



Elk Neck State Forest Firewise Maryland Geocaching Trail

Elk Neck State Forest is home to a new geocaching trail that promotes the Firewise Maryland program. The trail system was developed to provide both a fun and educational outdoor experience for all types of users.

[Firewise Maryland](#) is a program of the Maryland Forest Service with the purpose of helping Marylanders living within the Wildland Urban Interface to protect their homes from wildfires. For more information about the Firewise Maryland program, please contact the [Forest Service](#) office in your county.

Eight caches have been established on three tracts of the state forest. Each cache contains a guest book, Firewise prizes, and specific cache cards. Individuals who successfully locate all eight specific cache cards will receive a Firewise Maryland certificate. To receive your certificate, visit the Elk Neck State Forest office located on Irishtown Road or call the office at (410) 287-5675.

How to Play:

In order to locate all eight caches, users will need to answer the downloadable question sheet below on the Firewise Maryland program and wildfires in Maryland. The answers to the questions may be obtained from the prizes located within the caches and are intended to be a fun and educational component of the trail system.

Download [Geocaching Questionnaire](#)

All caches have been placed using standard geocaching datum and formatting. The standard datum is WGS84 and the position format is Degree Decimal Minutes.

To get started and find Cache 1 go to: N 39° 34.939 W 075° 54.967

For more information on geocaching in Maryland, please visit www.mdgps.org.