

Parking for the C&O Canal

Below is a list of parking lots that provide access to the C&O Canal National Historical Park. Please obey all posted parking signage. The list runs from east to west — Georgetown to Cumberland. Click on individual links for more detail and driving directions.

Washington, D.C.

- [Georgetown Streets and Garage Parking](#): near Mile Marker 0.0
- [Georgetown University Parking](#): near Mile Marker 1.6

Montgomery County

- [Fletchers Cove Parking](#): Mile Marker 3.1
Large lot off of Canal Road NW, near [Fletchers Boathouse](#) and [Abner Cloud House](#).
- [Chain Bridge Parking](#): Mile Marker 4.4
Parking spots off of Clara Barton Parkway, near [Chain Bridge](#).
- [Lock 5 Parking](#): Mile Marker 5
Small lot off of Clara Barton Parkway, near [Lock 5](#) and the [Brookmont Bridge](#).
- [Lock 6 Parking](#): Mile Marker 5.4
Small lot off of Clara Barton Parkway, near [Lock 6](#) and [Lockhouse 6](#).
- [Sycamore Island Parking](#): Mile Marker 6.4
Small lot along Clara Barton Parkway near the access to [Sycamore Island](#).
- [Lock 7 Parking](#): Mile Marker 7
Small lot off Clara Barton Parkway, near [Lock 7](#) and [Lockhouse 7](#).
- [Lock 8 Parking](#): Mile Marker 8.4
Small lot off Clara Barton Parkway, near [Lock 8](#) and [Lockhouse 8](#).
- [Lock 10 Parking](#): Mile Marker 8.8
Small lot off Clara Barton Parkway, near [Lock 10](#) and [Lockhouse 10](#).
- [Carderock South Parking Lot](#): Mile Marker 10.4
Large lot. Follow signs off Clara Barton Parkway to Carderock parking. Near [Billy Goat Trail C](#) and [Carderock climbing area](#).
- [Carderock North Parking](#): Mile Marker 10.9
Large lot. Follow signs off Clara Barton Parkway to Carderock parking. Near [Billy Goat Trail C](#) and [Carderock climbing area](#).
- [Anglers Parking](#): Mile Marker 12.4
Small lot off MacArthur Boulevard, across the street from Old Anglers Inn and near Billy Goat Trails [A](#) & [B](#).
- [Swains Parking](#): Mile Marker 16.7
Small lot. Turn off River Road onto Swains Lock Rd. Near [Swains Lockhouse 21](#), [Lock 21](#), and [Swains campsite](#).
- [Lock 22 Parking](#) – Pennyfield: Mile Marker 19.7
Small lot. Turn off River Road onto Pennyfield Lock Rd. Near [Lockhouse 22](#) and [Lock 22](#).
- [Lock 23 Parking](#) – Violettes Lock: Mile Marker 22.1
Small lot. Turn off River Road onto Violettes Lock Rd. Near [Violettes Lock 23](#).
- [Rileys/Seneca Parking](#): Mile Marker 22.7
Large lot. Turn off River Road onto Rileys Lock Rd. Near [Rileys Lock 24](#) and [Seneca Aqueduct](#) and Creek.
- [Sycamore Landing Parking](#): Mile Marker 27
Small lot. Turn off River Road on Sycamore Landing Rd. Near [Sycamore Landing Boat Ramp](#).
- [Edwards Ferry Parking](#): Mile Marker 30.9
Small Lot. Take Edwards Ferry Road, near [Lockhouse 25](#) and [Lock 25](#).

- [Whites Ferry Parking](#): Mile Marker 35.5
Large lot. Off Whites Ferry Road, near [Whites Ferry](#), with service across the Potomac to Virginia.
- [Dickerson Conservation Park Parking](#): Mile Marker 39.5
Small lot off Martinsburg Road, near [Dickerson Conservation Park](#).

Frederick County

- [Monocacy Aqueduct Parking](#): Mile Marker 42.2
Small lot off Mouth of Monocacy Road, near [Monocacy Aqueduct](#).
- [Nolands Ferry Parking](#): Mile Marker 44.6
Small lot off New Design Road, near [Nolands Ferry](#).
- [Point of Rocks Parking](#): Mile Marker 48.4
Small lot off Commerce Street, near [Point of Rocks](#) and [Point of Rocks Tunnel](#).
- [Lock 29 Parking](#): Mile Marker 50.9
Small lot off Lander Road, near [Lock 29](#) and [Lockhouse 29](#).
- [Brunswick Parking](#): Mile Marker 55.0
Large in the town of Brunswick.

Washington County

- [Appalachian Trail Parking at Weverton](#): Mile Marker 58
Small lot off Keep Tryst Road, near [Appalachian Trail](#) and [Lock 31](#).
- [Harpers Ferry Parking](#): Mile Marker 60.8
Parking lot at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Bus service and walking trail to [Harpers Ferry](#).
- [Maryland Heights Trail Parking](#): Mile Marker 61.2
Small lot off Harpers Ferry Road, near [Maryland Heights Trail](#).
- [Dargan Bend Parking](#): Mile Marker 64.9
Small lot off Back Road, near [Dargan Bend Boat Ramp](#) and [Dargan Bend Recreation Area](#).
- [Mountain Lock Recreation Area Parking](#): Mile Marker 67.4
Small lot off Limekiln Road, near Mountain Lock Campground and [Lock 37](#).
- [Antietam Creek Parking](#): Mile Marker 69.6
Parking spaces along Canal Road, near [Antietam Creek and Aqueduct](#).
- [Railroad Bridge Parking \(Canal Road\)](#): Mile Marker 72.4
Large lot off Canal Road, near [Shepherdstown River Lock](#).
- [Lock 38 \(Shepherdstown\) Parking](#): Mile Marker 72.7
Small lot off Canal Road, near [Potomac Bridge](#) and [Lock 38](#).
- [Ferry Hill Parking](#): Mile Marker 72.9
Small lot off Shepherdstown Pike, near [Ferry Hill Plantation/C&O Canal Visitors Center](#).
- [Snyders Landing Parking](#): Mile Marker 76.8
Small lot off Snyders Landing Road, near [Snyders Landing](#).
- [Taylors Landing Parking](#): Mile Marker 80.9
Small lot off Taylors Landing Road, near [Taylors Landing Boat Ramp](#).
- [Dam 4 Parking](#): Mile Marker 84.6
Small lot off Dam 4 Road, near [Dam 4](#).
- [Big Slackwater Parking](#): Mile Marker 85.5
Large lot off Dam 4 Road, near [Big Slackwater Boat Ramp](#) and [Big Slackwater](#).
- [McMahon's Mill Parking](#): Mile Marker 88.1
Small lot off Avis Mill Road, near [McMahon's Mill](#).
- [Lock 44 Parking](#): Mile Marker 99.2
Small lot off Main Street, near [Lock 44](#) and [Lockhouse 44](#).

- [Williamsport Visitor Center Parking](#): Mile Marker 99.6
Large lot off W Potomac Street, near [Williamsport Visitors Center](#) and [Cushwa Basin](#).
- [Williamsport \(town\) Parking](#): Mile Marker 99.8
Parking near the town of Williamsport.
- [Dam 5 Parking](#): Mile Marker 106.6
Limited parking along road off Dam Number 5 Road, near [Dam 5](#) and [Lock 45](#).
- [Lock 46 Parking](#): Mile Marker 107.2
Small lot off Ashton Road, near [Lock 46](#).
- [Four Locks Parking](#): Mile Marker 108.9
Large lot off Starliper Road, near [Lock 49](#) and [Lockhouse 49](#).
- [McCoys Ferry Parking](#): Mile Marker 110.2
Small lot off McCoys Ferry Road, near [McCoys Ferry](#) and [McCoys Ferry Boat Ramp](#).
- [Fort Frederick State Park Parking](#): Mile Marker 112.1
Small lot off Fort Frederick Road, near [Fort Frederick State Park](#) and [Big Pool](#).
- [Big Pool Parking](#): Mile Marker 113.8
Lot near [Big Pool](#) and the [Big Pool Boat Ramp](#).
- [Western Maryland Rail Trail Parking](#): Mile Marker 114.5
Small lot off Big Pool Road, near [Western Maryland Rail Trail East](#).
- [Hancock Parking](#): Mile Marker 124.1
Lot near the [Bowles House/Hancock Visitor Center](#).
- [Little Tonoloway Parking](#): Mile Marker 124.5
Small lot off Berm Road, near [Little Tonoloway Recreation Area](#) and [Hancock](#).
- [Cohill Station Parking](#): Mile Marker 130.7
Small lot off Deneen Road, near [Cohill Station Canoe/Kayak Ramp](#).
- [Western Maryland Rail Trail Parking \(at Pearre Rd. Lot\)](#): Mile Marker 135.9
Large lot off Pearre Road, near [Western Maryland Rail Trail West](#) and [Lock 56](#).

Allegany County

- [Fifteenmile Creek Parking](#): Mile Marker 140.9
Small lot off High Germany Road, near [Fifteenmile Creek Aqueduct](#) and [Little Orleans](#).
- [Bonds Landing Rustic Parking](#): Mile Marker 150
Small lot off Bonds Landing Road, near [Bonds Landing](#). May require 4-wheel drive to access.
- [Paw Paw Parking](#): Mile Marker 156.1
Small lot off Oldtown Road SE, near [Paw Paw Tunnel](#) and [Paw Paw Campsite](#).
- [Town Creek Parking](#): Mile Marker 162.4
Small lot off Oldtown Road SE, near [Lock 67](#) and [Town Creek Aqueduct](#).
- [Oldtown Parking](#): Mile Marker 166.7
Small lot off Green Spring Road SE, near [Oldtown](#), [Lock 70](#), and [Lockhouse 70](#).
- [Spring Gap Parking](#): Mile Marker 173.3
Small lot off Oldtown Road SE, near [Spring Gap Drive-in Campground](#).
- [Lock 75 Parking](#): Mile Marker 175.5
Small lot off River Road SE, near [Lock 74](#) and [Lock 75](#).
- [River Road Parking](#): Mile Marker 176.4
Small lot off River Road SE.
- [Mexico Farms Parking](#): Mile Marker 178.3
Small lot off Mexico Farms Road SE.
- [Brehm Road Parking \(on shoulder near canal\)](#): Mile Marker 178.9
Parking on shoulder near the Canal off of Brehm Road SE.
- [Evitts Creek Aqueduct Parking](#): Mile Marker 180.7
Access from nearby Route 51, near [Evitts Creek Aqueduct](#).

- [Candoc Recreation Area Parking](#): Mile Marker 181.8
Small lot off Candoc Lane, near Candoc Recreation Area.