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**MARYLAND DAY
CELEBRATION**

ALL EVENTS \$1 OR FREE

We have an app!

Where in Annapolis?

The Official Mobile App Guide to Maryland Day 2025.

This interactive mobile app guide has up-to-the-minute information for all events. The app includes Annapolis Quest, an augmented reality scavenger hunt in Annapolis, beginning at the Visitors Center at 26 West Street.

Download for free in the Apple App store or Google Play store.

Click here: <https://whereinannapolis.com/>

Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park - Museum Campus

10am - 3pm Free

723 Second Street, Annapolis, 21403

<https://amaritime.org/>

Come join our craft table, where you will learn about the wide variety of wildlife found in the Chesapeake Bay and how they impact life in Annapolis. Create your own creature from reusable materials to take home with you.

Annapolis Tours by Watermark

1:00pm - 2:30pm Free

Market House Park (25 Market Space, Annapolis)

<https://watermarkjourney.com/events/maryland-day-events/>

The Everything Tour: starting at Market House Park (25 Market Space, Annapolis): Join Mistress Mary as she leads guests through the Historic District. You'll get a little history, a splash of scandal, some mysterious ghost stories, and much more on this entertaining sampler of Watermark's various walking tours. Free, advanced registration recommended.

Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab

10am - 4pm Free

839 Londontown Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

<https://aacounty.org/ArchaeologyLab>

Discover local history at the Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab! View a wide variety of artifacts from recent excavations across Anne Arundel County, from 19th-century African-American tenant farms to 13,000-year-old Native American camps. Kids and adults can

try their hand at sorting artifacts, discover educational resources about local history, and learn how to get involved in archaeological digs and labwork, right here in Anne Arundel County.

Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks

Sunrise to Sunset - Free

<https://aarecparks.org/MDDay>

Explore Anne Arundel County's Natural and Cultural Heritage Parks and Sites during the Maryland Day Celebration weekend.

Historic Parks and Heritage sites:

Hancock's Resolution

Historic Linthicum Walks

Historic London Town and Gardens

Farmhouse Museum at Kinder Farm Park

Hot Sox Field

Natural areas:

Bacon Ridge Natural Area

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary

Magothy Greenway Natural Area

Patuxent Oxbow Area

<https://www.aacounty.org/recreation-parks/parks/natural-cultural-areas>

Anne Arundel County Farmers Market

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Free

275 Harry S Truman Parkway

Annapolis MD 21401

www.aacofarmersmarket.com

Serving Annapolis since 1981 and celebrating its 44th year, this farmers market has all the local and crafts people that make Annapolis and the surrounding area interesting and fun. Fresh produce and other products. There will be cooking demonstrations and more!

AnneArrundell County Free School Museum

1pm - 4 pm Free

1298 Lavall Drive, Davidsonville, MD 21035

aacps.org/freeschool

The AnneArrundell County Free School Museum's docents will be highlighting a "Colonial Education" as part of the Maryland Day "Unity Through Community" 2025 celebration. A schoolmarm will demonstrate the preparation of johnnycakes and will provide a sampling. Children will make butter. A schoolmaster will demonstrate colonial toys. Children will write on slates. They will also use a quill pen and write with walnut ink made from walnuts found on the property. Additional hands-on activities are being planned. Come meet colonial educators and learn what education was like over 300 years ago. Admission and all hands-on activities are free.

Blacks of the Chesapeake

Virtual presentation

<https://blacksofthechesapeake.wildapricot.org/>

Join us as we honor the incredible contributions of Black Watermen and Women of the Chesapeake Bay's maritime and seafood processing industries. Our virtual experience will feature a series of videos and posts that highlight their vital role in shaping our history and communities. We will also highlight our late founder and CEO, Vincent Leggett, Admiral of the Chesapeake, and demonstrate how his vision continues through us as we advance the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation forward.

Event link here: [Celebrate Black Watermen & Women this Maryland Day Weekend! | Facebook](#)

Captain Avery Museum

12:30 pm - 4 pm Free

1418 East West Shady Side Road, Shady Side MD 20764

<https://captainaverymuseum.org/>

The CAM will host family friendly activities beginning at 12:30 pm with a reading by the author of Osprey Storytelling for the Family. Local author Janie Suss will join us and read from her book, "Oscar and Olive Osprey: A Family Takes Flight." She will talk to us about writing the book and the real osprey family that inspired the story. There will also be a crafts table for kids throughout the day.

2 pm Film showing brought to CAM by the Chesapeake Legal Alliance's Executive Director, David Reed, presents the Bill McKeever film "The Biggest Little Fish You've Never Seen", followed by a short presentation which explores how we can address the damage caused by the industrial menhaden fishing industry and what advocates are doing about it now.

Charles Carroll House of Annapolis

Noon - 4 pm Free

107 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://charlescarrollhouse.org/>

This period house and garden that signer of the Declaration of Independence, Charles Carroll built will be open for guided and self-guided tours.

Chesapeake Arts Center

10 am - 1 pm Free

194 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, MD 21225

<https://www.chesapeakearts.org/>

CAC features Maryland artists in their galleries as well as crafts and stories for children and families.

Crafting Their Future - Celebrating Women's History Month in Hal Gomer Gallery -

Saturday, March 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free.

Celebrate Women's History Month with the fourth annual exhibition, Moving Forward Together: Women Educating and Inspiring Generations. This showcase honors women's contributions to crafts as tools for cultural expression, advocacy, and gender equality.

Threshold - A solo exhibition by Elizabeth Kendall in the Patricia Barland Gallery

Standing on the threshold we are both coming and going, leaving behind and anticipating what's ahead. In that moment between we can create something new and let go of what isn't serving us anymore. And we also know we will return to cross back over the threshold and bring experiences with us to enrich and expand. Think of it as both the breathe and the space between the breathe. I make work that celebrates the past, future and the space between.

Stories & Art in the Galleries: "ABCs of Maryland" An Alphabet Book of Love, family, and Togetherness" with an art project to follow: Crab Suncatcher

Saturday, March 22nd 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Free

Appropriate for children ages 1-6 with an Adult - Registration is required.

Join us for Stories & Art in the Galleries! Celebrate Maryland Day with an age-appropriate art activity while viewing CAC's latest gallery exhibit. A guided reading of the "ABCs of Maryland" An Alphabet Book of Love, family, and Togetherness" an Alphabet Book of Love, family, and Togetherness. After the story, children will be invited to make Crab Suncatchers.

Stories & Art in the Galleries is made possible through the generosity of the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County.

Maryland Collage - Saturday, March 22nd 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Free - Registration is required

All Ages with an Adult

Our popular Free Family Workshops are back with even more opportunities to get creative as a family! Come celebrate all things Maryland by making a Maryland collage with us!

Chesapeake Children's Museum

10am - 4pm \$1 Admission

25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis 21403

<https://www.theccm.org/>

Come and play at Chesapeake Children Museum's themed playrooms involving nature, art,

theater, Culture Carriers and our 1918 Room. Explore our 5 acre park with a self-guided tour of Native American plants as well as a musical playground and truck pit.

Galesville Community Center Organization

1 - 4 pm Free

916 Benning Road, Galesville MD 20765

www.historicgalesville.org

Experience the stories of the families of founding ancestors of the historic African-American South County community. More than just geographic locations, they represented resilience, empowerment, and the unbreakable spirit of unity. They challenged societal norms, fostered cultural growth, and paved the way for progress. Recognizing their importance reminds us of the strength of collective action, the preservation of heritage, and the ongoing struggle for equality.

R.S.V.P. to preciousllm@aol.com to attend

Galesville Heritage Society

1 pm - 4 pm Free

988 Main Street, Galesville, MD 20765

www.galesvilleheritagesociety.org

Visit the Galesville Heritage Museum's new exhibit, "Blacksmiths in Galesville." The exhibit will be housed in a restored 1930's garage located in the backyard of the Galesville Heritage Museum.

Historic Annapolis - Waterfront Warehouse

10am - 3pm Free

Waterfront Warehouse – 4 Pinkney Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.annapolis.org/about-us/properties/>

Visit a rare surviving example of a small Annapolis waterfront warehouse from the 18th century. Today you'll discover the model of our city, circa the late 18th century, featuring a birds-eye view of the historic landscape.

Historic Annapolis - William Paca Garden

10am - 3pm \$1 admission

William Paca Garden, 186 Prince George Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.annapolis.org/contact/william-paca-garden/>

Visit the William Paca Garden and explore a secret oasis of natural beauty nestled in the heart of Annapolis. This colonial garden, hidden behind the William Paca House, has been reconstructed to its original design featuring a terraced landscape with formal parterres, naturalistic wilderness, and practical kitchen and medicinal gardens.

Historic Baldwin Hall

1-5pm Free

1358 Millersville Road, Millersville MD 21108

<https://www.baldwinhall.org/>

The Severn Cross Roads Foundation (SCRF) will be celebrating Maryland Day by collecting Maryland Memories from local residents to add to its local history collection. Did you learn to sail at Indian Landing? Do you remember the old Millersville Elementary building? Are you an Arundel High alum? Your family story is part of local history. Stop by the Cross Roads Schoolhouse on Sunday, March 23 from 1 to 5 PM to share your stories about growing up in Anne Arundel County and enjoy some exhibits from the Dulaney History Room highlighting local history.

In an effort to promote youth participation and encourage interest in local history, SCRF is also offering the AMERICAN HERITAGE Merit Badge on March 23 with the help of Troop 192. The Merit Badge session is open to Scouts in Troops of all ages. There is no cost, but pre-registration is required; please visit troop192maryland.org/maryland-day for more information.

Historic Goshen Farm and Educational Center

9 am - 5 pm Free

1420 Cape St Claire Rd, Annapolis, MD 21409

www.goshenfarm.org

The site will be open 9-5 for self-guided tours. Virtual Farm House and Garden Tours are on view at the Historic Goshen Farm & Educational Center Channel on Youtube: www.youtube.com/@historicgoshenfarmeducation/playlists

Historic Hancock's Resolution Farm Park

1 - 4pm Free

2795 Bayside Beach Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

www.historichancocksresolution.org

Come to Opening Day at Hancock's Resolution and enjoy docent led tours one of the first houses built in a new country, the United States of America. Was Private Stephen Hancock inspired to build a new home, in the new United States of America, after his return from the Battle of Yorktown? Learn what historic events were taking place nearby as Revolutionary War Patriot, Stephen Hancock supervised the construction of his small, middling-class farmhouse. Visitor Center open -Docent led tours of historic buildings - Children's activities Featuring docent led house and store tours, this year will focus on the height of the Revolutionary War and former resident Stephen Hancock. There will be Visitor Displays and children's activities as well.

Historic London Town and Gardens

10am - 4pm Free

839 Londontown Road, Edgewater MD 21037

www.historiclondontown.org/marylandday

Immerse yourself in the past and take in the spring splendor of our gardens this Maryland Day weekend at Historic London Town & Gardens. Join interactive tours to hear stories about the past residents and buildings of the colonial port town and learn about the many varieties of plants that grow in our 10-acre woodland gardens. Meet with living history interpreters dressed in colonial clothing, explore our exhibits full of artifacts, and enjoy the sights, scents, and sounds of London Town.

Maryland Federation of Art

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free

18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

mdfedart.com

MFA is offering 10% off any artwork by a Maryland artist. Come to Circle Gallery to see the current exhibition. For online purchases, please call Circle Gallery at 410-268-4566 and we will process the sale over the phone to give you're the discount.

Maryland Hall

11 am - 3 pm Free

801 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

www.marylandhall.org

ArtFest returns!

Join us on Maryland Day Weekend to experience Art Fest, 2025! Live class demonstrations, free activities in media, visual, performing, and studio arts, and discounted class registrations for all attendees. A free performance will take place in the Main Theatre at 2pm!

Maryland State House

8:30am - 5pm Free

100 State Circle, Annapolis MD 21401

msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html

Visit the oldest state capitol in continuous legislative use. Explore the many exhibits, memorials, historic documents related to the Continental Congress and notable Americans all possible through the Maryland State Archives.

Odenton Heritage Society

1- 4pm Free

1367 Odenton Road, Odenton, Maryland

www.odentonheritage.org

Presenting a special display titled "Women in Wartime: Odenton's Military and Civilian Heroines."

Cataloging the role of women during wartime when traditional roles shifted from less active roles to taking on more dynamic responsibilities, both in military service and on the home front. Our display will highlight examples of Odenton residents who contributed in these ways during both World War I and World War II.

Costumed docents will provide a fun and engaging museum tour experience where visitors will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Pride of Baltimore II

10 am to 5 pm Free

Susan Campbell Park at Annapolis City Dock

pride2.org

Enjoy deck tours and learn of the rich maritime history of the Baltimore privateer vessels and their role in the War of 1812.

St. John's College

60 College Avenue, Annapolis MD 21401

The Mitchell Museum - Nature's ReadyMades Exhibit

12:30 - 6:30 Free

<https://www.sjc.edu/mitchell>

Is there art in nature? Nature's Readymades presents an extraordinary selection of gongshi (scholars' rocks or viewing stones) drawn from the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum in Washington, D.C. Carved by nature and relished by Chinese literati as early as the Tang dynasty (7th c.), these paradoxical objects are worlds in miniature, presenting the vital energy of the universe in a

SERC – Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Trails open 8am - 5:30pm Free

Woodlawn House open from 1pm - 4pm - Free

647 Contees Wharf Road Edgewater, MD 21037

<https://serc.si.edu/>

Woodlawn History Center open special hours. Visit the oldest building in the Smithsonian still in the original location and learn about all of the different people throughout history who lived and worked on what is now the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center's campus. Learn about how this small place and local history fit into the broader national story, about the building itself, how humans impacted the environment and how Smithsonian scientists study the environment today.

SERC trail hiking special hours. Get out into nature by hiking SERC's multiple miles of woodland trails, including along the Rhode River and Muddy Creek.

Unity Gardens

All day - Free at participating sites with a Unity Garden sign!

This event occurs all over Annapolis and Anne Arundel County - see partner list below.

Enjoy participating in the Unity Gardens, 'I Spy' Scavenger Hunt Photo Contest. Tag your Maryland Day Facebook photos with UNITY GARDENS and your Maryland Day location.

Then make sure a 'Unity Gardens' yard sign is in the picture. On Instagram tag with **#NativesofAnneArundel**.

The winner of the contest will receive 4 tickets for an Annapolis Maritime Cruise aboard the *Wilma Lee* skipjack.

MD DAY locations include:

Michael E Busch Annapolis Library - AACPL

AnnapolisMaritimeMuseum

Captain Avery Museum

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See the event here on Facebook:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/i-spy-a-unity-gardens-sign-mar/653167427107431/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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Good luck!

Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County - Visitors Center AND City Dock Kiosk

10 am - 5 pm Free

26 West Street, and Annapolis City Dock

www.visitannapolis.org

Make our Visitors Center on West Street or our Visitor Information Kiosk at City Dock your first stop for everything you need to know about the events happening throughout Annapolis and Anne Arundel County during Maryland Day Weekend. Our trained volunteer information specialists can answer your questions, make recommendations, provide you with Maryland Day literature, and help map out an itinerary that's perfect for you!

Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center

1 pm to 4 pm Free

1101 Smithville Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://whbateslegacycenter.org/>

Come hear the musical stylings of the Dan Meyer Choir as they perform music celebrating life in Maryland. The concert will feature the song "Maryland Free!!!" which was written in 1860 to celebrate emancipation in Maryland.

The concert will be from 2-3. We invite you to come a little early and stay a little long to check out the exhibit and learn more about Annapolis hero, Wiley H. Bates, and the school that bore his name.