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Attachments: Terrapin Bch Pk - DPCA.jpg

Hi all members - A reminder - on this coming Monday, the County's holiday for Easter Monday will cause MD Hall to be closed and we can't meet there. This is not a surprise - been planned for a while. Those of you attending our recent meetings know this, but others may not. So don't go to MD Hall Monday night.

Instead, we've planned an all-member Field Trip at that time on the Eastern Shore. The intent is to get your sunset shot of the Bay Bridge. The location for this is all-important, so we've chosen one that looks toward the sunset and the Bridge - Terrapin Beach Park. You can search on that name and get the larger Google map. This is just north of the eastern end of the bridge, on the Bay. We'll meet there (see map) well ahead of the actual sunset which is 7:52.. Meeting time is 7:15 at the path entrance sign after parking. You can't drive to the beach. There is a portapotty at the parking lot.

A note about the photography: It will take tripods and long lenses, or lots of megapixels for potential cropping to enlarge the bridge. If you don't have a tripod you might ask to borrow one from a friend on-site. The park so far at this time of year is not well tended, but it's not at all threatening to walk. It's about 12 minutes from parking to beach at my medium walking pace. When I was there last it was rain-wet but not muddy - there's gravel all the way to the sandy beach. You might bring a flashlight, although we don't plan to be there in the dark. The park has signs saying they close it at dusk, but we're not concerned about that based on phone calls Matt made to the county DNR and we will be out of there by then. Come earlier and scout the wetlands overlooks for wildlife. The weather forecasts continue to improve, by the way, so unless it's raining we'll be at the park, and if it's raining we'll still have dinner together.

Directions from Annapolis: take Rt 50 and cross the Bay Bridge, take the first exit (Rt 8 to the right) and turn left over Rt 50; turn left at the first street (Skipjack Parkway at the Chesapeake Business Center sign), go to its end and turn left on Log Canoe Circle, watch for woodframe park entrance on left and enter there to park. Then follow trail map attached here.

Based on your preferences and the weather, once the photography part is satisfied we'll move to the restaurant on the other side of Kent Island on the right as you go over the Kent Narrows bridge, called the Crab Deck. This is a favorite of many and they've been primed to host a group for dinner. If you want to skip the beach shot, come to the restaurant anyway and join the talk about photography and cameras. We're likely to be there around 8:15.

We'll leave the Park, turn right and follow your way back to a right on Rt 8. Cross 50 and turn left onto Rt 50 again and get off at the first exit after the Kent Narrows bridge (you can see the restaurant from the bridge) Turn right again and you'll soon the Crab Deck on your left.

If you can't see this map, don't worry - we'll have some copies there and we'll be walking together anyway.

If you want to carpool to avoid night bridge driving for example, that's a good way to get there and back. You need to arrange for your most convenient pickup.drop spot with your companions.

I'll try to be on this Yahoo mail site this weekend, or use my address: don.dement@verizon.net and copy Matt: matt@cruxmanphotography.com. My cellphone number is below. Hope to see you there.

Regards -
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Terrapin Beach Park, MD

Cross Island Trail

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Log Canoe Cir

shoot from here

turn right here

meet here

1/2
mile
walk

take left fork
onto gravel road

enter here

park here