



Beach & Beyond!

PARKS

WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ON · THE · WATER



Fishing & Crabbing
Put In & Paddle
Go Swimming



Fishing & Crabbing

Salt water fishing along the coast and freshwater fishing on the Pocomoke are great. Both require fishing licenses, though crabbing for personal use does not. Visit takemefishing.org to find out what you will need.

Assateague Island National Seashore - Berlin

Assateague State Park - Berlin

Bainbridge Park - Ocean Pines

Byrd & Sturgis Parks - Snow Hill

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Downtown Ocean City Recreation Complex - Ocean City

Homer Gudelsky Park - West Ocean City

Isle of Wight Nature Park - Bishopville

Northside Park - Ocean City

Pocomoke River State Parks - Pocomoke City & Snow Hill

Sunset Park - Ocean City



Put In & Paddle

County *boat ramps* and local public parks provide great places to put in your canoe, kayak, or paddleboard.

Some* parks have rentals available or nearby.

Assateague Island National Seashore - Berlin*

Assateague State Park - Berlin*

Byrd & Sturgis Parks - Snow Hill

Isle of Wight Nature Park - Bishopville

Pocomoke River State Parks - Pocomoke City & Snow Hill*

White Horse Park - Ocean Pines



Go Swimming

An entrance fee is required to swim at the state and national parks of Assateague Island in Berlin, at the pool at the Pocomoke River State Park (Shad Landing) in Snow Hill, and at the indoor and outdoor pools of Ocean Pines. The public beaches in Ocean City are free but downtown and inlet parking lots are metered.

LET'S PLAY!

Sports Facilities & Playgrounds



Sports Facilities

Whether you are looking for a good workout, a pickup game, or just want cheer your team on, you and your friends can find something fun throughout the county.

Bishopville Park - Bishopville

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Downtown Ocean City Recreation Complex - Ocean City

(includes the famous OC Skating Bowl)

Dr. William Henry Park - Berlin

Huntington Park - Ocean Pines

John Walter Smith Park - Snow Hill

Manklin Meadows - Ocean Pines

Newark Park - Newark

Newtown Park - Pocomoke City

Northern Worcester Athletic Complex - Berlin

Northside Park - Ocean City

Ocean City Beach Volleyball Courts - Ocean City

Pocomoke River State Parks - Snow Hill

Showell Park - Showell

Somerset Park - Ocean Pines

Stockton Park - Stockton

White Horse Park - Ocean Pines



Playgrounds

Even with all the beautiful scenery sometimes a kid just wants to swing on a swing or climb the jungle gym.

And why not? There are safe fun playgrounds throughout the county.

Bainbridge Park - Ocean Pines

Bishopville Park - Bishopville

Bridgewater Park - Ocean Pines

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Downtown Recreation Complex - Ocean City

Dr. William Henry Park - Berlin

Girdletree Park - Girdletree

Gorman Park - Ocean City

Huntington Park - Ocean Pines

John Walter Smith Park - Snow Hill

Manklin Meadows - Ocean Pines

Newark Park - Newark

Newtown Park - Pocomoke City

Northern Worcester Athletic Complex - Berlin

Northside Park - Ocean City

Pocomoke River State Parks - Snow Hill

Robin Hood Park - Ocean Pines

Showell Park - Showell

Somerset Park - Ocean Pines

Stephen Decatur Park - Berlin

Stockton Park - Stockton

Whaleyville Park - Whaleyville

Whitehorse Park - Ocean Pines



BACK·TO·NATURE



Camping Out
Nature & Scenic Views
Take To The Trails

Nature & Scenic Views

Birding is really spectacular throughout the county. And of course no one should miss the wild horses of Assateague. Many of our parks are known for being beautiful places to see and photograph. Some* parks offer educational programs or guided hikes to see wildlife. Cypress Park in Pocomoke City is near the Delmarva Discovery Museum which offers exhibits and programs on the unique ecology and wild life of the Pocomoke River.

Assateague Island National Seashore – Berlin*

Assateague State Park – Berlin*

Byrd & Sturgis Parks - Snow Hill

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Herring Creek Nature Park - West Ocean City

Homer Gudelsky Park - West Ocean City

Isle of Wight Nature Park - Bishopville

Northside Park - Ocean City

Pocomoke River State Parks - Pocomoke City & Snow Hill*

Stephen Decatur Park - Berlin

Sunset Park - Ocean City

Terns Landing - Ocean Pines

Camping Out

State and national parks have reasonably priced camping sites. They go quickly so make your reservations a month or two in advance.

Assateague Island National Seashore - Berlin

Assateague State Park - Berlin

Pocomoke River State Parks - Pocomoke City & Snow Hill

Take To The Trails

These parks in Worcester County provide lots of opportunities for biking and hiking. Find out about other trails including paddling trails and scenic bike routes in the “*Discover*” section of beachandbeyond.org.

Assateague Island National Seashore - Berlin

Assateague State Park - Berlin

Bainbridge Park - Ocean Pines

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Herring Creek Nature Park - West Ocean City

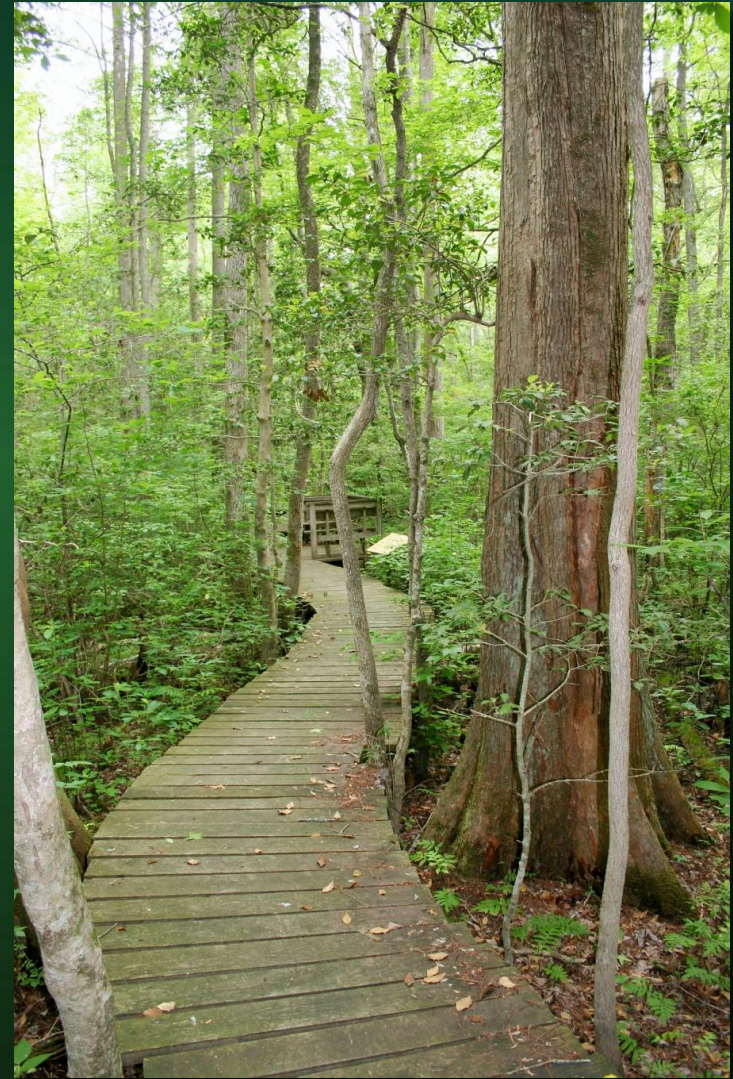
Northside Park - Ocean City

Ocean Pines Veteran's Memorial - Ocean Pines

Pocomoke River State Parks - Pocomoke City & Snow Hill

Pintail Park - Ocean Pines

White Horse Park - Ocean Pines



GATHERING PLACES



Picnic Areas
Public Gardens
Entertainment

Picnic Areas

Enjoy a meal in the great outdoors. If you are holding a special gathering most of the parks with pavilions are available on a first come first served basis. If you want to reserve a space, call ahead to find out about availability and to see if there is a fee.

Assateague Island National Seashore - Berlin

Assateague State Park - Berlin

Bainbridge Park - Ocean Pines

Bishopville Park - Bishopville

Bridgewater Park - Ocean Pines

Byrd & Sturgis Parks - Snow Hill

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Dr. William Henry Park - Berlin

Girdletree Park - Girdletree

Herring Creek Nature Park - West Ocean City

Huntington Park - Ocean Pines

Isle of Wight Nature Park - Bishopville

John Walter Smith Park - Snow Hill

Manklin Meadows - Ocean Pines

Newark Park - Newark

Newtown Park - Pocomoke City

Northern Worcester Athletic Complex - Berlin

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Pocomoke River State Parks - Pocomoke City
& Snow Hill

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Public Gardens

Burbage Park, on Williams Street in Berlin, is especially beautiful in the early spring when the grand camellia bushes are in bloom, or during summer when it is a nice shady spot to take a break from nearby shopping.

In northern Ocean City many of the dune crossings (where the street ends and the beach begins) are graced with gardens. Each neighborhood has created their own unique welcome for beach goers. At the other end of town just east of the Route 50 Bridge is another park welcoming all visitors with a spectacular sculpture of the fish Ocean City is world famous for – the white marlin.



The Ocean Pines Library has a beautiful little herb and flower garden which is graced with blossoms spring through the fall and the beautiful scent of rosemary hedges. Nearby alongside a lake with easy walking paths, is the Ocean Pines Veteran's Memorial which honors each branch of our military.

Snow Hill's Library also has a charming small public garden worth a visit next time you stop by our county seat.



Entertainment

During summer months local parks host movies and concerts. And, throughout the year many are the site of fairs and festivals that are great fun for the whole family.

Byrd & Sturgis Parks - Snow Hill

Cypress Park - Pocomoke City

Northside Park - Ocean City

Pocomoke River State Parks – Shad Landing, Snow Hill

Sunset Park - Ocean City

White Horse Park - Ocean Pines



Visit the Beach & Beyond website for events at these and other parks:

beachandbeyond.org

P A R K • A D D R E S S E S

Town & City Parks

Town Of Berlin

Picnic pavilions are available on a first come basis.

Call the parks department to inquire about reserving pavilions for larger groups: 410-641-2770

<http://berlinmd.gov/parks>

Dr. William Henry Park

Flower Street - Berlin, Maryland 21811

Pavilion, Picnic Area, Playground, and Basketball Courts

Stephen Decatur Park

Rt. 113 and Tripoli Street - Berlin, Maryland 21811

Pavilion, Picnic Area, Playground, Nature Pond and Trail

Town & City Parks *continued*

Town of Ocean City

http://oceancitymd.gov/recreation_and_parks/parks.html

Downtown Ocean City Recreation Complex

3rd Street - Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Ball Field, Ocean Bowl Skate Park, Playground, Basketball, Tennis Courts, Fishing, Crabbing

Gorman Park

136th Street and Bayside - Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Tennis Court, Racquetball Court, Pavilion, Playground

Northside Park

125th Street and the Bay - Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Softball/Baseball Fields, Soccer Field, Fishing and Crabbing, Concession Stands, Playground, Picnic Area, Walking/Jogging Paths, Gymnasium, Sports Arena

Ocean City Beach Volleyball Courts

Talbot-Caroline Streets - Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Sand Volleyball Pits

Sunset Park

South Division Street west of South Philadelphia Avenue - Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Stage, exhibits, crabbing & fishing, view of the Atlantic Ocean, Assateague Island, the Sinepuxent Bay and Ocean City Commercial Harbor

Town & City Parks *continued*

Ocean Pines

<http://www.oceanpines.org>

Bainbridge Park

Section 3 - Sandyhook Road - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
*Stocked Freshwater Fishing, Nature Trail, Playground, and
Picnic Area*

Bridgewater Park

Section 11 - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Playground, Picnic Area

Huntington Park

Section 6 - Sandyhook Road - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Ball field, Playground, Picnic Area, and Horseshoe Pit

Manklin Meadows

Manklin Creek Road - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Tennis Center, Ball Field, and Playground

Pintail Park

Ocean Parkway - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Picnic Area, Grills, Pavilion, and Hiking Trail

Robin Hood Park

Section 10 - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Playground, and picnic area

Somerset Park

Section 2 - Capetown Road - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Soccer field, Playground, and Picnic Area

Terns Landing

Terns Landing Section - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811
Picnic Area, and Water Views

Town & City Parks *continued*

Ocean Pines *continued*

White Horse Park

North Ocean Parkway - Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811

Pavilion, Playground Area, Basketball, Shuffleboard Courts, Horseshoe Pit, Boccle Court, Volleyball Courts, Fitness Trail, Boat Ramp, Picnic Area, and the Pine'eer Crafts Shop

Pocomoke City

<http://www.cityofpocomoke.com>

Cypress Park

Market Street - Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851

Playground, Hiking Trail, Riverside Boardwalk, Fishing, Birding, Tennis Courts

Town of Snow Hill

Picnic pavilions are available on a first come basis.

Call the parks department to inquire about reserving pavilions for larger groups: 410-632-2080

<http://www.snowhillmd.com>

Byrd & Sturgis Parks

River Street - Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

Riverside boardwalks, Fishing, Crabbing, Birding, Boat Slips, Put in for Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards

Worcester County Parks

County parks are free to the general public. Most have parking available.

County picnic pavilions are available on a first come basis.

Call the county parks department to inquire about reserving pavilions for larger groups: 410-632-2144

<http://www.co.worcester.md.us/recreation/rec.aspx>

Bishopville Park

10602 Bishopville Road - Bishopville, Maryland 21813

Pavilion, Playground, "Backyard" Baseball Field

Girdletree Park

5841 Box Iron Road - Girdletree, Maryland 21829

Pavilion, and Playground

Herring Creek Nature Park

12500 Nature Park Drive - West Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Pavilion, Hiking Trails, Birding

Homer Gudelsky Park

13055 Old Bridge Road - West Ocean City, Maryland 21842

Bayside Beach, Fishing, View of Downtown Ocean City

Isle of Wight Nature Park

13090 St. Martin's Neck Road - Bishopville, Maryland 21813

Bayside boardwalks, Fishing, Crabbing, Birding, View of Ocean City, Put in for Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards

John Walter Smith Park

6022 Public Landing Road - Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

Indoor Walking Track, Pavilion, Softball and Baseball Fields, T-Ball, Soccer Fields, Tennis Courts, Playground

Worcester County Parks *continued*

Newark Park

8332 Newark Road - Newark, Maryland 21841

Pavilion, Playground, and Volleyball

Newtown Park

2001 Groton Road - Pocomoke City, Maryland 21815

Pavilion, Playground, Softball and Baseball Fields, Soccer and Football Fields, Sand Volleyball Pit

Northern Worcester Athletic Complex

9906 Buckingham Lane - Berlin, Maryland 21811

Pavilion, Playground, Baseball and T-Ball Fields, Soccer and Football Fields

Showell Park

11281 Racetrack Road - Showell, Maryland 21862

Pavilion, Softball and Baseball Fields, Tennis Courts, and Playground

Stockton Park

5520 Hursley Road - Stockton, Maryland 21864

Pavilion, Playground, "Backyard" Baseball Field

Whaleyville Park

11723 Sheppard's Crossing Road - Whaleyville, Maryland 21872

Playground

Maryland State Parks

State parks are open to the general public but have daily use fees or seasonal passes.

Assateague State Park

Route 611 - Berlin, Maryland 21811

Beach Swimming, Hiking, Birding, Boating, Fishing, Camping, Canoe/Kayak Rentals, Put in for Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards

Call ahead to inquire about fees and to reserve camping sites: 410-641-2120

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/assateague.html>

Pocomoke River State Park

Milburn Landing Area - 3036 Nassawango Road - Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851

Shad Landing Area - 3461 Worcester Highway - Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

Picnic Pavilions, Nature Center, Playground, Swimming Pool, Hiking, Birding, Boating, Fishing, Camping, Canoe/Kayak Rentals,

Put in for Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards

Call ahead to inquire about fees and to reserve camping sites or pavilions: 410-632-2566

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/eastern/pocomokeriver.asp>

National Parks

National parks are open to the general public but have daily use fees or seasonal passes.

Assateague Island National Seashore

Route 611 - Berlin, Maryland 21811

Beach Swimming, Hiking, Birding, Boating, Fishing, Camping, Canoe/Kayak Rentals, Put in for Canoes, Kayaks, and Paddle Boards

Call ahead to inquire about fees and to reserve camping sites: 410-641-1441

<http://www.nps.gov/asis/>

*Visit the Beach & Beyond website for more about these and other attractions you can
find along Maryland's seaside: Worcester County
visitworcester.org – beachandbeyond.org*

FIND · OUT · MORE

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<http://visitworcester.org> - <http://beachandbeyond.org> - <http://visitworcester.org/mobile>

<http://twitter.com/touristgal> - <http://facebook.com/pages/Beach-And-Beyond>

