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Guides



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The 245-acre park also has ball fields, handball and basketball courts, boating, group camping areas, picnic pavilions, fishing pier, beaches (including a dog beach), visitor center and playground. There is a fee; park hours are 7 a.m. to dusk, Wednesday through Monday (closed Tuesdays).



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States: Maryland

Counties: Anne Arundel

Length: 5miles

Trail end points: Downs Park to Pasadena, MD

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Dirt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Fishing,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

To reach Downs Park, take Mountain Road/State Route 177 east toward Gibson Island (heading toward Chesapeake Bay). Mountain Road turns into Pinehurst Road; follow the signs to the park..



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel