

2024 Calendar of Events

Sideling Hill Creek State Park

Driving Access Saturday

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

October 12

Enjoy the scenic view of Mountain Maryland and West Virginia this summer and fall at Sideling Hill Creek State Park. Every first Saturday from June through October, visitors will be able to drive up and park their vehicles at Straus Lodge to visit the Potomac River Scenic Overlook from 10 AM to 2 PM. Parking on the hilltop is first come, first served. Visitors are welcome to park in the day-use parking lot next to the park entrance and walk up the hill (the road up to the overlook is 0.6 miles at a steep 9% incline). All vehicles must vacate the Overlook parking lot by 3 PM.

Dark Skies Astronomy Program

June 14 (rain date June 15)

August 10 featuring the Perseid Meteor Shower

Join Maryland State Park Rangers and the Tri-State Astronomers at Sideling Hill Creek State Park for a night under the stars! Volunteers from the Tri-State Astronomers will provide a variety of demonstrations that highlight various celestial features and will answer questions about their organization and equipment. *Please do not use a regular white-light flashlight as this will hamper the ability to view the night sky.* This event will run from 8:30 PM to 11 PM. Parking near Straus Lodge is on a first come, first served basis for this event. In the event of inclement weather or an overly cloudy night sky, June 15th will be the rain date. For any additional questions, please call 301-842-2155.