A Natural History of the Mid-Atlantic
Stories of Calvert County, MD
Saturday, August 17, 2024

Study Leader: Hayden Mathews has been exploring the Mid-Atlantic region for over 40 years and providing interpretive environmental history tours since 1997. He draws material from many disciplines and sources to weave stories that entertain and enlighten by showing how this region became as we find it today. Blending interesting background material, metaphor, local lore and personal insights, Hayden’s interpretation radiates his abiding love and respect for this region and the people who call it home. Through his programs, he hopes to encourage others to get outside to explore, learn, and relax and to see the Mid-Atlantic region through new eyes.

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8:15 a.m. Depart Holiday Inn Capitol
9:10 a.m. Restroom Stop, Prince Frederick, MD
*Restroom facilities are not currently available at Battle Creek Cypress Swamp

9:40 a.m. Battle Creek Cypress Swamp
10:30 a.m. Depart

11:00 a.m. Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center

12:00 p.m. Picnic Boxed Lunch by Splendid Fare

1:15 p.m. Depart

1:30 p.m. Calvert Marine Museum
2:45 p.m. Depart

3:15 p.m. Flag Ponds
Head down to the beach to look for fossils; walk is approximately 20 minutes

5:30 p.m. Depart

7:00 p.m. Arrival at the Holiday Inn Capitol

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