

Cooper Water Trail



The Cooper Water Trail will be a 13-mile trail connecting current and future park lands and water access points. It aims to encourage recreation on and around the Back Channel and Cooper River, providing ample access sites and interpretive opportunities to users. This project is in Phase II with additional parks lands, access points and interpretive signs to be installed by 2023. Camden County Parks Department, Discover the Delaware partners and local politicians are helping to make this vision a reality, including Camden's Mayor Frank Moran who has been kayaking on the Cooper River in support of these efforts ([Click to watch a video of "The Mayor's Paddle"](#)).

The Cooper Water Trail hopes to include these sites and upgrades to these park lands:

- Cramer Hill Nature Preserve: Install floating dock
- Petty's Island Preserve
- Sadler's Poynt Waterfront Park: Install floating dock
- Pyne Poynt Park Beach: Redesigned
- Pyne Poynt Community Marina: Purchase property
- Cramer Hill Waterfront Park: New park
- New Camden Park
- Farnham Park
- Gateway Park: Install dock
- Kaighn Avenue Dam: Install fish and boat passageway
- Cooper River Boathouse
- Cooper River Boat Ramp
- Cooper River Yacht Club
- Cooper River Park
- Camden County Parks Department: Install access point