

FIND YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE AT

BLADENSBURG WATERFRONT PARK

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SUMMER 2024

**EXPLORE
THE OUTDOORS**

**GO ON A PONTOON
BOAT TOUR**

**TOUR A 1926
B&O CABOOSE**

**Rent Kayaks,
Canoes or, Bikes**

**RENT
FACILITIES**

Concerts in the Park

Sundays; 6:30 - 8 pm; Free

Enjoy live music at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.
Bring your dinner, friends and, family.



- July 14 The Ron Hicks Project (Blues, Rock)
- July 21 Larry Dennis & The Wild Rice Band (Rock, Soul)
- July 28 N2N Band (R&B, Pop)
- Aug 4 Caiso Steelband (Calypso, Reggae)

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable summer of live music! Don't miss these evenings filled with rhythm and melody. See you in the park!

PARK INFORMATION

Website

https://www.pgparks.com/parks_trails/bladensburg-waterfront-park

Park Hours

Daily, sunrise to sunset;
The park closes at the posted time.

Office Hours

9 am - 5 pm, Daily

Boat Ramp

Open daily, sunrise to sunset. Please call 24 hours ahead if you need parking for a boat trailer.

Fishing

Fishing is allowed in designated locations. Fishing pier, along the railing (do not block walkway), and Quincy Point. Fishing License required.

Ropewalk Pavilion & The Waterfront Studio

Available for rent. Call 301-779-0371

Parking

Free parking. Parking may be limited during high visitation days or large events. Please plan ahead.

Schools, Camps or, Groups

We offer science, nature and social studies programs and activities.
Email BladensburgWP@pgparks.com

Pontoon Boat Tours



Public Boat Tours

Thursday & Friday; 12 noon

Saturday & Sunday; 3 pm

\$3/\$4 per person

Tickets available for online purchase. Up to five per family

Private Boat Tours

Tuesday - Friday

\$75 minimum or \$3/\$4 per person

45 minute tours
6 person minimum

Senior Lunch Bunch Boat Tour

Mon. June 10; 11:30 am-12:30pm; Ages 55 & Better; \$3/\$4;
Free with Eagle Pass; #22643-408F

Seniors! Bring your lunch and enjoy a scenic boat ride down the Anacostia River on our passenger pontoon boat.

Free with your Bladensburg Waterfront Park's Senior Eagle Pass membership.

Kids Rockin' Boat Ride

Sat. June 15; 10 -11 am; \$5/\$7; (designed for kids ages 2 -10)
All passengers must register. #22643-408B

Get ready for some fun aboard a pontoon boat. Kids will play exciting games, do activities and listen to music while learning about nature as they cruise down the Anacostia River.

Anacostia River Evening Paddle Tour

Wed. June 19; 6:30 - 8:00 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$25/\$33; #22640-408A

Go kayaking with a guide and explore the beautiful scenery of the Anacostia River. Tours will stop at various sites along the river. This is a moderate pace paddle tour. Must have kayaking experience. Must stay with the group. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets, paddles and boats provided.

Bicycle Nature Tour: Seniors

Mon. June 24; 9:30 - 11 am; Ages 60 & up; \$5/\$7; #22502-408A

Enjoy a guided bicycle tour down the Anacostia River Trail. We will stop at various points to see and learn about the plants, animals and habitats of the Anacostia River. Program includes bike and helmet, or bring your own. This is a slow to medium paced casual ride. Must be able to ride two miles each way.

Butterfly Bicycle Nature Tour

Thu. June 27; 10 am - 12 pm; Ages 8 & up; \$10/\$13; #22652-408A

Enjoy a guided bicycle tour down the Anacostia River Trail to the wetland areas to search for butterflies. We will catch, examine, identify and release the butterfly. We will stop at various points to see and learn about the plants, animals and habitats. Program includes bike and helmet, or bring your own. This is a slow to medium paced casual ride. Must be able to ride two miles each way.

Fishing Trip

Sun. June 30; 9:30 am -12 pm; Ages 10 & up; \$10/\$13; #22626-408A

Enjoy a morning fishing on the Anacostia River from a pontoon boat. Rods & bait provided, or you can bring your own. A good activity for beginners. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.



The beautiful native plants in the park will attract amazing visitors all summer long.



Star Spangled Boat Tour

Thu. July 4; 10 am - 11:00 pm; All Ages; \$4/\$6 #22643-408E

All aboard for a festive 4th of July boat tour. Join a historian and hear stories related the making of the United States National Anthem and the defense of fort Mc Henry in Baltimore during the War of 1812.

Senior Lunch Bunch Boat Tour

Mon. July 8; 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Ages 55 & Better; \$3/\$4; Free with Eagle Pass; #22643-408G

Seniors! Bring your lunch and enjoy a scenic boat ride down the Anacostia River on our passenger pontoon boat.

Free with your Bladensburg Waterfront Park's Senior Eagle Pass membership.

Explore the Big Red Caboose

Wed. July 10; All ages; \$4/\$6; Session one: 10 am -11 am; 18607- 408A; Session two: 1 pm -2 pm; #18607-408B

Have fun on a 1926 B&O caboose. This stationary caboose has over ten activities to do. Use your imagination and become the engineer and brakemen. Build a wooden railway, use walkie talkies, flags, bells and binoculars, and more as you learn about the caboose, train cars and railroads. *Appropriate for Ages 3 - 8. All must register.*



Anacostia River Evening Paddle Tour

Wed. July 17; 6:30 - 8 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$25/\$33; #22640-408B

Go kayaking with a guide and explore the beautiful scenery of the Anacostia River. Tours will stop at various sites along the river. This is a moderate pace paddle tour. Must have kayaking experience. Must stay with the group. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Tandem kayaks available. Life jackets, paddles and boats provided.

Nature Craft; Essential Oil Diffusers: Seniors

Mon. July 22; 10:30 am -11:30 am; Ages 55 & better; \$5/\$7; #22605-408A

Get excited about nature when you create your essential oil diffusers made from natural tree slices and other natural objects. Design, decorate and apply oils such as lavender, jasmine, rosemary and more.

Fishing Trip

Sun. July 28; 9:30 am -12 pm; Ages 10 & up; \$10/\$13; #22626-408B

Enjoy a morning fishing on the Anacostia River from a pontoon boat. Rods & bait provided, or you can bring your own. A good activity for beginners. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.



Senior Lunch Bunch Boat Tour

Mon. Aug. 5; 11:30 am -12:30 pm; Ages 55 & Better; \$2/\$3; Free with Eagle Pass membership; #22643-408H

Bring your lunch and enjoy a scenic boat ride down the Anacostia River on our passenger pontoon boat. Dress for the weather.

Experience Archery; Seniors

Mon. Aug. 19; 10 am -11:15 am; Ages 55 & Better; \$3/\$4; Free with Eagle Pass Membership; #22402-408A

Archery is one of the oldest sports in the world. Come, have fun and learn the basics with the Park Rangers. Concentration, patience, coordination and safety awareness are just a few of the skills that archery can help develop.

Anacostia River Evening Paddle Tour

Wed. Aug 21; 6:30 - 8:00 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$25/\$33; #22640-408C

Go kayaking with a guide and explore the beautiful scenery of the Anacostia River. Tours will stop at various sites along the river. This is a moderate pace paddle tour. Must have kayaking experience. Must stay with the group. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets, paddles and boats provided.

Fishing Trip

Sun. Aug 25; 9:30 am -12 pm; Ages 10 & up; \$10/\$13; #22626-408C

Enjoy a morning fishing on the Anacostia River from a pontoon boat. Rods & bait provided, or you can bring your own. A good activity for beginners. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

The Battle of Bladensburg Boat Tours

Sat. Aug 24; All Ages; \$4/\$6; 10 am -11 am 22643-408C; 1 pm -2 pm. #22643-408D

It is the anniversary of the Battle of Bladensburg, the Chesapeake Campaign of the War of 1812. Hear unique stories while you cruise down the Anacostia River and take in the sights and sounds of nature.



Park Information & Rules

- No unpermitted group events or organized gatherings on the park grounds, under the pavilion, or inside gazebos.
- No amplified music in the park, from cars, in gazebos, or under pavilion unless permitted. Other Park Rules apply.
- Please keep your dogs on a leash and pick up pet waste. Pet waste pollutes our rivers and streams.
- This is an alcohol and smoke free park. No alcohol, smoking, or smoke-related products permitted.

EXPLORE



The B&O Caboose

Reserve Your Experience Today!
BladensburgWp@pgparks.com; 301-779-0371



Self Guided Exhibit Tours

- First Wednesday & Saturday of the month
April - October; 1 pm \$3/\$4 per person;
- All ages; 30 minutes. Call ahead to reserve

Programs or Guided Group Tours

- The Big Red Caboose Program; 1 hour.
Ages 3-7. Includes many fun activities
- B&O Railroad History in Washington DC and
Baltimore. 1 hour. Ages 13 & up

Fishing with the Family



CAUGHT ON CAMERA



White Tail Deer

(*Odocoileus virginianus*)

Our trail camera spotted a beautiful white tail deer near the Anacostia River Trail in early Spring.

Female deer, known as does, give birth to fawns in May and June. The young fawns are left alone in the forest, hidden for a few weeks while the mother returns to nurse them multiple times a day. This behavior is to avoid attracting predators, so it's crucial for people not to approach the young deer. They are not lost.



**Can you
name
the animal
spotted
in the
wetlands?**

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Boat Rentals

Online Reservations

Book a Session: 9 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 4 pm

- Residents: \$25/kayak; \$30/tandem kayak or canoe
- Non-Residents: \$33/kayak; \$39/tandem kayak or canoe
- Parks Direct account required

Walk-in Rentals

3 hour rentals; Limited availability. Boats return by 4 pm
Residents \$40 per boat; Non-Resident \$52 per boat



RENT A BIKE

Residents* \$10/hour
Non-Residents* \$13/hour

Parks Direct Account Required
Walk-ups allowed
Bikes and styles vary based on availability



FOR RENT

Ropewalk Pavilion

- Waterfront View
- Picnic Tables
- Great for small and large events
- Free Parking
- Other Stipulations Apply
- Capacity: 25-500 people
- Located near playground, fishing dock, and trails
- Daily rates start at \$300 plus security deposit



FOR RENT

Waterfront Studio

- Waterfront view
- Gated patio area
- Small fridge and microwave
- Rectangle tables, high top tables and chairs
- Great for small events
- Free parking
- Capacity: 50 people
- Located near playground, fishing dock, and trails
- Cost start at \$75 per hour plus security deposit
- \$50 or more per hour with pavilion rental

Program Registration Information

In order to register for programs, you will need a Parks Direct account. Create your account today at:

pgparksdirect.com

*Your account and associated fee rates will automatically default to "non-resident" status. If you are a resident of Prince George's or Montgomery County, you will need to visit a staffed M-NCPPC facility and show proof of age and residency to have your account updated to "resident" status. You will also need to provide valid proof of age for each immediate family member you add to your account before they can register for programs. If you need assistance, send an email to: CustomerService@pgparks.com or call 301-699-2255.



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- ▶ The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date to request and receive a disability modification.
- ▶ Customers who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, call Maryland Relay 7-1-1.
- ▶ Language interpretation is available at all facility front desks. Please ask for assistance.