

### American Chestnut Land Trust



South Trail: 2650 Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic 20676  
North Trail: 676 Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick 20678  
PF2Bay Trail: Holy Family Lane, Prince Frederick 20678  
410-414-3400 • [www.actweb.org](http://www.actweb.org)

Nineteen miles of serene public hiking trails in three locations make this a great place to hike and explore. Guided canoe trips, guided hikes and a community supported agricultural program round out the opportunities for people to connect with the land.



**Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center**   
(A Smithsonian Institution Affiliate)  
13480 Dowell Road, Dowell 20629  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 99, Dowell, 20629  
410-326-4660  
[www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Annmarie Garden is located in scenic Solomons on the Chesapeake Bay. The sculpture garden features a walking path that meanders through the forest, past sculptures including more than 30 works of art on loan from the Smithsonian Institution

as well as hidden art. All ages will enjoy a variety of award-winning special events, gallery shows, engaging public art programs, the gift shop, the artLAB (to create) and the beautiful gardens.

Hours: Grounds daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Arts Center daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary



2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick 20678  
Mailing Address: 175 Main St., Prince Frederick 20678  
410-535-5327 • [www.calvertparks.org](http://www.calvertparks.org)

This 100-acre ecological sanctuary includes the northernmost naturally occurring stand of bald cypress trees in America. A nature trail features an elevated boardwalk. The Nature Center houses live animals and exhibits. Classes, demonstrations, field trips and special programs are offered throughout the year. Reservations are required for groups of 10 or more.

Hours: Memorial Day-Labor Day, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 1-6 p.m.; Labor Day-Memorial Day, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4:30 p.m. Closed for most county holidays.

### Bayside History Museum



4025 4th St., North Beach 20714  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 348, North Beach 20714  
410-610-5970 • [www.baysidehistorymuseum.org](http://www.baysidehistorymuseum.org)

Cultural history museum featuring memorabilia from the beaches bayside communities. Exhibits include Explorations of Captain John Smith featuring the 1632 book written by Capt. Smith; an actual reproduction of a beach cottage; and a "Day at the Beach" exhibit.

Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Delighted to open for groups and special occasions upon request.



Photo (above):

### Breezy Point Beach & Campground



Breezy Point Road, Chesapeake Beach 20732  
410-535-0259 • [www.co.cal.md.us/BreezyPoint](http://www.co.cal.md.us/BreezyPoint)

This bay-front park features swimming, fishing, picnicking and seasonal and daily camping. All daily campsites are bay-front. It is the perfect getaway for day trips, a weekend away or a week-long escape. Bathhouse, restrooms and concession stand available. See Campgrounds section for camping information. No pets allowed on beach or in campground. Beach wheelchair available with prior notice.

### Bruce "Snake" Gabrielson's Surfing Museum and Surf Art Gallery

5005 Bayside Road, Chesapeake Beach, 20732  
240-464-3301 • [www.marylandsurfingmuseum.org](http://www.marylandsurfingmuseum.org)

Located next to the offices of the non-profit National Surf Schools and Instructors Association and ranked by the Maryland Department of Tourism among its top 20 cultural sites, this private museum contains significant historical items related to the sport of surfing collected by its founder and legendary surfer over the past 50 years. Here you will see unique surfing exhibits and artifacts that other surf museums can only envy. Among the exhibits are Dale Velzy's shaping equipment, antique surfboards and paintings by some of the nation's top surf artists. There is also a large collection of surf books for those doing research in the sport.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 p.m. and some weekends when the surf isn't good. Reservations are required.



### Calvert Cliffs State Park



9500 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby 20657  
301-743-7613 • [www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/calvertcliffs.asp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/calvertcliffs.asp)

Hike through this 1,460-acre wooded state park to the majestic Calvert Cliffs on the Chesapeake Bay. Formed over 15 million years ago, the cliffs contain more than 600 species of fossils. Ideal for hiking, picnicking, fishing and fossil hunting. Two-mile walk to the beach. Large tire park. Information available for pavilion rentals, youth camping or hunting. Limited wheelchair access.

Hours: Daily, sunrise to sunset.