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Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary to Close Temporarily for Renovations

Prince Frederick, Md. – Sept. 16, 2024 – The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation announces the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary will close temporarily for renovations to the parking lot and storm management system beginning Sept. 23. The start date of renovations is weather dependent and subject to change. The sanctuary, including its trail system, is expected to remain closed for two weeks or until renovations are fully completed.

These necessary upgrades will enhance the sanctuary's infrastructure, providing better management of stormwater runoff and safeguarding the rare bald cypress swamp. The nearby Gatewood Preserve and Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm will be open dawn to dusk for those who enjoy an outdoor hike.

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary is 100-acre nature sanctuary located at 2880 Grays Road in Prince Frederick. It is home to one of the northernmost stands of bald cypress trees in North America, offering a unique glimpse into a rare and ancient ecosystem.

For updates on Parks & Recreation services, park availability, field closures and more visit Parks & Recreation at www.facebook.com/CalvertCountyParks and follow Parks & Recreation on Instagram @calvertcountyparksandrec.

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