

Maryland Department of Natural Resources- Wildlife and Heritage Service  
**NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY CELEBRATION**

Henderson, MD – The Maryland Department of Natural Resources will be sponsoring a 36th Anniversary Celebration of National Hunting & Fishing Day, Saturday, September 22, 2007 at Schrader's Bridgetown Manor located on MD's eastern Shore. Open to the public, this free event will run from 10 am to 5pm.

The goal of Maryland's National Hunting and Fishing Day Celebration is to encourage individuals and families to get involved and stay involved in outdoor activities like hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. We are planning a fun filled and informative day for the entire family. Visitors will be able to participate in hands on activities or browse the many displays sponsored by local conservation groups and businesses. Children can try their hand at spin casting, archery, and target shooting on the grounds with skilled instructors and much more.

Join us in celebrating the original outdoor challenge -- National Hunting and Fishing Day. It will be a family-oriented event, with fun and educational hands-on activities that everyone will enjoy. This is a great way to introduce youth and newcomers to outdoor sports while teaching them about the important role that hunting and fishing play in Maryland's wildlife conservation programs. It's a perfect opportunity to create a better public understanding of hunting and fishing and to create a better public awareness of the important role that hunters and anglers have played in conservation and improving our natural resources.