

REGULATIONS

Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at Northwest River Park.

Boats: Kayaks, canoes, and paddleboats are available for rental from the camp store. An adult, age 18 or older, must be on each boat rented.

Fishing: A VA freshwater fishing license is required year-round and a trout license is required November through April; the park does not sell licenses.

Park Hours: 9:00 am until sunset for day-use activities. Campground gates are open 24 hours during camping season: April 1 - November 30. The park is open year-round.



Pets: Permitted on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after your pet.

Trails: Open to foot travel. Deer Island Trail and Shuttle Trail also open to bicycles. Horses are allowed in the equestrian area and on designated horse trails only.



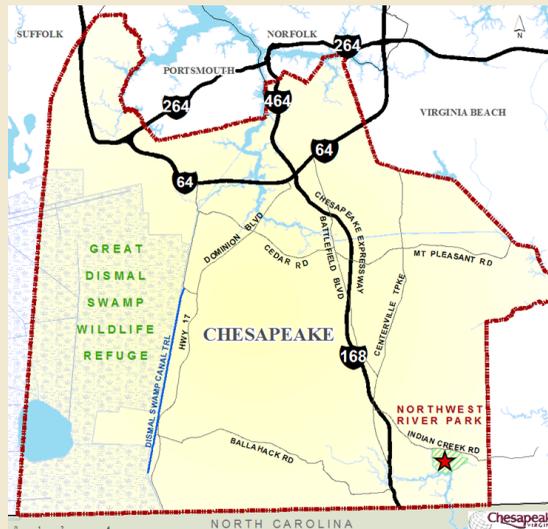
DIRECTIONS

From points North of Chesapeake

- From I-64, take Exit 290B onto Battlefield Boulevard south, Route 168. Follow 15 miles to Indian Creek Road. Turn left onto Indian Creek Road. Drive 4 miles to the park entrance.
- Or take the Exit 291B onto 168 Bypass South. Follow for 14 miles. Turn left onto Gallbush Road. Follow to Indian Creek Road and turn right. Take Indian Creek Road to park entrance.

From points South of Chesapeake

- Take 168 north to Gallbush Road. Turn right onto Gallbush Road. Follow to Indian Creek Road and turn right. Take Indian Creek Road to park entrance.

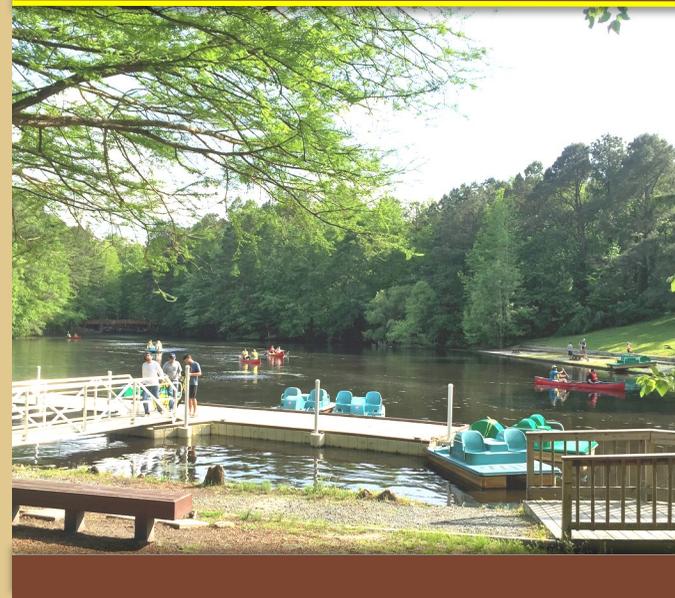


Mileage to Northwest River Park

Norfolk/Virginia Beach	30 miles
Richmond, VA.....	122 miles
Washington, D.C.....	245 miles
Salisbury, MD	164 miles
Nags Head, NC	59 miles
Rocky Mount, NC.....	123 miles

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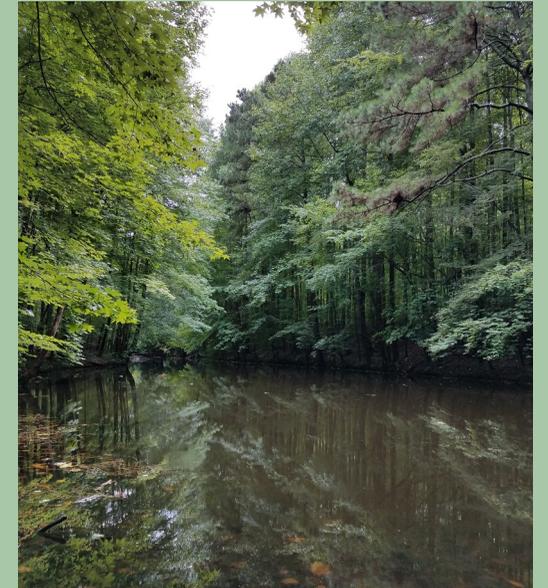


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Enjoy the Natural Beauty of Northwest River Park

Northwest River Park sits on 763 acres of pristine wetland and forest habitat bordering the Northwest River, one of the last few undeveloped river corridors on the East Coast.



Northwest River Park offers the quiet, natural atmosphere of southern Chesapeake. The park offers a variety of activities to satisfy your hunger for the great outdoors. You can paddle a canoe, maybe a kayak, or drop a line in our 6-acre Lake Lesa, hike or bike one of the multiple nature trails, or unwind while gazing out over the beautiful and historic Northwest River. Campers and visitors will enjoy a variety of educational and entertaining programs highlighting the natural beauty of the park.

Northwest River Park is just minutes from Chesapeake Expressway/Route 168, gateway to North Carolina's Outer Banks and the shores of Coastal Virginia.

The park will be undergoing renovations through 2025 to improve facilities and existing infrastructure.

NORTHWEST RIVER PARK & Campground



Detailed Trail and Facility Map available at Ranger Station

MAP KEY

-  Ranger Station and Camp Store, Miniature Golf, Activity Building
-  Picnic Area, Playground, Disc Golf, Horseshoes, Restrooms, Shelters
-  Restrooms
-  Picnic Area
-  **Equestrian Area and Camping
-  Campground
-  Parking
-  Indian Creek Trail (H) - 2.5 miles
-  Molly Mitchell Trail (H) - 2 miles
-  Otter Point Trail (H) - 1 miles
-  *Marjorie Rein Walkway (H) - 0.25 miles
-  Shuttle Trail (H,B) - 1.25 miles
-  Deer Island Trail (H,B) - 0.75 miles
-  **Equestrian Trails
- H - Hiking Trails, B - Biking Trails
- *currently closed for renovation
- ** available to horse owners with membership

Camping

Bathhouses — Clean, well-lighted, heated bathhouses with hot showers are conveniently located within the campground. Showers and restroom facilities are accessible for all individuals.

Cabins — These spacious cabins make roughing it a lot of fun! Rustic log furniture, refrigerator, microwave, and sink are just some of the amenities to expect. No pets allowed in the cabins.

Campground — Spacious, shaded campsites are located in a serene setting with picnic tables and fire rings. Electric hookups are available.

Campground Shelter — A screened shelter with a stone fireplace accommodates about 40 people. This shelter is for campers only.

Dump Station — A sanitary dump station is easily accessible.

Equestrian Camping — This secluded camping area can be used by larger groups and equestrian groups. Available for use Friday and Saturday nights; Sundays on holiday weekends only.

Group Camp Sites — Six group campsites are available for groups of ten. There are picnic tables and fire rings—no electric hookups. Water is available.

Laundry — Coin-operated washer and dryer facilities are centrally located for use at the camper's leisure.

Ranger Station/Camp Store — Visit for rentals, reservations, and general park information. Snacks and outdoor sundries are available for purchase.

Water — Water spigots are located throughout the campground.

Facilities

Gazebo — The perfect place for your outdoor wedding or other event.

Equestrian Area — Open to horse owners with valid membership. Includes trails, arena, camping. Bring your own horse.

Large Group Shelter — This shelter has electricity and a serving counter. The shelter can hold about 150 people. There is a horseshoe pit and a water source nearby.

Marian Whitehurst Memorial Garden — Built in honor of former Mayor Marian Whitehurst, this garden overlooks Lake Lesa.

Marjorie Rein Walkway — **Closed for renovation until Spring 2020.** This trail was constructed in memory of Marjorie Rein and overlooks the Northwest River.

Small Shelters — The park has four small shelters. Each holds about 35 people.

Activities

Hiking Trails Camping Fishing*

Miniature Golf Playgrounds

Disc Golf Paddling Summer Camp

Nature Programming and Events

*VA Freshwater Fishing License Required,
Trout License Required November - April

Rentals

Canoes Paddle Boats Kayaks Bicycles

Activity Building Shelters Scenic Gazebo

An adult age 18 or older must be on each boat.
Pets are not allowed in boats or buildings.
Park accepts cash, credit cards and check.



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Campsite or Cabin Reservations:
www.ReserveAmerica.com