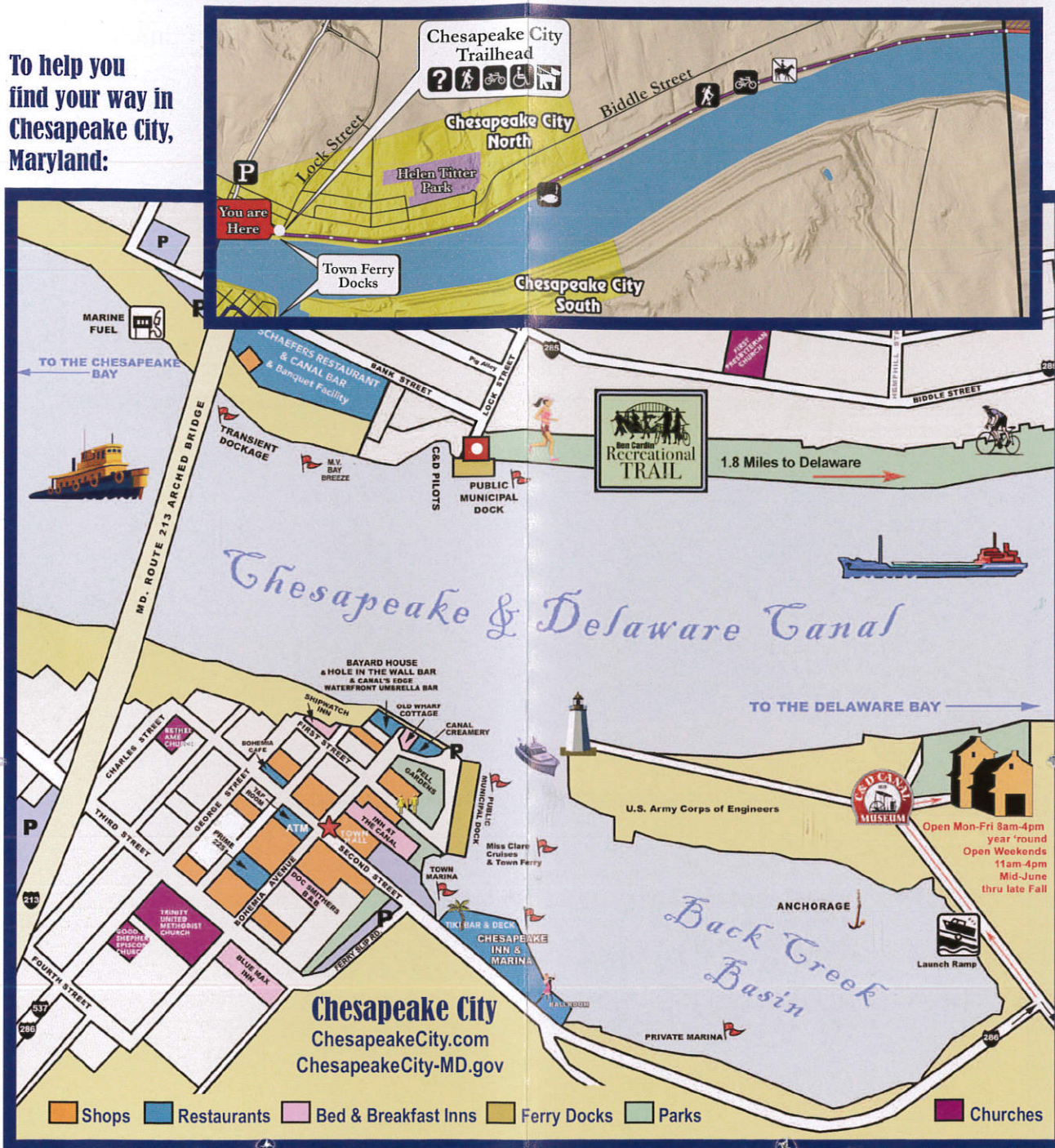


To help you
find your way in
Chesapeake City,
Maryland:



**BEN CARDIN
RECREATIONAL TRAIL**
CONTACT INFORMATION:

Town of Chesapeake City
108 Bohemia Ave.
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
410-885-5298



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
815 Bethel Road
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
410-885-5622



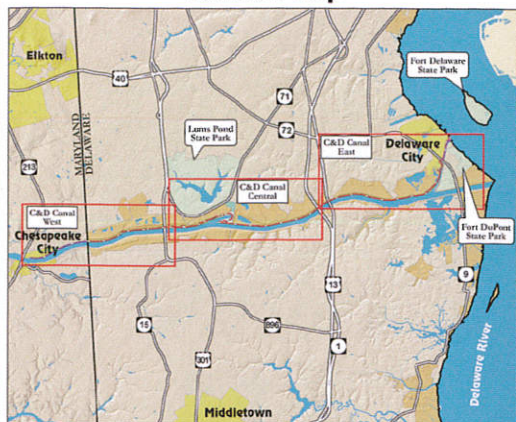
WELCOME to the C&D Canal Recreational Trail

17-miles of trail in Maryland and Delaware
along the historic canal that connects
the Chesapeake Bay and the Delaware Bay
...a protected waterway carrying ships and
yachts from all around the world.



IN MARYLAND: THE BEN CARDIN TRAIL
IN DELAWARE: THE MIKE CASTLE TRAIL

Location Map



Legend

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| State Park Land | Parking |
| Summit North Marina | Restrooms |
| Municipal Park | Information |
| Fish & Wildlife Land | Boat Launch |
| Dog Training Area | Fishing |
| Water | Hiking |
| Trailhead Parking | Biking |
| Municipality | Horseback Riding |
| Paved Road | Accessible |
| | Leashed Dogs Permitted |

Pathways and Trails

- Michael Castle Trail (9.9 miles)
- Michael Castle Trail (Under Construction)
- Ben Cardin Recreational Trail (1.8 miles)
- Other Existing Trails

About the Park ...

The C&D Canal Wildlife Area consists of nearly 5,000 acres of protected lands lining the north and south shores of the Delaware portion of the C&D Canal. The 14 - mile long canal owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides a direct shipping route between the Chesapeake Bay and the Delaware River. The Wildlife Area lining its shores is managed by the Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife for hunting, fishing, and recreational trail use.

About the Trail ...

Michael Castle Trail and Ben Cardin Trail

The paved shared-use recreational trail provides visitors with a spectacular view of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The trail runs west along the north side of the canal from the Branch Canal just south of Delaware City to the Summit North Marina. The remaining portions of the trail west of the marina will be completed by early 2016 extending the Michael Castle Trail to the Maryland state line. From the state line visitors can continue along the canal into Chesapeake City on the Ben Cardin Recreational Trail. The completed trails will provide nearly 17 miles of continuous trail connecting Chesapeake City, Maryland with Delaware City. Visitors can access the trail at the Biddle Point or St. Georges trailheads in Delaware or the trailhead near the town dock in Chesapeake City, Maryland. Parking for the trailhead in Maryland is located under the Route 213 Bridge.

Contact Information

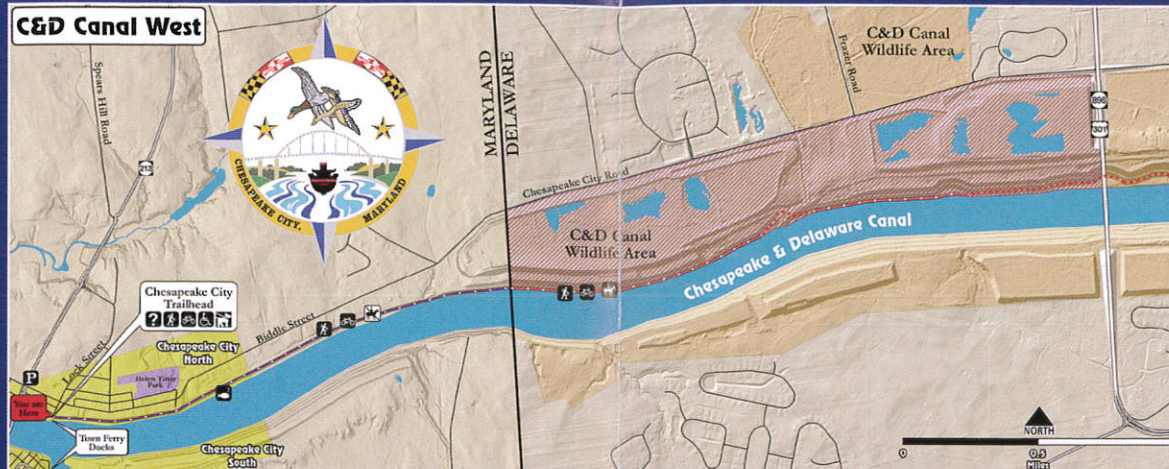
Division of Fish & Wildlife
89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-9912

Department of Natural Resources
and Environmental Control
Division of Fish & Wildlife

Town of Chesapeake City
108 Bohemia Avenue
Chesapeake City, MD 21913
(410) 885-5298

Updated September 2015

C&D Canal West



C&D Canal Central



C&D Canal East

