

# Wet a line with TPFR at our Spring Fishing Day on the Gunpowder River

Join TPFR on the Big Gunpowder Falls River for a day of fishing and feel the tug of something other than grass.

**When:** Sun April 23, 8am - until you decide

**Where:** Gunpowder Falls - **Bunker Hill access point**

Gunpowder is a tailwater fishery of the Prettyboy Reservoir just north of Baltimore with miles of fishable water. The river is a restoration success story and sustains a wild trout population with approximately 2,500 trout per mile - that means missing 1 trout for each step. For more information about Gunpowder Falls see this [MD site](#).

## So what is the Plan?

The TPFR Gunpowder Fishing Day will be free form. If you arrive before 10 am, some casting instructors and usual suspects from the Sunday Casting Church will be on hand. Aside from that, the plan is simple - show up, meet folks, fish, and relax in the beautiful surroundings of the park. The river holds browns, rainbows and brooks and has easy access with plenty of spots to fish within a short walk of where we meet.

## What to bring:

- ✓ Waders
- ✓ 4 wt or 5 wt rod and line
- ✓ Dry Flies, nymphs, and streamers
- ✓ Water & snacks
- ✓ Polarized sunglasses
- ✓ Your aspirational landing net
- ✓ Consider bring a wading staff
- ✓ Humility and humor

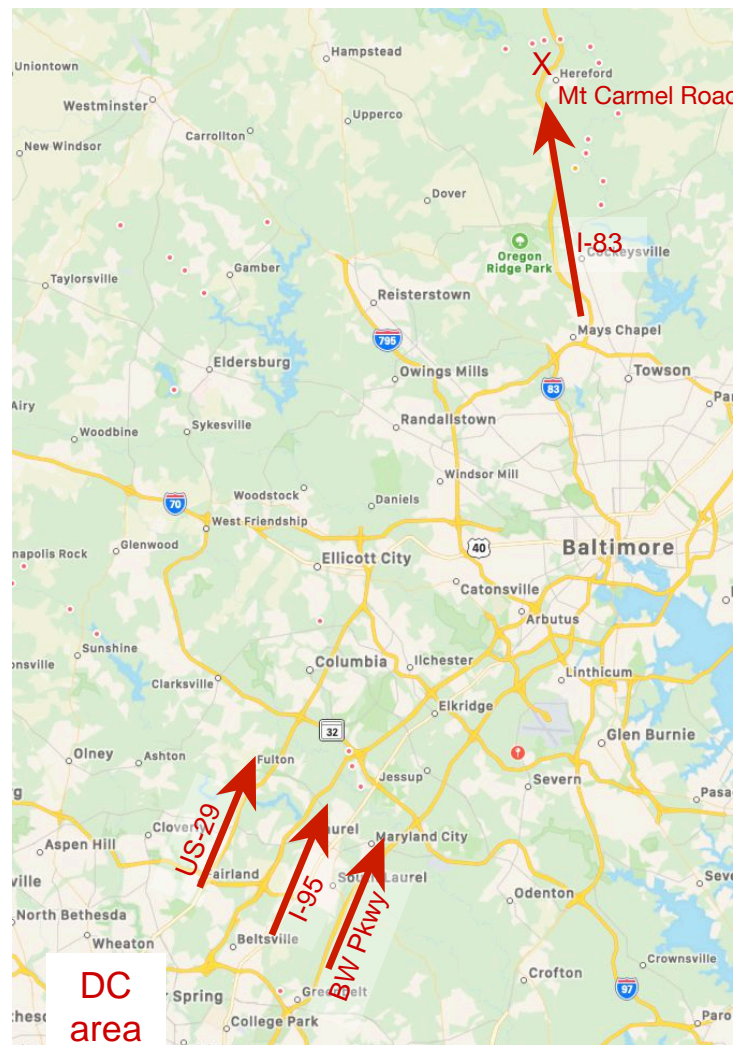
Park restrictions prohibit alcohol. We will follow the same health and safety guidelines used for the Casting Churches and Beer Ties. Use your best judgment for personal safety and that of others. If you are ill or suspect you might be, stay home and join us on another day.

The Park has a structure with bathrooms on the path between the parking and the water. Royal Farms and Exxon on Mt Carmel Road also have bathroom facilities.

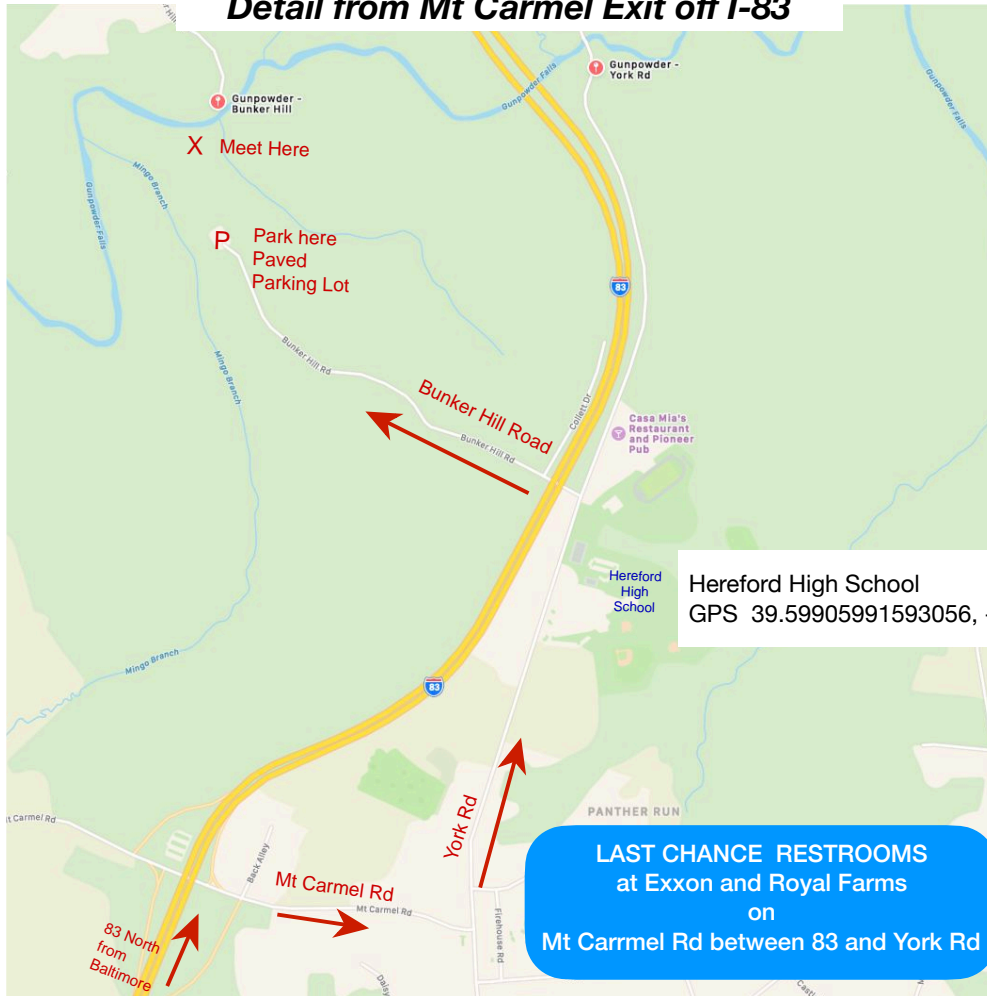
## Directions:

The Bunker Hill access point is at the end of Bunker Hill Road, off York Road and just past the Hereford High School. See the directions and maps.

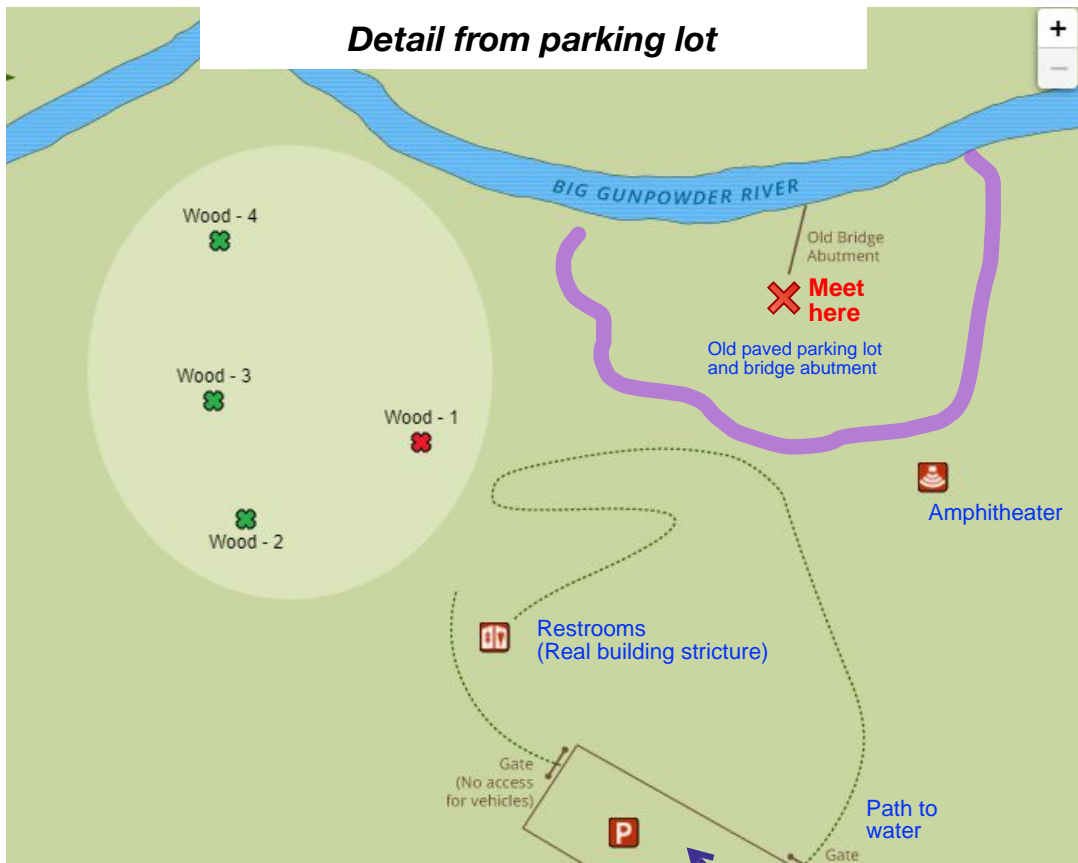
1. From DC area - head to the Baltimore loop (695) and connect with I-83 northbound above Baltimore
2. Take I-83 north to the Mt Carmel Rd in Hereford.
3. Turn right onto Mt Carmel Rd, going east.
4. Continue about 1/2 mile to York Road (traffic light) and turn left, heading north.
5. Continue on York about 3/4 mile to the small road of Bunker Hill Road on the left. *(no traffic light or stop sign but just past the High School)*
6. Turn Left and go all the way to the end where there is a large paved Parking Lot. *(The road becomes a bit rough and but is easily passable)*
7. Once parked, take the paved path at the far end of the parking lot down to the water. Follow the path downhill past the bathroom structure to an old paved lot and the remaining bridge abutment at the water. (5 min walk)



### Detail from Mt Carmel Exit off I-83



### Detail from parking lot



Large parking lot, 5 min walk down hill on the paved path