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### **“Welcome Home” Celebration Planned for Battle Creek Nature Center Reopening**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Sept. 10, 2025** – The Calvert County Department of Parks & Recreation, Natural Resources Division, invites the community to a “Welcome Home” celebration marking the reopening of the Battle Creek Nature Center on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1-4 p.m. at the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary.

The center closed in November of 2022, after it was severely damaged by fire. During reconstruction, the center’s reptiles were relocated to other facilities. They will return to new and improved tanks as part of the reopening.

The celebration will feature new exhibits, guided tours, ambassador animal meet and greets, arts and crafts, a Swamp Selfie Station, a memory table for visitors to share memories and light refreshments.

“We are excited to welcome the community back to the Cypress Swamp Nature Center,” said Parks & Recreation Director Bob Branham. “This center has been a cornerstone of environmental education and connection to nature in Calvert County. The updates make it an even more engaging and inspiring place to visit.”

For more information on Battle Creek Cypress Swamp and Nature Center, visit [www.calvertcountymd.gov/BattleCreek](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov/BattleCreek). Battle Creek Cypress Swamp is located at 2880 Grays Road in Prince Frederick.

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