484 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 2-3 pm

4/18 Spring Birding Excursions for Everyone - Redgate Park
Are you the type that notices birds at the feeder or at the park? Have you ever thrilled at the chance sighting of a bluebird or an oriole? Or been amazed at warblers singing high in the trees? Have you wanted to go birding but don’t know where to go or with whom? If you answer “yes!” to any of these questions, then this series of birding classes is for you! Our experienced birder (one of the team winners in the 2020 New Jersey Audubon’s World Series of Birding and a bluebird monitor) will guide you in how to spot birds and identify them and where to find different species in the Wheaton/Rockville/Olney area. This class is open to anyone ages 9 and up. Bring water, and dress for the weather. We have loaner binoculars if needed. Note: space is limited, please sign up soon; class registration closes Thursday evening before the hike. Meeting directions will be emailed in advance to all registrants.
Ages: 9 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79694 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 9 am-10:30 am

4/18 Wiggly Worms!
April showers bring out more than flowers! They also bring out the wiggly worms. In this indoor and outdoor program, we’ll look for worms, see the world from their viewpoint, learn about their many adaptations and how important they are in the soil ecosystem.
Ages: 5 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78121 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 1-2 pm

4/26 Herpetology Hike
Hunt amphibians and reptiles along the trails and streams of Wheaton Regional Park. Prepare for rocky trails, wet shoes and shirtsleeves, no open-toe shoes, please.
Ages: 14 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78118 • Sunday, Apr. 26 • 11 am-12 pm

4/26 Spies of Wheaton Regional Park
It’s the 1980s, America and Russia are in the throes of the Cold War. The KGB (Soviet secret police) desperately want information about the United States and its government and develop a spy network to help reveal its secrets. The center for that spy network is the Washington, DC region. Become a spy yourself as we hike to a real “dead drop” site within Wheaton Regional Park where the KGB left messages and parcels for their undercover spies.
Ages: 14 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78121 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 1-2 pm

4/28 Stroller Stroll - Wheaton Regional Park
Pack the stroller in the car and your littlest one too, we’re going for a hike! Our strolls are on paved or gravel paths throughout Montgomery County and feature some of the best places to explore and enjoy nature with young children. We walk 1-2 miles, stopping to notice and learn about colors, insects, flowers or whatever springtime wonder awaits us.
Directions to the meeting site are emailed two to four days ahead of time to all registered participants, so please register online. Registration closes the Friday immediately prior to the hike.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: Free
Course: #78032 • Tuesday, Apr. 28 • 11 am-12 pm

5/2 ¿Explora tu Parque!
¿Te gusta salir a la naturaleza y aprender al mismo tiempo? Unete a nuestra caminata con un naturalista donde aprenderás diversos ecosistemas, conversarás con amigos de la comunidad, y explorarás varias maneras de disfrutar un ambiente natural.
Ages: 6 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #78025 • Saturday, May 2 • 10-11 am
5/2 Spring Birding Excursions for Everyone - Wheaton Regional Park
Are you the type that notices birds at the feeder or at the park? Have you ever thrilled at the chance sighting of a bluebird or an oriole? Or been amazed at warblers singing high in the trees? Have you wanted to go birding but don’t know where to go or with whom? If you answer “yes!” to any of these questions, then this series of birding classes is for you! Our experienced teen birder (one of the team winners in the 2020 New Jersey Audubon’s World Series of Birding and a bluebird monitor) will guide you in how to spot birds and identify them and where to find different species in the Wheaton/Rockville/Olney area. This class is open to anyone ages 9 and up. Bring water, and dress for the weather. We have loaner binoculars if needed. Note: space is limited, please sign up soon; class registration closes Thursday evening before the hike. Meeting directions will be emailed in advance to all registrants.
Ages: 9 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79695 • Saturday, May 2 • 9 am-10:30 am

5/9 Mother’s Day Hike and Craft
Let’s celebrate our mothers and grandmothers as we learn about how animals take care of their young in the wild. We’ll also look for treasures as we go on a short hike and use these treasures to make a special gift for Mother’s Day!
Ages: 3 & up Fee: $6
Course: #78102 • Saturday, May 9 • 1-2 pm

5/23 Caminos y Cuentos/Trails & Tales
Cada uno tiene su historia. Tú, yo y la criatura más chiquita hasta el árbol más enorme. ¡Ven a Brookside Nature Center para una caminata mientras disfrutas la primavera con nuevos amigos! Vamos a parar en el bosque o al lado de las flores para escuchar un cuento de una naturalista o tu cuento favorito de la naturaleza. Las experiencias de la naturaleza de todas culturas son bienvenidas.
Everyone has a story. You, me, and the tiniest creature to the tallest tree. Meet at Brookside Nature Center for a springtime hike with new friends! We’ll pause in the woods or alongside the flowers to listen to a naturalist’s story or to your own favorite nature experience. All cultures’ nature stories are welcome.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: Free
Course: #78027 • Saturday, May 23 • 2-3 pm

5/26 Stroller Stroll - Little Bennett Regional Park
Pack the stroller in the car and your littlest one too, we’re going for a hike! Our strolls are on paved or gravel paths throughout Montgomery County and feature some of the best places to explore and enjoy nature with young children. We walk 1- 2 miles, stopping to notice and learn about colors, insects, flowers or whatever springtime wonder awaits us. Directions to the meeting site are emailed two to four days ahead of time to all registered participants, so please register online. Registration closes the Friday immediately prior to the hike.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #78033 • Tuesday, May 26 • 11 am-12 pm
Recurring Programs

Some of our programs are so popular that we offer them a number of times throughout the season. Please check below for the dates that work best for you.

Meet a Critter
Drop in after school program every first Wednesday of the month- join us for a special up close and personal meet and greet with one of our animal ambassadors! No registration necessary, program starts on time.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79865 • Wednesday, Mar. 4 • 4-4:30 pm
Course: #79865 • Wednesday, Apr. 1 • 4-4:30 pm
Course: #79865 • Wednesday, May 6 • 4-4:30 pm

After School Nature Hike
Join us on a naturalist-led hike and explore the flora and fauna that call Cabin John Regional Park home. This program is the first Friday of every month. Each hike will have a special nature topic. Please register for this program.
Ages: 8 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79856 • Friday, Mar. 6 • 4:30-5:30 pm
Course: #79856 • Friday, Apr. 3 • 4:30-5:30 pm
Course: #79856 • Friday, May 1 • 4:30-5:30 pm

Nature Crafty Night- Celtic Traditions
Have a night out with the creative nature center staff! We’ll create a natural craft while enjoying wine, cheese, and chocolate at the nature center every 2nd Friday. All materials and guidance included, you provide the camaraderie. In March we will share Celtic lore of nature while crafting miniatures for your fairy garden or to wear as jewelry!
Ages: 21+ Fee: $25
Course: #79863 • Friday, Mar. 13 • 6-9pm

Nature Crafty Night- Block Printing
Have a night out with the creative nature center staff! We’ll create a natural craft while enjoying wine, cheese, and chocolate at the nature center every 2nd Friday. All materials and guidance included, you provide the camaraderie. In April learn block printing while creating a reusable tote for Earth month!
Ages: 21+ Fee: $25
Course: #79878 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 6-9pm

Nature Crafty Night- Gourd Planters
Have a night out with the creative nature center staff! We’ll create a natural craft while enjoying wine, cheese, and chocolate at the nature center every 2nd Friday. All materials and guidance included, you provide the camaraderie. In May we will create and decorate gourd planters and plant a native as a kickoff to our Native Plant weekend!
Ages: 21+ Fee: $25
Course: #80080 • Friday, May 8 • 6-9pm

Baby and Me Nature Walks
Studies show that babies as young as a few weeks old thrive with daily outside time. So pack your baby in a carrier and join us for a low-key nature walk lead by one of our naturalists. Get to know other local parents while enjoying the fresh air and beauty of Cabin John forest. Registration is for 9 week series, every Tuesday from 3/31-5/26.
Ages: 0 - 1yrs Fee: $60
Course: #79839 • Tuesday, Mar. 31 • 1-2 pm
Beautify your backyard with native plants! Explore the gardens of Locust Grove to see these plants in action. Ask the experts your questions about growing low-maintenance and pest-resistant varieties that help attract wildlife to your garden. Shop a unique selection of the highest quality plants and seeds. Free Admission. No Registration Required.

* Sales support educational programs at Locust Grove Nature Center.
3/10-5/28  Nature Explorers Preschool Spring
This is a 12 week program on every Tuesday and Thursday from March 10th to May 28th. Children will explore, discover, and create together - all while learning through outdoor play. Classes will include hands-on, nature-based activities that encourage social skills, problem-solving, and foster independence and self esteem. A typical day includes exploration in the woods, imaginative play, and getting messy! Children will spend the majority of their time outdoors, barring extreme weather, so be sure to dress for the weather! * This is a drop off class and parents/caregivers do not attend. Children must be toilet-trained and able to respond to their name for group safety. Payment Plans available.
Ages: 3 - 5yrs  Fee: $960
Course: #79835 • Tuesday, Mar. 10 • 9:30 am-12 pm
Course: #79836 • Friday, Mar. 13 • 9:30 am-12 pm

3/11 Nature Families: Spring
In this weekly session, parents and caregivers will have the chance to play, create and learn right alongside their little nature explorers. Each one-and-a-half hour class will include hands-on, nature-based activities that encourage imaginative play, curiosity, and cooperation. This is a 12 week program, every Wednesday from March 11th to May 27th. The majority of each class will be outdoors (barring extreme weather) so be sure to dress appropriately!
Ages: 1yr 6m - 3yrs  Fee: $120
Course: #79838 • Wednesday, Mar. 11 • 10-11:30 am

3/13 Awesome Amphibians!
Awesome Amphibians! Some are slimy, some are bumpy! Some live in ponds, some live under the leaf litter and others in trees! Do some hands-on activities then take a hike with a naturalist and look for these amazing creatures.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: $7
Course: #79825 • Wednesday, Mar. 11 • 4-5 pm

3/15 Hike & Seek: Pot of Gold
Looking for a little adventure? Follow the clues as you hike around Cabin John Park to solve a new nature-themed puzzle each month. This month, a few mysterious and mischievous creatures have visited the park, leaving golden clues along the trail. What will you find at the rainbow’s end? It’s a scavenger hunt just for St. Patrick’s Day! Check in at the front desk any time between 2pm and 5pm for the clues. Register by Friday, March 13 to receive a prize for completing the hunt. Natural surface trails are not stroller accessible. Severe weather cancels the program. $2 per person. Please register adults and children over the age of 2.
Ages: 2 & up  Fee: $2
Course: #79842 • Sunday, Mar. 15 • 2-5 pm

3/17 Homeschool Science Social-Spring
Discover science through nature in our new monthly homeschool series! We’ll learn about the wonders of the natural world through hands-on experiments, crafts, and outdoor activities. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy with friends at noon. The program with the Naturalist begins at 12:30pm. Each meeting includes a hike, rain or shine, so please dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. Register for the series. Parents, please plan to attend class with your child.
March 17: “Rainbows: the Science Behind the Magic”
April 21: “Bark Beetle Bioblitz”
May 19: “Pollinator Super Powers”
Ages: 5 - 10yrs  Fee: $25
Course: #79833 • Tuesday, Mar. 17 • 12:30-2 pm

3/19 Spring is almost here!
Look for signs of spring as we hike the Cabin John trail. Dress for the weather; trails may be muddy.
Ages: 4 & up  Fee: $7
Course: #75465 • Thursday, Mar. 19 • 4:30-5:30 pm

3/20 A Hike with Frog and Toad on World Frog Day!
Stop in at the Nature Center to meet some of our amazing local frogs and toads and learn how you can save these creatures. Enjoy watching clips of Arnold Lobel’s Adventures with Frog and Toad and take to the trails with these characters on a Hike and Read scavenger hunt adventure. Stop in at any time, allow 40 minutes if you plan to hike.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: Free
Course: #79860 • Friday, Mar. 20 • 4:30-6 pm
Discover science through nature in our new monthly homeschool series! We’ll learn about the wonders of the animal kingdom through hands-on experiments, crafts, and outdoor activities. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy with friends at noon. The program with the Naturalist begins at 12:30pm. Each meeting includes a hike, rain or shine, so please dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. Parents, please plan to attend class with your child.

Ages: 6-11 yrs. | Fee: $10 per class or $25 for all three

RAINBOWS: THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE MAGIC
MARCH 17TH
12:30 - 2:00 PM

BARK BEETLE BIOBLITZ
APRIL 21ST
12:30 - 2:00 PM

POLLINATOR SUPER POWERS
MAY 19TH
12:30 - 2:00 PM

Is your little one too young for our Nature Explorers preschool program?

Then start with Nature Families!

In this family program, parents and caregivers will play, create and learn right alongside their little ones. Each class will include hands-on, nature-based activities that encourages imaginative play, curiosity, and love of nature. Sessions are held outdoors (barring extreme weather) so be sure to dress appropriately!

Ages 1.5 to 3
$120 per session (10 classes)
3/22 Owl Babies
Come to a Naturalist-led story time and hike. We’ll read Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, do an owl craft and take a short hike to find look for places where owl mothers would roost.
Ages: 1 - 6yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79867 • Sunday, Mar. 22 • 10-11 am

3/25 Dino Days
Come to Locust Grove for March’s theme week: Dino Days. What is a fossil? How are fossils formed? Come play paleontologist for a day and learn how we can read the prehistoric past! Make a fossil to take home and experience first hand how paleontologists find dinosaur dig site. Free and open to all participants. No registration required. Wednesday, March 25th to Sunday, March 29th, 1-6pm each day.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79858 • Wednesday, Mar. 25 • 1-6 pm

3/25 Dino Days Hike
Choose one of our carnivore, herbivore or omnivore dinos to take for a hike around Cabin John Park. Together you’ll help your dino friend hunt for animals and/or plants to eat. We’ll end our hike at a dinosaur dig site where you exchange your dino friend for an excavation tool...dinosaur bones just waiting to be found at this very special excavation site!
Ages: 3 - 8yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79861 • Wednesday, Mar. 25 • 4:30-5:30 pm

3/27 Friday Night Campfire & Walk: Dinosaurs in the Dark
Discover the natural beauty of Cabin John Regional Park at night! Join us for a campfire and enjoy a nature walk under the night sky with one of our naturalists every 4th Friday. Feel free to bring your own hot dogs or food to warm over the fire, and we’ll provide s’mores. Please register and pay for adults and children.
Ages: All Ages Fee: $8
Course: #79829 • Friday, Mar. 27 • 6:30-8 pm

4/2 Salamander Hike
How do we know spring is just around the corner? Our tiniest amphibians get moving first! Join a naturalist on a hike to look for tiny red backed salamanders under rocks and logs.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79862 • Thursday, Apr. 2 • 4-5 pm

4/6-4/10 Spring Discovery Camp Full Week
Full Week registration. Come outside and discover how nature awakes during Spring Break! Explore the many creatures that are stirring and plants that are budding as Cabin John park greets the warmer weather. Bring your boots and rain gear and join us for some fantastic spring break fun and exploration! This camp is single day or week registration- just pick the days you need to register or take the whole week option. We will do prorated refunds if MCPS takes inclement weather makeup days.
*AWe MUST Have Camper Forms completed before campers can be dropped off- these forms are linked at the top of the activities page
Ages: 6 - 10yrs Fee: $350/week, $80/day
Course #79883 • Mon, Apr. 6 • 9 am-3:30 pm

Spring Discovery Camp Mon Only
Course #79876 • Mon, Apr. 6 • 9 am-3:30 pm

Spring Discovery Camp Tue Only
Course #79877 • Tue, Apr. 7 • 9 am-3:30 pm

Spring Discovery Camp Wed Only
Course #79880 • Wed, Apr. 8 • 9 am-3:30 pm

Spring Discovery Camp Thur Only
Course #79881 • Thu, Apr. 9 • 9 am-3:30 pm

Spring Discovery Camp Fri Only
Course #79882 • Fri, Apr. 10 • 9 am-3:30 pm

4/6 Spring Discovery Camp Before Care
Drop in care for early bird campers and parents needing to get to work. This registration is for the full week of Before Care.
Ages: 6 - 10yrs Fee: $40
Course #79884 • Mon, Apr. 6 • 8 am-9 am

4/6 Spring Discovery Camp Single Day Before Care
Drop in care for early bird campers and parents needing to get to work. This registration is for a single day of Before Care for single day campers - please change quantity if you need more than one day or choose the full week option.
Ages: 6 - 10yrs Fee: $9
Course #79888 • Mon, Apr. 6 • 8 am-9 am
Spring Discovery Camp After Care
Late care for never-want-the-day-to-end campers and parents on their way from work. This registration is for the full week of After Care.
Course #79886 • Mon, Apr. 6 • 3:30-5:30 pm

Spring Discovery Camp Single Day After Care
Late care for never-want-the-day-to-end campers and parents on their way from work. This registration is for a single day for single day campers. Please change the quantity if you need multiple days.
Ages: 6 - 10 yrs Fee: $18
Course #79885 • Mon, Apr. 6 • 3:30-5:30 pm

Home for a Bunny Storytime & Hike
Join us for the classic Margaret Wise Brown story, Home for a Bunny. After we will take a short hike to look for the homes that animals make right here in Cabin John Park! Fee is for parent-child pair.
Ages: 1-6 yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79868 • Saturday, Apr. 11 • 10-11 am

Hike & Seek: Egg Hunt
Looking for a little adventure? Follow the clues as you hike around Cabin John Park to solve a new nature-themed puzzle each month. This month, hunt for colorful eggs hidden along a trail through the woods. Exchange the eggs you find for a prize. Learn about the beautiful diversity of our native birds’ eggs through a special exhibit in our Program Room.
INSTRUCTIONS for this special edition of Hike & Seek:
Due to the popularity of this program, you *must* be pre-registered; we cannot accept drop-ins. To help us manage crowds, please register for a specific time slot. Natural surface trails are not stroller accessible. Severe weather cancels the program. $2 per person. Please register adults and children over the age of 2.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: $2
Course #79843 • Sun, Apr. 12 • 1-2 pm
Course #79844 • Sun, Apr. 12 • 2-3 pm
Course #79845 • Sun, Apr. 12 • 3-4 pm
Course #79846 • Sun, Apr. 12 • 4-5 pm

Nature Explorers: Friday Field Day
Looking for more Nature Explorers preschool fun? Nature Explorers Friday Field Day will build on your child’s growing knowledge of nature through more outdoor fun and real-world inquiry. Children can register for this extra day of learning while enrolled in the Tuesday, Thursday program or they can join us just once a week to experience the joy of friends and the wonders of nature.
*This is a drop off class and parents/caregivers do not attend.
Children must be toilet-trained and able to respond to their name.

Locust Grove Nature Center
7777 Democracy Boulevard.
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
4/18 Project WILD Educator Workshop
Calling all teachers! Join an international network of teachers committed to providing an environmental education curriculum to students that promotes knowledge, skills and actions that protect our natural resources. Teachers will experience first-hand classroom simulations that meet the Next Generation Science Standards and upon completion of the training will receive the Project WILD curriculum book. CPDs are provided for those that are interested.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $15
Course: #79840 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 9 am-3:30 pm

4/19 Tweets & Treats
Do you have an interest in birding? Then join us for a guided hike at Cabin John Regional Park. Learn beginner birding techniques while enjoying a cup of coffee and light refreshments. Bring your own pair of binoculars or borrow a pair from the nature center, we will show you how to use them. Please contact the nature center one week prior to the program with any dietary restrictions. Registration is required for this program.
Ages: 8 & up Fee: $7
Course: #79850 • Sunday, Apr. 19 • 1-2:30 pm

4/19 Earth Day is Every Day Hike
Explore our little part of the earth here at Locust Grove on a naturalist-lead hike then make a craft using recyclable materials.
Ages: All Ages Fee: $7
Course: #79827 • Sunday, Apr. 19 • 4-5 pm

4/22-4/26 Earth Week
Come to Locust Grove for April’s theme week: Earth Week. In honor of Earth Day, the Nature Center will feature special exhibits, a create your own nature journal activity, and a habitat walk. This program is everyday Wednesday to Sunday from 1-6pm. Free and open to all participants. No registration is required.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79852 • Wednesday, Apr. 22 • 1-6 pm

4/22 Earth Day Creek Clean up
Celebrate Earth Day by giving back while you think globally, act locally. Join a Naturalist as we do a trash pick up of our beautiful Cabin John creek.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79864 • Wednesday, Apr. 22 • 4-5:30 pm

4/24 Earth Month: Tracks and Signs!
It’s Earth Month, come and learn how you can observe wildlife by basic training in reading animal tracks and signs. Practice your observational skills and see which animals are active in Cabin John Park and learn how you can protect these important species.
Ages: 5 & up Fee: $7
Course: #79849 • Friday, Apr. 24 • 5-6 pm

4/24 Friday Night Campfire & Walk: Detectives in the Dark
Discover the natural beauty of Cabin John Regional Park at night! Join us for a campfire and enjoy a nature walk under the night sky with one of our naturalists every 4th Friday. Feel free to bring your own hot dogs or food to warm over the fire, and we’ll provide s’mores. Please register and pay for adults and children.
Ages: All Ages Fee: $8
Course: #79830 • Friday, Apr. 24 • 6:30-8 pm

4/25 Storytime Campfire
Join a naturalist around the campfire for roasting marshmallows and an Earth Day inspired story. Please register for this program.
Ages: All Ages Fee: $7
Course: #79851 • Saturday, Apr. 25 • 1-2 pm

4/26 Join the City Nature Challenge
Have you heard of the City Nature Challenge? Cities around the world are competing to see who can make the most observations of nature, find the most species, and engage the most people. Join us to find out just how easy it is to participate, including how to use the iNaturalist app to submit your observations. Then go for a hike to snap some photos. Anyone can participate and YOU can become a citizen scientist! Families welcome (please register anyone over the age of 13). Have a group you’d like to bring? Please contact the Nature Center to register: 301-765-8660.
Ages: 13 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79853 • Sunday, Apr. 26 • 2-3:30 pm

4/26 iNaturalist Hike At Blockhouse Point
Explore the palustrine wetlands, river-rock outcrops, and upland forests of one of the County’s best natural areas. Blockhouse Point Conservation Park features rare plants, a diversity of wildlife, historic Civil War ruins, and grand views of the Potomac River and C&O Canal. We’ll make observations of plants and animals using the iNaturalist app in coordination with the City Nature Challenge. Join our expert Naturalists and practice your field identification skills of plants, insects, bird calls, amphibians, fungi, animal tracks, and more. Registration required and limited to 15 people. Please meet at the parking lot on River Road.
Ages: 16 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79854 • Sunday, Apr. 26 • 9 am-12 pm

5/1 Mother’s Day: Tea Cup Bird Feeders
Supplies provided! Surprise Mom on Mother’s Day with this unique garden gift, or build one to attract birds to your garden space. Also learn which birds are attracted to different seed mixes and stuff a “bird-specific” bag of seeds to take home and get your tea cup bird feeder started!
Ages: 16 & up Fee: $10
Course: #79874 • Friday, May 1 • 5-6 pm

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Ages: 16 & up Fee: $10
Course: #79874 • Friday, May 1 • 5-6 pm
5/6  Spring Flower ID hike
Let’s see what's blooming now along Cabin John Trail. Wear shoes that can get muddy and bring along your plant ID book if you like.
Ages: 18 & up  Fee: $7
Course: #79828 • Wednesday, May 6 • 10:30-11:30 am

5/7  Fairy House Hike
Hike our beautiful trails with a naturalist while creating fairy houses along the way. We’ll use natural and biodegradable materials to build tiny shelters for the woodland fairies of Cabin John Park. On our hike back we’ll stop to see if any fairies have moved in to their new homes!
Ages: All Ages  Fee: $7
Course: #79869 • Thursday, May 7 • 4-5 pm

5/9-5/10  Spring Native Plant Sale
Beautify your backyard with native plants! Explore the gardens of Locust Grove to see these plants in action. Ask the experts your questions about growing low-maintenance and pest-resistant varieties that help attract wildlife to your garden. Shop a unique selection of the highest quality plants and seeds. Free Admission. No Registration Required. Saturday and Sunday from 10am-2pm. Sales support educational programs at Locust Grove Nature Center.
Ages: 1 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79841 • Saturday, May 9 • 10 am-2 pm

5/9  Gardening for Butterflies
Learn how to make a butterfly garden in your own backyard or balcony. This workshop will teach you which plants will attract specific butterflies species to your garden to feed and lay eggs. We provide you with tips on how to raise monarch caterpillars and materials to build a caterpillar and butterfly enclosures to raise and release monarchs. Participants will also receive a coupon to the Nature Center’s native plant sale.
Ages: 16 & up  Fee: $15
Course: #79872 • Saturday, May 9 • 1-2:30 pm

5/9  Migratory Bird Day Hike
Come and celebrate Migratory Bird Day at Cabin John Regional Park. Learn about why migration is so important for birds and get the chance to see migratory bird species on a naturalist led hike. Feel free to bring your own pair of binoculars or borrow a pair from us. Please register for this program.
Ages: 8 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79855 • Saturday, May 9 • 3:30-4:30 pm

NATURE EXPLORERS SPRING SERIES

Children will explore, discover, and create together - all while learning through outdoor play. Classes will include hands-on, nature-based activities that encourage social skills, problem-solving, and foster independence and self-esteem. A typical day includes exploration in the woods, imaginative play, and getting messy! Children will spend the majority of their time outdoors, barring extreme weather, so be sure to dress for the weather!

* This is a drop off class and parents/caregivers do not attend.
* Payment plans available.
* Children must be toilet-trained and should be able to dress themselves.

Mar 10 - May 28 | 9:30am - 12pm

$960 PER SESSION
5/10 Make & Take: Painted Pots
Make Mom a personal gift this Mother’s Day with a hand-decorated flower pot. Choose from a variety of styles to suit all ages and crafters of all skill levels. We’ll make each pot unique using natural and recycled materials. Each participant will receive a coupon for a FREE plant from our Native Plant Sale, open from 10am to 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. Drop in at any time during the program. All crafters must register so that we have enough materials.
Ages: 4 & up Fee: $7
Course: #79870 • Sunday, May 10 • 12-2 pm

5/13-5/27 Spring Wellness Series
Join a naturalist for a weekly wellness hike in Cabin John Park. This registration is for the series, every Wednesday from May 13 until May 27th.
Ages: 18 & up Fee: $30
Course: #79879 • Wednesday, May 13 • 5-6 pm

5/17 Hike & Seek: Kindness Rocks
Looking for a little adventure? Follow the clues as you hike around Cabin John Park to solve a new nature-themed puzzle each month. This month, we’re hiding little hand-painted treasures around the park for you to find. Kindness rocks are fun to find and even more fun to paint and hide for others! Check in at the front desk any time between 2pm and 5pm for the clues. Register by Friday, May 8 to reserve your supplies. Natural surface trails are not stroller accessible. Severe weather cancels the program. $2 per person. Please register adults and children over the age of 2.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: $2
Course: #79847 • Sunday, May 17 • 2-5 pm

5/22 Friday Night Campfire & Walk: World Biodiversity Day
Discover the natural beauty of Cabin John Regional Park at night! Join us for a campfire and enjoy a nature walk under the night sky with one of our naturalists every 4th Friday. Feel free to bring your own hot dogs or food to warm over the fire, and we’ll provide s’mores. Please register and pay for adults and children.
Ages: All Ages Fee: $8
Course: #79832 • Friday, May 22 • 6:30-8 pm

5/27-5/31 Gardening for Wildlife Week
Ready to get your hands dirty? Have the spring gardening bug? Come celebrate your wild neighbors with Locust Grove and learn how to garden for wildlife to provide critical habitat and attract pollinators, butterflies, furry and feathered friends to your yard. Drop in anytime during the week to learn at your own pace or preregister for some of the special programs offered for specific topics. This course is Wednesday until Sunday, May 27 to May 31, from 1-6pm everyday.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79859 • Wednesday, May 27 • 1-6 pm

5/27 Gardening for Butterflies
Learn how to make a butterfly garden in your own backyard or balcony. This workshop will teach you which plants will attract specific butterflies species to your garden to feed and lay eggs. We provide you with tips on how to raise monarch caterpillars and materials to build a caterpillar and butterfly enclosures to raise and release monarchs.
Ages: 16 & up Fee: $15
Course: #79871 • Wednesday, May 27 • 4-5:30 pm

5/28 Wild-Scaping your Backyard
Are you new to gardening for wildlife? Learn the basics of creating a wildlife friendly landscape in your backyard—no matter the size! In this session, we’ll cover ways to create natural food and cover for wildlife from the bees to birds.
Ages: 16 & up Fee: Free
Course: #80081 • Thursday, May 28 • 6-7:30 pm

5/29 Backyard Bug Adventure
Wiggle like a worm, dance like a bee, glow like a firefly. Join a naturalist for a backyard bug hunt and enjoy some crafty kitchen science to experience life as some of our favorite beneficial backyard bugs.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79857 • Friday, May 29 • 4:30-5:30 pm

5/30 Harmony with Hummingbirds
It’s that time of year when hummingbirds start returning to Cabin John Regional Park. Learn about these tiny busy little birds and how you can attract them to your own backyard. Please register for this program.
Ages: 5 & up Fee: $2
Course: #79875 • Saturday, May 30 • 1-2 pm

5/31 Make & Take: Toad Abode
Toads are beneficial, but often misunderstood, garden visitors. Come to the Nature Center to make a charming toad house that both provides habitat and adds whimsy to your backyard! Choose from a variety of styles to suit all ages and crafters of all skill levels. Drop in at any time during the program. All crafters must register so that we have enough materials.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: $2
Course: #79866 • Sunday, May 31 • 2-5 pm
Black Hill Nature Programs
20926 Lake Ridge Drive | Boyds | MD 20841

Spring Equinox Hike
Friday, March 20 | 10 am - 3 pm | $25 | #78511
Travel by van to Dickerson Conservation Park for a hike along the Potomac River and the C & O Canal. We will seek out Maryland's State Champion Sycamore tree and hopefully glimpse the first spring ephemerals as we celebrate the first day of Spring.

Hike to an Abandoned Town
Wednesday, April 1 | 10 am - 4 pm | $36 | #78539
Take a hike in spring to Patapsco State Park, and back in time, to the abandoned town of Daniels. The small industrial town sprang to life in 1810 around a textile mill, lasting until the 1960's, and then was ravaged by the flood waters of Hurricane Agnes.

Wildflower Hike Along the Susquehanna
Monday, May 4 | 8 am - 4 pm | $45 | #78830
Travel by van to Fisherman's Park, below Conowingo Dam to hike the Shure's Landing Wildflower Trail. This 4.5 mile roundtrip hike passes through wetlands and along the base of cliffs along the Susquehanna River.

River Kayaking Trip-Mallows Bay
Sunday, May 17 | 8 am - 6 pm | $80 | #78835
Join certified kayak instructors and naturalists for a leisurely paddle at the newly designated Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary - home to osprey, eagles, and a ghost fleet of over 100 World War I era wooden steamships.

Brookside Nature Center
1400 Glenallan Ave | Wheaton | MD 20902

Friday Foray
Friday Foray hikes are journeys of discovery with participants contributing their observations and knowledge. We leisurely cover 2-3 miles on natural surface trails, stopping frequently to learn about the area's natural and cultural histories. We meet at different off-site locations each week. 10 am - 12 pm | FREE
Friday, March 13 #78079  Friday, March 27 #78082  Friday, April 3 #78083
Friday, April 17 #78084  Friday, May 8 #78085  Friday, May 22 #78086

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**Project WILD Educator Workshop**
Saturday, April 18 | 9 am - 3:30 pm | $15 | #79840
Calling all teachers! Join an international network of teachers committed to providing an environmental education curriculum to students that promotes knowledge, skills and actions that protect our natural resources.

**Spring Flower ID Hike**
Wednesday, May 6 | 10:30-11:30 am | $7 | #79828
Let's see what's blooming now along Cabin John Trail. Wear shoes that can get muddy and bring along your plant ID book if you like.

**Spring Wellness Series**
Wednesdays, May 13, May 20 and May 27 | 5 - 6 pm | $30 | #79879
Join a naturalist for a weekly wellness hike in Cabin John Park. This registration is for the series of three programs.

**Nature Crafty Night**
Friday, March 13 | Celtic Traditions | 6-9 pm | $25 | #79863
Friday, April 10 | Block Printing | 6-9 pm | $25 | #79878
Friday, May 8 | Gourd Planters | 6-9 pm | $25 | #80080
Have a night out with the creative nature center staff! We'll create a natural craft while enjoying wine, cheese, and chocolate at the nature center every 2nd Friday.

**iNaturalist Hike at Blockhouse Point**
Sunday, April 26 | 9-12 am | FREE | #79854
Blockhouse Point Conservation Park features rare plants, a diversity of wildlife, historic Civil War ruins, and grand views of the Potomac River and C&O Canal.

**Mother's Day: Tea Cup Bird Feeders**
Friday, May 1 | 5 - 6 pm | $10 | #79874
Supplies provided! Surprise Mom on Mother's Day with this unique garden gift, or build one to attract birds to your garden space.

**Gardening For Butterflies**
Saturday, May 9 | 1-2:30 pm | $15 | #79872
Thursday, May 28 | 4-5:30 pm | $15 | #79871
Learn how to make a butterfly garden in your own backyard or balcony. This workshop will teach you which plants will attract specific butterflies species to your garden to feed and lay eggs.

**Wild-Scaping your Backyard**
Thursday, May 28 | 6-7:30 pm | FREE | #80081
Learn the basics of creating a wildlife friendly landscape in your backyard- no matter the size!

**Spring Native Plant Sale**
Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10 | 10 am - 2 pm | FREE | #79841
Shop a unique selection of the highest quality plants and seeds. No Registration Required.
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3/2 Read Across America Storybook Walk
It’s Read Across America Week! Come by anytime during the week for a self-led nature storybook walk around the ponds and meadow of Maydale.
Ages: 2 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79210 • Monday, Mar. 2 • All Ages

3/10 Storybook Science: Wonders of Wind
What is wind? What is it made of? What can you do with it? Children will learn about the power of wind through a story, experiments, and kite flying.
Ages: 4 - 6yrs  Fee: $7
Course: #79779 • Tuesday, Mar. 10 • 10:30-11:30 am

3/15 The Great Migration Challenge
Migrating birds face a lot of obstacles! Learn about some as you pretend you’re a bird on your journey north in our Great Migration Challenge game! Drop in anytime during program hours. Rain cancels program.
Ages: 4 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79218 • Sunday, Mar. 15 • 10 am-12 pm

3/19 Home School Naturally: Acid Rain and the Environment
What is acid rain and what are the effects of it on aquatic ecosystems, terrestrial areas, and human-made structures? Students will find out through a series of experiments to examine the effects of acid rain on naturally occurring stone, building materials, and aquatic environments.
Ages: 11 - 13yrs  Fee: $7
Course: #79274 • Thursday, Mar. 19 • 10:30-11:30 am

3/21 WEBELOS/AOL Elective: Adventures in Science
Create simple circuits, take a hike through the solar system, and make light through chemical reactions as we experiment our way through this WEBELOS elective.
Ages: 7 - 10yrs  Fee: $15
Course: #79809 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 9:30 am-12 pm

3/21 Soil Sleuths!
Soil supports life! Join us as we survey different soil samples at Maydale to determine if their properties are sustainable for all plants and animals.
Ages: 6 - 11yrs  Fee: Free
Course: #79188 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 12:30-2 pm

3/21 Storytime Hike
Enjoy a storybook that highlights the nature found in Maydale Conservation Park. Then go on a naturalist led hike searching for the plants and animals found in the story.
Ages: All Ages  Fee: Free
Course: #79810 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 3:30-4 pm

3/24 Storybook Science: Salamander Search
The first warm rainy night of spring is when spotted salamanders crawl out of the woods and down to vernal pools to lay their eggs. Learn about this journey through a story, craft, and games.
Ages: 4 - 6yrs  Fee: $7
Course: #79723 • Tuesday, Mar. 24 • 10:30-11:30 am

3/28 Spring Family Scavenger Hunt
Come by the Nature Center to pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and head outside to start looking for some of the signs of spring! No registration required. Drop in anytime during program hours!
Ages: All Ages  Fee: Free
Course: #79233 • Saturday, Mar. 28 • 10 am-12 pm
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4/2 Home School Naturally: Native Pollinators
Students will examine the important role native pollinators play in the local ecosystem by searching for pollinators in the meadow and by making a mason bee box to take home complete with mason bee eggs.
Ages: 11 - 13yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79767 • Thursday, Apr. 2 • 10:30-11:30 am

4/10 Geocache Eggstravaganza!
It’s spring and eggs are everywhere! We’ll use GPS units to search for treasure filled eggs hidden in Maydale’s different habitats for a truly fun way to learn about spring and be rewarded with a prize every time. Bring your own basket to collect your findings. We’ll supply the GPS units!
Ages: 6 - 11yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79802 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 10-11 am

4/10 Geocache Eggstravaganza!
It’s spring and eggs are everywhere! We’ll use GPS units to search for treasure filled eggs hidden in Maydale’s different habitats for a truly fun way to learn about spring and be rewarded with a prize every time. Bring your own basket to collect your findings. We’ll supply the GPS units!
Ages: 6 - 11yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79803 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 12-1 pm

4/18 WEBELOS Elective: Into the Wild
Care for an insect; learn about flyways and what birds you will find in your backyard; explore the role producers, consumers, and decomposers play in the food chain through games, hiking and hands-on activities while completing this WEBELOS elective.
Ages: 7 - 10yrs Fee: $15
Course: #79804 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 9:30 am-12 pm

4/18 Insect Indicators!
Join us as we explore the ponds at Maydale to search for insects, examine the water quality where they live, and discover their connection to the environment. Please wear boots or shoes; this is an outdoor activity (rain or shine). Please register all who are attending.
Ages: 6 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79191 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 12:30-2 pm

4/18 Storytime Hike
Enjoy a storybook that highlights the nature found in Maydale Conservation Park. Then go on a naturalist led hike searching for the plants and animals found in the story.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79806 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 3:30-4 pm

4/21 Storybook Science: Fascinating Frogs
Let’s hop to it and explore the fascinating world of frogs. Children will become herpetologists as they explore amphibian life through a story, craft, and hike to search for fabulous frogs.
Ages: 4 - 6yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79787 • Tuesday, Apr. 21 • 10:30-11:30 am

4/26 Fantastic Frogs
Explore the world of frogs at Maydale! Learn how they develop, where they live, what they eat, and the adaptations that make them so cool! Bring your hopping legs and if we’re lucky, we’ll even get to see a few! Rain cancels program.
Ages: 4 - 9yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79236 • Sunday, Apr. 26 • 2-3 pm

4/30 Home School Naturally: Fish Dissection
Students will study the unique adaptations of fish by examining the external and internal features of a white perch. Students will work in pairs for the dissection.
Ages: 11 - 13yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79751 • Thursday, Apr. 30 • 10:30-11:30 am
5/5 Storybook Science: Underground
Discover the down and dirty secrets of underground creatures as we read Underground and explore the science behind the story. We will dig in the dirt to search for soil critters, make clay creatures, and much more!
Ages: 4 - 6yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79801 • Tuesday, May 5 • 10:30-11:30 am

5/14 Home School Naturally: Microbes
Microbes are all around us. Most are very helpful but some can make us sick. Students will explore the world of microbes by testing the effectiveness of different soaps and other cleaning products in the fight against disease.
Ages: 11 - 13yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79796 • Thursday, May 14 • 10:30-11:30 am

5/19 Storybook Science: Stream Splash!
We will learn about the many critters that call the creek home through a story and then collect creek critters with dip nets as we explore the stream. Dress for the weather and getting a little wet.
Ages: 4 - 6yrs Fee: $7
Course: #79793 • Tuesday, May 19 • 10:30-11:30 am

5/30 Buzzy Bees
Learn about some of the different kinds of bees in our area and the many ways bees help people. We’ll make a bee craft and go on a short hike through our meadow in search of bees!
Ages: 4 - 9yrs Fee: $6
Course: #79247 • Saturday, May 30 • 10:30-11:30 am

5/30 Bugs, Birds, and Buds, Oh My!
We’re exploring the meadow and everything that lives in it! We’ll look at flowers, insects, birds, and maybe even see a surprise visitor! We’ll bring the nets, you bring your enthusiasm! Rain cancels program.
Ages: All Ages Fee: Free
Course: #79240 • Saturday, May 30 • 1-2 pm
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## Recurring Programs

Some of our programs are so popular that we offer them a number of times throughout the season. Please check below for the dates that work best for you.

### Animal Encounters
Come meet an animal in our lobby!

**Ages:** 2 & up  
**Fee:** Free

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### Raptor Enrichment
Raptors are smart! Come see Meadowside’s resident raptors as they search for food, explore new objects and encounter new experiences. Meet at the Raptor Walkway behind the nature center. Programs are held rain or shine! No registration required. Groups, please call in advance.

**Ages:** 2 & up  
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### Raptor Feeding
Observe Meadowside’s resident raptors during their feeding time and learn some of the stories about the raptors on exhibit. Meet at the Raptor Walkway behind the nature center. Programs are held rain or shine! No registration required. Groups, please call in advance.

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3/7 Youth on Earth
Do you need SSL hours? Do you enjoy being active outdoors? Come join other teens in our Youth on Earth program! Go hiking with new friends, learn about local wildlife, and get up-close encounters with Meadowside’s resident animals, including insects, reptiles, and raptors. Bring your energy and creativity to environmental projects that impact your community.
Bilingual (English/Spanish) program coordinator.
¿Necesitas horas comunitarias? ¿Te gusta hacer actividades al aire libre? ¡Únete con otros jóvenes en nuestro programa Youth on Earth! Vas a caminar con nuevos amigos, aprender sobre especies locales y encontrar de cerca los animales residentes de Meadowside, por ejemplo insectos, reptiles y aves rapaces. Trae tu energía y creatividad a proyectos medioambientales que afectan a tu comunidad.
Coordinadora bilingüe (español/inglés).
Ages: 12 - 18yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79708 • Saturday, Mar. 7 • 1:30-3:30 pm

3/10 Nature Explorers: Spring Has Sprung!
Budding Nature Explorers will experience the outdoors in spring as we hike, play games, create crafts, and learn about nature together! This six-week session will foster kids’ curiosity for the world around them while building friendships along the way. Adults must accompany explorers.
Note: Class does not meet on April 7th.
Ages: 3 - 5yrs Fee: $54
Course: #79722 • Tuesday, Mar. 10 • 10-11:30 am

3/11 Historias con Otus
¡Ven a escuchar un cuento de animales y disfruta la compañía de nuestra mascota, el búho Otus! Trae tu cámara para una foto con Otus.
Ages: 2 - 10yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79696 • Wednesday, Mar. 11 • 11-11:20 am

3/14 Nature Center Band
What music moves you? Go-go, Bachata, Celtic? Bring your voice, your instrument, and your musical background (all abilities welcome) to Nature Center Band. Weather permitting, we'll play in the meadow. In case of rain, we’ll circle up the rocking chairs. Let’s connect to nature through music! Some instruments available.
¿Cuál música te llega? ¿Go-go, bachata, celta? Trae tu voz, tu instrumento y tu experiencia musical (todas habilidades bienvenidas) a Nature Center Band. Si hace buen tiempo, tocaremos en el prado. Si llueve, rodearemos las mecedoras. ¡Conectémonos a la naturaleza por medio de la música! Algunos instrumentos estarán disponibles.
Ages: 12 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79714 • Saturday, Mar. 14 • 3-4 pm

3/18 Storytime with Otus
Storytime is even more fun with our mascot, Otus the owl! Enjoy a nature story, make new friends, and take your picture with Otus.
Ages: 2 - 10yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79699 • Wednesday, Mar. 18 • 11-11:20 am

3/20 Mother Nature: Baby and Me!
Is your child enchanted by wild and wonderful things? Explore nature with your little one by enjoying stories, music, and mini-hikes. Laugh, play, and make new friends at the nature center!
Ages: 0 - 3yrs Fee: $5
Course: #79702 • Friday, Mar. 20 • 10-10:45 am

3/21 Caminos y Cuentos/Trails & Tales
Cada uno tiene su historia. Tú, yo y la criatura más chiquita hasta el árbol más enorme. ¡Ven a Meadowside para una caminata con nuevos amigos! Vamos a parar en la quebrada o el prado para escuchar un cuento de una naturalista o tu cuento favorito de la naturaleza. Es un programa de todos idiomas; las experiencias de la naturaleza de todas culturas son bienvenidas.
Everyone has a story. You, me, and the tiniest creature to the tallest tree. Meet at the nature center for a springtime hike with new friends! We’ll pause by the creek or in the meadow to listen to a naturalist’s story or to your own favorite nature experience. This is a multilingual program; all cultures’ nature stories are welcome.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79711 • Saturday, Mar. 21 • 1-2 pm

3/26 Tyke Hike: Amphibians
Come discover the growing green things and cool crawling critters around the nature center. Take a nature mini-hike and make a craft to take home.
Ages: 2 - 4yrs Fee: $5
Course: #79705 • Thursday, Mar. 26 • 10:30-11:15 am
3/26 Nature Matters: Moths and their Adaptations
What comes to mind when you think of insects with feathery antennas, nocturnal lifestyles, and silky cocoons? Moth species of the Lepidoptera family come with many adaptations, some include not developing a mouth after their caterpillar phase. Join us at zooming into the tiny world of moths where you’ll learn about their marvelous colorful features and sizes up to 12 inches down to micromoths of 0.1 inch. Dr. David Adamski, Research Associate at Department of Entomology of the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History, will bring various specimens from around the world that will demonstrate their morphology.
Ages: 18 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #80218 • Thursday, Mar. 26 • 6:30-8 pm

3/27 Paint, Wine and Nature
Do you like wine and nature at the same time? Us too! Join us in expressing your creative side to capture the nature around us through a colorful acrylic experience that will leave you painting happy little trees everywhere. All materials are provided and included in cost of registration.
Ages: 21 & up Fee: $15
Course: #79786 • Thursday, Mar. 27 • 6-7:30 pm

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4/2 Climate Change in Your Parks
How does climate change affect your parks? Is climate change affecting you right now? Maybe or maybe not. Join us in a hike around the woods to discuss the historical climate impacts, future vulnerabilities, and solutions.
Ages: 10 & up Fee: $6
Course: #79782 • Thursday, Apr. 2 • 4-5 pm

4/7 Vida salvaje bajo cuidado humano
¿Por qué algunas aves rapaces viven en instalaciones cerradas? Unase con nosotros para conocer las razones por las que los centros naturales, los centros de vida silvestre y los zoológicos cuidan la vida silvestre. También podrá observar las instalaciones detrás de escena donde se guardan las aves rapaces del centro de la naturaleza.
Ages: 10 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79781 • Thursday, Mar. 19 • 4-5 pm

4/8 Historias con Otus
¡Ven a escuchar un cuento de animales y disfruta la compañía de nuestra mascota, el búho Otus! Trae tu cámara para una foto con Otus.
Ages: 2 - 10yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79697 • Wednesday, Apr. 8 • 11-11:20 am

4/9 Cambio climático en sus parques
¿Cómo afecta el cambio climático a sus parques? ¿Le está afectando el cambio climático en este momento? Tal vez o tal vez no. Únase a nosotros en una caminata por el bosque para analizar los impactos climáticos históricos, las vulnerabilidades futuras y las soluciones.
Ages: 10 & Up Fee: $6
Course: #79783 • Thursday, Apr. 9 • 4-5 pm

4/9 Paint, Wine and Nature
Do you like wine and nature at the same time? Us too! Join us in expressing your creative side to capture the nature around us through a colorful acrylic experience that will leave you painting happy little trees everywhere. All materials are provided and included in cost of registration.
Ages: 21 & up Fee: $15
Course: #79789 • Thursday, Apr. 9 • 6-7:30 pm

4/10 Nos encantan los anfibios
Escucha el canto? ¿Es rana o sapo? Ven a Meadowside para celebrar la primavera y la salida de muchos anfibios interesantes. Vamos a jugar, buscar anfibios durante nuestra caminata y apreciar los sapos, ranas y salamandras.
Ages: 3 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79717 • Friday, Apr. 10 • 10:30-11:30 am

4/11 Nature Center Band
What music moves you? Go-go, Bachata, Celtic? Bring your voice, your instrument, and your musical background (all abilities welcome) to Nature Center Band. Weather permitting, we’ll play in the meadow. In case of rain, we’ll circle up the rocking chairs. Let’s connect to nature through music! Some instruments available.
¿Cuál música te llega? ¿Go-go, bachata, celta? Trae tu voz, tu instrumento y tu experiencia musical (todas habilidades bienvenidas) a Nature Center Band. Si hace buen tiempo, tocaremos en el prado. Si llueve, rodearemos las mecedoras. ¡Conectémonos a la naturaleza por medio de la música! Algunos instrumentos estarán disponibles.
Ages: 12 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79715 • Saturday, Apr. 11 • 3-4 pm
4/11 Youth on Earth
Do you need SSL hours? Do you enjoy being active outdoors? Come join other teens in our Youth on Earth program! Go hiking with new friends, learn about local wildlife, and get up-close encounters with Meadowside’s resident animals, including insects, reptiles, and raptors. Bring your energy and creativity to environmental projects that impact your community. Bilingual (English/Spanish) program coordinator.

¿Necesitas horas comunitarias? ¿Te gusta hacer actividades al aire libre? ¡Unete con otros jóvenes en nuestro programa Youth on Earth! Vas a caminar con nuevos amigos, aprender sobre especies locales y encontrar de cerca los animales residentes de Meadowside, por ejemplo insectos, reptiles y aves rapaces. Trae tu energía y creatividad a proyectos medioambientales que afectan a tu comunidad.

Coordinadora bilingüe (español/inglés).
Ages: 12 - 18yrs  Fee: Free  
Course: #79709 • Saturday, Apr. 11 • 1:30-3:30 pm

4/15 Storytime with Otus
Storytime is even more fun with our mascot, Otus the owl! Enjoy a nature story, make new friends, and take your picture with Otus.
Ages: 2 - 10yrs  Fee: Free  
Course: #79700 • Wednesday, Apr. 15 • 11-11:20 am

4/16 Mother Nature: Baby and Me!
Is your child enchanted by wild and wonderful things? Explore nature with your little one by enjoying stories, music, and mini-hikes. Laugh, play, and make new friends at the nature center!
Ages: 0 - 3yrs  Fee: $5  
Course: #79703 • Thursday, Apr. 16 • 10-10:45 am

4/16 Wildlife Under Human Care
Why do some birds of prey live in enclosed facilities? Join us in learning about the reasons nature centers, wildlife centers, and zoos care for wildlife. You will also get to observe the behind-the-scenes facilities where the nature center raptors are kept.
Ages: 10 & up  Fee: Free  
Course: #79780 • Thursday, Mar. 16 • 4-5 pm

NATURE EXPLORERS: SPRING ARRIVES AT MEADOWSIDE!
TUESDAYS
March 10 - April 21*  
10 am - 11:30 am  
*No class on April 7

Budding Nature Explorers will experience the outdoors in spring as we hike, play games, learn about nature, and create crafts together. This six-week series will foster kids' curiosity for the world around them while building friendships along the way!

Adults must accompany explorers.  
AGES 3-5

$54 FOR ALL 6 SESSIONS!
4/16 Nature Matters: For Goodness Snakes
Snakes are fascinating yet highly misunderstood creatures. Learn the basics about snake biology, why we should care about snakes, and information on several of the species that call Maryland home. From the secretive and colorful rainbow snake to the social timber rattlesnake, Maryland’s snake species are highly diverse. Speaker Kerry Wixted is an education and outreach specialist for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service. Kerry runs several state-wide programs such as Project WILD for educators and Wild Acres for backyard wildlife habitat enthusiasts.
Ages: 18 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #80219 • Thursday, Apr. 16 • 6:30-8 pm

4/18 Caminos y Cuentos/Trails & Tales
Cada uno tiene su historia. Tú, yo y la criatura más chiquita hasta el árbol más enorme. ¡Ven a Meadowside para una caminata con nuevos amigos! Vamos a parar en la quebrada o el prado para escuchar un cuento de una naturalista o tu cuento favorito de la naturaleza. Es un programa de todos idiomas; las experiencias de la naturaleza de todas culturas son bienvenidas. Everyone has a story. You, me, and the tiniest creature to the tallest tree. Meet at the nature center for a springtime hike with new friends! We’ll pause by the creek or in the meadow to listen to a naturalist’s story or to your own favorite nature experience. This is a multilingual program; all cultures’ nature stories are welcome.
Ages: 2 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79712 • Saturday, Apr. 18 • 1-2 pm

4/23 Tyke Hike: Earth Day
Come discover the growing green things and cool crawling critters around the nature center. Take a nature mini-hike and make a craft to take home.
Ages: 2 - 4yrs Fee: $5
Course: #79706 • Thursday, Apr. 23 • 10:30-11:15 am

4/24 City Nature Challenge - Survey Wildlife in Your Park
Are you a young scientist that wants to help us discover our species in the park? Join a park naturalist in observing the species around the nature center, collecting the number of species and type of species found, and analyzing the amount of wildlife at Rock Creek Regional Park to determine the health of the environment.
Ages: 6 & Up Fee: Free
Course: #79791 • Friday, Apr. 24 • 4-5 pm

5/2 Youth on Earth
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Bilingual (English/Spanish) program coordinator.
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Coordinadora bilingüe (español/inglés).
Ages: 12 - 18yrs Fee: Free
Course: #79710 • Saturday, May 2 • 1:30-3:30 pm

5/7 Nature Matters: Naturiotism
Naturiotism is the patriotic duty to protect landscapes, waters, plants, and animals that have defined the American experience from prehistory to present day. Jason Beale, animal care program director at Penn State University’s Shaver’s Creek Environmental Center, will highlight the work of “Naturiots”, such as Rachel Carson, Rosalie Edge, Teddy Roosevelt, Aldo Leopold, John Muir, and Gifford Pinchot. Discover how their efforts challenged paradigms, inspired generations, and informed the conservation ethic that preserves and protects the unique biological diversity of the United States.
Ages: 18 & Up Fee: $8
Course: #80220 • Thursday, May 7 • 6:30-8 pm

5/8 Celebra el Día Mundial de las Aves Migratorias
¡Ven a Meadowside para celebrar el Día Mundial de las Aves Migratorias! Gavilanes, reinitas y colibríes son algunas aves de nuestra comunidad, y trabajan a diario para sobrevivir. Vamos a caminar en el parque para explorar el hábitat de las aves y juntos apreciar estos animales fascinantes.
Ages: 5 & up Fee: Free
Course: #79718 • Friday, May 8 • 3:30-4:30 pm
5/8 Paint, Wine and Nature
Do you like wine and nature at the same time? Us too! Join us in expressing your creative side to capture the nature around us through a colorful acrylic experience that will leave you painting happy little trees everywhere. All materials are provided and included in cost of registration.
Ages: 21 & up  Fee: $15
Course: #79790  • Thursday, May 7  • 6-7:30 pm

5/9 Nature Center Band
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Ages: 12 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79716  • Saturday, May 9  • 3-4 pm

5/13 Historias con Otus
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Ages: 2 - 10 yrs  Fee: Free
Course: #79698  • Wednesday, May 13  • 11-11:20 am

5/14 Life Outside Earth
What other life accompanies us in this universe? We’ve often wondered if we’re the only ones in this universe. Is there others just like us? Is there life at all? We’ll be discussing life in other planets in our solar system and beyond at a campfire.
Ages: 12 & up  Fee: $6
Course: #79784  • Thursday, May 14  • 4-5 pm

5/14 Tyke Hike: Flowers
Come discover the growing green things and cool crawling critters around the nature center. Take a nature mini-hike and make a craft to take home.
Ages: 2 - 4 yrs  Fee: $5
Course: #79707  • Thursday, May 14  • 10:30-11:15 am

5/16 Caminos y Cuentos/Trails & Tales
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Everyone has a story. You, me, and the tiniest creature to the tallest tree. Meet at the nature center for a springtime hike with new friends! We’ll pause by the creek or in the meadow to listen to a naturalist’s story or to your own favorite nature experience. This is a multilingual program; all cultures’ nature stories are welcome.
Ages: 2 & up  Fee: Free
Course: #79713  • Saturday, May 16  • 1-2 pm

5/20 Storytime with Otus
Storytime is even more fun with our mascot, Otus the owl! Enjoy a nature story, make new friends, and take your picture with Otus.
Ages: 2 - 10 yrs  Fee: Free
Course: #79701  • Wednesday, May 20  • 11-11:20 am

5/21 Mother Nature: Baby and Me!
Is your child enchanted by wild and wonderful things? Explore nature with your little one by enjoying stories, music, and mini-hikes. Laugh, play, and make new friends at the nature center!
Ages: 0 - 3 yrs  Fee: $5
Course: #79704  • Thursday, May 21  • 10-10:45 am

5/21 Vida fuera de la tierra
¿Qué otra vida nos acompaña en este universo? Muchas veces nos hemos preguntado si somos los únicos en este universo. ¿Hay otros como nosotros? Hablaremos de la vida en otros planetas de nuestro sistema solar y más allá en una fogata.
Ages: 12 & up  Fee: $6
Course: #79785  • Thursday, May 21  • 4-5 pm
CLASS DATES
Spring Classes: April 17 - June 1
No classes ...... May 22-25

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES
Spring Registration: April 3-15
If you register for Spring classes after April 15, you must
register in person at the facility and you will be charged
a $10 non-refundable service fee. No new enrollments
are added after the second week of class.

On your first day of class...
• Wear one pair of thin socks.
• Helmets and gloves are highly recommended
  for safety.
• Arrive at the rink 30 minutes early for your first
  lesson, and 15 - 20 minutes early for subsequent
  lessons to have time to get skates on properly.
• Pick up your practice card at the rink.
• Pick up your skates at the skate exchange. Ask for one
  size smaller than your sneaker size. You’ll have better
  balance and protection against injuries.

SPRING 2020 EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:
Open for public skating all through the
Spring except for these dates:

Rinks Closed:
April 12
May 23, 24, 25

Spring Ice Shows:
Cabin John - April 25, 6:30 pm
Wheaton - April 19, 5:15 pm
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Mother’s Day Skate
May 10
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Sweetheart Skate
February 14
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Hockey Weekend
February 15 - 22

Shamrock Skate
Cabin John - March 17
Wheaton - March 19
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School’s Out Skate Days
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COURSE FEES COVER
• Six group lessons
• Rental Skates
• A practice card good for public session admissions and skate
  rental, if needed.
• Practice cards are valid until the start date of the next lesson
  series. Practice cards are non-transferable, non-refundable, and
  cannot be replaced if lost.

PLEASE NOTE
• No make-ups or refunds for missed lessons.
• Please read course descriptions carefully and select courses
  that match the skater’s ability and experience. At the end of
  each class series, the skater will receive an evaluation form
  recommending the class that should be taken in the future.
• If you see a class you like, register! Classes may be canceled or
  combined if a minimum enrollment is not met.
• If you wish to practice on the same day as your lesson, please
  see the public skating schedules before signing up

Skaters will receive a ribbon award at the end of the
6-week course.

We have some new class names!
Snowplow Sam 1-4 is now
Preschool Ice Skating 1-4
Basic 1-6 is now Youth Ice Skating 1-6
Power Skating Hockey is now
Hockey Advanced
Ice Skating

Figure Skating Camps

These camps are designed for figure skaters looking to improve their skills and try new forms of figure skating. Camps at Cabin John and Wheaton include:

- Freestyle Camp
- Theater on Ice Camp
- Competitions Camp
- Figure Skating Variety Camp
- Synchronized Skating Camp
- Figure Skating Skills Clinic

ICE HOCKEY CAMPS

This camp will focus on improving individual player skills and teaching game concepts. Skaters will have stations on skating, stick handling, shooting, passing as well as games to improve team play and strategy as well as off ice training.

8:30am - 12:30pm
Cabin John Ice Rink: Weeks of June 22, July 13, August 10
Wheaton Ice Arena: Weeks of June 16, August 3, August 17

ICE SKATING & ‘COOL’ SUMMER

Summer Fun Camp at Cabin John Ice Rink

This full-day camp is for all, from absolute beginners to up-and-coming ice skating stars. Campers will skate twice every day in the morning and afternoon including a daily group ice skating lesson. We’ll also do lots of fun indoor and outdoor off-ice activities, including stretching and fun fitness activities!

June 15 - August 10
9:00am - 4:30pm
(before & after care available)

Visit ActiveMontgomery.org for more registration information.
Parent and Tot Ice Skating

Skating is fun, and great exercise for you and your child! This class teaches toddlers (ages 3-5) basic skating skills with Mom or Dad right there to help them feel safe. We’ll teach your child how to fall down and get up, and march while moving on the ice. Parents will need basic skating skills in order to skate with their child. Fee covers registration for child and parent, skate rental for child and parent, and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Register only the child for the course. Equipment Required: Helmet & Gloves.

Preschool Ice Skating 1

This class is designed for children ages 3-5 who are beginning skaters. Skaters will learn how to sit and stand up on skates (off and on the ice); march in place; march forward; glide on two feet; and dip in place. Fee includes rental skates and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment Required: Helmet & Gloves.

Preschool Ice Skating 2

Prerequisite: Preschool Ice Skating 1. This skating class is for children between the ages of 3-5. Skaters will learn how to march followed by a long glide, dip while moving, backward wiggles, forward two-foot swizzles, beginning snowplow stop, and a two-foot hop in place. Fee includes rental skates and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions for the skater to practice skills learned in class. Equipment Required: Helmet & Gloves.

Preschool Ice Skating 3

Prerequisite: Preschool Ice Skating 2. This class is for skaters ages 3-5. Skaters will learn forward skating, forward one-foot glides, forward and backward swizzles, a snowplow stop, and curves. Fee includes skate rental and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment Required: Helmet & Gloves.

Ice Skating

Online registration is closed for these events.

Cabin John Ice Rink

78938 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 10:30-11 am
78940 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 1:45-2:15 pm
78939 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 10:45-11:15 am
78941 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 11:30 am-12 pm
78942 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:30-3 pm
78990 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Wednesday, Apr. 22 1-1:30 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena

79088 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 12:30-1 pm
79087 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11-11:30 am
78950 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 3-3:30 pm
78948 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 12:45-1:15 pm
78947 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 10:45-11:15 am
78946 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 1-1:30 pm
78945 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 4:15-4:45 pm
78944 3 - 5yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 11-11:30 am

Helmet and gloves.

Fee includes rental skates and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions for the skater to practice skills learned in class. Equipment Required: Helmet & Gloves.

Parent and Tot Ice Skating

Montgomery Parks: Part of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
### Preschool Ice Skating 4
Prerequisite: Preschool Ice Skating 3. This class is for skaters ages 3-5. Skater will learn forward skating, backward two-foot glides, backward swizzles, rocking horse, two-foot turns from forward to backward in place, and two-foot hop. Fee includes skate rental and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment Required: Helmet & Gloves.

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### Youth Ice Skating 1
This class is for beginner skaters ages 6-12. Skaters will learn how to sit on the ice and stand up, march forward across the ice, forward two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles, backward wiggles, beginning snowplow stops, and a two-foot hop. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Helmet & gloves are strongly recommended.

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### Youth Ice Skating 2
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 1 or Preschool Ice Skating 4. This class is for skaters ages 4-12. Skaters will learn forward one-foot glides, backward two-foot glide, rocking horse, scooter pushes, backward swizzles, a two-foot turn from forward to backward in place, and a moving snowplow stop. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Helmet and gloves are strongly recommended.

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### Youth Ice Skating 3
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 2. Skaters will learn forward stroking, forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, moving forward to backward two-foot turns, backward one-foot glides, backward snowplow stop, forward slaloms, and forward pivot. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

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Program Access (Inclusion Services) 301-495-2581. | ProgramAccess@MontgomeryParks.org | TTY 301-439-0579
Youth Ice Skating 3 - Wheaton Ice Arena (con’t)

Youth Ice Skating 4
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 3. Skaters will learn forward outside and inside edges on a circle (R and L), forward crossovers, backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, backward one-foot glides, beginning two-foot spin, and forward lunges. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79142 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 4:15-4:45 pm
79146 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 1:15-1:45 pm
79144 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
79147 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 3:30-4 pm
79148 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 11:15-11:30 am
79150 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:30-3 pm
79152 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Monday, Apr. 20 4:30-5 pm
79153 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Tuesday, Apr. 21 5:30-6 pm
79154 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Wednesday, Apr. 22 4:30-5 pm
79156 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 4:30-5 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena
79328 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 4:15-4:45 pm
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79332 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:15-1:45 pm
79331 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 11:15-11:30 am
79334 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 4:45-5:15 pm
79335 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:30-7 pm

Youth Ice Skating 5
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 4. Skaters will learn backward outside and inside edges on a circle (R and L), backward crossovers, forward outside three-turns, advanced two-foot spin, hockey stop, and side toe hop. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79157 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 4:15-4:45 pm
79159 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 1:15-1:45 pm
79158 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
79160 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 3:30-4 pm
79161 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 11:15-11:30 am
79162 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:30-3 pm
79163 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Monday, Apr. 20 4:30-5 pm
79164 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Tuesday, Apr. 21 5:30-6 pm
79165 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Wednesday, Apr. 22 4:30-5 pm
79166 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 4:30-5 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena
79336 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 4:15-4:45 pm
79337 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
79340 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:15-1:45 pm
79338 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 11:15-11:30 am
79342 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:30-7 pm

Youth Ice Skating 6
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 5. Skaters will learn forward inside three-turns, moving backward to forward two-foot turns on a circle, backward stroking, T-stop, bunny hops, forward spiral on a straight line, beginning one-foot spin, and shoot the duck. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79167 4 - 14yrs 6 Classes $162 Friday, Apr. 17 4:45-5:30 pm
79168 4 - 14yrs 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:30 am-9:15 am
79169 4 - 14yrs 6 Classes $162 Sunday, Apr. 19 12:30-1:15 pm
79170 4 - 14yrs 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 5:45-6 pm
79171 4 - 14yrs 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 5:45-6 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena
79196 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $162 Friday, Apr. 17 4:45-5:30 pm
79198 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
79199 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $162 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:15-1:45 pm
79197 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:30-7 pm

Homeschool Ice Skating 1
This class is for beginner skaters ages 6-12. Skaters will learn how to sit on the ice and stand up, march forward across the ice, forward two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles, backward wiggles, beginning snowplow stops, and a two-foot hop. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Helmet & gloves are strongly recommended.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79294 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 1:30-2 pm
79296 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 1:15-1:45 pm

Homeschool Ice Skating 2
Prerequisite: Passed Homeschool Ice Skating 1. This class is for skaters ages 4-12. Skaters will learn forward one-foot glides, backward two-foot glide, rocking horse, scooter pushes, backward swizzles, a two-foot turn from forward to backward in place, and a moving snowplow stop. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Helmet & gloves are strongly recommended.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79300 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 1:30-2 pm
79301 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 1:15-1:45 pm

Homeschool Ice Skating 3
Prerequisite: Passed Homeschool Ice Skating 2. Skaters will learn forward stroking, forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, moving forward to backward two-foot turns, backward one-foot glides, backward snowplow stop, forward slaloms, and forward pivot. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79302 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 1:30-2 pm
79303 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 1:15-1:45 pm
**Homeschool Ice Skating 4**
Prerequisite: Passed Homeschool Ice Skating 3. Skaters will learn forward outside and inside edges on a circle (R and L), forward crossovers, backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, backward one-foot glides, beginning two-foot spin, and forward lunges. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79304 6 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108  Friday, Apr. 17  2-2:30 pm

**Homeschool Ice Skating 5**
Prerequisite: Passed Homeschool Ice Skating 4. Skaters will learn backward outside and inside edges on a circle (R and L), backward crossovers, forward outside three turns, advanced two-foot spin, hockey stop, and side toe hop. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79305 6 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108  Friday, Apr. 17  2-2:30 pm

**Homeschool Ice Skating 6**
Prerequisite: Passed Homeschool Ice Skating 5. Skaters will learn forward inside three-turns, moving backward to forward two-foot turns on a circle, backward stroking, T-stop, bunny hops, forward spiral on a straight line, beginning one-foot spin, and shoot the duck. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79306 6 - 12yrs 6 Classes $162  Thursday, Apr. 23  1:45-2:30 pm

**Homeschool Free Skate Levels**
Prerequisite: Homeschool Ice Skating 6. This class will focus on introductory to advanced figure skating skills including jumps and spins from the Pre Free Skate to Free Skate 6 Curriculum. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79307 6 - 12yrs 6 Classes $162  Thursday, Apr. 23  1:45-2:30 pm

**Therapeutic Ice Skating 2**
Ages 18 and under. This skating class is for people with cognitive and/or developmental disabilities who have previous skating experience. Skaters will learn basic skills including skating forward, gliding on one foot, & skating backwards. Fee includes skate rental plus a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Helmet and gloves are required.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79286 5 - 18yrs 6 Classes $108  Saturday, Apr. 18  8 am-8:30 am

**Teen and Adult Ice Skating 1**
This class is for beginner teen & adult skaters. Learn falling & recovery, forward marching, forward two-foot glide, forward swizzles, one forward/one backward swizzle, dip, and forward snowplow stop. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card. Helmet & gloves are strongly recommended.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79172 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Friday, Apr. 17  6-6:30 pm

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79173 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Saturday, Apr. 18  9:15 am-9:45 am

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79174 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Sunday, Apr. 19  1:30-2 pm

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79175 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Thursday, Apr. 23  12:45-1:15 pm

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79176 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Thursday, Apr. 23  7:30-8 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
79173 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Saturday, Apr. 18  10:45-11:15 am

79213 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Sunday, Apr. 19  2:15-2:45 pm

79209 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Thursday, Apr. 23  7:30-8 pm

**Teen and Adult Ice Skating 2**
Prerequisite: Passed Teen and Adult Ice Skating 1. Learn forward skating, forward one-foot glides, forward slalom, backward skating, backward swizzles, and two-foot turns in place. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79177 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Saturday, Apr. 18  9:15 am-9:45 am

79178 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Thursday, Apr. 23  12:45-1:15 pm

79179 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Thursday, Apr. 23  7:30-8 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
79216 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Saturday, Apr. 18  10:45-11:15 am

79221 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Sunday, Apr. 19  2:15-2:45 pm

79223 13 & up 6 Classes $108  Thursday, Apr. 23  7:30-8 pm
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spins. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a power turns, T-stop, Lunge, and two-foot to one-foot three-turns, forward inside open mohawk, backward outside crossovers, backward one-foot glides, backward half edge glides, combination step sequences, one-foot upright spin, mazurka, and waltz jump. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

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Teen and Adult Ice Skating 3
Prerequisite: Passed Teen and Adult Ice Skating 2. Learn forward stroking, forward half-swizzle pumps on circle, moving forward to backward and backward to forward two-foot turn on a circle, backward skating & glide, forward chasses on a circle, and backward snowplow stop. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79180 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:30 am-9:15 am
79181 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 12-12:45 pm
79182 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 8-8:45 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena
79228 13 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 10:45-11:15 am
79230 13 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:15-1:45 pm
79245 13 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:30-8 pm

Teen and Adult Ice Skating 4
Prerequisite: Passed Teen and Adult Ice Skating 3. Learn forward outside & inside edges on a circle, forward crossovers, backward one-foot glides, backward half swizzle pumps on a circle and Hockey stop. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79183 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:30 am-9:15 am
79184 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 12-12:45 pm
79185 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 8-8:45 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena
79229 13 & up 7 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 10:45-11:15 am
79241 13 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:15-1:45 pm
79243 13 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:30-8 pm

Teen and Adult Ice Skating Advanced
Prerequisite: Passed Teen and Adult Ice Skating 4. Learn back edges on a circle, backward crossovers, outside three-turn, swing rolls, advanced stroking with crossovers forwards & backwards, forward three-turns, forward outside to inside change of edge power pulls, T-stop, Lunge, and two-foot to one-foot spins. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79186 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:30 am-9:15 am
79189 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 7:15-9 pm

Teen and Adult Free Skate
Prerequisite: Passed Teen and Adult Ice Skating Advanced. This class will focus on introductory free skating skills including beginner jumps and spins. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79190 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:30 am-9:15 am

Wheaton Ice Arena
79570 12 & up 6 Classes $216 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:45-8:15 pm

Teen and Adult Hockey 1
Prerequisite: Passed Teen & Adult 1 in hockey skates. Learn the fundamentals of hockey skating including alternating forward and backward c-cuts, backward swizzles, one-foot snowplow stop, lateral crossover march, forward c-cuts on a circle, and turns from forward to backward. Skaters will also learn skating with a puck and beginning passing and stickhandling skills. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shoulder and elbow pads, hockey pants, shin guards, hockey gloves, protective cup, stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates (rental hockey skates are available).

Cabin John Ice Rink
79192 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 7:45 am-8:30 am
79193 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Wednesday, Apr. 22 8:45-9:30 pm

Teen and Adult Hockey 2
Prerequisite: Passed Teen & Adult Introductory Hockey. This class will focus on more advanced skating skills including backward crossovers, hockey stops, forward power hockey turns, fast stops & starts, backward V-stops, and forward to backward mohawk pivots. Skaters will also learn hockey techniques, rules, and game play including some scrimmage time. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shoulder and elbow pads, hockey pants, shin guards, hockey gloves, protective cup, stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates (rental hockey skates are available).

Cabin John Ice Rink
79194 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 7:45 am-8:30 am
79196 13 & up 6 Classes $162 Wednesday, Apr. 22 8:45-9:30 pm

Pre Free Skate
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 6. Skaters will learn forward inside open mohawk, backward outside edge to forward outside edge transition on a circle, ballet jump, backward crossovers to backward outside edge glides, combination step sequences, one-foot upright spin, mazurka, and waltz jump. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

Cabin John Ice Rink
79197 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Friday, Apr. 17 4:45-5:30 pm
79198 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:30 am-9:15 am
79199 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Sunday, Apr. 19 12:30-1:15 pm
79200 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 5-5:45 pm
79201 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 5-5:45 pm

Wheaton Ice Arena
79572 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 5-5:30 pm
79573 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
79574 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:45-2:15 pm
79571 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

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Ice Skating

Free Skate 1
Prerequisite: Passed Pre Free Skate. Learn forward power stroking, forward outside & inside consecutive edges, backward outside three-turns, upright one-foot spin from back crossovers, half flip, toe loop, and waltz jump combinations. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79202 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Friday, Apr. 17 6-6:45 pm
- 79203 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-10:45 am
- 79204 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 6-6:45 pm
- 79205 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 5:45-6:30 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79376 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Friday, Apr. 17 5-5:30 pm
- 79377 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
- 79378 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:15-2:45 pm
- 79379 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

Free Skate 2
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 1. Skates will learn basic back outside and back inside consecutive edges, forward outside and inside spirals on an axis, backward inside three-turns, beginning back spin, half lutz, and salchow. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79206 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-10:45 am
- 79207 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 6-6:45 pm
- 79208 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 5:45-6:30 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79380 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
- 79381 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

Free Skate 3
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 2. Skaters will learn alternating back crossovers to backward outside edges, alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, waltz three turns, advanced back spin, loop jump, waltz jump/toe loop combination and salchow/toe loop combination. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79212 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-10:45 am
- 79214 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 6:45-7:30 pm
- 79215 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:45-7:30 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79383 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:45 am-12:15 pm
- 79384 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:15-2:45 pm
- 79382 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

Free Skate 4
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 3. Skaters will learn forward power three-turns, waltz eight, forward upright to backward upright spin, sit spin, half loop, flip, and split jump. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79217 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-10:45 am
- 79219 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 6:45-7:30 pm
- 79220 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:45-7:30 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79386 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:45 am-12:15 pm
- 79387 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:15-2:45 pm
- 79385 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

Free Skate 5
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 4. Skaters will learn backward power three-turns, five-step mohawk sequence, camel spin, waltz jump/loop jump combination, lutz, and loop/loop jump combination. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79222 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-10:45 am
- 79224 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 7:30-8:15 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79389 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:45 am-12:15 pm
- 79390 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 2:15-2:45 pm
- 79388 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

Free Skate 6
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 5. Skaters will learn forward power pulls, creative step sequence, camel/sit spin combination, layback or cross foot spin, waltz jump/half loop/salchow combination, axel exercises, and backward outside pivot. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a practice card good for admission to public skate session to practice skills learned in class.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79225 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Saturday, Apr. 18 10:10-10:45 am
- 79226 5 & up 6 Classes $162 Monday, Apr. 20 7:30-8:15 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79391 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:45 am-12:15 pm
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- 79388 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 7:15-7:45 pm

Spins 1
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 1. This figure skating class will help skaters learn to develop spins. Work on one-foot spin, scratch spin, back spin and sit spin. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79232 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 9:15 am-9:45 am

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79362 5 & up 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:45-7:15 pm
### Spins 2
Prerequisite: Passed Spins 1 or Free Skate 4. In this class, skaters will work on change foot spins, back scratch spins, attitude spins, camel spins, and camel-sit spin combinations; and work on new positions for your future spins. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

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### Spins 3
Prerequisite: Passed Spins 2 or Free Skate 5. In this class, skaters will work on change foot sit and camel spins, layback spins, flying camel spins, flying sit spins, and advanced sit and camel spin feature positions. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

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### Moves and Edges
Prerequisite: Passed Basic 6. In these classes, skaters will work on power, edge quality, extension of line, quick and precise skating movements and pre-preliminary and preliminary moves in the field patterns. Fee includes skate rental (if needed) plus a skating practice card.

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### Advanced Moves & Edges
Prerequisite: Passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves test, or equivalent. In this class, skaters will work on power, edge quality, extension of line, quick and precise skating movements and USFS ‘Moves in the Field’ patterns.

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### Ice Dance
Prerequisite: Passed Free Skate 1. This class will introduce you to basic ice dancing steps, posture, dance positions and timing. Skaters will learn basic ice dance steps including progressives, swing rolls, chasses, slide chasses, and closed mohawks. They will also learn the steps and partnering holds for dances in the preliminary and pre-bronze levels (US Figure Skating levels).

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### Off-Ice Conditioning for Figure Skaters
Prerequisite: Passed Basic 4. Designed for figure skaters, this off-ice class will work on flexibility, strength training, and conditioning for beginning figure skaters. Class will meet in dance studio and athletic shoes are required.

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SPRING BREAK CAMP  Join us for a whole week of springtime fun at the ice rink! Your kids will enjoy a 30-minute ice skating lesson each day with a professional skating coach, open skating time to practice your new skills, arts & crafts activities, outdoor activities, and much more. Skaters are grouped according to age and ability. Rental skates are included, or campers may bring their own skates. Please bring a non-perishable lunch, snack and water bottle each day.

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SCHOOL’S OUT SKATE DAY  No school? No problem! On many of the days Montgomery County Public Schools are off School's Out Skate Days are on! Bring your kids (ages 6-12) for a Skate Day full of supervised activities. The day includes a group ice skating lesson, practice skating time, arts & crafts, and fun games.

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VALENTINE’S SKATE  Celebrate Valentine’s Day on the ice. Join us for our afternoon public session and visit our party rooms to make valentines for your family and skating friends. Registration includes public skate admission, skate rental, and crafts. Children under the age of 6 should have a parent participate in the public skating and craft portion of the program. Please register the child only.

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FAIRY TALE SKATE  Come dressed as your favorite princess, super hero, or other characters for a fun skating afternoon. Skaters will have a group lesson, some practice time, and then make princess crowns, super hero masks, or another craft in the party room. No skating experience necessary. Skaters should wear gloves and a helmet.

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Ice Hockey Classes • Spring 2020

WHAT DOES “FULL GEAR” INCLUDE?

Full gear includes a caged hockey helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, shin guards, hockey gloves, hockey pants, hockey skates, and a stick cut to the skater’s height. A mouthguard and protective cup are also recommended. Full gear is required starting with Hockey 2.

Hockey 1
Prerequisite: Passed Youth Ice Skating 1 or Preschool Ice Skating 4. Skater will learn falling and getting up in hockey skates, proper stance, march forward across the ice, 8-10 steps, forward two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles, T-push to a two-foot glide, front to back turns, and snowplow stop. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shin guards, hockey gloves, flat stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates.

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79248 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $114 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:30 am-12 pm
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79253 9 - 12yrs 6 Classes $114 Tuesday, Apr. 21 5:30-6 pm
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Wheaton Ice Arena
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79348 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 10:45-11:15 am
79349 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:15-1:45 pm
79351 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $108 Thursday, Apr. 23 6:45-7:15 pm

Hockey 2
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 1. Skaters will learn strides using 45-degree v push, forward one-foot push and glides, forward alternating C-cuts, backward hustles to glides on two feet, backward swizzles, backward alternating C-cuts, moving skateboard push, and moving snowplow stop. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to six public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shoulder pads, elbow pads, shin guards, hockey gloves, flat stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates; protective cup and mouthguard recommended.

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Hockey 3
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 2. Skaters will learn lateral crossover march, forward C-cuts on a circle, forward outside and inside edges on half circles, backward C-cuts, backward snowplow stops, forward stop-starts, and one-foot forward snowplow stops. Fee includes skate rental and a practice card good for admission to public sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shoulder and elbow pads, hockey pants, shin guards, hockey gloves, protective cup, curved stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates.

**Cabin John Ice Rink**
- 79260 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $168 Saturday, Apr. 18 7:45 am-8:30 am
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**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79356 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
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Hockey 4
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 3. Skaters will learn quick starts using V-starts, backward one-foot glides, forward and backward crossovers, forward to backward Mohawk pivots, and hockey stops. Fee includes skate rental and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shoulder and elbow pads, hockey pants, shin guards, hockey gloves, protective cup, curved stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates.

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- 79268 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $168 Wednesday, Apr. 22 6:15-7 pm
- 79271 9 - 12yrs 6 Classes $168 Wednesday, Apr. 22 8-8:45 pm

**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79358 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
- 79359 4 - 8yrs 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:45-2:15 pm

Hockey Advanced
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 4. Skaters will learn powerful backward C-cuts, alternating forward and backward crossovers, forward power hockey turns, lateral pivots, fast stops and starts, and fast backward skating with quick backward V-stops. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Caged hockey helmet, shoulder and elbow pads, hockey pants, shin guards, hockey gloves, protective cup, stick cut to skater’s height, and hockey skates.

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**Wheaton Ice Arena**
- 79360 4 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11:15-11:45 am
- 79361 4 & up 6 Classes $108 Sunday, Apr. 19 1:45-2:15 pm
Hockey Goalie Class
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 4. This course will work on developing skills specifically for the hockey goalie position. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Helmet, hockey skates, goalie pads, glove, and stick.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79282 4 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 9:45 am-10:15 am

Hockey Scrimmage
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 2. This hands-on instructional class focuses on key elements of hockey. Skaters will learn rules of the game, enhance their skills, and practice through a series of scrimmages. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Full gear required.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79279 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 9:15 am-9:45 am

Hockey Offensive Skills
Prerequisite: Passed Scrimmage or Hockey 3. Hockey offensive skills gives serious players more real-time, hands-on instruction. Learn the of stick handling, winning puck battles, goal scoring, and offensive plays with other players who want to excel. Full gear required.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79280 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 9:45 am-10:15 am

Hockey Stickhandling and Passing
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 1. This class focuses on proper technique for stickhandling and passing. Skaters will learn individual skills including proper grips and maneuvering with a puck as well as fundamental passing skills with other players. No game experience is needed. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Full gear required.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79278 4 - 12yrs 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 11-11:30 am

Hockey Game Strategy
Prerequisite: Passed Hockey 3. This advanced hockey class will focus on specific game strategies. Topics covered will include breaking out of the defensive zone, attacking the offensive zone, face offs, and power plays. Fee includes skate rental, and a practice card good for admission to public skate sessions to practice skills learned in class. Equipment required: Full gear required.

*Cabin John Ice Rink*
79281 4 & up 6 Classes $108 Saturday, Apr. 18 8:45 am-9:15 am

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**Ice Hockey**

**Summer Camps 2020**

Camp registration NOW OPEN!

Register at www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org

**Early Bird Discount**

SAVE $25!

Register by Sunday, March 1 and get $25 OFF select camps. Just enter "EarlyBird" in the coupon field on ActiveMONTGOMERY.org!
DRIVING RANGE

CLASS DATES
Session 1 – March 24 - April 26
Session 2 – May 5 - May 31

Registration for spring classes will open February 10th. Please visit ActiveMontgomery.org to register.

ABOUT OUR GOLF CLASSES...
Group classes will allow you to learn the game of golf in small group. You’ll get four weeks of professional instruction from a Montgomery County Golf Academy Instructor, and learn the basics of golf: proper stance, grip, chipping, putting, driving, golf etiquette, and more.

COURSE FEES COVER
• Four Group Lessons or One Clinic

ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASS...
• Bring a water bottle
• Golf clubs if you have them
• Loaner clubs are available, please see the front desk
• Wear proper footwear and athletic clothing

PLEASE NOTE
• No make-ups or refunds for missed lessons.
• Please read course descriptions carefully and select courses that match ability and experience.
• If you see a class you like, register! Classes may be canceled if minimum enrollment is not met.
Beginning Golf, Adult
If you have always wanted to try golf or have not played in years and want to pick it up again, this is an easy, inexpensive way to get into the sport. For just $99, you will get four weeks of professional instruction from a Montgomery County Golf Academy Certified Instructor, and learn the basics of golf: proper stance, grip, chipping, putting, driving, golf etiquette, and more. Fee covers loaner clubs and balls. Class sizes are small (no more than 8 students), so you are sure to get a good bit of personal attention.

South Germantown Driving Range
79645  18 & up  4 Classes  $99  Tuesday, March 24  5:30-6:30 pm
79646  18 & up  4 Classes  $99  Thursday, March 26  5:30-6:30 pm
79642  18 & up  4 Classes  $99  Saturday, March 28  2:30-3:30 pm
79644  18 & up  4 Classes  $99  Tuesday, May 5  5:30-6:30 pm
79647  18 & up  4 Classes  $99  Thursday, May 7  5:30-6:30 pm
79643  18 & up  4 Classes  $99  Saturday, May 9  2:30-3:30 pm

Spring Break Golf Camp
What a fun way to spend Spring Break! Monday through Thursday at the Driving Range, campers will learn how to putt, chip, pitch, drive and use irons and woods with the help of a Montgomery County Golf Academy instructor. On Friday, we’ll play a 9-hole tournament at Needwood Golf Course Golf equipment will be provided to those who don’t have their own golf clubs. In the afternoon, campers will participate in group activities such as field games (examples: soccer, basketball, kick ball, etc.), mini-golf, Please note that all activities will be held outside, and can vary depending on the weather. Bring a non-perishable lunch, snack and water bottle.

South Germantown Driving Range
79685  6 - 13yrs  1 Class  $210  Monday, April 6-Friday, April 10

Beginning Golf, Junior

South Germantown Driving Range
79682  7 - 14yrs  4 Classes  $99  Saturday, March 28  3:30-4:30 pm

South Germantown Driving Range
79684  7 - 14yrs  4 Classes  $99  Saturday, May 9  3:30-4:30 pm
**Junior Golf Clinic**

One day clinics are a great way for your junior golfer to learn and gradually improve skills on a month-to-month basis. Each month we will offer various clinics, each focusing on a particular swing or golf skill. You choose which classes you want and register and pay for them at one time. It’s golf à la carte! Visit our website or check the Clubhouse for specific skills schedule.

South Germantown Driving Range

- **79670** 7-14yrs 1 Class $15 Saturday, April 11 1-2 pm
- **79667** 7-14yrs 1 Class $15 Saturday, May 29 1-2 pm

**Parent and Child Golf**

Golf is a great game for kids to start early, and you will have a great time learning together. With the help of a Montgomery County Golf Academy Certified Instructor, you and your child (age 7-14) will learn the basics of golf, including proper stance, grip, chipping, putting, driving, and more. If you are already a golfer, the instructor will work with you at your level to help you improve your game. Fee covers one child and one adult; register the child only. Fee covers instruction, loaner clubs and balls.

South Germantown Driving Range

- **79656** 7-14yrs 4 Classes $65 Sunday, March 29 12-1 pm
- **79657** 7-14yrs 4 Classes $65 Sunday, April 4 12-1 pm

**Beginner Archery**

Interested in learning archery? Participants will learn basic skills and safety instruction. You will learn how to hold, aim, draw, and shoot a bow. We will introduce or build on participant’s current knowledge/skills of archery and provide time to practice each new skill. We will supply all the equipment, a safe place to shoot, and a Certified Instructor to guide you. Please bring a water bottle and dress for the weather.

South Germantown Driving Range

- **79661** 7 & up 4 Classes $50 Sunday, March 29 10-11:30 am
- **79660** 7 & up 4 Classes $50 Sunday, March 29 10-11:30 am

**Intermediate Archery**

**Prerequisite: Passed Beginner Archery** Interested in more archery? Intermediate archery focuses on the draw cycle. You will learn how to anchor, transfer/hold, aim, and release/follow through. We will supply all the equipment, a safe place to shoot, and a Certified Instructor to guide you. Please bring a water bottle and dress for the weather.

South Germantown Driving Range

- **79664** 7-14yrs 4 Classes $50 Saturday, March 28 1-2 pm
- **79665** 7-14yrs 4 Classes $50 Saturday, April 11 1-2 pm

**Parent and Child Archery**

Whether you are a novice, or you shoot better than Robin Hood, this class is for parent/guardian and their children interested in the sport of archery. It is a really FUN way for boys and girls to learn about archery in a positive learning environment involving both parent and child! Participants should wear comfortable clothing. This is an outdoor class, so participants should dress accordingly. Fee covers one child and one adult; register the child only.

South Germantown Driving Range

- **79666** 7-14yrs 4 Classes $65 Saturday, March 28 1-2 pm
- **79667** 7-14yrs 4 Classes $65 Saturday, April 11 1-2 pm

**Short Game Golf Clinic**

One day clinics are a great way for you to learn tips and advice to improve specific skills. Clinics focus on chipping, putting, and bunker play. Come and improve the most important part of your game with us!

South Germantown Driving Range

- **79669** 18 & up 1 Class $20 Monday, March 30 5-6 pm
- **79672** 18 & up 1 Class $20 Monday, May 25 5-6 pm
Tennis Group Lessons • Spring 2020

SPRING CLASS DATES
Six Classes, once a week  April 17 - June 1
No Classes (Memorial Day weekend)  May 22 - 25

SPRING ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES
www.ActiveMONTGOMERY.org
April 3 - April 15

If you register for spring classes after April 15, you must register in person at the facility and you will be charged a $10 non-refundable service fee. No new enrollments are accepted after the second session of class.

On your First Day of Class...
• Bring a racquet and water bottle.
• Loaner racquets are available.
• Wear proper footwear and athletic clothes.

COURSE FEES COVER
• Six group lessons
• Classes meet once a week for one hour (some Match Play classes meet for longer)
• Loaner racquets for beginners if needed

PLEASE NOTE
• No make-ups or refunds for missed lessons.
• Please read course descriptions carefully and select courses that match player ability and experience.
• At the end of each class series, the player will receive an evaluation recommending your next class.
• If you see a class you like, register! Classes may be canceled if a minimum enrollment is not met.

SPRING BREAK TENNIS CAMP!
April 6 - 10
9am-5pm
For kids age 6-12 at Wheaton Indoor Tennis and Pauline Betz Addie Tennis in Cabin John.
$270 for the week!

Registration for Spring Break Tennis Camp opens February 21.

Spring Break Tennis Camp
Take time over spring break to develop your tennis game in this fun and challenging 5-day camp. Children will be grouped by age and experience. Using personal instruction, group games, and drills, we’ll teach beginning and intermediate level players all the fundamentals: forehand, backhand and overhead strokes, serves and volleys, scorekeeping, names and meanings of the lines, and more. Add some footwork drills and cardio exercise, and your inner champion is sure to emerge! Sneakers are a must. Please bring a non-perishable lunch, snacks for break time, and a refillable water bottle each day.

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
80079  6-12yrs  5 Days  $270  Monday, Apr. 6-Friday Apr. 10 9 am-5 pm
Wheaton Indoor Tennis
78466  6 - 12yrs  5 Days  $270  Monday, Apr. 6-Friday Apr. 10 9 am-5 pm
Parent & Child Tennis
Our youngest beginners, with the help of a parent, will practice basic tennis skills through fun exercises and games that can be continued outside of class. Fee covers one adult and one child; register the child only. (Red Court/Red Balls; loaner racquets available)

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79604  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $147 Friday, Apr. 17  5-6 pm
79601  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $147 Saturday, Apr. 18  2-3 pm
79602  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $147 Sunday, Apr. 19  2-3 pm
79603  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $147 Monday, Apr. 20  4-5 pm
79606  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $147 Wednesday, Apr. 22  4-5 pm

Wheaton Indoor Tennis
79033  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $123 Saturday, Apr. 18  12-1 pm
79034  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $123 Sunday, Apr. 19  1-2 pm
79035  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $123 Tuesday, Apr. 21  4-5 pm
79036  4 - 6 yrs  6 Classes $123 Wednesday, Apr. 22  6-7 pm

Ages 5-7
Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79609  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18  9 am-10 am
79610  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19  9 am-10 am
79613  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $135 Monday, Apr. 20  4-5 pm
79611  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22  4-5 pm
79612  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23  5-6 pm

Wheaton Indoor Tennis
79037  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Saturday, Apr. 18  9 am-10 am
79039  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Tuesday, Apr. 21  5-6 pm
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79041  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Saturday, Apr. 18  9 am-10 am
79042  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Sunday, Apr. 19  9 am-10 am
79027  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Monday, Apr. 20  5-6 pm
79044  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Wednesday, Apr. 22  6-7 pm
79043  5 - 7 yrs  6 Classes $111 Thursday, Apr. 23  5-6 pm

Ages 7-10
Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79615  7 - 10 yrs  6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18  9 am-10 am
79616  7 - 10 yrs  6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19  9 am-10 am
79617  7 - 10 yrs  6 Classes $135 Monday, Apr. 20  5-6 pm
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Youth Tennis, Beginner
Group lesson class for the young beginner who has limited or no prior tennis experience. Class teaches basic strokes and promotes cooperative play through games and skill-building activities. Instruction for ages 5-7 focuses on hand-eye coordination, movement, and basic tennis strokes. Instruction for ages 7-10 focuses on racquet control drills, sending and receiving, rallying skills, and ABCs (agility, balance, and coordination). (Combination of Red Court/Red Balls and Orange Court/Orange Balls; loaner racquets available)

About Our Youth Tennis Classes
We make tennis kid-friendly!
Classes for kids 10 and under incorporate the official Red/Orange/Green Youth Tennis Progression with instruction beginning on shorter courts and using a series of slower-moving, lower-bouncing balls.

When kids learn tennis using equipment and methods made just for them, they have more fun, develop skills at a comfortable pace, and want to keep playing and improving!
Youth Tennis, Intermediate

Prerequisite: Passed Beginner level. For the developing player who can rally on the Red Court but needs additional work on stroke production, tennis specific footwork, and situational play. Skill building continues with increased emphasis on cooperative drills. (Combination of Red Court/Red Balls and Orange Court/Orange Balls; loaner racquets available)

**Ages 5-7**

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Youth Tennis, Intro to Match Play

Prerequisite: Passed Youth Tennis, Intermediate. It’s time to put your skills into play. Learn the basics of match play using the USTA’s Junior Team Tennis (JTT) format, where everyone earns points for the team. The focus will be on positioning, serve-and-return, and movement in both singles and doubles using a combination of Red and Orange Ball formats based on age and ability level.

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Youth Tennis, More Match Play

Prerequisite: Passed Intro to Match Play or Instructor approval. Continue building your on-court confidence while playing matches for fun with friends in your class. In addition to improving upon positioning, strategy, movement, and shot selection, instruction will include how to construct and close out points. By the end of this class, you will be ready to take your game to a more competitive level.

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Youth Tennis, Advanced

Prerequisite: Passed Youth Tennis, Intermediate. For players who can rally consistently and comfortably engage in point play against a variety of players. Focus will be on improving movement, positioning, concentration, focus, shot placement, and closing points. (Combination of Red Court/Red Balls and Orange Court/Orange Balls; may incorporate use of Green Dot Ball for players ready to transition from the Orange Court to full court play)

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Beginner 1 Tennis, Pre-Teen/Teen

Prerequisite: For beginners who have never played before or have not played recently. The goal of this class is to teach fundamentals of the game, including etiquette and vocabulary, rules, positioning, and scorekeeping. Players will learn basic mechanics for hitting groundstrokes, volleys, overheads and serves. May incorporate use of Orange and Green Dot Balls to reinforce development, consistency, and control.

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**Beginner 2 Tennis, Pre-Teen/Teen**

**Prerequisite:** Passed Beginner 1 Tennis or player with recent playing experience seeking a refresher on fundamentals. Class includes a review of tennis etiquette and vocabulary, safety, rules, and scoring. Continued focus on footwork, positioning, and directional control. Additional time will be spent on drills and situational play. Groundstrokes, volleys, overheads, and serves will be critiqued.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**

79556 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $135 Tuesday, Apr. 21 5-6 pm
79557 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23 5-6 pm

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**

79055 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $111 Friday, Apr. 17 5-6 pm
79056 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $111 Sunday, Apr. 19 11 am-12 pm
79025 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $111 Monday, Apr. 20 5-6 pm
79030 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $111 Wednesday, Apr. 22 5-6 pm

**Beginner 1 Tennis, High School**

**Prerequisite:** For beginners who have never played before or have not played recently. The goal of this class is to teach fundamentals of the game, including etiquette and vocabulary, rules, positioning, and scorekeeping. Players will learn basic mechanics for hitting groundstrokes, volleys, overheads and serves. May incorporate use of Orange and Green Dot Balls to reinforce development, consistency, and control.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**

79543 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Friday, Apr. 17 7-8 pm
79542 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 2-3 pm
79541 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 1-2 pm

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79054 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $111 Sunday, Apr. 19 1-2 pm

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**Beginner 2 Tennis, High School**

*Prerequisite: Passed Beginner 1 Tennis or player with recent playing experience seeking a refresher on fundamentals.* Class includes a review of tennis etiquette and vocabulary, safety, rules, and scoring. Continued focus on footwork, positioning, and directional control. Additional time will be spent on drills and situational play. Groundstrokes, volleys, overheads, and serves will be critiqued.

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79553 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Friday, Apr. 17 6-7 pm  
79554 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 12-1 pm  
79555 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 3-4 pm  
79552 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Tuesday, Apr. 21 6-7 pm  

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**  
79582 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22 6-7 pm  
79583 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 1-2 pm  
79584 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 1-2 pm  
79586 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 1-2 pm  

**Intermediate 1 Tennis, Pre-Teen/Teen**

*Prerequisite: Passed Beginner 2.* Players have experience in the fundamentals of tennis and are ready to work on consistency, accuracy, and technical mastery of strokes and footwork. The focus will be on drills and play situations to improve rallying skills and overall level of play.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**  
79570 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 12-1 pm  
79569 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23 6-7 pm  

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**  
79058 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $111 Saturday, Apr. 18 1-2 pm  
79057 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $111 Monday, Apr. 20 6-7 pm  

**Intermediate 2 Tennis, Pre-Teen/Teen**

*Prerequisite: Passed Intermediate 1.* Players in this class have a solid foundation in tennis and are ready to improve consistency, accuracy, and technical mastery of their strokes and footwork. The focus will be on learning additional shots, including slices, topspin, cross-court, down-the-line groundstrokes, plus a variety of serves.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**  
79580 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 12-1 pm  
79581 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22 6-7 pm  

**More Match Play Tennis, Pre-Teen/Teen**

*Prerequisite: Passed Intro to Match Play or Instructor approval.* Time to put your skills into play. Learn the basics of more competitive play while playing matches for a fun with friends in your class. In addition to improving upon positioning, strategy, movement, and shot selection, instruction will include how to construct and close out points. By the end of this class, you will be ready to take your game to a more competitive level.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**  
79587 11 - 18yrs 6 Classes $222 Saturday, Apr. 18 4-5:30 pm  

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**  
79060 11 - 18yrs 6 Classes $111 Sunday, Apr. 19 12-1 pm  
79061 11 - 18yrs 6 Classes $111 Thursday, Apr. 23 4-5 pm  

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Advanced Match Play Tennis, Pre-Teen/Teen

Prerequisite: Passed Intermediate 2, More Match Play, or Instructor Approval. For competitive players training for tournaments and/or high school team tennis. Focus on enhancing footwork and agility, stroke production, and use of offensive and defensive shots. Additional emphasis on physical conditioning, mental preparedness, and sportsmanship.

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79530 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $147 Friday, Apr. 17 6-7 pm
79528 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $147 Saturday, Apr. 18 3-4 pm
79529 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $147 Sunday, Apr. 19 3-4 pm
79527 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $147 Tuesday, Apr. 21 6-7 pm

Wheaton Indoor Tennis
79062 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $246 Friday, Apr. 17 5-7 pm
79063 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $246 Sunday, Apr. 19 2-4 pm
79064 11 - 14yrs 6 Classes $246 Tuesday, Apr. 21 5-7 pm

Advanced Match Play Tennis, High School

Prerequisite: Passed Intermediate 2, More Match Play, or Instructor Approval. For competitive players training for tournaments and/or high school team tennis. Focus on enhancing footwork and agility, stroke production, and use of offensive and defensive shots. Additional emphasis on physical conditioning, mental preparedness, and sportsmanship.

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79526 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $147 Friday, Apr. 17 6-7 pm
79525 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $147 Sunday, Apr. 19 11 am-12 pm
79524 15 - 18yrs 6 Classes $147 Thursday, Apr. 23 6-7 pm

Beginner 1 Tennis, Adult (NTRP 2.0)

Designed to turn adult beginners into tennis players. Students will enjoy one-hour lessons with our certified tennis coaches and learn the basics of tennis including the serve, forehand, backhand, and net play for singles and doubles featuring a Rally and Play approach.

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79538 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Friday, Apr. 17 7-8 pm
79539 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-11 am
79537 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 10-11 am
79535 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Tuesday, Apr. 21 7-8 pm
79540 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22 10-11 am
79536 18 & up 7 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23 7-8 pm

Wheaton Indoor Tennis
79020 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Sunday, Apr. 19 1-2 pm
79066 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Monday, Apr. 20 10-11 am
79021 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Wednesday, Apr. 22 10-11 am
79067 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Thursday, Apr. 23 6-7 pm

Beginner 2 Tennis, Adult (NTRP 2.5)

This player has played some tennis but needs additional instruction on basic skills and techniques. Rally and Play approach reinforces introduction to positioning, movement, and rules of play.

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79549 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 11 am-12 pm
79547 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Tuesday, Apr. 21 8-9 pm
79551 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22 11 am-12 pm
79548 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23 7-8 pm

Wheaton Indoor Tennis
79068 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Sunday, Apr. 19 12-1 pm
79023 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Monday, Apr. 20 11 am-12 pm
79069 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Tuesday, Apr. 21 7-8 pm
79028 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Wednesday, Apr. 22 11 am-12 pm

Intermediate 1 Tennis, Adult (NTRP 3.0)

Prerequisite: Passed Beginner 2, Adult. This player can keep the ball in play but needs to improve consistency of strokes and overall understanding of court positioning, strategy, and use of shots in various situations.

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis
79561 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 12-1 pm
79562 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 12-1 pm
79564 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Monday, Apr. 20 11 am-12 pm
79563 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Monday, Apr. 20 7-8 pm
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79565 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22 12-1 pm
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79070 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Monday, Apr. 20 6-7 pm
79072 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Tuesday, Apr. 21 10-11 am
79071 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Thursday, Apr. 23 10-11 am
Intermediate 2 Tennis, Adult (NTRP 3.5)

Prerequisite: Passed Intermediate 1, Adult or a 3.5 NTRP level player. Player has dependable strokes, but needs work on depth, variety, and consistency for power. Can play singles and doubles, but needs to improve net play, shot selection, and serve.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**
- 79577 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Friday, Apr. 17 11 am-12 pm
- 79574 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Saturday, Apr. 18 1-2 pm
- 79575 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Sunday, Apr. 19 1-2 pm
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- 79571 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Wednesday, Apr. 22 7-8 pm
- 79578 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23 11 am-12 pm
- 79573 18 & up 6 Classes $135 Thursday, Apr. 23 8-9 pm

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**
- 79074 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Tuesday, Apr. 21 11 am-12 pm
- 79075 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Wednesday, Apr. 22 7-8 pm
- 79073 18 & up 6 Classes $111 Thursday, Apr. 23 11 am-12 pm

Advanced Tennis, Adult (NTRP 4.0 & Up)

Prerequisite: Passed Intermediate 2 or Instructor approval. A competitive clinic involving intense drilling, competitive situational games, and match play. Course will focus on finessing use of lobs, overheads, approach shots, and volleys. Student will also concentrate on hitting with power, spin, depth, and control.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**
- 79534 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Saturday, Apr. 18 3-4 pm
- 79532 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Sunday, Apr. 19 2-3 pm
- 79531 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Monday, Apr. 20 8-9 pm
- 79533 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Wednesday, Apr. 22 8-9 pm

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**
- 79076 18 & up 6 Classes $123 Wednesday, Apr. 22 8-9 pm

**Match Play 3.0 Tennis**

The 3.0 player is fairly consistent when hitting medium-paced shots but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks execution when trying for directional control, depth, and pace. First half of class focuses on needed drills and skills. Class finishes with a session of supervised match play. Instructor reserves the right to transfer you up or down a level if you are not closely matched in skill level.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**
- 79592 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Sunday, Apr. 19 2-3 pm
- 79593 18 & up 6 Classes $294 Monday, Apr. 20 7-9 pm
- 79590 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Tuesday, Apr. 21 7-8 pm
- 79594 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Wednesday, Apr. 22 8-9 pm
- 79591 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Thursday, Apr. 23 7-8 pm

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**
- 79078 18 & up 6 Classes $246 Wednesday, Apr. 22 7-9 pm

**Match Play 3.5 Tennis**

The 3.5 player has dependable strokes, but still lacks depth, variety, and the ability to alter distance of shots. Lack of confidence might limit the 3.5 player in effective use of lobs, overheads, approach shots, and volleys. This player is more comfortable at net, has improved court awareness, and is developing teamwork in doubles. First half of class focuses on needed drills and skills. Class finishes with a session of supervised match play. Instructor reserves the right to transfer you up or down a level if you are not closely matched in skill level.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**
- 79598 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Monday, Apr. 20 8-9 pm
- 79595 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Tuesday, Apr. 21 8-9 pm
- 79596 18 & up 6 Classes $294 Wednesday, Apr. 22 7-9 pm
- 79597 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Thursday, Apr. 23 8-9 pm

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**
- 79079 18 & up 6 Classes $246 Monday, Apr. 20 7-9 pm
- 79080 18 & up 6 Classes $246 Thursday, Apr. 23 7-9 pm

**Adult Cardio Tennis**

This is a high energy class that combines the best features of the sport of tennis with cardiovascular exercise, delivering the ultimate, full body, calorie burning aerobic workout.

**Pauline Betz Addie Tennis**
- 79519 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Friday, Apr. 17 10-11 am
- 79523 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Friday, Apr. 17 6-7 pm
- 79517 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Saturday, Apr. 18 9 am-10 am
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- 79522 18 & up 6 Classes $147 Thursday, Apr. 23 10-11 am

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**
- 79077 18 & up 6 Classes $123 Sunday, Apr. 19 10-11 am
- 79081 18 & up 6 Classes $123 Monday, Apr. 20 7-8 pm

ACEing Autism @ Wheaton Indoor Tennis

Prerequisite: Families are required to complete a participant support questionnaire for the ACEing Autism organization. This information will help our coaches and volunteers be better prepared to help your child succeed. This unique curriculum aims to develop coordination, confidence, and social skills through on-court activities that emphasize taking turns, working in teams, and following instruction. Class is led by our trained instructors and every participant is paired with a volunteer. A clear and consistent weekly routine helps participants gain comfort and familiarity with tennis fundamentals. All tennis equipment is provided. While parents/caregivers are not expected to participate with their child, we do ask them to be responsible for assisting with any self-care if necessary during the program hour.

**Wheaton Indoor Tennis**
- 79082 6 - 12yrs 6 Classes $111 Saturday, Apr. 18 10-11 am
- 79083 13 - 17yrs 6 Classes $111 Saturday, Apr. 18 11 am-12 pm

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION
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1. ONLINE
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If paying by credit card, you may fax your completed, signed registration form to 240-777-6818.

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Stop by any Montgomery County Recreation location, including their Headquarters at 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902 (M-F, 9:30am-4pm), or visit Montgomery Parks locations offering activities that require registration. See the Parks “Facility Directory” for these locations.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Full payment must be made at time of registration. Do not submit registrations and/or payments to Parks or Recreation instructors.
- For Montgomery County Recreation activities, non-county residents must pay an additional $15 per activity per participant. This fee does not apply to Montgomery Parks activities.
- CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS
  - Make checks and money orders payable to ActiveMONTGOMERY.
  - Checks and money orders must include name, address, and phone number.
  - If your check is returned unpaid, your account will be debited for the original check amount, and electronically or via paper for the state’s maximum allowable service fee. Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions. You may revoke your authorization by calling 800-666-5222, ext. 2 to arrange payment for any outstanding checks and service fees due.
  - Please allow 2 weeks to receive a refund by check.
- CREDIT CARDS: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Registration form must include correct credit card number, expiration date, authorized signature and authorized total amount.
- Montgomery Parks and Montgomery County Recreation reserve the right to pursue all available options to collect any funds owed as a result of a dishonored check or credit card, charges incurred due to unsubstantiated credit card disputes, or any outstanding debt.

Use ActiveMONTGOMERY.org to register for activities (courses, camps, etc.); to reserve community centers, park activity buildings, and other facilities; and to purchase memberships offered by Montgomery Parks and Montgomery County Recreation.

ACTIVITY WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

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<td>Any</td>
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<td>Full Refund</td>
<td>Refund may be applied to customer’s ActiveMONTGOMERY account; or returned in same form as payment rendered.</td>
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<td>At least 5 (five) business days before activity begins</td>
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<td>For classes/sessions missed by participant</td>
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The withdrawal and refund policies above pertain to all Parks and Recreation activities and rentals, unless otherwise noted in the activity description or facility rental agreement.

QUESTIONS?
Call 240-777-6840 (8:30am-4:30pm) or 301-495-2580 (30am-4pm) or email Info@ActiveMONTGOMERY.org
Use this form to register for BOTH Montgomery Parks AND Montgomery County Recreation activities.*

Use este formulario para actividades de LOS DOS Montgomery Parks Y Montgomery County Recreation.*

**REGISTRATION FORM | FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN**

- Check here if this is a new address, phone number or email address. Please print. This form may be copied.
- Marque aquí si esta es una dirección nueva, teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico. Por favor imprima. Este formulario puede ser reproducido.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN | PADRE/GUARDIÁN**

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT | EMERGENCIA CONTACTO**

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**Participant’s Name (Last, First) | Apellido y Nombre del Participante**

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**Total Amount Due:**

**PAYMENT | PAGO**

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**MAIL Your Completed, Signed Form to:** ActiveMONTGOMERY • 4010 Randolph Rd. • Silver Spring, MD 20902

**If paying by credit card, you may fax your registration form to 240-777-6818.**

**If you need help completing this form, please call 240-777-6840.**

**Make payable to:** ActiveMONTGOMERY

**Cardholder Signature | Firma del Dueño de la Tarjeta ___________________________________________________________________________**

*Required Info | Info Requerida

**SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED** | **SE REQUIERE LA FIRMA**

**Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature | Participante o Padre/Guardián Firma ___________________________________________**

**Date | Fecha __________________**

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; neither the County nor Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC assumes any liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, each participant is encouraged to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC’s use of the participant’s image and likeness as shown in any photographs, videotapes, motion picture film, or electronic images, and any audio recordings made of the participant’s voice in whatever way the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC desires, including television, print and Internet websites. Furthermore, the participant consents that such photographs, films, recordings, electronic images shall be the sole property of the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC. The participant also consents that photographs, films, recordings, electronic images shall be the sole property of the County and Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC. If the participant is a minor, the parent of guardian approves his or her participation in the program. Neither the instructor nor any staff are responsible for children prior to or after scheduled program.

El participante asume todos los riesgos asociados con la participación en el programa; ninguno ni el Condado ni Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC asume cualquier responsabilidad de lesiones o daños debido a su participación en el programa. Debido a la naturaleza persistente de algunas actividades se alienta a consultar con un médico, se alienta a que cada participante consulte con su doctor sobre su capacidad física de participar en el programa. El participante consiente el tratamiento de emergencia. El participante también consiente que el Condado y Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC utilice las imágenes del participante y la posibilidad de mostrar fotografías, películas, grabaciones de voz que se haga de la voz del participante en cualquier forma que el Condado y Montgomery Parks/M-NCPPC desee, incluyendo televisión, impresos, páginas del internet. Además, el participante consiente que las fotos, películas, grabaciones, imágenes electrónicas serán propiedad única del Condado.
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10 AM - 6 PM

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Mark off the Spring-themed items placed along the tracks with your “Eye Spy” card.

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