

cal subdivisions, and assists the State and Federal agencies and other groups in the promotion of recreation programs. These functions are performed by the Recreation Division without charge and its services are available upon request.

The Grants Section was created in 1965 for the administration of the Land and Water Conservation Fund program in the State of Maryland. To date, 190 projects have been processed with a total allocation of \$10.7 million. Projects for the Department of Forests and Parks are compiled and submitted for funding under the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These projects average \$1.5 million each year. The Grants Section is also charged with the administration of three State of Maryland funding programs. They are the Patuxent River Watershed Act of 1961, the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1968 and the Outdoor Recreation Land Loan of 1969—Program Open Space. To date 225 Program Open Space projects have been submitted from County and Municipal recreation and park agencies with a total request for \$11.7 million funding.

In addition to these commissions and Boards, the Director and staff of the Department of Forests and Parks maintain active affiliation with a number of public organizations operating in areas related to various phases of Departmental functions. Some of these are: the Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, Boys' Forestry Camps, Land Reclamation Committee, Program Open Space Committee, Chesapeake Bay Inter-Agency Committee, School Community Center Program, Model Cities Advisory Group, Rural Fire Defense Committee, Maryland Rural Affairs Council, State Tree Farm Committee, Prince George's Beautification Committee, State Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards, County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee, Maryland Committee on Children and Youth, School Community Center Program—State Board of Education (Code 1957, 1970 Repl. Vol., Art. 66C, secs. 343-411U).

STATE FORESTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
Cedarville.....	Prince George's and Charles..	3,572
Doncaster.....	Charles	1,485
Elk Neck.....	Cecil	2,742
Green Ridge.....	Allegany	26,535
Pocomoke.....	Worcester	11,876
Potomac.....	Garrett	12,390
Savage River.....	Garrett	52,551
Seth Demonstration.....	Talbot	125
Swallow Falls.....	Garrett	7,458
Wicomico.....	Wicomico	1,110
Nursery.....	Anne Arundel	132
	Total.....	119,976

STATE PARKS

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
Assateague.....	Worcester	756
Big Run.....	Garrett	300
*Calvert Cliffs.....	Calvert	982
*Cedar Hill.....	Wicomico	
Cedarville.....	Prince George's and Charles..	340
Casselman Bridge.....	Garrett	5
*Chapel Point.....	Charles	

* State Parks under acquisition and/or development.