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The Bay is for Play!

Recreation in the Watershed

June 8, 2021 | 12:00-12:45 PM
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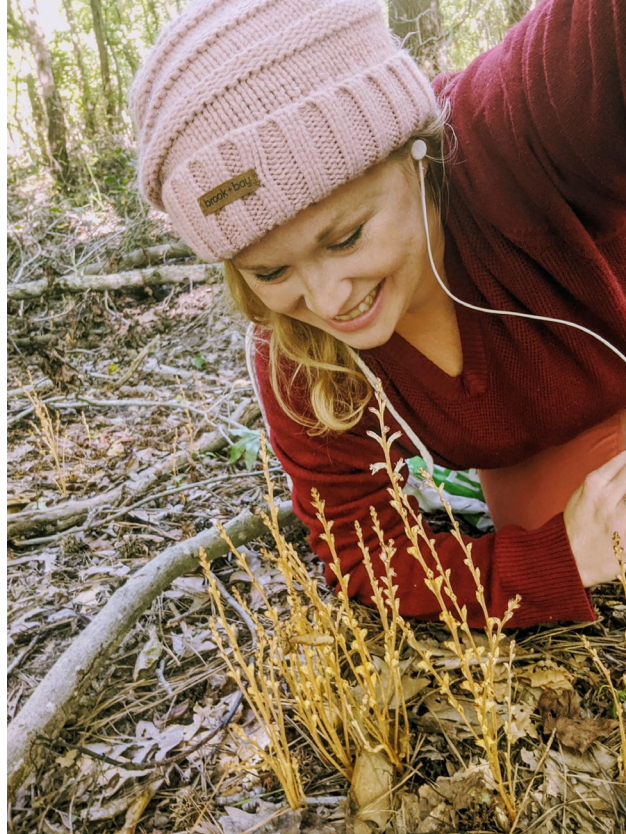


WELCOME!



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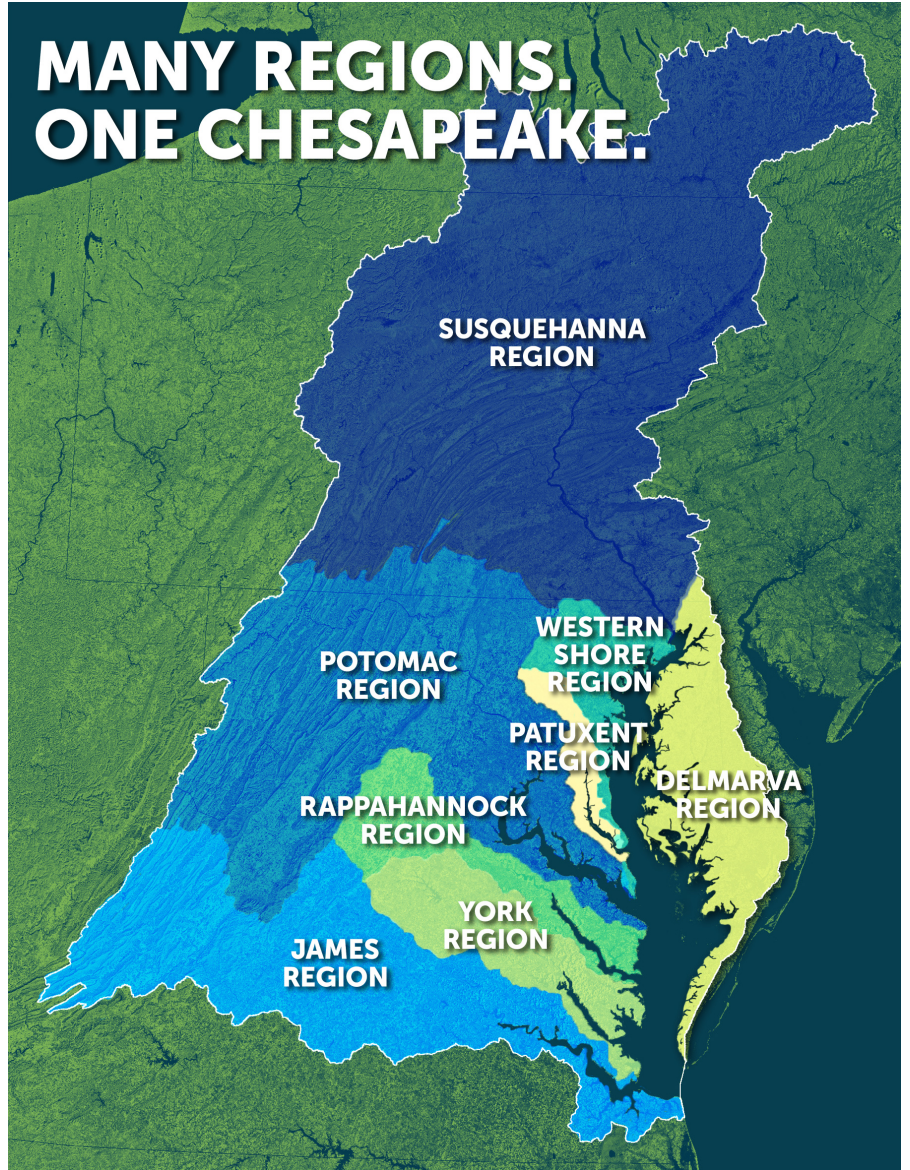
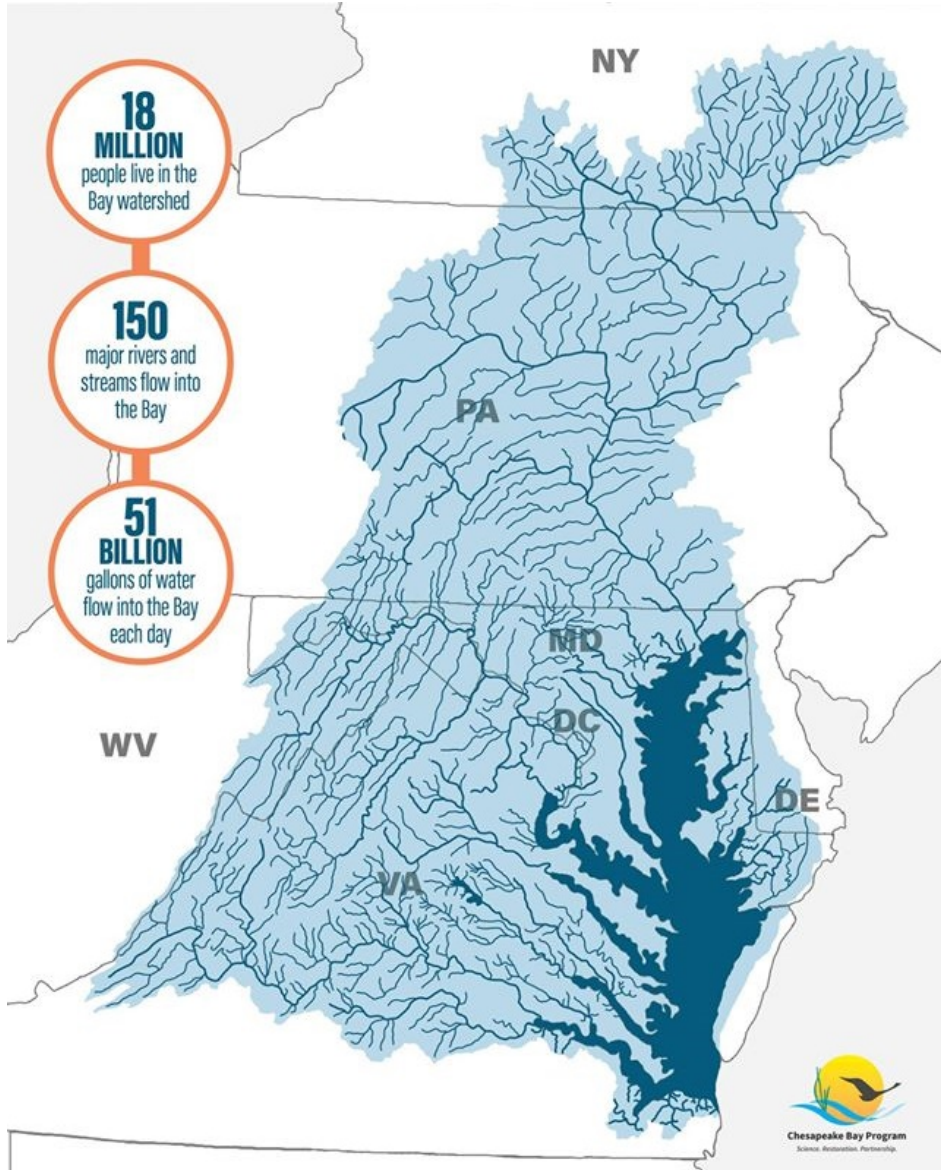
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An aerial photograph of a lush green wetland landscape. A winding river flows through the center, surrounded by dense marshes and smaller water channels. The colors are vibrant greens and blues, with some brownish patches in the upper left. A dark blue banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text 'Chesapeake Bay AWARENESS WEEK'. Below this banner is an orange banner with the text 'June 5-13, 2021'.

Chesapeake Bay **AWARENESS WEEK**

June 5-13, 2021

Saturday, June 5: On the water

Sunday, June 6: Parks and trails

Monday, June 7: In your neighborhood

Tuesday, June 8: In your home

Wednesday, June 9: Connecting with food

Thursday, June 10: Community science

Friday, June 11: Museums and historic locations

Saturday, June 12: Volunteering and community engagement

Sunday, June 13: Environmental stewardship

www.chesapeakebay.net/discover/chesapeake_bay_awareness_week



Chesapeake Bay  AWARENESS WEEK

Black Girls Hike RVA

Welcome!



Universal Sailing Club

Sailing is for all



Finding Your Chesapeake!



Chesapeake Gateways & Watertrails Network (CBGN)

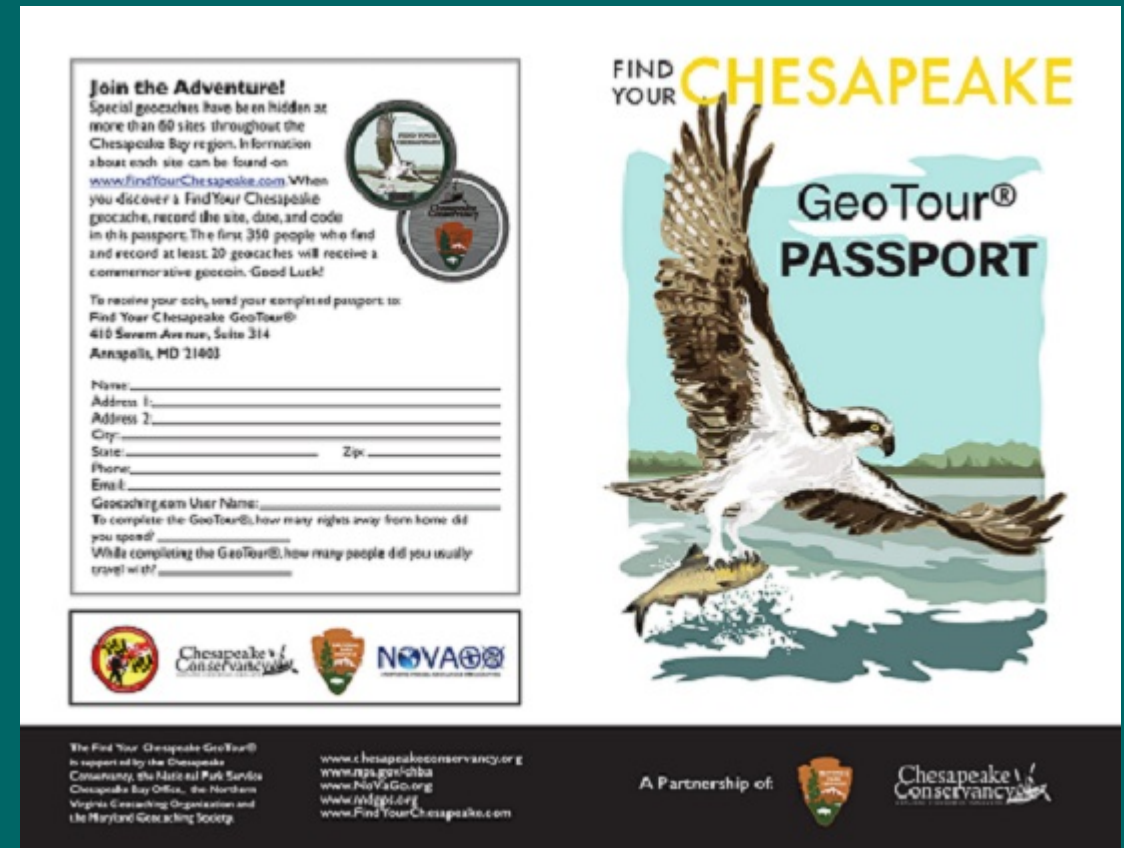


**Chesapeake
Gateways**

- Established in 1998 by the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act
- A partnership system of authentic Chesapeake places for enjoying, learning about and helping to conserve the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.
- 170 Gateways

FIND YOUR CHESAPEAKE

- Designed to showcase the many parks, museums, trails, etc. throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed
- Blogs, videos, interviews, photo essays, and more are all posted.
- The 'FindYourChesapeake' GeoTour is a unique activity to encourage visitors to hunt for geocaches at several sites





The image shows a 'GeoTour Passport' form and graphic. The form is on the left, and the graphic is on the right. The graphic features a large illustration of a bald eagle in flight over water, with a fish jumping. The text 'FIND YOUR CHESAPEAKE' is at the top, and 'GeoTour® PASSPORT' is in the center. The form contains instructions for joining the adventure, recording site information, and receiving a commemorative geocoin. It includes a registration form with fields for Name, Address 1, Address 2, City, State, Zip, Phone, and Email. It also has a section for Geocaching.com User Name and a section for recording the number of miles and people. Logos for Chesapeake Conservancy and NOVA are at the bottom.

Join the Adventure!
Special geocaches have been hidden at more than 60 sites throughout the Chesapeake Bay region. Information about each site can be found on www.findyourchesapeake.com. When you discover a FindYourChesapeake geocache, record the site, date, and code in this passport. The first 350 people who find and record at least 20 geocaches will receive a commemorative geocoin. Good Luck!

To receive your coin, send your completed passport to:
Find Your Chesapeake GeoTour®
410 Severn Avenue, Suite 314
Annapolis, MD 21403


Name: _____
Address 1: _____
Address 2: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Geocaching.com User Name: _____

To complete the GeoTour®, how many miles away from home did you spend? _____
While completing the GeoTour®, how many people did you usually travel with? _____

 Chesapeake Conservancy  NOVA

The Find Your Chesapeake GeoTour® is supported by the Chesapeake Conservancy, the National Park Service Chesapeake Bay Office, the Northern Virginia Geocaching Organization and the Maryland Geocaching Society.

www.chesapeakeconservancy.org
www.nps.gov/olba
www.NoVaGo.org
www.NVGO.org
www.FindYourChesapeake.com

A Partnership of  Chesapeake Conservancy

Help stop the spread of COVID-19 and follow all current directives from your governor and local health officials about wearing face masks and physical distancing.

SIGN UP FOR TRIPS & TIPS

Get updates directly to your inbox

GO EXPLORE

PADDLE
 THE POTOMAC

PADDLE
 THE CHESTER

PADDLE
 THE SASSAFRAS

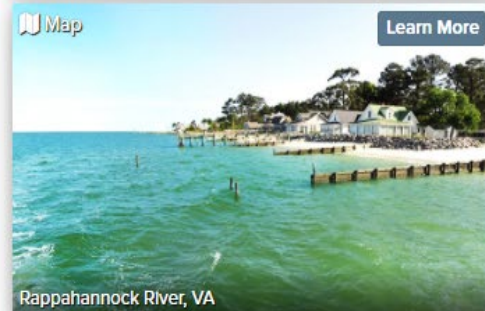
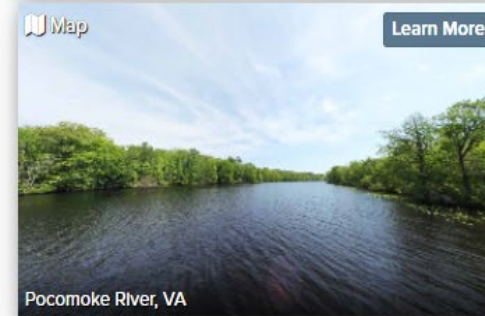
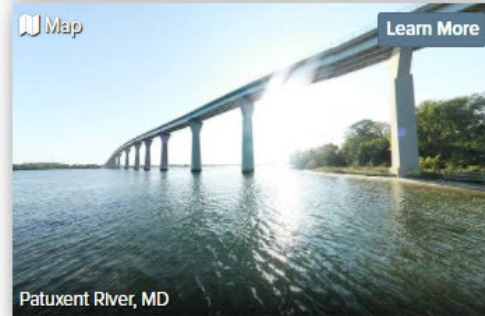
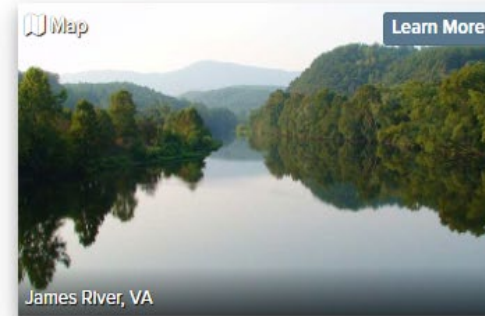
PADDLE
 THE SUSQUEHANNA

- Sister sites to Find Your Chesapeake
 - Launched between 2016 - 2019
- Host itineraries, launch sites, notable features, conditions, and more
- Cover 890+ miles of river
- Developed in partnership with many local organizations & partners

Virtual River Tours

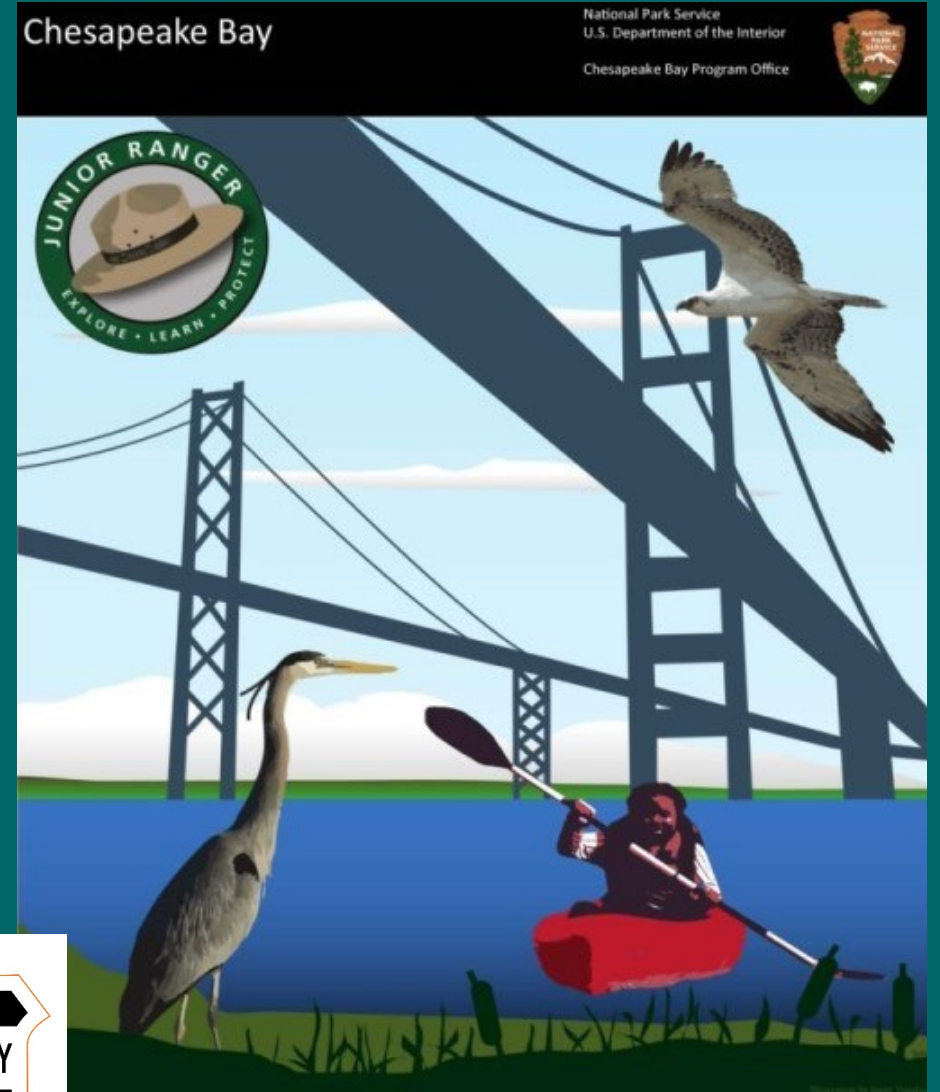
- 14+ virtual tours of Chesapeake Bay waterways and special places
- Developed in partnership with Terrain360
- Newest tours include Tangier Island and the Pocomoke River

Featured Waterways



Chesapeake Bay Junior Ranger

- Explore, Learn, Protect!
- Serves a way to get kids (and kids at heart!) to learn about the Chesapeake Bay through fun, family-friendly activities.
- Once completed, Junior Rangers send in their booklet to receive their certificate and their very own Chesapeake Bay Junior Ranger badge!



Chesapeake Roving Ranger



- Launched in 2017
- Mobile visitor center for Chesapeake Gateways & Chesapeake Conservancy
- Visits various parks, museums, nature centers, and festivals throughout the watershed
- Reached more than 10,905+ people



Photo Credit: Saki



“We know that when people are able to experience the bounty of the Chesapeake Bay, that they’ll be more likely to protect it.”
- Chesapeake Conservancy President & CEO Joel Dunn





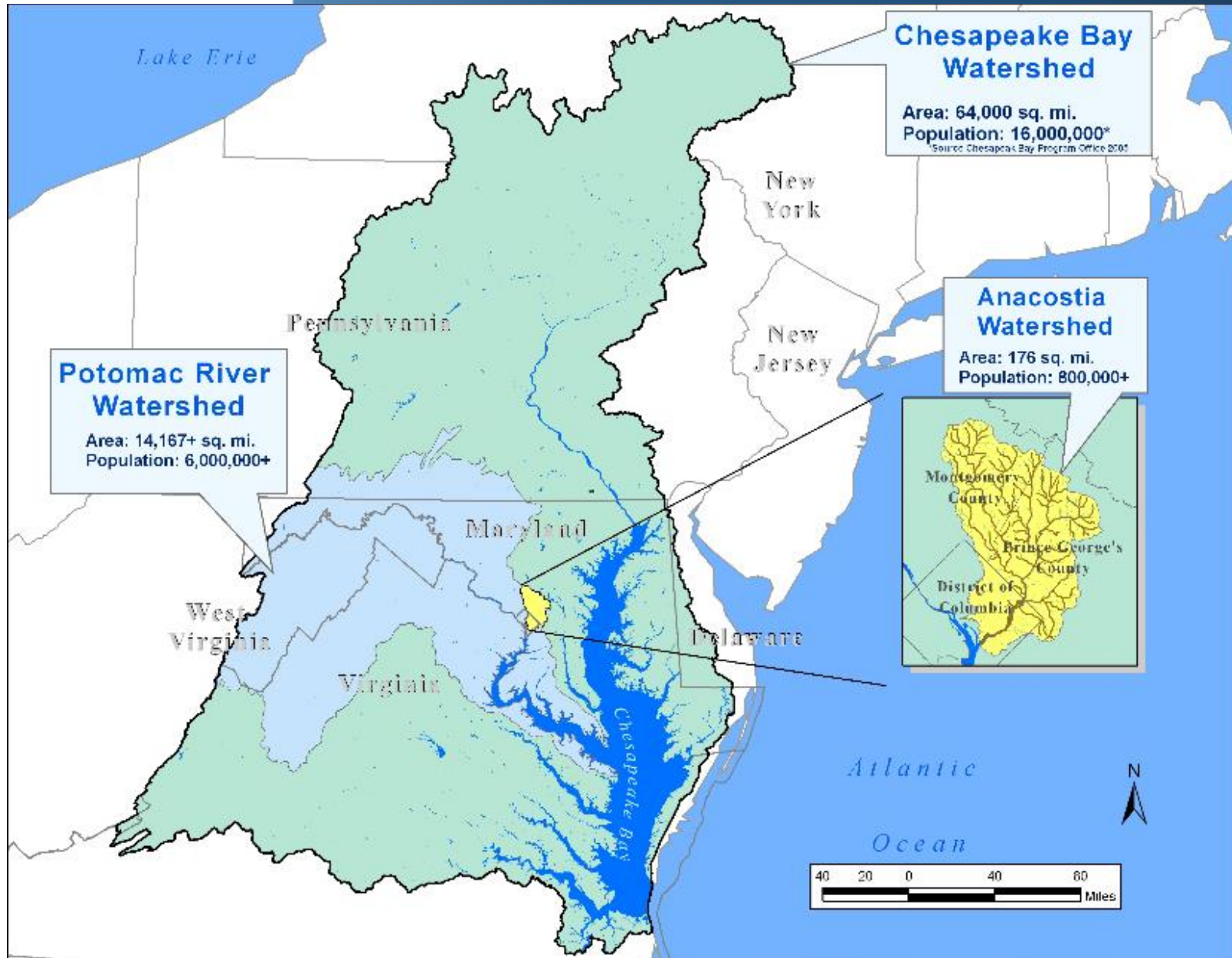
ANACOSTIA RIVER RECREATION

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Environmental Planner IV

AWRP Management Committee
June 08, 2021



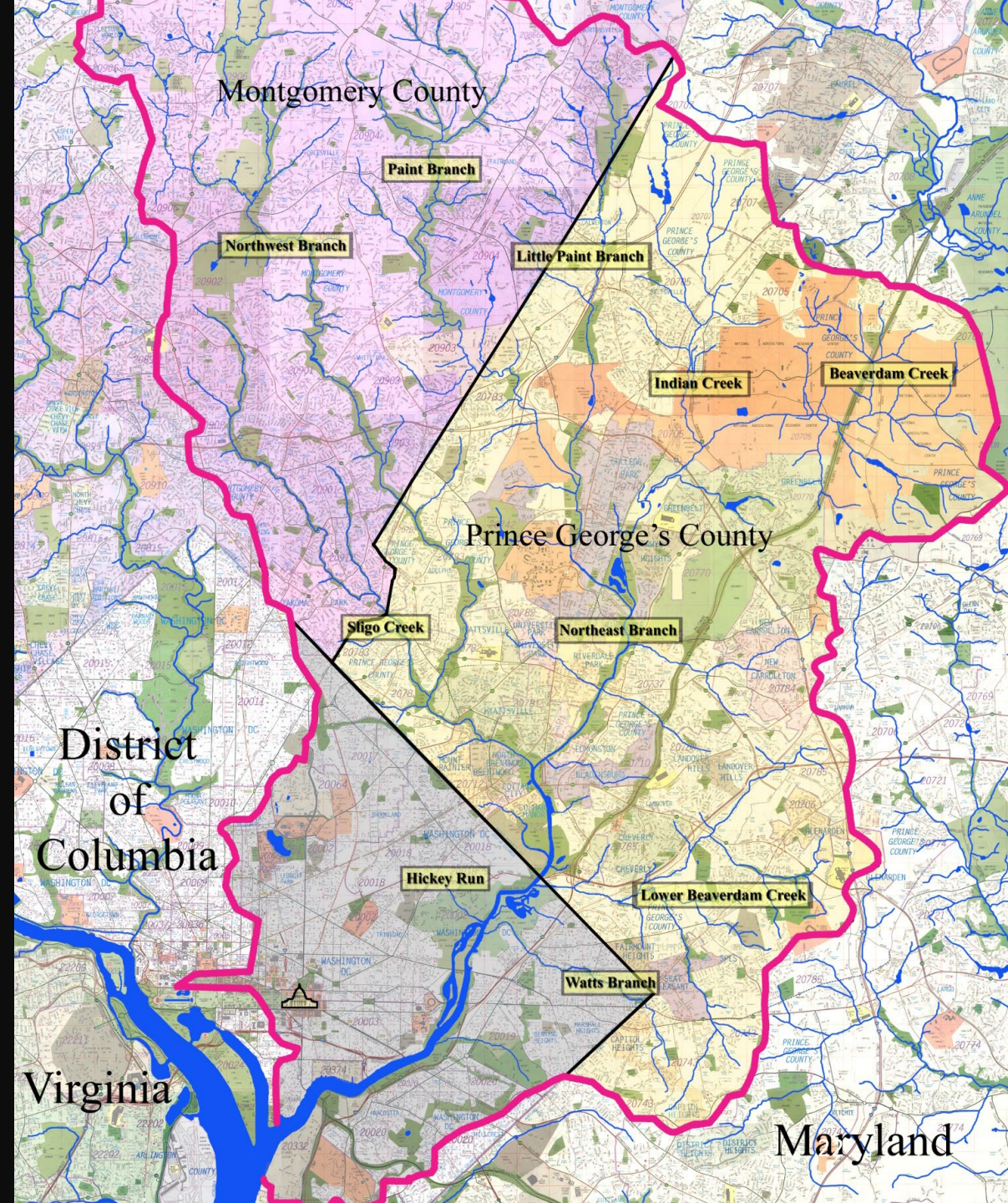
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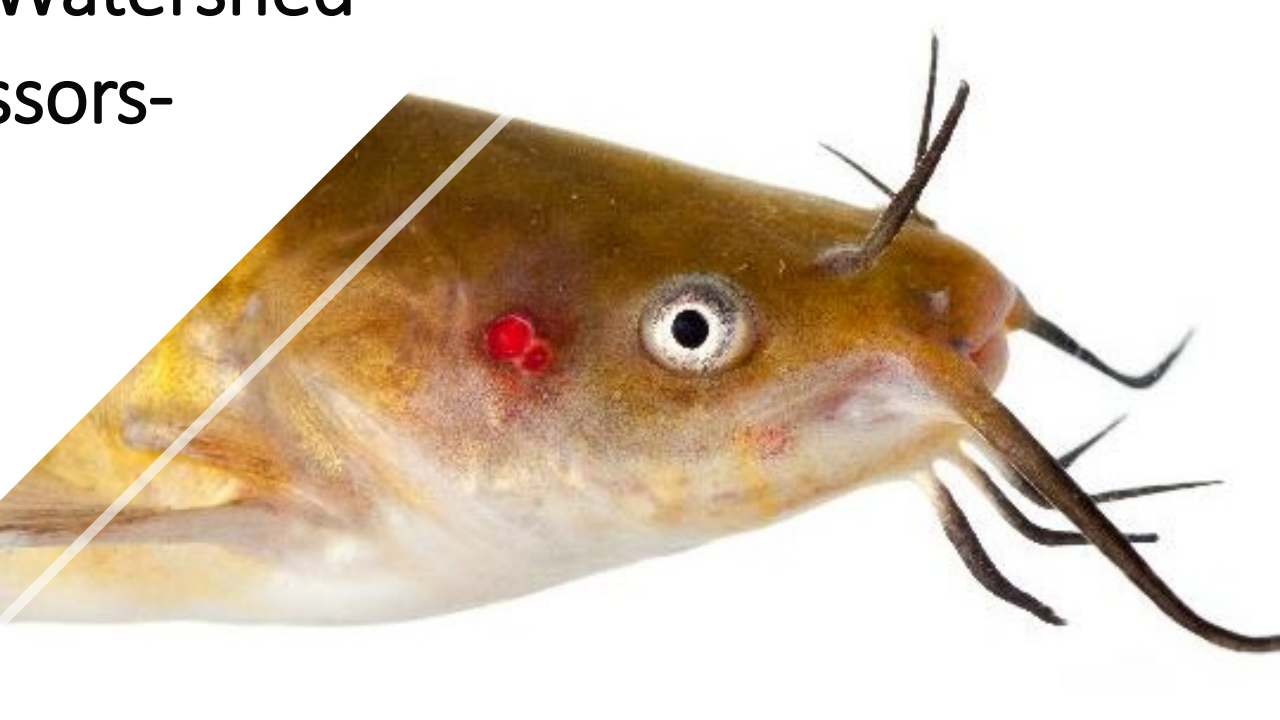
Anacostia Watershed -facts and figures-

- 8.4 miles of river.
 - 176 square mile watershed.
 - 75% developed.
 - 25% impervious surfaces.
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Anacostia Watershed
-stressors-





Anacostia Watershed

-a natural asset being restored-

- Trash cleanups
- 60 miles of nature trails
- Water quality improvements
- Free activities

Getting People to the river





Friday Night Fishing







Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens





Anacostia River activities

Anacostia River
festivals





Welcome to the Urban Oasis, Greenbelt Park, Maryland

Greenbelt Park is located in suburban Greenbelt, Maryland. Visit to enjoy affordable camping, peaceful surroundings and National Park Service hospitality. Greenbelt Park has a 174 site campground, nine miles of trails and three picnic areas.



Greenbelt Park: A Hidden Jewel

Greenbelt Park is a hidden jewel located just outside of Washington, DC. It provides a sylvan escape from the



**Anacostia Watershed
-woods and trails-**



Anacostia River history



Friends of Sligo Creek

EnjoytheAnacostia.org – Event Calendar

Anacostia Events

Check back often, events are always being added!



Aquatic Nursery Workday with AWS

Volunteers will join staff from the Anacostia Watershed Society at our plant nursery site, the Bostwick House.

Jun 9, 2021



AWS Boat Tour Reservations Open!!

Anacostia Watershed Society Boat Tour Reservations Open at **11th Street Bridge!**

Jun 10, 2021



Shepherd Parkway Community Cleanup

Help restore Shepherd Parkway by removing trash and invasive vines that are smothering the trees.

Jun 12, 2021



Brookside Nature Center- Flying Squirrels

Maryland Flying Squirrels are abundant, cute, and active year-round, but few see them in the wild because they are active at night – nocturnal.

Jun 16, 2021

Anacostia on Social Media

@EnjoyTheAnacostia

- Instagram

@EnjoyAnacostia

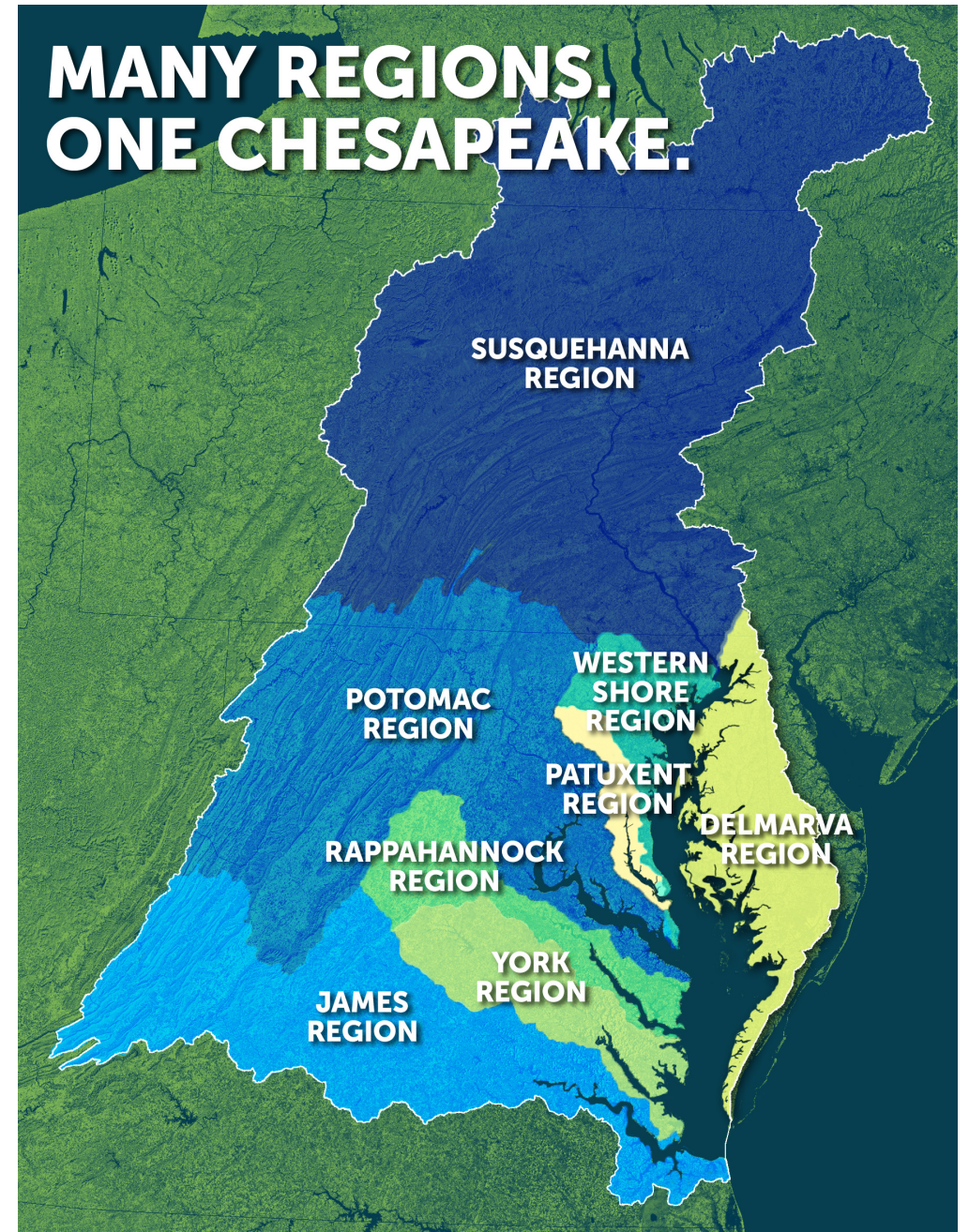
- Twitter
- Facebook





CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

- Recreation, information, public access, science and stories over 64,000 square miles

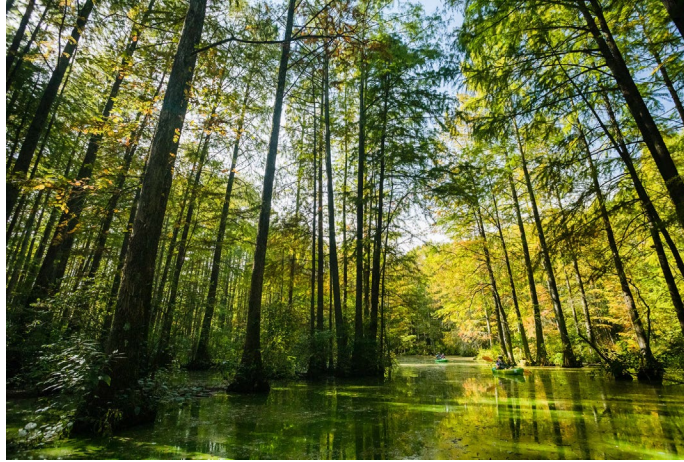


CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

-stories and info-



Research meets
recreation at
Monie Bay



The science
behind nature's
effect on the body



All-Sensory trail
makes for a more
accessible park

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

-a broad reach-



12 things to do
during
Chesapeake Bay
Awareness week



Seven National Park
sites you've never
heard of



Six Black-led
organizations
changing the face of
outdoor recreation

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

-tips and guides-



FIELD GUIDE

- Plants
- Animals
- habitats



HOW TO:

- Shuck an oyster
- Begin birding
- Pick a blue crab



A beginner's GUIDE TO TAKING A HIKE

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

-partnership guides and resources-



Pocket Field Guide

Parrot feather milfoil

Myriophyllum brasiliense (or *aquaticum*)

Ma



Eudicot • Order Saxifragales • Family Haloragaceae

Oligohaline



CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

-full watershed
impact-

- Distance yourself in nature:
Watershed respite in uncertain
times
 - Delaware
 - District of Columbia
 - Maryland
 - New York
 - Pennsylvania
 - Virginia
 - West Virginia
 - National Parks

CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

-always there as a resource-

Reach out!
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- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Website
- Comments



RESOURCES

Chesapeake Conservancy

- www.findyourchesapeake.com
- www.paddlethepotomac.com
- www.paddlethechester.com
- www.paddlethesassafras.com
- www.paddlethesusquehanna.com
- Geo Tours: www.findyourchesapeake.com/things-to-do/geocaching
- Virtual River Tours: www.chesapeakeconservancy.org/what-we-do/explore/virtual-tour/
- Junior Ranger:
www.nps.gov/chba/learn/kidsyouth/beajuniorranger.htm
- Roving Ranger: www.chesapeakeconservancy.org/what-we-do/explore/find-your-chesapeake/roving-ranger/

Black Girls Hike RVA: www.blackgirlshikerva.com

- Instagram: [blackgirlshike_rva](https://www.instagram.com/blackgirlshike_rva)
- Facebook: [blackgirlshikeRVA](https://www.facebook.com/blackgirlshikeRVA)
- email: blackgirlshikerva@gmail.com
- Juneteenth Celebration Hike: <https://bit.ly/3v6kfhY>

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and Anacostia activities

- www.mwcog.org
- www.enjoytheanacostia.org
- www.anacostia.net
- www.kingmanisland.com/green-boats
- doee.dc.gov/service/boattours
- www.pgparcs.com/4602/Anacostia-Stream-Valley-Trail
- www.pgparcs.com/3256/Bladensburg-Waterfront-Park
- www.nps.gov/gree/index.htm

Chesapeake Bay Program: www.chesapeakebay.net

Find a group: [/action/join](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/action/join)

Attend an event: [/action/attend](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/action/attend)

Visit public access: [/action/visit](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/action/visit)

Field guide: [/discover/field-guide](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/discover/field-guide)

Pocket SAV Guide: <https://bit.ly/3iqA7td>

Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week:

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