



PROGRAMS & EVENTS CALENDAR

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Parkville, MD 21234
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Department of Recreation & Parks

May 2024



Saturday, May 4 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Beaver Valley – Ages 10+. Cromwell Valley has beavers from time to time. Join us at the Nature Center to learn how these animals shape the landscape. Then hike with a Naturalist to see beaver cut trees.
Come prepared to walk! Wear sturdy shoes. **FREE!** Registration required.

Sunday, May 5 at 11 AM to 1 PM

Let's Go O's! – Ages 13+. These neo-tropical migrants return to Cromwell Valley each spring to build their nests and raise young. Come experience the Baltimore and Orchard Orioles in action as we walk the park's trails.
Bring binoculars if you have them! **FREE!** Registration required.

Saturday, May 11 at 9 AM to 12 PM

Drop in Gardening! – Ages 13+ (with an Adult). Join us for a morning in the garden. We provide direction, gloves, tools, and water. You bring a hat, sunscreen and a little energy. Drop-in program. **FREE!** Registration required.
Children's Garden

Saturday, May 11 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Mother's Day Tea – Ages 8+. Celebrate the mom in your life by sharing Mother Earth's tea. Learn the health benefits of natural teas and gather local plants. Enjoy a fresh-brewed cup, then take the cup home with you! **\$4 members/\$6 non-members.** Registration required.

Sunday, May 12 at 10 AM to 3 PM

Visit the Nature Center Day! – All Ages. Visit the Nature Center, enjoy the exhibits, visit with our animals, and have a cup of tea or coffee on us. Drop-in program. **FREE!** Registration **NOT** required.

Saturday, May 18 at 1 PM to 3 PM

The Atlatl – Ages 18+. Learn about mankind's most ancient hunting tools. Make this throwing device plus one dart, then try it out at the park and take it home. **\$4 members/\$6 non-members.** Registration required. **Primitive Tech Lab**

Sunday, May 19 at 10 AM to 12 PM

Edible Plants - Ages 14+. Wild plants tend to be more nutritious and flavorful than grocery plants. Join a Naturalist to discover some of the abundant spring edibles all around us. **\$4 members/\$6 non-members.** Registration required.

Friday, May 24 at 8 PM to 9:30 PM

Who's Awake? Family Night Hike – All Ages. Let's explore some of our park's habitats at night and see who wakes up once the sun goes down. We will learn about what adaptations help nocturnal creatures thrive in the dark. **FREE!** Registration required.

Saturday, May 25 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Corn and Dog Roast – Ages 5+. Join us for some fun and food. We'll show you how to make traditional tortillas over an open flame, which can then be wrapped around a hot dog to enjoy. Please BYOHD – bring your own hot dogs. We will provide the condiments, drinks, tortilla ingredients, and instruction. **\$4 members/\$6 non-members.** Registration required.

Sunday, May 26 at 11 AM to 12:30 PM

Dandelions – All Ages. One of the most common "weeds" is actually edible, has antibiotic properties, and you can make coffee from the root. Learn about this cute plant and make a craft to take home. **\$4 members/\$6 non-members.** Registration required.

Monday, May 27

Happy Memorial Day! – The Nature Center and Park Office will be closed, but the Park is open sunrise to sunset for this Holiday.

Should you require special accommodations (i.e., language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Park Office at 410-887-2503 or the Therapeutic office at 410.887.5370. TTY users call via Maryland Relay.