TRAILS AT ELK NECK STATE PARK

**ALERT:** Please be advised, as a result of June 2019’s tornado, a salvage harvest operation will be underway in the impacted areas of the park to remove dead, downed and damaged trees. Removal of this timber will benefit the long-term health of the forest and improve public safety. Although the harvest area does not include currently open trails or amenities, visitors may be impacted by the sounds and activities generated by this operation (Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. through sunset). Until further notice, the salvage harvest area is closed. Visitors are not permitted into these areas, denoted by orange flagging, or on previously closed trails. Closed trails include: Farm Road Trail, Mauldin Mountain Loop, Wapiti Pond Trail and the northern portion of the White Banks Trail.

**Beaver Marsh Loop: 2 Miles**

A hike around the marsh provides a great opportunity to see wildlife. These tall forests support deer, eagles and squirrels. Beavers have an active lodge in the middle of the marsh. This is a longer trail and the waterfront portion is under water at high tide, so be prepared! Start at the Rogues Harbor Boating Area.

Hiking: *Difficult*

Biking: *Expert*, bikes not permitted on certain portions of this trail. Please follow the signs.

**Turkey Point Lighthouse Trail: 1 ½ Miles**

The signature destination at Elk Neck State Park is the Turkey Point Lighthouse. This historic tower sits on a one-hundred foot tall cliff overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Travel is an easy loop trail to enjoy this amazing and unique place. Start at the Turkey Point parking lot, located at the southern terminus of Route 272.

Parking is very limited. The Turkey Point Lighthouse parking lot, located 0.8 miles north of the lighthouse, frequently fills to capacity on weekends. The best times to visit are before 10 a.m. or after 6:30 p.m. on weekends or any time during the week; however you may be turned away at any time if the parking area is full due to capacity.

Hiking: *Easy*

Biking: *Novice*

**White Banks Trail: 3 Miles**

This challenging one-way trail features steep hills, tight turns and some amazing views. Combine the southern section of the White Banks Trail with the Beaver Marsh Loop to make a loop highlighting the diverse landscapes of Elk Neck State Park. Start at the Rogues Harbor Boating Area.

The northern portion of this trail is closed; please follow the posted signs.

Hiking: *Difficult*

Biking: *Expert*

**Go to the Trail Head symbol to begin your adventure**

- Rogues Harbor Boating Area
- Turkey Point Lighthouse Area