

Anne Arundel County Water Trail (AACWT.org): MAP 6 - East-Central Section (Sandy Pt., Greenbury Pt.)

SEE MAP 5
(Magothy R.)


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Anne Arundel's invaluable Lost Town archaeology has uncovered six 1600's sites here where the county's colonial history began: 1) The 1st definitive evidence of a European home in A.A. Co. at the head of Pleasant Lake where a cellar & postholes of a 1650 house were found in 1991. 2) At the head of Burley Cr., 15,138 pipe stem bits, many from Bristol, England, were found at a simple c.1649 house & Robert Burle's elegant 1661 abode. 3) Emmanuel Druie's late-1600's pipe kiln at Swan Cove on the outside of the big Mill Cr. bend. 4) Between the Rideout Cr. forks, the "Body in the Basement" (History Channel, Smithsonian exhibit): digging revealed a 1664 Isle of Wight farthing & a ~16 yr.-old indentured English boy buried in the shallow cellar of the Leavy Neck house. 5) The c.1650 house at Homewoods Lot on the outside of the big Whitehall Cr. bend. 6) Ralph Williams' Town Neck house at the E. side of the mouth of Carr Cr. has "Frances Good 1661" (English glazier) embossed in the lead of its casement windows, but imported more from the Dutch in DE, 1655-64, such as yellow & green checkerboard floor tiles as seen in Vermeer's paintings of that era. This area was "Providence", the county's first settlement, dispersed homes of 300 to 500 Puritans from VA. By the 1680's it was on the wane with Annapolis gaining stature. All sites are private; no remnants are above ground.

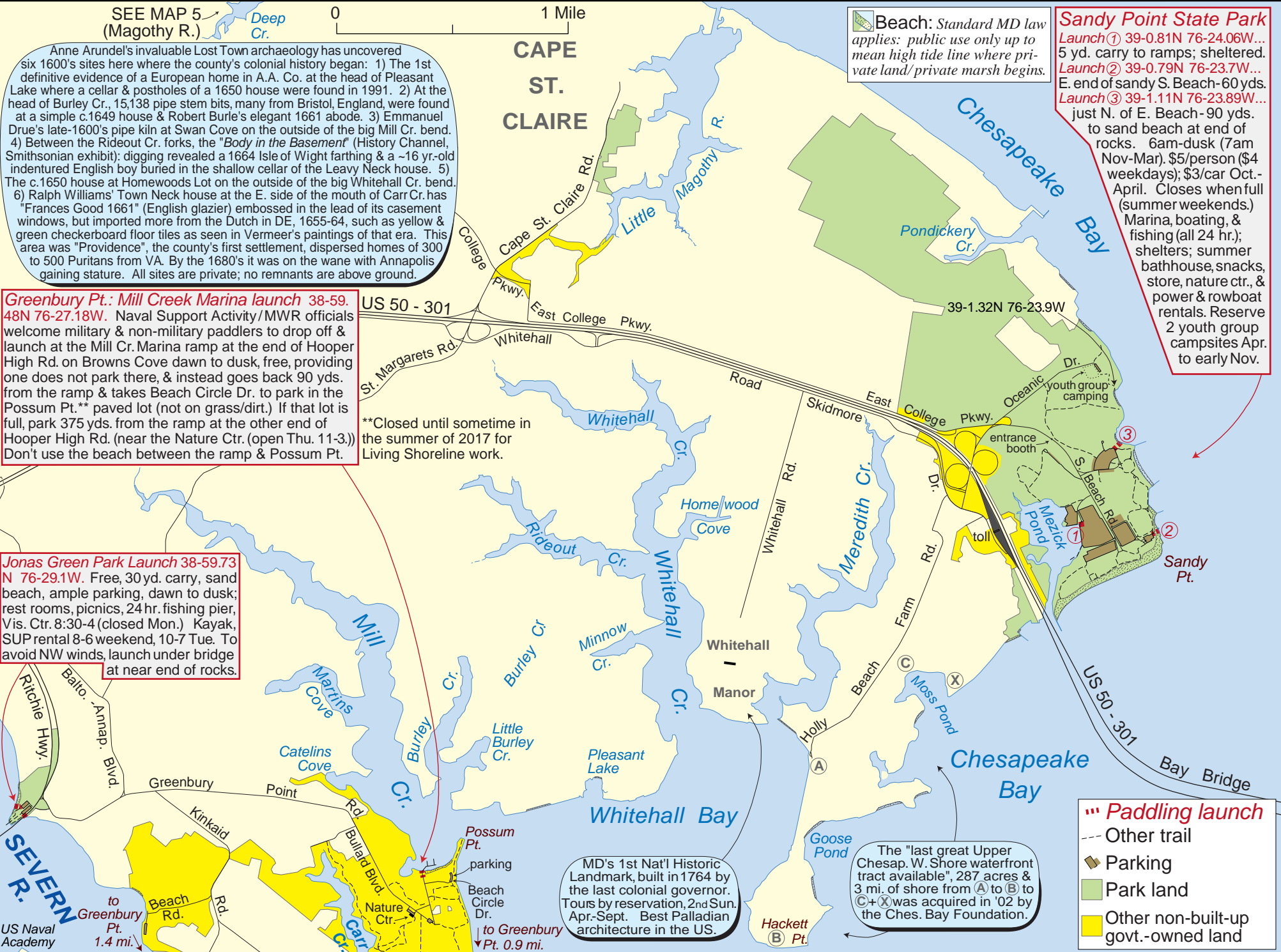
Greenbury Pt.: Mill Creek Marina launch 38-59.48N 76-27.18W. Naval Support Activity/MWR officials welcome military & non-military paddlers to drop off & launch at the Mill Cr. Marina ramp at the end of Hooper High Rd. on Browns Cove down to dusk, free, providing one does not park there, & instead goes back 90 yds. from the ramp & takes Beach Circle Dr. to park in the Possum Pt.** paved lot (not on grass/dirt.) If that lot is full, park 375 yds. from the ramp at the other end of Hooper High Rd. (near the Nature Ctr. (open Thu. 11-3.)) Don't use the beach between the ramp & Possum Pt.

**Closed until sometime in the summer of 2017 for Living Shoreline work.

Jonas Green Park Launch 38-59.73N 76-29.1W. Free, 30 yd. carry, sand beach, ample parking, dawn to dusk; rest rooms, picnics, 24 hr. fishing pier, Vis. Ctr. 8:30-4 (closed Mon.) Kayak, SUP rental 8-6 weekend, 10-7 Tue. To avoid NW winds, launch under bridge at near end of rocks.




 **Beach: Standard MD law applies: public use only up to mean high tide line where private land/private marsh begins.**

Sandy Point State Park
Launch ① 39-0.81N 76-24.06W...
 5 yd. carry to ramps; sheltered.
Launch ② 39-0.79N 76-23.7W...
 E. end of sandy S. Beach-60 yds.
Launch ③ 39-1.11N 76-23.89W...
 just N. of E. Beach-90 yds. to sand beach at end of rocks. 6am-dusk (7am Nov-Mar). \$5/person (\$4 weekdays); \$3/car Oct.-April. Closes when full (summer weekends.) Marina, boating, & fishing (all 24 hr.); shelters; summer bathhouse, snacks, store, nature ctr., & power & rowboat rentals. Reserve 2 youth group campsites Apr. to early Nov.



MD's 1st Nat'l Historic Landmark, built in 1764 by the last colonial governor. Tours by reservation, 2nd Sun. Apr.-Sept. Best Palladian architecture in the US.

The "last great Upper Chesap. W. Shore waterfront tract available", 287 acres & 3 mi. of shore from (A) to (B) to (C)+(X) was acquired in '02 by the Ches. Bay Foundation.

-  **Padding launch**
-  Other trail
-  Parking
-  Park land
-  Other non-built-up govt.-owned land

US Naval Academy to Greenbury Pt. 1.4 mi.

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