

WHY WATERCATALYST?

- WaterCatalyst tours are tailored to water professionals and designed to maximize your professional development time.
- Tours led by informed guides with local guest speakers to convey stories on local water system features, their significance and history.
- Get out of the conference center, get some fresh air and exercise while getting to know your host city!
- Explore the city's water system in a unique firsthand way, experiencing the contour of the city while pushing up its hills and coasting down descents.
- Tour stop presentations, guest speakers, and takehome materials provide participants with an understanding of area water features and issues in the area (please enquire about professional development education credits).
- Water and refreshments provided.
- Your safety is our priority!



Photo taken by Matthew Frank, Aqueous Bike Tours

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Watercat Consulting LLC is an international consulting practice created to enlighten, support, and facilitate communication and understanding among policy-makers & regulators; scientists & engineers; stakeholder groups & the general public on water issues and opportunities for wise use, preservation, and management of water resources.

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Watercat Consulting and
Johns Hopkins University
are proud to present:

THE 2011 BIKE TOUR OF WATER RESOURCES IN BALTIMORE

See Baltimore's historic water
system while cycling through
some of the city's best sites!

ONE DAY ONLY!
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011
TWO TOURS OFFERED:
9AM-NOON AND 2-5 PM

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About the Tour

Baltimore's Inner Harbor features many important features of the city's water system as well as examples of river restoration. Discover them on the 2011 Baltimore



Water Bike Tour to be held during the AWRA Spring Specialty Conference on Climate Change and Water, presented by Watercat Consulting and Johns Hopkins University. Join us as we travel through the Inner Harbor, Federal Hill, and Fells Point by bike.

WHERE & WHEN WE START

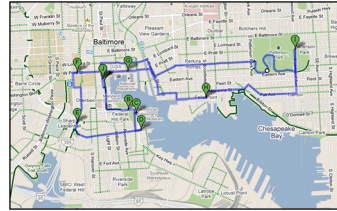
Our 9-mile bike tour of Baltimore's streets and bike paths will begin and end at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel and circle the Inner Harbor.



During the 2011 AWRA Spring Specialty Conference, tours will be offered TWICE

- Sunday, April 17, 2011, 9 am-12 noon
- Sunday, April 17, 2011, 2-5 pm
- Dates and time subject to change

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TOUR FEATURES

Our informative 9-mile tour will feature:

- Water quality and treatment methods of the National Aquarium, one of the largest aquariums in the U.S.
- Gwynn Falls Trail, erected by the Parks & People Foundation in order to serve as a highly visual example of a stream restoration project.
- Stormwater management practices at the Ravens and Orioles Stadiums
- Federal Hill, historically a maritime observatory with views of the Inner Harbor
- Patterson Park, home to a boat lake fed by subsurface water flow underneath the park.
- Other stops may include: Maryland Science Center, Domino Sugar Plant, Baltimore Museum of Industry, Fells Point, and Pier 6 Pavilion.
- Guest speakers from Baltimore water agencies, universities, and stakeholder groups
- All participants will be provided with a summary of the tour stop features and map (continuing education credits may be available)

**REGISTRATION OPENS 3/15/11 AT:
www.watercatalyst.com**

The \$95 fee covers: bicycle and helmet rental, water, snacks, and tour maps. Participants are required to wear helmets (provided).

WHY BIKE TOURS?

Bike Tours are a great way to learn about water features and get some exercise while seeing scenic and historic Baltimore.

TIPS FOR TOURS

Following these tips will help to ensure that the tour is as enjoyable as possible:

- Drink plenty of water!
- Remember to eat!
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Dress for the weather .
- Ride assertively – let motorists and pedestrians know that you are there.
- Watch for opening car doors.
- Always stay in the rightmost lane of traffic, especially when stopping at a red light.
- Maintain a safe following distance when in traffic.



PLEASE NOTE: The bike tour route is mainly flat. However, cycling is a strenuous physical activity. Participants should consider their physical fitness levels before registering.

RIDE SAFELY!

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