



SUMMER FUN INDEX

In Virginia, summer fun means fishing, boating, swimming, or just relaxing by the water. Here's how Virginians use and enjoy our waterways, by the numbers.

Number of national parks with a waterway ¹	14
Visitors to national parks with waterways ²	1.4 million
Number of state parks with a waterway ³	34
Visitors to state parks with waterways ⁴	8.4 million
Number of summer camps offering water activities ⁵	37
Number of registered boats ⁶	264,379
Number of fishing licenses, tags, and permits ⁷	742,478
Number of fishing licenses ⁸	594,162



¹ Includes Historic Trails and National Monuments, <http://www.nps.gov/state/va/list.htm?program=parks>

² <http://www.nps.gov/state/va/list.htm?program=parks>

³ <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/>

⁴ <http://www.mysummercamps.com/camps/virginia-summer-camps.html>

⁵ http://www.nmma.org/assets/cabinets/Cabinet508/Virginia_Boating_Economics%20State.pdf

⁶ <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

⁷ <http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/LicenseInfo/FishingLicCertHistory20042013.pdf>

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