

2024 Calendar of Events

Woodmont Natural Resources Management Area

Woodmont Lodge History and Conservation Tour

June 29 - 11 AM

July 27 - 11 AM

August 31 - 11 AM

Explore a well-kept secret of hunting and conservation history located in the woods of the Woodmont Natural Resources Management Area. 15 visitors will have the opportunity to tour the majestic Woodmont Lodge and see beautiful artifacts from the early days of the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club. Guests will need to wear shoe covers while in the Lodge and use special flashlights to maintain the integrity of the building and artifacts. *Pre-registration is required for this event and can be completed by contacting Fort Frederick State Park at fortfrederick.statepark@maryland.gov or by calling the office at 301-842-2155. (Two hours have been set aside to explore the lodge.)*

September 8 - Woodmont Lodge Open House & Second Sunday Hike

Open House hours are 11 AM to 3 PM

Showcasing the picturesque and historic Woodmont Lodge, the annual Open House invites you to explore memories of the early days of conservation in Maryland. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak with members of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Izaak Walton League about the history and importance of the Lodge. The Open House will be held at 11761 Woodmont Rd, Hancock, MD 21750, coordinates (39.630317, -78.30069). Directional signs for the event will be placed on Woodmont Road.

A Ranger Led Hike along the North Loop of the Wildlife & Heritage Trail will also start at 1 PM. Hikers should prepare appropriately for wilderness conditions (wearing appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes, bringing water, and preparing for a 1.75-mile long moderate hike on a rolling, sometimes rocky trail) and meet at the Wildlife & Heritage trailhead at coordinates (39.650158, -78.293890). There are no restrooms along the trail. *Note: Woodmont NRMA has little to no cell reception in some areas and is open to hunting throughout the year. It is highly recommended to wear high-visibility clothing while on the trail.*