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July 14th
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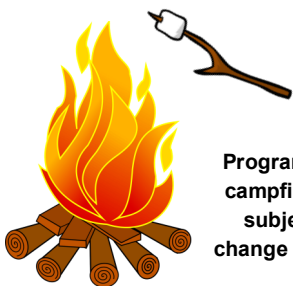
Original Artwork and Fine Craft including: jewelry, photography pottery, baskets, painting, and more by regional artisan vendors

Food, Nature Programs, Silent Auction, and Demonstrations

Saturday Night Campfires and Programs

- **July 7, 2018** Scales & Tales Campfire
- **July 21, 2018** Astronomy Star Party at the Discovery Center
- **July 28, 2018** While You Were Sleeping
- **August 4, 2018** Happy Birthday Smokey Bear! Campfire
- **August 11, 2018** Astronomy at the Discovery Center - Persied Meteor Shower
- **August 18, 2018** TBD
- **August 25, 2018** TBD
- **September 1, 2018** Scales & Tales Campfire

All campfires are held at the campground amphitheater on Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., and end with free marshmallow roasting! Fun for all ages.



Programs and campfires are subject to change weather



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:

Phone: 301-387-7067
<http://discoverycenterdcl.com>
www.deepcreektimes.com
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/deepcreek.asp>



Larry Hogan, Governor
 Mark Belton, Secretary

Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center July 2018



Summer Hours (Memorial Day through Labor Day):

Open 7 Days a Week 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Discovery Center/
Deep Creek

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Twitter and Instagram:
@deepcreeklakesp

Become a Wild Parent

The 2018 adoption merchandise is here!

This year's featured bird is our Turkey Vulture.

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.



Available in Kids and Adult size

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00 a.m. First Impressions 2:00 p.m. Aviary Encounter	2 10:00 a.m. Fishing with the Naturalist 2:00 p.m. Aquatic Adventures	3 9:30 Hound Hike 2:00 p.m. Butterflies & Flowers	4 11:00 a.m. Buzz into Pollination 2:00 p.m. Aviary Encounter	5 10:00 a.m. Brant Mine Hike 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Meet Smokey Bear at the Discovery Center 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Fire Tower Open	6 8:00 a.m. Bird walk 11:00 a.m. Creating an Owl 2:00 p.m. What's that Reptile?	7 10:00 a.m. Beckman's Trail Hike 2:00 p.m. Hungry Critters 8:00 p.m. Scales & Tales Campfire
8 11:00 a.m. First Impressions 2:00 p.m. Aviary Encounter	9 10:00 a.m. Fishing with the Naturalist 2:00 p.m. Aquatic Adventures	10 9:30 Ultimate Frisbee 2:00 p.m. Butterflies & Flowers	11 11:00 a.m. Buzz into Pollination 2:00 p.m. Aviary Encounter	12 10:00 a.m. Brant Mine Hike 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Meet Smokey Bear at the Discovery Center 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Fire Tower Open	13 Scavenger Hunts and Science Room open	14 Come see us at Art in the Park! 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
15 Art in the Park! 10:00a.m. 4:00 p.m.	16 10:00 a.m. Fishing with the Naturalist 2:00 p.m. Aquatic Adventures	17 9:30 Tree Id Hike Science Room Fun	18 11:00 a.m. Buzz into Pollination 2:00 p.m. Aviary Encounter	19 10:00 a.m. Brant Mine Hike 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Meet Smokey Bear at the Discovery Center 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Fire Tower Open	20 8:00 a.m. Bird walk 11:00 a.m. Creating an Owl 2:00 p.m. What's that Reptile?	21 11:00 a.m. Hungry Critters 2:00 p.m. Herp Search 9:00 p.m. Astronomy Star Party
22 11:00 a.m. First Impressions 2:00 p.m. Aviary Encounter	23 10:00 a.m. Fishing with the Naturalist 2:00 p.m. Aquatic Adventures	24 9:30 Soccer Pick up Game Science Room Fun	25 11:00 a.m. Aviary Encounter 2:00 Butterflies and Flowers	26 10:00 a.m. Brant Mine Hike 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Meet Smokey Bear at the Discovery Center 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Fire Tower Open	27 11:00 a.m. Creating an Owl 2:00 p.m. What's that Reptile?	28 2:00 a.m. Hungry Critters. 8:00 p.m. Campfire "While you were sleeping"
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Daily Programs

All programs are Free unless otherwise noted!

Aquatic Adventures - Join the Naturalist in the Discovery Room of the Center for this exciting adventure! We will head to the docks to use aqua scopes and dip nets to catch critters and fish that call Deep Creek home.

Astronomy Star Party with Gus Johnson - Join our knowledgeable staff at the Discovery Center parking lot for a night of star gazing. Don't forget a chair and a blanket!

Aviary Encounter - Join us to learn some interesting facts, hear each bird's story, and watch these amazing raptors eat!

Birding at Deep Creek - You'll learn how to bird by sight and by ear as we listen for distinctive songs on a stroll through the park. Bring binoculars and meet at the Discovery Center.

Brant Mine Hike - Take a guided hike with the naturalist to the historic Brant Mine. The hike begins in the center in our newly-designed mine room. Once at the mine site you will see the remnants of a coal mine that was operated in the 1920's. Plus, you never know what wildlife we will see on the way. Approx. 1 3/4 hour. Moderate walking.

Butterflies and Flowers - Join the Naturalist for a walk around the Discovery Center grounds observing the butterflies that use our native plants. Learn the difference between native and non-native plants and their effects on our environment.

Buzz into Pollination - Bzzzzz, Bzzzzz, come see what all the buzz is about! Did you know there are more pollinators than just bees? Did you know we wouldn't have most of our crops or even tequila without these special critters? Join as we fly into the fun! We will even have a sample of a sweet treat we can thank a pollinator for.

Creating an Owl - Join the Naturalist as we talk about the adaptations and secrets of owls. Meet one of our owls up close and then create your own. Develop nature journaling skills through observation and drawing or just come for fun.

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!

Fishing with the Naturalist - Kids 7 and up join us on the shores of the Discovery Center for fishing basics. Poles, bait, and tackle are provided. **\$4/person**, adults (16+ must have a license). Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

Herp Search - Hang out with the Naturalist Assistants to learn about the reptiles and amphibians that call Garrett County home, and then head out on a walk to look for these creatures.

Hungry Critters - Meet us inside the Discovery Center as we feed the critters! You will be given a chance to touch a live reptile or amphibian!

What's that Reptile?! - Come to the Discovery Center to learn about the reptiles and amphibians in the center and you may have a chance to touch these amazing cold-blooded creatures!

Healthy Parks Healthy People

July 3 Hound Hike Meet at Center Bring water. Appx. 2mi. Dogs must be leashed.

July 10 Ultimate Frisbee Meet day use main lot. nAll ages non competitive family fun!

July 17 Tree Id Hike: Meet day use main lot

July 24 Soccer Pick up Game Meet day use main lot. Non competitive family fun!

Visit Sang Run State Park and the Historic Friends Store



Open Daily 10-5pm — Closed Tuesday's

Check our website for program details!
Hayrides, Gardens, Traditional Crafts for kids, Dutch Oven Cooking and more