



A water trail is a route on a stream, river or lake that provides boaters with a recreational, scenic, historical and/or educational opportunity.

The West Virginia Recreational Trail Advisory Board and the West Virginia Department of Transportation recognize the increasing popularity of water sports, especially paddle sports on the lakes and streams of the state. Currently, there are 11 designated water trails in West Virginia:

- Cacapon River Water Trail
- Greenbrier River Water Trail
- Summersville Lake Water Trail
- Walhonde Water Trail (Coal River System)
- Guyandotte River Water Trail
- Upper Cheat River Water Trail
- Elk River Water Trail
- Mill Creek Water Trail
- Upper Mon Water Trail
- Ohio River Water Trail
- West Fork River Water Trail

