

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

MARYLAND STATE PARK WEEK APRIL 10 - 16, 2021

- WHEREAS,** *There are 550,000 acres of state-owned public lands in Maryland, including state forests, wildlife management areas and 75 state parks, featuring more than 900 miles of trails for outdoor recreational activities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Maryland Park Service manages our state's natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources to provide for wise stewardship and enjoyment by citizens and visitors alike; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland State Parks provide safe outdoor recreation, a trail system that is second-to-none and unique experiences highlighting the state's history and natural resources; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland State Parks have increased engagement with nature and outdoor recreation through innovative programs.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 10 - 16, 2021 as MARYLAND STATE PARK WEEK in Maryland, and encourage all citizens to spend time in Maryland State Parks to enjoy the world-class outdoor experiences and diverse landscapes which can be safely enjoyed year-round.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 10th day of April
Two Thousand and twenty-one

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Boyd K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. W. W. W.
Secretary of State

