

NLES Accessibility Final Report:

Anheuser Busch Coastal Research Center Maritime Forest Landscaping and Butterfly Garden



Final Score: **Yellow** – Use caution on this trail if you have a disability that may affect walking skills (please use report below for more specific recommendations on walking this trail).

*** No Limits Eastern Shore recommends viewing or downloading the “Native Plants of Accomack and Northampton Guide” to learn more about each garden prior to visiting them. The guide can be found at the following link:

[https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/CoastalZoneManagement/Eastern Shore Native Plant Guide Revision August 2013.pdf](https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/CoastalZoneManagement/EasternShoreNativePlantGuideRevisionAugust2013.pdf)

This native garden site is located at the Anheuser Busch Coastal Research Center in Cape Charles, VA. The garden was originally planted to assist with research in studying over story species of animals on the Eastern Shore. Plants that were chosen for this site were specifically selected to provide food for a variety of native birds, butterflies, and small animal species all year round. At this

location be on the lookout for the following native plant species: Beautyberry, Redbud, Virginia Creeper, Post Oak, and Sassafras.

(Also be sure to be on the lookout for loads of interesting species of wildlife!) This beautiful garden was found to be moderately

accessible. Visitors should use caution while visiting this garden if living with a disability that may affect walking skills. The terrain is

flat, but is grassy and rocky in some areas which may make it difficult to

maneuver on. There is a wheelchair accessible ramp that leads into the research facility where public restrooms can be found. Overall this garden is quite accessible but due to the changing terrain in some areas and slight curbs

surrounding some of the flower beds it was given a final grade of “moderately accessible”.



If you would like to add an observation or comment regarding this garden please e-mail nolimitseasternshore@gmail.com and include “Anheuser Busch Coastal Research Center Maritime Forest Landscaping and Butterfly Garden” in the subject line.