



## Upcoming Event

DC's Department of Energy and Environment is excited to invite you to our upcoming event on **Kingman + Heritage Islands!** Join us at the third annual [Kingman Island Friends & Family Day](#), where we're celebrating the beauty of the outdoors and the power of community connections.



**Kingman Island Friends & Family Day** will take place on **Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**. Join us for a broad range of outdoor recreational and educational activities and entertainment. There will be music, boating, fishing, scavenger hunts, freshwater mussels, and much more! Whether you're passionate about exploring the great outdoors, meeting new friends, or simply enjoying a day of fun, both of our events have something for everyone

This event is open to all ages and backgrounds, making it a perfect opportunity to bond with family, friends, and neighbors. We believe in the power of collective action and community involvement to create positive change. Let's come together to celebrate the beauty and strength of our community ties.

**RSVP Today!** Visit our webpage: [Kingman Friends & Family Day](#)

## Training Opportunity

The **Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay** and **DOEE** are offering a **free virtual rain barrel and stormwater workshop** on **Friday, September 29, 2023 from noon to 1:00 PM**. We'll go over what rain barrels are, their stormwater benefits, the basics of installation, and the RiverSmart Homes Rain Barrel Rebate Program. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about stormwater and rain barrels in the District, including contractors and community members.

Learn more and RSVP: [Rain Barrel and Stormwater Workshop](#).

**REBATE RAIN BARREL TRAINING**  
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Learn how to install a rain barrel! The District Department of Energy & Environment offers rebates on rain barrels to DC residents. Rain barrels can capture rainwater and make it a usable resource, allowing it to seep back into the ground slowly and filter out pollutants, recharge the water table, and prevent stream erosion during heavy storms. Rebates are issued as a direct reimbursement to applicants at a rate of \$2 per gallon captured.

## Public Comment

### Public Comment Period for Fort Dupont Stream and Wetland Restoration



DOEE and the National Park Service are seeking public comments on an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Fort Dupont Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Project. This is open for public review and comment until Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

For more info: [ParkPlanning - Fort Dupont Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration Project \(nps.gov\)](#)

## StoryMap

DOEE has a new StoryMap about the RiverSmart Homes program, with information about the program offerings, examples of completed installations, and details about the process.

Check it out here: [RiverSmart StoryMap](#)



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