



PROGRAMS & EVENTS CALENDAR

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

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

Department of Recreation & Parks

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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.



NEW!!

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.

Saturday, August 3 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Salsa Rojo, Salsa Verde! – Ages 5+. Salsas can be hot or cold and there are dozens of ways to make them. Join a Naturalist to harvest some of the ingredients in the Children's Garden. Participants will take home a jar of salsa. \$6. Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, August 4 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Discovering Dragonflies – Ages 6+. Did you know that dragonflies are apex predators of the insect world? Learn fun facts about these creepy denizens of the pond and join us as we go in search for them to get a closer look. *Wear shoes that can get wet.* FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Saturday, August 10 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Just For Kids - Animal Story Time – Ages 3-10 with an Adult. Enjoy a story about our animal friends and take part in fun activities. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, August 11 at 1 PM to 3 PM

A to Z Pizza – Ages 8+. Get ready to roll up your sleeves! Join a Naturalist as we harvest fresh tomatoes and herbs from our Children's Garden to make sauce, and assist in the grinding of wheat berries to make flour for the crust. Put it all together with some toppings and bake your very own pizza in our oven. \$6 Registration REQUIRED.

Friday, August 16 at 8 PM to 9:30 PM

Owl Prowl – Ages 8+. Learn about these nighttime birds of prey and hike with a Naturalist to listen for the "flying tiger" of the forest - the Great Horned Owl. *Wear dark clothing and sturdy shoes.* \$6 Registration REQUIRED.

Saturday, August 17 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Summer Snake Safari – All Ages. Cold-blooded creatures love sun and shadow at this time of year. Come along for a fun "snake safari" as we learn about and look for native snakes at Cromwell Valley Park. Make a craft and try wiggly gummy snakes! \$6. Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, August 18 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Wingin' It: Maryland's Migrating Monarchs – All Ages. Join us as we find out just how long it takes our Migrating Monarchs to fly to Mexico. We'll do our part by tagging and recording them and wishing them a "Buen Viaje" as they head south to Mexico. \$6. Registration REQUIRED.

Saturday, August 24 at 10 AM to 3PM

Survival Bows and Arrows – Adults 18+. Bows and arrows were invented over 9,000 years ago in Europe. Learn to make a quick survival bow and arrow. You'll need a carving knife and lunch for this course. \$25. Registration REQUIRED.

Sunday, August 25 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

SHELL-brate Turtles! – Ages 2 to 10 with an Adult. How do turtles communicate? By using their SHELL-phone! Meet our resident turtles and make a "turtle" awesome craft to take home. \$6. Registration REQUIRED.

Saturday, August 31 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

The August Harvest Fly - All Ages. What's that sound? Meet the Dog-day cicada. Learn their crazy life cycle and the dangers they face from parasitic wasps and Copperheads to deadly derriere fungus. FREE! Registration REQUIRED.