



# LAKE ROLAND

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## 2020 FALL PROGRAMS

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### Ongoing

<p><b>Weed Warriors</b>                  Second Saturday each month                  9:00-11:00am                  Ages 13 and up! Free</p>	<p>Volunteer with our weed warriors to help keep Lake Roland beautiful. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present. Bring gloves, boots, mask, and water. Meet at Ranger Station.</p>
<p><b>Art on the Trail</b>                  All ages, Free!</p> 	<p>Art on the trail offers a unique view of the world around us. Installations from artisans are located along the red, yellow, and blue trails.                  For more information, visit <a href="http://lakeroland.org/art-trail-2/">http://lakeroland.org/art-trail-2/</a></p>
<p><b>Nature Book Club</b>                  Mondays, every 6-8 weeks                  Currently meets virtually                  6:30 - 8:00pm                  Adults only, Free!</p>	<p>Meet at the Nature Center to discuss some of the greatest nature book selections. Meetings are on Mondays every few weeks. Please e-mail for details about our upcoming book selections and meeting dates.  <a href="mailto:LakeRol-RP@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov">LakeRol-RP@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Friday Walk</b>                  Every Friday,                  May 22 -December 18                  9:00 - 10:00am                  Adults only, Free!</p>	<p>Join us for some exercise while enjoying the sights and sounds of Lake Roland. The terrain is varied, but mostly flat with some hills. Hiking boots are recommended. Please bring water with you.</p>

### September

<p><b>Take A Break Hike</b>                  Wednesdays in September                  11:15am-12:15pm                  Ages 5 and up, \$2 per person!</p>	<p>Take a midweek break from working or school and go on a guided hike around the park with a naturalist! Please bring water and wear good shoes. Please no strollers or dogs.</p>
<p><b>Pawpaw: The Wild Banana</b>                  Saturday, September 5                  2:00-3:00pm                  Ages 5 and up, Free!</p>	<p>Join us to learn about the largest native fruit to North America. The Pawpaw tree is a member of the custard apple family and produces fruit favored by Thomas Jefferson, Opossums, and everything in between.</p>
<p><b>Bird Hike for Beginners</b>                  Saturday, September 12                  7:30-8:30am                  Ages 5 and up, Free!</p>	<p>Enjoy a guided bird walk for beginners. Learn why Lake Roland is great habitat for birds - over 200 species of birds have been recorded here! On this easy stroll, learn the basics of bird identification. Bring binoculars if you have them.</p>
<p><b>Wilderness Writings</b>                  Sunday, September 13                  7:00 - 8:00pm                  Ages 10 and up, Free!</p>	<p>Nature can be a mesmerizing and inspirational force. Come gather around a campfire as we talk about some of our favorite environmental and nature writings.</p>
<p><b>Lake Roland Waterway Tour</b>                  Sunday, September 20                  10:00am - 12:00pm                  Ages 10 and up                  \$10 per vessel</p>	<p>Bring your own canoe or kayak and join a Ranger and Volunteers in exploring the waters of Lake Roland. Bald eagles, turtles, park history, and other neat aspects of the park will be pointed out along the way. Meet at the fishing Pier. The group will leave the shore at 10am.                  Canoes, kayaks, and personal flotation devices are not provided due to</p>

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## October

<p><b><u>Virtual S'mores</u></b> Every Friday in October All Ages, Free!</p>	Join us every Friday in October for a virtual campfire cooking show. Each week learn a new s'mores recipe you can do at home with or without a campfire. Videos will be posted on Facebook at 1pm.
<p><b><u>Nature Quest Serpentine Hike</u></b> Saturday, October 3 9:30—10:30am 8 and up Free!</p>	Join a naturalist-led hike to find one of the Nature Quest markers at Lake Roland and learn more about the diversity of birds, animals, and plants that make their home here at the park. Nature Quest Passports will be available at check in. Please meet at Home and Hospital School at 6229 Falls Road.
<p><b><u>Bats!</u></b> Saturday, October 10 6:15 – 7:15pm Ages 5 and up, Free!</p>	Bats occupy almost every habitat in the world eating tons of insects nightly, pollinating flowers, and spreading seeds that grow new plants and even trees. Bats are our most important natural predators of night-flying insects consuming mosquitoes, moths, beetles, crickets, leafhoppers, chinch bugs, and much more! Join a park naturalist to search the night sky for bats in the park.
<p><b><u>Nature Quest Fest</u></b> Sunday, October 18 12:00-2:00pm, For all ages! \$5 per person (FREE with the completion of 5 or more Nature Quest Trails)</p>	Join us for this family-friendly festival at Lake Roland. Activities include live animals, canoeing, dam tours, and more! Raffle for prizes at the end of the event. To learn about year-round nature quest activities, pick up your booklet at Wegmans grocery store or our Nature Center, or download it from the park's website, <a href="http://www.LakeRoland.org">www.LakeRoland.org</a> . Due to Covid-19, all or some activities may need to be adapted or canceled based on local health department guidelines. Please check with your local Nature Center or Museum for any cancellations.
<p><b><u>Rock Painting Make &amp; Take</u></b> Sunday, October 25 1:00-3:00pm All Ages \$2 per rock</p>	Before there was paper, people painted on caves, bark, and rocks! Throughout history, Rock Painting has been done to tell stories, bring good fortune, and to display artistic abilities. Lots of rock art would include humans and animals. Join us in painting your very own rock right out of the Jones Falls. Rocks and paint supplies will be provided.
<p><b><u>Halloween Campfire</u></b> Friday, October 30 6:30-8:30pm Ages 5 and up \$3 per person (\$2 members)</p>	Join a park ranger for a chilling night around the campfire for scary stories. We will take a short walk around to explore what is crawling at night. Costumes welcome! Bring your flashlight.

## November

<p><b><u>White-tailed Deer</u></b> Saturday, November 7 2:00-4:00pm Ages 5 and up \$5 per person (\$3 members)</p>	How common are white-tailed deer in the Lake Roland area? Where do they live? What do they eat? Do they live in groups? Are deer dangerous? Can you approach a deer? Join a park naturalist on a short walk to learn all about deer and where you are most likely to see them in the park.
<p><b><u>Poke Hunt</u></b> Sunday, November 8 2:00-4:00pm Ages 7 and up \$5 per person (\$3 members)</p>	Join us for an interactive Pokémon Hunt. Explore the park as you look for clues and answer questions. Afterwards there will be prizes and the chance to interact with other Pokémon-Go gamers. Having Pokémon-Go is encouraged but not required.
<p><b><u>Natives Americans of Maryland</u></b> Saturday, November 21 1:00-3:00pm Ages 7 and up \$5 per person (\$3 members)</p>	What was life like for the aboriginal people of Maryland? Find out what they ate, where they lived, and how they understood the environment.

## December

<p><b><u>Wreath Making</u></b> Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6 10:00am to 12:00pm each day \$20 per wreath</p>	<p>Make a decorative wreath from natural materials such as pine, spruce, and holly. We'll have everything you need to make a masterpiece to decorate your home. This class is 2 hours long.</p> <p>Due to Covid-19 guidelines, Each session will be held outside at Pavilion #2. Registration is limited to 10 people per session.</p>
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