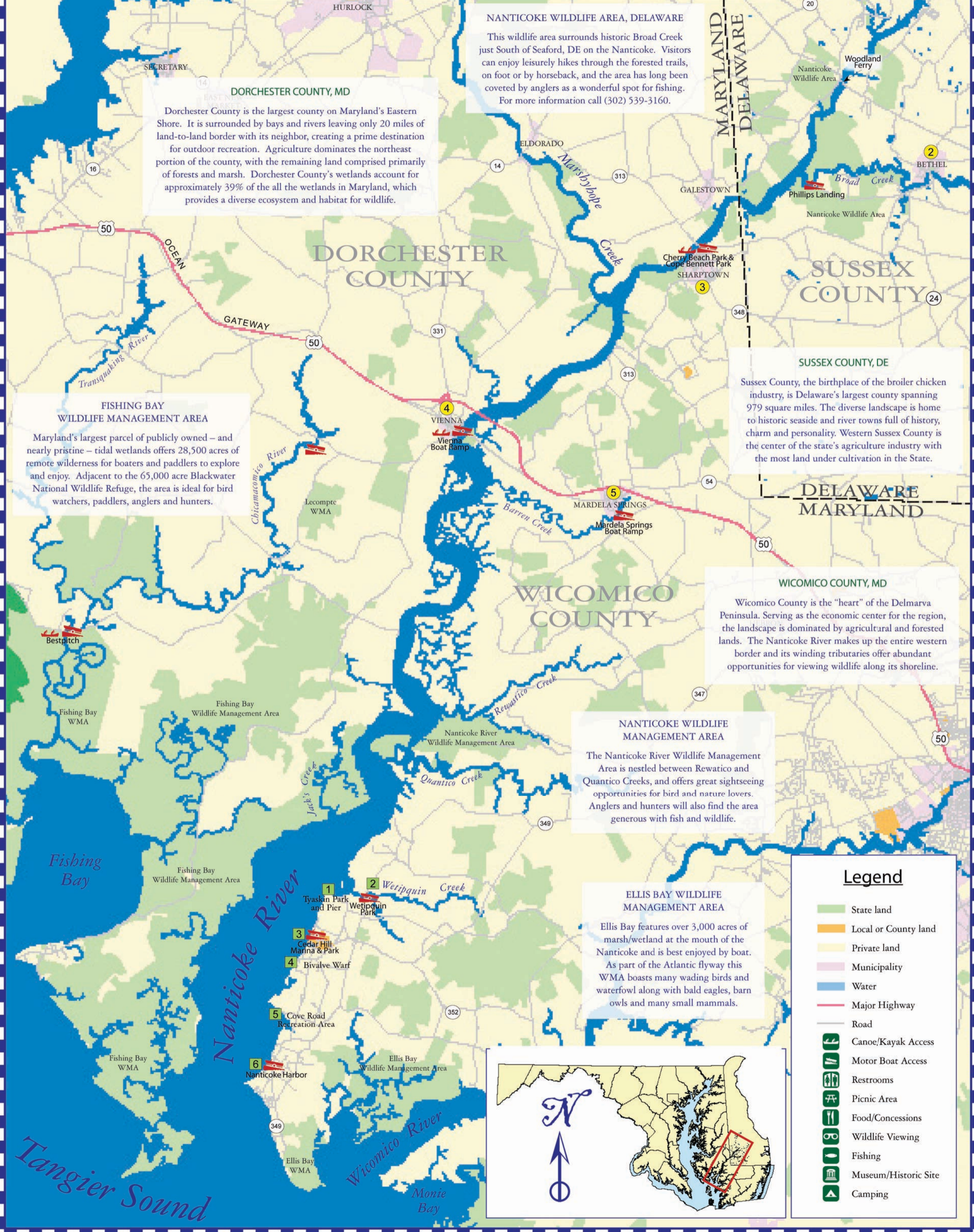
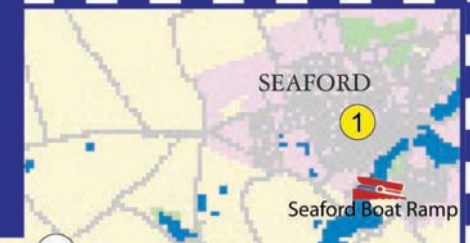


NANTICOKE RIVER

Present Day Access and Information



DORCHESTER COUNTY, MD

Dorchester County is the largest county on Maryland's Eastern Shore. It is surrounded by bays and rivers leaving only 20 miles of land-to-land border with its neighbor, creating a prime destination for outdoor recreation. Agriculture dominates the northeast portion of the county, with the remaining land comprised primarily of forests and marsh. Dorchester County's wetlands account for approximately 39% of all the wetlands in Maryland, which provides a diverse ecosystem and habitat for wildlife.

NANTICOKE WILDLIFE AREA, DELAWARE

This wildlife area surrounds historic Broad Creek just South of Seaford, DE on the Nanticoke. Visitors can enjoy leisurely hikes through the forested trails, on foot or by horseback, and the area has long been coveted by anglers as a wonderful spot for fishing. For more information call (302) 539-3160.

SUSSEX COUNTY, DE

Sussex County, the birthplace of the broiler chicken industry, is Delaware's largest county spanning 979 square miles. The diverse landscape is home to historic seaside and river towns full of history, charm and personality. Western Sussex County is the center of the state's agriculture industry with the most land under cultivation in the State.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MD

Wicomico County is the "heart" of the Delmarva Peninsula. Serving as the economic center for the region, the landscape is dominated by agricultural and forested lands. The Nanticoke River makes up the entire western border and its winding tributaries offer abundant opportunities for viewing wildlife along its shoreline.

FISHING BAY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Maryland's largest parcel of publicly owned – and nearly pristine – tidal wetlands offers 28,500 acres of remote wilderness for boaters and paddlers to explore and enjoy. Adjacent to the 65,000 acre Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, the area is ideal for bird watchers, paddlers, anglers and hunters.

NANTICOKE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

The Nanticoke River Wildlife Management Area is nestled between Rewatico and Quantico Creeks, and offers great sightseeing opportunities for bird and nature lovers. Anglers and hunters will also find the area generous with fish and wildlife.

ELLIS BAY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Ellis Bay features over 3,000 acres of marsh/wetland at the mouth of the Nanticoke and is best enjoyed by boat. As part of the Atlantic flyway this WMA boasts many wading birds and waterfowl along with bald eagles, barn owls and many small mammals.

Legend

- State land
- Local or County land
- Private land
- Municipality
- Water
- Major Highway
- Road
- ↖ Canoe/Kayak Access
- ↖ Motor Boat Access
- ♿ Restrooms
- ☀ Picnic Area
- 🍷 Food/Concessions
- 👁 Wildlife Viewing
- 🎣 Fishing
- 🏛 Museum/Historic Site
- ⛺ Camping

