



America's State Parks

FIRST DAY HIKES

January 1, 2020

Kick off the New Year with a winter hike in Maryland State Parks!

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SOUTHERN MARYLAND GUIDED HIKES

Greenwell State Park: Welcome to the New Year at Greenwell State Park

(St. Mary's County)- **8 a.m.**

Easy to moderate, 2-mile round trip hike. Meet at the Pavilion- drive down Rosedale Manor Lane and take the first left. RSVP 301-872-5688

Calvert Cliffs State Park: First Day Fossil Hike! (Calvert County)- 10 a.m.

Easy, 3.6-mile round trip hike for families. Meet next to the bathhouse- 10540 H.G. Trueman Rd. Lusby, MD. RSVP 443-975-4360

Sandy Point State Park: Sandy Point's First Day Hikes (Anne Arundel County)- 10 a.m.

Moderate, 3-mile hike for all ages! Meet at the Sandy Point Maintenance Shop- 1100 E. College Parkway, Annapolis, MD. RSVP 410-974-2149 Additional Hike Scheduled for 1 p.m.

Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary: First Day in the Forests of the Patuxent

(Prince George's County)- **11 a.m.**

Moderate, 3.5-mile round trip hike. Meet at the Visitor Center- 11704 Fenno Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD. RSVP 443-510-9920

Chapman State Park: First Day Birding Hike- Eagles and Waxwings and Ducks, Oh My!

(Charles County)- **12 p.m. - Noon**

Moderate, 2.5 mile round trip hike. Meet at Mt. Aventine Mansion- 3452 Ferry Place, Indian Head, MD. RSVP 301-743-7613. Bring binoculars.

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For more information about all of the Maryland First Day Hikes, please see our website:

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