

**WILDLIFE & NATURE:** live animals, specimens, exhibits, nature walks/hikes.



**The Carrie Murray Nature Center** is a Baltimore city Recreation and Parks facility dedicated to educating children and adults about the importance of caring for animals and our environment. The center can provide live animals and exhibits.

1901 Ridgetop Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
Website: [www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org/](http://www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org/)  
Phone: (410) 396-0808



**Masonville Cove Environmental Education Center** is located on Masonville Cove which boasts 70 acres of water and 54 acres of cleaned-up wetlands, nature trails, and a protected bird sanctuary. The center can provide live animals.

1000 Frankfurst Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21226  
Website: [www.masonvillecove.org/](http://www.masonvillecove.org/)  
Email: [info@masonvillecove.org](mailto:info@masonvillecove.org)  
Phone: (410) 246-0669



The **Natural History Society of Maryland** is a non-profit organization that conserves natural history collections, educates citizens, and inspires youth to study the natural sciences. They host collections of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, etc. The center can provide specimens and exhibits.

6908 Belair Road  
Baltimore, MD 21206  
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Phone: (410) 882-5376



The **Greater Baltimore Children and Nature Collaborative (GBCAN)** The Greater Baltimore Children and Nature Collaborative (GBCAN) encourages partnerships and provides information to foster caring connections between children and nature.

Members of GBCAN can provide nature activities. Post your recruitment info on our Facebook page.

## **HEALTHY/LOCAL FOOD TASTINGS:** Fruits, vegetables, organic foods

and herbs. Fresh produce, prepared salads or foods provided free and donated by local farms or community gardens.

**Cherry Hill Urban Garden** is located within a food desert located in Baltimore City. It is focused on providing healthy food, education, and hands-on volunteer experience to the Cherry Hill community.

- 900 Cherry Hill Road @ Veronica Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
Website: <https://cherryhillurbangarden.wordpress.com/>  
Email: [cherryhillurbangarden@gmail.com](mailto:cherryhillurbangarden@gmail.com)

**Baltimore Free Farm** is a collective of gardeners and activists who aim to provide access to healthy food for all.

- 3510 Ash Street  
Baltimore, MD 21211  
Website: <http://www.baltimorefreefarm.org/>  
Email: [info@baltimorefreefarm.org](mailto:info@baltimorefreefarm.org)



**Boone Street Farm** includes a free community garden for neighbors, one hoop house, a small fruit orchard, and a small-scale market farm. They have a large variety of produce, including kale, tomatoes, okra, cucumbers, beets, collards, black eyed peas, peanuts, green onions, garlic, summer squash, and green beans.

2100 Boone Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
Website: <http://www.boonestreetfarm.blogspot.com>  
Email: [boone.street.farm@gmail.com](mailto:boone.street.farm@gmail.com)



**Hidden Harvest Farm** aims to create a beautiful and bountiful space in which flowers, fruit, vegetables, insects, birds, and humans live harmoniously. They grow food, now including shiitake mushrooms, and keep chicken and bees in an attempt to be more connected with nature around us.

1825 N Calvert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
Website: <http://www.farmalliancebaltimore.org/the-farms/hidden-harvest-farm/>  
Email: [taramegos@gmail.com](mailto:taramegos@gmail.com)



**Real Food Farm** is located in Northeast Baltimore and is engaged in growing fresh produce. Their mission is to work toward a just and sustainable food system by improving neighborhood access to healthy food, providing experience-based education, and developing an economically viable, environmentally responsible local agriculture sector.

2701 St. Lo Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21213  
Website: <http://realfoodfarm.civicworks.com/>  
Email: [realfoodfarm@civicworks.com](mailto:realfoodfarm@civicworks.com)

**Filbert Street Garden** is focused on creating an urban-based model for building and sustaining resident-led activities through innovative education that addresses environmental and physical health disparities in underserved communities.

1317 Filbert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21226  
Website: <http://filbertstreetgarden.blogspot.com/>  
Email: [filbertstreetgarden@gmail.com](mailto:filbertstreetgarden@gmail.com)

**RECREATION:** Old fashioned active games: hula hoops, jump ropes, Frisbee, etc.



**BALTIMORE CITY**  
RECREATION & PARKS

**Baltimore City Recreation and Parks** offers equipment that may be borrowed by groups including hula hoops, jump ropes, Frisbees, bouncy balls, soccer goal, sidewalk chalk, etc.

The **Fun Wagon** is a mobile recreation unit that houses recreational equipment and can be rented for events.

- Website: <https://baltimorecityrecandparks.org/Default.aspx?id=1032>



**Five Below** offers an array of recreation equipment for very reasonable prices. Locations vary throughout the Baltimore area.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Trash clean up, recycling, tree planting, gardening, etc.



**TreeBaltimore** strives to increase the urban tree canopy through the establishment, management and preservation of trees.

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3101 Shop Road  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
Website: <http://treebaltimore.org/>  
Email: [info@treebaltimore.org](mailto:info@treebaltimore.org)  
Phone: (410) 396-6109



**Baltimore Tree Trust** is a non-profit organization committed to restoring the city's urban forest and making Baltimore a healthier and more beautiful place to live through increased tree plantings, tree stewardship, community engagement, public education, advocacy, and research.

Website: <http://baltimoretreetrust.org>  
Email: [info@baltimoretreetrust.org](mailto:info@baltimoretreetrust.org)  
Phone: (443) 827-4201



**Blue Water Baltimore's** purpose is to use community based restoration, advocacy, and education to achieve clean water in the Baltimore watersheds. Much of our work is around cleaning up communities, planting trees, and other greening practices.

3545 Belair Road  
Baltimore, MD 21213  
Website: <http://www.bluewaterbaltimore.org/>  
Email: [volunteer@bluewaterbaltimore.org](mailto:volunteer@bluewaterbaltimore.org)  
Phone: (410) 254.1577



**PARKS &  
PEOPLE**  
FOUNDATION

**Parks & People Foundation** is a non-profit organization that works to renew parks and open space throughout Baltimore City.

2100 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
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Email: [info@parksandpeople.org](mailto:info@parksandpeople.org)  
Phone: (410) 448-5663



**Baltimore Green Space** partners with communities to preserve and support community gardens, forest patches, pocket parks, and other open spaces managed by city residents.

1212 N. Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, MD 21213  
443-996-3811  
[info@baltimoregreenspace.org](mailto:info@baltimoregreenspace.org)



**The Flower Factory** shows another side of urban agriculture by focusing on producing cut flowers and herbs. Its mission is to grow highly sustainable flowers and herbs, promote green entrepreneurship, be a steward for the environment, provide experience-based training to others and raise the consciousness of the community.

1433 N Gay Street  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Website: <http://thflowerfactory.com/>  
Email: [walker.marsh@thflowerfactory.com](mailto:walker.marsh@thflowerfactory.com)  
Phone: (443) 502-0840

**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL:** Pediatrician, physician's assistant, nurse, etc.

Contact Dr. Maria Brown at [mbrown44@jhmi.edu](mailto:mbrown44@jhmi.edu) to share your event with the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MDAAP) members who volunteer at Docs in the Park events. Dr. Brown also serves as the committee chair for the MDAAP Children & Nature Task Force, which assesses current practices for counseling patients on healthy outdoor activity.

We are currently working with the Baltimore City Health Department to create a directory of doctors who volunteer at Docs in the Parks events. Please check with BCRP Volunteer Coordinator for updates. Email [bcrp.volunteers@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:bcrp.volunteers@baltimorecity.gov)