

Explore

RECREATION AND PARKS

SPRING 2021

2021 Summer Camps and Child Care Programs will be announced in early April. Check for programs and registration at: aacounty.org/RecParks

Quiet Waters Park Commemorative Poster

Celebrate the anniversary of our beloved park and help fund the Friends of Quiet Water's Park Nature Center by purchasing your poster today!



Quiet Waters Park opened in September of 1990. Now, three decades later the park attracts over one million visitors a year. The crown jewel of our park system has been established as a beloved haven of sanctuary and sanity for its patrons, who praise its paths, forested groves, tucked-away gardens and spectacular water views.

In celebration of the park's 30th anniversary, a commemorative poster that highlights the cherished features of the park was created by local artist Joe Barsin. Joe's artistic work is prevalent throughout the Mid-Atlantic region to include his Maryland "Treasure the Chesapeake" license plate and art for Anne Arundel Medical Center's Fish for a Cure, Annapolis Film Festival, Downtown Annapolis Partnership and more. His company Citizen Pride sells his illustrations on many different products and locally at Local By Design, The Museum Store, and other shops.

The commemorative posters are on sale at the Quiet Water's Park Visitors Center Monday thru Friday from 10 am - 3 pm (*).

**The commemorative poster is available for purchase in two sizes for \$15.00 and \$5.00.
A limited amount of posters numbered and signed by the artist cost \$30.00.
All sales benefit the Friends of Quiet Waters Park Nature Center.**

See more about the poster at www.vimeo.com/aarecparks

* Due to COVID restrictions, the Visitor's Center is currently closed to the general public. To enable the purchase of the commemorative poster, Park staff will allow one person at a time in the Visitor's Center. Please ring the doorbell at the entrance closest to the Visitor's Center office (up the stairs from the reflective pool). No cash transactions allowed. Payment must be by Credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay.

A message from the Director

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
Patrick Carey
Gene Deems
Michael Lofton
Bill Sabia
Cathy Samaras
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Rick Anthony
Recreation and Parks Director

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Dear Anne Arundel County Residents,

During these challenging times of COVID-19, Anne Arundel residents have been forced to adjust to a new normal. Many have logged extra hours at home with less school activities, community events, and other entertainment to keep us busy and engaged. While our department has also scaled back programs for the safety of residents, our county parks have been a safe haven, refuge, and place to enjoy exercise and nature for many during this pandemic. Regional park attendance has increased as much as seventy two percent.

This is good news that our residents want to enjoy walking, jogging and hiking and value what our Department has to provide. I want to thank everyone that helps keep our parks clean, safe and attractive so that residents have a place to go spend time outside. Slowly and safely the county continues to reopen. Residents can enjoy fishing, boating, tennis, horseback riding, archery and golf with more to come.

This Spring 2021 Program Guide features several classes, programs and events that are being offered in our parks, recreation centers, and virtually. I think you will find that Anne Arundel County has much to offer. So I encourage you to **Enjoy** our programs and events, **Explore** our parks and sanctuaries, and **Restore** your health and vigor.

Regards,
Rick Anthony, Director

Contact Numbers

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



Anne Arundel County Recreation & Parks is accredited through the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA).

GENERAL INFORMATION 410-222-7300

301-261-8036

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
HOTLINE (Recorded Update Information Line)..... 410-222-7312

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
Quiet Waters Park..... 410-222-1777

FAX NUMBERS

Fax Number (Child Care)..... 410-222-4478
Fax Number (Recreation & Athletics) 410-222-4120
Fax Number (Parks)..... 410-222-7320



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Where To Find It...

Programs and Activities for Spring 2021

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Hello SUMMER

The Department of Recreation
and Parks will announce its
**2021 SUMMER CAMPS AND CHILD
CARE PROGRAMS** in early April.

Check back then for program
updates and registration links at:
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SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE: Third Marking Period Program (02/01-04/14)



INFORMATION: We are pleased to be able to continue to operate in our current locations for the Third Marking Period! We will continue to provide Wi-Fi access to complete virtual learning (parents must provide schedules, log-in information, electronic devices & headphones), arts and crafts, games, activity stations, and STEM & Literacy enrichments. Outdoor play will be utilized as we are able depending upon weather, sharing space with schools, site layout and restrictions. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will also be provided for FREE to the children via our partnership with Anne Arundel County Public Schools' Food and Nutrition Services.

Current COVID-19 restrictions include the following: children must remain in the same room the entire week, children & staff members must wear masks (except when eating), heightened sanitizing & social distancing will be in place, and temperature checks & health screenings are required upon arrival of staff and children. Parents may not enter the child care space and must also wear masks at all times. We will follow the guidance of the Health Department to close/alert the program as necessary if a child/staff member meets the symptom/exposure criteria to do so. If the program closes due to COVID, credits will be issued to parents. *Per the Maryland State Department of Education, please be aware that group sizes to previous child care capacity as long as social distancing can be maintained.*

REGISTRATION/REFUND POLICY: Please be aware that there is a minimum & maximum registration for each center. We will roll-over registration for the families we are currently serving before opening any remaining spaces to the public.

- **Third Marking Period Registration** for any available spaces is now open online on a first-come, first-serve basis. Interested parents must log in to their account, and register for the location they are interested in. Your child(ren) will be placed on the Wait List. Then, the Billing & Registration team will contact you if there are spaces available in the location of your choice. Your first payment will be due when you have been alerted that a space is available. *See below Third Marking Period Fee Schedule for more details.*
- **Payment & Refund Policy:** You must pay for the third marking period program on a bi-weekly basis two weeks ahead of service. If your needs should change during the marking period 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.
- **Holiday Closings:** All programs will be closed for President's Day (02/15) and Easter/Spring Break (04/01-04/05). Credits will be issued for these days.

THIRD MARKING PERIOD FEE SCHEDULE:

<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Child Care Service Period</u>	<u>Days Closed during the Service Period</u>	<u>Hybrid Fee*/ Bi-Wkly</u>	<u>Virtual Fee/ Bi-Wkly</u>
Due upon Reg	02/01/21-02/12/21		N/A	\$360.00
02/01/21	02/16/21-02/26/21	02/15	N/A	\$324.00
02/15/21	03/01/21-03/12/21		\$280.00	\$360.00
03/01/21	03/15/21-03/26/21		\$280.00	\$360.00
03/15/21	03/29/21-04/14/21**	04/01, 04/02 & 04/05	\$280.00	\$360.00

*The Hybrid fee includes 2 days of before & after care for the days your child is in school, and 3 days of full day care. Transportation is NOT included, and there are no discounts for partial use of your space. Questions? Please contact the Child Care Administrative Office at 410-222-7856, ext. 0.

**Special note to be aware of for Service Period 03/29/21-04/14/21: There are 13 days (rather than the usual 10 days) in the final service period. The 3 days SACC is closed equal out the 3 additional days of care, so the fee remains the same.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **AGES:** Children must be at least 5yo & entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2020-2021 school year to be eligible to attend.
- **STATE MANDATED FORMS:** Every child must have the State mandated forms completed and on file at the site on their first day.
- **TOILETING:** Children must be toilet trained. Your child must be able to be self-directed & self-sufficient in the restroom and able to care for their own hygiene needs.

LOCATIONS:

- Arnold Senior Center (Arnold)
- Benfield Elementary School
- Davidsonville Elementary School
- Folger McKinsey Elementary School
- Freetown Elementary School
- Glendale Elementary School
- Hebron-Harman Elementary School
- High Point Elementary School
- Lake Shore Elementary School
- Mayo Elementary School
- Nantucket Elementary School
- O'Malley Senior Center (Odenton)
- Pasadena Elementary School
- South County Senior Center (Edgewater)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

- Our office accepts Scholarships through the Department of Social Services for all school locations. Call DSS for more info: (866) 243-8796.

Just for Kids

Fitness

Youth Karate

Students will learn protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.

Grades 2-9, \$90 – 10 weeks

South County Rec Center

#23538 Tue 6:00-8:00pm Mar 2

North County Rec Center

#23539 Thurs 6:30-8:30pm Mar 4

Youth Basic Golf

Topics include set-up as well as short game and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt (no t-shirts or tank tops).

Ages 5-17, \$85 – 4 weeks

Compass Pointe Golf Course (Pasadena)

#23540 Wed 5:00-6:00pm Apr 7

#23541 Wed 5:00-6:00pm May 5



Spring Track and Field Program

Participants will learn about proper running technique, breathing, and all aspects of track and field while participating in demonstrated events.

Ages 6-18, \$45 – 8 Weeks

North County High School (Site May Change)

#23542 Mon 6:00-8:00pm Apr 19

JumpBunch Parent/Child

Filled with high energy fun while learning fundamental skills such as kicking, throwing, jumping, hopping, crawling, and running. You are free to enjoy these activities at your



own pace, no pressure. Each 40-minute class will have a music warm-up, muscle workout, introduction to a sport / activity, tunnel fun, bubbles, free play and much more. Adult participation is required. Children should dress to be active. Your child's nap-time will thank you! Ages 18 mos – 2 yrs; Cost is \$105 per session

Thursdays: April 8 - June 10 (Kinder Farm Park River Birch Pavilion)

#23458 9:00-9:40 am

#23459 10:00-10:40 am

Saturday mornings: April 10 - May 29 (Kinder Farm Park Youth Campgrounds)

#23460 9:00-9:40 am

Wednesdays, April 7 - May 26

(Kinder Farm Park River Birch Pavilion)

#23461 12-12:45 pm (3-4 yrs)

#23462 1-1:45 pm (4-5 yrs)

#23463 2-2:45 pm (5-6 yrs)

Thursdays, April 8 - June 10

(Kinder Farm Park River Birch Pavilion)

#23464 11-11:45 am (3-4 yrs)

Saturdays, April 10 - May 29

(Kinder Farm Park Youth Campgrounds)

#23466 10-10:45 am (3-4 yrs)

#23467 11-11:45 am (5-6 yrs)

Arts & Crafts

Ceramics for Kids & Teens

This session will do coil building, free sculpture and bisque painting.

\$50 – 8 weeks

South County Recreation Center

Ages 7-9

#23537 Mon 5:45-6:45pm Apr 5

Ages 10-16

#23536 Tue 5:45-6:45pm Apr 6

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Spring Dance Classes



Note: Instructors may make suggestions after the first class regarding the appropriate class for the child based on his/her skill level.

Virtual Class Information:

- Each student needs their own personal space to dance/move.
- Each student needs their own laptop or computer (cell phones, Chromebooks, and iPads are not recommended).
- Each student participating in a class (including siblings) must be separately registered for class.
- Dance attire (leotard and tights with hair pulled back) and dance shoes (ballet, tap, jazz shoes) will still be required for class.

Before class starts, you will receive an email with some instructions for class and tips for a most successful experience.

All classes are a virtual version of our traditional classes of each level.



Virtual Baby Doll 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.

Virtual Ballerina Princesses

Learn the basics of ballet/creative movement while getting lost in the worlds of your favorite Princesses. Each class will revolve around a different Princess. Feel free to dress up!

Activity Name	Ages	Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Weeks	Cost	Instructor	Class #
VIRTUAL DANCE CLASSES									
Dance-Virtual Baby Doll Ballet	2-3	Virtual	Friday	4:15-4:45pm	Mar 12	6	\$36.00	Heather Harris	21676
Dance-Virtual Baby Doll Ballet	2-3	Virtual	Friday	4:15-4:45pm	Apr 30	4	\$24.00	Heather Harris	23549
Dance-Virtual Ballerina Princesses	4-6	Virtual	Tuesday	10:30-11:00am	Mar 9	6	\$36.00	Heather Harris	21678
Dance-Virtual Ballerina Princesses	4-6	Virtual	Tuesday	10:30-11:00am	Apr 20	4	\$24.00	Heather Harris	23550
Dance-Virtual Ballerina Princesses	4-6	Virtual	Saturday	9:15-9:45am	Mar 13	6	\$36.00	Heather Harris	21680
Dance-Virtual Ballerina Princesses	4-6	Virtual	Saturday	9:15-9:45am	May 1	4	\$24.00	Heather Harris	23551

Adaptive Programs

We offer programs that are intended to provide integration opportunities, in a fun and non-competitive manner, to challenged youth and their peers. Volunteers over the age of 14 are encouraged to become peer coaches and participate in the programs. For additional information about appropriate programs or for volunteer information please contact Ryan Stewart at 410-222-7304.

Supervision: 1:3 ratio unless otherwise noted. Nurse is not available during the school year programs for medication administration or medical protocols.



Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Programs offer youth of all abilities opportunities to develop social skills while playing adaptive non-competitive sports. Play from April through mid-June, weather permitting. Parents are encouraged to participate in assisting with the program.

Freedom Field Lake Waterford Adaptive Sports Complex
830 Pasadena Road, Pasadena, MD

Challenger Baseball
Parent and volunteer coaches are encouraged.
Ages 5-30, \$55 – 10 weeks
#23527 Tue/Sat 9:30-11:00am Apr 3



Saturday Adaptive Soccer and Lacrosse Clinic

Ages 5-30, \$50 – 10 weeks
#23528 Sat 11:30-1:00pm Apr 3

Family Fun on Freedom Field

Drop in Kickball, Soccer, Flag Football, etc. Parents and caregivers participate in recreational activities with their children.
Ages 5+, \$55 – 10 weeks
#23529 Wed/Thu 6:00pm-Dusk Apr 7



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childcare and adaptive recreation and more than thousands of acres of land fall under the department's jurisdiction. The department's open space includes community parks, greenways, archaeological, environmental, and historical preserves, and large regional facilities occupying several hundred acres of land.

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Adult Programs



Fitness

Adult Basics of Golf

Topics include set-up as well as short game and long game. All participants must wear a collared shirt (no t-shirts or tank tops).

Ages 18-up, \$90 – 4 weeks

Compass Pointe Golf Course (Pasadena)

#23543	Wed	6:00-7:00pm	Apr 14
#23544	Wed	7:00-8:00pm	May 12

Adult Karate

Learn protective maneuvers while exercising and disciplining body and mind. Loose clothing required.

Ages 15-up, \$115 – 10 weeks

South County Rec Center

#23545	Tue	7:00-9:00pm	Mar 2
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North County Rec Center

#23546	Thurs	6:30-8:30pm	Mar 4
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Bio Fitness

Bio Fitness group exercise classes target cardio, core strength, flexibility and balance. Have Fun! Get Fit!

\$67- 6 weeks (12 classes)

Arundel Olympic Swim Center

#23548	Tue/Thu	6:00-7:00pm	Mar 2
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South County Rec Center

#23547	Tue/Thu	5:45-6:45pm	Mar 23
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Open Gym

Join in the fun!

Teams form weekly as players arrive. Purchase a Punch Card for Pickleball and Badminton. \$15 for 20 plays.

Adult Pickleball

Ages 18+, Punch Card

South County Recreation Center

#21688	M-F	9:00-12:00pm
	M-F	1:00-3:30pm
	M,T,W	6:30-9:30pm
	Sun	1:00-5:00pm

Drop In Pickleball

Ages 18-up, \$5

South County Recreation Center

#21690	M-F	9:00-12:00pm
	M-F	1:00-3:30pm
	M,T,W	6:30-9:30pm
	Sun	1:00-5:00pm



Badminton

Ages 18-up, Punch Card

South County Recreation Center

#21691	Tu/Th	1:00-3:00 pm
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Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for additional information, the latest updates and to register online.



Arts & Crafts

The Art of Quilting

Learn how to design quilts, wall hangings, pillow shams, tree skirts, and baby quilts.

Ages 18+, \$85 – 12 weeks

South County Recreation Center

#23530	Thu	9:30-11:30am	Apr 8
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Quilting Drop-In Class

Former students can come ask questions, finish a piece, or get help as you start a new project.

For more information call 410-222-1515.

Ages 18-up, \$5 per day

South County Recreation Center

#23531 April through September



Specialty Ceramics Techniques and Design

Select your projects from the extensive variety of green ware. Learn techniques in dry brushing, glazing, and chalks.

Ages 18-up, \$85 –12 weeks

South County Recreation Center

#23532	Tue	7:00-9:00pm	Apr 13
#23533	Wed	9:30-11:30am	Apr 14

Holiday Ceramics Techniques and Design

Select your projects from the extensive variety of holiday green ware. Learn techniques in dry brushing, glazing, and chalks.

Ages 18-up, \$85 –12 weeks

South County Recreation Center

#23534	Mon	7:00-9:00pm	Mar 15
#23535	Mon	7:00-9:00pm	Mar 29

Adult Sports Leagues

For additional information call Sport Desk at 410-222-7865.

Register online at www.aacounty.org/RecParks/sports/team_schedules.cfm

ALL participants in Anne Arundel County Adult leagues must be 18 years of age or older.

FOOTBALL

Adult Flag Football – Contact Jeff Porter 410-222-7865 for more information.

Registration begins **February 1, 2021.**

8 Man League – League begins **Sunday, April 11, 2021.**

Games Sunday mornings, 9 games plus end of league tournament (officials paid on the field by teams)

Fee: **\$455.00 per team.**

4 Man League – League begins **Monday, April 12, 2021.**

Games Monday Nights (Double headers), 14 games plus end of league tournament (officials paid on the field by teams).

Fee: **\$340.00 per team.**

KICKBALL

Adult Kickball – Contact Greg McDivitt 410-222-6652 for more information.

Registration begins **February 1, 2021.**

League play begins **Friday, April 23, 2021 (weather permitting).** Games played on Friday nights at Randazzo Softball Park.

League is 7 weeks, two games per night (officials paid on the field)

Fee: **\$505.00 per team**

SOCCER

Adult Soccer – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information

Registration begins **February 1, 2021.**

League play begins **Sunday, April 4, 2021.**

10 matches with in league playoffs.

League choices are; Sunday Unlimited, Monday Co-Ed, Tuesday 40 & Over, Thursday 30 & Over, Thursday 50 & Over (officials paid on the field by teams).

Fee: **\$375.00 per team.**

BASEBALL

Adult Baseball – Contact Greg McDivitt 410-222-6652 for more information.

Registration begins **February 8, 2021.**

League play begins week of **TBD.**

League choices are; 18+ Division, Over 25 Division, Over 35 Division and Over 45 Division.

Fee: **\$475.00 per team.**

BASKETBALL

Adult Basketball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.

Registration begins **February 8, 2021.**

League play begins **Saturday, April 17, 2021.**

League choices are; 18+ Unlimited, 35+ & 50+ Divisions.

Fee: **\$320.00 per team.**

COUNTY COED SOFTBALL

Adult Co-Ed Softball – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.

Registration starts **February 1, 2021.**

League play starts on **Friday, April 16, 2021.**

League starts on **Sunday, April 18, 2021.**

Games played on Friday Night and Sundays.

Friday League – 10 weeks of play, 10 single games. (officials paid on the field by teams).

Sunday League – 5 weeks of play, double header games. (officials paid on the field by teams).

Fee: **\$250.00 per team**

MEN'S/COED/SENIORS SOFTBALL

Bachman Sports Complex – Contact Baer Chandler 410-222-0017 for more information.

Adult Softball Leagues –

Registration starts **February 1, 2021.**

League play starts on **Monday, April 12, 2021.**

All Adult leagues play 11 weeks double header games. League choices are: Monday Co-Ed, Monday Men's D, Monday Men's E and Monday Men's E-Rec. Wednesday Men's D, Wednesday Men's E and Wednesday Men's E-Rec. Thursday Men's D, Thursday Men's E and Thursday Men's E-Rec. Friday Co-Ed, Friday Men's E and Friday Men's E-Rec. (officials paid on the field by teams).

Fee: **\$785.00 per team.**

Seniors – All Senior leagues play 16 weeks double header games/32 games.

Senior League Choice: Tuesday 60 & Over, Tuesday 65 & Over and Wednesday 50 & Over (officials paid on the field by teams).

Senior Softball Leagues –

League play starts on **Monday, April 20, 2021.**

Senior League Fee: **\$1,145.00 per team.**

Athletic Facilities

Bachman Sports Complex

570 E Ordnance Rd, Glen Burnie.

410-222-0017

Joe Cannon Stadium

7551 Teague Rd, Hanover.

410-222-6652

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Aquatic Centers



Arundel Olympic Swim Center

2690 Riva Road
Annapolis MD 21401
410-222-7933



North Arundel Aquatic Center

7888 Crain Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
410-222-0090

NEW PROCEDURES

for Health Screening and Physical Distancing



All patrons will be required to complete a COVID-19 waiver in addition to answering screening questions before admittance to the facility. Reservations for swim time or aerobics classes will be available online or over the phone. Each Wednesday at 9am, the following Monday through Sunday will open for reservations.

The links to register can be found on our website:
<https://www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/aquatics/index.html>

General Information

The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks promotes health and wellness in our community through a variety of quality programming. At our two public indoor swimming facilities, Arundel Olympic Swim Center and North Arundel Aquatic Center, lanes are available for lap and fitness 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.

Arundel Olympic Swim Center

Anne Arundel County's largest public indoor swimming facility features a temperature controlled, indoor 50 meter by 25 yard swimming pool with adjacent wading pool.

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.

Pool Schedules

Facility Hours of Operation

North Arundel Aquatic Center and Arundel Olympic Swim Center are currently under modified Hours of Operation (90 minute slots with cleaning between). Please see our website and social media for the most up to date information.

Monday-Friday

6:00-7:30 am
8:00-9:30 am
10:00-11:30 am
12:00-1:30 pm
2:00-3:30 pm
NAAC ONLY 4:00-5:30 pm
NAAC 6:00-7:30 pm
AOSC 6:15-7:45 pm

Saturday/Sunday

6:00-7:30 am
8:00-9:30 am
10:00-11:30 am
12:00-1:30 pm

Pool Closings

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021



Aquatic Centers

Frequent User and Swim Passes

Passes

(valid at AOSC and NAAC)

Adult 15-Swim Pass.....	\$80.00
Youth 15-Swim Pass.....	\$55.00
Senior 15-Swim Pass.....	\$55.00
Disability* 15-Swim Pass.....	\$55.00
Active Duty Military* 15-Swim Pass ...	\$55.00
Family 20-Swim Pass**	
(AA County residents only)	\$75.00

* Must show ID documentation for discount

** Each visit must have a minimum of 1 adult and 1 child

Quarterly Frequent User Passes (FUP)

(Jan-Apr) (May-Aug) (Sept-Dec)

Adult FUP.....	\$190.00
Senior/Military*/Youth/Disability*	
FUP.....	\$130.00

Annual Pass (Valid one year from date of purchase)

Adult FUP.....	\$475.00
Senior/Military*/Youth/Disability*	
FUP.....	\$330.00

Adult Water Fitness

Participants are encouraged to check with their physician before starting any water aerobics class. Students with physical limitations should discuss appropriate adaptations with their instructor. We are currently offering water fitness classes throughout the week with social distancing guidelines in place. Please call the facility or see our website for more information.

Masters Competitive Swimming (Arundel Olympic Swim Center Only)

Swim team for adults 18 and older. Three days of training per week. Coaching improves stroke mechanics in any of the four competitive strokes. Workouts vary for beginning lap/fitness swimmers to former collegiate swimmers and triathletes. Masters Swimming is an international program with competition available for all levels of swimmers. Swimmers may start at any practice.



The program is ongoing: Mon/Wed 6:00-7:30pm & Sat 8:00-9:30am. Program Fee: Choice of daily admission or a swim pass. USMS or Anne Arundel Amphibians membership is required. For more information contact Coach Rand at rand@usms.org.

American Red Cross Classes

North Arundel Aquatic Center (NAAC)
Arundel Olympic Swim Center (AOSC)

Lifeguard Training \$230.00

Participants must be 15 years old to qualify (proof of age is required) and pass a pre-skills test of a 300 yard swim, tread water for two minutes, and object retrieval. 100% attendance is required. Successful participants will receive a 2 year Red Cross Certification in Lifeguarding, CPR, First Aid, and AED.

NAAC

Thursday 4-9pm, Friday 4-9pm, Saturday 10-5pm at NAAC and Sunday 10-5pm at AOSC

Feb 18, 19, 20, 21	#23468
March 18, 19, 20, 21	#23469
April 15, 16, 17, 18	#23472
May 13, 14, 15, 16	#23473

AOSC

Thursday 4-9pm, Friday 4-9pm, Saturday 7-2pm and Sunday at 10-5pm

Feb 25, 26, 27, 28	#23476
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March 11, 12, 13, 14	#23477
April 8, 9, 10, 11	#23480
April 29, 30, May 1, 2	#23481

Lifeguard Review \$195.00

Participants must have a current Red Cross Certification to take the class. Certifications will have to be verified the day of class. Must have your own book and mask. Sat or Sun 8am-6pm

NAAC

Saturday March 6	#23470
Saturday March 28	#23471
Saturday April 24	#23474
Saturday May 8	#23872

AOSC

Sunday Feb 21	#23478
Sunday March 14	#23479
Sunday April 25	#23482
Sunday May 23	#23483

Lifeguard Instructor Review \$150.00

Participants must already have a valid 2 year Lifeguard Instructor certification. Certification must be shown on the first day of class. Please bring your Lifeguard book and mask. Successful completion renews the instruction portion only of the participants Lifeguard Instructor certification.

AOSC

Sunday 8am-4pm	
March 28	#23826
May 9	#23828

Aquatic Centers

Lifeguard Instructor Challenge \$75.00

Participants must enroll in the Lifeguard Instructor Review Course to complete this Challenge. This class will renew the participants Lifeguarding Certification.

AOSC

Sunday 4pm-6pm

March 28 #23825

May 9 #23827

Commercial Pool Operator Training \$275.00

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.

AOSC

Friday 4-8pm, Sat & Sun 9am-2pm

For dates and times, please call (410) 222-7933 or check our website at www.aacounty.org/recparks

Swim Lesson Session Dates

Spring 1

M/W March 15 - March 31

Tu/Th March 16 - April 1

Spring 2

M/W April 12 - April 28

Tu/Th April 13 - April 29

Spring 3

M/W May 10 - May 26

Tu/Th May 11 - May 27

Lesson Registration

Register online at
www.aacounty.org/recparks

Youth Swim Classes

\$80.00 per Session for Swim Classes

Preschool FUNdamentals

Ages 3-4 with a parent

Parent and child together in a fun water exploration class. Under the guidance of an instructor, parents will introduce their child to submerging, floating and stroking on front and back. Water safety skills are taught to parents and children. A parent must accompany their child in water. 2 - 4 students.

Summer Session **1** **2** **3**

NAAC

M/W 4:00 - 4:40pm #24053 #24054 #24055

AOSC

M/W 6:15 - 6:55pm #24056 #24057 #24058

ARC Level 5 Stroke Refinement Ages 7-12

The objectives of Level 5 are coordination and refinement of strokes and increased distances to 25-50 yards. Flip turns are introduced. Water safety skills will be continued. 2 - 4 students.

Summer Session **1** **2** **3**

NAAC

Tu 6:00 - 6:40pm

&Th 4:00 - 4:40pm #24059 #24060 #24061

AOSC

Tu/Th 6:15 - 6:55pm #24062 #24063 #24064

Rec Racers 1

Ages 7-11

Program is designed to improve swimmers' strokes, overall conditioning and speed in the water in a non-competitive environment. Must have completed Level 5 of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program or be able to swim 50 yards of freestyle and 50 yards of backstroke. Students will learn how to swim with more ease and efficiency, swimming 50-100 yards for each stroke. 2 - 4 students.

Summer Session **1** **2** **3**

NAAC

M/W 4:00 - 4:40pm #24065 #24066 #24067

AOSC

M/W 6:15 - 6:55pm #24068 #24069 #24070

Rec Racers 2

Ages 12-15

Program is designed to improve swimmers' strokes, overall conditioning and speed in the water in a non-competitive environment. Must have completed Level 5 of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program or be able to swim 50 yards of each stroke. Coaches will encourage participants to continue to improve physical conditioning, stroke development and speed. 2 - 4 students.

Summer Session **1** **2** **3**

NAAC

Tu 6:00 - 6:40pm

&Th 4:00 - 4:40pm #24071 #24072 #24073

AOSC

Tu/Th 6:15 - 6:55pm #24074 #24075 #24076

PARKS Directory

Our Department manages nearly 140 parks, natural and historical areas and athletic facilities.
Enjoy the beauty of Anne Arundel County by visiting a park or facility with family and friends.

REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks for complete information about each regional park and trail.

\$ – See park fees on page 17

Anne Arundel County Trails

Jonas & Anne Catharine Green Park Visitor Center

2001 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
Annapolis, MD 21409
410-222-6141

B&A Trail extends 15 miles from Jonas Green Park in Annapolis to Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie; BWI Trail circles BWI Airport with 12.5 miles of paved trail; WB&A Trail is 3.8 miles and follows the old WB&A Railroad right of way.

Downs Park

8311 John Downs Loop
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-6230

Open 7:00am – dusk **\$**

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and indoor event room)

Fort Smallwood Park

9500 Fort Smallwood Road
Pasadena, MD 21122
410-222-0087

Open 5:30am – dusk **\$**

Open 7 days a week

Facility Rental (outdoor pavilion and organized youth group camping), swimming beach

Public Boat Launch **\$**

Harry and Jeanette Weinbert Park

1543 Fairview Beach Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

Kinder Farm Park

1001 Kinder Farm Park Road
Millersville, MD 21108
410-222-6115

Open 7:00am – dusk **\$**

Facility Rentals (outdoor pavilions, youth group camping area and event meeting room)

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)

Boat and Bike Rentals

(operated by Twisted Creek Paddle Sports. Visit twistedcreekpaddlesports.com or call 443-212-8978 for information)

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 (available at the QWP Gatehouse).

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

Jug Bay Farm Preserve

6032 Pindell Rd, Lothian, MD 20711
Open 9:00am – 5:00pm, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

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

NATURAL AREAS AND HISTORIC PARKS

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

COMMUNITY PARKS

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.

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 aacounty.org/recparks.

BMX RACE TRACK

Severn Danza Park

726 Donaldson Avenue
Severn, MD 21144
www.chesapeakebmx.com
Operated by Chesapeake BMX (CBMX).

CARTOP BOAT LAUNCH SITES & FISHING SPOTS

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks, search keyword "water access" for site guide. Locate information on canoe and kayak launch sites and fishing spots and swimming beaches.

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

Towers Branch Park

1405 Jackson Road
Odenton, MD 21113

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.

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

Opening May 1, 2021
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

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.

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. Reservations for 2019 events are available now and 2020 reservations begin January 2, 2019. 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

Daily Vehicle Parking Permit	\$6.00 per vehicle
Daily Vehicle Parking Permit - Physically Challenged (MVA handicapped tags or hanging permit required)	\$5.00 per vehicle
Daily Vehicle Parking Permit - Service Connected Military Individuals, Veterans and their Families (Service connected ID required)	Free per vehicle
Annual Vehicle Permit (Non county residents \$40.00 per year)	\$30.00 per year
Daily Bus Parking Permit (Any vehicle over 12 person capacity)	\$30.00 per vehicle
Lifetime Senior Citizen Pass (Age 60 and over)	\$40.00 per person
Daily Boat Launch Permit (Boat Launch permits only valid at Fort Smallwood Park)	\$10 per vessel
Annual Boat Launch Permit (Boat Launch permits only valid at Fort Smallwood Park)	\$75 per year
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.	

PARKS Programs & Events

SEE ONGOING EVENTS on page 23

Visit www.aacounty.org/recparks online Calendar of Events for detailed information about each park program and event.



Learning at London Town: How Does Your Garden Grow

Due to possible changes in event guidance, it is recommended to call ahead to check event status and safety recommendations.

MARCH 2021

Sundays in March

Walking Tours at Historic Hancock's Resolution

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Hancock's Resolution

The gate will be open for onsite parking with a limited number of volunteers available to answer questions. COVID19 distancing rules and restrictions in place.

3/3 Wednesday

Nature Play Day at Jug Bay!

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Get your kids outside for fun and exploration around Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. We will explore a specific nature topic and spend

time immersed in nature at Jug Bay. Dress for the weather and we will go out exploring! We might watch for Osprey, look for signs of spring, learn about trees, or look for tadpoles! Ages 6 through 10. \$6 per child. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Activity #23446 For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/4 Thursday

Volunteer Naturalist Training/ Refresher

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

It is time to get ready for field trips and we depend on Volunteer Naturalists to help get kids into nature! All current and interested Volunteer Naturalists are encouraged to attend. Volunteer Naturalists share your love of nature with small groups of students/pods/families during field trips and camps. Attend the training, shadow a field trip, and then jump in to help. We will give you all the tools to be successful. Join our community of nature enthusiasts! For questions contact rpkemp00@aacounty.org or call 410-222-8006. FREE. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/6 Saturday

Bird Walk

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join avid birder and Maryland Master Naturalist, Mike Quinlan, 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. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Space is limited.



3/6 Saturday

Magnificent Marsh Mammals

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

What mammals inhabit our lovely marshes at Jug Bay? Find out, and perhaps see some in person on an evening hike through the woods and along the edge of the marsh. Join Chuck Hatcher, Jug Bay's resident expert on otters, for a 1-3 mile walk. Look and listen for signs of activity while Chuck shares interesting facts about these magnificent marsh mammals. Bring a flashlight. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. All ages. Free with \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/7 Sunday

Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Kinder Farm Park

Come take a walk in Kinder Farm Park to look for owls and other nocturnal animals in the park. Participants will meet at the Park Visitor Center to go over interesting facts about owls and to familiar themselves with the owl calls. Then they will take about an hour walk around the park to popular owl nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls, but to also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight. Questions, please call Kinder Farm Park at 410-222-6115.

3/9 Tuesday

Preschool Explorers!

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: \$6 per child, payable at program. Register the attending child and adult. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/10 Wednesday

Nature Play Day at Jug Bay!

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

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3/14 Sunday

Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

7:15 pm – 8:15 pm

Kinder Farm Park

Come take a walk in Kinder Farm Park to look for owls and other nocturnal animals in the park. Participants will meet at the Park Visitor Center to go over interesting facts about owls and to familiar themselves with the owl calls. Then they will take about an hour walk around the park to popular owl nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls, but to also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight. Questions, please call Kinder Farm Park at 410-222-6115.

3/17 Wednesday

Learning at London Town: How Does Your Garden Grow?

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

It may be cold and rainy, but now's the time to plan your garden! This month we'll dig (literally!) into the science of gardens. From learning what makes good soil to trying our hands at plant propagation, your young gardeners will leave this class ready to create their own rows and beds. \$8 for member children, grades 1 – 4 or \$10 for non-member children, grades 1 – 4. Pre-registration is required. Limited availability. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/learningatlondontown



2021 Race for the Trails

Virtual Race Dates: February 13 - March 6, 2021

Due to current Coronavirus restrictions, the 2021 Race for the Trails will be a virtual race run individually. This will be a ten mile race, held on the BWI Trail around Thurgood Marshall BWI Airport, as in prior years. However, the race will be run individually on any date between Saturday, February 13 and Saturday, March 6, 2021. Runners will track their own times and submit the information for posting by the Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails.

The race will start at a prominent marker located immediately north of Lindale Middle School, located at 415 Andover Road, Linthicum Heights, Maryland. Participants will have the option of running counterclockwise on the BWI Trail to the five mile marker, located near the southwest corner of the airport, turning and returning to the starting point, or continuing to the ten mile marker located near the long term parking areas northeast of the airport. Finishers at either location can photograph themselves at the finish markers, record their time and submit them by email. Finishers at the ten mile marker can then continue on the BWI Trail the approximately 1/2 mile remaining to return to the starting point of the race.

Registration \$25 Regular; \$20 Student (Ages 19 and under)

Register at <https://www.active.com/running/distance-running-races/race-for-the-trails-2021>

3/17 Wednesday

Nature Play Day at Jug Bay!

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

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3/18 Thursday

Virtual Talk: Wild Women of Maryland Talk with Anne Arundel County Public Library

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

Daring women of Maryland made their mark on history as spies, would-be queens, and fiery suffragettes. Sarah Wilson escaped indentured servitude in Frederick by impersonating the queen's sister. Baltimorean Virginia Hall spied against the Nazis, while having just one leg. From famous figures like Harriet Tubman to unsung heroines like "Lady Law" Violet Hill Whyte, author Lauren R. Silberman introduces Maryland's most tenacious and adventurous women in this virtual program presented through Zoom webinar. Presented in partnership with Anne Arundel County Public Libraries. Registration through www.aacpl.net.

3/18 Thursday

Colonial Cocktails: Brandy Nan & Hannah Wooley Punch

6:30pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

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 heading into spring with sweet and citrusy Hannah Wooley Punch and Brandy Nan, a tea-based cocktail named in honor of Queen Anne. \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Participants must be 21+. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.



3/19-21 Friday-Sunday

Maryland Day Weekend

10:00am – 4:00pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of London Town being open to the public with \$1 admission all weekend long. During Maryland Day weekend, enjoy free or reduced admission to a variety of sites across the Four Rivers Heritage Area. Learn more at www.marylandday.org. \$1 admission for everyone or free for members. No pre-registration required. Learn more about COVID-19 policies and updated Maryland Day activities at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

3/19-20 Friday & Saturday

Stream Water Chemistry

9:30 am (Friday & Saturday); 1:00 pm (Saturday)

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Volunteers will assist in conducting field water quality tests of important streams feeding Jug Bay. Water samples are also collected for lab analysis. This is a great way to see the park and become involved in habitat monitoring efforts. Free. Must be 18 to volunteer without a guardian. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.



3/20 Saturday

Learning at London Town: How Does Your Garden Grow?

10:00 – 11:30 am

Historic London Town & Gardens

It may be cold and rainy, but now's the time to plan your garden! This month we'll dig (literally!) into the science of gardens. From learning what makes good soil to trying our hands at plant propagation, your young gardeners will leave this class ready to create their own rows and beds. \$8 for member children, grades 1 – 4 or \$10 for non-member children, grades 1 – 4. Pre-registration is required. Limited availability. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/learningatlondontown

3/20 Saturday

Bluebird Nestbox Monitoring Volunteer Training

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Do you love birds? Especially baby birds? We are seeking volunteers to monitor our bluebird boxes at Glendening Nature Preserve and River Farm properties through October 2021! There are 15 boxes in total and monitoring involves visiting each box, determining which species is using it by the nest construction, counting eggs, hatchlings, and fledglings, and reporting predator guard failures. Volunteers commit to visiting boxes at least once per month on Fridays or Saturdays. Free. Ages 18 and older. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/20 Saturday

March Equinox Stroll

5:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Welcome the arrival of Spring by observing signs of nature awakening. Join Master Naturalist, Mike Quilan, on a walk around the Sanctuary to look and listen for indications of the changing seasons. We'll end at the observation deck and watch the sun as it sets over the wetlands. Ages 10 and up. Free with \$6 per vehicle park admission. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/21 Sunday
Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

7:15 pm – 8:15 pm
Kinder Farm Park

Come take a walk in Kinder Farm Park to look for owls and other nocturnal animals in the park. Participants will meet at the Park Visitor Center to go over interesting facts about owls and to familiar themselves with the owl calls. Then they will take about an hour walk around the park to popular owl nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls, but to also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight. Questions, please call Kinder Farm Park at 410-222-6115.



3/24 Wednesday
Nature Play Day at Jug Bay!

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Get your kids outside for fun and exploration around Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. We will explore a specific nature topic and spend time immersed in nature at Jug Bay. Dress for the weather and we will go out exploring! We might watch for Osprey, look for signs of spring, learn about trees, or look for tadpoles! Ages 6 through 10. \$6 per child. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparcs/Home> Activity #23449 For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

3/27 Saturday
Awesome Ospreys!

10 am - 12 noon
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join volunteer naturalist Diane Diaz Goebes in searching for ospreys as they return to Jug Bay from Central and South America. Learn about their habits through a short presentation. An easy hike will follow, making

various stops along the way to observe these magnificent birds. Cost \$10 individual or \$20 family. Includes park entrance fee. Limit: 10. Age: any age able to walk about 2 miles. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

3/28 Sunday
Kinder Farm Park Owl Prowl

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Kinder Farm Park

Come take a walk in Kinder Farm Park to look for owls and other nocturnal animals in the park. Participants will meet at the Park Visitor Center to go over interesting facts about owls and to familiar themselves with the owl calls. Then they will take about an hour walk around the park to popular owl nesting sites with the hope to not just hear owls, but to also see some. Please dress for the weather, a long walk, and bring a flashlight. Questions, please call Kinder Farm Park at 410-222-6115.

April 2021

Sundays in April (Closed Easter)
Walking Tours at Historic Hancock's Resolution

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Hancock's Resolution

The gate will be open for onsite parking with a limited number of volunteers available to answer questions. Spring photo displays. COVID19 distancing rules and restrictions in place.

4/3 Saturday
Bird Walk

7:00 am - 10:00 am
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join avid birder and Maryland Master Naturalist, Mike Quinlan, 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. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Space is limited.

4/3 Saturday
The Great Garlic Mustard Pull!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Glendening Nature Preserve

Spend the day learning how to identify invasive garlic mustard and join staff Naturalists and volunteers in a large, single day effort to remove as much Garlic Mustard as possible from our Glendening Nature Preserve. Participants will also learn a Sanctuary favorite recipe for Garlic Mustard pesto and will be encouraged to take leaves home for making their own delicious dishes! Event is rain or shine. Dress for the weather and bring a bagged lunch. Ages 8 and up. Free. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/4 Sunday
Magnificent Marsh Mammals

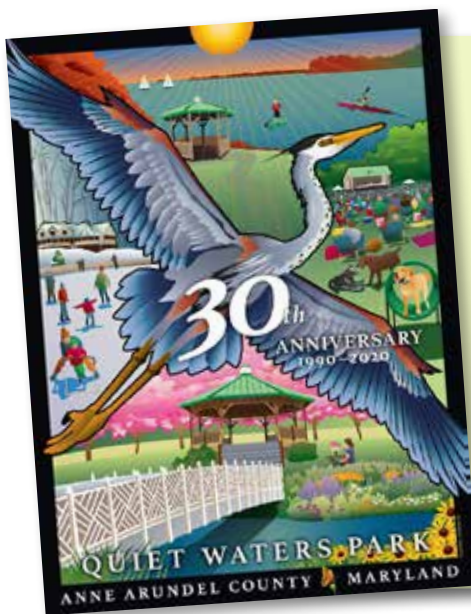
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

What mammals inhabit our lovely marshes at Jug Bay? Find out, and perhaps see some in person on an evening hike through the woods and along the edge of the marsh. Join Chuck Hatcher, Jug Bay's resident expert on otters, for a 1-3 mile walk. Look and listen for signs of activity while Chuck shares interesting facts about these magnificent marsh mammals. Bring a flashlight. All ages. Free with \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/6 Tuesday
Lecture Series: 50 Years of London Town Gardens

10:30am
Historic London Town & Gardens

Join London Town in celebrating our 50th anniversary with lectures highlighting our past and future. This first lecture explores how the gardens were created in the late 1960s and how they have continued to evolve over the years. Included with general admission or free for members of London Town. Learn more about this program and our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.



Quiet Waters Park Commemorative Poster

Celebrate the anniversary of our beloved park and help fund the Friends of Quiet Water's Park Nature Center by purchasing your poster today! See page 2 for complete details.

4/10 Saturday Project Clean Stream

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Patuxent Wetland Park

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary is partnering with Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay for Project Clean Stream. Every year, tens of thousands of volunteers come together to pick up trash from local streams, creeks, rivers, parks, and neighborhoods as part of the Alliance's Project Clean Stream! We will be picking up trash along the Patuxent River at our Patuxent Wetland Park. All trash will be entered into the Clean Swell app. Free. Ages 8 and up. Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/11 Sunday Slimy Sneakers

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join Master Naturalist Mike Quinlan for a guided journey to Jug Bay's best herpetological hot spots to see what we can find! While Nature will decide what we see, possible encounters include turtles, snakes, lizards, frogs, toads, and salamanders of any variety. This is an opportunity to encounter species seldom seen at the Sanctuary. We will use the iNaturalist app to record our sightings. Shoes which can get wet and muddy are recommended. Family friendly, ages 10 and up. Free with \$6 vehicle entry fee. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID

mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/13 Tuesday Preschool Explorers!

10:00 am - 11:30 am Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Ages: 3-5. Fee: \$6 per child, payable at program. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. Register the attending child and adult. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/14 Wednesday, 1:00-2:30 pm 4/17 Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am Learning at London Town: London Town and the Sea Historic London Town & Gardens

Life at sea is the life for me! This month we'll learn all about the lives of sailors in the Colonial Chesapeake. We'll try our hands at navigation, figure out how to stay busy on a long sea voyage, and join our crewmates in a battle against marauding pirates! \$8 for member children, grades 1 – 4 or \$10 for non-member children, grades 1 – 4. Pre-registration is required. Limited availability. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/learningatlondontown

4/16-17 Friday & Saturday Stream Water Chemistry

9:30 am (Friday & Saturday); 1:00 pm (Saturday) Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Volunteers will assist in conducting field water quality tests of important streams feeding Jug Bay. Water samples are also collected for lab analysis. This is a great way to see the park and become involved in habitat monitoring efforts. Free. Must be 18 to volunteer without a guardian. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/17 Saturday Spring Wildflower Hike

10:00 am – 12 noon Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join volunteer naturalist, Ann Wearmouth, on an exploration of the spring ephemeral wildflowers at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Spring is here and these fragile wildflowers are some of the first plants to bloom, they fill the sunny forest floor before the trees get their leaves. Spring wildflowers won't last long so join us on this hike to learn all about them. Family friendly, ages 10 and up. \$5 per person. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/22 Thursday Colonial Cocktails: Gin & Tonic and Shrub

6:30pm Historic London Town & Gardens

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 enjoying a colonial version of Gin & Tonic and Shrub, a delicately pink, mixed drink of brandy, wine, and milk. \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Participants must be 21+. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/24 Saturday

Children's Workshop: Build Your Own Graces

10:30 – 11:30am

Historic London Town & Gardens

The game of graces was a popular pastime in the early 19th century designed to teach graceful movement and posture. We may not be that graceful, but we're sure to have a good time as we create our own graces and learn how to play the game. Participants will leave this program with their own set of graces to play with a friend. \$15 for member children or \$20 for non-member children. For children ages 6 – 12. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

4/24 Saturday

Survival Skills: Orienteering

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join experienced orienteer and Jug Bay volunteer Dave Linthicum in a fun, hands-on field experience to learn "old fashioned" orienteering skills for finding your way in the forest. In this era of "Hey Siri, Open Maps" and GPS - smart phone navigation and compass apps, park rangers are reporting more lost hikers than ever and serious atrophy in the "old time" skills. Easy-to-use color maps will be provided, as will compasses if you don't bring one. We will hike for about a mile, sometimes on uneven ground. Dress for the weather as you will be outside for the entire program. Limited to 10 participants. Ages 12 and up. Fee: \$10/individual. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

4/28 Wednesday

Spring Wildflower Hike

10:00 am - 12 noon

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join volunteer naturalist, Ann Wearmouth, on an exploration of the spring ephemeral wildflowers at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Spring is here and these fragile wildflowers are some of the first plants to bloom, they fill the sunny forest floor before the trees get their leaves. Spring wildflowers won't last long so join us on this hike to learn all about them. Family friendly, ages 10 and up. \$5 per person. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

May

Sundays in May

Walking Tours at Historic Hancock's Resolution

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Hancock's Resolution

The gate will be open for onsite parking with a limited number of volunteers available to answer questions. Spring and Hancock family photo displays. COVID19 distancing rules and restrictions in place.

Every Wednesday in May

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8:00 am - 10:00 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join artist and MD Master Naturalist Allison Burnett to explore the Sanctuary and build community. Whether you're a photographer, painter, poet, writer, illustrator, graphic artist,

or just looking to be inspired by the beauty of nature. Roam freely alone or with fellow artists for an extra hour before normal open hours as we explore a new nature theme every week. Our aim will be to notice and reflect on the theme during a hike and then share our thoughts and observations with the group afterwards. Don't worry introverts, sharing is not mandatory, but joining us for the group discussion is encouraged! \$20pp for the entire month or \$5pp each date. Pay at the Visitor Center with cash or check. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

5/1 Saturday

Colonial Mocktails: Syllabub & Raspberry Shrub

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

From punches to bounces, syllabubs to juleps, colonists imbibed a wide variety of beverages. At Colonial Mocktails – the non-alcoholic version of our popular "Colonial Cocktails" program – you'll get to make and enjoy two historical drinks and learn about colonial tavern culture. In this session, we'll explore syllabub, a frothy cream dream with sparkling cider, and we'll also try our hands at raspberry shrub, a sweet and tangy drink that's perfect as the days get warmer.

\$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Participants must be 18+. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

5/1 Saturday

Bird Walk

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join avid birder and Maryland Master Naturalist, Mike Quinlan, 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 up. Free with \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee. Gate opens at 6:45 am for a 7 am prompt start time. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Space is limited.



5/4 Tuesday

Lecture Series: Colonial London Town

10:30am

Historic London Town & Gardens

Join London Town in celebrating our 50th anniversary with lectures highlighting our past and future. Join Rod Cofield, London Town's Executive Director, as he explores the town's promising rise and eventual decline in the colonial era. Discover how London Town went from a bustling port to a "lost" town. Included with general admission or free for members of London Town. Learn more about this program and our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

5/8 Saturday

Jug Bay Canoe Guide Training

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Paddling enthusiasts wanted! Do you love to get out on the water? Here is your chance to share your love with others by assisting to lead canoe and kayak trips on the Patuxent River. New and returning canoe and kayak volunteers are required to attend our canoe training before leading trips. Dress accordingly to enter the water for wet exits and rescue demonstrations. Closed toed shoes required. Bring a lunch, plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, and an extra set of dry clothes. Canoe experience required. Space is limited. Rain date May 15. Ages 18+. FREE - with 3 trip commitment. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event. Space is limited. Call 410-222-8006 or e-mail rpgage00@aacounty.org with questions.

5/8 Saturday

Children's Workshop: Flower Arranging

10:30 – 11:30am

Historic London Town & Gardens

Turn your child into a petal-powered Picasso with this fun, hour-long program on flower arranging. Taught by Meenal Harankhedkar, London Town's Director of Horticulture, your children will have a blast learning the basics of flower arranging and will leave with their own handmade centerpiece for your table. \$25 for member children or \$30 for non-member children. For children ages 6 – 12. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.



5/9 Sunday

Mums & Mimosas: Mother's Day Flower Arranging Workshop

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Historic London Town & Gardens

This Mother's Day, why buy your mom a bouquet when you can make one together? In this hour-long class taught by Meenal Harankhedkar, London Town's Director of Horticulture, you'll enjoy mimosas and learn how to create beautiful arrangements for bouquets, centerpieces, wreaths, and more. While enjoying time with mom, you'll each craft a stunning centerpiece to take home. \$50 for members or \$60 for non-members. Ages 21+. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.

5/11 Tuesday

Preschool Explorers!

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Bring the little ones to explore nature! Learn about a nature topic and then head out to experience the Sanctuary. We look, feel, listen, and discover at preschooler speed. Dress for the weather – we will always try to go outside! Parents play along with their children. Please bring and wear your COVID masks. Ages: 3-5. Fee: \$6 per child, payable at program. Register the attending child and adult. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

5/12 Wednesday & 5/15 Saturday Learning at London Town: Pollination Exploration

1:00-2:30 pm (Wednesday);

10:00-11:30 am (Saturday)

Historic London Town & Gardens

This month is for the birds! We'll go searching for the pollinators both large and small that keep our garden beautiful. Along the way, we'll discuss the importance and conservation of pollinators, and you'll help us enhance our pollinator habitat. \$8 for member children, grades 1 – 4 or \$10 for non-member children, grades 1 – 4. Pre-registration is required. Limited availability. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/learningatlondontown

5/15 Saturday

The Archaeology of Jug Bay: A Hike through History

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Join expert archaeologist Drew Webster, from the Anne Arundel County's Cultural Resources Division to hike from the Jug Bay's Visitor Center to the Jug Bay River Farm. Along the hike you will learn about the many archaeological findings and research sites ranging from occupations from 13,000 years ago to the historic period. Drew will talk about how these archaeological sites inform us about past ways of life for people occupying the landscape of Jug Bay. The hike will include an artifact show-and-tell. Ages 12 and up. Fee: \$10 per person. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparcs/Home> Activity #23453. For questions call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

5/21-22 Friday & Saturday

Stream Water Chemistry

9:30 am-12 noon (Friday & Saturday); 1:00 pm-3:30 pm (Saturday)

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Volunteers will assist in conducting field water quality tests of important streams feeding Jug Bay. Water samples are also collected for lab analysis. This is a great way to see the park and become involved in habitat monitoring efforts. Free. Must be 18 to volunteer without a guardian. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click event.



5/22 Saturday
Mysteries of the Marsh Canoe
 10:00 am – 2:00 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/kayaks, launching canoes, and paddling. 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 or kayak through the water. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, sun hat, sunglasses, a lunch, and close toed shoes that can get wet. \$20 pp. Registration is required. Go to Online Services to register. Activity #23454. For questions, call 410-222-8006 or email jugbay@aacounty.org.

5/23 Sunday
Magnificent Marsh Mammals
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

What mammals inhabit our lovely marshes at Jug Bay? Find out, and perhaps see some in person on an evening hike through the woods and along the edge of the marsh. Join Chuck Hatcher, Jug Bay's resident expert on otters, for a 1-3 mile walk. Look and listen for signs of activity while Chuck shares interesting facts about these magnificent marsh mammals. Bring a flashlight. Current health guidelines will be enforced. All ages. Free with \$6 per vehicle park entrance fee. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

5/27 Thursday
Colonial Cocktails: Strawberry Julep & A Pleasant and Grateful Sort of Punch
 6:30pm
Historic London Town & Gardens

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 a punch with a wonderfully colonial name, "A Pleasant and Grateful Sort of Punch." This lime variation on punch is sure to please. We'll also try our hands at strawberry juleps, a sweeter variety of the more familiar mint julep. \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Participants must be 21+. Limited seats available. Pre-registration required. Register and learn more about our COVID-19 policies at www.historiclondontown.org/events.



Looking for a park in your neighborhood?

Explore the new interactive tool from Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Department to find parks, trails, facilities, amenities and so much more!

Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks is primarily responsible for the provision of a comprehensive system of recreational programs for county residents and the preservation of valuable land in the form of more than 140 parks and sanctuaries. Specialized recreational facilities, including two swim centers, two golf courses, baseball stadium and softball complex, programs such as school-age childcare and adaptive recreation and more than thousands of acres of land fall under the department's jurisdiction. The department's open space includes community parks, greenways, archaeological, environmental, and historical preserves, and large regional facilities occupying several hundred acres of land.

Visit aacounty.org/recparks or <https://bit.ly/aacoparkfinder>

ONGOING EVENTS

Due to possible changes in event guidance, it is recommended to call ahead to check event status and safety recommendations.

JUG BAY WETLANDS

Every Monday Year Round

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pollinator Monday

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Jug Bay Farm Preserve

Join staff and volunteers on Mondays 9 am - 12 noon at the Jug Bay Farm Preserve (JBFP) to work in our pollinator gardens. To beat the heat we will meet 8-11 am June 21-Sept 15. Learn about native perennials that support our native butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. Volunteers will weed, mulch, prune, and plant to revive, maintain, and build pollinator gardens. Meet new friends and enjoy interesting conversations. Bring gardening gloves, your favorite tools, and plenty of drinking water. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask and social distancing required. Ages 12 and up. Free. Walk-ins welcome! Proceed through the driveway gate about 1 mile to the second white house.

Every Tuesday morning beginning April 13, 2021, when weather permits

Everything Butterfly Garden

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary - Glendening Nature Preserve

Regular hours are 8-11 (April - Sept); somewhat earlier in the summer heat.

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. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask and social distancing required.

Every Friday Year Round Field Work Fridays

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Kick off the weekend with the great feeling that comes with doing good and important work! Join our Field Work Fridays at Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary. Every Friday rain or shine, volunteers join staff naturalists to tackle a stewardship project in need of support. Projects include invasive plant removals, trash clean-ups, gardening, citizen science monitoring, and more. Volunteers are welcome to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy after our work is completed. No prior training or experience is necessary to join our Field Work Fridays! Free. Ages 8 and up, minors must be accompanied by a guardian. A notification email will be sent on Thursday to registered participants verifying the project and location. Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.

Every other Thursday beginning March 4

Waterbird Survey

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

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. Free (entrance fee waived). Current health guidelines will be required. COVID mask, social distancing, and registration required. To register go to www.jugbay.org Event Calendar and click on the event.



Spring 2021

Jug Bay Friend and Family Field Trips

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Sign up for a field trip for your school, learning pod, or family group. JBWS is offering small in-person field trips as well as live virtual field trips. Hike along the marsh boardwalk or explore the woods and streams. Get your kids outside and into nature! Cost is \$6 per person. Dress for the weather! Current health guidelines will be enforced. COVID mask and social distancing required. For details go to jugbay.org/education. Fill out the application on the website and JBWS staff will contact you to arrange the details.



HOW TO REGISTER

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Online

www.aacounty.org/recparks

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

North County Recreation Center

196 Hammonds Lane,
Brooklyn Park, MD 21225
Phone: 410-222-0036



South County Recreation Center

4510 Owensville-Sudley
Road Harwood, MD 20776
Phone: 410-222-1515



Registration Form – Available next page or from www.aacounty.org/recparks. 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.

REGISTRATION FORM

Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation & Parks

1 Harry S Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 410-222-7313 / 301-261-8036 www.aacounty.org/recparks

PLEASE PRINT

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

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Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Participant's Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Email Address :

(Program Updates & Cancellations) _____

Emergency Contact (Other than Parent/Guardian): _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

PARTICIPANTS NAME & PHONE NUMBER	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE AS OF 9/20	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM NUMBER	FEE

In consideration of the Department of Recreation & Parks accepting me/my child(ren) in the program, I agree to release & discharge Anne Arundel County, its employees, and agents from any injuries sustained by my child/myself as a result of participation in this program. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents against any liability incurred as a result of such injury or loss. It is understood and agreed that Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents cannot be responsible for any aggravation or injury caused as a result of a pre-existing disability, including but not limited to allergies. Recreation & Parks will be notified of any such disability/sensitivities in writing prior to attending this program.

Participants may at some time be photographed for publicity purposes.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature: _____ Date _____

To ensure appropriate accommodation if you or your child has been identified with a medical condition, disability or special needs plan, please note the information on the registration form. Contact the Registration Office for questions or requests for accommodations. Call 410-222-7313 or TTY users via Maryland Relay 711 or email RecRegistration@aacounty.org.

Special Need/Accommodation: _____

2nd Party Payee Information *(if different from Parent/Guardian)*

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____