

With the luck of the Irish as far as the weather

From [Paul Spadaro](#)—President [MRA Organization](#)

The St. Paddy's Day reef ball drop capped off 3 years of planning and began the first phase of a 6 year effort to expand oyster and fish habitat in the Magothy River. Unprecedented collaboration between the Coastal Conservation Association Maryland, Magothy River Association, Maguire Marine Construction, Cypress Creek Marina, Anne Arundel and Carroll Co Students, Eagle Scouts and Cape St. Claire Community members came together to grow the existing reef off of Dobbins Island, now affectionately known as Noah's Reef, in honor of a much loved Broadneck High School student who passed away. With the help of Nick Garrott of Sonar Kings, Maguire's crew was even able to position several reef balls in a 'N' for Noah. The contribution of each and



every one of these groups was absolutely

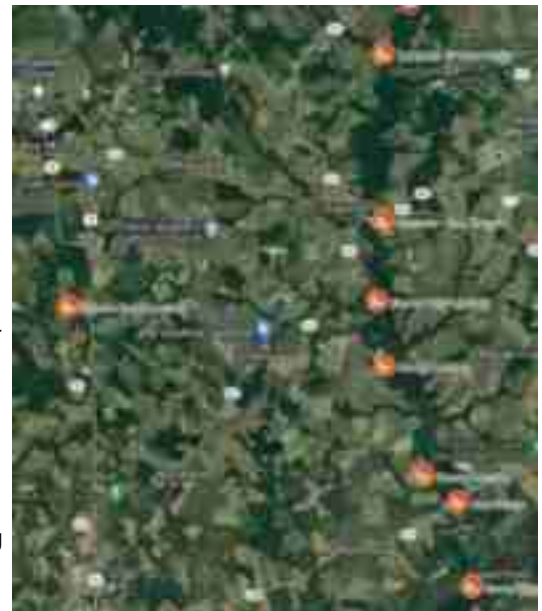
essential, making it possible to pull off a complex and multi-faceted project. The Magothy River Association sends out a big THANK YOU to all who were involved!

Editors Note: The Magothy River Association (MRA) is dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the water quality, plants, and wildlife of the Magothy River and its watershed. Founded in 1946, the MRA is an all-volunteer group, incorporated as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization representing over 300 individual members and 30 community associations within the Magothy River Watershed. The organization designs and executes projects that restore and protect the welfare of the river and its watershed.

Launch of the Month—Tuckahoe Creek, MD

Seven Launches on the Tuckahoe Creek, Maryland--The Tuckahoe is a tributary of the Choptank. These launches can take you anywhere you want to go on the Tuckahoe. The last is actually on the Choptank River, but makes a nice endpoint for paddles if you want to do the whole creek. While you're at it, you can camp at either Tuckahoe State Park or [Martinak State Park](#). Starting farthest upriver:

1. [Tuckahoe SP Boat Ramp](#)—38.9686013N 75.9446574W **Address**-821 Crouse Mill Rd, Centreville, MD 21617 **Type**-ramp **Parking**-Moderate **Restroom**-No Fee-No Ownership-Tuckahoe SP County-Caroline Comments-<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/Tuckahoe/Fishing-Boating.aspx>
2. [Hillsboro - Boat Ramp/Kayak Launch](#)—38°55'02.0"N 75°56'40.3"W **Address**—Across street from 21936 Main St Denton- MD 21629 **Type**- ramp- Shoreline **Parking**- Yes **Restroom**- No Fee- No Ownership- Caroline County - Recreation and Parks County- Caroline Comments— Site #4 [Frederick Douglas Tour](#)
3. [Stoney Point Landing](#) 38°53'33.6"N 75°56'49.5"W **Address**- End of Stoney Point Road Denton- MD 21629 **Type**- natural shoreline **Parking**- Limited **Restroom**- No Fee- No Ownership- Caroline County - Recreation and Parks County- Caroline Comments- isolated
4. [Coveys Landing](#) 38°52'21.9"N 75°56'39.2"W **Address**-32528 Coveys Landing Rd Cordova, MD 21625 **Type**-ramp and dock **Parking**-Small **Restroom**-No Fee-No Ownership-Talbot County - Department of Parks and Recreation County-Talbot Comments— Site [#1 Frederick Douglas Tour](#) #1



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