



BEST SEAT IN THE PARK

There are 10 new “Best Seat in the Park” benches hidden in Maryland’s State Parks as part of the 2026 “America in Miniature” Adventure Challenge. Here are your clues to finding these exclusive spots...



DEEP CREEK LAKE

Found in the day-use beach area near the kayak launch, this bench offers a great view of Maryland’s largest lake—Deep Creek Lake. This spot is also fishing accessible, so be sure to bring your rod!

WYE ISLAND N.R.M.A



The Ferry Point Trail is a short, easy walk, known for its arching tree canopy and ends with wide views of the Wye River. A small sandy spot invites visitors to pause and take in the scenery from the bench.



JANES ISLAND

Located along the Daugherty Creek Canal, this bench provides one of the best views you will find anywhere of the setting sun. It is a perfect spot for those who appreciate the tranquil beauty of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

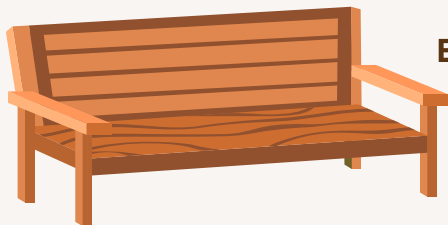
ELK NECK



This bench is located at the Historic Turkey Point Lighthouse at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. Situated atop a 100-foot bluff, it offers stunning views of the bay and the surrounding coastline.

HERRINGTON MANOR

Strategically placed to overlook Herrington Lake, this bench offers a peaceful view of the water and its resident wildlife. It is a serene location for quiet reflection and nature observation.



Each location was carefully selected to offer a unique perspective on Maryland's natural beauty and diverse landscapes.

How many will you find?

