



Freshwater Critters at the Bishopville Pond

Date: **Saturday, August 11, 2018**

Time: **10 AM to 11:30 AM**

Meeting Point: **Intersection of Bishopville Rd (Rt. 367) and St. Martins Neck Rd (Rt. 368)**

The Bishopville Dam Removal Project is a remarkable success story. The partial replacement of a dam with a series of ponds and weirs transformed the river habitat by allowing river herring, perch and other migratory fish species to populate the upstream river and reducing the nutrient load in the water. We will learn about fish migration, tour the Dam Removal Project, and find freshwater critters, that live in the new habitat. Please bring water shoes or old sneakers that can get wet. It's a good idea to wear a bathing suit. Kids might get wet during this fun exploration.

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 per child for non-members.

Directions: *From Berlin:* Go north on Rt. 113. Turn right onto Bishopville Rd (Rt. 367). In the center of Bishopville cross the bridge and make an immediate right onto St. Martins Neck Rd. (Rt. 368) and park your car on the right-hand side. If there is no parking available on the side of the road, please park at the post office on Bishopville Rd.

From Ocean City: Cross the Rt. 90 bridge and turn onto Rt. 113 N. Turn right onto Bishopville Rd (Rt. 367). In the center of Bishopville cross the bridge and make an immediate right onto St. Martins Neck Rd. (Rt. 368) and park your car on the right-hand side. If there is no parking available on the side of the road, please park at the post office on Bishopville Rd.

From Salisbury: Go on Rt 50 E, then turn on Rt. 90 E. Turn onto Rt. 113 N. Turn right onto Bishopville Rd (Rt. 367). In the center of Bishopville cross the bridge and make an immediate right onto St. Martins Neck Rd. (Rt. 368) and park your car on the right-hand side. If there is no parking available on the side of the road, please park at the post office on Bishopville Rd.

If you have any questions, please email to coastkids@actforbays.org, or call the ACT office at 410-629-1538.