



WSSC's Duckett and Triadelphia Reservoirs Recreation and Scenic Beauty for Public Enjoyment

Nestled on more than 4,000 acres of protected, forested land, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's (WSSC) Triadelphia and T. Howard Duckett reservoirs along the Patuxent River hold approximately 11 billion gallons of water combined and serve as a water supply source for more than 1.8 million people in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. Along with the vital role as major drinking water sources, these two reservoirs provide numerous recreational opportunities in a beautiful, scenic environment just minutes outside of the Capital Beltway.

Recreational activities permitted in designated areas include: shore fishing, boat fishing from approved craft, boating from rowboats, canoes, kayaks, and sailboats, picnicking, horseback trail riding and hunting. WSSC also offers the nationally-acclaimed Brighton Dam Azalea Gardens with approximately 26,000 amazingly colorful azalea plants covering five acres of wooded land along the banks of the Triadelphia Reservoir. Blooming season is usually in late April and early May.

Enjoy your visit and help us keep the reservoirs and watershed property clean and safe for everyone. Use trash receptacles and obey the rules that have been established to protect you and these pristine water supply sources and environmental treasures.

Full details about permitted recreational uses are stated in the WSSC Watershed Regulations which may be obtained at no charge. Visit www.wsscwater.com/watershedsregs or contact the Brighton Dam Information Center at 301-206-7485.

For information on WSSC's comprehensive watershed protection program, including community involvement such as watershed cleanups, reforestation and numerous outreach and education events, please call our Community Relations Office at 301-206-8100.

- Legend**
- Shore Fishing
 - Trail Access Markers
 - Access Road
 - Access to Trail
 - Multi Purpose Trail
 - Reservoir Property
 - Bow Hunting - Deer Only
 - No Boating, Fishing, or Trespassing

- Signs:**
- Dam
 - No Parking
 - Parking
 - Kayaking
 - Picnicking
 - Boat Ramp
 - Boat Mooring
 - Shore Fishing
 - Equestrian
 - Hiking
 - Bow Hunting - Deer Only



T. Howard Duckett 2025 Season

