



Golf Ball Hunt at the Former Bay Club

Date: **Saturday, May 10, 2025**

Time: **1:30pm to 3:30pm**

Meeting point: **Former Bay Club Complex parking lot**

Address: **9122 Libertytown Rd in Berlin**

Last fall, the Bay Club property, a former golf course, opened to the public. The 672-acre property just outside of Berlin became a haven for wildlife after the golf course closed in 2019. It is now owned by the MD Forest Service, which is partnering with Lower Shore Land Trust to develop trails and a large pollinator meadow. In the meantime, there are still hundreds or possibly thousands of lost golf balls on the property. **Let's use our treasure hunting skills to find and collect the lost golf balls!** We will provide rakes, nets, and buckets. Our plan is to use the recovered golf balls to make an art piece that may be permanently displayed on the property. One idea is to create a reptile sculpture with golf balls resembling reptile scales.

Please wear boots or sturdy shoes. Currently, the terrain is quite rugged. Please bring bug spray and sunscreen.

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 Coast Kids members and non-members.**

Directions:

From Berlin: Drive west on Broad Street, which becomes Libertytown Rd. The former Bay Club is located less than 5 minutes out of town on the left-hand side.

From Ocean City: Go on Rt 50 W toward Berlin. Exit to turn onto Rt 113 S toward Snow Hill. In Berlin turn right onto Bay Street. Follow Bay Street, which becomes first Broad Street, and then Libertytown Rd. The former Bay Club is located less than 5 minutes out of town on the left-hand side.

From Salisbury: Go east on Mt Hermon Rd toward Salisbury Airport. In Powellville turn right onto Powellville Rd, then turn left onto Burbage Crossing Rd which becomes Libertytown Rd. The former Bay Club gravel public parking lot is on your right just before you get to Berlin.

From Snow Hill: Go north on Rt 113 N toward Berlin. In Berlin turn left onto Bay Street. Follow Bay Street, which becomes first Broad Street, and then Libertytown Rd. The former Bay Club is located less than 5 minutes out of town on the left-hand side.

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