

# Smithsonian Open House



## On the Bay!



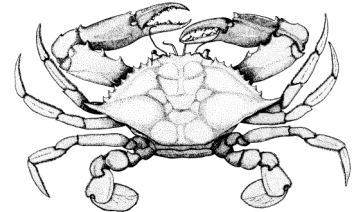
At the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center  
Seven miles south of Annapolis!

### Saturday, May 14th 2011



10 am-3 pm

**FREE!**

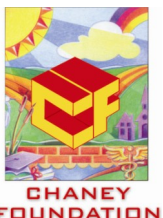


**Free Shuttle and Parking Provided at Central Middle School**

**Parking:** at Central Middle School, 221 Central Ave. East (intersection of Mayo Rd. and Central Ave. [Rt. 214]) in Edgewater, 1.2 miles east of MD Rt. 2. Look for Open House signs.

Bus transportation to and from SERC runs continuously from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- **Displays and hands-on exhibits** by researchers (sort through native earth worms, see live crabs, visit with jellyfish and more!)
- **Free boat rides, hay rides, and canoe trips**
- Four Rivers Heritage Area partners and colonial re-enactors.
- **6th Annual Wade-In with the Rhode and West River River Keeper**
- Face painting, children's crafts, and scavenger hunt
- **Live farm animals and horses**
- **Live music**
- **Live birds of prey**
- **Seining, crabbing, and oyster bar community activities**



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