

SHARK BITES

Slicing and dicing info into "bite" sized pieces!

OUR TOP PICKS

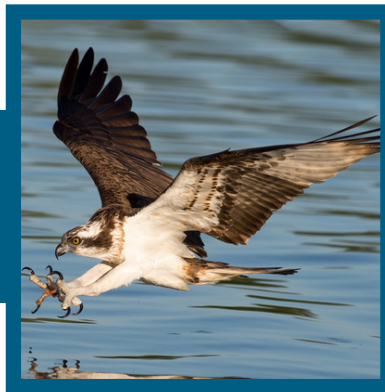
We are striving to excite, engage and enrich your understanding of YOUR connection to local waterways, no matter where you live.

At the core of all that we do is a passion to inspire others to help leave this world a better place, be the change to protect our planet, and instill a love and wonder of the natural world in you and future generations.



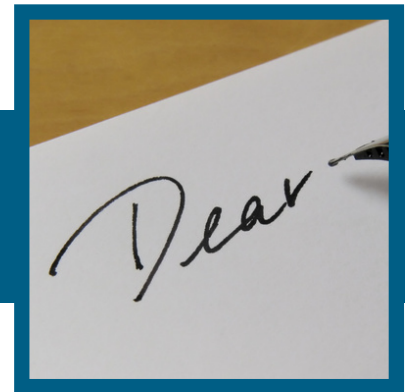
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Fact vs Myth: Is Winter an "EZ" Time for EVs?



OSPREYS - OUR SNOWBIRD NEIGHBORS

Where are these majestic birds of prey?



DEAR SHARK - GREEN SCHOOLS

You have questions, we have answers! We will reply to your most pressing queries about our local waterways!



EDITOR'S PAGE - IT'S ELECTRIC

BY JOSALYN BONNEY

The cold temperatures of winter are a notoriously fickle time for car batteries. Pair that with blasting heat, defrosters and the radio for background noise, are electric cars really up to the task? As an electric car owner myself, battery life for long trips is a common concern for me as well as interested or new electric vehicle (EV) owners.

According to a New York Times article, charging infrastructure is on the rise. While many cars can already go 200-plus miles, some (such as the Nissan Leaf 2018 that I own) need an extra boost for longer distances. To close this discrepancy, companies such as EVgo are building hundreds of chargers that can give the average car 100 miles in 20 to 30 minutes. Last year, I took my very first road trip from Annapolis to Williamsburg. While there were some unforeseen setbacks, I was able to make it there and back in one piece--a test that earned a passing grade.

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HARBOR INVESTMENT ADVISORY

How does CSH2O's mission align with your mission?

Seeing the hands-on education programs that inspire young students to understand and respect our environment.

Why is the CSH2O's work so important to your business?

We believe in the importance of giving our time, expertise and financial support to the local community and further support this initiative by giving employees days off for community service.

What have been the biggest rewards and benefits to sponsoring a local non-profit?

Knowing that the financial support we provide benefits the communities where our clients, employees and their families live, work and go to school.

“WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF DIFFERENCE YOU WANT TO MAKE.”

- JANE GOODALL



OSPREYS - OUR SNOWBIRD NEIGHBORS

BY MELISSA BAJADEK

Fish Hawk? Sea Hawk? Osprey? Whatever name you choose, this raptor is undeniably one of the most majestic birds of prey in our area. But have you noticed that our high perching neighbors are only part-time residents? In fact, ospreys in Maryland spend only part of the year mating and raising hatchlings before they abandon their nests and migrate south to warmer climates as cooler temperatures set in.

So, while the nests remain, the male and female pairs, who mate for life, depart for sunnier shores. But they don't travel together!

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Tickets Go On Sale
January 2022!

SAVE the DATE

8th Annual ClearShark H2O Brunch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 10AM - 1PM
THE RESERVE AT TWO RIVERS STEAK & FISH HOUSE

Dear Shark,

What does it mean to be a Green School? How does a school become a Green School?

Answer provided by Steve Fletcher, Magothy River Middle School

Great questions! There's a lot to it, but I will attempt to give you a brief response that gives some initial thought on how a school would pursue a Green School Certification. The first step in becoming a Green School is gaining an understanding of the requirements of your district, state or certifying organization, or whomever is the grantor of the Green School designation.

In Maryland, the certifying organization is the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE). From my perspective they are a well run and responsive organization. This is an important aspect to keep in mind.

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CLEARSHARKIANS

Bay Paddle

For a 2nd time, BKG completed the Bay Paddle; traversing 200 miles of the Chesapeake Bay while supporting other participants.

BP 2021 raised money and awareness for oyster restoration

Back IN School

From September until now, we have engaged with and educated over 600 students in 9 schools & communities

Himmel's Fall Festival

We led environmental education activities while WRNR's Rob Timm broadcasted LIVE & our 2nd rain barrel raffle winner was announced

5K TRI for the Bay Tree Planting

5 trees were planted at Brooklyn Park Middle School in lieu of prize medals for the participants



BROOKLYN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
TREE PLANTING, OCTOBER 2021

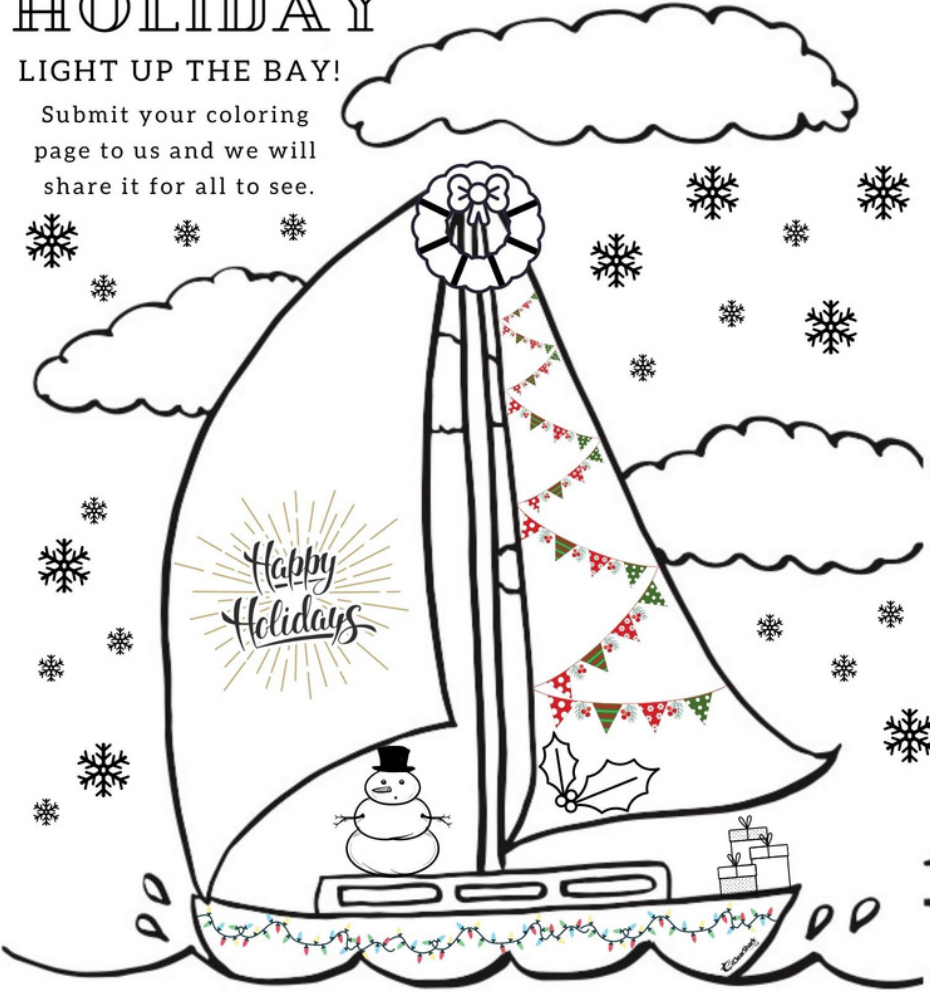
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JOLLY HOLIDAY

LIGHT UP THE BAY!

Submit your coloring page to us and we will share it for all to see.



Send Your Picture To
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See you in
2022!

HELP SANTA "CLAWS"
SCUTTLE TO THE BAY
FLOOR TO HIBERNATE
FOR THE WINTER!

