



Directions:

1. Start at the Chesapeake Exploration Center.
2. Turn **RIGHT** on Piney Narrows Rd. (0.4/0.4)
3. Turn **RIGHT** on Cross Island Trail W. **WATCH FOR TRAFFIC WHEN CROSSING CASTLE MARINA RD.** (2.2/2.6)
4. Pass the Kent Island High School and cross MD Route 8 (*) into parking lot at the end of the Cross Island Trail. (2.5/5.1)
5. Turn **RIGHT** on Log Canoe Cir then **RIGHT** on Skipjack Pkwy, which exits the business park to MD Route 8. (0.5/5.6)
6. Turn **RIGHT** on MD Route 8 south. **CAREFUL CROSSING THE OVERPASS FOR US ROUTE 50/301!** Continue to the entrance of Matapeake Park. (2.7/8.3)
7. At the park entrance, take a **HARD LEFT** onto South Island Trail. (5.6/13.9)(**)
8. At the end of the trail, rejoin MD Route 8 to the Romancock Fishing Pier. (0.1/14.0)
9. Return to Chesapeake Exploration Center, retracing the original route. (14.0/28.0)

Kent Island Bike Trails

1
28 miles

We are lucky to have two fantastic bike trails on Kent Island. The Cross Island Trail runs 6 miles east to west along an abandoned rail corridor, and the South Island Trail parallels MD Route 8 between Matapeake and Kent Point Road. This ride features our gems and shows off the best of Kent Island. Remember that the trails can be crowded during peak usage, so this may not be the ride for you if the goal is speed.

Sidetrips:

- (*) *Consider following MD Route 8 N to Love Point. Return to the mapped route, backtracking along MD Route 8. The spur adds 3.6 mi each way.*
- (**) *After traveling 4.7 mi on the South Island Trail consider a spur to Bloody Point along Kent Point Road. Backtrack to mapped route. The spur adds 4.0 mi each way.*