

SMALLWOOD STATE PARK
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2026
BASS TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

We thank you for choosing to host your tournament at Smallwood State Park. Park staff will strive to make your event a success. Due to the physical constraints of this location and the demand large events have on our resources, park staff have set limitations to the number of tournaments and/or boats that can be hosted on any given day.

Please contact the park office to confirm the availability of dates for your event before submitting your tournament package.

Enclosed you will find tournament information and application forms. Tournament organizer(s) should review, complete, sign, and return forms (with the full payment) to the above address as soon as possible. Any changes or cancellations regarding your scheduled tournament(s) must be made in writing.

Your tournament is not fully scheduled until we receive and approve your tournament package with the full payment, and you have received your tournament permit from DNR Fisheries.

With the return of this document, please describe your event:

- Provide schedule of events to include set-up, tear down, and registration times.
- Indicate the location of tents, weigh-in, stage, etc., on the provided map. (Form 3)
- Provide list of any special needs (for consideration).
- Provide a copy of any promotional flyers/information.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact the Smallwood State Park headquarters.

We look forward to receiving your paperwork, and assisting in organizing a memorable event.

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**SOUTHERN MARYLAND RECREATIONAL COMPLEX
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2026 BASS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Organization/Tournament Name: _____

Tournament Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Requested Tournament Date(s): _____

REQUESTED FEE IS FOR EACH TOURNAMENT DATE. PLEASE INCLUDE CHECK FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT.

Tournament will be OPEN *or* CLOSED (circle one)

Estimated Number of Boats (Please list the maximum number projected, **not to exceed 150**): _____

Tournament Hours of Operation: Launch Time: _____ Weigh-In Time: _____ Close Time: _____

Park Hours: April through October: 5:00am to Sunset
November through March: 7:00am to Sunset

	Park Fee	# of Tournament Days/ Additional Hours	Total Cost
Registration Fee	25 boats or less = \$10.00 per day 26 boats or more = \$25.00 per day	___ Day(s)	
Early Opening/Late Closing Fee (If needed- please indicate date(s) needed)	\$125.00 per hour	___ Hour(s)	
Weigh Station Fee (If needed)	\$50.00 per day	___ Day(s)	
Facility Fee (Needed for tournaments of 80 boats or more)	\$100.00 per day	___ Day(s)	

- **Please make checks payable to MD DNR.**
- Please note the **entrance fees still apply** to tournament anglers, co-anglers and spectators:
 - **Boat Launch:** \$10.00 per launch + \$2 out of state
 - **Vehicle Only:** \$3.00 per person + \$2 out of state
- To minimize the cost for frequent launches, participants can purchase the Maryland Passport here: <https://www.shopdnr.com/marylandstateparkpassports.aspx> (\$75 for Maryland residents and \$100 for non-residents)
- **Facility Fee:** Tournament directors will be notified if the covered picnic area is not available on the date requested.

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2026 Weigh Station – Rules of Operation

1. Closed club tournaments may use the weigh station when available and reserved. You may not weigh-in at the pier/bulkhead or on the water. No weigh-ins are permitted in the parking lot. The weigh station is available April to October.
2. The facility contains:
 - Three (3) 100 gallon tanks that supply circulating and aerated water from Mattawoman Creek. No water treatment is necessary.
 - Three (3) 110 outlets and a table, as well as a drain and measuring board.

Note: All tournaments must provide their own scales and baskets.
3. On days of multiple tournaments, take-offs and weigh-ins will be scheduled by Park Staff in advance of the tournament date. Weigh-ins will be scheduled back-to-back in the afternoon. Tournament directors will be responsible for seeing that their tournament stays within the scheduled parameters.
4. Banners and advertising may be hung on weigh station railings. Staples, nails and glue are not permitted when hanging advertising. Some hooks and PVC pipe holders are already provided. All banners and advertisements must be in good taste for public viewing. Park management will remove advertisement deemed inappropriate.
5. All open tournaments may advertise by placing flyers in the tournament box located at the weigh station. **Placing flyers on vehicles at the park is not permitted.**
6. For the health of the Largemouth Bass, all fish must be transported from boats in bags that hold water.

Please indicate the location of tents, stages, weigh-in station (if you are not using the weigh-station in the park). Note any other areas you may be utilizing and in what manner you will be utilizing these areas. Completion of this map allows us to ensure that multiple tournaments don't plan to utilize the same space on the same day.



Map of Sweden Point Marina at Smallwood State Park

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2026 TOURNAMENT OPERATION GUIDELINES

The following is a checklist of rules and regulations, which govern the use of Smallwood State Park. Please review each section and sign the form at the bottom. Return this form with your registration form and payment to the above address, Attn: Administration. Maintain a copy of each form for your records.

- ✓ All state parks are trash free. You are responsible for the collection and removal of trash created by your tournament.
- ✓ Pets are allowed in the park. They must be on a leash and be controlled at all times.
- ✓ Parked and standing vehicles are not permitted on Sweden Point Road.
- ✓ The park does not process refunds due to weather, pandemics, or other uncontrollable circumstances, however we will do our best to help reschedule events if given reasonable notice.
- ✓ Vendors and sales of merchandise are not permitted without the authorization of park management. Please apply for any permits at least one (1) week in advance of event.
- ✓ The use of launch ramps and piers is not exclusive to any group or organization unless authorized by park management.
- ✓ The use of amplified music or public address systems is prohibited unless authorized by park management.
- ✓ All park users must abide by the laws and regulations set forth by the State of Maryland governing traffic, operation of vessels, natural resources and criminal activities. Natural Resources Police are law enforcement officers and enforce all Maryland laws.
- ✓ Tournament reservations can be made for the next year starting July 1. Requests must be in writing. Tournament registration is processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. A date is not reserved until we have received your payment and processed your park permit.
- ✓ All tournaments must register their tournament with MD Fisheries Division and have in their possession the permit from Fisheries. To register go to <https://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/bass/ta.aspx> and choose the permit application option. This registration is free.
- ✓ Use of pontoon boat must be scheduled in advance. This includes a release boat permit from DNR Fisheries, 301-888-2423.

Your signature indicates that you have read and understand the rules stated above and the rules of operation for the weigh station included in this packet. It is your organization's responsibility to notify tournament participants of these rules.

Applicant Name

Signature / Date

Park Representative

Signature / Date