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## Chesapeake Trips & Tips

Your guide to the  
Chesapeake Bay  
Watershed

## Featured Trips

### Susquehanna River and Flats

#### Bird Banding at Eden Mill

Bird banding is a universal and indispensable technique for studying the movement, survival and behavior of birds. Eden Mill Nature Center is offering several dates to come and join Mark Johnson as he band birds. No registration is required. Banding will take place at the Joe Vangrin Memorial Pavilion with intermittent walks to check the nets. Bird banding dates are tentative and weather permitting: 11/1 from 7am - 12noon, Eden Mill Nature Center, Pylesville, MD. For more info, visit the [website](#).

#### Susquehanna Scenes & Sips

Join the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership at Old Forge Brewing Company for an evening of delicious fun! The gallery reception will feature over 50 award-winning local photos, a complementary beverage, light appetizers, music, door prizes, info on new park/trail/river projects, and more! November 3, 5-8pm, Danville, PA. Fee: \$15 at the door; RSVP by October 30 to Bridget at (570) 522-7275 or [bkane@susquehannagreenway.org](mailto:bkane@susquehannagreenway.org). For more info, visit the

#### Featured Adventure of the Week

##### Finding Fall Foliage in DC, MD & WV

We've had a lovely color-filled fall all over the Mid-Atlantic and it's not over yet! Get outside and catch some color. Visit the [website](#) to find great leaf-peeping spots before it's too late!

##### Are you more in the mood for Arm Chair Leaf Viewing?

Too busy to make it to the Shenandoah Valley to catch the famous fall colors? Sitting at your work desk and dreaming about fleeting fall foliage? Never fear: the [Skyline Drive Webcam](#) is here! Enjoy seeing the fall colors change in the valley with the click of a finger (and then go outside and enjoy the leaves in person wherever you are!). Check out the webcam today!

website.

## Ghost Walk

Take a walk and relive the life of a railroad worker, stationmaster and a hobo. Also, hear about the Lincoln ghost train. Our destination is Howard Tunnel, where a number of spooky experiences have been witnessed. Please bring a flashlight. Hike distance is 3 miles round-trip. October 31, 7pm-9:30pm, Heritage Rail Trail Park, Brillhart Station Parking Area, York, PA. Register at (717) 428-1961. For more info, visit the [website](#).

## Western Shore and Potomac River

### American Indian Heritage Day

Come celebrate with Jefferson Paterson Park and Museum American Indian Heritage Day. Celebrate and honor the American Indian culture with all kinds of family activities and entertainment in the Eastern Woodland Indian Village, including archery, storytelling and traditional dancing and music. FREE. November 1, 11am-4pm, Jefferson Patterson Park, Prince Frederick, MD. For more info, visit the [website](#).

### Crows Nest Field Day

Don't miss this opportunity to tour one of the most pristine and remarkable stretches of tidal Potomac coastline. A field day at Crow's Nest Natural Area Preserve in Stafford County will be held Nov. 8, starting at 9 a.m. Participants will see various plants and wildlife while on a guided hike through the preserve's wooded landscape. The guided hikes offer views of the freshwater tidal marsh and open water surrounding the preserve. The field day is free, but reservations are required. Call 804-786-7951 to reserve a spot. The event is limited to 80, and reservations are first-come, first-serve. Driving directions will be provided to those who register. For more information see the [press release](#).

### Hide Tanning Workshop

Deer hunting season has begun; learn what you can do with the hide! Historic St. Mary's City is hosting a Hide Tanning Workshop on November 1, 10am-3pm. Discover how to tan deer skin in the same manner as the Native People of Maryland. This is a dirty job using raw animal parts and period correct tools - please dress accordingly! Admission is \$14 (\$12 Friends members); reservations required. Contact HSMC at (240)895-4990 or [info@digshistory.org](mailto:info@digshistory.org). Check in at the Visitor Center (18751 Hogaboom Lane, St. Mary's City) before moving to the Indian Hamlet for the Workshop. This event is appropriate for ages 13+ years and older (ages 13-17 must be accompanied by an adult). For more info, visit the [website](#).

### Pride of Baltimore Happy Hour



### Featured Volunteer Opportunity

#### Bear Creek Stream Clean Up

Please join us in Dundalk, Maryland for our Better Waterways Cleanup of Bear Creek part of the Bread and Cheese network of Streams. We run our cleanups as a family event with plenty of ways for volunteers to participate. We welcome every type of person of every ability level to contribute and assist with the cleanup. We are also authorized to sign-off on Community Service and Service Learning Hours for students. We will provide lunch and snacks as well as gloves. A limited number of tools are available for sign-out, but suggest bringing your own. Registration will be at the intersection of Trappe Road and Park Haven Road. Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 9am- 2pm. To participate, email: [Info@BreadandCheeseCreek.org](mailto:Info@BreadandCheeseCreek.org) or call 410-285-1202.

#### Waterman Tours



Tour the Bay with a Chesapeake Waterman! [Click here](#) to find tours on the water and on the land. Enjoy a sunset sail aboard a historic Skipjack or try your hand at trotlining and take home your own crabs!