

Anne Arundel County Water Trail (AACWT.org): MAP 11 West - Rhode Rivers & Mayo

▬ Paddling launch
■ Park land **◆ Parking**
■ Other govt.-owned land including SERC **--- Trail**

Mayo Beach Park Launch: Beach launch, free, dawn-dusk year-round (closed before 3 pm weekdays mid-June to mid-Aug.) via aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/gated-park/index.html which provides combo. for entrance gate (then in 25 yds., grassy lot on left; 45 yd. carry, sandy beach, port-o-john.) Exposed to winds from E. & N. *Mem. Day & July-Aug. weekends & Jun. & Sep. Sundays (or if muddy) park 150 yds. uphill (gravel; then carry 100 yds.)



From Muddy Cr. Rd. Contees Wharf Rd.
 175 yards west on trail to bald cypress grove
 Smithsonian Env. Res. Ctr. launch: \$5/boat, Mon-Sat. 9:30 to 4:30 (be back by 4 pm); closed Sun. & holidays; 15 yd. carry; park in lot 125 yd. from water; floating kayak dock is east of pier & SERC-only boat ramp. No pets. SERC requests no landing on shore; below mean hi tide is always ok of course. Interpretive trails, boardwalk from here to Lab & along Fox & Muddy Creeks.

SERC Launch
 38-53.17N 76-32.48W;
 Closed Sun., holidays

Go thru fish weir here to nice remote part, any tide. Search "SERC kayak" for nice interpretive guide-map for Fox & Muddy Creeks.

Shadyside Park Launch
 Popular shore launch, any tide. Free. Dawn to dusk. Seasonal rest rooms. At the large parking lot's SE corner (nearest home plate), go 110 grassy, flat yards down the left field line, then 30 flat yards in woods to water.
 ① West Shady Side Rd.
 ② East West Shady Side Rd.
 ③ Ford Rd.
 ④ Atwell Rd.

Jack Creek Launch Nice new (2020) beach launch, 25 yd. carry from inner parking lot, port-o-john. Free, dawn to dusk year-round, only via aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/gated-park/index.html which provides combo. for gate 150 yards from paved rd. & ½ mile from the shore. Hikers, birders could use un-gated outer lot, then ½ mile field edge walk to launch where a 400 yd. trail along wooded shore starts. Some small sand beaches amidst 2019 living shoreline rocks, Ches. side.

Tenthouse Cr. name is from large annual Quaker West River Friends meetings starting in 1672. Woodfield's, built 1917, is last of 16 Galesville oyster houses.

Popular, protected beach/pier launch, 7 am-dusk; 30 yd. carry; free; small parking lot; historic town; restaurants; deli-market.

Galesville Heritage Museum, Sun. 1-4 pm April thru Nov., 250 yds. from the launch.

Hartge Boat Yard & nautical museum, open M-F 10-4, by apptmt. weekends. Hartges have built boats here since the 1860's; 38-50.26N 76-32.53W.

Nice sand beach lunch spot, narrow wooded trails
 38-50.9N 76-30.1W
Shady Cove Natural Area

Discovery Village Launch
 Free. 1 hr. before dawn to dusk. 38-50.69N 76-30.47W (East side), 10 yd. carry, any tide. New (2018) public power boat ramp (west side.)

In a pinch, a shoulder launch here is possible at mid-high tide but largely pointless just 1.6 mi. from Galesville. Parking 45 yds. away across the road at the A.A. Co. gov't. Lulu Scott Community Center.

Map not intended for navigational use. 4/2020