

Pohick Bay Regional Park



Shore launch at Pohick Bay

Terminus: Occoquan Water Trail-Lower Section. Human occupation of this site spans 13,000 years. Now a large water-oriented park, facilities include: jon boat, pedal boat, sailboat, kayak and canoe rentals and paddling tours. Campgrounds and picnic areas, hiking and equestrian trails, and golf course are also available. Year-round access.

LOCATION	
Managing Agency	NVRPA
Address	6501 Pohick Bay Drive Lorton, VA 22079
GPS Coordinates:	Lat/Long:
Shore Launch	38.677018°, -77.168709°
Boat Launch	38.675523°, -77.166886°
Rental Launch	38.64178°, -77.1724°
ACCESS	
Access from Road	Yes
Access/Entrance Fees	Free (<i>jurisdiction</i>) \$7.00 Per Vehicle (<i>non-jurisdiction</i>)
Rental Fees	Kayaks: \$7.50/hour Canoes: \$8.50/hour Jon Boats: \$5.00/hour Pedal Boats: \$5.00/half hour
Vehicle Parking Spaces	~15 at boat rental ~170 main parking
Boat-In	Yes
Drive-In	Yes
Walk-In	Yes
Trailer Parking	Yes
<u>Access Notes:</u> ADA accessible put-in, parking, telephone, and restrooms	

PUT-IN/TAKE-OUT	
Distance from Parking	Boat Rental 10 ft Main Parking 50ft
Ramp	Concrete
Shore Launch	Sand
Rental Shore Launch	Mud
Dock at rental	Floating
Dock at boat ramp	Fixed
Obvious from Road?	Yes
Obvious from River?	Yes

BASIC AMENITIES
Flush Restrooms
Snack Bar
Benches
Telephones
Trash Receptacles
Picnic Tables
Reservable Shelters

OTHER AMENITIES
Hiking Trails
Equestrian Trails
Waterpark
Playgrounds
Disk Golf
Camping
Golf Course

RECOMMENDATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large OWT/launch signage at access ramp, from view of river and at entrance to park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnic tables and trash receptacles near shore launch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat Racks for stopover camping at launch site

HAZARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Fetch 2-3 foot waves possible with winds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power boat traffic near launch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large boat wakes near launch



Rental launch area



Boat ramp



Shore launch



Parking lot



OWT signs at head of parking lot



Bench near shore launch

Occoquan Water Trail: Site Inventory Summer 2010

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