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Octoraro Creek

Octoraro Creek Hiking

Completed in June 2008, this half-mile walking trail is located off of Route 222 downstream from Conowingo Dam. It begins in the Conowingo Community Park and offers an easy, enjoyable walk. The trail follows the creek and ends where Octoraro empties into the Susquehanna River.

This trail is the ideal spot for hiking, sightseeing, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and bird-watching!

The creek is home to catfish, bass, crappies, walleye, carp, perch and more, providing an ideal setting for fishing,

Bird-watchers are sure to have a great time, too. In addition to bald eagles, osprey, ed-tailed awks, Snowy Owls and Screech Owls,

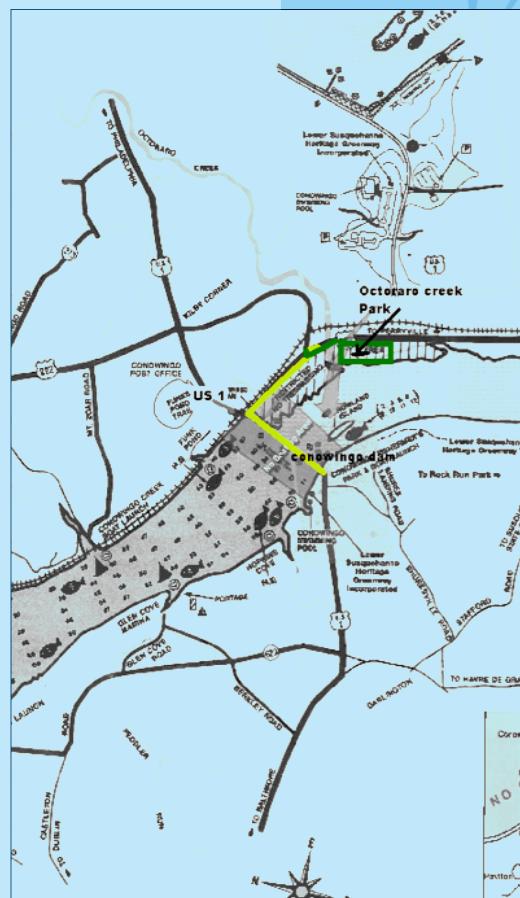
numerous other birds can be spotted (and photographed) along this trail.

A complete list of birds in the area is available from the Maryland Ornithological Society's website: www.mdbirds.org/birds/mdbirds/checklist/webchecklist.pdf

This recreational spot is the result of a partnership between Exelon Generation and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to create more enjoyable public walking trails in the area. Exelon, the owner of Conowingo Dam, and the MDNR have worked together on other similar projects and will continue to protect the environment and support the outdoor activities enjoyed by locals and by visitors alike.



Octoraro Creek Map:



Nearby Attractions

Port Deposit

This historic town on the national historic register was once a port for arks and rafts traveling down the Susquehanna River. Today, Port Deposit has many quaint shops and restaurants.

The Union Hotel Restaurant

1282 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER ROAD PORT DEPOSIT, MD 21904-1032
The Union Hotel Restaurant and Tavern is south of Conowingo Dam, approximately 1 mile on the left. Constructed in 1790, this eatery offers a unique dining experience.

Wildflower trail

South of Fisherman's Park along the bank of the Susquehanna, this trail passes through wetlands and the base of cliffs. View Virginia Bluebells, Dutchman's Breeches, a variety of birds and other wildlife on this easy walking trail.

Susquehanna State Park trails

Susquehanna State Park features more than 15 miles of trails that range from easy to difficult. From Baltimore, take I-95 north to Route 155, exit 89. Proceed west on Route 155 to Route 161. Turn right onto Route 161 and then right onto Rock Run Road. Follow Rock Run Road to the park.