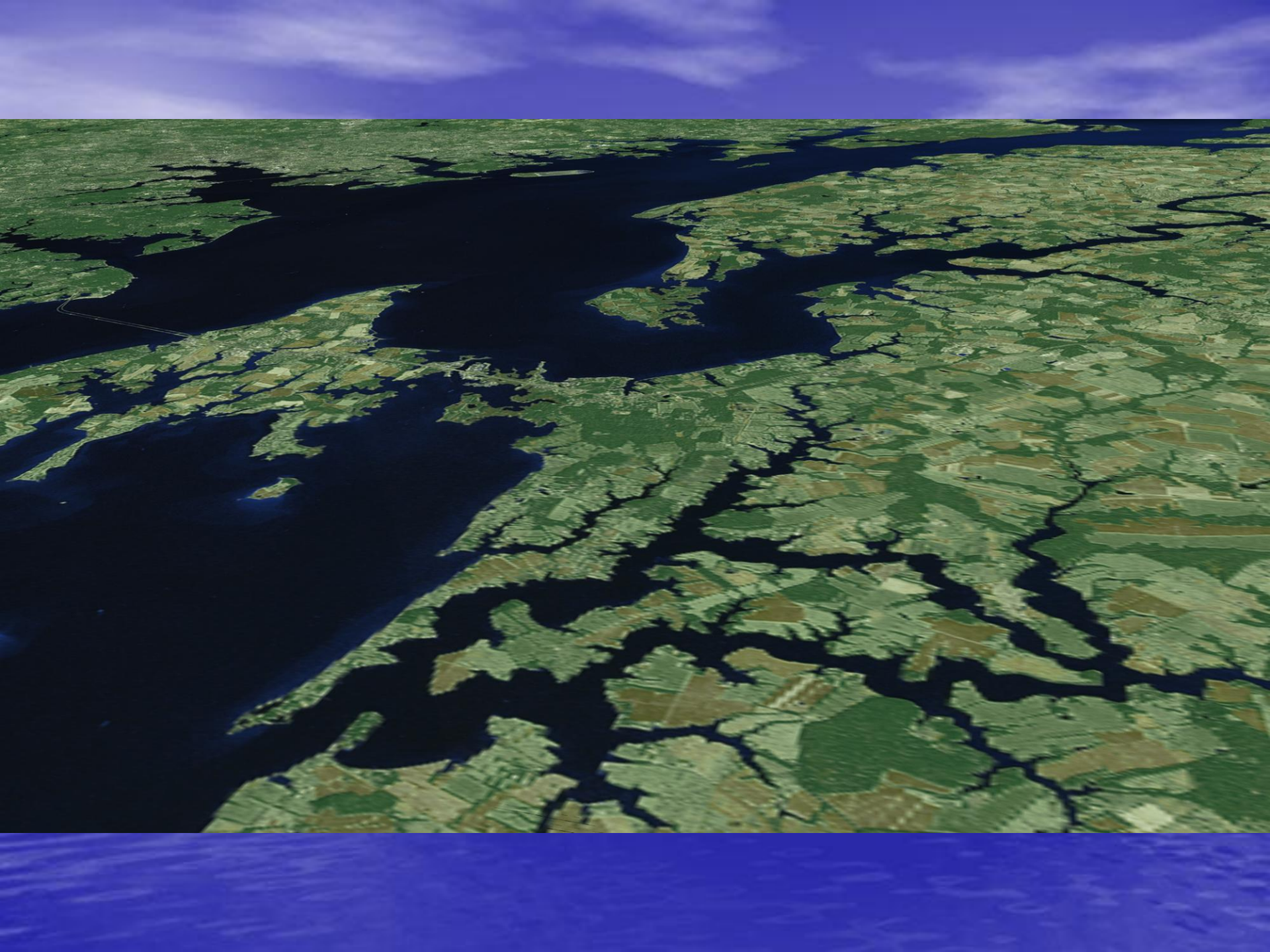


The Chesapeake Bay

The Chesapeake Bay watershed is about
64,000 square miles

The Bay is about 210 miles long.



Good paddling places come in many shapes and sizes

- Reservoirs
- Rivers
- Bays
- Lakes
- Creeks
- Marshes





Some of the best paddling can be found with the CPA Weekday Piracies

- Algonkian (NoVA)
- Arundell (Annapolis)
- Baltimore
- Eastern Shore (Kent County)
- Georgetown (DC)
- North (Havre de Grace)
- Occoquan (NoVA)
- Patuxent (Solomons)
- Potomac (Alexandria)
- Sugarloaf (Riley's Lock)







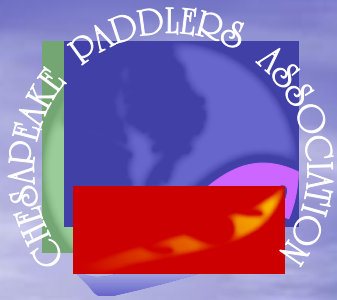
Reservoirs are really good places for calm and peaceful paddling



- Rocky Gorge, Tridelphia, Little Seneca Lake, Occoquon
- No large motor boats
- Minimal waves
- Minimal currents

A background image showing a vast blue ocean under a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds. The sun is visible on the left side, creating a shimmering reflection on the water's surface.

Some particularly special places
to paddle



Pocomoke River



- Snow Hill, Worcester Co., MD
- Many area put-ins
- “Black water” river
- Bald cypress swamp







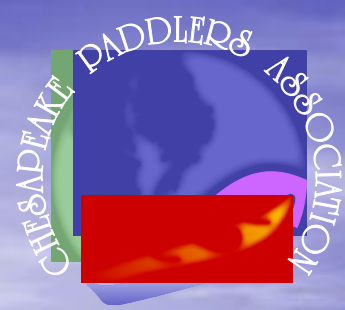
Potomac River Mallows Bay



- Nanjemoy, Charles County, Md.
- Under consideration as a National Marine Sanctuary
- Put in: Mallows Bay Park
- Sunken ship graveyard – WWI wooden ships







Turner's Creek

- Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.
- Put in: Turner's Creek County Park
- American Lotus blooms July/August
- Visit the Kent Museum at the Park, or land and tour the Mount Harmon Plantation at World's End

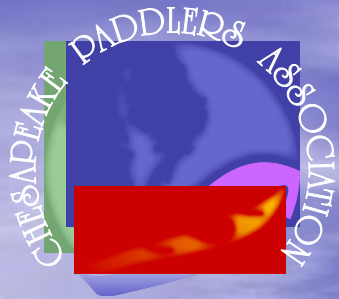






A blue sky with light clouds over a blue body of water.

A few nice paddle possibilities if
you need to rent a kayak



Potomac River Mason Neck



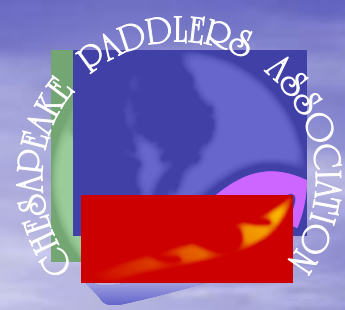
- Lorton, Fairfax County, Virginia (20 mi south of DC)
- Explore Belmont Bay, Occoquan Bay, Kane's Creek, Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck Wildlife Refuge
- Kayak rentals available at Mason Neck State Park



Dundee Creek & Gunpowder River

- Chase, Gunpowder Falls State Park, Baltimore County, Md.
- Kayak rentals available at both Dundee Creek Marina & Hammerman Beach sections of the park
- Note: Restricted Water Zones for Aberdeen Proving Grounds

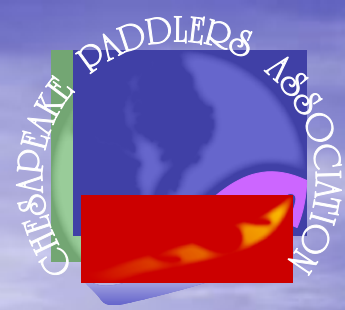




Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge



- Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.
- Waterfowl sanctuary, referred to as "the Everglades of North"
- Kayak and canoe rentals & guide services available from local outfitters.



Patuxent River



- Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties, Md.
- Patuxent Water Trail: paddle in camping
- Kayak rentals available at the Riverkeeper's office and launch site and from Prince George's County @ Patuxent Riverpark

Let's Go Paddling!

