

Goals:

- To see a master plan for the development of the park.
- Involve county government and local citizens as stakeholders in planning process of the master plan.
- To work with DNR to develop the state park to maintain its historical and environmental status.
- Minimize the impact to the surrounding area.

Newtowne Neck and the surrounding area:

- Archaeological findings, dating not only from a Colonial settlement at Newtowne Neck but also from pre-Colonial Native American settlements, have been established at this site, but have yet to be explored. St. Francis Xavier Church the oldest Catholic Church building in English-speaking America, which has continuously operated since 1731 and Newtown Manor, a property that is an example of a self-contained Jesuit community made self-supporting by the surrounding 700-acre farm. Both of which are on the National Register of Historical Trust sites, sit at the entrance to the Park.
- Wildlife, particularly several bird species – are abundant and need to be not only protected but nurtured in their natural environment.
- The health of the Bay itself benefits from the undisturbed environment of Newtowne Neck, which largely sits within the critical area and now has a minimum of impervious cover.
- Agriculture, a symbol of Southern Maryland economy, is nurtured through the State's continuation of leases with local farmers.
- Recreation, regulated hunting, kayaking, canoeing, swimming and hiking, have been available and respectfully utilized by local citizens, including the nearby Amish community.

Possible uses of the park:

- Kayaking/Canoeing
- Interpretive Trails
- Water Trail Connection
- Fishing, Hiking, Biking, Wildlife Viewing
- Wildlife Management
- Forest Stewardship
- Agricultural Best Management Practices