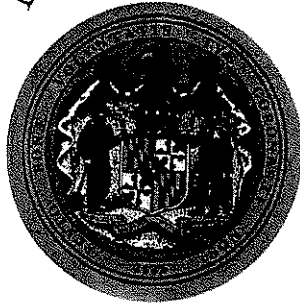


The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH
JUNE 2007

- WHEREAS,** *GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH is an opportunity to celebrate and experience Maryland's natural treasures and renew our commitment to safeguarding our air quality, restoring the Chesapeake Bay, and preserving and protecting our state parks and public lands; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Dedicated men and women work to preserve, protect, enhance and restore Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens all year long; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Opportunities to hike, bike, fish, boat, camp and enjoy countless other outdoor activities abound throughout the Free State from the mountains in the west to the beaches of the Eastern Shore. Outdoors recreation promotes health, fitness, and environmental awareness and stewardship, as well as opportunity to gather with family and friends to enjoy camaraderie and create memorable experiences; and*
- WHEREAS,** *All Maryland citizens play an important role in continuing our legacy of natural resources stewardship and enjoyment of the great outdoors.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 2007 as GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH in Maryland, and urge all citizens to join in this observance.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of June
Two Thousand and seven

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Robert Ehrlich
Lt. Governor

Dennis Schepfe
Secretary of State