

# Kings Landing Park Maintenance 2021 Report

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## Project Leader:

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Calvert Stewards help maintain and improve our nature parks.

## VOLUNTEER DUTIES

Help clear trails, maintain gardens, assist with rental events and clean up litter and recycling.

Opportunities can be scheduled on a continuous basis or a one-time work day.

## REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Work independently and/or in teams.
- Remove debris from trails.
- Weed gardens. Plant native plants, shrubs and trees.
- Assist in cleaning of Wisner Hall at end of rentals.
- Assist groups using Wisner Hall.
- Assist with maintenance projects on trails and in gardens.
- Most work will be performed outside under varying weather conditions.
- Frequent exposure to weather and temperature extremes, noise, dust, and dirt should be expected.
- Work also includes exposure to: poison ivy, ticks, mosquitos, snakes, spiders and other wildlife.

## SKILLS NEEDED

- Ability to walk and bend to perform tasks and requires exertion of moderate to heavy physical effort.
- May involve lifting and moving objects up to 50 pounds.

### Optional, but Preferred, Skills

- Landscaping
- Basic Carpentry

## TRAININGS

- Orientation through a workshop, in-person or via phone to understand the project.
- On going opportunities to join scheduled projects.

## EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS & SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Hand tools will be provided. Volunteers can bring their own as well.
- Volunteers must provide their own work gloves, water bottles and necessary snacks.

## SUMMARY OF 2021 ACTIVITIES

- Trail Monitor: William Bury volunteered as a trail monitor 1-2 days a week from the beginning of February to the end of June. He monitored trails and gathered liter and recycling around the park. 43.5 hours.
- Trail Monitor: Peter Weeks began volunteering at the end of December. He volunteered 1 day at the end of the year monitoring trails and gathering liter and recycling around the park. 1 hour.
- Total hours logged: 44.5
- Staff involved: Brian Bussard, Benjamin Krause, Ian Keeley.

## FUTURE PLANS

- Trail construction
- Organize more work days throughout year
- Offer more scout/group opportunities

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# CALVERT STEWARDS

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

*A partnership between Calvert Nature Society and Calvert County Natural Resources Division*

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