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NATURALISTS

Maryland Master Naturalists of Frederick County Newsletter

Welcome to the new Master Naturalists Interns

In this issue:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- List of Approved Sites (updated 10/01/2023)
- Frederick County Nature Council Meeting: 10/16/2023

On the Right: Interns are learning about herpetology while at Cunningham Falls.

Below: Interns completed a creek study at Catoctin Creek.



STREAMLINK
EDUCATION

**Volunteer
Event
Schedule
Fall 2023**

Educational volunteer events to reforest Frederick County!

TREE PLANTINGS

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

OCT 14, 21, 28, NOV 4, 11

NURSERY TEAMS

GROWING NATIVE TREES

OCT 7, DEC 2, 9, 16

TREE TEAMS

FOREST MAINTENANCE EVENTS

NOV 18, DEC 2, 9, 16

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



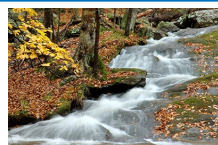
This project is funded in part by Maryland's Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund.

**FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:
WWW.STREAMLINKEDUCATION.ORG/VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer Opportunities

As Maryland Master Naturalist we need to conduct 40 hours of service.

Cunningham Falls Volunteers Events



- ♦ Spirits of the Furnace October 21st, 6:30-9PM
- ♦ Invasive Weed Pull October 19th, 11AM-1PM
- ♦ Invasive Weed Pull October 29th, 12-2PM

Contact Claudia Padilla for more information
claudia.padilla@maryland.gov

Tuesday Garden Party at Fountain Rock

Every Tuesday from 9AM– 3PM, 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!

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

Our final book for 2023 will be *“Evolution Gone Wrong: The Curious Reasons Why Our Bodies Work (Or Don't)”*

by Alex Bezzerides.

Meeting will be in November 13th, at 3 PM at CCNC

Frederick County Nature Council

Frederick County Nature Council – meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month from 7-9pm. **Meeting attendance counts toward Master Naturalist volunteer hours.** Council is a member of the Frederick County Association of Recreation Councils Just show up to the next meeting!

Next Meeting October 16th at 7PM

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<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/>

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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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