

26 NATIONAL TRAILS DAY EVENTS IN BALTIMORE – SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2011

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS
WHO ORGANIZED THESE EVENTS!**

Guided History Tour & National Trails Day Kick-Of

Druid Hill Park – Howard P. Rawlings Conservatory

443-469-8274 – Pre-Registration Required

10:30 am Kick-Off

11 am – 1 pm – Tour

Tour the park with experts from the Friends of Druid Hill Park from the magnificent Conservatory, along the grand promenade, to the reservoir. Tour includes significant walking. Rain or Shine.

Carroll Park Tot Lot Walk-A-Thon

1500 Washington Blvd. (Picnic at Noon, 700 Archer Street)

Edith Nelson, 410-752-6342 www.friendsofcarrollpark.blogspot.com.

Contributions suggested to help the Tot Lot.

History of Carroll Park/Friends of Maryland Olmsted Parks & Landscapes

Carroll Park – 1500 Washington Blvd.

1 pm – 3 pm. Reservation required/contribution suggested

hgrundot@aol.com; 410-945-0586

Tour of historic Carroll Park with emphasis on the Olmsted Brothers designs.

Nature Walk

Cylburn Arboretum – Vollmer Center

410-396-7839; Glenda.weber@baltimorecity.gov

1 pm – 3 pm

Butterflies “Spread Your Wings and Fly”

Cylburn Arboretum – Nature Center

www.cylburnassociation.org

10 am – 11 am

Children’s activity.

Guided Walking Tours

Inner Harbor Visitor Center

www.starspangledtrails.org

11 am or 1 pm

Heritage Walk – explore four centuries of American History at or near the Harbor.

Mt. Vernon Cultural Walk – showcases architectural history, philanthropy and expansion of a thriving city.

Hike the Windsor Hills Conservation Trail (4 events)

Gwynns Falls /Leakin Park, Clifton & Fairfax Roads

Pre-registration is requested.

- 8 am – 10 am
Guided Bird Walk With Experienced Birdwatchers
Bring Binoculars!
ekreiss@toadmail.com 410-367-8194
- 10 am- 11 am
Wilderness Nature Hike
Your guide, Laurel Harrison, has special skills in introducing children and adults to the wonders of nature. whntrail@gmail.com, 410-664-2031
- 11 am – 12 noon
Explore the Living Gwynns Falls Stream
Magnifying glasses will be provided, but bring yours along if you have them! Sturdy shoes recommended. whntrail@gmail.com, 410-664-2031
- 10 am – 12 noon
Communal Gathering
International Displays, bubble blowing and refreshments!!! 410-664-2031

Gwynns Falls Trail – Guided 15 mile Bike Ride

I-70 Park & Ride Trail Head, near Beltway Exit 16

10AM-12 Noon

Ride to the top of Federal Hill to eat lunch. Bring your lunch or buy it at a stop at Cross Street Market. Return to I-70 parking lot on your own. Maps provided.

Please pre-register, greghinch@aol.com, 443-629-0142, www.gwynnsfallstrail.org

Limited to 20 participants.

Community Festival Along the Gwynns Falls Trail

Leon Day Field, 1200 N. Franklinton Road

10 am – 6 pm

Entertainment, Games, Food, Fun

Sponsored by the Leon Day Foundation w.carter3@JHmi.edu, 410-945-4754

Guided History and Nature Walk

Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park – Winans Meadow Area, 4500 Franklinton Road

10 am – 12 noon

Hike to sites related to the former Crimea estate of railroad engineer Thomas Winans, with park history expert Dr. Ed Orser. Please wear sturdy shoes. orser@umbc.edu, 410-566-2230

Discover Nature Art/Nature Art Workshop

Carrie Murray Nature Center, 1901 Ridgetop Road, Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park

12 noon – 2 pm

410-598-8409, dougretz@yahoo.com, www.artandeffects.com

10 Mile Hike – Gwynns Falls Leakin Park

Mountain Club of Maryland

For information and registration call 410-486-8737.

Walk, Jog, Run!

Hanlon Park/Lake Ashburton Reservoir – 2731 N. Longwood St.

9 am- 11 am, or 3 pm – 5 pm

National Trails Day coordinator, Antonio Carpenter, will be on site in yellow cap to encourage all participants! Info. Heidi, 410-945-0586, hgrundot@aol.com, also Tuttie's Place meditation walk at 12 noon – registration and small fee (this is a fundraiser for Tuttie's Place).

A Lazy Tour With Side Projects for Small People

Herring Run Park Hall Springs Area, Argonne & Harford Road

9 am – 11 am

Walk the 1.7 mile Loop plus all those dirt trails!! Persons 10 and under are welcome along with friendly dogs on leashes. Please bring water and a snack. GREAT FOR NEW PARK USERS AND KIDS! Register 443-984-4059, molly.gallant.baltimorecity.gov

Walk, Jog, Run

Lake Montebello, Curran Drive, Montebello Elementary School

10 am – 1 pm

Explore the Reservoir loop. Check in with National Trails day site captain in yellow hat at the Montebello Elementary School parking lot. Info. Howard.ayesworth@verizon.net

Learn To Row Day

Middlebranch Park, 3301 Waterview Avenue

9 am – 2 pm

The Baltimore Rowing Club invites anyone interested in learning to row to attend.

Registration: www.balTIMOREROWING.org. learn@balTIMOREROWING.org, 410-355-5649

Walk for Wellness at the Waterfront

Middlebranch Park/Gwynns Falls Trailhead, 3301 Waterview Avenue

10 am – 1 pm

Alvin Lee 410-355-3134

Explore the History of Patterson Park

Patterson Park Avenue & Baltimore Street (Fountain area)

12 noon – 2 pm

Walk and discussion covers Patterson's history from the War of 1812 until today. Registration suggested: tim@pattersonpark.com, 410-276-3676

Stony Run Guided Stream Exploration (for Children)

Stony Run Trail, 600 Deepdene Road

9 am & 11 am

Children, ages little to middle to young at heart and their guardians will collect stamps at nature and history themed stations to create their very own map.

Historic & Scenic Stony Run, Roland Park Walking Paths

Upper Loop: Meet at Roland Park Library, 5108 Roland Avenue

Lower Loop: Meet at the Trolley Stop, greenway intersection of the northbound side of 900 block of University Parkway and 500 block of Overhill Road.

9 am & 11 am

Maps will be available at the meet sites for those who prefer a self-guided walk. For info: stonyruntrail@gmail.com, or 410-532-9622

Tunes at the Tower

Roland Park Water Tower, 4312 Roland Avenue

12 noon – 3 pm

The Friends of the Roland Park Water Tower will be holding a free celebration. Enjoy live music, food trucks, and arts activities for the children after your morning hike!!

Rolandh2otower@yahoo.com

Discover the Dell

Wyman Park Dell, Charles & 29th Street

9 am – 12 noon

Walk, jog, run the trails and sidewalks in and around the dell independently, check in with National Trails Day Captain in yellow cap near the old comfort station at the NE corner of the park. Then enjoy the Charles Village Festival!! Info. hgrundot@aol.com, 410-945-0586

West Baltimore Park Square Walks

9 -11 am

Meet at the West Baltimore Farmer's Market next to West MARC Train Station parking lot. Join the [Friends of West Baltimore Squares](#) partnership of Baltimore Heritage and the Parks & People Foundation for West Baltimore walking tours exploring the parks, gardens, churches, schools, and homes of West Baltimore's historic neighborhoods. Arrive bright and early at the West Baltimore Farmer's Market for a tour of Franklin Square and Union Square at

9 am or wake up late for a tour of Harlem Park and Lafayette Square at 11 am. Both tours are about 2.5 miles so make sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water. Rain or shine.