



THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE & CHESAPEAKE GATEWAYS PROGRAM

25 years of support and the
opportunities that lie ahead

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7:00 PM, Conference Room



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2023 is the 25th anniversary of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act which authorized the National Park Service (NPS) and other agencies to collaborate for the betterment of the Bay. NPS manages the Chesapeake Gateways Network which includes a diverse collection of natural, cultural, historical, and recreational sites, trails, museums, parks, refuges, and interpretive and orientation facilities. The very popular John Smith Water Trail, enjoyed by sailors and paddlers alike, is a key component of the Chesapeake Gateways Network.

Eddie Gonzalez, a career conservationist and the Director of Partnerships and Grants at the NPS Chesapeake Gateways Office, will discuss the exciting work of Chesapeake Gateways, how boaters and the broader public can participate, and his efforts running a grants program supporting partner organizations.

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