

HISTORY

The Susquehannock Indians inhabited Greenbury Point at the time of European settlement in 1649. By 1676, however, there was virtually no native presence in the area. The first European settlers on Greenbury Point were given a grant by the proprietary ruler of Maryland: Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore. The settlement was called Towne Neck and after 1676 the land was principally farmland.

Ralph Williams owned most of Greenbury Point from 1661 until his death in 1673. His heirs owned it until 1685 when it was sold to Nicholas Greenberry, the new namesake of the area.

Most of Greenbury point was purchased by the Naval Academy in 1910 in order to establish a dairy farm. The intent was to provide safe dairy products to midshipmen in a time when tuberculosis was common. In 1914 the dairy farm moved to Gambrills, MD.



Beginning in 1911, the property was used for experimental studies in naval air warfare. From 1918 until 1996 the area was used for communications research and to transmit strategic information to the U.S. fleet in the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.

All but three of the radio communication towers were dismantled in 1999 and the peninsula is now a managed conservation area. A nature center has been established to promote education, stewardship, and enjoyment of Greenbury Point's rich cultural and natural heritages.

For More information on the history of Greenbury Point, please visit: <http://www.aacounty.org/SevernRiver/history.cfm>.

CURRENT MANAGEMENT:

Greenbury point is currently managed as a mission-supportive natural resources conservation area. It provides a protective overshoot range and an open land area periodically used for midshipmen training. Greenbury point is also managed to restore and enhance its natural resources as required by the Sikes Act.

PERMITTED USERS

Nature Center: The Greenbury Point **Nature Center** is open to the general public on Thursdays , 11 am to 3 pm, unless otherwise posted.

Carr Creek Marina/Boat Ramp: The **Marina** is for the use of MWR slip-holders and guests only. The **Boat Ramp** may be used by Navy authorized personnel only*.

Possum Point: Possum Point is open to the general public. Fishing allowed with a valid MD State Fishing License.

Greenbury Point Walking Trails: Marked trails are open to the general public from sunrise to sunset, unless otherwise posted.

Greenbury Point Access Roads: Gravel Access Roads are open to the general public when advertised as open. **Access to these roads is PROHIBITED when the range is in use and security gates are closed. IF GATES ARE CLOSED, DO NOT ENTER!**

* **Authorized users include those holding current military, retired military, or Naval Academy civilian staff identification cards and their dependents.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **Follow all posted rules, directions and as given by security personnel.**
- Park in designated spaces only.
- Pedestrian and bicycle travel is allowed on designated **Walking Trails** and **Access Roads** (when advertised as open) only.
- All dogs **MUST** be leashed at **ALL** times. Leash should not be more than **10 feet** in length and one end should be secured to restrict movement of the animal. **Non-compliant dog walkers may be asked to leave.**
- **Pet owners shall pick up and remove all pet waste.**
- Leave wildlife, plants, and artifacts undisturbed so that others may enjoy them.
- Take litter home, or place in trash containers where provided. This includes pet waste.
- Be aware of hazards on the property such as: ticks, stinging insects, poisonous plants, wild animals, and leashed animals.
- Do not dock boats along the shoreline or walk near the shoreline bulkhead.

Welcome to Greenbury Point



For information on the Greenbury Point North Severn Management Plan, please contact the Natural Resources Manager at 410-293-1027.

Greenbury Point is subject to closure at any time without prior notification. Opening & Closing information is available on Twitter: @NSAAnnapolis; or by phone: 410-293-9304.

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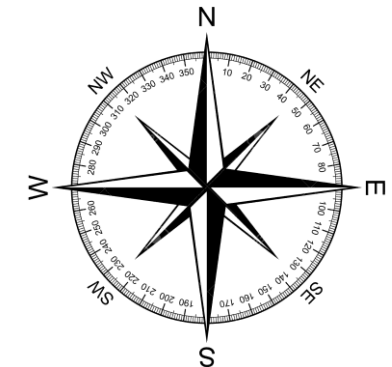
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Legend

- Walking Trail
- /■/■/■/■ Access Road
- Vehicular Road
- Ⓟ Parking Spaces

Trail Mileage

- Poet's Nature Trail – 0.66 mi / 1.06 km
- Pipsissewa Trail – 0.23 mi / 0.37 km
- Timberdoodle Trail – 0.30 mi / 0.48 km
- Bobwhite Circuit Trail – 0.44 mi / 0.71 km



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