

# FRIGID FESTIVAL

**T**he 15th annual MSP Polar Bear Plunge and Plunge Festival will be held Saturday at **Sandy Point State Park** near the Bay Bridge.

An estimated 25,000 to 30,000 people are expected to attend, with many daring to take a chilly dip in the Chesapeake for the athletes of the Special Olympics Maryland.

The event includes a fun-filled winter festival, live music, games and displays, a costume contest, appearances by the Baltimore Ravens players and more. The festival is free to spectators; plungers need to raise at least \$50 in pledges.

Gates open at 8 a.m. and plunges will be held at 1 and 3 p.m.

The **Plunge Festival** will feature six zones of frigid fun, including the Rams Head Ice Lodge, the new Chesapeake Bayhawks Arctic Lacrosse Zone, Mickey Harris' Monster Garage, Robert Andrews Tuscan Spa Retreat, Carnival FunFest and the Pure Boardshop's X-Games tent.

No parking will be available at the park. Attendees must park at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold or at Kent Island High School in Stevensville.

For more information, visit [www.plungemd.com](http://www.plungemd.com).

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The crowd dashes into the water at the 2010 Polar Bear Plunge.

