

Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Chesapeake

VIRGINIA



Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Mission:

Dedicated to providing and promoting a wide variety of healthy, wholesome and culturally diverse recreational activities, events, facilities, services and programming to enhance the quality of life for all Chesapeake residents and visitors; preservation of the City's parks, facilities, fields and courts, gateways, natural resources, and open spaces, while striving to promote, market and sell the City as a destination for meetings, historical experiences, conventions and individual travelers, fostering economic development and benefiting and supporting members of the overall business and hospitality community.

Department Divisions and Functions

Park Programs
Community Centers
Tourism & Visitor Center
 Special Events and Programs
Athletic Programs
55 & Better

Therapeutics
Youth Programs
Instructional Programs
Parks and Municipal Services
Housekeeping
Information Technology

Administration
Public Information
Boards and Commissions
Chesapeake Conference Center



Parks and Open Spaces

Deep Creek Lock Park



Camellia Cove at the Chesapeake Arboretum



Battlefield Park



Providing Park Experiences

Dismal Swamp
Canal Trail



BioBlitz

Nature Hikes

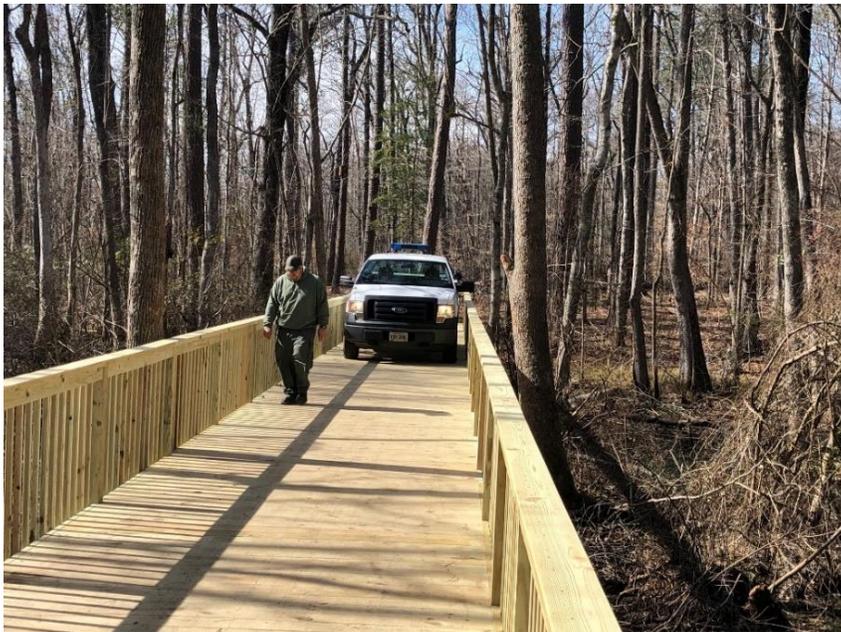
Bird Watches

Environmental Instruction for Youth



Park Improvements

New Bridge to Marjorie Rein Memorial Walkway at **Northwest River Park**



Shoreline at **Elizabeth River Park**



Overlook at **Battlefield Park**



Enhanced Trail and added Guard Rail at the **Western Branch Trail**



New Playgrounds and Shelters at Schools and Parks

Destination Playground at Deep Creek Park



Outdoor Fitness Equipment at Bells Mill Park

Sparrow Road Intermediate School



Chesapeake Arboretum



Plymouth Park



Questions?