

Nature & Outdoor

Children ages 15 & under must be registered and attend with a registered adult.

Custom Adventure & Nature Programs

Let us work with you to design a unique adventure. You gather your scout group, school group, or friends and we will do the planning and leading. Activity choices include nature birthday parties, nature walks, hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking, tubing, camping and biking. Call 410-313-4623 or email dthomas@howardcountymd.gov now to schedule some excitement!

Nature Discoveries

Meadowbrook at Night - Nature Walk

All ages / Feb 12 / \$7

It's critter time at Meadowbrook Park! We will search for tracks and trails that lead us to foxes, deer, raccoons, and other animal friends that come out to play during the winter. Listen for owls as dusk approaches. For more information, contact Stephanie Haas at 410-313-4719.

Meadowbrook Pk – Hawksview Pavilion

RP9530.201 Critter Crawl 4:15-5:15pm Sa

Snow Tubing



School's Out Snow Tubing & Movie

11 yrs + / Dates below / \$90

Enjoy a morning of snow tubing, zooming down the perfectly carved lanes and relax on the moving carpet as it conveys you and your tube back to the top.

You don't have to be an expert skier or boarder to have fun tubing; anyone can tube, and have a blast doing it! In the afternoon, retreat inside for a pizza lunch on your way to a local cinema to see one of the new movies you have been anxiously awaiting. Fee includes snow tubing at a nearby ski resort, movie, lunch, supervision and transportation from Long Gate Park and Ride. For more information, contact Stephanie Haas at 410-313-4719.

RP9433.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Jan 24	8am-6pm	M
RP9433.202	Long Gate Park & Ride	Feb 18	8am-6pm	F

Trail Hikes

- All hikes leave from Long Gate Park & Ride.
- Participants should be in good shape, have good balance and depth perception to be able to hike two miles over rocky hills without a break and the ability to complete the distance indicated.
- Fee includes van or school bus transportation from the Park & Ride lot at the intersection of Rte. 100 and Long Gate Pkwy, Ellicott City.
- Thanks to Mary Boeckman, John Breivogel, Henry Ellis, John Singleton and Tom Watts for being volunteer leaders on our hiking trips
- Visit hcrpsports.com/trailhikes.htm for complete hike descriptions and more information on our trail hiking program.



Appalachian Trail

8 yrs + / Dates & times below / \$17

The Appalachian Trail crossing Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania features historic Civil War sights and panoramic views of mountains and valleys; trip leaders will interpret points of interest. Each of these sections features a moderate terrain (Hike leaders will keep a moderate pace). All sections are generally between 6 and 9 miles. Earn a certificate and patch by hiking each of the seven sections in the Maryland Appalachian Trail series at least once within a 3-year period. Earn a 100 mile patch after hiking sections in MD, VA and PA within a 5 year period. For more information, contact Dawn Thomas at 410-313-4623.

MD AT # 4 Rte 40 to Reno Monument

RP9181.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Jan 8	8am-4pm	Sa
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MD AT # 5 Gathland State Park to Reno Monument

RP9182.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Jan 22	8am-4pm	Sa
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MD AT # 3 Wolfsville Rd to Rte 40

RP9183.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Feb 12	8am-4pm	Sa
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MD AT # 2 High Rock to Wolfsville Rd

RP9184.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Feb 26	8am-4pm	Sa
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MD AT # 1 High Rock to Rte 16, PA

RP9185.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Mar 12	8am-4pm	Sa
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PA AT # 1 Snowy Mountain Road to PA SR 16

RP9186.201	Long Gate Park & Ride	Mar 26	8am-6pm	Sa
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