

National Park Service  
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Fort Washington Park  
Oxon Cove Park  
Maryland

## Forts & Farms



Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill Farm, Fort Foote Park, Fort Washington Park, Piscataway Park-National Colonial Farm

### Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill Farm

The park offers a look in the past, from a 19th century plantation to a therapeutic farm for St. Elizabeths Hospital in the mid-20th century to a unit of the National Park Service in 1959. Explore the grounds, learn the history and take part in milking a cow or gathering eggs, daily duties when living on a farm. [www.nps.gov/oxhi](http://www.nps.gov/oxhi)

### Fort Foote Park

An earthwork fort constructed on Rozier's Bluff from 1863 to 1865 strengthened the ring of fortifications that encircled Washington, D.C., during the Civil War. Today you can walk around the remains of the northwest bastion and see two 15-inch Rodman cannons, or hike the 1.5 mile scenic trail to the shores of the Potomac River. [www.nps.gov/fofo](http://www.nps.gov/fofo)

### Fort Washington Park

This 19th century masonry fort built between 1814 to 1824 to defend the river approach to Washington, D.C.. A 341-acre park that has many recreational activities available, touring the old fort, exploring eight 20th century concrete gun batteries, picnicking, fishing, and hiking. [www.nps.gov/fowa](http://www.nps.gov/fowa)

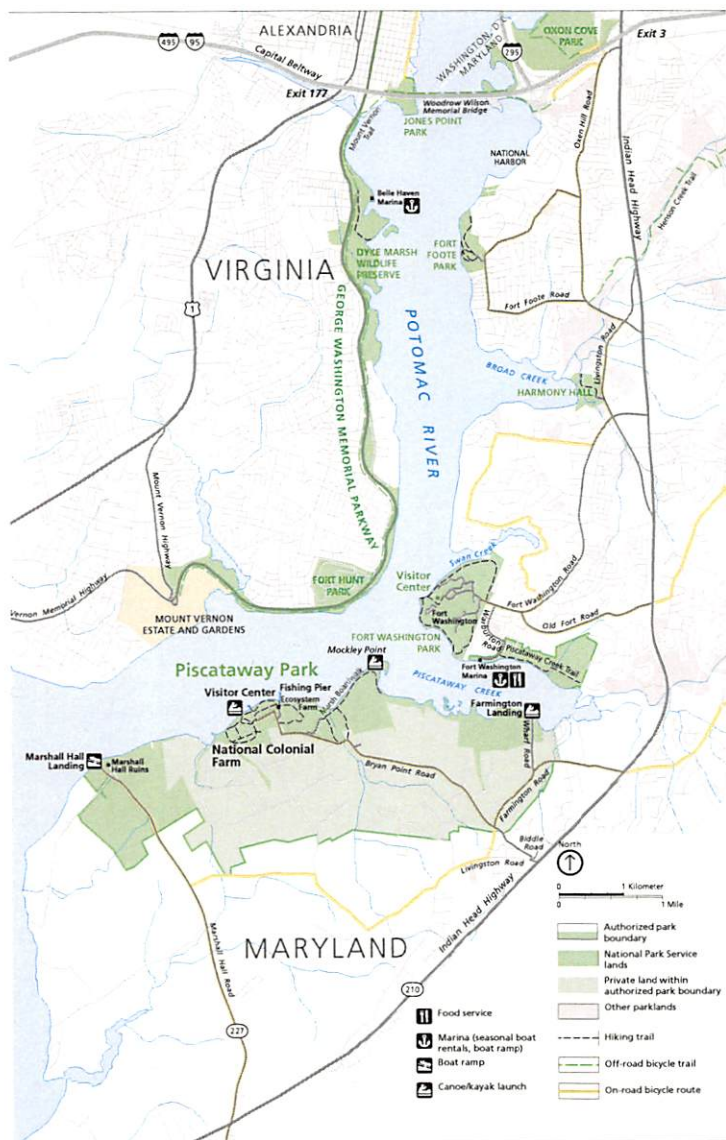
### Piscataway Park

Established in 1961 to preserve the historic and scenic values of the lands which provide the principle overview from

Mount Vernon Estate, this park provides many recreational opportunities. View bald eagles from the scenic boardwalk, fish, bird watch or tour National Colonial Farm. [www.nps.gov/pisc](http://www.nps.gov/pisc)

## Something for Everyone

Many recreational opportunities exist in the National Park Service, and the parks just south of Washington, D.C. are no exception. Whether touring historic sites, hiking, bird watching, fishing, biking or picnicking you can find it all within 25 minutes of the capital city.



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 Oxon Hill Farm**  
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