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Guides



**West River
Shoreline
Trail**
New York



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From Buckhorn Island State Park, the trail follows W River Parkway until it ends and then continues alongside W River Rd. with expansive river views for the rest of its course, until ending just short of Beaver Island State Park, also a New York State Birding Trail. Beaver Island State Park boasts a nature center, golf course, large swimming beach, canoe/kayak launches and more.



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States: New York

Counties: Erie

Length: 8miles

Trail end points: Buckhorn State Park to
Beaver Island State Park

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

There is designated parking at the northern terminus of the trail, at the Eagle Overlook and Kayak Launch. See TrailLink Map for more detailed information.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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