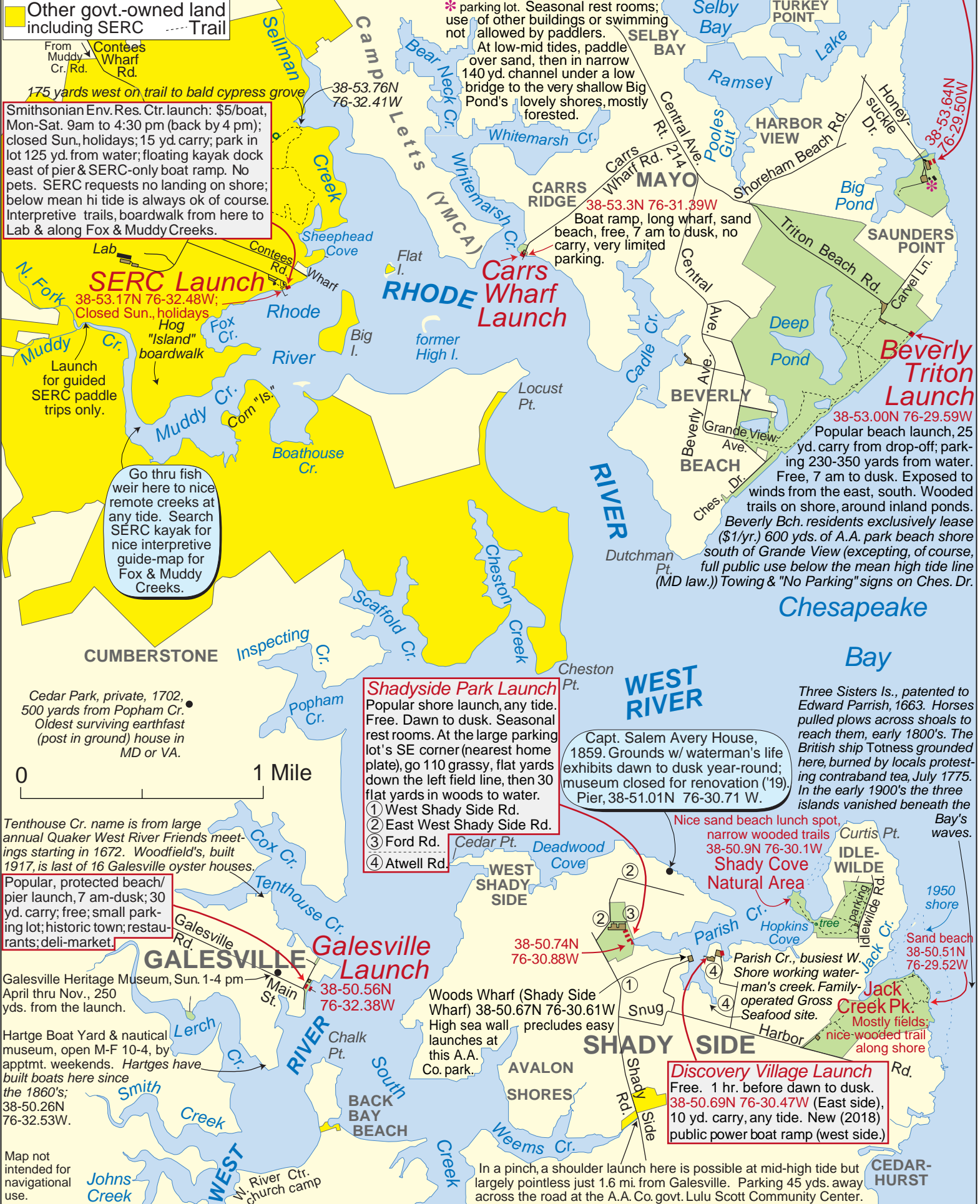


Anne Arundel County Water Trail (AACWT.org): MAP 11 West - Rhode Rivers

*** **Paddling launch**
 Park land ◆ Parking
 Other govt.-owned land including SERC - - - - Trail

Mayo Beach Park Launch: Free year-round dawn-dusk cartop boat launch only via locked gate; get combo at account.org; 25 yds. past entrance gate, grass parking on left; 45 yd. carry, sandy beach. If muddy or a public swim day (Sundays Mem. Day through Sept.) use gravel overflow*



Smithsonian Env. Res. Ctr. launch: \$5/boat, Mon-Sat. 9am to 4:30 pm (back by 4 pm); closed Sun., holidays; 15 yd. carry; park in lot 125 yd. from water; floating kayak dock east of pier & SERC-only boat ramp. No pets. SERC requests no landing on shore; below mean hi tide is always ok of course. Interpretive trails, boardwalk from here to Lab & along Fox & Muddy Creeks.

SERC Launch
 38-53.17N 76-32.48W;
 Closed Sun., holidays
 Launch for guided SERC paddle trips only.

Go thru fish weir here to nice remote creeks at any tide. Search SERC kayak for nice interpretive guide-map for Fox & Muddy Creeks.

Shadyside Park Launch
 Popular shore launch, any tide. Free. Dawn to dusk. Seasonal rest rooms. At the large parking lot's SE corner (nearest home plate), go 110 grassy, flat yards down the left field line, then 30 flat yards in woods to water.

- ① West Shady Side Rd.
- ② East West Shady Side Rd.
- ③ Ford Rd.
- ④ Atwell Rd.

Cedar Park, private, 1702, 500 yards from Popham Cr. Oldest surviving earthfast (post in ground) house in MD or VA.

Tenthouse Cr. name is from large annual Quaker West River Friends meetings starting in 1672. Woodfield's, built 1917, is last of 16 Galesville oyster houses.

Popular, protected beach/pier launch, 7 am-dusk; 30 yd. carry; free; small parking lot; historic town; restaurants; deli-market.

Galesville Heritage Museum, Sun. 1-4 pm April thru Nov., 250 yds. from the launch.

Hartge Boat Yard & nautical museum, open M-F 10-4, by apptmt. weekends. Hartges have built boats here since the 1860's; 38-50.26N 76-32.53W.

Map not intended for navigational use.

Capt. Salem Avery House, 1859. Grounds w/ waterman's life exhibits dawn to dusk year-round; museum closed for renovation ('19). Pier, 38-51.01N 76-30.71 W.

Nice sand beach lunch spot, narrow wooded trails
 38-50.9N 76-30.1W
Shady Cove Natural Area

Three Sisters Is., patented to Edward Parrish, 1663. Horses pulled plows across shoals to reach them, early 1800's. The British ship Totness grounded here, burned by locals protesting contraband tea, July 1775. In the early 1900's the three islands vanished beneath the Bay's waves.

Parish Cr., busiest W. Shore working waterman's creek. Family-operated Gross Seafood site.

Discovery Village Launch
 Free. 1 hr. before dawn to dusk. 38-50.69N 76-30.47W (East side), 10 yd. carry, any tide. New (2018) public power boat ramp (west side).

In a pinch, a shoulder launch here is possible at mid-high tide but largely pointless just 1.6 mi. from Galesville. Parking 45 yds. away across the road at the A.A. Co. govt. Lulu Scott Community Center.

