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Shad Fishing on the Nanticoke, by Jack Knowles

Jack Knowles has lived his entire life within sight of the river and began fishing for shad at the age of 5. In those days, nights were filled with family gatherings and friends who shared their stories about the Nanticoke River and tales of shad fishing. Later the fishery was decimated by depletion of water quality, over harvesting and dams that prevented shad from reaching their spawning grounds. Now it is illegal to catch shad in Maryland. In this video Jack describes working on how to help restore shad and his Days Gone By Museum in Woodland, Delaware (southwest of Seaford).