

Mason Neck State Park



Adjacent to the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge and site of an active heron rookery, it provides a critical habitat for wildlife and offers environmental education and passive recreation. Outstanding bird watching, fishing and beachcombing, hiking trails through marshes and forests. Group and paddle in camping available by permit only.

LOCATION	
Managing Agency	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
Address	7301 High Point Road Lorton, VA 22079
GPS Coordinates	Lat/Long: 38.643484°, -77.199823°

ACCESS	
Access from Road	Yes
Entrance Fees	\$3.00 Weekdays \$4.00 Weekends
Rental Fees	N/A
Vehicle Parking Spaces	~40
Boat-In	No
Drive-In	No
Walk-In	Yes
Trailer Parking	No
<u>Access Notes:</u> ADA accessible put-in, parking, telephone, and restrooms	

BASIC AMENITIES
Flush Restrooms
Picnic Areas
Benches
Trash Receptacles

OTHER AMENITIES
Hiking/Nature Trails
Biking Trails
Fishing
Camping
Birdwatching
Playground
Reservable Shelter

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT	
Distance from Parking	100 ft
Ramp	No
Shore Launch	Sand
Dock	No
Obvious from Road?	Yes
Obvious from River?	Yes

RECOMMENDATIONS
• Restrooms at launch area
• Make launch site ADA accessible
• Large OWT/launch signage at actual access ramp, from view of river and at entrance to park
• Picnic table near launch
• More trash/recycle receptacles at launch area

HAZARDS
• Open Fetch 2-3 foot waves possible with winds
• Power boat traffic 1 mile from launch
• Large boat wakes 1 mile from launch
• Strong current



Car top boat launch only



OWT sign at access site



Bench at access site



Staircase up to parking lot



View of access site from water



Parking lot

Occoquan Water Trail: Site Inventory Summer 2010

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