

Lake Waterford Park



Park Information

Boasting a 12-acre lake and over 100 acres in size, Lake Waterford Park became Anne Arundel County's first recreational park in 1966. Historically used for agriculture and grain milling, today it provides patrons shoreline fishing, hiking trails, and numerous recreational facilities. We hope you have a great visit!

Friendly Reminders

Pets must be leashed
No alcohol, balloons, or pop-up tents
Gates close at sunset



Shoreline fishing is permitted at Lake Waterford Park and regulated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Maryland Freshwater fishing licenses are required for all anglers 16 and older, which can be obtained at most local bait and tackle shops. Fishing is prohibited in the protected wildlife area around the spillway (map marker 6).



Lake Waterford Park has three pavilions available to rent (map markers 7, 8, 9). Reservations must be made at least 72 hours in advance at www.aacounty.org. All other picnic tables in the park are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Park Features

- 1 Freedom Field Adaptive Recreation Complex
- 2 Basketball courts
- 3 Multi-purpose athletic field
- 4 Tennis and pickleball courts
- 5 Playground
- 6 Dam Spillway and protected wildlife area
- 7 Blue Jay Pavilion
- 8 Goldfinch Pavilion
- 9 Chickadee Pavilion
- P Parking
- Restrooms
- Park Office
- Picnic Area
- Trailhead