

FIND YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE AT

# BLADENSBURG WATERFRONT PARK

SPRING 2024

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Bladensburg, MD 20710  
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**EXPLORE THE  
OUTDOORS**

**RENT  
FACILITIES**

**TOUR A 1926  
B&O CABOOSE**

**GO BOATING!**  
Rent kayaks and  
canoes or go on a  
boat tour

## Waterfront Art Festival

Saturday, May 18, 12 - 5 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of creativity and entertainment.



- Outdoor Art Market featuring local artists
- Live Music
- Beer and Wine
- Food Vendors
- Demonstrations
- Community Art Projects
- Activities for Kids
- Free Admission
- Free Parking

**PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS  
ACTIVITIES AND FESTIVALS**

## PARK INFORMATION

### Website

[https://www.pgparcs.com/parks\\_trails/bladensburg-waterfront-park](https://www.pgparcs.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.

### School or Group Programs

We offer curriculum based science and social studies programs. Go to our website for details.

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# Open House

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### Free Rentals & More

Sat. April 6; 11 am - 2 pm

- History Boat Ride - Battle of Bladensburg; 11 am
- Pontoon Boat Rides: 1 pm & 3 pm
- Kayak, Canoe, and Adult/Child Bike Rentals while supplies last; must have a Parks Direct account
- Rock the Bike Challenge - Light up the LED towers
- Children's Science & other Fun Activities
- Giveaways

# Pontoon Boat Tours

### Public Boat Tours

Thursday & Friday; 12 noon

Saturday & Sunday; 3 pm

\$3/\$4 per person

Tickets available for online purchase

### Private Boat Tours

Tuesday - Friday

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

45 minute tours

6 person minimum

### Sunday Stroll: Nature Discovery Walk

Sun. Mar 10; 2-3 pm; All ages; Free; #22629-208A

Join a Park Naturalist on a nature walk through the park and along the paved Anacostia River Trail. This is a slow to medium paced activity with occasional stops to enjoy nature.

### Hike with Night Vision Goggles

Sat. Mar 16; 7:30 - 8:30 pm; Ages 12 & up; \$7/\$10; #22636-208A

Go on an exciting Naturalist led walk in the park and on the trail with Night Vision Goggles in search of wildlife and more. Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in and learn how to use the equipment.

### Campfire & Caboose

Fri. Mar 22; 7-8 pm; All Ages; \$5/\$7; #22615-208A

Enjoy stories around a warm campfire and roast marshmallows at the waterfront. Then visit the newly renovated 1926 Big Red Caboose!

### Sunday Stroll: Nature Discovery Walk

Sun. Mar 24; 2-3 pm; All Ages; Free; #22629-208B

Join a Park Naturalist on a nature walk through the park and along the paved Anacostia River trail. This is a slow to medium paced activity with occasional stops to enjoy nature.



## Where in Maryland is

A DAM OF EAGLES

MADONNA OF THE TRAIL

LOVER'S WINDOW ON THE MOUNT

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SEEN OF SPA SPRING



Bladensburg  
Baltimore  
Darlington  
Upper Marlboro  
Glendale  
Fort Washington  
Bethesda  
Wheaton



BOOTH'S GRAVE WITH PENNIES ON TOP

230 FOOT ESCALATOR OF THE  
WESTERN HEMISPHERE

FDR'S TUBERCULOSIS SANTATORIUM

A VIEW ACROSS THE WATER  
OF MOUNT VERNON

## **Open House: Get Outside and Enjoy Nature**

Sat. Apr 6; 11 am - 2 pm; Free

Free canoe and kayak rentals; Free bike rentals; Free children's science activities; Free pontoon boat rides: 11 am History Alive boat tour - War of 1812; 1 pm & 3 pm general boat tour. Light up the Rock the Bike LED towers with pedal power. Give-a-ways and more. Parks direct account required for rentals. While supplies last. Addition rules may apply.

## **History Alive: War of 1812**

Sat. Apr 6; 11 am - 12:00 pm; All Ages; Free; #22643-208A

All aboard for a History Alive Boat Tour! Join a historian and hear unique stories about the War of 1812 while you cruise down the beautiful Anacostia River.

## **Senior Lunch Bunch Boat Tour**

Mon. April 8; 11:30 am-12:30pm; Ages 55 & Better; \$2/\$3; Free with Eagle Pass; #22643-208B

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.*



## **Anacostia River Evening Paddle Tour**

Wed. April 17; 6:00 - 7:30 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$25/\$33; #22640-208A

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.

## **Senior Gardening Workshop - What is great about native plants?**

Mon. April 22; 11:00 am-12 noon; Ages 60 & Better; \$3/\$4; Free with Eagle Pass; #20507-208A

Participate in this fun hands-on gardening workshop (indoors). Review topics such as plant needs, behaviors and reactions, soil compositions and amendments, hydroponic herb garden, technology in gardening, and more. *Free with your Bladensburg Waterfront Park's Senior Eagle Pass membership.*

## **Earth Day GooseChase Scavenger Hunt**

Sat. April 27; 1 - 2:30 pm; All Ages; \$4/\$6; #22678-208A

Get ready for the fun! This real-time action packed game is

played in the park using the GooseChase app available on Android and iOS phones. Take photos, answer questions to complete your Earth Day missions and receive a prize bag.

## **Fishing Trip**

Sun. April 28; 9:30 am -12 pm; Ages 10 & up; \$10/\$13; #22626-208A

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. May 6; 11:30 am -12:30 pm; Ages 55 & Better; \$2/\$3; *Free with Eagle Pass*; #22643-208C

Bring your lunch and enjoy a scenic boat ride down the Anacostia River on our passenger pontoon boat. Dress for the weather. *Free with your Bladensburg Waterfront Park's Senior Eagle Pass membership.*

## Learn To Canoe!

Sat. May 11; 10 am- 1 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$30/\$39; #22619-208A

Learn canoe skills from a certified instructor. Children ages 11-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Life jackets, paddles, and boats provided. Bring a dry bag for your keys and phone, or rent one of ours.

## Waterfront Art Festival

Sat. May 18; 12 - 5 pm; All ages ; Free admission and parking

Enjoy an afternoon of creativity and entertainment. Visit our outdoor art market featuring local artists, sip on wine and beer, see demonstrations, eat delicious foods, participate in art projects and enjoy live music. Children will have a fun time as well with several hands-on activities. Free boat tours.



## Anacostia River Evening Paddle Tour

Wed. May 15; 6:00 - 7:30 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$25/\$33; #22640-208B

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.

## Senior Birding Workshop - Birding 101

Mon. May 20; 10 am -11 pm; Ages 55 & Better; \$3/\$4; *Free with Eagle Pass Membership*; #22675-208A

Learn basic bird watching skills and identification techniques. Learn about local bird migration and behavior patterns. Binoculars provided (while supplies last) or bring you own. Birding can be a relaxing activity for all.

## That '70s Funk & Soul Boat Tour

Fri. May 24; 6:30 - 8 pm; Ages 18 & up; \$10/\$13; #22643-208D

All aboard for a fun music filled boat ride! Wear your 70s gear if you like. Enjoy refreshments, music, mingle and take pictures in front of the backdrop. Then, come aboard and sing along to popular 1970 funk, disco, and soul. Have fun with music trivia games and karaoke. Enjoy the beautiful scenery while you cruise down the Anacostia River.

## Learn to Kayak!

Sat. May 25; 10 am -1 pm; Ages 11 & up; \$30/\$39; #22628-208A

Learn kayaking skills from a certified instructor. Children ages 11-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Life jackets, paddles and boats provided. Bring a dry bag for your keys and phone, or rent one of ours.

## Fishing Trip

Sun. May 26; 9:30 am -12 pm; Ages 10 & up; \$10/\$13; #22626-208B

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 EAGLE PASS



Mondays; Apr. - Sept. 2024

- Free "Lunch Bunch" boat rides
- 50% off boat and bike rentals on Mondays
- Free or discounted select programs, classes and activities
- Have fun and meet new people

The Eagle Pass \$20

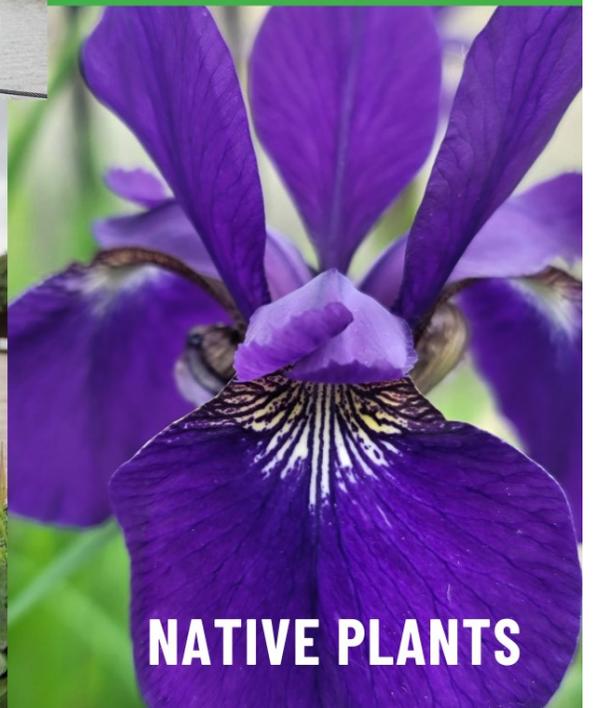


**BIRDING**

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**FISHING**



**NATIVE PLANTS**

# Bladensburg Waterfront Park

*It's a vibe!  
Blue Spaces in Green Places  
-T. Johnson*

## B&O Caboose

### Public Tours

First Wednesday & Saturday of the month; April - October; 1 pm  
\$3/\$4 per person;

### Programs or Group Tours

Contact the park; 301-779-0371  
Bladensburgwp@pgparks.com

- The Big Red Caboose Ages 3-7
- B&O Railroad History in Washington DC and Baltimore



Take a walk along the waterfront or on the Trails.



## Rent a Boat



### Online Reservations

Book a Session: 9 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 3 pm

Prices:

- 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  
\$40 per kayak or canoe

## 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](http://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](mailto:CustomerService@pgparks.com) or call 301-699-2255.

### 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.

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation. For information about Inclusion Services and disability accommodations requests go to: [www.pgiparks.com](http://www.pgiparks.com); enter Activities & Services then Disability Services

