



Looking for something to do with the family this weekend?

Port Towns

- Boat rides at Bladensburg Waterfront Park
- Special events at Waterfront Park – including music and War of 1812 commemorations
- Playground and Caboose at Waterfront Park
- Rent a canoe, kayak or rowboat at Waterfront Park

http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Nature/Bladensburg_Waterfront_Park.htm

- Publick Playhouse in Cheverly

<http://arts.pgparcs.com/Page19179.aspx>

- Walk the Battle of Bladensburg Battle Route Walking tour

<http://www.battleofbladensburg1812.org>

- See the view from the top of Fort Lincoln Cemetery and see the inside of the Little Chapel

<http://www.fort-lincoln.com/location/about/facility.html>

- Start your bike trip on the Anacostia Tributary Trails System – throughout Heritage Area

http://www.pgparcs.com/Your_Parks/Trails.htm

Gateway Towns

- Train watching from Franklins or Hyattsville Arts District (EYA)

- Rollingcrest-Chillum Splash pool (indoor slides and playarea)

http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Aquatics/Rollingcrest-Chillum_Splash_Pool.htm

- Mt Rainier nature center programs

http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Nature/Mount_Rainier_Nature_Recreation_Center.htm

- Lane Manor Splash Park

http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Aquatics/Lane_Manor_Splash_Park.htm

- Hamilton Splash Park

http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Aquatics/Hamilton_Splash_Park.htm

- Franklin's Restaurant & Store (Lots of toys!)
- Kids eat free at Elevation Burger on Sundays
- Hispanic Festival at Lane Manor Park (September)

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Park Towns

- College Park Aviation Museum
<http://www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com/home.htm>
- Greenbelt's artful afternoons
- Greenbelt Aquatic Center
<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/recreation/index.htm>
- College Park Arts Exchange
<http://www.cpae.org/>
- A trip to the University of Maryland "Dairy" for ice cream
- Walk the arboretum walking tour of the University of Maryland
- A trip to a baseball game at the University of Maryland
<http://www.cvs.umd.edu/visitors/>
- Disc Golf at Paint Branch Parkway
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Disc_Golf.htm
- Fishing or Birding at Lake Artemesia (and watch the metro)
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Nature/Lake_Artemesia.htm
- Watch the cows at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
<http://www.ars.usda.gov/PandP/docs.htm?docid=9051>
- Learn to Golf with simulators and putting greens at Paint Branch Golf Complex
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Golf/Paint_Branch_Golf_Complex.htm
- Riverdale Historic House museum kids programs
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/History/Riversdale_House_Museum.htm
- Hikes at Greenbelt Park (including overnight camping)
<http://www.nps.gov/gree/index.htm>
- Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center (cool planetary shaped movie screen inside)
<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/index.html>
- Linson Pool & Wells Skating Rink
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Ice_Skating/Herbert_Wells_Ice_Rink.htm
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- Bowling at AMF Center, Route 1

Laurel & North

- Montpelier Mansion kids programs
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/History/Montpelier_Mansion.htm
- Dinosaur Park
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Nature/Dinosaur_Park.htm
- Laurel Historical Museum
<http://www.laurelhistory.org/>
- Walk down to Patuxent River on Riverwalk (wade into the river on hot days)
<http://www.cityoflaurel.org/facilities/riverfront-park>
- Laurel Municipal Swimming Pool (on site of the Laurel Mill)
<http://www.cityoflaurel.org/facilities/laurel-municipal-swimming-pool>
- Granville Gude Park & Lakehouse – paddle boat rentals, trails, play areas
<http://www.cityoflaurel.org/facilities/granville-gude-park-lakehouse>
- Stephen Turney Recreation Complex – mini-golf course, batting cages, golf driving range
<http://www.cityoflaurel.org/facilities/stephen-p-turney-recreation-complex>
- Patuxent Wildlife Refuge – trails and visitors center
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/patuxent/vcdefault.html>
- Fairland Sports & Aquatics Complex with Boundless Playground and Kids Club
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Fairland_Sports_and_Aquatics_Complex.htm
- Ice Skating & Curling at the Gardens
http://www.pgparcs.com/Things_To_Do/Sports/Ice_Skating/The_Gardens_Ice_House.htm
- Fishing at Rocky Gorge
<http://www.wsscwater.com/home/jsp/content/wrup.faces>
- Behenke's Garden Center, Route 1 – various kids activities

All Over!

- Large range of farmers markets can be fun – Tuesday in Hyattsville/Queens Chapel; Thursday for Riverdale Park and Beltsville/USDA; Saturday for College Park; and Sunday for Greenbelt and Mount Rainier.

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