

Friends of Cunningham Falls and Gambrill State Parks

Mission: To support and enhance the programs and recreational offerings of Cunningham Falls and Gambrill State Parks through charitable contributions and in-kind donations.

MARCH 2022 E-NEWSLETTER



Welcome Friends! Join us in supporting and enhancing the programs and recreational offerings of Maryland's Cunningham Falls and Gambrill State parks through volunteering and in-kind donations.

Events

March 12-13 and March 19-20

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Two boil sites



Syrup for sale



Hot beverages & light fare



See the Friends of
Cunningham Falls & Gambrill State Parks'
website for the official press release



William Houck Area of CUNNINGHAM FALLS STATE PARK

\$3 per person entry donation requested.
All proceeds benefit the Friends of
Cunningham Falls & Gambrill State Parks.



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Events

2022 Maple Syrup Festival



Maryland Department of Natural Resources invites the public to celebrate the Maple Syrup Festival at Cunningham Falls State Park this March. This event will take place on two weekends, March 12-13, and March 19-20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the William Houck (Lake) area.

Those who want to know more about the syrup-making process can enjoy the [Virtual Maple Syrup Festival video](#) series on the Cunningham Falls State Park website.

For more information or to see the Maple Syrup Fest Swag early [click here!](#)

May 4th Join us during the day and then come back in the evening to see the Eta Aquarids an above average shower, capable of producing up to 30 meteors per hour.

JUN 4 Scale model walk-solar viewing. Join us for a walk around the solar system as we visit several planets. Start and end in the fiery furnace of the sun with solar viewing. Then come back in the evening.

Day Times 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Evening Times 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Contact claudia.padilla@maryland.gov if you're interested.



2022 Star Gazing with Friends

(Day and Evening Gazing)

Volunteer Opportunities



2022 Fishing Rodeo

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. to collect data, hand out prizes, help participants check in, and provide a short lesson on casting and tying knots.

2022 Earth Day, Frederick April 22

Staff will work together with volunteers for a parkwide cleanup of both Cunningham Falls and Gambrill state parks. More details to follow as the date draws closer. Mark your calendar and spend part of your day helping staff pick up trash throughout both parks.

Contact claudia.padilla@maryland.gov if you're interested in helping.

Have you seen our new Website!!

Come look around and explore all the wonderful things we have coming to the parks.

[Click here to see the magic](#)

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