

# Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week 2021 Update

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May 5, 2021

# Chesapeake Bay

## AWARENESS WEEK



**Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week is a time to celebrate the cultures, history and natural beauty of the nation's largest estuary.**

## Current planning members

- Heidi Bonnaffon, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
- Michelle DiNicola, PA Department of Environmental Protection
- Lisa A. Jones, MD Department of the Environment
- Jennifer Clarke, Department of Public Utilities, City of Richmond, Virginia
- Michael J. Bowman, Chesapeake Conservancy
- Adam Miller, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
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- Will Parson, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, CBP
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- Marisa Baldine, Chesapeake Research Consortium, CBP
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# Potential subtheme for each day:

- Saturday, June 5: On the water
- Sunday, June 6: Parks and trails
- Monday, June 7: In your backyard/neighborhood
  - Gardening, birding, wild areas
- Tuesday, June 8: In you home
  - Journaling, documentaries, reading
- Wednesday, June 9: Connecting with cooking/food
- Thursday, June 10: Community science
- Friday, June 11: Museums and historic locations
- Saturday, June 12: Volunteering and community engagement
  - Track pick-up, farm volunteering
- Sunday, June 13: Environmental stewardship

# Events Calendar

- Are you hosting an event during Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week (June 5-13)? Submit it on the [Google Form](#) to be included on the calendar!
- The types of events we post include:
  - Volunteer events (cleanups, invasive species removals, plantings, etc.)
  - Tree or plant giveaways
  - Nature walks, hikes, geocaching
  - Boat, canoeing and kayaking trips
  - Environmental workshops (composting, gardening, native plants, rain barrels, etc.)
  - Environmental art events

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