

Visit
Howard County
Maryland

Meeting & Event Planning Kit



Transportation



CAR

- 20 minutes from both Washington DC & Baltimore Beltways
- 10 minutes from BWI/Thurgood Marshall Airport
- Easily accessible from both I-70 & I-95 corridors



TRAIN

- Accessible to BWI Amtrak Station
- Marc Train



AIR

- Three major airports within 50 miles of Columbia, MD



Awards & Recognition

- Ellicott City ranked #1 in the Money Magazine 2018 “Best places to live in Maryland”
- Columbia ranked #1 as the WalletHub 2019 “Safest city in the U.S.”
- Ellicott City ranked #1 in MONEY Magazine 2018 “Best places to live”
- Named “Best Educated” (adults over 25) by the U.S. Census Bureau
- “7th best school system” in the country by Forbes
- Named “1st among great public library systems” by American Libraries
- “2nd most technologically advanced community in the U.S.” by USA Today
- “9th Best quality of life” by American City Business Journals
- Merriweather Post Pavillion Ranked #4 out of the “Top 10 Amphitheaters in America” by Rolling Stone Magazine
- Belmont Manor and Historic Estate received the 2019 “Couples’ Choice Award” for venues from Wedding Wire

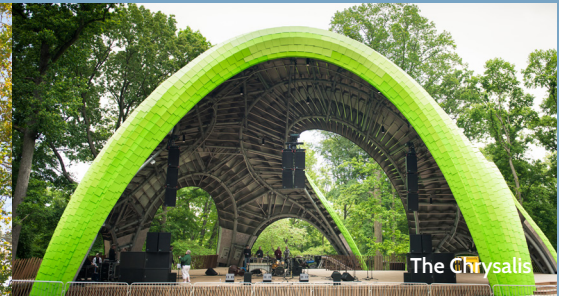


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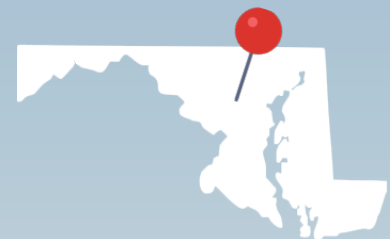


Only in Howard County, MD!

With more than 30,000 square feet of meeting space, and its balanced blends of pastoral farms, historic towns, suburban communities and urban lifestyle, Howard County, Maryland, should be your strategic location of choice for your next meeting or event. Whether your meeting is large or small, professional or social, Howard County offers a wide selection of venues. Our wide variety of state-of-the-art hotels and unique offerings provide the space, technology and atmosphere you need, plus all of the amenities participants will enjoy. You'll find full-service national brands, boutique hotels and cozy bed-and-breakfast inns, all conveniently located near Baltimore's Inner Harbor and Washington D.C.



The road between our nation's capital
& the city of Baltimore runs through
Howard County, Maryland!



Meet & Stay in



The Elkridge Furnace Inn



Holiday Inn Jessup



Historic Oakland Manor



Turf Valley Hotel

Hotel Property	Largest Meeting Sq. Ft	Total Meeting Rooms	Max Theater Capacity
Turf Valley*	9472	25	800
Sheraton Columbia Town Center*	4048	14	500
Homewood Suites by Hilton Laurel	3720	1	250
Holiday Inn Columbia East*	3500	5	300
DoubleTree by Hilton*	3150	11	400
Best Western Plus	1200	3	120
Hilton Garden Inn	1200	1	100
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	900	1	60
Comfort Suites	675	1	71
Hampton Inn & Suites	624	1	50
Springhill Suites by Marriott	620	1	50
Residence Inn by Marriott Fulton	550	2	50
Courtyard by Marriott	546	2	50
Homewood Suites by Hilton Columbia	500	5	60
Hampton Inn Columbia	336	1	30
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	-	-	-
Residence Inn by Marriott	-	-	-

* Restaurant on site

*Unique
Venues*

Belmont Manor &
Historic Park

Capacity: 200

Elkridge
Furnace Inn

Capacity: 250

Historic
Oakland Manor

Capacity: 135

Howard County



Max Classroom Capacity	Max Banquet Capacity	Total Sleeping Rooms	Total Double/Doubles	Miles from BWI Airport
450	650	172	75	20
200	300	290	159	17
150	240	114	45	20
180	200	171	83	10
240	240	152	81	15
75	75	133	61	8
60	85	98	44	11
32	48	98	37	10
47	56	83	41	10
36	30	124	43	15
30	32	117	49	15
26	40	103	25	20
36	40	152	56	13
30	50	150	102	12
16	20	83	43	13
-	-	100	43	10
-	-	108	21	13

**The Great Room
Historic Savage Mill**

Capacity: 300

**Howard County
Conservancy**

Capacity: 200

**Robinson Nature
Center**

Capacity: 120

**The Hotel at
Arundel Preserve**

Capacity: 600

Dining

Dining in Howard County is a feast for foodies, with dozens of delicious bistros, elegant restaurants, cozy taverns and stylish wine bars to choose from. With many independent restaurants, Howard County restaurants and chefs provide an experience that can only be found here in HoCo. With over 300 farms, local restaurants have lots of options to source the freshest ingredients to prepare fabulous meals for your event. With more than thirty restaurants ready to accomodate your group dining needs, Howard County is the place to treat your group to the best dining experiences around.



Columbia

5485 Restaurant and Bar
AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar
Centre Park Grill
Clyde's of Columbia
Cured | 18th & 21st
Frisco Taphouse
Jason's Deli
Lupa Trattoria Romana
Main Event
Maggiano's Little Italy
Seasons 52
The Ale House Columbia
The King's Contrivance Restaurant
The Turn House
Toby's Dinner Theatre
Victoria Gastro Pub
The Walrus Oyster & Ale House
Waterside Restaurant at Sheraton Columbia

Elkridge

Elkridge Furnace Inn
Mutiny Pirate Bar & Island Grill

Maple Lawn | Fulton

Hudson Coastal Raw Bar & Grille
SteelFire Kitchen & Bar

Old Ellicott City

Ellicott Mills Brewing Company
Judge's Bench Pub
La Palapa Grill & Cantina
Manor Hill Tavern
Old Mill Cafe

Western Howard County

Baldwin's Station
Food Plenty

Savage Mill | Laurel

Facci Ristorante Laurel
Kloby's Smokehouse
Laurel Park

Greater Ellicott City

Alexandra's American Fusion
Bare Bones Grill & Brewery
Ernesto's Fine Mexican Food
Facci Ristorante
Kelsey's Restaurant & Spirits
Stella Notte Restaurant

BWI Area

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
Whitehouse Caterers at Overhills Mansion

Attractions

Howard County offers more to explore! With over 26,400 acres of forests, meadows, rivers, wetlands and open spaces, Howard County is a wonderful place to explore nature. While you're here, tee off at one of our many golf courses, take a stroll along some of the 100+ miles of paved paths, or adventure on scenic trails, which are perfect for hiking & biking. Shopping, arts, and other attractions can be enjoyed by all year round. Take a brew tour at one of the many craft breweries in the area, enjoy the arts at Merriweather Post Pavillion, or experience adventure at Main Event or Autobahn Indoor Speedway.

Team Building

Autobahn Indoor Speedway
Breakout Games
Main Event
NinjaBE
Pinot's Palette
Reclaimed by You
Terrapin Adventures

Fabulous Fairways

Fairway Hills Golf Club
Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
Timbers at Troy Golf Course
Turf Valley Golf
Waverly Woods Golf Club

Entertainment

Historic Ellicott City
Historic Savage Mill
The Howard County Fairgrounds
Horowitz Performing Arts Center
Laurel Park & Racecourse
The Mall in Columbia
Maryland Live Casino & Hotel
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament
Merriweather Post Pavilion
National Aquarium
Patapsco Valley State Park
Rep Stage
Robinson Nature Center
The Soundry
Toby's Dinner Theatre

Howard County Fair

Autobahn Speedway

Main Event

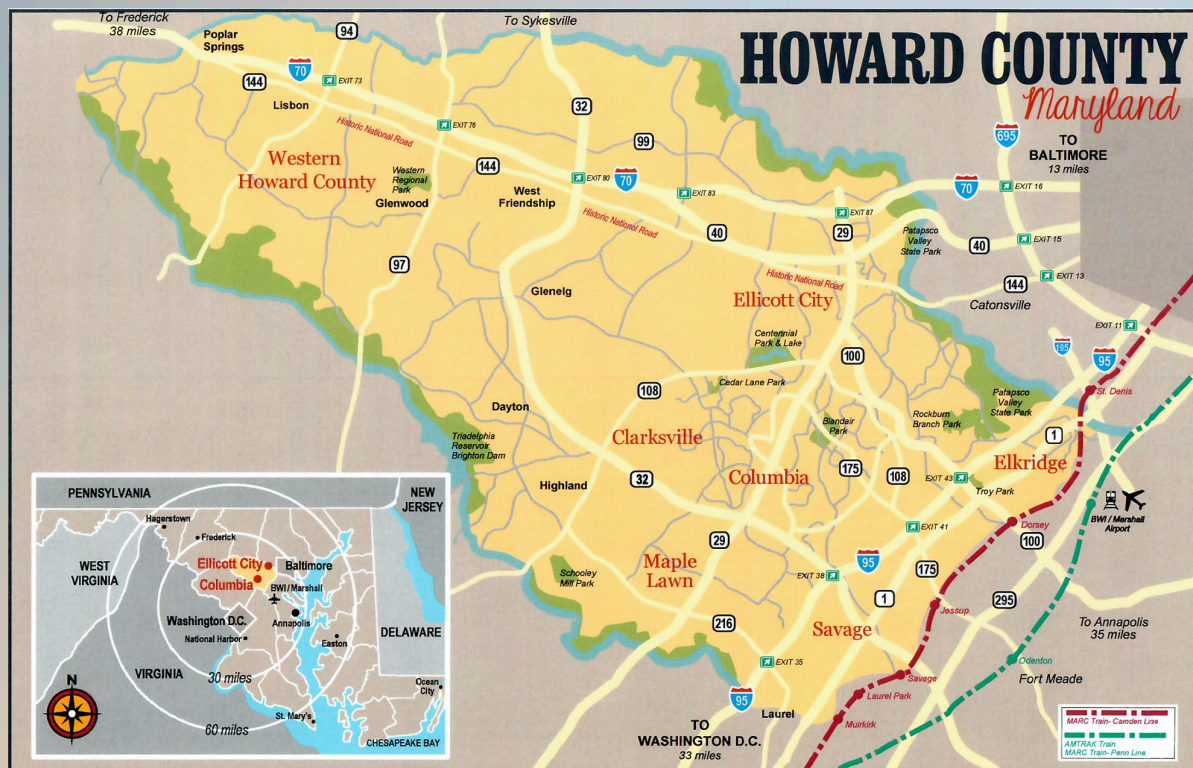
Turf Valley Golf

Merriweather Post Pavillion

There's more to explore in HoCo, MD!

Howard County offers affordable hotel facilities and unique meeting venues to accommodate your meeting and event needs. From history and visual and performing arts, to agricultural farmlands and amazing festivals, Howard County will provide your guests with the best in fun and entertainment. Located only 15 minutes from the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, Howard County is the heart of Maryland. Your guests will receive an experience they will never forget through convenience and comfort. Let our experienced team help you find the perfect space for your event!

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