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**Eastern Shore
Rail Trail**
Virginia



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uninterrupted until Sunnyside Road.

The trail offers great views of the surrounding costal landscape, including salt marshes and farm fields.

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About the Route

The Eastern Shore Rail Trail will span 49 miles along the former Bay Coast Railroad corridor, which halted operations in 2018. The Bay Coast Railroad once provided both transportation and shipping services and will now help connect communities within Northampton County. The 10-foot-wide asphalt trail currently heads south from Cape Charles towards Cheriton. The trail crosses Lankford Highway before continuing



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States: Virginia

Counties: Northampton

Length: 3.6miles

Trail end points: Fig St & Mason Ave. (Cape Charles) to Sunnyside Rd & Casey Ln. (Cheriton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

A trailhead parking lot is available at Mason Avenue and Fig Street. In addition, a new parking lot has been constructed just north of Country Place.