



Soil Critters and Mushrooms

Date: **Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Time: **2 PM to 3:30 PM**

Location: **Milburn Landing**

Meeting Point: **Playground at the Nassawango Shelter, Milburn Landing, Pocomoke River State Park**

Address: **River Rd, Pocomoke City, MD**

Most of the time we don't pay a lot of attention, what is going on right underneath our feet. At this event you'll learn about the amazing hidden world of soil critters and fungus. These decomposers play a mostly overlooked, but very important role in our ecosystems. We will also take a walk on the Milburn Landing Nature Trail, which is about 1½ miles long. Very young children, who are not ready to walk the trail yet, can practice their soil critter skills (crawling, sliding, slithering) on the beautiful wooden playground. Please bring bug spray, and wear shoes appropriate for the walk.

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 Salisbury:* Take Rt. 12 E toward Snow Hill. Turn right onto Nassawango Rd. Turn left onto River Rd, which leads you to Milburn Landing (western part of the Pocomoke River State Park). Follow the signs toward Nassawango pavilion. Park your car at the pavilion parking lot. We will meet at the playground next to the pavilion.

From Berlin: Take Rt. 113 S to Snow Hill. Turn right onto BUS 113 toward downtown Snow Hill. Turn right on Rt. 12 W, then turn left on Nassawango Rd. Turn left onto River Rd, which leads you to Milburn Landing (western part of the Pocomoke River State Park). Follow the signs toward Nassawango pavilion. Park your car at the pavilion parking lot. We will meet at the playground next to the pavilion.

Please note: Milburn Landing cannot be accessed from Shad Landing, the eastern part of Pocomoke River State Park!

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