

Erratum for Patuxent portion of Anne Arundel County Car Top Boat Launch Guide:

Wootons Landing

- 1) It's 500 yards to the river from the parking lot on Sands Rd., not "200 yards."
- 2) Directions: 3/4 mile, not 3/8 mile
- 3) Patuxent River is 115, not 110 miles long

Ford Property

- 1) Wrong coordinates.....a mile too far north. They should be 38-52-50.50 N 76-40-30.50 W
- 2) Under "directions".....the "Flanders Lane is just past the park" line refers to Wootons, not this site.....So directions to the Ford Property would be two and 3/4 miles (from Bayard Rd.), just past Chinquapin Crest Dr.

Davidsonville Park

- 1) At times, even in the middle of the day, the front gate is locked (leaving 3/4 mile from car to river!)
- 2) There is a minimum 400 yards carry to the river on the narrow pavement that is closed to vehicles (by locked posts.)
- 3) There is no way to tell where the route to the put-in is located....There are two identical paved paths leading off from the back of the furthest parking area. (No signs.) On the web site, under "Directions", add "take the left hand of the two paved trails that start at the back of the most distant parking lot."
- 4) "Lat." is wrong on the web site.....56.18 at the end.

Patuxent Wetland Park

- 1) "During low tides there is a danger of boats grounding on the mud flats" should instead read "During low tides (caused primarily by strong winds out of the north or northwest) a 130 yard carry may be required to reach deep water."
- 2) Despite the "restroom" symbol here and in the list, there's not even a port-o-john here, though there are public rest rooms 1/2 mile away.
- 3) Directions wrong. Should be: From Annapolis, take Route 2 (Solomon's Island Road) south. At the circle, take Route 408 (Mt. Zion Marlboro Rd.) After 5 and 1/2 miles, just past a gas station on the right, make a right onto the access road just before the Route 4 entrance ramp. Go to the end of the access road. Signs are posted.

On the map:

Patuxent Ponds, Davidsonville Park, Ford Property, Patuxent Wetlands Park, Billingsley Manor, Jackson Landing, and Selby Landing are **all** each exactly 3/16 inch too far north (on the pdf map at "full size.") Cedar Haven and Clyde Watson (#'s 17 & 18) are 16 and 10 miles too far north respectively....They are not even close to being on the map. "Merkle's" dot is two miles too far north.

