

Why Watercat Tours?

- Watercat Tours are tailored to water professionals and designed to maximize your professional development time.
- Tours are led by informed guides, complemented with local guest speakers to convey stories on local water system features, their significance, and their history.
- Get out of the conference center and get some fresh air and exercise while getting to know your host city!
- Explore the city's water system in a unique firsthand way, walking along Baltimore's inner harbor.
- Tour stop presentations, guest speakers, and take home materials give participants an understanding of water features and issues in the area (please inquire about professional development education credits).
- Water and snack provided.



Photo of Cat Shrier on Chicago tour at 2010 AWWA ACE taken by Matthew Frank

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Watercat Consulting and
Johns Hopkins University
proudly present:

The 2011 Watercat/JHU Walking Tour of Water Resources in Baltimore's Inner Harbor

TOURS 12-1:15 PM ON
TUES & WED
AUGUST 2 & 3, 2011
DURING THE NCER CONFERENCE

ABOUT THE TOUR

Baltimore's Inner Harbor features many important components of the city's water system as well as examples of river restoration and the role of water in Baltimore's history. Discover them on the 2011 Watercat/JHU Baltimore Inner Harbor Water Tour, to be held during the 2011 National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration (NCER).



This tour is designed for water professionals attending conferences in the Inner Harbor and anyone else interested in the water supplies, the water quality issues, or the water history of Baltimore and the Inner Harbor.

NOTE: anyone can register for the Watercat/JHU water tours — NCER conference registration not required.

Logistics and Lunch:

Tours begin in the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel lobby, 700 Aliceanna Street at 12:00. Tours last approximately 75 minutes. You may want to bring a sack lunch on Tuesday's tour. There's a beautiful overlook at the route's end where we can relax and eat lunch.

Tour Highlights:

- The Baltimore Visitors Center and Baltimore Natural Heritage Trust's introduction to the historic role of water in the Baltimore area
- The Baltimore Public Works Museum's pump station, and water treatment facilities (NOTE: museum closed but tour includes external park and history of building)
- The National Aquarium's sustainability planning, water treatment and pumping methods, and Bluewing "floating treatment wetlands"
- Federal Hill's historic maritime observatory, with views of the Inner Harbor
- Tour participants provided with map and summary of the tour stop features. Continuing education credits may be available (please inquire). Museum entrance not guaranteed—tickets not included



WHY WATER TOURS?

Guided Water Tours are a great way for water conference attendees and others to learn about local water features and get some exercise while seeing scenic and historic Baltimore.



Please Note:

- Participants should consider their physical fitness levels before registering
- Tour will NOT be cancelled for light rain. Please dress for the weather to maximize the experience

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**\$10 fee covers: guided walking
tour, water, snack, and tour maps.**