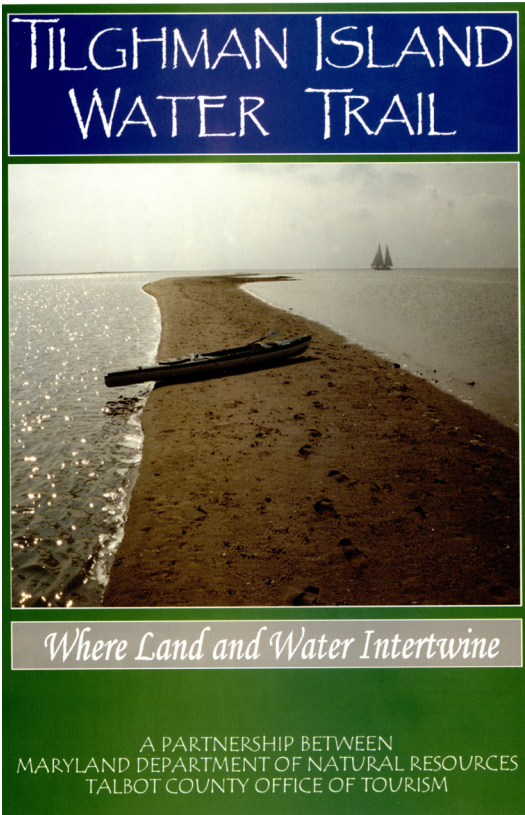


Tilghman Island Water Trails

AT A GLANCE



Primary Waterways: The Chesapeake Bay, Eastern Bay, Harris Creek and the Choptank River.

Location: Talbot County
(The Eastern Shore of Maryland).

Trails: This map highlights ten separate water trails that explore the island including: East Tilghman Island Trail, Back Creek Trail, Eastern Bay Trail, and Knapps Narrow Trail just to name a few.



Start Point and End Point: Varies by trail.

Distance: Varies by trail (average distance is 7.2 miles).

Trail Features: *East Tilghman Island Trail* is the longest water trail at approximately 10.2 miles and features a tour of the eastern portion of the island, including Blackwalnut Point.

Dun's Cove Trail offers paddlers the chance to explore the picturesque coves and points of Harris Creek.

Tilghman Island Trail features a tour of the entire island. Visitors have the opportunity to view Sharp's Island and Dogwood Harbor, which is one of the last remaining skipjack ports. As you make

your way around the island you will experience first-hand one of the last surviving waterman communities in the country.

Blackwalnut Cove Trail is the shortest water trail at approximately 3.3 miles and takes paddlers through the calm waters of Blackwalnut Cove.

Poplar Island Trail will take you around the beautiful coves of Tilghman Island, across the Chesapeake Bay and out to Poplar Island, which was one of the first English settlements on the Eastern Shore.

The map also features information about paddling safety and Leave No Trace ethics (more information at www.Int.org).

Other water trails nearby: Fishing Bay and Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

For more information: Contact Talbot County Office of Tourism at 410-770-8000 or visit them online at www.tourtalbot.org.

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