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Discover the Coastline in Your Own Backyard!

PHILADELPHIA – Come join the Philadelphia Water Department and the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary for the 6th annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Coast Day on Saturday September 15th, 2007 from 11:00 AM until 4 PM at Penn’s Landing on the Banks of the Delaware River. These events include Southeastern Pennsylvania Coast Day and the “Cradle of Birding” Wildlife and Conservation Festival in Philadelphia as well as other events, including, A Celebration of Jersey Fresh in Camden, and the Delaware Coastal Cleanup along 97 miles of coastline in Delaware.

With 20 organizations coming together to help hold this event, the day is sure to be fun and educational. Riverfront events frequently address pollution problems by recruiting environmental organizations from throughout the region to host booths offering free games, prizes and food that make for a fun afternoon with a green theme.

Visitors will have an opportunity to take a boat ride on the Delaware River, participate in games like a “Wonders of Water” treasure hunt, and sample freshly roasted Delaware Bay oysters, all of which are free to enjoy. And once festival goers have fully experienced Southeastern Pennsylvania’s coast on the Delaware River, a free shuttle will be waiting to transport them to the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center on the banks of the Schuylkill River.

More information is available at www.delawareestuary.org, so be sure to check it out to learn all about this event and more. This event is fun and free for all, so why not come down, and enjoy a wonderful day full of fun and learning that is sure to please everyone in attendance.

The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, located at 640 Water Works Drive, is operated by the Philadelphia Water Department and open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Center is closed on Mondays and City holidays. All programs are free of charge and suitable for people of all ages and interests. The Center is fully ADA accessible. For more information about the Interpretive Center programs, visit www.fairmountwaterworks.org or call 215-685-0723.

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