### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 | EXCURSIONS, WORKSHOPS & KEYNOTE

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<td>8:30 am - 12:00 pm</td>
<td>Birding Basics Workshop &amp; Field Session</td>
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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | EXCURSIONS & WALK-UP WORKSHOPS (WUW)

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<td>Fisherman’s Island: A Wildlife, Nature &amp; History Walk</td>
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<td>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</td>
<td>WUW - Amphibians &amp; Reptiles in the Winter: Naptime for Some, Hanky Panky for Others</td>
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<td>WUW - If You Burn It, They Will Come (Woodpecker Workshop)</td>
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### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | EXCURSIONS, PRE-REGISTER WORKSHOPS & WALK-UP WORKSHOPS (WUW)

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ATLANTIC COASTAL BIRDS WORKSHOP
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Brock Environmental Center (3663 Marlin Bay Dr.) • Free
Friday, January 24 • 2 pm - 3 pm

FESTIVAL KEYNOTE & RECEPTION
“My Birding Career” with Sharon Stiteler
Zeiders American Dream Theater (4509 Commerce Street, Town Center)
Friday, January 24 • 6 - 8:30 pm • Free; registration preferred
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BACK BAY/FAKE CAPE BIRDING
12 & UP | Take a scenic ride through Back Bay NWR on the “Blue Goose Express” observing wintering snow geese, swans and other wildlife. Journey to the heart of False Cape State Park for a chance to further observe and photograph the abundant wintering waterfowl.
Scopes and cameras are allowed and encouraged. Due to refuge policy, no stops will be made while traveling through Back Bay NWR. Meet at Princess Anne Recreation Center for transportation to Back Bay/FALSE Cape. Recommended for experienced birders.
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $15
Sunday, January 26 • 8 am - 12:30 pm

BACK BAY/FAKE CAPE TERRA-GATOR & TRAM TOUR
ALL AGES | Take a scenic tram ride through Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge and False Cape State Park to the site of the historic Wash Woods community in what is now False Cape State Park. Hike the 1-mile round-trip trail to the historical site, where a church steeple and cemetery remain. Ride back along the remote beach observing shorebirds and perhaps whales while riding in our unique beach transportation, the Terra-Gator. Meet at Princess Anne Recreation Center for transportation to location. All experience levels welcome.
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $15
Saturday, January 25 • 12:30 - 5 pm

BACKYARD NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY
16 & UP | Sometimes the best place to photograph nature is right in our own backyard. This program is packed with tips and experiences on how to photograph and attract nature to almost any backyard, rural or suburban. Discuss suggestions and inventive techniques of how to observe and photograph them. Includes visual proof of the variety of wildlife from birds to butterflies, insects and mammals that can benefit from a little habitat improvement.
This educational program is composed of colorful award winning photography and the occasional HD video clip, to make this a true multi-media presentation.
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $5
Sunday, January 26 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm

BIRDING BASICS WORKSHOP & FIELD SESSION
10 & UP | Are you just starting to get into birds? Do you enjoy watching them in your backyard and wish you knew what they were? Then this class is for you! This workshop will introduce you to the pastime of birding and will cover all of the basics: how to identify birds, tips for finding birds, and the materials and equipment you need to get started. There will be an indoor presentation, followed by an outdoor nature walk to practice your new birding skills! A limited supply of binoculars will be available for loan during the class, but if you have your own, it is recommended to bring them. Recommended for new birders. Be sure to build a little extra time into your schedule to tour the Brock - the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's state of the art “Living Building.”
Brock Environmental Center (3663 Marlin Bay Dr.) • $5 for adults, free for ages 10 - 17
Friday, January 24 • 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

BIRDING TOUR OF THE SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE!
18 & UP | The southern tip of the Eastern Shore offers many exciting opportunities to view a variety of wintering coastal species including waterfowl, sea birds, and shorebirds. Visit the 4th Island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, Magothby Bay and Pickett’s Harbor Natural Area Preserves and Kiptopeke State Park. Additional registration form required by January 10. Recommended for experienced birders. This day trip will require walking a total of approximately 3 miles; please wear boots as some areas may be muddy.
Bayville Farms Park (4132 First Court Road) • $45, lunch is on your own
Friday, January 24 • 8 am - 3 pm

BIRDING TOUR
16 & UP | Moving objects are an especially difficult subject to capture, both technically and physically. This multimedia program demonstrates and discusses an array of bird activities including: flight, take-off, landing, feeding, bathing, drinking, preening, diving, nesting, and more. Plus, discussion of the reasons why birds are so active, the elements of their motivation and characteristics of activity including: migration, food gathering, and avoidance of danger. Includes both basic photography techniques and then fine tuning the skills needed to capture sharp images of active animals. Learn how to improve your action photography abilities, both technically and physically, by optimizing your location, learning good motor-skill practices, using autofocus, research, and proper shutter speed settings. This is one of the most challenging, but also most rewarding, of nature photography endeavors.
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $5
Sunday, January 26 • 3 - 4 pm

BLUE GOOSE EXPRESS: BACK BAY TRAM TOUR
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Princess Anne Recreation Center • $15
Sunday, January 26 • 1:30 - 2:30 pm

CAPE HENRY TOUR
8 & UP | This trip highlights two destinations in the historic Cape Henry area of Virginia Beach, First Landing State Park and the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse located on Fort Story. These locations offer views of the Chesapeake Bay where shorebirds, wintering seabirds, and waterfowl can be plentiful. In addition to wildlife viewing this trip will include historical information on the first landing of the Virginia Company and the old Cape Henry Lighthouse.
Participants 16 & older are required to bring a government-issued picture ID for access to Fort Story. Meet at the Princess Anne Recreation Center for transportation to locations. All experience levels welcome.
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $15
Saturday, January 25 • 6:30 - 11:30 am

CHESAPEAKE BAY BOAT TRIP
16 & UP | View the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Islands up close and personal! This boat trip offers eye-level views of birds, harbor seals and other wildlife on and around the CBHT islands. This is an excellent opportunity to view sea ducks, shorebirds and seabirds. Meets at Dockside Marina. Recommended for experienced birders. All experience levels welcome. Please wear (and bring extra) warm layers, a hat, gloves or mittens, and a wind- or water-proof outer layer.
Dockside Marina (3311 Shore Dr) • $40
Saturday, January 25 • 8 - 11:30 am

K-5 Teacher Workshop
Project Learning Tree
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $10 // Sunday, January 26 • 1 - 4 pm
LOOKING AT PLANT AND ANIMAL INTERACTIONS THROUGH NEW PROJECT LEARNING TREE UNITS
18 & UP | This workshop will highlight the new on-line Project Learning Tree units “Treemendous Science” (K-2) and “Energy in Ecosystems” (3-5). Following with same award-winning hands-on format, these units highlight interactions between plants and animals. During the workshop, you will participate in activities from both of the units and receive the materials necessary to conduct those activities at your school. The cost of the workshop will cover only these materials, not the cost of the curriculum. Both units are available for purchase from the PLT store after the workshop. Bring your laptop and join in the fun!

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NEW! TRANSORTATION INCLUDED
We require you to travel with us for excursions marked with this icon.

NEW! PROVIDED BY VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME & INLAND FISHERIES
**EXPLORING VIRGINIA’S SEASIDE LAGOON SYSTEM**

16 & UP | This boat trip begins in Oyster Harbor at high tide and meanders among salt marshes looking for seabirds, raptores, seals and other interesting wildlife as we make our way toward the barrier islands. If weather conditions allow, we will disembark on Wreck Island, a remote barrier island owned and managed by the VA Dept. of Conservation & Recreation Natural Heritage Program. We may encounter flocks of dunlin, American oystercatchers and other shorebirds. As the tide continues to drop, we will check out exposed mudflats on our way back to Oyster Harbor and look for additional species of shorebirds and other avifauna. Please keep in mind, this trip is weather dependent and may be cancelled if conditions are deemed too dangerous. The decision to go or cancel will be made by 5 pm the night before. Keep in mind temperatures and wind chills are much colder on the water than on land. Please wear (and bring extra) warm layers and bring a hat, gloves or mittens, a wind- or water-proof outer layer, and waterproof shoes or boots for getting in and out of the boat. Pungo Ferry Boat Launch (2272 Old Pungo Ferry Rd.) • $35
Friday, January 24 • 10 am - 1 pm, 1 - 3 pm
Saturday, January 25 • 10 am - 12 pm, 1 - 3 pm
Sunday, January 26 • 10 am - 12 pm, 1 - 3 pm

**NATURE ART CLASS**

16 & UP | Bring the outdoors in with this creative twist on a paint class! Guided by a talented artist, you’ll create a nature-inspired mixed-media masterpiece to take home. All supplies provided.
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $20
Sunday, January 26 • 2 - 4 pm

**NATURE ART FOR KIDS**

5 -10 | Unleash your child’s inner Picasso! During this workshop participants will be guided through nature-inspired crafts that they will take home. All supplies provided. 
Princess Anne Library • $10
Sunday, January 26 • 1 - 2 pm

**NORTH LANDING RIVER BOAT TOUR**

10 & UP | Join Moore to See Expeditions for an in-depth eco-tour of the marshlands that surround the North Landing River. These areas provide a critical habitat for many species of wintering waterfowl including snow geese, tundra swans and variety of ducks. This trip will provide many unique opportunities for taking nature photos. All experience levels welcome. Please wear (and bring extra) warm layers, a hat, gloves or mittens, a wind- or water-proof outer layer, and waterproof shoes or boots for getting in and out of the boat.
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**FISHERMAN’S ISLAND: A WILDLIFE, NATURE, & HISTORY WALK**

10 & UP | Fisherma’ns Island has been a marine hospital (1890), an artillery site (1942), part of Back Bay (1973) and the Eastern Shore of Virginia (1984). Additionally, it is critical habitat for royal terns and brown pelicans. Join us as we walk along sandy trails through maritime forest, swales, secondary dunes, and beach areas. Migratory birds and a variety of flora and fauna are also part of this walk. Don’t miss out on the spectacular views this location offers of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel! Meets at Bayville Farms Park. All experience levels welcome.
Bayville Park (4132 First Court Rd.) • $55
Saturday, January 25 • 8 am - 1 pm
Sunday, January 26 • 8 am - 1 pm

**FIRST LANDING NATURE WALK**

5 & UP | Experience firsthand the amazing habitats that exist within First Landing State Park. Discover what makes the park’s environment so unique that it has been made a national natural area. The 2 mile hike will take participants across swamp overlooks and through maritime forest in search of wildlife and natural phenomena found within the park. Meet at the First Landing State Park Trail Center. All experience levels welcome.
First Landing State Park (2500 Shore Drive – Trail Center) • $5
Saturday, January 25 • 2 - 4 pm

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**PRINCESS ANNE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA BIRDING**

12 & UP | This trip will visit the Beasley and Whitehurst Tracts of Princess Anne WMA. The WMA is a patchwork of marshes, weedy fields, narrow freshwater impoundments and pine woodland. This area is known for plentiful winter waterfowl, including impressive numbers of snow geese. Raptors, wintering songbirds, and wading birds can also be found in the varied habitats here. Meet at Princess Anne Recreation Center for transportation to location. Recommended for experienced birders. **No supplies are required for this trip.**
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $15
Saturday, January 25 • 1:30 - 5 pm

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**OWL PROWL**

10 & UP | Experience the night time woods looking and listening for their nocturnal hunters. Great horned, barred and screech owls and other creatures of the night are all possibilities for these trips. Meet at location. All experience levels welcome.
Cost $10
West Neck Natural Area (2249 North Landing Road) Saturday, January 25 • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Great Neck Park (2513 Shorehaven Drive) Saturday, January 25 • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
First Landing State Park (2500 Shore Drive - meet at Trail Center) Saturday, January 25 • 7:30 - 8:30 pm
False Cape State Park (Meets at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 4005 Sandpiper Rd.) Saturday, January 25 • 7 - 9 pm

**PEACE HOUSE POINT BIRDING**

16 & UP | This 188 acre site at Lynnhaven Inlet encompasses Maritime forest, beaches, marshes and mudflats and was recently added to the Virginia Birding Trails. These varied habitats support a wide array of birds and wildlife like songbirds, raptors, shorebirds and is home to many breeding diamondback terrapins. At one time this site was targeted for intense development, but a partnership between the City of Virginia Beach, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and The Trust for Public Land made the preservation of this space possible. Meets at Pleasure House Point, please park along roadway. Recommended for experienced birders. Pleasure House Point (3957 Marlin Bay Dr, please park along roadway) • $5
Saturday, January 25 • 8:30 - 11 am

**WATERFOWL WALK**

10 & UP | Join Lynnhaven River Now's Captain Brent James in visiting some of Virginia Beach’s Notable Trees! While seeing these trees up close you will learn the history of the property on which they reside, their approximate ages, as well as their sizes relative to the state and national champion trees of that species. Meet at Princess Anne Recreation Center for transportation to locations. All experience levels welcome. It is recommended that you wear sturdy, waterproof footwear. 
Princess Anne Recreation Center • $15
Sunday, January 26 • 1 - 3 pm

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**VIRGINIA BEACH NOTABLE TREES FIELD TRIP**

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**WHALES & WILDLIFE SEA ADVENTURE**

ALL AGES | Join the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, the longest running and most experienced whale watching entity in Virginia, in an immersive encounter with some of the ocean’s most magnificent creatures. Specialized educators will share a program built upon the Aquarium’s scientific research and almost three decades of experience connecting guests with the area’s marine mammal visitors. Trips take place on a spacious and stable catamaran that boasts one of the most comfortable rides in Virginia Beach, and has been outfitted especially for conducting dolphin and whale watching trips. Experience spectacular views from the outdoor covered seating areas, or from cushioned seats inside a heated cabin. This adventure is an exploration in search of whales, dolphins, seals, and seabirds. Marine mammal sightings are not guaranteed. Meets at Virginia Aquarium Dock. All experience levels welcome. Virginia Aquarium Dock (717 General Booth Blvd.) • Rates to be determined; please see VBgov.com/wintertwlife for details.
Saturday, January 25 • 2 pm - 4:30 pm
Sunday, January 26 • 10 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday, January 25

LARGE WHALES OF VIRGINIA
10 & UP | The waters off Virginia Beach are teeming with diverse species of flora & fauna of all sizes. Learn more about the largest animals that frequent our coastal habitat during the winter: whales! In addition to species specifics & sightings reports, you'll find out more about the three decades of research and conservation that's been put forth by the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center to help learn more about & protect these mammals. 9:30 - 10:30 am

AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES IN THE WINTER: NAPTIME FOR SOME, HANKY-PANKY FOR OTHERS
10 & UP | Many of Virginia's reptiles and amphibians undergo periods of extreme seasonal inactivity when the weather turns cold. They may experience decreased heart rates, slowed metabolisms and lower overall body temperatures. However, some species become quite active and take advantage of the winter rains and seasonally flooded wetlands to reproduce. Either way, this is a uniquely challenging time of the year. This presentation will discuss some of those challenges and the adaptations reptiles and amphibians have evolved to survive and thrive during the winter. 11 am - 12 pm

IF YOU BURN IT, THEY WILL COME
10 & UP | In 2019, a breeding pair of endangered Red-cockaded Woodpeckers was successfully established at DGIF’s Big Woods Wildlife Management Area (WMA); a first occurrence for any state managed land in Virginia. In this workshop, you will learn an overview of this recent conservation success story and how DGIF and partners restored habitat at the WMA to provide habitat for these endangered birds and a host of other species. The talk will discuss timber management and prescribed fire as key methods in the restoration process. 1 - 2 pm

SEA WATCH STATION
ALL AGES | Stop by to see what birds are flying over the waves, feeding, or resting on the water. You are likely to see Surf & Black Scoters, Buffleheads, Northern Gannets, Double-crested Cormorants, and an assortment of gulls (Ring-billed, Herring, Lesser Black-backed, & Great Black-back). Red-throated & Common Loons, Red-breasted Mergansers, Laughing Gulls, and Forster’s Terns are also possible. And if you are really lucky, you might see a Common Eider, White-winged Scoter, Horned Grebe, or Bonaparte’s Gull. Bring binoculars if you have them. If not, we’ll have birding scopes set up. Dress warmly! *No registration required. Location: Boardwalk at Rudee Inlet • 1:30 - 3:30 pm

VIRGINIA BEACH NOTABLE TREES PROGRAM
10 & UP | Historically, Virginia Beach was covered in Maritime Forests made up of thousands of Old Growth trees; today, a few of these trees still remain and are the oldest living things in our City. Join Lynnhaven River Now’s Captain Brent James as he introduces you to Virginia Beach Notable Tree program whose purpose is to identify, catalogue, memorialize, and publicize these hardy survivors. 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday, January 26

SAVING SEA TURTLES
10 & UP | Virginia Aquarium veterinarian Dr. Ally McNaughton will discuss the Pier Partner Program. The Aquarium’s Stranding Response team works with the local recreational fishing piers to report and safely bring in sea turtles that have interacted with or ingested fishing hooks. The animals are assessed and ranked by the severity of their hook interaction to help determine the best method for hook removal and the extent of medical care required prior to release. 12 - 1 pm

SMARTPHONE BIRDING
10 & UP | We may call it a phone, but these pocket computers with cameras give us more access to birding information than ever. Join keynote Sharon Stiteler to learn about the latest apps for identifying and reporting birds. You may be surprised with some new technology coming down the pike. This program will also cover how to take pictures and videos with your smart phone using a spotting scope or binoculars. 3 - 4 pm