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**Elk Neck State Park
4395 Turkey Point Road, North East, MD 21901
2021 Events Calendar**

Elk Neck State Park, situated between the Elk and North East Rivers in Cecil County, Maryland, provides an opportunity for visitors to explore the diverse landscapes that overlook the Chesapeake Bay. Join a Ranger for these family fun events. Please call (410) 287.5333 for more information and to make your reservation.

January 1st “First Day Hike: Marsh in the New Year!” 9:30am

Head outside for a revitalizing self-guided two-mile hike on the Beaver Marsh Loop and let the tides wash away your worries. The hike will lead to an observation platform where participants can clear their minds while taking in the watery wonderland and continuing the hike where it will end on a sandy shoreline of the Elk River. Dogs on a leash are welcome. This hike is not stroller friendly. Meet a ranger at the Beaver Marsh Loop Trailhead. Day use fees waived for first-day hikers, but reservation is required. Donations welcomed!

March 13th “Twilight Trek” 6pm

Say goodbye to the late, dark nights of winter with one last hurrah! Before we spring forward, join a Ranger on a two-mile round-trip hike to the Turkey Point Lighthouse. Discover local nighttime wildlife that thrive during this time of night. Parking is limited; reservations required! \$3 per person or \$10 for a family of four.

June 5th “National Trails Day Hike” 10am

Get a jumpstart into celebrating ‘Great Outdoors Month’ by joining a Ranger on National Trails Day to explore the forested areas of the park. This two-mile hike will let you view the native flora of the White Banks and Beaver Marsh Loop Trails. Dogs on a leash are encouraged to join us! Day-use fees apply (\$3 per Maryland resident; \$5 per out-of-state resident). Reservation required.

June 26th “Elk River Exploration” 9-11am

Explore the banks of Turkey Point by paddling the Elk River. Along the way, learn to identify some of the animals that call this watery habitat home. Meet next to the boat launch facilities in the Rogues Harbor Area. \$20 per canoe; \$15 per single kayak. Bring your own canoe or kayak for just \$5 per person. Space is limited, so call today to make your reservations.

July 17th “Evening Paddle” 6-8pm

Enjoy an evening paddle on the serene waters of the Elk River. Discover the wonders that abound on the water as the sun sets. Meet next to the boat launch facilities in the Rogues Harbor Area. \$20 per canoe; \$15 per single kayak. Bring your own canoe or kayak for just \$5 per person. Space is limited, so call today to make your reservations.

September 25th “National Public Lands Day” 1-4 pm

Come out and celebrate National Public Lands Day by volunteering at Elk Neck State Park! You will be among thousands of people nation-wide who volunteer their time to benefit America's public lands. Work side-by-side with park staff and afterwards, enjoy free access to the park's different areas. Meet in the North East Beach area. Call for more details. Reservation required.

October 2-3rd Civilian Conservation Corps Living History Weekend

Come meet “George Richter Jr.,” a young enrollee in the Civilian Conservation Corps working here at Elk Neck State Park in 1937. Get a “first person” account of hijinks, hard work, danger, and adventure as the boys of Mr. Roosevelt’s Tree Army built Elk Neck for a dollar a day during the Great Depression. You’ll have a chance to check out the uniforms and tools CCC members used in the creation of Elk Neck. Day-use fees apply (\$3 per Maryland resident; \$5 per out-of-state resident). Reservations required; contact the park for more details.

October 16th “Turkey Point by Moonlight” 7pm

Hike to the light of the moon on ‘International Observe the Moon Night’ by joining a Ranger on an approximately two-mile round-trip hike to the Turkey Point Lighthouse. Learn more about the earth’s ‘natural satellite’ along the way. Parking is limited; reservations required! \$3 per person or \$10 for a family of four.