

RECREATION

Multi-use Trails

The park features 15 miles of scenic hiking, biking and horseback riding trails that connect various points of interest. Some trails have access restrictions due to environmental concerns. The Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenways Trail may be usable by persons with disabilities although it does not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Access Guidelines.



Boating

The park's Lapidum Boat Ramp offers direct access to the Susquehanna River and the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay. It is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is a service charge to park in this area. The area is equipped with restroom facilities and boat trailer parking. Paddling is popular for all ability levels on Deer Creek. Experienced paddlers enjoy exploring the Susquehanna River.



Fishing

Excellent fishing opportunities can be found in Deer Creek and the Susquehanna River. A Non-Tidal Fishing License is required to fish Deer Creek and a Chesapeake Bay Sportfishing License is required to fish the Susquehanna River. Anglers may catch pike, perch, striped bass, as well as large and smallmouth bass. For more information, visit www.dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries

Hunting

Designated areas of the park are open to bow hunting for white-tailed deer only. Hunting is allowed by permit only. Contact the park office for permit and season information as well as maps and regulations or visit www.dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide



CAMPING AND PICNICKING

The campground, camper cabins and the picnic area are open from May until the end of September.

Family Camping

Susquehanna offers 69 non-electric sites, as well as, six electric. All sites have a fire ring and picnic table. Comfort stations with hot showers are provided in each camping loop. Pets are welcome.

Camper Cabins

Six camper cabins are available for rent. Each cabin sleeps four with a full size bed and a bunk bed. They are also equipped with a ceiling fan, electric outlet and a light. Pets are not permitted in the cabins.

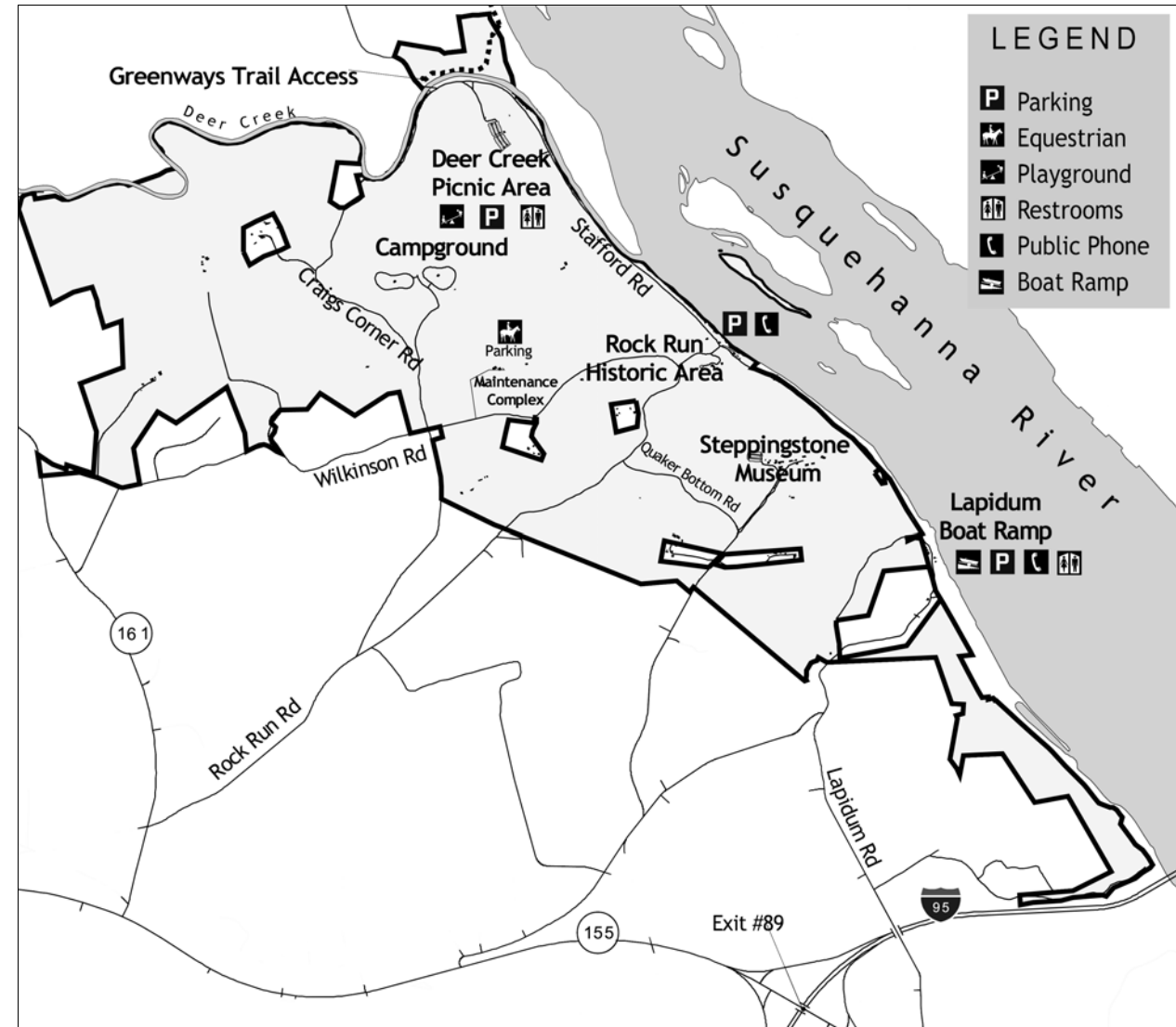
Picnicking and Pavilions

The Deer Creek Picnic Area provides picnic tables, grills, playground equipment and restroom facilities. A pond for fishing is located in the picnic area. Two pavilions seating 150 people, with lights, electric outlets, a large barbecue pit and picnic tables, are available for rent.

To make pavilion or camping reservations, call Park-Reservations at 1-888-432-2267. Make reservations on the Internet: reservations.dnr.state.md.us

Become a Volunteer

Susquehanna State Park offers many volunteer opportunities, such as trail maintenance, historical interpretation, education, office help and park events. You can also become a Volunteer Ranger and assist Park Personnel with routine park functions and special events. Contact the park office for more information.



A Susquehanna trail guide with a topographic map of the park is available for purchase at the park office or on our website: www.dnr.maryland.gov/outdooradventures

Directions

From Interstate 95 north of Baltimore, take Exit 89. Proceed west on Route 155 to Route 161. Turn right on Route 161. Turn right on Rock Run Road. Follow Rock Run Road to the Historic Area of the park.

