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THE GLADNESS OF NATURE

Is this a time to be cloudy and sad,
When our mother Nature laughs around;
When even the deep blue heavens look glad,
And gladness breathes from the blossoming ground?

There are notes of joy from the hang-bird and wren,
And the gossip of swallows through all the sky;
The ground-squirrel gaily chirps by his den,
And the wilding bee hums merrily by.

There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower,
There's a titter of winds in that beachen tree,
There's a smile on the fruit, and a smile on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea.

And look at the broad-faced sun, how he smiles
On the dewy earth that smiles in his ray,
On the leaping waters and gay young isles;
Ay, look, and he'll smile thy gloom away.

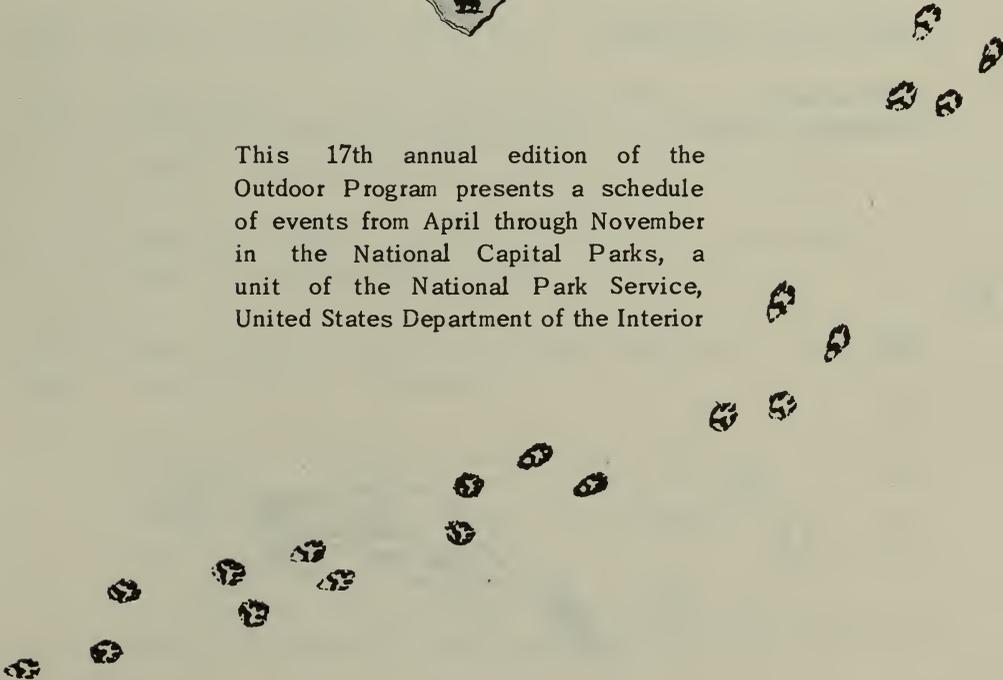
—William Cullen Bryant

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This 17th annual edition of the Outdoor Program presents a schedule of events from April through November in the National Capital Parks, a unit of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior



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Nature lore is learned along Rock Creek

APRIL EVENTS

April 6 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. See newspapers for program.
Sat.

April 7 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. See newspapers for program.
Sun.

BIRD WALK 8 a.m. C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd.
& Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car
line.)

SPRING FLOWERS 2 and 4 p.m. Tours through Dumbarton Oaks
Park. Meet at Avon Pl. & R St. NW.

April 14 BIRD WALKS 8 and 10 a.m. Early spring birds at Kenilworth
Sun. Aquatic Gardens. See page 32

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike along C & O Canal
8 miles, Seneca Aqueduct to Edwards Ferry. Meet at D. C. Transit
Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring
lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.

FLOWERS OF SPRING 2 and 4 p.m. Leisurely walks among the
flowers in Meridian Hill Park, 16th & Euclid Sts. NW.

April 28 BIRD WALKS 8 and 10 a.m. Birds in spring. Meet at Rock Creek Sun. Trail Center, just south of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike 6.5 miles along C & O Canal, Nolands Ferry to Woods Lock. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.75.

FLOWERS 2 and 4 p.m. Pleasant walks among the flowers in Dumbarton Oaks Park. Meet at Avon Pl. & R St. NW.

Cherry blossom-time on the Tidal Basin



MAY EVENTS

May 4 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.
Sat.

May 5 BIRD WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Early morning
Sun. marsh birds at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.
See page 32.



LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Along C & O Canal
for 6 miles, Mountain Lock to Shepherdstown. Meet at D. C.
Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.)
Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$4.25.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

AFTERNOON ADVENTURE 2 p.m. First nature walk of the
season along Theodore Roosevelt Island trails. Ferry operates
from 1 to 4:30 p.m. today. See page 32.

May 11 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.
Sat.

May 12 BIRD WALKS 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. A morning with the birds of
Sun. Rock Creek Park. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center, just south
of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

NATURE TRAILS 2 p.m. Explore nature on Theodore Roosevelt
Island. Ferry operates from 1 to 4:30 p.m. today. See page 32.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE 2:30 p.m.
History of the Avenue from Treasury Building to Peace Monu-
ment and of past and present buildings along the Avenue;
memorials to Gen. Sherman, A. R. Shepherd, Gen. Casimir Pulaski,
and Gen. W. S. Hancock. Meet at north entrance of Treasury
Building on Pennsylvania Ave.

May 13 EXPLORING THE SKY 8 p.m. Fort Reno Park. View the eclipse
Mon. of the moon through powerful telescopes. See page 32.

May 18 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.
Sat.

May 19 BIRD WALKS 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Birds on Theodore Roosevelt
Sun. Island. Ferry operates today from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See page 32.

WILDFLOWERS 1 and 2:30 p.m. Enjoy Theodore Roosevelt
Island's display of wild iris. Ferry operates today from 8 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m. See page 32.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike along C & O
Canal for 6.5 miles from Woods Lock to Edwards Ferry. Meet
at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for
reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF CUSTIS-LEE MANSION 2:30 p.m.
Tour through the mansion and grounds. Meet at main entrance
to Arlington National Cemetery. (Call King 9-7800, Ext. 38
for A.B. & W. bus schedule.)

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Fort Reno Park. Mars and Jupiter
prominent. See page 32.

May 25 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.
Sat.

Wild iris in spring display





Junior Naturalists learn nature crafts

May 26 BIRD WALKS 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Birds of pond and marsh at Sun. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK, VA. Caravan 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A visit to the Nature Center, picnicking under the pines, and an optional hike over woodland trails to an abandoned pyrite mine highlight the day. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEDERAL 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.

ISLAND DISCOVERY 2 p.m. A Park Naturalist explains trailside signs on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR, MARINE CORPS WAR MEMORIAL (Iwo Jima) 2:30 p.m. History of conception and erection of the Marine Corps War Memorial. Story of the raising of the Stars and Stripes on Mount Suribachi; the memorial site and its relationship to the National Capital. Meet at Marine Corps War Memorial, Arlington Ridge Rd. & Arlington Blvd., Arlington, Va. (Call Jackson 8-4000 for W.V. & M. bus schedule.)

May 30 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.
Thur.

JUNE EVENTS

June 1 BIRD WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Early morning bird life at
Sat. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

BEAR ISLAND GEOLOGY HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rocks, minerals, and geologic formations along Bear Island's "Billy Goat Trail" are described by a guest geologist on a hike from Cropley to Great Falls, Md. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.

WOODLAND TRAILS 2 p.m. Nature exploration through Theodore Roosevelt Island's woodland. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

June 2 BIRD WALK 7 a.m. A birding adventure in an aquatic wildlife
Sun. sanctuary. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

POND TOURS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Walks along lotus and waterlily ponds at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike 7.1 miles along C & O Canal, Rock Creek to Cabin John Run. Meet at M & 28th Sts. NW. Bring lunch and drink.

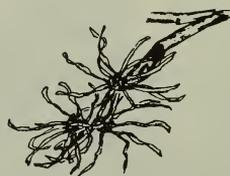
ISLAND WILDLIFE 2 p.m. Explore for wildlife along Theodore Roosevelt Island's trails. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORIC TOUR OF THE MALL 2:30 p.m. Along the Mall from Grant Memorial to Washington Monument. History of the Mall from 1791 to the present, with stories of the park when used for a railroad, canal, and cow pasture; National Gallery of Art, National Archives, and Smithsonian Institution. Meet at Grant Memorial, 1st St. & Pennsylvania Ave. NW.

June 5 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

June 7 SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. See page 36.
Fri.



June 8 **SPRING IN CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS** 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Caravan
 Sat. to Catoctin Mountain Park, near Thurmont, Md. Hiking, exploring,
 and picnicking under mountain pines are the choices of the day.
 Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for
 reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. See page 30. Fare \$3.75.

WATERLILIES 8:30 and 10 a.m. Morning flower
 walks are conducted at Kenilworth Aquatic
 Gardens. See page 32.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike
 8.5 miles along C & O Canal, Seneca Aqueduct to
 Great Falls Tavern. Meet at D. C. Transit Office.
 (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.)
 Bring lunch and
 drink.



Fare \$2.20.

AFTERNOON ON AN ISLAND 2 p.m. Follow woodland trails on
 Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

June 9 **BIRD WALK** 7 a.m. Birds in song and flight over Kenilworth
 Sun. Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

AQUATIC FLOWERS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Join a Park Naturalist on
 tours of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. An afternoon nature
 walk around this island sanctuary. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL & ENVIRONS
 2:30 p.m. History of Lincoln Memorial, Ericsson Memorial,
 Arlington Memorial Bridge, the Equestrian Statues, Roosevelt
 Island, and buildings along Constitution Avenue. Meet under the
 inscription of Gettysburg Address in the Lincoln Memorial.

June 11 **WATERGATE CONCERT** 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
 Tues. See page 38.

June 12 **BARGE TRIP** 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
 Wed.

June 14 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Fri. Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. See page 36.

June 15 FLOWERS OF KENILWORTH 8:30 and 10 a.m. Colorful flowers
Sat. are described at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

POTOMAC BOAT TRIP 10 and 12 a.m. A historical tour by boat
of Potomac landmarks. Hains Point and its development,
Tidal Basin outlet, Georgetown, Three Sisters Island, C & O Canal
and the Aqueduct Bridge, Roosevelt Island, and the Pentagon
Lagoon. Meet at the dock, foot of Wisconsin Ave. near K St. NW.
Fare \$1.00.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike 6.6 miles along
C & O Canal, Cabin John Run to Great Falls. Meet at MacArthur
Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car
line) and return to city by special bus. Bring lunch and drink.
Fare \$1.65.

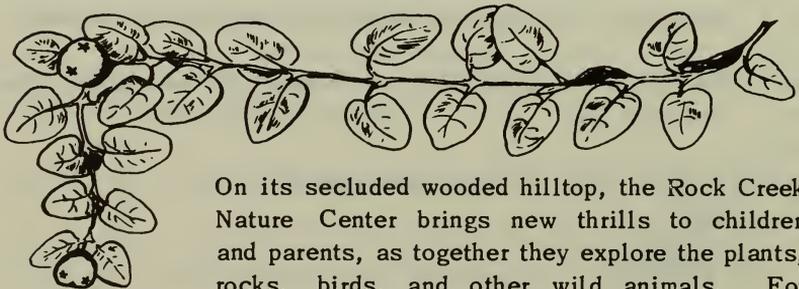
AFTERNOON IN A WOODLAND 2 p.m. Adventure on woodland
trails on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

MOSSES 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a walk along the C & O Canal with a
guest expert who identifies the mosses. Meet at MacArthur Blvd.
& Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line.)

June 16 AQUATIC BIRDS 7 a.m. Birding in a notable wildlife sanctuary.
Sun. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

SUMMER FLOWERS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Tours among the lily ponds
of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.



On its secluded wooded hilltop, the Rock Creek
Nature Center brings new thrills to children
and parents, as together they explore the plants,
rocks, birds, and other wild animals. For
information see page 35.

June 16 GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMAC 1 to 6 p.m. Caravan to Sun. Great Falls, Md. View this spectacle of the Potomac from surrounding rock bluffs. Visit the history and nature museums. The interpretive story of nature and points of historical interest will be told along the trail. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Fare \$1.95.

ISLAND TRAILS 2 p.m. Join a Park Naturalist along the wooded trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 38.

June 18 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. Tues. See page 38.

June 19 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31. Wed.

June 20 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band. Thur. See page 38.

June 21 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Fri. Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. See page 36.

June 22 FLOWER WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens Sat. take on their summer color. See page 32.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike along C & O Canal for 7 miles, Nolands Ferry to Lander. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.75.

POTOMAC ISLAND 2 p.m. Nature tours through forest and marsh on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

June 23 BIRD WALK 8 a.m. A morning with the birds Sun. of Rock Creek Park. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center, just south of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.



June 23 FLOWER WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. A Park Naturalist identifies the colorful flowers of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.
Sun.

WOODLAND DISCOVERY 2 p.m. Explore the trails of this island sanctuary, Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF MERIDIAN HILL PARK 2:30 p.m. The story of Meridian Hill, its historical and geographical features, first site of historic Joaquin Miller Cabin, park development and landscape treatment; memorials to James Buchanan, Dante, Jeanne d'Arc, La Serenity. Meet at north entrance, 16th & Euclid Sts. NW.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 38.

June 25 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

THE FLOWER WORLD: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. The life of a flower, its food, habits, friends . . . told in colored movies. Meet at Naturevan (near Jeanne d'Arc statue), Meridian Hill Park, 16th & Euclid Sts. NW. See page 31.

June 26 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

June 27 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
Thur. See page 38.

INDIAN LORE AND LEGEND: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. Story of the Indian, his life, dances, and legends. Meet the Naturevan, Rock Creek Park Picnic Grove No. 2 (across from Pierce Mill, intersection of Tilden St. & West Beach Dr.). See page 31.

June 28 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Fri. Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. See page 36.

June 29 GARDEN TOURS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Walk among the blossoms of the waterlilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND WALK 2 p.m. Nature's story is told by a Park Naturalist on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.



June 29 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sat.

FERN WALK 2:30 p.m. A guest botanist introduces the fern world in Rock Creek Park. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center, just south of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Jupiter and Saturn will be seen through high-powered telescopes. See page 32.

June 30 FLOWER TOURS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Conducted tours along the lily ponds of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

CANAL BIRDS 10 a.m. Birds along the C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line).

AFTERNOON HIKE 1:30 p.m. Walk along the C & O Canal near Carderock and return to Cabin John Run. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line).

NATURE ADVENTURE 2 p.m. Woodland adventure on island trails on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF JEFFERSON MEMORIAL 2:30 p.m. History of the Memorial and Statue of Jefferson; aspects of Jefferson's life as reflected by his memorial; history of the Declaration of Independence, Tidal Basin, and the Japanese Cherry Trees. Meet in front of the Statue in Jefferson Memorial.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 38.

Hiking along the C & O Canal towpath



JULY EVENTS

July 2 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

NATURE'S WILD VOICES: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. Amazing songs and sounds of nature highlight the evening. Meet the Naturevan in Lincoln Park at East Capital & 12th Sts. See page 31.

July 3 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Washington Monument.
Thur. See newspapers for details.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

July 5 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Fri. Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

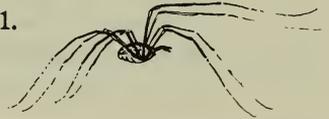
SYLVAN THEATRE 8:45 p.m. See page 36.

July 6 FLOWER WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Conducted tours through
Sat. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND WILDLIFE 2 p.m. Follow forest trails on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

INSECTS 2:30 p.m. A guest leader explains the insect world on a walk along the C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line).



July 7 SUMMER FLOWERS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Tour the lily ponds at
Sun. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Discover wildlife signs along the trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF FORT STEVENS 2:30 p.m. The only restored fortification in Civil War defenses of Washington; story of the Confederate raid on Washington and Battle of Fort Stevens, July 11-12, 1864; visit to the smallest National Cemetery in the United States, where 40 of the Union dead are buried. Meet at Fort Stevens, Rittenhouse St. between Georgia Ave. & 13th St. NW.

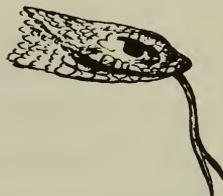
July 9 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

EASTERN HOLIDAY: An Evening Adventure. 9 p.m. The magic road to some of our eastern National Parks with color pictures. Meet the Naturevan in the Picnic Area on Hains Point, East Potomac Park. See page 31.

July 10 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

July 11 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
Thur. See page 38.

SNAKES ALIVE! An Evening Adventure
8:30 p.m. Live reptiles and colored movies
feature the evening. Meet the Naturevan (near
Jeanne d'Arc statue), Meridian Hill Park, 16th &
Euclid Sts. NW. See page 31.



July 12 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Fri. Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

SYLVAN THEATRE 8:30 p.m. See page 36.

July 13 SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK Caravan 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. Ride the famous Skyline Drive as Park Naturalists explain the
natural features at scenic overlooks. Meet at D. C. Transit Office.
(Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and
drink. See page 30. Fare \$5.20.

FLOWER WONDERLAND 8:30 and 10 a.m. Flower walks through
Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

SUMMER ISLAND 2 p.m. Enjoy the woodland trails of Theodore
Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

July 14 FLOWER GARDEN 8:30 and 10 a.m. Tours among the flowers of
Sun. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND TOUR 2 p.m. Explore with a Naturalist the trails of
Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

July 14 HISTORICAL TOUR OF THE C & O CANAL IN GEORGETOWN
Sun. 2:30 p.m. Brief history of the Canal and its importance to Georgetown, stories of canal life and operation, canal locks 1 to 4, Old Wisconsin Avenue Bridge and site of unloading wharves, Alexandria Aqueduct, Foxhall Cannon Foundry, and Foundry Branch Tunnel. Meet at Lock 4, one block south of Thomas Jefferson & M Sts. NW.

July 16 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

DINOSAURS: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. Colored pictures bring a magic trip to Dinosaur-land. Meet the Naturevan on the old parade grounds, Fort Hunt, Va., off Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway about 6.5 miles south of Alexandria. No public transportation available. See page 31.

July 17 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

July 18 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
Thur. See page 38.

INSECT SERENADE: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. Spectacular account of insects and their music with color pictures and recorded sounds. Meet the Naturevan at Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove No. 2 (across from Pierce Mill at intersection of Tilden St. & West Beach Dr.). See page 31.

July 19 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Fri. Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

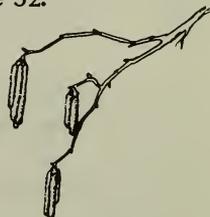
SYLVAN THEATRE 8:30 p.m. National Capital Parks' Establishment Day observance. See page 36.

July 20 POWERBOAT REGATTA, Potomac Park. See newspapers for
Sat. details.

LOTUS GARDENS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Flower walks among the lotus blossoms of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

FOREST TRAILS 2 p.m. Explore nature trails during an afternoon on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.



July 20 MOSS WALK 2:30 p.m. A guest botanist tells the interesting story of mosses in Rock Creek Park. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center, south of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.
Sat.

July 21 POWERBOAT REGATTA, Potomac Park. See newspapers for details.
Sun.

FLOWER DISCOVERIES 8:30 and 10 a.m. Conducted tours of the lotus pools in Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

WILDLIFE TRAILS 2 p.m. Learn the ways of nature along the trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

ROCK CREEK PARK HISTORICAL TOUR 2:30 p.m. History of Pierce Mill and explanation of operation, story of establishment of Rock Creek Park, Jusserand Bench, and Joaquin Miller Cabin. Meet at Pierce Mill (Beach Drive & Tilden St., NW.).



Joaquin Miller Cabin

July 23 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

WATER ANIMALS: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. Life along the waterways is shown in exciting color movies. Meet the Naturevan at Columbia Island parking area, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of Memorial Bridge on Mt. Vernon Highway. See page 31.

July 24 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

July 25 **SNAKES GALORE!** An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. True accounts
Thur. of our native reptiles. Live reptiles and color movies highlight
an exciting evening at the Naturevan in Lincoln Park at
East Capitol & 12th Sts. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
See page 38.

July 26 **SYLVAN THEATRE** 8:30 p.m. See page 36.
Fri.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

July 27 **GARDEN WALKS** 8:30 and 10 a.m. Peak of floral display at
Sat. Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

FOREST LIFE 2 p.m. Discover nature signs along the trails of
Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

ANCIENT ROCKS 3 p.m. Ancient rocks are explained by a
Park Naturalist. Meet at Harvard St. entrance to National Zoo-
logical Park.

EXPLORING THE SKY 9 p.m. Fort Reno Park. Saturn displays
its spectacular rings. See page 32.

July 28 **LOTUS POOLS** 8:30 and 10 a.m. Nature walks along the lotus
Sun. ponds at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

SUMMER IN THE FOREST 2 p.m. Dis-
cover forest life in midsummer on
Theodore Roosevelt Island. See
page 32.



BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

July 30 **WATERGATE CONCERT** 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

RED CANYON TRAILS: An Evening Adventure 9 p.m. Exciting
mystery trails in our National Parks are brought in brilliant color
movies. Meet the Naturevan in the Picnic Area on Hains Point,
East Potomac Park. See page 31.

July 31 **BARGE TRIP** 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

AUGUST EVENTS

Aug. 1 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
Thur. See page 38.

GLAMOUR BIRDS: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. Wild birds, their songs and habit. Brilliant color pictures with vivid sound recordings lend enchantment to an evening with the Naturevan at Meridian Hill Park (near Jeanne d'Arc statue), 16th & Euclid Sts. NW. See page 31.

Aug. 2 SYLVAN THEATRE 8:15 p.m. See page 36.
Fri.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

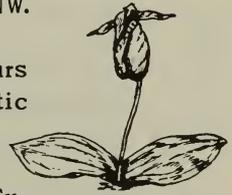
Aug. 3 FLOWERS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Tours amid full-blooming lotus and
Sat. waterlilies at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND FOREST 2 p.m. Nature's story in the woods of Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

THE INSECT STORY 2:30 p.m. Story of our most common insects is told by a guest expert in Rock Creek Park. Meet at Rock Creek Trail Center, south of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.

Aug. 4 LOTUS BLOSSOM TIME 8:30 and 10 a.m. Tours
Sun. among the lotus pools at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Explore this sanctuary island of the Potomac with a Park Naturalist. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF LINCOLN MUSEUM AND HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED 2:30 p.m. The story of the assassination and death of Abraham Lincoln, the flight of assassin John Wilkes Booth, and tour of the buildings. Meet at Lincoln Museum, 511 10th St. NW.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 38.

Aug. 6 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
Tues. See page 38.

THIS GOLDEN EARTH: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. Impressive story of our land, its use and abuse, featuring the dramatic motion picture, "The River," with other short subjects. Meet the Naturevan at Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove No. 2 (across from Pierce Mill at intersection of Tilden St. & West Beach Dr.). See page 31.

Aug. 7 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

Aug. 8 WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
Thur. See page 38.

WILD ANIMALS: An Evening Adventure 8 p.m. Outstanding color films of wildlife. Meet the Naturevan on the old parade grounds, Fort Hunt, Va., off Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway about 6.5 miles south of Alexandria. No public transportation available. See page 31.



Aug. 9 SYLVAN THEATRE 8:15 p.m. See page 36.
Fri.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

Aug. 10 FLORAL DISPLAY 8:30 and 10 a.m. Walks among the water-lily pools at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.
Sat.

NATURE WALK 2 p.m. Discover nature's amazing ways along the trails on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

FERNS 2:30 p.m. An interesting new world of ferns is introduced by a guest leader on a walk along the C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line.)

Aug. 11 FLOWER WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Conducted tours among the lotus pools in Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.
Sun.

ISLAND DISCOVERY 2 p.m. The story of wildlife on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 38.

Aug. 13 GRAND CANYON, THE GIANT: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m.
Tues. The magic story of its formation, grandeur and beauty is found in the color film "In The Beginning." Meet the Naturevan at Columbia Island parking area, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of Memorial Bridge on Mt. Vernon Highway. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band.
See page 38.

Aug. 14 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

Aug. 15 THIS OLD WORLD: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. The startling
Thur. story of the world through the ages . . . mountains, earthquakes, floods . . . portrayed with color films. Meet the Naturevan at Meridian Hill Park (near Jeanne d'Arc statue), 16th & Euclid Sts. NW. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Navy Band.
See page 38.

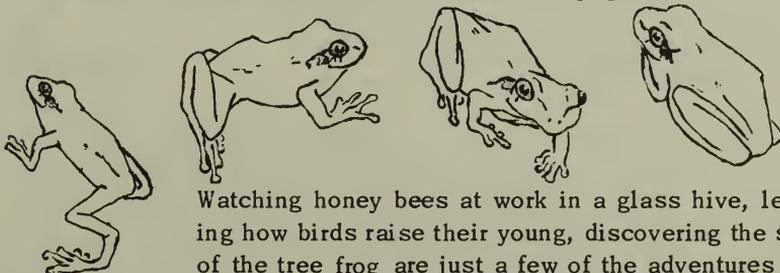
Aug. 16 SYLVAN THEATRE 8 p.m. See page 36.
Fri.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force
Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

Aug. 17 FLOWER GARDEN 8:30 and 10 a.m. Walks through the lily
Sat. gardens at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ANACOSTIA BOAT TRIP 10 to 12 a.m. Tour of historical landmarks; Fort McNair, Naval Gun Factory, Anacostia Bridge (Old Navy Yard Bridge), Naval Air Station, Bolling Air Force Base, Early Indian Settlements, Washington National Airport, and Arlington. Meet at the dock, foot of Wisconsin Ave. near K St. NW.
Fare \$1.00.

AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS 2 p.m. Conducted walks through the woods on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.



Watching honey bees at work in a glass hive, learning how birds raise their young, discovering the song of the tree frog are just a few of the adventures that come with a visit to Rock Creek Nature Center. For information see page 35.

Aug. 17 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sat.

MUSHROOMS 3 p.m. Exploring for wild mushrooms with a guest leader in Rock Creek Park. Meet at the Rock Creek Trail Center, just south of Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.



EXPLORING THE SKY 8:30 p.m. Fort Reno Park. Jupiter, Saturn, and Venus appear in the evening sky. See page 32.

Aug. 18 FLOWER TOURS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Conducted walks among the lotus pools of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

SUMMER AFTERNOON 2 p.m. Discover ways of wildlife on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band. See page 38.

Aug. 20 ANIMAL BABIES: An Evening Adventure 8 p.m. Lives and habits of wild animals described with exciting color movies. Meet the Naturevan in Lincoln Park at East Capital & 12th Sts. See page 31.

Tues.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Army Band. See page 38.

Aug. 21 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.

Wed.

Aug. 22 PEOPLE'S HERITAGE: An Evening Adventure 8:30 p.m. The National Park System, its beauty and inspiration to the Nation is told in outstanding color films. Meet the Naturevan in Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove No. 2 (across from Pierce Mill at intersection of Tilden St. & West Beach Dr.). See page 31.

Thur.

Aug. 23 SYLVAN THEATRE 8 p.m. Observance of National Park Service Founders Day. See page 36.

Fri.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra. See page 38.

Aug. 24 SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK Caravan 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy the refreshing Skyline Drive as park features are explained at scenic overlooks. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. See page 30. Fare \$5.20.

Sat.

Aug. 24 KENILWORTH FLOWERS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Morning walks through
Sat. nationally known aquatic gardens. See page 32.

WOODLAND TRAILS 2 p.m. Nature exploration through Theodore
Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Aug. 25 GARDEN TOURS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Pleasant morning walks among
Sun. the famous lotus beds of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND FOREST 2 p.m. Discover forest life along the trails of
Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

WATERGATE CONCERT 8:30 p.m. United States Marine Band.
See page 38.

Aug. 28 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

Aug. 30 SYLVAN THEATRE 7:45 p.m. See page 36.
Fri.

Aug. 31 LOTUS WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Plants, birds, and other animals
Sat. on morning walks at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

POTOMAC ISLAND 2 p.m. Tour Theodore Roosevelt Island with
a naturalist who knows the trailside intimately. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Exploring woodland trails

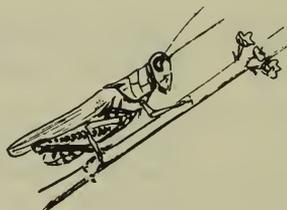


SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept. 1 FLOWER WALKS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Morning walks with a Park Naturalist along lotus ponds of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND WOODLAND 2 p.m. Nature exploration through Theodore Roosevelt Island's woodland. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.



Sept. 2 BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.
Mon.

Sept. 4 BARGE TRIP 6:30 p.m. See page 31.
Wed.

Sept. 7 FOUR LOCKS, MD. Caravan 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. An autumn hike along a beautiful section of the C & O Canal. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. See page 30. Fare \$4.25.

LOTUS POOLS 8:30 and 10 a.m. Nationally-known lotus and waterlily ponds at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ISLAND WILDLIFE 2 p.m. Explore for wildlife along Theodore Roosevelt Island trails. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sept. 8 BIRDS AND FLOWERS 8:30 and 10 a.m. A Park Naturalist conducts walks along the flower pools at Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike 8.5 miles along C & O Canal, Great Falls to Seneca Aqueduct. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.

WOODLAND ISLE 2 p.m. An afternoon nature walk on this wildlife sanctuary - Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sept. 14 PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA Hains Point. Watch local newspapers for program.

AQUATIC GARDEN 8:30 and 10 a.m. Join a Park Naturalist on tours of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. An afternoon nature walk with a naturalist who knows animals. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

EXPLORING THE SKY 8 p.m. See the beauty of Saturn and Venus through powerful telescopes. See page 32.

Sept. 15 PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA Hains Point. Watch local newspapers for program.

LOTUS AND WATERLILY 8:30 and 10 a.m. Join a Park Naturalist on tours of nationally-known Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.

FORT WASHINGTON, MD. Caravan 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tour through present fort built between 1815-24, and site of earlier fort destroyed August 27, 1814 during the British attack on Washington. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Fare \$1.95.

FOREST ISLAND 2 p.m. Conducted nature walks on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.



BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sept. 21 LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike along C & O Canal 6.5 miles, Edwards Ferry to Woods Lock. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.



Amazing story of petrified wood, truth about our common snakes, habits and songs of unusual insects, and discovery of animal haunts along wooded trails come on a day packed with excitement at Rock Creek Nature Center. For information see page 35.

Sept. 21 NATURE SIGNS 2 p.m. Discover animal signs along Theodore Roosevelt Island trails. See page 32.
Sat.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sept. 22 BIRD WALK 8 a.m. Bird walk along the C & O Canal. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line.)
Sun.

C & O CANAL AT GREAT FALLS, MD. Caravan 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tour of Canal Museum; history of Potomac Canal, C & O Canal, and Great Falls Tavern building; stories of life on the Canal, canal engineering, and operation, including inspection of locks and other canal structures. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Fare \$1.95.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Exploring for homes and haunts of native birds and other animals. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sept. 28 LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike 7.1 miles along C & O Canal, Cabin John Run to Rock Creek. Meet at MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39, Cabin John car line.)
Sat.

FOREST NATURE 2 p.m. Afternoon walks through the forest of Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.



BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Sept. 29 FALL BIRDS 8 a.m. Early morning walk along the pools of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens. See page 32.
Sun.

SEPTEMBER AFTERNOON 2 p.m. Mystery of life in the woods is explained on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF LAFAYETTE PARK 2:30 p.m. Phases of our national history as reflected by Lafayette Square; history of nearby homes and statues in park; stories about Randolph-Clay duel, Peggy O'Neal, St. John's Church, and the "little White House." Meet at Jackson Statue in center of Lafayette Park.



Caravans visit National Parks located nearby

OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 5 LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike 6.5 miles from
Sat. Woods Lock to Nolands Ferry along the C & O Canal. Meet at
D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reser-
vation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.75.

FALL DAY 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Nature walks in fall along the
trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. Ferry operates from 10 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m. today. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Oct. 6 CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS IN FALL 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Caravan to
Sun. Catoctin Mountain Park near Thurmont, Md. Hiking, exploring
woodland trails and picnicking amid fall colors are the high points
of the day. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200,
Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. See page 30.
Fare \$3.75.

LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike along C & O Canal
for 6.6 miles, Great Falls to Cabin John Run. Meet at D. C.
Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.)
Bring lunch and drink. Return by Cabin John car line. Fare \$1.65.

Oct. 6 WOODLAND IN FALL 2 p.m. Adventure on autumn trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Oct. 12 BEAR ISLAND 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A guest geologist explains the rock story on a hike from Cropley to Bear Island. Return by canal towpath to Cabin John Run. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Return via Cabin John car line. Fare \$1.65.

FALL ADVENTURE 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Explore for animal signs along fall trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. Ferry operates from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Oct. 13 AFTERNOON IN FALL 2 p.m. Nature exploration on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

HISTORIC TOUR OF BRIDGE STREET (M), GEORGETOWN 2:30 p.m. Colorful stories of life in Old Georgetown told along this historic street from Key Bridge to 30th & M Sts. NW. History of Georgetown taverns, the Old Stone House, and C & O Canal. Meet at M St. end of the Key Bridge, Georgetown.

EXPLORING THE SKY 7:30 p.m. Fort Reno Park. Astronomers view the brilliance of Venus and Saturn through their telescopes. See page 32.

Oct. 19 LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6 miles along the C & O Canal, Mounta in Lock to Shepherdstown. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$4.25.



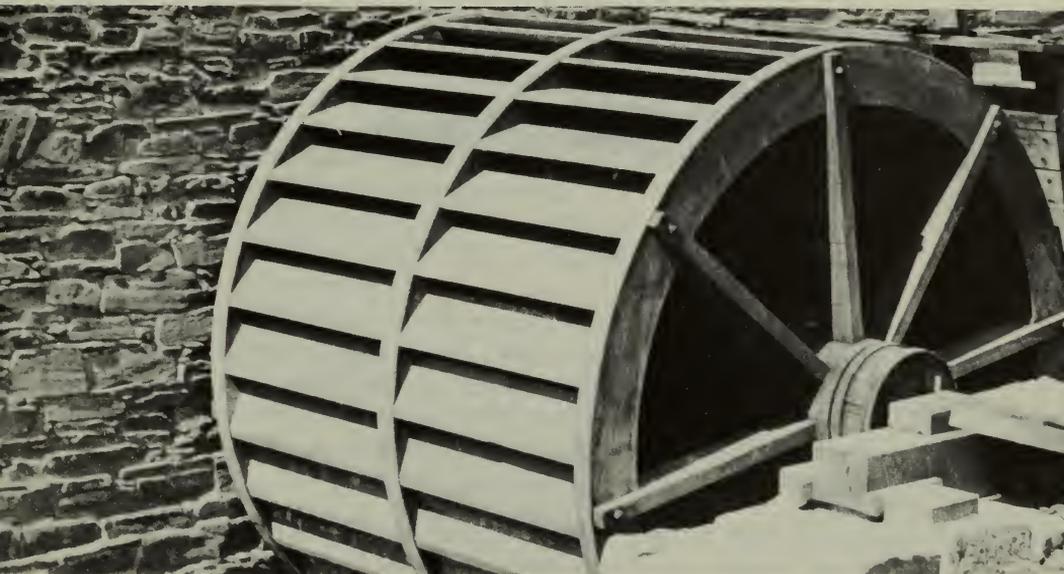
EXPLORE AN ISLAND 10:30 and 2 p.m. Adventure along woodland trails on Theodore Roosevelt Island. Ferry operates from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Oct. 20 **WASHINGTON'S SKYLINE** Caravan 1 to 5:30 p.m. From scenic Sun. vantage points within the city, a guest leader explains the transformation of ancient mountains and rushing rivers to the serene coastal plain on which Washington now rests. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.)
Fare \$1.95.

AUTUMN WOODLAND 2 p.m. Enjoy autumn nature trails with a Naturalist on Theodore Roosevelt Island. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.



Water wheel at historic Pierce Mill

Oct. 26 **NATURE TRAILS** 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Discover animal signs Sat. along the nature trails of Theodore Roosevelt Island. Ferry operates from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. today. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

Oct. 27 **LEVEL WALKERS HIKE** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hike along the C & O Sun. Canal 7 miles, Lander to Nolands Ferry. Meet at D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.) Bring lunch and drink.
Fare \$2.75.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND 2 p.m. Wild nature tour through forest and marsh on this island sanctuary. See page 32.

BARGE TRIPS 2 and 4 p.m. See page 31.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Nov. 2 FALL AT PRINCE WILLIAM Caravan 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visiting
Sat. the Nature Center among the pines, an optional hike over fall wood-
land trails to an old pyrite mine, and an autumn picnic in the open
are highlights of a day at Prince William Forest Park, Va. Meet at
D. C. Transit Office. (Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reser-
vation.) Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.
- Nov. 3 AUTUMN HIKE 2 p.m. Enjoy the fall afternoon hiking along upper
Sun. Rock Creek Park trails for 5 miles, returning to point of departure
at the Rock Creek Trail Center just south of Military Rd. &
Beach Dr. NW.
- Nov. 9 LEVEL WALKERS HIKE 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last hike of the
Sat. season along C & O Canal for 8 miles, Edwards Ferry
to Seneca Aqueduct. Meet at D. C. Transit Office.
(Call FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653 for reservation.)
Bring lunch and drink. Fare \$2.20.
- Nov. 16 POTOMAC HIKE 2 p.m. Hike along Virginia shore
Sat. of Potomac River 4.5 miles between Chain Bridge and
Rosslyn Circle. Primitive trail requires sturdy walking shoes.
Meet at Sherrier & Manning Pls. NW. (Stop 20, Cabin John car
line.)
- Nov. 23 ROCK CREEK HIKE 2 p.m. A loop hike from the Nature Center for
Sat. about 5 miles returning by historic Pierce Mill. Meet at Rock Creek
Nature Center, follow signs from Porter St. & Williamsburg La. NW.
(just north of the National Zoological Park).
- Nov. 24 CARDEROCK HIKE 2 p.m. Hike along the C & O Canal for about
Sun. 5 miles near Carderock, returning to Cabin John Run. Meet at
MacArthur Blvd. & Cornell Ave., Glen Echo, Md. (Stop 39,
Cabin John car line.)
- Nov. 30 NOVEMBER HIKE 2 p.m. For the last time this season hike from
Sat. the Trail Center for about 5 miles along Rock Creek's woodland
trails returning to Rock Creek Trail Center just south of
Military Rd. & Beach Dr. NW.





Potomac River displays its gorge near Great Falls

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The events listed in the preceding section are organized and conducted by Park Naturalists or Park Historians. There is no charge for their services and the only cost is for transportation where shown.

Meeting places may usually be reached by regular street cars and buses operated by the D. C. Transit Company. Call their Information Department (DUpont 7-7625, Ext. 572) for details.

WALKS: These leisurely walks are led by Park Naturalists who introduce the plants, animals, and geology of your parks. On some, guest experts share their knowledge and experience. Each presents a specific outdoor subject but the unexpected opportunity to observe wildlife in its natural habitat can and does enliven the trips. Trips are conducted in a variety of places in the National Capital Parks, while some are repeated at different seasons to give a more comprehensive coverage of the natural features.

All activities are conducted regardless of inclement weather and, unless otherwise noted, they start and end at the same place.

HIKES: Longer and more strenuous walking trips are scheduled during the cooler seasons. A Park Naturalist leads these trips and points out natural features along the way. In some cases the trails are steep and rough and hikers should wear shoes and clothing that are sturdy and comfortable. Those going by chartered bus should make reservations (see ticket information under CARAVANS).

LEVEL WALKER HIKES: These hikes are conducted on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal towpath in April, May, and June and are repeated in September, October, and November. To become a certified member of the "Society of Honorary Level Walkers" each hiker must complete all eight hikes. Ask the Park Naturalist how to earn your membership certificate.

CARAVANS: Half-day and all-day trips are made by chartered bus to nearby areas administered by the National Park Service. A Park Historian or Park Naturalist is in charge of each trip and presents interpretive talks at the destination. On some of the caravans conducted by the Park Naturalist, there will also be opportunity to hike along woodland trails.

Please make reservations, to assure that seats will be available. Call D. C. Transit Company, Chartered Coach Department, FEderal 3-5200, Ext. 653, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are sold there before departure and fare includes tax.

Each person must bring his own picnic lunch and drink. On all-day trips, evening snacks may be eaten on the buses. Arrangements cannot be made to eat at restaurants and usually there is no place to buy food en route. There are short comfort stops on the longer trips. Caravans leave on schedule regardless of inclement weather.

HISTORICAL TOURS: Visits to national memorials in and about the Nation's Capital are conducted by Park Historians and provide an opportunity to become acquainted with the history and significance of Washington's public monuments. This series of walks makes available the history of several of the larger memorials and public buildings in greater detail than is usually presented in the areas themselves. The walking distance is short and the pace leisurely.

BIRD WALKS: Park Naturalists lead these walks, identifying the more common birds and explaining the fundamentals of birdwatching.



Suitable footwear is important and binoculars are helpful. Persons bringing children's groups should call the Park Naturalist (REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 2557) at least one week in advance and leadership will be provided if available.

EVENING ADVENTURES: On Tuesday and Thursday evenings during summer colorful programs planned for all ages, especially family groups, are presented by Park Naturalists. Facilities do not permit cooking in these areas but if you wish, bring a picnic supper to eat before the program.



The programs covering many phases of natural history related to National Capital Parks and areas of the National Park system, include illustrated talks, movies, walks, demonstrations, singing, stories, games and often live animals. The "Naturevan," a unique and outstanding audio-visual mobile unit, is used in this and many other outdoor events. These programs are cancelled in case of rain.

BARGE TRIPS: Mule-drawn barge trips on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are conducted in cooperation with Government Services, Inc. A Park Historian or Naturalist accompanies each scheduled trip to interpret the history of the Canal and natural features along the way. Trips are made regardless of inclement weather.

Tickets are on sale at the office of Government Services, Inc., 1135 21st St. NW. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For reservations call NAtional 8-7363. Tickets reserved by telephone will be held at the barge until 15 minutes before departure. (On weekends and holidays call NAtional 8-0037 for information.) Soft drinks, ice cream, candy, cookies, and postcards are sold on the barge. Organized groups may charter the barge on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings through Government Services, Inc.

Schedule

May 4 to October 27 (Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays):

Adults, \$1 round trip; children under 12, 60¢ round trip.

2 p.m. upstream trip--leave Lock 3, 1 block south of 30th & M Sts. NW.

4 p.m. downstream trip--leave Lock 5, Brookmont, Md., down steps from Ridge Dr. & 61st St. (Stop 24, Cabin John car line).

One-way passengers may leave the barge at the upper terminus, Lock 5, or embark at that point for the downstream trip. All passengers pay round-trip fare regardless of distance traveled.

June 5 to September 4 (Wednesday evenings):

Adults, 75¢; children under 12, 50¢.

6:30 p.m. leave Lock 3, 1 block south of 30th & M Sts. NW.
(Barge returns to Lock 3 at 9 p.m.)

EXPLORING THE SKY: Members of the National Capital Astronomers bring their telescopes to these evening events and focus them on the stars, moon, and planets. They point out the constellations and tell many of the legends and mythology related to them. On cloudy evenings, illustrated talks on astronomy are substituted. If raining at the scheduled time, the event is cancelled.

Astronomy events are held in Fort Reno Park, north of the intersection of 40th & Chesapeake Sts. NW.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT ISLAND: This island, accessible only by boat, is preserved as a memorial to President Theodore Roosevelt. A Park Naturalist is on duty during the hours the ferry operates. He leads nature walks starting at the orientation station, where exhibits explain the Island's significance and story.

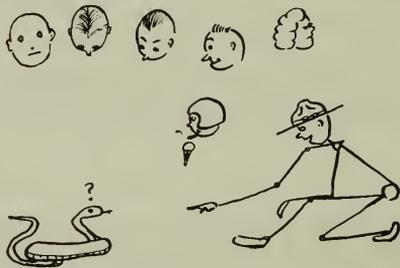
Three and a half miles of foot trails lead through woods and beside one of the few unspoiled marshes in the Washington region. These varied habitats contain a wealth of flowers, trees, birds, and other animals.

The ferry operates from the landing at the foot of Wisconsin Ave. near K St. NW. on each Saturday and Sunday from May 26th through October 27th -- 1 to 4:30 p.m. with additional service as shown in each month's Events. Round-trip ferry fare is 25¢ for adults, 15¢ for children under 12.

KENILWORTH AQUATIC GARDENS: Here, in a number of verdant riverside pools, grow hardy and tropical waterlilies and lotus. Native flowers, birds, and aquatic animals lend variety and excitement to the quiet pools and marshy fringe. Wild iris begin their colorful display by mid-May to be followed by the hardy waterlilies that come into bloom in early June. By mid-July lotus and tropical varieties make a show with their varied colors which last into October. The gardens are at their best in the morning.

A Park Naturalist conducts interpretive flower and bird walks around the pools and through the adjoining marsh-land each weekend beginning May 26th and continuing through September 15th; for hours consult each month's Events.

To reach Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, follow Kenilworth Ave. to Douglas St. NE., go west on Douglas St. to parking area and office.



RELATED INFORMATION

SPRING HIKES: Early spring hikes are scheduled on March weekends.

FIELD LEADERSHIP COURSE IN BIRD STUDY: Beginner's course in field bird study and training techniques for youth leadership is conducted by Park Naturalists for nine Saturdays from late February through April.

JUNIOR NATURALIST TRAINING COURSE: Park Naturalists conduct a nature course for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders that begins in mid-March and continues through April.

TRAINING COURSE IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP: Training for persons interested in nature leadership and techniques on camp counselling are given on Saturdays (four six-hour sessions) during May.

CONSERVATION ROUNDUP: A week's experience in outdoor living for young people 12 through 16 years, is held in late August. Advance registration is required.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TALKS: Illustrated talks explaining the historical and natural features of National Capital Parks are presented from October through March by Park Historians and Park Naturalists. These are planned to complement the school curriculum and may be requested by any school within an eight-mile radius of The White House. An announcement of these talks is issued in early September.

Junior Naturalists learn woodland lore





Historical story is told at Custis-Lee Mansion

HISTORICAL TALKS: The historical story is told every hour and half-hour at Custis-Lee Mansion and Lincoln Museum each Saturday and Sunday from June through Labor Day. Groups and organizations desiring special guide and lecture service at Lincoln Museum (Ford's Theatre), House Where Lincoln Died (Old Petersen House), Custis-Lee Mansion, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, and Lincoln Memorial should telephone the Park Historian, REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 2565.

FORT WASHINGTON, MD.: Historical exhibits may be seen at the sally port entrance to the old fort between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays from May through Labor Day.

GREAT FALLS MUSEUM. The Historical and Natural History Museums are open daily from June through Labor Day and on Saturdays and Sundays, weather permitting, for the remainder of the year. The Natural History Wayside Exhibit is open daily except Tuesdays and Wednesdays from late June through Labor Day. By arranging in advance with the Park Naturalist, parties of 15 or more may take short walks to the Falls or along the Canal towpath to learn firsthand the interpretive story of nature and history. Make advance arrangements by calling REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 2557.

DAY CAMPS: Nature activities are of first importance in D. C. Recreation Department Day Camps where Park Naturalists cooperate with camp leaders to bring thrilling outdoor adventures. Children wishing to attend these free camps may telephone the D. C. Recreation Department (ADams 4-2050) for information and applications.

ROCK CREEK NATURE CENTER

The Rock Creek Nature Center brings a new approach in translating nature's ways in the great outdoors. In an attractive natural setting, children and adults alike spend absorbing and adventure-packed hours learning about plants, rocks, insects, birds, and other wild animals that live in the surrounding woodland.

Exhibits, unique visual devices, and working demonstrations show the amazing ways of insects, animals, and plants. Live reptiles, a glass-sided beehive, sound recordings of insect and animal calls stimulate intense outdoor interests and hobbies.

As Park Naturalists interpret, nature becomes vividly real . . . alive! The outdoors takes on a new meaning and with this clearer understanding a keener appreciation comes to both the child and parent.

Organized groups may visit the Nature Center during the week by appointment. Saturday and Sunday afternoon all are invited to share in the exciting programs. A colorful brochure giving Nature Center details and the season's program is available upon request. Follow signs from Porter St. and Williamsburg Lane NW. (just north of the National Zoological Park). For information and appointments call REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 2557.





St. Andrews Society Pipe Band plays at Sylvan Theatre

SYLVAN THEATRE

Each Friday night during June, July, and August a distinguished outdoor program is held in the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds. Each opens with a half-hour concert or dance presentation followed by an illustrated talk of approximately an hour by a guest speaker.

The Sylvan Theatre may be reached from street cars on 14th St. marked "Bur. Engraving." Ample parking space for automobiles is available on the Monument grounds roadways and along the westbound lane of Independence Avenue.

If weather is unfavorable, the program will be held in the Commerce Department Auditorium on 14th St. between Constitution Avenue and E St. NW. A sign on the Sylvan Theatre stage and at the Commerce Building entrance will announce change of location. If in doubt, call the Park Police (REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 3161) after 6:30 p.m. on the program date.

This summer's series again features a wide variety of subjects. In a colorful brochure each evening's visual exploration will be vividly described and is available upon request. The speakers, dance and music groups appear as a public service. To them, the sincere thanks of National Capital Parks. For information, call REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 2557.

CARTER · BARRON AMPHITHEATER

Each evening from about June 1 through Labor Day special summer entertainment is presented under the stars at Carter Barron Amphitheater in Rock Creek Park adjacent to 16th St. & Colorado Avenue NW. It is reached via the 16th St. bus line and 14th St. street cars. Special buses await theater-goers at the theater entrance after each performance. A paved parking area accommodates over 700 automobiles.

Programs feature Musicals and Operettas direct from Broadway, Symphony Concerts, and Folk Music with outstanding guest artists and Ballets featuring internationally famous dancing stars. All performances begin at 8:30 p.m. The complete summer schedule is available about May 1st.

Tickets are on sale at Carter Barron Amphitheater Box Office, Rock Creek Park (Phone TUCKerman 2-2620), and at the Super Music City Box Office, 1350 F St. NW. (Phone STerling 3-3916). For program information write: Superintendent, National Capital Parks, Room 1211, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.





Sailboat Regatta

SPECIAL EVENTS

The CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, POWER BOAT REGATTA, PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA and a number of special celebrations are held throughout the year. Dates for these occasions are shown in the monthly EVENTS of the preceding pages. Watch the newspapers or call REpublic 7-1820, Ext. 2095 for detailed information.

WATERGATE CONCERTS: From June 11 through August 25 concerts featuring patriotic, symphonic, and popular music are presented by the United States Army Band, the United States Navy Band, the United States Marine Band, and the United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra. All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. The Watergate is located on the Potomac River near the Lincoln Memorial, just north of the Arlington Memorial Bridge. Parking is available on adjacent streets and park drives. The Watergate may also be reached via Potomac Park buses. In case of rain, these concerts are cancelled.

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THE WINTER SEASON

Many varied activities form the winter program of National Capital Parks. Interesting background history of many National Memorials and historic sites, wise use of city parks, and thrilling stories of the wildlife living there are given as illustrated school assembly talks upon request. A full schedule of adventurous days come to both children and parents at Rock Creek Nature Center, exploring nature's story of the rocks, plants, insects, and animals. Illustrated talks with color film are presented by guest speakers at monthly intervals in the Interior Department Auditorium. For information, write the Superintendent, National Capital Parks.

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For additional copies of the *Outdoor Program 1957*, or for further information, call:

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