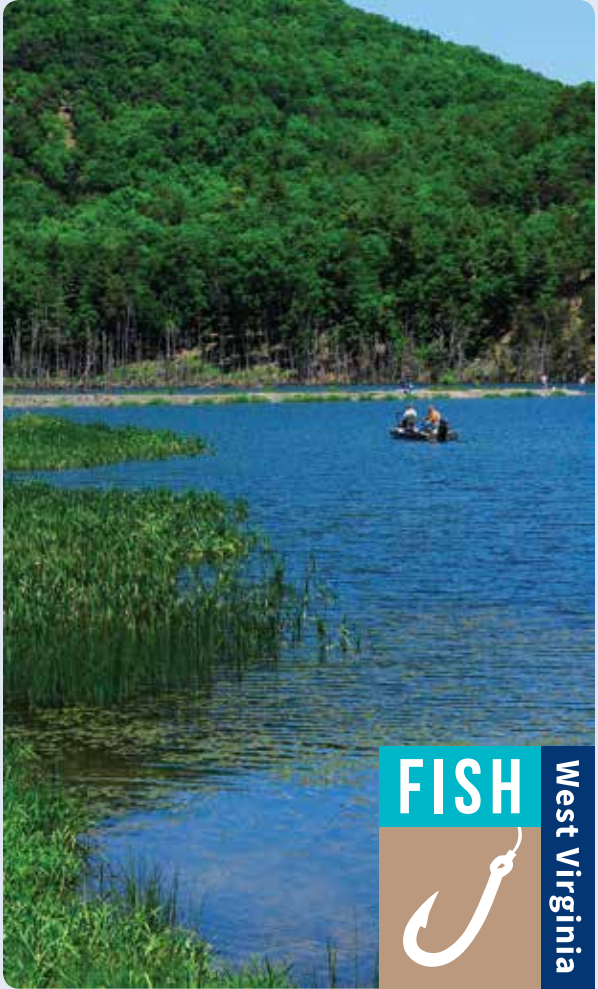


WEST VIRGINIA

District 2

FISHING GUIDE



FISH West Virginia

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FISHING Boating and Water Safety

Boating Education Requirement

Anyone born after December 31, 1986, must successfully complete an approved boating education course before operating a motorboat. The course is available on the DNR website. Click on boating under the Law Enforcement heading.

Wear Your Life Jacket

Personal flotation devices are not just for wearing in boats and not just for those who can't swim. Make sure the PFD is in good condition and fits properly. Youth under 12 years old must wear a PFD if they are on deck while a motorboat is moving.

Wading

There are several rules you should follow for safe wading.

- Wade with a fishing buddy
- Wear your PFD
- Find out whether the bottom is rocky or muddy
- Shuffle your feet or probe with a stick along the bottom to avoid holes
- Study how swiftly the water is moving
- Wear appropriate foot wear (considering water temperature and bottom substrate)



Person in Water

Reach-Throw-Row-Go is a method of rescuing a person who is in trouble in water.

If the person is close to you, **REACH** out with a long object such as an oar or tree limb to pull the person into shore or the boat.

If you can't reach the person, then **THROW** them a life-saving device. If possible, it should be tied to the end of a line so you can pull the person to you. An inflatable ball or foam cooler can be used if the proper device is not available.

If there is nothing to throw, **ROW** a boat to the person in trouble. The person should be pulled in over the stern, or back, of the boat if possible to prevent the boat from tipping over. If the boat has a motor, it must be shut off before you get to the person in the water.

GO (swim) to the person only as a last resort and only if you have had life-saving training. People who are drowning often panic and injure or drown someone trying to rescue them.

Fishing in Cold Weather

Hypothermia is a life-threatening condition in which your body loses heat faster than it can produce it. A common misconception is that the air or water temperature must be below freezing before you can become hypothermic. Any water colder than 70 degrees can cause hypothermia. Symptoms include uncontrollable shivering, fumbling hands, slow speech, confusion and exhaustion. In the case of an emergency, get the victim out of the cold, give them warm drinks, keep them awake, remove all wet clothing and get them into dry clothes.

To stay warm, wear several layers of clothing. Air trapped between the layers serves as insulation. A wool hat prevents heat loss from your head. Fishing is difficult with most gloves, but lightweight rubber gloves, gloves without fingertips and gloves that have a flap to expose your fingers allow greater manual dexterity.

FISHING Float Trips

Cacapon River

From	To	Miles
Wardensville.....	Capon Lake	8.5
Capon Lake.....	Yellow Springs	2.5
Yellow Springs.....	Yellow Springs North.....	5
Yellow Springs North	Rt. 127 Bridge	19
Rt. 127 Bridge.....	Cacapon Crossings.....	9
Cacapon Crossings	Fishers Ford	18
Fishers Ford*	Cacapon Power Plant.....	8.5
Cacapon Power Plant	Great Cacapon.....	2.8

*Contains dam to be portaged.

South Branch River

From	To	Miles
Petersburg Bridge.....	Welton Park	3
Welton Park.....	Fisher Bridge South.....	5.5
Fisher Bridge South	Fisher Bridge.....	2.5
Fisher Bridge	Old Fields Bridge	4.5
Old Fields Bridge.....	South Branch WMA (McNeill)	5
South Branch WMA (McNeill) ...	Harmisons.....	7
Harmisons	Stony Run.....	1.5
Stony Run	Romney Bridge	8.75
Romney Bridge.....	Hanging Rock.....	5
Hanging Rock	Blue Beach Bridge	4.5
Blue Beach Bridge.....	Maple Landing	7.5
Maple Landing.....	Millesons Mill Bridge	2
Millesons Mill Bridge.....	Blue Ford South/North	4.75
Blue Ford South/North.....	Indian Rock.....	4
Indian Rock.....	Mouth of South Branch.....	4.5

ANGLERS ALERT

Spread of Unwanted Organisms

Moving live fish or other aquatic animals and plants from one body of water to another can cause long-term damage to the ecological stability of lakes and streams and can threaten recreational fishing. Please take these precautions to prevent problems.

- Do not move fish from one body of water to another
- Drain live wells thoroughly before leaving an access area
- Do not release live baitfish or aquarium fish into West Virginia's waters
- Remove all visible plants and animals from your boat, motor, trailer, nets and all fishing gear before leaving an access area

Fishing and Boating Access Sites

Public boating and fishing access facilities shall be used solely for the purpose of launching and retrieving watercraft or fishing from the shore. No other use of the access sites is allowed.

After launching, vehicles shall be parked in available parking spaces.

Any law enforcement officer acting under proper authority may prohibit an individual from launching a watercraft from any public boating and fishing access site.

The following are prohibited at fishing and boating access sites:

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages
- Swimming or bathing
- Camping
- Open fires
- Trash disposal except where trash receptacles are provided
- Discharge of firearms, fireworks or explosives
- Leaving unattended watercraft
- Commercial use except as authorized by the director
- Parking of any vehicle or the mooring of any watercraft in such a manner as to obstruct any avenue of ingress or egress, except for the purpose of launching

TROUT STOCKING Lakes and Ponds

Code	No. Stockings..... Period	Code	No. Stockings..... Period	Code	No. Stockings..... Period
Q	One..... 1st week of March	BW	One..... February	CR	Varies..... Varies
W	One..... January		One every two weeks..... March-May	M	One each month..... February-May
	Two..... February	BA	One..... January	MJ	One each month..... January-April
	One each week..... March-May		Y	One..... April	
X	After April 1 or area is open to public		One..... March	F	One..... The two weeks after Columbus Day week

I.D.	Lake or Pond: County	Acres	♿	P	Trout Stocking
					Code: Area
L1	Brandywine: Pendleton	6	Pier/Trail	Lot	BW-F: 3 miles east of Brandywine off U.S. Route 33
L2	Brushy Fork: Pendleton	18		Lot	BW: 12 miles south of Brandywine off county Route 21
L3	Cacapon: Morgan	6	Pier	Lot	W: Cacapon Resort State Park
L5	Edwards Run Pond: Hampshire	1		Lot	BW: Edwards Run Wildlife Management Area
L7	Fort Ashby Fishing Pier: Mineral	12	Pier	Pull Off	BW: 1.25 miles south of Ft. Ashby on county Route 28-5
L9	Kimsey Run: Hardy	60	Trail	Lot	BW: 1 mile west of Lost River on county Route 14
L10	Larenim: Mineral	4	Pier	Lot	BA: 8 miles south of Ft. Ashby via state Route 46, county Route 11 and public Route 46-5
L12	New Creek Dam #14: Grant	40		Pull Off	BW-F: 6 miles north of Scherr via state Route 93 and county Route 42-2
L14	Poor House Farm: Berkeley	5	Trail	Lot	M: 4 miles west of Martinsburg via county Route 15 and county Route 45-8
L15	Rock Cliff: Hardy	17	Pier/Trail	Lot	XBW-F: 6 miles east of Lost River off county Route 16
L19	South Mill Creek: Grant	50	Pier	Lot	BW: 13 miles south of Petersburg on county Route 9
L21	Warden: Hardy	44	Trail	Lot	BW: 4 miles north of Wardensville via state Route 259 and county Route 23-13



Warden Lake

TROUT STOCKING Rivers and Streams

Code	No. Stockings Period	Code	No. Stockings Period	Code	No. Stockings Period
Q	One..... 1st week of March	BW	One..... February	CR	Varies Varies
W	One..... January		One every two weeks March-May	M	One each month February-May
	Two..... February	BA	One..... January	MJ	One each month January-April
	One each week..... March-May		Y	One..... April	
X	After April 1 or area is open to public		One..... March	F	One..... The two weeks after Columbus Day week

River or Stream: County	Trout Stocking
	Code: Area
Big Bullskin Run: Jefferson	W: from near Wheatland 5 miles downstream to Kabletown
Dillons Run: Hampshire	BW: from state secondary Route 50/25 bridge upstream 4 miles
Evitts Run: Jefferson	W-F: from the Charles Town Park upstream to a point 0.5 miles west of town, along state Route 51
Lost River: Hardy	W-F: Lost City and Lost River bridges and downstream along state Route 259 to one mile above the U.S. Route 55 bridge
Middle Creek: Berkeley	W: from state secondary Route 30 bridge upstream 5 miles to the vicinity of state Route 45 and a one-half mile section downstream from U.S. Route 11
Mill Creek: Berkeley	W: from Gerrardstown downstream 6 miles to 1.5 miles below U.S. Route 11
Moore's Run: Hardy	M: from mouth upstream 2 miles along state secondary Route 23/13
New Creek: Mineral	W: from Grant County line downstream 13 miles to Keyser
North Branch of the Potomac River: Mineral	M-F: from Barnum downstream one mile
North Fork of Lunice Creek: Grant	BW: from Maysville upstream 4.5 miles to the Stony River Dam road
North Fork of Patterson Creek: Grant	W: from mouth upstream 7.5 miles to Scherr
North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac River: Grant and Pendleton	W-F: from Judy Gap downstream to one-half mile above the junction of South Branch, near Cabins
North Fork of South Branch of the Potomac River: Pendleton <i>(Catch-and-Release Only Section)</i>	CR: a three-quarter mile section at the mouth of Seneca Creek, near Seneca Rocks
Opequon Creek: Berkeley and Jefferson	W-F: from Virginia line downstream to state secondary Route 12 near Bedington
Rocky Marsh Run: Jefferson	W: from mouth upstream 3.5 miles to state Route 45, west of Shepherdstown
South Branch of the Potomac River: Pendleton <i>(Catch-and-Release Only Section)</i>	CR: from Eagle Rock one mile downstream

River or Stream: County	Trout Stocking
	Code: Area
South Branch of the Potomac River: Pendleton <i>(Franklin Section)</i>	W-F: from 0.5 miles north of the Virginia line downstream (about 20 miles) to approximately 2 miles south of Upper Tract, near the old Poor Farm
South Branch of the Potomac River: Pendleton <i>(Smoke Hole Section)</i>	W-F: from U.S. Route 220 bridge downstream to Big Bend Recreation Area
Tilhance Creek: Berkeley	BW: from one mile below Johnstown upstream 3 miles to state secondary Route 9/7 bridge
Trout Run: Hardy	W: from mouth at Wardensville upstream 7 miles
Tuscarora Creek: Berkeley	BW: from Martinsburg upstream 5 miles
Waite's Run: Hardy	W: from state Route 55 bridge at Wardensville upstream 6.5 miles

Landowner – Angler Relations

West Virginia anglers are indebted to local landowners throughout the state. Without their consent and generosity, fishing would be restricted to state and federal lands. The opportunity for continued use of private property is largely dependent upon anglers' attitudes and conduct. Most stream closures are the result of disrespect for private property. Do not leave fishing line, bait containers or other trash.

Stream Litter Law

It is illegal to throw litter, a fish or animal carcass, or other unsightly matter into a water body or on land within 100 yards of water, or in a location where high water would wash the matter into a water body.

For more information

See the West Virginia Fishing Regulations booklet for:

- Reciprocal fishing agreement on Ohio River
- Fish consumption advisories
- Sport fish identification

Online

For more detailed information on individual access sites, go online to www.mapwv.gov/huntfish/.

North Branch of the Potomac River

DNR DISTRICT 2 LAKES AND STREAMS

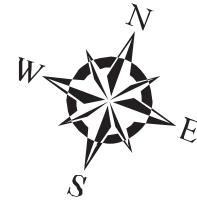
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Access Sites

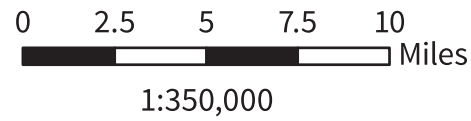
Weather, varying topography, stream conditions and other unforeseen circumstances may affect access to individual sites. Contact the DNR district office listed in this brochure for specific accessibility issues.

- Boat access with concrete or dirt ramp
- Carry down boat access
- Fishing access only - NO BOATS

Colors of the symbols will vary according to corresponding ID colors in the charts on this page.



- Trout Hatchery
- Interstate
- U.S. Route
- State Route



- Trout stocked streams
- Special Regulation Area
- Public land
- County boundary
- State boundary

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Access sites with facilities for people with disabilities are indicated with magenta numbers and outlines.



For more detailed information on the individual access sites, www.mapwv.gov/huntfish/.

See West Virginia District 1 Map

Maryland

Maryland

Pennsylvania

Maryland

Virginia

West Virginia

See West Virginia District 3 Map

Virginia

Public Lake and Pond Access Sites							
ID	Lake or Pond: County		Acres			GPS	
						Lat.	Long.
L1	Brandywine: Pendleton	Pier/Trail	10	Lot	•	38.5995	-79.2019
L2	Brushy Fork: Pendleton		18	Lot	•	38.4638	-79.3173
L3	Cacapon State Park: Morgan	Pier	6	Lot	•	39.5019	-78.2977
L4	Camp Run: Pendleton		8	Lot	•	38.7521	-79.1186
L5	Edwards Run: Hampshire		1	Lot	NO BOATS	39.3254	-78.4331
L6	Fort Ashby: Mineral		12	Lot	NO BOATS	39.4857	-78.7592
L7	Fort Ashby Fishing Pier: Mineral	Pier	12	Pull Off	•	39.4817	-78.7586
L8	Jennings Randolph: Mineral		952	Lot	•	39.4096	-79.1201
L9	Kimsey Run: Hardy	Trail	60	Lot	•	38.9581	-78.8183
L10	Larenim Lake: Mineral		4	Lot	•	39.3675	-78.8951
L11	Mount Storm: Grant		1200	Lot	•	39.2076	-79.2586
L12	New Creek Dam #14: Grant		40	Pull Off	•	39.2650	-79.1340
L13	Parker Hollow: Hardy		34	Lot	•	39.0372	-78.7991
L14	Poor House Farm: Berkeley	Pier/Trail	5	Lot	NO BOATS	39.4613	-78.0390
L15	Rock Cliff: Hardy	Pier/Trail	17	Lot	•	38.9577	-78.7377
L16	Sleepy Creek (Myers Point): Berkeley			Lot	•	39.5113	-78.1567
L17	Sleepy Creek (Sawmill Cove): Berkeley		205	Lot	•	39.5247	-78.1478
L18	Sleepy Creek Dam: Berkeley			Lot	•	39.5320	-78.1477
L19	South Mill Creek: Grant		48	Lot	•	38.8505	-79.1655
L20	Upper Cove Run: Hardy		6.5	Lot	•	38.8447	-78.8302
L21	Warden: Hardy	Trail	44	Lot	•	39.1321	-78.5990

River and Stream Access Sites							
ID	Site Name: County	River or Stream					GPS
							Lat. Long.
1	Shannondale Springs WMA: Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	•	•	39.2247 -77.8202
2	Bloomery: Jefferson	Shenandoah		Pull Off	•	•	39.2542 -77.8148
3	Moulton Park: Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	•	•	39.2585 -77.8074
4	Big Eddy: Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	•	•	39.2635 -77.7910
5	Millville: Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	•	•	39.2580 -77.7827
6	Millville (At Dam): Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	NO BOATS	•	39.2691 -77.7842
7	Millville (Below Dam): Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	•	•	39.2750 -77.7867
8	Harpers Ferry Park: Jefferson	Shenandoah		Lot	•	•	39.3206 -77.7424
9	Paw Paw: Morgan	Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.5380 -78.4549
10	Cherry Run: Morgan	Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.6288 -78.0314
11	Dam #4: Jefferson	Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.4929 -77.8249
12	Shepherdstown: Jefferson	Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.4345 -77.8019
13	Dam #3: Jefferson	Potomac		Pull Off	•	•	39.3327 -77.7504
14	Priest Springs: Berkeley	Opequon Creek		Lot	•	•	39.2988 -78.0094
15	Stone Bridge: Berkeley	Opequon Creek		Lot	•	•	39.4455 -77.9283
16	Route 45 Bridge: Berkeley	Opequon Creek		Lot	•	•	39.4602 -77.9196
17	McCubbins Ford: Berkeley	Back Creek		Pull Off	•	•	39.3718 -78.1614
18	Shanghai: Berkeley	Back Creek		Pull Off	•	•	39.4359 -78.1171
19	Stones Spring: Berkeley	Back Creek		Pull Off	•	•	39.4863 -78.0596
20	State Route 9 Bridge: Berkeley	Back Creek		Lot	•	•	39.5557 -78.0178
21	North River Mills: Hampshire	North		Pull Off	•	•	39.3469 -78.5160
22	Wardensville: Hardy	Cacapon		Pull Off	•	•	39.0921 -78.5868
23	Capon Lake: Hampshire	Cacapon		Lot	•	•	39.1582 -78.5348
24	Yellow Springs: Hampshire	Cacapon		Pull Off	•	•	39.1828 -78.5060
25	Yellow Springs North: Hampshire	Cacapon		Lot	•	•	39.2339 -78.4651
26	Rt. 127 Bridge: Hampshire	Cacapon		Pier/Trail	•	•	39.4032 -78.4174
27	Cacapon Crossing: Hampshire	Cacapon		Lot	•	•	39.4523 -78.4256
28	Fishers Ford Bridge: Morgan	Cacapon		Lot	•	•	39.5278 -78.3470
29	CR 7 Bridge: Morgan	Cacapon		Pull Off	•	•	39.5847 -78.3088

River and Stream Access Sites							
ID	Site Name: County	River or Stream					GPS
							Lat. Long.
30	Cacapon Power Plant: Morgan	Cacapon		Lot	•	•	39.6052 -78.2829
31	Great Cacapon: Morgan	Cacapon		Lot	•	•	39.6185 -78.2824
32	Headsville: Mineral	Patterson Creek		Pull Off	•	•	39.3924 -78.8537
33	Petersburg: Grant	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	38.9884 -79.1212
34	Welton Park: Grant	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.0000 -79.0864
35	Welton Park Ramp 2: Grant	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.0011 -79.0844
36	Fisher Bridge South: Hardy	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.0217 -79.0076
37	Fisher Bridge: Hardy	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.0533 -78.9911
38	Old Fields Bridge: Hardy	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.1036 -78.9588
39	South Branch WMA (McNeill): Hardy	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.1459 -78.9248
40	Harmisons: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.2278 -78.8524
41	Stoney Run: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.2465 -78.8426
42	Fort Mill Ridge: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.3306 -78.7849
43	Romney Bridge: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.3394 -78.7765
44	Maple Landing: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Pull Off	•	•	39.3997 -78.7429
45	Blue Beach Bridge: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Pull Off	•	•	39.4279 -78.7146
46	Maple Landing: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Pull Off	•	•	39.4429 -78.6681
47	Millsons Mill Bridge: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.4480 -78.6534
48	Blue Ford North: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.4929 -78.6096
49	Blue Ford South: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.4915 -78.6082
50	Indian Rocks: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.5103 -78.6001
51	Mouth of South Branch: Hampshire	South Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.5249 -78.5908
52	Barnum: Mineral	North Branch Potomac		Pier Trail	•	•	39.4552 -79.1022
53	Keyser: Mineral	North Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.4443 -78.9730
54	Wiley Ford: Mineral	North Branch Potomac		Lot	•	•	39.6105 -78.7569
55	Spring Run Fish Management Area: Grant	Spring Run		Pull Off	•	•	38.9281 -79.0962
56	North Fork South Branch C&R: Pendleton	North Fork South Branch		Lot	NO BOATS	•	38.8354 -79.3711
57	Seneca Creek C&R: Pendleton	Seneca Creek		Lot	NO BOATS	•	38.8346 -79.3737

Buying a License

Call (304) 558-2758, visit a local agent or go online at wvfish.com.

Useful Phone Numbers

Report stream pollution or fish kills	(800) 642-3074
Trout stocking hotline	(304) 558-3399
Report eagle and osprey active nests	(304) 637-0245

Reporting Boating, Fishing and Hunting Violations

In progress – dial 911

Not in progress – call DNR District Law Enforcement Office during normal operating hours

1. Observe and write down all of the information concerning the violation
2. Don't confront violator
3. Contact a local DNR Natural Resources Police Officer or report the violation online as soon as possible at wvdnr.gov/LEnforce/Poachers.shtm

Become involved in protecting your sport. Be willing to testify in court.



Wildlife Resources Section – District 2

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

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Money used to buy and develop stream and lake access sites comes from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, including the conservation stamp. Federal funds used for these projects come from taxes paid by anglers when they buy fishing equipment or gasoline for their boats in compliance with the Sport Fish Restoration Act.

It is the policy of the Division of Natural Resources to provide its facilities, services and programs to all persons without regard to sex, race, age, religion, national origin or ancestry, disability or other protected group status.

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