

Support Deep Creek Lake State Park this Holiday Season

The volunteers at Deep Creek Lake State Park have new merchandise for sale!

Purchasing volunteer made items directly supports the park as well as the Discovery Center and Aviary.

Some of these items include:

- Handmade seasonal decorations
- Birdhouses and feeders made from local wood
- Coat racks made from actual skis



OR



Take a look through our Nature Store to find the perfect gift for the nature lover in your life!

Store items include:

- Field Guides, books, and kids stories
- Mugs from the "Advice from Nature" line
- Bug jars, nets, and magnifying kits



Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center

"Bringing People and Resources Together"

Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice.

All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted.

The facilities of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources are available to all without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin or physical or mental disability.

For more information:

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www.deepcreektimes.com
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/deepcreek.asp>



Larry Hogan, Governor
Mark Belton, Secretary

Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center January 2018



**Open Friday - Sunday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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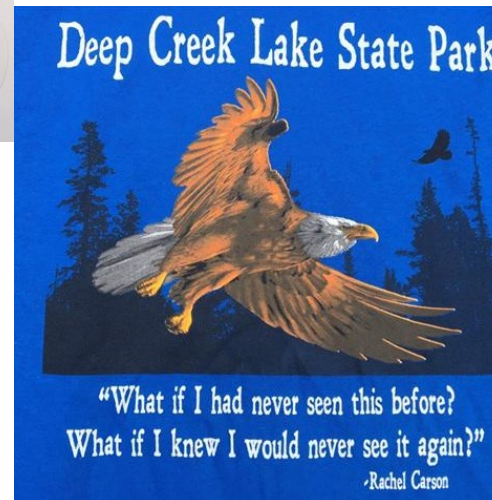
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Become a Wild Parent

The 2018 adoption merchandise is here!
This year's featured bird is our Bald Eagle.



By donating \$20 to our volunteer group, you will receive a t-shirt, "Wild Parent" sticker, and a fact sheet on the raptor species in the Deep Creek Lake State Park Aviary. The proceeds from this project go directly to the care, feeding, enrichment, housing, and medical expenses of our birds.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 11:00 a.m. Pinecone Feeder Making 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	1 10:00 a.m. First Day Hike	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Open 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	6 11:00 a.m. Creating an Owl 1:00 p.m. Tracks & Trails Walk
7 11:00 a.m. First Impressions 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	8 Closed	9 Closed	10 Closed	11 Closed	12 Open 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	13 11:00 a.m. While you Were Sleeping... 1:00 p.m. Hungry Crittters
14 11:00 a.m. Snowshoeing for Beginners 2:00 p.m. Aviary	15 Closed Martin Luther King Day	16 Closed	17 Closed	18 Closed	19 Open 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	20 11:00 a.m. Tracks and Trails Walk 1:00 p.m. Turtle Talk
21 11:00 a.m. Snowflake Discovery 2:00 p.m. Aviary Feeding	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Open 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	27 11:00 a.m. Meet The Owls 1:00 p.m. Snowshoeing for Beginners
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We Rent Snowshoes!



Daily Programs

All programs are free

Aviary Feeding - Stop by during lunchtime for our birds to watch them eat! Get a chance to learn the stories of how they came to be in our care, plus facts about their species.

First Impressions - Some animals are born with a bad reputation. This interactive program shows that even creepy crawlies have their own important role in nature. Great for all ages.

Hungry Critters - Watch the animals that call the Discovery Center home during meal time! As they chow down, you will get the opportunity to learn about their species and their personal stories.

Meet the Owls - Join the Naturalist as we talk about the adaptations that make owls unique among birds. Meet the three species of owls that live in our aviary up close!

Pinecone Bird Feeders and Songbird I.D. - It's that time of year again! As you are making a pinecone bird feeder to take home with you, learn about the birds that stop by the Discovery Center bird feeders.

Snowshoeing for Beginners—Learn the basics of snowshoeing and join the Naturalist for a trek around the Discovery Center. Snowshoes are provided. Free—please call for reservations.

Snowflake Discovery—Join the Naturalist to learn about snowflakes! Make a snowflake craft and try to capture “snowflake prints” if weather permits.

Tracks & Trails Walk—Join the Naturalist for a 1-hour walk looking for animal tracks and signs of wildlife. Dress for the weather!

Turtle Talk and Craft - Learn about Maryland's turtles and meet our Discovery Center turtles up close. A brief craft will follow.

While You were Sleeping- What happens in the environment around us as we go to sleep for the night? Join the naturalist to learn about things that go bump in the night and that wander past a trail camera.

Save the Date!



Meeting at the Discovery Center at 10:00 a.m. to hike the Beckman's Loop Trail on this national day of hiking. Appropriate for all ages

Owl Hat Aviary Fundraiser

Whooooo wants to stay warm this cold weather season? Our handmade owl hats are here just in time!

Why purchase a hat? They're warm and cozy and the outside world is not. 100% of the proceeds support the birds in our aviary. They make a unique and personal gift.



Off the
Discovery
Center shelf:
\$25

Custom
Order: \$30

Custom
orders can

be made in sizes from infant-adult, and any color or color combination.

To place a custom order email:

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