Annual Heritage Events

April

Discovering Archaeology Day
Experience, discover, learn, and have fun exploring the "what, where, and hows" of archaeology! Demonstrations, tours, and activities for budding archaeologists of any age!

June

Children's Day on the Farm
A celebration of Southern Maryland's rich agricultural heritage! Antique Tractor Parade, hands-on activities, rides, games, live entertainment, food and beverage.
(small fee charged for some activities)

Patuxent River Wade-In
Save our rivers and streams! Join us and wade into the river for Bernie Fowler's "white sneaker" test. Environmental demonstrations, exhibits and activities.

September

The Battle of St. Leonard Creek: a War of 1812 Reenactment
In 1814, war reached the shores of Southern Maryland. Watch the ships come in, hear the boom of cannon fire, see hand-to-hand combat in action! Tactical demonstrations and reenactments, camp life, live entertainment and hands-on activities. (Admission fee)

Tavern Night
Experience Happy Hour 1812-style! Join the festivities at "Patterson's Pint," our version of a Tavern in the 1800s. Enjoy live period music, games, drink, food, and fun! Food and beverage available for purchase. (Admission fee)

October

American Indian Heritage Day
A day to celebrate and learn! Join us as we experience and discover the knowledge and traditions of America's first cultures. There will be people teaching and demonstrating crafts and skills, with fun things to watch and do and learn! (Admission fee)

Become a Friend of JPPM!

The Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, Inc. is a membership non-profit organization that helps develop and enhance the Park and Museum through financial and program support. Become a Friend to one of Southern Maryland's hidden treasures! For additional information, visit their website at www.friendsofjppm.org or call 410-586-8515.

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685

Directions:

From Points North From Prince Frederick, follow Rt. 4 South for 3.8 miles. Turn right on Rt. 264, Broomes Island Road. Follow Rt. 264 for 2.2 miles, turn left on Rt. 265, Mackall Rd. Follow for 5.6 miles. Park & Museum entrance is on the right.

From Points West From Waldorf, follow Rt. 5 South to Hughesville. Take exit at Route 231 East, Prince Frederick Road. Follow for 12.3 miles to Prince Frederick. Follow directions above.

From Points South From Lexington Park, follow Rt. 4 North for 13.8 miles. Turn left onto Parran Road and follow to its end. Turn left onto Rt. 265, Mackall Road. Follow for 2.8 miles. Park & Museum entrance is on the right.

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JEFFERSON PATTERSON PARK & MUSEUM
State Museum of Archaeology

A 560 acre park and state museum of archaeology where you can explore interactive exhibits, hike miles of interpretiv trails, and visit our Indian Village. Learn about this region and its people from prehistoric times to the present.

Trails and grounds open year round
Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM
Visitor Center open mid-April through mid-Octobe
Wednesday - Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Free Admission

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Our Visitor Center and FAQ Archaeology exhibit are the perfect place to start your journey!

Discover our cultural heritage - visit the Indian Village or attend an educational program.

Access our launch site to paddle the beautiful waters of the lower Patuxent River.

Arrange a guided tour of our laboratory.

Experience the 1814 Battle of St. Leonard Creek. *(September)*

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Reserve a guided tour of the Patterson house and gardens at Point Farm.

Schedule a date to assist archaeologists.

Explore miles of interpretive trails.

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