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## **Birding Trail Dedicated**

The first section of the Virginia Coastal Birding and Wildlife Trail was dedicated by the Commonwealth's Secretary of Natural Resources, William Woodfin, on October 4, 2002, during the 10th Annual Eastern Shore Birding Festival. With over 150 sites, the Coastal Birding Trail includes 18 driving route "loops" from Great Falls to Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore loop has 18 sites in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The sites are:

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge  
Queen Sound Landing  
Saxis Wildlife Management Area  
Guard Shore  
Gargatha Landing  
Tangier Island/Onancock Wharf  
Harborton Landing  
Wachapreague Marsh  
Willis Wharf  
Maplewood Gardens  
Brownsville Seaside Farm  
Indiantown Park  
Seaview Farm  
Cape Charles  
Kiptopeke State Park  
GATR Tract  
Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge  
Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel - Islands

Copies of the 100 page Virginia coastal Birding and Wildlife Trail guide can be requested from the Virginia Tourism Commission by calling 1-866-VAUBIRDS. Internet information is also available at:

<http://www.dgif.state.va.us>

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