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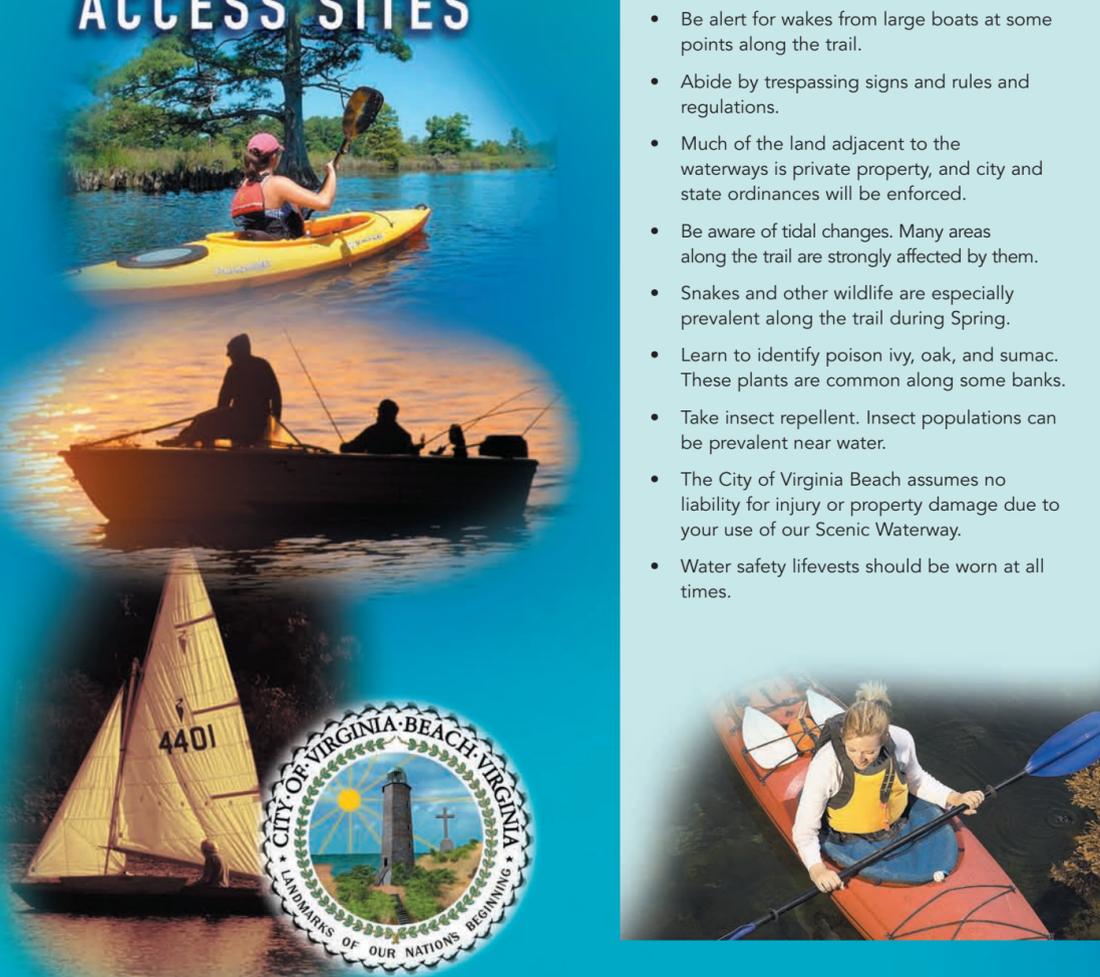
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Virginia Beach WATERWAY ACCESS SITES



Points to Remember

- Pack out your trash.
- The Scenic Waterway traverses a unique and varied natural environment.
- Observe safe boating practices.
- Be alert for wakes from large boats at some points along the trail.
- Abide by trespassing signs and rules and regulations.
- Much of the land adjacent to the waterways is private property, and city and state ordinances will be enforced.
- Be aware of tidal changes. Many areas along the trail are strongly affected by them.
- Snakes and other wildlife are especially prevalent along the trail during Spring.
- Learn to identify poison ivy, oak, and sumac. These plants are common along some banks.
- Take insect repellent. Insect populations can be prevalent near water.
- The City of Virginia Beach assumes no liability for injury or property damage due to your use of our Scenic Waterway.
- Water safety lifevests should be worn at all times.

Get Involved

The City of Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission sponsors a variety of environmental programs that engage citizens in helping to keep Virginia Beach waterways clean and scenic. If interested in any of the following programs contact:

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Clean Community Programs
4141 Dam Neck Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23456
Phone: (757) 385-4104
E-mail: vbclean@VBgov.com

Adopt-A-Waterway Program

New groups are needed to adopt a needy area in Virginia Beach. Get your family or group together and pick a location. This program is for a two-year adoption period, with a minimum of six cleanups required per year. Supplies and signs provided.

Clean the Bay Day

Clean the Bay Day is an annual event held the second Saturday in June sponsored by the City of Virginia Beach Clean Community Program in conjunction with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. It is a great opportunity for individuals, families, and groups to help clean up debris from waterways across Hampton Roads.

Storm Drain Marker Program

This program is designed to improve public awareness of the environmental effects of dumping in storm drains and resulting water quality problems. Volunteers are needed to affix a four-inch round urethane marker which conveys "Only Rain Round the Storm Drain" on storm drains throughout the City. Groups of two or more are needed for this project. All materials are provided.

Scenic Waterway Information

Virginia Beach Waterway Access Sites

The scenic waterway contains both freshwater and saltwater marshlands. Visitors paddling along the trail can observe the varied plants and animals that inhabit this mixture of ecosystems.

During different times of the year, the wetlands are home to many ducks, egrets, osprey, peregrine falcons, hawks, songbirds, redwinged blackbirds and herons. In addition, many small mammals, such as raccoons, inhabit the wetlands along with lots of insects, frogs, turtles and snakes. Two poisonous snakes -- the copperhead and cottonmouth moccasin -- are among the animals which visitors should be careful to look out for, especially in the springtime.

Many varieties of fish can be found in the waters of the scenic waterway. Shad and blueback herring spawn in the estuary, then live their adult lives mostly in the open ocean, returning back to the estuary to spawn. Spot, Croaker, Bluefish and Striped Bass spawn in the open ocean, then migrate to the estuaries to mature before returning to the ocean. Beneath these waters on the river bottom sits a layer of fine silts and clays which are home to the many varieties of worms and crustaceans that are a major food source for the fish, fiddler crabs and blue crabs living in the waterway.

Many plant species grow along the shores of the waterway and in the adjacent pine forest. In these forests, you might find poison ivy, greenbrier, Virginia creeper (a non-poisonous plant that bears



Surrounding Wetlands

Scenic Waterway Network

The Virginia Beach Scenic Waterway network is one of the first locally developed comprehensive water trail networks in Virginia. Encompassing a unique and varied environment the network is the product of citizen input in cooperation with local, regional and state agencies. The scenic waterway network provides a unique recreational opportunity for residents. Formal put-in and take-out points are located throughout the network. Major parks along the waterway include Great Neck, Little Island and Munden Point City Parks, First Landing and False Cape State Parks and several National Wildlife refuges.

In Virginia Beach, there are two types of tidal waters -- wind tide and lunar tide. The scenic waterway is mostly made up of waters that are lunar tidal. These tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the moon, which causes approximately two daily cycles. Wind tides affect waters that are under erratic and unpredictable.

Residents are encouraged to explore the majestic scenic waterway network of Virginia Beach for a truly distinctive recreational experience.

- individual facilities to obtain additional information.
- Campgrounds**
- A-D False Cape State Park
Virginia Beach, VA
www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/falscalpe.htm
1-800-933-7275
- E First Landing State Park
2500 Shore Drive • Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-412-2300
800-933-7275
www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/1stand.htm
- F Holiday Trav-L-Park Virginia Beach
1075 General Booth Blvd • Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-425-0249
800-548-0223
- G North Bay Shore
3257 Colechester Road • Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-426-7911
- H North Landing Beach Riverfront
161 Princess Anne Road • Virginia Beach, VA 23457
757-426-6241
www.northlandingbeach.com
- I Outdoor Resort of Virginia Beach
RVs only
3665 Sandpiper Road • Sandbridge, VA 23456
757-721-2020
800-333-7515
www.outdoor-resorts.com
- J Virginia Beach KOA Campground
1240 General Booth Blvd • Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757-428-1444
800-KOA-4150

Virginia Beach Waterway Access Sites

Back Bay

1 Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge (C/K)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4005 Sandpiper Road • 757-721-2412
N 36° 40.366' W 075° 54.982'
Refuge entry fee. Annual passes are available. Restroom facilities. Open year round from dawn to dusk.

2 Back Bay Landing (M/C/K)
Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
Mill Landing Road • 804-367-9587
N 36° 38.042' W 075° 59.538'
Open year round, 24 hours a day.

3-5 False Cape State Park (M/C/K)
Barbour Hill, False Cape Landing & Wash Woods
Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation
757-426-7128
Primarily docking facilities for access to park. Open from dawn to dusk. Restroom facilities.

6 Little Island District Park (C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
3820 Sandpiper Rd • 757-426-0013
N 36° 41.588' W 075° 55.554'
Parking fee during the summer. Restroom facilities. Open year round from dawn to dusk. From the parking area you will need to transport your canoe/kayak approximately 50 yds. to access either the Atlantic Ocean or Back Bay.

7 Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area (M/C/K)
Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
Back Bay Landing Road • 804-367-9587
N 36° 35.414' W 075° 59.524'
Open year round, 24 hours a day. Please abide by posted management area rules and regulations.

Broad Bay

8 64th Street: First Landing State Park (M/C/K)
Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation
757-412-2300
N 36° 53.250' W 076° 01.100'
Park entry fee and launch fee; use of the ramp is free for non-motorized craft. Restroom facilities. Open year round from dawn to dusk.

Elizabeth River

9 Elizabeth River at Carolanne Farm Park (C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
375 Challedon Drive • 757-385-1100
N 36° 49.536' W 076° 10.952'
Parking available along the street. You will need to transport your canoe/kayak to the launch facility approximately 300 yds. Open year round from dawn to dusk.

Lynnhaven River

10 Lynnhaven Boat & Beach Facility (M/C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
3576 Piedmont Circle • 757-460-7590
N 36° 54.419' W 076° 05.677'
There is a fee for parking and launching (no fee to launch non-motorized craft). Restroom facilities. The ramp is open year round from dawn to dusk.

11 Hutton Circle Launch (C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
Hutton Circle • 757-385-1100
Open year round from dawn to dusk.

North Bay

12 Lotus Garden Park (C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation
Sandbridge Road • 757-385-1100
N 36° 43.881' W 075° 54.068'
Open year round from dawn to dusk.

13 Horn Point (C/K)
Horn Point Road • 757-385-1100
N 36° 42.482' W 075° 58.213'
Open year round from dawn to dusk.

North Landing River

The North Landing River is a part of the Intracoastal Waterway System and covers 22 miles from the North Carolina line to the locks at Great Bridge in Chesapeake, Virginia. The river south of North Landing Road is from 300 feet to a mile wide. The water depth of the headwaters and tributaries is 2-5 feet and it is as deep as 12 feet in the Intracoastal Waterway channel. Canoes and kayaks most safely travel this widest section of the river by hugging the shoreline.

14 Munden Point Park (M/C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
2001 Pefley Road • 757-426-5296
N 36° 35.156' W 076° 02.283'
Restroom facilities. Open year round from dawn to dusk. Canoe rentals are available from April through October.

15 Blackwater Trading Post (M/C/K)
5605 Blackwater Road • 757-421-2803
N 36° 36.447' W 076° 05.098'
There is a fee for parking & launching. Restroom facilities. Open 7 AM to 9 PM; Sunday 7 AM to 8 PM.

West Neck Creek

16 Launch at Dozier's Bridge (C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
Princess Anne Road • 757-385-1100
N 36° 45.347' W 076° 02.389'
Open year round dusk to dawn.

17 West Neck Marina (M/C/K)
3985 West Neck Road • 757-426-6735
N 36° 41.539' W 076° 02.295'
There is a fee for parking and launching. Restroom facilities. Open 6 am to 6 pm.

Other Virginia Beach Waterway Access Sites

18 Rudee Inlet (M/C/K)
Owls Creek Boat Ramp
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
717 General Booth Blvd • 757-385-1100
N 36° 49.359' W 075° 58.847'
Open year round from dusk to dawn.

19 Lake Smith (M/C/K)
Lake Smith Fishing Station (M/C/K)
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
Shell Road • 757-385-1100
N 36° 53.532' W 076° 09.884'
Motorized boats up to 12 hp permitted. Restroom facilities. Open year round dawn to dusk.

