

# DID YOU KNOW?

**Chesapeake Bay** is the *largest estuary* in North America, with:

- A length of **more than 200 miles**.
- Almost **12,000 miles of tidal shoreline**.
- More than **3,600 species** of fish, plants and animals.
- A **64,000-square-mile watershed** that includes parts of **six states** (and the District of Columbia!) and is home to **nearly 17 million people**.

***Want to learn more?***

**Check us out in the Internet Café or visit [www.chesapeakebay.net](http://www.chesapeakebay.net).**



**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
*A Watershed Partnership*