Nanjemoy Driving Tour Directions

To Point A:

From Port Tobacco Rd (MD-6), go south until you arrive to Baptist Church Road and take a left. After 2.2 mi, take a left onto Ironsides Rd (MD-425). After .4 mi, take a right Friendship Landing Rd. Follow for 1.3 mi and arrive to the waterfront at Friendship Landing (for audio A1 and A2). You will pass the Friendship Farm trailhead on the way to the waterfront (for audio A3).

To Point B:

Return to MD-425 by heading north on Friendship Landing Rd for 1.3 mi. Turn left onto MD-425 for 2.2 mi until you reach MD-6. Take a left and follow MD-6 for 1 mile until you reach Hancock Run Rd. Take a right and pull off immediately on the right shoulder where the road is broader.

To Point C:

From Hancock Run Rd, return to MD-6 and take a right. Drive around 400 meters until you reach the intersection of MD-6 and Nanjemoy Creek. There is no place to stop along this road, so listen to the audio track while passing the creek.

To Point D:

Continue on MD-6 W for .1 mi, and take your first right onto Maryland Point Rd. Continue 1.9 mi and take a right onto Smith Point Rd. After 3 mi, turn right onto Riverside Rd (MD-224). Follow for .5 mi until you come across a bridge overlooking a large wetland. Pull off to the side before or after the wetland and listen to the audio track.

To Point E:

Continue on MD-224 N for .6 mi until you reach the Purse State Park lot. Park and walk along the Beach Trail until you reach the waterfront.

To Point F:

Continue heading north MD-224 N for .7 mi and take a left into the parking lot at Chiles Homestead.

To Point G:

Take a left back onto MD-224 N and continue for 1.2 mi until you arrive at the Mallows Bay Park sigh. Take a left and arrive at the bay after .8 mi.