



GIS Day 2017 Invitation

Smart and Spatial for the Bay: Conservation GIS Showcase

The Back Creek Conservancy, in partnership with the City of Annapolis, cordially invites you to a Celebration of **GIS Day**, on November 15, 2017, in meeting rooms 2 and 3 at the Pip Moyer Recreation Center in Annapolis. Our program will run from 2- 5 p.m. The center is located at 273 Hilltop Lane in Annapolis. [Map](#)

GIS Day is a day in which users of geographic information systems (GIS) technology demonstrate real-world applications that are making a difference in our society. This **GIS Day** celebration will be a conservation GIS showcase: **Smart and Spatial for the Bay**.

In the Chesapeake Bay region, natural resource managers and users apply GIS to bring all the data related to the health of the Bay together to gain deeper understanding of the problems, and help inform decision making to protect and restore this resource.

The program on November 15 includes five short presentations on current Chesapeake Bay GIS services and products, followed by a table-top information fair and then a post-event “Mappy Hour.”

See our agenda below:

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome by Annapolis Mayor Mike Pantelides
Master of Ceremonies, Introduction to GIS Day
 John Wolf, Chesapeake Bay Program Office, USGS GIS
Presentations Begin (time includes five-minute Q&A at end of presentation)
 Maryland Department of Natural Resources: Kevin Coyne
 Chesapeake Data Explorer: David Jasinski
 Chesapeake Conservancy: Jeff Allenby
 Maryland Environmental Service: Michael Herzberger
 Chesapeake Commons: R. John Dawes

- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn to Table top Networking Fair in adjacent area

- 5:00 p.m. Depart to Mappy Hour at Boatyard Bar and Grill (cash bar). [Map](#)

We would enjoy seeing you on the *Mappiest of Days* to celebrate GIS! Please pass on this information to your colleagues and [RSPV here](#).