

## Special Events

### French & Indian War Muster August 26 to 28

French, British, and American Indian reenactors assemble for three days of 18th century living history demonstrations and battle reenactments. Period crafts and food vendor will also be available. Hours are 9 am to 4 pm Friday and Saturday and 9 am to 3 pm Sunday. Park entrance fees apply.

### Get Into Nature Weekend September 3 & 4

Bring your family and friends to explore the natural side of Fort Frederick State Park. This annual event features self-guided and staff-led outdoor nature and recreation activities for all interest levels and ages. Bring your bike, binoculars, kayak/canoe and camera! Events run from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Park entrance fees apply.

### One Fort: Three Wars September 10

Through living history demonstrations discover the part Fort Frederick played during the French and Indian War, American Revolution and Civil War. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. Park entrance fees apply.

### Woodmont September 11

#### Lodge Open House & Guided Hike

Showcasing the picturesque and historic Woodmont Lodge, the annual open house enables visitors to explore memories of the early days of conservation in Maryland. Visitors can also enjoy ranger guided hike at 1 pm. Open house hours are 11 am to 4 pm. Directional signs will be placed on Woodmont Rd. Entrance fees may apply.

### Public Lands Day September 24

#### Western Maryland Rail Trail Clean Up

Join volunteers around the nation to celebrate your local public lands. Meet in the town of Hancock at the Church Street gate on the Western Maryland Rail Trail to help park staff clean up litter, weeds and other debris. Event runs from 9 – 11 am.

## Western Maryland Rail Trail Volunteer Bike Patrol

Do you like to ride your bike on the Western Maryland Rail Trail?

Did you know you can patrol the trail on your bike as a member of our Volunteer Bike Patrol?

- Provide assistance to trail guests, bikers and hikers by offering information and directions.
- Report downed trees on trails, washouts, and other hazards.
- After accruing 40 hours of volunteer service within the park, the volunteer attends training for Volunteer Ranger certification and is provided with a uniform. After receiving certification, the volunteer commits to 100 hours of service per year.

If you would like more information about volunteering at Western Maryland Rail Trail, Fort Frederick State Park or Woodmont NRMA contact:

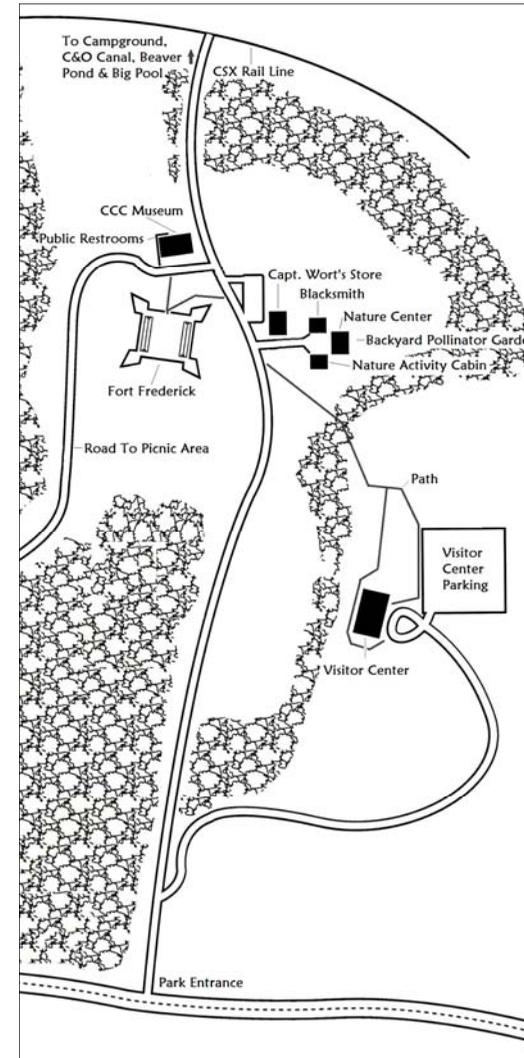
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#### Nature Center Programs

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
11 am Nature Hike

1~5 pm Environmental Education & Outdoor Fun  
See the schedule for details.

During Special Events  
the Daily Program Schedule  
is subject to change.



*Pets on a leash are permitted in all areas of the park except the fort and park buildings.*



If you enjoyed your experience at Fort Frederick State Park please tweet it out. #happy@fortfrederick

# Park Programs August 2016



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11100 Fort Frederick Road  
Big Pool, MD 21711  
(301) 842-2155

<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/fortfrederick.aspx>



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# Monday ~ Friday Park Programming

Nature Center Open  
Fridays ~ 1-5 pm

## Nature Center Programs

### Friday, August 5

11 am Hike ~ Herpetology Bingo Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Frog Lifecycle Obstacle Course  
4-5 pm ~ Make a DNA Bracelet

### Friday August 12

11 am Hike ~ Insect Habitats Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Bats  
4-5 pm ~ Invasive vs. Native Species

### Friday August 19

11 am Hike ~ The Native American Forest  
2-3 pm ~ Recycling Art  
4-5 pm ~ Wildlife Identification

### Friday August 26

11 am Hike ~ Forest Ecology Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Children's Food Chain Activity  
4-5 pm ~ Environmental Ethics Activity

*All Nature Programs  
start at the  
Nature Center  
unless otherwise noted.*

## Birding Big Year 2016

The Fort Frederick State Park staff would like all birders to assist us in compiling a record of bird species found within the park boundaries.

Please record bird sightings in the *Birding Big Year* Log Book located at the Visitor Center bulletin board.

## Fort Programs

### 10:00 to 4:45 ~ Living History Programs

Participate in the daily tasks performed by the soldiers and women inside the walls of the 1756 fort during the French & Indian War.

~Various locations around the fort ~ ask someone in 18th Century clothing for location

Below are listed a few programs scheduled for certain times:

### 10:00 ~ Flag Raising & Fort Open for the Day

Learn about the unique flag that flew over Fort Frederick during the French & Indian War.

~Parade Ground

### 11:00, 1:00, 2:00, & 4:00 ~ Musket Firing Demonstration

Discover how the flintlock weapons of the 18th Century worked.

~Musket Firing Area

### 11:30 ~ The People of Fort Frederick

Learn about the different people who lived and worked at Fort Frederick during the French & Indian War.

~Various locations around the fort ~ ask someone in 18th Century clothing for location

### 12:00 & 3:00 ~ Volunteer Company Drill

All visitors can take part in a drill session to understand why the soldiers fought the way they did during the French & Indian War.

~Parade Ground

### 2:30 ~ "Teach my men your ways of war" Cherokee at Ft. Frederick

Learn about the Cherokee Indians who fought with Maryland during the French & Indian War.

~Large center room in the East Barracks

### 4:45 ~ Flag Lowering

Learn about the unique flag that flew over Fort Frederick during the French & Indian War.

~Parade Ground

### 5:00 ~ Fort Closed for the Day

# Saturday ~ Sunday Park Programming

Nature Center Open  
Saturdays & Sundays ~ 1-5 pm

## Nature Center Programs

### Saturday, August 6

11 am Hike ~ Insect Habitats Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Bats  
4-5 pm ~ Invasive vs. Native Species

### Sunday, August 7

11 am Hike ~ Herpetology Bingo Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Frog Lifecycle Obstacle Course  
4-5 pm ~ Make a DNA Bracelet

### Saturday, August 13

11 am Hike ~ Insects and Spiders Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Bug Bingo  
4-5 pm ~ Rocks, Minerals & Fossils

### Sunday, August 14

11 am Hike ~ Silent Spring Hike (Rachel Carson)  
2-3 pm ~ Sun Art for Children  
4-5 pm ~ Native American Stories

### Saturday, August 20

11 am Hike ~ Potomac River Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Owl Pellet Dissection  
4-5 pm ~ Birds of Prey

### Sunday, August 21

11 am Hike ~ Birds & Butterflies Hike  
2-3 pm ~ Scavenger Hunt  
4-5 pm ~ Reptiles & Amphibians

### Saturday, August 27

11 am Hike ~ A Walk with Henry Thoreau  
2-3 pm ~ Owl Pellet Dissection  
4-5 pm ~ Soil Life

### Sunday, August 28

11 am Hike ~ Walking & Talking Aldo Leopold  
2-3 pm ~ Tree Stumpers Bingo  
4-5 pm ~ Geological Time

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### 10:30 ~ "The Fort is Pretty Full"

Discover the fort's story as a POW camp in the American Revolution

~ Fort

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### 1:30 ~ "Old Fort Frederick" and "A Shrewd operator" Nathan Williams and the Civil War

Learn about the life and time of the Williams family African American owners of the fort and about the men and skirmishes that took place here.

~ Fort Gate

### 2:30 ~ "Sundry Persons" People of Fort Frederick

Learn about the different people who lived and worked at Fort Frederick during the French & Indian War.

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### 3:30 ~ A New Deal, the CCC

Learn about the role the Civilian Conservation Corp played in the development of Fort Frederick State Park

~ Fort Gate

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