

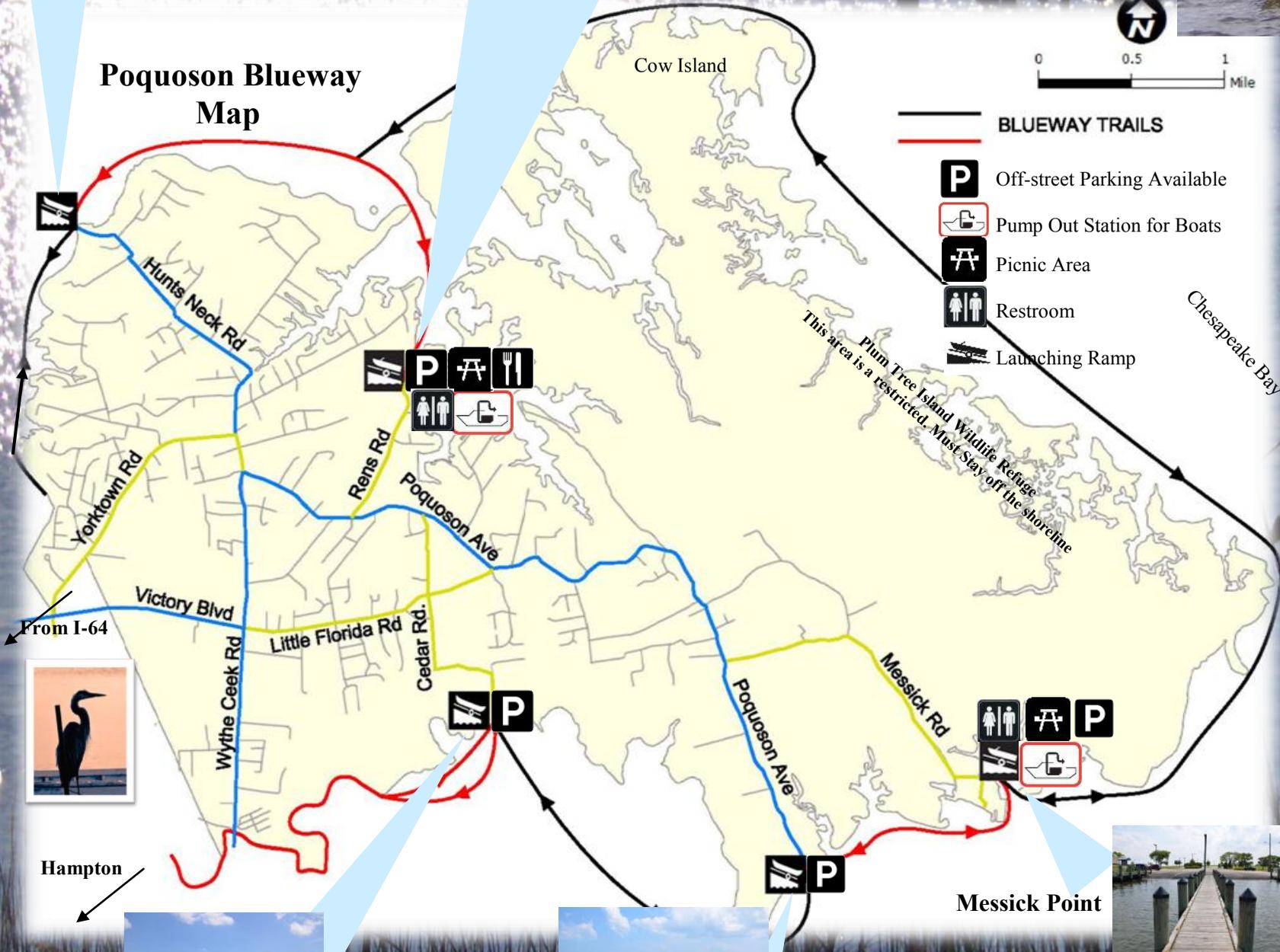


City of Poquoson Blueway

Canoe and Kayak Water Trails in the City of Poquoson
Poquoson, Virginia

Hunts Neck Landing

Ren's Road Landing



— BLUEWAY TRAILS

- Off-street Parking Available
- Pump Out Station for Boats
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Launching Ramp



Hampton



Cedar Road Landing



Amory's Wharf Landing



Messick Point

Driving Directions For all ramps and landings follow to Poquoson: From I-64 using exit 256 (Victory Boulevard) 4 miles towards Poquoson. Once in Poquoson:

Hunts Neck Landing:

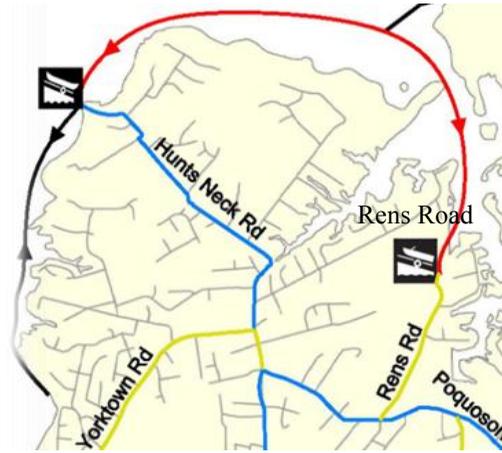
At the intersection of Victory Blvd. and Wythe Creek Road make a left at the light onto Wythe Creek Road; at second light approx. .8 the road becomes Yorktown Road. Continue to next light proceeding, and go through light, road is now Hunts Neck Road. Continue through large “s” turn to dead end approx. 1.8 miles. Ramp is at very end of Hunts Neck Road. Parking is limited to on street parking landward of the circle with additional parking on Bayview Road which is approximately 200 yards from the landing

Cedar Road Landing: At the intersection of Victory Blvd. & Wythe Creek Road: Cross Wythe Creek Road; Road becomes Little Florida Road. Follow Little Florida Road approx. 1.3 miles to Cedar Road. Turn right on Cedar Rd. follow to end. Continue to the right landing is at the end. Gravel parking is on the right at landing.

Rens Road Landing: At the intersection of Victory Blvd. & Wythe Creek Road turn Left onto Wythe Creek Rd. Proceed to the second light. Turn right at the light on to Poquoson Avenue follow approx. .6 of mile. Turn left on to Rens Road proceed .5 mile. Upon entering waterfront area Public boat ramp is located to the right near marina slips. Walk out pier and pump out facility is located here. Canoe and Kayaks may launch at any tide cycle. *The boat ramp at Rens Road will be under construction in summer 2013; Check accessibility prior to use at 757-868-3580*

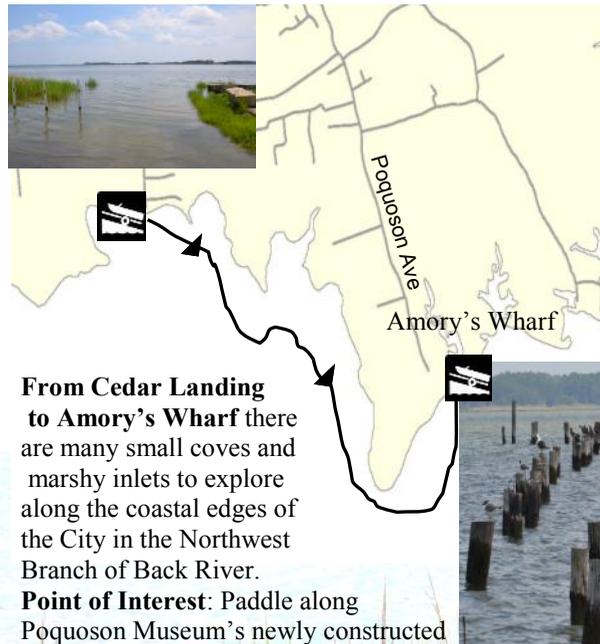
Messick Point Landing : At the intersection of Victory Blvd. & Wythe Creek Road Cross Wythe Creek Road. Road becomes Little Florida Road. Once passing the Poquoson Middle School (Road is now Poquoson Avenue) proceed on Poquoson Avenue until you pass Trinity Church. Make Left on Messick Road. Follow Messick Road to the end and you will find Messick Point. Located here are boat ramps, picnic area, pump out station on pier and public restrooms.

Amory’s Wharf Landing: At the intersection of Victory Blvd. & Wythe Creek Road Cross Wythe Creek Road. Road becomes Little Florida Road. Once passing the Poquoson Middle School (Road is now Poquoson Avenue) proceed on Poquoson Avenue until you pass Trinity Church. Continue on Poquoson Avenue to the end. This landing is Amory’s Wharf.

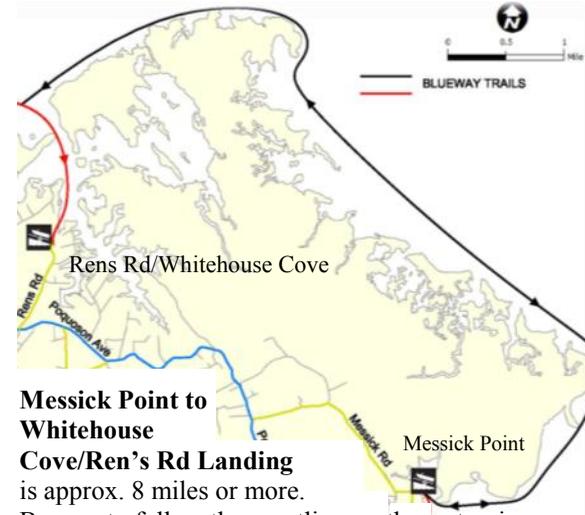


Hunt’s Neck Landing to Ren’s Road Landing (Whitehouse Cove) is Approx. 2 miles. (red line)

Cedar Landing to Amory’s Wharf noted below on the map with the black line, is approx. 3.22 miles.



From Cedar Landing to Amory’s Wharf there are many small coves and marshy inlets to explore along the coastal edges of the City in the Northwest Branch of Back River.
Point of Interest: Paddle along Poquoson Museum’s newly constructed Marsh Walk as it leads you to the grounds of the Poquoson Museum from Topping Creek. For more information on the Poquoson Museum visit poquosonmuseum.com. Make a day of it on your paddling journeys.

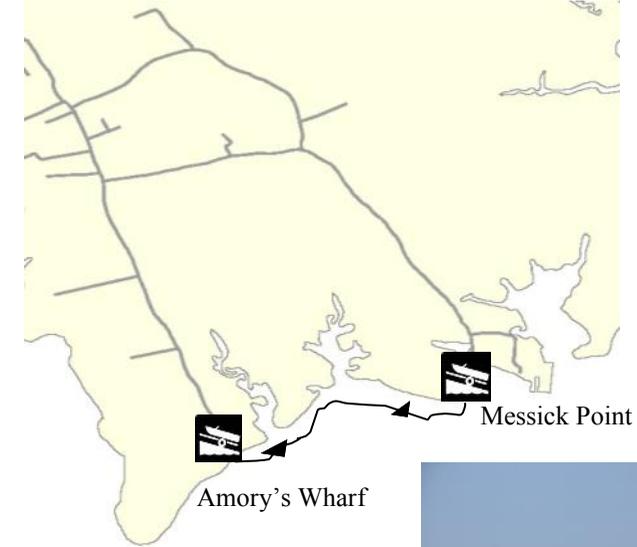


Messick Point to Whitehouse Cove/Ren’s Rd Landing is approx. 8 miles or more.

Be sure to follow the coastline, as the water is shallow and best for small craft in these areas. As you approach more open water, conditions are very tidal, and current can be very strong. This paddle is not for the beginner. Much of the coast line on the Plum Tree Wildlife Refuge is restricted for any landing. When the prevailing east, northeast, or southeast wind is at it’s peak moderate to heavy wave actions are the norm.

Welcome to the Coastal Beauty and Blue ways of Scenic Poquoson and environs.

Poquoson an Algonquin Indian term for “great marsh” is truly a paddlers paradise. Small hidden coves, untouched coastline and protected paddling gives visitors a different sight to see each time out. The area abounds with wildlife from bald eagles, heron, and other coastal birds. Views of Factory Point, NASA/Langley Research Center, and Langley Air Force Base are all sights from the coastline. The Poquoson River and The Back River all connect around the city. These waterways, in various locations open into areas of the Chesapeake Bay. Kayak fishing is an enjoyable and bountiful way to explore the Great Marsh. Places where the water mixes into the rivers to the bay can be deep and host an ever-changing tidal environment. A good scout report prior to your trip is always advised.



Views of Factory Point & NASA



Amory’s Wharf to Messick Point is an approximate paddle of 1.5-2 miles. Recommended course is to stay near the shore line in the more calm waters. Explore unique marsh flora and fauna. Wildlife are always just around the next corner in a secluded inlet.

Kayaking and Canoeing Safety Tips

1. **Always Wear a life jacket**
2. **Know your ability and the demands of the waterways.**
3. **Stay Hydrated. Bring plenty of drinking water.**
4. **Avoid paddling at night and during unstable weather.**
5. **Bring suntan lotion and a hat to protect yourself from the sun.**
6. **Please help in keeping our waterways clean and dispose properly of all trash.**