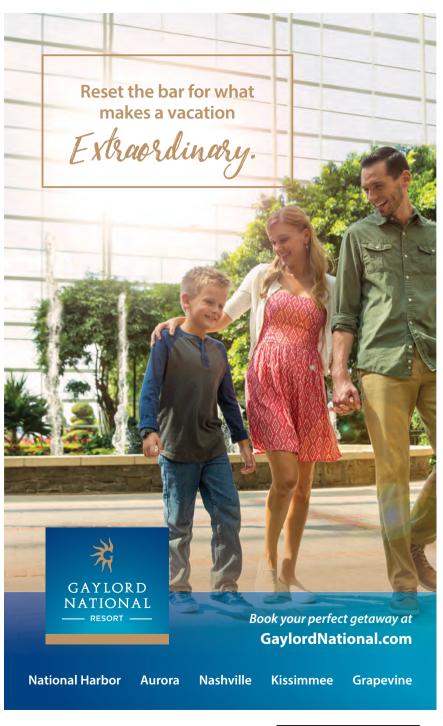
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Where Going Above & Beyond Is Our Only Way of Doing Business

H ello and welcome to my hometown, Prince George's County, Maryland. It is always the right time and place to visit. And, it is our pleasure to fulfill all of your needs. Whether on travel for business or here for leisure, we have something to assure everyone visiting Prince George's has a fun and fulfilling stay.

From the unique shops of Old Towne Bowie's Antique Row, to the invigorating non-stop excitement of Six Flags America, to the bustling waterfront oasis of National Harbor, to our awardwinning parks & recreation, to an



eclectic mix of restaurants, to the galleries awaiting you in the Gateway Arts District—the list of exciting things to visit and experience goes on and on.

I promise you, we will go above and beyond to make sure your stay with us leaves a lasting impression filled with sweet memories and plans for a return stay!

Going Above and Beyond is our only way of doing business and that's why we are ranked among the top destinations in Maryland and the region.

To maximize your stay with us, please take a second to check-out this guide and preview the array of entertainment options and activities that are in-store for you during your stay with us.

Wishing you a fun and fulfilling time.

Thank you for staying with us!

Angela Alsobrooks *County Executive* Prince George's County, MD



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Neighbor to our Nation's Capital Prince George's is home to some of the Washington metropolitan area's top attractions!



Located in Upper Marlboro, **Six Flags America** is one of the Washington DC/ Baltimore area's most popular family attractions. **Six Flags** features dozens of thrill rides, shows, and the region's largest waterpark— Hurricane Harbor. Be thrilled by such rides as the BATWING, SUPERMAN Ride of Steel, and the WONDER WOMAN Lasso of Truth. The latest attraction at Six Flags is the FIREBIRD, an all-new coaster experience that will take thrill-seekers through incredible twists, drops and inversions, all while seated in stateof-the-art floorless trains.



IT'S SHOWTIME

For an artistic night on the town, drop by **The Clarice**. The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, at the University of Maryland, is one of the area's top destinations for the arts. A multi-theater complex, The Clarice annually presents an exciting mixture of national, regional, and university performances and events in music, dance and theater.



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TOP OF THE WORLD! Speaking of higher heights, take a breathtakingly scenic ride on The Capital Wheel at National Harbor. The first attraction of its kind in the northeastern region of the United States. The Capital Wheel soars 180 feet above the Potomac River water-front providing spectacular views of the DMV area from fully enclosed and climate controlled gondolas.

MUCH TO SEE, DO & EXPERIENCE

Did we mention hundreds of events happening in Prince George's? BIG TEN sports at the University of Maryland, Baysox Minor League Baseball, and NFL football and concerts at FedExField. Experience finger-popping music at the Lake Arbor Jazz Festival, aerial acrobatics at the Joint Base Andrews Air Show, tasty delights at the National Harbor Wine & Food Festival, and Christmas on the Potomac and the incredible ICE! at the Gaylord National.

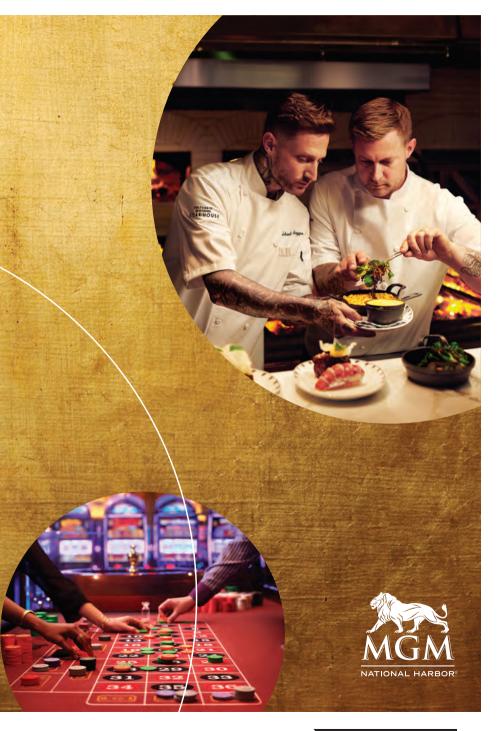
LET THE CHIPS RIDE



You don't have to be a gambler to enjoy the incredible MGM National Harbor Resort & Casino. Maryland's most popular casino and the only gaming venue near downtown Washington DC, the MGM National Harbor is Vegas on the Potomac. Featuring table games and a dynamic selection of slot Amenities also include 12 machines. restaurants from renowned local and

national chefs, and high-end retail. At The Theater at MGM National Harbor, be entertained by some of the world's top performers like Cher, Sting, Billy Crystal, Kings of Leon, and The Who. In addition, be amazed by top sporting events including World Championship Boxing.

EVERY DAY IS MONUMENTAL AT MGM NATIONAL HARBOR. ENTERTAINING THE DMV 24/7/365.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

From Crab Cakes. To Shakes, To Great Steaks... It's all on the Menu in Prince George's

HIGH STEAKS

Drop by the Old Hickory Steakhouse in the Gaylord National or experience our newest steak-divine at the Voltaggio Bros. Steak House at the MGM National Harbor. Old Hickory Steakhouse is the premiere restaurant at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. Refined yet approachable, Old Hickory balances new-world charm and elegance while accentuating an amazing rustic menu, expansive wine list, artisan cheeses, and cigar lounge. Voltaggio Bros. Steak House is from the acclaimed chefs, brothers, and Maryland natives Bryan and Michael Voltaggio. Known for their time on Bravo's Emmy-winning season of Top Chef, the Brothers Voltaggio have created a modern take on the classic steakhouse. Dine on dishes drawing inspiration from their home state of Maryland amid nostalgic design details and contemporary furnishings that produce a feeling of coming home.

SET SAIL, ART & ALE

Along the fabulous Gateway Arts District, in Hyattsville, there's Franklins Restaurant & Brewery, the eclectic Busboys & Poets, Vigilante Coffee, fan-fave Pizzeria Paradiso and a host of unique and ethnic dine spots that will delight. Adding to the Arts District dine scene, and located just off the DC line, is the new Pennyroyal Station in Mount Rainier. This highly-anticipated restaurant is from the creative minds of Executive Chef Jesse Miller and restaurateur Erin Edwards (from DC's popular Bar Bilar and Café Saint-Ex), and Garrick Lumsden, both from Passion Food.

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ITALIAN DELIGHTS

If you dream Italian, you must visit one of Maryland's best keep secrets. Tucked away in a tiny shopping center in Laurel is **Pasta Plus**. For years, this very modest, family-friendly restaurant has baked, broiled, and braised some of Maryland's best Italian. Ask local foodies where to find great Italian in the Washington DC metropolitan region, and they'll tell you **Pasta Plus!**

A recent addition to the Prince George's County dine scene is the seafood-centric Osteria Costa. Located at MGM National Harbor, Osteria Costa is a casual reprieve where guests enjoy a variety of wood-fired pizzas, handmade pastas, fresh seafood and Italian spirits. Each day, a fresh assortment of limoncello crafted inhouse is available to be poured neat, or as part of a refreshing cocktail. The wine program reflects the southern coast of Italy and celebrate vines from the region. Osteria Costa's vibrant design exudes the class and comfort of the Amalfi Coast with bright colors and rustic touches reminiscent of the picturesque villages clung to the Italian coastline.



As Maryland is known for its seafood, you can't escape Prince George's without experiencing what Washington Post food critic Tom Sietsema calls "the best seafood experience in the Washington DC metro area." **Fish by José Andrés** at the MGM National Harbor celebrates the best of Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, while including time-honored cooking techniques from around the world.

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LIBATION Station

Wineries & Wine Trails, Craft Beer & Breweries — Oh My!

Here's a toast to the finely crafted ales and wines of Prince George's County.

We have award-winning selections from master brewers such as Franklins in Hyattsville and Calvert

Brewing Co. in Upper Marlboro. These outstanding mainstays are joined by our latest additions, Streetcar 82 Breweing Co. (Hyattsville) and Denizens Brewing Co. (Riverdale Park). And, there are a variety of craft brew hubs around the county where you can get your drink AND grub on.

The newest, officially designated Maryland wine trail — the LEGACY WINE TRAIL — features four premiere wineries in Brandywine, MD. These award-winning wineries are turning heads, taking names, and delighting the most discerning palate. Read on to learn more...

WINERIES & WINE TRAILS

Gemeny Winery & Vineyards

8606 Cedarville Road, Brandywine, MD 20613 301.442.4670 | *gemenywinery.com*

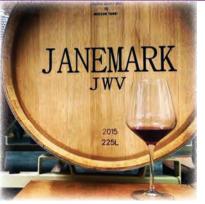
Gemeny Winery & Vineyards is located on Gemeny Farms, a 200-acre working family farm located in Southern Prince George's County. It is only 17 miles from downtown Washington D.C. and is the 2nd farm Winery to open in the County. The Winery is the brainchild of Gordon and Mary Gemeny, and has been in the works for a decade. The two acres of Vineyards are surrounded by fields of grain and



lush woods which embody the true heart of the Maryland Farm. Hours of operation: Saturday 10 am to 6 pm. Sunday 10 am to 6 pm.

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Janemark Winery & Vineyard

15915 Bald Eagle School Road, Brandywine, MD 20613 | 301.535.9126 | *janemarkwinery.com* Janemark Winery & Vineyard is a boutique winery located in beautiful southern Marvland. We produce small batches of handcrafted wine from estate grown grapes, select Maryland vineyards, and other carefully chosen sites. Our open air tasting bar is open Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 pm. Also open by appointment Friday and Sunday. Come join us and bring a picnic lunch while enjoying the charming views.

Romano Vineyard & Winerv

15715 Bald Eagle School Road, Brandywine, MD 20613 301.752.1103 | romanowinery.com

Founded by Joseph and Jo-Ann Romano, Romano Vinevard and Winerv is located south of Washington. DC, in the scenic rural tier of Prince George's County. Maryland. The Romano family is committed to producing small lots of handcrafted wine from the grapes grown in their vineyard and those of carefully selected custom growers. The vineyard is home to six wine grape varietals: Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chambourcin, Vidal, Cayuga and Traminette, as well as six table grape varietals. The winery is open every Friday from 1-6 pm, Saturday from 12-5 pm. There is also a tasting room.

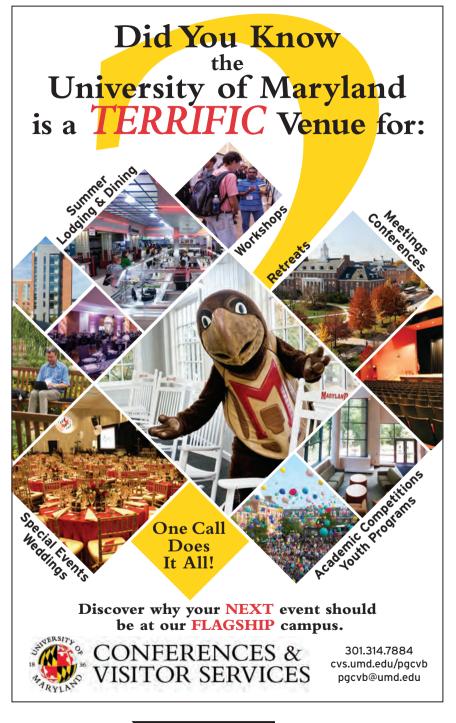
Vineyards at Robin Hill Farm

15800 Croom Road, Brandywine, MD 20613 301.643.5619 | robinhillfarmandvineyards.com Robin Hill Farm has been family owned and operated since 1955 with a rich history in agriculture. Nestled in the countryside of Southern Prince George's County, only 30 minutes from Washington DC and an hour from downtown Baltimore. We offer awardwinning wines and a cozy tasting room with a wraparound porch that overlooks the 5 acre vinevard. Our handcrafted wines are produced and bottled on the property. You're cordially invited to visit, taste, sip, and relax while





enjoying picturesque farm views. The tasting room is open every Saturday from 12-6 pm and Sunday from 12-5 pm. Cheers!





Vino 301 Wine Concierge

VINO 301 Bowle, MD | 301.807.2003 | VIII0301.com Vino 301 Wine Concierge is your personal escort through Marvland's wine regions Bowie, MD | 301.807.2683 | vino301.com and culture. We love all things wine-

especially the richness, flavor, and passion that is captured in every bottle. We specialize in wine tasting events, wine tours, beer & spirit tours, and Maryland Regional tours. Whether through our sponsored events, tours, or personalized adventures, we create unforgettable experiences for you, your family and friends. Join us for one of our chauffeured Maryland wine tasting tours. Perfect for experiencing Maryland's wine trails, unique birthday and bachelorette parties, or as a wonderful Girls Day Out. Want to learn more about wine? We also offer wine classes.

Maryland Meadworks

4700 Rhode Island Avenue, Suite B, Hyattsville, MD 20781 301.955.9644 | marylandmeadworks.com

Maryland Meadworks is on a mission to produce handmade, high quality, great tasking mead (also know as honey wine) using an honored natural brewing processes. We incorporate the best local and regional ingredients available, including fine honey from local apiary, Hope Honey Farms.



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CRAFT BEER & BREWERIES

Calvert Brewing Company

15850 Commerce Court, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 240.245.4609 | *calvertbrewingcompany.com*

Calvert Brewing Company started as a small-scale farm brewery in Prince Frederick, MD in Calvert County and has now transformed into what is Prince George's County's first and only large-scale production facility. Calvert beer is distributed in bars, restaurants and stores throughout Maryland and DC, and is also available at our taproom located within the production facility in Upper Marlboro, MD. Come on by to the taproom to taste our staple beers like Route 4 IPA, Good Company Pale Ale, Wye Rye, and Calvert Cream Ale, as well as seasonal beer and specialty releases. Whether you're a craft beer nerd or new to beer, we have something for you!

Denizens Brewing Co.

Riverdale Park Station, 4550 Van Buren Street, Riverdale Park, MD 20737 Opening Spring 2019 | *denizensbrewingco.com*

Our newest addition featuring 200-seat restaurant and brewery, dog-friendly beer garden and two-level tap room. At Denizens, we're pushing the boundaries that define craft beer. With five flagship beers showcasing traditional lager, ale, and Belgian styles, and rotating seasonal selections highlighting our barrel aging and sour programs, we've got a style to suit every taste. At 100 beers and counting since opening in 2014, we've got no plans of slowing down.

Franklins Restaurant & Brewery

5123 Baltimore Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781

301.927.2740 | *franklinsbrewery.com* | Located in the very heart of historic Hyattsville, Franklins is Prince Georges County's first microbrewery, and the only combination restaurant, brewery, and toy store in the world. Franklins is a gathering place with deep roots in the Hyattsville community. Since its inception, Franklins has been a destination for local families and craft beer lovers alike. The food menu combines quality brewpub fare, together with a host of locally sourced seasonal specials. The store supplies the neighborhood with cool gifts, toys, wine, beer, candy, cards and much more.

Granite City Food & Brewery

200 American Way, National Harbor, MD 20745 240.493.3900 | *gcfb.com/location/national-harbor-maryland/*

Granite City Food & Brewery is an award-winning restaurant with an on-site brewery. It's signature brews, which are made on-site, include The Duke (Pale Ale), The Bennie (Bock), The Batch 1000 (Double IPA), the Northern (American Style Light Lager) and The Stout. Seasonal brews are featured throughout the year. The handcrafted beers – also available in growlers – are moderately priced and offer unique styles and flavors not typically produced by major breweries.

Streetcar 82 Brewing Co.

4824 Rhode Island Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781 | 240.782.0152

streetcar82brewing.com | A brewery and taproom with Biergarten style outdoor seating, cornhole, and life size Jenga. Kid-friendly and dog friendly! The brewery takes its name from the 82 Streetcar line which ran from 1888 until its closing on September 7, 1958. The line started in downtown Washington DC and continued through to neighborhoods in northern Prince George's County. In a nostalgic twist, the operators of Streetcar 82 Brewing Co. chose the name because all three lived on the path this line took through their neighborhoods. Out of love for community and all things craft beer, comes Streetcar 82. Come on down and have a pint!



VISITORS GUIDE » CRAFT BEER & BREWERIES



BI'S Restaurant & Brewhouse Town Center at Laurel | 14714 Baltimore Avenue, Laurel, MD 20707 240.547.2680 | bjsrestaurants.com

BI'S Restaurant & Brewhouse

Bowie Town Centre 15700 Emerald Way, Bowie, MD 20716 301.850.2300 | bjsrestaurants.com

Old Dominion Brewhouse

University Town Center, 6504 American Blvd., Hyattsville, MD 20782 | 301.887.1818 utcolddominionbrewhouse.com

Old Line Fine Wine Spirits & Bistro

11011 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705 | 301.937.6999 oldlinewine.com/bistro



Pizzeria Paradiso

4800 Rhode Island Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20781 240.467.3210 | *eatyourpizza.com*

TAP Sports Bar

MGM National Harbor, 101 MGM National Avenue, National Harbor MD 20745 | 301.971.6040 mgmnationalharbor.com

The Brass Tap Craft Beer Bar

164 Fleet Street, National Harbor MD 20745 | 301.965.9319 brasstapbeerbar.com/nationalharbor



VISITORS GUIDE » FASCINATING FACTOIDS

DUECESII TWO-TIME MVP HAILS FROM PGC

2017 & 2018 NBA Champion and Finals MVP Kevin Durant (of the Golden State Warriors) was raised in Prince George's County where he got game!

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COMING DOWN THE BACKSTRETCH



The Triple Crown:

The famous Belair Stud Stable in Bowie was the home of two Triple Crown Winners, Gallant Fox (1930) and Omaha (1935), and the 1955 "Horse of the Year" Nashua. Known as the "Cradle of American Thoroughbred Racing", it produced an extraordinary

number of winning horses including three Kentucky Derbies, three Preakness Stakes, and six Belmont Stakes.

NEW DEAL BRINGS HISTORIC NEW COMMUNITY

America's First Greentown: Greenbelt is a planned community that was designed and built by the federal government during the Great Depression of the 1930s. Greenbelt was the first of three federal New Deal "greentowns" — with one in Wisconsin and Ohio. In 1997, Greenbelt became a National Historic Landmark.

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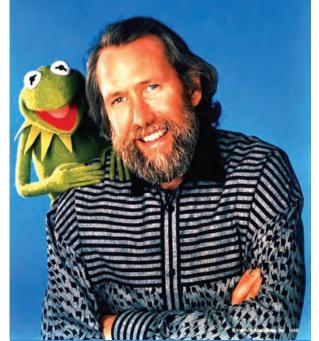
Find more Fascinating Facts and Interesting Trivia online at ExperiencePrinceGeorges.com

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS WEREN'T WRONG

An Historic Airfield: Prince George's County is home to the world's oldest and continuously operating airport, College Park Airport. Second only to Kitty Hawk in US aviation history and significance, the Wright Brothers taught flying lessons here in 1909.

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THE PUPPET MASTER



BEGINNINGS OF THE MUPPETS

The origins of the iconic Sesame Street characters began here.

The creator of the Muppets, Jim Henson, grew up in University Park and was a graduate of the University of Maryland.

JANUARY

CHOREOGRAPHERS' SHOWCASE — The Clarice, College Park

FEBRUARY

- SOUTHERN MARYLAND SPRING HOME SHOW Show Place Arena, Upper Marlboro
- •EXPRESSIONS OF A PEOPLE FESTIVAL Harmony Hall Regional Center, Ft. Washington

 MARCH
 PATUXENT National Patuxent

WILDLIFE ART SHOW & SALE Wildlife Visitor Center Research Refuge, Laurel

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APRIL

- DALLAS BLACK DANCE THEATRE, Publick Playhouse, Cheverly
- MARYLAND DAY: EXPLORE OUR WORLD! University of Maryland, College Park

MAY

- LAUREL MAIN STREET FESTIVAL, Laurel
- JOINT SERVICE OPEN HOUSE & AIR SHOW Joint Base Andrews (Andrews AFB), Camp Springs

JUNE

- BOWIEFEST, Allen Pond Park, Bowie
- NATIONAL HARBOR WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL, National Harbor
- JUNETEENTH, Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro
- THE BEER, BOURBON & BBQ FEST, National Harbor

JULY

• COLONIAL DAY, National Colonial Farm, Accokeek

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AUGUST CHESAPEAKE CRAB & BEER FESTIVAL. National Harbor

SEPTEMBER

• NEXT/NOW FESTIVAL, The Clarice, University of Maryland HYATTSVILLE ARTS & ALES FESTIVAL **Gateway Arts District. Hvattsville** FESTIVAL HISPANO, Lane Manor Park, Adelphi AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY National Colonial Farm, Accokeek

OCTOBER

BOWIE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. Allen Pond Park. Bowie KINDERFEST, Watkins **Regional Park, Upper Marlboro** PATUXENT WILDLIFE FESTIVAL National Wildlife Visitor Center **Patuxent Research Refuge** Laurel

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ER & DECEMBER ٨В

CHRISTMAS ON THE POTOMAC & ICE! Gaylord National Resort, National Harbor ANNUAL NATIONAL HARBOR TREE LIGHTING & FIREWORKS, National Harbor

- WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro
- ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST & SHOW **Darnall's Chance House Museum, Upper Marlboro**
- HOLIDAY IN THE PARK, Six Flags America

DECEMBER

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- THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE, Riverdale Baptist Church, Riverdale
- BIG NIGHT DC! NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION **Gaylord National Resort, National Harbor**
- MGM NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION, MGM National Harbor

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Bowie Baysox Baseball

Prince George's Stadium 4101 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20716 301.805.6000 | *baysox.com*

The heart of baseball and family fun are in the minors. See the stars of tomorrow, today with an entertaining outing at the ballpark. The Baysox are the Double-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Each season, fans can expect special "theme" nights, exciting events for kids, special offers, group packages, and often fireworks.

Bowie State University Bulldogs

Bowie State University | 14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, MD 20715 301.860.4000 | *bsubulldogs.com* | The Bowie State Bulldogs play in the competitive CIAA conference. Expect exciting action in track & field, basketball, football, and other men's and women's sports.

MGM National Harbor

101 MGM National Avenue, National Harbor, MD 20745 844.646.6847 | *mgmnationalharbor.com* | Pound for pound, one of the area's best venues for live action and entertainment. Join us ringside at the MGM National Harbor. The Theater at MGM plays host to World Championship Boxing and MMA events throughout the year.

Prince George's Equestrian Center & Show Place Arena

14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro MD 20772 | 301.952.7900 *showplacearena.com* | Show Place Arena is host of indoor and outdoor equestrian events, concerts, entertainment and sporting events.



Rosecroft Raceway

6336 Rosecroft Drive, Ft. Washington, MD 20744 | 301.567.4500 | *rosecroft.com* If you are looking for some excitement, you are on the right track! Evening harness racing with 12 exciting races on each card. The track and clubhouse are open year around for live and simulcast and seasonal live racing. Call ahead for specific post times and dark days.

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FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME!

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Terrapins Athletics | College Park, MD 20742 | 800.462.8377 | *umterps.com* It's big in the BIG TEN. The Maryland Terrapins provide exciting Men's and Women's action in a variety of sports including basketball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, and others. It is recognized for its athletic program that includes the nationally ranked Men's/Women's Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer and more. Call for information on upcoming sports events and tickets.



The Washington Redskins

FedExField | 1600 FedEx Way Landover, MD 20785 301.276.6800 | *redskins.com* FedExField is home to the NFL's

Washington football team, The Washington Redskins. The stadium also hosts select sporting events and concerts. Stadium tours are available.

ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

The Capital Wheel

You'll feel like you're sitting on top of the world when you experience National Harbor's iconic attraction, The Capital Wheel! As you soar 175 feet above the Potomac River waterfront, you will marvel at the incomparable views. Sights visible include the White House and Capitol, the National Mall, Arlington Cemetery, City of Alexandria, Prince George's County and the lush parklands throughout the DC-Maryland-Virginia region. With its 42 enclosed, climate-controlled gondolas each seating eight, The Capital Wheel operates year-round, so you can take in the changing seasons from a bird's eye view!

116 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745 301.842.8650 | *thecapitalwheel.com*

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National Harbor 137 National Harbor Plaza National Harbor, MD 20745 1.877.NATLABR

National Harbor

is an incredible 350-acre waterfront resort destination just minutes from downtown Washington DC, set along a 1.5 mile panoramic stretch of the Potomac River in Prince George's County. Featuring an array of waterfront activities and events, accommodations, nightlife, delectable dining spots, and quaint shops on the Potomac. *NationalHarbor.com*

MGM National Harbor

101 MGM National Avenue National Harbor, MD 20745 | 301.971.5000 *mgmnationalharbor.com* | The new MGM National Harbor Resort Casino, Vegas on the Potomac, is the most opulent casino in Maryland and the only casino in the Washington DC metro area. Designed and operated at the same high level of quality as other iconic MGM properties, including Bellagio, MGM Grand, Mandalay Bay, ARIA, The Mirage and others. Featuring a luxury hotel, fine dining from local and celebrity chefs, world-class entertainment, shops from among the finest retailers in the world, luxurious spa, and worldclass casino featuring the area's largest game room with over 2800 slots and over 140 table games. Check out the new Poker Room on the second level featuring 46 tables including 10 exclusive high limit games.





Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745 | 301.965.2000 gaylordnational.com • One of the cornerstones of Prince George's County's National Harbor complex, the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center is located just 15 minutes away from our Nation's Capital – Washington, DC. Not only is it the largest hotel in the DC metro area, it is the largest combined hotel and convention center on the East Coast. Featuring a spectacular 18-story glass atrium that welcomes you to the resort, offering wonderful views of the Potomac River and Old Town Alexandria, while a river meanders through the multi-level indoor gardens. Within this lush landscape you'll discover fine dining, casual restaurants, sports bar, unique shopping, the 20,000-sqft Relache Resort Spa & Fitness Center, and the registered guest-exclusive Pose Rooftop Lounge.





Six Flags America & the Hurricane Harbor Waterpark

sixflags.com/america • Six Flags America is Maryland's only theme park featuring more than 100 exciting rides, shows, and attractions plus Maryland's largest water park, Hurricane Harbor. The park boasts eight fun and furious roller coasters including the phenomenal flying roller coaster, BATWING, and the 200-foot tall hyper-coaster, SUPERMAN: Ride of Steel. Six Flags America also boasts the amazing thrill ride, WONDER WOMAN – Lasso of Truth. And, coming this season is the all new FIREBIRD, the only floorless roller coaster in Maryland. This all-new coaster experience will take thrill-seekers through incredible twists, drops and inversions, all while seated in state-of-the-art floorless trains. HURRICANE HARBOR, open seasonally, features slides and splashing good times designed to help guests beat the heat. The exciting attractions at the free-with-admission water park include HURRICANE BAY, one of the region's largest wave pools; the six-story funnel of fun TORNADO; two kids areas, and much more. Six Flags America is open March through October.

SKY ZONE Indoor Trampoline Park

1300 Crain Hwy, Bowie, MD 20716 | 301.683.7997 | skyzone.com/bowie

We're the originators of wall-to-wall aerial action, and we never stand still. We're always working to invent epic new ways to play, gather, and compete. The only way to understand it is to come experience it. So rally your crew and let's go! Featuring WipeOut, Freestyle Jump, Skyslam, Fusion Ultimate Dodgeball, and the Ninja Warrior Course.

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The Arts and Cultural Heritage Division serves County arts organizations, artists, and residents.

To learn more about our programs, classes and events, visit *arts.pgparks.com*



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TOPGOLF National Harbor

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Gateway Arts District

Hyattsville * North Brentwood * Brentwood * Mount Rainier | mygatewayarts.org

More than 500 artists of every conceivable medium live, work, or regularly exhibit in the Prince George's County Gateway Arts District. Spanning two miles, encompassing the municipalities of Hyattsville, North Brentwood, Brentwood, and Mount Rainier (along historic Route 1 Baltimore/ Rhode Island Avenue), it is a true confluence of art, artists, art-lovers, and historic places. Formed in 2001 as one of Maryland's official arts districts, Gateway is rich in artistic diversity with a variety of restaurants, coffee houses, local and regional theaters, galleries and entertainment. Home to the popular Hyattsville Arts & Ales Festival, Prince George's County African American Museum & Cultural Center, Brentwood Arts Exchange, Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, Maryland Milestones Heritage Center, Art Works Now, and Joe's Movement Emporium – the area's lively culture and performing arts center.

Brentwood Art Exchange

3901 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, MD 20722 | 301.277-2863 | *pgparks.com/places/1642/Arts* The Brentwood Arts Exchange is dedicated to presenting and promoting the visual arts. Its features a vibrant gallery of revolving local and regional exhibits, a contemporary Fine Craft Boutique. The Arts Exchange is a place where people of all ages meet, engage, and learn about art, purchase one-of-kind crafts & artwork, and explore new creative talents.

David C. Driskell Center

For the Study of the Visual Arts & Culture of African Americans & the African Diaspora | 1214 Cole Student Activities Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 | *driskellcenter.umd.edu* Driskell Center honors the legacy of David C. Driskell - Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Art, Artist, Art Historian, Collector, Curator, and Philanthropist - by preserving the rich heritage of African American visual art and culture. The gallery is open Monday-Friday (except for universityobserved holidays) and admission is free.

Joe's Movement Emporium

3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD 20712 | 301.699.1819 | *joesmovement.org* The Brentwood Arts Exchange is dedicated to presenting and promoting the visual arts. Its features a vibrant gallery of revolving local and regional exhibits, a contemporary Fine Craft Boutique. The Arts Exchange is a place where people of all ages meet, engage, and learn about art, purchase oneof-kind crafts & artwork, and explore new creative talents.



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Herman Maril Gallery

University of Maryland, 1309 Art/Sociology Building, College Park, MD 20742 *art.umd.edu/hmgallery* | The Herman Maril Gallery is the University of Maryland's student-run exhibition space, which features artwork by undergraduates and graduates throughout the semester. Come visit the gallery on the ground floor of the Art and Sociology building, room 1309. The gallery is open Monday-Friday (except for university-observed holidays) and admission is free.

Maryland Art Gallery @UMUC

University of Maryland University College, College Park Marriott & Conference Center 3501 University Blvd East, Adelphi, MD 20783 | 800.888.8682 | *umuc.edu/visitors/events/art* Located inside the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, the Maryland Art Gallery is home to one of Maryland's finest art collections. Established in 1978, the UMUC Arts Program is dedicated to collecting and exhibiting artwork by Maryland artists. The Maryland Artists Collection, a growing, permanent collection, consists of more than 300 works by Maryland painters, printmakers, photographers, and sculptors. Artists represented in the collection include Gladys Goldstein, Herman Maril, Selma Oppenheimer, Karl Metzler, Joseph Sheppard, Philip Koch, Barbara Cooper Hansen, and Aaron Sopher. There is an impressive collection of paintings in the center's reception areas and ever-changing exhibits in the gallery. Open daily and admission is free.

University of Maryland Art Gallery

1201 Art-Sociology Building, College Park, MD 20742 | 301.405.2763 | *artgallery.umd.edu* The University of MD Art Gallery's permanent collection is comprised of nearly 3,000 prints, drawings, paintings, sculptures, and photographs. It is steadily enriched through significant acquisitions and donations. The gallery is open Monday-Saturday and admission is free.

ARTS & CULTURE

The Clarice Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 301.405.ARTS | *claricesmithcenter.umd.edu*

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center is a premier showcase for university, local, regional, national and international art, theatre, music and dance. This state-of-the-art performing arts "village" occupies 318,00 square feet on a 17-acre site on the university's northeast end. The facility houses several theatres including the Concert Hall and Dance Theater. Performances are ongoing during the academic year — call for information and schedule.

Bowie Center for the Performing Arts

15200 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715 301.805.6880 | *bowiecenter.org*

A regional arts facility. Located adjacent to Bowie High School, the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts is the product of a unique public/private partnership. Everything from a school play or opera to an off-Broadway show is featured in one of two performance areas: Bowie Playhouse and Fine & Performing Arts Center.

Bowie Playhouse

Whitemarsh Park, Bowie, MD 20715 301.809.3078 | *bctheatre.com*

Playhouse is a city-owned 150-seat theatre. It is home to several different performing arts groups – featuring the Bowie Community Theatre. The Playhouse presents a variety of plays, concerts and dance recitals. Call for information on schedule and events.

Fine & Performing Arts Center Bowie State University

14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, MD 20715 301.860.3751 | *bowiestate.edu*

The Fine & Performing Arts Center at Bowie State University is home to an array of outstanding performances and exhibitions from the school's Dept. of Fine & Performing Arts. The venue also showcases a variety of local, regional, and national music, theater, and art performances.

Greenbelt Arts Center

123 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301.441.8770 | *greenbeltartscenter.org*

The GAC has been bringing live theater and music to Greenbelt and surrounding areas since 1980. It is located at the heart of historic old Greenbelt. The center features exhibits by local artists, as well as local and regional performances. Call for additional information and hours.

Harmony Hall Arts Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744 | 301.292.2839 | *arts.pgparks.com*

The 209-seat John Addison Concert Hall at Harmony Hall is owned and operated by the M-NCPPC, and features outstanding live performances and concerts. Harmony Hall Regional Center also houses galleries featuring local and regional artist and exhibitions. Days and times vary per event.

Laurel Mill Playhouse

508 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707 301.617.9906 | *laurelmillplayhouse.org*

The Laurel Mill Playhouse is a quaint, intimate theater featuring the Burtonsville Players, the playhouse's resident group. Call for additional information and performance schedule.



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Milkboy+Arthouse

7416 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 301.405.0199 | *milkboyarthouse.com*

A creative partnership between the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and MilkBoy Philadelphia, MilkBoy ArtHouse is a local crossroads for dynamic entertainment, inspired social gathering and creative dining. It has two performance spaces and an art gallery in a friendly setting with eclectic cuisine and boundary-breaking artists that reflect the diversity of College Park, the county and the region. MilkBoy ArtHouse will nourish imagination and ignite the creative impulse that will shape the future of the performing arts.

Montpelier Arts Center

9652 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, MD 20708 301.953.1993 | *arts.pgparks.com*

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is a premier multi-faceted arts facility. Cultural events in both visual and performing arts are featured regularly. The center also features the acclaimed Montpelier Jazz Series. Check the website for upcoming dates. The center is open daily (except holidays). Call for information on schedule and events.

Prince George's Publick Playhouse

5445 Landover Road, Cheverly, MD 20784 301.277.1710 | *arts.pgparks.com*

The Publick Playhouse is a grand performing arts center for the greater metropolitan area. This 460-seat theatre is owned and operated by M-NCPPC. The Playhouse is open daily. Showtimes vary by event. Box office hours: Mon-Fri 10 to 5 p.m. and one hour before performance. Call for information on schedule and events.

The Theater at MGM National Harbor

101 MGM National Avenue, National Harbor, MD 20745 | 844.346.4664 | *mgmnationalharbor.com* The stars will shine bright! Experience some of the world's greatest performers and unique sporting events like Championship Boxing at one of the area's top venues. The Theater at MGM National Harbor is the newest destination for premier entertainment in the region. With 3,000 seats, state of the art sound, video and lighting, you'll experience your favorite artists in an intimate setting unlike any other.

Venus Theatre

21 C Street, Laurel, MD | 202.236.4078 | *venustheatre.org* | Venus Theatre is committed to setting flight to the voices of women. The Company is processing the end of the first ten years and revamping for the future with imaginative and insightful performances. Venus has produced over sixty-six women empowering scripts and stands among the longest running women's theatre companies in the world.

VISITORS GUIDE » HISTORY WELL PRESERVED



WHERE ARE WE?

In the summer of 1608, during an exploratory journey down the historic Potomac River, Captain John Smith became the first European to record a visit to the area that we now know as fabulous **Prince George's County.** Soon, small groups of settlers began populating the area that was rich in land and resources.

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

When the first settlers arrived, the area was inhabited by the Piscataway Indian Nation – the first people of Prince George's. Piscataway villages ranged from the Anacostia River and eastward to the Patuxent River. Three branches of the Piscataway tribe still exist today, with two still based in Prince George's. The **American Indian Village** at **Patuxent River Park** replicates an Eastern Woodland Village with various components providing visitors the opportunity to explore the history of the Indigenous peoples of Prince George's County, Maryland, and the surrounding areas.

LET'S SETTLE THIS

The first Maryland colonist arrived in 1634. A wise English trader suggested to Governor Leonard Calvert that he seek permission from the Piscataways before establishing a permanent settlement. Heeding the advice, Calvert met with tribal leaders on Piscataway Creek and gained their permission. The new settlement was eventually named St. Mary's City and its subsequent development opened the door to other local settlements in Prince George's.

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A COUNTY IS BORN

On April 23, 1696, St. George's Day, a new county containing segments of Charles and Calvert counties was established by the English Council of Maryland. It would be named after **Prince George of Denmark**, husband of England's Queen Anne.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

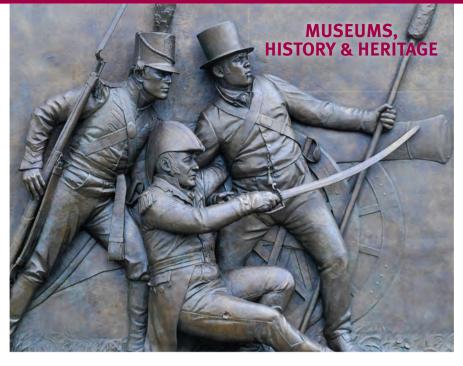
Today, Prince George's County is home to almost a million residents, is an economic engine for the state of Maryland, and is one of the mostvisited destinations in the state. Yet, it still retains a wealth of history and heritage, home to over 325 historic sites and eleven **National Register Historic Districts**.

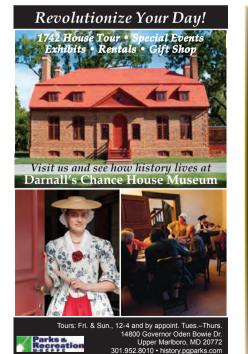
BUCKLE UP FOR HISTORY

Take a ride through the historic districts of Prince George's. Journey through the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, the Broad Creek and Greenbelt Historic Districts. Explore Old Town Greenbelt. a historic planned community, one of the four "green towns" created during President Roosevelt's New Deal Era. See historic sites such as Riversdale. Surratt House, Darnall's Chance. Belair Mansion & Stable Museum. Montpelier Mansion, Laurel Museum, the College Park Aviation Museum, and many more. Or, take a picture at the Battle of Bladensburg Memorial.

Learn about 18th century life on a tobacco plantation at the **National Colonial Farm** at Piscataway Park or the **Rural Life Museums** at Patuxent River Park. Visit **Fort Washington Park** to see remnants of the fort built to defend the river approach to Washington, DC from the War of 1812 through World War II.









Historic Surratt House Museum

Where 19th-century culture mingles with the ghosts of the Lincoln Assassination story.

> 9118 Brandywine Road Clinton, MD 20735 301.868.1121 SurrattMuseum.org



Belair Mansion, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers a look at Bowie's earliest history. Built circa 1745 for Provincial Governor Samuel Ogle and his wife, Anne Tasker Ogle, the Mansion later became one of the homes of William Woodward, noted American horseman of the 20th century. Enlarged by Woodward in 1914, the Mansion today reflects its 250-year use as a residence. 301.809.3089 l *cityofbowie.org/museums* 12207 Tulip Grove Drive

Maryland Milestones/ATHA & Ebbeler Family Maryland Milestones Heritage Center

Bowie, MD 20715

4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781 301.887.0777 | *marylandmilestones.org* Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Inc. is a Maryland Certified Heritage Area that works to preserve and promote the history, culture, natural resources, and arts in the Route 1/North Prince George's County region. The Maryland Milestones Heritage Center is a connecting point for visitors and residents to explore the region. Building upon our work with the War of 1812 commemoration, plus our connections to partners like MNCPPC, Anacostia Watershed Society, Prince George's Heritage, Greenbelt Museum, the Gateway Arts District, and more, the center includes information and periodic exhibits on local history, area bike trails and Route One transportation.



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Belair Stable Museum

2835 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715 | 301.809.3089 | *cityofbowie.org/museums*

The Stable, built in 1907 by William Woodward, was part of the 20th century's famous "Belair Stud Stable," one of the country's premier stables from the 1920's through the 1950's. Belair was home to Gallant Fox (1930) and Omaha (1935) – the only father/son horses to capture Thoroughbred racing's famous Triple Crown Series. In 1955, Belair's Nashua, an incomparable champion, was Horse of the Year. Other champions, including Johnstown, Fighting Fox, and Vagrancy also called Belair home.

Billingsley Point & The Billingsley House Museum

6900 Green Landing Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.627.0730 | *history.pgparks.com* Located on 430 acres of land overlooking the confluence of the Patuxent River and the Western Branch, Billingsley is an early plantation home of the Tidewater Colonial style. Built around 1740 as a home for the Weems family, the house is named for Maj. John Billingsley, who obtained the original land grant from the second Lord Baltimore in 1662.

Bowie Railroad Museum

8614 Chestnut Avenue, Bowie, MD 20715 | 301.809.3089 | *cityofbowie.org/museums*

Plans for a railroad from Baltimore into Southern Maryland began to develop after the Civil War. In 1872, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad (later integrated into the Pennsylvania Railroad System) opened the Bowie Station. Developer Ben M. Plumb seized that opportunity and developed "Huntington City" around that railroad station. Shops, hotels, and comfortable Victorian houses filled the tree-lined streets of Huntington City, renamed "Bowie" in 1880 to honor Governor Oden Bowie. The station remained a busy stop until 1989, when it closed to make way for a new station at Bowie State University.

College Park Aviation Museum

1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park, MD 20740 | 301.864.6029

collegeparkaviationmuseum.com

The College Park Aviation Museum, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is located on the grounds of the world's oldest continuously operating airport. The airport, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was founded in 1909 when Wilbur Wright came here to give flight instruction to the first military aviators. Visitors to the museum step into an open one-and-a-half-story exhibit space, which highlights the display of unique aircraft and artifacts and tells the story of the airport's many aviation firsts.

Columbia Air Center

16000 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.627.6074 | *history.pgparks.com* The Columbia Air Center Outdoor Exhibit Area interprets the aviation history of an airfield that long ago disappeared but has not been forgotten. In 1941, aviation history was made when the first African American-owned and operated airfield in the state of Maryland was licensed on the site at the end of Croom Airport Road. John W. Greene Jr., a pioneer in black aviation, was instrumental in developing the airfield, which was originally called Riverside Field.

Darnall's Chance House Museum

14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.952.8010 | *history.pgparks.com* Darnall's Chance was built between 1741-1742 for James Wardrop, a Scottish immigrant, who amassed a fortune as a merchant and entrepreneur in the bustling port-town of Upper Marlborough, Maryland. In 1748, he married Lettice Lee, daughter of Phillip Lee, the progenitor of the Maryland branch of the illustrious Lee family of Virginia.

Dinosaur Park

13100 Mid-Atlantic Blvd., Laurel, MD 20708 | 301.627.1286 | *history.pgparks.com*

Did you know the official State Dinosaur was first discovered in Prince George's County? Walk the same grounds the dinosaurs did millions of years ago; discover secrets of Maryland's prehistoric past. The park is a unique site in Laurel, Maryland, which preserves a rare deposit of fossils from the early Cretaceous period, about 115 million years ago. From the bones and teeth of the Maryland State Dinosaur Astrodon Johnstoni to the remains of early flowering plants, the fossils found at Dinosaur Park help scientists reconstruct our region's ancient history.



MUSEUMS, HISTORY & HERITAGE

Dorsey Chapel

10704 Brookland Road, Glenn Dale, MD 20769 | 301.352.5544 | *history.pgparks.com* Built in 1900 as a Methodist church, Dorsey Chapel served as the social and spiritual center of Brookland, an African American farming community. Through the 1960s the chapel's membership dwindled and the building fell into disrepair. When the chapel was scheduled for demolition in 1980, the Friends of Dorsey Chapel organized to preserve the church.

Fort Washington National Park

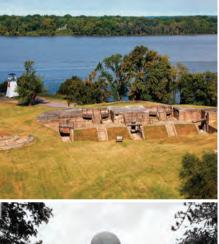
13551 Fort Washington Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744 | 301.763.4600 | *nps.gov/fowa* Fort Washington has stood as a silent sentry defending the nation's capital for over 180 years. As technologies advanced, so did Fort Washington, one of the few remaining seacoast forts in its original design. Sitting on high Washington offers agrand view of Washington, DC, and the Virginia shoreline.



Greenbelt Museum

10-A & 10-B Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301.507.6582 | *greenbeltmuseum.org*

Greenbelt is a planned community that was designed and built by the federal government during the Great Depression. Under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the project put many unemployed people to work building the original town, while also creating homes for families of modest income during a severe housing shortage. Greenbelt is one of three federal "greentowns" (the others are Greendale, WI, and Greenhills, OH). In 1997, Greenbelt became a National Historic Landmark. The Greenbelt Museum includes an original international-style house near the town's center that is restored and furnished with objects from the period of 1936-1946.





Laurel Museum

817 Main Street, Laurel, MD 20707 | 301.725.7975 *laurelhistoricalsociety.org*

The Laurel Museum is located in a former mill-workers' home. The museum houses collections of books, photographs, tools, personal artifacts, textiles, and oral histories. Its main floor is the site of exhibits devoted to the history of Laurel and the surrounding community. Downstairs is devoted to the gift shop, additional exhibits, and an audio-visual area.

Marietta House Museum

5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, MD 20769 | 301.464.5291 *history.pgparks.com*

Marietta, the Federal-style brick home of Gabriel Duvall, an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Built circa 1813, Marietta remained under ownership of the Duvall family until 1902. Justice Duvall's law office and root cellar remain today.

Montpelier Mansion Historic Site

9650 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, MD 20708 | 301.377.7817 *history.pgparks.com*

A fine example of the Georgian architecture popular in Maryland in the late 1700s, Montpelier Mansion, a National Historic Landmark, sits on approximately 70 acres of beautiful parkland. Architectural and building construction details, as well as historical research, suggest that the house was constructed between 1781 and 1785. Major Thomas Snowden and his wife, Anne, original owners of Montpelier Mansion, welcomed many distinguished guests into their home, including George Washington and Abigail Adams.

Mount Calvert Historical & Archaeological Park

16801 Mount Calvert Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301.627.1286 | *history.pgparks.com*

Mount Calvert is one of the most significant historical and archaeological sites in Prince George's County representing over 8,000 years of human culture. Come see archaeologists uncover the past of American Indians, an early colonial town, and an 18th and 19th century Prince George's County tobacco plantation. The results of earlier excavations can be seen in the permanent exhibit, A Confluence of Three Cultures.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Goddard Visitor Center | ICESat Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771 301.286.8981 | nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/

The hub of all NASA tracking activities, Goddard is also responsible for the development of unmanned sounding rockets and research in space and earth sciences (including NASA's Mission to Planet Earth). Through interactive educational exhibits, visitors explore Goddard Space Flight Center with a focus on 1958 to the present. Collections include space-flight artifacts and photographs. Model-rocket launchings, a gift shop, and special group tours are available.



MUSEUMS, HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Capital Radio & Television Museum

2608 Mitchellville Road Bowie, MD | 20716 301.390.1020 | *ncrtv.org* Explore radio from Marconi's earliest wireless telegraph to the primitive crystal sets of the 1920s, from Depressionera cathedrals and post-War plastic portables to the development of radio with pictures (a.k.a. television). The museum has an extensive



collection of old radio and TV literature and radio and television artifacts as well as working displays.



National Colonial Farm

3400 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607 301.283.2113 | *accokeekfoundation.org*

The National Colonial Farm, an outdoor livinghistory museum, was established by the Accokeek Foundation in 1958. Located on 200 acres of Piscataway Park directly across from Mt. Vernon on the Potomac, the farm depicts life for an ordinary tobacco-planting family in Prince George's County in the 1770s. Skilled interpreters lead tours of the farm, highlighting the colonial structures, fields, gardens, and animals.

Northampton Plantation Slave Quarters & Archaeological Park

10914 Water Port Court, Bowie, MD 20721 301.627.1286 | *history.pgparks.com*

The Northampton Plantation Slave Quarters and Archaeological Park features the foundations of two former slave quarters of the Northampton Plantation, which was established by Thomas Sprigg in 1673. The foundations have been reconstructed as permanent outdoor museum exhibits in a park setting. Four interpretive signs provide a self-guided tour and describe the archaeology of the many enslaved and free African Americans who lived in the quarters from the 1790s until the 1940s. A paved path leads to the two foundations and interpretive signs. Group tours and school programs can be arranged by appointment.



Old Greenbelt Theatre

Roosevelt Center, 129 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770 | 301.329.2034 | *greenbelttheatre.org* The Old Greenbelt Theatre, still in operation, is a single screen movie theatre located in the heart of Greenbelt. Completed in 1938, the Old Greenbelt Theatre is an iconic building in Greenbelt, MD, a federally planned New-Deal-era community. The core of Old Greenbelt was declared a National Historic District in 1997, with the Theatre a prominent reminder of a bygone era of cinema as well as a living institution whose values of community service and collective responsibility continue to be pertinent and valuable.

Old Town Bowie Welcome Center

8606 Chestnut Avenue, Bowie, MD 20716 | 240.544.5677 | *cityofbowie.org/museums* Built in 1929, the Bowie Building Association now contains local area visitor information, hands on activities for children, and exhibits on the history of Old Bowie and its past as a close-knit local railroad community. The Welcome Center hosts a number of family-oriented events over the year, including "Kids Kaboose" for youngsters and the annual Trainspotting day each November.

Oxon Hill Farm at Oxon Cove Park

6411 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 | 301.839.1176 | *nps.gov/oxhi*

Oxon Hill Farm is a historical farm with buildings dating back to the early 1800s when the property was a wheat plantation. A variety of daily farm activities and programs is held throughout the park's 512 acres.

Patuxent Rural Life Museums

Patuxent River Park

1600 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.627.6074 | history.pgparks.com

The Patuxent Rural Life Museums, located within the 6,000-acre Patuxent River Park, are a collection of museums and farm buildings dedicated to preserving the heritage of southern Prince George's County. The museum complex is composed of the W. Henry Duvall Tool Museum, a Blacksmith Shop with Farrier & Tack Shop, the Tobacco Farming Museum, Duckett Log Cabin with its privy, chicken coop, and meat house, a 1923 Sears catalog house, and the Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Museum: Working the River.

Poplar Hill on His Lordship's Kindness

7606 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735 | 301.856.0358 | poplarhillonhlk.com

Poplar Hill on His Lordship's Kindness is designated as National Historic Landmark. Originally named "Poplar Hill," its present name is derived from a 7,000-acre land grand from Charles Calvert, the third Lord Baltimore, to Col. Henry Darnall in 1703. Since its construction, Poplar Hill has been home to many prominent families, including the Darnalls, the Sewalls, the Daingerfelds, the Bruces, Dunhams, and Waltons. Open by appointment only.

Potomac River Heritage Visitors Center

6800 Oxon Hill Road #98 | National Harbor, MD 20745 | Located at the Tanger Outlets/National Harbor, the Visitors Center features *Experience Salubria*, a curated collective of historic facts that establishes Southern Prince George's County as the front door to Maryland's epic heritage. Each destination point offers a unique way to engage, reflect, and celebrate history and diverse cultures in Prince George's County.

Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center

4519 Rhode Island Avenue, North Brentwood, MD 20722 | 301.809.0440 | *pgaamcc.org* The Prince George's African American Museum & Cultural Center aspires to become recognized nationally and internationally for its innovative approach to the documentation, interpretation, preservation, and presentation of local and regional African American history, culture, and the arts.

Ridgeley Rosenwald School

8507 Central Avenue, Capitol Heights, MD 20743 | 301.333.6560 | *history.pgparks.com* Built in 1927, Ridgeley School is one of 27 schools in Prince George's County to receive assistance from the Rosenwald Fund. The segregated school served African American children living near Central Avenue until the 1950s. Restored and reopened as a museum in 2011, it is one of the best examples of a Rosenwald School in the Washington DC Metro area.

Riversdale House Museum

4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park, MD 20737 | 301.864.0420 | history.pgparks.com

Riversdale, a National Historic Landmark, is an elegant Federal style manor house constructed between 1801 and 1807 for Henri Stier, a Flemish aristocrat, and completed by his daughter, Rosalie, and her husband, George Calvert, grandson of the fifth Lord Baltimore. Today, this elegant architectural gem has been restored to reflect the lifestyle of the Calverts in Federal America. Rosalie Calvert's letters, supplemented by other archival records and archaeology, are used to provide modern-day visitors with a better understanding of the period. The journal of Adam Francis Plummer, an enslaved man owned by the Calverts, provides a rare first-person account of African American life in 19th century Maryland.

Frederick Douglas Memorial Square University of Maryland/John Consoli

Seabrook Schoolhouse

6116 Seabrook Road, Lanham, MD 20706 | 301.464.5291 | history.pgparks.com

The Seabrook Schoolhouse was built in 1896 by the residents of the Seabrook community and provided education for grades one through eight until the early 1950s. This one-room schoolhouse is one of the few surviving one-room schoolhouses in Prince George's. The building is unique in that it was built to resemble the Victorian Gothic architectural style of the cottages that were originally built in the community. The schoolhouse has been restored and continues its legacy of education. It is open for tours by appointment and features a multi-faceted, overall program that includes interpretive exhibits, artifacts and programs.

Snow Hill Manor

13301 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel, MD 20708 | 301.725.6037 | history.pgparks.com

Snow Hill Manor is a 2-story brick plantation house of late Georgian style located on 15 acres of land and used primarily for small meetings and event rentals. Situated on a knoll overlooking the Patuxent River, the home was built in 1755 alongside a main road connecting it to the highway leading to Philadelphia and New York. One of many homes in the Laurel area formerly owned by the distinguished Snowden family, Snow Hill Manor has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1974.

Surratt House Museum

9118 Brandywine Road, Clinton, MD 20735 | 301.868.1121 | history.pgparks.com

Originally built as a middle-class farm house for John and Mary Surratt in 1852, the Surratt House is infamously connected to the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. During the crucial decade before the Civil War, the house served as a tavern and hostelry, a post office, and a polling place. During the War, it was a safe house in the Confederate underground system which flourished in Southern Maryland. Today, the museum presents a variety of programs and events, recapturing the history of the mid-19th century life and focusing on the fascinating web of the Lincoln assassination conspiracy and the involvement of the Surratt family.

Beauty is all around us, scenic places and natural spaces abound in Prince George's!

Whether on the lookout for a scenic view, a quiet spot on the waterfront to catch up on that bestselling novel, a place to enjoy exercise or to explore, or a relaxing space to contemplate, you'll find everything nature has to offer.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Far removed from work, distractions, and social media, nature's calling you to Prince George's



and the great outdoors. Strap up your hiking boots, charge your digital camera, and set your GPS destination for "totally awesome trails and adventure." Within minutes you'll be kayaking at **Patuxent River Park** or on the **Potomac River** from National Harbor and Ft. Washington Marina. Canoe, kayak or join a boat tour of the Anacostia River Watershed at **Bladensburg Waterfront Park**. Venture over to **Cedarville State Park**, featuring more than 15 miles of trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding.



VISITORS GUIDE » THE NATURAL GIFT



PICTURE THIS, PICTURE THAT

Take a guided tour of one of our parks or attend one of our seasonal education programs. Enjoy the incredible scenic beauty of our parks and natural areas and document your visit with a few colorful snapshots.

Be sure to adjust your aperture for fantastic close-up wildlife photos along the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Tour. It offers a unique opportunity to learn about the outstanding natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay on the Patuxent River. The four-mile roadway connects the **Jug Bay Natural Area Trail** with the **Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary**.

A BEAUTIFUL SANCTUARY

Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary is the only wildlife sanctuary operated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. It is the wintering ground for several thousand Canada geese, the largest concentration of geese on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

WILD & BEAUTIFUL IS THE REFUGE

Patuxent Research Refuge, home of the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Established in 1936 by executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Patuxent Research Refuge is the Nation's only National Wildlife Refuge established to support wildlife research. With land surrounding the Patuxent and Little Patuxent Rivers between Washington DC and Baltimore, MD, the Refuge has grown from the original 2,670 acres to its present size of 12,841 acres.

VISITORS GUIDE » PARKS & NATURAL AREAS



Bladensburg Waterfront Park

4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, MD 20710 | 301.779.0371 | *outdoors.pgparks.com* Bladensburg Waterfront Park, formerly known as Bladensburg Marina, is a park along the Anacostia

River, nestled among the Port Towns of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor and Cottage City. The park features canoe, kayak, paddleboat, and bicycle/tricycle rentals, a public boat ramp, fishing pier, picnic pavilion, playground, a B & O Railroad caboose, community boathouse (storage facility) and historical displays. Interpretive pontoon river boat tours allow visitors to explore this surprisingly scenic river with the guidance of a naturalist. Canoeing and kayaking lessons are offered, as well as guided hikes and bikes rides, among many other interesting natural and historical programs. Special events include the annual Port Towns Day, Arts at the Waterfront concert series, various cultural festivals, and river clean-ups events. The hiker/biker bridge links this park directly to the Anacostia Tributary Trail System, and connects to Washington, D.C. via the new Anacostia River Trail.



Cedarville State Forest

10201 Bee Oak Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

301.888.1410 | dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/cedarville.html

Forest area features more than 15 miles of trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding. Cedarville Pond, located and the end of Cedar Forest Road, offers freshwater fishing. Of particular interest is the bog at the headwaters of Zekiah Swamp where several rare and endangered plant species can be found. Group and youth camping, bath house available Apr-Oct, primitive camping Nov-Mar. Open daily sunrise to sunset.

Clearwater Nature Center

@ Cosca Regional Park | 11000 Thrift Road, Clinton, MD 20735 | 301.297.4575 | outdoors.pgparks.com Clearwater Nature Center offers a variety of interpretive programs hosted by the facility's park naturalists. Environmental education is strongly supported at this facility through interesting exhibits, displays, programs, special events, clubs, trips, and volunteer opportunities. A small indoor pond, live animal exhibits, a lapidary laboratory, and seasonal herb and butterfly gardens are some of the unique components of this facility. Explore live mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds of prey (including a bald eagle!) that reside here at the center. Visitors are welcome free of charge. Nominal fees apply for programs.



Fort Washington Park US National Park Service

13551 Ft. Wash. Road, Ft. Washington, MD 20744 | 301.763.4600 | nps.gov/fowa/

Fort Washington has stood as silent sentry defending the Nation's Capital, for over 180 years. As technologies advanced so did Fort Washington. Fort Washington is one of the few remaining Seacoast Forts in its original designs. This 341-acre national park on the Potomac River features scenic areas, a visitor's center, trails and picnic facilities.

PARKS & NATURAL AREAS

Greenbelt Park

US National Park Service 6565 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301.334.3944 | nps.gov/gree/ | This 1.078acre woodland park site is administered by the National Park Service. The park includes nature trails, picnic facilities and special park and nature programs. Open daily.

Hard Bargain Farm/ **Alice Ferguson Foundation**

Environmental Center @Piscataway Park 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607 301.292.5665 | hardbargainfarm.org

From the rolling hills to the river shoreline, the Alice Ferguson Foundation shares the wonder and excitement of the farm, woodlands, wetlands and waterways of the Potomac River watershed with thousands of students. teachers and citizens every year. Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center programs facilitate rich outdoor-based experiences for appreciation, awareness and lifelong stewardship of our natural environment. Reservations required.

Lake Artemesia

8200 55th Avenue, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740 301.927.2163 | outdoors.pgparks.com

Highlighted by a 38-acre lake, the park includes an aquatic garden, good fishing areas, and miles of hiker/biker trails. Accessible from the Paint Branch Trail section of the Anacostia Tributary Trail System, Vehicles not permitted on park grounds.

Merkle State Wildlife Sanctuary & Visitor's Center

11704 Fenno Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.888.1410 | *dnr.state.md.us*/ publiclands/southern/merkle.html

Simply one of the most beautiful wildlife sites in the state. Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary is the only wildlife sanctuary operated by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. It is the wintering ground for several thousand Canada geese, the largest concentration on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. The sanctuary was named after Edgar Merkle (1900-1984), an active conservationist who devoted much of his life to protecting and providing for wildlife. The wildlife refuge now encompasses 1,670 acres.



National Colonial Farm/ Accokeek Foundation @ Piscataway Park

3400 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD 20607 301-283-2113 | accokeek.org

The Accokeek Foundation stewards 200 acres of Piscataway Park, a national park located in Accokeek, MD, on the shore of the Potomac River directly across from Mount Vernon. Our land serves as an outdoor classroom for educational programs, research, agricultural and conservation projects. The National Colonial Farm, an outdoor living history museum, was established by the Accokeek Foundation in 1958. The farm depicts life for an ordinary tobacco planting family in Prince George's County in the 1770s. Historic sites like George Washington's home, Mount Vernon, represent what many believe life was like in the colonial period. However, large plantations were far from the norm. Very few colonists enjoyed such luxury. The majority were poorer planters, tenant farmers, indentured servants, and slaves. Skilled interpreters lead tours of the National Colonial Farm, highlighting the colonial structures, fields, gardens and animals.



National Wildlife Visitor Center

US Fish & Wildlife Service @ Patuxent Research Refuge

10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708 | 301.497.5760 | patuxent.fws.gov

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is one of the largest science and environmental education center in the Department of the Interior. This unique facility seeks to impart to young and old alike an increased knowledge of and appreciation for the earth's vital resources. It highlights the work of professional scientists who strive to improve the condition of wildlife and their habitats. Interactive exhibits focus on global environmental issues, migratory bird studies, habitats, endangered species, creature life cycles and the research tools and techniques used by scientists. The Visitor Center also offers hiking trails, wildlife management demonstration areas, and outdoor education sites for school classes. A large auditorium and meeting rooms can accommodate national and international scientific conferences, environmental meetings, teacher workshops, environmental lectures, and traveling displays.

Oxon Hill Farm at Oxon Cove Park

US National Park Service I 6411 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 I 301.839.1176 *nps.gov/oxhi* | The diverse history of Maryland and our national heritage can be experienced at Oxon Cove Park. Through hands on activities, living history programs, and more, you can experience farm life and how it's changed overtime. Explore how the park evolved from a plantation home during the War of 1812, to a hospital farm, to the park you can visit today. Take a step back into time when life seemed simpler. Explore Oxon Hill Farm, the main feature of Oxon Cove Park, and its outbuildings, join in on the typical farm day activities, learn about the dairy cow and other farm animals, or take a wagon ride through the natural areas of the park.

Patuxent River Park

16000 Croom Airport Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.627.6074 | *outdoors.pgparks.com* Comprised of more than 6,000 acres of natural area parklands along the eastern boundary of Prince George's County. Features boat ramps, fishing piers, and hiker/biker, horseback trails. Camping, canoe and kayak rentals, nature hikes, river ecology boat tours, and natural history programs.

Rosaryville State Park

8714 Rosaryville Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 | 301.856.9656 | *dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/ southern/rosaryville.html* | Rosaryville is a 982 acre day-use park and the location of the historic Mount Airy Mansion. Miles of trails for hiking, biking and equestrians are available for day use. To gain access to Rosaryville State Park, make a right turn into the entrance just south of Osborne Road while traveling south on U.S. 301. Call for schedule and programs.

Watkins Nature Center

[®] Watkins Regional Park | 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 | 301.218.6702 *outdoors.pgparks.com* | Watkins Nature Center offers something for everyone! Live animal displays feature native owls, hawks, reptiles, amphibians, and insects. The Discovery Cottage gives children the chance to explore the life of a naturalist. Indoor and outdoor ponds, a songbird feeding area, and a squirrel gym that showcases tricks to eating corn on the run entertain our visitors. Visit the Little Shop of Nature for unusual children's items. Borrow a trail discovery backpack and explore the six miles of easy-to-follow, color-blazed trails.



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Cedarville State Forest

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http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/cedarville.aspx

Youth group camping year around. Bathhouse available April-Oct., primitive camping Nov.-Mar. Advance reservation required.



Cherry Hill Park RV Resort & Campsites

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Cosca Regional Park

11000 Thrift Road, Clinton, MD 20735 301.868.1397 | *outdoors.pgparks.com*

Open year around. Featuring 25 tent and trailer campsites with water and electric hookups; bathhouse. Cosca is also home of the Clearwater Nature Center. Advance reservation required.

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Greenbelt Park

National Park Service 6565 Greenbelt Road Greenbelt, MD 20770 301.344.3948 | *nps.gov/gree* Open year around. 174 tent, trailer & RV campsites; no utility hookups available. Advance reservation required.

Patuxent River Park

16000 Croom Airport Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301.627.6074 | *outdoors.pgparks.com*



Open year around. Primitive campsites; one canoe campsite; no utility hookups available. Advance reservation required.

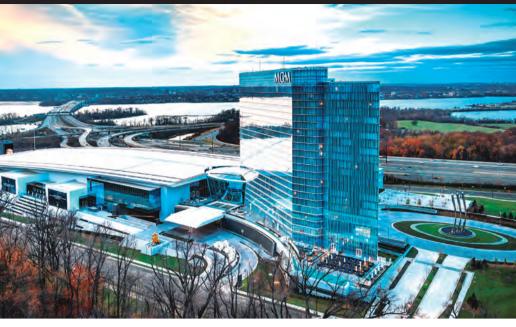
Watkins Regional Park

301 Watkins Park Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 301.249.6900 | *outdoors.pgparks.com*

Open year around. 34 tent and trailer campsites; 3 group sites; comfort station with bathhouse; no utility hookups available. Advance reservation required.



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Adelphi Mill

8401 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783 301.918.8111 | *pgelegantsettings.com* Adelphi Mill is considered oldest and largest mill in the Washington area. The Mill, with its rustic stone and pine interior, can be used for weddings, meetings, and other special events. The Mill has kitchen facilities and the capacity is 150.

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Cherry Hill Park Ballroom

9800 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD 20740 | 301.879.0409 *cherryhillballroom.com*

Weddings, meetings and dances, the Ballroom at Cherry Hill Park can accommodate up to 200 people. Kitchen facilities and meeting rooms available.

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Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

University of Maryland College Park, MD 20742 301.405.8176 *theclarice.umd.edu*

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for music, drama and dance. It also has meeting rooms, rehearsal rooms and open spaces that are conducive for small and large meetings, group gatherings and receptions.

Darnall's Chance

14800 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301.952.8010 | *pgelegantsettings.com* This historic facility is available, on a rental basis, for meetings, wedding receptions, and other functions, with a maximum capacity of 100. A kitchen for catered affairs is available.



Dorsey Chapel

10704 Brookland Road, Glenn Dale, MD 20769 | 301.352.5544 *pgelegantsettings.com*

Distinguished by Gothic Revival and Queen Anne decorative elements and ornamental shingles on its principal gable, the Chapel is a rare surviving example of this type of architectural ornamentation in Prince George's County. The Chapel is situated on a 1/2 acre of land and is available for rental for small weddings, recitals, or meetings. Maximum capacity of 50.





Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

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THE HOTEL at the University of Maryland

7777 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 | 301.277.7777 *thehotelumd.com*

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College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

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Newton White Mansion

2708 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, MD 20721

301.249.2004 | pgelegantsettings.com

One of the most beautiful settings in Prince George's County, the White Mansion is available for meetings and social functions. Located on nearly 600 acres, the White Mansion is adjacent to the Enterprise Golf Course. The glassed atrium seats up to 360 people theatre style.

Oxon Hill Manor

6901 Oxon Hill Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 301.839.7782 | *pgelegantsettings.com*

Breathtakingly beautiful, the present Oxon Hill Manor was built in 1929 by world-renowned diplomat Sumner Wells, who served under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Mansion is available for weddings, receptions, meetings, and other special events. The Mansion has a 300-person capacity for receptions.

Prince George's Ballroom

2411 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover, MD 20785 301.341.7439 | *pgelegantsettings.com*

Situated inside the Capital Beltway, the Prince George's Ballroom is available to the public for business meetings, receptions, and other similar functions. It has a capacity of 270, with a smaller adjoining room which will accommodate a party of 78.

Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex

Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD 20785

301.583.2400 | pgsportsandlearn.com

Located adjacent to FedExField, this innovative facility can host meetings, tradeshows and premiere sporting events. The complex features festival field, an outdoor stadium with seating for 5,000. The Learning Center has meeting rooms, classrooms, and a full catering kitchen. The enormous Field House is perfect for large events, tradeshows, and exhibitions.



Riversdale

4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, MD 20737 301.864.0420 | *pgelegantsettings.com*

A five-part stucco-covered brick plantation, built between 1801-1807, which blends Flemish and American architecture. It is available for rental for weddings, meetings, receptions and other special events, with a guest capacity of 75. Facility includes a kitchen, and the grounds may be used as well.

Show Place Arena

14900 Pennsylvania Avenue, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772 301.952.7900 | *showplacearena.com*

The Show Place Arena is a multi-purpose facility providing an unparalleled setting for a wide variety of sporting, trade, and entertainment events. With seating for over 5,000, the Arena offers a warm, intimate setting for any event. A full-service, in-house catering staff, meeting rooms and banquet facilities overlooking the Arena floor are offered. The floor boasts 37,180-sq. ft. of exhibition space, ideal for trade shows and conventions.

Six Flags America Pavilions

13710 Central Avenue (Rt. 214) Upper Marlboro, MD 20721 301.249.1500 *sixflags.com/america*

Six Flags America is a wonderful spot to bring your company picnic, outing or convention. Five covered picnic pavilions, in a pleasant country setting, with a capacity from 75 to 15,000 and several menus are available to make your outing, family reunion or meeting an enjoyable fun feast!

Snow Hill Manor

13301 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel, MD 20708

301.725.0637 | pgelegantsettings.com

One of many homes in the Laurel area formerly owned by the distinguished Snowden family, Snow Hill Manor has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1974. The house features four rooms on each floor which include a modern caterers' kitchen and brides' and grooms' dressing rooms. This historic property may be rented by the public for meetings, receptions, weddings and other functions. Also available is a 30' x 60', tented brick patio that is available from April to November.

University of Maryland Conferences & Visitor Services

4321 Hartwick Road, Suite 500, College Park, MD 20740 301.314.7884 | *cvs.umd.edu*

Meeting facilities include several large auditoriums, three formal ballrooms, three theaters, three sports arenas and hundreds of classrooms. Abundant recreational and cultural opportunities complement meetings and create relaxing diversions vital to a successful conference.

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Getting to, from and around Prince George's County...and the Washington, DC metro area. Prince George's County, Maryland is conveniently located on the East Coast at the "heart" of the Washington DC metro area. Just minutes to downtown DC and within easy access of Annapolis and Baltimore. Surrounding areas include Northern Virginia, Montgomery, Calvert, Charles, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

Major Roads

Several major arteries cross Prince George's: » Interstate 95 » Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) » US Route 50 (John Hanson Highway) » US 1 (Baltimore Avenue/Blvd.)

- » Route 295 (Baltimore/Washington Parkway)
- » US Route 301 (Crain Highway)

Airports

Three major metropolitan airports serve Prince George's County MD:

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)

Baltimore, MD 21240 (*Distance from Central PGC: 22 miles*) 410.859.7111 | *bwiairport.com*

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Dulles, VA 20166-7506 (*Distance from Central PGC: 42 miles*) 703.661.2700 | *mwaa.com/dulles*

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

(DCA) Arlington, VA 22202 (*Distance from Central PGC: 17 miles*) 703.661.2700 | *mwaa.com/reagan*

Airport Ground Transportation

Each airport offers shuttle service to and from most major destinations and hotels. Contact the airport of choice for details or visit their websites.

Rail

Amtrak (New Carrollton, MD Station) 1.800.USA.RAIL | amtrak.com

Rail (Regional/Commuter)

MARC Train 1.866.743.3682 | mta.maryland.gov

Bus Transit (National)

Greyhound (New Carrollton, MD Station) 1.800.231.2222 | greyhound.com

Bus Transit (Washington DC Metro Area)

Metrobus » 202.637.7000 wmata.com | metroopensdoors.com

Bus Transit (County Only)

The Bus » 301.324.BUSS (2877) princegeorgescountymd.gov

Limousine Service

An Extraordinar Limousine Inc. 800.633.LIMO | *bigcars.com*

Subway (Washington DC Metro Area)

Metrorail » 202.637.7000 *wmata.com* | *metroopensdoors.com* Metrorail is the multi-line subway system which connects Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, DC (Capital Region). It offers visitors the convenience of visiting the Washington, DC area's attractions and monuments without the hassle of parking and traffic. Metrorail's BLUE, ORANGE, AND GREEN lines service Prince George's County.

Taxi (County Only)

Silver Cab Taxi Dispatch Service » 301.577.2000

Transportation Services (Group)

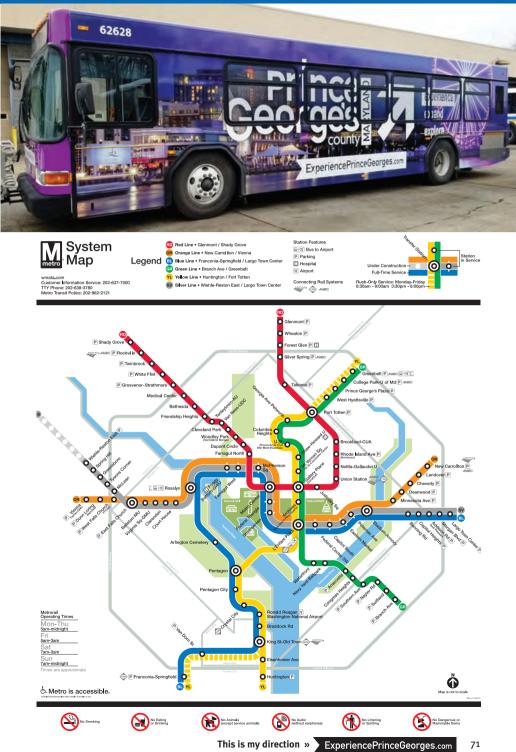
First Priority Trailways, Inc. 301.568.3500 | firstprioritytours.com

Martz Gold/Gray Lines of Washington 301.386.8300 | graylinedc.com



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9200 Basil Court, Suite 101 | Largo, MD 20774 301.925.8300 | *ExperiencePrinceGeorges.com*

Visit National Harbor

165 Waterfront Street National Harbor, MD 20745 1.877.NATLHBR | *nationalharbor.com*

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University of Maryland Visitor Center

Turner Hall, 7757 Baltimore Avenue College Park, MD 20742 | 301.314.7777 c*vs.umd.edu/visitors/visitorcenter.html*

Ebbeler Family Maryland Milestones Heritage Center

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area 4310 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD 20781 301.887.0777 | *marylandmilestones.org*

Old Town Bowie Welcome Center

8606 Chestnut Avenue, Bowie, MD 20716 240.544.5677 | *cityofbowie.org/106/Museums*

Potomac River Heritage Visitor Center

Tanger Outlets, 6800 Oxon Hill Rd #98 Oxon Hill, MD 20745 *www.tangeroutlet.com/nationalharbor*

GOVERNMENT

Prince George's County Government

Wayne K. Curry County Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774 301.952.4131 | princegeorgescountymd.gov For city & town municipalities, see center insert.

TAXES & FEES

Maryland State Sales Tax: 6% | Prince George's County Hotel Tax: 7% | National Harbor Hotel Tax: 5% *charged in addition to county/state tax. Applies to National Harbor hotels only.* Prince George's County Admission & Amusement Tax: 10% *i.e. Six Flags America, FedEx Field, and major events.*

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Prince George's County Police Dept.

7600 Barlowe Road, Palmer Park, MD 20785 911 (emergency) | 301.352.1200 (non-emergency)

Maryland-National Capital Park Police

Prince George's County Division 6700 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, MD 20737 911 or 301.459.3232 (emergency) 301.459.9088 (non-emergency)

Prince George's County Office of the Sheriff

5303 Chrysler Way, Upper Marlboro, MD 20773 301.780.8600

Prince George's County Fire Department

Fire/EMS Department Headquarters

Largo Government Center | 9201 Basil Court, Suite 452, Largo, MD 20774 | 911 (emergency) 301.583.2200 (24-hour Operations Center) 301.883.5200 (8:30 am-5 pm, M-F)

Maryland State Police Barracks

Maryland State Police » Barrack L – Forestville 3500 Forestville Road, Forestville, MD 20747 301.568.8101

Maryland State Police » Barrack Q – College Park 10100 Rhode Island Ave., College Park, MD 20740 301.345.3101

HOSPITALS & MEDICAL SERVICES

UM Bowie Health Center

15001 Health Center Drive, Bowie, MD 20716 301.262.5511 | *bowiehealthcampus.org*

Doctors Community Hospital

8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham, MD 20706 301.552.8118 | *dchweb.org*

Fort Washington Medical Center

11711 Livingston Road, Ft. Washington, MD 20744 | 301.292.7000 *fortwashingtonmc.org*

UM Laurel Medical Center

7300 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD 20707 301.725.4300 | *umms.org/caital/locations/ um-laurel-medical-center*

MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center

7503 Surratt Road, Clinton, MD 20735 301.868.8000 | *medstarsouthernmaryland.org*

UM Prince George's Hospital Center

3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD 20785 301.618.2000 | *princegeorgeshospital.org*



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