



Homemade bird food at the old Assateague Visitor Center

Date: **Sunday, January 22, 2012**

Time: **3 PM to 4:30 PM**

Description: Making bird food is fun and helps our feathered friends to survive the coldest part of the year. It's also a great way to attract birds to your yard or balcony to watch them. Many different species love to come and snack on yummy treats made with sunflower

seeds, millet, peanut butter and cranberries.

Number of spaces available: **Please sign up for the event online at www.actforbays.org/coastkids, or by calling the Assateague Coastal Trust office at 410-629-1538. Leave a message with your name, phone number, and number of participating kids.** The event is free for members and costs \$3.00 per person for non-members.

Directions: From Salisbury: Go on Rt. 50 W, turn right onto Rt. 113 S. Following the signs to Assateague Parks turn left onto Rt. 376 W, then right onto Rt. 611 S. Before you cross the bridge to Assateague Island, turn right toward the **Old Visitor Center**. The sign says now "Administrative offices".

From Ocean City: Go on Rt. 50 E. Turn left onto Rt. 611 S. Before you cross the bridge to Assateague Island, turn right toward the **Old Visitor Center**. The sign says now "Administrative offices".



Winter adaptations of animals and plants

Date: **Sunday, February 26, 2012**

Time: **2 PM to 3:30 PM**

Description: Sitting in a nice warm house, we sometimes wonder, how animals are able to survive the winter. Learn about different strategies animals and plants developed to stay alive during the cold months of the year. We will explore winter adaptations on a nature walk next to Furnace Town. The beautiful trail is about 1 1/2 miles long. Before or after the event you will have a chance to take a look at the furnace

and the historic buildings of Furnace Town on your own (Sorry, there won't be any artisans working there during the winter). And after the walk we can warm up with hot chocolate.

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Directions: From Salisbury: Take Rt. 12 south for 14 miles. Turn right on Old Furnace Road. Furnace Town is one mile ahead on your left. Park in the lot. **Meeting point is at the entrance of Furnace Town.**

From Ocean City: Take Rt. 50 or Rt. 90 west to Rt. 113. Follow Rt. 113 S to Snow Hill. Take the business route 113 into downtown Snow Hill. Turn right onto Rt. 12 at the traffic light. Proceed 4 miles north on Rt. 12. Turn left onto Old Furnace Road. Furnace Town in one mile ahead on your left. Park in the lot. **Meeting point is at the entrance of Furnace Town.**

If you have any questions, please email to coastkids@actforbays.org, or call the ACT office at 410-629-1538.