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Otter Point Boat Launch in Abingdon to Close for Major Renovations; Work Expected to Take 5 Months Starting June 15

BEL AIR, Md., (June 1, 2021) - The Harford County Department of Parks and Recreation will close the Otter Point Boat Launch for major renovations beginning on or about Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The work is expected to take five months to complete and must begin after June 1 due to environmental permit restrictions. The public launch at the end of Otter Point Road in Abingdon is one of three county-owned boat access points on Bush River/Otter Point Creek.

Renovations will involve demolition and removal of the existing boat launch, the installation of a new boat launch, a new canoe/kayak launch, a new floating dock, and repaving and restriping of the parking lot. During construction, the boat launch and parking area will not be available for use.

Harford County has several other boat launches that are open to the public year round.

Flying Point Park, at 511 Kennard Avenue, is along Bush River/Otter Point Creek and is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Memorial Day through the end of September, and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from October through the day before Memorial Day.

Willoughby Beach Boat Launch, at 1 Kennard Avenue, is also along Bush River/Otter Point Creek and is open from dawn to dusk.

Additionally, Mariner Point Park, open from dawn to dusk, has a boat launch to Taylors Creek and Gunpowder River.

More information about these sites is available at 410-612-1608.



Otter Point Boat Launch in Abingdon

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