

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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The mission of the JHU Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering is to improve the human condition through the development and promotion of sound, sustainable environmental practices, and to educate future generations of environmental leaders.



Projects and partnerships for a better environment

To register for this tour, please visit the WaterCatalyst Bike Tours website
www.watercatconsulting.com/BikeTour.html

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!

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011
12:30-3:30 PM
BALTIMORE VISITORS' CENTER

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 WaterCatalyst/JHU Baltimore Water Bike Tour**, to be held during the 2011 Ground Water Summit.



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



NOTE: anyone can register for the WaterCatalyst/JHU bike tours – conference registration not required.

WHERE & WHEN WE START

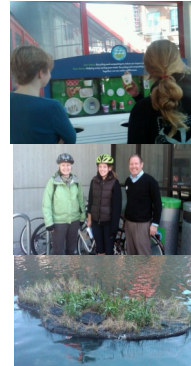
- **Baltimore Visitors Center, 401 Light Street – across the street from the Hyatt (2011 Ground Water Summit Conference Hotel)**
- **Sunday, May 1, 12:30-3:30 pm (time subject to change)**



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TOUR FEATURES

- The Baltimore Visitors Center and Baltimore Natural Heritage Trust Ranger introduction to the historic role of water in the Baltimore area
- The Baltimore Public Works Museum, pump station, water sources, and treatment for Baltimore water supplies.
- The National Aquarium sustainability planning, water treatment and pumping methods, and Bluewing 'floating treatment wetlands'
- A ride down Harborview and overview of water quality issues associated with Baltimore Chromium, Domino Sugar, and the Chesapeake Bay TMDL.
- Federal Hill, 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 enquire). Museum entrance not guaranteed – tickets not included.



REGISTRATION:

www.watercatconsulting.com/biketours
\$65 fee covers: bicycle and helmet rental, water, snacks, and tour maps. Participants required to wear helmets (provided).
Email: cat@watercatconsulting.com
To register to ride with your own bike, please call 202-344-7894.

WHY BIKE TOURS?

Bike 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.



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. Tour will NOT be cancelled for light rain – please dress in layers and be prepared for weather!

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