

WOODLAND FERRY TO THE STATE LINE

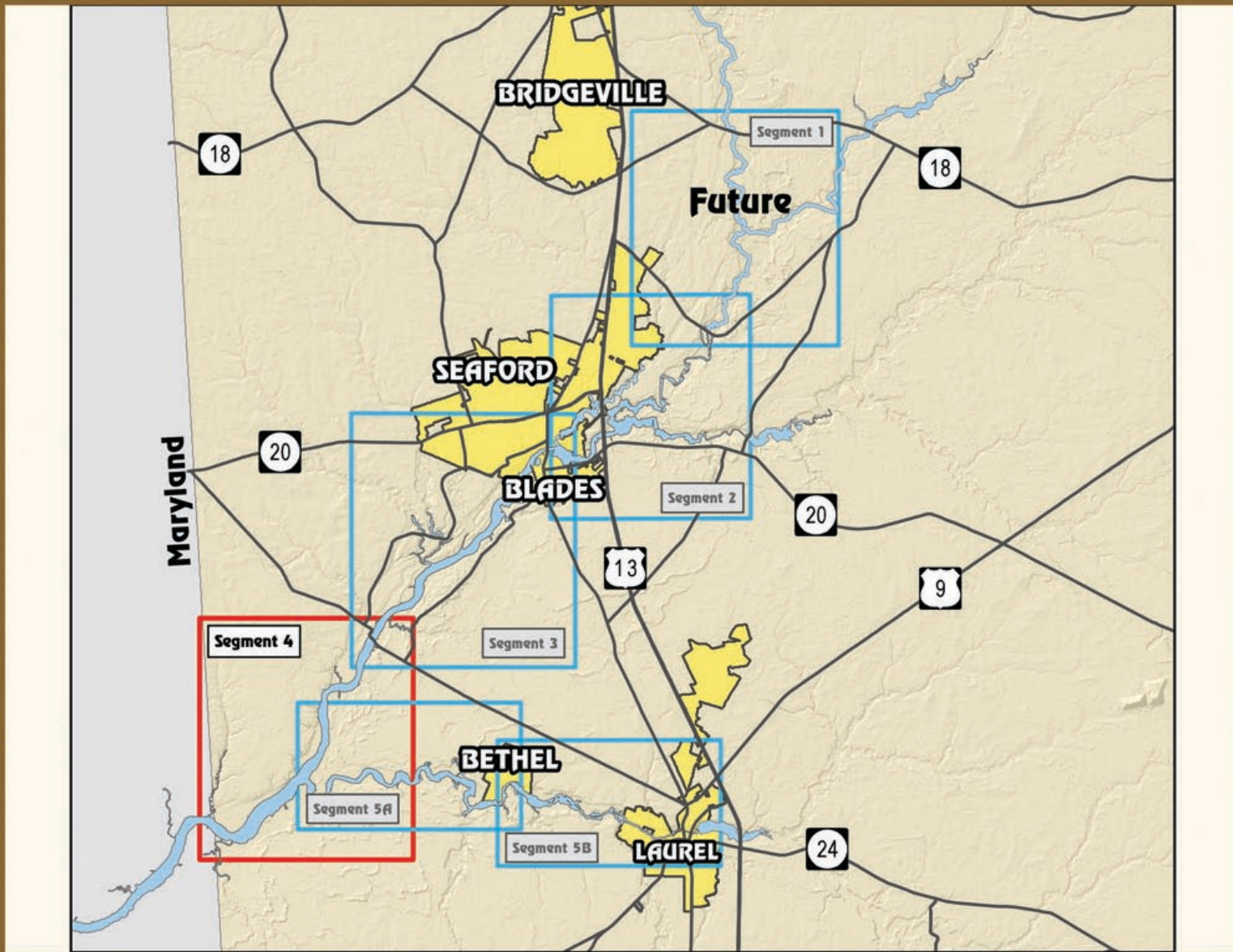
# NANTICOKE RIVER

## WATER TRAIL

SEGMENT 4 4.5 MILES



### OVERVIEW MAP



### PADDLING CHECKLIST

- File a Float Plan with a Friend
- Life Jacket
- Whistle
- Map and Compass
- GPS (recommended)
- Bailer or Bilge Pump
- Emergency Contacts
- Extra Paddle
- First Aid Kit
- Dry Bag with Extra Clothing
- Sunscreen and Bug Repellent
- Cell Phone
- Drinking Water (one gallon/person/day)

### WATER ACCESS AREAS

| WATER ACCESS AREA | PARKING | HAND CARRY LAUNCH ONLY | BOAT RAMP | PIER OR TIE-OFF | RESTROOMS |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Phillips Landing  | Yes     | Yes                    | Yes       | Yes             | Seasonal  |

Public Access areas are designated with the Captain John Smith National Historic Trail Logo

### PADDLING THE RIVER

Segment 4 begins at the historic Woodland Ferry and continues down river to the Maryland State Border. The river along this portion of the trail is wide making it susceptible to high winds and strong currents. Paddlers should check the weather forecast and tides before launching. At times the river in this section can be congested; paddlers are urged to remain close to the shoreline and out of the main channel. During peak summer weekend periods, paddlers are likely to encounter recreational power boaters, fishermen, and jet skis in addition to year-around commercial barge traffic. Remember, kayaks and canoes can be difficult for larger boats to see. Please respect private property. Remember that State Wildlife Areas and other marked rest areas are the only lands open to public access. During the fall months the Nanticoke Wildlife Area and the River are open to a variety of hunting activities. Be courteous and respectful of others enjoying the magnificent Nanticoke River Watershed. For additional information about the Nanticoke River Water Trail including regional information visit [www.paddlethenanticoke.com](http://www.paddlethenanticoke.com).

### LEAVE NO TRACE OUTDOOR ETHICS

- KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**  
Be prepared! Don't forget clothing to protect you from heat, cold, and rain. Remember to bring a map that covers the area you will be exploring. Read books and talk to people before you go.
- LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND**  
Leave plants, rocks, and historical items as you find them so the next person can enjoy them.
- RESPECT WILDLIFE**  
Observe animals from a distance and never approach, feed, or follow them.
- TRASH YOUR TRASH**  
Pack it in, pack it out. Put litter, even crumbs in trash cans or carry it home. KEEP WATER CLEAN. Do not put soap, food, or waste in lakes, streams, or rivers.
- BE KIND TO OTHER VISITORS**  
Make sure the fun you have in the outdoors does not bother anyone else. Remember that other visitors are there to enjoy the outdoors. Listen to nature. Avoid making loud noises or yelling. You will see more animals if you are quiet.