

**CAM 2015 - Calvert Cliffs State Park**

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Placed Date: 01/10/2015

N 38° 23.770 W 076° 25.370

UTM: 18S E 375751 N 4250730

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Size:  (Regular)

Terrain: ★★☆☆☆

Log Counts:  3 Post Reviewer Note  1 Submit for Review**Short Description****Long Description**

This is one of ten caches placed for the 2015 Cache Across Maryland. Each location was picked specifically to give cachers a taste of the state and show you its beauty. By combining all ten, you'll be able to see why **Maryland is truly "America in Miniature"**. We hope you enjoy them!



NO DIGGING in the cliffs!!!



Calvert Cliffs State Park is a day-use park featuring a sandy beach, unique fossils, recycled tire playground, fishing, a freshwater and tidal marshland and 13 miles of hiking trails located in Calvert County.

The massive cliffs, from which Calvert Cliffs State Park was named, dominate the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay for roughly 24 miles in Calvert County and were formed over 10 to 20 million years

ago when all of Southern Maryland was covered by a warm, shallow sea. When the sea receded the cliffs were exposed and began eroding. Today these cliffs reveal the remains of prehistoric species including sharks, whales, rays, and seabirds that were the size of small airplanes.



Fossil hunting can be done at the open beach area at the end of the red trail, approximately 1.8 miles from the parking lot. Over 600 species of fossils from the Miocene era (10 to 20 million years ago) have been identified in the Calvert Cliffs, many of which can be found at Calvert Cliffs State Park. Chesapeake, Ecphora, Miocene era oyster shells, and sharks teeth are common finds. Sieves and shovels can be used to sift the sand for fossils. Please keep in mind that the area beneath the cliffs is closed due to dangerous land slides and the potential for injury. It is illegal to collect fossils beneath the cliffs.



****CLIFFS SAFETY NOTICE**** - Due to the danger of the landslides caused by cliff erosion and the serious injuries they can cause, climbing upon and walking beneath the cliffs is prohibited. Thank you for your safe cooperation.

The trail is stroller accessible until you leave it to start your hunt!

The park is open from sunrise to sunset and there is a \$5 entrance fee into the park. While visiting the park be sure to check out the 2nd oldest active geocache in the state of Maryland - Where's George Calvert Cliffs Cache [GC3B6](#).



Additional Hints

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Additional Waypoints

<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefix Lookup	Name	Coordinate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PK	PARKNG GC5HXWK Parking (Parking Area)	N 38° 23.693 W 076° 26.098
Note:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	T1	TH1 Trailhead 1 (Trailhead)	N 38° 23.684 W 076° 26.102
Note: red trail			
<input type="checkbox"/>	T2	TH2 Trailhead 2 (Trailhead)	N 38° 23.749 W 076° 25.929
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Note: red trail



T3 TH3

[Trailhead 3](#) (Trailhead)

N 38° 23.743 W 076° 25.864

Note: red trail

Attributes



[What are Attributes?](#)

ticks!, dangerous animals!, poison plants!, access/parking fees, not recommended at night, not 24-7, picnic tables available, restrooms available, drinking water nearby, hike between 1km-10km, available in winter, kid friendly, dogs allowed

Overview Map

[[640x480](#) | [320x240](#)]



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