



MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: GET OUTDOORS & HIKE!

FIRST DAY HIKES are part of a nationwide initiative led by America's State Parks to encourage people to get outdoors. On New Year's Day, hundreds of free, guided hikes will take place across all 50 states. This year, the Maryland Park Service will host about two dozen hikes throughout the state.

Knowledgeable park rangers, staff and volunteers will lead hikes of various distances and rigor, all of which will aim to create a fun experience for the whole family. People are invited to enjoy the beauty of our state parks' natural resources so they may be inspired to take advantage of these local treasures throughout the year.

In 2015, nearly 28,000 people rang in the New Year in state parks, collectively hiking more than 66,000 miles throughout the country!

PARTICIPATING PARKS

WESTERN MARYLAND

Cunningham Falls State Park
Dan's Mountain State Park
Deep Creek Lake State Park
Fort Frederick State Park
Gambrill State Park
Greenbrier State Park
Herrington Manor State Park
New Germany State Park
Rocky Gap State Park

CENTRAL MARYLAND

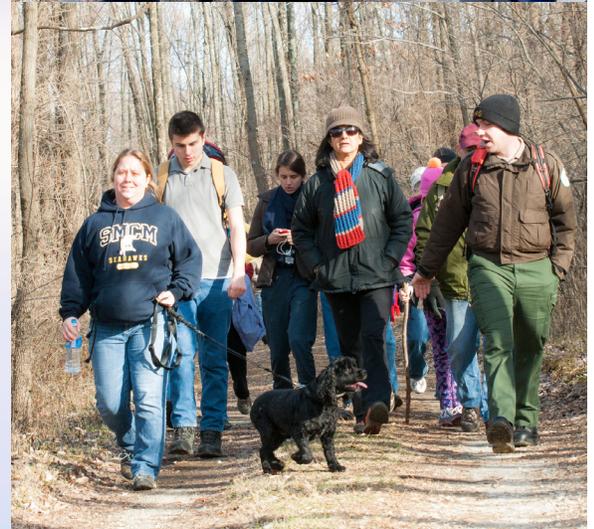
Elk Neck State Park
Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area
Gunpowder Falls State Park
North Point State Park
Patapsco Valley State Park
Rocks State Park
Seneca Creek State Park
Susquehanna State Park

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

Cedarville State Forest
Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary
Tawes Garden
St. Mary's River State Park

EASTERN SHORE

Assateague State Park
Janes Island State Park
Pocomoke River State Park
Tuckahoe State Park



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