



# Mattawoman Creek Lotus Blossom Festival & *Important Bird Area Dedication*

by  **Audubon** MARYLAND-DC

**Saturday, August 21 1 to 5 pm**  
**Mattingly Park, Indian Head, Maryland**

Family activities! Free boat rides to the Lotus Blossoms!

Folk music by Grace Griffith & Lynn Hollyfield!

Show support for Mattawoman Creek, and have a good time doing it!

Come celebrate the beautiful tidal-freshwater marshes surrounded by the Mattawoman Wildlands. The blossoms are a short paddle from the park, so bring your canoe or kayak, or rent one from [UpTheCreekRentals.net](http://UpTheCreekRentals.net) located at the Park (reservations strongly encouraged; 301-743-3733). Or take a free boat ride to see the blossoms.



Face painting, fish printing. Bring your family and a picnic blanket!

1:30 pm: Brief program by Audubon Maryland-DC dedicating Mattawoman Creek and its forests as an Important Bird Area.



**Directions:** Take MD Route 210 south all the way to its end at the Navy base. **To drop off a boat:** Take last **left** before the base to Mattingly Ave, drive *slowly* 3/4 mile to the creek.

**To park:** Take last **right** before the base to Pye Street, to dirt road marked Lotus Blossom Festival Parking. Park on grass. Use our *free shuttle bus* for the 5 minute ride to the event.

Sponsored by the *Smarter Growth Alliance for Charles County*

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