



## Our Programs

Patuxent River Park offers interactive environmental education programs along the shores of the Patuxent River. Students will experience the outdoors in truly unique ways. All programs align with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), with a focus on wetland ecology.



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Patuxent River Park offers unique environmental educational programs for pre-K through grade 12.

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The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation. 3/19

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

## ALL GRADES & AGES

### Estuary Experience

This 3-hour program package includes a river ecology boat tour, guided wetland nature hike, and fish seining. The package can be tailored to include specific topics (habitat, climate change, wildlife ecology, etc.). *Limited to 60 participants. Program is available April – October; FEE: Resident \$5; Non-Resident \$7*

### Guided Wetland Nature Hike

Observe the tidal and non-tidal wetlands of the river. Boardwalks provide easy access to these valuable resources.

### River Ecology Pontoon Boat Tour

Learn about the river's wetlands, wildlife, and history from the water in this Naturalist-guided boat tour. *Program is available April–October.*

## PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

### \*Nature Crafts: Bugs & Blooms or Tree Leaves

Children are introduced to nature through an interactive story, craft, and game.

## K – GRADE 5

### \*Tidal Treasures

Students are introduced to wetlands with a hands-on grab bag activity that enables a discussion on food chains, habitats, and other wildlife topics.

### \*Sweet Pollinators

Learn the value and diversity of pollinators and their role within the plant life cycle. Program includes a learning game, as well as planting their own seed.

### \*Beaver Tales

Learn about beavers, how they affect their environment, and about their specialized adaptations that enable them to live in the wetlands.

## GRADE 6 – 12

### Guided Canoe/Kayak Trip

Explore the beauty of the river on a 3-hour guided trip led by a certified instructor. *Limited to: 20 participants for both canoe and kayak trips. Program is available April–October; Ages 12 & up; FEE: Resident \$25; Non-Resident \$33 (fee is per boat)*

### \*Watershed Connections

Students are introduced to how watersheds function with the environment through a hands-on model building activity.

10 person minimum fee.

*Note: Those marked with an asterisk (\*) can be presented off site.*

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PROGRAM	PRE-K AND K	K-5TH GRADE	6TH-12TH GRADE	PROGRAM LENGTH	FEE ONSITE *(R = County Residents NR = Non-County Residents)	FEE OFFSITE *(R = County Residents NR = Non-County Residents)
Nature Crafts	✓			30-45 minutes	\$3 R / \$4 NR	\$4 R / \$5 NR
Tidal Treasures		✓		45-60 minutes	\$3 R / \$4 NR	\$4 R / \$5 NR
Sweet Pollinators		✓		45-60 minutes	\$3 R / \$4 NR	\$4 R / \$5 NR
Beaver Tales		✓		45-60 minutes	\$3 R / \$4 NR	\$4 R / \$5 NR
Guided Canoe/Kayak Trip			✓	3 hours	\$25 R / \$33 NR	
Watershed Connections			✓	1-1.5 hours	\$3 R / \$4 NR	\$4 R / \$5 NR
Guided Wetland Nature Hike	✓	✓	✓	45-60 minutes	\$3 R / \$4 NR	
River Ecology Boat Tour	✓	✓	✓	60 minutes	\$3 R / \$4 NR	
Estuary Experience		✓	✓	3 hours	\$5 R / \$7 NR	

\*FEE STRUCTURE: Residents are persons living within Prince George's and Montgomery Counties; Non-Residents are persons living in all other jurisdictions.

