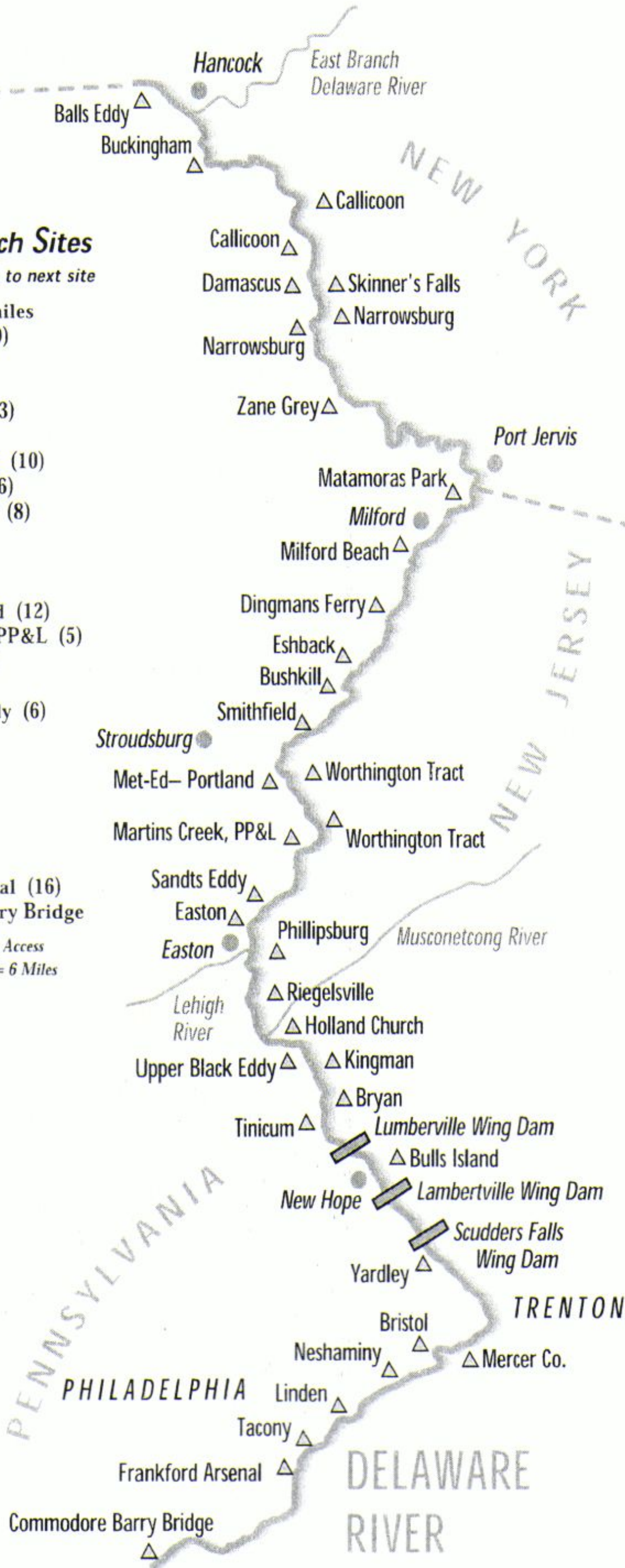


Public Launch Sites

Estimated distance to next site

- Balls Eddy (6) miles
- Buckingham (19)
- Callicoon (5)
- Damascus (8)
- Narrowsburg (13)
- Zane Grey (22)
- Matamoras Park (10)
- Milford Beach (6)
- Dingmans Ferry (8)
- Eshback (5)
- Bushkill (10)
- Smithfield (12)
- Met Ed-Portland (12)
- Martin's Creek, PP&L (5)
- Sandts Eddy (5)
- Easton (17.2)
- Upper Black Eddy (6)
- Tinicum (26)
- Yardley (16)
- Bristol (2.5)
- Neshaminy (6)
- Linden (2.5)
- Tacony (1.5)
- Frankford Arsenal (16)
- Commodore Barry Bridge

* Example: Balls Eddy Access to Buckingham Access = 6 Miles



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Trenton Falls is a herring hotspot.

Channel catfish action is excellent in Northampton and Bucks counties, and in Monroe, Northampton and Bucks counties (non-tidal). Panfishing is excellent for rock bass and redbreast sunfish.

Philadelphia County

This 18-mile section is affected by tides and heavy commercial traffic. Be aware of treacherous rips formed when the incoming tide meets the outgoing current. The best angling includes a variety of warmwater species. There is seasonal striper and herring angling. White perch are taken on small spinners, minnows or garden worms. Striper action starts in May and continues through early October. The mouths of Pennypack Creek and Poquessing Creek are hotspots. Anglers enjoy good bass fishing from May through August. The best catches occur between piers and in coves where weed growth is good, usually during the two hours on either side of high tide.

Delaware County

Here are 12 miles of good boating water, but consider the tidal influence and respect the size and power of sea-going vessels passing through this area. A variety of warmwater fish are caught, especially at the mouths of tributaries. Live minnows are effective for gamefish. Doughballs, nightcrawlers and shrimp take carp and catfish. Striper fishing is best in May, June, September and October. Bloodworms are a good bet for stripers along with bucktail jigs dressed with a three-inch minnow. Stripers like areas where tidal currents are heaviest. Herring pass through in late April and May when anglers score while jigging with bare gold hooks. Try fishing for herring along bulkheads and against rocky shorelines.

The Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission's *Fishing and Boating Map* provides more details on Delaware River accesses. For a free copy (but add \$1 for postage for each map), contact: Publications Section, PA Fish & Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000.

