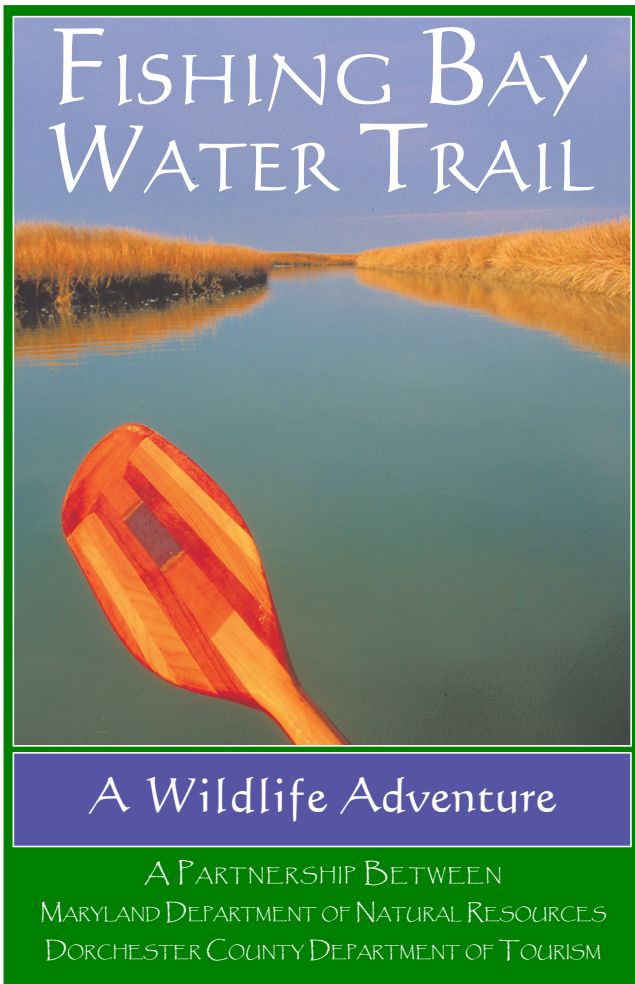


# Fishing Bay Water Trails



## AT A GLANCE

**Primary Waterway:** The Transquaking River and Island Creek.

**Location:** Dorchester County (The Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland).



**Trails:** This map highlights two separate water trails at the Fishing Bay Wildlife Management Area (WMA) including: the Transquaking River Loop Trail and the Island Creek Trail.

**Start Point and End Point:** Bestpitch Landing and Island Creek Landing.

**Distance:** Varies by trail (average distance is approximately 7 miles).

**Trail Features:** *The Transquaking River Loop Trail* is a five mile loop that will lead you to two of the largest wooded islands within the WMA. Guinea and Chance Islands were sites of early Native American activity.

*The Island Creek Trail* meanders its way north and south through the eastern side of the WMA. Along the way you can explore secluded ponds where wildlife feed and waterfowl reside.

Please note that these trails are very remote and subject to high winds and currents.

The map also features information about the animals that call Fishing Bay home, wildlife viewing ethics, Leave No Trace ethics (more information at [www.Int.org](http://www.Int.org)), and other information that is essential to trips to this area.

**Other water trails on the Eastern Shore:** [Nanticoke River](#) and [Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge](#).

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