



Protecting Hampton's Coastal Areas and Wetlands Fort Monroe, Buckroe Beach, White Marsh & Grandview

Panel Presentation: Representatives from the areas of Fort Monroe, Buckroe Beach and White Marsh/Grandview will discuss their distinct yet similar citizen campaigns to protect their coastlines, wetlands and heritage. These areas are located in the City of Hampton, adjacent to the Chesapeake Bay, and form one contiguous land area. What are the ecological values of protecting these fragile, natural areas? What importance do these undeveloped areas serve, in providing protection from flooding in nearby low-lying areas of Hampton and the vicinity during major storm events? How can other citizens be of help in ensuring the needed protection, in the face of pressures from development?

Following the presentation, there will be a question & answer period. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: 7:00-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Place: Sandy Bottom Nature Park, Visitors Center Conference Room,
1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton, Virginia, 23666

Directions: From I 64, take exit 261A, go ¼ mile to Big Bethel Road, turn right onto Big Bethel Road, go ¼ mile and turn left into Sandy Bottom Nature Park. A Farm Fresh store will be on your right. Follow the park road to the center. Directions from website:

<http://www.hampton.va.us/sandybottom/about.html>

Presented by:

The York River Group of the Sierra Club, a non-profit environmental organization, with a mission to protect our natural resources, locally and globally and to engage others to help in that mission.

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