Directions to Scotts Cove Recreation Area (WSSC)

Go south on US 29 to Exit 13, MD 216 east to Laurel. Bear right as you exit and go over US 29 to a traffic circle. Go halfway way around the circle and continue east on MD 216 for 0.3 mile. At the traffic light at Crest Drive, turn right and continue 0.2 mile to a T intersection with Scaggsville Road. Turn left and continue 0.5 mile to a right on Pineway Drive. Pineway dead ends in 0.4 mile at Harding Road. On the south side of this intersection there is a metal gate. Park along the street and go around the gate. Within a few hundred yards the path ends at the water. From this intersection, turn right on Harding Road. In 0.2 mile, there is another metal gate on the south side of the road. There is a wide shoulder on the south side where it is possible to park. The path here takes you to a different vantage point from the previous one. Continue west a short distance on Harding Road to a large gravel parking lot on the left at Scotts Cove. By continuing on Harding Road another 0.3 around the head of the cove, there is a second parking lot which is adjacent to the boat ramp as well as to mature pines.