Are you fascinated with reptiles and amphibians? The Natural History Society of Maryland’s Herp Club promotes the proper husbandry, conservation, study, and appreciation of reptiles and amphibians. Meet fellow “Herpers”! Amateurs, professionals, and kids of all ages are welcome!

Club Meeting Highlights

- Wildlife Trafficking: Domestic and International Law Enforcement Responses (Phetsamon Souphanya, Jan 12)
- Care, Breeding, and Husbandry of King Snakes (Russ Rozell, Feb 9)
- A Tale of Two Salamanders: A story of a threatened amphibian and the threats of an uncertain future in Appalachia (Lacy Rucker, Mar 9)
- The Bog Turtle: Natural History and Conservation in Maryland (Scott Smith, May 11)
- Timber Rattlesnakes (John Carlson, Jun 8)
- The Great Virgin Islands Frog Count: A low-tech, high-return method for finding frogs (Renata Platenberg, Jul 13)
- Crocodilian Encounter with Michael Shwedick’s Reptile World (Sep 14)
- Life Cycle of the Marbled Salamander (David Hand, Oct 12)
- Discover the Susquehannock Wildlife Society (Scott McDaniel, Nov 9)

Public Outreach Events

- Reptile and Amphibian Study Merit Badge Day, May 7
- World Turtle Day, May 22

Field Trip Highlights

- Vernal Pool Series (various locations, March through April)
- Summer Herp Walk, Marshy Point, Aug 27