

SPRING PROGRAMS REGISTRATION FORM
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
TO MAKE A RESERVATION ~ PHONE: 410.887.2503, TDD 410.877.5319, EMAIL info@cromwellvalleypark.org
ON LINE: https://cromwellvalleypark.campbrainregistration.com/
IF PAYING BY CHECK, please complete this form and mail it with your payment (See below for address details)

Cromwell Valley Park Council Member? (Please check one) _____ Yes _____ No

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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| Name of Program | Date | Number of People | Price Per Person | Total For Program |
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If paying by cash or check, your payment must be received within 5 business days of your reservation.

All payments are donations and non-refundable unless CVP cancels the program.
 Make checks payable to: Cromwell Valley Park Council (CVPC). The Park's Mailing Address is:
 Cromwell Valley Park, 2002 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, MD 21234.

Rain/Inclement Weather Policy

All events are rain or shine unless a rain date is specified.
 Program leaders will call and/or email registered **participants only in the event of cancellation** and
 at least 1 hour before the start of the program.

REMINDER ~ PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PETS TO OUR PROGRAMS!

These programs are designed for individuals and families, not groups. They are not designed to provide childcare. Therefore, parents are encouraged to discuss attendance expectations with their children. Park staff cannot detain youth wishing to leave at any time. **Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.** Should you require special accommodations (i.e., language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Park Office, or the Therapeutic Recreation Office at 410.887.5370.

**REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS!
 COUNTY LAW REQUIRES THAT YOUR DOG
 MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES!**

This law applies to
ALL dog owners and **ALL** dog walkers
 using **ALL** areas of the Park!

Please be considerate to all Park patrons & use our
MUTT MITT STATIONS.
**Leash your pets and
 clean up after them!**



CLOSURE OF PARK GATES

Cromwell Valley Park is open for public visitation
 365 days a year from **SUNRISE** to **SUNSET**.
 The gates at Willow Grove & Sherwood Farms are
LOCKED each evening at sunset & re-opened at
 sunrise. **All Park visitors should make sure that
 they leave the Park before the gates are closed.**

This procedure will ensure that the Park re-
 mains a safe and secure place for everyone
 in Baltimore County to enjoy.



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MARCH 2020



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****REGISTRATION FOR SPRING PROGRAMS BEGINS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th at 9 AM.****

Sunday, March 1 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Mad as a March Hare – Ages 2 to 5 with Adult. Where did this saying come from? Rabbits and hares are related, but they're not the same! Join us to learn some of their differences, meet one, and then make a rabbit or hare craft to take home. **\$3 members/\$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Friday, March 6 at 7 PM to 8:30 PM

Full Worm Moon Night Hike & Campfire – Ages 8+. Native Americans took note of when worms appeared each year. Come and discover the signs of spring, then enjoy a campfire with S'mores. **\$3 members /\$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Saturday, March 7 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Antifreeze in the Natural World – All ages. Where do turtles go in the cold winter months? Join a Naturalist and discover how frogs, toads, and turtles survive. **\$2 members /\$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, March 8 at 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Blue Bird Box Building – Ages 8+. Help the Eastern Bluebird! Build a house to take home & learn installation, maintenance, and habitat requirements. All tools and materials provided. **\$15 members /\$20 non-members. Nature Center**

Friday, March 13 at 7 PM to 9 PM

Night Out with Nature: "Falconry: Hunters of the Sky" with Jenna Krebs – Adults. Spend your evening at Cromwell Valley Park with our guest speaker and enjoy dessert. Discover the world of raptors! Learn what it takes to become a falconer, how to train a bird of prey and the joys of your first free-flight, with conservationist and environmental educator, **Jenna Krebs**. Jenna graduated from Delaware Valley College in 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Conservation and Wildlife Management. She has held naturalist positions with the National Park Service, the Maryland State Park Service, and currently with Irvine Nature Center as their Animal Care Manager. In her free time between caring for the animals at work and her pets at home, Jenna enjoys pursuing her passion of falconry and works daily with her Red-Tailed Hawk, Chance. **\$10 per person. Sherwood House**

Saturday, March 14 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Plan Bee – Ages 5+. Learn all about bees including the native species such as the Mason and Leafcutter bees. You'll do your part in supporting the habitat of these low-maintenance insects by creating a nesting can for your yard. **\$3 members /\$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, March 15 at 1 PM to 3 PM

The Emerald Isle – Ages 6+. The Isle gave us leprechauns, pots of gold and soda bread. Learn more about Ireland and help make soda bread in our Nature Center oven. **\$3 members/ \$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Saturday, March 21 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Tour of the Sherwood House – Adults. Take a history tour of the Sherwood Mansion and get a little "behind the scenes" look at this home that was built in 1935. **\$2 members /\$4 non-members. Meet at the Sherwood House - Sherwood Farm entrance.**

Sunday, March 22 at 11 AM

A Walk in the Park & Nature Quest Hike – All ages. Start the beginning of spring by enjoying the great outdoors! Join a Naturalist to enjoy the spring splendor and hike to the **Nature Quest** markers. **Wegman's** Quest Booklets will be available on site. Reservations **NOT** required. **FREE! Nature Center**

Wednesday, March 25, Thursday, March 26 & Friday, March 27 from 10 AM to 1 PM

Trail Guide Training - Adults. We are looking for volunteers to help teach about nature! **March 25 at Marshy Point, March 26 at Cromwell Valley Park, March 27 at Fort McHenry.** Trail guides assist with programs, special events and animal care. Training will familiarize you with our most popular programs as well as the ecology of Cromwell Valley Park & Marshy Point Nature Center. **Each day will feature new subjects and techniques to enjoy the great outdoors.** Breakfast, snacks & coffee provided, but pack a lunch & drinks for the trip to Fort McHenry. **New guides pay a \$5 tuition fee. Please contact us for more details and to reserve your space!**

Saturday, March 28 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Fish Traps – Ages 13+. These fishing devices have been used all around the world for thousands of years. Learn to make a simple basket-style trap using vine and other local natural materials. **\$3 members /\$5 non-members. Primitive Technology Lab**

Sunday, March 29 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Scrambled Eggs – Ages 5 to 10. Help unscramble the mystery behind the different egg masses in our ponds. Wear waterproof boots! **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**



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APRIL 2020

Friday, April 3 at 7 PM to 8:30 PM

Amazing Amphibians Night Hike – Ages 8+. Join a Naturalist with a net and we will hear who is singing and see who is egg slinging. **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Saturday, April 4 at 10 AM to 12 PM

Egg Hunt – Fun for the entire family! Kids ages 3 to 10 can search for candy filled eggs, visit with the 4-H Rabbits, play family games and dye eggs. **See insert for details.** Reservations **NOT** required. **\$5 per car donation appreciated. Sherwood House Lawn.**

Sunday, April 5 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Palm Sunday – Ages 13+. Palms are one of the most important plants in the world. Learn which palms grow food, medicine, basket and weapon materials. Bring an open mind to taste food while we manufacture tools from this plant of many uses. **\$3 members /\$5 non-members. Primitive Technology Lab**

Tuesday evenings, April 7 to October 13 at 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday mornings, April 16 to October 22 at 8:30 AM to 10 AM

Adult Garden Club – Ages 18+. *New this season: evening sessions!* Do you enjoy gardening but don't have the space or a deer-proof fence? Join like-minded green thumbs (or beginner brown thumbs) to grow vegetables, herbs and flowers and tend to the community plots in our garden. We'll provide the seeds, seedlings and tools. Sessions will be held once a week on alternate Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Flexible registration! Attend whichever session fits your schedule on any given week. **\$40 members /\$50 non-members. Children's Garden**

Friday, April 10 at 7 PM to 9 PM

Night Out with Nature: "Native People of the Chesapeake" with Brina Doyle - Adults. Spend your evening at Cromwell Valley Park with our guest speaker and enjoy dessert. The first people to live in what is now the state of Maryland, arrived before the Chesapeake Bay even existed. Who are they? What did their traditional way of life look like? And where does our information about their history come from? Learn about the Native people who populated our tidewater region from prehistory to colonial times. **Brina** is currently a ranger and educator with Cromwell Valley Park and has been a part of Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks for the past 12 years. In this time, she has studied and practiced many traditional living skills including friction fire, cordage making, trapping, pottery, shelter building, open fire cooking, and more. She will be sharing her research from her previous employment as the Site Supervisor of the Woodland Indian Hamlet at Historic St. Mary's City, a living history museum in southern Maryland. **\$10 per person. Sherwood House**

Saturdays, April 11 to October 17 at 9:30 AM to 11 AM

Children's Garden Club – Ages 5 to 13 with Adult. Grow vegetables, flowers, & herbs while exploring the natural world of our garden. Join us to play, learn, craft, eat tasty foods you grow yourself. We meet approximately twice per month in the Children's Garden and our Nature Center.

Only registered children may attend - no siblings. \$40 members /\$50 non-members for all sessions in the 2020 season.

Registration for this program is available ONLY through our on-line system. Children's Garden

Saturday, April 11 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Natural Dyes – Ages 5+. Before commercial dyes, bright hues were derived from plants, animals, and minerals found in nature. Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs and learn to make your own natural dyes. **\$3 members/ \$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, April 12 at 11 AM to 3 PM

Easter Sunday Self-Guided Trail Trek – All ages. Stop by our Nature Center, pick up a booklet and set off on a self-guided hike on our trails. Return to the center to pick up a prize and meet our special guest bunny! Drop-in Program. **FREE!** Reservations **NOT** required. **Nature Center**

Tuesdays, April 14 to May 19 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Wednesdays, April 15 to May 20 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Trail Tots – Ages 2 to 5 with Adult. Discovering nature is a lifelong journey. In this class, you and your little one will explore the natural world through hands-on activities, nature play, stories and crafts. **Non-mobile siblings only, parent/guardian must be an active participant. Dress for the outdoors. \$60 members /\$80 non-members for 6 sessions.** Register for **ONE** series only. **Registration for this program is available ONLY through our on-line system. Nature Center**

Saturday, April 18 at 1 PM to 2 PM

Webster and Quacky - All ages. Come meet our Nature Center's dynamic ducky duo, then enjoy a story and a snack. **\$2 members /\$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, April 19 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Garlic Mustard Pull & Pesto – Ages 5+. Grab your work gloves and join us as we pull this invasive weed. Then follow us back to the kitchen to learn how to turn this pest into delicious garlic mustard pesto! **\$3 members/ \$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Saturday, April 25 AND May 9 at 8 AM to 12 PM

TALMAR Spring Plant Sale – TALMAR invites you to purchase your spring vegetables and herbs from us. Stop by for a visit & support our mission to serve individuals with disabilities. Visit talmar.org for more information. **TALMAR is located in Cromwell Valley Park - Sherwood entrance.**

Saturday, April 25 at 1PM to 3 PM

Wild Edible Spring Greens - Ages 12+. Spring greens are a welcome tonic after a long winter. Learn to identify, harvest, and prepare the earliest wild edibles of the season. **\$3 members/ \$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, April 26 at 10 AM to 2 PM

Canoe the Dundee – Ages 8+. Explore the marshes of Dundee Creek in Middle River, MD and net for wildlife to see who lives there. Participants will receive basic paddling instruction prior to launch. Bring a lunch and shoes that can get wet. **\$7 members/ \$10 non-members. We will meet at the Marshy Point Nature Center**



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Saturday, May 2 at 10 AM to 4 PM AND Sunday, May 3 at 10 AM to 1 PM

Primitive Technology Weekend - All ages. You are invited to the Willow Grove Nature Center's Annual Primitive Technology Workshop for the purpose of sharing knowledge and hands-on experience in the replication of items composed of stone, bone, wood, and natural fibers. **FREE!** Reservations **NOT** required. **Willow Grove Farm**

Friday, May 8 at 7 PM to 9 PM

Night Out with Nature: "Be Part of the Solution with GVC" with Amy Young - Spend your evening at Cromwell Valley Park with our guest speaker and enjoy dessert. Did you know that almost two-thirds of Baltimore's drinking water comes from the Gunpowder watershed? The Gunpowder Valley Conservancy (GVC) is a Baltimore County-based land trust and watershed restoration organization that motivates people to take action for clean water. GVC offers a range of hands-on environmental stewardship activities, such as tree planting and stream clean-ups. Join **Amy Young**, Clear Creeks Project Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator and **Charlie Conklin**, GVC Vice President of Outreach and 30 yr. volunteer with GVC, and learn how to get involved to help protect our most valuable resource, water. **\$10 per person. Sherwood House**

Saturday, May 9 at 11 AM to 1 PM

Orioles ~ Neo-Tropical Migrants – All ages. Bring binoculars and join a Naturalist to spot a nest, listen for their songs, and find out where they've been. **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, May 10 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Mother's Day Tea in the Garden – Ages 8+. Celebrate the Mom in your life by sharing Mother Earth's tea. Learn the health benefits of natural teas, gather local plants, enjoy a hot cup of tea, **then take the cup home with you!** **\$5 members /\$7 non-members. Nature Center**

Friday, May 15 at 8 PM to 9:30 PM

Flower Moon Night Hike & Campfire – Ages 8+. Take a moonlit stroll and then gather around a campfire for S'mores. **\$3 members /\$5 non-members. Nature Center**

Saturday, May 16 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Hike Through History – All ages. Historic homes, hidden civic works projects, and mysterious grave sites. Discover the secrets hidden inside Cromwell Valley Park. **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, May 17 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Snip, Snap! – Ages 7+. Snapping turtles have survived for millions of years. Come meet our resident snapper, learn how he eats, and discover the other adaptations which have kept his species alive. **\$2 members / \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Saturday, May 23 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Faeries and Elves of the Forest – Ages 3+. Welcome to the realm of the faeries! Make a wand and crown and then head into the forest to share in the magic. Come dressed in your faerie finery. **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Sunday, May 24 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Beaver Valley – Ages 8+. 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. **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

Monday, May 25

Happy Memorial Day! – The Nature Center & Park Office will be closed, but the Park grounds will be open for this Baltimore County Holiday.

Saturday, May 30 at 11 AM to 12:30 PM

Frog Round Up – Ages 8+. Wear your waterproof shoes or boots as we hike to Marble Springs. We'll provide the nets and capture containers. After identifying our catch, we will release all critters back into the pond. **\$2 members/ \$4 non-members. Nature Center**

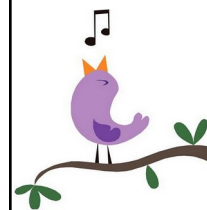
Saturday, May 31 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Scouts Day ~ Signs of Animals – Ages 5 to 11 with Adult. This program is for both **Girl AND Boy Scouts.** Join our Naturalists and learn how to identify the signs of many critters, large and small, within the Park. Participants receive a Cromwell Valley Park logo patch. Please do **NOT** bring siblings as this program is intended for the Scout and their parent or leader. **\$5 per Scout. Registration for this program is available ONLY through our on-line system. Nature Center**

HABITAT RESTORATION TEAM ~ WEED WARRIORS DAYS!

We will remove invasive plants from the Park, plant natives, and maintain restored habitat – great opportunities for service hours!
Saturdays from 2 to 4 PM: MARCH 7 & 21; APRIL 4 & 25; May 9 & 16.

Meet at the Sherwood House Parking Lot. RSVP Laurie Taylor-Mitchell - lmitchell4@comcast.net



SATURDAY MORNING BIRD WALKS!

Saturdays, March 28 through May 30 at 8 AM to 10 AM

Join a Park volunteer for bird walks **EVERY SATURDAY!**
FREE! Reservations **NOT** required.
Meet at the sign at the **Willow Grove Farm Gravel Parking Lot.**



DROP IN GARDENING DAYS!

Saturdays March 28, April 18 and May 16 at 9 AM to 12 PM
Individuals/Families ages 13+.

Volunteers join us for a morning in the garden. We provide direction, gloves, tools and water. **FREE!** Reservations **NOT** required.