

A wide-angle photograph of a river filled with kayakers. The river is surrounded by dense, lush green trees on both banks. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding foliage. In the foreground, several kayakers are visible, including one in a blue kayak on the left and one in a green kayak on the right. The kayakers are wearing life jackets and using paddles. The scene is peaceful and scenic, capturing a popular outdoor recreational activity.

Outdoor recreation
in the Chesapeake Bay watershed

Outdoor Recreation Economy: consumer spending, direct jobs, wages and salaries, and state and local tax revenue for states in the Chesapeake Bay.

Source: *Outdoor Industry Association*

	Consumer Spending (billions)	Direct Jobs	Wages and Salaries (billions)	State and Local Tax Revenue (billions)
Pennsylvania	\$ 29.1	251,000	\$ 8.6	\$ 1.9
West Virginia	\$ 9.0	91,000	\$ 2.4	\$ 0.7
Virginia	\$ 21.9	197,000	\$ 6.5	\$ 1.2
Maryland	\$ 14.0	109,000	\$ 4.4	\$ 1.0
Delaware	\$ 3.1	29,000	\$ 1.0	\$ 0.1
New York	\$ 41.8	313,000	\$ 14.0	\$ 3.6



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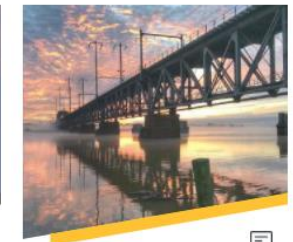
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The map displays the Virginia Oyster Trail with various locations marked. A pop-up window for 'Vogt Oyster Co., LLC/Big Island Aquaculture Oysters' is visible, providing details about the oysters and options for directions and profile. The map includes a sidebar with categories like 'OYSTERS & TOUR', 'Restaurant', 'Agri-Artisan', 'Lodging', 'Artist Venue', 'Cultural', and 'View All'. The map also shows major roads and geographical features like Chesapeake Bay.

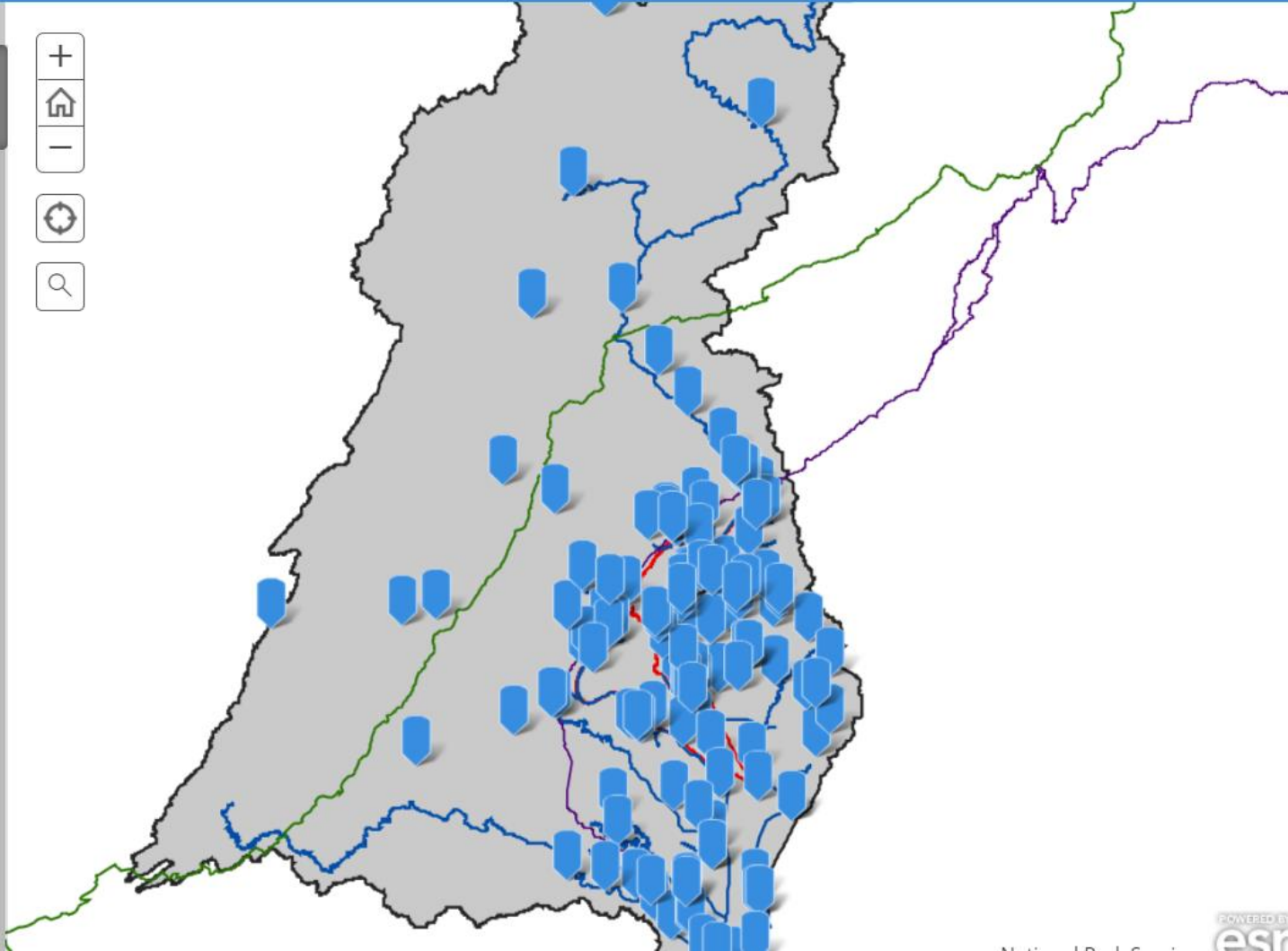
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 <p>Annapolis Maritime Museum</p>	 <p>Baltimore Museum of Industry</p>	 <p>Baltimore Visitor Center</p>	 <p>Battle Creek Cypress Swamp</p>
 <p>Belle Isle State Park</p>	 <p>Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge</p>	 <p>Bladensburg Waterfront Park</p>	 <p>Calvert Cliffs State Park</p>
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