



Explore aquatic habitat in Chincoteague

Date: **Saturday, March 24, 2012**

Time: **10 AM to 12 PM**

Description: What do animals in the water need to live, and how do they find what's necessary for them? And what can we do to make them happy? Find out all about the animals that live in the water and how they survive. Please bring rubber boots or water shoes (no flip flops, please). We will get wet and muddy feet. For younger kids a change of clothes and a towel might be

a good idea.

Number of spaces available: No Limit! **Please sign up for the event at www.actforbays.org/coastkids, or by calling the Assateague Coastal Trust office at 410-629-1538. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and number of participating kids.** The event is free for members and costs \$3.00 per child for non-members.

Directions: The event starts at the **Bateman Center** in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (which is on the southern part of Assateague Island) in northern Virginia. The Bateman Center is the first Visitor Center on the left after coming through the entrance. **Please tell the person at the entrance booth that you are Coast Kids members, and the entrance fee will be waived.** Allow 1 hour and 10 minutes travel time from either Berlin or Salisbury.

Address for GPS: 8231 Beach Road, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

From Salisbury: Take Rt. 13 S. About 5 miles past Pocomoke City turn left on Rt. 175 (Chincoteague Rd.). Travel east on 175 to Chincoteague Island, go straight at the light at the foot of the drawbridge onto Maddox Blvd. and follow the signs to Assateague Island National Seashore and Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Follow the signs to the Bateman Center.

From Berlin: Take Rt. 113 S to Pocomoke City. Turn left on Rt. 13 S. After about 5 miles turn left on Rt. 175 (Chincoteague Rd.). Travel east on 175 to Chincoteague Island, go straight at the light at the foot of the drawbridge onto Maddox Blvd. and follow the signs to Assateague Island National Seashore and Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Follow the signs to the Bateman Center.