

Spring Delmarva Birding Weekend Trip Directions

To: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge near Leipsic, De

For: Birds of the Bombay Hook

From the North - Philadelphia Area: Take I-95 South into Delaware. Take Route 1 South (Christiana exit - toll road \$1.00). From Route 1 South take exit 114 (Smyrna-South exit). RT 13 North will be a right turn at the end of the exit ramp at a traffic light. Turn right at the next light on to Road 12 East (Smyrna-Leipsic Road). This road merges with Route 9 South (5 miles). Turn left onto Whitehall Neck Road, which ends at the Refuge entrance.

From the South - Washington, DC Area: Take I-95 North to Washington, DC Beltway. Take Route 50 East over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Take 301 North. Take Route 300 East to Smyrna. Take Route 13 South. Turn left on Route 12 East (Smyrna-Leipsic Road) and proceed until it merges with Route 9 (5 miles). Stay on Route 9 south. Turn left on Whitehall Neck Road, which ends at the Refuge entrance.

From Dover, Delaware: Take Route 13 North. Turn right onto Route 42 East into Leipsic. Turn left onto Route 9 and proceed north for 2 miles. Turn right onto Whitehall Neck Road, which ends at the Refuge entrance.

The address to use for the destination is 2591 Whitehall Neck Road, Smyrna, DE 19977.

To: Slaughter Beach

For: DuPont Nature Center at the Mispillion Harbor

From the North (Wilmington / Dover): Take Route 1 south to exit SR-36 toward Milford/Slaughter Beach. Turn left onto Cedar Beach Road / DE-36 (4.6 miles). Turn left onto Lighthouse Road (1 mile).

From the South (beaches): Take Route 1 north to exit SR-36 toward Milford / Slaughter Beach. Turn right onto Cedar Beach Road / DE-36 (4.6 miles). Turn left onto Lighthouse Road (1 mile).

To: Assateague Island Visitor Center

For: Assateague and Ocean City Inlet

From Ocean City, MD, drive south on Route 611 towards Assateague Island. Just before crossing the Verrazano Bridge to Assateague, turn right into the Assateague Island Visitor Center. Meet at the north end of the parking lot.

To: Burley Oak Brewery

For: Burley Oak Tally Rally

Headed south on US113 take MD346 (Old Ocean City Blvd) less than a half-mile west to 10016 Old Ocean City Blvd in Berlin.

To: Redden State Forest

For: Redden State Forest

From the North: Take US 113 to the traffic light at E. Redden Road and turn left. Drive approximately ½ mile, pass over the railroad tracks and turn right onto Redden Forest Road. Follow the road past the pond on the right and park in the paved lot before the headquarters building.

From the South: Take US 113 north from Georgetown to the traffic light at E. Redden Road and turn right. Drive approximately ½ mile, pass over the railroad tracks and turn right onto Redden Forest Road. Follow the road past the pond on the right and park in the paved lot before the headquarters building.

To: Coastal Kayak in Fenwick, DE

For: Trails to Rails

Meet at Coastal Kayak located directly on Rt.1 (Coastal Hwy.) in Fenwick, DE. Coastal Kayak is about 2 miles North of Rt. 54 and about 5 miles south of Rt. 26. They are located on the west side of the highway. Look for a large Coastal Kayak sign.

To: Prime Hook NWR Visitors Center

For: Birds of Prime Hook

From Route 1 near Milton, DE, take Route 16 east for 1.1 miles towards Broadkill Beach. Turn left onto Turtle Pond Road and travel 1.6 miles to the refuge visitor center.

To: Fisherman's Wharf

For: Lewes and Delaware Bay boat trip

From Route 9/Savannah Rd in Lewes, DE, drive east and cross the drawbridge. Make an immediate left onto Anglers Road. The boat will be docked at Fisherman's Wharf.

To: Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats

For: Dogfish Head Tally Rally

320 Rehoboth Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

To: Ayers Creek Adventures (8628 Grey Fox Lane, Berlin, MD)

For: Ayers and Trappe Creek Sunset paddle + Ayers Creek Morning Paddle

East of Route 113 near Berlin, MD, take MD 376 towards Route 611. Just before Route 611, turn left onto Grey Fox Lane just before crossing the Ayers Creek Bridge. Signs will guide you from there.

To: Pocomoke River Canoe Company in Snow Hill, MD

For: Prothonotary Paddle + Warblers on Water + Prothonotary Pontoon + Warblermania!

From Ocean City: Take Rt. 50 West to Rt. 113 South or Rt. 90 West to Rt. 113 South. Follow Rt. 113 South approximately 17 miles to the exit for Snow Hill. Exit right onto Business Rt. 113 into Snow Hill to the traffic light (there's only one). Turn right at the light onto Rt. 12 (Washington Street). Follow Rt. 12 for 2 blocks.

Pocomoke River Canoe Company is on the right next to the Pocomoke River Bridge.

From Points West and North: From Rt. 50, take Rt. 13 South to Md. Rt. 12. Exit on Rt. 12 and take a left. The sign will indicate direction to Snow Hill. Stay on Rt. 12 all the way into Snow Hill. The Pocomoke River Canoe Company is on the left next to the Pocomoke River Bridge.

To: Public Landing

For: Birds of Maryland's Chincoteague Bay

From Route 113 near Snow Hill, MD, take Public Landing Road/MD 365 east. Drive six miles to the parking lot at the end of Public Landing Road. Group will meet on the pier.

To: Trap Pond State Park, Bald Cypress Nature Center

For: Trap Pond and Chapel Branch + Prothonotary Warblers at Trussum Pond + Trap Pond Pontoon Owl Prowl

From Route 13 in Laurel, DE, drive east on Route 24 for about 5 miles. Turn right onto Trap Pond Road, drive 1.2 miles and turn left to enter the park. Follow the signs to the Baldcypress Nature Center.

To: Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield, MD

For: The Nature of Smith Island

From the North: Take Rt. 13 South to Rt. 413. Bear right onto Rt. 413 and follow into Crisfield (Rt. 413 will split in to a dual highway). Make a left onto 7th Street (note: Paddlewheel Motel is on the left and there will be signs for Somers Cove Marina and Charter Fishing Center). You're almost there, only 7/10 of a mile to go. Follow 7th Street and go past the entrance to Somers Cove Marina. The road curves to the left (you will pass the Community Center on the left). Continue to the stop sign. Make a right at the stop sign (this is Norris Harbor Drive, but road signs have a short life span here) and follow the T-intersection. Make a right on to RR Norris Drive. Follow directional signs and make a right into the Charter Fishing Center parking lot. You may park here and board the boat at Pier N.

From the South: Take Rt. 13 North to Rt. 667. Make a left onto Rt. 667. Follow Rt. 667 to Rt. 413 and follow into Crisfield. (Rt. 413 will split in to a dual highway). Make a left onto 7th Street (note: Paddlewheel Motel is on the left and there will be signs for Somers Cove Marina and Charter Fishing Center). You're almost there, only 7/10 of a mile to go. Follow 7th Street and go past the entrance to Somers Cove Marina. The road curves to the left (you will pass the Community Center on the left). Continue to the stop sign. Make a right at the stop sign (this is Norris Harbor Drive, but road signs have a short life span here) and follow the T-intersection. Make a right on to RR Norris Drive. Follow directional signs and make a right into the Charter Fishing Center parking lot. You may park here and board the boat at Pier N.

To: MR Ducks

For: MR DUCKS Tally Rally, Saturday, April 23 1 p.m.

M.R. Ducks is at the Talbot Street Pier in downtown Ocean City, 1 block south of the Rt. 50 Bridge at 311 Talbot Street on the bayside in Ocean City.

To: Shorebird Explorer/Talbot Street Water Sports in Ocean City, MD

For: Shorebird Explorer

The boat dock is at the Talbot Street Pier in downtown Ocean City, 1 block south of the Rt. 50 Bridge on the bay side.

To: Taylor's Landing

For: Night Birds of the Marsh

From US 113 take MD12 South. In Girdletree turn left onto Taylor's Landing Rd. Keep right to stay on Taylor's Landing Rd and meet at parking area at the end of the road on the bay.

To: Skipjack Museum and Heritage Center

For: Deal Island Marsh Exploration

Take Deal Island Road to 23529 Deal Island Rd, Deal Island, MD 21821. The museum is just south of Roland Parks Rd and just north of Haines Rd.

To: Newport Farms near Berlin, MD

For: Newport Farms Diversity Walk– PLEASE NOTE: this trip is held on private property, and is not accessible to the general public

From Ocean City: Take Rt. 50 West or Rt. 90 West to Rt. 113 South. About 2 miles south of Berlin, turn left on Hayes Landing Road and follow to the end of the road. STOP at the circle at the end of the road and park in the cul-de-sac. A guide will meet you there.

From the South: Take Rt. 113 North towards Berlin. Turn right on Hayes Landing Road and follow to the end of the road. STOP at the circle at the end of the road and park in the cul-de-sac. A guide will meet you there.