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**Elk Neck State Park
4395 Turkey Point Road, North East, MD 21901
2020 Events Calendar – Revised March 27, 2020**

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.

June 6th “National Trails Day” 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 pet-friendly hike will let you view the native flora of the White Banks and Beaver Marsh Loop Trails, including beautiful mountain laurel and more. Dogs on a leash are encouraged to join us! Day-use fees apply (\$3 per Maryland resident; \$5 per out-of-state resident).

June 27th “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. \$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 18th “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 12th “Junior Hunter Field Day” 7am-5pm

Under the guidance of wildlife professionals, Junior Hunter Field Day provides safe, enjoyable and hands-on opportunities for young people, ages 6 to 16, to learn about hunting/trapping and its important role in Maryland’s wildlife conservation. Pre-registration is required. To learn more and to register, please visit:

<http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/Education/JrHunterFieldDays.aspx>

September 26th “Turkey Point by Moon Light” 8pm

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.

November 14th “Slow Shutters and Starry Skies” 6-8pm

Calling all amateur photographers! With your DSLR and tripod in tow, hike to the Turkey Point Lighthouse to explore the stars and constellations of a November night sky (approximately two-mile hike round-trip). Work with fellow photographers to learn more about long exposure photography and the ‘shutter priority mode’ on your camera. Parking is limited; reservations required! \$10 per person.