

MilesCreek & WindyHill Landing

Abundant dragonflies(Odonata). Threat of thunder storms. Fierce winds slow progress. Strange nest.



Windy Hill Landing

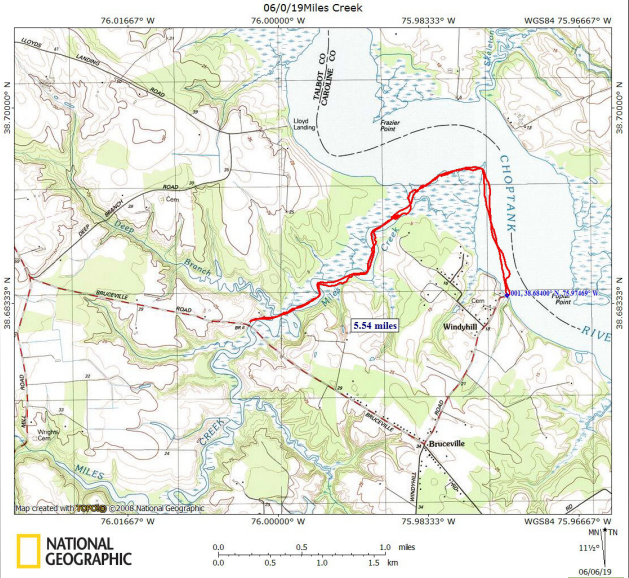


Upstream to the point



Into the weather

The landing was calm but once out into the Choptank it was slow going against a 15 knot wind. We struggled to make the point upstream with a little wind break against the marsh grasses. We had agreed before hand to limit our paddle as storms were predicted in the early afternoon. As we approached the Bruceville Road bridge, barely 3 miles, the skies to the west suddenly had an ugly greenish hue and an exchange of nervous glances suggested that the bravest were going back. We made it safely back and in fact it didn't storm till later that evening. Never purposely place others in danger. It was a wise choice and the creek is still there for many adventures yet.



Motel 6

