

NARNIA!

AKA the Upper Anacostia

(August 2024)

New York Ave Bridge (4 Arches) (5900m)

Upstream: Arch #3
Downstream: Arch #2

6000 m

Bladensburg Boathouse (Emergency Egress!)

AMTRAK/MARC Bridge (4 Arches) (5750m)

Upstream: East side of Arch #2
Downstream: Downstream: Arch #1, West side of Arch #2

5500 m

Beaver Dam Creek Sandbar! (no buoy!)

Big Bend

5000 m

4500 m

United States National Arboretum

Kenilworth Park & Aquatic Garden

EAST HINGTON

Kenilworth Park

Hickey Run

Golf Cart Bridge

4000 m

Watts Branch

Watts Branch Sandbar! Keep the white buoy to starboard when heading upstream!

EASTLAND GARDENS

Langston Golf Course

Metro/Benning Road Bridge (3 Arches) (2650m)

Upstream: Arch 2
Downstream: Arch 1

- ◇ Follow arches of road bridge not Metro bridge
- ◇ Be careful of docking posts & Metro bridge pylons
- ◇ Bladensburg-based crews often use Arch 1 for Upstream traffic, be alert!

3500 m

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Power Plant Bay

Power Plant Bend

3000 m

Bent Over Post!

N PARK

Kingman Island Floating Dock (Emergency Egress!)

Mikey Shoals! East of Center of the River, Good Water on BOTH SIDES

2500 m

Safeway

44th St NE

East Capital Street Bridge (5 Arches) (1850 m)

Upstream: West side Arch #3 and East side of Arch #2 (white buoy must stay on your Starboard Side!)

Downstream: West side of Arch #2, Arch #1 in a pinch

2000 m

Sandbar! East half of the river is Very Shallow here! Keep the white buoy to starboard when heading upstream!

C St NE

Bird Nest Post

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Traffic Pattern: "Starboard Oar to the Shore"
◇ Upstream – follow the Eastern/Anacostia Shore. Watch for shoal areas, which are better identified on the CRC interactive map (see "resources" on the web site)
◇ Downstream – follow the Western/Capital Hill Shore. Watch for overhanging trees upstream of the East Capital Street Bridge.
◇ Turns – to avoid oncoming boats, hug the inside of the turns above the Metro Bridge (upstream), at the Big Bend (upstream), and the Bird Feeder (downstream).
◇ Bridge Arches are numbered from West (Capital Hill) to East

Orange Buoys Keep to Starboard heading downstream

Mudflats!

1500 m

Sycamore Tree (overhanging)

Sandbar! Keep white buoy to starboard when heading upstream!

Storm Water Outflow (read the sign!)

1000 m

CSX Railroad Bridge (Only One Safe Arch!!) (500m)

Only pass through and under lift-bridge after checking for traffic from the other direction.

- ◇ Adjust your point to allow for wind and cross current!
- ◇ Boats heading WITH the current have Right of Way!

Sandbar! Keep white buoy to starboard when heading upstream!

500 m

Ridge Rd SE

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