

# Friends Member Program

## September 23, 2017 – Masonville Cove Tour



*What began as the restoration of an abandoned and neglected parcel of land in the Middle Branch has become something very special. Masonville Cove is 70 acres of water and 54 acres of cleaned-up wetlands, nature trails, and a protected bird sanctuary. The Masonville project developed from mitigation tied to the creation of a Dredged Material Containment Facility (DMCF) by the Maryland Port Administration (MPA). This created an opportunity for the local residents and schoolchildren to connect with their natural environment and participate in meaningful stewardship projects related to the Masonville DMCF.*

**Event** – Tour of Masonville Cove Environment Education Facility and grounds. Learn about its history, purpose and current programming.

**When** – Saturday, September 23, 2017; 10:00 to 11:30 AM

**Where** – The tour will start at the Masonville Cove Environmental Education Center at 1000 Frankfurst Ave, Baltimore, MD 21226. (See link for directions: [http://www.masonvillecove.org/pages/contact/contact\\_us.html](http://www.masonvillecove.org/pages/contact/contact_us.html) ). Since parking is somewhat limited there, attendees are encouraged to carpool, meeting at the National Wildlife Visitor Center in time to depart at 9:15.

**Registration** is required. Please call 301-497-5887 to sign up and give your membership number. The maximum number of people is 20 for the tour. If you wish to bring a guest, we will add their name to the "wait list," and let you know before the tour if we can include them.

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