

Short Loops of The Viewtrail 100

Worcester County, Maryland

A 100-mile cycling route through Maryland's only seaside county, featuring great rural landscapes, curious and historic towns and villages, spectacular waterfronts, abundant travel amenities and more nature than one could possibly imagine. These shorter loops give cyclists the option of doing parts of the trail over the course of several days.

Berlin-Newark Forest and Field Loop – 25.5 miles

1. Start at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, 2 North Main Street (N 38° 19.513' W 075° 13.66'),
2. Ride Broad Street northwest (changes to Libertytown Road) for 6.7 miles to Ninepin Branch Road (N 38° 18.257' W 075° 19.530').
3. Bear left onto Ninepin Branch Road and ride 2.6 miles to Queponco Road (N 38° 17.121' W 075° 20.563').
4. Turn left and continue on Queponco Road 5.4 miles to the town of Newark, and the intersection with Newark Road (N 38° 14.4960' W 075° 17.5172').
5. Turn left onto Newark Road and pedal .3 miles northeast to Patey Woods Road (N 38° 15.054' W 075° 17.46').
6. Turn left and ride north 2.65 miles to Bethards Road (N 38° 17.062' W 075° 18.183').
7. Bear right onto Bethards Road and continue 2.2 miles to Evans Road (N 38° 17.671' W 075° 15.219') - Bethards changes to Ironshire Station Road along the way.
8. Turn left onto Evans Road and go 3.2 miles to South Main Street (N 38° 18.895' W 075° 13.227').
9. Turn left onto South Main Street and pedal 1.4 miles back to the Atlantic Hotel.

Assateague Island – 32 miles roundtrip

1. Start at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, 2 North Main Street (N 38° 19.513' W 075° 13.66') and ride east on Main Street .2 miles to Bay Street (N 38° 19.283' W 075° 13.076').
2. Turn left onto Bay Street, cross Route 113 where Bay Street changes to Assateague Road and continue 4.5 miles to Route 611, Stephen Decatur Highway (N 38° 13.229' W 075° 09.055').
3. Turn right onto Route 611 and continue 6.6 miles, bearing left at the sign to Assateague Island, to Verrazano Bridge.
4. Crossing the bridge on the pedestrian lane to the right brings you onto Assateague Island.
5. You can bike the length of Bayberry Drive, 4.5 miles, before turning around and backtracking to Berlin.

Mount Olive Church – Furnacetown Forest and Creek Loop – 28 miles

1. Start at the Pocomoke River Canoe Company, 2 River Street at the Pocomoke River Bridge in Snow Hill, where there is a public parking lot (N 38° 10.422' W 075° 23.37').
2. Ride west on Washington Street (Route 12, crossing the river) which turns to the Snow Hill Road, for 1.4 miles to the flashing light at Whiton Road (N 38° 11.228' W 075° 24.281').
3. Turn right and pedal north for 7.2 miles to Laws Road (N 38° 15.353' W 075° 22.289').
4. Turn left, heading west and continue 4.6 miles to Mount Olive Church Road (N 38° 15.208' W 075° 26.381').
5. Turn left at Mount Olive Church Road and ride 3.6 miles to Route 12, the Snow Hill Road (N 38° 13.031' W 075° 26.381').
6. Turn left onto Route 12 and bike just .65 miles to Old Furnace Road (N 38° 12.638' W 075° 27.063').
7. Turn right onto Old Furnace Road, heading west, 1.5 miles to Millville Road (N 38° 12.188' W 075° 28.176').

8. Turn left onto Millville Road, which changes to Creek Road at the intersection with Red House Road and stay on Creek for a total of 4.6 miles to its end at Nassawango Road (N 38° 10.048' W 075° 26.191').
9. Turn left onto Nassawango Road, crossing the creek of the same name, and ride northeast 3.2 miles to Route 12 (N 38° 11.228' W 075° 24.277').
10. Turn right onto Route 12 and ride 1.4 miles back to the parking lot.

Pocomoke City – George Island Landing Field and Bay Loop – 41 miles

1. This loop begins at the Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market Street in Pocomoke City (N 38° 04.653' W 075° 34.604').
2. Begin heading southeast on Market Street .45 miles to Clark Street (N 38° 04.528' W 075° 34.128').
3. Turn right onto Clark Street and ride .86 miles to McMichael Street (N 38° 04.357' W 075° 34.644').
4. At McMichael, turn left headed southeast, past a stop sign for .42 miles straight onto Cedar Hall Road (N 38° 03.860' W 075° 34.404').
5. Stay on Cedar Hall Road for 3.95 miles to Colona Road (N 38° .01235' W 075° 36.574').
6. Turn left onto Colona Road and go southeast 3.6 miles to Tulls Corner Road (N 38° 00.900' W 075° 33.636').
7. Turn right and go .95 miles to Makemie Road (N 38° 00.922' W 075° 32.652').
8. At Makemie Road head to the right and go .95 miles to Bunting Road (N 38° 00.766' W 075° 32.710').
9. Turn left onto Bunting, crossing Route 113, and ride .65 miles to Payne Road (N 38° 00.734' W 075° 31.983').
10. Turn right onto Payne Road and pedal 2.87 miles to Critcher Road (N 38° 00.429' W 075° 29.567').
11. Turn left onto Critcher, headed north, and ride for 1.6 miles to Brantley Road (N 38° 01.535' W 075° 30.065').
12. Turn left onto Brantley Road and pedal 1.8 miles to Buck Harbor Road (N 38° 01.872' W 075° 31.975').
13. Turn right onto Buck Harbor and ride northeast for 1.7 miles to Sheep House Road (N 38° 02.789' W 075° 30.777').
14. Turn right and ride 6.9 miles (Sheephouse changes to Big Mill Pond Road along the way) to Route 12 (N 38° 01.462' W 075° 25.308').
15. Turn left and go just .1 miles to Rabbit Knaw Road (N 38° 01.565' W 075° 25.211').
16. At Rabbit Knaw turn right and go 1.4 miles to Greenbackville Road (N 38° 01.123' W 075° 23.900').
17. Turn left and go 2.15 miles to George Island Landing Road (N 38° 02.930' W 075° 23.496').
18. Turn left. George Island Landing Road changes to Stockton Road at Route 12 and you will continue on Stockton for a total of 9.8 miles across Route 13 to Market Street (N 38° 03.401' W 075° 32.545').
19. Turn right onto Market Street and pedal 2 miles back to the Discovery Center.