

JAMES & ANNE Robinson NATURE CENTER



Howard
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RECREATION & PARKS



2019
SPRING PROGRAMS

General Information

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5 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

Howard County Residents:

Online registration starting March 6 at 6pm.
All other methods starting March 7.

Out-of-County Residents:

Online registration starting March 13 at 6pm.
All other methods starting March 14.

Financial assistance and payment plans available for Howard County residents. We also offer scholarships. Call our registration line for more information!



ON-LINE

www.howardcountymd.gov/RNC/programs

An online account is required and may take up to 48 hours to process.



MAIL-IN

Howard County Recreation & Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046



PHONE

410-313-0400 (9am-5 pm, W-Sa;
Noon-5pm, Su) TTY: 410-313-4665



WALK-IN

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia
(9am-5pm, W-Sa; Noon-5pm, Su)



FAX

410-313-4660

Refund Policy

We recognize that you may wish to withdraw for a variety of reasons, but our policy encourages early decisions so as to not affect other customers or our ability to efficiently deliver the programs. At a minimum, all refund requests are subject to a 20% administrative fee. Additional fees may be assessed to recover costs associated with the program. Class programs require at least two weeks advance notice of withdraw to avoid the additional fees. Please note, several of our special events have specific cancellation policies. When registering, please note the event's cancellation policy. Specific dates after which withdrawal fees apply are noted on receipts for the event.

Korean 한국어

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1-800-444-6627.

Enter PIN number 12372435



Build your own telescope at Scope Out the Night Sky with the Robinson staff and Howard Astronomical League at this family-friendly event.

Special Events

• Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

NEW! Scope Out the Night Sky

Robinson Nature Center and the Howard Astronomical League present this exciting, family-focused astronomy event with support from the Astronomical Society of the Pacific! Enjoy a planetarium program, build your very own Galileoscope (a functional telescope for night sky viewing), and hold a meteorite! Observe the surface of the moon and more through virtual technology and view celestial objects in the sky using various telescopes with the help of knowledgeable guides. Each family takes home one Galileoscope. All participants receive a star map.

8 yrs + \$30 per family (up to five members)

RP4860.201 Mar 15 6:30-9:30pm F

Spring Eggstravaganza for Tots

Hop on down for a tot-friendly adventure through Robinson Nature Center's indoor exhibits and along paved portions of the trail (weather-permitting). Enjoy spring-themed crafts, music and games at your own, self-guided pace. Egg hunts held at 10am & 11am. Turn in found eggs for prizes! Meet bunnies available for adoption thorough Friends of Rabbits. All adults and children 1 year and older must register to participate. No online registration.

1 yrs + \$6 per person; Free, siblings under 1 yr
 RP4858.301 Apr 14 9am-noon Su



Enjoy complimentary admission along with special discounts on designated programs and gift shop items with your family pass!

Enjoy through all four seasons

- Children's Discovery Room
- Planetarium and full-dome movies
- Nature Place outdoor play area
- Nature trails, interactive exhibits and more!



Discover our galaxy with NatureSphere films at Family Fridays Under the Dome.

Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the NatureSphere, a digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSphereFeatures.
- Listed by earliest start date.
- Fee is per person.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Space Matters

Join us the first Thursday of each month in our planetarium to discover what lies beyond our planet! Each program features a presentation about current happenings in the sky and recent developments in space science. Some presentations are complemented by a half-hour movie projected in 360° on the planetarium's domed ceiling or with hands-on demonstrations. Please note we require attendees to check in and be seated 15 minutes prior to the show. Due to dark conditions, we cannot safely accommodate late seating.

55 yrs + 2:30-3:45pm Th \$9

RP4804.203	Mar 7	Theme: Rocks from Space Film: <i>Impact!</i>
RP4804.301	Apr 4	Theme: Types of Telescopes Film: <i>Two Small Pieces of Glass</i>
RP4804.302	May 2	Theme: The Electromagnetic Spectrum Film: <i>3,000 Years of Stargazing</i>



Let your little one discover planets, space and more at Lil' Stars.

Family Fridays Under the Dome

Treat your family to unique shows at the Robinson Nature Center's NatureSphere planetarium. Each program features a full-dome movie preceded by a family-friendly planetarium presentation. No late seating.

7 yrs + \$6 per ticket Evening Shows

Dinosaurs Alive

RP4801.203 Mar 1 6:30-7:30pm F

Passport to the Universe

RP4801.301 Apr 5 6:30-7:30pm F

BUGS! A Rainforest Adventure

RP4801.302 May 36:30-7:30pm F

Friday Late Nights in the NatureSphere

Treat your partner or friends to a unique Friday night experience of top notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in the Naturesphere planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. No late seating for the planetarium.

18 yrs + 8-9pm F \$6

RP4800.203 *Impact!* Mar 1

RP4800.301 *Two Small Pieces of Glass* Apr 5

RP4800.302 *3,000 Years of Stargazing* May 3

Lil' Stars (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories, crafts and song. Give your child a special nighttime experience during the day! Each month we focus on a different theme — from the colors of stars, to the stories behind a constellation, to the seasonal changes in the sky. Pre-register to secure your seats. No late seating.

3-8 yrs with parent \$3 per ticket with admission or annual pass

Stellar Stretching

RP4802.209 Mar 9 10-10:30am Sa

RP4802.210 Mar 9 11-11:30am Sa

RP4802.211 Mar 23 10-10:30am Sa

RP4802.212 Mar 23 11-11:30am Sa

NEW! Lyrids Meteor Shower

RP4802.310 Apr 27 10-10:30am Sa

RP4802.311 Apr 27 11-11:30am Sa

Junior Astronauts

RP4802.312 May 11 10-10:30am Sa

RP4802.313 May 11 11-11:30am Sa



Lil' Acorns lets parents and their little ones enjoy interactive explorations and investigations in nature.

Family & Parent/Child

- Programs in this section require an adult to register with their child and accompany them at all times.
- Unregistered siblings of age for a program or older may not join their registered sibling in a program.
- Caregivers and children of the appropriate age are welcome. Please note required adult/child ratios for caregivers.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Lil' Acorns (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning. In the **Penguin Parade** program, practice penguin skills and learn what makes these birds so special. In the new **Wake up Nature** program, explore how plants bloom and animals come out of hibernation in the spring. In the new **Bugs & Butterflies** program, discover the tiny, wonderful insects that help our world in countless ways. These parent/child interactive programs include stories, tot-friendly investigations, a puppet show, and a short walk through the woods.

2-3 yrs with an adult \$18 per program (1 parent, 1 child)

Penguin Parade

RP4817.202 Mar 2 10:30am-noon Sa

NEW! Wake up Nature

RP4817.301 Apr 6 10:30am-noon Sa

NEW! Bugs & Butterflies

RP4817.302 May 4 10:30am-noon Sa

Toddler Time at the Nature Center

Toddler Time offers our youngest visitors a chance to use unstructured play to gain the comfort level and gross/fine motor skills they need to happily explore the world around them. Each month, we curate materials on a different theme for you and your toddler to explore. Take part in self-guided activities that encourage toddlers to move in age-appropriate ways and explore unfamiliar textures, smells, sounds, and sights found in nature. Fee is for one child and one adult. A 1:3 caregiver-to-child ratio is required.

1-2.5 yrs with adult

\$5, annual pass holders; \$7, nonmember

NEW! Natural Art

RP4871.205 Mar 8 9-9:45am F

RP4871.206 Mar 8 10-10:45am F

NEW! April Showers

RP4871.305 Apr 12 9-9:45am F

RP4871.306 Apr 12 10-10:45am F

NEW! May Flowers

RP4871.307 May 10 9-9:45am F

RP4871.308 May 10 10-10:45am F

*"These programs are so creative and fun for my toddler! I'm so happy that you can bring out all sorts of materials, and especially the sensory bins, that she can explore and that I don't have at home."
- Toddler Time 2018 participant*

Luck of the "Iris" Puppet Theater

Join us to celebrate nature and St. Patrick's Day with our Luck of the "Iris" puppet theater presentation at the Robinson Nature Center! After the puppet show, enjoy creating a simple craft to take home. Preregistration suggested as programs fill up quickly. All participants, adults and children, must be registered.

2 yrs + \$5 per person

Luck of the "Iris"

RP4871.215 Mar 16 10am Sa

RP4871.216 Mar 16 11am Sa

NEW! Fairy and Gnome Tea Party

Join our fairy & gnome tea party! Learn about the plants and animals in the woodland fairies' kingdom. Your little one dons a pair of fairy wings or a gnome hat and embarks on a search for fairies and gnomes through the nature center. Then, meet, sing and play with a fairy and gnome from Drama Learning Center! Afterwards, sit and savor a full tea service by Sweet Simplicy-Tea tea room. Tea service includes tea, lemonade and delightful treats just right for little fingers. Fee includes program, materials, tea service, and gratuity. All attendees (children and adults) must register separately to attend. As this is a catered event, you must register by March 13.

3 yrs + \$27 per person

RP4865.201 Mar 17 11am-1pm Su

RP4865.202 Mar 17 2-4pm Su

"I love that, in addition to getting a full tea-service, there are fun activities the kids can enjoy and that themes change with each of the tea parties."

- Robinson Tea Party 2018 participant

Timberdoodles in the Gloaming

Join Howard County Bird Club member David Cummings to track the elusive timberdoodle. Also known as the American Woodcock, the timberdoodle played a historic role in the creation of the 1,021 acre Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA). Now in decline, there are a few locations in Howard County where timberdoodles still can be consistently found. David will meet you at the Robinson Nature Center and lead a carpool train to an area near Patuxent River State Park, where you will learn more about this fascinating bird. Dress warmly, and sharpen your eyes and ears as we hunker down in the twilight in anticipation of sighting this denizen of dusk.

8 yrs + Meet at Robinson Nature Center \$5

RP4805.361 Mar 9 4-7pm Sa



Enjoy a circus & magic show about our Earth.

Earth—We're All On This Together

Join staff from the Port Discovery Children's Museum to examine our world through magic and circus arts. Enjoy a comical magic performance that focuses on animals in our world (both helpful and hysterical). **Reduce, Reuse, Re-circus** in an engaging circus performance with an expert in juggling, globe-walking, lasso-and plate-spinning. **Natural Magic** is a comical magic performance that focuses on animals (both helpful and hysterical). This program series is supported by the Howard County Council on the Arts. Tickets for these programs are available at the Robinson Nature Center's front desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

3-9 yrs Free with general admission or annual pass

Natural Magic

RP4830.303 Mar 30 2:30-3:30pm Sa

Reduce, Reuse, Re-circus

RP4830.304 May 18 2:30-3:30pm Sa



Take a break from tech with stories and nature!

NEW! Spring Tech - Break Nature Walk

Take a break from tech and enjoy spring nature! Join Robinson Nature Center staff as we read "On a Magical Do-Nothing Day" and then bring the story to life for your family. Discover simple activities that inspire wonder in children for the world around them. Explore the trails, seek "hidden" natural treasures, identify spring ephemeral flowers and find something amazing in the everyday. Trails include both paved pathways and unsurfaced paths. Program lasts approximately one hour.

All ages \$7, nonmember; \$5, Robinson member;

Free, Under 3 yrs

RP4805.301 Apr 13 10am Sa

Earth Day Puppet Theater

In honor of Earth Day, join us at the Robinson Nature Center for an interactive puppet show about the Lorax, a Dr. Seuss character who speaks for the trees! After the program, you and your child work together to create "seed bombs" that can be scattered into open fields and ditches to help reestablish native plant populations. Preregistration suggested as programs fill up quickly. All participants, adults and children, must be registered.

2 yrs + \$5 per person

Story of the Lorax

RP4871.310 Apr 20 10-10:45am Sa

RP4871.311 Apr 20 11-11:45am Sa



Hear the Lorax speak at our Puppet Theater.

NEW! Sounds of Nature Concert & Instrument Petting Zoo

Come enjoy a live CandleKids classical music performance at the Robinson Nature Center as Crosswinds—a flute, oboe and bassoon trio—explores the sounds of nature through classical, folk and popular music. Hear how composers through the centuries represented nature in music with tunes that are familiar and new. Music & Arts will be in attendance with a musical "petting zoo" of instruments. This program is generously supported by the Candlelight Concert Society. Tickets for this program are available at the Robinson Nature Center's front desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

All ages Free with general admission or annual pass

RP4830.313 May 4 2:30-4pm Sa

Is the class/activity you want full?
Put your name on the waiting list.
We often are able to accommodate
participants from the wait list as
summer plans change.



Babes in Backpacks give infants a fun hour exploring nature.

Babes in Backpacks (Parent/Child)

This program provides our tiniest visitors the chance to become familiar with the sights, sounds, smells and textures of the great outdoors. Infants are exposed to new experiences that will build their comfort level when encountering unfamiliar objects and when spending time outside. Families learn how to help their children develop a familiarity with nature and encourage their child's sensory exploration from a young age. Enjoy a short walk on unpaved trails (requires infants to be in a baby backpack or carrier - trails are not stroller accessible). No online registration, call 410-313-0400.

1-13 months with adult \$8 (1 child, 1 adult);

\$6 additional adult

RP4872.301 May 18 11am-noon Sa

"This was our first time out on a trail with our new baby, and it made us realize how easy it can be, and how rewarding. Plus, we got to meet other new parents that are going through some of the same things we are!"

- Babes in Backpacks participant

NEW! Dapper Duck Tea Party

Are you feeling "ducky"? Join us to learn all about the spring transformations of animals and plants, and follow the story of an ugly duckling that becomes a very dapper duck! Then, meet, sing and play with a very "quacktastic" duck and his friend from Drama Learning Center! Afterwards, sit and savor a full tea service by Sweet Simplic-Tea tea room. Tea service includes tea, lemonade and delightful treats just right for little fingers. Fee includes program, materials, tea service, and gratuity. All attendees (children and adults) must register separately to attend. **As this is a catered event, you must register by May 15.**

3 yrs + \$27 per person

RP4865.303 May 19 11am-1pm Su

RP4865.304 May 19 2-4pm Su

NEW! Tech to Trail Family Walk & Wade

Join Robinson Nature Center staff as we provide your family with a wealth of tech resources for discovering nature through your devices. Explore apps that help you do everything from searching the amenities in Howard County parks, to identifying plants and bird calls, to reporting the water quality of your local stream. Trails include both paved pathways and unsurfaced paths, and a portion of this program will take place at the river. Please wear shoes that can get a bit wet or bring a change of shoes if you would like to participate in activities down at the river.

5 yrs + \$9, nonmember; \$7, Robinson member

RP4805.302 May 26 2:30-4pm Su



Grab your mug for a delicious hot toddy from the Lost Ark distillery at Milled.

Adults (18 yrs +)

- For 21 yrs+ events at which alcohol will be served, participants must bring a photo ID.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Friday Late Nights in the NatureSphere

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Teaching About Water– Project WET

Project WET is an award-winning water education program that aims to reach children, parents, teachers, and community members to empower them to solve complex water issues. This curriculum can be taught to Pre K-12th graders. The curriculum is provided to teachers and educators at trainings facilitated by certified instructors. You must attend the full workshop to receive the Project Learning Tree curriculum guide. This training can be used as professional development required for Green School Certification and Re-Certification.

Register by March 6.

18 yrs +

[RP4833.202](#) Mar 9 9am-3:30pm Sa \$30

NEW! Milled

Spend the afternoon discovering Maryland's milling heritage while taking the last chill out of winter thanks to two products made from grain! Bring your thermal mug, and enjoy a hot toddy featuring whiskey from local distillery, Lost Ark. We pair this with Great Harvest Company bread and scones made from freshly-ground grains. Robinson Nature Center Naturalists lead you on a trail walk through what was once the historic mill town of Simpsonville down to the ruins of the town's mill and along the mill race. Discover the realities of mill life for its inhabitants and then return to the nature center to discover how milling has evolved through the centuries into a much more sustainable operation today. **Please register by March 6. Limited tickets available after this date. Bring photo ID for proof of age.**

21 yrs +

[RP4827.201](#) Mar 10 3-4:30pm Su \$35



Have fungi fun at Grow Your Own Mushrooms.

Ladies Night Out Hikes

Come join other nature-loving gals on Friday night adventures. Immerse yourself in the great outdoors. Enjoy an hour-long guided hike with the Center's Naturalists. Learn about fascinating seasonal flora, fauna, and history. After the sun sets, settle down to a cozy campfire with s'mores and socializing.

18 yrs + \$10 per person

Spring Break Hike & Campfire Social

RP4883.301 Apr 19 7:30-9:30pm Fr

NEW! Grow Your Own Mushrooms

Mushrooms don't grow on trees... or do they? Discover how to grow your own mushrooms in this fascinating workshop on "log-seeding" — a technique that allows you to create a "crop" of mushrooms on an old log! Providing B vitamins, amino acids and antioxidants, mushrooms are a valuable source of nutrition, and are more closely related to humans than any other plant kingdom. Instructor William Needum is a mushroom expert and the current President of the Mycological Association of D.C. Explore the nature of how mushrooms grow, see a demonstration of log-seeding and practice the technique on a sample log. Resources on where to procure mushroom spawn and planting materials are provided.

18 yrs +

RP4827.301 May 26 1-3pm Su \$15



Create an Insta-worthy sign at our Paint Night.

Urban Pallet Paint Night

Back by popular demand, join us for paint night with a twist! Create a crisp, Instagram-worthy wood sign to decorate your home and meet the owner of the Urban Pallet Company whose inspiring mission is to upcycle European shipping pallets into meaningful art. Choose colors, and finish your pre-stenciled and washed pallet (approximately 15" x 15") into a masterpiece for your wall. As pallets must be custom-stenciled before the event, you must register and choose your pallet's design by Sunday, April 28 to attend. \$25 material fee due at the event. Apron, light snacks, paints and board provided!

18 yrs +

RP4827.311 May 3 7-9pm F \$40

"Meeting Angie was inspiring, and the high-quality look of the sign I got to leave with surprised even me based on some of the other things I've attempted at paint nights (I am NOT an artist!)"

- Urban Pallet Paint Night participant



Authors in Action is a book club discussion with an environmental action twist.

Adults (55 yrs +)

- If you would like this Guide in a larger font, contact Susan Potts, 410-313-4628.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Space Matters

Join us one Thursday a month in our planetarium to discover what lies beyond our planet! Each program features a presentation about current happenings in the sky and recent developments in space science. Some presentations are complemented with a half-hour movie projected in 360° on the planetarium's domed ceiling or with hands-on demonstrations. Please note we require attendees to check in and be seated 15 minutes prior to the show. Due to dark conditions, we cannot safely accommodate late seating.

55 yrs + 2:30-3:45pm Th \$9

RP4804.203	Mar 7	Theme: Rocks from Space Film: Impact!
RP4804.301	Apr 4	Theme: Types of Telescopes Film: Two Small Pieces of Glass
RP4804.302	May 2	Theme: The Electromagnetic Spectrum Film: 3,000 Years of Stargazing
RP4804.402	June 6	Theme: Life Cycle of Stars Film: We are Stars
RP4804.403	July 11	Theme: Fate of the Cosmos Film: Black Holes
RP4804.404	Aug 1	Theme: Atmospheres on Other Planets Film: Wildest Weather in the Universe

** If you are interested in attending this program, but not of age, please call the Nature Center at 410-313-0400.*

NEW! Authors in Action

Robinson Nature Center and the Commission on Aging collaborate to present a new take on the classic book club. Meet an author who writes about environmental issues, and work alongside the author in an action project to address these issues in your own community. We are excited to feature author Ned Tillman as our first author in action. Prior to the program, receive a copy of his new book, *The Big Melt*. At the program, discuss the book and work with Ned to take action! Please wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty to participate in the action project. **To ensure you receive and have time to read your book, please register no later than March 7.**

55 yrs + \$25

[RP4843.211](#) Mar 21 2-4pm Th

Is the class/activity you want full?
Put your name on the waiting list.
We often are able to accommodate
participants from the wait list as
summer plans change.



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Join our How Does Your Garden Grow Club!

NEW! How Does Your Garden Grow Club

Gardens and friendships grow through constant and caring cultivation. Join a new club for those who want to socialize and discover from one another. This group meets weekly on Wednesdays for six weeks. Master Gardeners or Robinson Nature Center staff visit the group to provide short presentations on various gardening topics. Afterwards, club members have a chance to discuss their own gardening failures, successes and innovations. Coffee and light snacks provided.

55 yrs + Classes: 6

RP4843.321 Apr 17 3-4pm W \$49

NEW! Tech to Trail Walk

Use your smartphone to explore nature in ways you never could before! Join Robinson Nature Center staff and discover how to do everything from searching the amenities in Howard County parks, to identifying plants and bird calls, to reporting local wildlife sightings to scientists — all on your phone! Enjoy trying out all these features along the Center's trails which include both paved pathways and unsurfaced paths.

55 yrs + \$9, nonmember; \$7, Robinson member

RP4805.312 Apr 18 2:30-4pm Th



Capture the beauty of nature with Stroll & Paint.

Stroll & Paint

Get active and artsy as you capture the beauty of the outdoors! Discover nature's spring wonders through a guided stroll on the grounds of the Robinson Nature Center. Then, enjoy an opportunity to relax and paint "en plein air" (outdoors) while artist Tara S. Holl shares techniques to capture landscapes, water compositions, and more. Pack a snack or lunch and continue to enjoy the grounds and paint at your leisure after the program ends. Easels are provided. **Please register by May 4.** A materials list will be emailed upon registration. You may choose to work in watercolor, acrylic, or oil. No prior experience needed!

55 yrs +

RP4843.301 May 11 9am-noon Sa \$35

NEW! Peaceful Mind Walk

Research shows that both mindfulness and time in nature can help ease stress and provide contentment. Bring your busy mind peace by learning various mindfulness techniques along a guided nature walk at the Robinson Nature Center. Trails include both paved pathways and unsurfaced paths.

55 yrs + \$9 per person

RP4805.313 May 25 9-10:30am Sa



NATURE TREASURE CHESTS



OPEN THE LID TO NATURE DISCOVERY!

What are Nature Treasure Chests?

Robinson Nature Center has created four thematic “treasure chests” full of natural objects that bring the wonder of nature into your classroom or home. From pelts and skulls to books and activities, these trunks can provide valuable teaching tools for your nature and science lessons. Nature Treasure Chest themes include: Reptiles & Amphibians, Nocturnal Animals, White-tailed Deer and Water History & Heritage.

How do I rent a Nature Treasure Chest?

To rent a Nature Treasure Chest, you may contact Robinson Nature Center by phone at 410-313-0400 or visit the Nature Center and request one from our front desk. Nature Treasure Chests are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are rented for two weeks at a time. Payment and rental agreement required.

What is the cost of renting a Nature Treasure Chest?

Each Nature Treasure Chest can be rented for \$35 for a period of two weeks. Additional fees are assessed in the incidence of loss or damage to a trunk item or if the trunk is not returned by its due date.



The fun doesn't stop at Robinson Nature Center!
Check out Howard County Recreation & Park's

HERITAGE PROGRAM



Discover, learn and be inspired by past generations!

- Summer camps
- Crafts with a past family programs
- Adult workshops including calligraphy and blacksmithing
- Summer Shakespeare in the Ruins performances
- Scout programs
- Hands-on archaeology and living history field trips
- Rentals of historic properties for weddings, birthday parties and events

INFORMATION

www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricSites

Programs

Emily Mosher, 410-313-0419

Field Trips & Scout Programs

Kelly Palich, 410-313-0423

B&O Ellicott City Station Museum

Jake Feirson, 410-313-1945

Rentals

Brigitte Burrell, 410-313-0424



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Hours

Wednesday-Saturday: 9 AM-5 PM
Sunday: Noon-5 PM
Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays

Daily Admission

Adults: \$5
Children (3-17 yrs): \$3
Under 3: FREE



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Annual Passes

Annual pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to Robinson, use of its trails, a 10% discount in the gift shop and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from date of purchase.
(NR) = Non-Resident of Howard County.

Senior (50 years +)	\$20 / \$40 (NR)
Student (with school ID)	\$20 / \$40 (NR)
Individual	\$25 / \$50 (NR)
Family (household)	\$50 / \$100 (NR)

Add an additional \$50 to any annual pass level to enjoy Friends of Robinson Nature Center benefit.

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Membership Levels

Friends of Robinson Nature Center memberships include an annual pass to the nature center, as well as friends-only benefits. For details, please call 410-313-0400.

Patron	\$175
Supporter	\$250
Sustainer	\$500
Lifetime	\$1,000