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EASTERN SHORE SOUTH

Ride through mostly level expanses of tall coastal plain forest, marshlands and farm fields. Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge provides bikers great views of a salt marsh ecosystem, internationally known for its birding. Pick up a free guide about this and other road-cycling destinations from the Dorchester County Visitor Center or visit www.tourdorchester.org. A bike map with queue sheets for neighboring Caroline County is available from Caroline County Tourism in Denton. Visit www.tourcaroline.com for information. Cyclists enjoy the charm of small towns along the 35-mile St. Michael's, Oxford and Easton triangle, a bike route with a pleasant ferry ride between Bellevue and Oxford.