Catoctin Mountain Park
2016 Spring Event Schedule

2016 Spring Community Presentations

"The History of the National Park Service"

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, Catoctin Mountain Park is pleased to invite you to a series of presentations that will be held in the nearby, local communities. Presented by both former and current rangers of the National Park Service, these programs will highlight some of the "crown jewels" of the service, along with some of the lesser known, but equally important, park units.

March 8
7:00 p.m. at the Smithsburg, MD Public Library
Please call the Smithsburg Library to sign up, 301-824-7722.

March 21
6:00 p.m. at the Urbana Regional Library, MD
For additional information, contact Catoctin Mountain Park at 301-663-9388 or the Urbana Regional Library at 301-600-7000.

April 11
6:00 p.m. at the Thurmont Regional Library, MD
For additional information, contact Catoctin Mountain Park at 301-663-9388 or the Thurmont Regional Library at 301-600-7200.

May 16
6:30 p.m. at the Brunswick Branch Library, MD
For additional information, contact Catoctin Mountain Park at 301-663-9388 or the Brunswick Regional Library at 301-600-7250.

2016 Spring Programs in the Park

March 13,19,20,26 - Orienteering Classes
1:00 p.m. at the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center.
Learn to read a map and compass; then practice those skills outdoors on the park's orienteering course. Maps and compasses will be provided. This can be an individual, family, or small group activity. **Pre-registration is required and space is limited.** Call the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center to sign up, 301-663-9388.

April 22 - "Find Your Story Time"
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center.
Children and their families can join a park ranger and a librarian for an easy walk followed by a few stories about nature in the park. This program is geared for Preschoolers - Elementary school level. Dress appropriately. This program is courtesy of the 2016 National Park Service and Frederick County Library Partnership in celebration of the National Park Service Centennial. For additional information, contact Catoctin Mountain Park at 301-663-9388 or the Thurmont Regional Library at 301-600-7200.

April 23 - Wildflower Walk
11:00 a.m. at the Owens Creek Picnic Area, off of Foxville-Deerfield Road, Thurmont, MD.
Catoctin Mountain Park comes alive in the spring with wildflowers. See the beauty and enjoy a ranger's expert guidance. Check the park website for details, http://www.nps.gov/cato/index.htm, or call the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center for details, 301-663-9388.

May 28 - September 3 Campground Programs
Every Saturday during the summer 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. At the Owens Creek Campground Amphitheater at Catoctin Mountain Park.
Enjoy a campground program on a topic related to nature, history, or recreation. Check the park website, http://www.nps.gov/cato, or call the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center for details, 301-663-9388.

Programs are offered at the national park or at other locations in conjunction with partners, such as the Frederick County Library system.
There is no charge for any of the listed programs.

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Catoctin Mountain Park is one of over 400 national parks administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Correspondence should be addressed to: Superintendent, Catoctin Mountain Park, 6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. Our website address is www.nps.gov/cato. General information can be obtained by calling the Visitor Center at (301) 663-9388.

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