



PROGRAMS & EVENTS CALENDAR

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Parkville, MD 21234
410-887-2503

Department of Recreation & Parks

JULY 2024



If you require special accommodations (i.e., language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give us as much notice as possible by calling the Park Office at 410-887-2503/ TTY 711.



Starting July 1st

Registration for programs and events at Cromwell Valley Park will now be done through CivicRec.

To register for programs, please visit:

<https://recandparks.baltimorecountymd.gov/MD/baltimore-co-md/catalog>

Or scan the QR code:



Important Reminders:

- Registration is REQUIRED for ALL programs.
- Children under 18 years of age MUST be accompanied by an Adult.
- Program registration is ONLINE only.
- No "Walk-ins" will be accepted.
- All programs begin PROMPTLY at designated start time.
- MEET AT THE NATURE CENTER upon arrival for check in.
- Please DO NOT BRING YOUR PETS to our programs.

Thursday, July 4

Happy 4th of July! - *The Nature Center & Park Office will be closed*, but the Park will be open from sunrise to sunset for this Holiday.

Saturday, July 6 at 1 PM to 2 PM

Zippy Skippers! - All Ages. Let's explore Cromwell Valley Park's meadows as we look for and learn about these special butterflies along the way. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, July 7 at 10 AM to 2 PM

July Adventure Trek - All Ages. Your adventure starts at the Nature Center. Stop by to get started on a self-guided journey, and then return to the Nature Center to pick up your prize. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Saturday, July 13 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Caterpillar Count! - Ages 8+. Join a Naturalist as we observe trees and leaves up close. Learn about what types of insects and arthropods visit them. What we see and record will help researchers better understand how our changing climate is influencing even the smallest of creatures. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, July 14 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Ochre: Humanity's Paint - Ages 6+. Learn the ancient history of red ochre pigments used around the world. Take a cool hike in our Minebank Run stream to collect and process the rock into paint. Then we will use this paint to decorate white bandanas, which will be provided. *Wear shoes that can get wet.* \$6. Registration REQUIRED.

Friday, July 19 at 8 PM to 9:30 PM

Moths in the Moonlight - Ages 8+. Celebrate upcoming National Moth Week by learning about Saturniid moths and why moths are attracted to lights. We'll leave the light on for you! \$6. Registration REQUIRED.

Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Summer Story Time - Ages 2 to 5 with an Adult. Join a Naturalist for summer-themed stories and a snack under the walnut tree. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, July 21 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Frog Roundup - All Ages. Hop along with us to the bubbling Marble Springs in search of our froggy friends. We will use nets to get a closer look at who dwells there, before releasing them back to the water. *Wear shoes that can get wet!* FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Sabado, 27 de Julio, desde la 1 PM hasta las 3 PM

El Río de la Vida - Todas las Edades. "En algún lugar hay un río que fluye a través de la vida de cada persona" -Acompáñanos en nuestra primera caminata 100% en Español!!! Para aprender más sobre los ríos en Maryland y en qué se diferencian de los ríos en los trópicos (Por ejemplo: Colombia.) GRATIS! Se requiere registro.

Sunday, July 28 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Amazing Hummers! - Ages 8+. Learn all about the tiny and mighty Ruby-throated Hummingbird. We'll look for them in our Children's Garden and make a hummingbird feeder to take home. Please bring binoculars if you have a pair, or borrow a pair from the Nature Center. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.