



Earth Day Events and Activities

CBNERR-VA: The Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – VA has performed a lot of interesting science concerning sea level rise and its effects on salt marshes and coastal forests. See the research that has been conducted on the Catlett Islands, which lie just outside of the park, from a marine education specialist. CBNERR-VA will also offer a nature journaling program from 11am-12pm, just be sure to bring your own journal and utensils if you wish to participate.

Chickahominy Indian Tribe: Check out their displays on Virginia's natural resources and their environmental programs by talking to Tribal Citizens.

Chickahominy Indian Tribe - Eastern Division: Explore an EnviroScape Watershed Model and the water monitoring equipment used for citizen science. This will be a captivating way to learn more about your local environment. Kids will enjoy a hands-on craft, while all ages will be interested in seeing crafts from their cultural department that utilize local natural resources.

Fairfield Foundation: You don't often consider the mortar that holds bricks together, unless you work for the Fairfield Foundation. They'll be offering an oyster mortar demonstration at 2pm to show how people bonded brick before the prevalence of hardware stores to make structures like the foundation of the Timberneck House (which will even be open for tours).

Friends of Dragon Run: Discover more about the Dragon Run Watershed and how this non-profit is working to protect it and share it through various programs and activities.

Friends of Machicomoco: Our Friends Group will be offering an activity and booklet for kids that coincide with information about their protection efforts for the Diamond Back Terrapin in our park.

Gloucester County Bee City Committee: Our local community organization would love to inform you about Virginia's native bees and how to help them in your own backyard.

Gloucester County Clean Community: How can you improve your local area by preventing litter? Find out how while you learn about Gloucester County's recycling information.

Mattaponi Indian Tribe and Reservation: Immerse yourself in the Mattaponi Tribe's story through an engaging history display with artifacts, pictures, Mattaponi historical literature and environmental literature.



Middle Peninsula Master Naturalists: Our local community-based natural resource program has exciting projects and contributions to our environment that they would like to share with you.

Monacan Indian Nation: Learn more about the uses of and how to compost and do seed saving.

Pamunkey Indian Tribe: Hear about the natural resource and environmental programs facilitated by Pamunkey Indian Tribal Citizens.

Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia: Be captivated by their eel pot weaving and net making alongside their artifact and tool display.

Powhatan Shinny League: Become a spectator and fan of Shinny, a sport that offers an engaging way for people to connect with Indigenous cultures. Attend an explanation of the sport's historical significance at 10:30. From 11am to 2pm watch the league play Shinny. Before and after the game the league will allow spectators to participate in field play.

Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe: Experience hands-on environmental field instruments while you learn about conservation, agricultural programs, and the culture of the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe.

Virginia Department of Forestry: Kids and adults will love the leaf rubbing activity and touch display items like fossils and beetle tracks.