

Article – Natural Resources

5-903.

(a) One half of the funds shall be used for recreation and open space purposes by the Department and the HISTORIC St. Mary's City Commission. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any funds the General Assembly appropriates to the State under this subsection shall be used only for land acquisition projects. A portion of the State's share of funds available under this program shall be utilized to make grants to Baltimore City for projects which meet park purposes. The grants shall be in addition to any funds Baltimore City is eligible to receive under subsection (b) of this section, and may be used for acquisition or development. In order for Baltimore City to be eligible for a State grant, the Department shall review projects or land to be acquired within Baltimore City, and upon the Department's recommendation, the Board of Public Works may approve projects and land including the cost. Title to the land shall be in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City. The State is not responsible for costs involved in the development or maintenance of the land.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in § 5-903(a) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 590, Acts of 1991, which terminated the St. Mary's City Commission and created a new Historic St. Mary's City Commission.

5-1402.

(a) (1) A person may not, without express, prior, written permission of an owner, wilfully or knowingly:

[(1)](I) Break, break-off, crack, carve upon, write, burn, or otherwise mark upon, remove, or in any manner destroy, disturb, deface, mar, or harm the surfaces of any cave or any natural material which may be found therein whether attached or broken, including speleothems, speleogens, and sedimentary deposits;

OR
[(2)](II) Disturb or alter in any manner the natural condition of any cave;

[(3)](III) Break, force, tamper with, or otherwise disturb a lock, gate, door, or other obstruction designed to control or prevent access to any cave, even though entrance thereto may not be gained [;].

[(4)](2) However, the entering or remaining in a cave by itself shall not constitute a violation of this section.

[(5) Unless otherwise established by the Secretary and clearly posted at the cave entrance, caves having access within the boundaries of public properties shall be open for recreational purposes.]