

## Arundel Rivers Federation Water Quality Report:

Please keep in mind that swimming is not recommended after a major rain event. 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 17, 2023**

#### **Enterococci Bacteria**

Passing threshold of 104 cfu (colony forming units)



#### **South River**

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Berkshire (Beards Creek)         | Selby Beach                        |
| 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)           |
| Londontowne                      |                                    |

#### **Rhode River**

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| Cub Neck Creek (Holly Hill Harbor) | Lerch Creek             |
|                                    | School Creek            |
|                                    | West River Sailing Club |

**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  
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**MD Dept of Environment - Current Beach Conditions**

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