

**PATAPSCO LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The Patapsco Land Advisory Committee was appointed in June 1951 by the Governor. It consists of sixteen members, six representing the State, two representing Baltimore City, and two representing each of the four counties in which the park is situated. The Committee advises the Department of Forests and Parks in the acquisition of land for the Patapsco River Valley Park.

**DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, MINES AND WATER RESOURCES****The Commission**

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The Department of Geology, Mines, and Water Resources was established in 1941 to supersede the State Geological and Economic Survey Advisory Commission, the Water Front Commission, and the Water Resources Commission. The Department is directed by a five-man Commission appointed by the Governor for five-year terms, one term expiring each year. The Commission selects its own chairman and appoints the Director of the Department. The Director supervises activities that deal with geology and water; the Bureau of Mines supervises the mining industry.

The Department supervises topographic, geologic, hydrographic, and magnetic surveys. It prepares topographic, geologic and such other maps as may be necessary to meet a specific need. It makes reports on the extent and character of the State's mineral and water resources. In cooperation with the United States Government, it makes surveys of the water resources of the State. It investigates and recommends plans and policies for the protection of the State's waterfront and waterways against erosion. In addition, the Department controls and conserves, insofar as is practicable, the surface and underground waters of Maryland; and to that end has jurisdiction over the construction and repairs of reservoirs, dams, and other waterway obstructions. It licenses all water well drillers in the State and issues a permit for each well to be drilled. The Commission also makes and enforces rules to conserve the State's water resources and oil and gas resources (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 15-17, 666-702; 1957 supp., secs. 649S-648GG).