

2026

American Chestnut Land Trust



APRIL

- 11-25 – Earth Day–Themed “Story Walk”** (all day) at Griffin Meadow Trail/North Side Trailhead
- 12 Sun – Spring Ephemeral Guided Hike #2** (10am-1pm) NS Trail: Horse Swamp to Bay Overlook
- 19 Sun (No Rain Date) – Earth Day 5K Run/Hike** (9am) – Parkers Creek Loop

MAY

- 9 Sat – Migratory Bird Guided Hike** (8-11am) NS Trails: Griffin Meadow, Turkey Trail & Spur
- 16 Sat – Mountain Laurel Guided Hike #1** (10am-12pm) SS Trail: Laurel Loop
- 19 Thu – Mountain Laurel Guided Hike #2** (6–8pm) SS Trail: Laurel Loop (tentative based on bloom time)
- 30 Sat – Double Oak Farm Garden Tour** (9-10:30am) NS - Double Oak Farm
- 30 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (2-5pm)

JUNE

- 20 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (7-10am)
- 27 Sat – Full Moon Guided Hike** (7:30-10pm) NS Trails: Double Oak Rd & Parkers Creek Rd

JULY

- 18 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (6-9pm)
- 26 Sun – Aloha Guided Hike** (8-10:30am) SS Trail: East Loop (*In memory of ACLT's friend Dan Boesz*)

AUGUST

- 1 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (5-8pm)
- 15 Sat – ACLT History Guided Hike** (10am-2pm) SS Trails: Ridge, Cemetery, & Wallace Ln
- 22 Sat - Guided Canoe Trip** (10am-1pm)

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (9am-12pm)
- 11 Fri – Double Oak Farm Garden Tour** (9-10:30am) NS - Double Oak Farm
- 12 Sat – Sip & Save** (1–5pm) at North Side Trailhead
- 20 Sun – Parkers Creek Challenge Triathlon** SS Trailhead 8:30am check-in/9:30am start
- 25 Fri – Senior Stroll** (9-11am) SS Trails: Frog Pond to Wallace to Ridge
- 26 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (2:30pm-5:30pm)
- 27 Sun – Over the Hill and Far Away** (9am-1pm) Trails: PF2Bay from St. John Vianney to Double Oak Barn and Back

OCTOBER

- 4 Sun – Annual Dinner & Auction** (4–8pm) at Jefferson Patterson Pavilion (40th Anniversary Theme)
- 10 Sat – Guided Canoe Trip** (3-6pm)
- 17 Sat – Autumn Adventures at ACLT** (10am-3pm) at North Side Trailhead
- 24 Sat – Halloween Guided Hike** (7-9:30pm) SS Trails: Ridge to Cemetery and Back

NOVEMBER

- 8 Sun – Fall Foliage Guided Hike** (9am-12pm) Trails: South Side parking lot to Oriole Trail
- Sat & Sun, 28–29 – Wreath-Making Weekend** (volunteers and their guests) at ACLT Office/North Side Trailhead

DECEMBER

- 5 Sat – Annual Wreath and Greens Sale** (11am-1:00pm) at South Side Trailhead
- 13 Sun – It's a Holly Jolly Guided Hike** (10am-12:30pm) SS Trail: Holly Hill Loop
- 40th Anniversary Celebration** (TBD)

OFF-SITE EVENTS

ACLT will participate in the following off-site events. Check organizations' websites for more details

- Sat, Apr 18 – Maryland Osprey Festival** – Town of North Beach (10am–4pm)
- Sat, May 30 - CSM NatureFest** (10 am- 2pm) La Plata Campus
- Sun, Jun 7 – Children's Day on the Farm** – (11am-4pm) at Jefferson Patterson Park
- Sat, June 13 – Dragon Boat Festival** (9am-2pm) at North Beach Waterfront
- Sun, Jun 14 – Annual Patuxent River Wade-In** (11am-2pm) at Jefferson Patterson Park
- Sat, Jun 20 – NAACP Juneteenth Celebration** (11am-5pm) at Jefferson Patterson Park
- Sat, Jul 18 – Insectival** – (9am-1pm) at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
- Sat & Sun, Sept 5–6 – Sunflower Festival** – (10am-4pm) at Serenity Farms
- Sat, Oct 10 - Patuxent River Appreciation Day (PRAD)** (10am-4pm) at Calvert Marine Museum
- Oct Date TBD – Lower Marlboro Freedom Day** (11am-4pm) at Lower Marlboro Methodist Church
- Sun, Oct 25 - SOMD Reviving the Community Fair** (11am-3pm) at Kings Landing Park



Scan Code for full calendar or go to www.acltweb.org/events