

## Northwest River Park - 1733 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

### General Information

**NORTHWEST RIVER PARK** is one of Chesapeake's greatest sources of pride and a Virginian-Pilot newspaper "Best of" winner. Outdoor enthusiasts find it all in our 763-acres of woodland and water—our full-service park with miles and miles of green and blue trails.

**Boating:** Paddle around our lake.

**Rentals:** Canoes \$6/Paddle Boats \$5.

**Bicycling:** Ride 1.25 miles to river – Bike rentals \$5 on-site.

**Cabins:** AC/heat, microwave, sink, refrigerator, queen bed, futon and dining area. Optional tent site for the kids. \$75/night.

**Camping:** Open April 1 - November 30; 66 sites for family camping with 40 electric hook-ups available and 6 group sites.

**Disc Golf:** The first public 18-hole disc golf course in Chesapeake!

**Equestrian Area:** Day and yearly passes available to horse owners.

**Fishing:** Fish our DGIF stocked lake for bass, blue gill, crappie and catfish. Fishing license required and trout license when in season (licenses not sold at park.)

**Hiking:** Hiking along the park's many trails brings nature up close. More than 7 miles of winding trails available.

**18-hole Miniature Golf Course:** "Dude Ranch" Only \$3 per round!

**Picnicking:** Shelters for groups up to 100. Reserve one at the park.

**Gardens:** Dr. Bohon Native Plant Garden and Virginia Tree Trail.



### Volunteer Opportunities

If you or your group are interested in doing a service project or assisting with a special event, then Northwest River Park is the place for you. Information: 757-421-7151.

### Kayaking the Northwest

Two kayak/canoe launch sites on either side of the park offer access to Indian Creek, Smith Creek and the beautiful Northwest River. For more information about launches, visit the boating page on the park's website at: [CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP](http://CityofChesapeake.net/NWRP)

SCAN this QR Code with your smartphone to learn more about Northwest River Park and to find directions to the park at: 1733 Indian Creek Road, Chesapeake, VA



Northwest River Park wants to say "Thank You" to Virginia DGIF for continuing to stock our lake.

### PARK PROGRAMS at NWRP – Age: ALL

\* You must pre-register for all programs, 757-382-1359. \*  
Fee will be collected at Northwest the day of the program.

#### SkyWatch

**Saturday; Sunset-9pm**

Join Back Bay Amateur Astronomers as they bring their scopes and expertise to bear on the galaxy. Weather permitting; at the Equestrian Area of Northwest River Park. **FREE.** September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

#### Owl Prowl

**Saturday; 5-7pm**

Learn about these nocturnal birds of prey and then take a hike to look for these hunters of the night sky. Space limited.

**\$4/person.** November 19 and December 17

#### Nature Hike

**Saturday; 9:30-11:30am**

Learn about the flora and fauna of Northwest on this short nature hike with our park naturalist. Topics change based on season.

**\$4/person.** September 10 and October 15.

#### Fly Fishing

**Saturday; 10am-1pm**

Learn the basics of fly fishing including gear, tying flies and casting from Bill Willis Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

**FREE.** December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4

#### Saturday SUN Days

**Saturday; 10am-2pm**

Join our astronomers at Bells Mill Park in Great Bridge for sun observations. Weather permitting.

**FREE.** September 17, November 12 (12-2pm), December 10

Get "CHESAPEAKE OUTDOORS!" and Get Outside!  
The monthly e-newsletter for outdoor recreation in Chesapeake.

Email your address & intent to [SCallahan@CityofChesapeake.net](mailto:SCallahan@CityofChesapeake.net)  
Put "PRIVATE" in the subject line and your address will not be shared.

**Family Fun Day @ Northwest River Park**  
Outdoor adventures: hike, paddle & evening movie.  
Saturday, September 24, 2016 @ 12 pm



### Scouts Welcome

We are currently looking for motivated scouts interested in earning Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award. Contact NWRP, 757-421-7151

### Volunteers Needed!

Be part of Ghost Train 2016

Join the team that produces this annual family-friendly, haunted hay-ride at Northwest River Park.

First meeting in August!

Questions about volunteering, call: 757-382-1359