

# EXPLORE THE SHORE

## Brown Bag Lunch Talks

All talks begin at 12 noon unless otherwise noted and last for approximately 45 minutes with time for Q&As. Call 443 / 234-5587 to RSVP

### Tuesday, July 10

#### Maryland Bluebird Society

Janice Ward, Lower Shore Coordinator for the Maryland Bluebird Society, will present a fact-filled slide show entitled Beautiful Bluebirds celebrating the Eastern Bluebird and including information on behavior and conservation.

### Wednesday, August 8

#### Future Harvest CASA

Niamh Shortt, Delmarva Program Manager, will provide information about this sustainable agriculture non-profit started by farmers concerned with protecting the Chesapeake Bay. Learn more about this organization's Beginner Farmer Training Program, Field School events, Conference and Networking events, and Food System Reform on Delmarva. And how you can help!

### Tuesday, September 11

#### Confusing Warblers

Jared Park, LSLT Land Programs Manager, will attempt to demystify the "drab shadows of spring" by highlighting the fall bird migration and what you can look for during peak migrating season. Warblers come onto the spring scene with bright plumage and singing for a mate only to pass back through in drab, dull brown feathers. Learn what to look for and how you can differentiate warblers in the fall!

### Tuesday, October 2

#### Invasion of the Invasive Plant Species

Matt Hurd, Lower Shore Project Manager, Forest Service, MD DNR, will provide an overview of some of the worst invasive plant species, how to identify them and what can be done to reduce negative impacts to native plant and wildlife species.

### Friday, August 10—9 am-noon River Rally!

Join us for a morning on the river, by the river and for the river as we celebrate the Pocomoke River, the historic towns and the people working to protect our natural heritage! Morning meditation, SUP yoga on the river, kayak tours, guided river tours, SUP, kids nature crafts, guided pollinator garden tour, water safety workshop and more!

## First Fridays in Snow Hill

### Friday, August 3—5-8 pm

LSLT features ceramic artists Sarah and Robert Halcott of Amused Studios. LSLT will highlight the pollinator garden and new self-guided tour of featured plants. Refreshments provided.

### Friday, September 7 (in Salisbury)

The National Folklife Festival comes to downtown Salisbury. This free, large-scale three-day outdoor event celebrates the roots, richness and variety of American culture. It features over 350 of the nation's finest traditional musicians, dancers, craftspeople and other keepers of culture in performances, workshops, and demonstrations, plus children's activities, savory regional and ethnic cuisines and craft brews, non-stop participatory dancing, storytelling, parades and more.

[nationalfolklife festival.com](http://nationalfolklife festival.com)

### Friday, October 5—5-8 pm

Fall Kick-Off! Ribbon cutting for the LSLT Nature Store. Entertainment and refreshments provided.

## Saturday Programs by the River

### Saturday, July 7—10 am-noon Nature Journal

Marianne Pettis, LSLT Stewardship Coordinator, offers a make and take nature journal project. Come in, cool off and make a nature journal to capture your observations of wildlife, birds, butterflies and places you visit!  
Cost is \$10 and reservation encouraged.

### Saturday, August 4—10 am-3 pm Blessing of the Combines

Join in on Snow Hill's Blessing of the Combines, featuring a parade of the combines, entertainment, kids activities, pony rides, petting zoo and more! Visit the LSLT office for work by Amused Studios, a self-guided pollinator garden tour and kids activities.

### Saturday, September 15—9 am-noon Bird Walk

Jared Parks, LSLT Land Programs Manager, leads a bird walk on a 300 acre property in the Coastal Bays Rural Legacy Area. Enjoy this coastal property, fall migrating birds and learn about the quail restoration project. It's not necessary to attend the Brown Bag Lunch, but the bird walk will be a follow up to Jared's Confusing Warblers talk on Tuesday, September 11.

# FIND YOUR WAY



## AROUND THE SHORE

Summer Activities  
at Pocomoke River State Park  
**Shad Landing, Hwy 113**

## Astronomy Nights

Presented in partnership with NASA  
and the Delmarva Space Science Foundation

**Friday, July 6—8-10 pm**  
Rain date: July 20

**Friday, August 24—8-10 pm**  
Rain date: August 31

## Pocomoke Indian Nation Demonstrations

Demonstrations of how Native Americans lived in this area, including cooking demonstrations, dugout canoe burning and more. Presented at the PRSP Nature Center.

**Saturday, July 21—10 am - 2 pm**  
**Saturday, August 25—10 am - 2 pm**

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