



Lighthouses of the Chesapeake Field Trip - Sept 19 (Saturday)

To kick off the IPS 2009/2010 season, the Field Trip Committee has organized an exciting photo excursion in Tilghman Island, MD. Enjoy a fun day of shooting and socializing with fellow IPS members, visiting several of the lighthouses of the Chesapeake by boat. This photo adventure will take us to 11 lighthouses total.

Location: Tilghman Island, 11 miles from St. Michaels, MD. (approximately 2 hrs. drive each way from DC)

Transportation: Arrange own transportation or car pool for Tilghman Island. The group will meet in Tilghman Island.

Cost: \$168 pp including tax and gratuity for boat ride only (Maximum capacity is 16. We can get a discounted rate of \$144 including tax and gratuity if we fill the 16 Max)

Cancellation policy: There is a 30 day cancellation policy. If the boat company has to cancel due to dangerous weather determined by the Captain, money will be refunded less 20%.

other costs: lunch, dinner, gas/car pool contribution (additional cost for hotel if staying overnight)

RSVP and payment: There is a maximum of 16 passengers only so please confirm your participation soonest to Lili Tabada (Ltabada@worldbank.org). We will advise later how much the payment will be depending on the number of participants.

Itinerary:

- Arrive at the dock at Tilghman Island by 8:00am
- Boat departs the dock at 8:30 am <http://www.chesapeakelights.com/>

The trip will take us to the following lighthouses:

Sharps Island	Sandy Point	Lower Craighill Channel rear range
Bloody Point	Baltimore Light	Lower Craighill front range
Thomas Point	Pooles Island Light	Upper Craighill front range light
		Upper Craighill rear range light



The Captain will take us very close (50 to 70') to most of the lights when safe and close enough to the rear range lights for telephoto lens work. We circle the lights in order to get all the light aspects and don't leave the lights until all are satisfied.

This is a midlevel adventure with the possibility of progressing to a high level adventure on a moments notice. **Rain gear is a MUST!** Please also bring something to protect your camera from water spray while the boat is traveling.

- Return to Tilghman Island at approximately 5:30pm
- Early group dinner at St. Michaels
- Sunset photoshoot of the Hooper Strait Lighthouse located at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum <http://www.lighthouseatings.com/Hooper/>

Directions: <http://www.tilghmanmd.com/directions.htm>

For those who plan to stay overnight or for the weekend, here is some information on lodging facilities in Tilghman Island and St. Michael's. Accommodations to be arranged individually by participants.

Accommodations:

LazyJack Inn

<http://www.lazyjackinn.com/rooms.html#nellie>

5907 Tilghman Island Road

Tilghman Island, MD 21671

(There's a 10% discount at the Lazy Jack Inn for joining the all day lighthouse trip.)

Inn at Knapps Narrows Marina

<http://www.knappsnarrowsmarina.com/index.html>

PO Box 277

Tilghman, MD 21671

Best Western St. Michaels Motor Inn (12 miles from Tilghman Island)

1228 S. Talbot St.

St. Michaels, MD 21663-2636

<http://www.bestwesternmaryland.com/hotels/best-western-saint-michaels-motor-inn/>

Other lodging at St. Michaels

<http://www.discoverourtown.com/MD/St.%20Michaels/Lodging-2161.html>