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Guides



**Kent Island  
South Trail**  
*Maryland*



## Kent Island South Trail

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The Kent Island South Trail is one of two popular recreational trails on Maryland's Kent Island, the largest island in the Chesapeake Bay. The trail runs parallel to Romancoke Road/MD 8 in Stevensville for its entire length.

### About the Route

The Kent Island South Trail runs between Matapeake State Park and Romancoke Pier, offering an off-road route for bicyclists, walkers, runners, and rollers from the Chesapeake Bay to the Eastern Bay. Along the way, it passes several residential neighborhoods and the Blue Heron Golf Course. Nearly half of the route runs through woods, while the other half passes through open fields. The trail is paved and mostly flat, with small hills

throughout.

The trail can make for a wonderful day trip that includes Matapeake State Park at the northern terminus. The park is located on the Chesapeake Bay and includes a public swimming beach, an outdoor amphitheater, a family picnic area, and a 1-mile trail through the surrounding woods, with views of the Bay Bridge. The beach is open daily, from sun-rise to sunset.

At the southern terminus of the trail is the Romancoke Pier, a 600-foot fishing pier located at the southern end of Romancoke Road/MD 8. Fishing and crabbing are the highlights at the pier, which is open daily, from sunrise to sunset. There is a small picnic area as well.



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**States:** Maryland

**Counties:** Queen Annes

Length: 5.8miles

**Trail end points:** Marine Academy Dr.  
(Stevensville) to Romancoke Pier, 9700  
Romancoke Rd. (Romacoke)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline  
Skating,Snowmobiling,Walking,Wheelchair  
Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Kent Island South Trail runs between Marine Academy Dr. (Stevensville) and Romancoke Pier, 9700 Romancoke Rd. (Romacoke), with parking available at both ends. Please note, 415 parking at the pier is \$2.50/hour.

Parking is also available at:

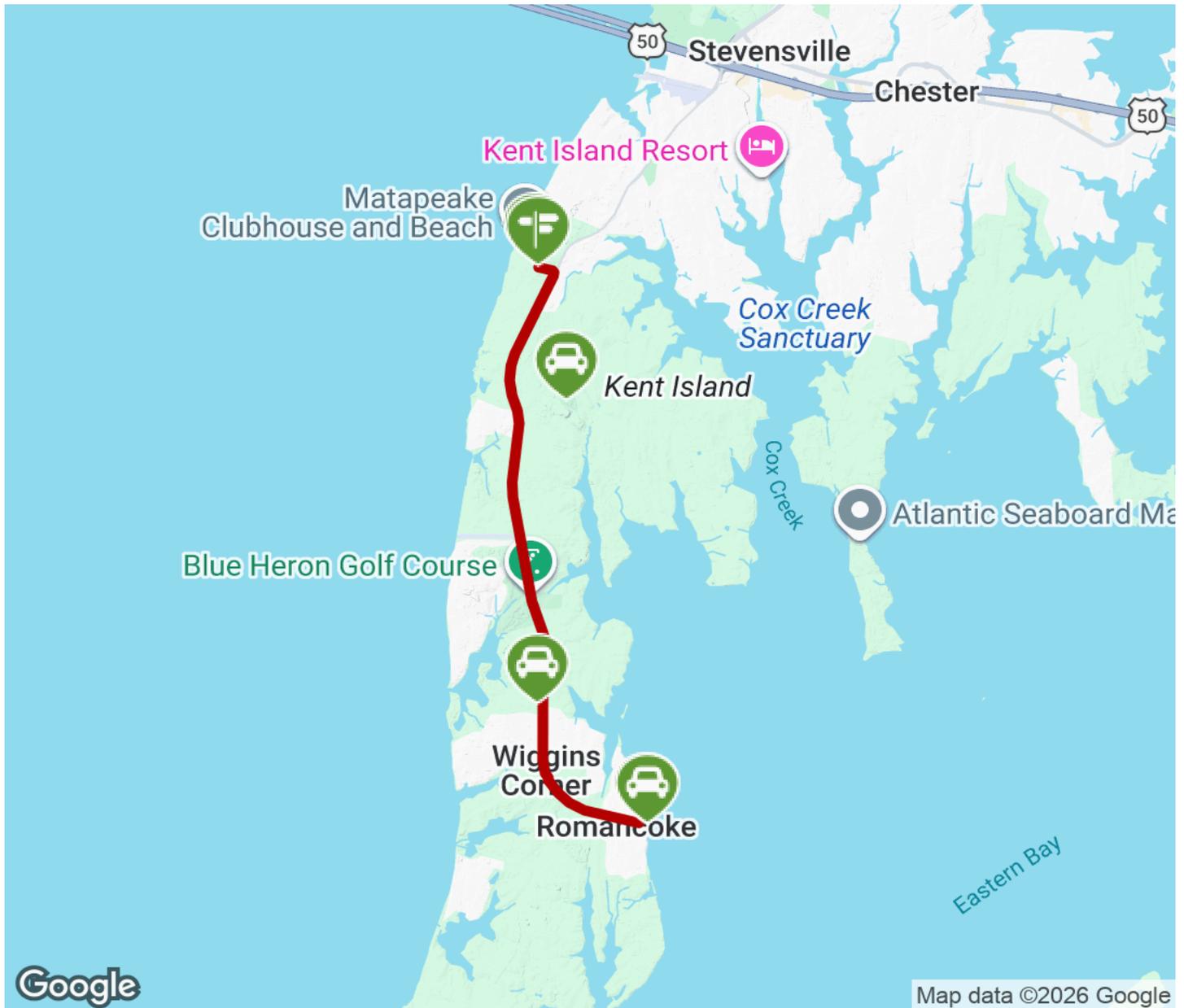
- 415 Batts Neck Rd. (Stevensville)

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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