

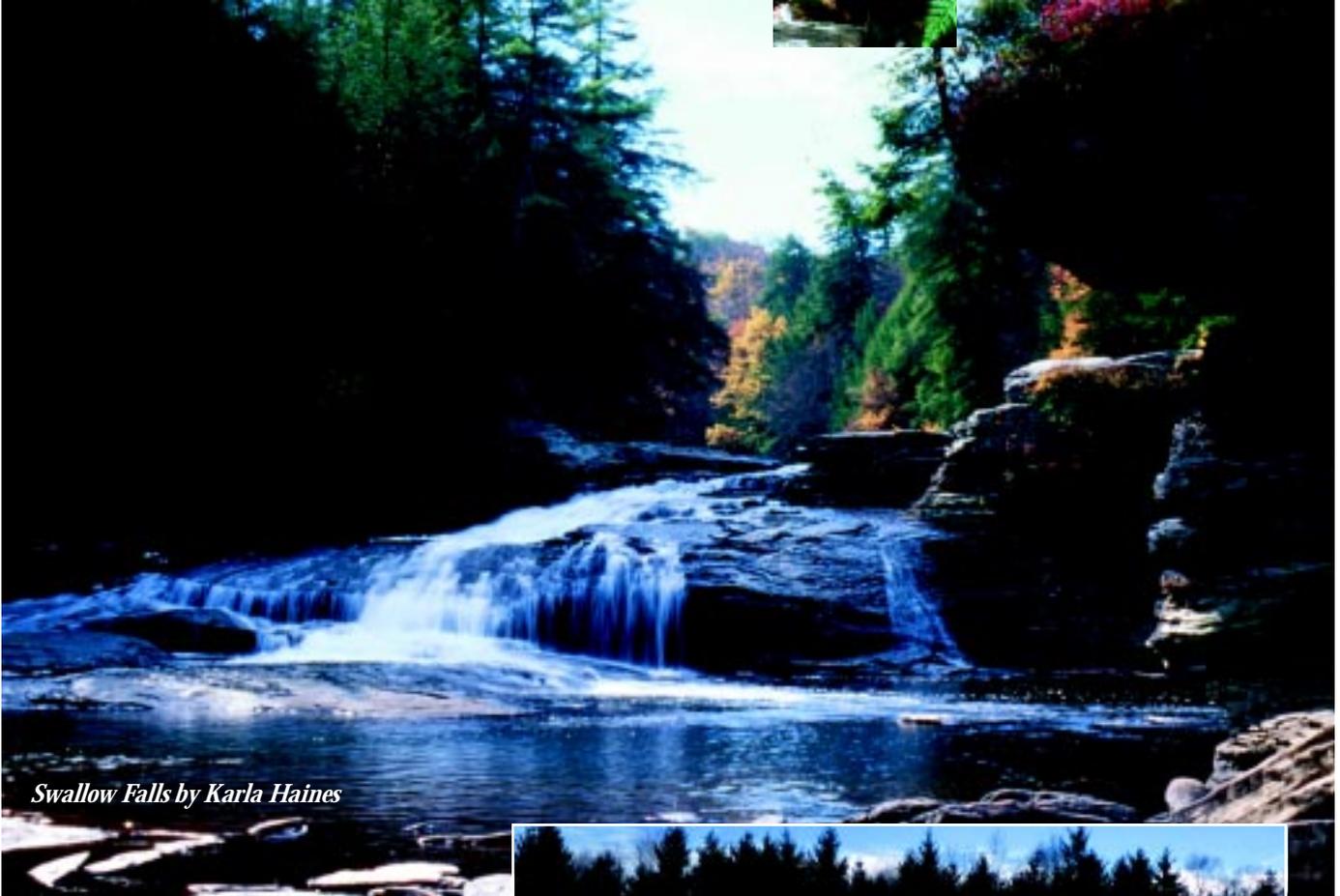
MARYLAND'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATURE TOURISM PROGRAM

Nature Tourism

What better way to spend time with the family than outdoors in the Fall?



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Swallow Falls by Karla Haines

The Nature Tourism Program in Garrett County, Maryland offers an array of outdoor and indoor activities for everyone. But there's nothing like Fall in the mountains; it's refreshing, colorful and guaranteed to melt away stress and revitalize you. Enjoy the fresh air, scent of pines, gurgling of a brook or the song of the birds and honking of geese as they prepare to fly South. Shown here are just a few of the Nature Tourism opportunities.



Fall and Winter will be here before you know it; make plans now to get out and play the Nature Tourism way. Western Maryland is a Fall and Winter wonderland.

Up Up and Away - with Deep Creek Aviation



Photo courtesy Cessna Aircraft Company

Deep Creek Aviation uses a Cessna SkyHawk for all their tours. Cessna has a fine reputation in the aircraft industry for its small planes, their dependability and their capabilities.

For something out of the ordinary, take a scenic tour by plane for a birds-eye view of Deep Creek Lake and surrounding area. Glenn and Amy Shields of Deep Creek Aviation are a Nature Tourism vendor and know the area well. The price is very reasonable and the plane is new and comfortable. Glenn is an experienced pilot and Captain in the Army National Guard. He goes out of his way to make your small plane flying experience enjoyable and safe.



Glenn and Amy Shields with their new Cessna SkyHawk.

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Ed Yetter of Fish-N-Tales instructs a young angler in some of the fine points of casting.

Fishing

The great All-American sport anyone, any age, can do and enjoy. At Fish-N-Tales Fishing Guide Service, another unique Nature Tourism vendor, Ed Yetter, Scott Bowers and their professional staff have the experience, knowledge and expertise to teach you how to have a successful fishing experience. They provide everything—boat, rods, artificial bait and instruction. With their knowledge “wett’n a line” will be a pleasant and memorable experience. As with all Nature Tourism vendors, safety comes first.



Josh Frick of Appalachian Mtn. Tours guides a client on an easy ride at Deep Creek Lake State Park.

Biking

Exercising and enjoying it; who could ask for more? Mountain Biking doesn’t necessarily mean climbing over rock strewn, rugged, hilly trails (but if that’s what you want, it can be arranged). It’s also easy, smooth rides on good equipment and in a beautiful environment. Josh Frick of Appalachian Mtn. Tours supplies the bikes, safety gear and guide service for any kind of ride you may like. Josh is also a Nature Tourism vendor and takes special interest in seeing that you enjoy your outing. Josh can arrange special tours for groups and adventure camps.



Whitewater Fun For Everyone

Imagine spending a day in water so clear that you can see the fish without traveling to the Caribbean. Such a place exists in nearby Preston County, WV, bordering Garrett County, Maryland, and is known as the Cheat Narrows.

At normal summer water levels the river is so clear you can see trout and Small Mouth Bass swimming beneath your raft as you gently float through a beautiful mountain valley. Perfect jumping rock, swimming and a riverside lunch are standard fare when you book a rafting trip on this scenic Class II river. Mountain Streams and Trails specializes in gentle family rafting trips on the Cheat Narrows. Fully guided rafting trips are the norm, to ensure your safety and enjoyment.

For those who crave more excitement, a variety of trips are offered in Western Maryland and West Virginia that are perfect for beginners through advanced rafters.





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Biking

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