

SMALLWOOD STATE PARK

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES








SMALLWOOD STATE PARK
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Hours of Operation: 5 a.m. to Sunset, April to October
7 a.m. to Sunset, November to March

SOUTHERN REGION

Once known as Sweetman's Landing, Sweden Point Marina sits on Mattawoman Creek approximately one mile from the Potomac River. It features a bathhouse, pump-out station, electric and non-potable water hookups, a dry storage area for vessels on trailers and more. A small concessions store sells fuel, ice, bait and tackle, snacks and souvenirs. Fifty slips are available for rental to accommodate boats up to 36 feet in length. (One slip can handle boats up to 42 feet.) There are also six boat launch ramps open only during park hours. Please call the park office for rates, reservations and additional information.

-  **HIKING**
2 Miles of trails
-  **PICNICKING**
Pavilions and Shaded areas
-  **CAMPING**
Pad Sites & Cabins
-  **BOAT LAUNCH**
Ramps and Marina open all year
-  **FISHING AREAS**
Tidal and Non-Tidal



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Smallwood State Park

Smallwood State Park takes its name from Charles County native General William Smallwood, the highest ranked Marylander who served in the American Revolutionary War. He later became the state's fourth governor and saw Maryland's ratification of the Federal Constitution. Smallwood's Retreat, his 18th century tidewater plantation and 19th century tobacco barn, has been fully restored and is open for visitation seasonally between May and September.

The surrounding 628-acre park includes a marina and boat launches, camping and picnic areas, pavilions, nature trails and a recycled tire playground. On occasion, staff hosts craft demonstrations, military exhibitions and other special events.

Camping

Each of 15 campsites with electric hookups and nearby bathhouses include their own picnic tables, lantern posts and fire rings. Six cabins are also available, some of which have heat and air conditioning.



Fishing

Host to many tournaments throughout the year, the Potomac River is one of the premier Bass fishing areas on the East Coast. Fish for largemouth bass, catfish, perch and carp from the shore or a marina pier. Refer to the Maryland Recreational Fishing Guide at eregulations.com/Maryland/fishing for full regulations.



Trails

Nearly two miles of trails meander through a hardwood forest. Walk past many natural and historical sites showcasing a diverse range of wildlife and ecosystems. Several exit points are marked if the walk becomes too strenuous.



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Bring the dog

Dogs on a leash are welcome in the Day Use Area and campground but not in the cabins. Please clean up after your pet.



Playground

Let the kids play and learn at this recycled tire playground with a bouncer, music wall, swings and more. The entrance features historically inspired murals and more than 65 hand-painted fish by local artists. More than half the structures are accessible to children with disabilities.



History on Display

Schedule a tour of Smallwood's Retreat, or visit in December for a Colonial Christmas Open House. Other nearby points of interest include the Thomas Stone and Fort Washington National Historic Sites, Dr. Samuel Mudd House, Port Tobacco Court House and One-Room Schoolhouse.

