NATURE STATES GO ROCKS EXPLORE ROCKS

April-May 2012

Catoctin Creek Park (Middletown) Fountain Rock Park (Walkersville)

To register, call 301-600-2936



Preschool

NEW! Bunny Rabbit Hop

Join us as we celebrate Spring with a story about cotton tail rabbits. We will all bounce to the bunny rabbit hop and take a short nature hike through the woods in search of favorite furry mammal friends including cotton tail rabbits, squirrels, and woodchucks.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park

15050 Wed, 4/18 10:00-11:15 am

Creek Chubs Club

These programs are designed for little nature lovers! Your child will learn about the natural world through stories, live animals, nature walks, hands on crafts, and games. Dress appropriately for outdoor activities.

2-3 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park

15039Fri, 4/1310:00-10:45 am15040Fri, 4/2010:00-10:45 am15041Fri, 5/1810:00-10:45 am15042Fri, 5/2510:00-10:45 am

NEW! The Five Senses

Help your child discover their five senses of sight, hearing, smell, touch, and taste with this creative series. Each program will enhance their curiosity and delve into learning with games, songs, and hands-on activities! Sign up for one or all five (additional series this summer). Fountain Rock Park

3-5 yrs / 5 days / \$45

(All Five Senses)
15037 Series 10:00-11:15 am
3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10

(Sight)

15032 Wed, 4/11 10:00-11:15 am

(Hearing)

15033 Wed, 5/9 10:00-11:15 am

Hop to it!

Does your little nature lover have lots of energy? Join us for a delightful program on "motion". Children will learn lots of motions that animals use to move around their environment. Come and enjoy the fun and hop to it! 3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Fountain Rock Park

15056 Tue, 4/24 10:00-11:15 am

I Love Nature

Bring your little one to enjoy the park and learn about fun nature topics through stories, games, and crafts! April "Move!" and May "What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You?".

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Fountain Rock Park

15026 Tue, 4/10 10:00-11:15 am **15027** Tue, 5/8 10:00-11:15 am



NEW! Ladybug Picnic

Come join ladybugs and their friends, the butterflies. Be a guest at the ladybug picnic! Discover how ladybugs and butterflies are not only beautiful, but also a very important part of our environment. Bring along an insect friend (in a bug box) if you find one you'd like to share!

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Fountain Rock Park

15049 Tue, 4/17 10:00-11:15 am

The Little Seed

Have your little gardener join the Park Naturalist to learn about how seeds grow through a story time. Then plant some seeds and watch them grow at home! All supplies provided.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Fountain Rock Park

15060 Thu, 4/26 11:00-12:15 pm

Nature Tales Inside & Out

Kids, bring your parents and a blanket to sit on as we venture into the woods or inside the nature center for story time! Afterwards we'll enjoy games, activities, and make a craft related to that day's featured story.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park

15057 Wed, 4/25 1:00-2:00 pm **15058** Wed, 5/2 1:00-2:00 pm **15059** Wed, 5/9 1:00-2:00 pm

Over the Rainbow

Come discover the wonder of rainbows. We will take a short nature hike, see a mini science experiment, and make our own rainbow to take home with us.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park

15063 Wed, 5/16 10:00-11:15 am

NEW! Turtle Time

Calling all turtle loving tots, we have the program for you! We will read a turtle inspired story and have the chance to meet the special turtles that live at Catoctin Creek Nature Center.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park

15031 Wed, 4/11 10:00-11:15 am

NEW! Teeny Tiny Hike

Spring has sprung and it is a busy world outside the nature center!
Come and discover what's busting out. Take a mini-nature hike and make a teeny tiny craft.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park

15061 Wed, 5/2 10:00-11:15 am

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15062 Tue, 5/22 10:00-11:15 am

The Unhuggables

They're slippery, slimy, stinky and crawly. Learn about the fascinating lives of "unhuggables" like worms, spiders, skunks and snakes. Make a slithery snake craft to take home.

3-5 yrs / 1 day / \$10 Fountain Rock Park

15038 Thu, 4/12 10:00-11:15 am

We One Fun

Come join us for this popular series of programs for our youngest nature lovers! In this parent/child program, we'll explore the natural world through songs, stories, puppets, live animals, and a craft! Each session will feature a different theme. Sign up for one or all three!

2-3 yrs / 3 days / \$25

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15053 Series 10:00-11:15 am **2-3 yrs / 1 day / \$10 each**

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15051 Wed, 4/18 10:00-10:45 am **15052** Wed, 5/16 10:00-10:45 am

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NEW! All Cracked UP!

Eggs are laid by all sorts of different creatures and come in all sorts of sizes. Learn all about eggs and the animals that lay them! Finish this program with an egg-cellent egg craft. 6-12 yrs / 1 day / \$10

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15075 Sat, 5/26 10:00-11:30 am





Fairy House Building

Build a beautiful woodland fairy house using elements from nature. You will craft a wonderfully inviting miniature woodland house that any fairy would love to call home. Workshop is complete with a nature hike and storytelling! Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult (One fairy house only).

6-12 yrs / 1 day / \$25Catoctin Creek Park **15074** Sat, 4/28 10:00-11:30 am

Fountain Rock Park **15073** Sat, 5/12 2:00-3:30 pm

Home School Days

Looking for new ways to enhance your curriculum? Allow our experienced naturalists to enrich your child's studies through a multidisciplinary approach using nature as a focus. Topics include: April "Natural Disasters – Tsunamis, Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Geysers" and May "Awesome Arthropods".

5-12 yrs / 1 day / \$4.50 Fountain Rock Park

15067 Fri, 4/20 1:00-2:30 pm **15068** Fri, 5/18 1:00-2:30 pm

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15069 Mon, 4/16 1:00-2:30 pm **15070** Mon, 5/14 1:00-2:30 pm

Tickled by Tarantulas

Do tarantulas fascinate you? Are you afraid of spiders? Come and learn all about these wonderful creatures while meeting them up close and personal. Make a spider craft to take home.

5-11 yrs / 1 day / \$10Fountain Rock Park **15076** Sat, 5/26 2:00-3:30 pm

7een & Adult

NEW! Honeysuckle Pull and Wreath Making

We will head out in the field to remove nonnative honeysuckle from climbing around our native trees & shrubs. Then we will head back to the shelter to create honeysuckle wreaths out of the honey suckle vines.

13+ yrs / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park 15100 Sat, 4/14 1:00-2:30 pm

Family

The Birds & The Bees

Join the park naturalist for a morning bird walk to view and learn the bird calls of our common backyard birds! Then head inside to discover the observation honeybee hive and get all your questions answered about this fascinating and very valuable insect.

13+ Adult / 1 day / \$10Fountain Rock Park **15104** Sat, 4/28 9:00-10:30 am





NEW! Family Fishing Program
Join us for a relaxing morning on the
water. We will learn about native fresh
water fish species, how to safely cast
& bait and hook, different fishing
techniques, lures and much more.
Bring your own fishing rod and
bobber. Adult must accompany child.
6+ yrs / 1 day / \$10

Catoctin Creek Park
15105 Sat, 5/12 10:00 am-Noon

Signs of Spring Night Hike

Enjoy a hike at dusk to look and listen for signs of spring. After the hike we will gather around the campfire to enjoy a relaxing evening. Bring blankets and chairs to sit on. Children under 3 are free.

All ages / 1 day / \$4
Fountain Rock Park
15109 Sat, 5/19 6:30-8:00 pm

Wildlife Exploration Walk

Discover what's going on in the woods and fields around Catoctin Creek. We'll take a stroll along one of the park's trails exploring and enjoying being outdoors.

All ages / 1 day / \$10 Catoctin Creek Park 15106 Sat, 5/19 10:00-11:30 am

$\label{lem:control} \textbf{Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation REGISTRATION FORM}$

Mail: FCDPR, 118 North Market St., I Online: www.Recreater.com By	,	, ,	o Frederick Cou	nty Treasurer))			
Parent/Guardian Name (if participant is under 18 years of age)								
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<u>Waiver of Liability:</u> By my signature below, I acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with recreation program/s and therefore, I hold the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County (BoCC) harmless from all claims for injuries, damage, or loss which may result from me or my child's participation in the program/s listed above. Further, in compliance with Maryland HB 858 and SB 771, I hereby acknowledge that I understand the risks of concussions in sports and am aware of the concussion information which is found at www.recreater.com

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Discipline Policy: I understand that the Division has a discipline policy for conduct in recreation programs and facilities. In the event that I/my child is asked to leave a program/facility, I understand that the registration fee will not be refunded to me.

Authorization for use of Photographic Likeness: I agree to allow Frederick County Parks and Recreation to take and utilize photos, slides, and video images of the above registered individual/s for the purpose of promotion and publicizing of the Division's programs and/or events. If I prefer to not allow the above registered individual/s to be photographed, I will call 301-600-1684 to register my request.

Signature	Date	•

Refund policy: If you want to withdraw from a program, call 301-600-2936. All requests for refunds must be made 2-weeks prior to the start of the program. A \$4 processing fee will be charged for each participant per program refunded. All refund requests must be approved by the Recreation Superintendent. Refunds will be issued according to the original method of payment, unless payment was made by cash, then a check will be issued.