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NATURALISTS



Maryland Master Naturalists of Frederick County Newsletter

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Thank you to all those who helped make Cunningham Falls Maple Syrup Festival a success!


FREDERICK COUNTY NATURE COUNCIL INTRODUCES

2024 NATURE ANTHOLOGY PROJECT


Become a Contributor!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTORS!

ESSAYS 1000-3000 WORDS, OR
SHORT STORIES 1000-3000
WORDS, OR
POEMS 50 LINES OR LESS



LEARN MORE



Tell a Friend!

Coming to Fountain Rock Park

Fall 2024 Maryland Master Naturalist Course

Fridays, Sept -Dec

Contact: Kelly Ketzenberger to get on the student list! Or if you would like to become a facilitator.

KKetzenberger@frederickcountymd.gov

Frederick County Maryland Master Naturalist Quarterly Meeting

Friday, May 31st at 6-8PM at Fountain Rock Park

Advanced Training

Save the Date!



**BLOSSOMS & BEES:
EXPLORING
150 MILLION YEARS OF
PLANT-POLLINATOR EVOLUTION**

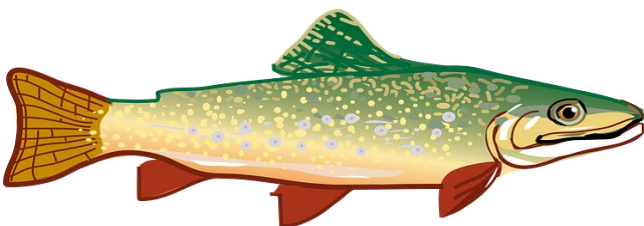
JUNE 5, 2024 AT 7:00PM
TAYLOR ROMAN

Registration will open April 24th, for this event



For volunteer opportunities at Catoctin Creek
Nature Center and Park contact Daniel Cook
at DCook@frederickcountymd.gov

Trout in the Classroom



Volunteers are needed for water testing (daily), tank vacuuming
(twice a week) and feeding (daily)
Contact Kelly at KKetzenberger@FrederickCountyMD.gov if your
interested in helping out



Tuesday Garden Party at Fountain Rock

Every Tuesday from 9AM– 12PM, join volunteers to work in the gardens and woods; cleaning up, planting and protecting park grounds. Tools will be provided. Be sure to check in at the park office to register your Master Naturalist Hours.

Contact Kelly Ketzenberger for any other questions:

KKetzenberger@frederickcountymd.gov

Clubs, Committees, & Councils, OH MY!

Monday, March 18, 3:00 p.m., at CCNC

March: **Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship**, by Catherine Raven.

In May: The Mind of a Bee, by Lars Chittka.

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



Frederick County Nature Council Meeting

Monday, March 18th

7-9PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83957577088?
pwd=a0t6Y2tFdTRCbzFpSGJpNmNKUFQvdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83957577088?pwd=a0t6Y2tFdTRCbzFpSGJpNmNKUFQvdz09)

Meeting ID: 839 5757 7088

Passcode: 552214

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, volunteering, funding and facilitating projects to benefit Catoctin Creek Park & Nature Center and Fountain Rock Park & Nature Center. Visit the Frederick County Nature Council page for more details.

<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>
- **Gambrill State Park**
- **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
- **Robinson Nature Center:** 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/>

Frederick County Maryland Master Naturalists

<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!

TBartlette@frederickcountymd.gov

