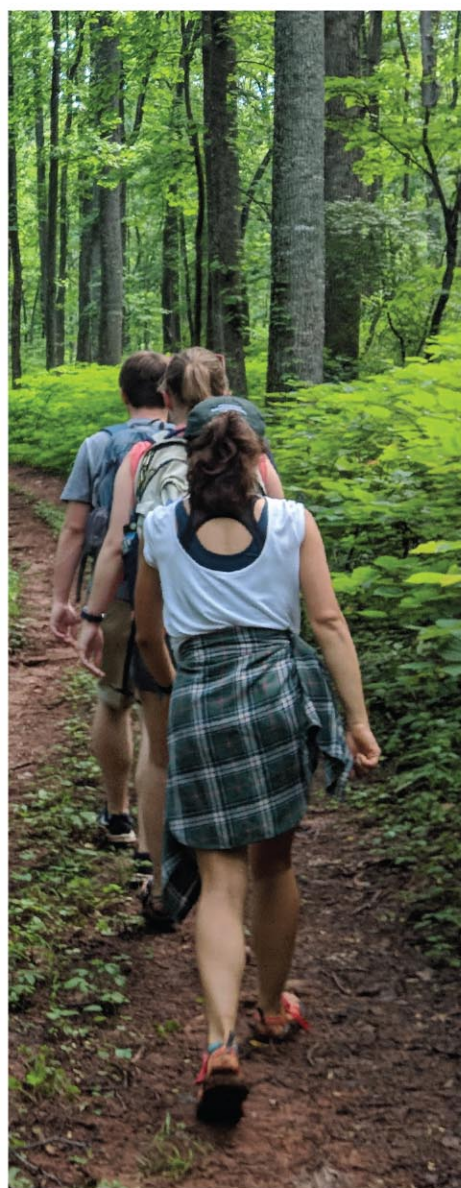


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With over 10,000 acres of parks, public lands, and other natural areas, opportunities abound in Loudoun County for the outdoor enthusiast. Maybe you will want to try hiking the new trails along the Potomac River that are part of the Potomac Heritage Trail. Or biking along the 20 miles of the W&OD trail that crosses Loudoun County.

This guide highlights the best parks and publicly accessible natural areas in Loudoun County for the outdoor enthusiast, especially those new to the area or with a renewed interest in getting outdoors to hike, bike, paddle, fish, or experience the county's diverse natural and historic landscapes.

All the places identified in the guide are open to the public on a regular basis, though not all are public parks or public lands. Regardless of ownership, please be mindful of the hours of operation and other rules that should guide your visit!



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PEC is also collaborating with other non-profits, citizens and local government on Emerald Ribbons, a community based effort to create more trails and protect habitat in Loudoun.

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As a local grassroots organization, The Piedmont Environmental Council works hand-in-hand with Loudoun residents to conserve natural resources and improve quality of life. Our members appreciate the outdoors and believe in the positive impact that nature has on both children and adults. We hope you find this guide useful in your quest to experience Loudoun County's rich history, diverse wildlife habitats, and spectacular natural beauty!




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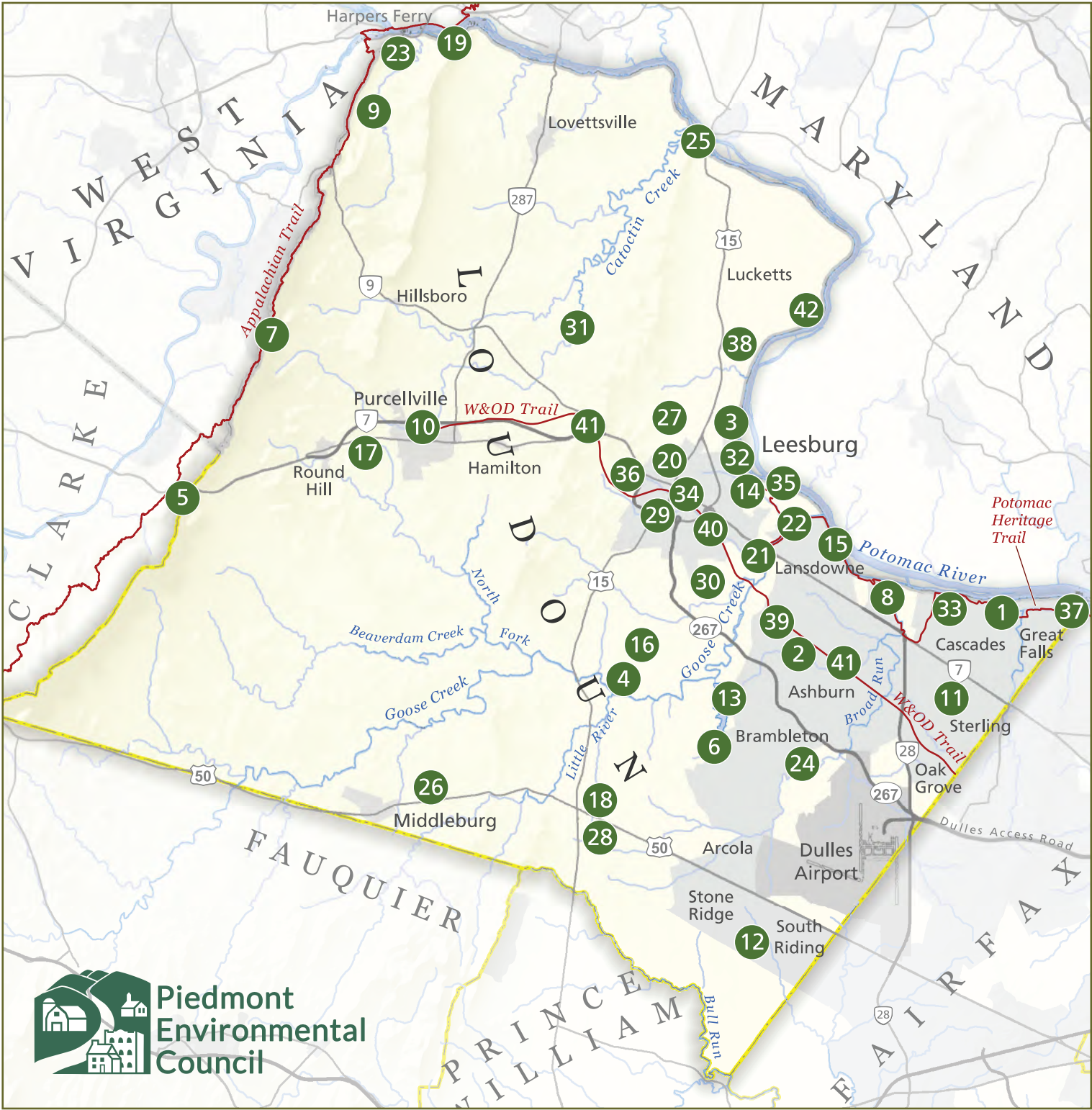


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1 ALGONKIAN REGIONAL PARK

47001 FAIRWAY DR, STERLING, VA 20165

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

The park includes natural wooded areas and open fields alongside the Potomac River. Spend hours hiking our paved and natural surface trails, fishing, and much more.



2 ASHBURN PARK

43645 PARTLOW RD, ASHBURN, VA 20147

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Ashburn Park is 16 acres, consisting of a creek, wooded areas, nature trails for under 1 hour walks, a pavilion area, and a playground.



3 BALL'S BLUFF BATTLEFIELD REGIONAL PARK

BALL'S BLUFF RD NE, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Park features an interpretive trail with signage and an amazing view of the bluff itself, overlooking the Potomac River.



4 BANSHEE REEKS PRESERVE

21085 THE WOODS RD, LEESBURG, VA 20175

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. CLOSED MONDAY & FRIDAY

A great place for family-friendly hiking. Come explore the 20 miles of trails over 725 acres of rolling hills and frontage along Goose Creek.



5 BEARS DEN OVERLOOK

18393 BLUERIDGE MOUNTAIN RD, BLUEMONT, VA 20135

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

At 1,350 feet the overlook has a panoramic view of the Shenandoah Valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains. The westward-looking view provides a prime spot for the sunset. Under 1 hour hiking site.



6 BEAVERDAM RESERVOIR

142400 MT HOPE RD, ASHBURN, VA 20148

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

1,000 natural acres of open water and adjacent land free to explore. Offers paddling, fishing, or walking the two-mile trail that skirts the water's edge.



7 BLACKBURN TRAIL CENTER (AT)

34899 APPALACHIAN TRAIL RD, ROUND HILL, VA 20141

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

The Blackburn Center is a cabin along a scenic section of the Appalachian trail.



8 BLES PARK

44830 BLES PARK DRIVE, ASHBURN, VA 20147

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

124 acre park, including a portion of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail. The Park includes a river, wetlands, wooded areas, and sports (fishing, football, lacrosse, soccer).



9 BLUE RIDGE CENTER

11661 HARPERS FERRY RD, PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

10-mile trail network winding through forests and meadows, following valley streams, and climbing up the mountainside on this 900 acre land preserve.



10 CHAPMAN DEMARY TRAIL

355 N HATCHER AVE, PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Trail less than 1 mile, next to stream. Picnic tables, information kiosk, interpretive signs and tree species markers.



11 CLAUDE MOORE PARK

21544 OLD VESTAL'S GAP RD, STERLING, VA 20164

FROM 7 AM TO DUSK

357-acres of mature forests, young woodlands, wetlands, ponds, and meadows with 11 miles of hiking trails, two fishing ponds and picnic pavilions.



12 CONKLIN PARK

25701 DONEGAL DR, CHANTILLY, VA 20152

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

34 acres, with active and passive areas including creek and wooded areas.



13 EDGAR TILLET MEMORIAL PARK

21561 BELMONT RIDGE RD, ASHBURN, VA 20148

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

52 acres, baseball field has access to wooded trails around Beaverdam Reservoir.



14 EDWARDS LANDING PARK

901 POWHATAN CT, NE, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

The 32-acre Edwards Landing Park includes a picnic shelter with tables, nature trails, and Potomac Heritage Trail access.



15 ELIZABETH MILLS RIVERFRONT PARK

44105 HERON WAY, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Over one hundred acres of passive parkland with access to the Potomac River and Goose Creek. The park is home to the historic Elizabeth Mills canal lock system and contains a section of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail.



16 EVERGREEN MILLS

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

21332 THE WOODS RD, LEESBURG, VA 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Evergreen Mills Equestrian & Hiking Trail consists of a 5-mile, multiuse trail loop for horses, hikers, walkers and mountain bikers.



17 FRANKLIN PARK

17501 FRANKLIN PARK DR, PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

203 acres of rolling hills with views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The pedestrian and equestrian perimeter trails are 3.5 miles long and serve many uses: horseback riding, hiking, walking, cross-country training and dog-walking.



18 GILBERTS CORNER REGIONAL PARK

23557 WATSON RD, LEESBURG, VA 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

The 155-acre park offers a number of hiking trails, interpretive signage and rolling countryside with a view of the Bull Run Mountains.



19 HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

171 SHORELINE DR, HARPERS FERRY, WV 25425

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

20 miles of hiking trails vary from easy strolls, to 4-mile hikes, to 8-mile adventures going up to the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains.



20 IDA LEE PARK

60 IDA LEE DR, NW, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

138 acres includes walking trails throughout the park. 2 playgrounds, a picnic shelter with tables, soccer/lacrosse fields, recreation center.



21 KEEP LOUDOUN BEAUTIFUL PARK

43055 GOLF CLUB RD, LEESBURG VA, 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

3.4 acres park along Goose Creek, a designated State Scenic River has canoe/kayak launch and wooded picnic areas with tables.



22 KEPHART BRIDGE LANDING

43942 RIVERPOINT DR, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Located within Elizabeth Mills Riverfront Park, Kephart Bridge Landing is a canoe and kayak launch facility, nature trails in wooded areas and historic structures.



23 LOUDOUN HEIGHTS TRAIL

4274 CHESTNUT HILL RD, HARPERS FERRY, WV 25425

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

This challenging 4-5 hour round trip, 7.5-mile round trip hike ends at the Split Rock overlook with fabulous views of the Potomac and Shenandoah confluence from a southern perspective.



24 LYNDORA PARK

43624 LUCKETTS BRIDGE CIR, ASHBURN, VA 20148

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

ADA accessible multipurpose trail, a creek, a playground, picnic tables and sports fields are included in this 17 acre park.



25 MCKIMMEY BOAT RAMP

42690 LOVETTSTVILLE RD, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Off Route 15/Lovettsville Road at Route 672, gives you the access points on the Potomac in Loudoun County.



26 MICKIE GORDON MEMORIAL PARK

23229 CARTER'S FARM LN, MIDDLEBURG VA, 20177

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

This 100 acre park includes wooded areas, meadows, pond, picnic tables and grills, and athletic fields.



27 MORVEN PARK

17263 SOUTHERN PLANTER LN, LEESBURG, VA 20176

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

1,000 acres of lawns, fields, wooded areas and boxwood gardens. More than two miles of hiking trails through the Park's vast woodlands.



28 MT. ZION HISTORIC PARK

40309 JOHN MOSBY HWY, ALDIE, VA 20105

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Mt. Zion Old School Baptist Church built in 1851. Adjacent cemetery has more than 240 marked headstones, and a War of 1812 veteran. It's surrounded with mature trees and natural trails.



29 OLDE IZAAK WALTON PARK

850 DAVIS CT, SE, LEESBURG, VA 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Pond, stream, trails, picnic table and an off-leash dog park. Stroll on paved trails and enjoy the wooded surroundings.



30 PHILIP A. BOLEN MEMORIAL PARK

42405 CLAUDIA DR, LEESBURG VA, 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

3.5 miles of nature trails at this 200 acres of woods, meadows, and stream valleys with picturesque landscapes. All campfires programs include a short interactive program or hike.



31 PHILLIPS FARM

40105 MAIN ST, WATERFORD, VA 20197

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

144 acres of Farmland, with rolling hills and scenic views of the South Fork of the Catoclin Creek. The area includes an interpretative trail and educational programs.



32 POTOMAC CROSSING PARK

508 SHANKS EVANS RD, NE, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Surrounded by mature trees, the park consists of 8 acres of trails and open space, with a picnic shelter, playground, and tables.



33 POTOMAC HERITAGE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

20280 CASCADES PKWY, STERLING, VA 20165

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Network of trails lie within a corridor rich in historic pathways and waterways. View the contrasting landscapes between the Chesapeake Bay and the Allegheny Plateau.



34 RAFLO PARK

345 HARRISON ST, SE, LEESBURG, VA 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

3 acre area with access to the W&OD Trail, including picnic tables, open space, and a gazebo.



35 RED ROCK WILDERNESS OVERLOOK REGIONAL PARK

43098 EDWARDS FERRY RD, NE, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Hike winding nature trails and explore wooded areas, historic buildings, natural landscapes and wildlife. Climb to the Potomac River overlook.



36 RUST SANCTUARY

802 CHILDREN'S CENTER RD, SW, LEESBURG, VA 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

68 acres of wooded trails through six unspoiled habitats that are home to native birds and woodland creatures, fields, a pond and a vernal pool.



37 SENECA REGIONAL PARK / POTOMAC HERITAGE TRAIL

101 SENECA RD, GREAT FALLS, VA 22066

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

This park offers a great network of trails where down by the river you can also find a 1-mile channel that is the remains of George Washington's Patowmack Canal.



38 TEMPLE HALL FARM REGIONAL PARK

15855 LIMESTONE SCHOOL RD, LEESBURG, VA 20176

APRIL- OCTOBER, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. CLOSED: MONDAY

Walk the park's interpretive hiking trail to learn about the area's native plants and animals, or bring your horse to ride the equestrian trails.



39 TRAILSIDE PARK

20375 CLAIBORNE PKWY, ASHBURN, VA 20147

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Adjacent to the W&OD Trail, the park consists of 20 acres with an ADA accessible multipurpose trail, creek, playground, and athletic fields.



40 TUSCARORA CREEK PARK

425 SOLITUDE CT, SE, LEESBURG, VA 20175

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

29 acres area with access to the W&OD Trail includes playground, and a rentable picnic shelter.



41 WASHINGTON & OLD DOMINION RAILROAD REGIONAL PARK

BETWEEN SHIRLINGTON AND PURCELLVILLE

5:00 AM - 9:00 PM FROM SHIRLINGTON TO HERNDON, FROM DAWN TO DUSK WEST HERNDON

You can walk, hike, bike, skate through this 45-mile paved and off road route along the former roadbed of the Washington & Old Dominion Railroad between Shirlington and Purcellville, VA.



42 WHITE'S FORD REGIONAL PARK

43646 HIBLER RD, LEESBURG, VA 20176

FROM DAWN TO DUSK

This 295 acre riverside park is the site of the confederate army's 1862 crossing into MD. Launch your canoe or kayak into the Potomac River, or follow miles of hiking trails guided by interpretive signs.



This guide includes a selection of parks and trails for those looking to enjoy nature in Loudoun County. Not all parks and trails are shown. Although efforts have been made to verify data accuracy is not guaranteed.

