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NEWS RELEASE

Kids to Parks Day

Rain Date: **June 16**

Time: 10 a.m.-1p.m.

Location: Culler Lake/Carroll Creek

Aquatic themed activities including lake and creek fishing, bug id, watershed demonstrations, fish and birds of the water games

Youth Invited to Get Into Outdoors

FREDERICK, MD – May 17, 2018: On June 16, youngsters will have an opportunity to fully explore what the outdoors can offer in their own backyard: Sport, recreation, environmental and zoological study will be on display as The City of Frederick Parks and Recreation Department participates in National Kids to Parks™ Day.

Kids to Parks Day is organized by the National Park Trust, in cooperation with 19 national collaborators as a national day of outdoor play. The day is established to encourage children to explore their neighborhood parks and discover science, history, nature, and adventure, encourage a new generation to lead a more active life.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Frederick Parks and Recreation has arranged to lead games and aquatic themed activities, including lake and creek fishing, bug identification, watershed demonstrations, fish and bird identification. The Frederick Recreation Soccer league will play games at Fleming Field.

Recreation Supervisor Sean Poulin described the day as an opportunity for discovery.

“Kids to Park Day looks to broaden children’s appreciation for nature and outdoors. This year we are adding a local touch on it, to get kids hands on with local animals and issues that face our environment,” Poulin said.

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