

Appendix A: Sub-Themes Associated with the Chesapeake Bay

THE LIVING, NATURAL BAY

- Geology & Formation of the Bay
- Bay Geography & Topography
- Area Mineral Deposits
- The Bay's Waters
- Estuarine Ecology
- Tidal Wetlands
- Natural Productivity & Abundance of the Bay
- Biological Diversity
- Native Plant Communities
- Finfish & Shellfish
- Wildlife & Waterfowl
- Bird Migration Patterns
- Natural Disasters

PEOPLES OF THE BAY

- 13,000 Years of Immigration & Diversity
- History of Changing Societies & Cultures
- Occupations of Bay Inhabitants
- Heritage Tourism
- Racial & Ethnic Heritage

SETTLEMENT OF THE BAY

- Indigenous Communities
- European Exploration & Settlement
- Africans & African Americans
- The Built Environment of the Bay
- The Growth of Regional Population Centers

AN ECONOMIC RESOURCE

- Marine Resources Harvesting & Harvesters
- Land & Mineral Resources
- Agriculture in the Chesapeake Bay
- Trade Relationships & the Bay
- The Bay & Its Tributaries as Highways
- The Evolution of Transportation
- Shipbuilding
- Throughout the Region & to & from the Nation
- Recreation & Tourism in the Bay
- Area Manufacturing & Industrialization
- The Bay Economy in the Twenty-First Century

MILITARY & NAVAL PRESENCE

- Battles & Impact of the Revolutionary War
- The Chesapeake in The War of 1812
- The Civil War in a Divided Region
- Bay Installations in Twentieth Century Wars
- Naval Ports & Military Installations
- Naval Shipbuilding, Design & Weaponry

RECREATION & RENEWAL

- Water Sports in the Bay
- Fishing
- Exploring the Bay's Terrain
- The Bay in Art
- Decoy Carving
- Birding & Wildlife Viewing
- Heritage Tourism & Ecotourism
- Regional Music & Folklore

STEWARDSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY

- Changing Perspectives on the Bay
- Changing Attitudes & Behaviors
- Living Resource Restoration & Protection
- Vital Habitat Restoration & Protection
- Water Quality Restoration & Protection
- Sound Land Use in the Bay Area
- Individual Responsibility for the Bay
- Community Stewardship Engagement

