

# Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week

## Event Locations

VIRGINIA	MARYLAND/DC	PENNSYLVANIA
<p><a href="#">Clean the Bay Day</a>  <b>Where:</b> Various Locations  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Help give the Bay and its waterways a spring cleaning!</p>	<p><a href="#">RiverSmart Homes Rain Barrel Installations</a>  <b>Where:</b> Washington, D.C.  <b>When:</b> Ongoing  <b>What:</b> DC residents can help reduce stormwater runoff by participating in the RiverSmart Homes Rain Barrel Program</p>	<p><a href="#">National Trails Day Celebration</a>  <b>Where:</b> Columbia Riverfront Park  Columbia, PA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Celebrate the opening of the new section of the Lancaster County North West River Trail.</p>
<p><a href="#">Shenandoah River State Park</a>  <b>Where:</b> Shenandoah River State Park  Bentonville, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4 – 12  <b>What:</b> Several events planned; click on link for more information.</p>	<p><a href="#">Clean Water Concert Series</a>  <b>Where:</b> Harrison Street, between Dover and Goldsborough Streets; Easton, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Join us as we celebrate our community and raise awareness about the Bay.</p>	<p><a href="#">Endless Mountain Outfitters</a>  <b>Where:</b> Several Locations in Watershed  <b>When:</b> June 4 – 12  <b>What:</b> Paddle trips</p>
<p><a href="#">Jack Browns Beer &amp; Burger Joint</a>  <b>Where:</b> Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg and Roanoke locations  <b>When:</b> June 4, following “Clean the Bay” Day  <b>What:</b> “Tap Takeover”. Proceeds will go to the <a href="#">Chesapeake Bay Foundation</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">Discovering the Treasures of Dorchester County</a>  <b>Where:</b> Cambridge, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4 (rain date, June 11)  <b>What:</b> Kayak trip during which participants will learn about the environmental history of the county and the life of Harriet Tubman</p>	<p><a href="#">DCNR</a>  <b>Where:</b> Various Locations  <b>When:</b> June 4 – 12  <b>What:</b> Fishing, kids activities, paddles, workshops, cleanups, etc.</p>
<p><a href="#">Accotink Creek Biological Stream Monitoring</a>  <b>Where:</b> Lake Accotink Park  Springfield, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Volunteers assess ecological conditions in streams, based on the presence and abundance of bottom-dwelling invertebrates.</p>	<p><a href="#">National Trails Day Cleanup</a>  <b>Where:</b> Fletcher’s Cove  Washington, D.C.  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> To celebrate National Trails Day, the Potomac Conservancy is hosting a cleanup at the towpath and shorelines at Fletcher’s Cove</p>	<p><a href="#">Derby or Rodeo</a>  <b>Where:</b> Riparian Park, Lititz, PA  <b>When:</b> June 5  <b>What:</b> Lititz Sportsmen will be hosting a free Handicap Derby for disabled, elderly and veterans</p>
<p><a href="#">Great Rappahannock Whitewater Canoe Race</a>  <b>Where:</b> Fredericksburg, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Whitewater canoe race</p>	<p><a href="#">Wetland Planting at Masonville Cove</a>  <b>Where:</b> Baltimore, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Wetland restoration planting</p>	<p><a href="#">Chesapeake Bay-themed Programming</a>  <b>Where:</b> WVIA-TV, Channel 44, Pittston, PA  <b>When:</b> June 6-7 and 9-10 at 7:00 p.m.  <b>What:</b> Tune in for special Bay-themed programming!</p>

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<p><a href="#">Rock the River</a>  <b>Where:</b> Fredericksburg, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Full day of activities, races, exhibits, kids events, music, beer gardens and more</p>	<p><a href="#">Paddle Adventure on the John Smith Chesapeake Trail</a>  <b>Where:</b> Sandy Point State Park  Annapolis, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> This event is dedicated to making the thrill of sailing a reality for physically and developmentally disabled individuals. Volunteer captains will welcome participants for a sailing adventure.</p>	<p><a href="#">Harrisburg Bike Ride - Annual Tour De Belt</a>  <b>Where:</b> Harrisburg, PA  <b>When:</b> June 5  <b>What:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour De Belt is a single loop of the Capital Area Greenbelt</p>
<p><a href="#">Paddle Adventure on the John Smith Chesapeake Trail</a>  <b>Where:</b> Visitor Center at Caledon State Park  King George, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Discover the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail on a guided paddling trip.</p>	<p><a href="#">Lake Needwood Loop</a>  <b>Where:</b> Derwood, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> A hike around beautiful Lake Needwood</p>	<p><a href="#">8<sup>th</sup> Annual River Experience Event</a>  <b>Where:</b> Wrightsville, PA  <b>When:</b> June 10  <b>What:</b> Tastings from local restaurants, wineries &amp; breweries; silent auction; live music. To benefit Susquehanna Heritage.</p>
<p><a href="#">Catch and Count Creek Creatures</a>  <b>Where:</b> Purcellville, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Monitor and improve the health of the creek. Catch, identify and count macroinvertebrates; conduct turbidity tests, pick up trash; plant native plants</p>	<p><a href="#">Melvin Hazen Loop</a>  <b>Where:</b> Washington, D.C.  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> A hike of the Melvin Hazen trail heading down to Peirce Mill</p>	<p><a href="#">Family Fishing</a>  <b>Where:</b> Francis Slocum Park, Wyoming, PA  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Learn basic fishing skills like knot tying, casting, baiting the hook and taking a fish off the hook.</p>
<p><a href="#">Run for the River</a>  <b>Where:</b> Fredericksburg, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Foot race</p>	<p><a href="#">Rapids Bridge Loop</a>  <b>Where:</b> Washington, D.C.  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> A hike starting at the Rock Creek Nature Center heading down to Rapids Bridge</p>	<p><a href="#">Canoe Trip on Conodoguinet Creek</a>  <b>Where:</b> Willow Mill Park  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Saturday paddle on the Conodoguinet Creek which has abundant wading birds, several species of fish and is a great place to enjoy a leisurely float.</p>
<p><a href="#">Clean the Bay Day/National Trails Day</a>  <b>Where:</b> Belle Isle State Park  Lancaster, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4</p>	<p><a href="#">Who is Living in the Creek? Creek Critters Blitz</a>  <b>Where:</b> Bethesda, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4</p>	<p><a href="#">Reconnecting Our River with Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper</a>  <b>Where:</b> Sunbury, PA  <b>When:</b> June 11</p>

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<p><b>What:</b> Participants will learn about John Smith's visit to the areas surrounding present day Belle Isle State Park as they take in the Mulberry Creek and Rappahannock River on canoes.</p>	<p><b>What:</b> For all you nature lovers, here's another activity to add to your list: macro-invertebrate watching! Join us for a fun family activity identifying critters in the Little Falls creek.</p>	<p><b>What:</b> An open discussion about the Susquehanna River, its obstacles to natural wildlife and migratory fish movement and their impact on the health of the watershed.</p>
<p><a href="#">Chesapeake Experience</a>  <b>Where:</b> Williamsburg, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Discover the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail with a guided kayak tour</p>	<p><a href="#">Piscataway Park</a>  <b>Where:</b> Accokeek, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> This guided tour will include basic kayak instruction and then lead you on a journey to the Potomac and along the shoreline to Piscataway Park.</p>	<p><a href="#">Upper Mainstem Kayak</a>  <b>Where:</b> Hummels Wharf, PA  <b>When:</b> June 12  <b>What:</b> Enjoy the companionship of friendly paddlers as you explore this lovely waterway amongst the river islands, watch for riverside wildlife, improve your paddling skills and learn about local history!</p>
<p><a href="#">Bird Walk</a>  <b>Where:</b> Pleasure House Point  Virginia Beach, VA  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Guided bird walk with LRNow and the Audubon Society</p>	<p><a href="#">Chesapeake Family</a>  <b>Where:</b> Various locations  <b>When:</b> June 4 – 12  <b>What:</b> Click on the link for more information.</p>	<p><a href="#">Susquehanna Sojourn</a>  <b>Where:</b> Various locations  <b>When:</b> June 12 – 19  <b>What:</b> Guided paddling trips that celebrate the Susquehanna River.</p>
<p><a href="#">Rock the River Park Cleanup</a>  <b>Where:</b> Fredericksburg, VA  <b>When:</b> June 5  <b>What:</b> Park cleanup</p>	<p><a href="#">Take a Hike!</a>  <b>Where:</b> Cabin John Stream Valley Park  Potomac/Rockville, MD  <b>When:</b> June 4  <b>What:</b> Friends of Cabin John Creek invites you to get out and enjoy nature. Be part of the nationwide community that celebrates the wild and wonderful treasures of our country.</p>	<p><a href="#">Hampden Township Watershed Festival</a>  <b>Where:</b> Hampden Park, Mechanicsburg, PA  <b>When:</b> June 14 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  <b>What:</b> A free, family-friendly event celebrating the yellow breeches and Conodoguinet creeks.</p>
<p><a href="#">Science Preschool Adventure Time</a>  <b>Where:</b> Virginia Beach, VA  <b>When:</b> June 6-10  <b>What:</b> A science program just for preschoolers ages 3-5! Stories, crafts and outdoor fun with a different theme each day.</p>	<p><a href="#">Pollution Reporting 101</a>  <b>Where:</b> Baltimore, MD  <b>When:</b> June 5  <b>What:</b> Classroom-based training that reaches residents how to identify and report different types of pollution and illicit discharges</p>	

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<p><a href="#">Coastal Wetlands Investigation</a>  <b>Where:</b> Smith Point Marina  Reedville, VA  <b>When:</b> June 6  <b>What:</b> Learn why wetlands are important and how to identify key species while spending time exploring salt and brackish marshes on a remote island in the Chesapeake Bay.</p>	<p><a href="#">Spring Cleanup &amp; Volunteer Appreciation Day</a>  <b>Where:</b> Washington, D.C.  <b>When:</b> June 5  <b>What:</b> Tregaron Conservancy's Spring Clean-Up and Volunteer Appreciation Event. Tools, gloves, bags and training will be provided at each site and SSL hours can be earned.</p>	
<p><a href="#">New Oyster Gardener Seminar</a>  <b>Where:</b> Norfolk, VA  <b>When:</b> June 7  <b>What:</b> The workshop will help you learn how to maintain an oyster garden throughout the coming year.</p>	<p><a href="#">Screening: Beautiful Swimmers Revisited</a>  <b>Where:</b> Annapolis, MD  <b>When:</b> June 6  <b>What:</b> Screening of the film <i>Beautiful Swimmers Revisited</i> which takes a look at how crabs and watermen are doing today.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Environmental Camp</a>  <b>Where:</b> Buckingham and Cumberland, VA  <b>When:</b> June 8 – 10  <b>What:</b> 3-day camp with forestry hike, canoe scavenger hunt, swimming, fishing, water quality monitoring</p>	<p><a href="#">Patuxent River Hike</a>  <b>Where:</b> Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary  Upper Marlboro, MD  <b>When:</b> June 7, 2016  <b>What:</b> Join the Sanctuary staff as we explore aspects of Patuxent River ecology and history through an interpretive hike.</p>	
<p><a href="#">Shoreline Cleanup</a>  <b>Where:</b> Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve  Northumberland County, VA  <b>When:</b> June 9  <b>What:</b> Shoreline cleanup</p>	<p><a href="#">Canoe Tour</a>  <b>Where:</b> Washington, D.C.  <b>When:</b> June 9  <b>What:</b> Learn about the natural and cultural history of the Anacostia River on a guided canoe tour</p>	
<p><a href="#">Stratford Hall</a>  <b>Where:</b> Montross, VA  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Sunset Kayak Trip</p>	<p><a href="#">Guided Canoe Tour</a>  <b>Where:</b> Havre de Grace, MD  <b>When:</b> June 10 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  <b>What:</b> Join us for a paddle to hear the history of Deer Creek and how its ecosystem and wildlife connect to the Chesapeake Bay. For more information and to RSVP, please contact <a href="mailto:Arturo.garcia@maryland.gov">Arturo.garcia@maryland.gov</a> or (410) 557-7994.</p>	

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<p><a href="#">Civil War Paddle</a>  <b>Where:</b> Various locations  <b>When:</b> June 11, 2016  <b>What:</b> Canoe trip highlighting many of the Civil War sites along the Rapidan or Rappahannock Rivers</p>	<p><a href="#">Bands in the Sands</a>  <b>Where:</b> CBF Headquarters  Annapolis, MD  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Fun-filled evening of food, friends and music. Proceeds will go to the <a href="#">Chesapeake Bay Foundation</a>.</p>	
<p><a href="#">James River Rundown</a>  <b>Where:</b> Various locations  <b>When:</b> June 11 – 12, 2016  <b>What:</b> Paddling race</p>	<p><a href="#">Creek Critters Service Learning</a>  <b>Where:</b> Croydon Creek Nature Center  Rockville, MD  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Learn how to use Audubon Naturalist Society's Creek Critters app to identify aquatic macro-invertebrate “critters” living in streams</p>	
<p><a href="#">River Walk at the Farm</a>  <b>Where:</b> Boy Scout Lane and Trimble Mill Road  Augusta County, VA  <b>When:</b> June 12  <b>What:</b> Education walk</p>	<p><a href="#">Baltimore Flotilla for a Healthy Harbor</a>  <b>Where:</b> Canton Waterfront Park  Baltimore, MD  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Paddle and rally to support ecosystem restoration</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Geocaching: Get Outside for Nature Quest</a>  <b>Where:</b> Woodstock, MD  <b>When:</b> June 11  <b>What:</b> Join us for a saunter around the Mt. Pleasant farm through geocaching.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Clear Creeks Project Community Celebration</a>  <b>Where:</b> Middle River, MD  <b>When:</b> June 12  <b>What:</b> Unveiling of Miramar Landing park and volunteer day</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Bernie Fowler’s Annual Wade-In</a>  <b>Where:</b> Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum  Saint Leonard, MD  <b>When:</b> June 12</p>	

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	<p><b>What:</b> Join former State Senator Bernie Fowler at his annual wade-in to assess the clarity of the Patuxent River.</p>	
	<p><a href="#"><u>Progressive Tour and Blessing of Riverwise Congregations</u></a>  <b>Where:</b> Anne Arundel County, MD  <b>When:</b> June 12 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  <b>What:</b> Visit three completed watershed projects at congregations in Anne Arundel County, learn why they are important, how they help with climate change resiliency and pause to bless these completed projects.</p>	
	<p><a href="#"><u>Trash Pickup/Garlic Mustard Pull</u></a>  <b>Where:</b> Big Run State Park, Swanton, MD  <b>When:</b> June 12  <b>What:</b> Join the Maryland Conservation Corps for a Trash Pickup/Garlic Mustard Pull. Contact <a href="mailto:danielj.lewis@maryland.gov"><u>danielj.lewis@maryland.gov</u></a> for more information.</p>	
	<p><a href="#"><u>Creation Care Workshop</u></a>  <b>Where:</b> Baltimore, MD  <b>When:</b> June 14  <b>What:</b> Explore the foundational teachings of your own and of other faith traditions about care for Creation and watershed stewardship.</p>	