

Saturday, 24th
10-12 a.m.
Oak Ridge Parking lot
The Forest Changes

Fall is here and the forest and forest life are making their annual preparations for the coming winter months. Come have a look at some of the different changes that are happening.

Saturday, 24th
3-4 p.m.
Pine Grove Pavilion
The Life of Rocks

Do they eat? Breathe? Grow? Maybe not, but they do have their own metamorphic type life cycle. Do you know how it works? If not, come let a ranger clue you in on it.



Sunday, 25th
11-12 a.m.
Nature Center
Naturalist Choice

Pot luck nature event!
Sure to quench any outdoor enthusiast's appetite. Come join a ranger for a pleasant surprise.

Sunday, 25th
2-3:30 p.m.
Chopawamsik Backcountry Parking Area
Backpacking the Backcountry

See information on Sunday, 11th.

ATTENTION TURKEY CALLER READERS

If you are interested in getting on our mailing list and receiving the Turkey Caller every month, please take a moment to fill out the mailing information form in this issue and sending it to: The Nature Center, Prince William Forest Park, P. O. Box 209, Triangle, VA 22172. Even if you have just recently requested to be put on the list, we will need this form as a confirmation now since the old mailing list does not have dated entries. Thank you for your assistance.

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ORGANIZATION (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____
(street, box number, etc.)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Prince William Forest Park
P.O. Box 209
Triangle, Va.
22172

The park is about 20 miles north of Fredericksburg and 20 miles south of the 495 Beltway.

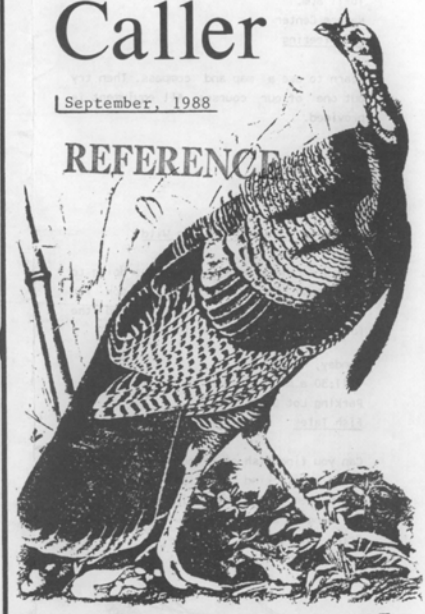
PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK is administered by the National Park Service. As part of the nation's principal conservation agency, we have a basic responsibility to protect and conserve our land and water, fish and wildlife, park and recreation areas, and for the wise use of all these resources. Please observe regulations and remember, safety is no accident.

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Turkey Caller

September, 1988

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PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK

Prince William Public Library
Manassas, Va.

NATURALIST EVENTS

Saturday, 3rd
10-11 a.m.
Nature Center
Orienteering

Learn to use a map and compass. Then try out one of our courses. All equipment is provided.

Saturday, 3rd
2-3:30 p.m.
Nature Center
Preparing for Winter in the Wild

What are the woodland creatures doing to get ready for winter? We'll look for signs of the coming chill and the forest's preparation for it.

Sunday, 4th
9-11:30 a.m.
Parking Lot G
Fish Tales

Can you find fish at Prince William Forest Park? What kind of fish? What do you catch them with? Come find out as one of our rangers shares his knowledge with you. Bring your tackle.



Sunday, 4th
1:30-3 p.m.
Parking Lot E
Waterfall Trek

Why not take a stroll by a cool creek on a hot day and enjoy a refreshing waterfall inside a lush forest? Learn a bit about the makeup of a forest while you stroll. Bring shoes that can get wet!

Labor Day! - Monday, 5th
10-11:30 a.m.
Pine Grove Pavilion
Pyrite Mine Hike

In sharing park history, the old pyrite mine site cannot be left out. It played an important role in the area's history at the turn of the century.



Saturday, 10th
6-8 a.m.
Nature Center
Early Bird Special


Check out our local feathered residents! They are varied, colorful and plentiful. Bring your binoculars and bird book.



Handicapped Accessible Activity

Saturday, 10th
2-4:30 p.m.
Oak Ridge Campground Parking Area
Search for Beaver

Come and search for the dams, ponds and lodges of nature's best conservationist.

Sunday, 11th
11-12 noon
Nature Center
Winged World of Insects 

Learn about the different kinds of winged insects that inhabit Prince William Forest Park, and what role they play in the forest.

Sunday, 11th
1-2:30 p.m.
Chopawamsic Backcountry Parking Area
Backpacking the Backcountry

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! A ranger conducted hike/demonstration (limited to 10 visitors) will be given. Call (703) 221-2104 to make reservations for this special experience. Optional - bring your own pack and gear for discussion.

Saturday, 17th
10-11 a.m.
Nature Center
Orienteering

Learn to use a map and compass. Then try out one of our courses. All equipment is provided.


Saturday, 17th
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Pine Grove Pavilion
Twilight Stroll

Discover the joys of a summer evening on this hike into the forest to enjoy the sights and sounds of the night. Animals sometimes seen at this time include deer, beaver and owls.



Sunday, 18th
10-12 noon
Pine Grove Pavilion
Piedmont Hike

See various plant and animal habitats on this hike - from a ridge to a small waterfall on the South Branch of Quantico Creek.

Sunday, 18th
2-3 p.m.
Nature Center
Snakes Alive! 

Meet a ranger and some of our other "special characters" at the Nature Center for a talk on the myths, folklore and natural history surrounding these fascinating creatures.