



## Map Reading, Compass Skills, and Geocaching

Date: March 25, 2018

Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Meeting point: Alonquin Cross Country Trail parking area at Pocomoke State Forest – Foster Tract – Public Recreation Area off Rt. 12 between Snow Hill and Salisbury

Come join us to explore part of the beautiful Alonquin Cross Country Trail. It is one of the hidden gems on Delmarva and runs for 12.5 miles from the Chesapeake Forest in the north to Milburn Landing in the south. We will only tackle a two-mile hike though, and learn how to read a map, use a compass, and find geocaches. March is the perfect time for a walk in the woods. We won't be bothered by insects and might see the first signs of spring. If you happen to have a geocaching app on your phone, please bring it. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking.

Number of spaces available: No limit. Please sign up for the event online at [www.actforbays.org/coastkids](http://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: *From Berlin:* Take Rt. 113 S toward Snow Hill. Turn right onto Rt. BUS 113 toward downtown Snow Hill, then turn right at the stop light onto Rt. 12 toward Salisbury. **The northern trail head is not well marked. Please look for a sign for the Pocomoke State Forest - Foster Tract - Public Recreation Area, which is located on the left side of Rt. 12 between Millville Rd and St Lukes Rd. Then follow the dirt road for about 1 mile to the parking area at the trail head.**

*From Salisbury:* Take Rt. 12 toward Snow Hill. About 1.5 miles after you passed St Lukes Rd, turn right toward the trail head. **The northern trail head is not well marked. Please look for a sign for the Pocomoke State Forest - Foster Tract - Public Recreation Area, which is located on the right side of Rt. 12 between St Lukes Rd and Millville Rd. Then follow the dirt road for about 1 mile to the parking area at the trail head.**