Recreation Advisory Board

The Recreation Advisory Board meets quarterly at the Recreation and Parks main office in Annapolis. Individuals wishing to make a presentation before the Board should call the Director's Office in advance of the next meeting.

- Rudy Brown, Chair
- Gene Deems
- Michael Lofton
- Bill Sabia
- Cathy Samaras
- Ralph Smith

A message from the Director

Dear Anne Arundel County Residents,

Summer is coming and holds the promise of enjoying time outdoors and fun in the sun! The Department of Recreation and Parks has many great activities planned to keep your entire family content and busy this time of year. From swimming at our aquatic centers to our summer concert series in parks, fitness classes to outdoor hikes around the county, and after school programs to our plethora of summer camps, there is something for ALL!!

Enjoy the warmer weather take a look at all 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 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

Contact Numbers

GENERAL INFORMATION ........................................410-222-7300
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Registration / Recreation Program Information...........410-222-7313
Athletics Information ........................................410-222-7865
Park Administration/ Maintenance/ Field Lights ..........410-222-7317
Child Care ..................................................410-222-7856
Director's Office ..........................................410-222-7867
Facility Scheduling/Community Parks Pavilion ...........410-222-7315

RECREATION FACILITIES
Arundel Olympic Swim Center ................................410-222-7933
North Arundel Aquatic Center ..........................410-222-0090
Joe Cannon Stadium .......................................410-222-6652
George Bachman Sports Complex .......................410-222-0017
North County Recreation Center .......................410-222-0036
South County Recreation Center .......................410-222-1515

PARK FACILITIES
Baltimore-Annapolis Trail Park .........................410-222-6141
Downs Park ..................................................410-222-6230
Fort Smallwood Park ..................................410-222-0087
Hancock’s Resolution ....................................410-255-4048
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary .............................410-222-8006
Kinder Farm Park ..........................................410-222-6115
Lake Waterford Park .....................................410-222-6248
London Town House & Gardens .......................410-222-1919
Mayo Beach Park .........................................410-222-1978
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FAX NUMBERS
Fax Number (Child Care).................................410-222-4478
Fax Number (Recreation & Athletics) .................410-222-4120
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Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
Just for Kids

Fitness

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
#28226 Mon 6:30-8:30pm Jun 20

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

Sports

2022 Track and Field
JOIN Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks for its Track & Field Series this summer!
Ages 5-18, $40/series (#28368)

North County High School
10 E. 1st Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD

9 TRACK MEETS
Thursday Evenings 6:00 – 8:00pm
June 2 – July 28

Events will be run in the following order: 3200m, 100m, 800m, 200m, Long Jump, 400m, 4x100m Relay, 1500m, and 4x400m Relay.
Entry fees are non-refundable.

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2022 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
Tennis Lessons

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

**Annapolis High School**
Ages 4-7
#28330 Sat 10:00-11:00am Jun 4
Age 8-12
#28332 Sat 11:00-12:00am Jun 4

**Lake Waterford Park**
Ages 4-7
#28334 Sat 10:00-11:00am Jun 4
Ages 8-12
#28336 Sat 11:00-12:00am Jun 4

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**
#28353 Sun 3:00-4:30pm Jun 5

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**
#28355 Mon 5:00-6:00pm Jun 6

**Crofton Middle School**
#28357 Tue 4:15-5:15pm Jun 7

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

**Bestgate Park**
#28359 Thu 5:00-6:00pm Jun 9

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.

**Family Fun on Freedom Field**
Drop in kickball, soccer, flag football, etc. Parents and caregivers participate in recreational activities with their children.

**Lake Waterford Park - Freedom Field**

**Adaptive Sports Complex**
Ages 5+, $50 – 6 weeks
#29271 Tue/Thu 6:00-dusk Jul 5
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

Youth to Teen

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.

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 or II class or Advanced I or II class. Students will continue to improve on technique and execute steps with a performance quality.

Modern I
No experience needed.

Modern II
Previous Modern experience required or by permission of the instructor.

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

Lyrical II
Previous Lyrical experience required or by permission of the instructor.

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

Beginner Jazz with Tamyla Abraham
An introduction to jazz for young dancers with age appropriate music and movements focusing on the classical/Broadway Jazz style.

Teen Jazz with Tamyla Abraham
A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for teens focusing on the classical/Broadway Jazz style!

Acro
Combine dance and acrobatics in this unique style of dance. No experience needed.

Beginner Irish Dance
(both age groups)
Learn the basics of Irish dancing or brush up on your skills. No experience needed.

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

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

Teen Jazz with Tamyla Abraham
A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for teens focusing on the classical/Broadway Jazz style!

Adult

Adult Jazz
A beginner/intermediate level jazz class just for adults focusing on the classical/Broadway Jazz style!

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Broadway Review – Join us once a week this summer as we put together a show-stopping musical review! 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 review is designed so that performers can join us the following week without missing a beat!

Broadway Review Ages 4-6
$90 – 8 Weeks
Instructor Heather Harris
Pascal Senior Center
#28222 Thurs 5:00-6:00pm Starts July 7

Broadway Review Ages 7-9
$90 – 8 Weeks
Instructor Heather Harris
Pascal Senior Center
#28223 Thurs 6:00-7:00pm Starts July 7

Broadway Review Ages 10-14
$90 – 8 Weeks
Instructor Heather Harris
Pascal Senior Center
#28224 Thurs 7:00-8:00pm Starts July 7

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.
Registration
There is a minimum & a maximum registration for each center, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. If/when additional space and staff can be added, then additional children will be added from the wait list. Please visit our website for a full listing of all 50 of our child care center locations: www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/

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 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. If your needs should change during the school year and your family no longer needs care, you must email us at sacc@aacounty.org to withdraw from the program. A $25 fee will be charged for all refunds due to withdrawal.

Registration for wait list spaces for the coming school year will open online to the public in May 2022. Please check our website for more details at: www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/child-care/. We look forward to serving your family!

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

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, with active involvement in child supervision to apply. Competitive pay and benefits!

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

Fitness

Adult Karate
Learn self-defense and protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.
Ages 15–up, $115 – 10 weeks
Classes taught by Winged Dragon instructors
Annapolis Senior Center
#29120 Wed 7:00-9:00pm Jun 22

Boot Camp
Looking for an interval training class that mixes body weight exercises with cardio and strength training. This is where you need to be. This program will combine strength training using weighted balls and bars, along with resistance bands to get you in shape.
Ages: 16 and Up $100 – 8 weeks
North County Recreation Center
#29232 Mon 6:00-7:00pm Jun 20

Sports

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-up, $90 – 6 weeks
Lake Waterford Park
#28429 Sun 4:30-6:00pm Jun 5
Annapolis High School
#28433 Sun 5:00-6:30pm Jun 5
Annapolis High School
#28437 Tue 6:30-8:00pm Jun 7

Ceramics

Girls Night Out!
Grab the girls for a fun night of laughs, painting, and creating. Come create a masterpiece for your home or garden using a different array of our colorful glazes. We will have a variety of pieces for you to choose from.
$25 , This is a one night class.
#28239 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jun 27
#28240 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jul 25

Seasonal Ceramics
Come get creative and add your own special touch and use our unique collection of glazes to design a variety of specialty ceramics. All ages and families welcome! If you have any questions regarding the specific pieces, please contact the South County Recreation Center at 410-222-1515.
These are all one night classes.

Love Bird Bath
#28247 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jun 13
$30.00

Summer Pitcher
#28248 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Jul 11
$20.00

Family Tree
#28249 Mon 7:00-9:00pm Aug 15
$30.00

South County Recreation Center

Sports

Adult Pickleball
Ages 18+
All pickleball sessions will use our punch pass that can be obtained on site at the SCRC. A $20 punch pass gets you 20 plays during any of the sessions below. One session = one punch. Drop in one time play options available.
Mon-Sat 9:00am-12:00pm
Sun 1:00-4:00pm
Mon, Wed, Fri 1:00-3:00pm
Mon, Wed 5:30-9:00pm
Fri 4:00-7:00pm

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.
Tu/Thu, 1:00-3:00pm
$20 punch pass/ 20 plays

Men’s 30+ Basketball
$55, 10 weeks
#28253 Thursdays starting June 9th
7:30-9:30pm

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Aquatic Centers

General Information
The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks promotes health and wellness in our community through a variety of quality programming. Our two public indoor swimming facilities, Arundel Olympic Swim Center and North Arundel Aquatic Center, offer private, semi-private, and group classes to swimmers of all abilities ages 3 and up. Lanes are continuously available for lap and recreational swimming.

The facilities are handicap accessible and include fully equipped locker rooms with coin-operated lockers. Youth 12 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult. All persons using the pools must be at least 3 years old and fully toilet-trained; swim diapers are not permitted.

Holiday Closures
Memorial Day May 30, 2022
Independence Day July 4, 2022

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.

AOSC Maintenance Closure
Beginning on: June 1, 2022
We will be closed for an extended length of time to perform substantial renovations to the facility; we anticipate at least a six-week wait for the reopening. Please check our website, we will keep you updated as we learn more.

North Arundel Aquatic Center
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 Through June 19
Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am - 5:45 pm Starting June 25

Water Park Timed Swim Sessions
Through June 19
Saturday and Sunday Only
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

June 25 - August 28
Sunday through Saturday
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

The pool and locker rooms are cleared after each session. Tickets cannot be reserved. Same-day sales are available as soon as the facility opens. Please buy your tickets early as we often sell out. We accept cash, check, and major credit cards at the register. We cannot accept any bill larger than $20.00 for general admission. Limit 15 tickets per adult.

NAAC Maintenance Closure
Closed August 29, 2022 - September 12, 2022
### Swim Lesson Skill Levels for Ages 3+

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)*
Entry-level class. 3 - 6 students. 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

#### 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:
- Back float, 3 seconds
- Kick on back (assisted)
- Front crawl, 2 body lengths (about 5 yards)
- Backstroke arms (introduced)

#### 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

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### Frequent User and Swim Passes

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*To purchase a pass online, visit us at www.aacounty.org/recparks*
Youth (6 - 12 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

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 I & II Combined  (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
Swim Lesson Session Dates

**Spring 3 Session**
- Mon/Wed PM  May 23 - June 13 (No class May 30)
- Tue/Thur PM  May 24 - June 9

**Summer 1 Session**
- Mon-Thur AM  June 27 - July 11 (No class July 4)
- Mon/Wed PM  June 27 - July 18 (No class July 4)
- Tue/Thur PM  June 28 - July 14

**Summer 2 Session**
- Mon-Thur AM  July 18 - 28
- Mon/Wed PM  Aug 1 - Aug 17
- Tue/Thur PM  Aug 2 - Aug 18

**Summer 3 Sessions**
- Mon-Thur AM  Aug 8 - Aug 18

Total group instructional time per session is four hours. Evening lessons meet six times for a total of 40 minutes, while morning classes meet eight times for a total of 30 minutes.

Swim Lesson Registration

$80.00 per Session for Swim Classes
Register online at www.aacounty.org/recparks or at our facilities.

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**Now Hiring**

The Department of Recreation and Parks is Now Hiring Many Positions


See all the positions and learn more at [https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/jobs/](https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/jobs/).

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**Adult Fitness**

**Water Fitness**
Participants are encouraged to check with their physicians before starting any water aerobics class. Students with physical limitations should discuss appropriate adaptations with their instructor. A monthly schedule of classes is listed on our website.

**American Red Cross Certifications**
We offer ARC Lifeguard Certification and ARC Lifeguard Review Courses. For complete details please visit us at [www.aacounty.org/recparks](http://www.aacounty.org/recparks)

**Commercial Pool Operator Training**
Participants must be at least 16 years of age and will receive training and testing to meet Anne Arundel County commercial pool operator standards. 100% attendance is required. Cost: $275.00. For complete details please visit us at [www.aacounty.org/recparks](http://www.aacounty.org/recparks)

Please check our website at [www.aacounty.org/recparks](http://www.aacounty.org/recparks)
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.

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

Patuxent 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
In the South River Greenway
Crownsville, MD 21032
410-222-7317
The access to the trail system is through special events scheduled by the County or organized by other organizations.

Beverly - Triton Nature Park
1202 Triton Beach Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
443-202-0179
Open from 7:00 am to dusk.
Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Hancock’s Resolution
2795 Bayside Beach Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-255-4048
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

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.

www.aacounty.org/recparks
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 accounty.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 trailered boat launch sites and fishing spots and swimming beaches.

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
www.eisenhowergolf.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

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.

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 Lighthizer 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.

PARK FEES

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

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Lifetime 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.

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.

DOG PARKS

Bell Branch Athletic Complex
2400 Davidsonville Road
Gambrills, MD 21054

Broadneck Park
618 Broadneck Road
Arnold, MD 21012

Downs Park
8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena MD 21122
(Dog Beach only)

Loch Haven Park
3389 Glebe Heights Drive
Edgewater, MD 21037

Maryland City Park
565 Brockbridge Road
Laurel, MD 20724

Quiet Waters Park
600 Quiet Waters Park Road
Annapolis, MD 21403

Towsers Branch Park
1405 Jackson Road
Odenton, MD 21113
Current COVID guidelines will be in place at Anne Arundel County park events.

JUNE

Sundays in June
Bayside Summer Concert Series
Downs Park
Featuring a variety of great music and beautiful views of the Chesapeake Bay. Sponsored by the Friends of Downs Park. See page 28 for more information.

6/1 Wednesday
Homeschool Hikers
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Bring the kids to Jug Bay to get outside and experience nature. We will learn about a variety of nature topics and then head outside to hike and explore. Dress for the weather. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. Ages 6 to 10. Fee: $6 per child. No refunds for participant cancellations or no shows. This is a drop-off program. Last one for the summer! Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks#28004.

6/4 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 am – 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.

6/4 Saturday
Jug Bay Paddle-A-Thon
6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature Preserve
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, paddleboards (short paddle only), paddles, and PFDs (personal floatation device) for rent. See https://jugbay.org/paddleathon/ for more information.

LATE REGISTRATION:
May 23-30, 2022
ALL REGISTRATION CLOSES:

6/4 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, a hat, 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.

6/4 Saturday
Mini Tea Garden Workshop
10:00 – 11:00am
Historic London Town & Gardens
$25 members / $33 non-members
Save yourself a trip to the grocery store to buy yet another box of calming herbal tea up and join us in making your own...
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 geared more towards 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. We will still be doing instruction, but due to the nature of the trip are asking that registrants have some 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

6/4 Saturday
**Sunset Paddle Tour (Capital SUP)**
7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
**Quiet Waters Park**
Paddle with us as the sun goes down and fills the sky with color! We will be leading these group sunset paddles to close out the day in serenity, with SUPs, Kayaks, and Canoes available. Plus, our guides will take you into Loden Pond, which is normally off limits for our regular rentals! We’ll paddle to the mouth of Harness Creek and into Loden Pond to watch and paddle back as the sun sets.

6/8 Wednesday
**Homeschool Program: Art in the Gardens**
10:00 am – 11:30 am
**Historic London Town & Gardens**
$8 for member kids ages 6-12, $10 for non-member kids ages 6 - 12
The artists Van Gogh, O’Keefe, and Monet are all known for taking inspiration from gardens. This month
we'll follow in their footsteps as we find inspiration in our garden and learn how we can use the world around us to create masterpieces. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

6/10 Friday
Talking Invasives Part I: Plants
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Want to learn about invasive plant species and how to identify them? Join us for an instructional presentation and field session that will provide information about the introduction, impacts, control, and uses of different invasive plant species. We will discuss identification pointers while hiking through the forest. Ages 12 and up, under 18 with a parent. Fee: $10 per person. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks #28655.

6/16 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails: A Fine Bodied Punch & Claret Cobbler
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Historic London Town & Gardens
$25 members / $33 non-members
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. In this session, we'll be exploring two uniquely American drinks, just in time for your 4th of July cookout! Participants must be 21+. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

6/18 Friday
Master Gardener Composting Demonstration
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Quiet Waters Park
The Anne Arundel County Master Gardeners invite you to attend this demonstration at Quiet Waters Park on the Wildwood/Composting Trail. Learn how to make your own compost. Demonstrations may be canceled in the event of heavy rain or excessive heat warning. Gate fees apply. Please email QWPcomposting@hotmail.com with any questions.

6/17 & 18 Friday & Saturday
Stream Water Chemistry
9:30 am-12 noon (Friday & Saturday)
1:00 pm-3:30 pm (Saturday)
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.

6/18 Saturday
Archeology of the Patuxent River: Kayaking through History
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay's Emory Waters Nature Preserve
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 kayak through the water. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, a lunch/snack, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $25 per person. Ages 13 and older. Must be 18 without a parent/guardian. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks #28656.

6/19 Sunday
Free Mysteries of the Marsh - Father's Day Canoe
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Discover the abundant wildlife in the Patuxent River wetlands with Dad! We'll paddle up some of the smaller branches of the river to look for beavers, birds, and flowering wetland plants. Children must be at least 7 years old. Children under 13 must be accompanied by two paddling adults. The child will sit in the middle of the canoe with adults paddling. Trips are 4 hours long and include: general orientation, basic paddling lesson, up to 0.5 mile walk to canoes, launching canoes, and paddling. Canoes, paddles, life vests, and guides provided. Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for 2 to 2.5 hours. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe through the water. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, a lunch/snack, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Free. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks #28657.
6/19 Sunday
Sunset Paddle Tour
(Capital SUP)
7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
Quiet Waters Park
See June 4th description.

6/24-25 Friday-Saturday
Great American Campout
6:00 pm - 11:00 am
South River Farm Park and Fort Smallwood Park
Enjoy a rare opportunity to sleep under the stars at one of the County’s beautiful park properties. Spend your evening hiking, making s’mores over a campfire, and stargazing. Park Rangers will provide a nature program Saturday morning before breaking camp. Participants must supply their own camping equipment and meals (recommended gear list will be provided). A $5.00 registration fee covers program costs. Prepackaged s’mores supplies, light snacks and drinks will be provided. Please register online. Participants may choose to camp at one of the below parks:
South River Farm Park: Active Net #29229
Fort Smallwood Park: Active Net #29230

6/25 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh Canoe for Families
10:00 am - 2:30 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. The child will sit in the middle of the canoe with adults paddling. Trips include: general orientation, paddle instruction, half mile walk to canoes, launching canoes, 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

Wilderness 101
How to enjoy your time in the wild

When Every Sunday May 15th through June 19th, 1:00-3:00pm
Where Kinder Farm Park, youth camping site
What Enjoy learning about camping, backpacking, and survival. Rangers will lead an in-depth course that will teach the basics of:
• Shelter construction – May 22nd
• Proper clothing – May 29nd
• Fire building – June 5th
• Water sources and food prep – June 12th
• Proper gear and First Aid – June 19th
• Navigation and what to do when lost – June 26th

Have you ever been curious about how Magnesium Fire starters work, or have trouble orienting yourself on a map? Then please join us for Wilderness 101. Fun for the whole family, children under 16 will need to have an adult accompany them. Email Park Ranger Overman at rpover11@aacounty.org to sign up. This class is $3 for all days per attendee.

6/25 Saturday
How to Hunt — with a Camera
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join wildlife photography safari leader and Maryland Master Naturalist, Barbara Saffir, to learn how to stalk your best wildlife photos at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. After a brief talk inside the visitor center, we’ll hike around Jug Bay to photograph birds, blooms, & beasts. Along the way, we’ll discuss some technical camera tips as well as tips for planning and executing your most productive — and fun — wildlife photography safaris. Learn what to wear, what to bring, what to do in advance, and methods to get the best photos along with some “dos and don’ts.” All cameras are welcome, including cell phones, but long lenses are best for bird photography. Be prepared to walk 2-3 miles. Ages 16 and up, under 18 with a parent. $10 per person, includes park entrance fee. Register at www.jugbay.org.
to propel the canoe through the water. Please arrive 15 minutes before the 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 https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks #28658.

6/25-26 Saturday-Sunday
Jug Bay BioBlitz
12:00 pm - 12:00 pm
Emory Waters Nature Preserve
Join Jug Bay staff and naturalists for the first ever BioBlitz at Emory Waters Nature Preserve. Volunteers work in expert-led teams to find, identify, and record as many species as possible during the 24-hour period. No prior training or experience is necessary to join our BioBlitz. Free. Ages 8 and up; 8 to 14 must be accompanied by an adult; 15 and older must be accompanied by an adult at the start of the time slot to complete a release form. A notification email will be sent the week before to registered participants verifying the information. Register at www.jugbay.org.

JULY
Saturdays in July
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. See page 28 for more information.

7/2 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 am – 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See June 4 description.

7/9 & 10 Saturday & Sunday
Revolutionary London Town
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Historic London Town & Gardens

7/9 Saturday
The Archaeology of the Patuxent River: Canoeing through History
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join expert archaeologist Dr. Andrew Webster, from the Anne Arundel County’s Cultural Resources Section, in a canoeing expedition to learn about the archaeological and cultural history along the Patuxent River. Drew will share about 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 through the water. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, lunch/snack, and closed toed shoes that can get wet. Ages: 7 and older (under 18 with a parent). $25 per person. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks #28754.

7/9 Saturday
Sunset Paddle Tour (Capital SUP)
7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
Quiet Waters Park
See June 4th description.

7/10 Sunday
Art Reception
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Quiet Waters Park
Join us at Quiet Waters Park for our Art Reception. Hosted with Anne Delano Weathersby and Nancy Jakubowski at the Visitor Center. Art will be on display from June 29th until August 14th.

7/15 & 16 Friday & Saturday
Stream Water Chemistry
9:30 am-12 noon (Friday & Saturday)
1:00 pm-3:30 pm (Saturday)
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See June 17 description.
7/16 Saturday  
**Mysteries of the Marsh Kayak - Sunrise Lyons Creek**  
5:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature Preserve**  
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 through the water. 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. Cancellations after 7.9.22 will convert to a donation to the Friends of Jug Bay. All proceeds benefit the SUP and kayak program. Register at www.jugbay.org.

7/16 Saturday  
**Master Gardener Composting Demonstration:**  
10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Quiet Waters Park**  
See June 18th description.

7/23 Saturday  
**Sunset Paddle Tour (Capital SUP)**  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**Quiet Waters Park**  
See June 4th description.

7/23 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. The child will sit in the middle of the canoe with adults paddling. 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 through the water. Bring plenty of water, lunch, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $20 per person. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks#28763.

7/24 Sunday
Marsh by the Season Series: SUMMER
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Did you know that Jug Bay tidal freshwater marshes dress by the season? Join wetland ecologist and Jug Bay Park Superintendent, Patricia Delgado, in a series of excursions to see firsthand how Jug Bay marshes change during every season. During the hike you will learn interesting facts about marsh plants and its inhabitants, their value and need for conservation. Fee: $10 per person. Ages 10 and up. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks#28762.

7/30 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh Canoe
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

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. See page 28 for more information.

8/6 Saturday
Bird Walk
7:00 am – 11:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See June 4th description.

8/6 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Sunrise Mattaponi Creek Kayak
5:00 am - 10:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature Preserve
Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary’s newest property, the Emory Waters Nature Preserve. We will launch kayaks from the farm pier and paddle south along the Patuxent River and up Mattaponi Creek, exploring wetlands and shoreline as we go, looking for beaver, otter, birds, and flowering wetland plants. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe through the water. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, lunch, headlamp, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $30 per person. Cancellations after 7.30.22 will convert to a donation to the Friends of Jug Bay. All proceeds benefit the SUP and kayak program. Register at www.jugbay.org.

8/6 Saturday
Sunset Paddle Tour (Capital SUP)
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Quiet Waters Park
See June 4th description.

8/10 Wednesday
Story Time at the Park
10:00 - 11:00
Fort Smallwood Park
Join Ranger Felipa for a story time, kid friendly yoga, crafts, and the opportunity to check out books through the Riviera Beach Library! You can complete your craft at the park or take it home with you! 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/ or contact Felipa Fontes at rpfont21@aacounty.org or 410-222-3354.
8/10 Wednesday
Homeschool Program: Kids of London Town
10:00 am – 11:30 am
Historic London Town & Gardens
$8 for member kids ages 6-12, $10 for non-member kids ages 6 - 12
Colonial London Town wasn’t only full of adults, but kids too! This month, we’ll learn about four real youngsters who called the town home and explore what their lives were like in the 18th century. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Sign up at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

8/13 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Full Sturgeon Moon Canoe
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
Join us for a full moon paddle to celebrate the sturgeon and experience the Patuxent River at night. The Full Moon for August is called Sturgeon Moon because Native Americans knew that the giant sturgeon of the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this full Moon. These prehistoric-looking fish have been traced back to around 136 million years ago and many people call them “living fossils.” It was also called the Green Corn Moon or the Grain Moon, because late summer signified the beginning of the harvest, when food was put away for the cold months ahead. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe through the water. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, dinner/snack, and wear closed toe shoes that can get wet & muddy. Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for 2 to 2.5 hours. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. $20 per person. Ages 16 or older. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks #28905.

8/19 & 20 Friday & Saturday
Stream Water Chemistry
9:30 am-12 noon (Friday & Saturday)
1:00 pm-3:30 pm (Saturday)
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
See June 17 description.

8/20 Saturday
Master Gardener Composting Demonstration:
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Quiet Waters Park
See June 18th description.

8/20 Saturday
Sunset Paddle Tour
(Capital SUP)
6:45 pm – 8:15 pm
Quiet Waters Park
See June 4th description.

8/20 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh - Sunset Paddleboard & Kayak
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Emory Waters Nature preserve
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. Cancellations after 8.13.22 will convert to a donation to the Friends of Jug Bay. All proceeds benefit the SUP and kayak program. 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 paddleboard/kayak through the water. 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. $25 pp. Register at www.jugbay.org. Email Debra at rpage00@aacounty.org if you would like a kayak or paddleboard.

8/21 Sunday
Art Reception
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Quiet Waters Park
Join us at Quiet Waters Park for our Art Reception. Hosted with the West River Artists at the Visitor Center. Art will be on display from August 17th until October 2nd.

8/27 Saturday
Free Paddle Play Day
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wootons Landing Wetland Park
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.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.
RECURRING EVENTS

Historic Hancock’s Resolution

Every Sunday Walking Tours
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Hancock’s Resolution

Explore the Historic Hancock’s Resolution house and grounds. Visit www.historic hancocksresolution.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

Glendening Nature Preserve

Regular hours are 8-11 (April - Sept), 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.

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.

Every Wednesday Year Round

Pollinator Wednesday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 22-Sept 14, 2022. 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. Free. Walk-ins welcome! Groups of five or more please call Debra at 410-222-8006 to arrange. Proceed through the driveway gate about 1 mile to the second white house.

Every Friday Year Round

FREE Guided Tour: Discover Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary
1:00 – 1:45 pm

Join a Jug Bay Naturalist for a free guided tour of the wetland boardwalk to discover the wonderful and unique plants and animals found here at the Sanctuary! Tour is 45 minutes in length and is free with the $6 per vehicle entrance fee. No registration is required. Meet outside the McCann Wetlands Center (visitor center) promptly at 1pm.

Every other Thursday

Waterbird Survey
7:30 – 9:30 am

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.jugbay.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/3498sln 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.
Summer CONCERTS
May through August

Bring your family, blankets or lawn chairs, a picnic dinner or just a dessert, and join us for the sounds of summer.

**Hatton Regester Green**
Severna Park, MD
A spring concert series held Sundays in May at the gazebo by the B&A Trail, at the intersection of B&A Boulevard and Evergreen Road. Sponsored by the Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails.

**May 1**  King Street Bluegrass  4:00-6:00pm
Regaling audiences with familiar Bluegrass country, Americana and original tunes since 2008, with live concerts from DC to Ireland.

**May 8**  Josette and Bill  4:00-6:00pm
Truly local talents that play a wide variety of covers from the past several decades.

**May 15**  Karen Collins and the Backroads Band  4:00-6:00pm
A honky tonk county band playing originals and covers.

**May 22**  OMHS Steel Drum Band  4:00-6:00pm

**May 29**  Guava Jelly  4:00-6:00pm
An Annapolis-based, Caribbean-influenced trio whose reggae vibes are woven throughout the fabric of the band's wide diversity of music.

**Downs Park**
Pasadena, MD
Bayside Summer Concert Series Sundays in June. Featuring a variety of great music and beautiful views of the Chesapeake Bay. Brand new amphitheater opens this June! Sponsored by the Friends of Downs Park.

**June 4**  The Groove Spot  5:00-8:00pm
Known for getting crowds on the dance floor with R&B and Funk of the seventies and eighties to present.

**June 12**  George Garris & Friends  6:00-8:00pm
George and his fellow musicians provide an evening of country and classic rock music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

**June 19**  Dan Haas Trio  6:00-8:00pm
From Motown to today's hits, to rock, pop and classics, this band's set list is an auditory smorgasbord that all ages will enjoy!

**June 26**  Dean Crawford & Dunn's River Band  6:00-8:00pm
The hardest working country music entertainers in the Tri-State Area.

**Quiet Waters Park**
Annapolis, MD
Summer Concert Series Saturdays in July and August. Features a fantastic line up of performing artists at this annual outdoor series. Sponsored by the Friends of Quiet Waters Park.

**July 16**  USNA Blues & Gold  6:30-7:30pm
Blues and Gold is the newest unit of the Naval Academy Band, performing classic blues and blues-infused music by artists such as B.B. King and Muddy Waters and current hits by Joe Bonamassa and Eric Clapton.

**July 23**  The Tribe Band  6:00-8:00pm
A band that plays all kinds of music from Gospel to Blues, Funk, R&B, Soul Music, Reggae, Smooth Jazz, Dance Music, Old School Music, Motown and more. Whatever the occasion calls for, The Tribe Band can provide music and entertainment.

**July 30**  Clones of Funk  6:00-8:00pm
First conceived by founder Wesley Beann in 1989 as a reunion of fans and musicians who were dedicated to the music of Parliament and Funkadelic. This 8 piece band will surely have you up on your feet dancing the entire show.

**August 6**  Davidson Exchange  6:00-8:00pm
A bunch of youngsters bangin' out the grooviest sounds with the hippet new rhythms and happening musical head rushes! Come share it with us. You'll touch the sky!

**August 13**  Sound Check Rock Bands  6:00-8:00pm
Here is your chance to hear it here first! Three young, up and coming bands will perform live on stage for your entertainment. These kids will be sure to have you up on your feet and singing along.

**August 20**  Melissa Carper  5:30-7:30pm
Originals of the country, western swing, and jazz variety. Melissa Carper has a voice old beyond her time, with just the right kind of twangy lisp. She sounds like a 70's Country Star transported into the digital age, rhinestones and all!

**August 27**  Kelly Bell Band  5:00-7:00pm
The Kelly Bell Band is exactly the kind of genre-bending, rule-breaking, and color-smearing group that the music scene of the 2020's desperately needs. The Band lives outside of all the lines and freely mixes blues, funk, rock, metal, hip-hop, and more into a compelling fusion of music styles

**Free Park Admission for All Concerts**