

Arundel Rivers Federation Water Quality Report:

We had 4 sites fail this week:

Londontowne (332cfu)

South River Park on Warehouse (702cfu)

Hillsmere Beach (125cfu)

Upper Beards (350cfu)

Please keep in mind that swimming is not recommended after a major rain event.

As a reminder, these samples are collected Thursday morning and go through a 24 hour processing at Anne Arundel Community College. Rainfall can impact bacteria results (often increasing bacteria in the water). We are testing for enterococcus, which is an indicator of E coli. We follow the EPA and State recommendation of a threshold of 104cfu (colony forming units).

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Additional information for water quality reporting may be found by visiting Anne Arundel County Department of Health Recreational Water Quality monitoring, The Swim Guide, and State of Maryland's Department of the Environment. Links provided below.

Bacteria Results: August 3, 2023

Enterococci Bacteria

Passing threshold of 104 cfu (colony forming units)



South River

Berkshire (Beards Creek)	Londontowne
Broadview/Preserve (Broad Creek)	South Haven (Broad Creek)
Edgewater Beach	Southdown Shores (Beards Creek)
Glen Isle Beach	South River Park (Warehouse Creek)
- Hambleton Estates	Sylvan Shores
Harbor Hills Yacht Club	Sylvan Shores - Hardesty's Cove
Hillsmere Beach	Upper Beards Creek
Hillsmere Marina	Wilelinor (Church Creek)

West River

Lerch Creek
School Creek
West River Sailing Club

Rhode River

Cub Neck Creek (Holly Hill Harbor)

Key: Meets Water Quality Standard: 0 - 103 cfu
 Fails Water Quality Standard: 104 cfu or higher

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[The Swim Guide - Hillsmere Reports](#)

[Anne Arundel County Department of Health - Water Quality Reporting](#)

[MD Dept of Environment - Current Beach Conditions](#)

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