

Timed Programs

① Watermen's Hall

10:30 - 10:45 - Costume Contest Check-in

11:00 - 11:30 - Marine Life Costume Contest Parade and Award Ceremony

12:00 - 1:00 - Seafood Cooking Demo by Chef Winslow "Win" Goodier, Executive Chef and Culinary Director of Nuttall's Store

12:30 - 1:30 - Marine-Related Career Fair in Hargis Library (downstairs)

1:30 - 2:30 - Seafood Cooking Demo by Chef Winslow "Win" Goodier, Executive Chef and Culinary Director of Nuttall's Store

⑤ Davis Hall

10:00 - 12:00 - Communal Quilt Project with Steve Prince

⑥ Nunnally Hall

11:00 - 11:20 - Fish Gut Content Analysis Demonstration in Fish Processing Lab

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Exhibits and Activities

① Watermen's Hall

- VIMS Visitors Center Aquarium
- VIMS Invertebrate Collection
- Chesapeake Bay Blue Crabs
- American Eels and What Makes Them Sick
- Society for Women in Marine Science (SWMS) at VIMS photo booth

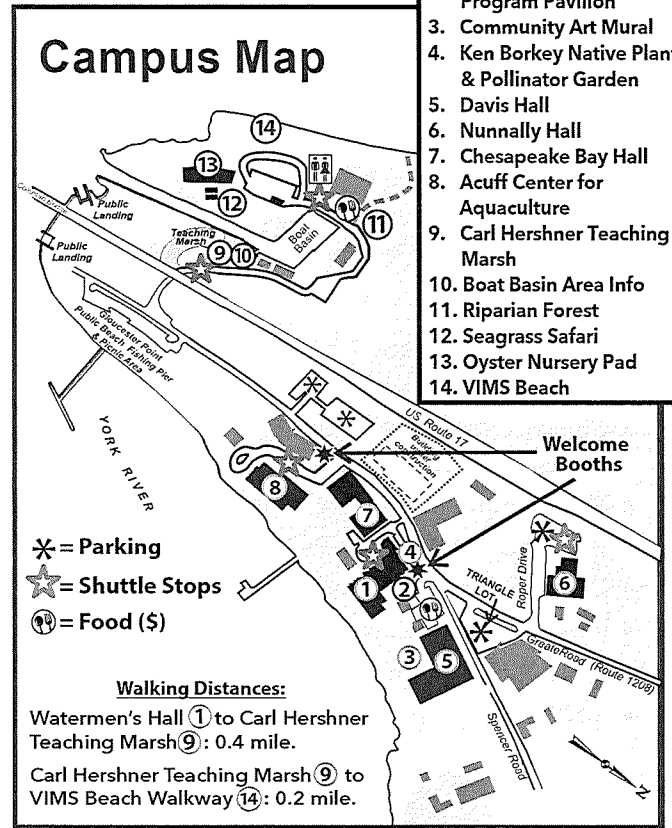
② Marine Advisory Program Pavilion

- Educational crafts, activities, and games highlighting VIMS' Marine Advisory Program research and services
- W&M Peninsula Alumni Group

③ Community Art Mural

- Contribute to an art project that will be hung in Watermen's Hall!

Locations are indicated by the circled numbers next to the building/area name and on the campus map below.



☆ Shuttle buses leave from all shuttle stops approximately every 10 minutes.

④ Ken Borkey Native Plant and Pollinator Garden

- Learn about our local pollinators and their food sources

⑤ Davis Hall

- CCRM presents: Adventures in the Shallows: Exploring Bathymetry, Living Shorelines, and Saving Marine Life!
- When Good Algae Go Bad: Harmful Algal Blooms
- NOAA Fisheries Service

- Computer Models in Marine Science
- Virginia Sea Grant
- TapSnap interactive photo booth
- Communal Quilt Project (underneath tent behind building)

⑥ Nunnally Hall

- Nunnally Ichthyology Collection
- Fish Dissections
- Multispecies Research Group (MRG): Featuring 50 Years of Monitoring Virginia's Sharks
- Shark Hat Craft

⑦ Chesapeake Bay Hall

- Out of Breath: Fish Respiration in a Changing World
- Claw & Order: Disease Ecology Unit
- Plastic Pollution
- Fisheries Genetics Lab

⑧ Acuff Center for Aquaculture

- Open house-style tour of the facility
- Aquaculture Genetics and Breeding Technology Center (ABC)
- Communities and Coasts Lab
- VIMS Eastern Shore Lab (ESL)
- Oyster Acidification and Shellfish

⑨ Carl Hershner Teaching Marsh

- Tour featuring wetlands, a waterfront garden, and the Middle Peninsula Master Naturalists

⑩ Boat Basin Information Area

- Information booth for the VIMS Boat Basin

⑪ Riparian Forest

- Self-guided tour through a shoreline forest

⑫ Seagrass Safari

- Come see live critters that find a home in seagrass meadows! This exhibit includes infographics and interactive activities for monitoring and restoring Bay seagrasses.

⑬ Oyster Nursery Pad

- Learn about oyster spawning

⑭ VIMS Beach

- CBNERR-VA presents: Exploring the York River

Welcome to VIMS Marine Science Day!

We are very excited to welcome visitors back to our campus for our 22nd annual open house event. This year we are celebrating the 50-year anniversary of both VIMS' Virginia Shark Monitoring and Assessment Program as well as the VIMS Center for Coastal Resource Management (CCRM)'s Shoreline and Tidal Marsh Inventory! All activities, tours, and shuttle services are free.

Food is available for purchase and indicated on the map. 🍔 Burgers and hotdogs served by the Kiwanis Club, cotton candy, and ice cream are available near the Marine Advisory Program Pavilion ②, while kettle corn and food truck vendors are located at the end of Greate Rd. across from the public beach. The shuttle bus will stop at the food truck area.

Restrooms and nursing areas noted by the icons 🚻 🏠 next to location names.

Marine Life Costume Contest

Check in will be 10:30-10:45 am in Watermen's Hall. ① Judging begins at 11:00 am with the parade around the circle, followed immediately by the awards ceremony in the McHugh Auditorium inside Watermen's Hall.

The **Ken Borkey Native Plant and Pollinator Garden** located near the Welcome Booth and Watermen's Hall, is a beautiful garden that highlights local pollinators and their food sources.

This year we have opportunities to get your creative juices flowing as well! You can help contribute to the VIMS Office of Advancement's **Community Art Mural**, which will be hung in the hallways of Watermen's Hall following the event; or help create a piece of history and share your story with the **Communal Quilt Project**, the brainchild of Steve Prince, Director of Engagement and Distinguished Artist-in-Residence at the Muscarelle Museum of Art!

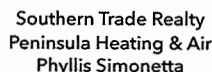
Be sure to stop by **Short Lane Ice Cream** near the Marine Advisory Program Pavilion ② for special shark and marsh-themed ice cream flavors!

Find out more information about today's sessions by going to the QR code (right) or visit vims.edu/msd



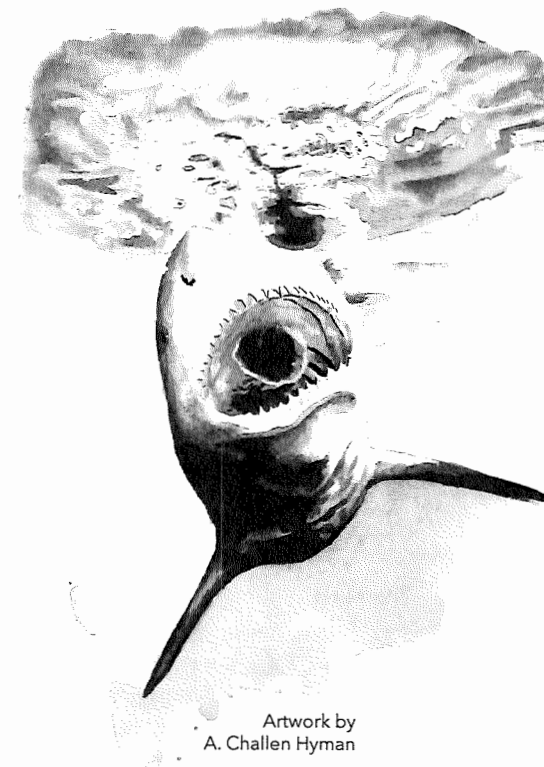
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- Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia (CBNERR-VA)
- Middle Peninsula Master Naturalists
- VIMS Marine Advisory Program
- Center for Coastal Resources Management
- VIMS Eastern Shore Lab
- VIMS Staff, Students, Faculty, & Volunteers
- VIMS supporters:



VIMS MARINE SCIENCE DAY

Saturday, June 1, 2024
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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