

# PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK STEM WEEK!

## All About Owls



**Sat. November 5: Hilton Nature Center- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Rain or shine!**

Become an owl scientist for a day! Learn about owl biology, dissect owl pellets, and join us on a mile-long hike to try and observe owls in the wild! Dress for the weather and bring a bottle of water.

## Observation Hike

**Sun. November 6: Hilton Nature Center- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Rain or shine!**



Join us on a 2-mile nature hike to observe the natural world around us! Learn how scientists search for clues and conduct wildlife research! Wear sturdy shoes and bring a notebook and pen to record your observations. Dress for the weather and bring a bottle of water.

## Stream Doctors

**Mon. November 7: Lost Lake, Avalon Area- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Light rain or shine!**

Discover the smallest inhabitants of the Patapsco River and learn what they mean to the river's health! Use chemistry to test the quality of the water! Dress to get wet!



## Engineering the Thomas Viaduct

**Fri. November 11: Avalon Ranger Station- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Shine only!**

Get up close to the world's oldest, active multi-arched railroad bridge! Discover how this engineering marvel has stood strong through centuries of nature's forces!



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Hilton Area: 1101 Hilton Ave. Catonsville, MD 21228  
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Park Headquarters Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Please visit our website for more information on programs:

<http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/patapsco.aspx>

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