

# 2007 Annual Bernie Fowler Wade-in

When: June 10, 2007 at 1 pm

Wade-in at 2pm

Where: Broome's Island, MD



“If we can wade out chest high and see my feet, and see the little crabs and the grass shrimp clearly, then, we will be there.”

Bernie Fowler

## What is the Wade-in?

In a nutshell, the Wade-in is part community gathering, part water quality measurement, and part baptism. Led by Former State Senator C. “Bernie” Fowler, people line-up along the shoreline and wade into the Patuxent to the point where Fowler says he can no longer see his feet. The depth at which he can no longer see his feet is noted, making this activity very similar to secchi-depth measurements often done to help measure water quality.



Community members wade into the river with Bernie during the 2006 Bernie Fowler Wade-in

## Where is the Wade-in?

Broomes Island can be reached by taking Route 2 / 4 to Route 264 (about 3 miles south of Prince Frederick). Take a right at 264 if heading south on Route 2 / 4 (a left if going north) and head SW to almost the end of 264. The Wade-in will be near the end of the road on the left.

