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We invite you to enjoy this edition of *Destination Maryland Magazine*. It provides an engaging overview of all that our state has to offer—from the Appalachian Mountains in the west to the sandy shores of the Atlantic Coast, and all our vibrant cities and charming towns along the way. We hope it'll be a valuable resource when you are open to planning your Maryland vacation.

Maryland boasts a rich, diverse collection of experiences and landscapes, and we want to encourage you to explore all five of our regions. No matter where you choose to venture, you will find exceptional beauty, unique attractions, historical sites, inviting restaurants, and events and activities for people of all ages.

The Chesapeake Bay, one of Maryland's most valued treasures, offers myriad experiences on the water: sailing and boating, fishing and crabbing, paddling on water trails—the variety is endless. And one of the best ways to get out on the water is with one of our Chesapeake Bay Storytellers. These men and women make their living on the bay, understand its history, culture and ecology, and know how to bring you into their world while bringing your Chesapeake Bay experience to life.

Check out our vibrant arts and folk traditions, such as the famous painted screens in Baltimore's rowhouse windows, the exquisite craftsmanship of hand-carved decoys on display at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, or any of our world-class museums and art collections all around Maryland.

Our history is another thing that makes Maryland unique. Follow in the footsteps of heroes such as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, whose stories of bravery and sacrifice make Maryland the Most Powerful Underground Railroad Storytelling Destination in the World. Plan a visit to Antietam National Battlefield, site of one of the most dramatic battles of the Civil War. Tour Fort MCHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, known for its pivotal role in the War of 1812.

Seafood lovers will be right at home in Maryland, with our famous Chesapeake Bay blue crabs, oysters, and rockfish. Sample our other culinary traditions, like stuffed ham from St. Mary's County, a snowball or pit-beef sandwich in the central region, or our official state dessert, Smith Island Cake. Maryland also boasts numerous world-class wineries and distilleries, and has a thriving craft beer culture, including the Guinness Open Gate Brewery and Barrel House, the company's only brewing operation in the U.S.

And with road trips being more popular than ever, our beautiful and diverse 18 scenic byways offer practically endless opportunities to explore Maryland from your car. We encourage you to look for and patronize the variety of stores, restaurants, attractions, and hotels along the way.

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When you visit, be sure to stop by one of our ten Welcome Centers around the state. Our knowledgeable and helpful travel counselors can make sure you get the most out of your time in Maryland. They can direct you to the perfect adventure, such as exploring the charming towns around the Chesapeake Bay, historic sites along the Underground Railroad Scenic Byway, and our unique Crab & Oyster Trail, with more than 100 seafood destinations to tempt you.

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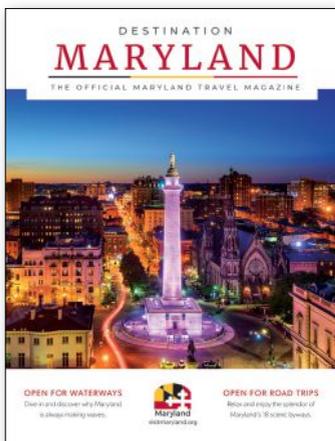
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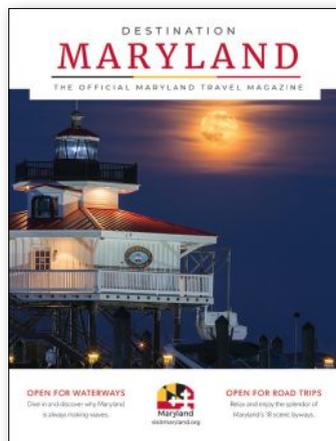
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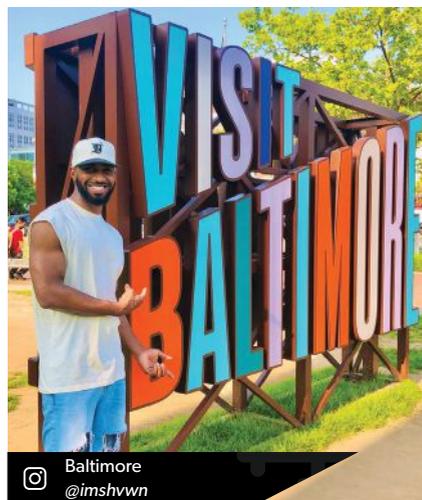
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Maryland Dove  
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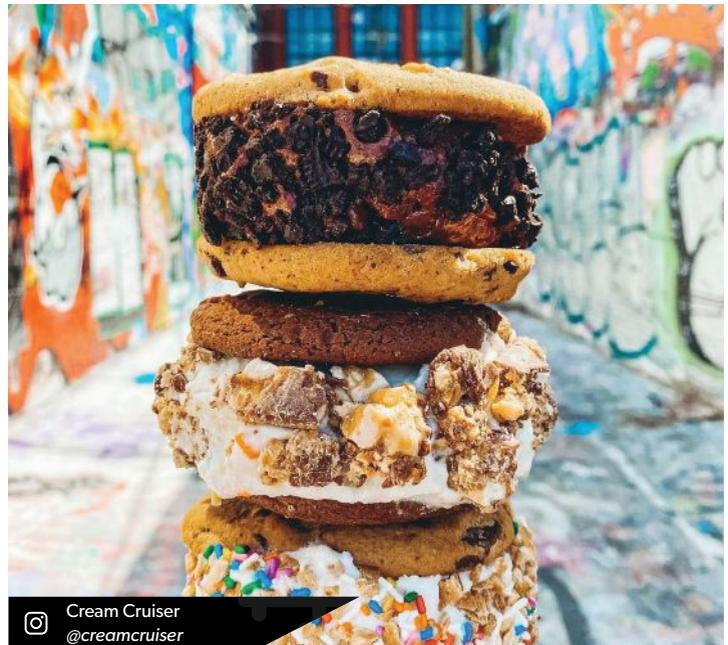
Instagram Crab Feast  
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## PHENOMENAL FLAVORS

Maryland is home to some seriously good eats—from decadent Smith Island Cake layered high with ultra-creamy chocolate to mouthwatering Baltimore-style pit beef and BBQ. And we absolutely must mention the fresh rockfish and oysters, Maryland fried chicken, and, of course, our perfectly spiced crabs and world-famous crab cakes.



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Billie Holiday Mural  
by Bridget Cimino



"Metal Band Jam Session"  
Garrett County

## "WANDER"FUL WATER

A Maryland beach getaway means more than just beautiful beaches—we're also about sand-side thrill rides and Fisher's Popcorn! From the Atlantic Coast beaches of Ocean City and Assateague Island, to the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and her tributaries, to spring-fed swimming holes and mountain lakes, Maryland's sun, surf and sand are waiting for you!



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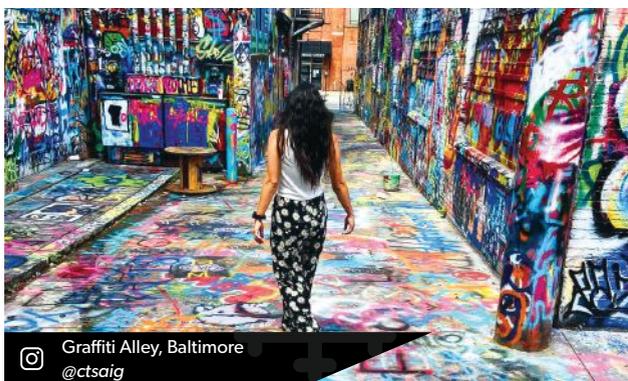


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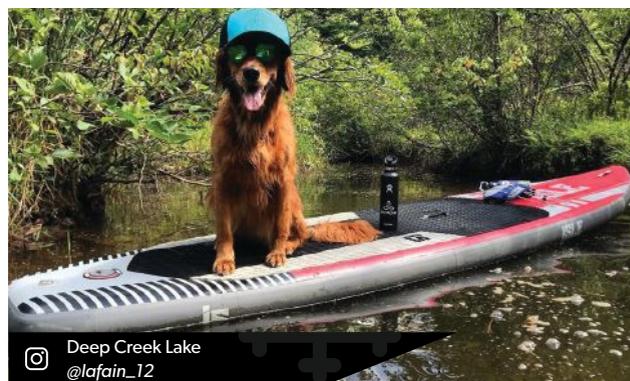
## 10 Instagrammable spots to see & be seen.

With so many incredible destinations in Maryland, it can be hard to know where to start. To help inspire your next vacation, we put together this list of Maryland's most Instagram-worthy spots.



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Graffiti Alley, Baltimore  
@ctsaiq

This Charm City alleyway is the only public place in Maryland where spraying graffiti is legal (and highly encouraged!).



Instagram icon  
Deep Creek Lake  
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Deep in the mountains of Western Maryland, the state's largest freshwater lake is a popular spot for fishing, boating, swimming and even dog paddling.



Instagram icon  
Annapolis Rock  
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Hike the Appalachian Trail to Annapolis Rock for Maryland's best vantage point of the Cumberland Valley and Greenbrier Lake.



Instagram icon  
Choptank River Lighthouse, Cambridge  
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Instantly recognizable for its "screw-pile" architecture, this iconic Eastern Shore lighthouse is an essential addition to any Insta feed.



Assateague Island National Seashore  
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Known for its beautiful beaches, wild horses and abundant waterfowl, Assateague Island is an undeveloped, 37-mile-long stretch of pure Maryland paradise.



Calvert Cliffs, Lusby  
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Towering above the Chesapeake Bay, Calvert Cliffs are a massive (and ancient) display of natural history and prehistoric fossils, including sharks, whales, rays and more.



The Capital Wheel, National Harbor  
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Climb 180 feet into the air and marvel at panoramic views of the Potomac River from the climate-controlled gondolas on this larger-than-life Ferris wheel.



Autumn Glory Festival, Oakland  
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Over five days in October, celebrate the country's best fall foliage with concerts, corn mazes, art exhibits, show-stopping parades and more.



Mallows Bay Ghost Fleet, Nanjemoy  
@nicolereeneepost

Explore the ship graveyard at Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary, home to more than 100 WWI-era steamship wrecks.



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Mural by Michael Rosato at the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center



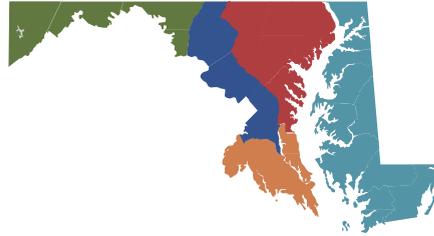
Waredaca Brewing Company



Patuxent River Naval Air Museum



Morning Yoga in Downtown Annapolis



# Maryland's Five Regions Are a Perfect 10!

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Five awesome regions.  
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From Atlantic sunrises to mountain sunsets,  
big city bustle to small town charm,  
Chesapeake shores to the Piedmont Plateau,  
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Maryland perfect 10 vacation.



Snowboarding at  
Wisp Resort  
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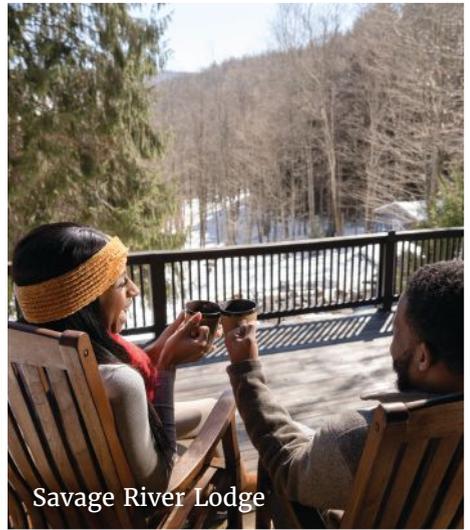
# Western Maryland Wildside

Maryland's Appalachian expanse is home to four seasons of fun from the spectacular vistas of Deep Creek Lake and Rocky Gap to the hip streets of Hagerstown, Cumberland and Oakland. Ski the slopes at the beautiful Wisp Resort in the winter or ride their thrilling Mountain Coaster any time. Tour Deep Creek Lake with a rental speedboat in the summer and experience the unparalleled display of autumn foliage in the fall. And all year round, camp in Rocky Gap State Park by the serene, mountain waters of Lake Habeeb or take glamping to a new level with a stay at Savage River Lodge.

Then, there's the city of Hagerstown, which is packed with exciting things to do regardless of the season. Walk the Hagerstown Cultural Trail, visit the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, and catch the famous midnight Krumpe's Donut Drop on New Year's Eve. Visit Frostburg and Cumberland for historic charm and eclectic arts in the Maryland mountains. Traverse the region by rail or trail on the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, C&O Canal towpath, or Great Allegheny Passage. In Western Maryland, the beauty is unmatched and the memories will last a lifetime.



Western Maryland Scenic Railroad



Savage River Lodge

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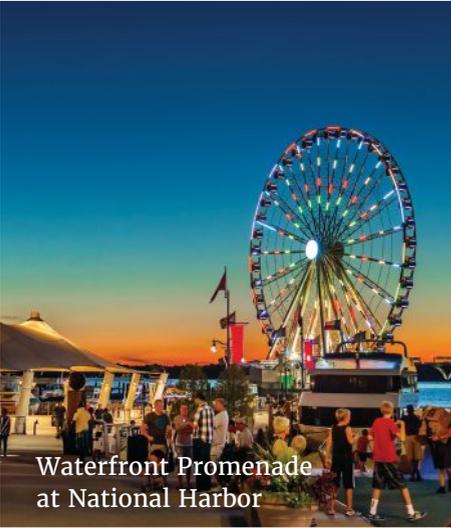
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# Capital Region Calling



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Waterfront Promenade  
at National Harbor

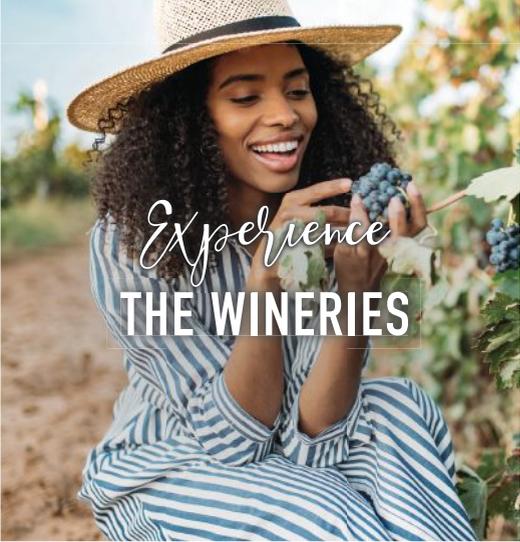
With incredible museums, theater, arts, culture, cuisine and even roller coasters all just a quick jaunt from Washington, D.C., you'll experience the breadth of the world in the cool, cosmopolitan Capital Region. Plan a family getaway or an upscale escape in gleaming National Harbor with its beautiful boardwalk, towering Capital Wheel, and the world-class MGM National Harbor casino. Catch a show at the Strathmore in North Bethesda, the Fillmore in Silver Spring, or the Weinberg Center in Frederick. Dine out on fantastic foods from around the world—from Greece to Peru to Vietnam—in Rockville. Experience the remarkable beauty of the Glenstone Museum in Potomac.

And that's certainly not all! You can also get a taste of the region's amazing winery scene at Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard or Rockland Farm Winery. Hoist a pint at nationally recognized breweries like Olde Mother Brewing and Monocacy Brewing. Experience fascinating history at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, Monocacy National Battlefield and Glen Echo Park. And get your adrenaline pumping on the dozens of roller coasters at Six Flags America in Upper Marlboro. There's no end to the adventures awaiting you in the Capital Region.

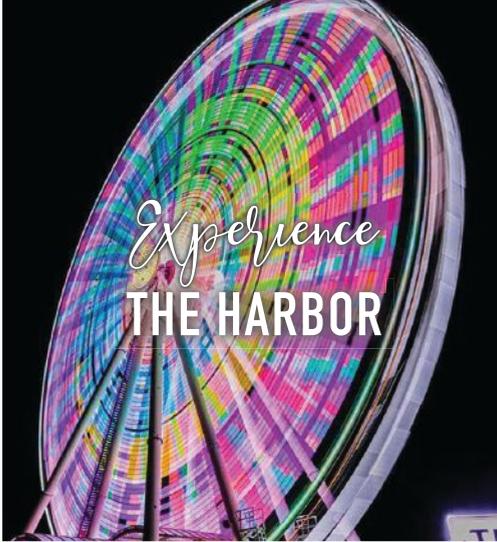
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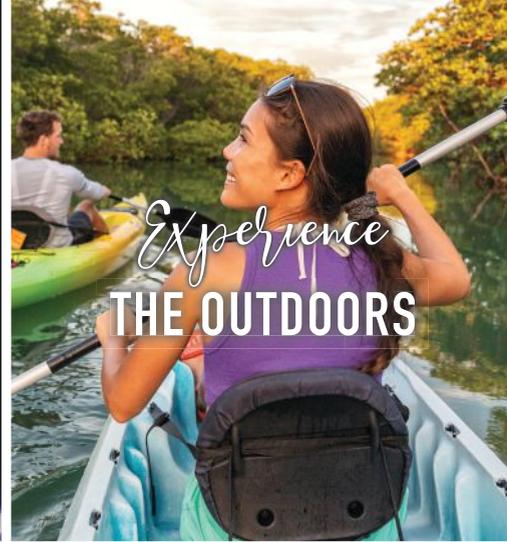
The Music Center at Strathmore  
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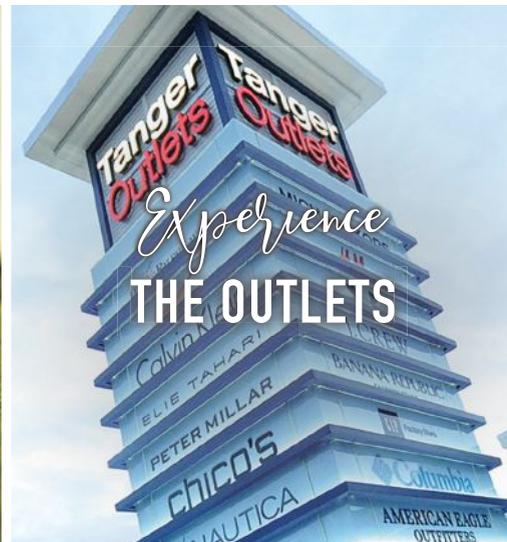
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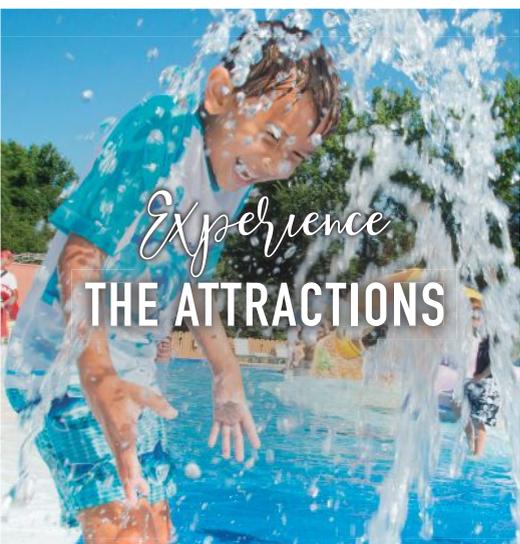
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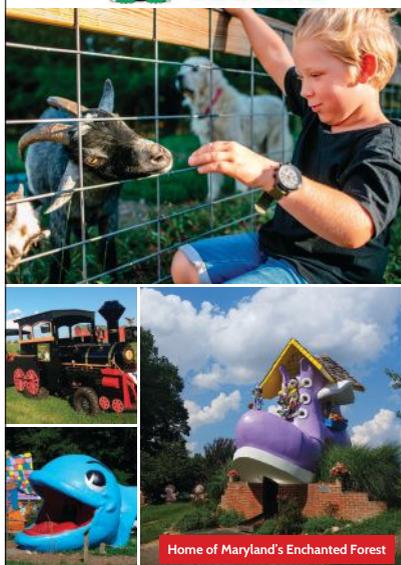
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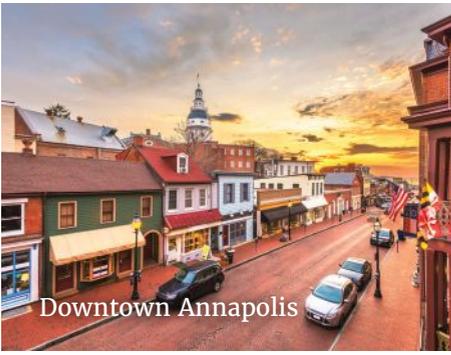


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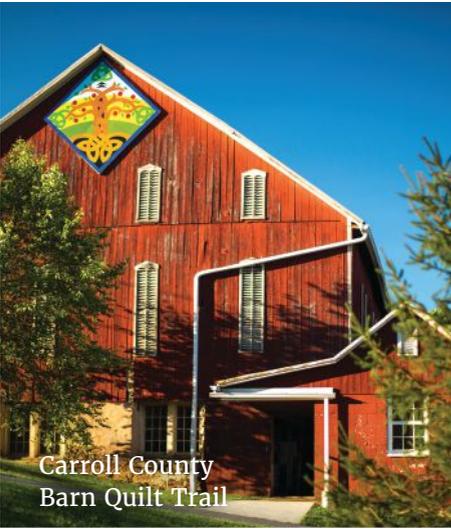




# Central Maryland Sophistication



Downtown Annapolis



Carroll County  
Barn Quilt Trail

With vibrant hubs like Baltimore and Annapolis, you'll never run out of incredible urban experiences in Central Maryland. Tour Baltimore's Inner Harbor, home of the National Aquarium, or branch out into the city's other neighborhoods like spirited Station North, monumental Mount Vernon, friendly Federal Hill and happening Hampden. Explore the brick streets of downtown Annapolis with its cosmopolitan nightlife, gorgeous waterfront views and amazing history at every turn. Or wander Columbia's charming Symphony Woods before catching a show at Merriweather Post

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The Central Region is more than just city streets. Travel the rolling hills of Maryland's horse country and even get out and ride at one of Maryland's horse discovery centers. Experience the region's charming rural communities on the Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail and at the Carroll County Farm Museum. You can even get out on the Chesapeake Bay and learn to sail or paddle, or go swimming at Hammerman Beach. One visit and you'll understand why Central Maryland is the heart of it all.



National Aquarium  
Photo: Baltimore's National Aquarium

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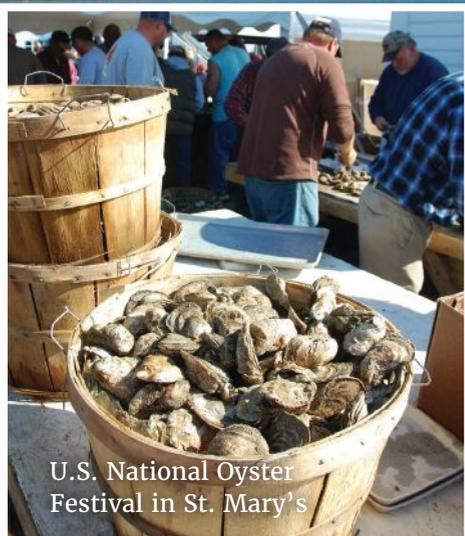


Calvert Cliffs State Park

# Sublime Southern Maryland

Set on the western shore of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, there's so much to do in Southern Maryland. Get away to the fantastic beach towns of Chesapeake Beach and North Beach or hunt for million-year-old fossils at Calvert Cliffs State Park. Head to Solomons for family fun at the Calvert Marine Museum and flavorful dining at fantastic seafood restaurants. Enjoy a waterfront festival in Leonardtown, tour the living-history village of Historic St. Mary's City, and catch the crowning of King and Queen Oyster at the U.S. National Oyster Festival in St. Mary's.

With water at its heart, Southern Maryland is also a paddler's paradise. Explore the famous Ghost Fleet of Mallow's Bay at the Mallow's Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary. Get in touch with Maryland's Native American culture at the Maryland Indian Cultural Center, then visit the Early American waterfront village of Port Tobacco. Experience the incredible evolution of U.S. naval aviation technology at the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum in Lexington Park. Let your spirits soar in Southern Maryland.



U.S. National Oyster Festival in St. Mary's



Exploring the Ghost Fleet in Mallow's Bay



# Eastern Shore Escapes

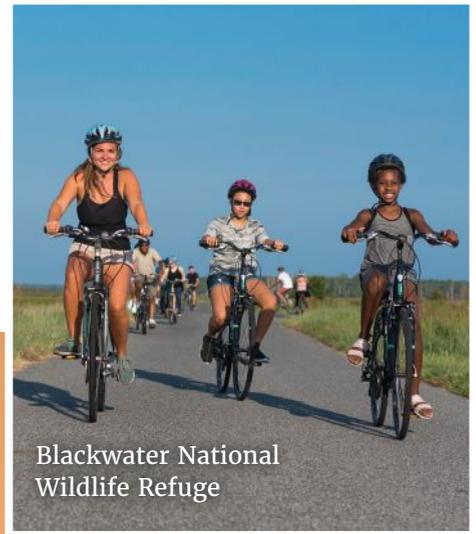
With Ocean City's famous boardwalk and the legendary wild horses of Assateague Island, Maryland's Eastern Shore is where beach memories are born. But there's so much more to the shore than the well-known spots on Route 50. Expand your vacation horizons and find a place of unmatched beauty, where welcoming small towns knit together a landscape of idyllic farm fields and Chesapeake Bay shores.

Explore Colonial Chestertown with its tree-lined town square just steps from the broad banks of the Chester River. Tour the Chesapeake Bay Maritime

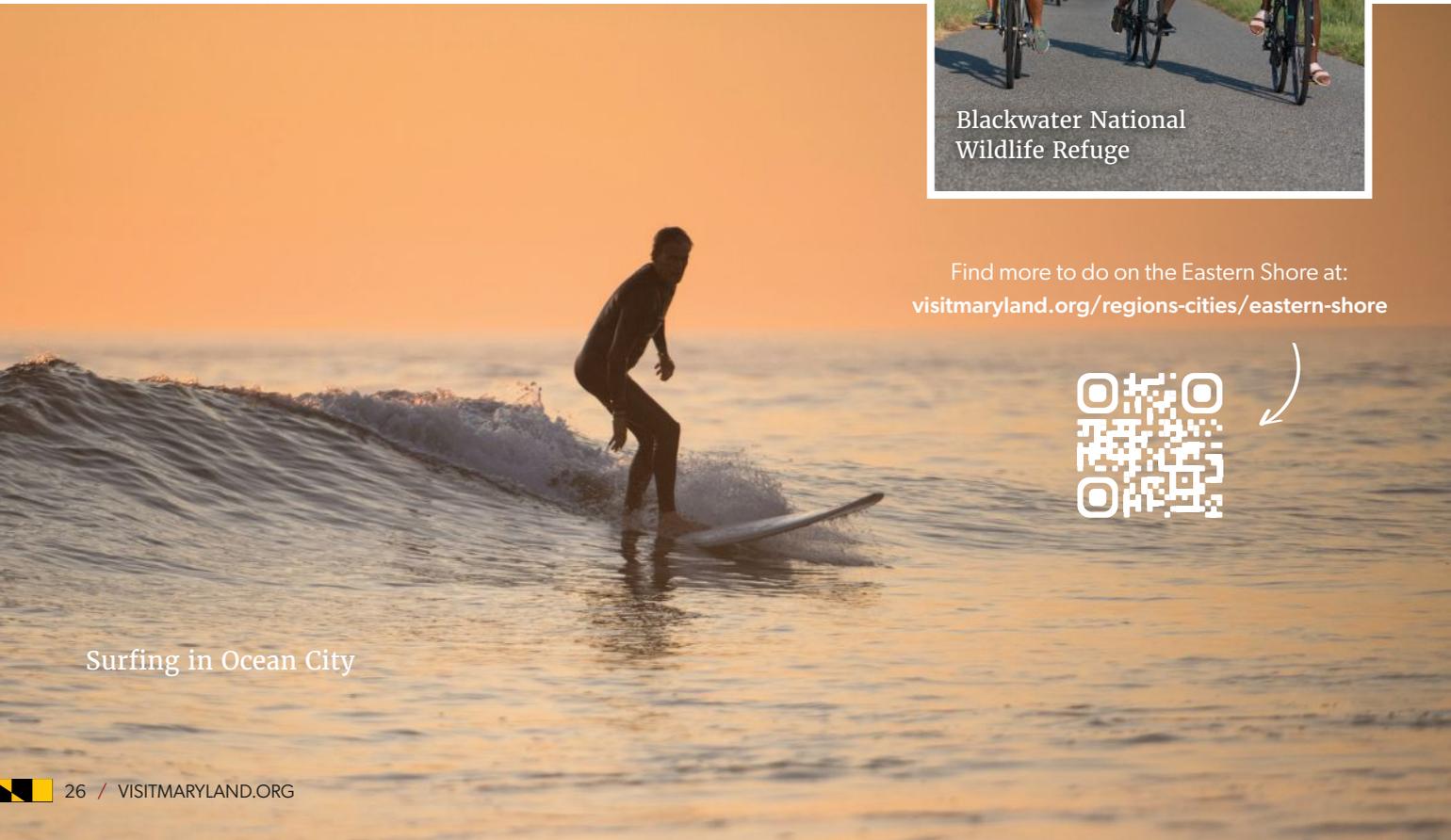
Museum and take in the boutiques of St. Michaels. Stop in Rock Hall or Crisfield for perfect Eastern Shore seafood and grab a slice of decadent Smith Island Cake, Maryland's state dessert, right on Smith Island! Visit Salisbury's walkable Pemberton Historical Park and majestic Pemberton Hall. Or explore the shore along the Chesapeake Wine Trail with a dozen amazing wineries set in beautiful farm country. And did we mention those beaches? The Eastern Shore is a vacation wonderland.



Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum



Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge



Surfing in Ocean City

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Hit our scenic byways for a real Maryland adventure



Baltimore & Ohio Ellicott City Station Museum

In Maryland, the journey is often just as fun as the destination—and with destinations as incredible as ours, that's saying something. You're invited to roll down your windows and feel the breeze as you cruise our 18 scenic byways along the shore, up the mountains, through history to adventure. Start with the byways outlined in this section, then keep your eyes peeled for even more ways to escape the highway and explore the byways throughout this magazine.



Look for this logo to find Maryland's Scenic Byways in other articles. Wherever you see the Scenic Byway badge, you can be sure the road leads somewhere extraordinary.

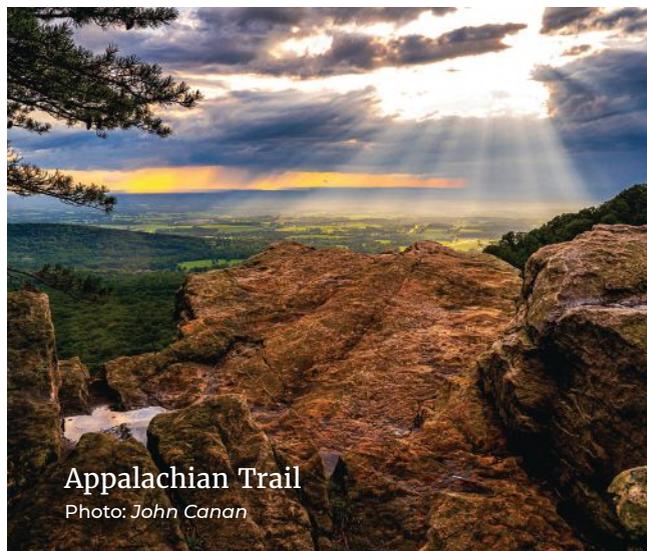
# Scenic Byways

## Historic National Road

America's first "moonshot," the Historic National Road was built to truly connect commerce, and it's still carrying travelers on amazing adventures more than a century after the first stretch was paved. One thing's for sure, the "Road That Built the Nation" makes for a great vacation.

### DISCOVER THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

The famous Appalachian Trail winds its way through Frederick and Washington Counties, where you'll find charming Main Street communities and attractions. Downtown Frederick, in particular, is a hub of entertainment, scenic streetscapes, and numerous historic attractions and accommodations. Beyond Braddock Heights and the farming town of Middletown, climb South Mountain where the byway crosses the Appalachian Trail. At Washington Monument State Park, hike to the 40-foot-tall stone tower for sweeping views of the valley.



### FINE ARTS & OUTDOORS

Cumberland is home to eclectic galleries, theaters and museums, and it makes a perfect launch point for an exhilarating bike ride to Frostburg along the Great Allegheny Passage. If you're looking for historic outdoor fun, stop by Wilson Bridge Neighborhood Park or sidetrack south to Fort Frederick State Park. Near Grantsville, visit Casselman River Bridge with its massive stone arch and the Spruce Forest Artisan Village to see artists at work. Find down-home dining and hospitality at the famous Penn Alps Restaurant & Craft Shop. And anglers, try your skill in one of North America's best trout rivers, the Casselman River.

### HARBORSIDE ATTRACTIONS & HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS

Explore Baltimore's beautiful Inner Harbor along the seven-mile brick promenade that hugs the harbor from Canton Waterfront Park to historic Fort McHenry, home of the National Anthem. If you're in a hurry, hop on the water taxi and explore Baltimore by boat. Along the way, indulge in fantastic restaurants with legendary Baltimore seafood and simply stunning harbor vistas.

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# Scenic Byways Mountain Maryland

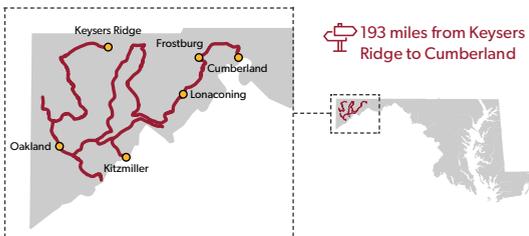
Boating, skiing, hiking and biking, all served up with a side of stunning views, welcoming towns and infinite memories—that's the Mountain Maryland Byway. Don't take our word for it. Get out and explore this four-season paradise for yourself.

Take in the incredible view from Cove Overlook in Accident and explore thousands of acres of state parks near Oakland. Swim, boat and play at Deep Creek Lake State Park and its kid-friendly Discovery Center. And hit up the thrilling Adventure Sports Center International, the world's only mountaintop white-water course.

In Swallow Falls State Park, find Muddy Creek Falls. Cascading 53 bewitching feet to the rocks below, it's the tallest free-falling waterfall in the state. Hike or cross-country ski the trail from Swallow Falls to beautiful Herrington Manor Lake.

Tackle the beautiful and accessible Swallow Falls Canyon Trail or test your 4x4's mettle on the St. John's Rock Off-Road Vehicle Trail or at Wolf Den Run State Park. Then, hit the water at Youghiogheny River Reservoir—a calm, dammed, 2,800-acre lake that's perfect for paddling, boating, birding, and more.

Looking for the perfect photo as a souvenir of the trip? Take in the rolling mountains of Western Maryland from Point Lookout in Green Ridge State Forest. Or pass through Frostburg on your way to Cumberland Narrows, a jaw-dropping 1,000-foot gorge. It's gorge-ous.



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# Scenic Byways

## Star-Spangled Banner

A journey that hugs the shores of the Chesapeake Bay from Southern Maryland's farmland and fields, and leads through the urban oases of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., this unforgettable adventure explores the landscapes of the War of 1812.



Journey to Baltimore's Fort McHenry with its famed "Star-Spangled Banner" snapping o'er the ramparts. Watch joggers and picnickers peacefully enjoying the day in this place that inspired our National Anthem. View the earliest manuscript of Francis Scott Key's poem at the Maryland Center for History and Culture. Visit the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House where Mary Pickersgill made the famous flag, and then follow the same route the British took to Baltimore at North Point State Park's Defenders Trail.



Head to the Mount Calvert Historical and Archaeological Park, where the British sent their military reinforcements during the war. Then make your way toward Washington, D.C., and Bladensburg Waterfront Park, site of the infamous "Bladensburg Races," to see the Anacostia River Bridge—where British forces crossed to attack American defenses.

British forces marched unopposed into Washington, D.C., and burned many public buildings before returning to Benedict. This route takes you into the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, past College Park, Greenbelt and Beltsville. Attractions range from performing arts venues to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and Visitor Center.



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# Scenic Byways Mason & Dixon

Ease into a world of elegant country life in Maryland's rolling patchwork landscape of orchards, forests, farmland and pasture. Mason-Dixon is a line that doesn't need to be drawn, but rather traveled.



Prettyboy Reservoir  
in Hampstead

Photo: Jon Bilous

Explore the work of surveyors Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon at the Mason & Dixon Welcome Center in Emmitsburg and learn about the line that has since come to define the divide between North and South. The Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster offers opportunities to experience mid-19th-century rural life. Then, near the historic community of Hampstead, you can visit the family-owned Galloping Goose Vineyards & Winery for wine tastings and events.

For some outdoor adventure, go hiking or rock climbing at Rocks State Park in Jarrettsville and explore the 20-mile-long Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail in White Hall. Or check out one of the many farms in this rural area—known for their hayrides, corn mazes, and treats like those at Kilby Cream dairy farm, a “cow-to-cone” ice creamery on “Maryland’s Best Ice Cream Trail.”

In Pylesville, take the kids to the Eden Mill Nature Center & Historic Grist Mill Museum. Stop in Rising Sun for all sorts of fun, including wine tasting and drag racing at an NHRA-sanctioned dragway. And don't forget to make a stop in Fair Hill, home to some of the most intense equestrian events out there, including the Maryland 5 Star. With standards tougher than the Olympics, there are only eight 5 Star events on the planet!



143 miles from  
Westminster to Elkton

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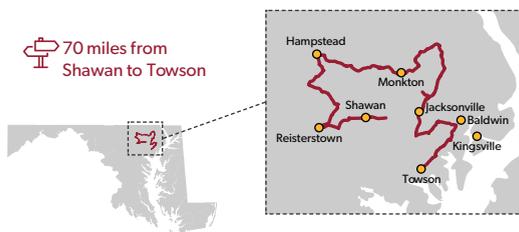
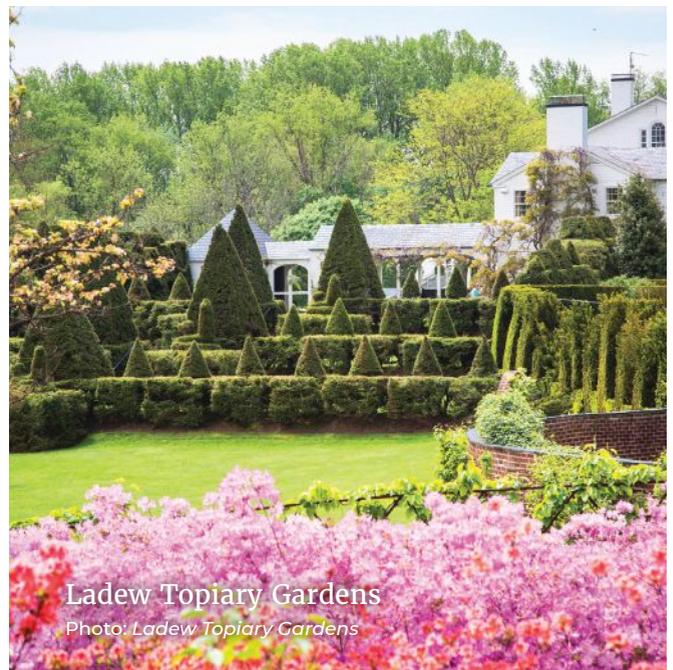
# Scenic Byways Horses & Hounds

Take the scenic route from Hunt Valley to Towson as this 70-mile ribbon of two-lane country roads traces its way through the heart of Maryland's famed horse country.

Begin your journey at Shawan Downs, one of Maryland's most beloved equestrian attractions. This 300-acre steeplechase course hosts a series of equestrian events as famed for tailgating as they are for racing, including the flagship Legacy Chase. Just down the road, visit the Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park to participate in interactive agricultural experiences and explore pleasant hiking trails. Next, stop in Reisterstown to see the St. John's Episcopal Church, whose traditions include a Thanksgiving "Blessing of the Hounds."

At Ladew Topiary Gardens, the life-sized scene of horses, riders, hounds and a fox is one of the most famous of Harvey Ladew's topiary creations. His circa-1747 manor house decor reflects his love of everything equestrian. There is also a can't-miss summer concert series hosted here.

From there, a quick drive will get you to the shops in Jacksonville or the Loch Raven Reservoir Park in Phoenix—great for hiking and paddling. Then, in nearby Kingsville, tour the mill, blacksmith shop and gun factory at the Colonial-era Jerusalem Mill Village.



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# So Much in Maryland

Maryland is more fun than a bushel of crabs.

For travelers who prefer to explore a little differently, you'll find a wealth of incredible attractions, destinations and adventures in the Free State.

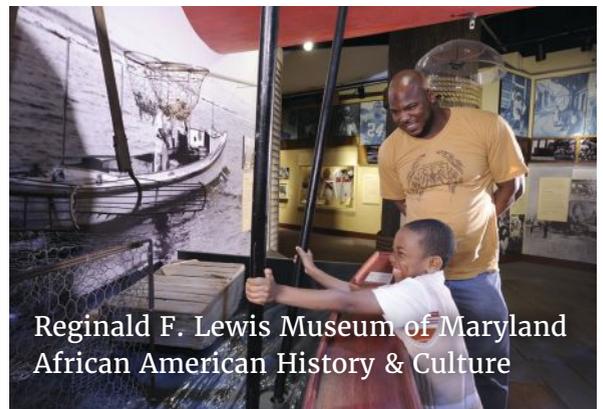
We've got our share of world-renowned cultural institutions, but we're also home to one-of-a-kind gems such as the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum—the country's first (and sole remaining) wax museum dedicated to African-American history.

Most people think Maryland cuisine starts with blue crabs and ends with crab cakes. But dig a little deeper and you'll find delicious dining destinations such as Korean Way, a five-mile stretch of Korean businesses in Ellicott City. Not to mention our incredible live music and theater scenes, scenic byways that act like self-guided tours of the state's most compelling places and interesting stories, and so much more.

Keep reading to get a sense of what we're all about (and why we think you'll like it here)!



Tous Les Jours  
Bakery & Café



Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland  
African American History & Culture

# Maryland's Many Marvelous Museums

As one of the original 13 Colonies, Maryland offers great museums brimming with one-of-a-kind artifacts and artworks, revealing rich stories about the past, present and future to spark your imagination.

Enjoy the works of visionary geniuses. Walk a mile in the shoes of ancestors who lived, loved and struggled to build the world as we know it today. Their dreams and aspirations are on full display for you to encounter at these museums, up close and personal.

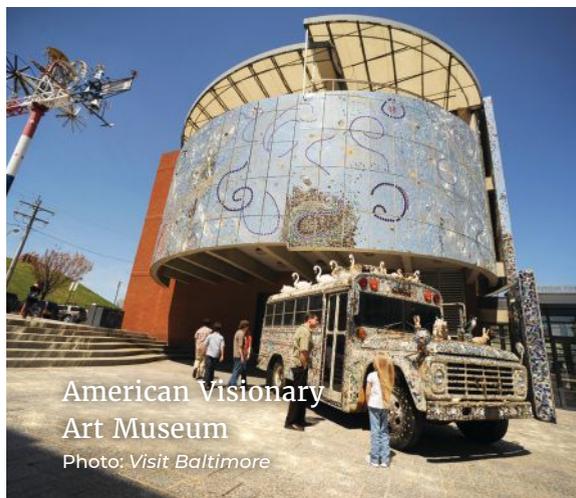
Each museum provides a lens for you to view the world in a unique light. More than just the sum of their curated collections, these museums offer portals your mind can travel through to experience stories from other times and places.

## AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM

Great creativity comes from every walk of life. The American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM) shines a light on the creations of artists intensely struck with inspiration by muses, driven to express their insights through art. Check out a collection of Baltimore's colorful painted screens or interact with an automaton imported from London's Cabaret Mechanical Theatre. Located at the Inner Harbor in the Federal Hill neighborhood, AVAM invites one and all to find the creative genius within.

## GLENSTONE

The stories told at Glenstone speak of the need to tap the brakes and slow your roll every now and then. The largest private contemporary art museum in America and a subscriber to the "slow art" movement, Glenstone invites visitors to explore its serene indoor and outdoor spaces at a leisurely pace. Statuary and landscape art commingles here with harmonic precision. Architecture is treated with the same reverence as the art displayed indoors.



American Visionary Art Museum  
Photo: Visit Baltimore



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## WARD MUSEUM OF WILDFOWL ART

Waiting in stillness and silence for the approach of winged wildlife is a story as ancient as the culture of Maryland's indigenous peoples. The experience of blending into the natural environment was essential to their survival, as well as to the livelihood of European settlers who also depended upon the great flocks of ducks and geese for their sustenance. They created a genre of sculpture all their own: the wooden bird decoy. To appreciate the rich variety of this utilitarian form of carving, along with other artwork dedicated to Maryland wildfowl, make a trek to the Ward Museum.



## NATIONAL GREAT BLACKS IN WAX MUSEUM

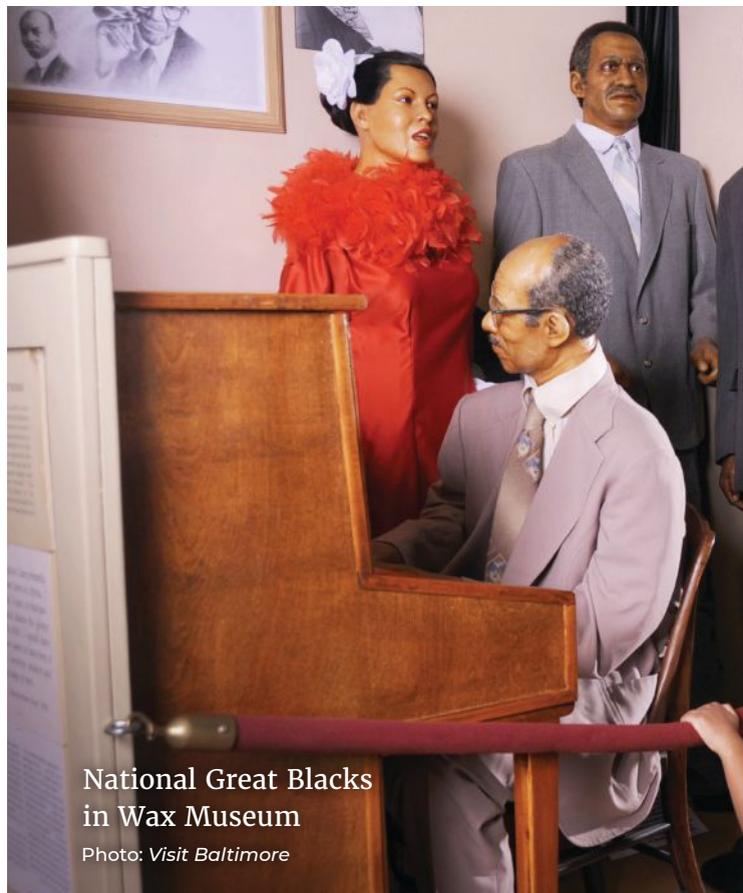
This unique Baltimore museum is the first (and only still-operational) wax museum in the country dedicated to celebrating African-American history. Inside the museum, more than 100 wax statues curate an immersive experience of the African diaspora's odyssey through American history. The museum focuses on a wide swath of African-American history, showcasing wax figures of notable African Americans from Rosa Parks to Martin Luther King Jr. and former President Barack Obama.

## THE REGINALD F. LEWIS MUSEUM OF MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE

Named for a Baltimore native and philanthropist whose personal story reflects the classic American tale of rags-to-riches, this museum's artifacts inform a narrative about African-American culture and its contributions to the country's arts and industry. Its permanent collection of approximately 10,000 objects covers more than 400 years of African-American history.

## NATIONAL CRYPTOLOGIC MUSEUM

The story of America's emergence as a global power is interwoven with the real-life spy tales of people practicing the shadowy arts of surveillance and deception. As home to the National Security Administration, Fort Meade is the natural site for the nation's cryptologic museum. The newly renovated museum provides a unique opportunity to engage with cryptologic history in fresh and innovative ways—transporting visitors on a journey from the ancient world to the present day. Discover stories about America's first spy ring during the Colonial era, and the allied efforts to break Germany's Enigma machine during World War II.



National Great Blacks  
in Wax Museum

Photo: Visit Baltimore

## BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

With more than 200,000 square feet of space containing nearly 100,000 objects, you can spend countless hours browsing the Baltimore Museum of Art's vast collection of ancient and contemporary paintings, sculptures, mosaics, and textiles from around the world. Located adjacent to Johns Hopkins University's main campus, here the stories of Africans, Asians, Europeans and Pacific Islanders are all represented by priceless pieces, displayed with the flair of a truly world-class museum.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Situated on the Hagerstown City Park Lake, adjacent to the Cultural Trail, this museum has been serving up significant European, Asian and African collections since 1931, with an emphasis on the work of 18th- and early 20th-century art, as well as the American landscape tradition.



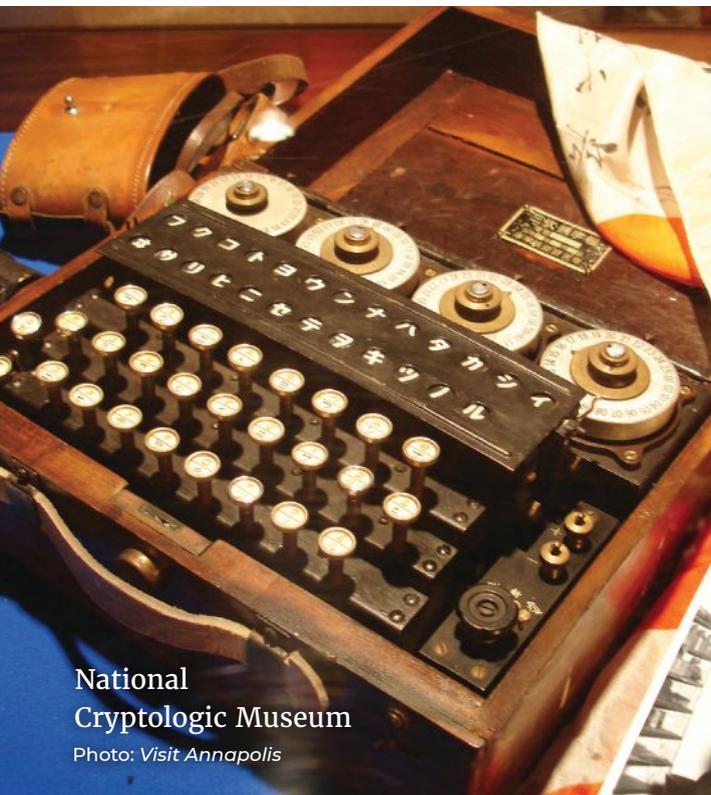
## WALTERS ART MUSEUM

In the heart of Baltimore’s Mount Vernon neighborhood, the Walters offers an opportunity to observe masterpieces from around the world and throughout the centuries. Its collections include everything from ancient Greek sculpture to art deco jewelry and Egyptian mummies. Open your eyes to these gems of creative production, whose shapes and symbols tell a story of common humanity, from prehistory to today.



Walters Art Museum

Photo: Visit Baltimore



National Cryptologic Museum

Photo: Visit Annapolis

## BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM

Located in a historic brick church building in Annapolis, this is Maryland’s official museum for African-American history and culture. The museum is named for Benjamin Banneker, a self-taught genius in the fields of astronomy, mathematics, surveying, and natural history, and for Frederick Douglass, the great author and abolitionist. Banneker-Douglass serves as the state’s repository of African-American art and other culturally significant artifacts. The museum offers lectures and performances throughout the year.

Explore Maryland’s maritime museums on Page 62



# Maryland Performance Venues Take Center Stage

From dramatic live theater experiences to stirring symphonies, dynamic dance recitals, and bombastic rock shows, you're never more than a few minutes from a world-class stage when you're in Maryland. And where there are stages, you can bet world-renowned talent is never far behind. From Hagerstown to Baltimore and beyond, Maryland's collection of varied performance venues play host to all manner of leading stars and exciting shows. Read on for a behind-the-curtain peek at a few of Maryland's finest performance spaces, then purchase tickets to your next dream getaway.

## MARYLAND THEATRE

Built in 1915, this historic Hagerstown theater is the very definition of a Maryland arts institution. Its stage is regularly graced by the Maryland Symphony Orchestra along with approximately 225 annual performances and events by artists, comedians, musicians, pageants and more. The theater also serves as the anchor for the downtown Hagerstown Arts & Entertainment District.

## HIPPODROME THEATRE

The legendary Hippodrome Theatre in downtown Baltimore has served as a grand gathering place for patrons of the arts since opening in 1914. Originally known as a movie palace and hub for vaudeville performances, the Hippodrome's extensive renovation and reopening in 2004 established the venue as a destination for the best artists across the performing arts spectrum, including touring Broadway shows, dance, music, comedy, and more.



Hippodrome Theatre  
Photo: Visit Baltimore

## THE MUSIC CENTER AT STRATHMORE

Beloved among musicians and listeners for its state-of-the-art adjustable acoustics, The Music Center at Strathmore is a truly spectacular venue. Adorned with stained white birch and bronze metal grillage walls, maple floors, red birch accents, and a “sprung” dance floor, the 1,976-seat concert hall looks as good as it sounds. Perhaps that’s why this North Bethesda venue is home to an impressive list of resident organizations that includes the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, National Philharmonic, Washington Performing Arts Society, and others.

## MARYLAND HALL FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

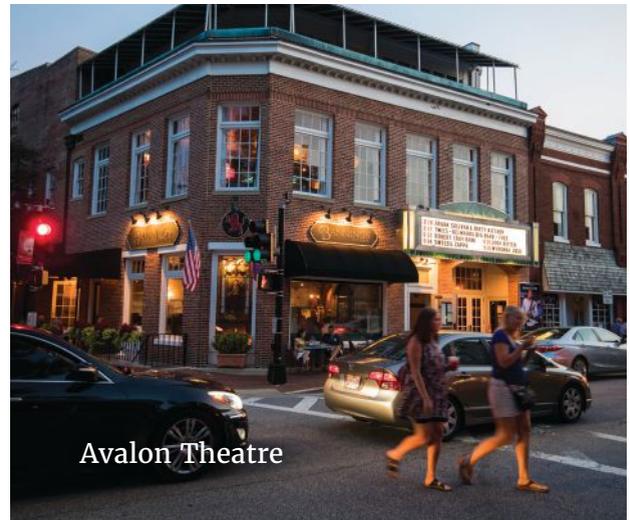
What would happen if a group of artists took over a high school and repurposed it as a community arts center? It’s not a hypothetical question—that’s Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. Since taking over the former Annapolis High School building in 1979, Maryland Hall has become a cultural hub for Anne Arundel County. Indoor and outdoor performance spaces across the campus host everything from symphonies and ballets to film screenings and plays, while the classrooms, as ever, remain dedicated to arts education for children and adults.

## IMAGINATION STAGE

As one of the Mid-Atlantic’s most well-regarded children’s theater arts organizations, this Bethesda theater draws students both for its award-winning youth classes and spellbinding professional shows. Classes include disciplines such as creative drama, musical theater, filmmaking, and dance. And unlike most children’s theater companies, Imagination Stage commissions and produces new works every year.

Discover more Maryland theaters and performing venues at:

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## AVALON THEATRE

It’s no wonder touring musicians love coming to charming downtown Easton to perform in this elegantly restored 1921 art deco theater. Artists as varied as Leo Kottke, Lee Ann Womack, The Wailers, and Joni Mitchell have all booked shows in what was once known as “The Showplace of the Eastern Shore.” And for families staying on the shore for more than a few days, the Avalon offers a handful of four-day children’s summer camp programs appropriate for aspiring thespians from kindergarten to eighth grade.

## EUBIE BLAKE NATIONAL JAZZ INSTITUTE

It’s impossible not to feel the presence of history in this building. Named after celebrated Baltimore musician Eubie Blake, the lower three floors of this magnificent cultural center are full of exhibits and galleries where you can view memorabilia and learn more about Blake (and his contemporary stars such as Billie Holiday and Cab Calloway). But tucked away on the fourth floor, “Eubie Live!” is an intimate performance venue where you can hear live jazz, gospel, and neo-soul performed by local artists every Saturday and Sunday.



# Scenic Byways Old Main Streets

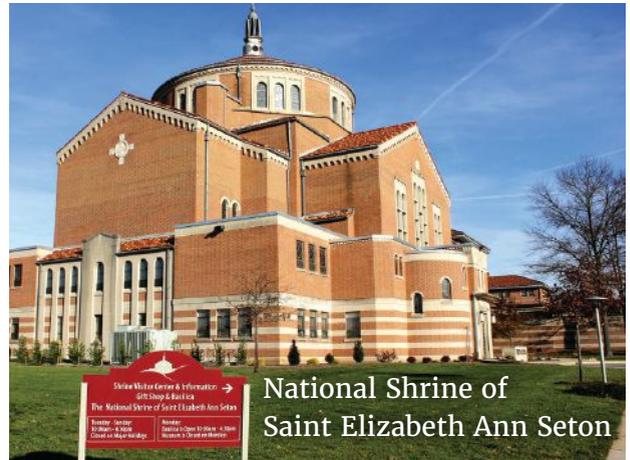
Small-town charm meets flamboyant flair. Homestyle hospitality goes hand-in-hand with captivating performance. The romance of the road and the charm of the people come together along these beautiful Old Main Streets.

Enjoy wine tastings and boutique shopping in Mount Airy, where the town's mantra is "Stop, shop and stroll." In hip, walkable Westminster, catch a traveling show at the Carroll Arts Center, its glowing marquee serving as the brightest beacon in town. Just around the way, make sure to visit the Carroll County Farm Museum, home to the Maryland Wine Festival, one of The Free State's finest parties.

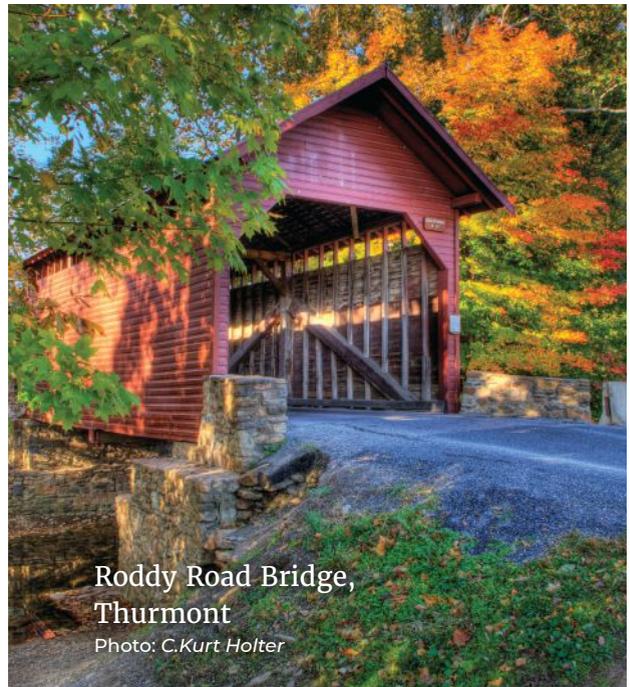
Explore the artsy towns of Thurmont and Emmitsburg, both surrounded by almost unlimited outdoor recreation from kayaking to cycling to hiking. If you can tear yourself away from the bookstores, boutiques and coffee shops, you'll find Catoctin Mountain Park and Cunningham Falls State Park just outside Thurmont. In Emmitsburg, visit the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, and soak in the serenity of the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. From fine dining and hand-crafted cocktails to outdoor adventures, you'll find it all along the Old Main Streets Byway.



111 miles round trip  
through Emmitsburg,  
Mount Airy,  
and Westminster



National Shrine of  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Roddy Road Bridge,  
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# Touring Maryland's Korean Way

Along a stretch of highway in Howard County, something extraordinary is happening.

On a stretch of U.S. Route 40 in Ellicott City, a vibrant community of Korean immigrants has set down roots to create a close-knit network of more than 160 authentic Korean shops, restaurants and attractions—a unique delight for residents and tourists alike.

Officially designated as Korean Way in 2016, the five-mile stretch of highway is demarcated on both ends by Korean palace-style pillared signs adorned with traditional tiled roofs.

Start your tour of Korean Way at Kung Fu Tea, where the main attraction is a delicious selection of “bubble teas,” slushes, and tasty egg tarts.

For a deeper dive into Korean cuisine, your options for great eateries are many and varied. Take a table at Han Joong Kwan, for example, a family-owned restaurant with a casual atmosphere, where the chef's specialties include a noodle dish of diced pork, fresh vegetables and black-bean sauce.



Tous Les Jours  
Bakery & Café

While undeniably delicious, Korean Way offers much more than places to enjoy a traditional meal. It's also full of fun attractions and nightlife destinations such as Family Music Studio: a private karaoke room where attendees belt out their favorite tunes in English or Korean.

Finish off a visit to Korean Way with a taste of soju, the clear alcoholic beverage that is South Korea's “national drink,” brewed from rice, wheat, or barley. Whatever libation you choose to toast your visit to Korean Way—soju or bubble tea—try using the Korean word for “cheers,” or “bottoms up!” as you bid farewell...*geonbae* (pronounced “gun bae”)!



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# Scenic Byways

## Two “By” Ways to Explore Baltimore

Walkable waterfront fun, world-class art museums, amazing street murals, proud folks ready to share their city’s amazing history—oh, and some of the world’s best seafood. Welcome to Charm City.

### EXPLORE THE CHARLES STREET NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

As Charles Street stretches from Baltimore County and into downtown, visit the beautiful urban campus of Johns Hopkins University, home of the Space Telescope Science Institute—also known as where they drive the Hubble and James Webb space telescopes. Bordering the Hopkins campus, the Baltimore Museum of Art is long known for its famous Cone Collection, featuring the largest grouping of Matisse works in the world.

Farther down Charles Street, grab a bite at one of the restaurants in the neighborhood before a movie at the arthouse Charles Theatre. Then, follow it up with a cocktail at longtime hipster hangout Club Charles, the beer lovers’ go-to Brewer’s Art, or the century-old Owl Bar speakeasy at the Belvedere Hotel.

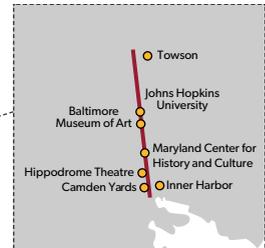
Just down the street, you can’t miss the Mount Vernon Place Historic Landmark District—simply look for the soaring Washington Monument. Here you’ll find a world of flavors with Indian, Afghani, Italian, Mexican eateries and much more. The plaza is also home to illustrious arts institutions such as the Walters Art Museum and the Peabody Institute. If you can, be sure to check out the Peabody Library and the remarkably elegant Engineers Club.

Theater lovers are absolutely spoiled on this byway with the Hippodrome Theatre bringing Broadway plays to Charm City, Center Stage showcasing the region’s considerable local talent, and the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company performing classic presentations and new visions of old masterworks.

Time your trip to catch an Orioles game at Camden Yards, the best ballpark in the big leagues. Or don your finest purple attire

and cheer for the Ravens at M&T Bank Stadium. Stroll the harbor and pop into the amazing attractions along the way, including the National Aquarium, the American Visionary Art Museum, the Maryland Science Center, and Port Discovery Children’s Museum, just to name a few.

12 miles of city driving through Baltimore



Mount Vernon  
Historic District



Cylburn Arboretum



Hampden Shopping

## TAKE IN THE SIGHTS ALONG THE FALLS ROAD SCENIC BYWAY

The Falls Road Scenic Byway begins some 30-odd miles north of Baltimore at the Prettyboy Reservoir. As this winding rural road reaches the city, it transforms into a grandiose tour of beautiful homes, hip neighborhoods and scenic parklands.

Once inside the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), you'll be greeted by residential areas filled with grand homes and well-manicured properties. Rockland, a National Register Historic District, is a quiet community of impressive stone buildings that got its start through the milling industry. Then, there's the neighborhood of Bare Hills, which boasts incredible Gothic Revival-Style homes and took its name from mining operations that were active during the 1800s. As a matter of fact, Bare Hills' quarries supplied the stone used to build the mansion at the beautiful Cylburn Arboretum.

On the northwest reaches of Baltimore, Mount Washington is an eclectic village with tree-lined streets leading to boutiques, galleries, taverns and outdoor cafés.

Just down the road, Hampden is a hipster paradise with eclectic shops and bookstores, cocktail bars, dining from fine to funky, and two amazing annual festivals: Honfest and Hampdenfest.

Stroll a few blocks along 36th Street, known as "The Avenue" in Hampden, to enjoy the distinct "Baltimore hon" atmosphere that served as inspiration for *Hairspray* and other works by John Waters. Plan ahead and attend a baking class at Charm City Cakes, a delicious dessert spot formerly featured on the *Ace of Cakes* TV program. Or stop into nearby Dangerously Delicious HQ & Test Kitchen Bar for a slice of pie with a side of live rock 'n' roll.

 39 miles from Alesia to Baltimore



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# Scenic Byways

## Religious Freedom

Experience the beginning of America's story of religious tolerance along this nearly 200-mile route.

When two tiny ships, the *Ark* and the *Dove*, left England to brave the wild waters of the North Atlantic, they carried 140 souls who brought with them the fragile hopes and fledgling ideals that would grow to become the root of religious tolerance in the Americas. On March 25, 1634, they landed on St. Clement's Island and founded the Maryland Colony. Now, follow their brave experiment along the Religious Freedom Byway.

St. Clement's Island—and the incredible Blackstone Lighthouse—is only accessible by boat, but the water taxi that leaves from Coltons Point makes for an easier journey than the colonists faced.

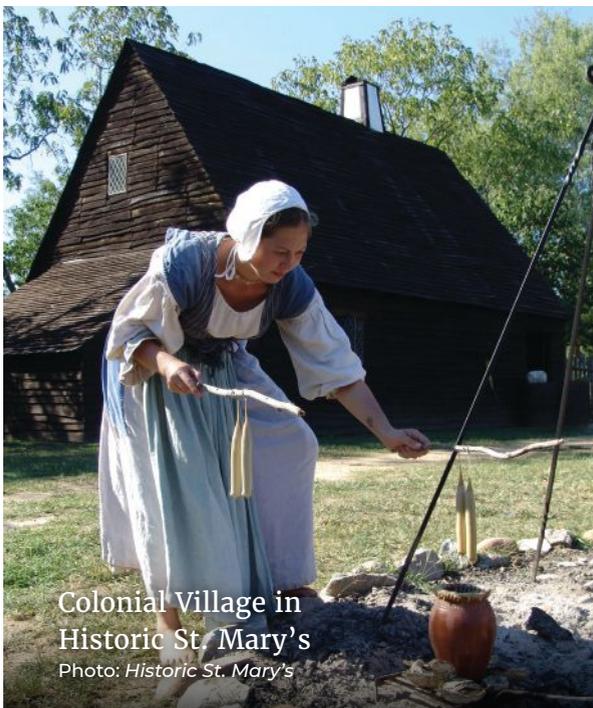
On nearby St. George's Island, find amazing eateries like Ruddy Duck Seafood, which serves classic Southern Maryland fare with a 360-degree view of the Potomac. Stay on the island at Camp Merryelande's waterfront cottages nestled between the beach and the island's pine forest.

Continue south as the first colonists did to Historic St. Mary's City, Maryland's original capital and home to a reconstructed Colonial village with living historians recreating the daily life of Colonial Maryland.

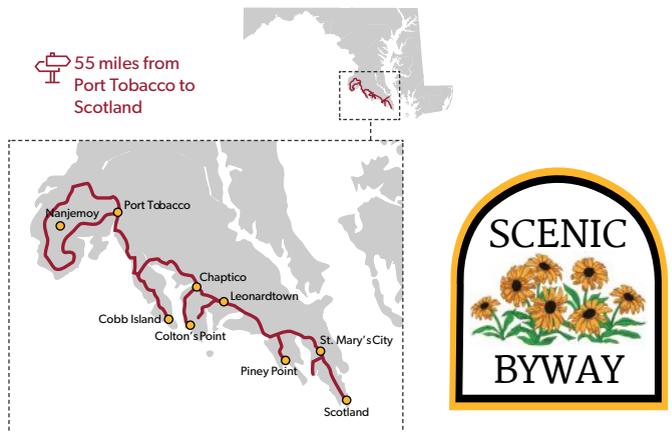
Nearby Leonardtown is home to St. Francis Xavier Church, founded as a mission in 1640 after the conversion of Piscataway King Chitomacon. Leonardtown has much to offer beyond religious tourism, as well. First Fridays in summer boast free concerts, waterfront fun, and, of course, great wine at the award-winning Port of Leonardtown Winery.

And don't miss Port Tobacco Village, which has remarkable history at every turn. Beautiful brick St. Ignatius Catholic Church, established in 1641, is the oldest Catholic church in the nation.

Visit Mount Carmel Monastery, America's first religious community for women, and the restored Port Tobacco Courthouse, now a museum.



Colonial Village in  
Historic St. Mary's  
Photo: Historic St. Mary's



Find more things to do along the Religious Freedom Byway at:

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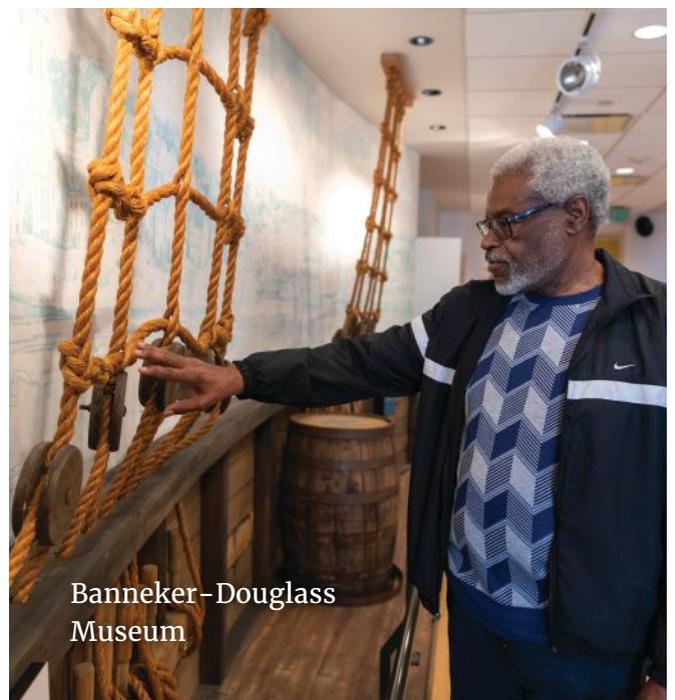
# The Most Powerful Underground Railroad Storytelling Destination in the World

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In the years leading up to emancipation, support of the Underground Railroad grew in Maryland.

Open yourself to the stories of freedom seekers who altered the course of history with their bravery, courage and sacrifice.

Start here to uncover Underground Railroad stories, unravel layers of historical significance and even have a bit of fun along the way.



# Scenic Byways

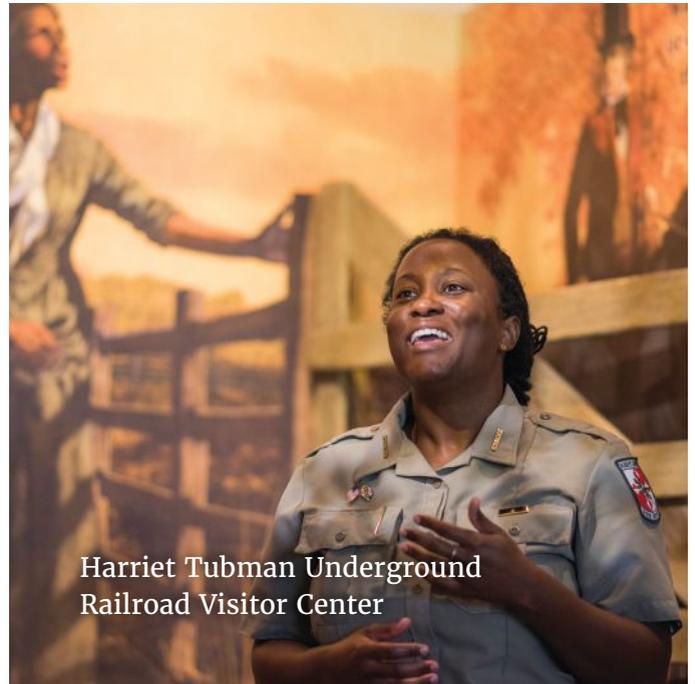
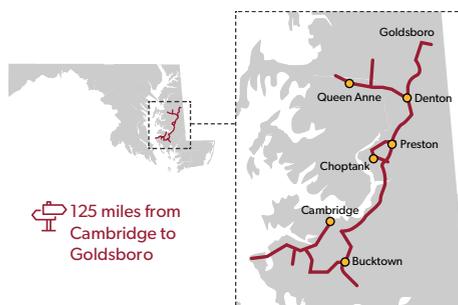
## Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad

Travel through the landscapes and waterways where Harriet Tubman and other brave souls risked it all on the Underground Railroad to escape enslavement.

Begin your journey in Cambridge at the Dorchester County Visitor Center and pick up a guide with more information about the byway.

Head to the Dorchester County Courthouse to see a new 12-foot bronze sculpture of Harriet Tubman. Then visit the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center, dedicated to preserving Tubman's legacy as a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad. The museum's exterior features the powerful "Take My Hand" mural of Harriet Tubman.

Next, stop and spend several hours discovering Tubman's life and legacy at the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center where you will find immersive and emotive exhibits, programs and tours. Then, explore the water trails of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge showcasing a landscape akin to Tubman's time in the area.

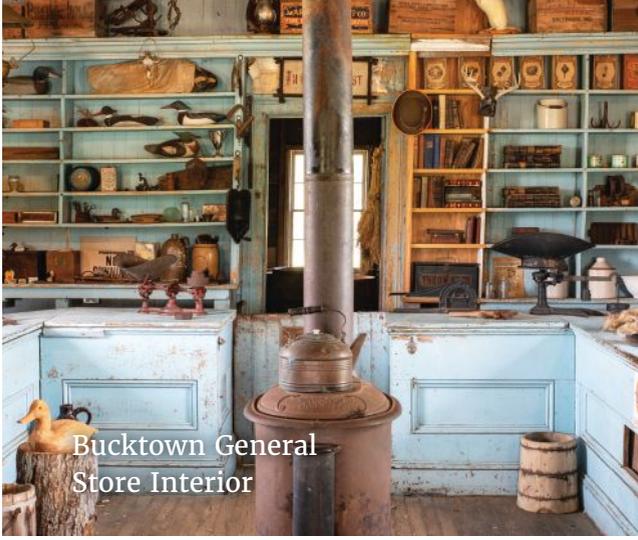


Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center



Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center

Photo: Maryland Governor's Office



Bucktown General Store Interior

In Bucktown, there's a village store where, as a teenager, Tubman was nearly killed when she resisted helping a white overseer detain an enslaved man. Guided history and nature tours, as well as bike, canoe and kayak rentals, are also offered in Bucktown.

With the southern portion of your trip completed, head north to the East New Market National Historic District, stopping for antiques shopping along the way and then taking a self-guided walking tour amid fine examples of 18th-, 19th- and 20th-century architecture.

Farther north, Denton holds many ties to the Underground Railroad. Courthouse Square was the site of a slave market and a jail that held Underground Railroad conductors. The Museum of Rural Life includes exhibits about the Underground Railroad and local African Americans.

From here, continue north through the historic towns of Greensboro and Goldsboro before reaching the Mason-Dixon line along the Delaware border, or take the side track to Hillsboro and Wye Mills from Denton.

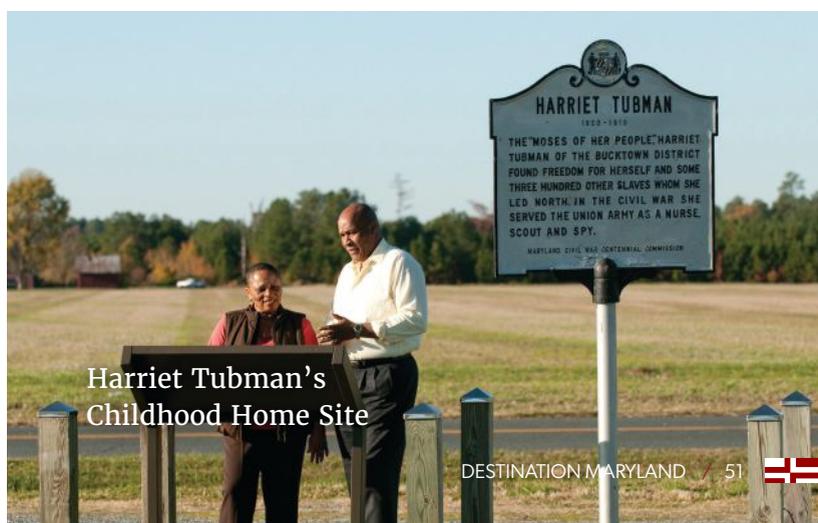
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Tubman Cradle Exhibit



Bucktown General Store



Harriet Tubman's Childhood Home Site





Frederick Douglass  
Statue in Fells Point

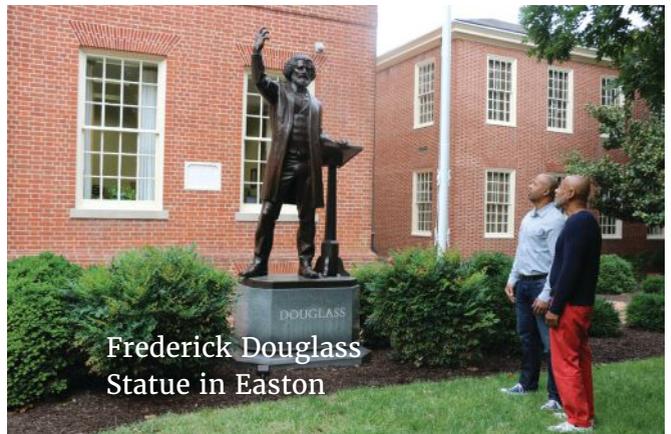
# Following in His Footsteps: Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour

Discover Frederick Douglass on a driving tour that starts on the Eastern Shore and takes you through Annapolis, Baltimore and to the borders of our nation's capital.

Begin your journey on the Eastern Shore at the Frederick Douglass Park on the Tuckahoe, near Holme Hill Farm where Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey was born. Here you will find outdoor exhibits that depict his humble beginnings and learn about his life-changing experience while enslaved in nearby Miles River Neck and St. Michaels.

In Easton, visit the former Talbot County Jail where Douglass was once imprisoned after a failed attempt to escape to freedom. You'll also find a statue of Douglass at the Talbot County Courthouse, where he delivered his famous "Self-Made Men" speech in 1878.

Drive west to the town of St. Michaels to visit the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. Here, you'll find the Mitchell House where Douglass's sister and her family lived as middle-class free African Americans in the 19th century.



Frederick Douglass  
Statue in Easton

Continue your Frederick Douglass Driving Tour at:  
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# 5 Essential Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Sites

More people successfully fled from bondage in Maryland than from any other state. Their heroic stories are told through the National Park Service's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program of authenticated sites and tours, which celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2023.

## A JOURNEY BEGINS: NATURE'S ROLE IN THE FLIGHT TO FREEDOM (RIDGELY)

Based on slave narratives, this self-guided audio tour along wooded trails tells the little-known story of how Maryland's natural environment influenced the challenges, successes and failures of escapes.

## HAMPTON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (TOWSON)

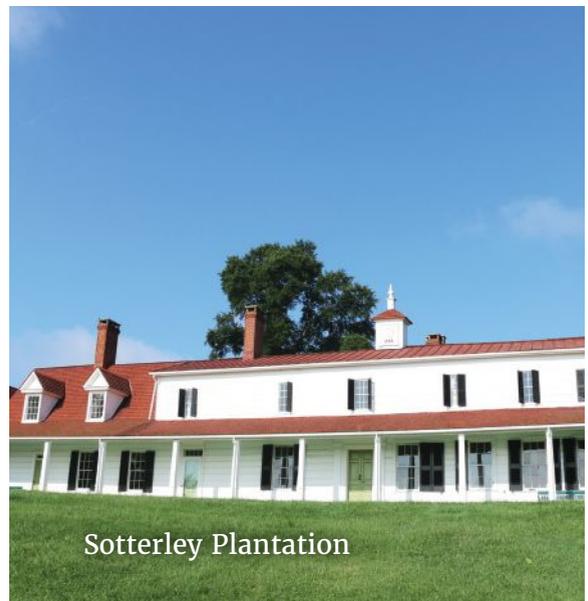
Nearly 100 enslaved people escaped from the Ridgely family plantation, which was home to more than 340 slaves. Restored slave quarters include exhibits about their lives and escapes.

## B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM (BALTIMORE)

Visit the birthplace of American railroading and see the most important American railroad collection in the world. Historically, at least eight freedom seekers escaped slavery and traveled through this station on their way north.

## SOTTERLEY PLANTATION (HOLLYWOOD)

The history of slavery and the business of tobacco, lumber and livestock at Sotterley is told through exhibits at the rare, restored slave cabin and related artifacts. Remarkably, 49 enslaved people fled this plantation during the War of 1812.



## UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EXPERIENCE IN MARYLAND (SANDY SPRING)

This self-guided trail commemorates local residents involved in the Underground Railroad, celebrating the Quaker heritage and traditions of Sandy Spring.

Find more Network to Freedom sites in Maryland at:

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*Selina II*



Tubing at  
Deep Creek Lake



Muddy Creek Falls



Sunset at  
Ocean City



# Waterways, The Heart of Maryland

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Find out why Maryland is  
always making waves.

From the beaches of Ocean City to the wild rapids of the Youghiogheny River and the cool, clean waters of Deep Creek Lake, water is a rich tributary of Maryland culture, cuisine and history. Dive in.



Crabbing on the  
Chesapeake Bay

Photo: Fish & Hunt Maryland

**CHESAPEAKE BAY** — The Chesapeake Bay is an essential part of Maryland history and heritage. Explore magical harbor towns, historic lighthouses, beaches and boardwalks. **PAGE 56**

**CRABS & SEAFOOD** — One bite and you'll agree: Maryland seafood is truly the best in the world. Visit authentic crab houses and get a feel for Maryland's unique waterman heritage and history. **PAGE 66**

**A FRESH TAKE ON FRESHWATER** — Lakes and rivers are some of Maryland's best assets. Enjoy a fresh (water) take on aquatic adventures. **PAGE 72**

**LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SCENIC BYWAY** — Enjoy maritime history, fishing, shopping and sweeping river views on this unhurried drive tracing the banks of the Susquehanna River. **PAGE 78**

**ATLANTIC ESCAPES** — Between the comfortable bustle of the Ocean City Boardwalk, wild horses on Assateague Island and a meandering cruise down the shoreline, the Atlantic Coast is hard to beat. **PAGE 80**



# Get Away to the Chesapeake Bay

Chart your course along this majestic Maryland waterway.

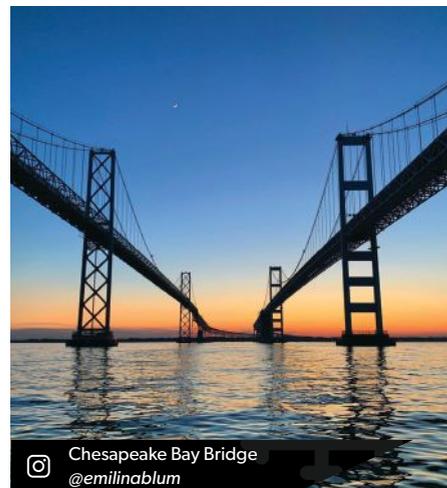
More than simply a scenic waterway or reliable source of seafood, the Chesapeake Bay has shaped every aspect of Maryland's history, culture, economy, and heritage.

To truly understand what the Chesapeake means to Marylanders, plan a visit to explore all the bay has to offer. Breathe in her slightly salty air; taste the flavors of her fresh seafood bounty and the farms that line her shores; enjoy her waterfront towns; chat with the locals, some of whom have lingering accents from their ancestors who settled the area more than 300 years ago; and feel the freedom of escaping land and being on her waters.



*Pride of Baltimore II*

Photo: Jeffrey G Katz



Chesapeake Bay Bridge  
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# Get To Know Our Chesapeake Bay Storytellers

Connect with the bay in a new way. Team up with one of our certified Chesapeake Bay Storytellers for a tour like no other. These people are experts in all things Chesapeake Bay—from its history and ecology to bay culture and watermen’s heritage. Peek into their world with the stories shared throughout this guide, then join them on an unforgettable journey during your next visit to Maryland.

## SHARDANA SAILING CHARTERS

Climb aboard *Shardana*, a 42-foot luxury sailboat, and bask in the bliss of the bay. Chesapeake Bay Storyteller Captain Thad Kubis can host day- or weekend-long getaways that focus on history, ecology, or simply relaxation.



## MEGALODON ADVENTURE CHARTERS

For a story that goes WAAAAAY back in time, join Captain Dan Hamilton by kayak or powerboat to hunt the shores for millions-of-years-old megalodon shark teeth and other fossils.



## MATCHCOAT SOJOURNER

Looking for an incomparable culinary and cultural experience? Head to tiny Smith Island to fish, trap and prepare a genuine Chesapeake-to-table meal with champion crab picker, oyster shucker and Chesapeake Bay Storyteller Patty Lake.

## SOLOMONS ISLAND HERITAGE TOURS

As a full-time schoolteacher and commercial fisher, Captain Rachel Dean is the perfect Storyteller for those intrigued by the business and beauty of the bay. Experience what it takes to work fishing and crabbing on the bay!

This is just a small sample of what’s in store.

See the full list of Chesapeake Bay Storytellers at:

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# Explore the Lighthouses of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay

Let Maryland's historic and iconic lighthouses guide your journey.



Piney Point Lighthouse  
@abitslippy

Like a gleaming constellation draped across the Chesapeake waterscape, Maryland's lighthouses shine with a unique beauty and unforgettable character. From the Concord Point Lighthouse illuminating Havre de Grace in the north to the Point Lookout Lighthouse at the tip of Southern Maryland, they make ideal waypoints for a tour of the Old Line State.

See traditional tower lighthouses such as the majestic Piney Point and Turkey Point lighthouses. Or look out for iconic Chesapeake screw-pile lights including Cambridge's Choptank River Lighthouse, the Drum Point Lighthouse at the Calvert Marine Museum, and the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse in Baltimore Harbor—all of which stand on stilts like Victorian mansions hovering over the waters.

And don't forget to look for the Sandy Point Shoal Lighthouse. Built in 1883 and visible from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, its gorgeous brick tower stands atop a caisson that rises above the bay's waters.



Cove Point Lighthouse  
Photo: Matthew McKinney



Drum Point Lighthouse  
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# Catch On to Cecil County!



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# Waterfront Magic Along the Chesapeake Bay

With 3,190 miles of shoreline and nearly half the counties in Maryland hugging its shores, it's no wonder the Chesapeake Bay is home to some of the world's most charming harbor towns. From the top of the bay to the bottom, across the Bay Bridge to the Eastern Shore, each town along the Chesapeake Bay offers unique experiences and food specialties with a style and dining adventure all their own.

## ANNAPOLIS: MARYLAND'S CAPITAL CITY

Domes and spires dot the skyline of historic Annapolis, a 300-year-old seaport nestled at the western edge of the Chesapeake Bay. Maryland's capital city is a picturesque, open-air museum of quaint streets lined with more 18th-century buildings than any other city in the nation, including the homes of four signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Annapolis is also home to the U.S. Naval Academy and is considered the Sailing Capital of the U.S. The Naval Academy's sprawling 338-acre waterfront complex offers dazzling views as well as the largest collection of Beaux Arts architecture in the United States.

For history buffs, start with a tour of Maryland's State House. It's where George Washington resigned his commission as commander in chief of the Continental Army. Afterward, drop by the Banneker-Douglass

Museum for the history of African Americans in Maryland, or visit City Dock where a life-size sculpture of Alex Haley, author of *Roots*, memorializes where Haley's ancestor, Kunta Kinte, arrived in 1767.

Get a cup of java at a nearby coffee shop and stroll Ego Alley, the strip of water extending into the heart of town, named for the daily procession of boaters showing off everything from 10-foot dinghies to luxury yachts.

Hoist a sail on *Woodwind*, a 74-foot wooden schooner, or relax and take a water taxi across Spa Creek to Eastport where seafood of all kinds is a specialty. Of course, no visit to "Crabtown" is complete without tasting Maryland's blue crab. Crack open spicy steamed crabs (wooden mallets and instructions provided) or less-messy options such as Maryland crab soup or crab cakes.



Schooners *Woodwind*  
and *Woodwind II*  
Photo: Richard Trevelyan

## AT THE TOP OF THE BAY

Havre de Grace boasts some of Maryland's best sunrises over the bay. Soar 800 feet above the Susquehanna River and take in Maryland's remarkable beauty with Old Town Parasail.

Hit the links at Bulle Rock, Maryland's No. 1 public golf course. Climb the tower and explore the grounds at Concord Point Lighthouse. Taste local cuisine at Coakley's Pub or Tidewater Grill, offering fresh seafood, Instagram-worthy views and live music.



## ON THE EASTERN SHORE

Known as "the town that fooled the British," St. Michaels blends its maritime heritage with upscale eateries, craft libations, chic shops, five-star accommodations and boutique inns. Anchored by the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and its 18 acres of waterfront exhibits, the town epitomizes quiet elegance.

Described as "Maryland's most charming town" by *Travel + Leisure*, Easton strikes the perfect blend of big-city cool and small-town charm. Take in the cosmopolitan vibe as you stroll its lively arts district, dine at delicious destinations, and revel in the old-world ambiance of an evening carriage tour.

Further north on the bay, drop an anchor at Rock Hall, a true waterman's town and treasured stop for tourists. Or stop into Kent Narrows to tour the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center and enjoy fresh seafood by the docks.



## SOUTHERN MARYLAND HOSPITALITY

At the mouth of the Patuxent, stroll the riverwalk and savor expansive vistas on laid-back Solomons Island. For fresh seafood at waterfront restaurants full of character, drop by The Island Hideaway or Lighthouse Restaurant and Dock Bar. Explore outdoor sculptures on 30 acres at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center.

Cruise around Solomons Harbor aboard the *Wm. B. Tennison*. Originally constructed in 1899 from nine logs, it is the oldest Coast Guard-licensed passenger-carrying vessel on the Chesapeake Bay.

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# Mesmerizing Maritime Museums

For centuries, the Chesapeake Bay and its surrounding waters have shaped Maryland's way of life, creating a living maritime tradition currently showcased in nearly 20 museums along the coast. Here's a look at two standouts.

## CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM

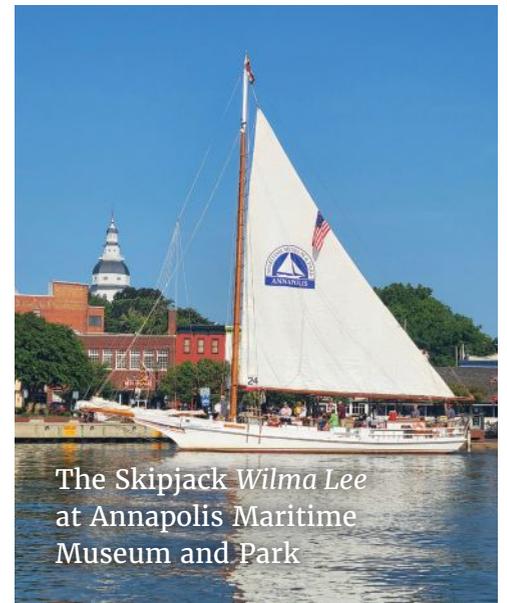
Drawing more than 75,000 visitors each year to the charming waterfront town of St. Michaels, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum includes a working shipyard, a fleet of historic boats, and 12 exhibition buildings with rotating special exhibits. Take a scenic river cruise on 1920 buyboat *Winnie Estelle*. "Apprentice for a Day" with a visiting master craftsman in the shipyard, or on the water with a working waterman. For extra fun, plan your trip around a maritime celebration such as the Antique & Classic Boat Festival, the Arts at Navy Point, Big Band Night, or OysterFest.

## CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM

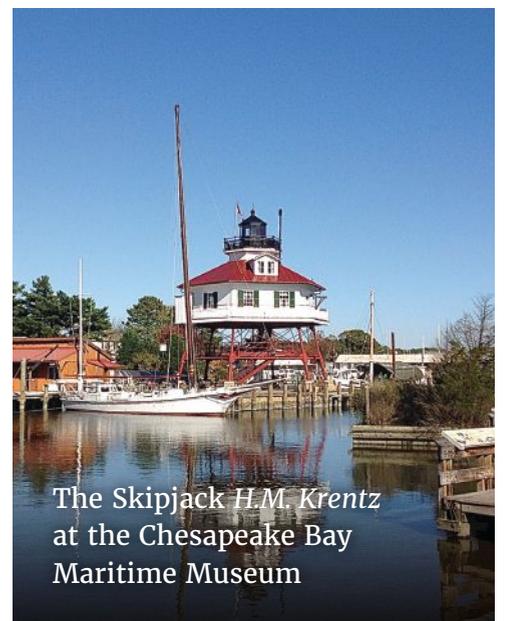
Located on breezy Solomons Island, the Calvert Marine Museum is a hands-on learning paradise. The Estuarine Biology Gallery gets you up close and personal with seahorses, fish, water snakes, diamond-back terrapins, and other freshwater creatures. The Marsh Walk is a living classroom of plant and animal communities, including muskrats, great blue herons, bald cypress, and wildflowers. The Fossil Field Experience leads amateur paleontologists to Cove Point to search for Miocene fossils. The museum is also home to a woodcarving shop, the Drum Point Lighthouse, and a family of resident North American river otters. Boat-building classes are held year-round at the Patuxent Small Craft Center. If you can't tear yourself away, the nearby Cove Point Lighthouse is available for staying just a bit longer.

## SAIL INTO HISTORY ON A SKIPJACK

The last sail-powered fishing fleet in the United States is comprised of 30 white-hulled working boats that bring the Chesapeake's prized oysters to market. These gorgeous, single-masted, wind-powered vessels remain an enduring symbol of the treasure that is the Chesapeake Bay.



The Skipjack *Wilma Lee*  
at Annapolis Maritime  
Museum and Park



The Skipjack *H.M. Krentz*  
at the Chesapeake Bay  
Maritime Museum

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# Scenic Byways Chesapeake Country

There are few places on Earth that make as perfect a getaway as Maryland's iconic Eastern Shore. The region is made up of a patchwork quilt of small towns inextricably linked by the magnificent waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

## SEAFOOD SPLENDOR

You really can't talk about Chesapeake Country without talking about seafood. After all, it's located on both the Great Chesapeake Bay Loop and Maryland's Crab & Oyster Trail. Enjoy crabs prepared more ways than you can imagine at the seafood capitals of Rock Hall, Tilghman Island, Kent Narrows, Deal Island and more. And that's not even mentioning those salty-sweet Chesapeake oysters, delicate rockfish, and that oh-so-sweet Eastern Shore corn and tomatoes.

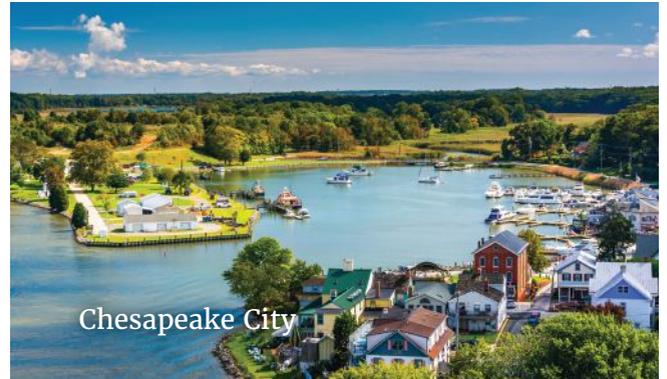
## PRISTINE WATERWAYS & HISTORIC WATERFRONT VILLAGES

To explore the full byway, start in Chesapeake City, where the C&D Canal Museum captures the history of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Swimmers and anglers love Crystal Beach, a summer town on the Elk River.

Get back to nature in Grasonville at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center before stretching your legs on the Cross Island Trail at Kent Island.

Take to the water on the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry, which has been in operation since 1683. Or board a real, working skipjack for a sailing cruise off Tilghman Island. Maybe even find a fishing charter to see the bay. And while you're on the water, keep an eye out for the region's signature lighthouses.

A stop in Salisbury is essential for baseball fans. Catch a minor league Shorebirds game at Perdue Stadium, and stop into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame.



Head south to Crisfield on Labor Day for the annual National Hard Crab Derby (yes, they actually race crabs). You'll also want to ferry over to Smith Island to see Chesapeake watermen's heritage in action.



Find more things to do along the Chesapeake Country Byway:

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# Scenic Byways Roots & Tides

Meandering along the Western Shore of the Chesapeake from the bricked streets of Annapolis to the primeval cypress swamps of Southern Maryland, the Roots & Tides Byway is a place where recreational opportunities, bay traditions, and maritime culture thrive.



Find more things to do along the Roots & Tides Byway at:

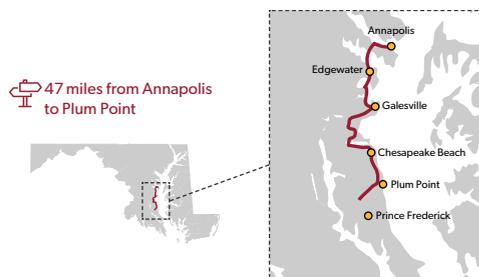
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Begin in Annapolis with a visit to the Maryland State House and then honor African-American heritage at the Banneker-Douglass Museum. Make time for a guided tour of the U.S. Naval Academy before hopping aboard a fishing excursion or scenic cruise. After all, no trip to the “Sailing Capital of America” is complete without time on the water.

Tour Historic London Town and Gardens in Edgewater, where archaeological digs have unearthed artifacts dating back to the 18th century. Nearby, the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center features hiking, kayaking and guided canoe tours.

Travel to Rose Haven, North Beach or Chesapeake Beach for a relaxing beach vacation. Once you’ve got your fill of sand and sun, head south to Battle Creek Cypress Swamp in Prince Frederick. Take in this towering, centuries-old forest from its tidal roots protruding out of the water to its soaring canopy 100 feet above.





# Chow Down On Chesapeake Cuisine

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With the smell of Old Bay in the air and the crack of crab claws in your ears, it's clear you're near Maryland's Chesapeake Bay.

Chesapeake cuisine revolves around seafood—from crab cakes to fried oysters and everything in between. Even the dishes that aren't made with seafood, like Smith Island Cake, still have strong ties to the oyster harvesting and fishing industries in the area.

Get ready for a seafood-filled getaway to the Chesapeake Bay!



**Crab Feast**  
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Blue Crabs

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## THE FAMOUS MARYLAND BLUE CRAB

If there's one food that the Chesapeake Bay—or really, Maryland in general—is known for, it is Maryland blue crab. Named after their bright blue claws, these tasty crabs are a summer favorite around the bay.

The Maryland crab season starts in April and runs through about December. Early on in the season, take the opportunity to enjoy a rare Maryland delicacy: soft shell crabs. Despite having their own name, these crabs are actually the same species as the Maryland blue crabs. The only difference is that they are harvested when the crabs are molting. At first, these crabs have thin, papery shells, making them (you guessed it) soft shell crabs. And since the shells are so delicate, these crabs actually can be eaten whole—shell and all! Whether they're pan fried or deep fried, this Chesapeake delicacy is one that you don't want to miss.

Since crabs only remain soft shelled for about 12 hours, hard shell Maryland blue crabs are the more common dish. Steamed and topped with traditional Chesapeake Old Bay or J.O. Spice, these piping hot crabs are typically enjoyed with an ice cold beer, but can also be used in dishes like Maryland crab soup, crab cakes, crab-stuffed shrimp and crab imperial. Perhaps one day chefs will discover a meal Marylanders can't improve with crab, but don't bet on it.

Savor these treasures of the Chesapeake on the Maryland Crab & Oyster Trail:

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## SHUCK & SLURP A FEW OYSTERS

In the colder months—September to April—wild eastern oysters are a Chesapeake Bay favorite.

As natural filter feeders, oysters absorb their nutrients from the water. And because each part of the Chesapeake Bay has a distinctive salinity, while an oyster from Lower Chesapeake Bay will taste creamy and salty, one from Upper Chesapeake Bay will balance its salty and sweet notes. This natural flavor variation makes Chesapeake Bay oysters some of the tastiest in the country!



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# How to Pick a Crab

In order to enjoy hard shell Maryland blue crab, you first have to know exactly how to get the delicious meat out. Luckily, we've broken it down for you into just six easy steps.

## 1 FLIP IT

The key to every crab is on its belly. Starting at the top, pull off the thin strip of shell in the middle—on males, it looks like the Washington Monument, on females, more like the Capitol Dome—then you can pop the top shell off the body.

## 2 CLEAN IT

Crabs are steamed whole—that's where that perfect flavor comes from—but you'll want to remove some bits before you indulge. Take a finger and clear out the spongy gills on either side of the crab.

## 3 SPLIT IT

With your thumbs on each side of the abdomen, break the crab in half. Some people love the yellow "crab mustard" in the middle, but for your first time, you might want to remove that too.

## 4 SNAP IT

Snap off the legs and, if you get it right, each will come out with a bit of delicious meat at the end. The last leg is called the backfin and is home to "the jumbo lump," also known as the best meat in any Maryland blue crab. You may want to save that part for last.

## 6 DO IT ALL AGAIN

There are two particularly great things about a Maryland crab feast. One, it's the only eating you get to do with a hammer, and two, you never eat just one. Pick another crab from the pile.



## 5 CRACK IT

Grab your mallet and crack the claw on the bottom just behind the pinchers and in the middle of the first joint, then snap them each in half. There's good meat in those, and the claws are where most Maryland kids get their first taste of crab.





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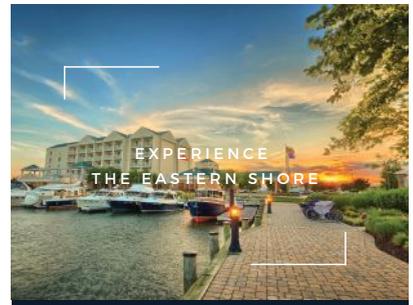
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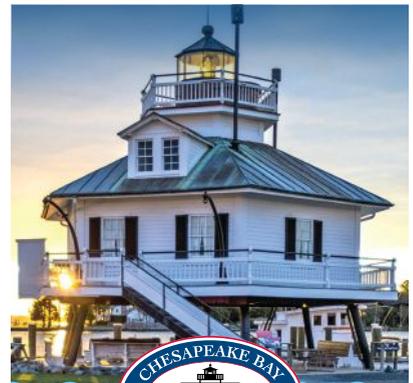
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# Cakes of the Chesapeake Bay

One savory and one sweet, the Chesapeake Bay is known for two types of cakes: crab and Smith Island. If you'd like, you can arrange a cake-and-cake dinner and dessert. That's definitely something you won't find anywhere other than Maryland.

## CRAB CAKES

Historians can trace the origins of a crab cake-like dish back to the Native American tribes that lived on Chesapeake Bay. In the hundreds of years since then, many variations of crab cakes have popped up. Some include a cream sauce, many include Old Bay seasoning, and the best of the bunch include handpicked jumbo lump Maryland blue crab meat.

As for where to get the best crab cakes in the state, well, that's a bit of a debate. In Baltimore, there's Faidley's Seafood in historic Lexington Market—a crowd favorite known for its large, no-frills crab cakes. On the Eastern Shore, try the award-winning crab cakes at The Narrows Restaurant in Grasonville. Or enjoy an order of jumbo lump crab cakes at Boatyard Bar & Grill in Annapolis, where the interior is decked out like an old yacht. You'll simply have to try them all and decide which one is your personal favorite!



## SMITH ISLAND CAKE

There's also the sweet treat known as Smith Island Cake: the State Dessert of Maryland and the perfect way to wrap up any iconic Chesapeake Bay meal.

Smith Island Cake got its start way back in the 1800s on, you guessed it, Smith Island. While many of the town's men would sail out and harvest oysters, their wives would whip up these 10-layer desserts made of pancake-thin yellow cake and decadent chocolate frosting. When the men headed out for the autumn oyster harvest, they brought along Smith Island Cakes to eat during the journey—and as a reminder of their lives back home.

If you want the most true-to-the-original cakes around, make the pilgrimage to Smith Island itself to get them straight from the source at Smith Island Bakery.



Smith Island Cake



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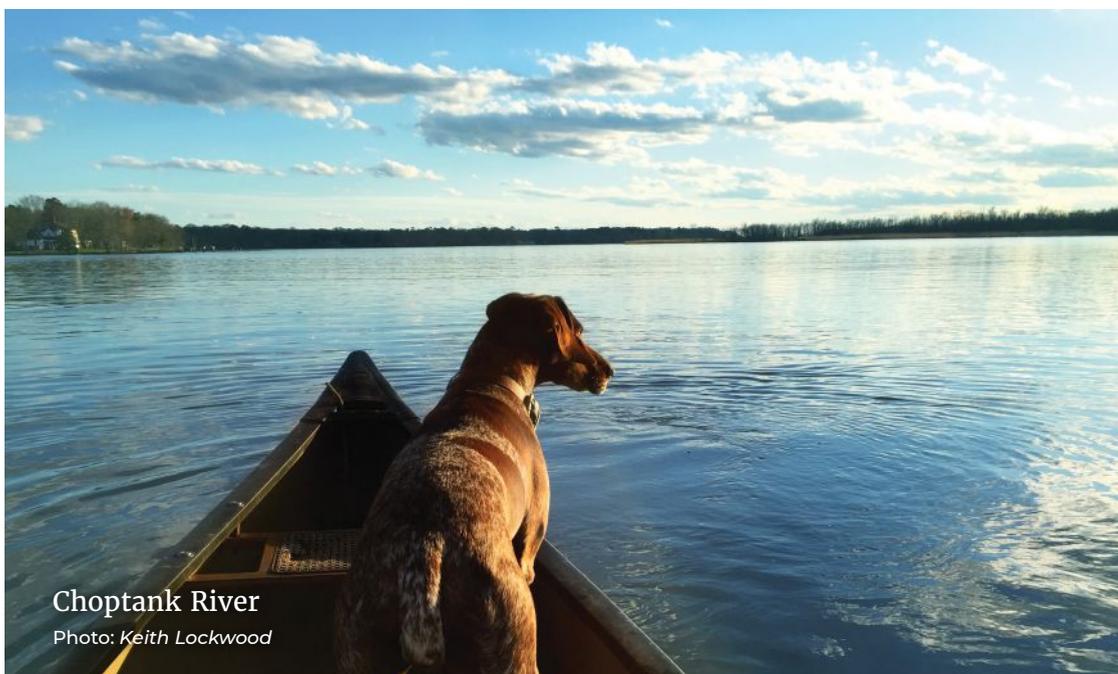




# A Fresh Take on Freshwater

Known for the Chesapeake Bay and its Atlantic coastline, Maryland's lakes and rivers are some of the state's finest assets.

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# Year-Round Adventures & Lifelong Memories on Deep Creek Lake

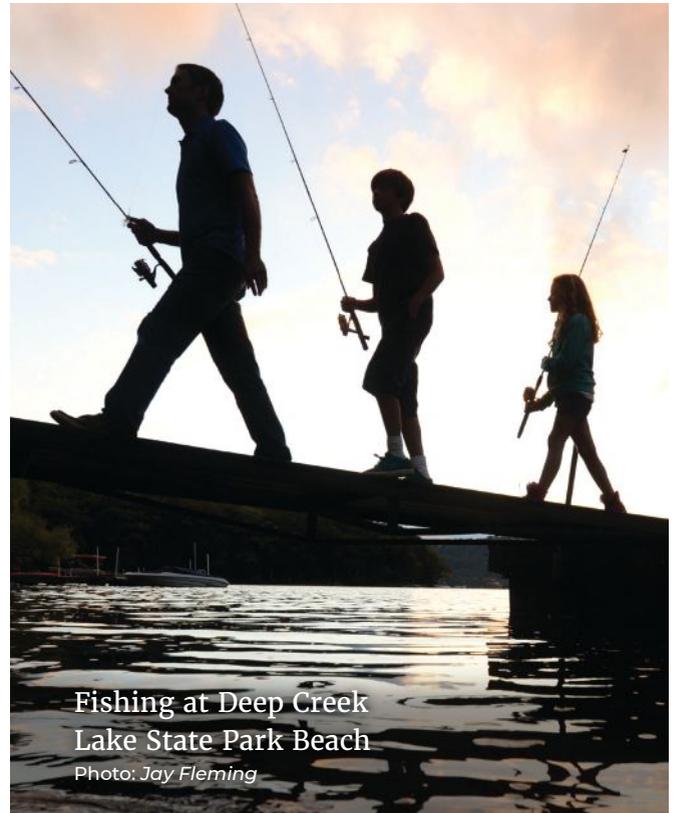
Fishing, paddling, boating and swimming—oh my! As the largest lake in Maryland, Deep Creek boasts all of these exciting freshwater activities and more!

These 65 miles of picture-perfect shoreline have been welcoming visitors for years. As a matter of fact, many families have made Deep Creek their go-to getaway for generations—and for good reason. Winter, spring, summer or fall, Deep Creek is an ideal getaway destination every day of the year.

## SPRING

Spring is the ideal time for a nice nature-focused getaway to Deep Creek Lake. Dreams of hiking, horseback riding, and white-water rafting can become a reality. But the most popular spring activity at this Maryland lake is fishing.

Peak fishing season at Deep Creek runs from April to June. With trout, bass, yellow perch, walleye and so much more swimming around, there's a good chance that you'll be able to catch quite a few fish. You have the option of renting a boat, bringing your own, or fishing from the shore. And if you're hoping to lure in a prize fish, hire a charter or guide from one of the local shops to increase your chances.



Fishing at Deep Creek Lake State Park Beach  
Photo: Jay Fleming



Deep Creek Lake State Park Beach

## SUMMER

By the time summer rolls around, Deep Creek Lake reaches its warmest temperatures of the year, making it great for watersports. Water ski, boat, tube, jet ski, paddleboard, kayak or swim for as long as you like!

On top of all that, just 15 minutes away lies Wisp Resort—the quintessential Maryland mountain resort! Every summer, this resort offers golf at Lodestone and Fantasy Valley Golf courses, canopy and adventure courses, the thrilling mountain coaster, and rafting at the world's only re-circulating mountaintop white-water course.

## FALL

As the temperature begins to drop, the dense canopy of leafy trees across Garrett County transforms into a tapestry of dramatic, fire-colored forests. Drive along the Mountain Maryland Scenic Byway, hike through Swallow Falls State Park, or kayak on Deep Creek Lake itself to bask in the bright autumn leaves—arguably the state’s best leaf-peeping, and that’s no small feat!

There’s even a designated fall foliage event, the annual Autumn Glory Festival, held each October. This festival boasts fall-themed parades, art exhibits, corn mazes, and so much more.

## WINTER

Wisp Resort is a warm-weather paradise in the summer, but for many Marylanders, winter is when the resort really comes alive. High in the mountains of Western Maryland, Wisp turns into a snow lover’s dream in the winter. With 33 alpine slopes, night skiing, and an impressive snow-making system, you’ll inevitably end up skiing for hours on end!

Skiing may be the peak of your winter getaway, but don’t stop there. You won’t want to miss out on the other winter opportunities around Deep Creek including ice fishing, snowboarding, snow tubing, and mountain-coaster riding. There’s even a special holiday version of the year-round Spruce Forest Artisan Village, where you can sip hot apple cider, listen to live Christmas music and watch the magical tree-lighting ceremony.



## WHERE TO STAY

With all of these amazing activities, you’ll definitely want to make some time to stay and play near Deep Creek. First, there are the more familiar hotels, inns and vacation rentals to consider. Book a few nights at the popular Wisp Resort, the cozy Lake Pointe Inn Bed and Breakfast, or the rustic Lodges at Sunset Village.

But if you’re looking for a more unique accommodation option, the Deep Creek area can deliver on that front, too. Feel like a kid again at one of Ella’s Enchanted Treehouses or stay in a yurt at Savage River Lodge.



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# Sophisticated & Spectacular National Harbor

Situated on the banks of the Potomac River just outside of Washington, D.C., National Harbor is one of the most refined (fresh) waterfront cities in Maryland.

## GET OUT ON THE WATER

One of the best ways to explore National Harbor is by heading out on the Potomac. Rent a kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board, hydrobike or two-person catamaran at the National Harbor Boathouse and head out on your way!

Or, you can always book a ride on one of National Harbor's classic charter vessels, water taxis or luxury cruise ships. Take in the sights and sounds of the harbor as you dance the night away on a glass-enclosed *Odyssey* cruise ship, or simply enjoy a sunset cruise from aboard one of National Harbor's many charter boats.



## SHOP, PLAY & DINE ON THE WATERFRONT

Filled with upscale stores and boutiques, National Harbor's waterfront promenade is a fantastic spot to find designer clothes, shoes, bags and jewelry. And if you're looking for a deal on similar designer finds, Tanger Outlets National Harbor is always a safe bet.

Speaking of bets, MGM National Harbor is another sure win. Not only is MGM National Harbor one of Maryland's most prominent casinos, it's also a hub of high-end retail, restaurants, theater and nightlife.

After all that shopping and gaming, you'll be famished. But not to worry—National Harbor is home to plenty of fantastic restaurants, including the beloved Korean-Soul fusion restaurant Succotash, helmed by James Beard Award winner chef Edward Lee. Finally, be sure to make time for a ride on the Capital Wheel. This giant Ferris wheel soars 180 feet above the Potomac River to provide truly breathtaking views of our nation's capital.



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# Scenic Byways

## Lower Susquehanna

With sweeping views, waterfront towns steeped in maritime history and extraordinary nature spots, the Lower Susquehanna Byway is a wonder to explore.



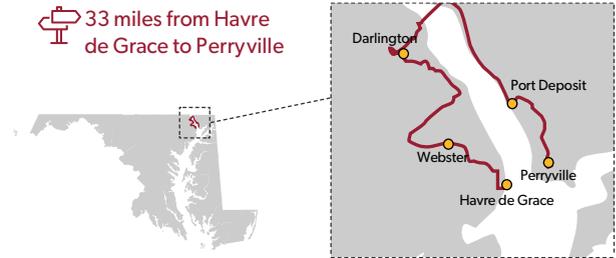
Visit Havre de Grace for antiques and gift shops, fishing, boating, waterfront dining and museums. Soak in the bay views at Tydings Park, and then walk along the waterfront promenade until you reach the fully restored Concord Point Lighthouse.

Susquehanna State Park—also in Havre de Grace—offers amazing camping, mountain biking, fishing and birding opportunities. For the best river views in the park, don't miss out on the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Trail.

In Port Deposit, climb a 75-step staircase to a spectacular view of four bridges crossing the Susquehanna River. Once you've trekked back down, make a pit stop at the riverwalk at Tome's Landing for terrific waterfront vistas and wonderful seafood. Continue south until you reach the town of Perryville, where you can make a splash at Great Wolf Lodge (scheduled opening August 2023) and try your luck at Hollywood Casino Perryville.



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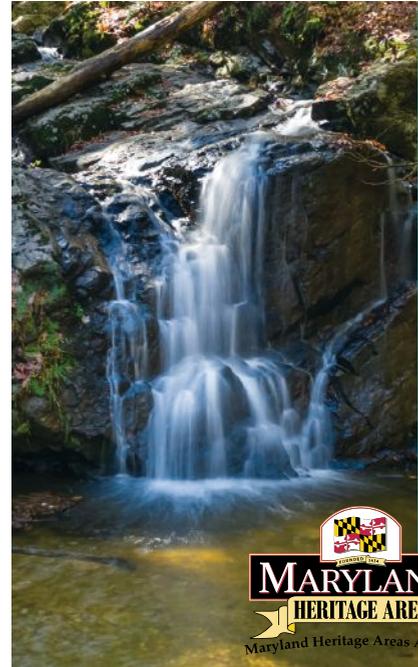


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# Atlantic Escapes

The Atlantic Ocean cascades on Maryland's shoreline and it "shore" makes a lasting impression.

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# Amazing Ocean City

Make “forever memories” in iconic Ocean City. Some folks just can’t get enough of the beach: The sand between their toes, the sun on their faces and the sound of the ocean surf breaking on the shore.

For many, it’s all about the boardwalk. Munching on Thrasher’s French Fries, riding the seahorse on Trimper Rides’ historic 1912 carousel, and picking out that one-in-a-million T-shirt to remember it all. For others, it’s perfectly prepared tapas at Spain Wine Bar accompanied by a gorgeous bayside sunset.

What makes Ocean City magic though, is that you always have a choice. It’s all here waiting for you. It’s the reason your grandma loved O.C. as much as your little ones do. No matter what you love about the beach, it’s here in Ocean City.

If you don’t like to sleep in, catch the sunrise and take a bike ride down the boardwalk. Officially known as Atlantic Avenue, these shops and restaurants have been welcoming visitors since way back in 1902. Or make a day of it! Shop until you drop on this three-mile stretch of oceanfront paradise. Then, savor your favorite boardwalk fare from the studded pretzels at The Wrapper to hand-tonged oysters at Harrison’s Harbor Watch Restaurant & Raw Bar.

If you need a thrill to truly chill, you’ll love all of the theme parks in the area. The Jolly Roger Amusement Park is packed with roller coasters and rides. If you’re more of a racer than a rider, SpeedWorld is known for its gripping go-kart tracks, including the Cyclone Cart Coaster with its famous spiraling corkscrew. Splash Mountain Water Park boasts the Aqualoop, the No. 1 water slide in the country according to *Popular Mechanics*. Or work your way up with Trimper Rides’ collection of vintage attractions until you’re ready to take on the challenge of the towering Tidal Wave coaster. It offers incredible views, if you’re brave enough to keep your eyes open.

Luxuriate the day away on the clean white sands, listen as the wheeling gulls serenade you from the sky, and take the plunge into the refreshing Atlantic Ocean waves. Ocean City is the perfect place for every beach vacation. So what are you waiting for? Put down this magazine, grab your sunscreen and start packing for your O.C. escape today.



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# Escape to Assateague Island

Go for the day—or a longer stay—among the wild horses of Assateague Island.

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If you've never been, Assateague Island is one of those rare places—those magical places—where souls fly free on the ocean's breeze. Where time slows and lets you catch up. Where memories are born like stars. Get away for the day from a B&B in nearby Berlin. Or plan ahead and camp at Assateague Island State Park or Assateague Island National Seashore and let the sounds of the sea carry you off to sleep, then rise to meet the new day with the sunrise over the beach.



From the neighboring resort of Ocean City, escape to Assateague Island for an eco-tour aboard The OC Explorer or Assateague Adventure and explore the island's varied habitats while getting up close with Assateague's amazing wildlife, including those famous horses. Book a private experience tailored to your tastes or even learn to surf with Assateague Island Tours.

You can also explore the coastal bays your own way on the sheltered side of the island. Assateague Outfitters Bay Side offers kayak rentals for serene island paddling. For a more adrenaline-fueled day on the water, jet ski rentals are available from Top Gun Watersports in Berlin. And make sure to check the launch schedule at NASA's nearby Wallops Island Flight Facility, as you may even catch a rocket launch streaking through the bright, blue sky while you're exploring the island.

On Assateague Island, the beauty is endless, the adventures countless, and memories are waiting to be made.

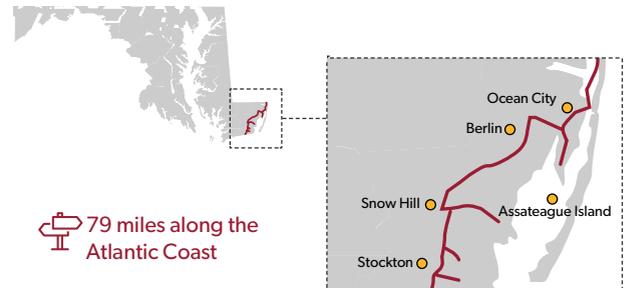
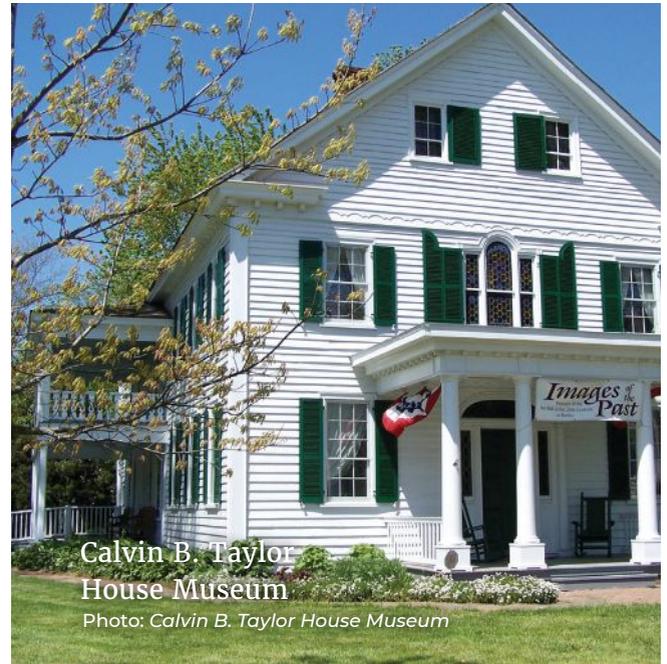
# Scenic Byways Cape to Cape

Maryland's section of this coastal scenic byway meanders along the Delmarva Peninsula, where Chesapeake country meets the Atlantic Ocean. From Ocean City to Stockton, you'll see the shore like never before and experience the places you love in a whole new way.

Just down the shore from Ocean City, Berlin offers antiques stores, jewelry boutiques and gift shops as well as fabulous fine restaurants. The Calvin B. Taylor House Museum is among nearly 50 local structures on the National Register of Historic Places.

Established as a trading post in the 17th century, Snow Hill is considered one of the most historically intact towns in Maryland. Explore shops and art galleries or step back in time at the Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum and the Julia A. Purnell Museum.

Venture slightly off the byway as you near the Maryland state line to visit Pocomoke City. Here, you can dine at waterfront eateries along the Pocomoke River, catch a \$5 movie at the historic Mar-Va Theater, stroll through a historic downtown, or explore the 1.5-mile Nature Trail for a glimpse of the cypress groves and wildlife that reside along the riverfront.



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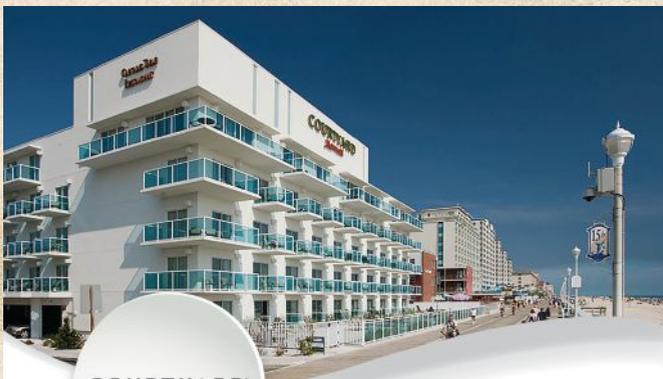
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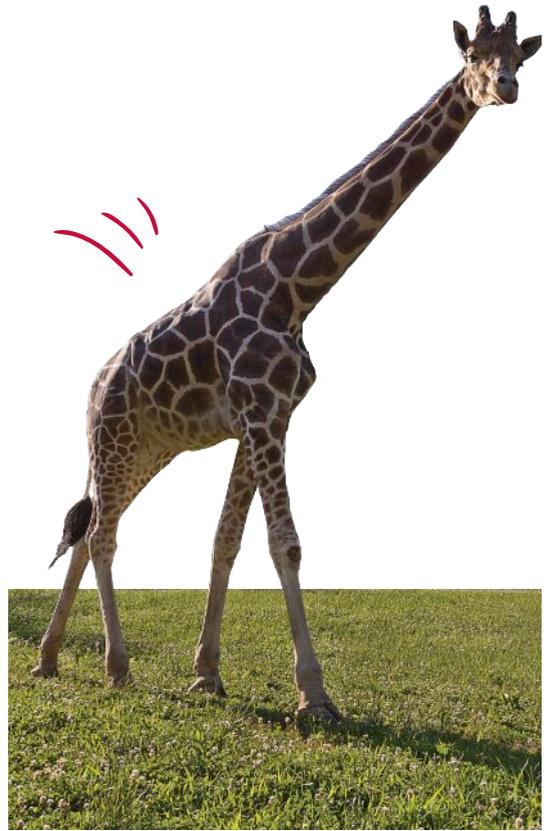


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With 1,500 feet of upward track and a mind-boggling 3,500 feet back down, the Mountain Coaster at Wisp Resort in McHenry is too cool to miss.





### MAKE A SPLASH AT JOLLY ROGER SPLASH MOUNTAIN WATER PARK

Wade in the Lost Lagoon Family Activity Pool, drift away on the 1,000-foot-long lazy river, or ride the exhilarating water roller coaster at this Ocean City water park.



### PLUNDER THE HIGH SEAS ON A GENUINE PIRATE SHIP

Set sail for swashbucklin' on one of Maryland's pirate ships: Ocean City's *Duckaneer*, Urban Pirates in Baltimore or National Harbor, or Pirate Adventures in Annapolis.

### DIVE INTO FUN AT THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM

The National Aquarium in Baltimore is one of the country's premier ocean conservation organizations and a must-visit destination for all families.



### DRIVE THE BIG RIGS AT HEAVY METAL PLAYGROUND

At this Hagerstown attraction, kids ages 8 and up (and their parents, of course) can pilot a construction vehicle to dig holes, stack tires and even play heavy metal basketball!



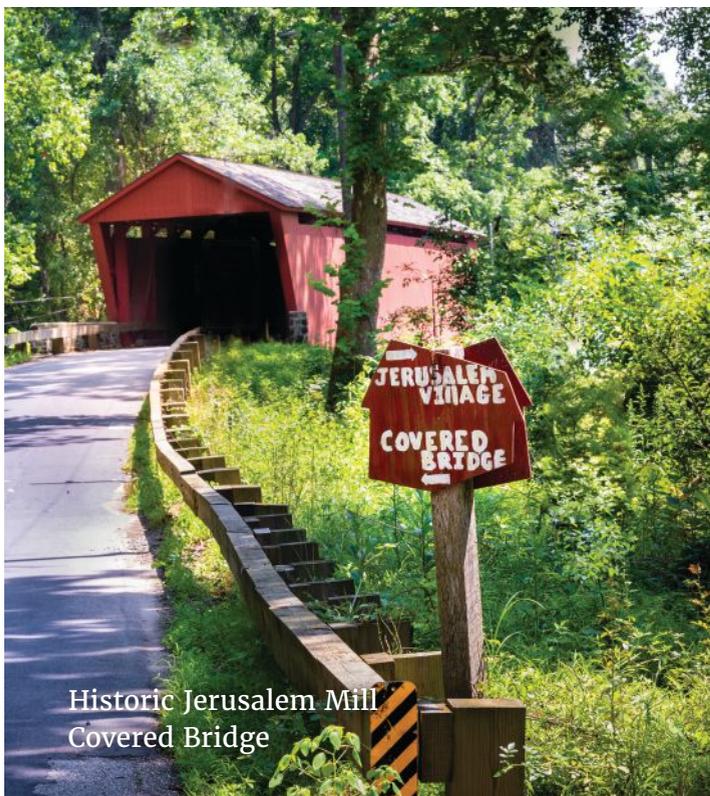
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# Maryland's Trail System Second-to-None

Maryland's world-class network of water and land trails make the state a top destination for nature lovers of every age and fitness level.



Historic Jerusalem Mill Covered Bridge

Test yourself with a mountaintop scramble or take a stroll along Chesapeake shores. Mountain bike singletrack trails, or take a skinny-tire day trip on flat expanses of car-free bike paths. For paddlers, choices range from serene lakes to raging rapids to the open waters of the Chesapeake Bay. No "one size fits all" here!

Along the way, there's so much magical Maryland to see and enjoy. Waterfalls, covered bridges, historic lighthouses, the lush beauty and wildlife of the Chesapeake Bay, inspiring sites along the Underground Railroad Scenic Byway...plus wineries, breweries, and restaurants where you can recharge with world-renowned seafood and other local favorites.

# Maryland's Water Trails Prevail

There is no more thrilling way to experience the marvels of maritime Maryland than on our water trails. Paddle your way through marshlands, brave the rushing white waters, float down a tidal river, or explore the Chesapeake Bay. With water trail systems covering hundreds of miles, the possibilities for aquatic adventure are virtually unlimited.



Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

## “EVERGLADES OF THE NORTH”

Nearly 50 square miles of forests, fields, marshes and open water await you at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Its shady reaches are alive with the sights and sounds of waterfowl, bald eagles and osprey. Trails are color-coded by skill levels so you can choose the best trail for your group, while outfitters like Blackwater Adventures offer equipment rentals along with guided tours.

## CALLING ALL DAREDEVILS!

Test your paddling skills with Class IV and V white-water adventures on the breathtaking Youghiogheny Scenic and Wild River. This extremely challenging 21-mile stretch of river flows through forests and wilderness, with public access points at Swallow Falls State Park and off Sang Run Road. Local outfitters offer rentals and guide services, and guides are highly recommended.

Explore more Maryland water trails at:

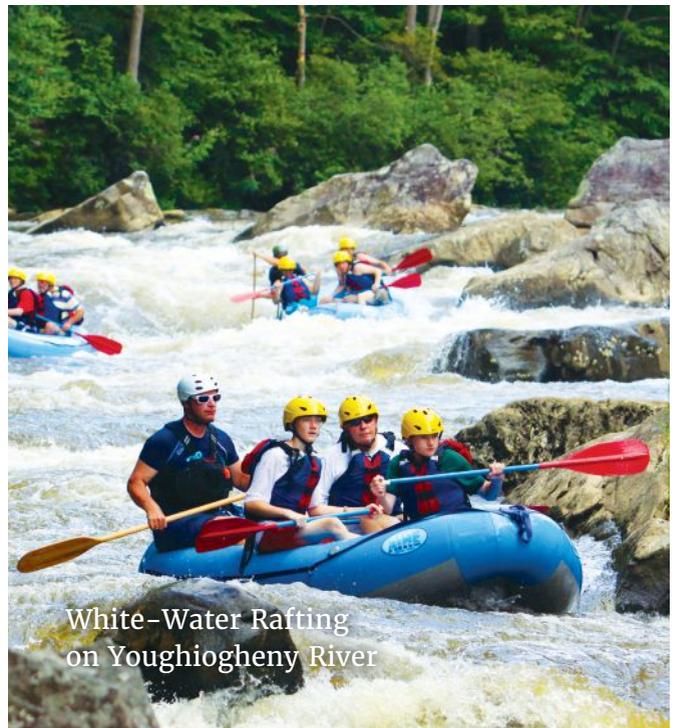
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## HISTORY & HERITAGE

The swift and storied waters of the Potomac River shaped our nation, and boating on it remains an unparalleled way to experience the excitement of American history. The longest river in Maryland, the Potomac offers 300 miles of pristine paddling. With plenty of camping and lodging along the way, the river is perfect for single- and multi-day trips.

## TOPSIDE & DOCKSIDE

Kent Island, the Chesapeake Bay's largest island, is surrounded by six water trails. Whether you enjoy a leisurely paddle on your own or take a guided tour with an outfitter like Chester River Kayak Adventures, you'll want to stick around after you drop anchor. Kent Island is a treasure trove of Instagram-ready sunset dining with legendary seafood, cocktails and sweet treats.



White-Water Rafting on Youghiogheny River



# Hike It, Bike It, Roll It...Just Do It!

Whether you just want some light exercise and fresh air or you're ready for a serious challenge, Maryland has you covered. With hundreds of miles of trails traversing terrain from beaches to mountains, from forests to riverbanks, exploring our trail system is the ultimate way to experience the beauty and wonder of Maryland's distinctive landscapes.

## FULFILLING THE GAP

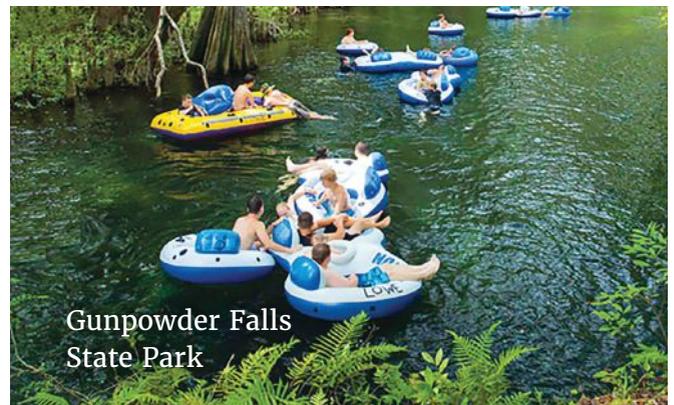
The award-winning, beautiful Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) trail stretches 159 miles from Cumberland to Pittsburgh. The terrain is mostly flat and smooth and takes you through a series of tunnels, viaducts and bridges. As you wind through the Appalachian Mountains, you'll find plenty of charming, small towns that roll out the welcome mat for cyclists. The trail connects to the C&O Canal towpath trail, making it easy to turn a day trip into a longer trek. If you aren't up for biking, the trail also accommodates hikers, and some portions can be explored on horseback. Guided rides are available through Spring Gap Farm.



GAP Trail

## RAIL TRAIL UTOPIA

The 19.7-mile Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail traces the path of the former Northern Central Railway in northern Baltimore County through Gunpowder Falls State Park. Hikers, joggers, bicyclists and horseback riders can enjoy the flat trail and stunning views of the park's namesake river. For those hot summer days, the Gunpowder is also an ideal lazy river for tubing. Bring your own or rent a tube at Monkton Tube, Bike & Kayak. On the way back to town, stop at Hereford Zone Snowballs or Hunt Valley Village to cool off with Maryland's favorite shaved-ice treat.



Gunpowder Falls State Park



Calvert Cliffs  
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## FOSSIL HUNT

When the shallow sea that covered Southern Maryland in prehistoric times receded, the Calvert Cliffs were left behind. Now they are a great place to look for fossils! Perfect for family fun, this state park offers six different trails through woods and wetlands, some feasible even for families with little ones. The park also has a sandy beach, recycled tire playground and fishing areas.

## HIKE THROUGH HISTORY

The C&O Canal is a beautiful transportation artifact of 20th-century engineering, which is a beloved route for through hikers and bikers as well as day trippers. Today, it's a nearly 200-mile-long hub for outdoor activities like hiking, biking, bird-watching, and even old-fashioned mule-drawn barge rides. At the heart of this remarkable byway is the C&O Canal National Historical Park with its 74 unique lift locks and the 184.5-mile C&O Canal Towpath. Along the way you'll find fascinating and informative visitor centers, convenient campsites, welcoming canal towns and great recreational activities with guides offering everything from tire patches and picnics to white-water adventures.

## TRACKS AND YAKS

Opened in 2021, Tracks and Yaks is one of the few railbike trails in the country, and the only one in Maryland. Railbiking uses pedal-powered, seated bikes that run along the steel railroad tracks of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad to offer a completely different way of experiencing the region. With two or more guests on each bike, the effort is shared equally, and there's even a pedal-assist function for the slight uphill sections. Beginning at the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad Depot, take your railbike on a 10-mile jaunt alongside the beautiful and beloved Great Allegheny Passage!



Tracks & Yaks

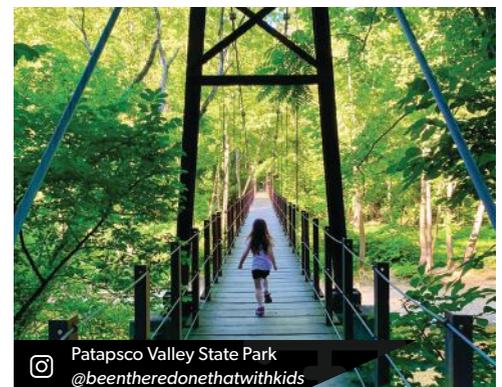
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## ACCESSIBLE TRAILS FOR ALL

From waterfall watching to accessible playgrounds, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources works hard to ensure the state's unmatched natural resources are accessible to all visitors—including disabled travelers. Here are a few of our favorites.

At Cunningham Falls State Park in Thurmont, the short-and-sweet Boardwalk Trail to the base of the park's namesake 78-foot cascading waterfall is easily traversed by mobility-impaired visitors and wheelchair users. The Western Maryland Rail Trail offers 28 miles of smooth, flat and ADA-accessible trails—perfect for a lengthy adaptive bicycle ride! And in Patapsco Valley State Park, the paved Grist Mill Trail connects the famed swinging bridge to Lost Lake.



Patapsco Valley State Park  
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# Scenic Byways

## The C&O Canal

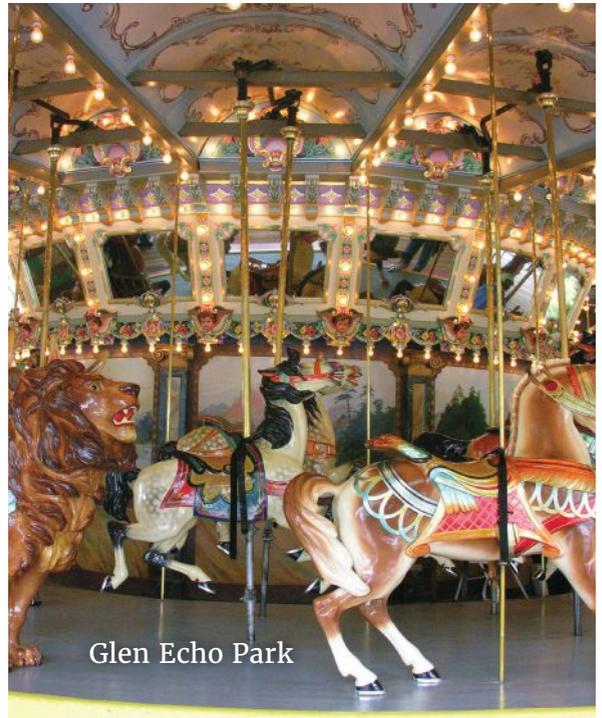
Carved through the countryside and spanning the 184.5 spectacular miles from Washington, D.C., to Cumberland, consider the C&O Canal a canvas waiting for you to paint your picture-perfect getaway. Dive into the options below for a window into the C&O Canal experience!

### SO MUCH FAMILY FUN

Take a mule-pulled canal boat ride on the *Charles F. Mercer* or set a course for fun on the Cushwa Basin boat rides. Gather the whole family for a ride aboard the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad in Cumberland or explore the enchanting Crystal Grottoes Caverns in Boonsboro. You can find fun in every one of the welcoming canal towns!

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Bike the towpath for a few miles or all 184.5 of them on a bikepacking excursion. Be sure to ride through the remarkable Paw Paw Tunnel. Stop for guided paddling adventures, ranging from newbie-friendly flat water to Class II and III white water at Mather Gorge. Or hike at your own pace and spend a day birding in the brush.



### JOURNEY THROUGH HISTORY

Along the C&O Canal, every mile opens a window into history. In Sharpsburg, visit Antietam National Battlefield. This notable Civil War battle inspired President Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. Head closer to Washington, D.C., to visit unique attractions such as the historic Clara Barton House and Glen Echo Park, the site of a delightful 19th-century amusement park.



Find more things to do along the C&O Canal at:

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**“The Sky’s the Limit”** by John Ortiz is the newest of many murals in Hyattsville. This is just one more reason to visit the art, small business, and history scene along Route 1.



Learn more at [anacostiatrails.org/art](http://anacostiatrails.org/art)



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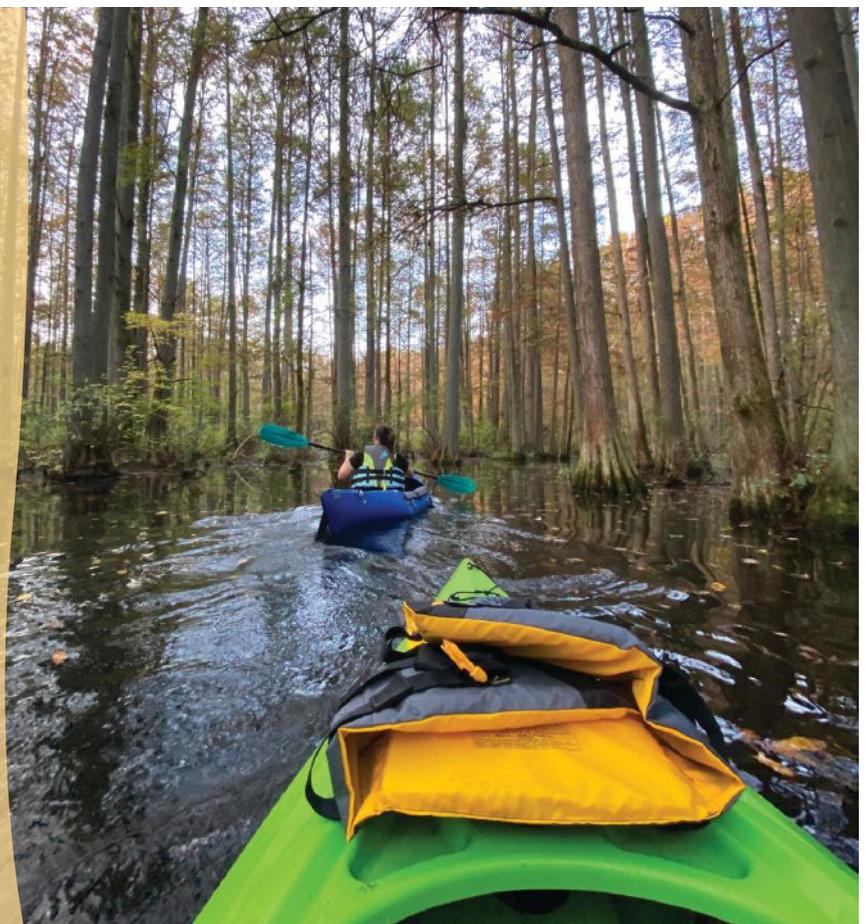
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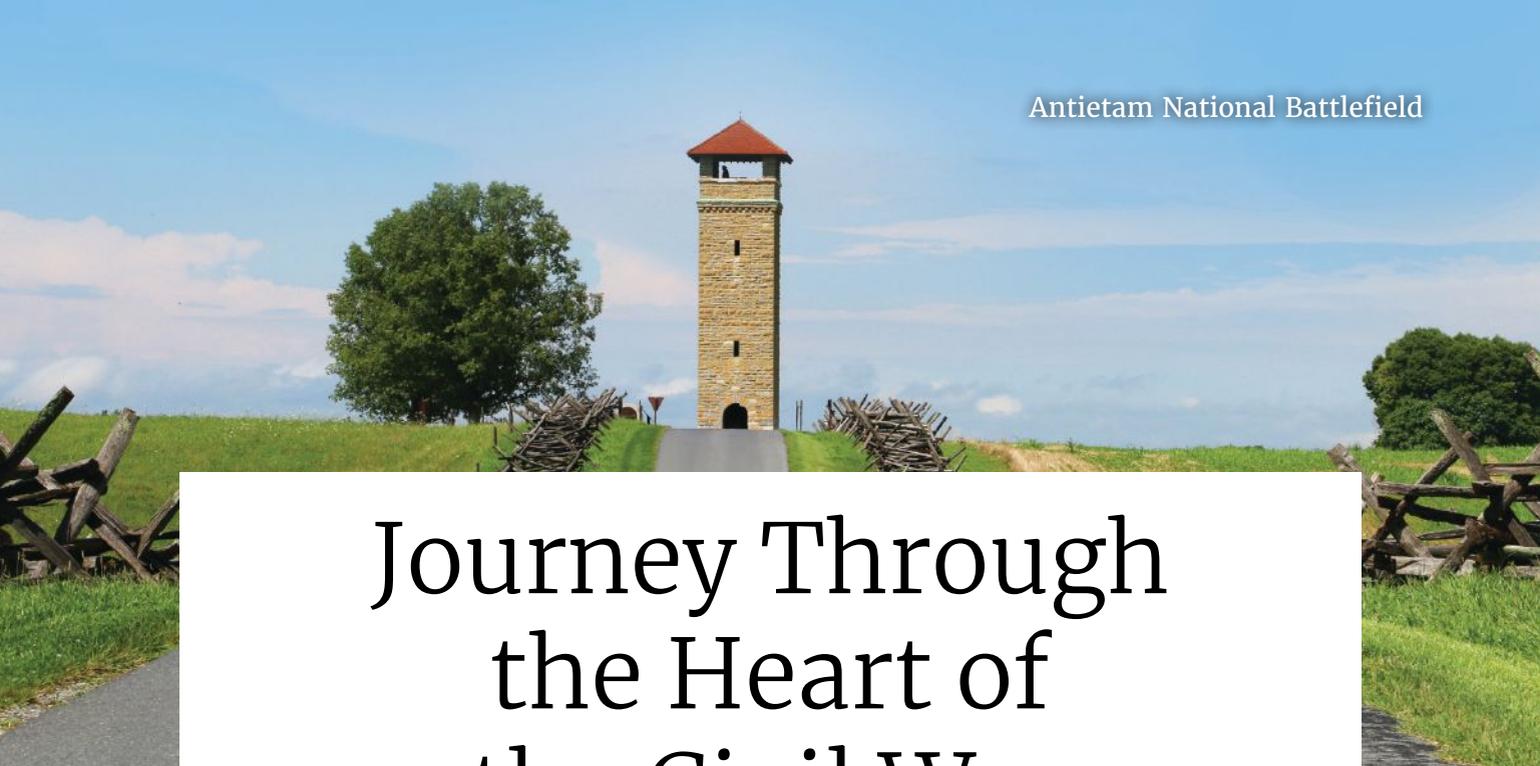
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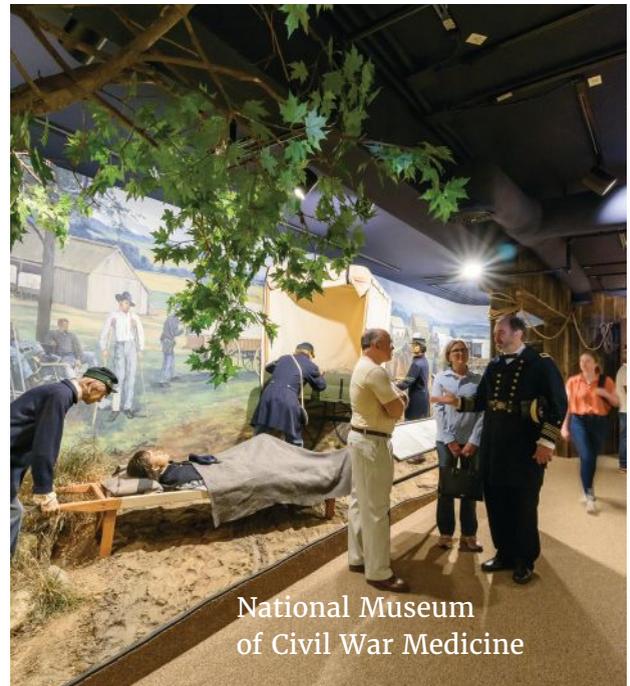
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Together, three scenic byways—Journey Through Hallowed Ground, Antietam Campaign and John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin—tell the story of Maryland's role in the Civil War.

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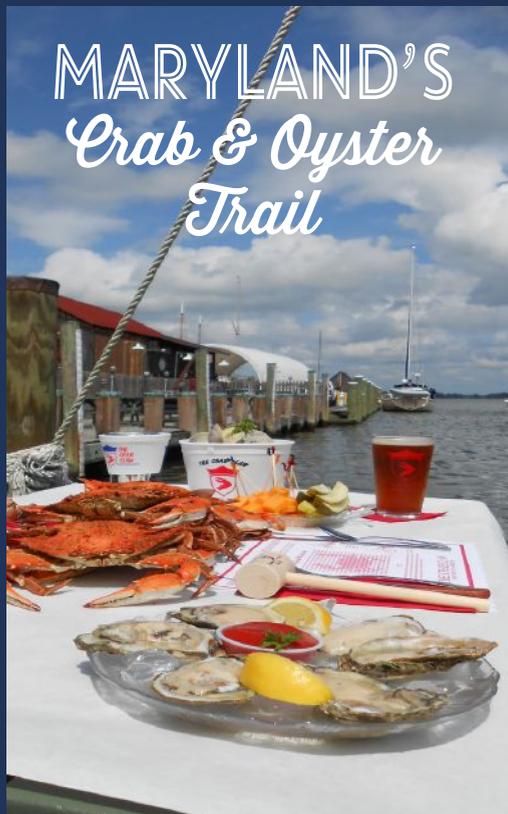
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# Scenic Byways

## Journey Through Hallowed Ground

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Roll through covered bridges, over richly forested hills, and by picturesque towns that once served as the crossroads of the Civil War. More than history, you'll feel the memories rooted along the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Byway as you paddle the gorgeous Monocacy Scenic River, bike to the summit of High Knob, explore the Civil War battlefields of Monocacy and South Mountain, and roam through charming small towns.

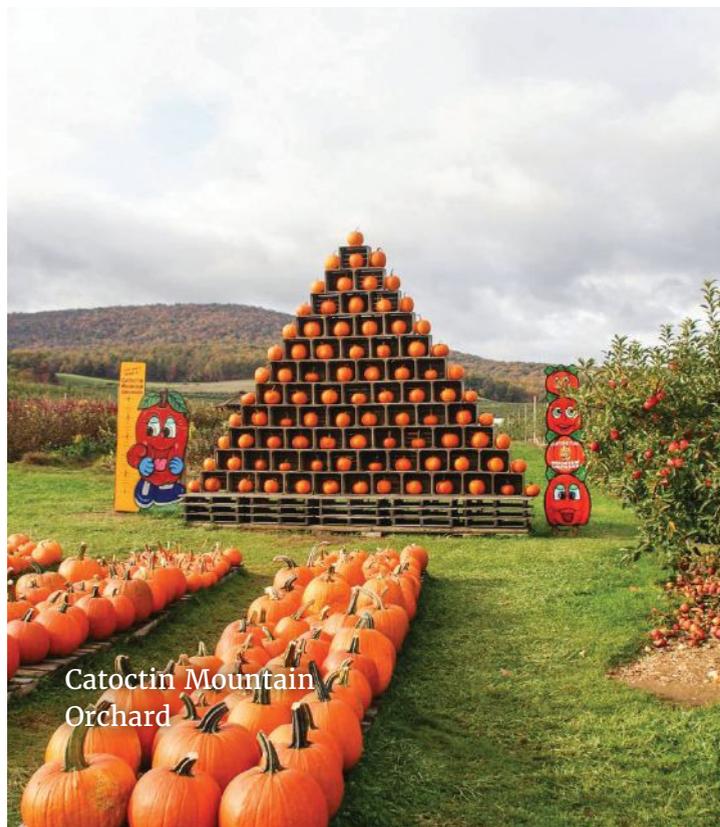
Maryland's 40-mile portion of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail travels along South Mountain, weaving together several state parks and a Civil War battlefield. Visit Monocacy National Battlefield, home of "The Battle that Saved Washington, D.C."



Monocacy National Battlefield  
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## Scenic Byways

# John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin

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It was the greatest manhunt in American history, and it captivated a nation. The John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin Byway begins at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., and quickly moves into the Maryland countryside. Along the way, you'll come face-to-face with history at the Surratt House Museum, home of Mary Surratt, Booth's conspirator and the first woman hanged by the federal government. Visit the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd house, home of the man who treated Booth's injuries after Lincoln's assassination. And explore Port Tobacco, a historic town with ties to both the plot and the manhunt.

## Scenic Byways

# Antietam Campaign

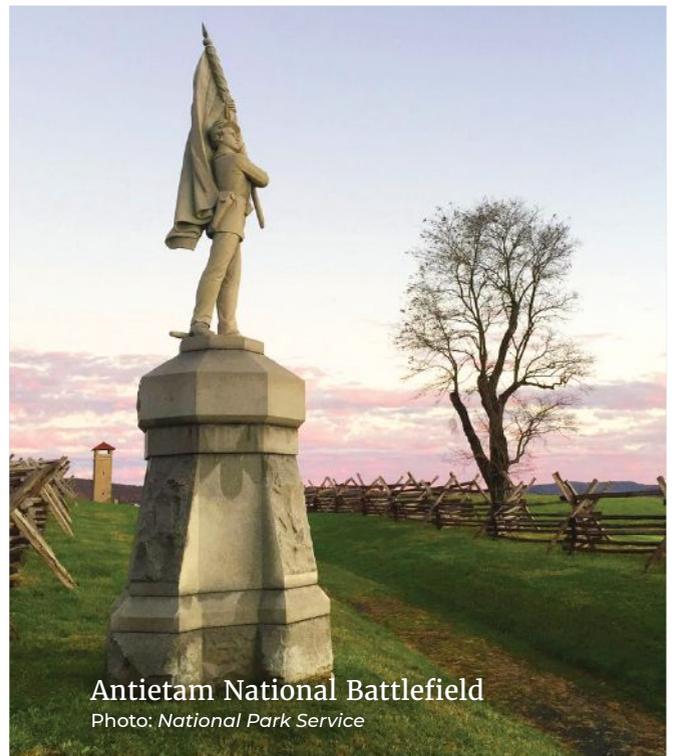
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The Battle of Antietam—the bloodiest single-day battle of the Civil War—took place as Confederate soldiers crossed the Potomac River and clashed with Union forces in the sleepy town of Sharpsburg. After a hard-fought Union victory, President Abraham Lincoln visited the battlefield and issued his preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.

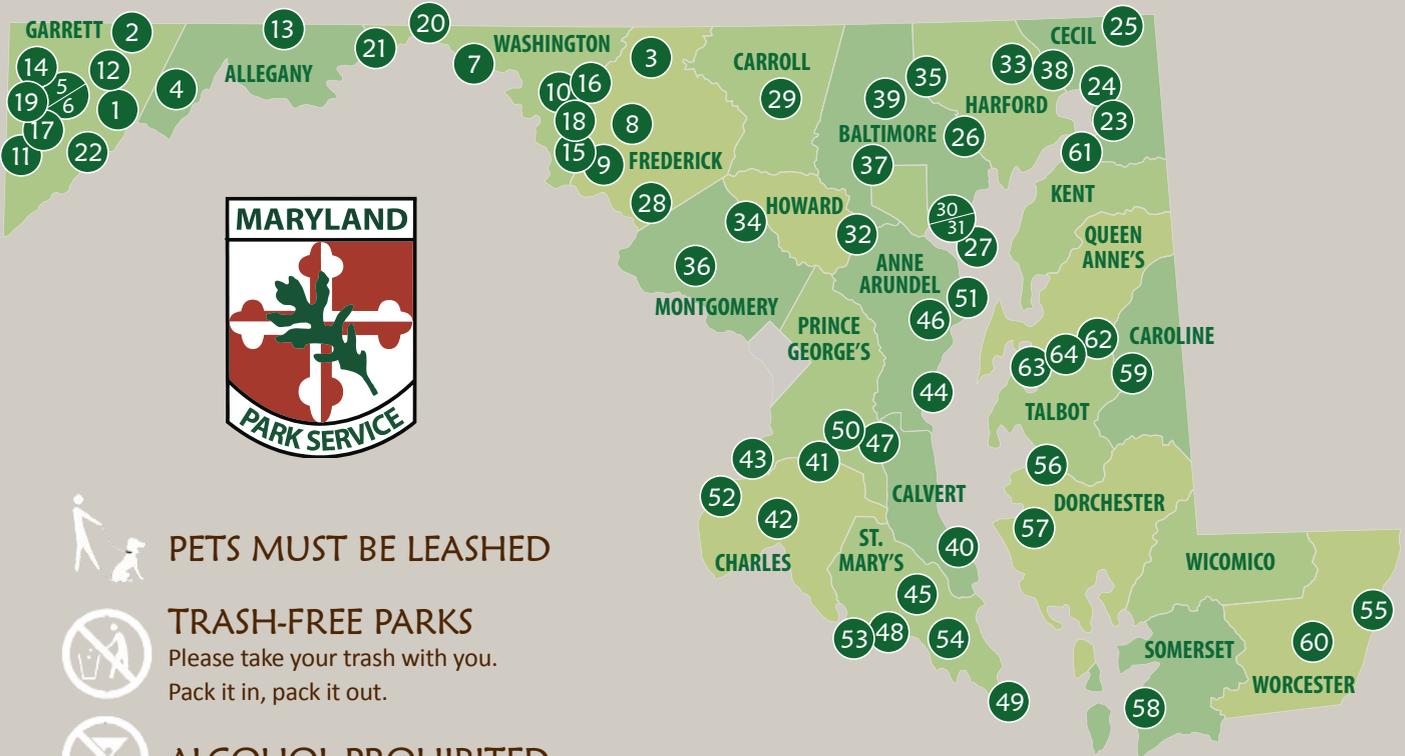
In Sharpsburg, explore the trails, take a tour of Antietam National Battlefield, or attend annual events like the Memorial Illumination. Near Boonsboro, explore two sites that also changed the course of the war with stops at South Mountain State Battlefield and Monocacy National Battlefield. North of Monocacy, you'll find downtown Frederick with 50 blocks of unique shopping, dining and entertainment as well as the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.

Find more ways to explore Maryland's Civil War Trails at:

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# Say Cheers to Maryland Craft Brews

Maryland may be known for crabs, but Marylanders know that crabs are best enjoyed with a great beer. Heck, world-famous Flying Dog Brewery even makes “Deadrise,” an Old Bay-infused gose that’s perfect with our favorite crustaceans. Along with Flying Dog, Frederick is the center of a hub of amazing local breweries like Milkhouse Brewery at Stillpoint Farm, Monocacy Brewing Company, Brewer’s Alley, and more.

Farther west, Antietam Brewery in Hagerstown serves its suds with a side of Civil War history, and 1812 Brewery in Cumberland helps put the area at the cutting-edge of the brewer’s art.

Over in Baltimore, check out great selections from Union Craft Brewing, the nautically named suds at Heavy Seas Brewery, and the Guinness Open Gate Brewery, to name a few. Just outside of Charm City, you’ll love Inverness

Brewing in Monkton and Forward Brewing in Annapolis.

Southern Maryland is home to the locally legendary Ruddy Duck Brewery, serving up fantastic pints and great grub on beautiful St. George’s Island. Mully’s Brewery in Prince Frederick makes a great seafood pairing with its Shucker Stout, and Scorpion Brewing has a top-notch tasting room in Owings.

Maryland’s Eastern Shore is also home to a thriving beer scene with spots like RAR in Cambridge, dedicated to traditional “real” ales. Evolution Craft Brewing Co. in Salisbury is another shore hit, and Burley Oak Brewing Company makes sure that Ocean City is stocked with top-notch local brews. In Maryland, you are free to indulge your beer lover’s palate on some of the finest brews anywhere.



RAR Brewing

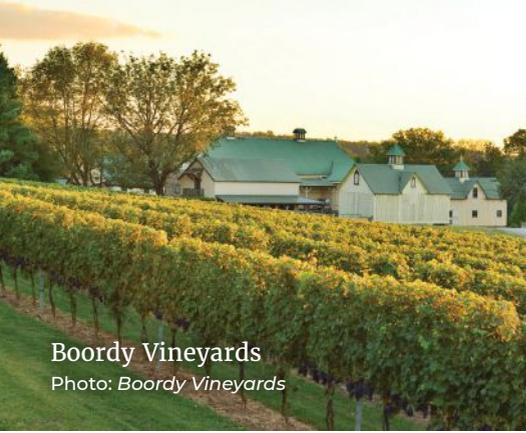


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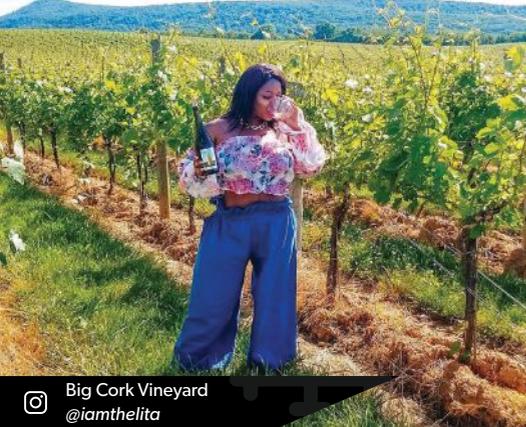


Mully’s Brewery





Boordy Vineyards  
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## Pop the Cork on Adventure

Marylanders have been growing wine since there have been Marylanders, but recently the state’s fantastic and diverse wineries have kicked it up a notch, winning awards and pleasing palates around the world. Quickly becoming known for our rich, yet quixotically light Barbera reds—which grow beautifully throughout the Old Line State—Maryland is also producing standout Albariño, a dry white with characteristics of lemon peel and sweet melon that make for a perfect pairing with Maryland’s seafood bounty.

Now home to more than 80 wineries connected by 12 wine trails, Maryland makes for a fabulous vino lover’s getaway. Meander through the mountains of Western Maryland and the heart of the Civil War on the Antietam Highlands Wine Trail, home to standouts like Big Cork Vineyards, Red Heifer, Knob Hall Winery, and Orchid Cellar Meadery & Winery, truly the “bee’s knees.” Near Washington, D.C., explore the Capital Wine Trail. Along with the classics, you’ll discover refreshing ciders and

fruit wines that capture the essence of the region. The Piedmont and Gunpowder Wine Trails crisscross Central Maryland and feature some of the state’s oldest and most well-known wineries including Boordy Vineyards and Basignani Winery, known for their concerts and other events throughout the year.

The Chesapeake Wine Trail is home to 13 favorites like Broken Spoke Vineyard & Winery, Crow Vineyard, Great Shoals Cellars, and Layton’s Chance Vineyard and Winery. All pair perfectly with an Eastern Shore getaway. The new First Landing Wine Trail and Patuxent Wine Trail together explore the vintner’s art in Southern Maryland with stops at standouts Running Hare Vineyard, Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery, and Port of Leonardtown Winery—an easy stroll from downtown Leonardtown and its eclectic waterfront events. And that’s just the first blush of Maryland’s burgeoning wine scene. There’s so much more to discover with unforgettable getaways and great grapes along Maryland’s dozen wine trails.



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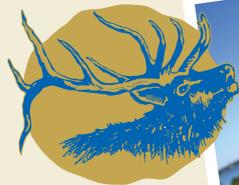
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# Toast Your Spirit at a Maryland Distillery

Talk about tradition. Marylanders have been distilling the finest spirits for five centuries now, and once-ubiquitous “Maryland Rye” is making a hard-charging comeback thanks to new makers across the state reviving this beloved tradition. Sagamore Spirit Distillery is helping lead the way along this new rye road from its gorgeous distillery in Baltimore’s waterfront Port Covington community.

Not to be outdone, Charm City is home to the Baltimore Spirits Company, offering tours as part of the Union Collective in the hip Hampden neighborhood. And Old Line Spirits is another local favorite founded by a pair of naval aviators who bought a still in Oregon and shipped it off to Maryland to make their whiskey dreams reality.

Bootjack Rye Whiskey from McClintock Distilling Company in Frederick has already brought home multiple gold medals, proving Maryland is still where its at when you’re talking rye. Springfield Manor in Thurmont is a true triple threat with a winery, a brewery, and a distillery best known for its flavored gins.

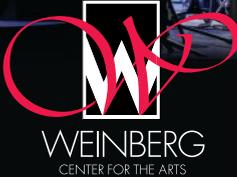
Twin Valley Distillers in Rockville serves up Seneca Bay rum and Norbeck vodka, or you can take a tour of the shore with a stop at Lyon Rum in St. Michaels, where making double-distilled rum in small pot stills is a true art. In Ocean City, Seacrets Distilling Company makes a full range of spirits, with an orange vodka perfect for a true Maryland Orange Crush.

Blue Dyer Distilling in Waldorf has a tradition dating back before Prohibition and is making waves with its slightly sweet and fully sophisticated Port Barrel Finished Whiskey. Tobacco Barn Distillery around the corner in Hollywood pays tribute to one of Maryland’s oldest ghost stories with its Moll Dyer Cinnamon Whiskey. For more fun, try Southern Trail Distillery in nearby Mechanicsville with a line of flavored moonshines. Whatever your pleasure, Maryland has just the craft drink to raise your spirits.



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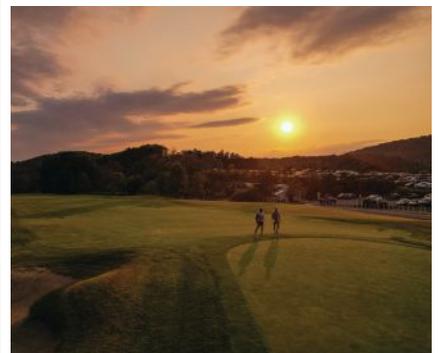
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**VisitQueenAnnes.com** ❖ **410-604-2100**



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Plan your perfect day in one of Maryland's hottest destinations. Spend the morning exploring by kayak or canoe, charter a fishing boat for the afternoon, go crabbing on the Chesapeake Bay or hunt for a shark's tooth on our beaches. After a day outside, quench your thirst by sampling the local flavor at our unique wineries and breweries. Then, round out the perfect day by watching the sunset at a waterfront restaurant.

**VisitCalvert.com/DM** ❖ 410-535-4583





Blackwater National  
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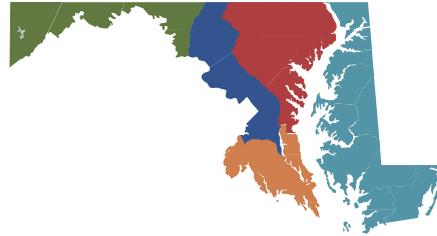
Biking at Gunpowder  
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Woodland Indian Hamlet



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# Things To See and Do In Maryland

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Plan your trip with a look inside each region.

Start planning your next Maryland adventure with top attractions and travel interests from places to stay, outdoor activities, restaurants, and entertainment to historic sites, family vacations, and only-in-Maryland fun.



Patuxent River Naval Air Museum



# Western Maryland

## Accident

### ATTRACTIONS

**Deep Creek Lavender Farm**  
625 Doerr Rd, Accident, 240-608-8282  
[www.deepcreeklavenderfarm.com](http://www.deepcreeklavenderfarm.com)

A beautiful agritourism adventure: 1,500 lavender plants, picnic areas, and a wonderful farm store packed with all things lavender.

## Big Pool

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Western Maryland Rail Trail**  
c/o Fort Frederick State Park, 11100 Ft Frederick Rd, Big Pool, 301-842-2155  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/wmrt.aspx>

28-mile paved trail from Big Pool along the Potomac River and the C&O Canal towpath, past Sideling Hill to Little Orleans. Cycling, in-line skating, walking. ☼

## Boonsboro

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Gifts Inn Boonsboro**  
16 N Main St, Boonsboro, 301-432-0090  
[www.giftsinboonsboro.com](http://www.giftsinboonsboro.com)

Gift shop where every nook and cranny is alive with an eclectic mix of quality handcrafted work by local and regional artists.

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Boonsborough Museum of History**  
113 N Main St, Boonsboro, 240-816-0488  
[www.boonsboroughmoh.org](http://www.boonsboroughmoh.org)

The museum houses a vast and unique collection of historical objects of local and national importance. ☼

**Rural Heritage Museum of Washington County Maryland**

7313 Sharpsburg Pk, Boonsboro, 240-420-1714  
[www.ruralheritagemuseum.org](http://www.ruralheritagemuseum.org)

Learn about how life was lived in rural Western Maryland as you walk through Transportation, Rural Farm Equipment, Early Life Museums and Village. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Appalachian National Scenic Trail**  
21843 National Pike, Boonsboro, 301-791-4767  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/at.aspx>

A 40-mile route along the backbone of South Mountain, a north-south ridge that extends from Pennsylvania to the Potomac River.

**Greenbrier State Park**

21843 National Pike, Boonsboro, 301-791-4767  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov)

Park with a 42-acre freshwater lake, outcrops, geologic history in mountain stones, swimming, boating, fishing, and nearby Appalachian Trail. ☼ \$

### SHOPPING

**Cronis Market Place**  
312 S Main St, Boonsboro, 301-432-7377  
[www.cronisemarket.com](http://www.cronisemarket.com)

Local fruits and vegetables, jellies, ciders, baked goods. Flowers, mulch, birdhouses and feeders, lawn furniture, decor, and Christmas trees. ☼

## Olde Homestead

310 S Main St, Boonsboro, 240-329-9353  
[www.olde-homestead.com](http://www.olde-homestead.com)

Home decor and unique gifts, candles, florals, linens, curtains, pictures, signs, lamps, furniture. Free layaway. Gift cards available. ☼

## Clear Spring

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Timber Valley Retreat**  
12731 Big Pool Rd, Clear Spring, 301-573-0948  
[www.timbervalleyretreat.com](http://www.timbervalleyretreat.com)

Private campgrounds in Clear Spring. Come find out what Washington County hospitality is all about and enjoy nature and the outdoors. \$

## Cumberland

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Embassy Theatre**  
49 Baltimore St, Cumberland, 240-362-7183  
[www.embassytheatrecompany.org](http://www.embassytheatrecompany.org)

Live performance space housed in a 1931 art deco movie building. Producing plays, comedies, musicals. ☼ \$

### ATTRACTIONS

**Charis Winery & Distillery**  
16 Howard St, Cumberland, 240-581-3875  
[www.chariswinery.com](http://www.chariswinery.com)

Winery in outdoor shopping area offering a variety of wines and spirits. Enjoy your fine wine or spirits experience near the historic C&O Canal. ☼

**Dig Deep Brewing Company**  
2 Howard St, Ste B, Cumberland, 301-338-1013  
[www.digdeepbrewingco.com](http://www.digdeepbrewingco.com)

Brewery with this shared passion and motto: Whatever You Dig, Dig Deep. ☼

**George Washington's Headquarters**  
Riverside Park at Greene St, Cumberland, 301-777-5132, 1-800-425-2067  
[www.mdmountaininside.com/](http://www.mdmountaininside.com/)  
[george-washingtons-headquarters](http://george-washingtons-headquarters)

One-room cabin used by George Washington while an aide to General Braddock. Built 1754-1755, it is the only remaining structure of Ft. Cumberland.

**Western Maryland Scenic Railroad**  
13 Canal St, Cumberland, 301-759-4400, 1-800-TRAIN-50  
[www.wmsr.com](http://www.wmsr.com)

Climb 1,291 ft. from Cumberland to Frostburg through the Alleghany mountains. Murder mystery trains, caboose rides, cab rides, hand on the throttle. ☼ \$

### CITY/COUNTY VISITOR CENTER

**Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority**  
13 Canal St, Room 301, Cumberland, 301-724-3655, 1-800-989-9394  
[www.passagesofthepotomac.org](http://www.passagesofthepotomac.org)

Located in the heart of downtown Cumberland. Includes the C&O Canal Museum, trails, shops, festival grounds, and parking. ☼

### EVENT FACILITIES

**Cumberland Country Club**  
10200 Country Club Rd, Cumberland, 301-722-8080  
[www.cumberlandcc.com](http://www.cumberlandcc.com)

Private country club with an 18-hole golf course, putting green, and driving range. The club also offers events service for members and the public. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**  
16 Washington St, Cumberland, 301-777-3364  
[www.emmanuelparishofmd.org](http://www.emmanuelparishofmd.org)

Emmanuel, built on remnants of a 1754-era fort, houses three magnificent Tiffany windows and other liturgical art. The church is tied to the Underground Railroad. ☼ \$

**F. Brooke Whiting House Museum**  
632 Washington St, Cumberland, 301-777-8678  
[www.thewhitinghouse.org](http://www.thewhitinghouse.org)

Historic bungalow overflowing with Asian art and American, European, and British decorative arts that a worldwide connoisseur left behind. \$

**Gordon Roberts House**  
218 Washington St, Cumberland, 301-777-8678  
[www.alleganycountyhistory.org](http://www.alleganycountyhistory.org)

The c. 1867 Gordon Roberts House serves as the Allegany County Historical Society headquarters and museum. Tours, educational programs, and events. \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Great Allegheny Passage**  
13 Canal St, Cumberland  
[www.gaptrail.org](http://www.gaptrail.org)

Spectacular 150-mile biking and hiking path connecting Cumberland to Pittsburgh. Family friendly, smooth, with trail towns perfect for overnight adventures. ☼

## Flintstone

### ATTRACTIONS

**Rocky Gap Casino Resort & Golf**



16701 Lakeview Rd NE, Flintstone, 301-784-8400, 1-800-724-0828  
[www.rockygapcasino.com](http://www.rockygapcasino.com)

Casino with slots, table games, Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, full-service spa, multiple dining outlets, and 198 renovated hotel rooms. Open 24 hours. ☼

See ad on Page 108.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Green Ridge State Forest**  
28700 Headquarters Dr NE, Flintstone, 301-478-3124  
[https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western\\_greenridgeforest.aspx](https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western_greenridgeforest.aspx)

48,000-acre state forest. Elevation from 475 ft. at the Potomac River to 2,039 ft. on Town Hill. Views, bike trail, and hunting (by permit only). ☼

**Rocky Gap State Park**  
12500 Pleasant Valley Rd, Flintstone, 301-722-1480, 1-877-620-8367  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/rockygap.aspx>

Maryland State Park and beautiful venue for swimming, camping, hiking, biking, and all-around good times. ☼ \$

## Friendsville

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Precision Rafting Expeditions**  
715 Morris Ave, Friendsville, 301-746-5290, 1-800-477-3723  
[www.precisionrafting.com](http://www.precisionrafting.com)

World-class guided white-water rafting trips on rivers from mild to wild. Offering action white water, family floats, and kayak lessons. ☼ \$

## Frostburg

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Frostburg Palace Theatre**  
31 E Main St, Frostburg, 301-689-5606  
[www.frostburgpalace.org](http://www.frostburgpalace.org)

Screens a mix of classic, independent, documentary, and foreign films, along with live music, plays, speakers. ☼ \$

**Mountain City Traditional Arts**

25 E Main St, Frostburg, 301-687-8040  
A community staple in Frostburg dedicated to the education, sales, and documentation of Appalachian traditional art. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**The Frostburg Museum**  
50 E. Main St, Frostburg, 301-689-1195  
[www.frostburgmuseum.org](http://www.frostburgmuseum.org)

In the former St. Michael's School building in downtown Frostburg, the museum features exhibits about the extensive history of Frostburg, including coal mining. ☼

**Thrasher Carriage Museum**  
19 Depot St, Frostburg, 301-777-7200  
[www.alleganymuseum.org/thrasher-carriage-collection](http://www.alleganymuseum.org/thrasher-carriage-collection)

One of the top collections of horse-drawn vehicles in the U.S. representing multiple vehicles, from a milk wagon to a Vanderbilt sleigh. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Tracks and Yaks**  
19 Depot St, Train Depot, Frostburg, 301-349-3699  
[www.tracksandyaks.com](http://www.tracksandyaks.com)

Maryland's only railbiking excursion. Pedal and coast on custom two- or four-seat bikes that run on Western Maryland Railroad tracks. Whole trip is downhill. \$

## Funkstown

### ATTRACTIONS

**Blue Mountain Wine Crafters Boutique Winery**  
117 E Baltimore St, Funkstown, 301-791-2882  
[www.bluemountainwinecrafters.com](http://www.bluemountainwinecrafters.com)

Boutique winery serving award-winning wine made from local Maryland fruit and grapes. Tastings daily. Visit the store to make your own wine.

## Grantsville

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Spruce Forest Artisan Village**  
177 Casselman Rd, Grantsville,  
301-895-3332  
[www.spruceforest.org](http://www.spruceforest.org)

Historic log cabins serve as studios for working artists. Visit house museums and an operating 1800s grist mill. Living history re-enactments. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Grantsville Community Museum**  
153 Main St, Grantsville, 301-895-5454,  
301-707-7200  
[www.grantsvillemuseum.org](http://www.grantsvillemuseum.org)

Mission is to preserve Northern Garrett County's heritage. Emphasis on Leo Beachy's photography, the National Road, and the 1964 B-52 Bomber crash.

### Stanton's Mill (1797)

84 Casselman Rd, Grantsville,  
301-895-5985  
<http://spruceforest.org/stantons-mill.php>

Built in 1797 and now powered by electricity, the mill produces flours, meals, and mixes for sale. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Casselman River Bridge State Park**  
10240 National Pike, Grantsville,  
301-895-5453  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/casselman.aspx>

80-ft. stone-arch bridge was the largest of its kind when constructed in 1813. Located along the National Road, it linked Cumberland with the Ohio River.

## Hagerstown

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Maryland Symphony Orchestra**  
21 S Potomac St, Fl 2, Hagerstown,  
301-797-4000  
[www.marylandsymphony.org](http://www.marylandsymphony.org)

Founded in 1982, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra provides musical performances that educate and entertain, while enhancing the cultural environment of the region. ☼ \$

### The Maryland Theatre

21 S Potomac St, Hagerstown,  
301-790-2000  
[www.mdtheatre.org](http://www.mdtheatre.org)

Over 225 private events and performances and more than 100,000 attendees annually. ☼ \$

### Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

401 Museum Dr, Hagerstown, 301-739-5727  
[www.wcmfa.org](http://www.wcmfa.org)

Founded in 1931, features a collection of 6,500 objects, hosts special exhibitions, and offers art classes, lectures, and more. ☼

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Antietam Brewery

140 Western Maryland Pkwy, Hagerstown,  
240-513-4490  
[www.antietambrewery.com](http://www.antietambrewery.com)

Hagerstown's first and oldest brewery with tasting room, huge outdoor seating area, and event room for private gatherings featuring 20 beers on tap. ☼

#### Heavy Metal Playground

14515 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown,  
240-415-8088  
[www.heavymetalplayground.com](http://www.heavymetalplayground.com)

Fun, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play on heavy equipment. Come see why fans will drive eight hours to come play. ☼ \$

#### Thick and Thin Brewing Company

18330 Spark Dr, Ste 301, Hagerstown,  
240-527-2930  
[www.thickandthinbrewery.com](http://www.thickandthinbrewery.com)

Craft Beer Brewery with 10 barrel systems, 28 taps. All types of beers for all types of people. Kid friendly. Private event space available. Free popcorn. ☼

#### Upper Stem Brewery

20150 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown,  
301-555-1212  
[www.upperstembrewery.com](http://www.upperstembrewery.com)

Maryland-designated farm brewery producing grain, hops, herbs, and fruit that is used in small-batch craft beer. ☼

#### William Brish Planetarium/Washington County Public Schools

820 Commonwealth Ave, Hagerstown,  
301-766-2898  
[www.wbplanetarium.weebly.com](http://www.wbplanetarium.weebly.com)

Planetarium open for public programs on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. ☼ \$

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Doleman Black Heritage Museum**  
33-35 W Washington St, Fl 2, Room 210,  
Hagerstown, 301-797-5019  
[www.dolemanblackheritagemuseum.org](http://www.dolemanblackheritagemuseum.org)

To collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret historical and cultural artifacts of African Americans in Washington County Maryland, and to serve as a resource. ☼

#### Hagerstown Aviation Museum

101 W Washington St, Hagerstown,  
301-733-8717  
[www.hagerstownaviationmuseum.org](http://www.hagerstownaviationmuseum.org)

Museum highlights 70-year history of aviation and aviation-related manufacturing in the Hagerstown area. Photographs, models, and other materials.

#### Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum

300 S Burhans Blvd, Hagerstown,  
301-739-4665  
[www.roundhouse.org](http://www.roundhouse.org)

Artifacts, photos, historic cabooses, locomotives, and model railroads of the Hagerstown Roundhouse and the five railroads that made Hagerstown the "Hub City." \$

#### Jonathan Hager House & Museum

110 Key St, Hagerstown, 301-739-8577  
ext 170  
[www.hagerstownmd.org/309/jonathan-hager-house-museum](http://www.hagerstownmd.org/309/jonathan-hager-house-museum)

Built in 1739, the Hager House served as fort and trading post for Jonathan Hager, town founder; features 18th-century furnishings. ☼ \$

#### Kinship Family Heritage Research Center

135 W Washington St, Hagerstown,  
301-797-8782  
[www.washcohistory.org](http://www.washcohistory.org)

Research your family roots in Western Maryland and surrounding areas in the Kinship Family Heritage research library. Research assistants available on Wednesdays. ☼ \$

#### Miller House Museum and Gardens

135 W Washington St, Hagerstown,  
301-797-8782  
[www.washcohistory.org](http://www.washcohistory.org)

Steward of artifacts dating to the 18th century. Step back in time to see and hear the story of Washington County. ☼ \$

#### Rose Hill Cemetery

600 S Potomac St, Hagerstown,  
301-739-3630  
[www.rosehillcemeteryofmd.org](http://www.rosehillcemeteryofmd.org)

Statue of "Hope" marks the burial place of 2,468 Confederate soldiers (346 identifiable) who died in the Civil War battles of Antietam and South Mountain.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### The Hagerstown Cultural Trail

160 Hood St, Hagerstown, 301-739-8577  
ext 171  
<https://hagerstownculturaltrail.com>

Connects two of the city's most popular destinations—the downtown Arts & Entertainment District and the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

### SHOPPING

#### Cool Ridge Vineyard

19638 Cool Hollow Rd, Hagerstown,  
301-991-9384  
[www.coolridgevineyard.com](http://www.coolridgevineyard.com)

Boutique winery located on a 16-acre vineyard with scenic views. Producing European-style wines of distinction.

## Hancock

### ATTRACTIONS

#### BuddyLou's Eats Drinks and Antiques

11 E Main St, Hancock, 301-678-6460  
[www.buddylous.com](http://www.buddylous.com)

Fine dining in a casual atmosphere where folks become friends and friends become family. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Valley Meadow Farms Trails Getaway

14702 Mountain Rd, 15006 Bottenfield  
Road, Hancock, 301-678-6584  
[www.valleymeadowfarms.com](http://www.valleymeadowfarms.com)

Scenic, awesome getaway with miles of trails over 400 acres at this beautiful family farm. Bring your own horse or just your favorite people—day visit or stay overnight. \$

### SHOPPING

#### Willie's Primitive Attic and Flower Shop

83 W Main St, Hancock, 240-625-6059  
[www.williesprimitiveatticandfloral.com](http://www.williesprimitiveatticandfloral.com)

Country gift shop with a full line florist. Specializes in funerals, weddings, birthdays, and holidays. ☼

## Jefferson

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Gathland State Park

900 Arnoldstown Rd, Jefferson,  
301-791-4767  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov)

Built in 1885 by George Alfred Townsend, famous Civil War author/war correspondent. Only monument in the world erected in memory of war correspondents.

## Keedysville

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### M4 Studios

4803 Mt. Briar Rd, Keedysville,  
410-739-9016  
[www.m4-studios.com](http://www.m4-studios.com)

Pottery studio and gallery featuring Kirke Martin's Pottery, Kesra Hoffman's Landscape Paintings, and woodworking by Alan Clingan.

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

#### Bonnie's @ the Red Byrd

19409 Shepherdstown Pike, Keedysville,  
301-432-5822

Serving Antietam Battlefield guests since 1960. A Maryland landmark that features home-cooked food with a small town feel. Buses welcome. ☼ \$

## LaVale

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Clarysville Bridge

Rts 40 & 55, LaVale, 301-777-5138,  
1-800-425-2067  
[www.mdmountaininside.com](http://www.mdmountaininside.com)

Built in the mid-1700s, this stone-arch bridge is one of the original structures that supported the road and one of the few remaining along the National Road.

#### LaVale Toll Gate House - National Road

14302 National Hwy, LaVale, 301-729-3047  
<https://www.mdmountaininside.com/lavale-toll-gate-house>

Explore a piece of living history at the LaVale Toll Gate House, America's first toll house on the National Road.

## Little Orleans

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Locust Post Brewery

31706 Old Adams Rd, Little Orleans,  
301-697-3519

Farm brewery that offers craft beer, Maryland wines, Western Maryland Lemonade, delicious pizza, live music, and beautiful views. ☼

## Lonaconing

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Lefty Grove Memorial Park

3 Union St, Lonaconing  
[www.mdmountaininside.com/lefty-grove-memorial-park](http://www.mdmountaininside.com/lefty-grove-memorial-park)

Grove was born in the coal-mining town of Lonaconing in 1900. Rose from the depths of abject poverty to become one of the greatest baseball players in history. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Dans Mountain State Park

17410 Recreation Area Rd SW, Lonaconing,  
301-895-5453  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/dansmountain.aspx>

This 481-acre park features a fully accessible swimming pool, three large-group pavilions, group campsite, recycled-tire playground, and fishing pond. ☼ \$

## McHenry

### CITY/COUNTY TOURISM OFFICE

#### Garrett County Chamber of Commerce

15 Visitors Center Dr, McHenry,  
301-387-4386, 888-387-5237  
[www.visitdeepcreek.com](http://www.visitdeepcreek.com)

Official Garrett County tourism office and the largest business association in the county, with 500 member firms representing every industry in the community. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Aquatic Center Inc.

634 Deep Creek Dr, McHenry, 301-387-8233  
[www.aquatic-center.com](http://www.aquatic-center.com)

Rent boats, kayaks, paddleboards, and bikes. Purchase boats, watercraft, ATVs, ATVs, motorcycles, kayaks, paddleboards, and bikes. ☼ \$

## Middletown

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Washington Monument State Park

6620 Zittlestown Rd., Middletown,  
301-791-4767  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov)

Located atop South Mountain, named for the first completed monument dedicated to the memory of George Washington. \$



## Mount Savage

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Evergreen Heritage Center**  
15603 Trimble Rd NW, Mount Savage,  
301-687-0664  
[www.evergreenheritagecenter.org](http://www.evergreenheritagecenter.org)

Experience a 130-acre historic farm with three museums, c.1780 barn, walking trail, and gardens. Tour groups welcome by appointment. 📍

### Mount Savage Museum Bank Jail and Mining Building

Main St, Mount Savage, 301-876-7847  
[www.mountsavagehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.mountsavagehistoricalsociety.org)

Restored sites feature story of Mt. Savage Mining, iron works, brick, and railroad industries. Home of first rolled-iron rail in U.S.

## Oakland

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Garrett County Historical Museum**  
107 S Second St, Oakland, 301-334-9330  
[www.garrettcountrymuseums.com](http://www.garrettcountrymuseums.com)

The museum has the Garrett/B&O room, the hotel room, early industry room, a replica of the inside of an 1850s log cabin, and much more. 📍

**Garrett County Transportation Museum**  
107 S Second St, Oakland, 301-533-1044  
[www.garrettcountrymuseums.com/transportationmuseum.html](http://www.garrettcountrymuseums.com/transportationmuseum.html)

Displays original Garrett County sailboat produced by Gordon Douglass Boat Company, county's first snowmobile from the 1960s and Buddy L Model T Fords.

**Historic B&O Train Station**  
117 E Liberty St, Oakland, 301-334-3204  
[www.oaklandbandmuseum.org](http://www.oaklandbandmuseum.org)

An 1884 train station restored to its original Queen Anne-style splendor. Considered one of the most distinguished historic depots in the country.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Herrington Manor State Park**  
222 Herrington Ln, Oakland, 301-334-9180  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/herrington.aspx>

53-acre lake, 20 log cabins, and cross-country ski rentals. Popular events such as fishing rodeos and apple butter making held throughout the year. 📍 \$

**Potomac-Garrett State Forest**  
1431 Potomac Camp Rd, Oakland,  
301-334-2038  
[https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western\\_potomacgarrettforest.aspx](https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western_potomacgarrettforest.aspx)

Donation of 1,917-acre forest by the Garrett brothers in 1906 marked the beginning of Maryland's public land system. Birthplace of forestry in Maryland.

**Swallow Falls State Park**  
222 Herrington Ln, Oakland, 301-387-6938  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/swallowfalls.aspx>

Some of Western Maryland's most breathtaking scenery with several waterfalls, including Muddy Creek Falls, a spectacular 54-ft. waterfall. 📍 \$

### SHOPPING

**Steyer Brothers Maple, LLC**  
2727 Gorman Rd, Oakland, 301-334-2900  
Maple-syrup products available year-round. 115 years as a family making pure maple syrup on the farm here in Garrett County.

## Rohrersville

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Hunt Prothro**  
20100 Millbrook Rd, Rohrersville,  
202-494-1045  
[instagram@huntprothro](mailto:instagram@huntprothro)

Hunt Prothro exhibits his robust ceramic art in the gallery on-site with his studio. His work is also in the collection of the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

### ATTRACTIONS

**Big Cork Vineyards**  
4236 Main St, Rohrersville, 301-302-8032  
[www.bigcorkvineyards.com](http://www.bigcorkvineyards.com)

Come experience big fun at Maryland's most award-winning winery. Nestled on 100 rolling acres among the Blue Ridge Mountains, farm grows 18 grape varieties. 📍

### SHOPPING

**van Gilder Pottery**  
20834 Townsend Rd, Rohrersville,  
301-401-8380  
[www.vangilderpottery.com](http://www.vangilderpottery.com)

Working pottery and contemporary craft gallery located in a restored barn atop South Mountain, at the west entrance to Gathland State Park near Burkittsville.

## Sharpsburg

### ATTRACTIONS

**Great American Brewing Company**  
16609 Shepherdstown Pike, Sharpsburg,  
240-200-9832  
[www.greatamericanbrewingco.com](http://www.greatamericanbrewingco.com)

Brewery making beer on-site, full bar, to-go liquor, beer, and pizza. Eight acres, pavilion, gazebos, lots of outdoor space and activities, dog and family friendly. 📍

**Little Brick Coffee House**  
16613 Shepherdstown Pike, Sharpsburg,  
301-440-4280  
[www.littlebrickcoffee.com](http://www.littlebrickcoffee.com)

Full-service coffee house and specialty coffee drinks, easily accessible on MD 34. Lots of parking and outdoor space. Easy access from C&O Canal and Potomac. 📍

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Antietam National Cemetery**  
302 E Main St, Sharpsburg, 301-432-5124  
[www.nps.gov/anti/learn/historyculture/antietam-national-cemetery.htm](http://www.nps.gov/anti/learn/historyculture/antietam-national-cemetery.htm)

Dedicated in 1867, five years after the Battle of Antietam, this cemetery is the final resting place of Union soldiers from the Maryland Campaign of 1862.

**Barron's C&O Canal Museum & Store**  
5632 Mose Cir, Sharpsburg, 301-432-8726  
Artifacts and historic photos of the C&O Canal and Sharpsburg with direct access to the C&O Canal and a country store with snacks.

**Historic Tolson's Chapel and School**  
111 E High St, Sharpsburg  
[www.tolsonschapel.org](http://www.tolsonschapel.org)

Log chapel that also served as a Freedman's Bureau School, built in 1866 by the African-American population of Sharpsburg.

**Kennedy Farmhouse (John Brown Raid HQ)**  
2406 Chestnut Grove Rd, Sharpsburg,  
301-370-6851  
[www.johnbrown.org](http://www.johnbrown.org)

Farmhouse served as staging area while John Brown and his army prepared for Harpers Ferry raid during the summer of 1859. NHL. 📍

**Pry House Field Hospital Museum**  
18906 Shepherdstown Pike, Sharpsburg,  
301-695-1864  
[www.civilwarmed.org](http://www.civilwarmed.org)

Focuses on battlefield medicine practiced at Battle of Antietam. Exhibits include operating theater, interpretive panels/objects relating to care of wounded. \$

### TOUR SERVICES

**Sharpsburg Ghost Tours**  
101 W Main St, Sharpsburg, 301-991-0265  
[www.smalltownghosttours.com](http://www.smalltownghosttours.com)

Candlelit walking tour of historic and haunted Sharpsburg. History and ghost stories of the Civil War, C&O Canal, and more. 📍 \$

## Smithsburg

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Kilnjoy Ceramics**  
22201 Pondsview Rd, Smithsburg,  
301-991-2360  
[www.kilnjoy.com](http://www.kilnjoy.com)

Decorative and functional ceramic art for your table and your life. Artist: Denise Joyal

## Swanton

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Big Run State Park**  
269 Big Run Rd, Swanton, 301-895-5453  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/bigrun.aspx>

Set at the mouth of the Savage River Reservoir. Popular base camp for fishing, camping, and hunting. Trailhead of six-mile Monroe Run hiking trail.

## Williamsport

### ATTRACTIONS

**Cushwa Brewing Co.**  
10210 Governor Ln Blvd Ste 2010,  
Williamsport, 301-223-3434  
<https://cushwabrewing.com>

Located near the historic and scenic C&O Canal. Large modern taproom offers plenty of seating and fun while you sip on beer offerings with friends. 📍

**Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park**

**Williamsport**  
9550 Jellystone Pkwy, Williamsport,  
304-820-2616  
<https://jellystonemaryland.com>

An unforgettable camping experience the whole family will enjoy. Features pools, waterslides, a lazy river, mini golf, events, and more. 📍 \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**C&O Canal National Historic Park**  
205 W Potomac St, Williamsport,  
301-739-4200  
[www.nps.gov/choh/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/choh/index.htm)

The C&O Canal began as a dream of passage to Western wealth and operated for nearly 100 years. Area is now a pathway to history and recreation.

### SHOPPING

**Deliteful Dairy, LLC**  
16230 Long Delite Ln, Williamsport,  
301-223-0032  
[www.delitefuldairy.com](http://www.delitefuldairy.com)

Family dairy farm in Williamsport focusing on on-farm processing of grass-fed cows milk into bottled milk, cheese, butter, and ice cream. 📍

**Kelly Moore Sheds & Marketplace**  
17051 Virginia Ave, Williamsport,  
240-513-6996  
[www.kellymoresheds.com](http://www.kellymoresheds.com)

Amish-crafted sheds, chicken coops and greenhouses, big Green Egg grills, local foods and more. Home of the Williamsport Christkindlmarkt Celtic EGGfest. 📍

## VISITOR SERVICES

### Boonsboro

#### TOUR SERVICES

**National Road Museum**  
214 N Main St, Boonsboro, 240-626-0963  
<https://nationalrfdoundation.org>

Museum tells story of America's first federally funded highway and the region's trolley system. Docent-led tours and step-on guide service.

### Cumberland

#### COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Allegany County Tourism**  
701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, 301-777-5132  
[www.mdmountainside.com](http://www.mdmountainside.com)

More than 70,000 acres of majestic nature, internationally recognized trails, three centuries of U.S. history, and endless outdoor adventure. 📍

**See ad on Page 19.**

### Friendsville

#### STATE WELCOME CENTER

**Youghiogheny Overlook Welcome Center**

I-68 Eastbound, Mile Marker 6, Friendsville,  
301-746-5239  
[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

Western hub to the Historic National Road and Mountain Maryland byways. Take a selfie at the scenic overlook. Free maps and customized information.

### Hagerstown

#### COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Visit Hagerstown & Washington County**



Convention and Visitors Bureau

16 Public Sq, Hagerstown, 301-791-3246  
[www.visithagerstown.com](http://www.visithagerstown.com)  
Civil War history, five national parks, 30+ museums, minor league baseball, wineries and breweries. Located at I-70 and I-81. Hagerstown Has It. 📍

**See ad on Page 19.**

### Hancock

#### STATE WELCOME CENTER

**Sideling Hill Welcome Center**  
3000 Sideling Hill, Mile Marker 74,  
Hancock, 301-678-6035

[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)  
The only Welcome Center in the east built into a mountain. Walk the trail and take in the spectacular scenic views. Free maps and customized information. 📍

### Myersville

#### STATE WELCOME CENTER

**South Mountain West Welcome Center**  
I-70 Westbound, betw Exits 35 and 42,  
Myersville, 301-293-8435  
[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

Near the C&O Canal National Historical Park and Byway, a one-of-a-kind outdoor adventure. Free maps and customized information.

# Capital Region

## Accokeek

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION

#### Adventure Tours

17517-B Indian Head Hwy, Accokeek, 301-868-1141, 1-877-451-0059  
[www.abdtours.com](http://www.abdtours.com)

Premier transportation company specializing in charter and luxury motor coach travel. 𠄎 𠄎

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### National Colonial Farm at Piscataway Park

3400 Bryan Point Rd, Accokeek, 301-283-2113  
<https://accokeekfoundation.org/agriculture>

Experience life in the 1770s at this 18th-century tobacco barn, farmhouse, and replica out-kitchen. Also enjoy a fishing pier, boat dock, and nature trails. 𠄎

#### Piscataway Park

3400 Bryan Point Rd, Accokeek, 301-283-2213, 301-763-4600  
[www.nps.gov/pisc](http://www.nps.gov/pisc)

Piscataway Park encompasses a boardwalk over the marsh, the National Colonial Farm, a fishing area at Farmington Landing, and a boat launch at Marshall Hall. 𠄎 𠄎

## Adamstown

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Mad Science Brewing Company

1619 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, 240-409-8723  
[www.madsciencebrewing.com](http://www.madsciencebrewing.com)

We are a southern Frederick County farm brewery specializing in high-quality beer. 𠄎 𠄎

## Bethesda

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### National Library of Medicine

8600 Rockville Pk, Bethesda, 301-402-8878, 1-888-346-3656  
[www.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.nlm.nih.gov)

Largest medical library in the world. Historic rare-book department, exhibits, tours, and interactive displays. 𠄎

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Locust Grove Nature Center

7777 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda, 301-765-8660  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/cabin-john-regional-park/locust-grove-nature-center>

Locust Grove Nature Center's specialties include Native Plant Education, traveling naturalist school programs, programs for tots, and special events. 𠄎 𠄎

#### McCrillis Gardens

6910 Greentree Rd, Bethesda, 301-962-1455  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/mccrillis-house-gardens>

McCrillis Gardens is a naturalistic garden, offering shady woodland walks and splashes of color, especially in spring. 𠄎 𠄎

### SPORTS

#### Pauline Betz Addie Tennis Center

7801 Democracy Blvd, Bethesda, 301-765-8650  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/cabin-john-regional-park/indoor-tennis-center>

Pauline Betz Addie Tennis Center features six indoor tennis courts, a lounge area, and two locker rooms with showers for patron use. 𠄎 𠄎

## Bladensburg

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Battle of Bladensburg Waterfront Park

4601 Annapolis Rd, Bladensburg, 301-927-8819  
[www.mncppc.org/3256/bladensburg-waterfront-park](http://www.mncppc.org/3256/bladensburg-waterfront-park)

Historic waterway. Explore by boat or the hiker/biker trails linking to the Anacostia Tributary Trail System, which links to Washington, D.C. 𠄎

## Bowie

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Belair Mansion

12207 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, 301-809-3089  
[www.cityofbowie.org/museum](http://www.cityofbowie.org/museum)

Visit this 18th-century home interpreting the lives of notable Marylanders. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. 𠄎

#### Belair Stable Museum

2835 Belair Dr, Bowie, 301-809-3089  
[www.cityofbowie.org/museum](http://www.cityofbowie.org/museum)

Famous in Maryland Thoroughbred racing history, home to two Triple Crown winners; contains racing memorabilia and a 1923 stable master's apartment. 𠄎

#### Bowie Railroad Museum

8614 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, 301-809-3089  
[www.cityofbowie.org/museum](http://www.cityofbowie.org/museum)

Museum showcases a small railroad village in the early 20th century and 1923 caboose with views of trains from the interlocking tower. 𠄎

#### National Capital Radio & Television Museum

2608 Mitchellville Rd., Bowie, 301-390-1020  
[www.nrtv.org](http://www.nrtv.org)

Museum exploring the history of radio, television, and broadcasting from Spark to megabyte. 𠄎 𠄎

#### Northhampton Slave Quarters & Archaeological Park

10915 Water Port Ct, Bowie, 301-627-1286  
[www.mncppc.org/3009/northampton-slave-quarters-and-archaeo](http://www.mncppc.org/3009/northampton-slave-quarters-and-archaeo)

See the foundations of two former slave quarters and learn how archaeologists worked with descendants to uncover the history of the families who lived here. 𠄎 𠄎

#### Old Town Bowie Welcome Center & Interactive Children's Museum

8608 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, 301-809-3089  
[www.cityofbowie.org/museum](http://www.cityofbowie.org/museum)

Hands-on activities interpret life in a turn-of-the-century railroad town. Exhibits on local history/visitor information. 𠄎

#### Prince George's County Genealogical Society

12219 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, 301-262-2063, 301-262-2063  
[www.pgcs.org](http://www.pgcs.org)

Library dedicated to collecting, preserving, and sharing genealogical resources for Prince George's County, the state of Maryland, and other Eastern states. 𠄎 𠄎

## Boyd's

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Boyd's Negro School

19510 White Ground Rd, Boyds  
[www.boydshistory.org](http://www.boydshistory.org)

This one-room wooden building, heated by a wood stove, served as the only public school for African Americans in the Boyds area from 1895-1936. 𠄎

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Black Hill Regional Park

20930 Lake Ridge Dr, Boyds, 301-495-2595  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/black-hill-regional-park>

Black Hill Regional Park has more than 2,000 acres of land for outdoor recreation and family gatherings. 𠄎 𠄎

#### South Germantown SplashPark & Mini Golf

18056 Central Park Cir, Boyds, 301-670-4681

<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/splash-park-mini-golf>

The SplashPark has a one-of-a-kind 280-jet water maze, a cave with a waterfall, and an 18-hole miniature golf course. 𠄎 𠄎

### SPORTS

#### South Germantown Driving Range

18045 Central Park Cir, Boyds, 301-670-4670  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/south-germantown-driving-range>

South Germantown Driving Range operates year-round and features 33 elevated tees, a putting green, and a sand bunker. 𠄎 𠄎

## Brandywine

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Robin Hill Farm and Vineyards Winery

15800 Croom Rd, Brandywine, 301-643-5619  
[www.robinhillfarmandvineyards.com](http://www.robinhillfarmandvineyards.com)

Spend a day in the country as you sip award-winning wines while enjoying picturesque views. 𠄎 𠄎

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Romano Vineyard & Winery

15715 Bald Eagle School Rd, Brandywine, 301-752-1103  
[www.romanowinery.com](http://www.romanowinery.com)

Family-owned and operated since 2011 offering award-winning wines and exceptional customer service in a relaxing atmosphere. 𠄎 𠄎

## Brookeville

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Patuxent River State Park

23222 MD Rt 97, Brookeville, 301-924-2127  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/patuxentriver.aspx>

This 6,700-acre park on the headwaters of the Patuxent River includes a nature center, trails, fishing, hunting, and rental kayaks.

## Brunswick

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Smoketown Brewing Station

223 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-4828  
[www.smoketownbrewing.com](http://www.smoketownbrewing.com)

Former neighborhood fire station turned brewery, paying homage to the people by creating crafts brews for anyone who walks through its doors. 24 taps. 𠄎 𠄎

### EVENT FACILITIES

#### Canon's Events

223A Potomac St, Brunswick, 240-440-3171  
[www.cannonevents.com](http://www.cannonevents.com)

A new event space located in the old Brunswick Volunteer Fire Department building in downtown Brunswick. Available for public or private events. 𠄎 𠄎

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Brunswick Heritage Museum

40 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-7100  
[www.brunswickmuseum.org](http://www.brunswickmuseum.org)

This museum tells the story of a town built by the B&O Railroad through the use of exhibits, a scale model layout, and the C&O Canal NHP Visitors Center. 𠄎 𠄎

#### C&O Canal National Historical Park-Brunswick Visitor Center

40 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-7100  
[www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/brunswickvisitorcenter.htm](http://www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/brunswickvisitorcenter.htm)

Visitor Center highlights the rivalry between the C&O Canal and the B&O Railroad. 𠄎

## Cheverly

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Prince George's Publick Playhouse



5445 Landover Rd, Cheverly, 301-277-1710  
[www.arts.pgpc.org](http://www.arts.pgpc.org)  
 Performing arts theatre offering a wide variety of performances and productions. 𠄎 𠄎

## Chevy Chase

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Audubon Naturalist Society

8940 Jones Mill Rd, Chevy Chase, 301-652-9188  
[www.anshome.org](http://www.anshome.org)

Welcome to the Audubon Naturalist Society, the oldest independent environmental organization in the Washington, D.C. region. 𠄎 𠄎



## Clarksburg

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Kingsley Schoolhouse

24472 Clarksburg Rd, Clarksburg,  
301-650-4373

<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/little-bennett-regional-park/historic-sites/kingsley-schoolhouse>

Kingsley Schoolhouse was built in 1893 and served the local, rural farming community until it closed in 1935.   \$

#### Little Bennett Campground

23705 Frederick Rd, Clarksburg,  
301-528-3430

<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/little-bennett-regional-park/little-bennett-campground>

Little Bennett Campground is for RV travelers from near and far, it offers full hook-up and pull-thru sites that are beautiful and wooded.   \$

## Clinton

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Surratt House Museum

9118 Brandywine Rd, Clinton,  
301-868-1121

[www.surrattmuseum.org](http://www.surrattmuseum.org)

The 1852 middle-class rooming house of Mary Surratt, who was part of the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln.   \$

## Colesville

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### National Capital Trolley Museum

1313 Bonifant Rd, Colesville, 301-384-6088  
[www.dctrolley.org](http://www.dctrolley.org)

The National Capital Trolley Museum brings trolley sights and sounds to visitors of all ages. Ride trolleys, see a model trolley line, watch 1920s movies.   \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Maydale Nature Classroom

1638 Maydale Dr, Colesville, 301-962-1496  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/maydale-conservation-park/maydale-nature-classroom>

Maydale Nature Classroom offers hands-on natural and cultural history programs for families, schools, and scouts.   \$

## College Park

### ATTRACTIONS

#### UMD Observatory

3255 Metzger Rd, College Park,  
301-405-6555

[www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse](http://www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse)

To teach and inform students and the public about astronomy.

### EVENT FACILITIES

#### College Park Airport

1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Dr, College Park,  
301-864-4404

[www.mncppc.org/3030/college-park-airport](http://www.mncppc.org/3030/college-park-airport)

College Park Airport was established in 1909 and is now the world's oldest continually operated airport with 2,500 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space.   \$

#### University of Maryland, College Park

7777 Baltimore Ave, College Park,  
301-324-7884

<http://cvs.umd.edu>

Conferences & Visitor Services is a one-stop shop coordinating campus meeting facilities and services during the summer and throughout the academic year.   \$

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### College Park Aviation Museum

1985 Corporal Frank Scott Dr, College Park,  
301-864-6029

[www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com](http://www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com)

Museum located on the grounds of the world's oldest continuously operating airport, founded in 1909.   \$

## Derwood

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Agricultural History Farm Park

18400 Muncaster Rd, Derwood,  
301-467-8273

<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/agricultural-history-farm-park>

Agricultural History Farm Park is a scenic 455-acre park featuring rolling hills, trails, a historic farmstead, and a variety of farm animals.   \$

#### Go Ape Rockville

6129 Needwood Lake Dr, Derwood,  
1-800-971-8271

[www.goape.com/location/maryland-rockville](http://www.goape.com/location/maryland-rockville)

Go Ape is an unparalleled outdoor adventure. Tackle dangling obstacles, epic Tarzan swings and fly around on massive ziplines from exciting heights.   \$

## Emmitsburg

### ATTRACTIONS

#### National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady Lourdes

16330 Grotto Rd, Emmitsburg,  
301-447-5484

[www.nsgrotto.org](http://www.nsgrotto.org)

This beautiful mountainside shrine features one of the oldest American replicas of the Lourdes Grotto in France.

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### National Fallen Firefighters Memorial

16825 S Seton Ave, Emmitsburg,  
301-447-1365

[www.firehero.org](http://www.firehero.org)

A memorial honoring firefighters that were killed in the line of duty. A Roll of Honor plaque lists those who lost their lives.  

## Fort Washington

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Fort Washington Park

13551 Fort Washington Rd, Fort  
Washington, 301-763-4600

[www.nps.gov/fowa](http://www.nps.gov/fowa)

Fort Washington is located along the Potomac River and was active from 1809 through 1946, when the property was transferred to the National Park Service.   \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Fort Foote Park

8901 Fort Foote Rd, Fort Washington,  
301-763-4600

[www.nps.gov/fofo/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fofo/index.htm)

Designed in the 1860s to protect the river entrance to the surrounding seaports. Considered one of the best-preserved Civil War forts in the region.

## Frederick

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Art Collective

141A N Market St, Frederick, 240-457-9146  
[www.artcollectivefrederick.org](http://www.artcollectivefrederick.org)

A shop where creative sparks fly and you can find cool gifts, one-of-a-kind handmade art and local art classes.   \$

### Community Bridge Mural

S Carroll St between E Patrick & E All  
Saints Sts, Frederick, 301-600-4047,  
1-800-999-3613

[www.williamcochrane.com/gallerymain.asp?galleryid=5788&akey=yx679bsx](http://www.williamcochrane.com/gallerymain.asp?galleryid=5788&akey=yx679bsx)

Award-winning trompe l'oeil mural depicting the spirit of the community. Transformed a concrete bridge into an illusion of an old, ivy-covered stone bridge.   \$

#### Delaplaine Arts Center

40 S Carroll St, Frederick, 301-698-0656  
<https://delaplaine.org>

Seven galleries featuring changing exhibits, classes, and programs for kids and adults. Gift shop features unique works by regional artists.  

#### DISTRICT Arts

15 N Market St, Frederick, 301-695-4050  
[www.districtarts.com](http://www.districtarts.com)

DISTRICT Arts is a contemporary art gallery located in historic downtown Frederick. The gallery features 35 local and national working artists.   \$

#### Endangered Species (theatre) Project

5 E. 2nd St, Frederick, 301-305-1405  
[www.esptheatre.org](http://www.esptheatre.org)

Founder of the summer Frederick Shakespeare Festival creating theater all year in downtown Frederick and at Hood.   \$

#### Gaslight Gallery

118 E Church St, Frederick, 703-309-3826  
[www.gaslightart.com](http://www.gaslightart.com)

Gaslight Gallery features contemporary art in an historic setting. Solo exhibitions change out regularly in the formal 1810-era space.   \$

#### Maryland Ensemble Theatre

31 W. Patrick St., Frederick, 301-694-4744  
[www.marylandensemble.org](http://www.marylandensemble.org)

A hip basement theater featuring a professional ensemble of theater artists. MET productions include an eclectic mix of classic, contemporary, and new works.   \$

#### NOMA Gallery

437 N Market St, Frederick, 240-367-9770  
<https://nomagalleryfrederick.com>

Showcasing contemporary art in a wide variety of mediums and styles by accomplished local and regional artists exhibiting in monthly solo, duo, and group shows.   \$

#### The Potter's Guild of Frederick

14 S Market St, Frederick, 301-360-0640  
[www.pottersguildoffrederick.com](http://www.pottersguildoffrederick.com)

Work from more than 20 local artists fills this gallery shop featuring unique functional cooking, baking and serving ceramic ware, home decor, and gift items.   \$

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Attaboy Beer

400 Sagner Ave, Ste 400, Frederick,  
301-338-8229

[www.ataboybeer.com](http://www.ataboybeer.com)

Attaboy Beer is an independent brewery and taproom proudly brewing in Frederick. Offering beer and food trucks. Go on, you've earned it. Attaboy.   \$

#### Baker Park

W 2nd & N Bentz sts, Frederick,  
301-600-1492

[www.visitfrederick.org/listing/baker-park/12](http://www.visitfrederick.org/listing/baker-park/12)

44-acre park featuring a carillon, band shell, tennis courts, Culler Lake, public swimming pool, and playgrounds. Summer concerts and events throughout year.  

### Celebration Cellars Winery

9831 Fox Rd, Frederick, 240-812-9463  
[www.celebrationcellarswinery.com](http://www.celebrationcellarswinery.com)

Celebration Cellars Winery is a private winery nestled high in the Catoctin Mountains of Frederick, offering several dry to semi-sweet wines.   \$

### Clue IQ: An Escape Room Experience

103 S Carroll St, Frederick, 240-815-6458,  
240-815-6458

[www.clueiq.com](http://www.clueiq.com)

Search for clues, crack codes, and solve the mystery before time runs out in the largest and most technically advanced escape rooms in Maryland.   \$

### Dragon Distillery

1341 Hughes Ford Rd, Ste 108, Frederick,  
301-844-6416

[www.dragondistillery.com](http://www.dragondistillery.com)

Frederick County's first distillery with Maryland's largest portfolio of spirits. Veteran-founded, woman-owned, Dungeons & Dragons-themed.   \$

### Flying Dog Brewery

4607 Wedgewood Blvd, Frederick,  
301-694-7899

[www.flyingdogbrewery.com](http://www.flyingdogbrewery.com)

Craft brewery with world-class beer that pushes the confines of traditional styles. Tasting room offers 20+ beers on tap including limited releases.  

### Frederick Social

50 Citizens Way, Frederick, 917-613-1690,  
240-629-8525

[www.frederick-social.com](http://www.frederick-social.com)

Frederick Social is a new kind of cafe featuring quality, beers, wines and mixed drinks, and farm-to-table, allergy-conscious and diet-friendly options.   \$

### Great American Main Street,

### Downtown Frederick

Downtown Frederick, Frederick,  
301-698-8118

[www.downtownfrederick.org](http://www.downtownfrederick.org)

A thriving 50-block historic district for shopping, dining, art, architecture and entertainment.  

### The Great Frederick Fair

797 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-663-5895  
[www.thegreatfrederickfair.com](http://www.thegreatfrederickfair.com)

Annual nine-day event to promote Frederick County agriculture. Includes livestock, indoor exhibits, food and commercial vendors, carnival, entertainment, and more.   \$

### Idiom Brewing Co

340 E Patrick St, Ste 104, Frederick,  
240-578-4152

[www.idiombrewing.com](http://www.idiombrewing.com)

Craft brewery featuring explosively juicy IPAs along with various classic styles.   \$

### McClintock Distilling

35 S Carroll St, Frederick, 301-825-5921  
[www.mcclintockdistilling.com](http://www.mcclintockdistilling.com)

Internationally awarded organic distillery producing whiskies, gins, vodkas and cordials from local ingredients.   \$

### Rockwell Brewery

1115 East-West Hwy, Frederick,  
301-732-4880

[www.rockwellbrewery.com](http://www.rockwellbrewery.com)

Rockwell Brewery was established in 2017 with craft beers brewed on-site. It has the largest beer garden in downtown Frederick.   \$

**Smoketown Creekside**

400 Sagner Ave, Ste 100, Frederick, 301-360-5335  
www.smoketowncreekside.com

Located right off beautiful Carroll Creek in downtown Frederick, Smoketown Creekside serves 24 beers, ciders, and seltzers all made-in-house. ￡ \$

**Steinhardt Brewing Company**

1115 East-West Hwy, Ste 102, Frederick, 301-471-0901  
www.steinhardtbrewing.com

Craft brewery specializing in Belgian- and German-style beers ￡ \$

**Surelocked In Escape Games**

5 N Market Str, Frederick, 301-662-6356, 301-662-6356  
www.surelockedin.com

Your adventure awaits at Frederick's favorite escape room. You have 60 minutes to solve our riddles and puzzles. Do you have what it takes to escape? ￡ \$

**Tenth Ward Distilling Company**

55 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-360-5888  
www.tenthwarddistilling.com

Woman-owned distillery specializing in a variety of non-traditional and unconventional spirits and canned cocktails. ￡ \$

**COUNTY & CITY VISITOR CENTER**

**Visit Frederick**

151 S East St, Frederick, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613  
www.visitfrederick.org

Near Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Gettysburg. Enjoy craft beverages, experience Civil War battlefields, shop local, and explore national and state parks. ￡ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**African American History Walking Tour**

151 S East St, Frederick, 301-600-4047  
https://frederickhistory.org

Tour covers more than two centuries of African-American heritage and presents a new opportunity to experience the past. Pick up brochure at Visitor Center. ￡ \$

**Heritage Frederick**

24 E Church St, Frederick, 301-663-1188  
www.frederickhistory.org

Heritage Frederick uses artifacts, photographs, and documents to tell the story of the events, industries, and people that have defined the county since 1748. ￡ \$

**Jug Bridge Monument**

1500 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-600-4047  
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/jug-bridge-monument-park/265

Due to its demijohn shape, a persistent rumor holds that a real jug of whiskey was buried inside this historic stone monument from the original Jug Bridge. ￡ \$

**Laboring Sons Memorial Ground**

Chapel Aly & 5th St, Frederick, 301-600-4047  
https://frederickhistory.org

Established in 1851 by the Beneficial Society of Laboring Sons of Frederick City. Among the buried are six Civil War veterans who served in colored regiments. ￡ \$

**Monocacy National Battlefield**

5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick, 301-662-3515  
www.nps.gov/mono

Site of Civil War battle dubbed "The Battle that Saved Washington." ￡

**Mount Olivet Cemetery/Francis Scott Key Monument**

515 S Market St, Frederick, 301-662-1164  
www.mountolivetcemeteryinc.com

Opened in 1854. Privately-owned "garden cemetery" has nearly 40,000 inhabitants including Francis Scott Key, Barbara Fritchie, Thomas Johnson Jr. and war veterans.

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**National Museum of Civil War Medicine**

48 E Patrick St, POBox 470, Frederick, 301-695-1864  
www.civilwarmed.org

Dedicated to telling the medical story of the Civil War, a story of major advances that have had a lasting impact on modern medicine. ￡ \$

See ad on Page 97.

**Rose Hill Manor Park and Museums**

1611 N Market St, Frederick, 301-600-1650  
www.rosehillmuseum.com

The Children's Museum of Rose Hill Manor provides a hands-on learning approach to history, providing children opportunities to experience life in early America. ￡ \$

**Schifferstadt Architectural Museum (Frederick County Landmarks Foundation)**

1110 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, 301-663-3885  
www.fredericklandmarks.org

Schifferstadt is one of the oldest houses (1758) in Frederick. It is a National Historic Landmark and a rare example of Colonial German architecture. \$

**United Steam Fire Engine Co #3**

79 S Market St, Frederick, 301-600-1711  
https://ufc3.org

United was established in November 1845, and has been in the same location since the beginning. ￡ \$

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Clustered Spires Golf Course**



8145 Gas House Pike, Frederick, 301-600-1295  
www.clusteredspiresgolf.com

Clustered Spires is a great conditioned golf course with wonderful greens and is considered the best value golf course in the Capital Region. ￡ \$

**Gambrill State Park**

8602 Gambrill Park Rd, Frederick, 301-271-7574  
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/gambrill.aspx

Premier hiking and mountain bike trails. High Knob area nature center features Civic Conservation Corps history and memorial bronze statue and garden.

**Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium**

21 Stadium Dr, Frederick, 301-662-0013, 1-877-8-GO-KEYS  
www.frederickkeys.com

Home of the Class-A baseball team, Frederick Keys, an affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Guaranteed fun, friendly atmosphere, great for family or business entertainment. ￡

**Tree Trekkers**

9560 Old National Pk, Frederick, 301-888-8735  
www.treetrekkersmd.com

Tree Trekkers is an outdoor aerial adventure zipline park with 14 courses and eight difficulty levels. ￡ \$

**RESERVATION SERVICES**

**Thacher & Rye**

228 N Market St, Frederick, 240-332-3186  
www.thacherandrye.com

Chef Bryan Voltaggio's Mid-Atlantic cuisine is prepared with seasonal, local ingredients in a refined yet relaxed atmosphere. ￡ \$

**SHOPPING**

**Bailey's Treasures**

401 N Market St, Frederick, 240-381-7485  
www.baileystreasures.com

Second-hand furniture store carrying antiques and modern. Storefront and 4,000-sq.-ft. warehouse on premises. ￡ \$

**Chappelle Candle Co.**

25 E Patrick St, Lower Level, Frederick, 240-486-9458  
www.chappellecandleco.com

Hand-poured candles using a vegan soy wax. The perfect place in Frederick to pick up a unique, natural candle for your home. ￡ \$

**Colonial Jewelers**

1 S Market St, Frederick, 301-663-9252  
www.colonialjeweler.com

Services include custom design, gold buying, appraisals, jewelry and watch repair, and a full-service in-house jeweler. ￡ \$

**Curious Iguana**

12 N Market St, Frederick, 301-695-2500  
www.curiousiguana.com

Curious Iguana is Downtown Frederick's independent bookstore featuring a diverse range of new books for all ages. ￡ \$

**Dancing Bear Toys and Games**

15 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-631-9300  
www.dbeartoy.com

Dancing Bear Toys and Games is the world's best toy store for unplugged play. Stop by to put some play in your day. ￡ \$

**District East**

880 N East St, Frederick, 240-651-0500  
www.districteastbeer.com

Local, unique, and hard-to-find beers. Over 1,000 in stock. Curated wine selection. ￡ \$

**SHOPPING**

**Emporium Antiques**

112 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-662-7099  
www.emporiumantiques.com

With almost 100 antique dealers, Emporium Antiques is Maryland's largest premier center for fine antiques and vintage decor. ￡ \$

**Everedy Square & Shab Row**

125 N East St, Frederick, 301-662-4140  
www.everedysquare.com

Specialty shops, eateries, and services housed in beautifully restored 19th-century buildings in historic downtown Frederick. ￡ \$

**Frederick Gift Basket Co**

12 N East St, Frederick, 301-696-9345, 866-365-8968  
https://frederickgiftbasket.com

Local, women-owned small business specializing in uniquely designed personal and professional gifts. ￡ \$

**Gravel and Grind**

15 E 6th St, Frederick, 240-741-9524  
www.gravelandgrind.com

Artisanal coffee/bike shop. Crafted coffee, adult beverages, a comfortable space to have your nosh, or to address your bike-related needs. ￡ \$

**Great Stuff By Paul**

257 E 6th St, Frederick, 301-631-5340  
www.greatstuffbypaul.com

Voted Frederick's No. 1 antique destination. 52,000 sq. ft. of imported antique treasures and repurposed U.S. industrial items. ￡ \$

**The Muse**

19 N Market St, Frederick, 301-663-3632  
www.shophemuse.com

The Muse specializes in handmade, FUNCTIONal items. We carries art, jewelry, clothes, home goods and more, with over half its inventory coming from local makers. ￡ \$

**Peace**

118 E Patrick St, frederick, 301-732-4406  
www.peacetheshop.com

Daily self-care rituals for the mind, body, skin and spirit ranging from journals and paper goods to organic soaps and candles. ￡ \$

**Retro-Metro**

213 N Market St, Frederick, 301-698-8100  
www.retro-metro.com

A bit of everything, for everyone. Voted "2021 Best Specialty Store" by readers of Frederick Magazine. ￡ \$

**Savage Soaps**

10 E Church St, Frederick, 301-694-8805  
www.savagesoaps.com

Savage Soaps, lotion, body butter, salt scrubs, shower gel, and more. Made fresh daily by artisans on premises. Woman-owned small business. ￡ \$

**Sisters in Style**

116 N East St, Frederick, 240 566 5362  
www.shopsistersinstyle.com

Deaf-owned business selling casual and comfortable all-inclusive clothing from S to 3XL. ￡ \$

**Vintage MC**

24 E Patrick St, Frederick, 240-514-8623  
www.vintage-mc.com

Vintage MC has the area's largest selection of authentic mid-century modern and vintage furniture and accessories from the '50s, '60s and '70s. ￡ \$

**Gaithersburg**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**City of Gaithersburg**

31 S Summit Ave, Gaithersburg, 301-258-6300  
www.gaithersburgmd.gov

Gaithersburg is the home of exciting local attractions including a seasonal water park, miniature golf course, community museum, and a historic arts barn. ￡ \$

**Elder Pine Brewing & Blending Co**

4200 Sundown Rd, Gaithersburg, 301-377-9906  
www.elderpine.com

Enjoy our award-winning beers inside the tasting room, outside on a covered deck, or under the canopy of mature pine trees. ￡ \$

**Saints Row Brewing**

15 Fulks Corner Ave, Ste 101, Gaithersburg  
www.saintsrowbeer.com

Community taproom and brewery in the heart of Olde Towne Gaithersburg ￡ \$



## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

## City of Gaithersburg Community Museum

9 S Summit Ave, Gaithersburg,  
301-646-6160  
[www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov)

History, trains, and hands-on fun. This family-friendly museum's indoor/outdoor interpretive spaces explore Gaithersburg's history and engage the imagination.   \$

## Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Museum

13 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg,  
301-646-1222  
[www.gwgfwd.org/content/museum](http://www.gwgfwd.org/content/museum)

Museum includes a restored Diamond-T 1941 pumper, as well as helmets, uniforms, badges, department logs, radios, and other items dating back to 1920s.  

## Historic International Latitude Observatory Park

100 DeSellum Ave, Gaithersburg,  
301-258-6160  
[www.gaithersburgmd.gov/about-us/city-facilities/international-latitude-observatory](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/about-us/city-facilities/international-latitude-observatory)

The observatory, one of six around the world, gathered information from 1899 to 1982. Scientists still use the data to measure the Earth's wobble.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

## Seneca Creek State Park

11950 Clopper Rd, Gaithersburg,  
301-924-2127  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/seneca.aspx>

Hiking, biking, fishing, and picnicking. 27-hole disc golf course, boat rentals, live animals, tire playground, and historic sites. Free entry weekdays.   \$

## SHOPPING

## Clear Skies Meadery

325 Main St, Gaithersburg, 240-261-4328  
[www.clearskiesmeadery.com](http://www.clearskiesmeadery.com)

Montgomery County's first meadery handcrafting the world's oldest honey-based alcohol beverage. Offering a selection of traditional and seasonal meads.   \$

## Germantown

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

## The Button Farm Living History Center

16820 Black Rock Rd, Germantown,  
202-903-4140  
[www.buttonfarm.org](http://www.buttonfarm.org)

Maryland's only living-history center depicting 19th-century plantation life and the heroic story of the Underground Railroad.   \$

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

## Butler's Orchard

22222 Davis Mill Rd, Germantown,  
301-428-0444  
[www.butlersorchard.com](http://www.butlersorchard.com)

Butler's Orchard is a family farm specializing in pick-your-own produce and family fun. Visit for picking, the Farm Park, farm market and seasonal festivals.   \$

## Doc Waters Cidery

22529 Wildcat Rd, Germantown,  
301-972-1814  
[www.docwaterscidery.com](http://www.docwaterscidery.com)

Doc Waters Cidery is Montgomery County's first cidery. Cider is made on-site from apple to bottle. It is a destination for food trucks, trivia, and music.   \$

## Glen Echo

## ATTRACTIONS

**Glen Echo Park**  
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo,  
301-634-2222  
[www.glenechopark.org](http://www.glenechopark.org)

Founded as Chautauqua retreat in 1891. Once an amusement park. Has a 1921 Dentzel Carousel, ballroom dancing, arts studios, children's theaters, and playground.  

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Clara Barton National Historic Site**  
5801 Oxford Rd, Glen Echo, 301-320-1400  
[www.nps.gov/clba](http://www.nps.gov/clba)

Barton lived here while the house was the headquarters and warehouse for the American Red Cross.  

## Glenn Dale

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Dorsey Chapel**  
10704 Brookland Rd, Glenn Dale,  
240-264-3415  
[www.mncppc.org/3047/dorsey-chapel](http://www.mncppc.org/3047/dorsey-chapel)

Built in 1900, this rural African-American church served as the religious and social center of the Brookland community for more than 70 years.

## Marietta House Museum

5626 Bell Station Rd, Glenn Dale,  
301-464-5291  
[www.mncppc.org/3072/marietta-house-museum](http://www.mncppc.org/3072/marietta-house-museum)

Federal-style home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.   \$

## Greenbelt

## ATTRACTIONS

**NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center/Museum**  
8800 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt,  
301-286-8981  
[www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html)

Offers unparalleled experiences, a key to knowledge, and a window to the future.

## Hyattsville

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

## Anacostia Trails Heritage Area



4318 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, 301-887-0777  
[www.anacostiatrials.org](http://www.anacostiatrials.org)

The Sky's the Limit™ by @jgrafx is one of the newest of Hyattsville's many murals... one more reason to visit our galleries, shops, breweries and restaurants.

See ad on Page 95.

## Knoxville

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Crown Rose Estate Distillery**  
1902 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville,  
301-969-0093  
[www.crownrose.com](http://www.crownrose.com)

Farm-to-glass distillery featuring rye whiskey and tea-infused spirits. Saving a piece of history one event at a time.   \$

## Landover

## SPORTS

**FedEx Field**  
1600 FedEx Way, Landover, 301-276-6000  
[www.washingtonfootball.com](http://www.washingtonfootball.com)

Located northeast of Washington, D.C. One of the largest stadiums in the National Football League. Home of the Washington Commanders.  

## Laurel

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Laurel Museum**  
817 Main St, Laurel, 301-725-7975  
[www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org)

1840s mill worker's house, changing exhibits of Laurel's history from an industrial mill town to the present.

## Montpelier Mansion/Historic Site

9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, 301-377-7817  
<http://history.ppparks.com/3044/montpelier-mansion-historic-site>

18th-century Georgian architecture, boasts a reproduction kitchen and original summerhouse. Stroll over 70 acres of fields and wooded paths. \$

## Laytonsville

## ARTS &amp; CULTURE

## Art of Fire Contemporary Glassblowing Studio and Crafts Gallery

7901 Hawkins Creamery Rd, Laytonsville,  
301-253-6642  
[www.artoffire.com](http://www.artoffire.com)

Art Of Fire Glassblowing Studio is located in a renovated dairy barn. Offers interactive glassblowing and shopping experiences.  

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

## Blue Mash Golf Course

5821 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Laytonsville,  
301-670-1966  
[bluemash.com](http://bluemash.com)

Arthur Hills Championship Course in the heart of Montgomery County. Voted best public course in MD and VA by *Washington Post* readers.   \$

## Middletown

## ATTRACTIONS

## Catocin Creek Park and Nature Center

2929 Sumantown Rd, Middletown,  
301-600-2051  
[www.recreator.com/catocincreek](http://www.recreator.com/catocincreek)

The Nature Center is equipped with classrooms, hands-on displays, live animal displays, a playground, pavilion, trails, and many other amenities.   \$

## Orchid Cellar Meadery &amp; Winery

8546 Pete Wiles Rd, Middletown,  
301-473-3568  
[www.orchidcellar.com](http://www.orchidcellar.com)

Orchid Cellar Meadery is a one-of-a-kind boutique mead producer with an array of products and fans across the U.S. and beyond.   \$

## Summers Farm

7503 Hollow Rd, Middletown,  
301-304-3031  
[www.summersfarm.com](http://www.summersfarm.com)

Homegrown fun and farm-fresh adventure await at Summers Farm. With over 45 activities to enjoy, there is fun for every age.   \$

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**South Mountain Battlefield State Park**  
6620 Zittlestown Rd, Middletown,  
301-791-4767

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/southmountainbattlefield.aspx>

Designated as a state battlefield. Park encompasses three gaps of South Mountain that were the scene of an 1862 battle days before the Battle of Antietam.

## Monrovia

## ATTRACTIONS

## Adventure Park, USA

11113 W Baldwin Rd, Monrovia,  
301-865-6800  
[www.adventureparkusa.com](http://www.adventureparkusa.com)

State's largest family entertainment center featuring laser tag, go-karts, mini-golf, rollercoaster, arcade, and more.  

## Montgomery Village

## SHOPPING

## Green Papaya, LLC

PO Box 87342, Montgomery Village,  
925-895-2704  
[www.shopgreenpapaya.com](http://www.shopgreenpapaya.com)

Innovative fragrance and decor company founded by a scientist mom. Check out the Candle Carousel; heat from flame makes it spin.   \$

## Mount Airy

## ATTRACTIONS

## Linganore Winecellars

13601 Glissans Mill Rd, Mount Airy,  
301-831-5889  
[www.linganorewines.com](http://www.linganorewines.com)

Enjoy the peace and tranquility of 80-acre vineyard on 230 acres of rolling hills. Sample classical estate-bottled, award-winning grape or semi-sweet pure fruit wines.

## Red Shedman Farm Brewery

13601 Glissans Mill Rd, Mount Airy,  
301-831-5889  
[www.redshedman.com](http://www.redshedman.com)

Craft brews and cider. Lite fare in taproom and deck. Live music on Saturday nights. Beautiful farm setting at Linganore Winecellars.

## Milkhouse Brewery at Stillpoint Farm

8253 Dollyhyde Rd, Mt. Airy, 301-829-6950  
[www.milkhousebrewery.com](http://www.milkhousebrewery.com)

Taproom specializing in traditional styles using Maryland-grown ingredients, and mercantile featuring local products.   \$

## SHOPPING

## Loew Vineyards

14001 Liberty Rd, Mt. Airy, 301-831-5464  
[www.loewvineyards.net](http://www.loewvineyards.net)

Focused on renewing a European family tradition of fine winemaking, Loew Vineyards is now one of the oldest wineries in Maryland.   \$

## National Harbor

## ATTRACTIONS

## Capital Wheel at National Harbor

141 American Way, National Harbor,  
301-842-8650  
[www.nationalharbor.com/play/the-capital-wheel](http://www.nationalharbor.com/play/the-capital-wheel)

Enjoy the lights, sights, and sounds of the Nation's Capital from 180 feet over the Potomac River.   \$

**National Harbor**

165 Waterfront St, National Harbor, 301-203-4170, 1-877-NATL-HBR [www.nationalharbor.com](http://www.nationalharbor.com)

An exciting community with hotels, restaurants, entertainment venues, shops, residences, and office. Tree-lined promenades and relaxing spaces.

**See ad on Page 77.**

**North Bethesda**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Josiah Henson Museum & Park**

11410 Old Georgetown Rd, North Bethesda, 301-765-8790 [www.josiahhenson.org](http://www.josiahhenson.org)

Josiah Henson Museum & Park tells the story about the life of Rev. Josiah Henson, enslavement in Maryland, and the ongoing struggles of racial equality. ￡ \$

**Olney**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Olney Theatre Center**

2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd, Olney, 301-924-3400 [www.olneytheatre.org](http://www.olneytheatre.org)

One of two official state theaters of Maryland, Olney Theatre produces, presents and tours extraordinary performances for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. ￡ \$

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**Lone Oak Farm Brewing Company**

5000 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Olney, 240-261-4967 [www.loneoakbrewingco.com](http://www.loneoakbrewingco.com)

Lone Oak boasts fields, a pond, playground, event spaces, and a hand-crafted brewhouse. The taproom is the perfect spot to enjoy great brews and historic views. ￡ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Oakley Cabin African American Museum and Park**

3610 Brookville Rd, Olney, 301-650-4373 <https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/oakley-cabin-african-american-museum-park>

Oakley Cabin was originally part of the Oakley Farm, which occupied a portion of Colonel Richard Brooke's large land tract known as Addition to Brooke Grove. ￡ \$

**Oxon Hill**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**MGM National Harbor**

7100 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, 844-346-4664 [www.mgmnationalharbor.com](http://www.mgmnationalharbor.com)

A \$1.3 billion casino resort featuring entertainment, a spa and salon, high-end retail, meeting space, and more than a dozen restaurants.

**See ad on inside back cover.**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Oxon Cove Park & Oxon Hill Farm**

6411 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, 301-839-1176 [www.nps.gov/oxhi](http://www.nps.gov/oxhi)

Offers programs and exhibits on the history of farm's enslaved labor and their escapes. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**TOUR SERVICES**

**Vino 301 Wine Concierge**

145 Fleet St, Ste 245, Oxon Hill, 301-807-2683 [www.vino301.com](http://www.vino301.com)

Maryland's Wine Tour Experts. Vino 301 provides all-inclusive wine tours to over 40 Maryland vineyards and wineries. ￡ \$

**Point of Rocks**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Point of Rocks Train Station**

4000 Clay St, Point of Rocks, 410-539-5000, 1-800-325-7245 [www.visitfrederick.org/listing/point-of-rocks-railroad-station/271](http://www.visitfrederick.org/listing/point-of-rocks-railroad-station/271)

Built in 1875 by the B&O Railroad. Charming Victorian station is on the NRHP. Today it is used by MARC passenger trains.

**Poolesville**

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**Landmade Brewing**

19124 Jerusalem Rd, Poolesville, 301-685-7139 [www.landmadebeer.com](http://www.landmadebeer.com)

Landmade is a family-run farm brewery in Montgomery County focusing on lagers, ales, and Farmhouse beer. ￡ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**John Poole House**

19923 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, 301-407-0777 [www.historicmedley.org/visit/john-poole-house](http://www.historicmedley.org/visit/john-poole-house)

Poolesville's earliest building (c. 1793). Early 19th-century general store, Civil War memorabilia, arboretum.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Calleva Inc**

19936 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, 301-216-1248 [www.calleva.org](http://www.calleva.org)

Outdoor adventures on rivers, trails, and forests surrounding D.C. Kayaking lessons and excursions, farm-to-table events, challenge course, and more. ￡ \$

**Potomac**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Glenstone Museum**

12100 Glen Rd, Potomac, 301-983-5001 [www.glenstone.org](http://www.glenstone.org)

Contemporary art museum with about 1,300 works from post-World War II artists around the world. Noted for its distinctive setting in a broad natural landscape. \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**C&O Canal National Historical Park-Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center**

11710 MacArthur Blvd, Potomac, 301-767-3714 [www.nps.gov/choh](http://www.nps.gov/choh)

Great Falls Tavern area of C&O Canal features a visitor center, replica canal boat rides, overlook of the Great Falls of the Potomac, and billy goat trail. ￡ \$

**Riverdale Park**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Denizens Brewing Co.**

4550 Van Buren St, Riverdale Park, 240-582-6817 [www.denizensbrewingco.com](http://www.denizensbrewingco.com)

Denizens is a family-owned-and-operated brewery featuring a wide range of award-winning beers and hard seltzers, plus delicious scratch-made food. ￡ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Riversdale House Museum**

4811 Riverdale Rd, Riverdale Park, 301-864-0420 [www.pgiparks.com/3023/riversdale-house-museum](http://www.pgiparks.com/3023/riversdale-house-museum)

This National Historic Landmark has over 200 years of stories to tell. Visit and discover all the ways history lives at Riversdale. ￡ \$

**Rockville**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Needwood Mansion**

15700 Needwood Lake Cir, Rockville, 301-495-2595 <https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/rock-creek-regional-park>

Enjoy all the park has to offer by meandering along 13 miles of trails through woodlands and along the lake shores. ￡ \$

**VisArts**

155 Gibbs St, Ste 300, Rockville, 301-315-8200 [www.visartscenter.org](http://www.visartscenter.org)

VisArts offers art exhibitions, artist opportunities, classes and camps, VisAbility Art Lab, free Create workshops, and the Rockville Arts Festival. ￡ \$

**ATTRACTIONS**

**True Respite Brewing Company**

7301 Calhoun Pl, Ste 600, Rockville, 301-284-8447 [www.truerespite.com](http://www.truerespite.com)

A craft microbrewery and tap room with air conditioning, 16 taps, and plenty of room for private events. ￡ \$

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**7 Locks Brewing**

12227 Wilkins Ave, Rockville, 301-841-7123 [www.7locksbrewing.com](http://www.7locksbrewing.com)

7 Locks Brewing loves crafting delicious beer, plain and simple. A craft beer destination in the heart of Montgomery County. ￡ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Peerless Rockville**

29 Courthouse Sq, Ste 110, Rockville, 301-762-0096 [www.peerlessrockville.org](http://www.peerlessrockville.org)

Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation is a nonprofit founded in 1974 to preserve buildings, objects, and information important to Rockville's heritage. ￡

**Stonestreet Museum of 19th-Century Medicine**

103 W Montgomery Ave, Rockville, 301-340-2825 <http://montgomeryhistory.org/stonestreet-museum-of-19th-century-medicine>

Investigate medical practices of the 1800s in this one-room, freestanding doctor's office (c. 1852). Check website for days when Dr. Stonestreet is "in." \$

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Cabin John Miniature Train**

7410 Tuckerman Ln, Rockville, 301-765-8670 <https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/cabin-john-regional-park/minature-train>

The train's five-passenger cars carry visitors on a scenic two-mile ride through the Cabin John Regional Park. ￡ \$

**Meadowside Nature Center**

5100 Meadowside Ln, Rockville, 301-258-4030 <https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/rock-creek-regional-park/meadowside-nature-center>

Meadowside Nature Center is located within the 1,800-acre Rock Creek Regional Park. ￡ \$

**SPORTS**

**Cabin John Ice Rink**

10610 Westlake Dr, Rockville, 301-765-8620 <https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/cabin-john-regional-park/cabin-john-ice-rink>

Cabin John Ice Rink is indoors and offers a wide range of ice skating and ice hockey classes and camps for all ages and skill levels. ￡ \$

**Sandy Spring**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Sandy Spring Museum**

17901 Bentley Rd, Sandy Spring, 301-774-0022 [www.sandyspringmuseum.org](http://www.sandyspringmuseum.org)

Sandy Spring Museum supports community-driven cultural arts and educational programs. Gathering community to build a sense of place and belonging. ￡ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery, Inc.**

18524 Brooke Rd, Sandy Spring, 301-774-4066 [www.sandyspringslavemuseum.org](http://www.sandyspringslavemuseum.org)

Museum's campus boasts four displays: a cross-section of a slaving Clipper ship, a slavery-era log cabin, an arts pavilion, and great hall. ￡ \$

**Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park**

16501 Norwood Rd, Sandy Spring, 301-929-5989 <https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/woodlawn-manor-cultural-park>

Explore history by hiking the Underground Railroad Experience Trail, walk the peaceful and historic park grounds, visit the Woodlawn Museum. ￡ \$

**Silver Spring**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center**

8633 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring, 301-495-6700 <https://afisilver.afi.com>

American Film Institute's flagship exhibition space offers the best in American and international cinema, featuring first-run movies, festivals, retrospectives. ￡

**ATTRACTIONS**

**The Urban Winery of Silver Spring**



2315 Stewart Ave, Silver Spring, 301-585-4100 [www.theurbanwinery.com](http://www.theurbanwinery.com)

The Urban Winery of Silver Spring offers wines produced on-site as well as a selection of beers and spirits from all places in state of Maryland. ￡ \$

**See ad on Page 105.**



## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Arrest Site of William Chaplin**

Jesup Blair Park, Georgia Ave & Blair Rd, Silver Spring, 301-650-4373  
[www.montgomeryparks.org/park\\_of\\_the\\_day/jan/parkday\\_jan14.shtm](http://www.montgomeryparks.org/park_of_the_day/jan/parkday_jan14.shtm)

Chaplin was involved in the failed escape of 77 people from Washington, D.C., and captured. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**National Museum of Health and Medicine**

2500 Linden Ln, Silver Spring, 301-319-3300  
[www.medicalmuseum.mil](http://www.medicalmuseum.mil)

Established as the Army Medical Museum during the Civil War. Exhibits about the past, present, and future of American military medicine.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Matthew Henson State Park**

Winding Creek LP E to Alderton Rd, Silver Spring, 301-495-2595  
[www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/matthew-henson-state-stream-valley-park/matthew-henson-trail](http://www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/matthew-henson-state-stream-valley-park/matthew-henson-trail)

Greenway with recreational features that runs along Turkey Branch, a tributary of Rock Creek. Managed by Montgomery County.

## SHOPPING

**Denizens Brewing Company**

1115 East-W Hwy, Silver Spring, 301-557-9818  
[www.denizensbrewingco.com](http://www.denizensbrewingco.com)

Independent, family-owned-and-operated brewery since 2014. 𠄎 \$

## Thurmont

## ATTRACTIONS

**Catoctin Breeze Vineyard**

15010 Roddy Rd, Thurmont, 240-578-3831  
[www.catoctinbreeze.com](http://www.catoctinbreeze.com)

Boutique family-owned winery committed to producing quality wines where terroir and minimum intervention is reflected in each bottle produced. 𠄎

**Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo**

13019 Catoctin Furnace Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-3180  
<https://catoctinwildlifepreserve.com>

Natural ponds, lush landscaping, and wandering Ambassadors who are eager to indulge inquisitive guests. Bears, boas, macaws, monkeys, and more. Safari rides. 𠄎 \$

**Loy's Station Covered Bridge**

Old Frederick Rd, off US 77, 3 miles from Thurmont, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613  
[www.visitfrederick.org/listing/loys-station-covered-bridge/268](http://www.visitfrederick.org/listing/loys-station-covered-bridge/268)

A 90-ft. covered bridge (c.1848) over Owen's Creek. An adjoining park provides picnic and play area. 𠄎 \$

**Roddy Road Covered Bridge**

1470 Roddy Rd, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613  
[www.visitfrederick.org/listing/roddy-road-covered-bridge/272](http://www.visitfrederick.org/listing/roddy-road-covered-bridge/272)

Built in 1856, this 40-ft. single-span covered bridge stretches over Owen's Creek, one of the area's finest trout streams. 𠄎 \$

**Utica Mills Covered Bridge**

7720 Utica Rd, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613  
[www.visitfrederick.org/listing/utica-mills-covered-bridge/3780](http://www.visitfrederick.org/listing/utica-mills-covered-bridge/3780)

Historic covered bridge (c.1850) nestled in the foothills of the Catoctin Mountains. 𠄎 \$

## EVENT FACILITIES

**Springfield Manor**

11836 Auburn Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-0099  
[www.springfieldmanor.com](http://www.springfieldmanor.com)

Voted Frederick's Best Event Venue. Gorgeous 120-acre country estate offering restored barn and ballroom with indoor seating for 300 guests. 𠄎 \$

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Catoctin Furnace**

Cunningham Falls State Park, Catoctin Furnace Rd, Rt 806, Thurmont, 301-271-7574  
[www.nps.gov/cato/learn/historyculture/furnace.htm](http://www.nps.gov/cato/learn/historyculture/furnace.htm)

In operation from 1776 to 1905. Trails to furnace. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Catoctin Mountain Park**

1407 Park Central Rd, Thurmont, 301-663-9388  
[www.nps.gov/cato](http://www.nps.gov/cato)

Catoctin's diverse cultural resources provide several vignettes of our nation's history in one small location. 𠄎 \$

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Cunningham Falls State Park**

14039 Catoctin Hollow Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-7574  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/cunningham.aspx>

Known for its scenic beauty, history, and 78-ft. cascading waterfall. Hunting, swimming, beaches, boat rental, hiking, and camping. 𠄎 \$

**Ole Mink Farm**

12806 Mink Farm Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-7012  
[www.oleminkfarm.com](http://www.oleminkfarm.com)

Luxury log rental cabins (some pet-friendly), seasonal campsites, and a rental hall for business meetings or family gatherings. 𠄎 \$

## Upper Marlboro

## ATTRACTIONS

**Six Flags America**

13710 Central Ave, Upper Marlboro, 301-249-1500  
[www.sixflags.com/america](http://www.sixflags.com/america)

Thrilling theme/water park featuring 100+ rides, shows and attractions. Seasonal events. 𠄎 \$

See ad on Page 6.

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Columbia Air Center**

16000 Croom Airport Rd, Patuxent River Park, Upper Marlboro, 301-627-6074  
[www.pgiparks.com](http://www.pgiparks.com)

Site began in 1941 as the first African-American owned and operated airfield in the state. First Black Civil Air Patrol squadron in the D.C. area was formed here.

**Darnall's Chance House Museum**

14800 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, 301-952-8010  
[www.pgiparks.com/3055/darnalls-chance-house-museum](http://www.pgiparks.com/3055/darnalls-chance-house-museum)

Home to many prominent tobacco merchants. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. 𠄎 \$

**Elizabeth Keckly Burial Site**

National Harmony Memorial Park, 7101 Sheriff Rd, Upper Marlboro, 301-772-0900  
[www.nationalharmony.com](http://www.nationalharmony.com)

Keckly (Mary Todd Lincoln's seamstress) worked on behalf of emancipated enslaved people. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Mount Calvert Historical & Archaeological Park**

16801 Mount Calvert Rd, Upper Marlboro, 301-627-1286  
[www.pgiparks.com/3007/mount-calvert-historical-and-archaeological-park](http://www.pgiparks.com/3007/mount-calvert-historical-and-archaeological-park)

Mount Calvert is one of the most significant archaeological sites in the region. Walk the grounds or sign up for a program to discover 10,000 years of history. 𠄎 \$

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Watkins Regional Park**

301 Watkins Park Dr, Upper Marlboro, 301-218-6700  
[www.mncppc.org/3204/watkins-regional-park](http://www.mncppc.org/3204/watkins-regional-park)

Features the Chesapeake Carousel (authentic, hand-carved, restored turn-of-the-century Dentzel carousel), miniature train ride, putt-putt golf, and playground. 𠄎

## SPORTS

**Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena**

14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, 301-952-7900  
[www.showplacearena.com](http://www.showplacearena.com)

Suburban D.C.'s most versatile sports, equestrian, entertainment, trade show, and meeting facility with 49,000-sq. ft. of space and banquet facilities. 𠄎

## Walkersville

## ATTRACTIONS

**Fountain Rock Park and Nature Center**

8511 Nature Center Pl, Walkersville, 301-600-1646  
[www.recreator.com/fountainrock](http://www.recreator.com/fountainrock)

Fountain Rock Park is Frederick's first environmental park on 22.5 acres of historical, ecological, and family-friendly land. 𠄎 \$

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Walkersville Southern Railroad**

34 W Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville, 301-898-0899  
[www.wsr.org](http://www.wsr.org)

Whether it is a scenic excursion for the whole family or a romantic dinner for two, WSR has something for everyone. 𠄎 \$

## Wheaton

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Brookside Gardens**

1800 Glenallan Ave, Wheaton, 301-962-1400  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/brookside-gardens>

Brookside Gardens is a 50-acre public display garden with several distinct areas: Aquatic Garden, Butterfly Garden, Children's Garden, and a Woodland Walk. 𠄎 \$

**Wheaton Regional Park**

2000 Shorefield Rd, Wheaton, 301-495-2595  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/wheaton-regional-park>

Wheaton Regional Park offers a variety of recreational opportunities within its 536 acres including a Huntington engine train and musical carousel. 𠄎 \$

## SPORTS

**Northwest Park Golf Course**

15711 Layhill Rd, Wheaton, 301-598-6100  
[www.mcggolf.com](http://www.mcggolf.com)

Beautiful layout is popular with golfers of all abilities. The championship tees offer just under 7,400 yards of pure golf. 𠄎

**Wheaton Ice Arena**

11717 Orebaugh Ave, Wheaton, 301-905-3000  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/wheaton-ice-arena>

Wheaton Ice Arena, one of two year-round indoor skating facilities in Montgomery Parks, offers a wide range of ice skating and ice hockey classes and camps. 𠄎 \$

**Wheaton Sports Pavilion**

11751 Orebaugh Ave, Wheaton, 301-905-3070  
<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/wheaton-regional-park/wheaton-sports-pavilion>

The Wheaton Sports Pavilion is a first-rate place to play soccer, lacrosse, and futsal. 𠄎 \$

## VISITOR SERVICES

## Emmitsburg

## STATE WELCOME CENTER

**Mason Dixon Welcome Center**  
 17300 Catoctin Mountain Hwy, Emmitsburg, 301-447-3719  
[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

On the Gettysburg Civil War Trail and home to a replica Mason-Dixon Line crown stone and measuring chain. Free maps and customized information. 𠄎

## Myersville

## STATE WELCOME CENTER

**South Mountain East Welcome Center**  
 I-70 Eastbound, betw Exits 35 and 42, Myersville, 301-293-4172  
[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

On the Antietam Civil War Trail, hub to four national battlefields and a dozen Underground Railroad sites. Free maps and customized information.

# Central Maryland

## Aberdeen

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Aberdeen Historical Museum

18 Howard St, Aberdeen, 410-273-6325  
[www.aberdeemuseum.org](http://www.aberdeemuseum.org)

Archives and artifacts that tell the story of the greater Aberdeen area to inspire new perspectives on the present.  

### SPORTS

#### Ripken Stadium

873 Long Dr, Aberdeen, 410-297-9292  
[www.ironbirdsbaseball.com/stadium](http://www.ironbirdsbaseball.com/stadium)

Home to the Aberdeen IronBirds and the short season Class A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles.  

## Annapolis

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Ballet Theatre of Maryland

801 Chase St, Annapolis, 410-224-5644  
[www.balletmaryland.org](http://www.balletmaryland.org)

Maryland's only professional ballet company, inspiring audiences through the transforming power of American dance.   \$

#### The Colonial Players of Annapolis

108 East St, Annapolis, 410-268-7373  
<https://thecolonialplayers.org>

Theater in 360 degrees. Entertaining, educating, and enriching the community since 1949.   \$

#### Hammond-Harwood House Museum

19 Maryland Ave, Annapolis MD 21401, Annapolis, 410-263-4683  
[www.hammondharwoodhouse.org](http://www.hammondharwoodhouse.org)

National Historic Landmark containing an outstanding collection of John Shaw furniture and Charles Willson Peale paintings. \$

#### Maryland Hall

801 Chase St, Annapolis, 410-263-5544  
[www.marylandhall.org](http://www.marylandhall.org)

Dedicated to Art for All, Maryland Hall is the region's cultural core, convening and engaging all people in arts experiences that strengthen community.  

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Alex Haley Memorial/Kunta Kinte Plaque

Sidewalk at head of City Dock, Annapolis  
[www.visitannapolis.org](http://www.visitannapolis.org)

Life-size bronze statue of Alex Haley, author of *Roots*. Next to plaque honoring his fictionalized ancestor, Kunta Kinte. Designed by acclaimed African-American sculptor Ed Dwight.

#### Chesapeake Children's Museum

25 Silopanna Rd, Annapolis, 410-990-1993  
[www.theccm.org](http://www.theccm.org)

Hands-on museum for children and families located in a woodland park at the head of a creek. Call for special events and group visits.   \$

#### Inn at Horn Point

534 Burnside St, Annapolis, 410-268-1126  
[www.innathornpoint.com](http://www.innathornpoint.com)

Top rated boutique accommodation in downtown. Walk to restaurants, sights, and attractions. Free parking. Gourmet breakfast included. Unique hospitality.

#### Maryland State Archives

Hall of Records, 350 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, 410-260-6400, 1-800-235-4045  
[www.mdsa.net](http://www.mdsa.net)

Permanent records depository. Free search room for family history, legal research. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

#### Museum of Historic Annapolis

99 Main St, Annapolis, 410-990-4754  
[museum.annapolis.org](http://museum.annapolis.org)

Discover the diverse history of Maryland's capital city at this new cultural experience in the heart of Annapolis.   \$

#### U.S. Naval Academy

Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center, 52 King George St, Annapolis, 410-293-8687  
[www.usnabsd.com/for-visitors](http://www.usnabsd.com/for-visitors)

Highly regarded historical tours (walking or riding) led by professional, passionate, certified guides. Tours bring many important stories to life.  

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park

723 Second St, Annapolis, 410-295-0104  
[www.amaritime.org](http://www.amaritime.org)

Museum educating students and adults about the region's rich maritime heritage, and ecology of the Chesapeake Bay.  

#### Banneker-Douglass Museum

84 Franklin St, Annapolis, 410-216-6180  
[www.bdmuseum.maryland.gov](http://www.bdmuseum.maryland.gov)

Museum dedicated to preserving Maryland's African-American heritage and culture. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.  

#### Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Headquarters

410 Severn Ave, Ste 314, Annapolis, 410-260-2470  
[www.smithtrail.net](http://www.smithtrail.net)

Trail is managed from this location. Pick up a map and guide for the Network and the Trail.

#### Chase-Lloyd House

22 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, 410-263-2723

Georgian townhouse begun in 1769 by Samuel Chase, lawyer and signer of the Declaration of Independence. NHL, NHD. \$

#### Frederick Douglass Statue at the Maryland State House

100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5423  
<https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html>

On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

#### Government House

State Cir & School St, Annapolis, 410-974-3531  
[www.msa.md.gov/msa/homepage/html/govhouse.html](http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/homepage/html/govhouse.html)

Georgian-style Colonial mansion is the official residence of Maryland's governor. Tours by appointment.

#### Harriet Tubman Statue at the Maryland State House

100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5423  
<https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html>

On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

#### Hogshead

43 Pinkney St, Annapolis, 410-267-7619  
[www.annapolis.org](http://www.annapolis.org)

Learn what life was like for the "lower and middling sort" in early Maryland through an interactive experience with guides dressed in Colonial attire.

#### Maryland State House

100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5000  
[www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/homepage/html/statehse.html](http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/homepage/html/statehse.html)

Oldest American state house in continuous legislative use. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.  

#### Matthew Henson Plaque

State House, Annapolis, 410-974-3400  
[https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/rotunda\\_mhenson.html](https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/rotunda_mhenson.html)

Plaque in rotunda of State House honoring Matthew Henson, African-American explorer who discovered the North Pole with Admiral Peary in 1909.

#### The Stanton Community Center

92 W Washington St, Annapolis, 410-295-5519  
[www.annapolis.gov](http://www.annapolis.gov)

Built in 1898 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Served as the first African-American school in Annapolis.  

#### Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse

Mouth of the South River, Annapolis  
 Erected in 1875, one of the last manned lighthouses on the Chesapeake Bay. One of the few surviving screwpile offshore lighthouses. Best seen by boat.

#### Thurgood Marshall Memorial

Lawyer's Mall, Maryland State House, Annapolis, 410-974-3400  
[www.mdarchives.state.md.us](http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us)

Outdoor memorial honors first African-American Supreme Court Justice, who served for 24 years. His most famous case ended racial segregation in American public schools.

#### USNA Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center

52 King George St, Annapolis, 410-293-8123  
[www.navalacademytourism.com](http://www.navalacademytourism.com)

Come to where history is created. Support the Brigade of Midshipmen at USNA by enjoying walking and driving tours, dining, and shopping.   \$

#### Waterfront Warehouse

4 Pinkney St, Annapolis, 410-267-7619  
[www.annapolis.org](http://www.annapolis.org)

Visit a rare surviving example of a small Annapolis waterfront warehouse from the 18th century featuring a large-scale model of the historic waterfront.

#### William Paca House and Garden

186 Prince George St, Annapolis, 410-990-4543  
[www.annapolis.org](http://www.annapolis.org)

Restored colonial home and garden of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Open for guided tours and decorative arts collection. \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Annapolis Sailing Cruises: Schooner Woodwind



80 Compromise St, Annapolis, 410-263-1981  
[www.schoonerwoodwind.com](http://www.schoonerwoodwind.com)

Sail away on two identical 74-foot schooners that depart from downtown Annapolis up to four times daily. Public cruises and private events. \$

#### Capital SUP

7314 Edgewood Rd, Annapolis, 410-919-9402  
[www.capitalsup.com](http://www.capitalsup.com)

Annapolis' premier paddle experience. Stand-up paddleboard and kayak rentals, lessons, fitness classes, events, and more.   \$

#### Chesapeake Crab Charters

1000 Fairwinds Dr, Annapolis, 443-995-8666  
[www.chesapeakecrabbing.com](http://www.chesapeakecrabbing.com)

Catch your own Maryland crab feast. Keep your limit of Chesapeake blue crabs with commercial trot line the way we have caught crabs for 100s of years.   \$

#### Down Time Sportfishing Charters

1000 Fairwinds Dr, Annapolis, 443-995-8666  
[www.downtimecharters.com](http://www.downtimecharters.com)

Chesapeake Bay sportfishing and family-friendly charters for striped bass, perch. Catch your own blue crab.   \$

#### Sandy Point State Park

1100 E College Pkwy, Annapolis, 410-974-2149  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/sandypoint.aspx>

Located on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, offers fishing, picnic areas, bathhouses, and playgrounds.   \$

### SHOPPING

#### Annapolis Town Center

1906 Towne Center Blvd, Annapolis, 410-573-9050  
[www.annapolistowncenter.com](http://www.annapolistowncenter.com)

For locals and visitors, Annapolis Town Center is an entertainment-focused, mixed-use destination where retail, dining, residential, and office happily coexist.  

#### East of Maui Boardshop

2444 Solomons Island Rd Unit G, Annapolis, 410-573-9463  
[www.eastofmauiboardshop.com](http://www.eastofmauiboardshop.com)

Boardsports retail store stand-up paddleboards, surf, skate, snow, clothing, sunglasses, flip-flops, and accessories.  

#### Irish Traditions

141 Main St, Annapolis, 410-990-4747  
[www.irishtraditionsonline.com](http://www.irishtraditionsonline.com)

Fine gifts in the Celtic tradition. Authentic imported Irish and Scottish apparel, jewelry, home accessories and food. Custom-made kilts and tartan accessories.  



**Mango and Main**

88 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, 410-371-2209  
www.mangoandmain.com

A fair-trade boutique featuring artisan-made apparel, accessories, and home decor from around the world.

**Sadona Salon + Spa**

15 West St, Annapolis, 410-263-1515  
www.mysadona.com

Located in a renovated state-of-the-art historic three-story building in downtown Annapolis, Sadona offers a full menu of salon and spa treatments.

**USNA Gift Shop**

52 King George St, Annapolis,  
410-293-8125  
https://navalacademytourism.com/gift-shop

Official store for Naval Academy gifts and souvenirs. All profits benefit the Brigade of Midshipmen. Tax-free shopping, open daily. ☼

**Welcome Home Annapolis**

64 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-268-700  
www.welcometohomemarkets.com

Kitchen and tabletop store located in downtown Annapolis, specializing in tools to cook, dine, and relax at home. ☼

**TOUR SERVICES****Cap'n Mike's Full Moon Adventures**

506 Ferry Point Rd, Annapolis,  
410-353-6596  
www.capnmikesfullmoonadventures.com

Cap'n Mike provides boutique charters for six aboard a custom 46-foot Chesapeake Bay deadrise *Full Moon*. ☼

**Liberte, The Schooner**

222 Severn Ave Ste 34, Annapolis,  
410-263-8234  
www.theliberte.com

A 49-passenger sailboat offering private, personalized charters out of Annapolis for any special event. Full beverage bar and a wonderful catering menu. ☼

**Watermark Tours, Charters, Cruises**

1 Dock St, Annapolis, 410-268-7601  
www.watermarkjourney.com

Watermark has immersed people in the history, culture, and fun of the Chesapeake Bay area for over 50 years. ☼ ☼

**Annapolis Junction****HISTORY & HERITAGE****National Cryptologic Museum**

8290 Colony Seven Rd, Annapolis Junction,  
301-688-5849  
museum.nsa.gov

Showcases unique cryptologic artifacts and shares the stories of people, technology and methods that define cryptologic history. ☼

**Arbutus****HISTORY & HERITAGE****Thomas Viaduct**

5120 South St, Arbutus, 410-461-5005  
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/patapscovalley/thomas-viaduct.aspx

Built c. 1836, bridge was part of the main railroad between Baltimore and Washington, D.C., transported troops and supplies during the Civil War.

**Baldwin****TOUR SERVICES****Accent on Baltimore**

2702 Stanley Dr, Baldwin, 443-279-5055  
www.accentonbaltimore.com

Complete tours services for large and small groups visiting Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington, D.C. ☼ ☼

**Greenspring Tours Inc.**

2702 Stanley Dr, Baldwin, 410-561-1119  
www.greenspringtours.com

Educational tours for groups of all ages who wish to experience the Mid-Atlantic region in an informative and entertaining way. ☼ ☼

**Baltimore****ARTS & CULTURE****American Visionary Art Museum**

800 Key Hwy, Baltimore, 410-244-1900  
www.avam.org

Nation's museum for self-taught artistry. Voted "Best Museum" and "Best Tourist Attraction" in *Baltimore Sun* Readers' Choice Awards 2021. ☼ ☼

**An die Musik Live**

409 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-385-2638  
www.andiemusiklive.com

Baltimore's finest listening room for jazz, classical, folk, and world music. Plush chairs, great acoustics in a historic Mt. Vernon townhouse. ☼

**Baltimore Museum of Art**

10 Art Museum Dr, Baltimore, 443-573-1700  
www.artbma.org

Inspires people of all ages and backgrounds through exhibitions, programs and its outstanding collection of more than 95,000 objects ☼

**The Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Culture Center**

847 N Howard St, Baltimore, 410-225-3130  
www.eubieblake.org

The life and music of Baltimore musician Eubie Blake, Billie Holiday, Cab Calloway and others. ☼

**James E. Lewis Museum of Art**

2201 Argonne Dr, Baltimore, 443-885-3030  
www.jelmuseum.org

Founded in 1951, the museum's permanent collection includes a variety of 19th- and 20th-century works.

**Maryland Art Place**

218 W Saratoga St, Baltimore, 410-204-1959, 410-204-1959  
www.mdartplace.org

A building for the arts in downtown Baltimore showcasing visual artists throughout the year and more. ☼

**Maryland Military Historical Society**

219 29th Division St, Baltimore,  
410-591-9977  
www.marylandmilitaryhistory.org

Supports the Maryland Museum of Military History that traces Maryland military history from colony to the present day. ☼

**National Museum of Dentistry**

31 S Greene St, Baltimore, 410-706-0600  
Unique museum featuring items from the past, present, and future of dentistry. ☼ ☼

**Peabody Institute**

1 E Mount Vernon Pl, Baltimore,  
667-208-6500  
https://peabody.jhu.edu/concerts-events

Free in-person and online performances featuring everything from classical to contemporary, jazz, and dance. ☼

**St. Jude Shrine**

308 N Paca St, Baltimore, 410-685-6026  
www.stjudeshrine.org

St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes, and St. Jude Shrine is the nationwide center of St. Jude devotions. Daily Mass and a large Catholic gift shop. ☼  
**See ad on Page 44.**

**ATTRACTIONS****Baltimore American Indian Center Heritage Museum**

113 S Broadway, Baltimore, 410-675-3535  
www.baicmuseum.org

Museum shares stories of cultures and histories of the original inhabitants of Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as other tribal communities.

**Baltimore Spirits Company**

1700 W 41st St, Ste 430, Baltimore,  
443-687-9099  
www.baltimorespiritsco.com

Baltimore's oldest Rye distillery, offering the state's only blend-your-own-whiskey tour. Cocktail service in the evening. ☼

**Billie Holiday Statue**

1400 Pennsylvania Ave, Baltimore  
https://explore.baltimoreheritage.org/items/show/643

Commemorates the life and legacy of the famed "Lady Day," born Eleanora Fagan in Baltimore on April 7, 1915.

**The Hippodrome Theatre at The France-Merrick Performing Arts Center**

12 N Eutaw St, Baltimore, 410-752-7444,  
410-547-SEAT  
www.france-merrickpac.com

Originally built in 1914, this historic theater seats 2,250 and plays host to rich/diverse entertainment. ☼

**Horseshoe Casino Baltimore**

1525 Russell St, Baltimore, 844-777-7463,  
1-844-777-SHOE  
www.caesars.com/horseshoe-baltimore

More than 2,200 slots and 150 table games within a 122,000-sq.-ft. gambling space with multiple celebrity chef restaurants. ☼

**Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory & Botanic Gardens**

Historic Duid Hill Park, 3100 Swann Dr,  
Baltimore, 410-396-0008  
www.rawlingsconservatory.org

Renovated Victorian conservatory with distinct environments that display plants from all over the world. Second oldest Victorian palm house in the U.S.. ☼

**Inner Harbor**

Pratt & Light sts, Baltimore, 410-332-4191  
A promenade around the water's edge leads past the city's major attractions.

**Lexington Market, Inc.**

400 W Lexington St, Baltimore,  
410-685-6169  
www.lexingtonmarket.com

Since 1782, the market is unchallenged as a unique food and shopping experience. More than 100 vendors. On the Maryland Crab and Oyster Trail. ☼

**Maryland Science Center**

601 Light St, Baltimore, 410-685-5225  
www.marylandsciencecenter.org

Three levels of hands-on exhibits, live science, digital Planetarium and IMAX films all under one roof. ☼ ☼

**Maryland Zoo**

1 Safari Place, Baltimore, 410-396-7102  
www.marylandzoo.org

Bring your sense of adventure and experience penguins, elephants, giraffes, and more. Your visit supports mission to save wildlife and wild places. ☼ ☼

**National Aquarium**

501 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-576-3800  
www.aqua.org

Located in the heart of Baltimore's vibrant Inner Harbor, the National Aquarium features thousands of animals in award-winning habitats. ☼ ☼  
**See ad on back cover.**

**Port Discovery Children's Museum**

35 Market Pl, Baltimore, 410-727-8120  
www.portdiscovery.org

Ranked among the top 12 children's museums in the U.S., Port Discovery offers three floors of interactive, educational exhibits and programs for kids. ☼ ☼

**Power Plant Live!**

34 Market Pl, Baltimore, 410-727-5483  
www.powerplantlive.com

Entertainment destination home to many restaurants, nightclubs and great music venues, including Rams Head Live and Angels Rock Bar.

**Reddy Gray Burial Site**

Loudon Park National Cemetery, 3445 Frederick Ave, Baltimore, 410-644-9696  
www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/loudonpark.asp

Former slave and Civil War veteran buried in Baltimore's Loudon Park National Cemetery—the first VA burial site. In the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse**

Pier 5, Inner Harbor, Baltimore,  
410-539-1797  
www.historicships.org

Built in 1856. Oldest surviving screwpile lighthouse. Contains extensive exhibit of artifacts and information on lighthouses around the Chesapeake region. ☼

**Sherwood Gardens**

4310 Underwood Rd, Baltimore,  
410-889-1717  
www.sherwoodgardens.org

Sherwood Gardens is a privately owned, Olmsted-designed community park in the center of a residential community called Guilford. ☼

**Top of the World Observation Level**

World Trade Center, 27th Floor, 401 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-837-VIEW  
www.viewbaltimore.org

Located atop the world's tallest regular pentagonal building, offers a spectacular, unobstructed panoramic view from floor to ceiling windows.

**Union Craft Brewing**

1700 W 41st St, #420, Baltimore,  
410-467-0290  
www.unioncraftbrewing.com

Craft brewery in the heart of Baltimore. Spacious taproom with delicious beers on tap. Brewery tours available on the weekends. ☼

**Urban Pirates**



911 S Ann St, Ann Street Pier, Baltimore, 410-327-8378  
[www.urbanpirates.com](http://www.urbanpirates.com)

Climb aboard this 90-minute adventure aboard the pirate ship, *Relentless*. Family, adults-only, and private charters available. **ⓧ \$**

**USS Constellation**

301 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-539-1797  
[www.historicships.org](http://www.historicships.org)

The last all-sail warship built by the U.S. Navy and the only Civil War-era vessel still afloat. Hands-on activities and live cannon firings daily. **ⓧ \$**

**The Walters Art Museum**

600 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-547-9000  
<https://thewalters.org>

Acclaimed by critics as one of America's greatest art museums with a collection spanning 5,000 years in three buildings in Baltimore's cultural district. **ⓧ**

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**Full Tilt Brewing**

5604 York Rd, Baltimore, 443-835-2248  
[www.fulltiltbrewing.com](http://www.fulltiltbrewing.com)

Finely crafted beers in a Baltimore taproom. 16 draft lines, big-screen TVs, perfect for sports, group outings, and private events. **ⓧ**

**The Lyric**

140 W Mt Royal Ave, Baltimore, 410-900-1168  
<https://lyricbaltimore.com>

Nonprofit performing arts center and live entertainment venue in Baltimore. **ⓧ \$**

**Old Line Spirits**

200 S Janney St, Baltimore, 443-218-9984, 443-218-9984  
[www.oldlinespirits.com](http://www.oldlinespirits.com)

Baltimore distillery and bar featuring tours and craft cocktails made from award-winning American single malt whiskey, aged Caribbean rum, and New Normal Vodka. **ⓧ**

**Rachael's Dowry Bed & Breakfast**



200 S Janney St, Baltimore, 410-752-0805, [www.rachaelstdowrybedandbreakfast.com](http://www.rachaelstdowrybedandbreakfast.com)

Luxury lodging in an impeccably restored historic home. Close to downtown, the convention center and the baseball and football stadiums, Rachael's Dowry is an oasis in the middle of downtown Baltimore. **ⓧ \$**

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**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**B&O Railroad Museum**

901 W Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-752-2490  
[www.borail.org](http://www.borail.org)

Home to the oldest, most comprehensive collection of railroad artifacts in the Western Hemisphere. **ⓧ \$**

**Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum**

216 Emory St, Baltimore, 410-727-1539  
[www.baberuthmuseum.org](http://www.baberuthmuseum.org)

Learn of the life and times of George Herman "Babe" Ruth, Baltimore's native son who became an American and international sports celebrity and icon. **ⓧ \$**

**Baltimore Civil War Museum President St Station**

601 Old President St, Baltimore, 443-220-0290  
[presidentstreetstation.org](http://presidentstreetstation.org)

The nation's oldest surviving urban railroad station, opened in 1850. A Baltimore landmark and important piece of Civil War history. **ⓧ \$**

**Baltimore Heritage**

100 N Charles St, Ste P101, Baltimore, 410-332-9992  
[www.baltimoreheritage.org](http://www.baltimoreheritage.org)

Baltimore's nonprofit historic and architectural preservation organization. **ⓧ**

**Baltimore Museum of Industry**

1415 Key Hwy, Baltimore, 410-727-4808  
[www.thebmi.org](http://www.thebmi.org)

Baltimore museum celebrating the innovators, entrepreneurs, and workers who propelled this port city into the industrial age and beyond. **ⓧ \$**

**Baltimore Streetcar Museum**

1901 Falls Rd, Baltimore, 410-547-0264  
[www.baltimorestreetcarmuseum.org](http://www.baltimorestreetcarmuseum.org)

Outstanding collection chronicles Baltimore street railway history, 1859-1963. Rides, displays, tours, video and museum store. **ⓧ \$**

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

409 N Cathedral St, Baltimore, 410-727-3565  
[www.baltimorebasilica.org](http://www.baltimorebasilica.org)

The first metropolitan cathedral constructed in America after the adoption of the Constitution, completed in 1821. **ⓧ**

**Carroll Mansion**

800 E Lombard St, Baltimore, 410-605-2964  
[www.carrollmuseums.org](http://www.carrollmuseums.org)

Winter home of Charles Carroll, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. Later a saloon, tenement, vocational school, recreation center. **ⓧ**

**Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry**

31 S Greene St, Baltimore, 410-706-0600  
[www.dentalmuseum.com](http://www.dentalmuseum.com)

Celebrate healthy smiles and the unique story of dentistry by sinking your teeth into fun for all ages with interactive exhibits and mouthfuls of toothy history. **ⓧ \$**

**Edgar Allan Poe House National Historic Landmark**

203 N Amity St, Baltimore, 410-462-1763  
[www.poeinbaltimore.org](http://www.poeinbaltimore.org)

Baltimore's Poe House is open year-round. Events and conversations celebrating Poe's legacy. NHL. **\$**

**Evergreen Museum & Library**

c/o The Johns Hopkins University, 4545 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-516-0341  
[www.museums.jhu.edu](http://www.museums.jhu.edu)

Italianate mansion with post-Impressionist paintings, rare books, Tiffany glass, Japanese netsuke and Baltimore's only private theater.

**Fell's Point Heritage Trail Tour**

1724 Thames St, Baltimore, 410-878-6411  
[www.explorebaltimore.org](http://www.explorebaltimore.org)

Route exploring this maritime community's special place in national and local history.

**Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine**

2400 E Fort Ave, Baltimore, 410-962-4290  
[www.nps.gov/fomc](http://www.nps.gov/fomc)

The 1814 bombardment of Fort McHenry inspired the words that became the National Anthem. The fort's history also includes stories from the Civil War to WWII. **ⓧ \$**

**Frederick Douglass Freedom and Heritage Trail and Tour**

POBox 3014, Baltimore, 443-983-7974  
[www.bdxlive.biz](http://www.bdxlive.biz)

Walk through historic Fells Point to see locations associated with Baltimore abolitionists. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site

**Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park**

1417 Thames St, Baltimore, 410-685-0295  
<http://livingclassrooms.org/programs/fdimmp>

Experience Frederick Douglass's life as a Baltimore caulker and witness the re-creation of the first African-American shipyard in North America. **ⓧ \$**

**Historic Ships in Baltimore**

301 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-539-1797  
[www.historicships.org](http://www.historicships.org)

Homeport to USS *Constellation*, the submarine USS *Torsk*, USCG Cutter WHEC-37, Lightship 116 *Chesapeake*, and the Seven-Foot Knoll Lighthouse. **ⓧ \$**

**Homewood Museum**

3400 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-516-5589  
<https://museums.jhu.edu/homewood-museum>

A National Historic Landmark, Homewood is one of the best-surviving examples of Federal-period Palladian architecture in the nation.

**Irish Shrine and Railroad Workers Museum**

918-920 Lemmon St, Baltimore, 410-347-4747  
[www.irishshrine.org](http://www.irishshrine.org)

Built in 1848, museum displays the life of an Irish-immigrant family in the 1860s, plus changing exhibits relating to Irish-American history.

**Jewish Museum of Maryland**

15 Lloyd St, Baltimore, 410-732-6400, 1-877-376-7190  
[www.jewishmuseummd.org](http://www.jewishmuseummd.org)

Exhibits on Jewish history and culture. Museum has two galleries that host changing exhibits, and exhibit about the Lloyd Street Synagogue. **ⓧ \$**

**Maryland 911 Memorial**

World Trade Center, 401 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-767-7911  
[www.msac.org/node/35491](http://www.msac.org/node/35491)

In Baltimore's Inner Harbor, memorial commemorates Marylanders who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Free audio tour available.

**Maryland Center for History and Culture**

610 Park Ave, Baltimore, 410-685-3750  
[www.mdhistory.org](http://www.mdhistory.org)

Museum, library, and education programs that collect, preserve, and share the state's history. **ⓧ \$**

**Maryland Historical Society Museum**

201 W Monument St, Baltimore, 410-685-3750  
[www.mdhs.org](http://www.mdhs.org)

Discover Maryland's history with Civil War and War of 1812 exhibitions, our nation's anthem, antique silver, art, furniture, folk art, and a Maryland library. **ⓧ \$**

**Mother Seton House and Historic Seminary Chapel**

600 N Paca St, Baltimore, 410-728-6464  
[www.stmaryspacast.org](http://www.stmaryspacast.org)

The historic site was home to the first Roman Catholic Seminary in the U.S. (1791) and Elizabeth Ann Seton (1808), the first U.S.-born canonized saint. **ⓧ**

**Mount Clare Museum House**

1500 Washington Blvd, Carroll Park, Baltimore, 410-837-3262  
[www.mountclare.org](http://www.mountclare.org)

The 1760 Georgian mansion of Charles Carroll, barrister, interprets 18th-century life with an outstanding collection. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. **\$**

**The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum**

1601-03 E North Ave, Baltimore, 410-563-3404  
[www.greatblacksinwax.org](http://www.greatblacksinwax.org)

More than 150 life-size wax figures and a slave ship replica. Museum details the African-American experience from ancient Africa and slavery to the present. **\$**

**Pride of Baltimore II**

Inner Harbor, Baltimore, 410-539-1151  
[www.pride2.org](http://www.pride2.org)

Reconstruction of an early 19th-century Baltimore Clipper. Come aboard for a deck tour or day sail, or sail as guest crew between ports.

**Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture**

830 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 443-263-1800  
[www.lewismuseum.org](http://www.lewismuseum.org)

Smithsonian affiliate. Exhibits, musical performances, soul food café and more. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. **ⓧ \$**

**Star-Spangled Banner Flag House & Museum**

844 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-837-1793  
[www.flaghouse.org](http://www.flaghouse.org)

Historic house museum that preserves the original 1793 structure and interprets the life of flagmaker Mary Young Pickersgill. **ⓧ \$**

**Washington Monument and Mount Vernon Place**

699 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-962-5070  
[www.mvpconservancy.org](http://www.mvpconservancy.org)

First monument to Washington in the U.S. Marble column forms centerpiece of the four park squares of Mount Vernon Place. NHL. **ⓧ**

**Westminster Burying Ground & Catacombs**

515-519 W Fayette St, Baltimore, 410-706-2072, 1-800-332-8622 ext 62072  
[www.westminsterhall.org](http://www.westminsterhall.org)

Final resting place of Edgar Allan Poe and prominent Maryland political and military figures. Guided tours of burying ground and catacombs.

**SHOPPING**

**Mobtown Brewing Company**

4015 Foster Ave, Ste 400, Baltimore, 667-309-3653  
[mobtownbrewing.com](http://mobtownbrewing.com)

Craft brewery located in Brewer's Hill, Baltimore. **ⓧ**



## SPORTS

**M&T Bank Stadium**

1101 Russell St, Baltimore, 410-547-8100  
www.baltimore Ravens.com

Home field for the National Football League's Baltimore Ravens. Tours available. ㊦

**Oriole Park at Camden Yards**

333 W Camden St, Baltimore,  
1-888-848-BIRD  
www.orioles.com

Home to the American League baseball team, the Baltimore Orioles. Eighty-one home games and public and private tours. Family fun for everyone. ㊦ \$

**Pimlico Race Course**

Hayward & Winner aves, Baltimore,  
410-542-9400  
www.pimlico.com

World-class Thoroughbred racing featuring the Preakness Stakes, middle jewel of the Triple Crown and the Mid-Atlantic's largest single-day sporting event. ㊦ \$

## TOUR SERVICES

**Sagamore Spirit**

301 E. Cromwell St, Baltimore,  
410-624-7488  
www.sagamorespirit.com

Distillery tours, tastings, and craft cocktail bar. ㊦ \$

**Sea Baltimore Sail Boat Charters**

Crescent Marina 951 Fell St, Baltimore,  
443-799-6170  
www.seabaltimore.com

Small-group sailing cruises, both serene and extraordinary, showcase the magic of the Chesapeake without leaving the city. ㊦ \$

## Bel Air

## COUNTY &amp; CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Visit Harford**

115 N Main St, Ste C, Bel Air, 410-838-7777  
www.visit Harford.com

Located at the top of the Chesapeake Bay. Picturesque landscapes with sprawling horse farms, rambling hills, and charming towns characterize Harford County. ㊦

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Tudor Hall**

17 Tudor Ln, Bel Air, 443-619-0008  
www.spiritsoftudorhall.blogspot.com

Connect with a fascinating piece of American history at the childhood home of John Wilkes Booth.

## Butler

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Veloccino Bike & Coffee**

15007 Falls Rd, Butler, 443-712-7433  
www.veloccinocoffee.com

Quaint bicycle and coffee shop offering coffee, espresso drinks, European croissants, and other treats.

## Catonsville

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum**

300 Oella Ave, Catonsville, 410-887-1081  
www.friendsofbenjaminbanneker.com

A 142-acre site dedicated to telling the story of Benjamin Banneker, often considered the first African-American man of science. ㊦

**Oblate Convent**

701 Gun Rd, Catonsville, 410-242-8500  
www.oblatesisters.com

This is the Motherhouse for the Oblate Sisters of Providence, founded in 1829 in Baltimore, as the oldest religious congregation for women of African descent. ㊦

## Cockeysville

## ATTRACTIONS

**Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park**

1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville,  
410-887-8973  
www.marylandagriculture.org

Agricultural resource center on 149-acre property at the corner of Shawan and Cuba roads.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Oregon Ridge Nature Center**

13555 Beaver Dam Rd, Cockeysville,  
410-887-1815  
www.oregonridgenaturecenter.org

Oregon Ridge Nature Center is located in Oregon Ridge Park. The Nature Center area offers hiking trails, educational exhibits, and live animals. ㊦

## Columbia

## ARTS &amp; CULTURE

**African Art Museum of Maryland**

8775 Cloudleap Cr, Ste 12, Columbia,  
410-740-7411  
www.africanartmuseum.org

Exhibits of African art, youth and family activities, tours to Africa, jazz, in-museum and outreach educational programs. ㊦

**Toby's Dinner Theatre of Columbia**

5900 Symphony Woods Rd, Toby's Dinner Theatre, Columbia, 410-730-8311  
www.tobysdinnertheatre.com

Broadway-style musicals with an exceptional buffet dinner, salad bar, carving station, and dessert. ㊦ \$

## ATTRACTIONS

**Robinson Nature Center**

6692 Cedar Ln, Columbia, 410-313-0400  
www.howardcountymd.gov/robinsonnaturecenter

Exhibits, children's discovery room, outdoor play area and trails. Nature and planetarium programs. Indoor/outdoor rental spaces for parties, field trips. ㊦ \$

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## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Howard County Center of African-American Culture, Inc.**

5434 Vantage Point Rd, Columbia,  
410-715-1921  
www.hccaac.org

Preserving the history of African-American culture in Howard County. More than 4,000 books, a children's library and a research and reading library.

## Cooksville

## ATTRACTIONS

**Penn Oaks Winery**

14607 Riggs Meadow Dr, Cooksville,  
301-562-8592  
www.penn-oaks-winery.com

Penn Oaks Winery is a family-owned farm vineyard and winery with a porch setting. ㊦

## Deale

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Loosen Up Charters**

533 Deale Rd, Deale, 202-369-8203  
www.chesapeakefishing.com

Charter fishing and cruising the Chesapeake Bay area. Ecological cruises and special event boat rides. ㊦ \$

## Dundalk

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Battle Acre Monument**

3219 Old North Point Rd, Dundalk,  
410-887-8040

Commemorates the 5th Regiment's defensive position against an attack by the British in 1814.

## Edgewater

## ATTRACTIONS

**Historic London Town and Gardens**

839 Londontown Rd, Edgewater,  
410-222-1919

www.historiclondontown.org

Site of colonial seaport. Interactive exhibit, reconstructed buildings, and c. 1760 tavern with public programs. More than 10 acres of woodland and gardens. \$

## Ellicott City

## ATTRACTIONS

**Clark's Elioak Farm**

10500 Clarksville Pk, Ellicott City,  
410-730-4049  
www.clarklandfarm.com

Friendly farm animals, rides, play areas, and picnic area. Home to the attractions from the Enchanted Forest storybook land. ㊦ \$

**Manor Hill Brewing**

4411 Manor Ln, Ellicott City, 410-997-7771  
www.manorhillbrewing.com

Brewery located on a scenic 54-acre working farm in Ellicott City. The farm is open Friday (4-9pm), Saturday (12-7pm), and Sunday (12-7pm). ㊦

## COUNTY &amp; CITY VISITOR CENTER

**Visit Howard County**

8267 Main St, Ellicott City, 410-313-1900  
www.visit Howard County.com

Lead organization to market and develop Howard County as a premier leisure and business-travel destination. ㊦

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**B&O Ellicott City Station Museum**

3711 Maryland Ave, Ellicott City,  
410-313-1945  
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities

Oldest surviving railroad depot in America. Built in 1831, it was the end of the B&O's first 13 miles of track. ㊦

**Ellicott City Colored School, Restored**

8683 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City,  
410-313-0421  
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities

Opened in 1880, the Ellicott City Colored School fulfilled an 1879 state law requiring that counties provide schools for African-American students. ㊦

**Firehouse Museum**

3829 Church Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21043,  
Ellicott City, 410-313-0421  
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities

Located in the heart of the historic district, explores firefighting in late 19th and early 20th century Ellicott City. ㊦

**Howard County Historical Society**

**Museum of Howard County History**  
8328 Court Ave, Ellicott City, 410-480-3250  
www.hchsm.org

Former church, built 1894, houses historic exhibits and hosts weddings and events. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. ㊦

**Howard County Jail**

3709 Park Ave, Ellicott City

The first jail in Howard County was in a private house leased from Israel McKenzie from 1840 to 1852. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park**

3655 Church Rd, Ellicott City, 410-313-0421  
www.howardcountymd.gov/facilities

Early private school for girls from 1837-1891. Now a stabilized ruin. ㊦

**Thomas Isaac Log Cabin**

8398 Main St, Ellicott City, 410-313-0420  
www.visit Howard County.com/sight-seeing/history-heritage

Period-appointed cabin and costumed docents reveal various aspects of Ellicott's Mills, an 18th-century Quaker mill town and the birth of the National Road. ㊦

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Patapsco Valley State Park**

8020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City,  
410-461-5005  
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/patapsco.aspx

Extends along 32 miles of the Patapsco River, encompassing 16,000 acres and five developed recreational areas. Natural and historical features await. ㊦ \$

## SHOPPING

**Main Street Oriental Rugs**

8290 Main St, Ellicott City, 410-313-9090  
www.mainstreetorientalrugs.com

Handmade, 100-percent wool Oriental rugs from Persia, India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Turkey. ㊦

## SPORTS

**Turf Valley Golf Course**

2700 Turf Valley Rd, Ellicott City,  
410-465-1500, 1-800-TEE-TURF  
www.turfvalley.com/play/golf

Embrace your playful side with a day of golf on these two championship courses carved out of the rolling farmlands of Central Maryland. ㊦

**Essex**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Ballegrove Manor House**  
c/o Rocky Point Golf Course, 1935 Back River Neck Rd, Essex, 410-887-0218  
[www.baltimorecountymd.gov](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov)

An excellent example of the Federal architectural style featuring American decorative arts from 1780-1880. Living history re-enactments and holly tours. \$

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Hart-Miller Island State Park**  
PO Box 480, Essex, 410-592-2897  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/hartmiller.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/hartmiller.aspx)

This island in the Chesapeake Bay, near the mouth of Middle River, is accessible only by boat. Its western shore offers safe mooring, a beach, and campsites.

**Forest Hill**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Double Groove Brewing Company**  
1659 Robin Circle Dr, Ste D, Forest Hill, 443-371-2354  
[www.doublegroovebrewing.com](http://www.doublegroovebrewing.com)

Craft beer brewery and taproom in Harford County. Enjoy a variety of beers on tap while listening to classic rock on vinyl. \$

**Harford Vineyard & Winery**  
1311 W. Jarrettsville Rd, Forest Hill, 443-495-1699  
[www.harfordvineyard.com](http://www.harfordvineyard.com)

Genuine, down-to-earth winery experience away from the crowds. Tasting room open Mon-Thur. \$

**SHOPPING**

**The Teal Antler**  
1528 Rock Spring Rd, Ste 400, Forest Hill, 443-625-3189  
[www.thetealantler.com](http://www.thetealantler.com)

Providing customers with the latest fashion trends, styles, and an exceptional one-of-a-kind shopping experience. \$

**Fort Howard**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Fort Howard Park**  
9500 North Point Rd, Fort Howard, 410-887-7529  
[www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/programdivision/community/edgemeresparrowpoint/forthoward.html](http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/agencies/recreation/programdivision/community/edgemeresparrowpoint/forthoward.html)

A historical significance is its connection with the largest invasion of the U.S. in history on the morning of Sept. 12, 1814.

**Fort Meade**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Fort George G. Meade Museum**  
4674 Griffin Ave, Fort Meade, 301-677-6966  
<https://history.army.mil/museums/imcom/fortmeade/index.html>

Exhibits on the history of Ft. George G. Meade and the U.S. Army from WWI to present. Photo ID required. \$

**Galesville**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Galesville Heritage Museum**  
988 Main St, Galesville, 410-867-9499  
[www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org](http://www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org)

Artifacts, oral histories and memorabilia on the rich heritage, history and culture of Galesville and the surrounding area. \$

**Glen Burnie**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Breakwater Adventures**  
864 Nabbs Creek Rd, Glen Burnie, 410-904-6886  
[www.breakwaterrentals.com](http://www.breakwaterrentals.com)

One-of-a-kind jet ski rental experience thanks to a fleet of Seadoo Sparks, large riding area, and top-notch customer service. \$

**Glenelg**

**TOUR SERVICES**

**Worldwide Tours and Travel**  
13600 Triadelphia Rd, Glenelg, 301-545-1830  
[www.worldwidebususa.com](http://www.worldwidebususa.com)

We provide transportation service for local or long-distance travel using our 15-, 24-, and 56-passenger vehicles.

**Halethorpe**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Guinness Open Gate Brewery**  
5001 Washington Blvd, Halethorpe, 443-575-6893  
[www.guinnessbrewerybaltimore.com](http://www.guinnessbrewerybaltimore.com)

Guided tours, seasonal menus, an ever-changing taplist, gift shop, Perfect Pint Academy, limited-time brewery exclusive beers, and more. \$

**Hampstead**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Galloping Goose Vineyards**  
4326 Maple Grove Rd, Hampstead, 410-374-6596  
[www.gallopinggoosevineyards.com](http://www.gallopinggoosevineyards.com)

Estate Wines grown and created at the farm. Relax and enjoy a quiet country setting. Picnics encouraged. Local cheeses and fruits in season. \$

**Ruhlman Brewery, LLC**  
2300 Harvey Gummel Rd, Hampstead, 410-259-4166

Brewery on a 35-acre farm with a disc golf course, large pavilion and half-acre fishing pond. Kid- and pet-friendly. \$

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Prettyboy Reservoir**  
19228 Spooks Hill Rd, Hampstead, 410-887-5683  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/central/prettyboy.aspx>

The reservoir offers largemouth and smallmouth bass, crappie, sunfish, perch and carp. Hiking trails that range from easy to difficult.

**Hanover**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Live! Casino and Hotel Maryland**  
7002 Arundel Mills Cr, Hanover, 443-445-2910, 855-563-5483  
[www.maryland.livecasinohotel.com](http://www.maryland.livecasinohotel.com)

The AAA Four Diamond-rated Live! Casino & Hotel is the premier gaming and entertainment destination in Maryland, located midway between Baltimore and D.C. \$

**SHOPPING**

**Arundel Mills**  
7000 Arundel Mills Cr, Hanover, 410-540-5100  
[www.simon.com/mall/arundel-mills](http://www.simon.com/mall/arundel-mills)

Maryland's largest outlet and value retail shopping, dining, and entertainment destination. Featuring more than 200 stores, dining, and entertainment. \$

**Havre de Grace**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**The Havre de Grace Arts Collective**  
121 N Union Ave., Havre de Grace, 443-502-2005  
[www.hdgartscollective.org](http://www.hdgartscollective.org)

To build community through the arts by providing quality entertainment that engages and attracts audiences. \$ \$

**Battery Island Brewing Company**  
101 N Washington St, Havre de Grace, 443-987-0065  
[www.batteryislandbrewing.com](http://www.batteryislandbrewing.com)

Veteran-owned nano-brewery situated in historic downtown Havre de Grace. \$

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Washington Street Books & Entertainment Museum**  
129-131 N. Washington St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-6215  
[www.washingtonstreetbooksandentertainmentmuseum.com](http://www.washingtonstreetbooksandentertainmentmuseum.com)

Bookstore combined with entertainment museum, movie costumes on display. Carries music, comics, Star Wars, toys, and collectibles. \$ \$

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**City of Havre de Grace, Visitor Center**  
450 Pennington Ave, Havre de Grace, 410-939-2100, 1-800-851-7756  
[www.explorehavredegrace.com](http://www.explorehavredegrace.com)

Make your next adventure to Havre de Grace where you can play outdoors, boat, fish, shop, dine, and explore at local businesses. Plan your visit today. \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Concord Point Lighthouse and Keeper's House Museum**  
714 Concord St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-3213  
[www.concordpointlighthouse.org](http://www.concordpointlighthouse.org)

Climb the tower, discover its history in the museum, and explore the grounds. Special events throughout the year.

**Havre de Grace Decoy Museum**  
215 Giles St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-3739  
[www.decoymuseum.com](http://www.decoymuseum.com)

Located on the banks of the Susquehanna Flats, the museum houses one of the finest collections of working and decorative Chesapeake Bay decoys ever assembled. \$ \$

**The Havre de Grace Maritime Museum and Environmental Learning Center**  
100 Lafayette St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-4800  
[www.hdgmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.hdgmaritimemuseum.org)

Explore the maritime skills and cultural heritage of the Lower Susquehanna River and Upper Chesapeake Bay region. \$ \$

**Lock House Museum**  
817 Conestee St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-5780  
[www.thelockhousemuseum.org](http://www.thelockhousemuseum.org)

Canal exhibits and working lock model in the 19th-century home and office of the Susquehanna & Tidewater Canal. \$ \$

**SHOPPING**

**Bahoukas Antique Mall & Beer MuZeum**  
408 N Union Ave, Havre de Grace, 410-942-1290  
[www.bahoukas.com](http://www.bahoukas.com)

Situated in a 1885 historic building with over 9,000 sq. ft. of retail space. Come visit the Casual Historian. \$

**Found Vintage Co.**  
141 N. Washington St., Havre de Grace, Curated vintage home goods, art, gifts, and handmade items. \$

**Hydes**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Boordys**  
12820 Long Green Pike, Hydes, 410-592-5015  
[www.boordy.com](http://www.boordy.com)

A Maryland landmark that welcomes visitors year round, growing and producing fine wines since 1945.

**SHOPPING**

**DeJon Vineyards, LLC**  
5300 Hydes Rd, Hydes, 443-253-9802  
[www.dejonvineyard.com](http://www.dejonvineyard.com)

Family-owned and operated winery since June 2010. \$

**Jarrettsville**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Rocks State Park**  
3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Rd, Jarrettsville, 410-557-7994  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/rocks.aspx>

Site of King and Queen Seat, a 190-ft. rock outcrop that flanks Deer Creek and Kilgore Falls. Second-highest vertical drop waterfall in state.

**Kingsville**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Jerusalem Mill Village**  
2813 Jerusalem Rd, Kingsville, 410-877-3560  
[www.jerusalemmill.org](http://www.jerusalemmill.org)

Experience living history at an 18th- and 19th-century historic grist mill village. Hike scenic trails. Admission free except during special events and concerts. \$

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Gunpowder Falls State Park: Central Area**  
2813 Jerusalem Rd, Kingsville, 410-592-2897  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowdercentral.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowdercentral.aspx)

One of Maryland's largest state parks, featuring the historic Jerusalem Village and opportunities for hikers, cyclists, and equestrians.

**Gunpowder Falls State Park: Jerusalem Mill Headquarters**  
2813 Jerusalem Rd, Kingsville, 410-592-2897  
<https://jerusalemmill.org>

One of Maryland's largest state parks with more than 18,000 acres in Harford and Baltimore counties.

**Vista Lady Fish**  
6843 Mt Vista Rd, Kingsville, 410-790-2015  
[www.vistaladyfish.com](http://www.vistaladyfish.com)

Striped bass charter fishing trips on a 40-foot Robbins, and guided light-tackle fishing trips from a 23-foot center console on the Chesapeake Bay. \$

## Linthicum

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Benson-Hammond House**  
7101 Aviation Blvd, Linthicum,  
410-768-9518  
[www.aachs.org/benson-hammond-house](http://www.aachs.org/benson-hammond-house)

A 19th-century farmhouse restored to reflect early farm culture, includes four period rooms, museum, and shop. \$

### National Electronics Museum

1745 W Nursery Rd, Linthicum,  
410-765-0230  
[www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org](http://www.nationalelectronicmuseum.org)

Displays historical electronic equipment, including communications, radar, space, countermeasures and commercial electronics. Hands-on exhibits. ½ \$

## Lutherville

### The Fire Museum of Maryland

1301 York Rd, Rear, Lutherville,  
410-321-7500  
[www.firemuseummd.org](http://www.firemuseummd.org)

More than 40 pieces of historic apparatus, including Great Baltimore Fire exhibit. Working fire alarm office. Kids love the Discovery Room. ½ \$

## Lutherville Timonium

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Lutherville Historical Colored School #24 Museum

1426 School Ln, Lutherville Timonium,  
410-825-6114  
[www.luthervillecoloredschool.webs.com](http://www.luthervillecoloredschool.webs.com)

African-American museum for the purpose of education, research, and entertainment. ½ \$

## Marriottsville

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Historic Waverly

2300 Waverly Mansion Dr, Marriottsville,  
301-572-7744  
[www.historicwaverlymansion.com](http://www.historicwaverlymansion.com)

Early 19th-century manor home. Sole surviving property of the Governors Howard—Maryland's only father/son governors: John Eager Howard and George Howard.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Waverly Woods Golf Course

2100 Warwick Way, Marriottsville,  
410 313 9182  
[www.waverlywoods.com](http://www.waverlywoods.com)

Award-winning Arthur Hills-designed golf course located less than 20 minutes from downtown Baltimore and only 45 minutes from D.C. ½ \$

## Middle River

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Gunpowder Falls State Park: Dundee Creek Marina

7400 Graces Quarters Rd, Middle River,  
410-592-2897  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/dundeecreekmarina/marina.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/dundeecreekmarina/marina.aspx)

Public marina providing access to Dundee Creek, the Gunpowder River and Chesapeake Bay. ½ \$

### Gunpowder Falls State Park:

#### Hammerman Area

7200 Graces Quarters Rd, Middle River,  
410-592-2897  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowderfalls/hammerman-area.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowderfalls/hammerman-area.aspx)

Features a swimming beach, food concessions, four picnic pavilions, picnicking, playgrounds, canoe/kayak rentals, fishing, and short hiking trails. ½ \$

### Marshy Point Nature Center

7130 Marshy Point Rd, Middle River,  
410-887-2817  
[www.marshypoint.org](http://www.marshypoint.org)

Innovative programs, inclusive park features, and interactive exhibits to engage visitors in meaningful, educational outdoor experiences. ½

## Monkton

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Manor Mill

2029 Monkton Rd, Monkton, 443-371-3081  
[www.manor-mill.com](http://www.manor-mill.com)

A restored, pre-revolutionary grist mill in Monkton turned creative hub with art gallery, gift shop, music, classes, and workshops. ½

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Gunpowder Falls State Park: Monkton Station

1820 Monkton Rd, Monkton, 410-592-2897  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowder.aspx>

One of Maryland's largest state parks, comprised of more than 18,000 acres.

#### Ladew Topiary Gardens

3535 Jarrettsville Pk, Monkton,  
410-557-9570  
[www.ladewgardens.com](http://www.ladewgardens.com)

Ladew's award-winning gardens feature 100 larger-than-life topiary forms, 15 themed garden rooms, a historic Manor House, Nature Walk, and Butterfly House. \$

#### Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail

1820 Monkton Rd, Monkton, 410-592-2897  
[www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/tcb.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/tcb.aspx)

A 19.7-mile rail-trail that continues to the PA line and passes through historic communities. Recreation to cyclists, hikers, joggers, and equestrians. ½

## Mount Airy

### ATTRACTIONS

#### MISCellaneous Distillery

114 S Main St, B103, Mount Airy,  
240-394-6472  
[www.miscdistillery.com](http://www.miscdistillery.com)

MISCellaneous Distillery is an award-winning craft distillery offering tours and tastings on Main Street in Mount Airy. ½

## New Windsor

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### New Windsor Heritage Museum

207 Main St, New Windsor, 410-635-2602  
[www.newwindsorheritage.org](http://www.newwindsorheritage.org)

Explore Civil War history and more through a museum and walking tour of downtown New Windsor.

## Overlea

### ATTRACTIONS

**The Natural History Society of Maryland**  
6908 Belair Rd, Overlea, 410-882-5376  
[www.marylandnature.org](http://www.marylandnature.org)

A museum of Maryland's natural heritage. Natural history collections, educating citizens and inspiring youth to pursue careers in the natural sciences.

## Owings Mills

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Gordon Center for Performing Arts

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave, Owings Mills,  
410-559-2375  
[www.gordoncenter.com](http://www.gordoncenter.com)

A community gathering space for all of Baltimore County where art engages, educates, and entertains. ½ \$

## Parkton

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Gunpowder Falls State Park: Hereford Area

17910 York Rd, Parkton, 410-592-2897  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowderfalls/hereford-area.aspx>

Scenic setting preserved under State Wildlands status for nature appreciation, hiking, trout fishing, and other outdoor adventures.

## Pasadena

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Hancock's Resolution

2795 Bayside Beach Rd, Pasadena,  
410-255-4048  
[www.historichancockresolution.org](http://www.historichancockresolution.org)

Award-winning late-18th-century/early-19th-century authentic farmstead. On the NHP and Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail. ½

## Pylesville

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Eden Mill Nature Center

1617 Eden Mill Rd, Pylesville, 410-836-3050  
[www.edenmill.org](http://www.edenmill.org)

Nestled along Deer Creek. Features a nature center, trails, historic grist mill museum and canoe launch

#### Fiore Winery & Distillery

3026 Whiteford Rd, Pylesville,  
410-879-4007  
[www.fiorewinery.com](http://www.fiorewinery.com)

Family-owned, small-batch craft winery and distillery located in Northern Harford County. ½ \$

## Rock Hall

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Elligail Charters

5573 Boundary Ave, Rock Hall,  
443-480-1804  
[www.elligailcharters.com](http://www.elligailcharters.com)

Full and half-day fishing charters. Sunset and crab feast cruises. ½

## Severna Park

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Baltimore & Annapolis Trail/BWI Trail**  
51 W Earleigh Heights Rd, Severna Park,  
410-222-6244  
<https://aacounty.org>

This 13.3-mile paved trail runs from Annapolis through forests, farmlands and suburban neighborhoods to Glen Burnie, where it joins the 12.5-mile BWI Trail. ½

## Shady Side

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Captain Avery Museum

1418 E W Shady Side Rd, POBox 89, Shady Side, 410-867-4486  
[www.captainaverymuseum.org](http://www.captainaverymuseum.org)

Tells stories of three centuries of Chesapeake Bay history. Hosts events, lecture series, and available to rent for private affairs. ½

## Sparks

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### USA Lacrosse Headquarters and the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum

2 Loveton Cr, Sparks, 410-235-6882  
[www.usalacrosse.com](http://www.usalacrosse.com)

Located at USA Lacrosse headquarters, the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum honors the history and legends in the sport. ½

## Sparrows Point

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### North Point State Park

8400 North Point Rd, Sparrows Point,  
410-592-2897

[www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/northpoint.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/northpoint.aspx)

Rich in historical and natural resources, the popular park features a visitor center with War of 1812 and Bay Shore Park exhibits, tidal fishing, and birding. ½ \$

## Street

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Falling Branch Farm Brewery

825 Highland Rd, Street, 443-939-4605  
[www.fallingbranchbeer.com](http://www.fallingbranchbeer.com)

100-acre farm brewery with scenic outdoor beer garden, 1800s timber-frame taproom, live music, food trucks, and more. ½

#### Palmer State Park

3208 Forge Hill Rd, Street, 410-557-7994  
Public recreation area located along Deer Creek. Historic sites can be found along the creek banks, native flora and fauna thrive in the forested habitat.

## Sykesville

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Sykesville Gate House Museum

7283 Cooper Dr, Sykesville, 410-549-5150  
[www.sykesville.net/2157/gate-house-museum-of-history](http://www.sykesville.net/2157/gate-house-museum-of-history)

Located in historic Sykesville, the story of the rise of a small agricultural town to bustling 20th-century main street located on the B&O Railroad.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Piney Run Park and Nature Center**  
30 Martz Rd, Sykesville, 410-795-6043  
[www.pineyrunpark.org](http://www.pineyrunpark.org)

Piney Run Park is a nature park in Sykesville with 550 acres of fields, forest, and open spaces, plus a 300-acre lake for outdoor recreation. ￼ \$

**SHOPPING**

**Patapsco Distilling Co.**  
7609 Main St, Sykesville, 443-398-8306  
[www.patapscodistilling.com](http://www.patapscodistilling.com)

Patapsco Distilling turns Maryland grown grains into award-winning spirits and cocktails. Samples and tours provided at no charge. ￼

**Towson**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Asian Arts & Culture Center, Towson University**  
7700 Osler Dr, Towson, 410-704-2807  
[www.towson.edu/asianarts](http://www.towson.edu/asianarts)

Uplifts and shares Asian and AAPI stories and promotes cross-cultural dialogue through a broad range of artistic and cultural experiences. ￼

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Maryland Horse Breeders Association**  
321 Main St., Reisterstown, 410-252-2100  
[www.marylandthoroughbred.com](http://www.marylandthoroughbred.com)  
Serves as an informational resource and is an advocate for the horse industry in Maryland. ￼ 🐾  
*See ad on Page 35.*

**Maryland Million Ltd.**  
1021 Dulaney Valley Rd, Towson, 410-252-2100  
[www.marylandmillion.com](http://www.marylandmillion.com)  
Jim McKay Maryland Million Day at Laurel Park celebrates Thoroughbred horse breeding and racing in Maryland. Known as "Maryland's Day at the Races." ￼ 🐾

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Hampton National Historic Site**  
535 Hampton Ln, Towson, 410-823-1309  
[www.nps.gov/hamp](http://www.nps.gov/hamp)  
Georgian-style mansion and historic site telling the stories of people who lived and worked at the estate, including those who were enslaved and indentured. ￼

**Tracys Landing**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Herrington Harbour North Historic Village**  
389 Deale Rd, Tracys Landing, 410-867-4343  
[www.herringtonharbour.com](http://www.herringtonharbour.com)

Historic village with buildings from the mid-19th century. Includes a one-room school house, a residence, smokehouse, dairy and African-American meeting house. ￼

**Westminster**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**The Carroll Arts Center**  
91 W Main St, Westminster, 410-848-7272  
[www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org](http://www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org)

This renovated art deco building has a theater for live events and films, art galleries, and a gift shop featuring local artists. ￼

**Baughers' Orchard and Farm**  
1015 Baughers Road, Westminster, 410-848-5541  
[www.baughers.com](http://www.baughers.com)

Enjoy family-owned and operated Baughers Orchard & Farm, Bakery, Country Restaurant, Petting Zoo, and Cider Mill. Two locations in Westminster.

**Carroll County Farm Museum**  
500 S Center St, Westminster, 410-386-3880  
[www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org](http://www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org)

Educational exhibits, fun events, private rentals, and much more. Don't miss the Farmyard Friends and unique farm-themed playground. ￼ \$

*See ads on Pages 105 and 107.*

**Serpent Ridge Vineyard**  
2962 Nicodemus Rd, Westminster, 410-848-6511  
[www.serpentridge.com](http://www.serpentridge.com)

Boutique vineyard and winery with small lots of handmade wine. Enjoy award-winning wines, beautiful tasting room, and picturesque views. ￼

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**Carroll County Ag. Center**  
706 Ag. Center Dr., Westminster, 410-848-6704  
[www.carrollcountyagcenter.com](http://www.carrollcountyagcenter.com)

Available to host trade shows, canine shows, sporting events, car shows, bull roasts, craft fairs, home and garden shows, parties, weddings, and meetings. ￼ \$

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

**Rill's Bus Service**  
218 Dutrow Rd, Westminster, 410-876-7530, 1-800-801-7530  
[www.rillsbuservice.com](http://www.rillsbuservice.com)

Dependable, safe, deluxe motor coach and school bus transportation services, along with packaged retail tours to a variety of destinations. ￼ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Historical Society of Carroll County**  
210 E Main St, Westminster, 410-848-6494  
[www.hsccmd.org](http://www.hsccmd.org)

Open for tours, exhibits, and research year round. ￼ \$

**Union Mills Homestead**  
3311 Littlestown Pk, Westminster, 410-848-2288  
[www.unionmills.org](http://www.unionmills.org)

The Homestead began in 1797 as an early industrial complex centered on a grist mill. The home, with original furnishings, is now a museum of rural culture. \$

**SHOPPING**

**Carroll County Farmer's Market**  
700 Smith Ave., Westminster, 410-848-7748  
[www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.carrollcountyfarmersmarket.com)

Second-oldest farmer's market in the state of Maryland. Fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and handmade crafts. ￼

**Woodstock**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Howard County Conservancy**  
10520 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, 410-465-8877  
[www.howardnature.org](http://www.howardnature.org)

Local environmental education and land preservation nonprofit. 232 acres with gardens, five miles of trails open to the public for free, dawn-dusk, every day. ￼

**VISITOR SERVICES**

**Annapolis**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Annapolis & Anne Arundel County**



26 West St, Annapolis, 410-280-0445  
[www.visitannapolis.org](http://www.visitannapolis.org)  
County featuring three regions with distinct personalities: Annapolis City, the Annapolis Countryside, and the BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport Region. 🐾

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**Baltimore**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Visit Baltimore Visitor Center**  
401 Light St, Baltimore, 1-877-BALTIMORE  
[www.baltimore.org](http://www.baltimore.org)

Don't miss Baltimore's scenic waterfront, charming neighborhoods, fresh seafood and top museums/attractions. Learn more at the Visitor Center. 🐾

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**GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

**Maryland Transportation Authority**  
2310 Broening Hwy, Baltimore, 410-537-1000  
[www.baybridge.com](http://www.baybridge.com)  
[www.mdt.maryland.org](http://www.mdt.maryland.org)

State agency responsible for financing, operating and improving Maryland's toll facilities, including the Bay Bridge. 🐾

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**Bel Air**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Visit Harford**  
115 N Main St, Ste C, Bel Air, 410-838-7777  
[www.visitharford.com](http://www.visitharford.com)

Find picturesque beauty, bustling cities, historic harbor town, cultural venues and sports amenities. Create your memories in Harford County. 🐾

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**Savage**

**STATE WELCOME CENTER**

**I-95 North Welcome Center**  
I-95 N, betw Exits 38 & 35, Mile Marker 37, Savage, 301-490-1333  
[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

Close to the Historic National Road, an All-American Road designated as one of the best driving tours in the country. Free maps and customized information.

**I-95 South Welcome Center**  
I-95 S, betw Exits 38 & 35, Mile Marker 37, Savage, 301-490-2444  
[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

Close to the Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail, a scenic driving tour about the birth of the National Anthem. Free maps and customized information. ￼ \$

**Towson**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Baltimore County Tourism and Cultural Arts**  
400 Washington Ave, Towson, 410-887-4289  
[www.enjoybaltimorecounty.com](http://www.enjoybaltimorecounty.com)

Home to historic neighborhoods, 21,000 equine-related acres, over 200 miles of beautiful waterfront, five family-owned wineries, eight craft breweries. 🐾

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**Westminster**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Carroll County Tourism**  
1838 Emerald Hill Ln, Westminster, 1-800-272-1933  
[www.carrollcountytourism.org](http://www.carrollcountytourism.org)

Rolling hills, farmland vistas, and small towns and communities offer attractions, history, recreation, and more. Drive the Barn Quilt & Civil War Trails. ￼ 🐾

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# Southern Maryland

## Brandywine

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Cedarville State Forest

10201 Bee Oak Rd, Brandywine, 301-888-1410  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/cedarville.aspx>

The 3,510-acre forest marks the headwaters of Zekiah Swamp. Camping, pavilions and 19 miles of hiking trails. ☼ \$

## Bryans Road

### SHOPPING

#### Honey Bun Cake Factory

6964 Indian Head Hwy, Bryans Road, 240-377-8629  
[www.thehoneybuncakefactory.com](http://www.thehoneybuncakefactory.com)

Cake company that specializes in 100 flavors of honey bun cake. Also has cheesecakes, cookies, parfaits, and pies. ☼

## Bryantown

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### St. Mary's Church and Cemetery

13715 Notre Dame Pl, Bryantown, 301-870-2220  
[www.stmarysbryantown.com](http://www.stmarysbryantown.com)

Established in 1793. Cemetery is final resting place for Dr. Samuel Mudd, who treated John Wilkes Booth the morning after Booth assassinated President Lincoln.

## California

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Cecil's Old Mill

20854 Indian Bridge Rd, California, 301-994-1510  
[www.visitstmarysmd.com/directory/cecils-old-mill](http://www.visitstmarysmd.com/directory/cecils-old-mill)

One of Maryland's first industrial districts offering local artisans and craftsmen products, as well as a large assortment of antiques and collectibles. ☼

## Chaptico

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Goldpetal Farms

37254 Manor Rd, Chaptico, MD 20621, Chaptico, 240-587-7312  
<https://goldpetalfarms.com>

Designs and operates amazing seasonal sunflower mazes and pick-your-own flower gardens in beautiful Southern Maryland. \$

## Chesapeake Beach

### EVENT FACILITIES

#### Rod 'N' Reel Resort

4160 Mears Ave, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-5596  
[www.rnresortmd.com](http://www.rnresortmd.com)

Waterfront event venue, hotel, restaurants, water activities, and gaming on the Chesapeake Bay. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Ave, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-3892  
[www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

Last remaining train station from the CB Railway (1900-1935), museum containing collections and important history. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Chesapeake Beach Waterpark

4079 Gordon Stinnett Ave, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-1404  
[www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com](http://www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com)

Outdoor waterpark. Features include lazy river, activity pool, lap pool, speed slides, large slides, baby slides. Beachcomber Grill with full menu available. ☼ \$

#### Chesapeake Windsail Cruises

4160 Mears Ave, Dock A Slip 15, Chesapeake Beach, 855-561-8810, 855-561-8810  
[www.chesapeakewindsailcruises.com](http://www.chesapeakewindsailcruises.com)

Daily sailing tours of the Chesapeake Bay as well as daily guided walking tours of the twin beach towns of Chesapeake Beach and North Beach Maryland. \$

#### Mary Lou Too Charters

3866 Harbor rd, Chesapeake Beach, 443-865-7937  
[www.maryloutoocharters.com](http://www.maryloutoocharters.com)

Charter fishing, boat rides, dinner trips, birthday parties, work trip. \$

### SHOPPING

#### Butterflies & Wishes Tea & Sweets

3819 Harbor Rd, Unit 106, Chesapeake Beach, 443-646-6392  
[www.butterfliesandwishes.com](http://www.butterfliesandwishes.com)

Wide variety of tea blends, tea accessories, sweets, and gifts. Predominately a retail shop but also offering tea event planning. ☼

#### Calvert Kettle Corn

3723 Chesapeake Beach Rd, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-1035  
[www.calvertkettlecorn.com](http://www.calvertkettlecorn.com)

Gourmet popcorn along with gift items made by local crafters. ☼

## Coltons Point

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### St. Clement's Island Museum

38370 Point Breeze Rd, Coltons Point, 301-769-2222  
[www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/stclementsisland](http://www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/stclementsisland)

Traces the story of Maryland's founding with the landing on St. Clement's Island on March 25, 1634. Home to a 19th-century schoolhouse and pier. Water taxi. ☼ \$

#### Blackstone Lighthouse

c/o St Clement's Island State Park, 38370 Point Breeze Rd, Coltons Point, 301-872-5688  
[www.visitstmarysmd.com/site/detail/st.-clements-island-state-park](http://www.visitstmarysmd.com/site/detail/st.-clements-island-state-park)

The light is located on St. Clement's Island State Park, which is only accessible by private watercraft or the St. Clement's Island Museum water taxi.

## Drayden

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Drayden African American Schoolhouse

18287 Cherryfield Rd, Drayden, 301-994-1471  
[museums.stmarysmd.com](http://museums.stmarysmd.com)

One of the best-preserved African-American schoolhouses in the U.S., this one-room schoolhouse occupies its original site and has not been significantly altered.

## Hollywood

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Tobacco Ban Distillery

24460 Hollywood Rd, Hollywood, 240-243-9151  
[www.tobaccobarndistillery.com](http://www.tobaccobarndistillery.com)

One of the few "Single Farm" bourbon distilleries in America today. Featured in *Whisky Advocate* magazine as Maryland's Bourbon. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Sotterley Plantation

44300 Sotterley Ln, Hollywood, 301-373-2280, 1-800-681-0850  
[www.sotterley.org](http://www.sotterley.org)

NHL with 1703 mansion, authentic 1800s slave cabin, Colonial revival gardens, nature trails, and historic buildings. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Greenwell State Park

25450 Rosedale Manor Ln, Rt 245 to Steerhorn Neck Rd, Hollywood, 301-872-5688  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/greenwell.aspx>

Home to the Greenwell Foundation, offering therapeutic riding programs designed for individuals with disabilities. Hiking on marked trails, canoeing, and fishing. ☼ \$

## Hughesville

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Camp Stanton

Prince Frederick Rd, Hughesville  
<https://mht.maryland.gov/historicalmarkers/DetailsDirect.aspx?MARKERID=289>

Former Union encampment established in 1863 for recruitment/training of Black soldiers. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

## Huntingtown

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Kings Landing Park

3255 Kings Landing Rd, Huntingtown, 410-535-2661  
[www.calvertcountymd.gov](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov)

This 260-acre park on the Patuxent River and Cocktown Creek offers fishing, canoe/kayaking, pool, picnic shelters, wetlands, boardwalk, and horse ring. ☼

## La Plata

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### African American Heritage Society of Charles County, Inc.

7485 Crain Hwy, La Plata, 301-609-9099  
 The society's Heritage House is an educational/cultural center. Artifacts and displays illustrate the African-American story of Southern Maryland and the nation. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Carmel of Port Tobacco

5678 Mount Carmel Rd, La Plata, 301-934-1654  
[www.carmelofporttobacco.com](http://www.carmelofporttobacco.com)

Site of the first Catholic monastery in the original 13 states, built in 1790. National Historic Site and a civil shrine of Freedom of Religion. ☼

#### La Plata Train Station

101 Kent Ave, La Plata, 301-934-8421  
<https://townoflaplata.org/trainstationmuseum>

Historic building recalls railroad's impact on Charles County during 1800s. Site includes two-room "La Plata Station" and authentic red caboose on adjacent track. ☼

#### Mt. Carmel Monastery - Carmel of Port Tobacco

5678 Mt. Carmel Rd, La Plata, 301-934-1654  
[www.carmelofporttobacco.com](http://www.carmelofporttobacco.com)

The first Carmelite Monastery in the U.S., started in 1790, by three Southern Maryland women. Historic "Old Monastery," gift store, and chapel. ☼

### SHOPPING

#### Landon's Ices and Creams

505 Charles St., Ste D, La Plata, 301-304-3038  
[www.landonsicecream.com](http://www.landonsicecream.com)

Homemade premium ice cream. ☼

## Leonardtwn

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Old Jail Museum & Leonardtown Visitor Center

41625 Court House Dr, Leonardtown, 240-925-3427  
[museums.stmarysmd.com](http://museums.stmarysmd.com)

In use 1876-1945 by the oldest sheriffs office in the U.S., the granite/brick structure retains original cells where prisoners were segregated by gender and race.

#### St. Mary's County Historical Society

41680 Tudor Pl, PO Box 212, Leonardtown, 301-475-2467  
[www.stmaryshistory.org](http://www.stmaryshistory.org)

Preserves the history of St. Mary's County.

#### St. Francis Xavier Church

21370 Newtown Neck Rd, Leonardtown, 301-475-9885  
<https://stfrancisxavierchurch.org>

Built in 1731, the church and manor house, formerly situated on over 700 acres, was an example of a self-contained Jesuit Community.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Newtowne Neck State Park**  
Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown,  
301-872-5688  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/newtowne.aspx>  
A 776-acre peninsula surrounded by Breton Bay, St. Clements Bay and the Potomac River. It has seven miles of ecological and recreational waterfront.

**Lexington Park**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and Visitor Center**  
22156 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park,  
301-863-1900  
[www.paxmuseum.com](http://www.paxmuseum.com)  
Aviation museum dedicated to the scientific and technological story of U.S. Naval Aviation. Museum store and aircraft on display. ⓧ \$

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Historic St. Mary's City**  
18571 Hogaboom Ln, Lexington Park,  
240-895-4990  
[www.hsmcdigshistory.org](http://www.hsmcdigshistory.org)  
Outdoor museum of living history and archaeology, dedicated to telling the diverse stories of this land now called Maryland. ⓧ \$

**Lower Marlboro**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Mellomar Golf Park**  
6215 Scaggs Rd, Lower Marlboro,  
443-532-2460  
[www.mellomar.com](http://www.mellomar.com)  
Two golf courses for you to choose between: Par 3 and Par 9.

**Lusby**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Cove Point Lighthouse**  
3500 Lighthouse Blvd, Lusby, 410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)  
Built in 1828, one of the oldest continuously working lighthouses in Maryland. On the NRHP. Tours provided by Calvert Marine Museum.

**Cove Point Winery**  
755 Cove Point Rd, Lusby, 410-588-6161  
[www.covepointwinery.com](http://www.covepointwinery.com)  
Small, boutique winery located in Lusby making a wide selection of wonderful wines. ⓧ

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Flag Ponds Nature Park**  
1525 Flag Ponds Pkwy, Lusby,  
410-586-1477  
[www.calvertcountymd.gov](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov)  
The park includes trails to the beach with a view of Calvert Cliffs and forest trails. After, stop by the visitor center for fossil trading and live animals. ⓧ \$

**Marbury**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**  
5565 Upham Pl, Smallwood State Park,  
Marbury, 301-743-5159  
[www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org)  
Fine art gallery open to the public. Art classes and workshops offered (registration required). Membership available. ⓧ

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Smallwood State Park**  
2750 Sweden Point Rd, Marbury,  
301-743-7613  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/smallwood.aspx>  
Site of Smallwood's Retreat, estate of General William Smallwood, Revolutionary War officer and fourth governor of Maryland. Group tours, special events, recreation. ⓧ \$

**Mechanicsville**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Xella Winery and Vineyard**  
26781 Laurel Grove Rd, Mechanicsville,  
240-249-6954  
[www.xellawine.com](http://www.xellawine.com)  
Small family-farm winery and tasting room located on nine acres in Southern Maryland. ⓧ

**Nanjemoy**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Mallows Bay Park**  
1440 Wilson Landing Rd, Nanjemoy,  
301-932-3470  
[www.charlescountymd.gov/home/components/facilitydirectory/facilitydirectory/41](http://www.charlescountymd.gov/home/components/facilitydirectory/facilitydirectory/41)  
The "Ghost Fleet" is a diverse collection of shipwrecks of 200 known vessels. Amazing place to kayak, fish, see nature. Named a National Marine Sanctuary by NOAA.

**Newburg**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Maryland Veterans Museum at Patriot Park**  
11000 Crain Hwy, Newburg, 301-932-1900  
[www.mdvets.cc](http://www.mdvets.cc)  
Museum that recognizes and honors all military veterans, as well as those who served in support of them. Exhibits and artifacts from each American conflict. ⓧ \$

**North Beach**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Jango's Frozen Treats**  
9100 Bay Ave #104, North Beach  
[www.jangosfrozentreats.org](http://www.jangosfrozentreats.org)  
Dairy-free, lactose-free, cholesterol-free, and gluten-free soft serve ice cream. Located by the North Beach pier on the Chesapeake Bay. ⓧ

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**  
**Bayside History Museum**  
4025 4th St, North Beach, 410-610-5970  
[www.baysidehistorymuseum.org](http://www.baysidehistorymuseum.org)

Cultural history including paleontology, archaeology, boy scouts, amusement park, African-American contributions, first fire department. Two floors of fun. ⓧ

**Owings**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Fridays Creek Winery**  
3485 Chaneyville Rd, Owings,  
410-286-9463  
[www.fridayscreek.com](http://www.fridayscreek.com)  
Producers of wine from local estate-grown grapes for over 15 years in Owings, Maryland. ⓧ

**Scorpion Brewing**  
929 Skinners Turn Rd, Owings,  
410-279-9700  
[www.scorpionbrewing.com](http://www.scorpionbrewing.com)

Microbrewery and tasting room producing beer made with local ingredients. Emphasis is on quality, flavor, and brewing technique. ⓧ

**SPORTS**

**Chesapeake Adventure Sportfishing**  
2581 Red Bud Lane, Owings, 301-758-3475  
[www.goreeltime.com](http://www.goreeltime.com)  
Charter fishing in the middle Chesapeake Bay. \$

**Piney Point**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Piney Point Lighthouse Museum**  
44720 Lighthouse Rd, Piney Point,  
301-994-1471  
[museums.stmarysmd.com](http://museums.stmarysmd.com)  
Climb the oldest lighthouse on the Potomac, see historic boats, local and maritime history in the museum, stroll the beach, paddle a kayak, enjoy six-acre park. ⓧ \$

**U-1105 Black Panther Historic Shipwreck Preserve**  
44720 Lighthouse Rd, Piney Point,  
301-994-1471  
[https://mht.maryland.gov/archeology\\_u1105.shtml](https://mht.maryland.gov/archeology_u1105.shtml)

Shipwreck in Potomac River with diving privileges by pre-arrangement. U-boat was covered with rubber coating and used as stealth weapon. \$

**Port Tobacco**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Explore Charles County**  
8190 Port Tobacco Rd, Port Tobacco,  
301-932-3470  
[www.explorecharlescounty.com](http://www.explorecharlescounty.com)  
Legendary adventure awaits. Whether you're a history buff, an outdoor enthusiast, or you want to crack open some crabs, there is plenty to do and eat here. ⓧ

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**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Port Tobacco Courthouse (1819)**  
Off Rt 6 on Chapel Point Rd, Port Tobacco,  
301-392-3418  
[www.porttobaccocourthouse.com](http://www.porttobaccocourthouse.com)  
Museum containing tobacco and Civil War exhibits and archaeological finds on site. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Port Tobacco Historic Village-Stagg Hall (1766)**  
8450 Commerce St, Port Tobacco,  
301-392-3418  
[www.explorecharlescounty.com](http://www.explorecharlescounty.com)

A gambrel-roofed, two-story framed building, one of only three surviving 18th-century buildings in town.

**St. Ignatius Catholic Church**  
8855 Chapel Point Rd, Port Tobacco,  
301-934-8245  
[www.chapelpoint.org](http://www.chapelpoint.org)

One of the oldest continuously active Catholic parishes in U.S. Francis Neal, former pastor at St. Ignatius, is responsible for bringing Carmelite nuns to America.

**Thomas Stone National Historic Site**  
6655 Rose Hill between rts 225 and 6, Port Tobacco, 301-392-1776  
[www.nps.gov/thst](http://www.nps.gov/thst)

Haberdeventure, a 1770s Georgian mansion, sits on 328 acres near Port Tobacco and was the home of Thomas Stone, a Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence. ⓧ

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Chapel Point State Park**  
8950 Chapel Point Rd, Port Tobacco,  
301-743-7613  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/chapelpoint.aspx>  
Undeveloped multi-use park boasting a waterfront with excellent fishing. Good place to launch kayak or canoe to beautiful Port Tobacco River.

**Prince Frederick**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Running Hare Vineyard**  
150 Adelina Rd., Prince Frederick,  
410-414-8486  
<https://runningharevineyard.com>

A little bit of Tuscany and Napa, right here in Southern Maryland. Vineyard, winery, biergarten and event venue. ⓧ \$

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Calvert County Economic Development and Tourism**  
175 Main St, Prince Frederick,  
410-535-4583  
[www.choosecalvert.com](http://www.choosecalvert.com)

Discover the Chesapeake Bay's pristine waterways, charming beach towns, natural parks, unique attractions and interesting events year round.

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**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**American Chestnut Land Trust**  
676 Double Oak Rd, Prince Frederick,  
410-414-3400  
[www.actweb.org](http://www.actweb.org)  
Offers 24 miles of hiking trails through 3,500 acres of pristine land surrounding Parkers Creek. Trails are free to the public. ⓧ

**Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Nature Center**  
2880 Grays Rd., Prince Frederick,  
410-535-5327  
[www.calvertcountymd.gov](http://www.calvertcountymd.gov)

This 100-acre sanctuary includes the northernmost naturally occurring stand of bald cypress trees in U.S., hiking trails, and live animal exhibits. ⓧ

**Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm**  
2695 Gray's Rd, Prince Frederick,  
410-535-5327  
<https://calvertcountymd.gov>

This park offers many walking trails, horse trails and historical buildings left over from a retired working farm.

**Gateway Preserve**  
2800 Grays Rd, Prince Frederick,  
410-535-5327

Situated between two county parks, it connects five miles of trails at Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm to two miles of trails at the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary.



## Ridge

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Point Lookout Marina, LLC**  
16244 Millers Wharf Rd, Ridge,  
301-872-5000  
[www.pointlookoutmarina.com](http://www.pointlookoutmarina.com)

Time slips away with the tides at Point Lookout Marina. Come by boat via the waterways or by driving the back roads. ☺

## Solomons

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center**  
13470 Dowell Rd, Solomons, 410-326-4640  
[www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

Arts center with rotating indoor exhibits, Nature Nook, artLAB, as well as the sculpture garden, quiet trails, and creative play space. ☺

### ATTRACTIONS

**Calvert Marine Museum**  
14200 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons,  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

Family-friendly museum that offers live animals, fossils, interactive exhibits, daily activities, and a cottage-style lighthouse. ☺ \$

**Drum Point Lighthouse**  
14200 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons,  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/199/drum-point-lighthouse](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/199/drum-point-lighthouse)

Visit the 1883 screwpile cottage-type lighthouse, one of three remaining on the Chesapeake Bay.

**University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science - Chesapeake Biological Laboratory Visitor Center**  
200 Farren Ave, Solomons, 410-326-7443  
[www.umces.edu/cbl/visitor-center](http://www.umces.edu/cbl/visitor-center)

Explore exhibits highlighting the health of the Chesapeake Bay, ongoing university research and an oyster reef aquarium. Spring and fall science seminars offered.

### COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Calvert County Welcome Center**  
14200 Solomons Island Rd S, Solomons,  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/27/visitor-information](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/27/visitor-information)

Visitor Center located in the lobby of the Calvert Marine Museum. No entry fee is necessary to access the Visitor Center and bathrooms. ☺

### EVENT FACILITIES

**No Thyme to Cook**  
14624 Solomons Island Rd S, Solomons,  
443-404-5500  
[www.nothymetocook.com](http://www.nothymetocook.com)

Public and private culinary experiences. ☺

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Wm. B. Tennison**  
14150 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons,  
410-326-2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/194/wm-b-tennison](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/194/wm-b-tennison)

Cruise aboard the 1899 log-built bug-eye *Wm. B. Tennison*, the oldest USCG-licensed, log-hulled vessel in the U.S. \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Spring Cove Marina**  
455 Lore Rd, Solomons, 410-326-2161  
[www.springcovemarina.com](http://www.springcovemarina.com)

Full-service boatyard and marina with rental boats available. \$

## St. Leonard

### EVENT FACILITIES

**The Barn At Pleasant Acres**  
5415 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard,  
443-624-3333  
<https://thebarnatpleasantacres.com>

Family-owned and operated to bring you a unique kind of care. ☺

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum**  
10515 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard,  
410-586-8538  
[www.jefpat.maryland.gov](http://www.jefpat.maryland.gov)

Where history and nature surround you. Experience 560 scenic acres on the Patuxent River in Calvert County, with 9,000 years of documented human occupation. ☺

### TOUR SERVICES

**Chesapeake Heritage and Paleontological Tours**  
1550 Flag Harbor Blvd, St. Leonard,  
443-764-0767

Offering walking fossil tours along the world famous Calvert Cliffs. Discover 15-million-year-old fossils of shells, whales, dolphins and sharks. \$

## Valley Lee

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
19167 Poplar Hill Ln, Valley Lee,  
301-994-0585  
[www.stgeorgesvalleylee.org](http://www.stgeorgesvalleylee.org)

The current church, built in 1799, is home to the oldest Episcopal Parish in Maryland and has held continuous services on site since 1638.

## Waldorf

### ATTRACTIONS

**Blue Dyer Distillery**  
52 Industrial Park Dr, Ste 15, Waldorf,  
301-674-8832  
[www.bluedyerdistilling.com](http://www.bluedyerdistilling.com)

Artisanal distilling endeavor and scratch bar paying homage to a family tradition dating back over 100 years and five generations. ☺

**James E. Richmond Science Center**  
5305 Piney Church Rd, Waldorf,  
301-934-7464  
<https://sciencecenter.ccooe.com>

Features Maryland's largest planetarium, a NOAA Science On a Sphere, full-dome 360-degree movies and interactive exhibits. ☺ \$

### Scary Strokes

2960 Technology Pl, Ste 106, Waldorf  
[www.scarystrokes.com](http://www.scarystrokes.com)

Unique 18-hole blacklight mini-golf course complete with ghosts and ghouls, Virtual Reality Omni Arena, and state-of-the-art arcade. ☺

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House Museum**  
3725 Dr. Samuel Mudd Rd, Waldorf,  
301-645-6870  
[www.drsmudd.org](http://www.drsmudd.org)

Home of the Southern Maryland doctor who set the leg of John Wilkes Booth the morning after the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Southern Maryland Bowfishing**  
3850 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf,  
301-535-9046  
[www.southernmarylandbowfishing.com](http://www.southernmarylandbowfishing.com)

Bowfishing charter based out of Southern Maryland. \$

### SPORTS

**Regency Furniture Stadium**  
11765 St Linus Dr, Waldorf, 301-638-9788  
[www.somdbluecrabs.com](http://www.somdbluecrabs.com)

Home of Southern Maryland's baseball team, the Blue Crabs. Theme nights, fireworks, kids' play area, bumper boats, and grassy lawn with concessions. ☺ \$

## VISITOR SERVICES

## Leonardtwn

### COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Visit St. Mary's MD**  
23115 Leonard Hall Dr, Leonardtown, 301-863-1900 ext 2  
[www.visitstmarysmd.com](http://www.visitstmarysmd.com)

Boundless adventure awaits in Maryland's best-kept travel secret. Find everything from history to technology and everything in between. 🐾

## Newburg

### WELCOME CENTERS

**Crain Memorial Welcome Center**  
12480 Crain Hwy, Newburg, 301-259-2500  
[www.explorecharlescounty.com/plan-an-adventure/crain-memorial-welcome-center](http://www.explorecharlescounty.com/plan-an-adventure/crain-memorial-welcome-center)

Trucks prohibited. Minimal motorcoach parking available. Operated by Charles County Tourism. Stop in for free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines.

# Eastern Shore

## Berlin

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Burley Oak Brewing Company**  
10016 Old Ocean City Blvd, Berlin, 443-513-4647  
[www.burleyoak.com](http://www.burleyoak.com)

Craft brewery with an ever-rotating selection of more than 20 beers, all crafted and packaged on the premises. ☼

### ATTRACTIONS

**Ocean Downs Casino**  
10218 Racetrack Rd, Berlin, 410-641-0600  
[www.oceandowns.com](http://www.oceandowns.com)

Premier entertainment facility in the heart of Maryland's beach resort community. 900 slot machines, live table games, and simulcast live horse racing June-Aug.

### The Mermaid Museum

4 Jefferson St, Berlin, 410-803-5757  
[www.berlinmermaidmuseum.com](http://www.berlinmermaidmuseum.com)

Oddities, artifacts, ocean. A real Mermaid Museum in Berlin, Maryland. Close to Assateague Island, OCMD, Rehoboth, Dewey, and Fenwick DE Beaches. \$

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Beach to Bay Heritage Area, Inc**  
14 S Main St, Berlin, 410-251-3163  
[www.beachsbayswaterways.org](http://www.beachsbayswaterways.org)

Promotes, preserves, and protects the cultural heritage, historical linkages, and natural assets of the lower Eastern Shore. ☼

### Calvin B. Taylor House Museum

208 N Main St, Berlin, 410-641-1019  
[www.taylorhousemuseum.org](http://www.taylorhousemuseum.org)

Museum exhibits and events offer a glimpse of life from the 1800s to today, documenting the diverse and vibrant community on the Eastern Shore. ☼

### Rackliffe House

11700 Tom Patton Ln, Berlin, 410 629 1011  
[www.rackliffehouse.org](http://www.rackliffehouse.org)

Discover Berlin and Assateague Islands' hidden gem. Docents bring Colonial history of the Eastern Shore to life. ☼ \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Assateague Island National Seashore**  
7206 National Seashore Ln, Berlin, 410-641-1441, 1-877-444-6777  
[www.nps.gov/asis](http://www.nps.gov/asis)

37-mile-long barrier island famous for its beautiful beaches, wild horses, and abundant birds. Primitive camping, nature trails, and seasonal nature programs. ☼ \$

### Assateague State Park

7307 Stephen Decatur Hwy, Berlin, 410-641-2918, 1-888-432-2267  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/assateague.aspx>

Two miles of ocean beaches with swimming, beachcombing, surfing, fishing, wildlife viewing. Bayside offers boat ramp, fishing pier, canoe, and kayak. ☼ \$

## Bivalve

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Cedar Hill Marina and Park

20945 Harbor View Rd, Bivalve, 410-548-4870  
[www.wicomcorecandparks.org](http://www.wicomcorecandparks.org)

Marina with 140 boat slips, additional transient slips, a dual concrete boat ramp for easy launching, pump-out station. Surrounded by peaceful, secluded park.

## Cambridge

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Dorchester Center for the Arts**  
321 High St, Cambridge, 410-228-7782  
[www.dorchesterarts.org](http://www.dorchesterarts.org)

Art classes, gallery shows, workshops, performances, an art gift shop, and events for youth and adults. ☼

### ATTRACTIONS

**Choptank River Lighthouse**  
100 High St, Cambridge, 410-463-2653  
[www.choptankriverlighthouse.org](http://www.choptankriverlighthouse.org)

Completed in 2012, this is a replica of the Choptank River Lighthouse that guided ships on the river until 1964, when it was dismantled by the USCG. ☼

### COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Dorchester County Visitors Center at Sailwinds Park**  
2 Rose Hill Pl, Cambridge, 410-228-1000  
[www.visitdorchester.org](http://www.visitdorchester.org)

Exhibits, playground, picnic area, restrooms, and boardwalk. Friendly staff with information to enhance your visit. ☼

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Birthplace Marker of Harriet Tubman**  
Greenbriar Rd, Cambridge, 410-228-0401  
<https://visitdorchester.org/harriet-tubman-american-hero>

See where Tubman was born and learn about her courageous work on the Underground Railroad, where she helped more than 300 enslaved people escape to freedom.

### Bucktown Village Store

4303 Bucktown Rd, Cambridge, 410-901-9255  
<https://visitdorchester.org/bucktown-village-store>

This early 19th-century store was the site of Harriet Tubman's first act of defiance. Preserved to appear as it did in Tubman's time. ☼

### Dorchester County Courthouse

206 High St, Cambridge, 410 228-1000  
<https://harrietubmanbyway.org/dorchester-county-courthouse>

Where Harriet Tubman's niece and her two children escaped from an auction block at the front of the courthouse. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

### Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center

424 Race St, Cambridge, 410-228-0401  
<https://visitdorchester.org/harriet-tubman-museum-educational-center>

Displays of 19th-century history of enslaved people, Underground Railroad, and Civil War. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. Tours by appointment. ☼

### Heritage Museums & Gardens of Dorchester

c/o Dorchester County Historical Society, 1003 Greenway Dr, Cambridge, 410-228-7953  
[www.dorchesterhistory.com](http://www.dorchesterhistory.com)

Exhibits about farm life, industry, timbering, water trades, hunting, trapping, Native Americans, and families of the area. Group tours welcome. ☼ \$

### Richardson Maritime Museum

401 High St, Cambridge, 410-221-1871  
[www.richardsonmuseum.org](http://www.richardsonmuseum.org)

Chesapeake Bay ship models and waterman artifacts honor the craftsmen and culture of Eastern Shore boatbuilding. ☼

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

2145 Key Wallace Dr, Cambridge, 410-228-2677  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater)

Major bald eagle nesting area and waterfowl wintering ground. Visitor center, wildlife drive, walking and paddling trails. A NPS Network to Freedom site. ☼ \$

#### Skipjack Nathan of Dorchester

Long Wharf, Cambridge, 410-228-7141  
[www.skipjack-nathan.org](http://www.skipjack-nathan.org)

Sail on an authentic oyster-dredging skipjack on the beautiful Choptank River. Experience the life of a waterman. Private charters or Saturday public sails. \$

### SHOPPING

#### R&D Boat Supply

22 Washington St, Cambridge, 410-228-0674  
[www.rdboat.com](http://www.rdboat.com)

One-stop shop for all of your boating, fishing, and hunting needs. ☼

### TOUR SERVICES

#### Horn Point Laboratory

2020 Horns Point Rd, Cambridge, 410-221-8383  
[www.umces.edu/hpl](http://www.umces.edu/hpl)

Free 90-minute, behind-the-scenes walking tours. ☼ \$

## Centreville

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center and Museum

410 Little Kidwell, Centreville, 443-239-2110  
[www.kennardheritage.com](http://www.kennardheritage.com)

Fully restored first and only African-American secondary school in Queen Anne's County. Includes a museum and event rental space with kitchen. ☼

#### Tucker House

124 S Commerce St, Centreville, 410-758-2502  
<https://historiqac.org/historic-site/tucker-house>

A c.1794 townhome with six rooms, six fireplaces, period furnishings, and collection of rose medallion china.

#### Wright's Chance (c. 1744)

119 S Commerce St, Centreville, 410-758-2502  
<https://historiqac.org/historic-site/wrights-chance>

Early plantation house, noted for original wood paneling and an excellent collection of antiques and Canton china.

## Charlestown

### ATTRACTIONS

#### North East River Cruises

523 Water St, Charlestown, 443-945-7215  
[www.northeastrivercruises.com](http://www.northeastrivercruises.com)

Experience unforgettable sunset cruises, sightseeing boat tours, and more. Located in one of the most scenic areas at the head of the Chesapeake Bay. \$

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### 107 House

Market and Cecil sts, Charlestown, 410-287-8262

Federal-period restored 1810 Colonial home with Colonial basement kitchen; 19th-century wooden water tower moved to site in the 1980s. Donations accepted.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### North East River Marina

PO Box 470, 724 Water St., Charlestown, 410-287-5298  
[www.northeastrivermarina.com](http://www.northeastrivermarina.com)

Rent a pontoon boat to see the North East River. Charter the 50-foot *Carver* and see the shore in style. ☼ \$

## Chesapeake City

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### The Chesapeake City Museum

98 Bohemia Ave, Ste 4, Chesapeake City, 410-885-5298  
[www.chesapeakecitymuseum.org](http://www.chesapeakecitymuseum.org)

Museum offering an amazing cultural history of one of the most unique areas on the Chesapeake Bay. ☼

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Chesapeake City Water Tours

1 Bohemia Ave, Chesapeake City, 443-566-3386  
[www.chesapeakecitywatertours.com](http://www.chesapeakecitywatertours.com)

The Chesapeake Bay's premier party and tour boat company. Sunset cruises, sightseeing tours, craft beer and wine tastings, and more. ☼ \$

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### C&D Canal Museum (1837)

815 Bethel Rd, Chesapeake City, 410-885-5622  
<https://chesapeakecity.com/cd-canal-museum>

Depicts the history and operation of the canal connecting the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. A National Park Service National Network to Freedom site.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Bohemia River State Park

4030 Augustine Herman Hwy, Chesapeake City, 410-398-1246  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/bohemia.aspx>

Bohemia River State Park is 465 acres of land along Great Bohemia Creek and a beautiful location for walking, biking, horseback riding, hunting and fishing. ☼ \$

### SHOPPING

#### Belle on Bohemia

200 Bohemia Ave, Chesapeake City, 410-688-2536  
[www.facebook.com/belleconnellsemporium](http://www.facebook.com/belleconnellsemporium)

Large selection of Melissa & Doug toys, gourmet chocolates and nostalgic candy, and Eastern Shore decor. Local favorite, must see when visiting Chesapeake City.

#### Serenity Salon Spa & Tanning

2525 Augustine Herman Hwy, Ste B, Chesapeake City, 410-885-3600  
[www.serenitycc.com](http://www.serenitycc.com)

Full-service hair salon and day spa offering hair, makeup, nails, skin care, and massage services. ☼



## TOUR SERVICES

**M/W Summer Breeze**

208 Bank St, Chesapeake City,  
410-885-5500  
[www.mvsummerbreeze.com](http://www.mvsummerbreeze.com)

Boat cruises, tours and sightseeing cruises, family events, corporate outings, sunset and booze cruises, weddings rehearsals, and much more.   \$

## Chestertown

## ARTS &amp; CULTURE

**Casa Carmen Wines & Vermouth Makers**

312 Cannon St, Chestertown, 410-390-9921  
[www.casacarmenwines.com](http://www.casacarmenwines.com)

Local family winery producing small-lot craft wines and vermouth.  

**Chestertown RiverArts**

315 High St, Ste 106, Chestertown, 410-778-6300, 410-778-6300  
[www.chestertownriverarts.org](http://www.chestertownriverarts.org)

Vibrant nonprofit community organization growing creativity, community, and connection through the arts.  

**Garfield Center for the Arts at the Prince Theatre**

210 High St, Chestertown, 410-810-2060  
[www.garfieldcenter.org](http://www.garfieldcenter.org)

To invigorate community cultural life by nurturing, celebrating, and supporting arts and artists through performance and education.  

**Hegland Glass**

315 High St, Ste 103, Chestertown,  
410-870-5432  
[www.heglandglass.com](http://www.heglandglass.com)

A working art glass studio and gallery in the heart of historic downtown Chestertown.  

**MusicLife - Eastern Shore School of Music**

241 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-7010  
[www.musiclifedelmarva.com](http://www.musiclifedelmarva.com)

Group music classes and individual lessons for all ages. Musical instrument sales, repairs, rentals.  

**Robert Ortiz Studios**

207 S Cross St, Chestertown, 443-480-7472  
[www.ortizstudios.com](http://www.ortizstudios.com)

Producers of contemporary furniture in the Shaker and Japanese traditions for over 35 years. One-on-one furniture-making workshops available.  

**The Artists' Gallery**

239 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-2425  
[www.theartistsgalleryctown.com](http://www.theartistsgalleryctown.com)

Exhibits the work of a rotating group of talented artists and artisans, working in oil, watercolor, pastel, jewelry, pottery, and much more.

## ATTRACTIONS

**Kent County Family YMCA**

200 Scheeler Rd, Chestertown,  
410-778-3148  
[www.ymcachesapeake.org](http://www.ymcachesapeake.org)

The Y is more than a fitness center, it is a community inspiring people of all ages, abilities, and incomes to live healthier in mind, body and spirit.   \$

**Lands Point Winery & Vineyards**

22620 Handy Point Rd, Chestertown  
[www.landspointwinery.com](http://www.landspointwinery.com)

Small batch winery producing dry red and white wines from grapes grown on site. Wine tastings/light fare menu, reservations encouraged.

**Tag Along Alpacas, LLC**

8139 Broadneck Rd, Chestertown,  
443-480-0676  
[www.tagalongalpacas.com](http://www.tagalongalpacas.com)

Visit with friendly alpacas, shop alpaca fiber products, or purchase an alpaca. Appointment required.

## COUNTY &amp; CITY TOURISM OFFICES

**Kent County Department of Economic and Tourism Development**

400 High St 3rd floor, Chestertown,  
410-778-0416  
[www.kentcounty.com](http://www.kentcounty.com)

Scenic peninsula along upper Chesapeake Bay with quaint waterfront towns, wineries, and museums. Enjoy live theater, art galleries, and historic walking tours.  

*See ad on Page 63.*

**Kent County Visitors Center**

122 N Cross St, Chestertown,  
410-778-9737

Home to quaint waterfront towns and villages. Explore culinary delights, boutique shops, and intimate inns. Call for visitors packet.  

## EVENT FACILITIES

**Mowbray Chapel**

5179 Quaker Neck Rd, Chestertown, 443-480-4157, 443-480-4157  
[www.mowbraychapel.com](http://www.mowbraychapel.com)

Historic gathering space with rustic charm, luxurious modern amenities. Ideal destination for intimate gatherings and celebrations.  

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Chestertown Electric**

324 Cannon St, Chestertown, 410-778-0313  
[www.chestertownelectric.com](http://www.chestertownelectric.com)

Museum of antique electrical. Restoration, repair and sales of antique electrical items: lighting, electric fans, ceiling fans, telephones. Lamp rewiring.

**Custom House/Waterfront Tours**

The Custom House, 101 S Water St,  
Chestertown, 410-810-7161  
[www.washcoll.edu/learn-by-doing/starr/custom\\_house.php](http://www.washcoll.edu/learn-by-doing/starr/custom_house.php)

Guided tours of the historic Custom House and waterfront, highlighting the rich history of the area dating back to Chestertown's founding.  

**G.A.R. Post #25, Inc. - Sumner Hall**

206 S Queen St, Chestertown,  
443-282-0023  
[www.sumnerhall.org](http://www.sumnerhall.org)

Historic African-American Civil War veteran's halls restored as a museum and community center featuring public humanities programs.  

**Henry Highland Garnet Escape Site**

MD 291, W of MD 290, Chestertown  
Henry Highland Garnet was born enslaved here on the "Darby" plantation. He later became an abolitionist and preacher. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Site.

**Historical Society of Kent County**

301 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-3499  
[www.kentcountyhistory.org](http://www.kentcountyhistory.org)

Gathers, preserves, and shares the history of Kent County in a museum and research library.  

**J. M. Queen**

100 N Cross St, Chestertown,  
443-239-5133  
[www.jmqueencommunity.com](http://www.jmqueencommunity.com)

Guided walking tour located in historic Chestertown provides a look into Chestertown's rich African-American history.   \$

**Sumner Hall**

206 S Queen St, Chestertown,  
443-282-0023  
[www.sumnerhall.org](http://www.sumnerhall.org)

One of two Black GAR posts still standing in the U.S. Museum and community organization listed on the National Register of Historic Places.  

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Chester River Packet Company**

327 Cannon St, (mail only), Chestertown,  
410-635-0321  
[www.chesterriverpacketco.com](http://www.chesterriverpacketco.com)

Based in historic Chestertown, the *River Packet* 65-ft. classic yacht offers public and private cruises on the Chester River. \$

**Chestertown**

103 N Cross St, Chestertown  
<https://townofchestertown.com>

Historic college town along the banks of the Chester River on the Eastern Shore. Founded in 1706, brick sidewalks are lined with shops, restaurants and inns.

## SHOPPING

**Bee Crafty Collectibles**

335 High St, Ste A, Chestertown,  
410-778-0479  
[beecraftycollectibles.com](http://beecraftycollectibles.com)

Repurposed furniture, custom-made metal signs and decor, gifts, candles, Fisher's Popcorn, locally made items.  

**Bespoke Chocolate**

207 S Cross St, Chestertown, 608-215-2501  
[www.bespokechocolate.net](http://www.bespokechocolate.net)

Your destination for truffles, fudge, fresh roasted nuts, and many more sweet treats. Plus great gifts, special events, custom design, and more.  

**Chester River Wine & Cheese Co.**

117 S. Cross St, Chestertown,  
443-282-0220  
[www.chesterrivergourmet.com](http://www.chesterrivergourmet.com)

Gourmet specialty market specializing in cut-to-order cheese and charcuterie, international speciality foods, and wine.  

**Chestertown Furniture Center**

6612 Church Hill Rd, Chestertown,  
410-778-5777  
[www.chestertownfurniture.com](http://www.chestertownfurniture.com)

Family-owned furniture store, multi-generational operated for over 50 years.  

**Coco's Pet Center**

335 High St, Unit B, Chestertown,  
443-282-0013  
[www.cocospetcenter.com](http://www.cocospetcenter.com)

Located in the downtown historic district of beautiful Chestertown, Coco's Pet Center is dedicated to providing unique, handmade, and fun pet supplies.  

**Figg's Ordinary**

207 S Cross St, Ste 102, Chestertown,  
443-282-0061  
[www.figgsordinary.com](http://www.figgsordinary.com)

Gluten- and refined sugar-free bakery and coffee shop.  

**Riverside Unique**

227 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-2073  
[www.riversideunique.com](http://www.riversideunique.com)

Gift shop that does laser engraving, sublimation printing, signs, banners, business printing. The only trophy and award shop in the area.  

**Sarah Paige Studio Salon**

312 Cannon St, Ste 3, Chestertown,  
443-282-0092  
[www.sarahpaigesalon.com](http://www.sarahpaigesalon.com)

Full-service beauty salon offering hair services, pedicures (inside or outside on a cottage porch), manicures, facials, makeup, waxing.  

**Welcome Home Chestertown**

107 S. Cross St, Chestertown,  
443-282-0246  
[www.welcometohomemarkets.com](http://www.welcometohomemarkets.com)

Kitchen and home goods store dedicated to the art of cooking and dining at home.  

## Church Creek

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**Buttons Creek: Jane Kane Escape Site**

MD Rte 335 and Little Blackwater River,  
Church Creek, 410-228-2692  
<https://harriettubmanbyway.org/buttons-creek>

Jane disguised herself in men's clothing to successfully flee enslavement. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center and State Park**

4068 Golden Hill Rd, Church Creek,  
410-221-2290  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/tubman.aspx>

State park and visitor center that commemorates the life and legacy of the legendary abolitionist. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.  

## Conowingo

## TOUR SERVICES

**Kayaking Made EZ**

205 Pleasant Grove Rd., Conowingo,  
443-731-1100  
[www.kayakingmadeez.com](http://www.kayakingmadeez.com)

Guided kayak tours on the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay. All equipment included, and will take you to the best locations. \$

## Crisfield

## ARTS &amp; CULTURE

**Corbin Studio & Gallery**

4 E Main St, Crisfield, 443-397-8707  
[www.crisfieldarts.org](http://www.crisfieldarts.org)

Art gallery and artist co-op run by the Crisfield Arts & Entertainment District.  

**Somerset County Arts Council**

1100 W Main St, Crisfield, 410-968-2787  
[www.socoarts.org](http://www.socoarts.org)

The Somerset County Arts Council is here to nurture, aid, encourage, advise, and coordinate activities to promote and integrate the arts in Somerset County.  

## ATTRACTIONS

**Crab and Cruise**

504 Maryland Ave, Crisfield, 410-968-3167  
[www.crabandcruise.com](http://www.crabandcruise.com)

Events each summer for a two-hour feast and two-and-a-half-hour cruise afterward. Pre-purchase tickets online.   \$

## EVENT FACILITIES

**Crab Place**

504 Maryland Ave, Crisfield, 410-968-3167  
[www.crabplace.com](http://www.crabplace.com)

Fresh seafood, steamed crabs, crab cakes, and much more, shipped. Online sales only.  

## HISTORY &amp; HERITAGE

**J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum**

3 Ninth St, Crisfield, 410-968-2501  
[www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org](http://www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org)

Interpretive exhibits about Crisfield's distinctive maritime past, including natural history, the crab and oyster industries, shipbuilding, decoys, and more.   \$

**Ward Brothers Workshop**

3195 Sackertown Rd, Crisfield, 410-968-2501  
[www.crisfieldheritage.org](http://www.crisfieldheritage.org)

Discover the inspiration and genius of the two brothers whose decoy carvings transformed pragmatic realism into expressive realization. ☞

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Janes Island State Park**

26280 Alfred J Lawson Dr, Crisfield, 410-968-1565, 1-877-620-8367  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/janesisland.aspx>

On Tangier Sound of the Bay. 30+ miles of water trails, campsites, cabins, pavilions, launch, walking trails, nature center, and boat accessible beaches.

**Somers Cove Marina**

715 Broadway, Crisfield, 410-968-0925, 1-800-967-3474  
[www.somerscovemarina.com](http://www.somerscovemarina.com)

Beautiful marina on the Tangier Sound in historic Crisfield. More than 500 slips with large pavilion and events scheduled throughout the summer. ☞

**Somerset's Terrapin Run Trail**

4053 Hinman Ln, Crisfield, 410-651-4980  
[www.somersettrailmix.com](http://www.somersettrailmix.com)

The first section of three is complete. Walk or bicycle the 4.5-mile paved trail from Crisfield to Marion. ☞

**SHOPPING**

**Southern Connection Seafood**

4884 Crisfield Hwy, Crisfield, 410-968-3367  
 Wholesale and retail seafood company.

**The Weathered Porch**

1003 W Main St, Crisfield, 410-251-2126  
 Antiques, art, coastal, fragrances, furniture, souvenirs, jewelry and more. ☞

**Dames Quarter**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Deal Island Wildlife Management Area**  
 Riley Robert Rd, Dames Quarter, 410-543-8223

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/eastern/dealisland.aspx>

Expansive tidal marsh and open water for waterfowl viewing. Trails offer hunting, hiking, birding, and nature photography.

**Delmar**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Maryland's Wicomico County**

8480 Ocean Hwy, Delmar, 410-548-4914, 1-800-332-TOUR  
[www.wicomicotourism.org](http://www.wicomicotourism.org)

Escape without giving up a thing. This Lower Eastern Shore destination is an ideal place for relaxation and exploration. ☞

**Denton**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore**

7 N 4th St, Denton, 443-448-4611  
[www.fiberartscenter.com](http://www.fiberartscenter.com)

Networking facility for fiber artists, increasing access to and education about fiber art. Fosters and promotes creativity in all areas of fiber art. ☞

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Caroline County Courthouse and Jail**  
 Courthouse Square 109 Market St, Denton, 410-479-2730

<https://harriettubmanbyway.org/caroline-courthouse>

A jail for Underground Railroad operatives and enslaved people fleeing bonds. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Denton Steamboat Wharf**

10219 River Landing Rd, Denton, 410-479-0655  
[www.harriettubmanbyway.org](http://www.harriettubmanbyway.org)

Where several captured freedom seekers boarded the steamship *Kent*, to return from where they fled. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Richard Potter Home Site**

9 N 4th St, Denton, 410-479-2730  
[www.carolinehistory.org](http://www.carolinehistory.org)

Residence where Richard Potter wrote *The Narrative of the Experience, Adventures and Escape of Richard Potter*. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Tuckahoe Neck Meeting House**

Meeting House Rd, Denton, 410-479-2055  
<http://harriettubmanbyway.org/tuckahoe-neck-meeting-house>

Built in 1803, was one of five Quaker meeting houses in Caroline County whose members sustained a local Underground Railroad network.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Martinak State Park**

137 Deep Shore Rd, Denton, 410-820-1668  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/martinak.aspx>

Park along the Choptank River offering a public boat ramp for paddling and boating, amenities include camping, cabins, amphitheater, trails, and picnic areas. ☞

**Earleville**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Mount Harmon Plantation**

600 Mount Harmon Rd, Earleville, 410-275-8819  
[www.mountharmon.org](http://www.mountharmon.org)

Restored 18th-century manor house and Colonial-era tobacco plantation. Open for guided tours, day passes, memberships, and special events. \$

**East New Market**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Faith Community United Methodist Church**

509 Railroad Ave, East New Market, 410-943-4383  
<https://harriettubmanbyway.org/faith-community-united-methodist-church>

Stop on the Underground Railroad where Rev. Green helped Harriet Tubman and others find freedom. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Easton**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Academy Art Museum**

106 South St, Easton, 410-822-2787  
[www.academyartmuseum.org](http://www.academyartmuseum.org)

Nationally recognized regional art museum with changing exhibitions, classes, lectures, concerts and programming. Accredited by American Association of Museums. ☞ \$

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Far Eastern Shore Winery**

8370 Ocean Gateway, Easton, 410-690-8756  
[www.feswinery.com](http://www.feswinery.com)

Family-owned Maryland winery that offers delicious fruit-infused wines on the Eastern Shore, in the historic town of Easton. ☞

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Frederick Douglass Driving Tour of Talbot County**

11 S Harrison St, Easton, 410-770-8000  
<http://frederickdouglassbirthplace.org/driving-tour>

Self-guided driving tour gives visitors an overview of the early life of Frederick at 14 sites. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Frederick Douglass Statue at Talbot County Courthouse**

11 N Washington St, Easton, 410-770-8000  
<https://tourtalbot.org/businesses/frederick-douglass-statue>

Statue portrays Douglass at courthouse podium delivering "Self-Made Men" speech. A stop on Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

**Talbot Historical Society**

30 S. Washington, Easton, 410-822-0773  
<https://talbothistory.org>

Committed to preserving, communicating, and celebrating the rich heritage of Talbot County. ☞

**Elkton**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Cecil County Arts Council**

135 E Main St, Elkton, 410-392-5740  
[www.cecilarts.org](http://www.cecilarts.org)

Nonprofit arts organization presenting, promoting, and sustaining the arts in Cecil County since 1977 ☞

**Elkton Station Gallery**

107 Railroad Ave, Elkton, 443-907-1373  
[www.cecil.edu/galleries](http://www.cecil.edu/galleries)

Located inside Cecil College at Elkton Station, gallery features monthly art exhibits and special events featuring professional and student exhibits. ☞

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**Sinking Springs LLC. Sinking Springs Retreat Center LLC**

843 Elk Forest Road, Elkton, 443-553-4618  
 Rustic barn venue for family, holiday, bridal, baby, church parties, retreats. ☞

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Historical Society of Cecil County**

135 E Main St., Elkton, 410-398-1790  
[www.cecilhistory.org](http://www.cecilhistory.org)

Research library that includes genealogy, photographs, digitized newspapers, 1838-1980, government records. ☞

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Fair Hill Nature Center**

630 Tawes Dr, Elkton, 410-398-4909  
[www.fairhillnature.org](http://www.fairhillnature.org)

Private nonprofit located within 5,600 acres of Natural Resources Management Area dedicated to environmental education. ☞

**Milburn Orchards**

1495 Appleton RD, Elkton, 410-398-1349, 1-800-684-3000  
[www.milburnorchards.com](http://www.milburnorchards.com)

Nonstop outdoor agritainment including U-Pick Adventures and seasonal festivals. The Farm Market is stocked with local fruits, vegetables, and more. \$

**SHOPPING**

**Fair Hill Saddlery**

5930 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, 443-406-3456  
[www.fairhillsaddlery.com](http://www.fairhillsaddlery.com)

Equestrian tack, apparel, and feed store located in the heart of Fair Hill. ☞

**The Teal Antler**

123 N Bridge St, Elkton, 410-996-4785  
[www.thetealantler.com](http://www.thetealantler.com)

Committed to providing customers with the latest fashion trends, styles, and an exceptional one-of-a-kind shopping experience. ☞

**Ewell**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Smith Island Bakery**

20926 Caleb Jones Rd, Ewell, 410-425-2018  
[www.smithislandbakeryllc.com](http://www.smithislandbakeryllc.com)

More than 20 flavors of authentic Smith Island Cake, guaranteed to be made on Smith Island. Also features a Handcrafted Art & Gift Shop ☞

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Crisfield & Smith Island Cultural Alliance, Inc.**

20486 Caleb Jones Rd, Ewell, 410-425-3351  
[www.smithisland.org](http://www.smithisland.org)

Smith Island Cultural Center is a museum on Ewell. \$

**Federalburg**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Idylwild Wildlife Management Area**

3348 Houston Branch Rd, Federalburg, 410-376-3236  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/eastern/idylwild.aspx>

4,460 acres of open fields and forested trails near the Marshyhope Creek offer hunting, birding, wildlife watching, and hiking.

**Georgetown**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Sassafras Harbor Marina**

2 George St, Georgetown, 410-275-1144  
[www.sassafrasharboramarina.com](http://www.sassafrasharboramarina.com)

A 200-slip marina with pool marine store and restaurant. Floating, fixed, and covered shed slips. Relax by the pool, or in gazebos. ☞

**Girdletree**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Girdletree Barnes Bank Museum**

Snow Hill Rd, Girdletree, 410-632-1641  
<https://worcestermuseums.org/girdletree-barnes-bank.php>

Tour through small-town history with memorabilia pertaining to Girdletree's past. Displays, pictures, and documents located in a restored 1902 bank.

**Grasonville**

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Watermen's Memorial Monument**

Main St at Kent Narrows Way, N, Grasonville  
<https://visitqueenannes.com>

Monument dedicated to all the Maryland citizens who have died while on the water.

**TOUR SERVICES**

**Tuna the Tide Charter Service**

404 Greenwood Creek La, Grasonville, 410-310-1200  
[www.exploredelmarva.com](http://www.exploredelmarva.com)

Historic and nature tours all around the Kent Island Eastern Shore area. \$



## Kennedyville

### ATTRACTIONS

**Crow Vineyard & Winery**  
12441 Vansant Corner Rd., Kennedyville,  
302-304-0551  
[www.crowvineyardandwinery.com](http://www.crowvineyardandwinery.com)

A 365-acre working farm that grows its grapes and makes wine. On-site tasting room. \$

### Kent Museum

13689 Turners Creek Rd, Turners Creek Landing, Kennedyville, 410-348-9149  
[www.kentcounty.com/museums/kent-museum](http://www.kentcounty.com/museums/kent-museum)

Explore historic agricultural machinery, antiques, artifacts of rural life, and nature trails.  

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area

13761 Turners Creek Rd, Kennedyville, 410-820-1668  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/sassafras.aspx>

Area along the Sassafras River offering trails for hiking, biking, and equestrian use, a small fishing pond with picnic area and seasonal hunting.

### SHOPPING

#### Molly's Place Sporting Goods

12503 Augustine Herman Hwy, Kennedyville, 410-490-5837, 410-348-5000  
[www.mymollys.com](http://www.mymollys.com)

Full-service sporting goods store with attached restaurant and mini mart. Fuel your adventure at Molly's.  

## Madison

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Jacob Jackson Home Site

MD Rte 16, Madison  
Jacob Jackson, free black farmer, arranged escape of Harriet Tubman's brothers after receiving a coded letter from her. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

#### Parson's Creek: Keene Family Escape Route

Parsons Creek at Rte 16, Madison, 410-228-1000  
[www.harrietubmanbyway.org](http://www.harrietubmanbyway.org)

In 1831, Joseph Keene and his wife stole a boat and sailed their seven children to freedom. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

## Mardela Springs

### ATTRACTIONS

**Adkins Historical & Museum Complex**, 106 Brattan St, Mardela Springs, 410-302-2298  
<https://adkinshistoricalandmuseumcompl.godaddysites.com>

A collection of 10 historic buildings and a privy. Open for free tours.

#### Mason-Dixon Marker (1768)

Rt 54, Mardela Springs, 410-548-4914, 1-800-332-8687  
[www.atlasobscura.com/places/transpeninsular-midpoint-marker](http://www.atlasobscura.com/places/transpeninsular-midpoint-marker)

Southern end of north-south line of the Mason-Dixon boundary, installed to settle boundary disputes between Penn/Calvert families, whose coats of arms it bears.

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Barren Creek Heritage Museum & Historic Church

413 Main St, Mardela Springs, 410-726-8047  
<https://westsidehistorical.com>

25+ exhibits about the Nanticoke River watershed area's history, traditions, and cultural heritage. Special focus on town's history as a mineral water spa attraction.   \$

## Marydel

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Mason-Dixon Crownstone (1762)

MD Rt 454 and DE Rt 8, Marydel, 410-479-4188  
[www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=168146](http://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=168146)

Elaborately carved English limestone post, which bears coats of arms of Lord Baltimore and William Penn, located just off the highway.

## Massey

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Massey Aerodrome & Massey Air Museum

33541 Maryland Line Rd, Massey, 410-928-5270  
[www.masseyaero.org](http://www.masseyaero.org)

Public-use airport and air museum. Displays aircraft and engines, hangar tour, airplane and glider rides by appointment. Grassroots aviation as it was.  

## Millington

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Cypress Branch State Park

10803 Galena Rd, Millington, 410-820-1668  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/cypressbranch.aspx>

This park offers a three-acre freshwater pond for fishing as well as picnic opportunities. Meander the undeveloped areas for hiking or bird watching.

### SHOPPING

#### Chesterville Trading Post

10660 Chesterville Rd, Millington, 443-480-8676

A quaint little shack with an assortment of gifts and inventory.

## Nanticoke

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Nanticoke Harbor

20411 W Harbor Rd, Nanticoke, 410-548-4870  
[www.wicomcorecandparks.org](http://www.wicomcorecandparks.org)

Home to commercial and recreational boaters. Boat ramps, loading ramp, and 68 boat slips. Pavilion on water's edge, secluded areas for fishing.

## North East

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Milburn Stone Gallery

One Seahawk Dr, North East, 443-907-1373  
[www.cecil.edu/galleries](http://www.cecil.edu/galleries)

Located in the Milburn Stone Theater on the Cecil College North East campus, the gallery provides original works for viewing by students and the public.  

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Gilpin's Falls Covered Bridge

Rt 272, North East, 410-996-6292  
[www.mdcoveredbridges.com/gilpinsfalls.html](http://www.mdcoveredbridges.com/gilpinsfalls.html)

View from Rt 272; 119-ft. red wooden bridge built circa 1860.

### Turkey Point Vineyard

2963 Turkey Point Rd, North East, 410-287-9463  
[www.turkeypointvineyard.com](http://www.turkeypointvineyard.com)

Open-air wine tasting patio and outdoor events venue located on Route 272, five miles south of the town of North East.  

### EVENT FACILITIES

#### Fairwinds Farm & Stables

41 Tailwinds Ln., North East, 410-658-8187  
[www.fairwindsstables.com](http://www.fairwindsstables.com)

Full-service riding stable, B&B and wedding venue. Trail rides, lessons, carriage rides, summer camp, pony rides, parties, and more.  

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Turkey Point Lighthouse

4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, 410-287-5333  
[www.tpls.org](http://www.tpls.org)

Lighthouse sits atop a 100-ft. bluff and offers stunning views of the crown of Chesapeake Bay. Still an active navigation beacon in Elk Neck State Park.

#### Upper Bay Museum

219 W Walnut St, North East, 410-287-2675  
[www.upperbaymuseum.org](http://www.upperbaymuseum.org)

Preserving the lifestyle of the waterman and hunter of the upper Chesapeake Bay.  

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Elk Neck State Park

4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, 410-287-5333, 1-800-830-3974  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/elkneck.aspx>

Beaches, marshlands, wooded bluffs, Turkey Point Lighthouse, boat ramps, and camping. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.   \$

### SHOPPING

#### Wyre Naturals

110 S Main St, North East, 410-618-8222  
[www.wyrenaturals.net](http://www.wyrenaturals.net)

Traditional crafting and gifts.

## Ocean City

### ARTS & CULTURE

#### Ocean City Center for the Arts

502 94th St, Ocean City, 410-524-9433  
[www.artleagueofoceancity.org](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.org)

Visual art center featuring multiple galleries, artist studios, pottery studio, and art classes for all ages and levels.  

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Jolly Roger Amusement Park

30th St and Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, 410-289-3477  
[www.jollyrogerpark.com](http://www.jollyrogerpark.com)

30 exciting rides, games, 10-track SpeedWorld with 400 go-karts, 14-slide Splash Mountain Water Park, Aqua Loop, and activity centers. Jungle and Treasure themed golf.

### SHOPPING

#### Outlets Ocean City

12741 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, 410-213-7898  
[www.outletsoceancity.com](http://www.outletsoceancity.com)

Get the best value on your favorite brand names and locally owned shops. More than 30 outlets and shops.  

## Oxford

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### John Wesley Preservation Society and Museum

4957 Evergreen Rd, Oxford, 410-226-6151  
[www.johnwesleychurch.org](http://www.johnwesleychurch.org)

The John Wesley Church, Cook Shop Museum and Cemetery serves as an important community landmark and symbol of Talbot County's African-American legacy.  

#### Oxford Inn/Pope's Tavern/Pope's Market

504 S Morris St, Oxford, 410-226-5220  
<https://oxfordinn.net>

Built in the center of Oxford c. 1891, this community icon features authentic Italian cuisine.

#### Oxford Museum

101 S Morris St, Oxford, 410-226-0191  
[www.oxfordmuseummd.org](http://www.oxfordmuseummd.org)

18th- and 19th-century history exhibits with emphasis on the historic and unique town of Oxford.  

#### Tench Tilghman Monument

Oxford Cemetery, Rt 333, Oxford, 410-770-8000  
[www.tourtalbot.org](http://www.tourtalbot.org)

Grave of Colonel Tench Tilghman, aide-de-camp to George Washington.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### Oxford-Bellevue Ferry (Oxford Location)

101 The Strand (end of MD Rt 333), Oxford, 410-745-9023  
[www.oxfordferry.com](http://www.oxfordferry.com)

America's oldest privately owned ferry, established 1683. Ferry carries vehicles, passengers and bicycles with boarding locations in both Oxford and Bellevue.   \$

## Perryville

### ATTRACTIONS

#### Hollywood Casino Perryville

1201 Chesapeake Overlook Pkwy, Perryville, 410-378-8500  
[www.hollywoodcasinoperryville.com](http://www.hollywoodcasinoperryville.com)

More than 850 Vegas-style slot machines, the hottest table games, dining that always gets two forks up, and weekly live entertainment.

## Pocomoke City

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Costen House & Hall-Walton Memorial Garden

206 Market St, Pocomoke City, 410-957-3110  
<http://costenhousemuseum.org>

Fine example of Victorian Italianate architecture. Home of the first mayor of Pocomoke and built shortly after the Civil War, with town and country memorabilia. \$

#### Delmarva Discovery Museum

2 Market St, Pocomoke City, 410-957-9933  
[www.delmarvadiscoverymuseum.org](http://www.delmarvadiscoverymuseum.org)

The museum is a place where visitors can explore the rich history and natural world of Delmarva. What will you discover?   \$

#### Sturgis One Room School House Museum

209 Willow St, P.O. Box 697, Pocomoke City, 443-397-3685  
[www.sturgischoolmuseum.com](http://www.sturgischoolmuseum.com)

The only African-American one-room school in Worcester County retaining its original integrity.   \$

## Port Deposit

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**USNTC Bainbridge Museum**  
6 S Main St., Port Deposit, 410-378-4648  
Displays and memorabilia focused on the history and heritage of the Navy Training Center.

## Preston

### ATTRACTIONS

**Preston Historical Society**  
167 Main St, Preston, 410-310-5454  
[www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com)  
Visit the past with the Preston Historical Society museum, located in a historic home built in 1833. ☺

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Jacob and Hannah Leverton House**  
3531 Seaman Rd, Preston, 410-310-9202  
<https://harriettubmanbyway.org/jacob-and-hannah-leverton-home>  
Was a stop along Underground Railroad; now a private home. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway audio tour. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Joseph Cornish Escape from Gilpin's Point**  
Holly Park Dr, Preston, 410-479-2730  
[www.harriettubmanbyway.org](http://www.harriettubmanbyway.org)  
The site where not were Joseph Cornish escaped by ship to freedom. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Poplar Neck Plantation at Marsh Creek**  
NW side of Marsh Creek Bridge, Poplar Neck Rd, Preston, 410-479-2730  
[www.harriettubmanbyway.org](http://www.harriettubmanbyway.org)  
Area of former plantation where Harriet Tubman conducted escapes. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway audio tour. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Webb Cabin**  
Grove Rd, Preston, 410-479-2730  
[www.carolinehistory.org](http://www.carolinehistory.org)  
Hand-hewn log home built around 1852 by James H. Webb. Typical of housing for most African Americans at time. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway.

**Princess Anne**  
COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES  
**Somerset County Recreation, Parks, & Tourism**  
11440 Ocean Hwy, P. O. Box 243, Princess Anne, 410-651-2968  
[www.visitsomerset.com](http://www.visitsomerset.com)  
Explore Maryland's southernmost county, including Smith Island, by paddle, pedal or as a pedestrian. Find exciting events, spectacular sunsets and more. ☺  
**See ad on page 69.**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**  
**Teackle Mansion**  
11736 Mansion St, Princess Anne, 410-651-2238  
[www.somersetcountyhistoricalsociety.org/teackle-mansion.html](http://www.somersetcountyhistoricalsociety.org/teackle-mansion.html)  
200-year-old neoclassical brick mansion; a 10,000-sq.-ft. American villa-style house. ☺

## Quantico

### ATTRACTIONS

**Whitehaven Ferry**  
23865 River St, Quantico, 410-543-2765  
[www.wicomocounty.org/301/ferry-schedule](http://www.wicomocounty.org/301/ferry-schedule)  
Take a ride into history on the oldest continuously operating ferry in the U.S. It is free to ride the ferry.

**Queen Anne**  
ATTRACTIONS  
**Frederick Douglass Park on the Tuckahoe**  
13213 Lewistown Rd, Queen Anne  
<https://frederickdouglassbirthplace.org>  
Outdoor exhibits describe Douglass's humble beginnings here and nearby while enslaved. On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

## Queen Anne

### ATTRACTIONS

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Tuckahoe Equestrian Center**  
619 Crouse Mill Rd, Queen Anne, 516-901-4979  
[www.tuckahoeequestriancenter.com](http://www.tuckahoeequestriancenter.com)  
Family-oriented organization that promotes equestrian activities such as trail riding, jumping, jousting, dressage, camping with your horse for members. ☺

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Tuckahoe State Park**  
13070 Crouse Mill Rd, Queen Anne, 410-820-1668  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/tuckahoe.aspx>  
This park has a 60-acre lake and creek for fishing and paddling, 20 miles of multi-use trails. Amenities include camping, cabins, pavilions and picnic areas. ☺

**Queenstown**  
ATTRACTIONS  
**Ten Eyck Brewing Company**  
205 Grange Hall Rd, Queenstown, 443-347-3637  
[www.teneyckbrewing.com](http://www.teneyckbrewing.com)  
Locally owned craft brewery founded by a group of women veterans and first responders. ☺

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Queenstown Harbor Golf**  
310 Links Ln, Queenstown, 410-827-6611  
[www.qhgolf.com](http://www.qhgolf.com)  
Public course featuring 36 holes of championship golf on two unique layouts, one of the most scenic and challenging golf experiences. ☺

**Wye Island Natural Resources Management Area**  
632 Wye Island Dr, Queenstown, 410-827-7577  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/wyeisland.aspx>  
Managed for agricultural waterfowl populations and native wildlife on 2,800 acres. Conference center, events, hunting, hiking, biking, horseback riding. ☺

## Ridgely

### ATTRACTIONS

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters**  
21055 W. Sharp St, Rock Hall, 410-708-1803  
[www.bluecrabcharters.com](http://www.bluecrabcharters.com)  
Day and sunset sailing cruises departing up to five times daily from the Sharp St Pier at Waterman's Crab House in Rock Hall. Call now, sail today. \$

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Rock Hall Museum**  
5585 Main St, Rock Hall, 410-639-2296  
[www.rockhallmd.com/museums](http://www.rockhallmd.com/museums)  
Replica of decoy-carving shop, with marine trades artifacts, ship and boat models, fishing and oystering exhibits. ☺

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Tolchester Beach Revisited Museum**  
Behind the Shoppes on Oyster Ct, Sharp & Main sts, Rock Hall, 410-778-5347  
[www.rockhallmd.com/museums](http://www.rockhallmd.com/museums)  
Artifacts, memorabilia, and photos of a bygone-era amusement park from 1877-1962.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Waterman's Museum**  
20910 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697  
[www.havenharbour.com](http://www.havenharbour.com)  
Discover exhibits on oystering, crabbing and fishing. A life-size replica of a shanty house is also on display.

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Adkins Arboretum**  
12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely, 410-634-2847  
[www.adkinsarboretum.org](http://www.adkinsarboretum.org)  
Adkins Arboretum inspires stewardship, provides respite, and celebrates natural and cultural diversity through the joy and wonder of the natural world. ☺

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Skydive Chesapeake**  
24030 Race Track Rd, Ridgely, 201-477-0525  
[www.skydivechesapeake.com](http://www.skydivechesapeake.com)  
The only skydiving facility in Maryland offering solo and tandem skydiving. Jump from 13,500 ft. and 120 mph. Views of the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic coastline. ☺

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**  
**Rising Sun**  
ATTRACTIONS  
**Plumpton Park Zoo**  
1416 Telegraph Rd, Rising Sun, 410-658-6850  
[www.plumptonparkzoo.org](http://www.plumptonparkzoo.org)  
The perfect blend of big zoo animals and small zoo comfort. See tigers, giraffe, bears, zebra, and much more. Plus shaded picnic area and snack bar. ☺ \$

**SPORTS**  
**Cecil County Dragway**  
1916 Theodore Rd, Rising Sun, 410-287-5486  
[www.cecilcountydragway.com](http://www.cecilcountydragway.com)  
Drag racing facility open March through November. \$

**SPORTS**  
**Intimidator Fishing Charters**  
4798 Piney Neck Rd, 410-639-7420, Rock Hall, 410-639-7420  
[www.rockhallintimidatorfishing.com](http://www.rockhallintimidatorfishing.com)  
Striper fishing aboard the charter boat, *Intimidator*, from Rock Hall. \$

**SPORTS**  
**North Point Marina/Motel**  
5639 Walnut St, P. O. Box 298, Rock Hall, 410-639-2907  
[www.northpointmarina.net](http://www.northpointmarina.net)  
Marina, motel, pool, transients, picnic areas, gas grills, WiFi, fuel dock, pump out, rental bikes. Transportation available into town.

**SPORTS**  
**Shardana Sailing Charters**  
20786 Rock Hall Ave, Slip B-38, Rock Hall, 215-238-1635  
[www.shardanasailing.com/home](http://www.shardanasailing.com/home)  
Private and custom crewed sailing charters. ☺ \$

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**SPORTS**  
**Haven Harbour Marina**  
20880 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697  
[www.havenharbour.com](http://www.havenharbour.com)  
A 200-slip facility and full-service yachting center located on the upper Chesapeake Bay.

**SPORTS**  
**Haven Harbour South**  
21144 Green Ln, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697  
[www.havenharbour.com](http://www.havenharbour.com)  
A 150-slip facility and full-service yachting center located on the upper Chesapeake Bay. ☺

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**SHOPPING**  
**The Hickory Stick, Ltd.**  
21326 E Sharp St, Rock Hall, 410-639-7980  
[www.thehickorystick.com](http://www.thehickorystick.com)  
Boutique featuring everything from women's apparel to fashion accessories, jewelry, gifts, and home accents with a nautical flair.

**SHOPPING**  
**Village Quilting, LLC.**  
5701 S Main St, Rock Hall, 410-639-4101, 410-639-4101  
Quilting fabrics including over 140 bolts of wide. Embroidery supplies and long-arm quilting. ☺ \$

**TOUR SERVICES**  
**Delmarva Craft**  
5914 Rock Hall Rd, Rock Hall, 443-370-7926  
[www.discoverrockhall.com](http://www.discoverrockhall.com)  
Tourist shuttle services in Rock Hall, Chestertown and Tolchester. Tours of local breweries, wineries, festivals, historic sites and cultural attractions. \$

**TOUR SERVICES**  
**Royal Oak**  
OUTDOOR RECREATION  
**Oxford-Bellevue Ferry (Bellevue Location)**  
5536 Bellevue Rd, Royal Oak, 410-745-9023  
[www.oxfordferry.com](http://www.oxfordferry.com)  
America's oldest privately owned ferry, established 1683. Ferry carries vehicles, passengers and bicycles with boarding locations in both Oxford and Bellevue. ☺ \$

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## Salisbury

### ARTS & CULTURE

**Salisbury Symphony Orchestra**  
1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, 410-543-8366  
[www.salisbury.edu/administration/salisbury-symphony-orchestra](http://www.salisbury.edu/administration/salisbury-symphony-orchestra)

Live symphonic music in the Salisbury area. Ensemble of university students and community members with guest artists from around the world. ㄹ \$

**Salisbury University**  
1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, 410-543-6000  
[www.salisbury.edu](http://www.salisbury.edu)

More than 60 academic programs in business, education, health, the arts and science, with hundreds of free cultural and academic events. ㄹ

See ad on Page 95.

### ATTRACTIONS

**Salisbury Zoological Park**  
755 S Park Dr, Salisbury, 410-548-3188  
[www.salisburyzoo.org](http://www.salisburyzoo.org)

Located on more than 12 acres, the Salisbury Zoo provides naturalistic exhibits featuring animals from the Americas and Australia. Free admission. ㄹ

**Upper Ferry**  
5420 N Upper Ferry Rd, Salisbury, 410-543-2765  
[www.wicomicocounty.org/301/ferry-schedule](http://www.wicomicocounty.org/301/ferry-schedule)

Take a ride into history on this free ferry, which has been operating for hundreds of years.

### EVENT FACILITIES

**Wicomico Civic Center**  
500 Glen Ave, Salisbury, 410-548-4900  
[www.wicomicociviccenter.org](http://www.wicomicociviccenter.org)

Hosts a variety of events each year, including concerts, family entertainment, sporting events, trade shows, fundraisers, weddings, and meetings. ㄹ

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Charles H. Chipman Cultural Center**  
325 Broad St, Salisbury, 410-860-9290  
[www.chipmancenter.org](http://www.chipmancenter.org)

The oldest standing African-American church on Delmarva, circa 1838.

**Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History & Culture**  
Guerrieri Academic Commons, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, 410-543-6312  
[www.salisbury.edu/libraries/nabb](http://www.salisbury.edu/libraries/nabb)

Unique regional repository for lower Delmarva Peninsula historical records, artifacts, books, family histories, and exhibits. ㄹ \$

**Pemberton Historical Park**  
5561 Plantation Ln, Salisbury, 410-548-4900  
[www.pembertonpark.org](http://www.pembertonpark.org)

This 262-acre park features nature trails and Pemberton Hall, which was built in 1741 and was the home of Isaac and Anne Handy. Dogs are welcome in the park. ㄹ

**Poplar Hill Mansion**  
117 Elizabeth St, Salisbury, 410-749-1776  
[www.poplarhillmansion.org](http://www.poplarhillmansion.org)

See furnishings and exhibits about early 1800s medicine and life in America's Federal Period.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Adkins Farm Market LLC**  
31493 Mt. Hermon Rd, Salisbury, 410-548-1478  
[www.adkinsfarmmarket.com](http://www.adkinsfarmmarket.com)

Market with a 10-acre corn maze and play area in the fall, starting mid-September to October 31. Spring flowers, summer vegetables, flags, iron work, and more. ㄹ \$

### SHOPPING

**The Country House**  
805 E Main St, Salisbury, 410-749-1959  
[www.thecountryhouse.com](http://www.thecountryhouse.com)

With 21,000 sq. ft. of retail space, find great gifts, farmhouse decor and Eastern Shore treasures. ㄹ

### SPORTS

**Arthur W. Perdue Stadium**  
6400 Hobbs Rd, Salisbury, 410-219-3112  
[www.theshorebirds.com](http://www.theshorebirds.com)

Home of the Delmarva Shorebirds, the Low-A Affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Activities and games for kids. Group discounts offered. ㄹ \$

### TOUR SERVICES

**Chesapeake Ghost Tours**  
702 Regency Dr, Salisbury, 443-735-0071  
[www.chesapeakeghosts.com](http://www.chesapeakeghosts.com)

Heritage ghost tours (walking tours) in 11 Eastern Shore towns. ㄹ \$

## Smith Island

### ATTRACTIONS

**Smith Island**  
Smith Island, 410-425-2771  
<http://smithisland.org>

Maryland's only inhabited island accessible exclusively by boat. Composed of three separate villages and located 12 miles west of Crisfield.

## Snow Hill

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Furnace Town Living Heritage Village**  
3816 Old Furnace Rd, Snow Hill, 410-632-2032  
[www.furnacetown.org](http://www.furnacetown.org)

Outdoor museum in Pocomoke Forest set around the Nassawango Iron Furnace. Artisans in period clothing show broom making, blacksmithing, gardening, spinning, weaving, and woodworking. ㄹ \$

**Julia A. Purnell Museum**  
208 W Market St, Snow Hill, 410-632-0515  
[www.purnellmuseum.org](http://www.purnellmuseum.org)

Exhibits illustrate the history of the southern Eastern Shore from the 16th through 20th century. Also displays Julia Purnell's needle art pieces. ㄹ \$

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Capt Bruce Wootten Charter Fishing**  
6661 Snow Hill Rd, Snow Hill, 410-251-9677  
[www.captbrucewootten.com](http://www.captbrucewootten.com)

Fresh and saltwater charters for flounder, rockfish, large-mouth bass, and snakehead in all Eastern Shore rivers and ponds.

**Pocomoke River State Forest**  
Shad Landing, 3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, 410-632-3732  
[https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/eastern\\_pocomokeforest.aspx](https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/eastern_pocomokeforest.aspx)

Famous for its stands of loblolly pine and cypress swamps. Designated State Wildlands Area. Wild turkey, deer hunting in season, fishing, and canoeing.

**Pocomoke River State Park**  
3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, 410-632-2566  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/pocomokeriver.aspx>

Home to river otters, bald eagles, and more than 50 species of fish. Rich in historic and natural resources. ㄹ

## St. Michaels

### ATTRACTIONS

**Frederick Douglass Park-St. Michaels**  
Talbot St at Mill St, St. Michaels, 1-800-808-7622  
<http://stmichaelsmd.gov/a-place-to-visit-2/parks-and-recreation/#tdp>

Landscaped seating area and information kiosk about abolitionist and orator Frederick Douglass. A stop on Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

**Lyon Rum Distillery**  
605 S Talbot St #6, (in the Old Mill), St. Michaels, 443-333-9181  
[www.lyonrum.com](http://www.lyonrum.com)

The spirit of St. Michaels. Distilled with love from Louisiana sugar cane and recognized as the Best Craft Rum in the U.S. in 2020 and 2021.

**Selina II Charters / Sail Selina**  
101 N Harbor Rd, St. Michaels, 667-221-0313  
[www.sailselina.com](http://www.sailselina.com)

Sail Selina in St. Michaels offers daily sailing excursions on a historic yacht from April-October. Limited to just six guests for a personal experience \$

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum



213 N Talbot St, St. Michaels, 410-745-2916  
[www.cbmm.org](http://www.cbmm.org)

Campus includes a floating fleet of historic boats and exhibition buildings, all set in a park-like waterfront setting along the Miles River. ㄹ \$

See ad on Page 69.

**Frederick Douglass Marker**  
Talbot St (MD 33), St. Michaels, 410-770-8000  
[www.tourtalbot.org](http://www.tourtalbot.org)

Frederick Douglass was born in 1818 on a farm that is now Trappers Corner in Talbot County. There is a marker honoring his memory.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Higgins Yacht Yard**  
203 Carpenter St, St. Michaels, 410-745-9303  
[www.higginsyachtyard.com](http://www.higginsyachtyard.com)

Full-service boatyard and marina located in the heart of St. Michaels, offers transient, seasonal, and annual slips.

## Stevensville

### ATTRACTIONS

**Love Point Vineyards and Winery**  
305 River Shore Ln, Stevensville, 443-786-2765  
[www.lovepointvineyards.com](http://www.lovepointvineyards.com)

Artisan-crafter, award-winning winery and vineyards located on Kent Island in Stevensville. Sip and enjoy the laid-back coastal vibe. ㄹ

**Mark Cascia Vineyards & Winery**  
1200 Thompson Creek Rd, Stevensville, 410-604-2127  
<https://mcascia.wixsite.com/cascia-vineyards>

Unique waterfront family winery on Kent Island. Handcrafted wines grown on-site, extraordinary venue for the best Queen Anne's County has to offer. ㄹ

### Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Tours

POBox 321, Stevensville  
[www.kentislandheritagesociety.org/historic-site-tours](http://www.kentislandheritagesociety.org/historic-site-tours)

Tours of historic sites with period-attired docents. Historic sites are open to tour on the first Sat of each month (May-Oct). Group tours upon request.

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Cray House and Train Depot**  
Cockey's Ln, Stevensville, 410-604-2100  
[www.kentislandheritagesociety.org](http://www.kentislandheritagesociety.org)

Rare example of "post and plank" construction and a gambrel-roofed house, with restored train station next door. Group tours available upon request. ㄹ

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

**Mallard Charters**  
910 Kentmorr Rd, Slip #10A, Stevensville, 443-239-6881  
[www.mallardcharters.com](http://www.mallardcharters.com)

Full- and half-day Chesapeake Bay fishing charters and cruises booked by the hour. ㄹ \$

**Maryland Fishing and Hunting, LLC**  
910 Kentmorr Rd, Stevensville, 443-262-2588  
[www.marylandfishingandhunting.com](http://www.marylandfishingandhunting.com)

Maryland's premier charter boat for striped bass fishing, cruises, crabbing, light house tours, and waterfowl hunting on the Chesapeake Bay. \$

**South Island Trail**  
Marine Academy Dr, Stevensville, 410-758-0835  
[www.qac.org/facilities/facility/details/southislandtrail-136](http://www.qac.org/facilities/facility/details/southislandtrail-136)

A seven-mile paved trail system that parallels Rt 8 from Matapeake State Park to Romancock Pier.

## Sudlersville

### ATTRACTIONS

**Godfrey's Farm**  
302 Leager Rd, Sudlersville, 410-438-3509  
[www.godfreysfarm.com](http://www.godfreysfarm.com)

Spent summer on the farm. Go shopping for groceries in the market or out in the patches and fields picking. ㄹ

### HISTORY & HERITAGE

**Sudlersville Train Station Museum (c. 1885)**  
Rt 300 and Linden Ave, Sudlersville, 410-438-3501  
[www.sudlersvillemuseum.org](http://www.sudlersvillemuseum.org)

Preserved as museum devoted to history of Sudlersville and includes baseball Hall of Famer Jimmie Foxx memorabilia. ㄹ

## Tilghman

### ATTRACTIONS

**Tilghman Island**  
US 322 to Rt 33, Tilghman, 410-770-8000  
[www.tilghmanisland.com](http://www.tilghmanisland.com)

A working waterman's village. Historic vessels, charter fishing, great seafood, unique lodging.

**Tilghman Watermen's Museum**  
6031 Tilghman Island Rd, Tilghman,  
410-886-1025

[www.tilghmanmuseum.org](http://www.tilghmanmuseum.org)

Learn the history, traditions, heritage, and culture of Tilghmans Island. 🇺🇸

**Trappe**

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Bill Burton Fishing Pier State Park**  
29761 Bolingbroke Point Dr, Trappe,  
410-221-2290

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/choptankpier.aspx>

Popular fishing piers to catch sea trout, catfish and blue crabs. Walking trail along banks of the Choptank River with bird-watching opportunities.

**Tylerton**

**SHOPPING**

**Drum Point Market**

21162 Center St, Tylerton, 410-425-2108

Smith Island's unique country store featuring the the best crab cakes in the world. 🇺🇸

**Upper Fairmount**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Fairmount Academy**

Rt 361, Upper Fairmount, 410-651-0781

[www.visitsomerset.com](http://www.visitsomerset.com)

Last of its kind, discover this two-story Gothic Revival schoolhouse, active from 1839-1969. A second building has a museum of local 19th- and 20th-century artifacts. 🇺🇸

**Vienna**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Handsell Historic Site**

4837 Indiantown Rd, Vienna, 410-228-7458

[www.restorehandsell.org](http://www.restorehandsell.org)

Brick house, Native longhouse and garden, and two-acre park. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Guide by cell audio tour.

**Nanticoke Historic Preservation Alliance**

4837 Indiantown Rd, Vienna, 410-228-7458

[www.restorehandsell.org](http://www.restorehandsell.org)

Family-friendly historic park where three cultures are celebrated. Historic House, Native Village, and African-American Memorial.

**Westover**

**EVENT FACILITIES**

**Sugar Water Manor**

28154 Revells Neck Rd, Westover,  
410-430-5251

[www.sugarwatermanor.com](http://www.sugarwatermanor.com)

Farm stay/agrotourism experience with three lodges for overnight guests, 68 acres to explore, and a quarter mile of riverfront.

**Great Hope Golf Course**

8380 Crisfield Hwy, Westover,  
1-410-651-5900

[www.greathopegolf.com](http://www.greathopegolf.com)

Championship 18-hole golf course for players of all abilities. 🇺🇸 \$

**Whitehaven/Quantico**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Whitehaven Heritage Association, Inc. (WHA)**

2740 Church St, Whitehaven/Quantico,  
410-546-4360, 443-366-3673

[www.whitehavenheritage.com](http://www.whitehavenheritage.com)

This 17th-century village/port proves the shipwrights' skill. Consider the Church-1892, Ferry-1685, Schoolhouse Museum-1886, and Hotel. Sites preserved by WHA.

**Worton**

**ARTS & CULTURE**

**Hollycroft Studio**

24284 Macs Ln, Worton, 443-786-2664

[www.cbowersfulton.com](http://www.cbowersfulton.com)

Artist studio in forest along Churn Creek. Paintings and copper garden sculptures. Beautiful views, short walks, and tour of studio available by appointment. 🇺🇸

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**African-American Schoolhouse Museum**

Rt 297, St James-Newtown Rd, Worton,

410-778-7416

[www.kentcounty.com/museums/african-american-schoolhouse-interpretative-panel](http://www.kentcounty.com/museums/african-american-schoolhouse-interpretative-panel)

One-room schoolhouse built 1890. Shows 19th- and early 20th-century photographs, oral histories, and artifacts from Kent County's African American community.

**Wye Mills**

**HISTORY & HERITAGE**

**Old Wye Mill**

900 Old Wye Mills Rd, Rt 662, Wye Mills,  
410-827-3850

[www.oldwyemill.org](http://www.oldwyemill.org)

Old Wye Mill is open May through October. Grinding Days are every first and third Saturday. Visit website for more details. 🇺🇸

**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**Wye Oak State Park**

14214 Old Wye Mills Rd, Wye Mills,  
410-820-1668

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/wyeoak.aspx>

Although the majestic Wye Oak fell in 2002, a true genetic clone was planted on the site in 2006. Park has picnic tables, interpretive displays. 🇺🇸

**VISITOR SERVICES**

**Cambridge**

**WELCOME CENTERS**

**The Visitor Center at Sailwinds Park**

2 Rose Hill Pl, Cambridge, 410-228-1000

<https://visitdorchester.org/about-dorchester/visitor-center>

Two levels of exhibits about Dorchester and the area. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

**Centreville**

**STATE WELCOME CENTER**

**Bay Country Welcome Center**

1000 Welcome Center Dr, Centreville,  
410-758-2181

[www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers](http://www.visitmaryland.org/list/maryland-welcome-centers)

Along the Chesapeake Country All-American Road and home of a handmade Frederick Douglass Memorial Quilt. Free maps and customized information. 🇺🇸

**Chester**

**COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**

**Queen Anne's County Tourism**

425 Piney Narrows Rd, Chester,  
410-604-2100

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**Chestertown**

**RESERVATION SERVICES**

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**Ocean City, Maryland**

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[www.ococean.com](http://www.ococean.com)

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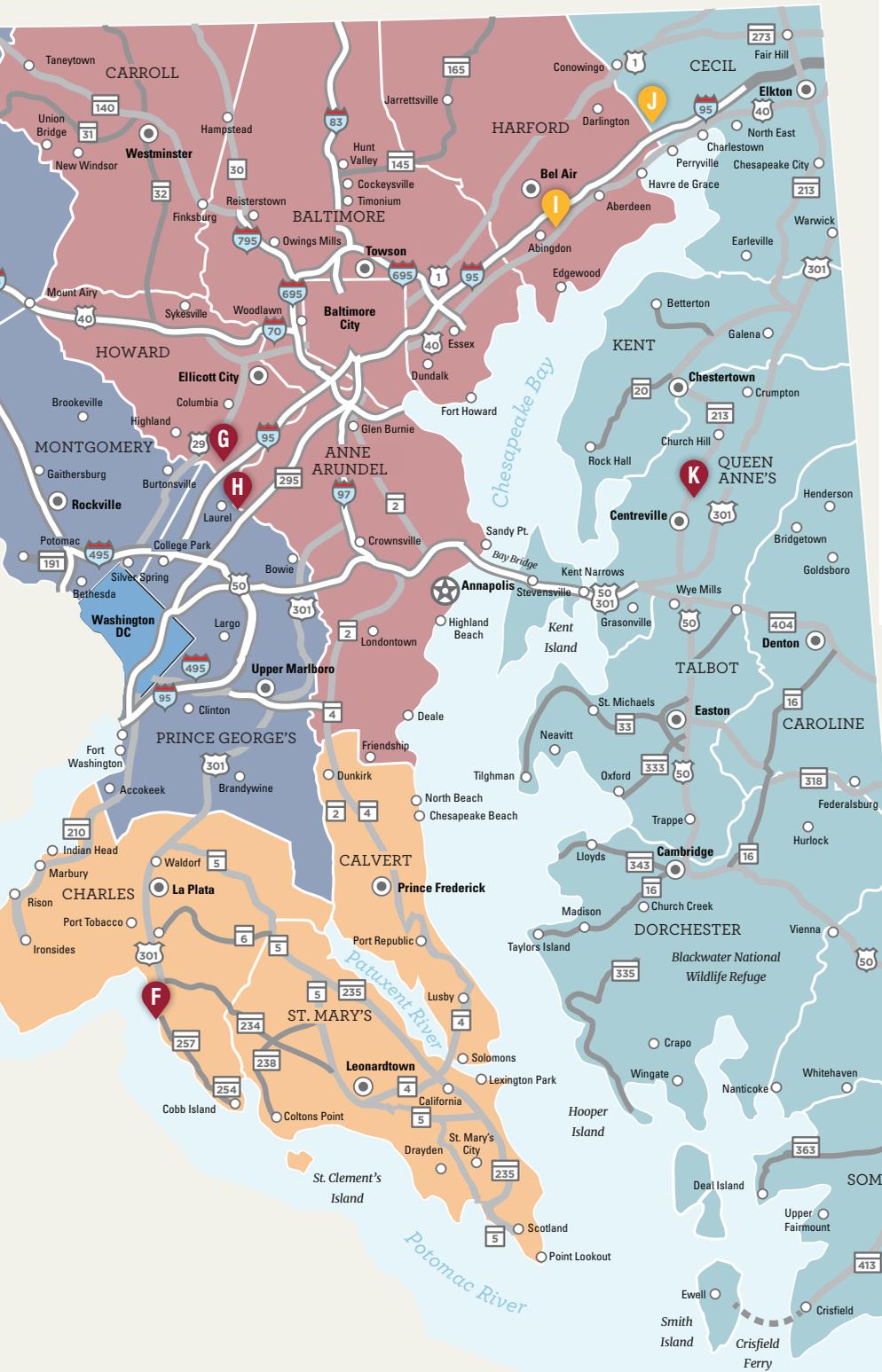
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## Key

### MARYLAND'S REGIONS

- Western
- Capital
- Central
- Southern
- Eastern Shore

### ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway

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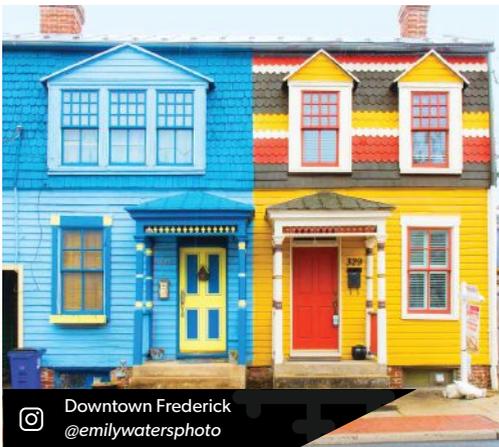


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