

Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation

March 2019 Newsletter



NEWS

Enrollment is now open for the 2019 Summer Camp Season! Register early, as spaces are limited. Logon to www.parksnrec.org to sign up for the camps below:

- Discover Summer— Mowbray Park, Kennard Elementary, Sudlersville Park, Roosevelt Park
- Summer Days Camp for Youth with Special Needs
- All Sports, All the Time—Ages 7-11
- Jr. All Sports—Ages 5-7
- Let's Play Sports—Ages 3-5
- Eastern Shore Basketball Academy—Ages 9-13
- Eastern Shore Basketball Mini Academy—Ages 6-8
- Revolution Field Hockey Camp
- Advantage You! Youth Tennis Camp
- Can You Dig it Youth Volleyball Academy
- Coerver United Soccer Camp
- All Skill Volleyball Camp
- Call of the Wild Camp
- Junior Ranger Camp
- Kayaking 101—Ages 10-15
- Adult Kayaking—Ages 16+
- Arts, Crafts, and DIY's
- Home Economics
- Let Off Some S.T.E.A.M
- Anything Can Happen Camp



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Questions? Call us at 410-758-0835

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

NATIONAL AQUARIUM & BALTIMORE'S INNER HARBOR

Leaping Lizards! Jumping Jellyfish! Diving Dolphins! Hop on the bus for a fun-filled adventure to the National Aquarium and Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Immerse yourself in the undersea world of the National Aquarium. Explore the 4 levels of exciting sea creatures and the rainforest habitat atop the aquarium. Go "Down Under" as you discover Australia: Wild Extremes Exhibit. There is so much to see and learn at the National Aquarium! Then take some time to enjoy the Inner Harbor*:



go aboard with the Spirit of Baltimore for a sightseeing cruise, browse through shops and galleries, enjoy a meal at one of the restaurants, or visit another of the nearby attractions such as the Baltimore Maritime Museum. Registration fee includes round trip transportation and National Aquarium Admission.

(*Additional costs for meals, shopping and admission to other nearby attractions are on your own and not included with trip registration.)

Cost: \$64

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2019

Date: Saturday, May 18, 2019

Depart: Queen Anne's County High School at 8:30 a.m., Kent Island Park & Ride (next to Western Auto) at 9:00 a.m.

Return: Approximately 7:00 p.m.

Program: #190008

TERRAPIN SPRING FISHING DERBY

Queen Anne's County Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to host our first Terrapin Park Fishing Derby of Spring 2019. Kids ages 5-16 will have an opportunity to put their love of fishing to test on a Saturday morning. Prizes will be given in each age bracket for largest fish, smallest fish, and most fish. Age Brackets will be 5-10 and 11-16. Pre-registration is not required but is strongly recommended. A limited number of rod/ reels and tackle box supplies will be provided. A limited number of shirts will be provided for the participants.

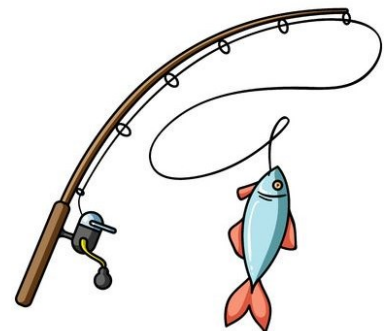
Cost: \$5

Date: April 20, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Onsite registration will begin at 8a.m.; Prizes will be given out at 10: 45 a.m.

Location: Terrapin Park Pond. The pond is located behind Stepping Stone Children Center at 189 Log Canoe Circle, Stevensville, MD 21666

Program #: 180014



Registration forms can be found online at parksnrec.org and can be sent to qacrecreation@qac.org or via fax at 443-262-4673

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Grab your baskets...It's egg hunting time! Children ages 2 – 13 are invited to celebrate the beginning of spring with Queen Anne's County's Department of Parks and Recreation. Kids can participate in crafts, games, and Easter Egg Hunts for all ages. Please remember to bring your child's Easter Egg baskets to collect the eggs, a raincoat if it's sprinkling, and a camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Egg Hunts will be broken up in three age brackets.: Ages 2-4 (10:30), Ages 5-9 (11:00) and Ages 10-13 (11:30). No Rain date!

Cost: \$3 pre-registration, \$ 5 onsite fee

Old Love Point Park

Date: April 6, 2019

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Old Love Point Park

Program #: 190003-OLP

Sudlersville Senior Center

Date: April 13, 2019

Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Sudlersville Senior Center

Program #: 190003-SSC



FOREST FOREVER | Ages 6-9

Have your children ever shown an interest in nature to the point where they want to help restore the Earth's natural playground? This hands-on and educational Earth Day program will have them become involved in replenishing the forest in their neighborhoods! The earth's forests are being depleted faster than they are being replenished. Deforestation is a major environmental issue as cities and roads have been built in areas that were once home to thriving forest ecosystems.

Your children will be able to:

- Learn about the importance of our forests
- Learn about germination and compare and contrast a variety of unique seed pods and pine cones
- Eat a pine nut for a little "taste" of the forest
- Plant a tree at Conquest and take home a pine tree

Cost: \$10. No onsite registration offered. Space is limited.

Date: Monday, April 22, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Conquest Beach

Program #: 190011



UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

TASTE OF THE MATAPEAKE FOOD FAMILY FESTIVAL

Come out and meet your neighbors for a tasty, eventful family fun day present by Queen Anne's County Department of Parks and Recreation. Join local food trucks, musicians, wineries, and breweries from Queens Anne's County in the inaugural Family Fest at Batts Neck Park. Children will have an opportunity to grab some kid friendly food, burn off their energy in our bouncy house and get their face painted while their parents relax listening to local musicians.

Cost: \$5 for pre-registration, \$8 onsite

Date: May 4, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Batts Neck Park, 415 Batts Neck Rd, Stevensville, MD 21666

Program #: 190010

AHOY MATEY! BOATING SAFETY COURSE | AGES 12+

Learn boating skills necessary to meet the certification requirements of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police and earn your certification card in an actual classroom. The topics that our instructors will be covering include types of vessels, navigational aids, marine weather, regulations, emergency actions, personal watercraft, and maneuvering.

This course meets the Maryland Boating Safety Education Act requirement needed for persons born after July 1, 1972, to operate a registered pleasure vessel on Maryland waters. **Cost: \$30**

Date: Tuesday – Thursday, May 14 – 16 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: QAC Parks and Recreation Headquarters, 1945 4H Park Road, Centreville, MD 21617

Program #: 190013

ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE | AGES 6+

Imagine being on an archaeological dig and discovering the rich cultural history of Native Americans. Your children will learn to discern the lifestyles of pre-industrial cultures and compare them to our own society by simulating an archaeologist's full day of work. This exclusive Archaeology program recreates this incredible experience for everyone!

Both children and adults will be able to set up a simulated dig site complete with fragmented pottery, beads, arrowheads, shells, and even animal bones (leading to discussions about dietary habits). We even include a professional-quality screen for sifting out key findings. Children will have the opportunity to create their own necklace with a real arrowhead.

Cost: \$10. No onsite registration available. Space is limited.

Date: Friday, June 21, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Conquest Beach

Program #: 190012



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

LITTLE SLUGGERS BASEBALL, AGES 3 – 5

Little Sluggers Baseball is an introductory program to prepare children ages 3 – 5 and their parents for organized baseball or softball in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Using the Start Smart Sports baseball curriculum along with age appropriate equipment, you and your little one will work together to develop fundamental gross motor skills such as throwing, catching, batting and running/agility. Held once a week for 6 weeks, each week the skills exercises will increase in difficulty as the participants' progress. No special equipment is needed; Participants will receive a participant manual & participant kit (bat & ball set, Koosh ball & glove – please indicate right or left hand glove preference when completing your registration) on the first day. **Note: Parent participation is required for this program.**

Cost: \$80 (includes participant manual and participant kit)

Matapeake Elementary School

Dates: Saturdays, April 13 – May 18, 2019

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Program #: 190107-KI

Centreville Elementary School

Dates: Saturdays, April 13 – May 18, 2019

Times: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Program #: 190107-CE

Church Hill Elementary School

Dates: Saturdays, April 13 – May 18, 2019

Times: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Program #: 190107-CH



AFTERSCHOOL BOWLING, K – 5

Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation is offering After School Bowling as a fun, safe, supervised and recreation activity for students. Join us for a trip to the Easton's Bowling Centre. Cost includes transportation to and from the school parking lot, bowling and shoes. Snacks can be purchased at bowling alley for a separate fee. **Cost: \$60**

Kennard Elementary School

Session 3:

Dates: Tuesdays, April 23 – May 28, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Program #: 190101-CEN-2

Session 4:

Dates: Thursdays, April 25 – May 30, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Program #: 190101-CEN-4

Church Hill Elementary School

Session 3:

Dates: Tuesdays, April 23 – May 28, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Program #: 190101-CH-2

Session 4:

Dates: Thursdays, April 25 – May 30, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Program #: 190101-CH-4