

## Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge is located at the confluence of the Chester River and the Chesapeake Bay in Kent County on Maryland's eastern shore. This 2,285-acre island refuge, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, is a major feeding and resting place for migrating and wintering waterfowl including one percent of the world's population of Tundra swan. The refuge is also home to the endangered Delmarva fox squirrel and the threatened southern bald eagle.

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge provides excellent recreational opportunities, such as hiking and wildlife observation. Nearly 6 miles of trails and roads, including a handicap-accessible boardwalk and two trails overlooking the bay, butterfly bayview trail and a tidal marsh trail and overlook, are open to visitors most of the year, providing wildlife viewing and spectacular Chesapeake Bay vistas. Facilities for boating, fishing, and crabbing are also available.

### Directions to Eastern Neck NWR:

Chestertown, MD, can be accessed via Rt. 301 to Rt. 213 from the south or west, or via Rt. 291 to Rt. 213 from the north or east. From Chestertown, take Rt. 20 south to Rock Hall. In Rock Hall, turn left at the blinking light onto Rt. 445 and continue through town and south for 7 miles to the refuge's entrance bridge.



Larger version of map available at site.

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