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STATE PARKS

Get away from it all at one of St. Mary's four great state parks. Take a water taxi out to St. Clement's Island where Maryland was founded, or camp in the shadows of the Civil War at Point Lookout. Hike along a river trail at Greenwell, or fish for bluegill in quiet St. Mary's Lake. Our parks offer wonderful opportunities for the nature lover and the outdoor enthusiast.

Greenwell State Park

25420 Rosedale Manor Lane
Hollywood MD 20636
301-373-9775

www.greenwellfoundation.org



Greenwell offers nearly 600 acres, 10 miles of trails, and 2 miles of waterfront along the Patuxent with an accessible 50 ft pier. Kayak/canoe launch sites, beach and picnic areas throughout. Wheelchair accessible facilities include the Pavilion and Knott Lodge (an overnight facility for up to 16 guests). Historic Rosedale Manor, the Chapel and gardens can be reserved for weddings and special events. Horseback riding programs, summer camps and special events are offered.

Park open daily dawn to dusk.

Point Lookout State Park

11175 Point Lookout Road
Scotland MD 20687
301-872-5688

www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/pointlookout.html

Located at the tip of St. Mary's County at the confluence of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay, Point Lookout served as a watch post during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. During the Civil War, it served as a Union hospital and a prison camp for captured confederate soldiers. There are 143 wooded campsites available; 26 of these have full hook-ups. 27 of these have electric. One campsite for youth groups is also available; reservations are required for the youth group site by calling the park. The park features three fishing areas available 24 hours, including a 710 foot pier (24 hour operation May 1-November 30). A valid Chesapeake Bay Sport Fishing license and appropriate stamps are required. Swimming is available from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Lifeguards are on duty. The beach area has grills, picnic tables, and a playground. Facilities include showers and restrooms. A boat launch facility and fish-cleaning station are available for boaters. Boat rentals and supplies are also available at the camp store.



The Civil War Museum/Nature Center are open seasonally. Park open daily dawn to dusk April - October and 10AM to 4PM, November - March. Call for museum hours.

Point Lookout occasionally fills to capacity on summer weekends and holiday weekends. During these times you will not be able to enter the park, nor will you be able to drive through the park. You may call 301-872-5688 to check on our visitation volume, however we can make no guarantees that we will not be filled to capacity by the time you arrive.

St. Clement's Island State Park

38370 Point Breeze Road
Colton's Point MD 20626
301-872-5688

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www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/stclements.html

Visit the site of Maryland's birthplace. In 1634, English settlers landed here to establish a colony of religious freedom. Enjoy a hike around the 40 acre island, a relaxing picnic at the pavilion, and scenic views of the Potomac River. See the newly reconstructed Blackistone Lighthouse. Educational panels provide island history. A museum highlighting island history is located nearby on the main shore. Pier and docking facilities available. Seasonal water taxi available May – September, weekends only.



Park open daily dawn to dusk April - October and 10AM to 4PM, November – March.

St. Mary's River State Park

21250 Camp Cosoma Road
Callaway MD 20620
301-872-5688

www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern.html

Situated at the north end of the St. Mary's River watershed, in the center of the county, the park consists of approximately 2,000 acres of land with a 250-acre fishing lake. The relatively flat landscape of St. Mary's County is not usually thought of as mountain biking terrain; however, the nine-mile course encircling the 250-acre lake at St. Mary's River State Park is a little known treasure. This course is also available for hiking.



Park open daily dawn to dusk April - October and 10AM to 4PM, November – March.

County Parks

St. Mary's County offers numerous opportunities for recreational activities at a variety of locations throughout the County. For more information, please contact the St. Mary's County Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Service which manages all St. Mary's County recreational facilities at: 301-475-4200 ext. 1800 or www.co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate/facilities/index.asp

Banner Images – 1. Fishing Pier, Point Lookout State Park 2.Kayakers, St. Mary's County

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