

tions relative to the protection and preservation of wildlife and with the welfare and safety of the citizenry. They apprehend persons for violations of the fish, game, boating, and litter laws and regulations. These Officers assist Wildlife Law Enforcement officials in contiguous states in the apprehension of game and fish violators, assist State and local police in the apprehension of felons, and search for persons reported as lost or missing. They also search for and recover drowning victims, relay emergency information to hunters and fishermen, render assistance to boaters, and recover drifting unmanned boats.

Thousands of people receive firearms training and hunter safety instruction each year.

Units manned by the Force include patrol boats, runabouts, vehicles, and one amphibian aircraft.

The Force inspects boats for conservation and boating violations. It also inspects seafood processing houses and trucks carrying seafood cargo. It makes arrests and issues warnings for violations of boating and conservation laws. The Force also investigates boating accidents and reports them to the U.S. Coast Guard.

### **SCENIC AND WILD RIVERS REVIEW BOARD**

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The Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board was created by Chapter 85, Acts of 1968, to review the inventories, studies, and recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources. The Board consists of the Secretary of Natural Resources, the Secretary of State Planning, and the Secretary of Agriculture. The Board selects its own chairperson. By Chapter 612, Acts of 1975, the Board adopted its present name and had its membership altered.

The Board appoints, with the advice and consent of the local governing body, a local Scenic and Wild Rivers Advisory Board for each river included within the scenic and wild rivers system. Each local board consists of seven members of whom at least two must be residents owning land contiguous to the scenic or wild river, two must be residents of the county where the river flows and who do not own land contiguous to it, one represents the local governing body, and two rep-

resent the appropriate soil conservation district. Each local board selects its own chairperson (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-403).

By Chapter 869, Acts of 1978, provision was made for local advisory boards for scenic or wild rivers that flow through more than one county. The local advisory board helps develop and review the studies and proposed management plans prepared by the Department of Natural Resources.

After completion of an approved management plan, local jurisdictions, if they so desire, may establish local scenic river advisory boards to help local government implement the plan (Chapter 962, Acts of 1978).

The Secretary of Natural Resources administers the provisions of the Scenic and Wild Rivers Act. He formulates and implements a program to carry out the purposes of the Act for each designated river, including any other river designated subsequently as part of the system. The Program provides for wise management of resources on the land and preservation of their scenic, agricultural, and wild qualities.

The following local advisory boards have been appointed by the Secretary:

#### **ANACOSTIA RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD**

*David Bourdan, Chairperson*

#### **MONOCACY RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD**

*Dr. James Gilford, Chairperson*

#### **POCOMOKE RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD**

*Edward Phillips, Chairperson*

#### **SEVERN RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD**

*Clifford A. Falkenau, Chairperson*

#### **YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD**

*Richard C. Browning, Chairperson*

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