

# NATURALISTS

## Maryland Master Naturalists of Frederick County Newsletter

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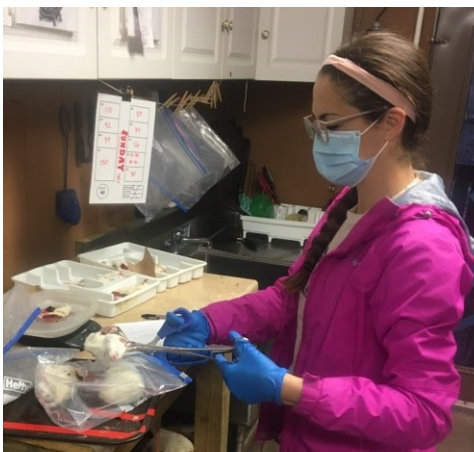
### Check out what some of our Master Naturalists have been up too..



On November 7, Master Naturalists (from left to right) Wayne Leadbetter, Suzanne Hill and Dana Collingwood re-located some plants from the Frederick News Post community garden to Fountain Rock Park. These plants will be over wintering and replanted in the spring.



Ariana Kidder (right) helped other Master Naturalists and volunteers at Cunningham Falls Park remove invasive plant species from the parks trails



Sarah Delise (left) preps food for the raptors at Cunningham Falls Aviary.



### Road Clean up Report

Though we only had a few volunteers for the road clean up on November 7 we were very productive. The clean up crew picked up trash from the entrance of Fountain Rock Park to Biggs Ford Road. 3 Bags of trash and 109 alcoholic containers were collected. **Join us on Dec 5 and 12 as we continue our clean up South towards 194.**



Though Maryland Master Naturalist Katy More has moved to Florida she still finds time to volunteer with the new creatures in her area. This fall she did the Sea Turtle Nest beach patrol.

If you have any photos you wish to share for the next newsletter please email me at [Tbartlette@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:Tbartlette@frederickcountymd.gov). Please include a brief description and names of any volunteers in the photos!

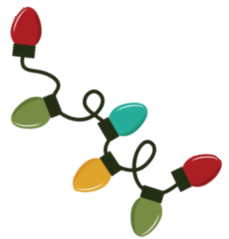


*Save the Dates*



**December 31, 2020**

Turn in ANY recorded volunteer and advanced training hours to your Master Naturalist Facilitator



Webinar with Doug Tallamy  
on

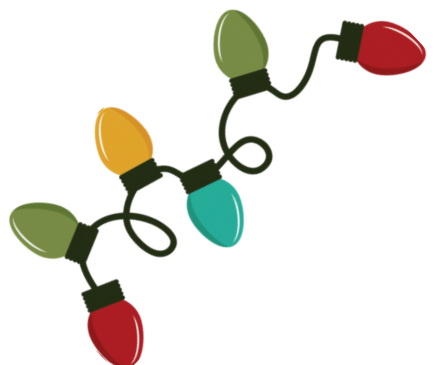
**March 21, 2021**

at 7:00 pm.

Nature Fest at Catoctin Creek  
Nature Center

**May 22, 2021**

More details to come



# Volunteering



## Fall Road Clean Up

**Saturday, December 5 AND 12 at 10am.** Meet in the parking lot at Fountain Rock Park. Please wear walking shoes and bring a water bottle. Email Theresa if you have any questions. [TBartlette@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:TBartlette@frederickcountymd.gov)

## **Volunteers needed at Cunningham Falls and Gambrill Parks**

Saturday 12/12 @ 10:30am-12:30pm, a Volunteer Workday at Cunningham Falls William Houck Area (14274 William Houck Dr., Thurmont MD 21788)?Volunteers will be pulling wineberry (depending on if the ground is frozen) and trash pick up in the parking lot medians and around the lake. RSVP/registration required to

[claudia.padilla@maryland.gov](mailto:claudia.padilla@maryland.gov).



## Clubs, Committees, & Councils, OH MY!

### **Think about joining a committee for 2020! The Garden Committee is seeking new members.**

For the Garden Committee, contact Linda Hagan: [cedarcrk@qis.net](mailto:cedarcrk@qis.net)

If you are interested in joining a **Nature Book Club** that meets every other month—please contact Lynne Marquess [lynne@marq3.net](mailto:lynne@marq3.net)

Next meeting will be **Monday, December 14th**, please contact Lynne on how to join the discussion!

*Mycelium Running: How Mushrooms Can Help Save the World* by Paul Stamets

## **Frederick County Nature Council**

**Frederick County Nature Council** – meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 7-9pm. January – May meetings are held at Catoctin Creek Nature Center. June – October meetings are held at Fountain Rock Nature Center. No meetings November & December. **Meeting attendance counts toward Master Naturalist volunteer hours.** Council is a member of the Frederick County Association of Recreation Councils and works on/supports: Volunteer Recognition Event in January, Nature Fest/Silent Auction in April/May, Frederick County Fair in September, Park After Dark/Silent Auction in October, Dear Santa in December, volunteering, funding and facilitating projects to benefit Catoctin Creek Park & Nature Center and Fountain Rock Park & Nature Center. Just show up to the next meeting!

<https://www.naturecouncilfc.org/>



## **List of Approved Sites for Advanced Training and Volunteer Hours for Frederick County Maryland Master Naturalists**

*If you volunteer for, or go to an event at any of these sites, you will not need facilitator approval for your hours, but you must show proof of attendance or volunteer hours for verification.*

- **Catoctin Creek Park**
- **Fountain Rock Park**
- **Cunningham Falls State Park:** <https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/cunningham.aspx>
- **Catoctin Mountain Park:** <https://www.nps.gov/cato/index.htm>
- **Baker and Waterford Parks**
- **Howard County Conservancy:** <https://www.howardnature.org/>
- **Irvine Nature Center:** [www.explorenature.com](http://www.explorenature.com)
- **Robinson Nature Center:** [www.howardcountymd.gov/Robinson](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/Robinson)
- **The Natural History Society of Maryland:** <https://marylandnature.org/>
- **Audubon Society of Central Maryland:** <https://www.centralmdaudubon.org/>
- **Audubon Naturalist Society:** <https://anshome.org/>
- **Maryland Native Plant Society:** <https://mdflora.org/>
- **Montgomery County Parks:** <https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomerycounty/Home>
- **Oregon Ridge Nature Center:** <https://oregonridgenaturecenter.org/>
- **MAEOE Conference:** <https://maeoe.org/>
- **Fox Haven Farm:** <http://foxhavenfarm.org/>
- **Frederick County Forestry Board:** <https://www.fcfcdb.org/home>
- **Frederick County Nature Council:** <https://www.naturecouncilfc.org/>

Join these Facebook pages for more information about local Events, Resources, and Advanced Training Opportunities.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/358589201604780/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/161447094719398/>

Maryland Master Naturalist Graduates: Cunningham Falls State Park

## **Newsletter Submissions**

If you have a club or group that meets regularly, or if you are working on a project and need volunteers - let Theresa Bartlette know and she can add that information to the newsletter!

**Please submit 5 days prior to the end of the month**

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