What are *Ghost Rivers*? That is a great question!
Chilly nights and pumpkin spice... We are really enjoying Autumn. While we are showcasing *Ghost Rivers*, there is nothing spooky about it! The project, initiated by the Greater Remington Improvement Association, features a multi-site public art installation and walking tour by artist Bruce Willen, buried below the streets of Baltimore. This unique project raises awareness of urban watersheds and green infrastructure by exploring the hidden history and path of Sumwalt Run, where it still flows through underground culverts beneath city neighborhoods. Through permanent installations, signage, walking tours, and events, *Ghost Rivers* will make visible a forgotten Baltimore landscape. The project works to engage thousands of residents and visitors and create a new teaching tool for *Blue Water Baltimore*. The creators hope to spark a dialog about ecosystem restoration and stream daylighting.

**Learn More About Ghost Rivers**

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**MAKE AN IMPACT WITH WORKPLACE GIVING**

Make an impact this year with workplace giving! The Combined Federal Campaign and Maryland Charity Campaign are now open. These programs allow state and federal employees and retirees the opportunity to make regular contributions to us throughout the year. This allows you to make the most impact, helping us connect people to the resources they need to make a difference and sustain hundreds of on-the-ground projects that are working to restore our region.

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--- **AROUND THE BAY ---**

Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region
Racing Schooner to Raise Money for Abandoned Vessel Disposal - Chesapeake Bay Magazine
Chesapeake Bay Trust establishes $17M environmental justice participatory fund - Maryland Daily Record (Baltimore, Md.)
Legislation moves forward to create Chesapeake National Recreation Area - The Star-Democrat (Easton, Md.)
DEC and the Central New York Land Trust, Inc., Announce Land Acquisition to Protect Drinking Water - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Seeing spotted lanternfly eggs? Scrape, smash, report them - Maryland Matters (Takoma Park, Md.)
After soaking through Ophelia, turn your attention to the trees - The Baltimore Banner (Baltimore, MD)
Paddlers & Fish Rejoice: 750-Ft. Susquehanna River Dam Removed - Chesapeake Bay Magazine
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FINDING PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Our Interactive map currently displays over 2,000 awards throughout the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River. Updated annually, the map allows you to search projects by area, funding partner, and/or environmental topic. Find projects in your community or see what's happening across the region!

Explore the Map
Healing Hunting Fund

Contribute to the Healing Hunting Fund through DNR’s COMPASS Registration

The Trust has funded multiple human health-related outdoor therapeutic projects, including healing gardens at hospitals and planting projects for facilities that support individuals with disabilities. Below are grants that were funded in support of veteran projects.

Talisman Therapeutic Riding’s “Talisman TheraBay Trails” program to support their veterans’ therapeutic programs and annual Veterans’ Victory Garden.

The 6th Branch: A “Train the Trainer” workforce model provides skills surrounding the maintenance of bioretention areas.

TALMAR Gardens & Horticultural Therapy Center embark on their “Veterans-to-Farmers” initiative providing a 10-month farmer’s training consisting of skills for employment in agriculture.
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6-9:30PM at the BALTIMORE MUSEUM of INDUSTRY

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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust shares a bold vision for a restored and protected Chesapeake Bay watershed and other natural resources in our area—from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We uniquely empower local community-based groups on the ground with the resources they need to take on a meaningful and measurable role in restoring forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.

The Trust empowers these groups by providing grants and technical assistance. Every year, about 400 groups are awarded project money or provided other assistance to accomplish environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration projects. Since 1985, the Trust has awarded $140 million in grants and engaged hundreds of thousands of resident stewards in projects that have a measurable impact.

The Trust has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator for over two decades: on average 90 percent of the Trust’s expenditures are directed to its restoration and education programs.