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Fishing Guide

Fisherman Friendly Accommodations

Waldorf Marriott

3145 Crain Highway, Waldorf 301-885-3333

Special hunting and fishing rates: MARRIOTT.com/WASWD

For more information on accommodations visit:
ExploreCharlesCounty.com

Eat and Drink

Marie's Diner

4127 Charles Street, La Plata

Texas Ribs & BBQ and Twin Kiss Ice Cream

7415 Crain Hwy, La Plata

Kobe Bar and Grill

171 Smallwood Village Center, Waldorf

Gray's Brothers Market

4000 Chicamuxen Road, Marbury

Fishing License

Department of Natural Resources License Information

compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassportal

License-Free Fishing: Friendship Landing Park



Gilbert Run Park, Charlotte Hall



Charter Fishing, Cobb Island

Charter Boats

Island Marine & Charter Fishing LLC

Cobb Island, Captainwescharters.com 301-536-6392

Reel Bass Adventures Guide Service

La Plata, Reelbassadventuresguideservice.com, 301-932-1509

Marinas

Goosebay Marina Inc

goosebaymarina.com

Aqualand Marina and Campground

aqualandonthepotomac.com

Discover Fishing Supplies

Fred's Outdoors

2895 Crain Hwy, Waldorf

301-843-3040 or 301-645-5694, Fredsoutdoors.com

Beacon's Surplus

3256 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf

301-645-0077, Beaconsurplus.com

Dick's Sporting Goods

11080 Mall Circle Road, Waldorf

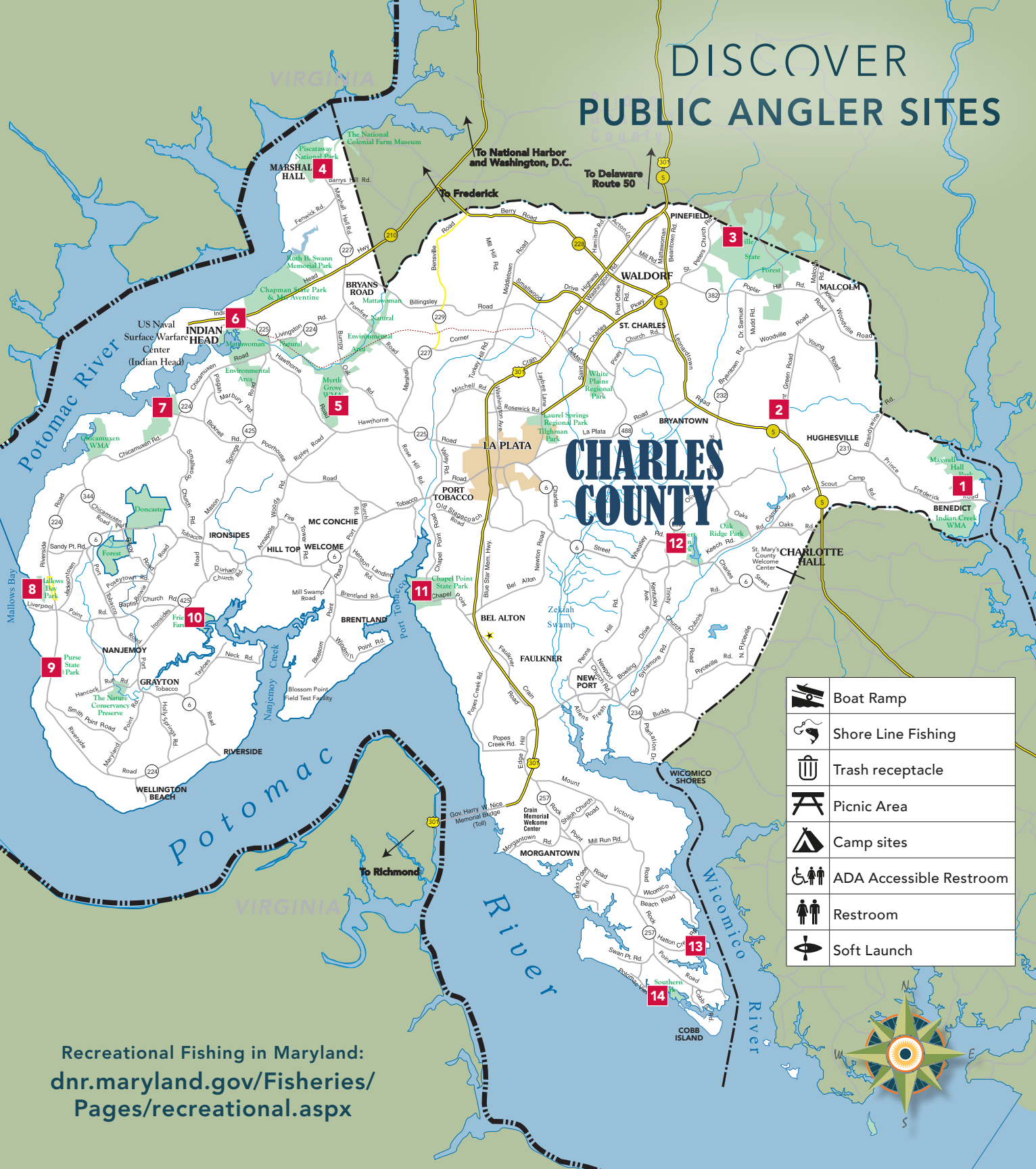
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Smallwood State Park, Marbury, MD



DISCOVER PUBLIC ANGLER SITES



1. Benedict Community Park

Potomac River, Year-Round, Use permit not required, no fees. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. charlescountymd.gov/locations/benedict-community-park-benedict

2. Hughesville Pond

Hughesville Pond, Year-Round, Use Permit not required, no fees. Limited Harvest Fishing Area. License Type: Nontidal. dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/default.aspx

3. Cedarville Pond

Cedarville Pond, Year-Round, pavilions, playground, Use permit not required, FEE. License Type: Nontidal. dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/cedarville.aspx

4. Marshall Hall

Potomac River, year-round, and pier. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. charlescountyparks.com/parks/boat-launch-facilities

5. Myrtle Grove WMA

Potomac River, Year-Round, Limited harvest fishing area, Use permit not required, no fees. Limited Harvest Fishing area. License Type: Nontidal. dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/southern/myrtlegrove.aspx

6. Mattingly Park

Mattawoman Creek, Year-round, pier, Playground, use permit not required, FEE. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. somid.com/Detailled/2279.php

7. Smallwood State Park

Mattawoman Creek, Year-round, bait shop, piers, pavilions, snack shop, playground, Use Permit not required, FEE. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/smallwood.aspx

8. Mallows Bay Park

Potomac River, Year-Round, No Special Use permit required, no fees. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. charlescountyparks.com/parks/mallows-bay-park

9. Nanjemoy WMA

Potomac River, Year-Round, Roadside pull over parking. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/southern/nanjemoy.aspx

10. Friendship Landing Park

Nanjemoy Creek, Year-round, license free pier. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. charlescountyparks.com/parks/boat-launch-facilities

11. Chapel Point State Park

Port Tobacco River, Year-round. License Type: Chesapeake bay and Coastal Sport Fish. dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/chapelpoint.aspx

12. Gilbert Run Park

Wheatley Lake, March through November, bait shop, pier, picnic area, pavilions, playground. Catch and release bass fishing area. License Type: Nontidal. charlescountyparks.com/parks/gilbert-run-park

13. Hatton Creek

Wicomico River, year-round, pier, Open Fire BBQ. Catch and Release Bass Fishing Area. License type: Nontidal. charlescountyparks.com/parks/boat-launch-facilities

14. Southern Park and Pier

Neale Sound/Potomac River, year-round, pier, playground. License Type: Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fish. charlescountyparks.com/parks/southern-park

	Boat Ramp
	Shore Line Fishing
	Trash receptacle
	Picnic Area
	Camp sites
	ADA Accessible Restroom
	Restroom
	Soft Launch

Recreational Fishing in Maryland:
[dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/
Pages/recreational.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/recreational.aspx)

Fish indigenousness to Charles County: Bluegill, Crappie, Channel Catfish, Largemouth Bass, Longnose Gar, River Herring, Striped Bass, Carp, Northern Snakehead, Redear Sunfish, Rainbow Trout, Chain Pickerel, Bullhead, White Perch, Yellow Perch, Blue Catfish, White Catfish and Croaker.