About the Course

Enjoy the expansive salt marsh habitat and wildlife-viewing opportunities the parks bayside has to offer. The marsh islands in this area are important nesting areas for a variety of birds including Osprey, Laughing, Herring and Great Black-backed Gulls, Forster’s and Common Terns, and multiple species of herons.

Paddlers launch at Savages Ditch Road and paddle along a 4-mile course ending at New Road. Combining portions of the Terrapin, Pelican and Alternative water trails, paddlers can create a loop (or out and back) trip to and from either New Road or Savages Ditch. The course is specifically geared toward the experienced kayaker. The course meanders through salt marsh creeks where heat, wind, and tide are all factors that can make it a challenge, even for the experienced paddler. Please respect important nesting habitats and private property along the course and remain in your kayak. Please note: this entire area is an active waterfowl hunting area from October to February.