

The Board consists of four ex officio members, and a Garrett County Commissioner who votes only on matters pertaining to the wild portion of the Youghiogheny River (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-401 through 8-411).

**MARYLAND CONSERVATION CORPS**

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Authorized in 1982, the Maryland Conservation Corps was funded and began operation in 1984 (Chapter 297, Acts of 1982; Chapter 510, Acts of 1984). The Corps, formerly under the Tidewater Administration, was assigned to the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service in 1988. Since 1991, the Corps has been under the State Forest and Park Service.

The Corps provides Maryland youths, aged 14 to 21, with summer jobs that help develop and maintain the State's natural resources. Corps projects conserve or improve natural resources or enhance and preserve environmentally important lands and waters. Participants may be sponsored by private industry and must be physically fit and have the desire to work out-of-doors, possibly in remote locations.

Through a federal grant in 1992, the Corps started a year-round program for persons aged 17 to 25. In 1995, fifty Corps members worked over 45,000 hours on conservation and Chesapeake Bay restoration, and 3,500 hours of community service. Their work completed the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenways Trail and removed over a ton of trash from the Herring Run watershed. They also planted 45,000 loblolly pine trees in Pocomoke River State Forest; surveyed submerged aquatic vegetation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and constructed and installed 100 wood duck and bat boxes.

**STATE FORESTS**

Maryland has seven State forests.

Cedarville . . . . .	(301) 888-1410
Elk Neck . . . . .	(410) 287-5333
Garrett . . . . .	(301) 334-2038
Green Ridge . . . . .	(301) 478-3124
Pocomoke River . . . . .	(410) 632-2566
Potomac . . . . .	(301) 334-2038
Savage River . . . . .	(301) 895-5759

**STATE PARKS**

Maryland has some forty State Parks. Most are open to the public, sunrise to sunset, April through October. Among these are:

Assateague . . . . .	(410) 641-2120
Big Run . . . . .	(301) 895-5453
Calvert Cliffs . . . . .	(301) 872-5688
Cunningham Falls . . . . .	(301) 271-7574
Dans Mountain . . . . .	(301) 777-2138

Deep Creek Lake . . . . .	(301) 387-4111
Elk Neck . . . . .	(410) 287-5333
Fort Frederick . . . . .	(301) 842-2155
Gambrill . . . . .	(301) 271-7574
Gathland . . . . .	(301) 791-4767
Greenbrier . . . . .	(301) 791-4767
Greenwell . . . . .	(301) 872-5688
Gunpowder Falls . . . . .	(410) 592-2897
Herrington Manor . . . . .	(301) 334-9180
Janes Island . . . . .	(410) 968-1565
Martinak . . . . .	(410) 820-1668
New Germany . . . . .	(301) 895-5453
Patapsco Valley . . . . .	(410) 461-5005
Pocomoke River . . . . .	(410) 632-2566
Point Lookout . . . . .	(301) 872-5688
Rocks . . . . .	(410) 557-7994
Rocky Gap . . . . .	(301) 777-2139
Rosaryville . . . . .	(301) 888-1410
Sandy Point . . . . .	(410) 974-2149
Seneca Creek . . . . .	(301) 924-2127
Smallwood . . . . .	(301) 888-1410
South Mountain . . . . .	(301) 791-4767
Susquehanna . . . . .	(410) 557-7994
Swallow Falls . . . . .	(301) 334-9180
Tuckahoe . . . . .	(410) 820-1668
Washington Monument . . . . .	(301) 791-4767

**LAND & WATER CONSERVATION SERVICE**

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The Land and Water Conservation Service began in 1995 as Land Enhancement Services and received its present name in November 1995. Under the Service are Operations and three programs: the Engineering and Construction Service; Resource Planning; and Program Open Space.

**ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION SERVICE**

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The Engineering and Construction Service was formed as the Capital Development Program, a part of the Capital Programs Administration by 1984. In 1990, the Program was renamed Engineering Services. It became Engineering and Construction Services in 1991 under Public Lands, in 1992 under Public Lands and Forestry, and in 1995 again under Public Lands. The Engineering and Construction Service provides design and construction services to other Department agencies and local jurisdictions; evaluates facilities in order to plan capital expenditures; and helps preserve historic properties owned by the Department.