

# BIRD EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 18th, 10:00am – 1:00pm or  
 Sunday, February 19th, 10:00am – 1:00pm

Join us for birding activities and search for birds in the Great Backyard Bird Count!

- \* MEET LIVE BIRDS
- \* JOIN BIRDING HIKES
- \* MAKE CRAFTS
- \* HELP BUILD A GIANT BIRD'S NEST
- \* PLAY GAMES
- \* HOT DRINKS & CAMPFIRE

All Ages! FREE! No registration required!

## NATURE QUEST

### • FUN • THE GREAT OUTDOORS • PRIZES •

- ◆ Have an adventure in your own backyard with Baltimore County Nature Quest. Pick up your Nature Quest Passport booklet at participating parks, online at [LakeRoland.org/nature-quest](http://LakeRoland.org/nature-quest), or at your local Wegmans grocery store. Passport will direct participants to hiking, biking, and canoeing opportunities at the County's nature sites, where questers can record their visit in the Passport.
- ◆ Complete just 5 trails to earn prizes.
- ◆ See park website at [www.LakeRoland.org](http://www.LakeRoland.org) or Nature Quest passport for more information.

### Program Registration Form

- 1.) Call (410) 887-4156 or email [lakerol-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:lakerol-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov) to make a reservation.
- 2.) Send payment (payable to LRNC) & registration form within 7 days to complete your registration.
- 3.) If you are unable to attend, please call or email to cancel your reservation to allow others to participate.

After making a reservation, please mail payment and completed form to: **Lake Roland, Program Registration: 1000 Lakeside Drive, Baltimore MD, 21210.**

Participants Name	Age	Program & Date	Phone Number	Email	Price
					Total:

#### Advanced registration is required for all programs. Programs begin promptly at start time.

- All payments are donations and are not refundable unless Lake Roland cancels the program.
- Organizations and large groups must schedule programs separately from the programs (for families) listed in the publication.
- Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, LKR, its staff, and volunteers are not liable for loss, theft, or damage to personal property.

#### Rain/Inclement Weather Policy:

- All events are rain or shine unless a rain date is specified.
- Program Leaders determine cancellations on the day of the program.

*We reserve the right to deny any visitor the privilege to participate based on behavior that could jeopardize the safety of that individual or the group.*

Should you require special accommodations (i.e. language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Therapeutic Office at (410) 887-5370/TDD: (410) 877-5319.



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# 2016 LAKE ROLAND 2017

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LAKE ROLAND NATURE COUNCIL

## FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS

Registration is limited and required for all programs unless indicated otherwise. Please call (410) 887-4156 or email [lakerol-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:lakerol-rp@baltimorecountymd.gov) to register.

<b>Living History of the Jones Falls</b> Saturday, September 10th DROP IN: 10:00am – 2:00pm All ages, Free!	Learn about what life was like in Baltimore over 150 years ago. Rangers in period attire will discuss topics such as the creation of Lake Roland, the importance of water powered mills and the areas role in defending Baltimore.  Black powder demonstrations on the hour starting at 10:30am.
<b>Nature Scouts</b> Thursdays beginning Sept. 15th, or Tuesdays beginning Sept 20th, 4:30 – 5:30pm, Ages 6 – 12 \$25 for all six sessions or \$5 per session	Rangers will teach children important outdoor know-how! Everything from survival skills to creating fun projects out of natural materials!  <u>Activities often include:</u> orienteering, hiking, fishing, live animal encounters, and learning outdoor survival skills like popping leaves, whistling with grass and more!
<b>Intro to Plein Air Painting for Adults</b> Saturdays, September 17th - October 8th 10:30am - 12:30pm \$40 for 4 week session, \$30 (members) *Materials included, adults only	Interested in experiencing painting nature in nature? Come join us and learn to paint the lovely fall surroundings of the park in oil pastels. All levels welcome from novice to advanced. The first class on September 17th will introduce color theory and mixing, incorporating practical applications to your art works. Feedback and individual instruction is presented during each class. Class size limited to 10 students.  No single classes available.
<b>Weekend Bird Walks</b> Sunday, September 18th, 8:00am All ages (beginner) & Sunday, October 9th, 8:00am Ages 8 and up (advanced) Free!	Join us for a walk through the park while looking for native birds. All skill levels welcome.  Binoculars helpful.  Cancelled in conditions of snow, rain, or ice.
<b>Fall Campout</b> Friday, September 23rd, 7:00pm - Saturday, September 24th, 9:00am All ages, \$5 per person (\$3 members)	Rangers will lead the group on a night hike, and end the evening with a campfire. Bring dinner on Friday, or bring food to cook over the fire. Saturday breakfast will be provided.  Bring your own tent, or call 410-887-4156 to rent one. <u>Rain date:</u> Saturday, September 24th, 7:00pm - Sunday, September 25th, 9:00am

### Canoe and Kayak Race at Lake Roland

Saturday, September 24th,  
 Ages: 18 and up, \$10 per boat, sign-in from 8-8:30am.  
 Registration ends September 17th—limited to forty boats.



Race up the lake and portage around Willow Island at our first Canoe and Kayak Race at Lake Roland! Participants must wear closed-toe shoes and life vests at all times. **Costumes are encouraged.** Prizes will be awarded to best costume and fastest times.

<b>History Walk</b> Saturday, October 1st, 10:00am – 12:00pm Ages 8 and up, Free!	Learn about the history of the park which includes railroads, mining, wars and more. This two hour walk begins at the dam which was one of the most significant public works project of its time.
<b>Serpentine Nature Quest Hike</b> Sunday, October 2nd, 10:00am – 1:00pm Ages 8 and up, Free!	Hike on the back trails to the globally rare serpentine barrens and collect your serpentine Nature Quest rubbing along the way. See the last page or the park website for more information. <b>Trail surface:</b> packed dirt, with rocky incline. <b>Difficulty:</b> Moderate.

<b>Creatures of the Full Moon Campfire</b> Saturday, October 8th 7:30 - 9:30pm, Ages 5 and up, \$3 per person (\$2 members)	Join us for International Observe the Moon Night. We will go on a hike to look for bats, owls, and other creatures of the night!  Enjoy bat-watching, moon-gazing, and s'mores at the campfire!
<b>Nature Quest Fest</b> Sunday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 12pm-2pm All Ages, FREE with Quest completion OR \$5 per person	Be sure to complete at least 5 trails in your Nature Quest booklet to receive admission to this exciting event. Activities will include live animals, canoeing, dam tours, live music, and more! Pick up your booklet at Wegmans grocery store, ask a ranger for one, or download it from the park's website ( <a href="http://www.LakeRoland.org">www.LakeRoland.org</a> ).
<b>Zombie Horde Scavenger Hunt</b> Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7:00 – 9:00pm <i>Rain date: Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup></i> Ages 12 & up, \$10 per person (\$7 members)	Try to escape the zombies as you collect survival items at stations along our trail. Candy for all participants, and prizes for the quickest "survivor!" Not for the faint of heart! Bring a flashlight and fast shoes!
<b>Haunted Halloween Hike</b> Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 6:30 – 8:30pm <i>Rain date: Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup></i> Ages 5-12, \$7 per person (\$5 members)	Encounter witches, owls, snakes and others as you try to solve a Halloween mystery. Bring your flashlight and treat bag to this somewhat scary event. Costumes are welcome!
<b>"The Rattlesnake Colonel" the story of Thomas Cresap</b> Sunday, November 13th, 2:00 - 4:00pm Ages 5 and up, Free!	Enjoy an entertaining & adventurous look into the life of one of Maryland's famous frontiersmen. Cresap helped blaze the trail across Maryland in the early 1700's while dealing with its native culture & wildlife. Experience early colonial life through his many occupations.
<b>Pioneer Days</b> Saturday, November 19th Or Sunday, November 20th, 2:00pm Ages 6 and up, \$7 per person (\$5 members)	Come build miniature log cabins, create corn husk dolls, play colonial games and dip your own candles to learn how early American pioneers lived.
<b>Wreath Making</b> Saturday, December 3rd or Sunday, December 4th, 12:00pm or 2:00pm Ages 14 and up, \$15 per person (\$13 members)	Make a decorative wreath from natural materials such as pine, spruce, and holly. Inside we'll have everything you need to make a masterpiece and brave the cold—including hot chocolate, cookies, and holiday tunes!
<b>Holiday Centerpieces &amp; Natural Ornaments</b> Saturday, December 10th, 2:00 - 4:00pm Ages 5 and up, \$10 per person (\$8 members)	Make a festive centerpiece from evergreens, a holiday container, and candle. Listen to holiday tunes, enjoy cookies and create natural ornaments for your home or to give as gifts!
<b>Kids Night Out</b> Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 – 9:00pm Ages 6 - 12, \$10 per child (\$8 members)	Drop the kids off for a few hours while you shop. Children can make wonderful nature crafts, look for nighttime creatures, make gingerbread houses and participate in holiday activities. Registration is limited, sign up early!
<b>S'mores, Stars &amp; the Winter Solstice</b> Saturday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00 – 8:00pm or Sunday, December 18th, 6:00 - 8:00pm Ages 5 and up, \$3 per person (\$2 members)	This week marks the longest nights of the year. Gather around our campfire to learn about the solstice, stars, and folklore of holiday traditions. Then enjoy sing-a-longs and warm up while roasting s'mores.
<b>Winter Break Camp</b> Monday, December 26th - Friday, December 30th, 8:30am - 3:30pm Ages 6-12, \$150 per child (\$140 members)	Winter break camp is a great way to keep the kids active during the school break. Campers will enjoy playing games, making crafts, nature activities, going for hikes, and much more!  Limited enrollment.
<b>First Day Hike</b> Sunday, January 1st, 10:00am - 12:00pm All ages, Free!	Start the year off right by enjoying the great outdoors! Join a park ranger for an easy hike observing nature's winter splendor. Wear warm clothes and bring water.
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<b>Wolf Moon Hike &amp; Campfire</b> Saturday, January 21st, 7:00 – 9:00pm Ages 8 and up, \$3 per person	Tradition and folklore dub January's moon the Wolf Moon. Join a ranger for a night hike and then gather around our campfire to warm up with hot chocolate.  Dress appropriately for the weather.
<b>Cabin Fever Campfire</b> Saturday, March 4th, 6:00 – 8:00pm Ages 5 and up, \$3 per person (\$2 members)	Need a cure for cabin fever? Let nature be your remedy! Join us as we explore the forest at night to listen and look for what is stirring. Then warm up around the campfire with s'mores and Native American stories about the return of spring.
<b>Maple Sugaring</b> Saturday, March 4th, OR Sunday, March 5th, 2:00 – 4:00pm All ages, \$3 per person (\$2 members)	Learn the art of turning sap into syrup from our rangers. Take a hike to tap trees, see sap cooking into syrup, and taste a variety of different syrups made here at the park!
<b>St. Patrick's Snakes</b> Saturday, March 11th, OR Sunday, March 12th, 2:00 – 4:00pm Ages 5 and up \$3 per person (\$2 members)	Legend has it that Ireland has St. Patrick to thank for its lack of snakes, but we're thankful for the many snakes that call Lake Roland park home! Come meet several friendly serpents and create a slithery craft.

## School's Out Days


**September 12th**

**October 21st**

**November 8th**

**January 17th**

**February 20th**



**Looking for something fun for your child to do when school is out? Unplug the kids and let them spend the day exploring nature at the park!**

**8:30am – 2:30pm**  
Ages 6-12,  
\$25 per child per day  
Extended care: 2:30 – 4:30pm, \$10

**Bring lunch, snack, and water.**

<b>ONGOING PROGRAMS</b>	
<b>Yoga in the Park</b> Saturday, August 6th, September 3rd, October 1st & November 5th, 8:30—9:30am Ages 10 and up, \$2 per person	Join us at the pavilion for an all levels gentle yoga class while taking in the splendor of the park! Please bring your yoga mat if you have one. Mats will be available on a first come - first serve basis.  *All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
<b>Nature Book Club</b> Mondays, every 6-8 weeks 7:00 – 8:30pm Adults only, Free!	Meet at the ranger station to discuss some of the greatest nature book selections.  Bring a snack to share.
<b>Friday Strolls</b> Every Friday, 9:00 - 10:00am Adults only, Free!	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.
<b>Habitat Trail Team</b> 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 12 and up, Free!	Join a ranger and the Habitat & Trail Team to help maintain the beauty of Lake Roland. We have some of the best trails in Baltimore, so come get your hands dirty! Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring water.
<b>Art on the Trail</b>  All ages, Free!	On the Red Trail just beyond the Light Rail tracks, hikers can view sculptures created by local artists. These sculptures combine art and nature in the captivating scenery of Lake Roland. For more information, visit <a href="http://lakeroland.org/art-trail-27">http://lakeroland.org/art-trail-27</a>