

TRAILS AT ELK NECK

White Banks Trail: 3 Miles

This challenging one way trail features steep hills, tight turns and some amazing views. Take a break at the white clay cliffs for a spectacular view of the Bay. Start at the Rogues Harbor Boating Area or North East River Area.

Hiking: *Difficult*

Biking: *Expert*

Mauldin Mountain Loop: 1 ½ Miles

From forests to paved roads, this trail displays many trees including oak, beech and tulip poplar. Some of these tulip poplar trees are over 100 feet tall! Start from Mauldin Mountain day use area, within North East River Area.

Hiking: *Moderate*

Biking: *Intermediate*

Farm Road Trail: 1 Mile

You will follow an old road bed from the North East River Area, across Route 272, and then this one way trail travels through mountain laurel and beech trees towards the Park Store. Start from North East River Area or the Park Store.

Hiking: *Moderate*

Biking: *Intermediate*

Wapiti Pond Trail: 1 ½ Miles

Wapiti Pond provides a diverse ecosystem for many types of trees, plants and birds. The narrow, winding sections of this loop trail are full of surprises! Start from the Park Store or Park Headquarters. To make the hike easier, skip the loop, go around the eastern side of the pond, from the Park Store to Park Headquarters and back.

Hiking: *Moderate*

Biking: *Expert*

Beaver Marsh Loop: 2 Miles

A hike around the marsh provides a great opportunity to see wildlife. These tall forests support squirrels, deer and eagles. 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 100 foot tall cliff overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Travel 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.

Hiking: *Easy*

Biking: *Novice*

Go to the Trail Head symbol to begin your adventure!

- Park Store (in the Elk River Area/Campground)
- North East River Area
- Rogues Harbor Boating Area
- Turkey Point Area