

Calvert Regional Park - Tari Moore Recreational Trail

304 Brick Meeting House Road, North East, MD 21901

5.2 miles from Rising Sun

Length	about 1.1 mile
Parking	Paved parking lot, plentiful
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Easy, paved path with slight incline.

Easy, paved path that runs along the outskirts of the park. There are some slight inclines, benches throughout. There are also athletic fields, basketball courts, and playgrounds. Very family-friendly. Park is adjacent to Cecil Sports Arena.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and kid friendly.

Notes

Website <http://www.ccgov.org/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/18/220>

Map Link <http://www.ccgov.org/Home/ShowImage?id=2382&t=636125632466200000>



Calvert Regional Park - Woodland Trail

304 Brick Meeting House Road, North East, MD 21901

5.2 miles from Rising Sun

Length	.4 mile
Parking	Paved parking lot, plentiful
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Easy dirt path, mostly flat with some exposed roots and muddy spots. Forest provides shade.

Along the paved Tari Moore Trail there is a short .4 mile woodland path. The entrance is unmarked, but it is on the far side of the trail next to the athletic fields (going clockwise on the trail the entrance is on the left). Once on the trail the path is marked by blue then red blazes. Halfway through the trail opens into a field; continue left along the forest edge and the path continues back into the woods, finishing at the starting point. This is a dirt path that winds through the forest and can be muddy at parts, with exposed tree roots, making this a moderately difficult trail. A stream runs along part of the trail.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and kid friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Cecil College Nature Trail

1 Seahawk Dr, North East, MD 21901

7.4 miles from Rising Sun

Length	about 1 mile
Parking	Paved parking lot
Hours Open	College business hours
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Moderately difficult path through the forest with some inclines.

Moderate-difficult trail that runs behind the Physical Education building along the North East Creek. Path is not paved, has gravel and some exposed roots and steep grades, but beautiful woods and nature along the way. The Gilpin Falls and covered bridge can be accessed off of the Nature Trail.

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Cecil College Track

1 Seahawk Dr, North East, MD 21901

7.4 miles from Rising Sun

Length	Paved path around athletic field.
Parking	Paved parking lot
Hours Open	College business hours
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Easy, paved path that is mostly flat.

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Chrome Barrens

Barren Road, Oxford, PA 19363

9.3 miles from Rising Sun

Length	1-2 miles
Parking	Gravel parking lot off of the road
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Moderate grassy/dirt path through the woods. Slightly overgrown in places.
Bike, kids, pets	Pet friendly

Not paved, grassy trail. Easy-moderate difficult trail that is overgrown in some places.

Notes

Website <https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/pennsylvania/placeswep>

Map Link <https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/chrome-barrens-map-2.pdf>



Conowingo Community Park

1775 Susquehanna River Rd, Conowingo, MD 21918

7.5 miles from Rising Sun

Length	1.25 miles
Parking	Two parking lots, on both ends
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Easy, mostly flat path. A mix of pavement, gravel, and dirt.

Easy, flat trail that travels along the Octoraro Creek and through the woods. The trail is a mix of gravel, earth, and pavement. Eagles can be sighted here and there are paths leading down to the water for fishing.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and kid friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Elk Neck State Park

4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, MD 21901

19.2 miles from Rising Sun

Length Several trails, 1-3 miles each

Several trails run throughout the park, moderate difficulty.

Parking Parking lots

Hours Open 9 am to sunset

Restrooms No restrooms

Terrain Moderately difficult path.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and kid friendly

Notes

Website http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/ElkNeck_TrailDescriptions.pdf

Map Link http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/ENSP_map.pdf



Fair Hill NRMA

300 Tawes Drive, Elkton, MD 21921

11.8 miles from Rising Sun

Length Several trails available

Several trails available.

Parking Parking lots

Hours Open Dawn to dusk

Restrooms Portapots available

Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website <http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/fairhill.aspx>

Map Link <http://www.fairhillnature.org/fair-hill-maps.html>



Fair Hill NRMA, Green Trail

2936 Appleton Rd, Elkton, MD 21921

14.7 miles from Rising Sun

Length 4.5 miles

Parking Gravel parking lot

Hours Open Dawn to dusk

Restrooms Portapots available

Terrain Moderately difficult dirt and gravel path, with some inclines.

This trail runs through fields and along the Big Elk Creek. It is a dirt and gravel trail with some incline. Kid and pet friendly. Convenience store about 1.2 miles west.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Fair Hill NRMA, Blue Trail

2936 Appleton Rd, Elkton, MD 21921

14.7 miles from Rising Sun

Length 3.6 miles

Parking Gravel parking lot

Hours Open Dawn to dusk

Restrooms Portapots available

Terrain Moderately difficult dirt and gravel path, with some inclines.

Moderately difficult dirt and gravel trail. Vistas, fields, streams are some of the interesting features on this trail. Convenience store about 1.2 miles west.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Funk's Pond

Conowingo Road, Conowingo, MD 21918

6.1 miles from Rising Sun

Length	1.23 down and back
Parking	Parking lot on Route 1 S, just before
Hours Open	All hours
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Moderately difficult trail. Dirt path is smooth, wide with some moderate incline.
Bike, kids, pets	Pet friendly
Notes	
Website	
Map Link	

Smooth, wide trail; moderate difficulty. There is a 162 foot incline over .75 miles. A canopy of large trees covers most of the trail. It ends at a pond and stream. Kid and pet friendly. Picnic tables available.



Goat Hill Wild Plant Sanctuary - Rose Trail

Red Pump Road, Nottingham, PA 19362, 1.5 mi. north of Route 1

2.3 miles from Rising Sun

Length	about 3 miles
Parking	Gravel parking lot off of the road
Hours Open	All hours
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Moderately difficult trail through the forest and open fields. Some steep inclines, slightly overgrown in places.
Bike, kids, pets	Pet friendly
Notes	

Moderately difficult trail that is slightly overgrown in places; rocky terrain with some steep inclines. The trail is marked with yellow blazes. Goat Hill is situated on Serpentine Barrens, a type of bedrock that is home to rare and endangered species of wildlife. There are plans to develop the trail system. Picnic tables at parking lot and along Rose Trail.

Website <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforests/willampenn/index.htm>

Map Link http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cs/groups/public/documents/document/dcnr_20031121.pdf



Grace Bible Chapel Fitness Trail

1949 Joseph Biggs Hwy, Rising Sun, MD 21911

4.5 miles from Rising Sun

Length 1/3 mile

Parking Paved parking lot

Hours Open

Restrooms No restrooms

Terrain Easy grassy path with slight incline.

Grassy, walking trail runs along church property that has a slight incline. Trail starts in northeast corner of front parking lot, continues around property to rear parking lot.

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Havre de Grace Promenade

352 Commerce St, Havre De Grace, MD 21078

14 miles from Rising Sun

Length .75 mile

Parking Ample parking lots, paved

Hours Open Sunrise to 11 pm

Restrooms Public restroom

Terrain Easy, flat path on the boardwalk.

Boardwalk that runs along water's edge. Benches throughout path, and places for fishing. No pets; bikes permitted until 10 am. Food at available at the Promenade Grille. The Concord Point Lighthouse is along this path. Birds and other wildlife can be seen along path.

Bike, kids, pets Bike friendly until 10 am.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Joe K Trail/North Park Loop

817 Conestee St, Havre De Grace, MD 21078

12.9 miles from Rising Sun

Length 1.5 mile

Parking

Hours Open

Restrooms

Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1920>



Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Trail

2569 Shures Landing Rd, Darlington, MD 21034

9.1 miles from Rising Sun

Length

Parking

Hours Open

Restrooms

Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



North East Community Park

W Walnut St, North East, MD 21901

11.1 miles from Rising Sun

Length	.22 mile
Parking	Parking lot
Hours Open	7 am to 9 pm
Restrooms	Restrooms available
Terrain	Easy, flat, paved path.

Paved path around park that runs along water's edge. Park also has pavilions, fishing, kayak/canoe boat launch, playground,

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Nottingham Park - Nature Trails

150 Park Road, Nottingham, PA 19362

6.4 miles from Rising Sun

Length	.25-2.73 miles
Parking	Parking lots, paved and gravel
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Moderately difficult dirt path, rocky in places. Some steep inclines.

These paths go throughout wooded and open areas. It is not paved and rocky in places with some steep incline, but there are beautiful views throughout! This is a moderate-difficult trail, and home to rare plantlife. Remnants of old quarries and mining industries are along the trails.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website <http://www.chesco.org/1744/Nottingham-Park>

Map Link



Nottingham Park - Fitness Trail

150 Park Road, Nottingham, PA 19362

6.4 miles from Rising Sun

Length	1 mile
Parking	Parking lots, paved and gravel
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Easy, flat, paved path.

Easy, paved path through wooded area. There are exercise stations throughout. The path is flat and very accessible.

Bike, kids, pets Pet, kid, and bike friendly.

Notes

Website <http://www.chesco.org/1744/Nottingham-Park>

Map Link <http://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/25881>



Peacedale Preserve

157 Peacedale Road, Landenberg, PA 19350

14.6 miles from Rising Sun

Length	3 miles
Parking	Gravel parking lot
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Easy to moderate difficulty. Grassy and dirt paths with some inclines.

Grassy meadows and woodland paths make for a pleasant experience. There are several short trails that intersect each other, passing through open fields and a forest. The paths are wide and grassy in the meadows, and slightly narrower in the forest, with some gentle inclines throughout. Trails are well marked with labeled posts and blazes; some benches throughout. Birds, wildflowers, and streams are some of the features to be seen here.

Bike, kids, pets Pet friendly

Notes

Website <https://natlands.org/preserves-to-visit/list-of-preserves/peacedale-preserve/>

Map Link <https://natlands.org/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2011/01/PeacedaleTrailMapWeb.pdf>



Perryville Canning House Run Trail

Runs along Roundhouse Dr, Perryville, MD 21903

11.5 miles from Rising Sun

Length	.8 miles
Parking	Parking at both ends of trail
Hours Open	All hours
Restrooms	Portapot & public restroom (at marin
Terrain	Easy, flat, paved path.

This trail is a flat sidewalk that runs parallel to Roundhouse Drive, past condos and the Ice House Park. Path is partially lit and has benches along the way. Part of the trail has views of the river.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Perryville Community Park

100 Marion Tapp Parkway, Perryville, MD 21903

9.8 miles from Rising Sun

Length	about 1 mile
Parking	Ample parking lots, paved
Hours Open	7:30 am to sunset
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Easy, wide, paved path with very slight inclines.

This is a wide, paved path with very slight incline that runs along the edge of the park by the waterside. Has beautiful views of the bay, picnic tables, athletic fields, and playground.

Bike, kids, pets Pet, kid, and bike friendly.

Notes

Website <http://www.perryvillemd.org/parks-recreation/pages/trails>

Map Link



Port Deposit Promenade

162 South Main, Port Deposit, MD 21904

8.6 miles from Rising Sun

Length 1 mile

Parking

Hours Open

Restrooms

Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website <https://www.portdeposit.org/parks-and-trails>

Map Link



Rising Sun Community Park

17 Wilson Rd, Rising Sun, MD 21911

1.7 miles from Rising Sun

Length .5 miles

Parking parking lot, plentiful parking

Hours Open Dawn to dusk

Restrooms Restroom in community center (if open)

Terrain Easy, flat, paved path.

Easy, flat, paved path that is partially shaded. Many raspberries and blackberries along trail. There are also a few benches and some picturesque ponds.

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Rising Sun High School Track

100 Tiger Dr, North East, MD 21901

5.7 miles from Rising Sun

Length	.25 miles
Parking	paved parking lot, lit
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	Portapots available
Terrain	Easy, flat, paved path.

Fenced-in asphalt track that runs around the football field. No pets allowed; availability subject to school events.

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Rising Sun In-Town Path

Main Street, Pearl Street, Mason Run Road, Queen Street, Cherry Street, and

0 miles from Rising Sun

Length	3.67 miles
Parking	Parking on side streets, businesses
Hours Open	All hours
Restrooms	Public restrooms in local businesses
Terrain	Easy, flat sidewalk paths. Sight inclines in places.

Uses sidewalks in town. Starting at Bottom of the Hill restaurant on Main street, walk east through town then turn around at the American Legion. Go back into town, making a slight right at town hall onto Pearl Street. Walking till you get to Mason Runn Road at the Summer Hill development. Turn around, back to town hall, make a left onto Queen Street, then a right onto Cherry Street, a right onto Wilson Avenue, then a left onto Main Street back to the Bottom of the Hill restaurant.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Rising Sun Old Rail Path

S. Queen St/E Main St

0 miles from Rising Sun

Length	.28 miles
Parking	Parking on side streets, businesses
Hours Open	All hours
Restrooms	Public restrooms in local businesses
Terrain	Easy, wide, grassy path. Mostly flat.

Easy trail, smooth grass covered with a variety of indigenous plants. Trail runs between E. Main Street and S. Queen Street along the old P & B Central railway. Trail can be accessed just west of the Martin's parking lot entry, or from S. Queen St next to the Rising Sun town sign. Parking on street or at Martins. A spur on the trail leads to McKinley Apartments.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Rock Springs Nature Preserve Trail System

Mason Dixon Rd, Peach Bottom, PA 17563

7.9 miles from Rising Sun

Length
Parking
Hours Open
Restrooms
Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website <http://lancasterconservancy.org/preserve/rock-springs/>

Map Link <http://www.lancasterconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/RockSprings.pdf>



Springlawn

1000 Chesterville Rd, Lincoln University, PA 19352

12 miles from Rising Sun

Length	2 miles
Parking	Parking lot off side of road
Hours Open	Dawn to dusk
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Easy, wide, gravel and dirt path with some slight inclines.

Easy, wide gravel dirt path, former road. Meanders along Big Elk Creek, over routinely pleasant scenery with little occasional inclines, and occasional beaver sightings. There are stone foundations of homes and mill, native trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. Several of Mr. William DuPont's underpasses are still in place. Benches along path, markers every .25 miles. Horse and bike friendly. Nice for cross country skiing.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website <https://www.traillink.com/trail/springlawn-trail/>

Map Link



Stone Run Staff Walk

101 Colonial Way, Rising Sun, MD 21911

0 miles from Rising Sun

Length	about .7 mile
Parking	Parking lot at 101 Colonial Way
Hours Open	All hours
Restrooms	No restrooms
Terrain	Easy, flat, paved street. Little traffic.

A lunchtime favorite of the staff at Stone Run! A quick walk down the driveway from Colonial Way back to the Way of Life Community Church. Wide, paved road with limited traffic. Go for a walk after your next appointment! Continue straight back to join up with Rail Path.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Susquehanna State Park

4188 Wilkinson Rd, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

14 miles from Rising Sun

Length 15 miles of trails

Parking

Hours Open

Restrooms

Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website <http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/susquehanna.aspx>

Map Link http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Documents/SSP_map.pdf



Susquehannock State Park

1880 Park Dr, Drumore, PA 17518

17.9 miles from Rising Sun

Length Several different trails

Parking Parking lot in park

Hours Open Dawn to dusk

Restrooms Restrooms available

Terrain Trails range from easy to difficult. Wooded dirt paths with a few steep inclines.

Bike, kids, pets Pet and bike friendly.

Notes

Mostly wooded dirt mulch path. There are a few steep inclines, then stream-side trail. Trail bordered by rhododendrons on Rhododendron Trail. A tall tree canopy and two excellent, easily accessible vistas over the Susquehanna River. Pets and horses welcome. Water pumps available. Trails range from easy to difficult.

Website

Map Link



Triangle Dog Park

569 N Walnut St, Rising Sun, MD 21911

0 miles from Rising Sun

Length

Parking

Hours Open

Restrooms

Terrain

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website

Map Link



Turkey Point Lighthouse Trail

End of 272 S, North East, MD 21901

21.9 miles from Rising Sun

Length 1.9 miles

Parking Gravel parking lot

Hours Open Dawn to dusk

Restrooms Portapots available

Terrain Easy to moderate difficulty. Grassy and dirt paths with some inclines.

This trail leads to the Turkey Point Lighthouse, along water's edge through the woods, then back to the parking lot. The trail is not paved and has some steep inclines at the beginning. Easy-moderate difficulty. Lighthouse is at midpoint on trail. The cliff overlooking bay, access to North East River, and bird watching are a few of the attractions on this trail.

Bike, kids, pets Pet friendly.

Notes

Website

Map Link



Woodlawn Wildlife Area

Firetower Rd, Port Deposit, MD 21904 (.2 miles south of Colora Rd)

4.5 miles from Rising Sun

Length	about 1.5 miles
Parking	Small, fenced-in parking lot
Hours Open	
Restrooms	Portapot
Terrain	Easy, grassy path

Grassy path that winds around a meadow, with a small portion running through a forested area. This wildlife area is the site of a former landfill that has been cultivated by Wildlife Habitat Council and Scout Projects. It is home to many native species of plants and animals, and is good for birdwatching. There is a picnic pavilion and educational signage throughout about the wildlife.

Bike, kids, pets

Notes

Website <https://www.facebook.com/woodlawnwildlife/>

Map Link

