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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.

Looking for a more active way to get around Maryland? Our Trail System Second-to-None offers myriad types of trails to engage you. Traditional hiking trails for every level of experience, biking trails, water trails and more let you experience all the natural beauty Maryland has to offer.

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.

If you're looking for more Maryland travel inspiration, please visit our website, visitmaryland.org, and follow us on social media at #VisitMaryland and #MDinFocus. Let this *Destination Maryland Magazine* help you to plan your perfect trip.

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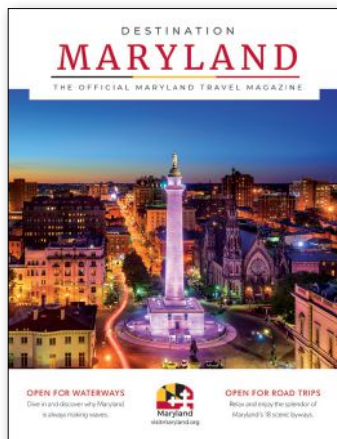


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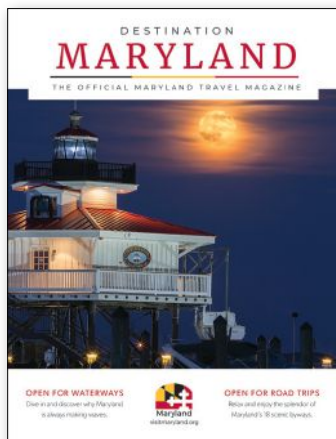
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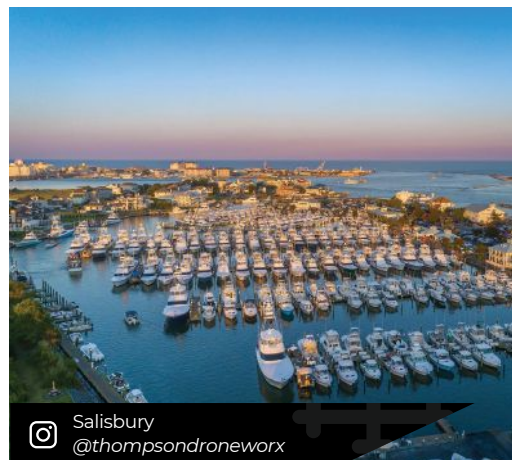
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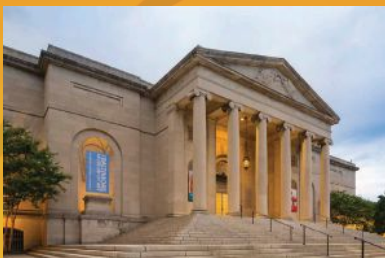
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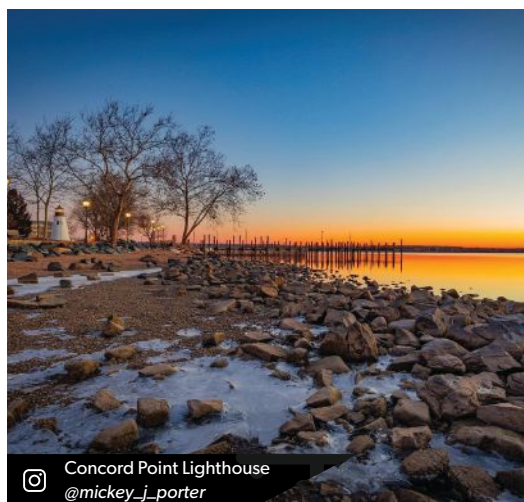
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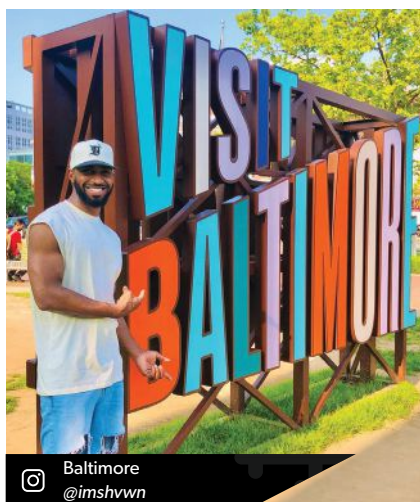
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In Maryland, you can feel history in the air. Maryland's Civil War and Underground Railroad histories can be felt and experienced in countless museums, byways, battlefields and landmarks across the state. Or fancy yourself a time traveler and cruise the Chesapeake Bay on restored World War II ship, the *S.S. John W. Brown*.



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Maryland Dove
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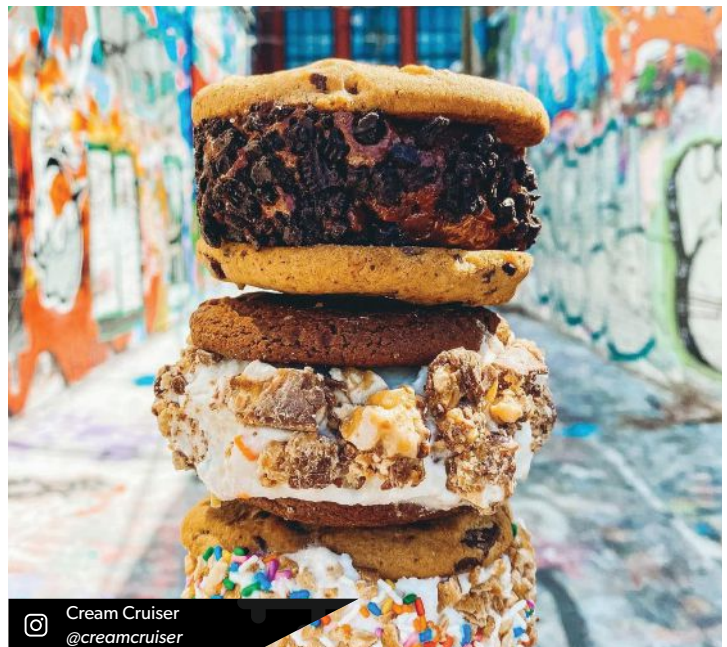
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Billie Holiday Mural
by Bridget Cimino



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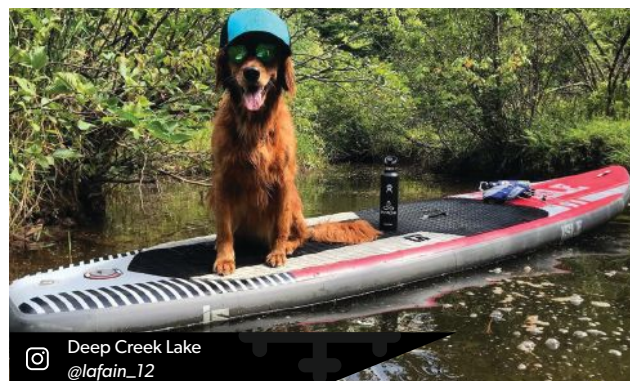
10 Instagrammable spots to see & be seen.

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.



Instagram icon Graffiti Alley, Baltimore
@ctsaig

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.



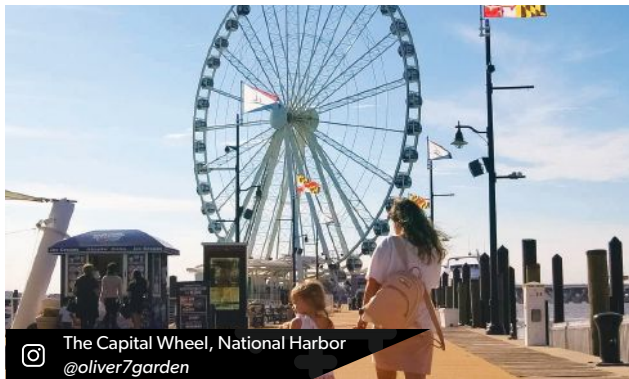
Assateague Island National Seashore
@alpenlightphotography

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
@visitcalvertcounty

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
@oliver7garden

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



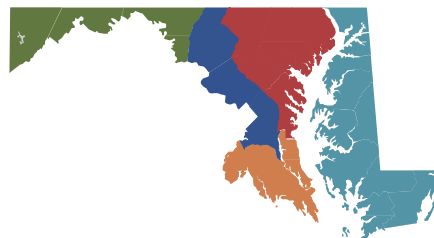
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Snowboarding at
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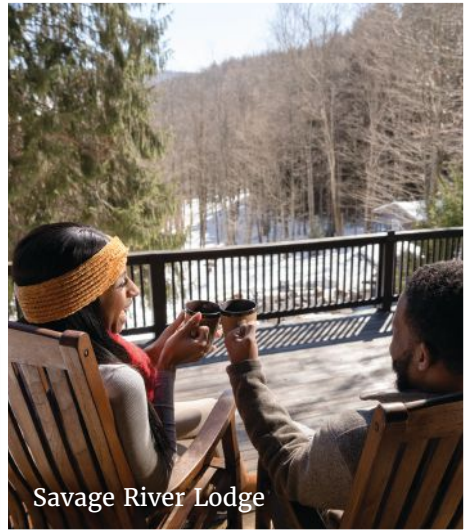
Western Maryland Wildside

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



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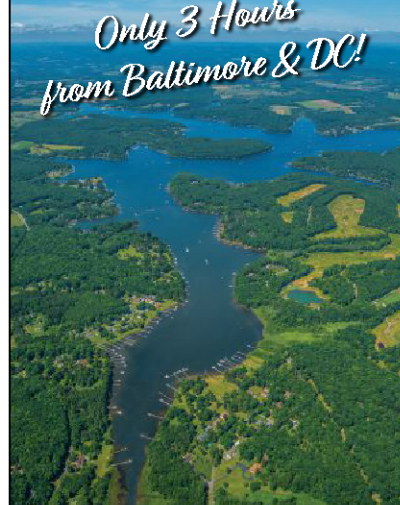
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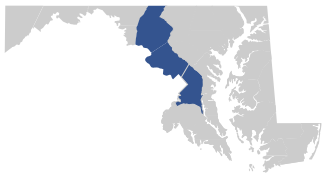
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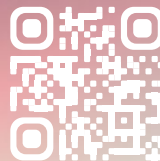


Waterfront Promenade
at National Harbor

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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.

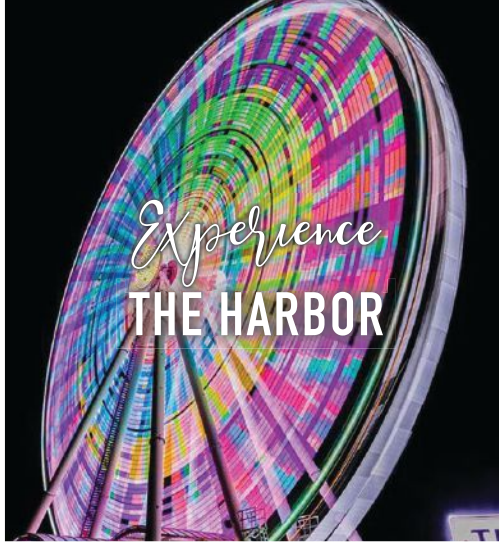
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The Music Center at Strathmore
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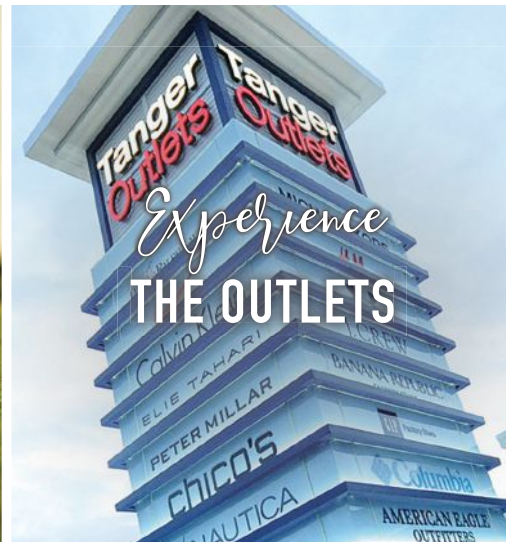
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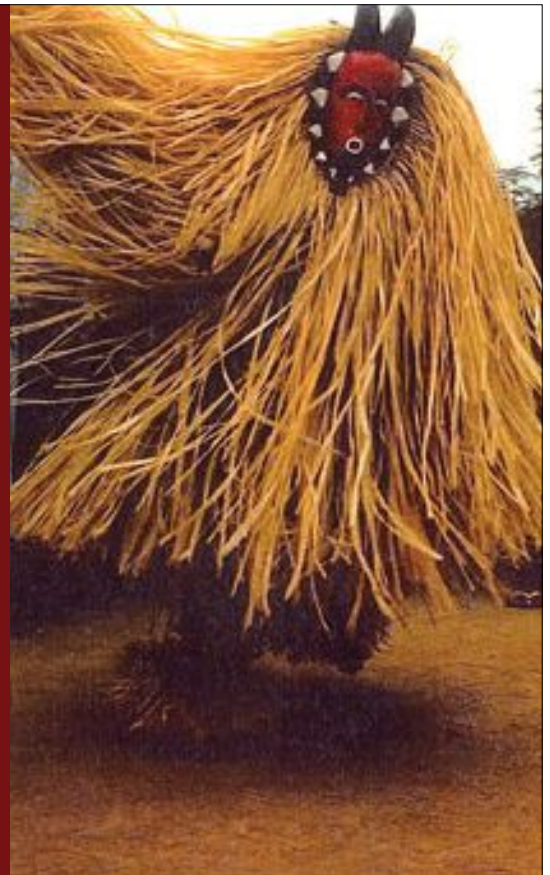
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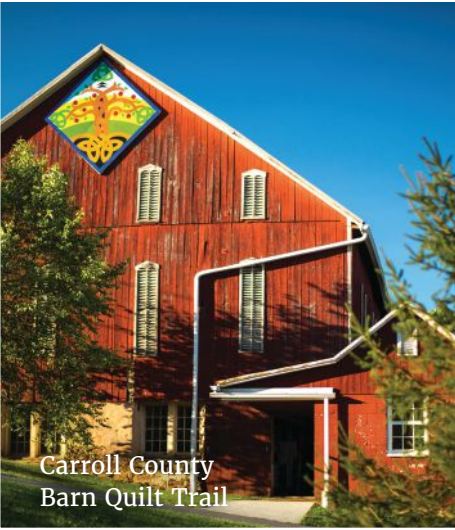




Central Maryland Sophistication



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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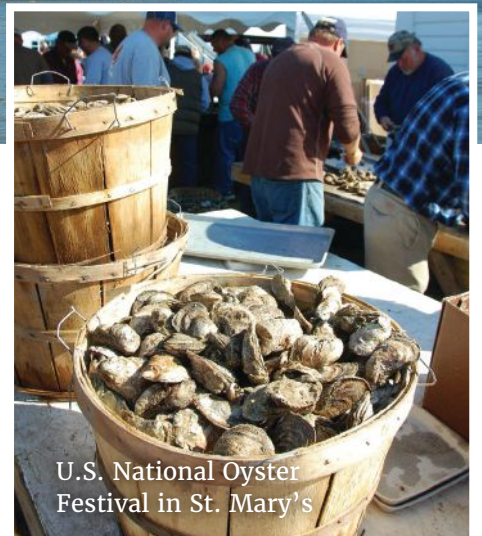


Calvert Cliffs State Park

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 Mallows Bay at the Mallows 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 Mallows 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.



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Maritime Museum



Blackwater National
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Surfing in Ocean City

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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.

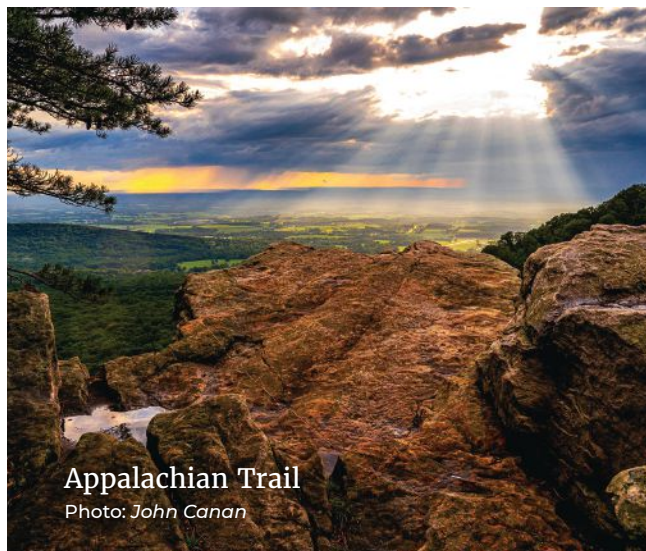
Scenic Byways

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.

Find more things to do along the Historic National Road Byway at:

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Scenic Byways Mountain Maryland

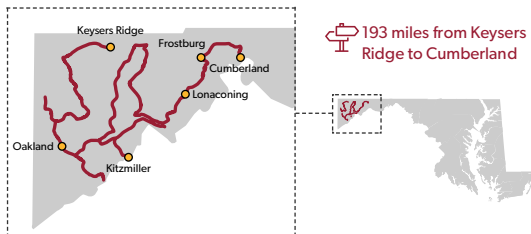
Boating, skiing, hiking and biking, all served up with a side of stunning views, welcoming towns and infinite memories—that's the Mountain Maryland Byway. Don't take our word for it. Get out and explore this four-season paradise for yourself.

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.



Find more things to do along the Mountain Maryland Byway at:
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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.



Find more things to do along the Star-Spangled Banner Byway at:

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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!



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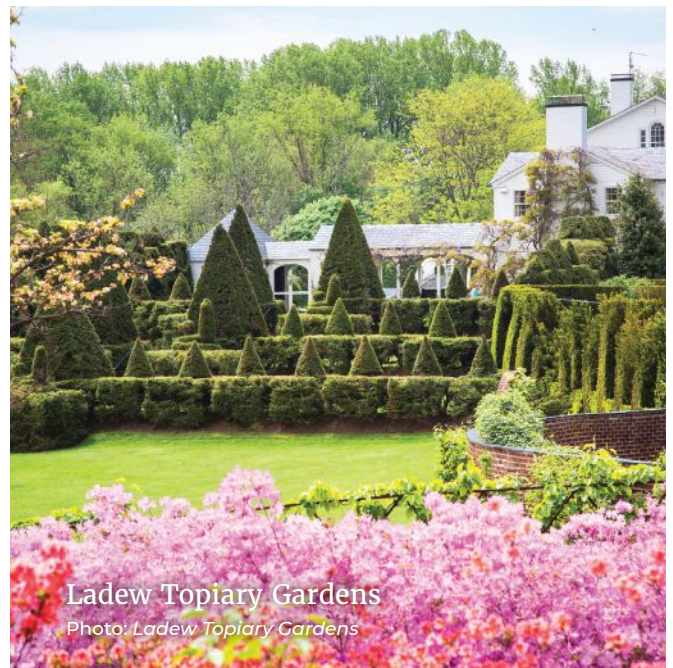
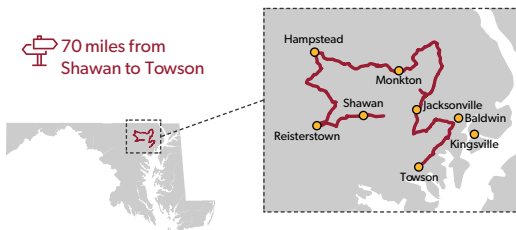
Horses & Hounds

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

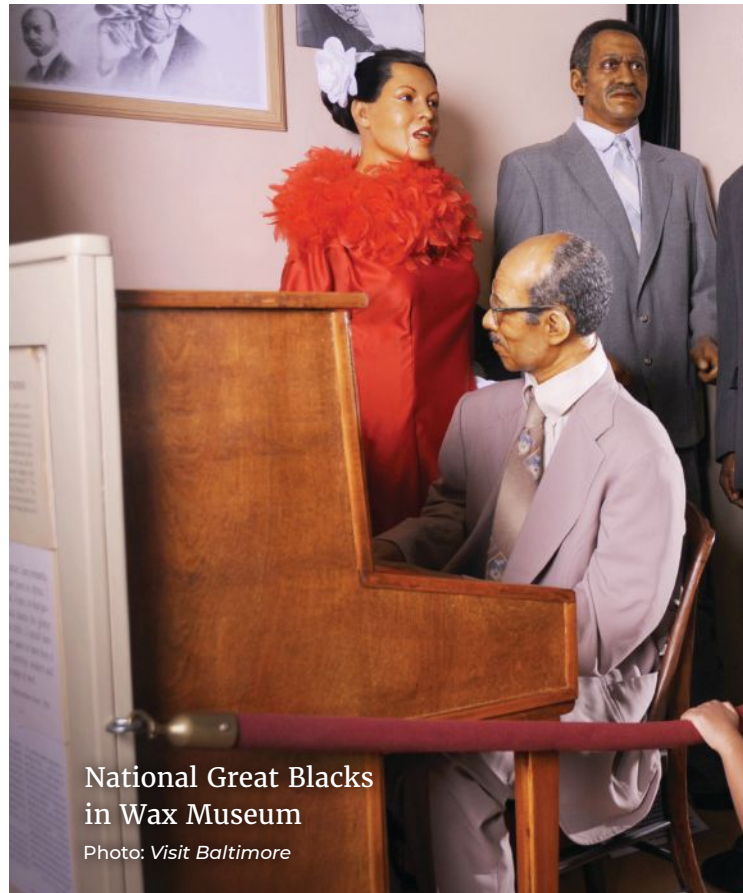
This unique Baltimore museum is the first (and only still-operational) wax museum in the country dedicated to celebrating African-American history. Inside the museum, more than 100 wax statues curate an immersive experience of the African diaspora's odyssey through American history. The museum focuses 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.

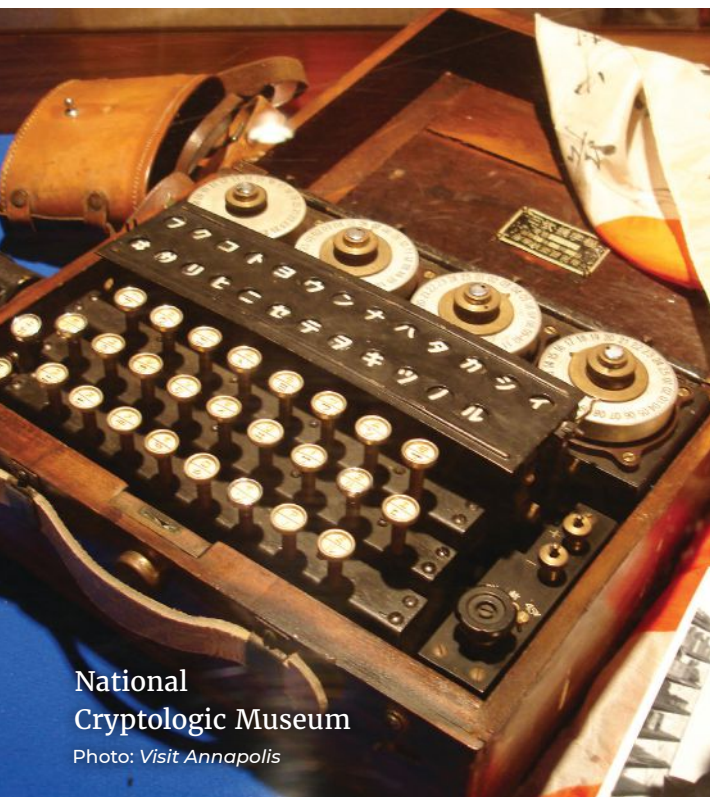


BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART

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.



**National
Cryptologic Museum**
Photo: Visit Annapolis

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

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.

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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.



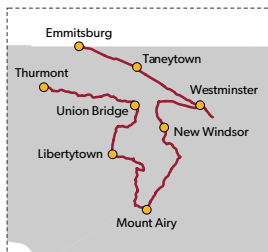
Scenic Byways

Old Main Streets

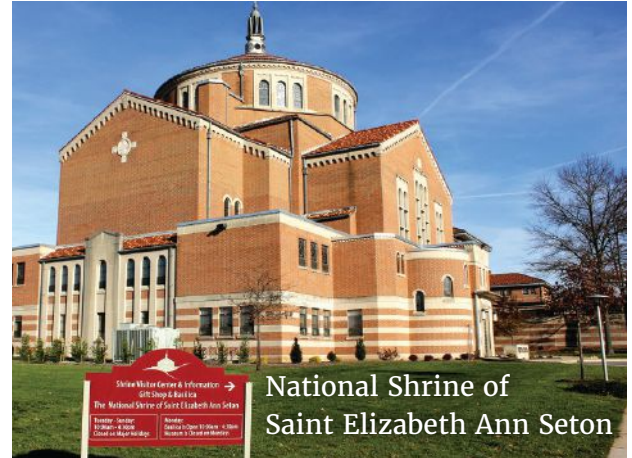
Small-town charm meets flamboyant flair. Homestyle hospitality goes hand-in-hand with captivating performance. The romance of the road and the charm of the people come together along these beautiful Old Main Streets.

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.

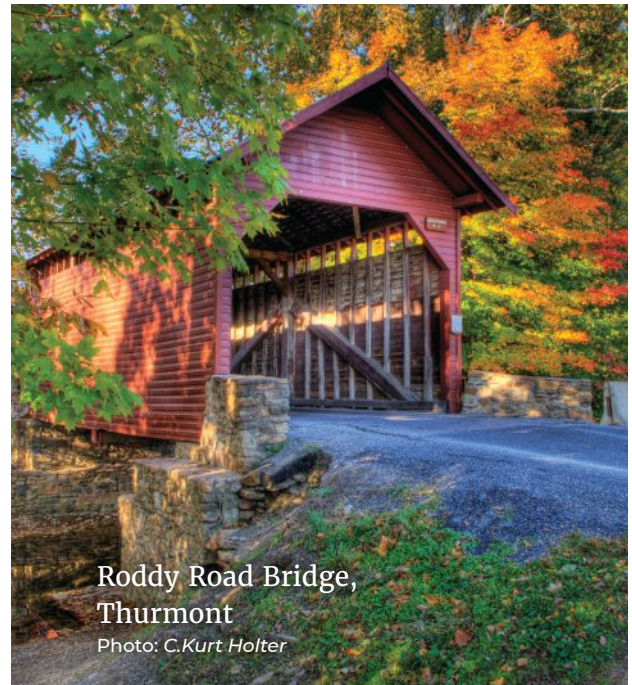
Explore the artsy towns of Thurmont and Emmitsburg, both surrounded by almost unlimited outdoor recreation from kayaking to cycling to hiking. If you can tear yourself away from the bookstores, boutiques and coffee shops, you'll find Catoclin Mountain Park and Cunningham Falls State Park just outside 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



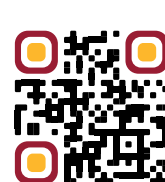
National Shrine of
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton



Roddy Road Bridge,
Thurmont
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Find more things to do along the Old Main Streets Byway at:

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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.



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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Two “By” Ways to Explore Baltimore

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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.

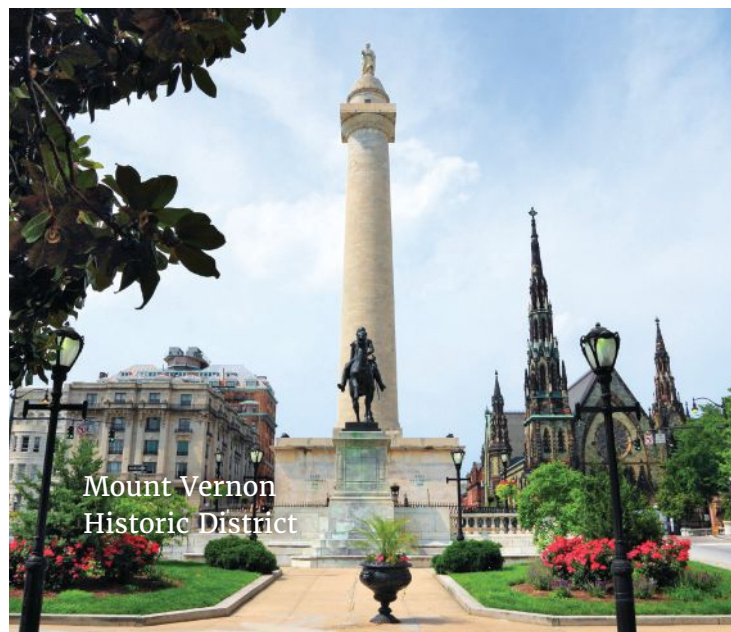
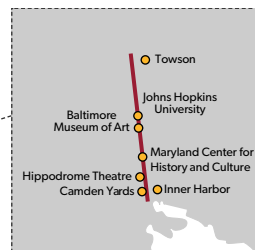
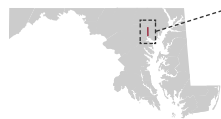
Just down the street, you can’t miss the Mount Vernon Place Historic Landmark District—simply look for the soaring Washington Monument. Here you’ll find a world of flavors with Indian, Afghani, Italian, Mexican eateries and much more. The plaza is also home to illustrious arts institutions such as the 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



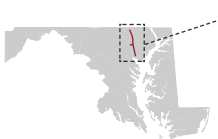


Cylburn Arboretum



Hampden Shopping

39 miles from Alesia
to Baltimore



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.

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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.

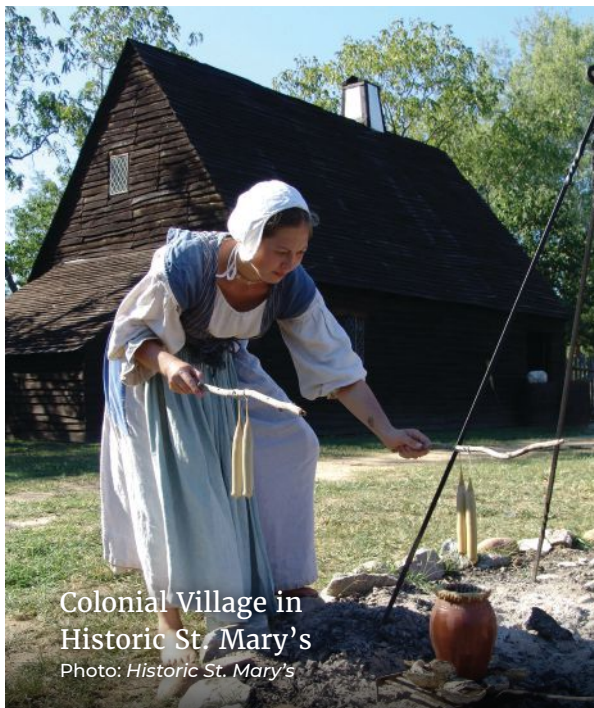
On nearby St. George's Island, find amazing eateries like Ruddy Duck Seafood, which serves classic Southern Maryland fare with a 360-degree view of the Potomac. Stay on the island at Camp Merryelande's waterfront cottages nestled between the beach and the island's pine forest.

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.



55 miles from
Port Tobacco to
Scotland



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

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

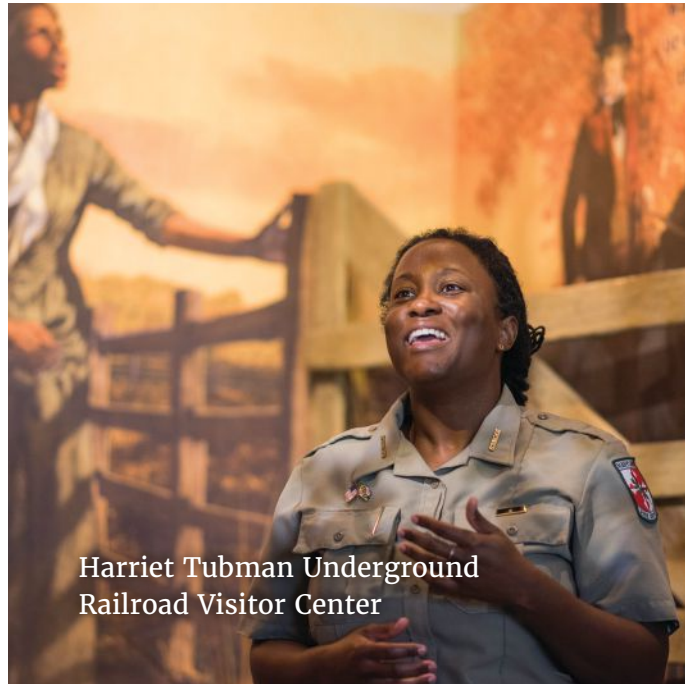
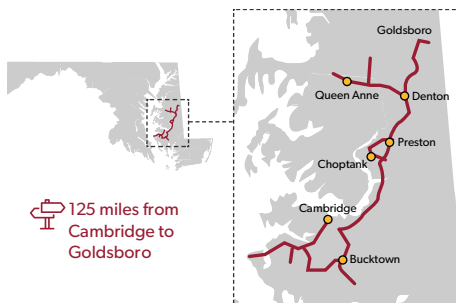
Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad

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



Tubman Cradle Exhibit

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.



Bucktown General Store

Find more things to do along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway at:
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Harriet Tubman's Childhood Home Site





Frederick Douglass
Statue in Fells Point

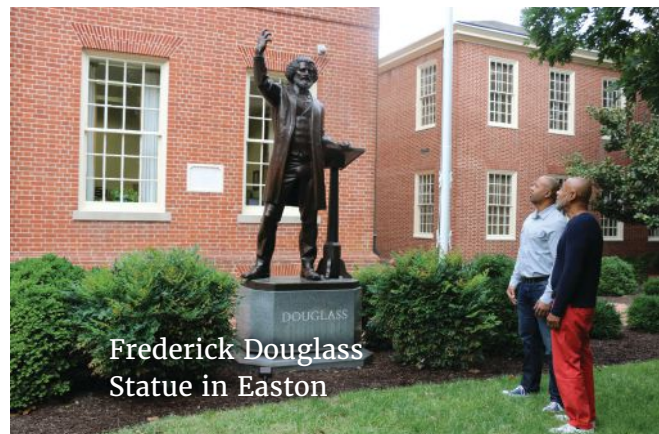
Following in His Footsteps: Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour

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)

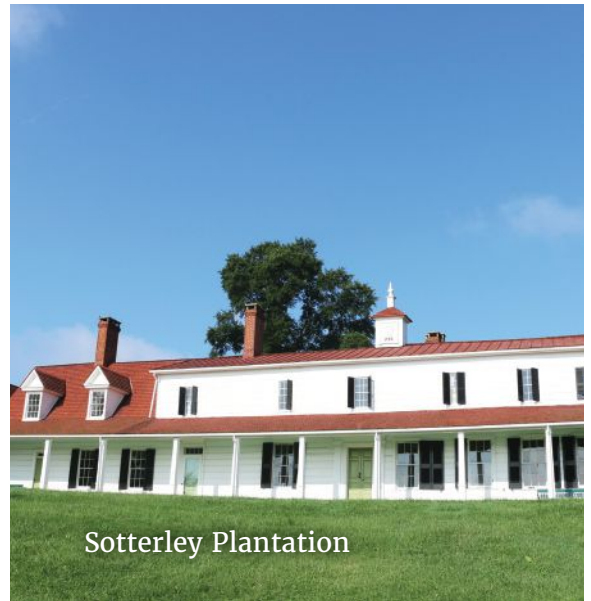
Nearly 100 enslaved people escaped from the Ridgely family plantation, which was home to more than 340 slaves. Restored slave quarters include exhibits about their lives and escapes.

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:

visitmaryland.org/article/ultimate-guide-to-underground-railroad-sites





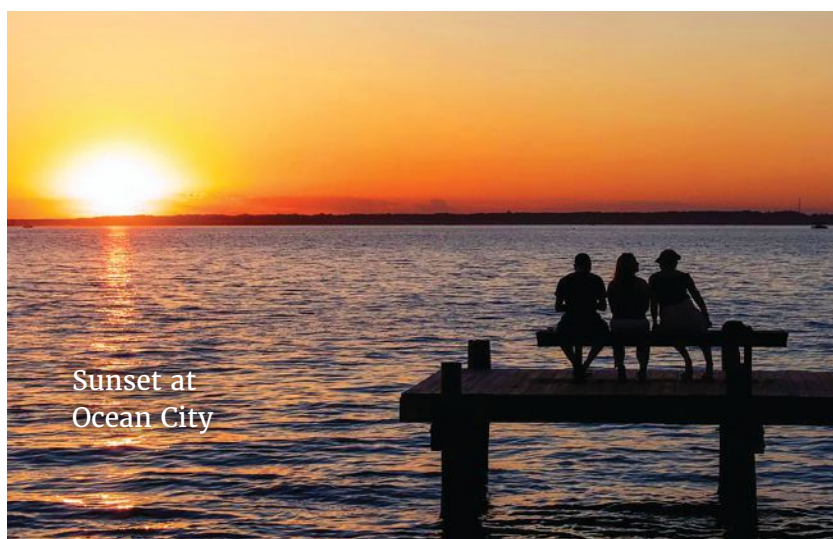
Selina II



Tubing at
Deep Creek Lake



Muddy Creek Falls



Sunset at
Ocean City



Waterways, The Heart of Maryland

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**

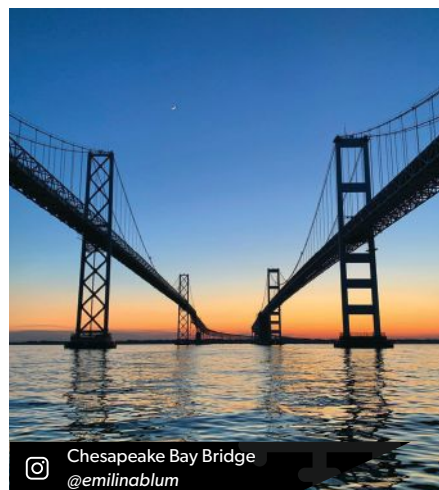


Get Away to the Chesapeake Bay

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.



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:

visitmaryland.org/chesapeake-bay-storytellers



Explore the Lighthouses of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay

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



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.



Explore even more Maryland lighthouses at:

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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.



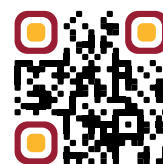
SOUTHERN MARYLAND HOSPITALITY

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.

Explore more Chesapeake Bay towns at:

visitmaryland.org/things-do/quintessential-chesapeake-bay-towns



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

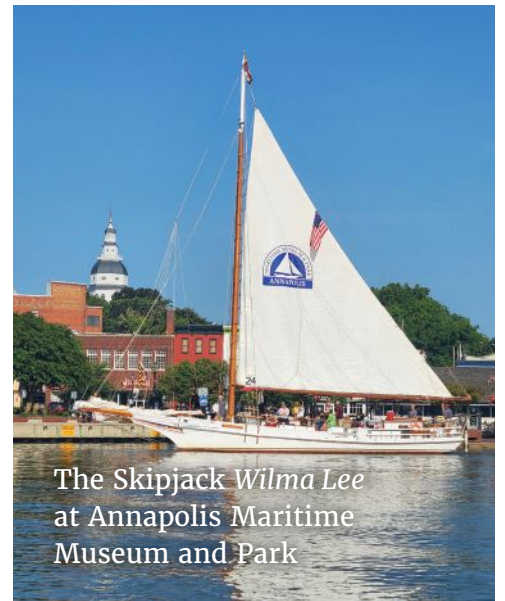
Drawing more than 75,000 visitors each year to the charming waterfront town of St. Michaels, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum includes a working shipyard, a fleet of historic boats, and 12 exhibition buildings with rotating special exhibits. Take a scenic river cruise on 1920 buyboat *Winnie Estelle*. "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

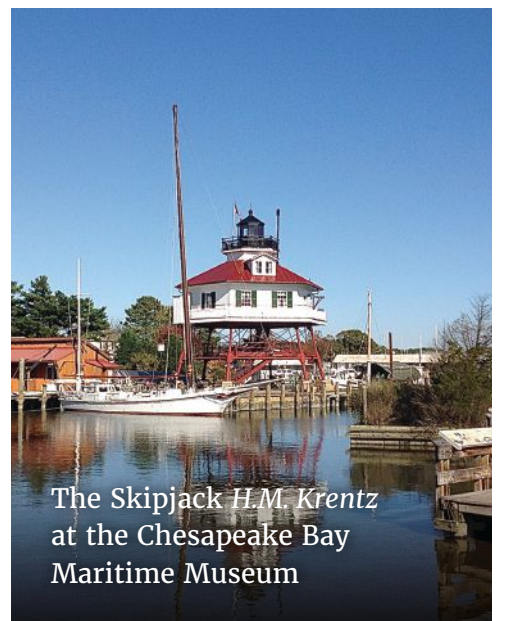
Located on breezy Solomons Island, the Calvert Marine Museum is a hands-on learning paradise. The Estuarine Biology Gallery gets you up close and personal with seahorses, fish, water snakes, diamond-back terrapins, and other freshwater creatures. The Marsh Walk is a living classroom of plant and animal 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.

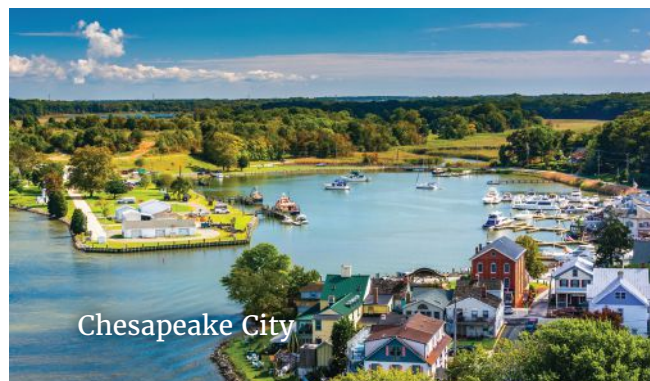
PRISTINE WATERWAYS & HISTORIC WATERFRONT VILLAGES

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.

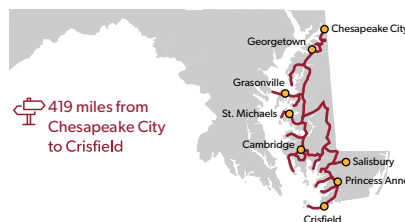
Get back to nature in Grasonville at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center before stretching your legs on the Cross Island Trail at Kent Island.

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.

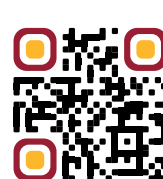


Head south to Crisfield on Labor Day for the annual National Hard Crab Derby (yes, they actually race crabs). You'll also want to ferry over to Smith Island to see Chesapeake watermen's heritage in action.



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:

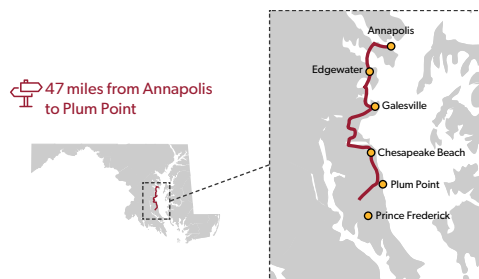
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Begin in Annapolis with a visit to the Maryland State House and then honor African-American heritage at the Banneker-Douglass Museum. Make time for a guided tour of the U.S. Naval Academy before hopping aboard a fishing excursion or scenic cruise. 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

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

Photo: Dean Alexander



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:

visitmaryland.org/article/maryland-crab-oyster-trail



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!



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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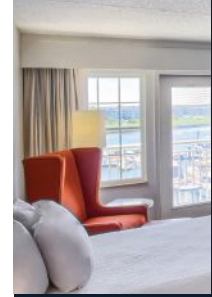

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Cakes of the Chesapeake Bay

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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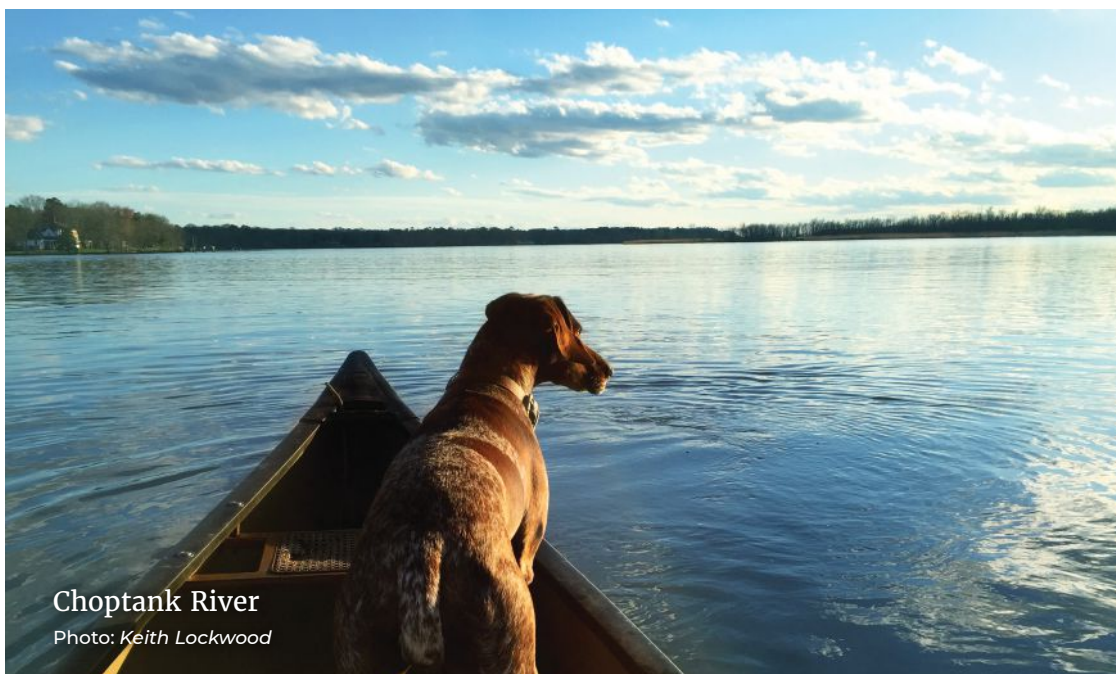


Gunpowder River
Photo: Dean Alexander

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.

There are more than 100 lakes and rivers in Maryland, making it an incredible spot for loads of freshwater fun. Fishing, paddling, and swimming are just the start.



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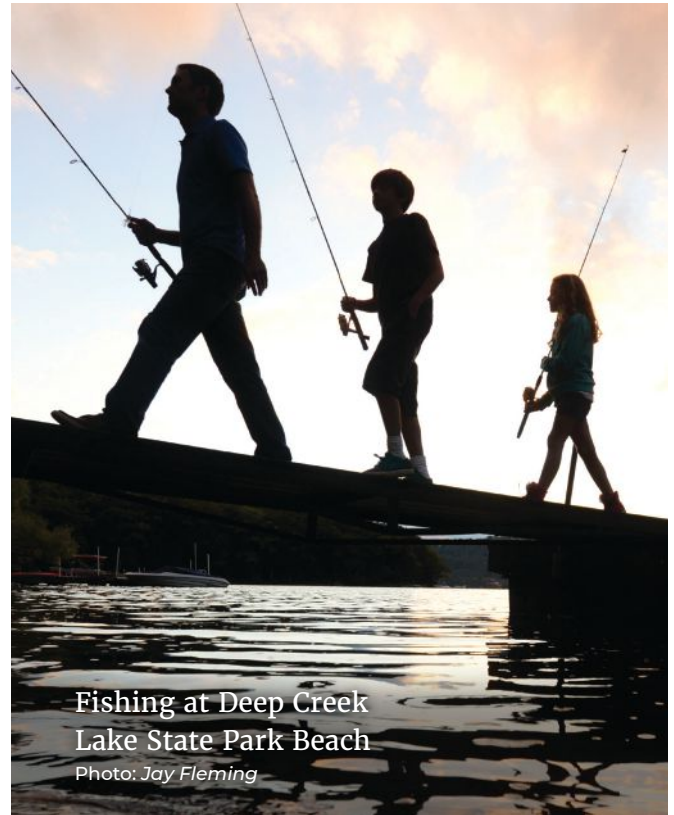
Fishing, paddling, boating and swimming—oh my! As the largest lake in Maryland, Deep Creek boasts all of these exciting freshwater activities and more!

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.



Wisp Resort

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.



Sunset Village



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.



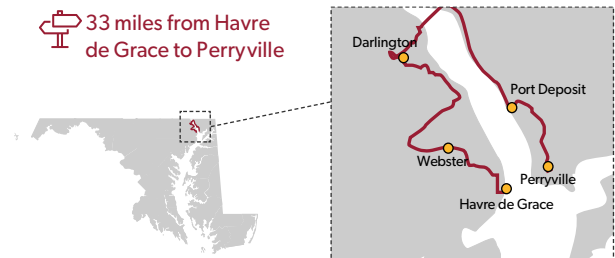
Visit Havre de Grace for antiques and gift shops, fishing, boating, waterfront dining and museums. Soak in the bay views at Tydings Park, and then walk along the waterfront promenade until you reach the fully restored Concord Point Lighthouse.

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.



33 miles from Havre de Grace to Perryville



Find more things to do along the Lower Susquehanna Byway at:
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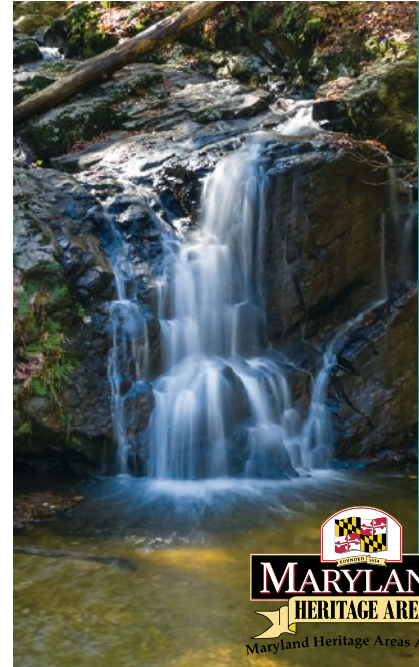
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Amazing Ocean City

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.



Thrasher's French Fries



Jolly Roger Amusement Park



Dining Along the Water

Escape to Assateague Island

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

A stallion stands tall atop a dune gazing out over the vast Atlantic Ocean, a herd of wild Assateague Island horses spread out across the white sand beach below. The ocean glistens against the morning sun's first light while a squadron of pelicans soar soundlessly over the wave crests. The smell of salt is clean in the air as the sea thunders against the beach to meet the echoing call of gulls wheeling in the sky above. This is Assateague Island, the unspoiled kingdom of wild horses.

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

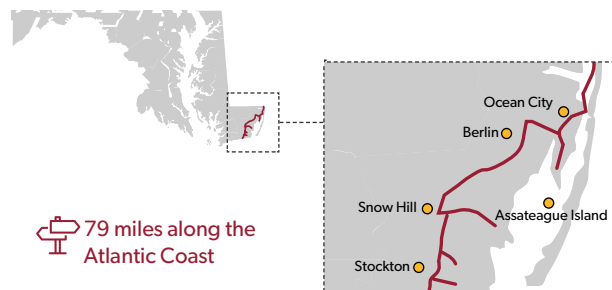
Cape to Cape

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.

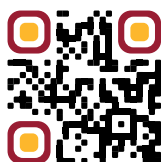
Established as a trading post in the 17th century, Snow Hill is considered one of the most historically intact towns in Maryland. Explore shops and art galleries or step back in time at the Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum and the Julia A. Purnell Museum.

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.



Find more things to do along the Cape to Cape Byway at:

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Pet friendly farm animals, take a pony ride, and explore attractions from the Enchanted Forest at Clark's Elioak Farm in Ellicott City.

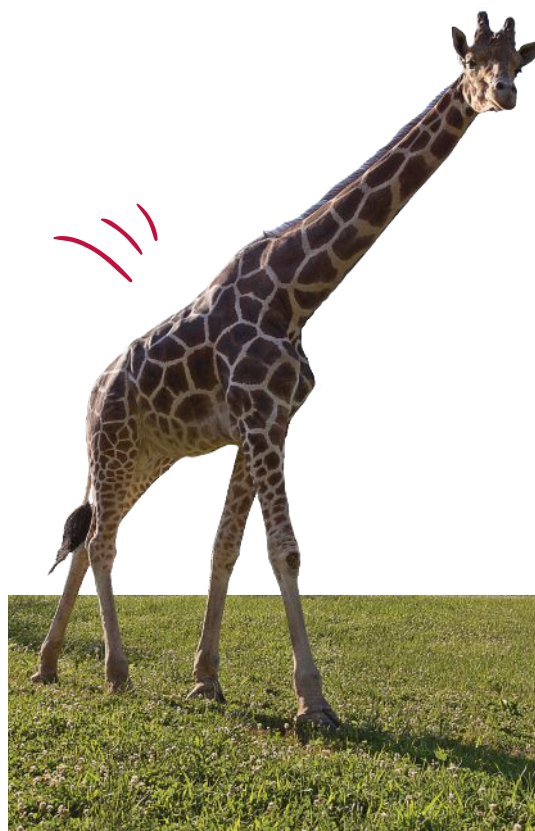
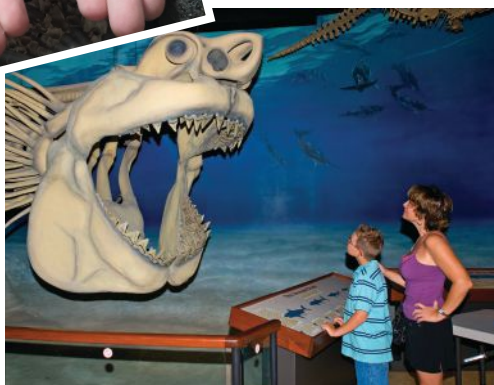


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RIDE A ROLLING SAFARI AT THE CATOCTIN WILDLIFE PRESERVE & ZOO

Located in the rolling hills of Maryland, this lush Thurmont zoo takes families on a genuine wildlife safari!

BE AMAZED AT THE MEGALODON SHARK SKELETON AT THE CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM

There's plenty to see at the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, including a family of otters, but the 37-foot-long recreated Megalodon shark skeleton steals the show!





HAVE A BLAST AT THE NASA GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

Get up close with real rockets and space capsules, gaze at the secrets of the universe in a Geodome, and let the kids try on a kid-sized spacesuit!



DIG UP REAL DINOSAUR BONES AT THE MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER

Your kids will dig exploring this Baltimore institution, where hands-on paleontological digs (with real dinosaur bones) and live science demonstrations happen every day.



RIDE THE LEGENDARY MOUNTAIN COASTER AT WISP RESORT

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!

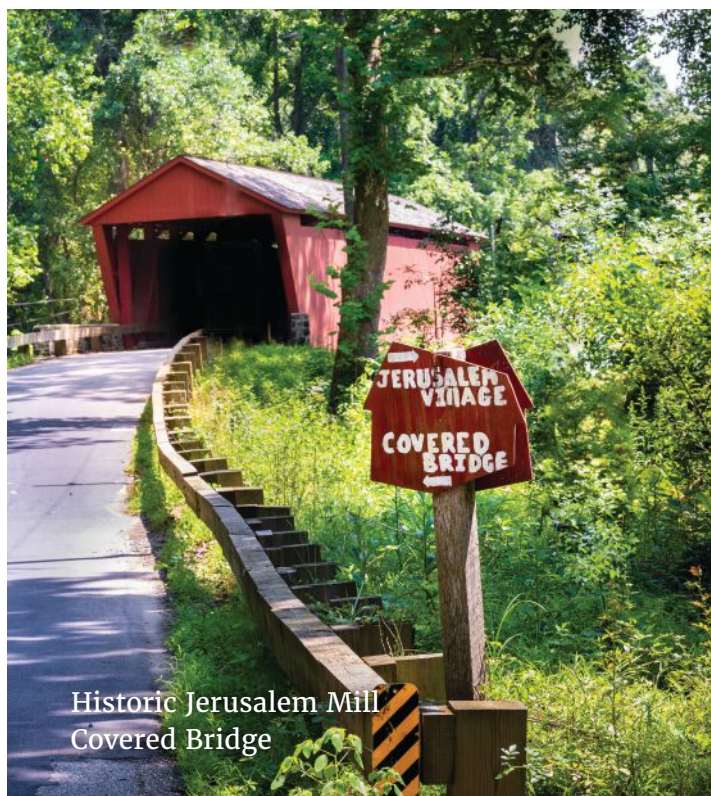


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Maryland's Trail System Second-to-None

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:

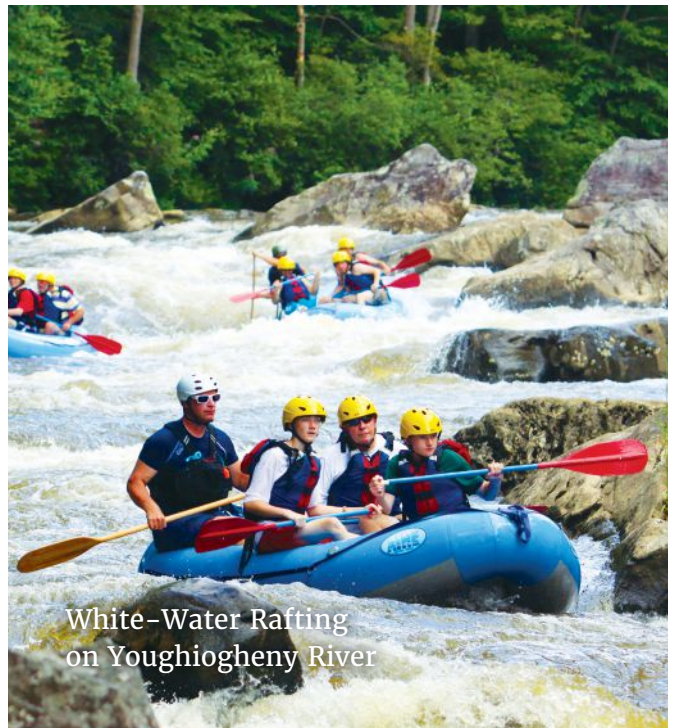
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HISTORY & HERITAGE

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.

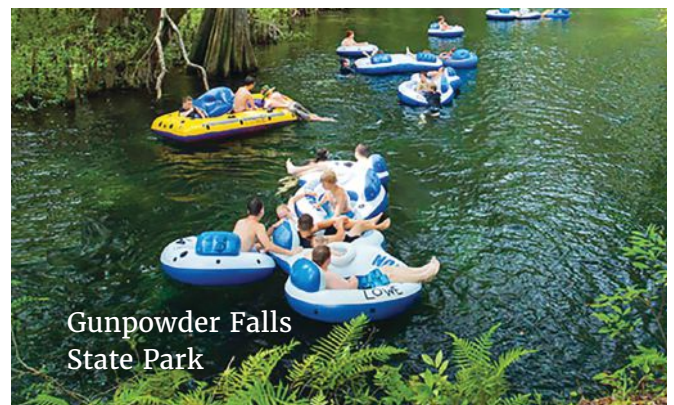
FULLFILLING THE GAP

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.



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.



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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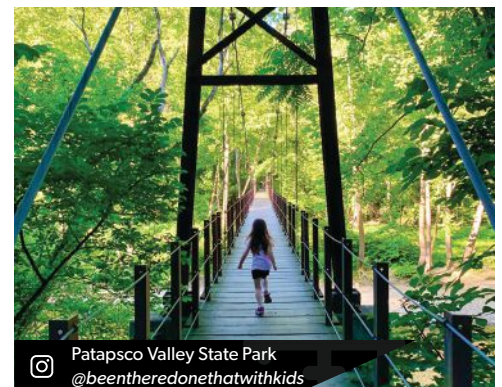
ACCESSIBLE TRAILS FOR ALL

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.



Boardwalk Trail
Cunningham Falls State Park



Patapsco Valley State Park
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Scenic Byways

The C&O Canal

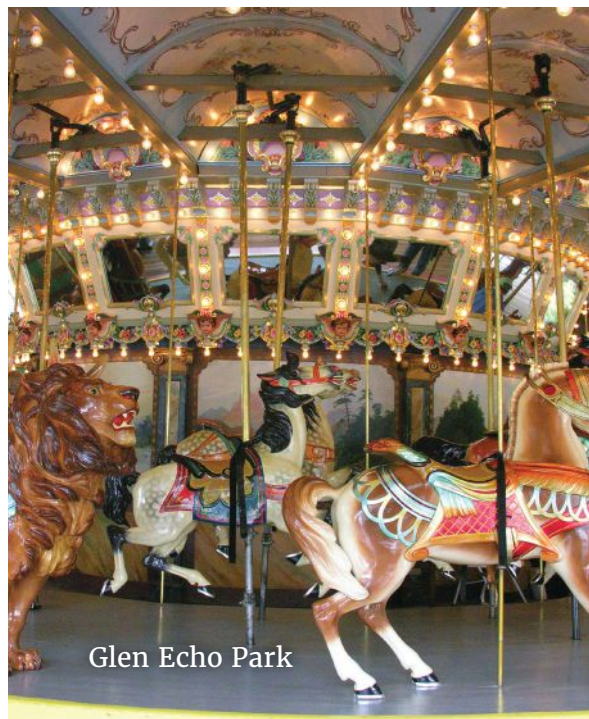
Carved through the countryside and spanning the 184.5 spectacular miles from Washington, D.C., to Cumberland, consider the C&O Canal a canvas waiting for you to paint your picture-perfect getaway. Dive into the options below for a window into the C&O Canal experience!

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!

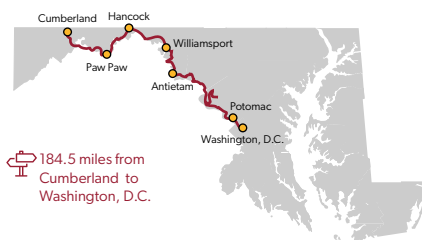
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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.



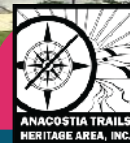
Find more things to do along the C&O Canal at:

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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.

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A wide-angle photograph of a stone tower with a red roof, standing on a grassy hill. The tower has a small arched entrance at the base. To the left of the tower is a large, leafy green tree. In the foreground, there are wooden fences made of logs and branches, and a paved path leads towards the tower. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

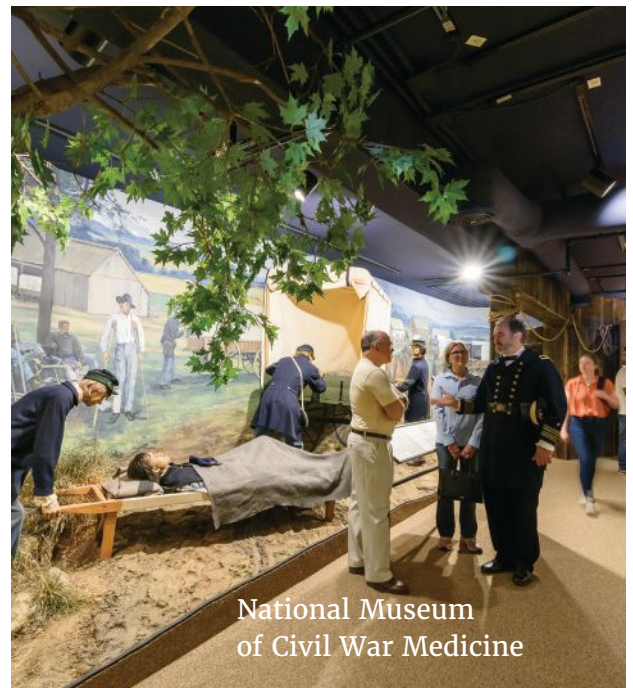
Journey Through the Heart of the Civil War

Walk paths carved by history at
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In 1861, America, no longer the United States, was a house divided, with Maryland wavering on the border between North and South. The nation's fate—and perhaps its soul—was tied to Maryland's, as a pair of massive armies battled back and forth through the Old Line State and the very heart of the young nation.

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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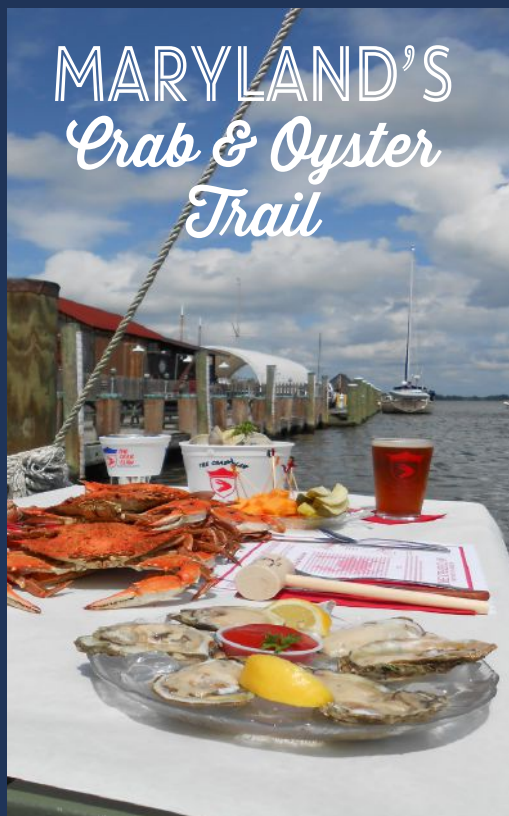
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Scenic Byways

Journey Through Hallowed Ground

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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."

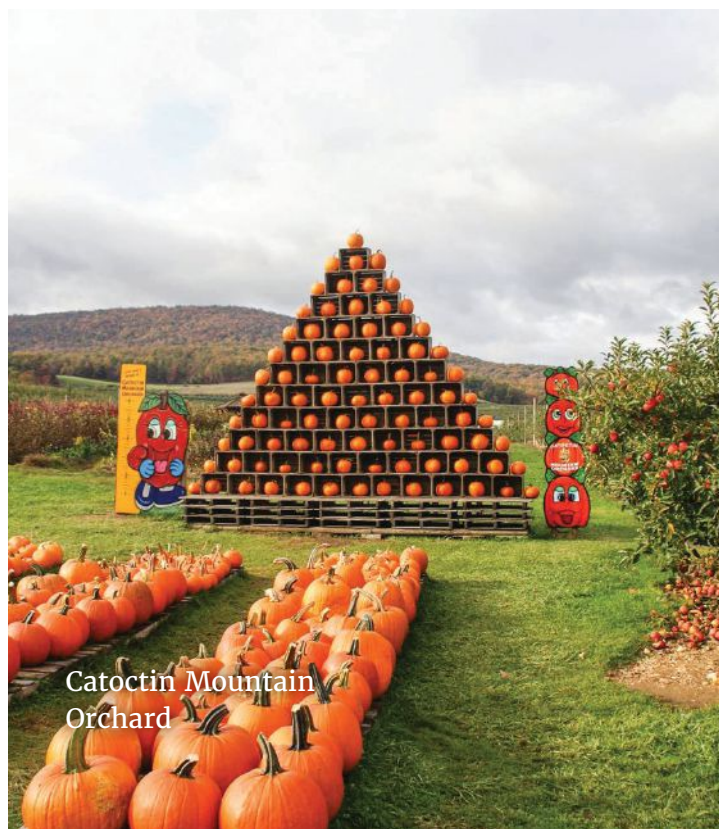


Monocacy National Battlefield

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Scenic Byways

John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin



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

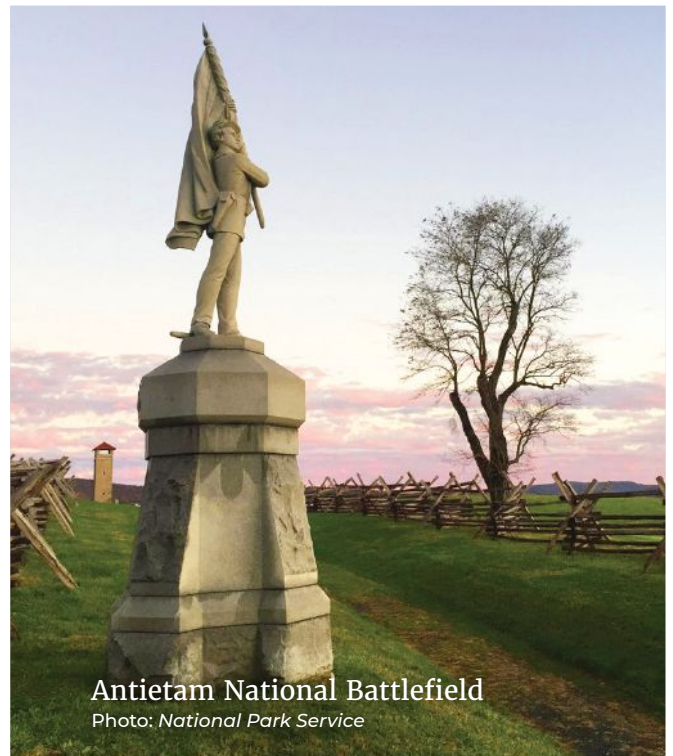
Antietam Campaign

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.

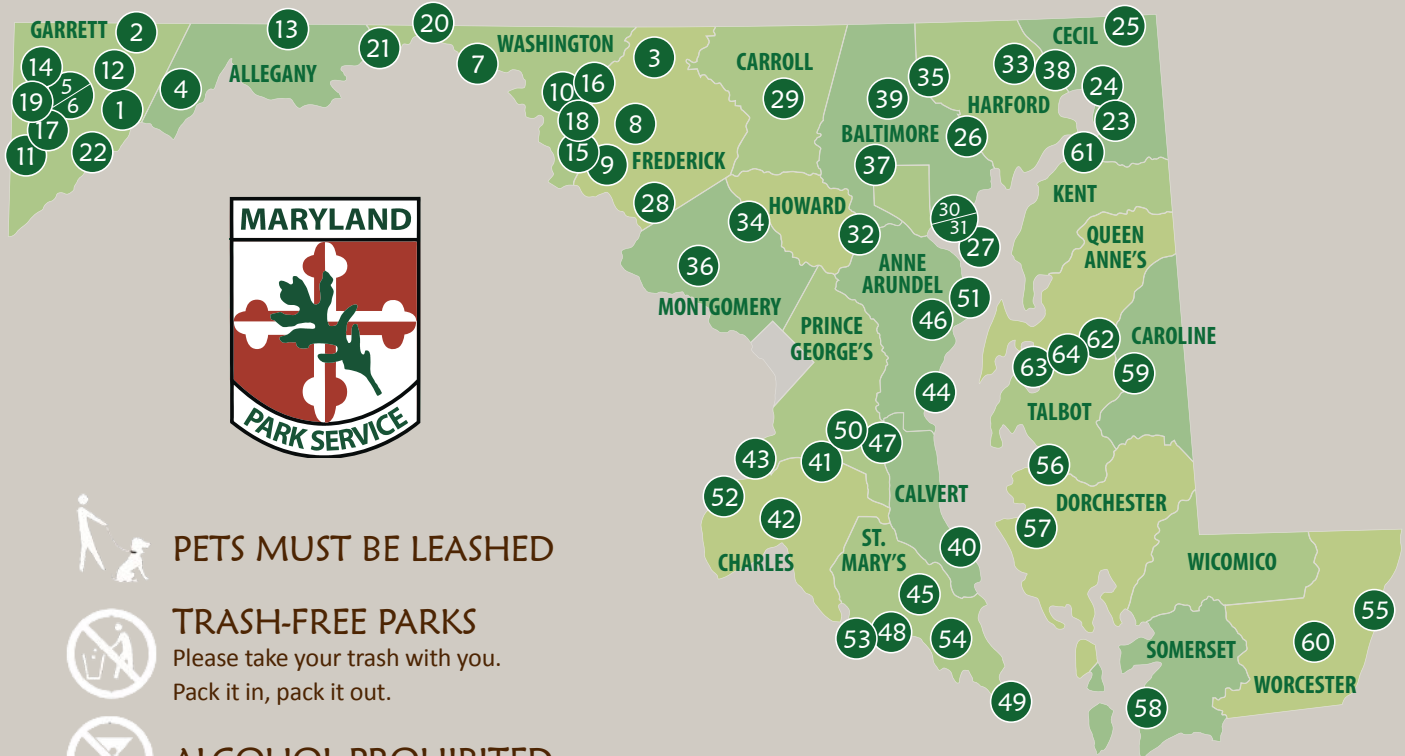
In Sharpsburg, explore the trails, take a tour of Antietam National Battlefield, or attend annual events like the Memorial Illumination. Near Boonsboro, explore two sites that also changed the course of the war with stops at South Mountain State Battlefield and Monocacy National Battlefield. North of 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



Guinness Open Gate Brewery

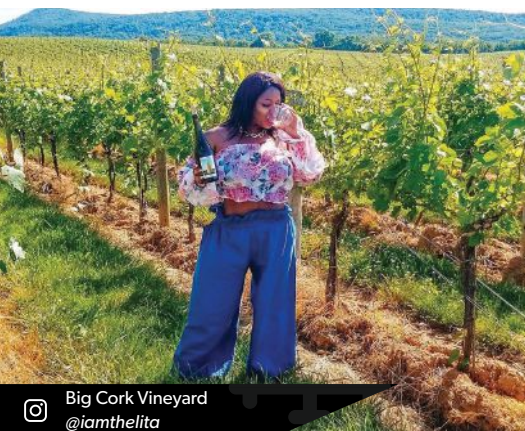


Mully's Brewery





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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

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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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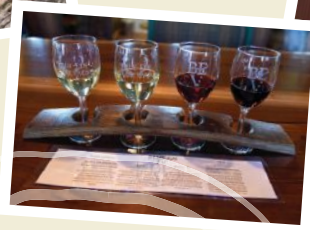
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Not to be outdone, Charm City is home to the Baltimore Spirits Company, offering tours as part of the Union Collective in the hip Hampden neighborhood. And Old Line Spirits is another local favorite founded by a pair of naval aviators who bought a 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.

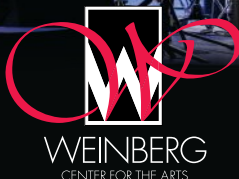


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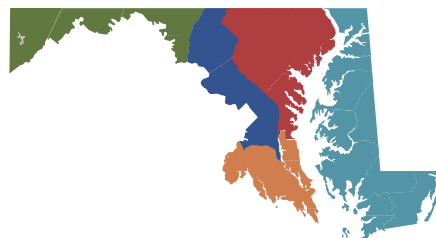
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One-room cabin used by George Washington while an aide to General Braddock. Built 1754-1755, it is the only remaining structure of Ft. Cumberland.

Western Maryland Scenic Railroad
13 Canal St, Cumberland, 301-759-4400, 1-800-TRAIN-50
www.wmsr.com

Climb 1,291 ft. from Cumberland to Frostburg through the Allegheny 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Fi 2, Hagerstown,
301-797-4000
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Fi 2, Room 210,
Hagerstown, 301-797-5019
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Middletown

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Washington Monument State Park
6620 Zittletown Rd., Middletown,
301-791-4767
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

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.mountsavagelhistoricalsociety.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

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

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

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

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](https://www.instagram.com/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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smithsburg

ARTS & CULTURE

Kiljoy Ceramics
22201 Pondsburg Rd, Smithsburg,
301-991-2360
www.kiljoy.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.
10510 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

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

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

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.mdmountaininside.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

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



16 Public Sq, Hagerstown, 301-791-3246
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

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
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

Premier transportation company specializing in charter and luxury motor coach travel.   \$

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.  

Piscataway Park

3400 Bryan Point Rd, Accokeek, 301-283-2213, 301-763-4600
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.   \$

Adamstown

ARTS & CULTURE

Mad Science Brewing Company

1619 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, 240-409-8723
www.madsciencebrewing.com

We are a southern Frederick County farm brewery specializing in high-quality beer.   \$

Bethesda

HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Library of Medicine

8600 Rockville Pk, Bethesda, 301-402-8878, 1-888-346-3656
www.nlm.nih.gov

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

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.   \$

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.   \$

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.   \$

Bladensburg

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Battle of Bladensburg Waterfront Park

4601 Annapolis Rd, Bladensburg, 301-927-8819
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.  

Bowie

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Belair Mansion

12207 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, 301-809-3089
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.  

Belair Stable Museum

2835 Belair Dr, Bowie, 301-809-3089
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.  

Bowie Railroad Museum

8614 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, 301-809-3089
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.  

National Capital Radio & Television Museum

2608 Mitchellville Rd., Bowie, 301-390-1020
www.ncrtv.org

Museum exploring the history of radio, television, and broadcasting from Spark to megabyte.   \$

Northampton Slave Quarters & Archaeological Park

10915 Water Port Ct, Bowie, 301-627-1286
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.   \$

Old Town Bowie Welcome Center & Interactive Children's Museum

8608 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, 301-809-3089
www.cityofbowie.org/museum

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

Prince George's County Genealogical Society

12219 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, 301-262-2063, 301-262-2063
www.pgcgs.org

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

Boyd's

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Boyd's Negro School

19510 White Ground Rd, Boyds
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.  

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.   \$

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.   \$

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.   \$

Brandywine

ARTS & CULTURE

Robin Hill Farm and Vineyards Winery

15800 Croom Rd, Brandywine, 301-643-5619
www.robinhillfarmandvineyards.com

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

ATTRACTIONS

Romano Vineyard & Winery

15715 Bald Eagle School Rd, Brandywine, 301-752-1103
www.romanowinery.com

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

Brookeville

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Patuxent River State Park

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

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

EVENT FACILITIES

Cannon's Events

223A Potomac St, Brunswick, 240-440-3171
www.cannonsevents.com

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

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Brunswick Heritage Museum

40 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-7100
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.   \$

C&O Canal National Historical Park-Brunswick Visitor Center

40 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-7100
www.nps.gov/choh/playyourvisit/brunswickvisitorcenter.htm

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

Cheverly

ATTRACTIONS

Prince George's Publick Playhouse



5445 Landover Rd, Cheverly, 301-277-1710
www.arts.pgarks.com
 Performing arts theatre offering a wide variety of performances and productions.   \$

Chevy Chase

ATTRACTIONS

Audubon Naturalist Society

8940 Jones Mill Rd, Chevy Chase, 301-652-9188
www.anshome.org

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.williamcochran.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

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

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

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

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

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.attaboybeer.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

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

Celebration Cellars Winery is a private winery nestled high in the Catoclin 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

McClintock Distilling

35 S Carroll St, Frederick, 301-825-5921
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

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 Fulk's Corner Ave, Ste 101, Gaithersburg
www.saintsrowbeer.com

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



HISTORY & HERITAGE

City of Gaithersburg Community Museum

9 S Summit Ave, Gaithersburg,
301-258-6160
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. ½ \$

Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Museum

13 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg,
301-258-1222
www.gwgfvd.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. ½

Historic International Latitude Observatory Park

100 DeSellum Ave, Gaithersburg,
301-258-6160
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. ½ \$

SHOPPING

Clear Skies Meadery

325 Main St, Gaithersburg, 240-261-4328
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. ½ \$

Germantown

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The Button Farm Living History Center

16820 Black Rock Rd, Germantown,
202-903-4140
www.buttonfarm.org

Maryland's only living-history center depicting 19th-century plantation life and the heroic story of the Underground Railroad. ½ \$

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Butler's Orchard

22222 Davis Mill Rd, Germantown,
301-428-0444
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. ½ \$

Doc Waters Cidery

22529 Wildcat Rd, Germantown,
301-972-1814
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. ½ \$

Glen Echo

ATTRACTIONS

Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo,
301-634-2222
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. ½

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Clara Barton National Historic Site

5801 Oxford Rd, Glen Echo, 301-320-1400
www.nps.gov/clba

Barton lived here while the house was the headquarters and warehouse for the American Red Cross. ½

Glenn Dale

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Dorsey Chapel

10704 Brookland Rd, Glenn Dale,
240-264-3415
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

Federal-style home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall. National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. ½ \$

Greenbelt

ATTRACTIONS

NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center/Museum

8800 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt,
301-286-8981
www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html

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

Hyattsville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area

4318 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, 301-887-0777
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 & HERITAGE

Crown Rose Estate Distillery

1902 Jefferson Pike, Knoxville,
301-969-0093
www.crownrose.com

Farm-to-glass distillery featuring rye whiskey and tea-infused spirits. Saving a piece of history one event at a time. ½ \$

Landover

SPORTS

FedEx Field

1600 FedEx Way, Landover, 301-276-6000
www.washingtonfootball.com

Located northeast of Washington, D.C. One of the largest stadiums in the National Football League. Home of the Washington Commanders. ½

Laurel

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Laurel Museum

817 Main St, Laurel, 301-725-7975
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.pgarks.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 & CULTURE

Art of Fire Contemporary Glassblowing Studio and Crafts Gallery

7901 Hawkins Creamery Rd, Laytonsville,
301-253-6642
www.artoffire.com

Art Of Fire Glassblowing Studio is located in a renovated dairy barn. Offers interactive glassblowing and shopping experiences. ½

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Blue Mash Golf Course

5821 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Laytonsville,
301-670-1966
bluemash.com

Arthur Hills Championship Course in the heart of Montgomery County. Voted best public course in MD and VA by *Washington Post* readers. ½ \$

Middletown

ATTRACTIONS

Catoctin Creek Park and Nature Center

2929 Sumantown Rd, Middletown,
301-600-2051
www.recreator.com/catoctincreek

The Nature Center is equipped with classrooms, hands-on displays, live animal displays, a playground, pavilion, trails, and many other amenities. ½ \$

Orchid Cellar Meadery & Winery

8546 Pete Wiles Rd, Middletown,
301-473-3568
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. ½ \$

Summers Farm

7503 Hollow Rd, Middletown,
301-304-3031
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. ½ \$

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

State's largest family entertainment center featuring laser tag, go-karts, mini-golf, rollercoaster, arcade, and more. ½

Montgomery Village

SHOPPING

Green Papaya, LLC

PO Box 87342, Montgomery Village,
925-895-2704
www.shopgreenpapaya.com

Innovative fragrance and decor company founded by a scientist mom. Check out the Candle Carousel; heat from flame makes it spin. ½ \$

Mount Airy

ATTRACTIONS

Linganore Winecellars

13601 Glissans Mill Rd, Mount Airy,
301-831-5889
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

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

Taproom specializing in traditional styles using Maryland-grown ingredients, and mercantile featuring local products. ½ \$

SHOPPING

Loew Vineyards

14001 Liberty Rd, Mt. Airy, 301-831-5464
www.loewvineyards.net

Focused on renewing a European family tradition of fine winemaking. Loew Vineyards is now one of the oldest wineries in Maryland. ½ \$

National Harbor

ATTRACTIONS

Capital Wheel at National Harbor

141 American Way, National Harbor,
301-842-8650
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. ½ \$

National Harbor

165 Waterfront St, National Harbor,
301-203-4170, 1-877-NATL-HBR
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 & 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

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

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

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

Independent, family-owned-and-operated brewery since 2014. ٢ \$

Thurmont

ATTRACTIONS

Catoctin Breeze Vineyard

15010 Roddy Rd, Thurmont, 240-578-3831
www.catoctinbreeze.com

Boutique family-owned winery committed to producing quality wines where terror and minimum intervention is reflected in each bottle produced. ٢

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. ٢ \$

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

A 90-ft. covered bridge (c.1848) over Owen's Creek. An adjoining park provides picnic and play area. ٢ \$

Roddy Road Covered Bridge

1470 Roddy Rd, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
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. ٢ \$

Utica Mills Covered Bridge

7720 Utica Rd, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/utica-mills-covered-bridge/3780

Historic covered bridge (c.1850) nestled in the foothills of the Catoctin Mountains. ٢ \$

EVENT FACILITIES

Springfield Manor

11836 Auburn Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-0099
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. ٢ \$

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Catoctin Furnace

Cunningham Falls State Park, Catoctin Furnace Rd, Rt 806, Thurmont, 301-271-7574

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

Catoctin's diverse cultural resources provide several vignettes of our nation's history in one small location. ٢ \$

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. ٢ \$

Ole Mink Farm

12806 Mink Farm Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-7012
www.oleminkfarm.com
 Luxury log rental cabins (some pet-friendly), seasonal campsites, and a rental hall for business meetings or family gatherings. ٢ \$

Upper Marlboro

ATTRACTIONS

Six Flags America

13710 Central Ave, Upper Marlboro, 301-249-1500
www.sixflags.com/america

Thrilling theme/water park featuring 100+ rides, shows and attractions. Seasonal events. ٢ \$

See ad on Page 6.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Columbia Air Center

16000 Croom Airport Rd, Patuxent River Park, Upper Marlboro, 301-627-6074
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

Home to many prominent tobacco merchants. A National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. ٢ \$

Elizabeth Keckly Burial Site

National Harmony Memorial Park, 7101 Sheriff Rd, Upper Marlboro, 301-772-0900
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

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. ٢ \$

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Watkins Regional Park

301 Watkins Park Dr, Upper Marlboro, 301-218-6700
www.mnccpp.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. ٢

SPORTS

Prince George's Equestrian Center/Show Place Arena

14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, 301-952-7900
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. ٢

Walkersville

ATTRACTIONS

Fountain Rock Park and Nature Center

8511 Nature Center Pl, Walkersville, 301-600-1646
www.recreator.com/fountainrock

Fountain Rock Park is Frederick's first environmental park on 22.5 acres of historical, ecological, and family-friendly land. ٢ \$

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Walkersville Southern Railroad

34 W Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville, 301-898-0899
www.wsr.org

Whether it is a scenic excursion for the whole family or a romantic dinner for two, WSR has something for everyone. ٢ \$

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. ٢ \$

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. ٢ \$

SPORTS

Northwest Park Golf Course

15711 Layhill Rd, Wheaton, 301-598-6100
www.mcggolf.com

Beautiful layout is popular with golfers of all abilities. The championship tees offer just under 7,400 yards of pure golf. ٢

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. ٢ \$

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. ٢ \$

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

On the Gettysburg Civil War Trail and home to a replica Mason-Dixon Line crown stone and measuring chain. Free maps and customized information. ٢

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

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.aberdeenmuseum.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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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://navacademytourism.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

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

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

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

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.rachaelsdowrybedandbreakfast.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. **📍 \$**

See ad on Page 44.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

B&O Railroad Museum

901 W Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-752-2490
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

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

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

Baltimore's nonprofit historic and architectural preservation organization. **📍**

Baltimore Museum of Industry

1415 Key Hwy, Baltimore, 410-727-4808
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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/fdimpp>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 & 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 & 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

Velocino Bike & Coffee

15007 Falls Rd, Butler, 443-712-7433
www.velocinocoffee.com

Quaint bicycle and coffee shop offering coffee, espresso drinks, European croissants, and other treats.

Catonsville

HISTORY & 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 & CULTURE

African Art Museum of Maryland

8775 Cloudleap Crt, 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.   \$

See ad on Page 23.

HISTORY & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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

Ballestone Manor House

c/o Rocky Point Golf Course, 1935 Back River Neck Rd, Essex, 410-887-0218
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

P0Box 480, Essex, 410-592-2897
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

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

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

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/edgemesparrowpoint/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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boordy Vineyards

12820 Long Green Pike, Hydes, 410-592-5015
www.boordy.com

A Maryland landmark that welcomes visitors year round, growing and producing fine wines since 1945.

SHOPPING

DeJon Vinyards, LLC

5300 Hydes Rd, Hydes, 443-253-9802
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Award-winning late-18th-century/early-19th-century authentic farmstead. On the NRHP 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Serves as an informational resource and is an advocate for the horse industry in Maryland. 🐎

See ad on Page 35.

Maryland Million Ltd.
1021 Dulane Valley Rd, Towson, 410-252-2100
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Open for tours, exhibits, and research year round. 🏡 \$

Union Mills Homestead
3311 Littlestown Pk, Westminster, 410-848-2288
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

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

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
County featuring three regions with distinct personalities: Annapolis City, the Annapolis Countryside, and the BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport Region. 🐾

See ad on Page 5.

Baltimore

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Baltimore Visitor Center
401 Light St, Baltimore, 1-877-BALTIMORE
www.baltimore.org

Don't miss Baltimore's scenic waterfront, charming neighborhoods, fresh seafood and top museums/attractions. Learn more at the Visitor Center. 🐾

See ad on Page 45.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Maryland Transportation Authority
2310 Broening Hwy, Baltimore, 410-537-1000
www.baybridge.com
www.mdt.maryland.org

State agency responsible for financing, operating and improving Maryland's toll facilities, including the Bay Bridge. 🐾

See ad on Page 13.

Bel Air

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Harford
115 N Main St, Ste C, Bel Air, 410-838-7777
www.visitharford.com

Find picturesque beauty, bustling cities, historic harbor town, cultural venues and sports amenities. Create your memories in Harford County. 🐾

See ad on Page 79.

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

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

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

Home to historic neighborhoods, 21,000 equine-related acres, over 200 miles of beautiful waterfront, five family-owned wineries, eight craft breweries. 🐾

See ad on Page 33.

Westminster

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Carroll County Tourism
1838 Emerald Hill Ln, Westminster, 1-800-272-1933
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. 🐾

See ad on inside front cover.

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

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

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

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.mrresortmd.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.cbrrm.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

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

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

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

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

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/stclements-island

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Homemade premium ice cream. 🍦

Leonardtwn

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Old Jail Museum & Leonardtown Visitor Center

41625 Court House Dr, Leonardtown,
240-925-3427
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. ₤

See ad on Page 3.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Port Tobacco Courthouse (1819)

Off Rt 6 on Chapel Point Rd, Port Tobacco,
301-392-3418
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

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

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

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.chooscalvert.com

Discover the Chesapeake Bay's pristine waterways, charming beach towns, natural parks, unique attractions and interesting events year round.

See ad on Page 111.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

American Chestnut Land Trust

676 Double Oak Rd, Prince Frederick,
410-414-3400
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

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.

Gatewood 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

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

Annamarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
13470 Dowell Rd, Solomons, 410-326-4640
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

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

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

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

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

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

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.springcove marina.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

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

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

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.ccboe.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

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

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

Bowfishing charter based out of Southern Maryland. \$

SPORTS

Regency Furniture Stadium
11765 St Linus Dr, Waldorf, 301-638-9788
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.wicomicorecandparks.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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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://historicqac.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://historicqac.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

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

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

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

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

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.serenityycc.com

Full-service hair salon and day spa offering hair, makeup, nails, skin care, and massage services.  



TOUR SERVICES**M/V Summer Breeze**

208 Bank St, Chesapeake City,
410-885-5500
www.mvsummerbreeze.com

Boat cruises, tours and sightseeing cruises, family events, corporate outings, sunset and booze cruises, weddings rehearsals, and much more. ⚓ \$

Chestertown**ARTS & CULTURE****Casa Carmen Wines & Vermouth Makers**

312 Cannon St, Chestertown, 410-390-9921
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

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

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

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

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

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

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.ymcachesaapeake.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

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

Visit with friendly alpacas, shop alpaca fiber products, or purchase an alpaca. Appointment required.

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES**Kent County Department of Economic and Tourism Development**

400 High St 3rd floor, Chestertown,
410-778-0416
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

Historic gathering space with rustic charm, luxurious modern amenities. Ideal destination for intimate gatherings and celebrations. ⚓

HISTORY & HERITAGE**Chestertown Electric**

324 Cannon St, Chestertown, 410-778-0313
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gourmet specialty market specializing in cut-to-order cheese and charcuterie, international specialty foods, and wine. ⚓

Chestertown Furniture Center

6612 Church Hill Rd, Chestertown,
410-778-5777
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

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

Gluten- and refined sugar-free bakery and coffee shop. ⚓

Riverside Unique

227 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-2073
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

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

Kitchen and home goods store dedicated to the art of cooking and dining at home. ⚓

Church Creek**HISTORY & 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

Guided kayak tours on the Susquehanna River and Chesapeake Bay. All equipment included, and will take you to the best locations. \$

Crisfield**ARTS & CULTURE****Corbin Studio & Gallery**

4 E Main St, Crisfield, 443-397-8707
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

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

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

Fresh seafood, steamed crabs, crab cakes, and much more, shipped. Online sales only. ⚓

HISTORY & HERITAGE**J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum**

3 Ninth St, Crisfield, 410-968-2501
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.sassafrasbormarina.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

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

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

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

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.harriethtubmanbyway.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://adkinshistoricalandmuseumcomplex.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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.sturgisschoolmuseum.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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Tuckahoe Equestrian Center
619 Crouse Mill Rd, Queen Anne, 516-901-4979
www.tuckahoeequinecenter.com

Family-oriented organization that promotes equestrian activities such as trail riding, jumping, jousting, dressage, camping with your horse for members. ☹

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
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.qhgoft.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

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Adkins Arboretum
12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely, 410-634-2847
www.adkinsarboretum.org

Adkins Arboretum inspires stewardship, provides respite, and celebrates natural and cultural diversity through the joy and wonder of the natural world. ☹

Skydive Chesapeake
24030 Race Track Rd, Ridgely, 201-477-0525
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. ☹

Rising Sun

ATTRACTIONS

Plumpton Park Zoo
1416 Telegraph Rd, Rising Sun, 410-658-6850
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.cecilcountdragway.com
Drag racing facility open March through November. \$

Rock Hall

ARTS & CULTURE

Reflective Photography
5761 Main St, Rock Hall, 410-708-4501
www.reflectivephotography.us
Where art meets function. Fine art photography, abstract and traditional. Unique home decor, gifts, fashion.

Selkie Books of Rock Hall, LLC
6202 Rock Hall Rd, Rock Hall, 480-430-4692
<https://selkiebooksrockhallllc.com>

Rock Hall's old-fashioned bookstore on the Old Post Road, Route 20. New, used, rare books, and local authors. Local art, ephemera, souvenirs. Free events. ☹

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Rock Hall Museum
5585 Main St, Rock Hall, 410-639-2296
www.rockhallmd.com/museums
Replica of decoy-carving shop, with marine trades artifacts, ship and boat models, fishing and oystering exhibits. ☹

Tolchester Beach Revisited Museum
Behind the Shoppes on Oyster Ct, Sharp & Main sts, Rock Hall, 410-778-5347
www.rockhallmd.com/museums

Artifacts, memorabilia, and photos of a bygone-era amusement park from 1877-1962.

Waterman's Museum
20910 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697
www.havenharbour.com

Discover exhibits on oystering, crabbing and fishing. A life-size replica of a shanty house is also on display.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters
21055 W. Sharp St, Rock Hall, 410-708-1803
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. \$

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge
1730 Eastern Neck Rd., Rock Hall, 410-639-7056
www.fws.gov/refuge/eastern-neck

A 2,285-acre island providing habitat for wintering waterfowl, including the tundra swan. Features fishing, boating, trails, and a visitor contact station. ☹

Haven Harbour Marina
20880 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697
www.havenharbour.com

A 200-slip facility and full-service yachting center located on the upper Chesapeake Bay.

Haven Harbour South
21144 Green Ln, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697
www.havenharbour.com

A 150-slip facility and full-service yachting center located on the upper Chesapeake Bay. ☹

Intimidator Fishing Charters
4798 Piney Neck Rd, 410-639-7420, Rock Hall, 410-639-7420
www.rockhallintimidatorfishing.com

Striper fishing aboard the charter boat, *Intimidator*, from Rock Hall. ☹

North Point Marina/Motel
5639 Walnut St, P. O. Box 298, Rock Hall, 410-639-2907
www.northpointmarina.net

Marina, motel, pool, transients, picnic areas, gas grills, WiFi, fuel dock, pump out, rental bikes. Transportation available into town.

Shardana Sailing Charters
20786 Rock Hall Ave, Slip B-38, Rock Hall, 215-238-1635
www.shardanasailing.com/home
Private and custom crewed sailing charters. ☹

SHOPPING

The Hickory Stick, Ltd.
21326 E Sharp St, Rock Hall, 410-639-7980
www.thehickorystick.com

Boutique featuring everything from women's apparel to fashion accessories, jewelry, gifts, and home accents with a nautical flair.

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
Tourist shuttle services in Rock Hall, Chestertown and Tolchester. Tours of local breweries, wineries, festivals, historic sites and cultural attractions. \$

Royal Oak

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Oxford-Bellevue Ferry (Bellevue Location)
5536 Bellevue Rd, Royal Oak, 410-745-9023
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. ☹



Salisbury

ARTS & CULTURE

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, 410-543-8366
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hertiage ghost tours (walking tours) in 11 Eastern Shore towns. ㄹ \$

Smith Island

ATTRACTIONS

Smith Island
910 Kentmorr Rd, 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

Outdoor museum in Pocomoke Forest set around the Nassawango Iron Furnace. Artisans in period clothing show bloom making, blacksmithing, gardening, spinning, weaving, and woodworking. ㄹ \$

Julia A. Purnell Museum
208 W Market St, Snow Hill, 410-632-0515
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 pictures. ㄹ \$

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Capt Bruce Wootten Charter Fishing
6661 Snow Hill Rd, Snow Hill, 410-251-9677
www.captbrucewootten.com

Fresh and saltwater charters for flounder, rockfish, large-mouth bass, and snookhead 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

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/#dtp>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A seven-mile paved trail system that parallels Rt 8 from Matapeake State Park to Romancoke Pier.

Sudlersville

ATTRACTIONS

Godfrey's Farm
302 Leager Rd, Sudlersville, 410-438-3509
www.godfreysfarm.com

Spend 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.sudlersvillmuseum.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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
www.visitqueenannes.com

Visit Chesapeake Heritage & Visitors Center to learn about local culture, maritime industry, and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Call for visitors package. 🐟

See ad on Page 63.

Chestertown

RESERVATION SERVICES

Kent County Lodging Association

400 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-0416
www.kentcounty.com/lodging

Delmar

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Wicomico County Tourism

8480 Ocean Hwy, Delmar, 410-548-4914
www.wicomicotourism.org

Located perfectly between the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay. 🌊

See ad on Page 27.

Easton

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Talbot County Visitors Center

11 S Harrison St, Easton, 410-770-8000
www.tourtalbot.org

Home to beautiful towns and villages with culinary treasures, boutiques, and inns. Bike, kayak, and sail the Chesapeake Bay. 🚲 🐟

See ad on Page 11.

North East

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Cecil County Tourism

300 Cherry St, North East, 410-996-6299,
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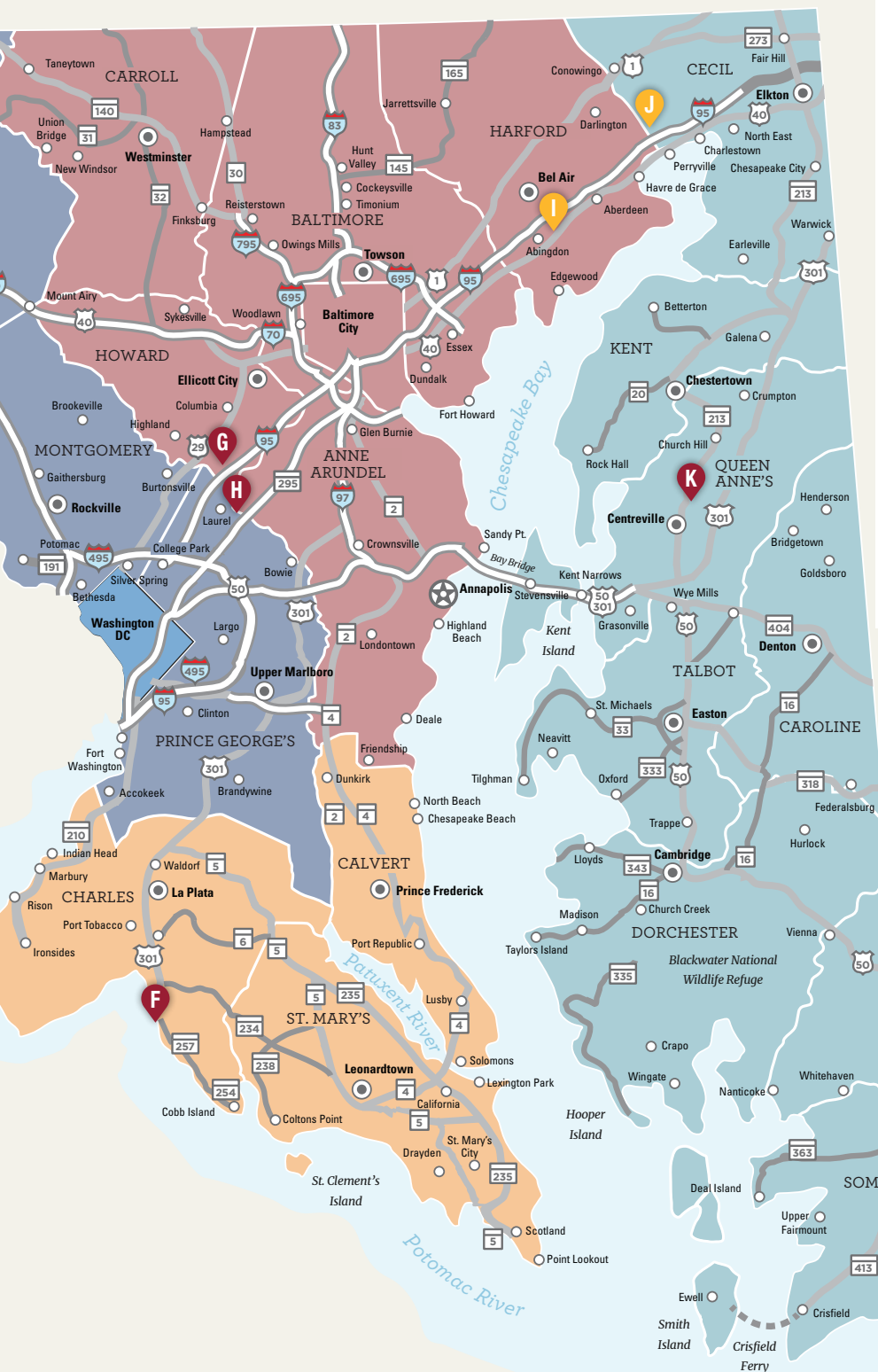
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MARYLAND'S REGIONS

- Western
- Capital
- Central
- Southern
- Eastern Shore

ROUTE MARKERS

- 70 Interstate Highway
- 1 US Highway
- 140 State Highway

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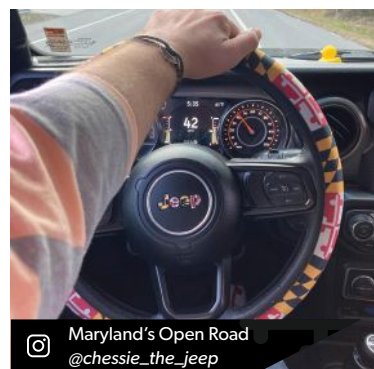
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