

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 Tours by Watermark

1:00pm – 2:30pm Free

188 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401

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

Lafayette in Annapolis: starting at 188 Main Street:

Join your period-attired guide for a special Maryland Day tour featuring the Marquis de Lafayette and his favorite people and places in Annapolis. See his portrait in the State House, the legislation granting him Maryland citizenship, the magnificent "Surrender at Yorktown" painting and key points associated with his 1824-1825 Farewell Tour of the United States. Free SOLD OUT Walk ups may be available the day of.

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 Public Library - Michael E. Busch Annapolis Library

10:30 am - 12:30 pm FREE

1410 West St. Annapolis, MD 21401

410-222-1750

<https://www.aacpl.net/event/celebrate-our-great-state-143297>

Come celebrate Maryland Day with fun family crafts and activities highlighting the past and present of our great state!

Anne Arundel County Public Library - Crofton Library

2 pm - 3 pm Free

1681 Riedel Rd Crofton, MD 21114

<https://www.aacpl.net/event/hold-maryland-day-event-176979>

Celebrate Maryland Day with a favorite state pastime-- Sailing! Design your sail boat to race in the regatta. Between races, enjoy the tasty science behind Baltimore's famous Lemon Peppermint Stick.

Anne Arundel County Public Library - Maryland City at Russett Community Library

2 pm - 4 pm Free

3501 Russett Common, Laurel, MD 20724

<https://www.aacpl.net/event/maryland-day-art-painting-crab-shells-139482>

Try your hand at painting with acrylics on crab shells. Some examples will be provided to spur your imagination. All supplies provided.

Arts Lab of South County

10 am -1pm Free

312 Deale Rd, Tracys Landing, MD 20779

<https://www.artslab-sc.org/>

Come to Arts Lab of South County and learn about a fun, fast, and exciting clay glaze process called Raku. Members of our Clay on the Bay program will demonstrate how to decorate and fire. Our building and gallery will be open for visiting. While you are waiting for the results to come out of the kiln you can enjoy the beautiful fields surrounding the Lab and explore neighboring historic buildings.

Banneker - Douglass - Tubman Museum

10 am - 4 pm Free

84 Franklin Street, Annapolis MD 21401

<https://bdmuseum.maryland.gov/>

Join us on Saturday of Maryland Day Weekend to celebrate Women's History Month with a special tour led by the museum's Curator, Martina Dodd, and Exhibits Manager, Leslie Rose, highlighting the contributions of Black women in our archives. Experience the 'Legacy of Maryland Commission Tapestry Installation', a stunning 216 x 84 inch acrylic and paper collage in our 'Sacred Spaces exhibition', created by artist Jabari Jefferson and community members.

The day will also feature a morning mindfulness program with Michele Blu Yoga and an afternoon children's activity. While visiting, learn more about the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture's Book Drive and explore over 40 events celebrating Maryland's Birthday, heritage, and culture across Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. We look forward to welcoming you for a meaningful day of art, history, and community!

Limited spots are available for the mindfulness activity and tour -- register to reserve your spot:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/j48pxky>

Benson - Hammond House

11am - 3pm \$1 Admission

7101 Aviation Blvd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

<https://aachs.org/benson-hammond-house/>

“Women in the Needle Arts - Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” featuring sewing and stitching through the ages- quilts, samplers, and cross stitch. Featuring our special guest, NASA Engineer and Physicist Sabrina Thompson, founder of Girl in Space Club, who has created a line of space suits for women, moving us into the future. <https://girlinspaceclub.com/>

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](#)

Charles Carroll House of Annapolis

12 - 4pm Free

107 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://charlescarrollhouse.org/>

The Charles Carroll House 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

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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/>

1\$ ADMISSION to the Chesapeake Children Museum featuring 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.

Special Event 11 am - 2 pm - \$1

The Legacy of the Annapolis Five: Civil Rights Work is Still Alive.

Briayna Cuffie introduces stories about Civil Rights history in Annapolis. Hear about the county's first African American police officer, Reginald Harris, Sr. who was encouraged by school teacher, Marita Carroll to join up. There are family names in Annapolis that carry on the work of the brave individuals who took risks to improve opportunities for all. Archival interviews will be played featuring participants from sit-ins at local restaurants. The "Annapolis Five" descendants will share family stories about at an event at the former Terminal Café, now the site of the Graduate Hotel, that sparked changes for the better.

Children will be encouraged to create a picket sign to express their views as an example of civil disobedience - an important strategy for making systemic change throughout our country's history.

Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery (Friends of the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery)

11 am and 12 pm Free

Crownsville and Marbury Roads, Crownsville, MD 21032 (Follow the signs in).

oltannapolis.com

Friends of the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery will accept visitors to the Cemetery on Maryland Day Weeknd for “Visitation” and a brief “Say My Name” Ceremony.

Hammond-Harwood House

11am -3 pm Free

19 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis MD 21401

<https://hammondharwoodhouse.org/>

Hammond-Harwood House will be offering in-person, free tours of the new introductory gallery. Step into history and learn the stories that shape a community.

Historic Annapolis - William Paca House

11 am - 3 pm \$1 Admission

186 Prince George Street Annapolis, MD 21401

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

Start your Maryland Day weekend off with a special 30-minute guided tour of the William Paca House. Built in the 1760s, this magnificent home features period furnishings and paintings and reveals the inner workings of an upper-class

household including the lives of the enslaved laborers in colonial and revolutionary Annapolis. Enjoy special family-friendly activities and explore the 2-acre garden, a restful oasis nestled in the heart of bustling Annapolis.

Historic Annapolis - Waterfront Warehouse

11am - 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 - Hogshead

11am - 3pm \$1 Admission

43 Pinkney Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.annapolis.org/contact/hogshead/>

Take a short walk down Pinkney Street to Hogshead, where you'll find colonial tradespeople working hard on their trades. You may find a cobbler, baker, midwife or printer, sharing their skills.

Historic Annapolis - William Paca House & Garden

11am - 3pm \$1 Admission

William Paca House & 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 Annapolis - Museum of Historic Annapolis

11am - 3pm \$1 Admission

Museum of Historic Annapolis - MOHA– 99 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://museum.annapolis.org/>

Step into our American Story at the Museum of Historic Annapolis. Enjoy an inspiring film and explore three floors of interactive exhibits where you'll discover diverse stories and amazing objects that represent over 400 years of our shared history!

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 Linthicum Walks

11 am - 4 pm Free

2295 Davidsonville Road. Gambrills

HistoricLinthicumWalks.org

This lovely historic house and garden will feature the Liberty Tree on the property and how the former residents of the house lived during the American Revolution. Experience life in the eighteenth century in rural Maryland as talk of breaking away from England spreads through the countryside. Enjoy guided tours by costumed interpreters.

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.

Homestead Gardens

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free

743 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035

<https://homesteadgardens.com/>

Come and experience a variety of workshops. 10% off Native Plants and demo table with the Maryland Department of Transportation.

Kueth Library Historical & Genealogical Research Center

10am - 4pm Free

5 Crain Hwy SE, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

www.aachs.org

Join us at the Kuethe Genealogical Research Library for two days of FREE research assistance by our helpful volunteers. Lots of maps, records, and books to look through. We have multiple computers for on-line look-ups.

Maryland Avenue and State Circle Merchants Association

11am - 5pm Free

Maryland Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3214287585370249>

There's no better place to celebrate Maryland Day than on Maryland Avenue! Bring your family & friends to stroll our beautiful historic street and enjoy entertainment, historical actors, refreshments in shops, Maryland makers, and more!

Maryland Department of Transportation

10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free

743 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035

<https://mdot.maryland.gov/pages/home.aspx>

The MD DOT will be at Homestead Gardens! They will have giveaways, so come find out about this great government agency.

Maryland Federation of Art

11 am - 5 pm Free

18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

mdfedart.com

1. 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.

2. On Saturday at 10 a.m., join David Diaz in a quick plein air paint out, in front of MFA's Circle Gallery. Brush up your skills for public painting during Paint Annapolis week (June 2 – 9), or just come paint and have some fun! David will be painting from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., so come around 10 a.m. and join him. Then line your easels up for display to the public until about 1 p.m. and maybe sell your artwork!

Maryland State House

8:30 am - 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. With many exhibits, memorials, historic documents related to the Continental Congress and notable Americans all possible through the Maryland State Archives.

Pride of Baltimore II

10 am to 4 pm Free

Susan Campbell Park, 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 - 2 events free

60 College Avenue, Annapolis MD 21401

(see events list below)

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 hardened, static form.

Poets in the Conversation Room with Timothy Donnelly - Conversation Room
(Mellon Hall)

at St. John's College

Saturday - 2 pm - 4 pm Free

<https://www.sjc.edu/news/poets-conversation-room-series-will-bring-renowned-poets-st-johns-college-annapolis-fall>

Timothy Donnelly is the author of the poetry collections *Twenty-seven Props for a Production of Eine Lebenszeit* (2003), *The Cloud Corporation* (2010), which won the Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award, and *The Problem of the Many* (2020). He earned a BA from the Johns Hopkins University, an MFA from Columbia University, and a PhD from Princeton University.

Spencer Bailey, in an article for poetryfoundation.org, called The Cloud Corporation “an eclectic, albeit judicious, mix of sprawling, cinematic subjects and literary traditions—bridging heightened, Victorian diction, say, with the modern tongue.”

Donnelly’s poems have been published in anthologies such as Joyful Noise: An Anthology of American Spiritual Poetry, as well as magazines and journals including Harper’s, jubilat, The Nation, The Paris Review, PEN America, Ploughshares, TriQuartely and various others. His work has also been translated in German and Italian.

Donnelly is an assistant professor and director of undergraduate creative writing at Columbia University. He is also the poetry editor for Boston Review. Donnelly is originally from Rhode Island but now lives in Brooklyn, New York with his wife and two daughters.

Scenic Rivers Land Trust - Bacon Ridge Natural Area

Hawkins Road Trailhead, Bacon Ridge Natural Area, Crownsville, MD

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

www.SRLT.org

Join Scenic Rivers Land Trust staff for a guided history hike of Bacon Ridge Natural Area in Crownsville. Learn the history of the land and take in the beauty of your conserved local forest in spring. The hike is approximately 2 miles on hilly, uneven terrain. All ages welcome. Pets on leashes permitted.

This event is free, but registration will be required and space is limited.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/41r0STc>

Seafarers Yacht Club of Annapolis

Saturday 11 am - 3 pm Free

301 Chester Avenue, Annapolis MD 21403

<https://www.seafarersyc.com/>

Join the Seafarers Club for an open house and learn about the Sea Scouts, water safety and more.

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center - SERC

8am-5:30pm; Woodlawn House open from 10am - 2pm Free

647 Contees Wharf Road Edgewater, MD 21037

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

Come explore the trails at SERC all three days 8 - 4:30 Free

Visit the Woodlawn History Center and exhibit (the oldest building in the Smithsonian's collection still in the original location) 10-4 on Saturday A guided architecture tour of the house, including the upper floors, will be conducted at 3pm on Saturday.

There will also be an environmental archaeology dig day on the SERC campus on Saturday 9:30-3:00.

Registration link for Architectural Tour 3 pm:

[Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: Architectural Tour of Woodlawn including Upstairs](#)

Environmental.Archeology Dig registration page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4FADAA28A3F58-54628685-march#/>

United States Naval Academy - Visitor Center

10 am - 1 pm Free

52 King George Street, Annapolis MD 21401

<https://navalacademytourism.com/>

Join us at the USNA's Visitor Center to decorate oyster shells. Visit our Navy exhibits, watch the *Call to Serve* and swing into our gift shop. #GoNavy

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

Chase Lloyd Home

Chesapeake Children's Museum

Galesville Heritage Society

Hancock's Resolution

Historic Baldwin Hall

Historic London Town and Gardens

Jug Bay Wetlands

*Unity Gardens is an Anne Arundel County nonprofit organization that supports the building of community partnerships through the creation of greening projects, environmental enhancements and education. Check out some of the many gardens with plants native to Maryland!

See the event here on Facebook:

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

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

10am - 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!

