

Piney Run Park & Nature Center

2018 Events Calendar

Gatehouse Hours:

Thursday, March 1st 2018 - Friday, November 30th 2018: Open 7 days a week from 7am until an hour before sunset (except during special events).

Saturday, December 1st 2018 - Friday, March 1st 2019: CLOSED (except during special events)

Boathouse Hours:

Thursday, March 1st 2018 - Sunday, May 27th 2018: Open on weekends from 7am until an hour before sunset (except during special events)

Monday, May 28th 2018 (Memorial Day) - Monday, September 4th 2018 (Labor Day): Open 7 days a week from 9am-an hour before sunset during weekdays and 7am-an hour before sunset on weekends (except during special events)

Wednesday, September 5th 2018 - Friday, November 30th 2018: Open on weekends from 7am until an hour before sunset (except during special events)

Saturday, December 1st 2018 - Thursday, February 28th 2019: CLOSED (except during special events)

Fishing Events:

- **Friday, March 2nd** - Late Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Friday, April 6th** - Late Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Saturday, April 14th** - Panfish Tournament - 7am-Noon. Prizes awarded for Biggest Black Crappie, Yellow Perch & Bluegill.
- **Friday, May 4th** - Late-Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Friday, May 25th** - Catfish Shootout - 6pm-11pm. \$5.00 off registration fee for all active duty & veteran military (with their ID) in honor of Armed Forces Day!
- **Friday, June 1st** - Late-Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Saturday, June 9th** - Youth Fishing Derby - 7am-11am. Co-Sponsored by Coastal Conservation Association - Maryland Chapter
- **Friday, June 15th** - Largemouth Bass Fishing Tournament I - 6pm-11pm
- **Friday, July 6th** - Late-Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Friday, August 3rd** - Late-Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Saturday, August 11th** - Largemouth Bass Fishing Tournament II - 7am-Noon
- **Friday, September 7th** - Late-Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Friday, October 5th** - Late Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Saturday, October 27th** - Striped Bass Showdown 7am-Noon. Prizes awarded for largest Striped Bass (1st, 2nd and 3rd place)
- **Friday, November 2nd** - Late Night Fishing (Non-Tournament). The park will be open until Midnight. Park entrance fees apply.
- **Thursday, March 1st through Friday, November 30th** - Annual Big Fish Tournament - All fish must be caught at Piney Run Park during regular business hours and must be weighed in alive to qualify. Prizes will be awarded - call the park for details.

Registration information online at www.pineyrunpark.org

Pavilions:

Planning a party, family get together or other outdoor event? All pavilions are available on a reservation only basis. For more information or to reserve a pavilion, please call the park office at 410-795-5165, Monday thru Friday 8 am - 4 pm.

Pavilion Fees:

Large Pavilion: #1 (holds up to 250 people)	\$250/day
Medium Pavilions: #4, #5 & #6 (Hold up to 125 people)	\$200/day
Small Pavilions: # 2 & #3 (Hold up to 60 people)	\$150/day

Pavilion prices include 5 free vehicle passes for day of rental

March For Parks – Piney RUN 5K Fun Run/Walk:

- Saturday, March 17th - Day of Registration begins at 9am; race starts at 10am. Go online at ccreccpark.org and check out our Spring Program Guide for more details and to register for this event.

Apple Festival:

- Saturday, September 29th - 10am-4pm. Park Entrance Fees Apply. *No pets allowed in Festival Area*

Nature Center:

Nature Center hours for the 2018 Open Season (March 1st thru November 30th) are:

Wednesday through Saturday - 11am-5pm; Sunday - 12pm-5 pm; Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays.

During the “off season” (December 1st thru February 28th), the Nature Center is open Monday thru Friday 11am-4pm and is closed on weekends and holidays. The Piney Run Nature Center has many wonderful programs to choose from. Please call the Nature Center 410-795-6043 or visit our website at ccreccpark.org to find a program just for you!

Upcoming Events at the Nature Center:

- **Cabin Fever Art Show & Sale** - Saturday, February 10th from 11am-4pm
- **Spring Fever Coffee House** - Thursday, March 23rd from 7pm-10pm
- **Piney Run Nature Camp** - Four 1-week sessions of our Summer Nature Camp in the month of July. Call or visit our website for more information.
- **Kayaking at Piney Run Park** - Throughout the open season Nature Center has various guided kayaking opportunities at the park. Call the Recreation & Parks Department at 410-386-2103 or see our program guide for dates, times and other information.
- **Birthday Parties** - Nature Center Birthdays include 3 hours of yurt usage with a 45 minute naturalist-led program - \$175 (gift bags are available for \$5 each) - Set-up and Clean-up are responsibility of the scheduling parent/guardian.
- **Adopt a Critter** - The Nature Center’s live animal collection requires constant care. Animals in need of sponsors include birds of prey, snakes, and turtles. You can sponsor all of their critters or a specific one. Call for details.