



Water Testing and Crabbing at Public Landing Pier

Date: Saturday, June 16, 2018

Time: 1:30 PM to 3 PM

Meeting Point: Public Landing Pier, Public Landing Wharf Rd, Snow Hill, MD

Come spend some time on the beautiful Public Landing pier on Chincoteague Bay. You can learn how scientists test the health of the bay water by checking turbidity, pH, salinity, and dissolved oxygen. We hope to see lots of crabs, of course, and maybe some other sea creatures too. We will provide bait, nets and lines, but if you happen to have crabbing gear, bring what you have. There is a sliding board and the water is beautifully warm in June. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes (the water is shallow enough for bigger kids to stand up). We will provide some life preservers for the little ones. Please don't forget to bring sunscreen, hats, and bug spray. There is a shelter with picnic tables at the pier in case you would like to stay longer and bring a snack.

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 kid, so we know how much equipment to bring. The event is free for members and costs \$3 for non-members.

Directions: *From Berlin/OC:* Take Rt. 113 S towards Snow Hill. Turn left onto Public Landing Road (Rt. 365) to Public Landing. The road ends at the boat landing and public pier.

From Salisbury: Take Rt. 12 to Snow Hill. At the red light in town turn left onto E Market Street, then take the second right onto Bay Street (Rt. 365), which becomes Public Landing Rd. Cross Rt. 113 until you reach the boat ramp and public pier.