

BIRD EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 17th, 10:00am – 1:00pm or
 Sunday, February 18th, 10:00am – 1:00pm

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

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

All Ages! **FREE!** No registration required!



BALTIMORE COUNTY'S 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, 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 or your Nature Quest passport for more information.



Advance Registration is required for all programs.

Registration Process:

Send an email to LakeRol-RP@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov. Please include in your email:

1. The name of the program you are registering for.
2. If the program is offered on multiple days or times, include which session you are registering for.
3. The number of participants and their ages (for participants 18 and older, you may use "adult.")
4. Your contact information (email and phone number)!

You will receive a response during our office's open hours, Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am—3:00pm. For more information, please call our office at (410)-887-4156.

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.

Pets

We're sorry, but pets are not allowed at our programs.

Special Accommodation Disclaimer

Should you require special accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Recreation Office at 410-887-5307 or the Therapeutic Office at 410-887-5370 (voice) or 410-887-5319 (TDD).

Childcare Disclaimer

This program is designed to provide a healthy and enjoyable leisure experience for your child. However, this is not a licensed childcare program and is not designed to provide child care. Therefore, parents are encouraged to discuss attendance expectations with their children. Department staff and volunteers cannot detain youth wishing to leave at any time.

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.



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LAKE ROLAND
NATURE COUNCIL

2017-18 FALL & WINTER PROGRAMS

NOTE: Registration is limited and required for all programs unless indicated otherwise. Please email us at LakeRol-RP@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov to register. Office is open 9 to 3.

Registration is required at least one week before the program. Without sufficient pre-registration, there is a chance that the program you are interested in may be canceled.

<p>Fall Native Plant Sale Saturday, September 16th, 9:00am—3:00pm,</p> 	<p>Meet us on the lawn across from the Nature Center to see and purchase a selection of native Maryland plants. Professional gardeners will be available to teach about the importance of landscaping with native plants. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the park and the Guilford Garden Club scholarship fund.</p>
<p>Fall Campout Friday, Sept. 29th, 5:30pm to Saturday, Sept. 30th, 9:00am (Rain date: Sat. Sept. 30th) \$10 per person (\$8 members)</p>	<p>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 rent a tent from us for \$5. Please include in your registration if you would like to rent a tent.</p> 
<p>Serpentine Trail Nature Quest Hike Saturday, September 30th, 10:00am—1:00pm, Ages 8 and up, Free!</p>	<p>Hike to the globally rare serpentine barrens and collect the Nature Quest marker rubbing along the way. Trail surface is packed dirt with a rocky incline. Wear closed-toe shoes and bring water with you on this challenging hike. Ask a staff member in the Nature Center for your free Nature Quest booklet!</p>
<p>County Walk in the Park Sunday, October 1st, 11:00am—12:00pm Free for all ages!</p>	<p>Start the Autumn season by enjoying the great outdoors! Join a park ranger for an easy hike observing nature's fall splendor. Rain or shine. Please dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes, and bring water with you.</p>
<p>Creatures of the Full Moon Campfire Saturday, October 7th 7—8:30pm, Ages 5 & up, \$5 per person (\$3 members)</p>	<p>Ever wonder what animals visit Lake Roland during the night? Join us for a night hike to observe our nocturnal visitors. We will look for bats, owls, and other mysterious creatures! Then, we'll enjoy s'mores around our campfire.</p> 
<p>Donut Run Sunday, October 15th, 9:00am, Ages 7 & up, \$5 per person (\$3 members)</p> 	<p>Donuts and hot beverages await you at the end of our short (5 miles or less) run through Lake Roland's marked trails. No run times will be recorded, but top finishers will be recognized at the end of the run. No pets or strollers, please.</p>

Nature Scouts



Six Tuesday sessions,
9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
4:30—5:30pm, for children ages 6-12.
\$30 per child for all six sessions*

Children will explore Lake Roland while learning important outdoor skills such as fire building, fishing, emergency preparedness, and much more! *must register for all 6 sessions

Haunted Halloween Hike

Saturday, Oct. 21st,
6:30—8:30pm, Ages 5 & up,
\$7 per person (\$5 members)



Encounter witches, owls, snakes and other spooky creatures as you try to solve a fun Halloween mystery. Bring your flashlight and treat bag to this somewhat scary event. Costumes are welcome! *(Rain date: 10/22)*

Nature Quest Fest

Sunday, October 22nd
12:00-2:00pm,
For all ages! \$5 per person,
(FREE with the completion of 5 or more
Nature Quest Trails)



Join us for this family-friendly festival at Lake Roland. Activities will 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, www.LakeRoland.org.

Thankful for Turkeys

Sunday, November 12th
10:00am—1:00pm
(Story times at 10:30am & 12:30pm)
For all ages, Free!



Drop in any time between 10am and 1pm to learn about the bird that almost became our nation's symbol: the Wild Turkey! Participants will have the opportunity to make a turkey-themed craft, investigate turkey artifacts, and much more!

No pre-registration is required for this drop-in program!

Pioneer Days

Saturday, November 18th
OR Sunday, November 19th,
2:00—4:00pm, Ages 6 & up,
\$7 per person (\$5 members)

Become a pioneer for a day! Build miniature log cabins, create corn husk dolls, play colonial games, and dip your own candles to learn how early American pioneers lived.

Wreath Making

Saturday, December 2nd OR
Sunday, December 3rd, Sessions at
12:00pm or 2:00pm, Ages 14 & 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!

Art on the Trail: Meet the Artists

Sunday, December 10th,
1:00—3:00pm
Free for all ages
Held at Pavilion #1 (Stone Pavilion)

Lake Roland Nature Council will host its annual artists reception at the stone pavilion on the north side of the peninsula. Join us to meet the artists of Art on the Trail and learn more about the motivations behind the outstanding pieces of artwork on display on the Red Trail. Warm beverages and light fare will be served.

Holiday Centerpieces & Natural Ornaments

Sunday, December 10th,
2:00—4:00pm, Ages 5 & 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!

S'mores, Stars & the Winter Solstice

Saturday, December 16th,
6:00—8:00pm, Ages 5 & up
\$5 per person, (\$3 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. We'll enjoy sing-a-longs and warm up while roasting s'mores.

Snow is Coming Story Time

Friday, December 29th
10:00am—11:00am
\$2 per child. For all ages!



What do animals do when it snows? Join us to read a book that answers this question. Then, make a winter themed craft to take home!

First Day Hike

Monday, January 1st,
10:00am—12:00pm
For 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.

Dress warmly for the weather and bring water with you.

School's Out Days

September 21st November 6th
October 19th & 20th
9:00am—3:00pm, For children ages 6-12,
\$40 per child (\$35 members) per day

Are your kids looking for something fun to do when school is out? Sign them up for our School's Out Days! Participants will set out for a day of adventure through the park. Activities will vary, but your kids can count on games, crafts, and nature exploration to be a part of the fun! Participants must bring a lunch, a snack, and a refillable water bottle.

Winter Break Camp

December 26th—29th
9:00am—3:00pm, For children ages 6 -12,

\$160 per child (\$140 members)

Campers will spend some time exploring Lake Roland Park in winter! Games and crafts will brighten dreary winter days. Dress for the weather! Campers must bring a lunch, a snack, and a refillable water bottle.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Yoga in the Park

1st Saturday of every month,
Beginning in September,
9:30—10:30am, Ages 10 & up,
\$2 per person per session

Join us at the nature center 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 served basis.

*All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Nature Book Club

Mondays, every 6-8 weeks
7:00—8:30pm
Adults only, Free!



Meet us at the ranger station to discuss some of the greatest nature book selections. Check our website for the current book and our next meeting date.

Bring a snack to share.

Friday Strolls

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.

Art on the Trail

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 <http://lakeroland.org/art-trail-2/>