

Wild for Water Day - July 9, 2017

Schedule of Activities*

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Activities Upstairs (Main Lobby Level)

Meet a Water Princess & Pirate

- Exhibit area lobby

All ages, Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

H₂O Scavenger Hunt

- Throughout the Building & Grounds

All ages, Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

Activities Downstairs (Mezzanine Level)

Movie in the NatureSphere

- NatureSphere Planetarium

5 years+, Showtimes at

12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 PM

Movie length ~30 minutes

Mud & Water experiments!

- Classroom 1

6 years+

Presentations at 1 and 3 PM

Presentation length ~30 minutes

Tables of fun

- Mezzanine level

All ages, Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

Reptile & Amphibian presentation

- Auditorium

All ages, Presentations at 2 & 3:30PM

Presentation length ~30 minutes

Activities Outside

Fishmobile

- Front Circle Drive

All ages, Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

Mud Kitchen

- Nature Place

All ages, Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

Snow Cones & Hot Dogs

- Front Circle Drive and Front Patio

Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

Water Play & Mist Tent

- Grassy area near parking lot

Ongoing (Noon to 4 PM)

Activities at the Beach

- Activities below take place, or meet,
at the beach off Lookout Loop trail.

Walk to beach takes ~10 minutes.

Dip-netting & MacroInvertebrate

ID Station, 4 years +,

On-going (Noon to 4 PM)

River Treasure Hunt, All ages

On-going (Noon to 4 PM)

River Walks, 7 years +,

1 and 3 PM ~ 30 minutes

Float your Boat

- Meet at the Robinson Homestead

4 years +, On-going (Noon to 4 PM)

* Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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Fishmobile

The Fishmobile is a mobile aquarium from Phillips Wharf Environmental Center. On-board are 13 tanks and 2 touch tanks in which you can find animals native to the Chesapeake Bay like Diamondback Terrapins, Horseshoe crabs and Northern Pufferfish.

Water Play & Mist Tent

Cool off under a mist tent, or challenge your friends and family to different water games that we'll have set out for you to play at your leisure.

Fun with Mud & Water

Join us for a series of fun experiments using mud and water or, for younger children, visit our mud kitchen to make your own mud pies!

Meet a Princess & Pirate

A Water Princess and a Pirate from the Drama Learning Center visit the Nature Center. Stop by to meet them and snap a momento photo!

Tables of fun

Come join a host of community partners at tables for activities and give aways. Partners include Howard County Watershed Stewards, Master Gardeners, Whole Foods Market, Howard County Bird Club, Howard County BeeKeepers Association and Maryland Master Gardeners.

H₂O Scavenger Hunt

We've hidden blue "molecules" of hydrogen (H) and oxygen (O) indoors and on the grounds. Find three to make a water molecule and turn in at the front desk. The first 30 families to do so win a family

Reptile & Amphibian Presentation

Join Billy "BoxTurtle" Heinbuch from the Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center to meet snakes, turtles and more. Discover fascinating facts about these animals, and how water is essential to their survival.

Movie in the NatureSphere*

* Pick up your timed ticket at the front desk.

Molecularium - Kid-friendly characters take you on a journey into a raindrop to discover the molecules there and to introduce the changes between the three states of matter through amazing visuals and songs.



River Treasure Hunt

Help us find the golden rocks down at the River and return them to their treasure chest on the beach!

Dip-netting & Macroinvertebrate ID

Come discover the tiny creatures that reside in our river and what they become once they transform into adults. We'll provide nets and help with ID. Please wear close-toed water shoes or old sneakers that can get wet.

River Walk

Take a "stroll" down the center of our river guided by lifeguard-certified staff. You must wear close-toed water shoes or old sneakers that can get wet and clothing that can get wet to participate. This walk is uneven terrain with a river current at your back.



Float your boat

Use natural materials to construct a miniature boat of your own design to float downstream!