



Chesapeake Bay Trust Stewards Newsletter

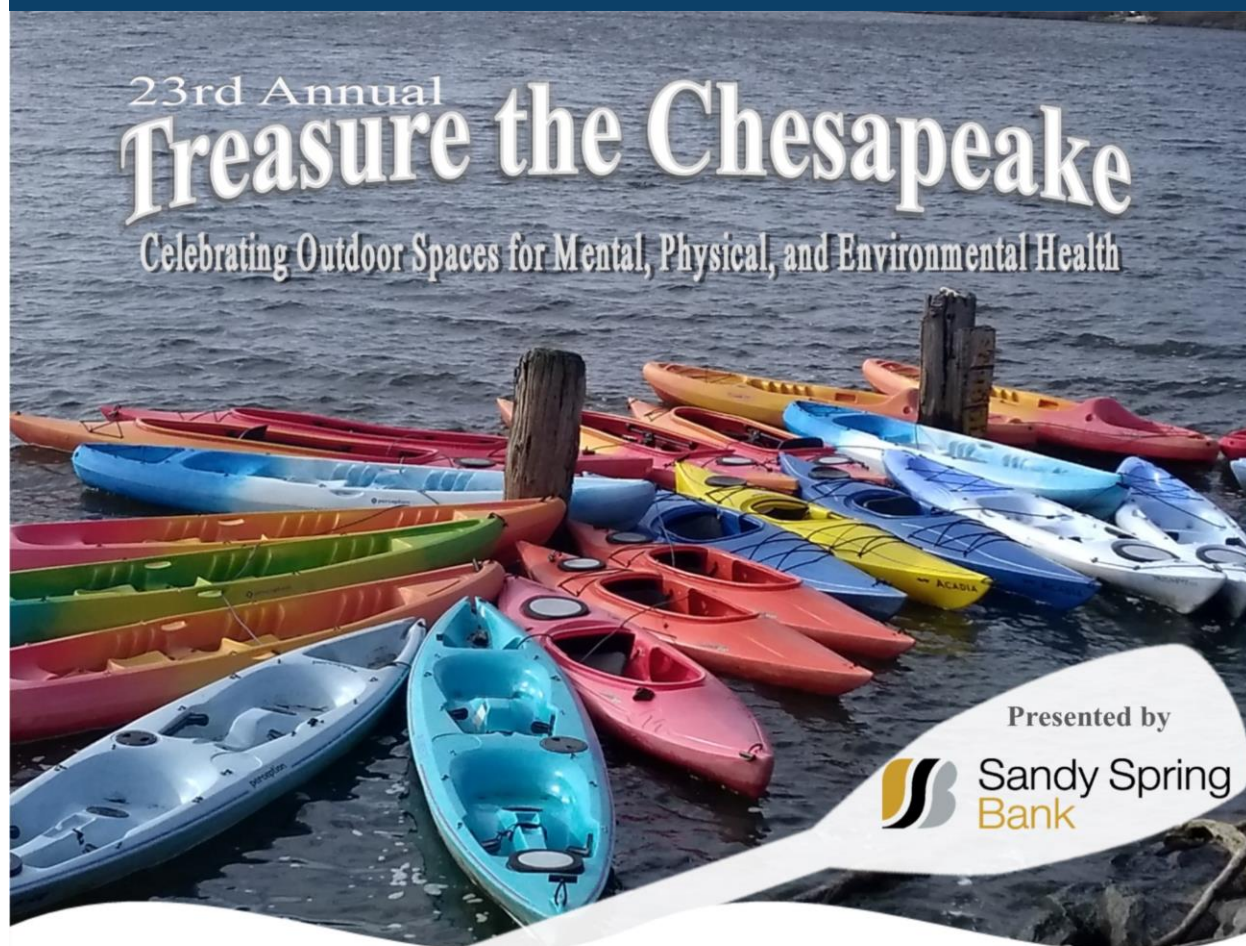
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The Trust continues to spend this time working hard to keep programs going to make sure that the Chesapeake and other natural resources keep improving. There is much to appreciate in the beauty of our precious natural resources and those working hard to protect them. We thank all of our supporters, stewards, and grantees for all they do to help make our natural environment cleaner, greener, and healthier for all to enjoy.

Mark Your Calendars for Thursday, August 12, 2021

The Chesapeake Bay Trust's 2021 Treasure the Chesapeake Gala is on!



Join us at the Baltimore Museum of Industry on the Baltimore Harbor
for the 23rd Annual Treasure the Chesapeake Gala.

Purchase your tickets or sponsor the event today!

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AROUND THE BAY

It's time to get your rods and reels out for spring fishing, but first read "How to Fish the Chesapeake Responsibly, Before It's Ruined for Everyone" [here](#).

"Maryland releases plan to hit 50% greenhouse gas reduction by 2030, General Assembly to consider 60%", read the article [here](#).

"Virginia General Assembly votes to ban single use foam," press release available [here](#).

Spring is around the corner and time for you to start thinking about your gardening plans, read "The buzz around buying native plants," [here](#).

"Wetlands are critical in supporting the healthy waters and diverse wildlife of the region. But development, invasive species and sea level rise threaten these important areas." Click [here](#) to view the Chesapeake Bay Program video "Bay 101: Wetlands"

Need a Maryland fishing license or renew your boating registration? Click [here](#) to see how you can get your license or boating registration and help the Chesapeake and Coastal bays!

Trees, please! "The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is offering free tree seedlings to landowners in several counties who have a creek, drainage ditch, stream, or other waterway on or near their property through the Backyard Buffers program." Read how you may be eligible for seedlings [here](#).

**It's time to get outdoors!
Shop the Chesapeake Bay Trust's store for your outdoor gear!**



We are receiving more and more requests to fund some amazing projects. Purchasing items from shopchesapeakebaytrust.org puts funding support right back into communities like yours for projects that keep our communities healthy and clean and educate future generations on the importance of caring for our environment.



Support the Trust

WAYS TO GIVE

Direct donation:

You can make a direct donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust [here](#). Or mail your contribution to: The Chesapeake Bay Trust, 108 Severn Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403.

Estate Planning:

Considering the Chesapeake Bay Trust in your estate plans through a bequest, life insurance, or other planned gift. Contact the Development Office at 410-974-2941 ext. 107.

Chairman's Circle:

Created to engage those who want to make it possible for the Trust to meet the increasing demands of restoring and protecting our natural resources. Read more and join [here](#).

Amazon Smile:

You shop, Amazon gives. Bookmark [this](#) link so that all of your eligible shopping benefits The Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Federal, State, and Local Campaigns:

Federal, state, and local campaigns are tailored to meet the needs of employees, including U.S. postal workers, state employees, and U.S. military at home and overseas. Visit your human resources department or campaign coordinator to learn how you can give to the Chesapeake Bay Trust through federal and state campaigns.

Monthly Giving:

At any level, monthly giving is an easy and efficient way to invest in the Chesapeake Bay's recovery. Your monthly gift will ensure that the Trust can provide everyday citizens with the resources they need to accomplish projects that have a measurable, positive impact on the health of the Chesapeake and its rivers and streams. You can easily start, change, or stop your gift at any time. Sign up to make your monthly gift to the Trust [here](#).

The Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund

Fishers, boaters, and hunters who obtain registration or licenses through Maryland Department of Natural Resources [Compass online registration system](#) can make a contribution to support fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, wetlands, and k-12 student field trips.

Chesapeake Bay License Plates:

Did you know that sales of the Chesapeake Bay license plates support our work in Maryland? You can upgrade to a Bay Plate at any time [online](#), through a [tag agent](#), or in person at the MVA. As a Chesapeake Bay plate owner, you are invited to join our Plate Perks program, giving you preferred parking or discounts at a growing number of businesses!

Shop the Chesapeake Bay Trust

The iconic images of the Bay Bridge, crabs, grasses and blue skies all resonate with Marylanders far and wide and are now available on selected items curated by Trust staff through our online [shop](#).

Many dealerships and tag & title agents are OPEN and working to process vehicle sales, deliveries, and registrations. Support area businesses who support the Chesapeake Bay!
Find your next car dealership [here](#).
Find a Maryland tag & title agent [here](#).

Find a Maryland CPA [here](#).



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The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the bays, streams, rivers, forests, parks, and other natural resources of the

Chesapeake region through environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration.

Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$100 million in grants and projects that engage hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

For nearly two decades, the Trust has received the highest possible "4-star rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations.



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