A message from the Director

SUN’S Out, FUN’S Out
in this Spring/Summer Program Guide!!

The Department of Recreation and Parks has many great activities planned to keep everyone in your family content and busy this time of year. As our best season, we offer a variety of programs and events from swimming at our aquatic centers to our summer concert series in parks, fitness classes to outdoor hikes, park programs, afterschool activities and our plethora of summer camps….this guide provides opportunities for ALL!!

Enjoy the warmer weather and take a look at what we have to offer in our parks and our recreation programs. There is no better time to learn something new and no better place to do that than Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks. Let this guide help you navigate all the great opportunities available this season. We look forward to seeing you this season.

“We make life better!”

Jessica Leys, Director

Vision Statement
To enrich the lives of all residents of Anne Arundel County.

We make life better!

Mission Statement
We Create Opportunities to Enjoy Life, Explore Nature, and Restore Health and Well-being.

ENJOY – EXPLORE – RESTORE

Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks is accredited through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).
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Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
2023-2024 School Year Child Care

Our licensed child care programs are designed to address the social & recreational needs of the age groups that we care for at each location. In a typical school year, activities in elementary school programs include: PM Snack, Homework/Literacy Time, Outdoor Play, Staff-directed Crafts, Self-Directed Crafts, Organized Games, Activity Stations (a rotation of “free play” stations that give your child the opportunity to explore different materials and learn through play with their peers, such as: Engineering, Science & Math, Housekeeping, Music, Movement, etc.), Community Service Projects, and Special Events.

Location Types
Child Enrichment Center (CEC) programs – Children entering Grades K-5th (must be 5yo by 1st day of school)
School Age Child Care (SACC) programs – Children entering Grades K-5th (must be 5yo by 1st day of school)
Middle School Teen Group (MSTG) program – Children entering Grades 6th-8th (must be no older than 15yo to attend)
South County Recreation Center (Pre-K) program – Children must be 3yo, 4yo or 5yo by 1st day of school

Payment & Refund Policy
You must pay for the child care program on a monthly basis ahead of service. Your first payment for the new school year will NOT be due until August 10, 2023. If your needs should change during the school year and your family no longer needs care, you must submit your Withdrawal Form on your child’s online account or email us at sacc@aacounty.org. A $25 fee will be charged for all refunds due to withdrawal.

Registration
There is a minimum & a maximum registration for each center, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. If additional space/staff can be added, then additional children will be added from the wait list.

Registration for wait list spaces for the coming school year will open online to the public in April 2023. Please check our website for more details at: www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/. We look forward to serving your family!

Hours of Operation
In CEC, SACC and MSTG programs, the AM program will operate from 7:00am until the start of the school day, and the PM program will operate from the end of the school day until 6:00pm every day that school buildings are open for students.

Please see our South County Rec Pre-K page for multiple care options for Pre-K children 3-5 years old: https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/south-county-recreation-center-pre-k

CHILD CARE DIVISION
NOW HIRING!

We are seeking enthusiastic individuals interested in becoming a Child Care Professional. Child Care Aides, Assistants, Teachers, and Directors are needed for before and after school care throughout Anne Arundel County.

Part-time hours before and after school. Monday through Friday every day school is in session (shifts range from 2-4 hours long). Must be 16 years or older, and willing to actively supervise children to apply. Starting rate of pay $15.00/hour. Competitive pay and benefits!

For further information call 410-222-7856, ext. 0, or visit www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/jobs.

Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
Just for Kids

Fitness

Archery
Instruction will be given for both beginner and intermediate level students. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours. $100 – 5 Weeks
Anne Arundel Archers
1188 MD-3, Gambrills, MD 21054
Ages 8-10
#32169 Sat 10:00–10:50am Apr 8
Ages 11-14
#32168 Sat 11:00–11:50am Apr 8

Youth Karate
Students will learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required. Grades 2-9, $90 –10 weeks

Classes taught by Winged Dragon Karate Club instructors:
Annapolis Senior Center
#32170 Wed 6:30-9:00pm Mar 1
#32172 Wed 6:30-9:00pm May 24
Quarterfield Elementary School
#32174 Thu 6:30-8:30pm Mar 2

Classes taught by Dragon Storm instructors:
Severna Park Middle School
#32175 Thu 7:00-9:00pm Mar 30
Riviera Beach Elementary School
#32176 Tue 6:30-8:30pm Mar 28
Crofton Middle School
#32177 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Mar 29

Yoga for Tots
Children will explore creative movement and learn poses that mimic things seen in the world, like animals and plants! Along with being introduced to the other benefits of yoga including mindfulness techniques such as breath and story meditations. Class is guided by instructor Ashley Raico-Bisesi. Yoga mats can be provided.
Ages 3-5, $50 - 8 weeks
North County Recreation Center
#31943 Wed 4:00-4:45pm Jul 5

Little Yogis
Kids will be introduced to the many health benefits of yoga with a focus on postures and mindfulness. We will be incorporating creative movement and play while we explore how each posture mimics different animals and plants in the world around us. Class is guided by instructor Ashley Raico-Bisesi. Yoga mats can be provided.
Ages 5-10, $38 - 6 weeks
North County Recreation Center
#31922 Wed 4:00-4:45pm Mar 1
#31941 Wed 4:00-4:45pm Apr 12

Preschool Age Enrichment

Tater Tots Social Club – Bloom in to Spring!
Spring is in the air, come blossom with us as we usher in the seasons with crafts, games, and exciting activities for our participants.
Ages 3-5 (must be potty-trained); $275 - 8 weeks
North County Recreation Center
#32182 M/W/F 10:00am-3:00pm Apr 17

Sports

Track and Field
Come learn about track and field while practicing track and field skills, drills and running technique to become a better track and field athlete.
Ages 6-18; $30 – 6 weeks
North County High School
#32183 Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Apr 15

Golf
Topics include set-up, short game, and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt, no T-shirts or tank tops. Loaner clubs are available.
Ages 5-17, $85 – 4 weeks
Compass pointe Golf Course
(9010 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena)
#32185 Wed 5:00-6:00pm Apr 12
#32186 Wed 5:00-6:00pm May 24

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
Beginning Tennis
This program focuses on the new player with an introduction to the game, building new skills through innovative instruction and play. Returning players can build confidence by learning new skills through practice and games.
$95 – 6 weeks

Broadneck High School
Ages 4-7
#32188 Sat 10:00-11:00am Apr 1
#32190 Sat 10:00-11:00am Jun 3
Age 8-12
#32192 Sat 11:00-12:00am Apr 1
#32193 Sat 11:00-12:00am Jun 3

Lake Waterford Park
Ages 4-7
#32194 Sat 10:00-11:00am Apr 1
#32195 Sat 10:00-11:00am Jun 3
Ages 8-12
#32196 Sat 11:00-12:00am Apr 1
#32197 Sat 11:00-12:00am Jun 3

Tennis for Youth
Want to play tennis and improve your skills? The instructor will match players by age and skill level. Classes offer instruction, games and play.
Ages 12-18, $130 – 6 weeks

Lake Waterford Park
#32198 Sun 3:00-4:30pm Apr 2
#32199 Sun 3:00-4:30pm Jun 4

After School Tennis for Middle Schoolers
Instructional and recreational tennis activities for beginner and intermediate youth.
Ages 10-14, $95 – 6 weeks

Cypress Creek Park
#32200 Mon 5:00-6:00pm Apr 3
#32201 Mon 5:00-6:00pm Jun 5

Crofton Middle School
#32227 Tue 4:15-5:15pm Apr 4

Quick Start Tennis
Quick Start tennis is designed to introduce new players to the game through instruction, games and play.
Ages 6-10, $95 – 6 weeks

Rolling Knolls
#32229 Thu 5:00-6:00pm Apr 6
#32230 Thu 5:00-6:00pm Jun 8

JOIN Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks for Its Track & Field Series This Summer!
9 Track Meets / Weather Related Make-Up Days TBD.
Thursday Evenings 6:00 – 8:00pm, June 1 – July 27
Youth ages 5-18: $40/series #32237

North County High School
10 E. 1st Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD, 21061
Events will be run in the following order:

2023 TRACK & FIELD

TENNIS
Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
Spring/Summer Dance Classes

Note: Instructors may make suggestions after the first class regarding the appropriate class for the child based on his/her skill level. If you are interested in class and it is full, please add yourself to the WAIT list so we know that there is more interest in that level.

Youth, Teens & Adults

Teddy Bear Ballet
This independent class is designed to familiarize young children who love to move with the dance class environment. Students will work on basic concepts such as balance, stretching, moving to music, and basic coordination skills through fun songs and dance games. Students get to bring their favorite stuffed animal to help ease the separation from parents.

Fairy Tale Ballet
This class introduces dancers to the basics of ballet/creative movement through their favorite fairy tale stories!

Little Dancers I
The children will be introduced to dance through creative movement and ballet. As they engage their imaginations, they will develop balance, coordination and basic movement skills.

Little Dancers II
Students will be introduced to the basic positions and steps of ballet and tap.

Beginner Ballet & Tap
An introduction to the basics of ballet and tap. No experience needed.

Ballet/Tap/Jazz
Beginning ballet, tap, and jazz.

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet/ Tap/Jazz
For students who have already completed an Intermediate I, II or III class or Advanced I or II class. Students will continue to improve on technique and execute steps with a performance quality.

Teen Ballet/Tap/Jazz
Beginner/Intermediate Ballet, Tap, and Jazz.

Modern I
No experience needed.

Lyrical I
Lyrical is a beautiful combination of Ballet, Modern, and Jazz. No experience is needed.

Beginner Jazz
An introduction to jazz for young dancers with age appropriate music and movements.

Jazz I/II
A beginner level jazz class focusing on coordination and fun.

Teen Jazz
A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for teens!

Hip Hop Tots
An introduction to hip hop for our youngest dancers.

Beginner Hip Hop
An introduction to hip hop for young dancers with age appropriate music and movements.

Hip Hop I
A beginner level hip hop class focusing on coordination and fun.

Beginner Irish
Learn the basics of Irish dancing or brush up on your skills. No experience needed.

Adult Jazz
A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for adults.

Workshops and Special Events
For all of our workshops and special events, learn more in our class descriptions on our website https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/dance-program

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Join us once a week this summer as we put together a show-stopping Broadway-style revue! In each class, we will learn songs and choreography to be performed on stage for family and friends at the end of the session! Missing a week for vacation? No problem! This class is designed so that performers can join us the following week without missing a beat! Instructor Heather Harris. $105 – 8 weeks

**Pascal Senior Center**
Thursdays 6/22-8/17 (No Class on 7/6)

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Adaptive Programs

Programs offer youth of all abilities the opportunity to develop social skills and learn the rules of game play. Siblings and friends (ages 5-13) are welcome to register and participate. Non-competitive fun recreation programs are adapted to the ability of the player. Parents, older siblings, and volunteers are always welcome. No programs during inclement weather. Volunteers over the age of 18 must complete the county coaches’ background form. Programs run 10 weeks, weather permitting.

Adaptive Recreation

Challenger Baseball
Lake Waterford Park- Freedom Field
Adaptive Sports Complex
Ages 5+, $60 –10 weeks
#31993 Sat 9:30-11:00am Apr 1
#31993 Tue 6:30p-dusk
Tyler Heights Elementary
Ages 5+, $60 –10 weeks
#31994 Sat 9:30-11:00am Apr 1

Beginner Adaptive Swim
Warm Water Pool. Mandatory In water parent participation.
$40 - 8 weeks
Ruth Eason Special School
Ages 4-12
#31996 Tue/Thu 5:30-6:30pm Mar 7
Ages 12+
#31995 Tue/Thu 6:30-7:30pm Mar 7

2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Join Us This Summer!
Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is THE destination for camps and programs for ALL AGES! There are many day camp opportunities including: Summer Day Camps, Summer Fun Centers, Art Camps, Science and Engineering Camps, Theatre Performance and Dance Camps, Sports Camps, Summer Aquatics Camps, Nature Adventure Camps, Teens on the Go, and Adaptive Day Camps for all abilities.

View the Summer Camp Guide and register at:
www.aacounty.org/recparks
Adult Programs

Ceramics

Specialty Ceramics
Select your projects from the extensive variety of green ware. Learn techniques in dry brushing, glazing, and chalks.
Ages 18+, $45 - 6 weeks

South County Recreation Center
#31968  Tue  7:00-9:00pm  Apr 4
#31969  Wed  9:30-11:30am  Apr 5
#31970  Wed  7:00-9:00pm  Apr 5

One Night Specialty Ceramics
Come get creative and add your own special touch and use our unique collection of glazes to design a variety of specialty ceramics. These are all one night classes. Ages 16+.

- Christmas in July
  Vintage Christmas Tree – $30
  #31980  Mon  7:00-9:00pm  Jul 24

- Charcuterie Platter – $25
  #31981  Mon  7:00-9:00pm  Aug 7

Fitness

Archery
Instruction will be given for both beginner and intermediate level students. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours.
Anne Arundel Archers
1188 MD-3, Gambrills, MD 21054
Ages 15+, $100 – 5 Weeks
#32238  Sat  12:00 12:50pm  Apr 8

Open Gym
Recreational Basketball
Ages 18+, $95 – 12 weeks
Severn River Middle School
#32239  Tue  7:00-9:00pm  Apr 18

Adult Karate
Learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.
Ages 15+, $115 – 10 weeks
Classes taught by Winged Dragon instructors
Annapolis Senior Center
#32240  Wed  6:30-9:00pm  Mar 1
#32241  Wed  6:30-9:00pm  May 24

Yoga
This class offers gentle stretches, deep relaxation, deep breathing, and inner tranquility. Please bring a yoga mat.
Ages 18+, $83.00 -10 weeks

- Christmas in July
  Vintage Christmas Tree – $30
  #31980  Mon  7:00-9:00pm  Jul 24

- Charcuterie Platter – $25
  #31981  Mon  7:00-9:00pm  Aug 7

Sunrise Yoga
Join us Saturday mornings at the Downs Park Amphitheatre for a 60-minute outdoor yoga class. Amidst the serenity of nature and healing sounds of the Bay, you can practice breath work and poses that best support your physical and emotional needs so you can cultivate and maintain a stronger mind-body connection. Through gentle guidance from an experienced and trusted yoga facilitator, this class will meet you where you are. Right now. Participants should bring their own yoga mat and any additional items to support your practice (e.g., yoga blocks or couch cushions). If you do not own a yoga mat, you can always bring a beach towel or blanket. Instructor: Kirtana (Keer-tha-na) Kalavapudi, M.P.H.
Ages 18 – up, $125 – 8 weeks

Meditation and Mindfulness for Beginners
In this beginners class we will learn what mindfulness and meditation are and how they go together, explore why we might think meditation just isn’t for us, learn different tools and skills to add mindfulness and meditation to our everyday lives, and practice coping mechanisms for stress and anxiety. This class is taught by yoga instructor Ashley Raico-Bisesi. Yoga mats are limited, please bring your own if possible.
Ages 18+, $67 - 8 weeks

Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
Women's Field Hockey

Spring Women’s Field Hockey
7v11 split field
Early bird Registration: Wed., March 1
$80.00/player after March 1, price is $90.00/player
8 games scheduled league begins Sunday, March 19 (game times after 6pm on Sundays)
No Games Easter Sunday, Mother’s Day or Memorial Day.

High School Girl’s Field Hockey
11v11 full field
Early bird Registration: Wed., May 31
Competitive League $90.00/player after May 31, price is $100.00/player
10 games on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning June 19, no games July 3.
NOTE: seniors graduating June 2023 please register for the Adult league.

Competitive Women’s Field Hockey
11v11 full field
Field may be reduced dependent on number registered.
Early bird Registration: Wed., May 31
Competitive League $100.00/player after May 31, price is $110.00/per player
10 games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning June 20, no games July 4.

Recreational Women’s Field Hockey
11v11 full field
Field may be reduced dependent on number registered.
Early bird Registration: Wed., May 31
Recreational League $80.00/player after May 31, price is $90.00/player
8 games on Sunday evenings beginning June 18, No games July 2
8 games on Sunday evenings beginning June 19, No games July 3.

Women and Teen Self Defense Class
This class is designed to make women and teenage girls aware of, and prepared for, many dangerous situations that may occur in everyday life. Students will learn:
- How to improve awareness of potentially dangerous situations.
- Strategies for avoiding dangerous situations.
- Awareness of carjacking threats and ways to avoid becoming a carjacking victim.
- Basic release techniques from various grabs by attackers.
- Basic defense techniques using your hands, feet, elbows, and knees.
- Techniques for using pepper spray for self-defense.
Taught by experienced Black Belt Instructors from Winged Dragon Karate Club, this class does not require any previous self-defense experience.
Ages 14+, $35 – 1 day class
Quarterfield Elementary School
#32242 Sat 10:00am-2:00pm Apr 22

Adult Basics of Golf
Topics include set-up, short game, and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt, no T-shirts or tank tops.
Loaner clubs are available.
Ages 18+, $90 – 4 weeks
Compass pointe Golf Course
(9010 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena)
#32243 Wed 5:00-6:00pm Apr 12
#32244 Wed 5:00-6:00pm May 24

Adult Tennis Clinics
Beginner and intermediate level training for newcomers, returners and late bloomers. Fee covers instruction and the cost of balls. Bring your own racquet and water. Coordinator will match players by ability.
Ages 18+, $90 – 6 weeks
Lake Waterford Park
#32231 Sun 4:30-6:00pm Apr 2
#32232 Sun 4:30-6:00pm Jun 4
Annapolis High School
#32233 Sun 5:00-6:30pm Apr 2
#32234 Sun 5:00-6:30pm Jun 4
#32235 Tue 6:30-8:00pm Apr 4
#32236 Tue 6:30-8:00pm Jun 6

Adult Pickleball
All pickleball sessions will use our punch pass that can be obtained on site at the SCRC. $30 punch pass/20 plays.
Drop in one time play options available.
Please call the SCRC at 410-222-1515 for information.
Ages 18+
South County Recreation Center

Pickleball Machine Rental
Practice your skills with a partner with these half hour sessions of ball machine usage. $20. Please call the SCRC at 410-222-1515 for details and extra availability.
Ages 18+
South County Recreation Center

Badminton
All Badminton sessions will use our punch pass that can be obtained on site at the SCRC. Call 410-222-1515 for more information. $30 punch pass/20 plays.
Ages 18+
South County Recreation Center
Tue, Thu 1:00-3:00pm

Men’s 30+ Basketball
$55 - 10 weeks
South County Recreation Center
#31989 Thu 7:30-9:30pm Feb 16
#31990 Thu 7:30-9:30pm Apr 27
#31991 Thu 7:30-9:30pm Jul 6

Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
Adult Sports Leagues

All participants in Anne Arundel County Adult leagues must be 18 years of age or older.

**Kickball**
Adult Kickball – Contact the Sports desk 410-222-7865 for additional information.
Registration begins: **February 1, 2023**.
League play begins **April 21, 2023**.
(weather permitting). Games played on Friday nights at Randazzo Softball Park.
League is 7 weeks, two games per night (officials paid on the field)
Fee: $505.00 per team.

**Men’s/Coed/Senior Soccer**
Adult Soccer – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration begins: **February 1, 2023**.
10 matches with In-league playoffs.
League choices are; Sunday Unlimited, Monday Co-Ed, Tuesday 40 & Over, Thursday 30 & Over, Thursday 50 & Over (Officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $375.00 per team.

**Baseball**
Adult Baseball – Contact Greg McDivitt 410-222-6652
Registration begins: **February 1, 2023**.
League play begins **May 1, 2023**.
League choices are; 18+ Division, Over 25 Division, Over 35 Division and Over 45 Division.
Fee: $475.00 per team.

Men’s Spring Basketball
Adult Basketball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration begins: **February 1, 2023**.
League play begins **April 22, 2023**.
League choices are; 18+ Unlimited, 35+ & 50+ Divisions. 10 Weeks/10 Games (Officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $320.00 per team.

County Coed South Softball
Adult Coed Softball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration starts on **February 1, 2023**.
League play starts on **April 7, 2023**.
Games played on Friday Nights – 10 weeks of play, 10 single games. (Officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $265.00 per team.

County Coed North Softball
Adult Coed Softball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Registration begins: **February 1, 2023**.
League play begins **April 7, 2023**.
Games played on Friday Nights – 10 weeks of play, 10 single games. (Officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $370.00 per team.

Men’s/Coed/Senior Softball
Bachman Sports Complex – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.
Adult Leagues – Registration starts **February 1, 2023**.
League play starts on **April 3, 2023**.
All Adult leagues play 11 weeks double header games. League choices are: Monday Coed, Monday Men’s E-Comp and Monday Men’s E-Rec. Wednesday Men’s E-Comp and Wednesday Men’s E-Rec. Thursday Men’s D, Thursday, Men’s E-Comp and Thursday Men’s E-Rec. Friday Regular Coed, Friday Men’s E-Comp, Friday Men’s E-Rec, Friday County Coed North plays 10 weeks/Single games. Friday Church Coed (Plays 8 weeks / 16 games $605.00). (Officials paid on the field by teams).
Fee: $825.00 per team.

Seniors – All Senior leagues play 16 weeks double header games / 32 games.
Senior League Choices are: Tuesday 65 & Over and Wednesday 50 & Over. (Officials paid on the field by teams).
Senior Softball Leagues – League play starts on **April 18, 2023**.
Senior League Fee: $1,205.00 per team.
The North Arundel Aquatic Center offers an 8-lane 25-yard competition pool and a leisure pool. The leisure pool is a zero-depth entry pool with three 20 yard lap lanes and indoor water features. The water features include a 134-foot water slide, splash-down area, water buckets, preschool water slide, vortex area, and poolside spa for adults.

**Hours of Operation**
Monday through Friday 6:00 am - 5:45 pm
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Water Park Timed Swim Sessions**
Saturday and Sunday only, through May 21, 2023
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Running Daily from June 17, 2023 - August 27, 2023
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

We allow 125 participants per session. We sell a portion of tickets online and the other portion in person at our facility. Tickets are redeemable only for the session time they were purchased for. The pool and locker rooms are cleared after each session. Online sales start 11:59pm the day prior and in-person sales are available as soon as the facility opens. We recommend purchasing tickets as soon as they become available, we will sell out. We accept cash, checks, and major credit cards at the register. We cannot accept any bill larger than $20.00 for general admission. Limit 15 tickets per adult.

**Preschool Swim**
Monday through Friday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
through May 26, 2023

The small red slide and water features are available at this time, the large yellow slide will not be turned on. Height requirements: must be under 48 inches to ride the red slide. General admission fees apply. Preschool Swim will not be available on days our facility runs water park sessions.

**Facility Maintenance Closure**
May 27, 2023 - June 11, 2023
**Arundel Olympic Swim Center**
Anne Arundel County’s largest public indoor swimming facility features a temperature-controlled, indoor 50 meter by 25 yards swimming pool with an adjacent wading pool, a poolside 17-person spa, and two 1 meter diving boards.

**Hours of Operation**
Monday through Thursday 6:00 am - 9:45 pm
(Deep End Closed 4 pm - 9:45 pm)
Friday’s – through Jun 16 6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday’s – Jun 23-Aug. 25 6:00 am - 7:00 pm
(Deep End Closed 4 pm - 8 pm)
Saturday 6:00 am - 2:00 pm
(Deep End Closed 8 am - 11:30 am)
Sunday 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Modified Hours of Operation**
Masters Meet:
Sunday, March 19  (Pool Closes at 12:00pm)
ASC Swim Meet:
Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30  (Closed)

**Facility Maintenance Closure**
August 21, 2023 - September 11, 2023

**Frequent User and Swim Passes**
Valid at AOSC and NAAC

15 Punch Pass (Good for 15 visits)
Adult.................................................................$85.00
Youth / Senior / Disability / Military ..............................$60.00

Quarterly Frequent User Passes (FUP)
(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)
Passes are valid for these time periods only
Adult...........................................................................$200.00
Youth / Senior / Disability / Military ..............................$140.00

Annual Pass (Valid one year from date of purchase)
Adult.................................................................................$485.00
Youth / Senior / Disability / Military ..............................$340.00

Must show ID documentation for senior, disability, and active-duty military rate.

To purchase a pass online, visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks
Swim Lesson Skill Levels for Ages 3-14

Please carefully review the skills for each class to ensure your child’s safety and the best learning experience. Your child must be proficient in all of the skills listed at a lower level before being registered for a higher level. Should an instructor determine your child is not at the appropriate level, your child will be removed from the class and transferred to the proper class, if space is available. Only a partial refund will be offered if space is not available at the appropriate level. For additional details, please see our refund policy.

Pre-School (3 - 6 years old)

Aqua Tot 1 (3 - 5 years old)

and

Preschool FUN (3 - 5 years old)

This is an entry-level class. Preschool FUN requires one parent or guardian to be in the water with the child. Aqua Tot 1 is child and instructor only. Skill Objectives:

- Bubble blowing, nose and mouth
- Submerge face underwater for 3 seconds
- Ease in (3 feet)
- Jump in, shallow water
- Jump in, deep water (assisted)
- Kick on stomach (assisted)
- Prone float (assisted)
- Back float (assisted)
- Front crawl arms (introduced)

Aqua Tot 2 (3 - 5 years old)

Must have completed Aqua Tot 1 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. Skill Objectives:

- Bobbing, 5 times
- Hold breath underwater, 5 seconds
- Jump in deep water
- Prone float, 3 seconds
- Prone glide with kick
- Back float, 3 seconds
- Kick on back (assisted)
- Front crawl, 2 body lengths (about 5 yards)
- Backstroke arms (introduced)

Aqua Tot 3 (4 - 6 years old)

Must have completed Aqua Tot 2 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. May be combined with Aqua Tot 4. Skill Objectives:

- Rhythmic breathing
- Front crawl, 10 yards
- Back crawl, 7 yards
- Elementary backstroke (introduced)
- Treading water (introduced)
- Swim on stomach, roll to back
- Retrieve objects from bottom (3 feet)
- Bob to safety, 10 times
- Back float, 5 seconds
- Prone float, 5 seconds

Aqua Tot 4 (4 - 6 years old)

Must have completed Aqua Tot 3 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 6 students. May be combined with Aqua Tot 3. Skill Objectives:

- Bobbing, 10 times fully submerged
- Front crawl, 15 yards with rotary breathing
- Elementary backstroke, 10 yards
- Back crawl, 10 yards
- Treading water, 15 seconds
- Sit dive from side of pool into a prone glide, begin arms/kick
- Front float, 5 seconds, roll to back and stand
- Back float, 5 seconds, roll to front and stand
- Jump into water over head, swim back to side

Youth (6-14 years old)

American Red Cross Level 1 (6 - 12 years old)

Entry-level class. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:

- Enter and exit water Independently using stairs
- Blow bubbles, 3 seconds
- Bobbing, 5 times
- Retrieve objects from bottom of pool, 3 feet
- Front and back glide, with recovery to standing
- Roll from front to back and from back to front
- Arm and hand treading actions in chest-deep water
- Alternating arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths
- Simultaneous arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths
- Combined arm and leg action, front and back, 2 body lengths

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
American Red Cross Level 2  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 1 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:
- Jump into water independently and exit using side
- Fully submerge and hold breath, 10 seconds
- Retrieve objects from bottom in chest-deep water
- Rotary breathing, 5 times
- Front and back glide, with recovery to standing in chest-deep water
- Front, jellyfish, and tuck floats, 10 seconds
- Roll from front to back & from back to front
- Change direction while swimming
- Tread water using arms and legs, 15 seconds in shoulder-deep water
- Combined arm and leg action, front and back, 5 body lengths
- Finning arm action on back, 5 body lengths

American Red Cross Level 3  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 2 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. Skill Objectives:
- Jump into deep water, fully submerge and return to side
- Bobbing, 15 times
- Survival float on front, 30 seconds
- Rotary breathing, 15 times
- Back float, 1 minute (deep water)
- Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back (deep water)
- While in a vertical position, rotate one full turn (deep water)
- Tread water, 1 minute (deep water)
- Push off in streamline and flutter kick on front, 3-5 body lengths
- Push off in streamline and dolphin kick on front, 3-5 body lengths
- Front Crawl, breaststroke kick, elementary back, scissor kick, 15 yards each

American Red Cross Level 4  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 3 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. May be combined with ARC Level 5. Skill Objectives:
- Swim underwater (3-5 body lengths)
- Feet first surface dive
- Survival swimming, 1 minute (deep water)
- Front crawl and back crawl open turns
- Tread water using two different kicks, 2 minutes
- Breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl, and sidestroke, 15 yards each
- Push off in streamline and flutter kick on back, 3-5 body lengths
- Push off in streamline and dolphin kick on back, 3-5 body lengths
- Elementary back and front crawl, 25 yards each

American Red Cross Level 5  (6 - 12 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 4 or be able to complete all skills listed above. 3 - 8 students. May be combined with ARC Level 4. Skill Objectives:
- Tuck and pike surface dives
- Front and back flip-turns while swimming
- Tread water for 5 minutes
- Tread Water, legs only for 2 minutes
- Front crawl and elementary backstroke, 50 yards
- Breaststroke, butterfly, back crawl, and sidestroke, 25 yards each
- Standard (back) skulling, 30 seconds

Rec Racers (7 - 14 years old)
Must have completed ARC Level 5 or be able to comfortably swim 50 yards of freestyle with rotary breathing and 50 yards of backstroke. 3 - 10 students. Skill Objectives:
- A non-competitive program designed to improve swimmers’ strokes, overall conditioning, and speed

Adult (13+ years old)

Teen and Adult Beginner  (13+ years old)
A beginner’s course in which adults and teens will learn the basics of swimming and improve their skills in a safe environment under the guidance of a trained instructor. Participants will learn basic swimming strokes and skills needed to stay safe in and around the water
- Participants will practice proficiency in basic aquatic skills:
  - Floating
  - Gliding
  - Rolling from front to back and back to front
  - Front crawl
  - Back crawl
  - Rotary breathing
  - Treading water
  - Breaststroke kick

Water Safety Day!

May 20th from 10:00am to 2:00pm
Join us at North Arundel Aquatic Center to celebrate National Water Safety Month. Water Safety Day is FREE and open to all! Bring a swimsuit, towel, and be prepared to learn how to safely enjoy water activities throughout the summer. All in-water activities are restricted to persons who are at least 3 years old and fully toilet trained.

Food will be available at a separate cost.
Swim Lesson Registration

$85.00 per Session for Swim Classes
$57.00 per Mini Session for Swim Classes (This is for Summer Session 3 which is 4-40 minute classes at AOSC only)

Register online at www.aacounty.org/recparks or at our facilities.

Swim Lesson Session Dates

AOSC - Arundel Olympic Swim Center (Annapolis)
NAAC - North Arundel Aquatic Center (Glen Burnie)

Spring Session 1
Mon/Wed  Mar 27 - Apr 12
Tue/Thur  Mar 28 - Apr 13
Sat       Apr 15 - May 6

Spring Session 2
Mon/Wed  Apr 24 - May 10
Tue/Thur  Apr 25 - May 11

Spring Session 3
Mon/Wed  May 22 - Jun 12 (No Class May 29)
Tue/Thur  May 23 - Jun 8

Summer Session 1
Mon/Wed  June 19 - July 5
Tue/Thur  June 15 - July 6 (No Class July 4)
Mon–Thur  June 19 - June 29
Sat       June 17 - July 8

Summer Session 2
Mon/Wed  July 17 - Aug 2
Tue/Thur  July 18 - Aug 3
Mon–Thur  July 10 – July 20
Sat       July 22 - Aug 12

Summer Session 3
Mon/Wed  Aug 14 - Aug 30
Tue/Thur  Aug 15 - Aug 31
Mon–Thur  July 31 – Aug 10

Mini Session
Children often require more than one session to master the skills needed to proceed to the next level. Total group instructional time per session is four hours; weekday lessons meet for 40 minute intervals six times and Saturday lessons meet for 60 minute intervals four times.

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Summer Swim Lesson registration will begin April 10th at 8am
## Adult Fitness at NAAC

Choose from any of the 30+ classes we offer each week at NAAC! Reservations open up on the Wednesday before the week of classes at 8:00 am. You can view our monthly class schedule and make reservations on our website or call 410-222-0090 extension 4 to have our desk assist you. Payment is taken prior to class at the facility.

### Aqua Zumba
This is a high-energy, low-impact water workout incorporating motivating Latin music and dance moves that burn calories, tone muscle, and condition your cardiovascular system. $9 per class. Ages 16 and up.

### Water Aerobics
Take the plunge and try this low-impact activity that will take the pressure off your bones, joints, and muscles. Resistance equipment is available, and we offer classes for all skill levels. Ages 13 and up.

### Aqua Yoga
A low-impact class for beginners with rhythmic breathing to improve static balance, strength, and flexibility. Up to 4 feet water depth. Ages 13 and up.

## Adult Fitness at AOSC

### Water Aerobics
This is a high-energy, low-impact water workout incorporating motivating Latin music and dance moves that burn calories, tone muscle, and condition your cardiovascular system. $9 per class. Ages 16 and up.

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This is a high-energy, low-impact water workout incorporating motivating Latin music and dance moves that burn calories, tone muscle, and condition your cardiovascular system. Ages 16 and up.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15pm - 7:00pm
  - Spring 1 Mar 28 - Apr 20 4 weeks $72 #31859
  - Spring 2 May 2 - May 25 4 weeks $72 #31860
  - Summer 1 Jun 6 - Jun 22 3 weeks $54 #32133
  - Summer 2 Jul 11 - Jul 27 3 weeks $54 #32134
  - Summer 3 Aug 8 - Aug 24 3 weeks $54 #32157

Masters Competitive Swimming
Masters Swimming is an International program with competition available for all levels of adult swimmers, ages 18 and older. A USMS / Anne Arundel Amphibians membership required for competition. Workouts vary from beginning lap/fitness swimmers to former collegiate swimmers and triathletes. Coaching aims to improve stroke mechanics in any of the four competitive strokes. Ongoing training is three days a week: Monday and Wednesday 8:15pm - 9:45pm and Saturday 8:00am - 9:45am. Swimmers may start at any practice. Swimmers can choose to pay a daily admission fee per training or purchase a swim pass. For more information, contact Coach Rand by email: AAAmphibians@aol.com

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:15pm - 7:00pm
  - Spring 1 Mar 14 - May 25 11 weeks $220 #31906
  - Summer 1 June 6 - June 22 3 weeks $60 #32150
  - Summer 2 July 11 - July 27 3 weeks $60 #32171
  - Summer 3 Aug 8 - Aug 24 3 weeks $60 #32173

Morning Masters
Aimed at adults looking to swim faster and easier, who want to improve their technique, or swim for fitness. This non-competitive program is great for triathletes, Masters swimmers, fitness swimmers, or those who just want to improve their swimming with the guidance of an experienced coach. The focus will be on gaining efficiency, improving propulsion, reducing drag, using proper mechanics, and finding the best swim techniques for you. All levels are welcome. (Participants should be able to swim continuously for 8 lengths of the pool).

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30am - 10:45am
  - Spring 1 Mar 14 - May 25 11 weeks $220 #31906
  - Summer 1 June 6 - June 22 3 weeks $60 #32150
  - Summer 2 July 11 - July 27 3 weeks $60 #32171
  - Summer 3 Aug 8 - Aug 24 3 weeks $60 #32173

Chair One/Water Fitness Combo 30/30
This unique class begins in our classroom with 30 minutes of Chair One Fitness. Chair One is a seated, low-impact fitness program that provides a fun, uplifting, engaging total-body workout for all fitness levels. Be sure to wear your swimsuit under your exercise clothes! Afterwards, class will move to the pool for 30 minutes of low-impact, shallow-water aquatic fitness to help improve joint stability, coordination, balance, heart health, and strength.

- Drop in rate: $10 per class.
- Fridays 9:00 am- 10:00am

Yoga
All experience levels are welcome to this land-based yoga flow. Come grow in strength and flexibility while developing a stronger mind-body connection.

- Drop in rate: $8.30 per class.
- Thursdays 7:00pm-7:45pm

American Red Cross Certifications
AOSC - Arundel Olympic Swim Center (Annapolis)
NAAC - North Arundel Aquatic Center (Glen Burnie)

Lifeguard Pre-Course Skills Check
Mandatory for participants who wish to take the full Lifeguarding Course. Pre-course skills include a 300-yard swim, two-minute water tread, and an object retrieval. After enrollment, please set up a time to complete skills by emailing the appropriate contact below for the corresponding location.

- Ages 15+, $5.00
  - AOSC #31923 Contact Liz rplusk20@aacounty.org
  - NAAC #31924 Contact Thomas rpcope21@aacounty.org

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
Lifeguarding Course
Participants must enroll and pass the Lifeguard Pre-Course Skills Check at least two weeks prior to the start of class. Successful course participants will receive a 2-year Red Cross Certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid, and AED. 100% attendance is required.
- Ages 15+, $210.00
- Thur & Fri 3pm-9pm, Sat 8am-4pm & Sun 7am-5pm
- AOSC Mar 23-26 #30883
- AOSC Apr 20-23 #31907
- AOSC May 4-7 #31908
- AOSC Jun 8-11 #31986
- Wed 4pm-8pm, Thurs & Fri 4pm-9pm, Sat 8am-4pm & Sun at AOSC 8am-3pm
- NAAC Mar 1-5 #30881
- NAAC Apr 12-16 #31925
- NAAC May 17-21 #31926
- NAAC Jun 14-18 #31987

Lifeguarding Review Course
Participants must possess a valid Red Cross Lifeguard certification, which will be validated. Please bring your own lifeguard manual and a CPR mask. These items may be purchased at the facility if participants are unable to bring their own. $195.00
- From 8:00am-6:00pm
- AOSC Sunday, Mar 12 #30879
- AOSC Saturday, Mar 18 #30877
- AOSC Sunday, Apr 2 #31909
- AOSC Sunday, Apr 16 #31927
- NAAC Sunday, Apr 30 #31928
- AOSC Sunday, May 7 #31910
- AOSC Sunday, Jun 4 #31985
- NAAC Sunday, Jun 25 #31984

Commercial Pool Operator Training
Pool Operator Training - Virtual
Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. Participants will need access to a computer and a google account. 100% attendance is required. $275.
- Sunday from 8:00am - 6:30pm and Tuesday from 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- #31915 Mar 12 & 14
- #31916 Apr 16 & 18
- #31917 May 21 & 23

Pool Operator Review Training - Virtual
Participants must hold a current pool operator license; previous training must fall within 3 years of new training date. Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. Participants will need access to a computer and a google account. 100% attendance is required. $125.
- Tuesday from 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- #31919 Mar 21
- #31920 Apr 25
- #31921 May 16

Sewing Classes at NAAC
Sewing 101
Designed for beginners, this class features the option of sewing cotton pants with a drawstring and either a tote bag or fabric organizer. All materials needed for class are included.

Quilting 101
Ever wanted to learn how to quilt? Now is your chance! This class is designed for beginners and covers everything from design to finishing your quilting on a regular sewing machine. All supplies are included to create a 47x47 inch quilt.

Looking for a job in your neighborhood?
The Department of Recreation and Parks is now hiring many positions.
We are hiring many positions across the department, from summer camp counselors and directors, to park rangers and lifeguards, to child care workers and maintenance staff, and more. Many positions are seasonal and/or part-time and great for high school or college students. Minimum age is 16.
See all the positions and learn more at https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/jobs/.
Our Department manages nearly 140 parks, natural and historical areas and athletic facilities. Enjoy the beauty of Anne Arundel County by visiting a park or facility with family and friends.

REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS
Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for complete information about each regional park and trail.

$ – See park fees on page 24

Anne Arundel County Trails
Jonas & Anne Catharine Green Park
2001 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Annapolis, MD 21409
410-222-6141
B&A Trail extends 15 miles from Jonas Green Park in Annapolis to Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie; BWI Trail circles BWI Airport with 12.5 miles of paved trail; WB&A Trail is 3.8 miles and follows the old WB&A Railroad right of way.

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6230
Open 7:00am – dusk $ Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and indoor event room)

Fort Smallwood Park
9500 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-0087
Open 5:30am – dusk $ Open 7 days a week Facility Rental (outdoor pavilion and organized youth group camping), swimming beach
Public Boat Launch $ Harry and Jeanette Weinbert Park
1543 Fairview Beach Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Kinder Farm Park
1001 Kinder Farm Park Road
Millersville, MD 21108
410-222-6115
Open 7:00am – dusk $ Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and event meeting room)

Lake Waterford Park & Adaptive Recreation Complex
830 Pasadena Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6248
Open 7:00am – dusk Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and adaptive sports field)

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1777
Open 7:00am – dusk $ Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions and indoor event room)

Thomas Point Park
3890 Thomas Point Road
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-222-1777 (QWP Office)
Open 8:00am – dusk $ Vehicle entry into Thomas Point Park requires a monthly or daily pass from April 1 - October 31. Purchase passes at www.yourpassnow.com.

NATURAL AREAS AND HISTORIC PARKS

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1361 Wrighton Road
Lothian, MD 20711
410-222-8006
Open Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun.
$6 daily entrance fee/vehicle www.jugbay.org

Glendening Nature Preserve
5702 Plummer Lane, Lothian, MD 20711
Open 9:00am – 5:00pm, daily

Nature Preserve at Waysons Corner
5481 Southern Maryland Blvd, Lothian, MD 20711
Open dawn – dusk, daily

Paxtuxent Wetland Park
1426 Mt. Zion Marlboro Rd, Lothian, MD 20711
Open dawn – dusk, daily

Wootons Landing Park
4550 Sands Rd, Harwood, MD 20776
Open dawn – dusk, daily

Bacon Ridge Natural Area
1214 Severn Chapel Road
Crownsville, MD 21032
410-222-2844
Open from 7:00am - dusk Multi-purpose natural surface trails, 3 parking areas, and a mountain bike skills park.

Beverly - Triton Nature Park
1202 Triton Beach Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
443-202-0179
Under construction through Spring 2023 Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Hancock’s Resolution
2795 Bayside Beach Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-952-2798
Open Sundays, April – October (except for Easter Sunday) 1:00 – 4:00pm www.historichancocksresolution.org

Historic London Town & Gardens
839 Londontown Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1919
www.historiclondontown.org

Mayo Beach Park
4150 Honeysuckle Drive
Edgewater, MD 21037
410-222-1978
Swimming beach
Reserve passes at www.yourpassnow.com

COMMUNITY PARKS
Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for the complete listing of community parks.

PARK CONTACTS
General Park Information: 410-222-7317
To report maintenance issues: 410-222-7317
Facility Rental: To reserve a facility at a regional park contact that park office. To reserve a community park pavilion visit our website.
Facilities & Partnerships
Some facilities are managed by private operators through partnerships with Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks.

ARCHERY
Outdoor Archery Range
Crofton, MD 21114
www.annearundelarchers.com
Operated by Anne Arundel Archers.

PADDLE-IN CAMPING
Paddle-In Camping
Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks offers two paddle-in campsites to rent along the Patuxent River. Reserve online at aacounty.org/recparks.

BMX RACE TRACK
Severn Danza Park
726 Donaldson Avenue
Severn, MD 21144
www.chesapeakebmx.com
Operated by Chesapeake BMX (CBMX).

BOAT LAUNCH SITES & FISHING SPOTS
Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks, search keyword “water access” for site guide. Locate information on cartop and trailerd boat launch sites and fishing spots and swimming beaches.

DOG PARKS
Bell Branch Athletic Complex
2400 Davidsonville Rd., Gambrills, MD
Broadneck Park
618 Broadneck Rd., Arnold, MD
Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop, Pasadena, MD (Dog Beach only)
Loch Haven Park
3389 Glebe Heights Dr, Edgewater, MD
Maryland City Park
565 Brockbridge Rd., Laurel, MD
Matthewstown Harmans Park
7605 Ridge Chapel Rd., Hanover, MD
Overlook Park
98 Governors Gate Ln., Linthicum Heights, MD
Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Rd., Annapolis, MD
Towders Branch Park
1405 Jackson Rd., Odenton, MD

GOLF
Compass Pointe Golf Courses
9010 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD
410-255-7764
www.compasspointegolf.com
Managed by Indigo Golf Partners

The Preserve at Eisenhower Golf Course
1576 Generals Highway
Crownsville, MD 21032
410-222-3400
www.thepreserveateisenhower.com
Managed by Indigo Golf Partners

PAINTBALL
Solley Cove Park
7360 Carbide Road
Glen Burnie, MD
410-439-0039
www.paintballsportsandsupply.com
Operated by Paintball Sports and Supply

PARK FEES
Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park, Kinder Farm Park & Quiet Waters Park

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Life Time Senior Citizen Passes and Annual Vehicle Permits are valid at Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park, Kinder Farm Park and Quiet Waters Park and can be purchased at these locations.

EQUESTRIAN CENTERS
Andover Equestrian Center
433 Andover Road, Linthicum Heights, MD
www.morningsidestables@hotmail.com
Operated by Morningside Stables

Andy Smith Equestrian Center
584 Broadneck Road
Annapolis, MD
443-878-2845
Horse Back Riding Day Camp, call for information on camps in June and July. Operated by JDS Equestrian Center, Inc.

TENNIS
Outdoor courts are available to use on a first-come, first served basis in Anne Arundel County community parks. Lessons are held on selected courts in the spring, summer and fall. Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for a listing of tennis court information.

WEDDING/EVENT VENUES
Mayo Beach Park
A breathtaking venue surrounded by pristine sandy beach with panoramic view of the South River. The park provides a pleasant background for a wedding, reunion or group event from April-October. For information call 410-375-0706.

Downs Park
Downs Park has been the location of many weddings over the years. The Visitor Center offers the Chesapeake Room for events, featuring incredible views of the Chesapeake Bay. The Mother’s Garden, a Victorian style garden, can also be rented as a venue with or separate from the Chesapeake Room. For information call 410-222-6230.

Quiet Waters Park
Quiet Waters Park has several locations for you to hold a wedding ceremony. The South River Overlook is a wonderful location, perched above the scenic South River. The James Lightthizer Gazebo is a beautiful setting, located on the edge of a serene pond. The Blue Heron Center is the perfect location to hold both your ceremony and reception. For information call 410-222-1777.

PARKS
Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
Current health guidelines will be in place at Anne Arundel County park events.

MARCH

Maple Syrup Demonstrations
March 18 & 19, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Downs Park
Join Downs Park staff and volunteers for our annual Maple Syrup making demonstrations. Watch the old-time process and techniques of making maple syrup. This program is for all ages. Meet at the Sugar Shack next to Arcadia Pavilion. No program fee, however gate fees apply. For more information, contact Park Ranger Kyle Collins at 410-222-6230 or rpcoll21@aacounty.org.

3/1 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Bring your homeschooler to explore Jug Bay and get outside. Our Spring programs cover a variety of topics but are all linked to a central theme and build on each other over the 4 sessions. We encourage signing up for all 4. There is a short lesson followed by outside hiking time and activities. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Fee: $10 per child. No refunds. This is a drop-off program. Minimum 5 & maximum 12 participants. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31787. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/4 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 - 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join an avid Jug Bay birder to learn skills for identifying birds by sight and sound. Novice and experienced birders are welcome on this 2-3 mile walk to explore the forests and wetlands in search of the 250+ species of birds that call Jug Bay home, or migrate through. Wear comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, and bring a spotting scope and binoculars if you have them. Ages 12 and older. Free with $6 per vehicle park entrance fee. Gate opens at 6:45 am for a 7 am prompt start time. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/4 Saturday
Shoreline Cleanup
9:00 - 11:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park
Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.
3/4 Saturday
Winter Tree Identification Hike
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Ever wonder what kind of tree you are looking at during your winter hike? Please join experienced County Forester Earl "Bud" Reaves for a hike through our forests to learn or practice your skills on winter tree identification. We will look at signs such as bark, buds, and twigs. We will end the hike with hot cider and a light snack to warm up! Fee: $10 per person. No refunds. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31791. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/7 Tuesday
NEW Volunteer Naturalist Recruitment and Training
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Like being outdoors? Enjoy teaching kids about nature? Want to give back to your community? Sign up to become a Volunteer Naturalist here at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary for our Classrooms in The Field programs. Requires a background check, availability 2-3 weekdays a month in Spring and Fall, attending training sessions, and shadowing experienced Naturalists on field trips. Dress for the weather – we will be going outside. Bring lunch. Free. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31793. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/8 Wednesday
Homeschool Program: 18th Century Science
10:00-11:30 AND 1-2:30
Historic London Town and Gardens

The 18th century was a time of scientific discovery and progress. From the ivory towers of Europe to the tobacco fields of Maryland, these ideas and inventions of the Age of Enlightenment set the stage for American self-sufficiency and revolution. $8 for members, $10.50 for non-members. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

3/10 Saturday
Bluebird Nest Box Monitoring Volunteer Training
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Do you love birds? Especially baby birds? We are seeking volunteers to monitor our bluebird boxes at Glendening Nature Preserve and River Farm properties through October 2022! There are 15 boxes in total and monitoring involves visiting each box, determining which species is using it by the nest calls. Then they will take about an hour walk around the park to popular nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls, but also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight. To sign-up please Email Ranger Overman at RPOVER11@aacounty.org.

3/12 Sunday
Owl Prowl
7:15 – 8:15 pm
Kinder Farm Park

See March 5th description.

3/15 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers!
10:00 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: $10 per child. No refunds. Register the child or children only. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31794. For questions call 410-222-806 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/17 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join our Stream Water Chemistry volunteer team to conduct field tests on dissolved oxygen content, and other parameters, at important streams feeding Jug Bay. Water samples are also collected for lab analysis. This is a great way to learn how to use professional equipment, see the park, and become involved in habitat monitoring efforts. Free. Must be 18 to volunteer without a guardian. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/18 Saturday
EAB Tree Canopy Citizen Science Training Workshop
2:00 – 5:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

If you like bugs, science, and the outdoors, we have the perfect citizen science project for you! We are seeking volunteers to help carry out a tree canopy survey for Emerald Ash Borers.
that may be present in the forests of Jug Bay. Volunteers will receive a full field training in field methods and insect identification and are expected to volunteer once per month on a Friday or Saturday from April to August. A typical field day would last approximately four hours and includes off trail treks to four canopy traps to gather samples, followed by a return to the lab to sort the sample into broad insect Order categories. Ages: 18 years and older. Free. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/19 Sunday
**Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk**
8:00 – 10:00am
*Quiet Waters Park*
Join Anne Arundel Bird Club members on a bird walk around the park. See how many resident and migrant birds you can spot! Bring good walking shoes and binoculars (not required, but helpful!) Park admission fee is waived for participants. Upon arrival, inform the gate attendant that you are with the Anne Arundel Bird Club. Meet at Blue Heron Center Parking Lot.

3/19 Sunday
**Awesome Ospreys**
1:00 - 2:30 pm
*Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary*
Join volunteer naturalist Diane Diaz Goebes in searching for ospreys as they return to Jug Bay from Central and South America. Learn about their habits through a short presentation. An easy hike will follow, making various stops along the way to observe these magnificent birds. Cost $5 pp. Includes park entrance fee. Any age able to walk about 2 miles. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/19 Sunday
**Owl Prowl**
7:15 – 8:15 pm
*Kinder Farm Park*
See March 5th description.

3/23 Thursday
**Colonial Cocktails**
6:30-7:30pm
*Historic London Town and Gardens*
From punches to bounces, syllabubs to juleps, colonists imbibed a wide variety of alcoholic beverages. At Colonial Cocktails, you'll get to make and enjoy two historical drinks and learn about colonial tavern culture. $25 members / $33 non-members. Participants must be 21+. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

3/25 Saturday
**Become a Spotted Lanternfly Monitoring Volunteer**
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
*Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary*
Spotted Lanternflies are an invasive insect species making its way down the mid-Atlantic and eventually into Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. In this citizen science program, volunteers will learn about Spotted Lanternflies, how to identify them, and protocols for monitoring them via seven installed traps throughout Jug Bay properties. Volunteers are expected to commit to monitoring traps once a month for two hours from April through October. All training and supplies are included. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/26 Sunday
**Owl Prowl**
7:30 – 8:30 pm
*Kinder Farm Park*
See March 5th description.

3/29 Wednesday
**Build a Bug Hotel**
2:00 – 3:00 pm
*Fort Smallwood Park*
Middle school students are invited to create a bug hotel using recycled and upcycled materials. Park Ranger Felipa Fontes will guide the construction of a bug habitat using plastic water bottles, bamboo, pine cones, twigs and more! This program will be held at the Cedar Pavilion. Park entrance will be waived for participants, but registration is required. To register please go to: https://www.aacpl.net/ or contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org.

3/31-4/2 Friday-Sunday
**Maryland Day Weekend**
10:00am – 4:00pm
*Historic London Town and Gardens*
Free Admission! Spring reopening! Join us at Historic London Town and Gardens as we reopen for the spring with historical interpreters, garden tours, interactive activities, and more!

**APRIL**

4/1 Saturday
**Easter Egg Hunt and Meet the Easter Bunny**
Times TBA
*Downs Park*
Grab a basket and hop on over to meet the Easter Bunny and join the Friends of Downs Park Easter Egg Hunt! Photos with the Easter Bunny available. Pre-registration is required. Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under. Visit www.facebook.com/FriendsOfDownsParkInc for more information and registration. Gate fees apply.

4/1 Saturday
**Bird Walk**
7:00 – 11:00 am
*Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary*
See March 4th description.

4/1 Saturday
**Shoreline Cleanup**
9:00 - 11:00 am
*Fort Smallwood Park*
Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.
4/1 Saturday
**Magnificent Marsh Mammals**
4:00 - 6:00 pm
**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**
What mammals inhabit our fascinating marshes at Jug Bay? Find out, and perhaps see some in person on an evening hike through the woods and along the edge of the marsh. Join Chuck Hatcher, Jug Bay’s resident expert on otters, for a 1-3 mile walk. Look and listen for signs of activity while Chuck shares interesting facts about these magnificent marsh mammals. All ages. Fee $5 per person. No refunds. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/2 Sunday
**Art Reception**
1:30 - 3:30pm
**Quiet Waters Park**
Join us at Quiet Waters Park Gallery for our Art Reception, featuring the AACC Printmaking Club.

4/5 Wednesday
**Homeschool Hikers**
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**
See March 1st description. Register at www.jugbay.org/programfun #31788.

4/5 Wednesday
**Spring Celebration in the Park**
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
**Fort Smallwood Park**
Join Ranger Felipa and the Riviera Beach Library for a Spring Celebration at Fort Smallwood Park! We will have a presentation about the butterfly life cycle, a story time, and a craft! We will be meeting at the Cedar Pavilion. This program is for children of all ages! Park entrance will be waived for participants, but registration is required. To register go to https://www.aacpl.net/ contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org.

4/8 Saturday
**Project Clean Stream**
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
**Patuxent Wetland Park**
1426 Mt. Zion Marlboro Road, Lothian, MD
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary is partnering with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay for Project Clean Stream. Every year, tens of thousands of volunteers come together to pick up trash from local streams, creeks, rivers, parks, and neighborhoods as part of the Alliance’s Project Clean Stream! We will be picking up trash along the Patuxent River at our Patuxent Wetland Park. All trash will be entered into the Clean Swell app. Free. Ages 8 and up. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/8 Saturday
**The Great Garlic Mustard Pull!**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
**Glendening Nature Preserve**
5702 Plummer Lane, Lothian, MD
Spend the day learning how to identify invasive garlic mustard and join staff Naturalists and volunteers in a large, single day effort to remove as much Garlic Mustard as possible from our Glendening Nature Preserve. Participants will also learn a Sanctuary favorite recipe for Garlic Mustard pesto and join the Jug Bay staff for a pasta lunch with the pesto made from the garlic mustard removed! Event is rain or shine; dress for the weather. Ages 8 and up. 8 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older parent must complete a release form at drop off. Free. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/8 Saturday
**History ‘Round the Hearth: Bannocks**
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
**Historic London Town and Gardens**
Come join the inaugural session of our new program: History ‘Round the Hearth! In this program, you’ll learn the history behind a popular colonial food and try your hand at making it. This
month we’ll make Bannocks, a common Scottish quick bread. $13 members / $17 non-members. Participants must be 8+; children under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/12 Wednesday
Homeschool Program: Garden Engineering
10:00-11:30 AND 1-2:30
Historic London Town and Gardens

What natural materials make for the best shelters? How do we know if plants need more water? How can we harness the power of nature to propel us into the future? This month we’ll carry out experiments to learn how the answers to many questions can be found by looking at the world around us. $8 for members, $10.50 for non-members. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/15 Saturday
Orienteering
1:00 - 3:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join experienced orienteer and Jug Bay volunteer, Dave Linthicum, in a fun, hands-on all-outdoors experience to learn “old school” orienteering skills for finding your way in the forest. In this era of “Hey Siri, Open Maps” and GPS – smart phone navigation and compass apps, park rangers are reporting more lost hikers than ever and serious atrophy in the “old time” skills. Easy-to-use color maps will be provided, as will compasses if you don’t bring one. We will hike for about 1.5 miles, sometimes on uneven ground. Dress for the weather as you will be outside for the entire program. (Contact DaveLinthicum@earthlink.net about this or other orienteering events.) Ages 15 and up. Fee: $10 pp. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/16 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park

See March 19th Description.

4/19 Wednesday
Preschool Explorers!
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary


4/20 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails
6:30-7:30pm
Historic London Town and Gardens

See March 23rd description.

4/21 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

See March 17th description.

4/22 Saturday
The Archaeology of Jug Bay: A Hike through History
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

April has been declared Archaeology Month in Maryland. Archaeology is the scientific study of past human life and culture by the recovery and examination of remaining material evidence. Join archaeologist Drew Webster, from the Anne Arundel County’s Cultural Resources Section, to celebrate Archaeology Month with a hike from the Jug Bay Visitor’s Center to the Jug Bay River Farm. Along the hike (approximately 3-4 miles) you will learn about the many archaeological findings and research sites ranging in occupations from 13,000 years ago to the historic period. Drew will share how these archaeological sites inform us about past ways of life for people occupying the landscape of Jug Bay. The hike will include an artifact show-and-tell. Ages: 12 years old and up. Fee: $10 per person, entrance fee included. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31828. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

4/22 Saturday
Earth Day Cleanup
1:00 – 3:00pm
Downs Park

Join the rangers of Downs Park to celebrate Earth Day with a park cleanup! Gloves and trash bags will be provided, but please make sure to wear sturdy shoes. Participants should meet at the Visitor Center. Gate fees waived. For more information and to register, contact Park Ranger Lexie Jurchen at 410-222-6230 or rpjurc22@aacounty.org

4/22 Saturday
Mini Pollinator Garden
10:00 - 11:00 am
Historic London Town and Gardens

Having the right pollinators in your yard makes all the difference in ensuring beautiful blooms and verdant vegetable patches. In this program we’ll learn all about the different pollinators of the tidewater and make a mini potted garden to take home.

4/22 Saturday
Earth Day Hike
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join longtime Jug Bay Volunteer and Maryland Master Naturalist, Mike Quinlan, on a rare after hours hike of the Sanctuary. Enjoy a leisurely 2-3 mile hike, looking and listening for signs of Spring. All ages welcome, under 18 with a parent. Free. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.
4/28 Friday
Colonial Espionage
6:30-8:00pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
One if by land, two if by sea - the Revolution depended on coded messages passed along by rings of spies. Discover your inner cryptographer as you uncover clues, visit the tavern in search of secret codes, and try to decipher the messages needed to help win the American Revolution. One adult beverage will be provided. Price TBD. Participants must be 21+. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/29 Saturday
Jug Bay Canoe Guide Training
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Paddling enthusiasts wanted! Do you love to get out on the water? Here is your chance to share your love with others by assisting to lead canoe and kayak trips on the Patuxent River. New and returning canoe and kayak volunteers are required to attend our canoe training before leading trips. Canoe experience required. Jug Bay procedures, proper paddling strokes, bow and stern paddling, safety protocols, and rescues will be covered. Dress accordingly to enter the water for wet exits and rescue demonstrations. Closed toed shoes required. Bring a lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and an extra set of dry clothes. Rain date May 13. Ages 18 and older. FREE - with 4 trip minimum commitment in 2023. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Call 410-222-8006 or e-mail rpgage00@aacounty.org with questions.

5/4 Thursday
Learn to Plarn; Crocheting with Plastic Yarn
2:30 - 4:30 pm
Hancock’s Resolution
Learn how to repurpose plastic shopping bags into plastic yarn, also known as plarn. Join Park Ranger Felipa Fontes to learn how to make and crochet with plarn. Materials will be provided, but if you have a 8mm crochet hook feel free to bring it with you. This is a free event and will be held at Hancock’s Resolution

5/6 Saturday
Shoreline Cleanup
9:00 - 11:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park
Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.

5/3 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

2023 SUMMER CAMPS
Join Us This Summer!
Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is THE destination for camps and programs for ALL AGES! There are many day camp opportunities including: Summer Day Camps, Summer Fun Centers, Art Camps, Science and Engineering Camps, Theatre Performance and Dance Camps, Sports Camps, Summer Aquatics Camps, Nature Adventure Camps, Teens on the Go, and Adaptive Day Camps for all abilities.

View the Summer Camp Guide and register at:
www.aacounty.org/recparks

PARKS 29 Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
5/6-7 Saturday & Sunday
Wellness Weekend
Times TBD
Downs Park
Join Park Ranger Lexie Jurchen to learn ways to improve your health and wellness both at home and in nature. Gate fees apply. For more information and to register, contact Ranger Lexie at 410-222-6230 or rpjurc22@aacounty.org.

5/6 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 – 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 4th description.

5/7 Sunday
Concerts at Hatton Regester
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Hatton Regester Green
Featuring Sparks and McCoy - the duo of Edward Sparks and Steve McCoy. As of 2022, Sparks & McCoy have been performing together for 38 years! Classic rock based music for the masses.

5/10 Wednesday
Homeschool Program:
Hearth & Home
10-11:30 AND 1-2:30
Historic London Town and Gardens
A woman’s place is in the workshop! Contrary to some modern misunderstandings of history, female colonists worked as hard as their male counterparts – not only in cooking & laundry, but in tavern-keeping, farming, and even silversmithing! This month we’ll highlight the work of 18th century women and their critical role in the creation of Maryland as we now know.

KAYAKING TRIPS

Explore the waterways and beaches of Anne Arundel County by kayak, under the direction of certified instructors. Enjoy a guided paddle and learn about our ecosystem and local history. Safety permitting, there may be the opportunity to wade and swim.

Kayaks, paddles and safety gear will be provided. Participants are urged to bring their own lunch, snacks, and plenty of water, and recommended to pack a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and dry clothes. Please wear either strapped sandals, sneakers that can get wet or water shoes. Flip Flops are NOT permitted. As space is limited, please notify us if you are unable to attend so we may fill your spot. Children must be at least 13 years old to participate, and all children ages 13 – 17 must be accompanied by a participating adult.

**Beginner Trips:** Trips which are more easily navigable and in calmer waters. These trips are an introduction to kayaking and basic on-the-water skills. Open to all, including more advanced paddlers. These trips last between 4-5 hours.

**Intermediate Trips:** Trips which are usually longer and located in areas that may require more familiarity with paddling. Intermediate trips are recommended for paddlers with some prior experience on the water. These trips last between 5-6 hours.

Please use a valid email for registration as all further communication about the trips will be done through the email address given upon registration.

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Arrival Time: 8:30AM for all trips Ages: 13 and up
Price: $20.00/participant Max Participants: 10
Contact: Park Ranger Jess Hardy, 410-222-3407, rphard48@aacounty.org

Register at www.bit.ly/programfun
Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; and effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Bring water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, closed toe shoes that can get wet and an extra set of dry clothes. Please arrive by 9:15 am. Ages: 21 and older. Fee: $45. No refunds after 5/20/22. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Jug Bay. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Call 410-222-8006 or email rpgage00@aacounty.org with questions.

5/27 Saturday
Plant Walk N’Talk
12:00 – 1:00pm
Downs Park

Join Park Ranger Lexie Jurchen for a fun and informative walk around Downs Park to learn about some of the park’s plant life. Make sure to wear sturdy walking shoes or boots and bring water! Participants should meet at the Visitor Center. Gate fees apply. For more information and to register, contact Ranger Lexie at 410-222-6230 or r pjurc22@aacounty.org

5/27 Saturday
Wild Turtle Week
12:00 - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is well known for its large and diverse turtle population. Join Maryland Master Naturalist and longtime Jug Bay volunteer, Mike Quilan, to mark the end of this special week recognizing all things turtle to explore different habitats and see how many turtles we can find and identify. We will use the iNaturalist app on our phones to report any observations. Binoculars and cameras suggested. Ages 10 and up. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

5/28 Sunday
Seed Bomb Walk
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park

Join Park Rangers to make “seed bombs,” balls of organic matter filled with native seeds, which will be scattered in locations throughout the park. Participants will learn about the importance of a variety of pollinators and how these seeds will grow to provide food and habitat for local and migrating animals and insects. This program is good for all ages. Participants should plan for the weather and bring water. $5.00/participant. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun. For more information contact Ranger Sam Ziff at (410) 222-6115 or rpziff99@aacounty.org.

5/28 Sunday
Concerts at Hatton Regester
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Hatton Regester Green

Featuring Guava Jelly - an acoustic trio based in Annapolis with reggae vibes woven throughout the fabric of the band’s wide diversity of music. For the last ten years cross generational audiences across the region have swayed and danced to this dynamic group.

JUNE

6/3 Saturday
Community Family Day
Downs Park

Join the Friends of Downs Park and park staff for a day of family-friendly fun! Activities will include pony rides, moon bounce, live animal displays, and more! The event will also showcase a variety of local businesses and non-profit organizations, as well as the chance to meet with local first responders and experience some of their equipment hands-on. Food trucks will be on site. Free park entry all day! For more information, contact Ranger Shelley Ridge at 410-222-6230 or rpridg33@aacounty.org.

6/3 Saturday
Shoreline Cleanup
9:00 - 11:00 am
Fort Smallwood Park

Have fun along the water and make a difference by cleaning up our shoreline. Cleanup supplies will be provided. Bring a reusable water bottle, sunscreen, and close-toed shoes. Park entry will be waived for participants but registration is required. To register please contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354

6/3 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Family Canoe Paddle
9:00 am -1:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Get the kids outside for exercise and nature. This canoe paddle is geared for families and children with little or no experience in canoes. We will teach you how to paddle a canoe and provide the equipment needed. We will launch canoes and paddle the Patuxent River and Western Branch to look for wetland animals. See the beautiful colors of plants blooming in the wetlands and along the river’s edge. Children usually must be at least 13 to paddle, however this trip they may be 11 and older. Children must be at least 7 years old. Children under 11 years must be accompanied by two paddling adults, and the child will sit in the middle. Trips include: general orientation, paddle instruction, half mile walk to canoe’s launching, and paddling. Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for approximately 2 hours. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate
in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; and effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Please arrive 15 minutes before start time. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, a lunch/snack, and close toed shoes that can get wet. A hike may be substituted if weather conditions do not allow for a paddle. Canoe trips are usually $20 pp, however, this trip is being offered at $10 pp. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #32054. For questions, call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

6/3 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 – 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 4th description.

6/3 Saturday
Pride Pots
10:00 – 11:00 am
Historic London Town and Gardens
Want to show off your colors? Come out and join us for Pride Pots where participants will get to create and take home the start of a rainbow garden, and learn about LGBTQIA+ history and how it relates to the world of botany. More information at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

6/4 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series, Dean Crawford & the Dunn’s River Band
6:00 – 8:00pm
Downs Park
Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening of classic country and rock with Dean Crawford & the Dunn’s River Band. Park entry free after 5:00pm. For more information, contact the park at 410-222-6230.

6/7 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

6/10 June Saturday
Jug Bay Paddle-A-Thon
6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD
Put your paddling skills to the test this summer by joining Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary and Patuxent River Park for a paddle on the Patuxent River, Maryland’s longest and most beautiful river. The Patuxent River Paddle-A-Thon provides two paddle opportunities: 4.2 and 11 mile paddles. Paddlers are encouraged to bring their own gear, however, there are a limited number of kayaks, canoes (short paddle only), paddleboards (short paddle only), paddles, and PFD’s (personal floatation device) for rent. Bad weather date is Saturday June 17th. The 11 mile paddle launches at Queen Anne Canoe Launch located at 18405 Queen Anne Road, Upper Marlboro and exits at Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve located at 6032 Pindell Road, Lothian. The short paddle begins and ends at Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve. Paddlers must properly wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD at all times while on the water and on piers. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; and effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Bring a reusable water bottle with plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, extra snacks, extra set of dry clothes, and close toed shoes that can get wet. For more information including safety and logistics, visit https://jugbay.org/paddleathon/

6/10 Saturday
History ‘Round the Hearth: Fairy Butter
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
In this program, you’ll learn the history behind a popular colonial food and try your hand at making it. This month we’ll make Fairy Butter, an elevated butter popular in the 18th century. $13 members / $17 non-members. Participants must be 8+; children under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

6/11 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series, Karen Collins & the Backroads Band
6:00 – 8:00pm
Downs Park
Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening of country music by Karen Collins & the Backroads Band. Park entry free after 5:00pm. For more information, contact the park at 410-222-6230.

6/14 Wednesday
Homeschool Program: Water, Water Everywhere!
10:00-11:30 am
Historic London Town and Gardens
Anne Arundel County has 553 miles of shoreline, which is more than 23 whole states! This month we’ll learn about all that water with fun experiments, games, and hands-on activities. $8 for members, $10.50 for non-members. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
6/15 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails
6:30-7:30pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
See March 23rd description.

6/16 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 17th description.

6/17 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park
Join a Park Ranger to learn about the identifying animal tracks while on hike through Kinder Farm Park. You will also learn about the habits and behaviors of the animals that are identified via tracks. This program is good for all ages. Participants should plan for the weather and bring water. $5.00/participant. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun. For more information contact Ranger Sam Ziff at (410) 222-6115 or rpziff99@aacounty.org.

6/18 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See March 19th Description.

6/18 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series, The Leftovers
6:00 – 8:00pm
Downs Park
Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening of rock and soul performed by The Leftovers. Park entry free after 5:00pm. For more information, contact the park at 410-222-6230.

6/25 Sunday
Bayside Concert Series, Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes
6:00 – 8:00pm
Downs Park
Join the Friends of Downs Park for an evening of rhythm and blues performed by Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes. Park entry free after 5:00pm. For more information, contact the park at 410-222-6230.

7/1 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 – 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 4th description.

7/1 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Lyons Creek Kayak
10:00 am - 2:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

7/1 Saturday
Firefly Frenzie
7:30 - 10:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD
Early July is a great time to observe fireflies. Whether you call them lightning bugs or fireflies, these spectacular beetles have been a favorite childhood memory for so many. Join staff naturalist, Debra Gage, to observe these gems of the night along the forest edge and open fields at Emory Waters Nature Preserve. Learn more about lightning bugs, observe the different flash patterns and what they mean, learn how to attract them to your yard, and enjoy their presence. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

7/8 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park
See June 17 description.

7/8 Saturday
Free Waysons Corner Nature Play Day
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Nature Preserve at Waysons Corner
5490 Sands Road, Lothian, MD
Join Jug Bay staff & volunteers for an afternoon in our Preserve at Waysons Corner park to enjoy our Nature Play Space. We will offer two FREE hours of outdoor programming including games, crafts, guided hikes and refreshments. Registration is free but required. All ages welcome. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org. We hope to see you there!

7/8 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Lyons Creek Kayak
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD
Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary’s newest property, the Emory Waters
Nature Preserve. We will launch kayaks from the farm pier and paddle south on the Patuxent River, exploring wetlands and shoreline as we go. We will paddle the beautiful Lyons Creek looking for beaver, otter, birds, and flowering wetland plants. Note this is a longer paddle than our regular trips, at approximately 5 hours and 4 miles. Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for about 4 hours. Ages: 18 or older. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to: independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; and effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, lunch, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $30 per person. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org

7/8-9 Saturday - Sunday
**Revolutionary London Town**
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
**Historic London Town and Gardens**
Experience the heady days of 1776 and join the people of London Town in exploring what “independence” really means. Meet individuals from London Town’s past and discover what they thought of the Revolution. Join us in listening to a reading of the Declaration of Independence, try your hand at some colonial crafts, and play tavern games in our newly restored William Brown House. London Town will be partnering with the United States Marine Corps Historical Company and the Chesapeake Independent Blues to bring you black powder demonstrations and a marine recruitment station. Free for members; Standard admission for non-members. More information at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

7/15 Saturday
**Mysteries of the Marsh Canoe**
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**
Discover the abundant wildlife and plants at the wetlands of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. We will paddle the Patuxent River and some of the smaller branches to look for beavers, muskrats, osprey, bald eagles, red winged black birds, ducks, and many other animals. See the beautiful colors of plants blooming in the wetlands and along the river’s edge. Children must be at least 7 years old. Children under 13 must be accompanied by two paddling adults and will sit in the middle. Trips are 4 hours long and include: general orientation, basic paddling lesson, up to 0.5 mile walk to canoes, launching canoes, and paddling. Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for 2 to 2.5 hours. Canoes, paddles, PFD’s (life vests), and guides provided. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak.
7/16 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See March 19th Description.

7/19 Wednesday
Homeschool Program:
Militia March
10:00 - 11:30 am
Historic London Town and Gardens
Are you ready to get wet? Then it's time to join London Town's water gun militia. Learn how to march and drill like colonial militia recruits, then put your new skills to the test in our giant water gun fight. $8 for members, $10.50 for non-members. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

7/21 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 17th description.

7/22 Saturday
Archaeology of the Patuxent River: Kayaking through History
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD
Join expert archaeologist Stephanie Sperling, M.A.A., Senior Archaeologist, Archaeology Office of Natural and Historical Resources Division M-NCPPC, in a kayaking expedition to learn about the archaeological and cultural history along the Patuxent River. Stephanie will share how archaeological sites inform us about past ways of life from early occupations over 10,000 years ago to historic times. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; and effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $30 per person. Ages 13 and older. Must be 18 without a parent/guardian. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31830. For questions, call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

7/22 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park
See June 17 description.

7/22 Saturday
History 'Round the Hearth:
Kitchen Pepper
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
In this program, you’ll learn the history behind a popular colonial food and try your hand at making it. This month we’ll make Kitchen Peppers, spice mixes popular in the colonial world. (Don't worry, they're not too spicy) $15 members / $20 non-members. Participants must be 8+; children under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

7/27 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails
6:30-7:30pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
See March 23rd description.

7/28 Friday
SAV Watch-A-Thon
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wootons Landing Wetland Park
4550 Sands Road, Harwood, MD
Join us for our second annual SAV Watch-A-Thon event this summer! Submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) are critical components of a healthy aquatic ecosystem providing habitat and nursery grounds for fish, serving as food for animals such as turtles and waterfowl, clearing the water by reducing wave action, absorbing excess nutrients, and reducing shoreline erosion. At this one-day event, volunteers will be trained to identify and count SAV in the morning and, after a brown bag lunch, will paddle into the Jug Bay estuary to collect valuable data on SAV growth and abundance. No prior scientific experience is necessary however prior experience paddling is helpful. Canoes, kayaks, and PFD’s will be provided. Registration is required, ages 12 and older. All minors MUST be accompanied by an adult. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

AUGUST

Saturdays in August
Summer Concert Series at Quiet Waters Park
Features a fantastic line up of performing artists at this annual outdoor series. Sponsored by the Friends of Quiet Waters Park. For more information contact the park at 410-222-1777.

8/5 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 – 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 4th description.
8/5 Saturday
Survival Class
5:30 – 7:00pm
Downs Park
Join a park ranger to learn wilderness survival tips and tricks throughout Downs Park. Participants should meet at the Visitor Center. Gate fees apply. For more information and to register, contact Ranger Lexie Jurchen at 410-222-6230 or rpjurc22@aacounty.org.

8/9 Wednesday
Homeschool Program:
It’s So Hot!
10:00 - 11:30 am
Historic London Town and Gardens
It's the dog days of summer! When humans are hot, we can sweat or move to a cooler place. But what do plants do? This month, we'll learn all about the adaptations plants have developed to survive our hot summer climate. $8 for members, $10.50 for non-members. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

8/12 Saturday
Free Paddle Play Day
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wootons Landing Wetland Park
4550 Sands Road, Harwood, MD
Families are welcome to join us for a fun day on the water at Wooton’s Landing Wetland Park! You will have the opportunity to try kayaks, paddle boards, do some fishing, go for a hike, or play games. Water and snacks will be provided. Closed toe shoes are required to paddle. For kayaks and paddle boards, children must be 13 years or older. For canoes, children under 12 years old must have two paddling adults. Children 13 and older can paddle with one adult. This is a FREE event but registration is required. An email will be sent to registered participants with more information. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

8/12 Saturday
History ‘Round the Hearth: Pickles
10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
In this program, you'll learn the history behind a popular colonial food and try your hand at making it. What do you do when it's too hot to cook but you need to preserve the summer harvest? You make pickles! Join us as we learn pickling methods from the colonial era. $13 members / $17 non-members. Participants must be 8+; children under 16 must be accompanied by a paying adult. Pre-registration required at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

8/17 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails
6:30-7:30pm
Historic London Town and Gardens
See March 23rd description.

8/18 Friday
Stream Water Chemistry
8:30 - 11:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See March 17th description.

8/19 Saturday
Animal Track Hike
10:00am - 12:00pm
Kinder Farm Park
See June 17 description.

8/20 Sunday
Anne Arundel Bird Club Walk
8:00 – 10:00am
Quiet Waters Park
See March 19th Description.

8/26 Saturday
Archaeology of the Patuxent River: Kayaking through History
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve
6032 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD
Join archaeologist Drew Webster, from Anne Arundel County’s Cultural Resources Division, in a kayaking expedition to learn about the archaeological and cultural history along the Patuxent River. See July 22nd description for more information. Register at www.bit.ly/programfun #31831.

8/26 August
Magnificent Marsh Mammals
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See April 1st description.

8/26 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Sunset Paddleboard & Kayak
5:00 - 9:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature preserve
6032 Pindell Road, Lothian, MD
Unwind on a Saturday evening with a leisurely paddle. Discover the abundant wildlife and plants at the wetlands of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. We will paddle along the shore and marsh edges of the Patuxent River, looking for beavers, muskrats, osprey, bald eagles, red winged black birds, ducks, and many other animals. See the beautiful colors of plants blooming in the wetlands. Kayaks may be substituted for any paddleboards due to river conditions. Ages: 18 or older (16 with a parent). Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for 2.5 to 3 hours. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to: Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position; Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently; and effectively communicate with leaders and other participants. Paddle boards, paddles, PFD’s (life vests), and guides provided. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, a dinner/snack, and close toed shoes that can get wet. $30 pp. Register at www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Email Debra at rpjage00@aacounty.org and state if you would like a kayak or paddleboard.
Downs Park
Spring: March 20 - June 21
Summer: June 30 - September 23

Downs Park
Photography Contests
Try your hand in Ranger Jack’s Spring Photography Contest! All submissions must be taken by the participant in Downs Park during the contest timeframe. At the end of the contest, four winners will be chosen to have their photos featured on the Friends of Downs Park Facebook page and displayed in the park Visitor Center. By entering the photography contest, participants grant permission for Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks to display their photos in the park and on social media. For more information and photo submissions, contact Ranger Jack at 410-222-6230 or eobull21@aacounty.org.

Fort Smallwood Park
Every Wednesday until April 26th
Coffee with a Ranger
9:00 - 10:00 am
Come join a ranger at the Youth Group Campground of Fort Smallwood Park on Wednesday’s from 9-10 AM for a free cup of coffee, tea, or hot cocoa! Ask questions about the park, local flora and fauna, or simply get to know the rangers a little bit better while you enjoy a warm beverage. This is a FREE program, excluding the $6 park entrance fee. All ages welcome, no registration required. Don’t forget your reusable coffee cup!

Historic Hancock’s Resolution
Every Sunday (April – October)
Walking Tours at Historic Hancock’s Resolution
1:00 – 4:00 pm
Explore the Historic Hancock’s Resolution house and grounds. Visit www.historichancocksresolution.org for more event information. A digital walking tour is available online at: https://arcg.is/1H0rz5

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Every Tuesday morning, when weather permits
Everything Butterfly Garden
Jug Bay’s Glendening Nature Preserve
Regular hours are 8-11 (April 12 - Sept 27), 7 am start in the heat of the summer. Join fellow gardeners, butterfly watchers, and native plant enthusiasts in our butterfly garden maintenance group. Volunteers weed, water, prune, socialize, and otherwise maintain the Butterfly Garden near the Glendening Preserve’s Plummer House. Benefits: learn to identify native plants and why they are important, meet the many fantastic pollinators that visit the garden, enjoy free plants and cuttings to take home, and meet wonderful people. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Walk-ins welcome. FREE. All ages. Ages up to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form.

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Every Wednesday Year Round
Pollinator Wednesday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay’s Emory Waters Nature Preserve
Join Jug Bay staff and volunteers on Wednesdays 9 am - 12 noon at the Emory Waters Nature Preserve. To beat the summer heat we will meet 8-11 am June 21-Sept 13, 2023. See Jug Bay’s newest property and learn about native perennials that support our native butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. In warm months volunteers will weed, mulch, prune, and plant to revive, maintain, and build pollinator gardens. In cool months volunteers will assist with invasive plant removal, trash pickup, and various other stewardship and preserve projects in need of support. Meet new friends and enjoy interesting conversations. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Ages 12 and up; 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form.

Every Friday Year Round
Field Work Fridays
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Kick off the weekend with the great feeling that comes with doing good and important work! Join our Field Work Fridays at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Every Friday rain or shine, volunteers join staff naturalists to tackle a stewardship project in need of support. Projects include invasive plant removals, trash clean-ups, gardening, citizen science monitoring, and more. Volunteers are welcome to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy after our work is completed. No prior training or experience is necessary to join our Field Work Fridays! Free. Ages 8 and up; 8 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form. A notification email will be sent on Thursday to registered participants verifying the project and location. Register at www.jupiterbay.org.

Every other Thursday
Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join a periodic survey of waterbirds on freshwater, tidal, marshes at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. The ornithological knowledge and collaborative attitude of our volunteer team creates a phenomenal learning experience. All of this in the beautiful early morning light of the Jug Bay Wetlands, on the Patuxent River. Ages: 12 and older; 12 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult on the first day to complete a release form. Free (entrance fee waived). Register at www.jupiterbay.org.

Quiet Waters Park
Kayak and Paddle Board Rentals
Capital SUP provides kayak and stand-up paddle board rentals at Quiet Waters Park every day during the summer. Get out on the water and explore scenic Harness Creek, located off the South River. Book your rental at https://capitalsup.com/rentals/sup-kayak.
HOW TO REGISTER

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Online
https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home

Mail
Recreation and Parks Headquarters
1 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401
Office hours Mon–Fri, 8:00am to 4:30pm
410-222-7300
Night drop box available after hours

North Arundel Aquatic Center
7888 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-222-0090

Arundel Olympic Swim Center
2690 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
410-222-7933

Call Centers for Hours

Registration Form – Available at https://bit.ly/3498sIn. Include the participant’s name and program number on your check or money order. Checks must be preprinted with the name and address of the person signing. If the current phone number is not printed on the check, please write the phone number on the front of the check. Checks/Money Order should be made payable to AACo Recreation & Parks. We reserve the right to cancel or alter programs that do not meet the registration requirements. We will charge an additional fee of $25 for all returned checks. Full payment is expected at time of registration.

Disciplinary Actions – The Department has the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions for inappropriate/unsportsmanlike behavior and/or non-compliance with departmental policies, guidelines, or standards. Disciplinary sanctions for individuals may include but not be limited to: prohibition to attend events, suspensions, expulsion and inability to participate in future programs.

Refund Policy - All refund requests must be submitted in writing with the exception of cancelled programs. Full refunds are given only if a program is cancelled or there are extenuating circumstances prior to the start date of the program. Cancelled program refunds will be automatically processed for 100% refund. Written requests received prior to the start date, will forfeit 20% of the fee for the program or no more than $25 for each registration as an administrative fee. Any request received after the start date will be considered on a case by case basis. Refund requests for medical reasons must be accompanied by an authorized physician’s note. Request for refunds must be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of the program. Additional refund policies apply for Summer Camp programs, which are outlined on page 6.

Late Pickup Policy – A late pickup fee will be charged if your child(ren) is picked up after the scheduled ending time of the program. The late pickup fee is $1.00 per minute per child. Failure to pay the fee will result in your child(ren) being dismissed from the program and/or future registrations not being accepted.

Inclement Weather Cancellation Policy – Weather related information is posted on the Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks website www.aacounty.org/recparks.

Accessibility – Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to serving county residents and visitors with disabilities. In compliance with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disability Act, our commitment is to ensure accessible facilities, programs and services. We request a minimum of 2 weeks advance notice for accommodation before the start of a program or event. A written request for specific accommodation must be submitted at the time of registration. For additional information on inclusion/accommodation call the centers. TTY users please email RecRegistration@aacounty.org or call via Maryland Relay 711.

EEOC – Anne Arundel County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. If anyone believes he or she has been discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or sex, they may file a formal complaint with Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks or with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
NEW PARK PASS OPTIONS — Get your daily and annual parking passes to Anne Arundel County's regional parks (Quiet Waters Park, Kinder Farm Park, Downs Park, Fort Smallwood Park) at YourPassNow.com. Passes for regional parks are also available for purchase from the park gatehouses.