

Maryland Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights

Every Maryland child
shall have the opportunity to...

Play and learn outdoors

Discover and connect with their natural world

Splash and swim in the water

Camp under the stars

Catch a fish

Share nature with a great mentor or teacher

Watch wildlife

Explore wild places close to home

Celebrate their culture and heritage

Follow a trail



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Environmental Education

At Rocks and Susquehanna State Parks
Harford County, Maryland



*Maryland Big Tree Champion: White Oak, Susquehanna State Park
Photo by: Lily Mitchell*

Plan YOUR field trip with Maryland State Parks!

Programs

Listed here are some programs typically requested by groups. These can be designated to fit the various age levels, from young children to adult. These programs are 45 minutes to an hour in length.

Classroom Experiences

Utilizing curriculum from Project WET, WILD, and Learning Tree, students will actively learn how to make sound choices about the environment inside the classroom!

Guided Hike

Groups are led for a hike through the woods to see some of Maryland's largest trees, and explore & learn about the plants and animals of our parks.

Geology

Join us for our exciting program centered on the King and Queen Seat. Learn about the geologic processes and the rock formation that make Rocks State Park so great.

Habitat Hike

How many habitats can you find in the forest? Join us on a guided hike to see why habitat are so important to wildlife, flora and fauna.

Stream Study

Let's go dipping in the stream and see what lives in the depth of the water. Discover the underwater habitat of tadpoles, water beetles, and many more animals.

Skull Detectives

You'll be amazed at what you can tell about an animal just by looking at the skull. You'll be put to the test as a Skull Detective using clues to identify a skull during this program.

Other programs available are:

Animal adaptations, campfire programs, orienteering, invasive species, Junior Rangers, park pals, and sprouts. Pavilion use for lunch can be provided free of charge. Playgrounds are located inside each picnic area, and is ideal for recess. Lesson plans and alignment to state standard curriculum available upon request.

Field trips average \$ 2 per student. Chaperones are free.

Please call or email for more information. To schedule a field trip please submit a program request from our park website.

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FOR PLANNING AND STAFFING PURPOSES PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE, THANK YOU.

Additional Programs

Historic Grist Mill

Tour our grist mill and see a live demonstration of how farmers would have ground corn and wheat into flour or cornmeal.

Outdoor Survival

Learn the basic do's and don'ts when surviving outdoors along with how to avoid getting lost.

Leave No Trace

LNT emphasizes a stewardship ethic and how to enjoy natural resources with little to no impact.

Ranger Round-Up

Meet with a Park Ranger and learn about the exciting adventures that occur in the park on a daily basis.

Story Time & Craft

Allow students to learn about a local species through a fun story and interactive, hands-on activity.

Watershed Explorations

Explore the Deer Creek River watershed in this program specially designed for the young outdoor enthusiasts. Hands-on investigations, activities, games and crafts will help participants learn about our river.

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