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**Elk Neck State Park**  
**4395 Turkey Point Road, North East, MD 21901**  
**2019 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.**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> “World Water Day” 11am and/or 1pm**

Join park staff to celebrate World Water Day! Take a closer look at the Chesapeake Bay and/or the Elk River by exploring what lives below the surface. Meet at the North East Beach area at 11am to explore the Bay or at Rogues Harbor at 1pm to explore the Elk River. Day-use fees apply (\$3 per Maryland resident, \$5 per out-of-state resident).

**April 13<sup>th</sup> “Eagle Watch” 9am**

Celebrate Earth Day by catching a glimpse of the majestic Bald Eagle along the banks of Elk Neck State Park. Join a Ranger to learn more about this bird of prey through various activities including an ambassador from the Scales & Tales program and a river boat cruise with NorthBay Education. \$10 per person. Call for more details and to make your reservation today!

**May 4<sup>th</sup> “Birding 101” 8am**

Join a Ranger and a representative of the Cecil County Birding Club on a hike to the Turkey Point Lighthouse looking for local and migrating songbirds along the way. Learn more about birding with and without binoculars, examining bird size, silhouette and song. Call for more details and to make your reservation today!

**June 1<sup>st</sup> “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 Wapiti Pond and Farm Road Trails, including beautiful Mountain Laurel and more. Dogs on a leash are encouraged to join us! Meet at the Campground Park Store. Day-use fees apply (\$3 per Maryland resident, \$5 per out-of-state resident).

**June 29<sup>th</sup> “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. Have your own canoe or kayak, bring it along for just \$5 per person. Space is limited, so call today to make your reservations.

**July 13<sup>th</sup> “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. Have your own canoe or kayak bring it along for just \$5 per person. Space is limited, so call today to make your reservations.

**August 17<sup>th</sup> “Evening Paddle” 6-8pm**

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**September 7<sup>th</sup> “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. Have your own canoe or kayak, bring it along for just \$5 per person. Space is limited, so call today to make your reservations.

**September 28<sup>th</sup> “National Public Lands Day” 9am-12pm**

Come out and celebrate Public Lands Day 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 a live animal program featuring some of Maryland's most common reptiles. Meet in the North East River area. Volunteering with this program will allow you free access into the park for the day! Call for more details.

**October 5<sup>th</sup> “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.

**October 20<sup>th</sup> “Hawk Watch” 10am**

Look high in the sky at Turkey Point and you will see migrating hawks and falcons. Join volunteers from Turkey Point Hawk Watch and Cecil County Birding Club (and animals from the Scales & Tales program) to learn how to identify these birds of prey by color, shape, size, and silhouette. Meet at the Turkey Point Lighthouse parking lot. Donations welcomed. Call to make a reservation today!

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> “STEMFest” 10am**

Come out and celebrate Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology at the park! All across the state, in late October and early November, organizations celebrate STEM by showcasing ways in which people can relate these areas of study into their everyday lives. Join a Ranger at the Nature Center in the Campground to participate in activities that focus on these topics. Day-use fees apply (\$3 per Maryland resident, \$5 per out-of-state resident).

**December 14<sup>th</sup> “Turkey Point App Hike” 9am**

Join a Ranger to explore the Turkey Point Lighthouse Area in a new way. Learn how to incorporate technology into your everyday encounters with nature to enhance your outdoor experience. Parking is limited; reservations required. Ask about the apps we will be using when you register if you would like to prepare ahead of time by downloading them - this is not a requirement!