

# Maryland Day 2023 Event Guide

History rich sites throughout the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area in Anne Arundel County invite visitors of all ages to celebrate Maryland History with new stories and new experiences! Events share diverse points of view from indigenous peoples, colonists, enslaved and newly emancipated people, watermen, farmers, duck hunters, tradespeople, and artists. View exhibits by women artists and youth artists. Learn how the Chesapeake Bay has impacted our present and our past. Meet native animals of the present and costumed interpreters from the past. There will be hands-on activities for children, walking tours, and video presentations.

# We have an app! Where in Annapolis?

The Official Mobile App Guide to Maryland Day 2023.

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.

Please use this guide of events that are listed alphabetically by day to help you plan your Maryland Day 2023 journey!

\*Admission is free unless otherwise noted.

Friday, March 31st

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www.SRLT.org

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#### Hammond-Harwood House

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM 19 Maryland Avenue Annapolis MD 21401

# www.hammondharwoodhouse.org

Every historic house has its stories. The Hammond-Harwood House, a National Historic Landmark, was built in 1774. It was the final work of architect William Buckland. With its carved doorway entrance, formal rooms, and elegant scale, the building blends the artistry of the finest Anglo-Palladian architecture with American sensibility. Open house with interpreters telling stories of the enslaved people at Hammond-Harwood House and the role of women in the Federal period.

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# **Maryland State House**

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM 100 State Circle Annapolis MD 21401

www.msa.maryland.gov

Architecture, artwork, and artifacts display four centuries of Maryland and U.S. history including George Washington's personal copy of his resignation letter as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army on December 23, 1783. Self-guided tour. Photo identity card required for ages 18 and up.

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#### **Waterfront Warehouse**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4 Pinkney Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

www.annapolis.org

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. A volunteer will be on hand to share tales of the waterfront and those who worked there.

#### \*William Paca Garden

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

186 Prince George Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

#### www.annapolis.org

Visit the William Paca Garden and enjoy the 2-acre oasis of natural beauty laid by William Paca while he built his five-part Georgian Mansion. Although many Colonial Annapolitans had gardens, only his garden was returned to its original splendor. You'll find a docent to answer questions, and family-friendly activities to enjoy. \*\$1 admission includes Waterfront Warehouse.

#### Wilma Lee Skipjack

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Annapolis City Dock

**Dock Street** 

Annapolis, MD 21401

#### www.amaritime.org

One of only a few remaining Chesapeake Bay Skipjacks, the *Wilma Lee* is a member of the last commercial sailing fleet in the United States as it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The *Wilma Lee* was built in Wingate, Maryland, in 1940 by the well-known boat builder Bronza Parks.

1:00 PM Arrival at city dock.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Free deck tours

5:00 PM - lights of rigging & on deck signage describing the history of skipjacks for all to read. Courtesy of Annapolis Maritime Museum.

# **Woodlawn History Center (at SERC)**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 647 Contees Wharf Rd Edgewater, MD 21037

#### www.serc.si.edu/visit/woodlawn-history-center

Originally built by William Sellman in 1735, Woodlawn House is the oldest building in the Smithsonian still in its original location. Now reopened as the Woodlawn History Center, visitors can walk through the first floor of the house and hear stories of the land from Native American settlement through today. Explore SERC's Woodlawn History Center to encounter histories of the enslaved and free people who occupied the land. You'll also find hundreds of artifacts unearthed by citizen scientists with SERC's Environmental Archaeology Lab, and learn how small clues are shedding new light on the everyday lives of our ancestors.

# Saturday, April 1st

# **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 723 Second Street Annapolis MD 21403

## www.amaritime.org

The Annapolis Maritime Museum was founded in 1990 as the Eastport Historical Committee; in 2000, the scope was expanded to cover all of Annapolis. The Museum Campus is the site of the last historic oyster packing plant in the area, the McNasby Oyster Company. The McNasby building was severely damaged by Hurricane Isabel in 2003. In December 2008, the Museum re-opened the newly restored McNasby's building and today provides the Annapolis area with a waterfront educational facility, an exhibition gallery, and an assembly hall that is in daily use for classes, history and heritage programs, lectures, concerts, and community and business meetings. Free admission to permanent exhibit: *Our Changing Waterfront*. Soak in the view of Back Creek and the Chesapeake Bay from the docks.

## **Annapolis Tours by Watermark**

1:00 - 2:30 PM 1 Dock Street Annapolis, MD 21401

## www.watermarkjourney.com/events/maryland-day-events

The Everything Tour: Mistress Mary leads a walking tour from the information booth at City Dock by the Harbor Master Building through the historic district to St. Anne's Church. 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. Advance registration is recommended.

## Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

839 Londontown Rd Edgewater, MD

### www.aacounty.org/ArchaeologyLab

Dig into local history! View a variety of artifacts from recent excavations across Anne Arundel County from a 75-year-old bicycle to a 13,000 year-old spear point! Try your hand at sorting artifacts, get your hands dirty at the artifacts washing station. Learn how you can get involved in archaeological digs and lab work right here in Anne Arundel County!

## **Anne Arundel County Farmers Market**

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM 275 Harry S Truman Parkway Annapolis MD 21401 www.aacofarmersmarket.com

Celebrating its 42<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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#### **Banneker-Douglass Museum**

10:00 – 4:00 PM 84 Franklin St Annapolis, MD 21401 http://bdmuseum.maryland.gov

The Banneker-Douglass Museum, named for Benjamin Banneker and Frederick Douglass, was dedicated on February 24, 1984. The original museum was housed within the former Mount Moriah African Methodist Episcopal Church in the heart of historic Annapolis. The Victorian-Gothic structure was included in the Annapolis Historic District in 1971 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. In light of this legacy, the BDM focuses on a community-based approach to building collections and exhibition and in providing tours, public programs, and other services.

Exhibit: *The Radical Voice of Blackness Speaks of Resistance and Joy* with works from seventeen Black Maryland-based artists. The exhibit is a tribute to the resisters, the freedom fighters, past and present, who, through a lifetime commitment or single act of bravery, have asserted, declared, and validated Black humanity.

#### \*Benson-Hammond House

**Ann Arrundell County Historical Society** 

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM 7101 Aviation Blvd Linthicum, MD 21090 410-768-9518

www.aachs.org/benson-hammond-house/

Honoring our Native Peoples! Self-guided tours of the private collection of the Schramm Family including numerous arrow heads and a unique art piece created by a family member. AACHS Board Member Veronica

"Ronnie" Hobbs, who is a descendant of the Bear Claw Tribe of the Wild Potato Clan and the Red Paint Clan, Cherokee Nation, will be on hand to discuss her heritage. \*\$1 admission.

#### **Charles Carroll House**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM 107 Duke of Gloucester St Annapolis MD 21401 charlescarrollhouse.org

12pm - 4pm

The Carroll House is one of only fifteen surviving Declaration of Independence signer's birthplaces in the United States. As the home of the only Catholic signer, the Carroll House also bears great historical significance to the Catholic Church in Maryland and America. Today, the property, on the grounds of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, is among the largest and most impressive historic sites in Annapolis. Guided tours including Robert Worden's display of the drownings of the Redemptorists.

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## **Chesapeake Arts Center**

10:00 PM – 2:00 PM 194 Hammonds Lane Brooklyn Park, MD 21125

www.chesapeakearts.org

The Chesapeake Arts Center (CAC) is a 58,000 sq. ft. multi-discipline arts facility located in Northern Anne Arundel County, just inside the Baltimore beltway. The facility houses a theater, a studio, gallery space, ceramics lab, dance studios, music room, maker-space, classrooms, and has over 50,000 visits annually through shows, art classes and community events.

For Maryland Day 2023, Design and assemble your own wooden crab keychain or jewelry using a laser cutter, plus explore *Her Voice, Her Vision*, exhibits featuring women artists including artist Sharon Attaway.

#### \*Chesapeake Children's Museum

10 AM – 4:00 PM 25 Silopanna Road Annapolis MD 21403

www.theccm.org

The Chesapeake Children's Museum is an environment of discovery about oneself, the peoples, the technologies, and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay area for all our children and for the children in us all. 2:00 PM

Meet a Black waterman re-enactor who shares his story of rising from slavery to Sharecropping the Sea. Por favor llame para programar una presentación en español.

\*\$1 admission to indoor exhibits, including 1918 Pandemic (pictured) and Latin American Culture Carriers. Free admission to outdoor exhibits including Free to Fish - about the rise of Black watermen after emancipation. Explore the five-acre creek-side park to discover nature trails & the Truck Pit. This program was funded by the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area.

## **Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Susan Campbell Park (Annapolis City Dock) Annapolis, MD 21041

www.chesapeakecrossroads.org

# Saturday's Kick-Off Event!

Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area and partners present a spirit-lifting flag-raising ceremony! All are welcome, free and open to the public. Flag detail by the award-winning US Navy League Cadets of the Training Ship Mercedes, and the Meade High School Honors Vocal Ensemble will be on hand to perform the National Anthem. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10 a.m., all are welcome!

# **Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM 1520 Crownsville Road Crownsville MD 21032

### www.aarecparks.org/crownsvillecemetery.

Join Volunteers on the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery grounds to begin "Spring Cleaning" of the Patient Cemetery and paying honor to the former patients with a "Special Say My Name" ceremony. Learn the origins of the patients, the history of the Hospital, formerly the Maryland State Hospital for the Negro Insane; a "Farm Colony". During your visit, register for Oral Interviews if you or your family and friends have a story to share, about the Crownsville State Hospital.

## Discoveries at the Mall - Anne Arundel County Public Library

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 2550 Annapolis Mall Rd Annapolis, MD 21401

www.aacpl.net

What Maryland ate, from plate to plate! Take a trip through history by exploring what people ate, from the Indigenous communities of the Chesapeake Bay to present day Marylanders. Self-guided stations representing a timeline of food. Located near the Crate & Barrel court in Westfield Annapolis Mall.

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#### Hancock's Resolution

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 2795 Bayside Beach Road Pasadena MD 21122 410-952-2798

## www.historichancocksresolution.org

Master gardeners will be working in the kitchen and dooryard gardens and available to answer your gardening questions. Docents will be onsite in the stone farmhouse and farm store.

In the Barn Visitor Center explore a developing display about the Indigenous People who first discovered the resources of the Chesapeake Bay and Bodkin Creek 3,000 years ago. Pick up a needle and thread to add stitches to the Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society /Friends of Hancock's Resolution Story Quilt, and more. Opening Day for the season. Docents will be onsite in the stone farmhouse and farm store.

## \*Hogshead

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM 43 Pinkney Street Annapolis, MD 21401 410-267-7619

## www.annapolis.org

The Hogshead at 43 Pinkney Street is an early 18th-century building similar to the modest wood frame structures that housed many colonial Annapolitans and new recruits to revolutionary service. Today, it serves as an interactive, hands-on museum and historic landmark, offering visitors the opportunity to experience what life was like during the 1700s in Annapolis. Take a short walk down Pinkney Street to Hogshead, where you'll find colonial tradespeople working hard on their trades. You may find a carpenter, baker, midwife, printer, or sailor sharing their skills. \*\$1 admission

#### **Historic Goshen Farm and Educational Center**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 1420 Cape St. Claire Road Annapolis MD 21409

www.goshenfarm.org

The Goshen Farm and Education Center is an important part of the history of Cape St. Claire, the Broadneck Peninsula and Anne Arundel County. Scheduled tours of the farmhouse. Register for a farm tour via Eventbrite Following each tour will be a reading of the 1810 last will and testament of Richard Gardiner bequeathing the farm to his son. Coffee, tea, and sweets will be provided.

#### **Historic Linthicum Walks**

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM 2295 Davidsonville Rd Crofton MD 21114

#### www.HistoricLinthicumWalks.org

Historic Linthicum Walks is a 200-year-old house whose history reflects the agricultural past of western Anne Arundel County. Known for its beautiful gardens and grounds, it is a nationally recognized historic jewel. This property is enjoyed by all as an educational and regional cultural arts center. On Maryland Day, Historic Linthicum Walks will host Stitch and Snitch: Textiles and clothing through a Historic Lens that will uncover discussions on the research of patterns and appropriate fabrics to be used for designing historic costumes. Different stitching techniques that were used and different articles of clothing and their purpose for the entire family. An antique quilting frame will also be on display and we will demonstrate how it was used. Several late 19th century quilts will also be featured. Hand embellished tablecloths, hand towels, and other household items from "an era gone by" will be available including several unique Samplers that were used to teach young women to practice their stitching and to help with their schooling. Other textile crafts will be included. Award winning basket weaver on site.

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# Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and African Diaspora Festival

Parade:

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Amos Garrett Blvd Annapolis, MD 21401 Festival:

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Susan Campbell Park (Annapolis City Dock)

Annapolis, MD 21041

#### annapolismlkparade@gmail.com

The City of Annapolis and the Annapolis Drum and Bugle Corps co-sponsor the yearly parade and festival. The event's purpose is to commemorate the life, work, and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. thru inspiration, education, and collaboration with a spirit of unity. The parade will feature the Drum and Bugle Corps, groups from area high schools, fraternities and sororities, and dozens of other organizations. All participants show respect and honor Dr. King along the parade route and celebrate his vision of non-violence. Parade participants will make their way down West Street at noon, around Church Circle, and down Main Street to the Susan B. Campbell Park along City Dock, where the free Diaspora Festival will be in full force with art, food, live performances of music and storytelling to highlight significant contributions to American history and culture and various vendors. This event is family-friendly and runs from 1 pm until 8 pm.

# Maryland City at Russett, Anne Arundel County Public Library

10:30 - 11:00 AM

3501 Russett Common Laurel, MD 20724

#### www.aacpl.net

Maryland Day Story Time. This special story time will feature books written or illustrated by Maryland residents and songs performed by Maryland singers. The story time will be geared toward preschoolers, all are welcome.

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# Michael E. Busch Library, Anne Arundel County Public Library

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www.aacpl.net

Celebrate Maryland! - Youth crafts and activities galore that will take you on a journey from colonial childhood through to the present day and the future! This is a family event for all ages.

## \*Museum of Historic Annapolis

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM 99 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401

## www.museum.annapolis.org

Immerse yourself in the stories of the people of Annapolis – revolutionaries, visionaries, and champions in our nation's continuing quest for liberty and justice – who helped to shape our American story across more than 400 years. Tour the exhibit, "Annapolis: An American Story" at the Museum of Historic Annapolis and step into over 400 years of our shared history! \*\$1 admission

## **Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Lloyd Keaser Community Center 5757 Belle Grove Rd Brooklyn MD 21225

#### www.nacpsibh.com

Exhibits about the contributions of African Americans to the military from 1765 to the present and to the development of Maryland and its economic prosperity from which European settlers benefited and we all benefit today; truck farmers in northern Anne Arundel County; children's games. Listen to informative presentations, view exhibits and artifacts, participate in interactive children's games and activities, and take a ride on a real horse! Plus, you will learn the answers to these questions at our MD Day Event:

- What were the contributions of African Americans from the founding of Maryland to the present time?
- What does Matthias De Sousa have to do with Maryland Day?
- Who were the Buffalo Soldiers?
- Who were the truck farmers from Pumphrey?
- What is the connection between the White Marsh Plantation in Bowie and African American families from North County?

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www.risingsuninn.org

The Rising Sun Inn has been a farmhouse, an Inn and Tavern, a Stagecoach stop, and an important meeting place on the crossroads of American History. Located in central Anne Arundel County, Maryland, on the famed Washington Rochambeau Revolutionary Route, the Rising Sun Inn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Whether you are retracing the steps of American patriots, a family ancestry fan, a teacher with a history lesson in the making, a lover of ghost stories, or a student of 18th and 19th century Americana, we are worth a visit. Colonial costumed docents will answer questions about the history of the Inn. Self-guided tours are available using an online app. \*\$1 admission

# **Seafarers Yacht Club of Annapolis**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM 301 Chester Avenue Annapolis MD 21403

www.seafarersyc.com/

Seafarers Yacht Club of Annapolis is a private yacht club based in Annapolis, Maryland, that has been in operation since 1959. Come experience the exceptional Seafarers camaraderie and passion for boating. Learn more about our cruise schedule, social activities, and community-focused initiatives. Who are the Sea Scouts and the Sea Scout Ship 1959? Come to their open house and find out. Participate in knot tying demonstrations, learn about safety initiatives and safe boating practices. Find out how to become a Sea Scout!

# Scenic Rivers Land Trust at Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 647 Contees Wharf Rd Edgewater, MD 21037

www.SRLT.org

10:00 AM

Join Scenic Rivers Land Trust staff for an in-person guided hike of the conserved Contee Farm portion of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in Edgewater. Learn the history of the land and take in spectacular views of forest, farmland, and the Rhode River. All ages welcome. Please be aware that we will hike on unpaved trails through woods and fields. Pets are not permitted on the SERC campus and closed toe shoes are required. Length: 2-4 miles. Meet outside of the Reed Education Center Building. You will be required to check in at the security booth upon entering the campus. Registration is required. Space is limited. Register here.

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## **US Naval Academy**

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM 52 King George St Annapolis MD 21401

#### www.navalacademytourism.com

A fun filled family event demonstrating maritime rope tying! Learn three different knots and practice on your own lines. Local artist Joanne K. Guilfoil will sign free copies of her USNA, A-Z books and postcard line-drawings that kids can color with watercolor pencils.

All Maryland residents will receive our FREE Maryland Resident card which will allow you to come back for tours free of charge every time you bring your card (card holder is free each time).

Be sure to bring a US Government issued photo ID for visitors over age 18. Enter through Gate 1 at the USNA (Visitor Access Center). Upon exiting security, make a right turn under the breezeway to enter Halsey Field House, walk straight to the front to enjoy our Visitor Center, 12-minute film, exhibits, and rope tying!

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www.annapolis.org

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#### Wiley H. Bates Legacy Center

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM 1101 Smithville St Annapolis MD 21401

www.whbateslegacycenter.org

Wiley H. Bates High School operated for over thirty years as the only high school for African American students in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County. View the video "Bringing Back Bates" about the history and

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# Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Annapolis Maritime Museum**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM 723 Second Street Annapolis MD 21403 www.amaritime.org

The Annapolis Maritime Museum was founded in 1990 as the Eastport Historical Committee; in 2000, the scope was expanded to cover all of Annapolis. The Museum Campus is the site of the last historic oyster packing plant in the area, the McNasby Oyster Company. The McNasby building was severely damaged by

Hurricane Isabel in 2003. In December 2008, the Museum re-opened the newly restored McNasby's building and today provides the Annapolis area with a waterfront educational facility, an exhibition gallery, and an assembly hall that is in daily use for classes, history and heritage programs, lectures, concerts, and community and business meetings. Free admission to permanent exhibit: *Our Changing Waterfront*. Soak in the view of Back Creek and the Chesapeake Bay from the docks.

## **SOLD OUT - Annapolis Tours by Watermark**

1:00 - 2:30 PM 1 Dock Street Annapolis, MD 21401

www.watermarkjourney.com/events/maryland-day-events

The Everything Tour: Mistress Mary leads a walking tour from the information booth at City Dock by the Harbor Master Building through the historic district to St. Anne's Church. 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. Advance registration is recommended.

## Anne Arundel County Archaeology Lab

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 839 Londontown Rd Edgewater, MD

www.aacounty.org/ArchaeologyLab

Dig into local history! View a variety of artifacts from recent excavations across Anne Arundel County from a 75-year-old bicycle to a 13,000 year old spear point! Try your hand at sorting artifacts, get your hands dirty at the artifacts washing station. Learn how you can get involved in archaeological digs and lab work right here in Anne Arundel County!

## **Anne Arundel County Farmers Market**

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM 275 Harry S Truman Parkway Annapolis MD 21401 www.aacofarmersmarket.com

Celebrating its 42<sub>nd</sub> 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.

#### **Annearrundell County Free School Museum**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 1298 Lavall Drive Davidsonville MD 21035

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Anne-Arundel-County-Free-School/107824562571589

Meet a schoolmaster and schoolmarm in colonial dress. Explore the one remaining of twelve one-room schoolhouses, founded by the colonial assembly of Maryland in 1723, which is 300 years ago! Learn how this structure served as a schoolhouse for 144 years and then as a residence. Experience how lessons were taught in the 1700's and the 1800's and interact with artifacts and materials that were used for learning and recreation. Visitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

## **Bacon Ridge Natural Area**

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Hawkins Road Trailhead Crownsville, MD 21032

www.SRLT.org

The 900+ acre Bacon Ridge Natural Area is a true natural gem with expansive marshes, mature forests, and at

the center, its namesake creek Bacon Ridge Branch. Positioned in Crownsville and in the headwaters of the South River, Bacon Ridge Natural Area is owned by Anne Arundel County and managed by the County's Department of Recreation and Parks. Enjoy a self-led nature scavenger hunt while hiking the trails. Access the trails via the Hawkins Road Trailhead. Download the list of scavenger hunt items at <a href="https://www.SRLT.org">www.SRLT.org</a>, hit the trails at your own pace, and share photos of your finds.

Banneker-Douglass Museum 10:00 – 4:00 PM 84 Franklin St Annapolis, MD 21401 http://bdmuseum.maryland.gov

The Banneker-Douglass Museum, named for Benjamin Banneker and Frederick Douglass, was dedicated on February 24, 1984. The original museum was housed within the former Mount Moriah African Methodist Episcopal Church in the heart of historic Annapolis. The Victorian-Gothic structure was included in the Annapolis Historic District in 1971 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. In light of this legacy, the BDM focuses on a community-based approach to building collections and exhibition and in providing tours, public programs, and other services.

Exhibit: The Radical Voice of Blackness Speaks of Resistance and Joy with works from seventeen Black Maryland-based artists. The exhibit is a tribute to the resisters, the freedom fighters, past and present, who, through a lifetime commitment or single act of bravery, have asserted, declared, and validated Black humanity.

## **Captain Avery Museum**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 418 E West Shady Side Road Shady Side MD 20764 captainaverymuseum.org

Demonstrations by local experts that explore our evolving relationships to the Chesapeake Bay. Demonstrations will be led by Captain Avery Museum, Anne Arundel Watermen's Association, Arundel Rivers Federation, Project Oyster West River, and Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

Captain Avery Museum will also host a reception for our heritage-related arts program, *Emojis for the Chesapeake*: *Empowering Youth Voices*. In this program, students in grades 3, 4, and 5, explored their own relationships to the Chesapeake Bay, and creatively expressed their personal connections, discoveries, and meanings through art. This program was funded by the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area.

#### **Charles Carroll House**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM 107 Duke of Gloucester St Annapolis MD 21401 charlescarrollhouse.org

The Carroll House is one of only fifteen surviving Declaration of Independence signer's birthplaces in the United States. As the home of the only Catholic signer, the Carroll House also bears great historical significance to the Catholic Church in Maryland and America. Today, the property, on the grounds of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, is among the largest and most impressive historic sites in Annapolis. Guided tours including Robert Worden's display of the drownings of the Redemptorists.

## **Chesapeake Arts Center**

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM 194 Hammonds Lane Brooklyn Park, MD 21125 www.chesapeakearts.org The Chesapeake Arts Center (CAC) is a 58,000 sq. ft. multi-discipline arts facility located in Northern Anne Arundel County, just inside the Baltimore beltway. The facility houses a theater, a studio, gallery space, ceramics lab, dance studios, music room, maker-space, classrooms, and has over 50,000 visits annually through shows, art classes and community events.

Jump into the Animals Across Maryland event! Visit with live animal ambassadors that are native to our state and create a felt animal mask with Echoes of Nature.

# \*Chesapeake Children's Museum

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 25 Silopanna Road Annapolis MD 21403 410-990-1993

## www.theccm.org

The Chesapeake Children's Museum is an environment of discovery about oneself, the peoples, the technologies, and the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay area for all our children and for the children in us all. 2:00 PM: Seafood cooking demo with Vince Leggett, Admiral of the Bay and author of books about the Black Watermen of the Chesapeake area. This program was funded in part by the Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area.

\*\$1 admission to indoor exhibits, including 1918 Pandemic (pictured) and Latin American Culture Carriers. Free admission to outdoor exhibits including. Explore the five-acre creek-side park to discover nature trails & the Truck Pit.

# **Deale Area Historical Society -- Deale Museum**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Herrington Harbour North 389 Deale Rd www.dahs.us

Tracys Landing, MD 20779 Open House with Docent-led tours.

#### **Deale Area Historical Society and Galesville Heritage Society**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Galesville Memorial Hall 952 Main St Galesville, MD 20765

www.dahs.us

Display and demonstration by Decoy Carvers of South County held at Galesville Memorial Hall. This craft is associated with families that have lived in this area for decades: Phipps, Manifold, Knopp, Melton, Caldwell, Marshall, Collins, Windsor, Moreland and many more.

#### **Downs Park**

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM 8311 John Downs Loop Pasadena, MD 21122

#### www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/downs/

Situated on the Chesapeake Bay, Downs Park offers a variety of natural and recreational activities throughout its 236 acres. Downs Park offers more than five miles of paved and natural trails. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Downs Park for Maryland Day Weekend!

#### Fort Smallwood Park

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

9500 Fort Smallwood Rd Pasadena, MD 21122

# www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/fort-smallwood

Fort Smallwood Park consists of approximately 90 acres at the tip of a peninsula in northeastern Anne Arundel County where the Patapsco River and Rock Creek meet the Chesapeake Bay. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Fort Smallwood for Maryland Day Weekend!

### **Galesville Community Center**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 916 W. Benning Road Galesville MD 20765

#### www.historicgalesville.org

The Galesville Community Center resides in the historic Rosenwald School of Galesville. It was built as an elementary school for African American children in 1929 as a one room school and expanded to a two-room school in 1931 as part of the Julius Rosenwald Program.

View the documentary: Meet Me at the Crossroads: Connecting African American Heritage and Culture of South County Families, Communities and Churches During the Civil Rights Era. This is a compilation of oral histories about places, spaces, families, and events during the 1950's.

#### Hancock's Resolution

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 2795 Bayside Beach Road Pasadena MD 21122 410-952-2798

#### www.historichancocksresolution.org

Enjoy the music of THE OVERTONES, including the sweet sound of the dulcimer in the Barn Visitor Center as you explore a developing display about the Indigenous People who first discovered the resources of the Chesapeake Bay and Bodkin Creek 3,000 years ago. Pick up a

needle and thread to add stitches to the Northern Arundel Cultural Preservation Society /Friends of Hancock's Resolution Story Quilt, and more.

Master Gardeners will be preparing the kitchen and dooryard gardens for planting and are eager to answer your gardening questions. Docents will be onsite in the stone farmhouse and farm store.

#### **Historic Linthicum Walks**

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM 2295 Davidsonville Rd Crofton MD 21114

#### www.HistoricLinthicumWalks.org

Historic Linthicum Walks is a 200-year-old house whose history reflects the agricultural past of western Anne Arundel County. Known for its beautiful gardens and grounds, it is a nationally recognized historic jewel. This property is enjoyed by all as an educational and regional cultural arts center. On Maryland Day, Historic Linthicum Walks will host Stitch and Snitch: Textiles and clothing through a Historic Lens that will uncover discussions on the research of patterns and appropriate fabrics to be used for designing historic costumes. Different stitching techniques that were used and different articles of clothing and their purpose for the entire family. An antique quilting frame will also be on display and we will demonstrate how it was used. Several late 19th century quilts will also be featured. Hand embellished tablecloths, hand towels, and other household items from "an era gone by" will be available including several unique Samplers that were used to teach young women to practice their stitching and to help with their schooling. Other textile crafts will be included. Award winning basket weaver on site.

#### **Historic London Town and Gardens**

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 839 Londontown Rd Edgewater MD 21037

## www.historiclondontown.org

Historic London Town and Gardens is a twenty-three acre park featuring history, archaeology, and horticulture on the South River in Edgewater, Maryland. Spring Re-opening with interpreters, garden tours and interactive activities.

#### **Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary**

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM 1361 Wrighton Rd Lothian, MD 20711

#### www.jugbay.org

Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (JBWS or Sanctuary) is located within the tidal reaches of the Patuxent River, in southern Anne Arundel County. The sanctuary protects about 1,700 acres of unique tidal freshwater marshes, forested wetlands, upland and riparian forest, creeks, meadows, pine and sand barrens, and fields along the Patuxent River. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary for Maryland Day Weekend!

#### **Kinder Farm Park**

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM 1001 Kinder Farm Park Rd Millersville MD 21108

## www.kinderfarmpark.org/

Kinder Farm Park in Millersville is a 288-acre park that offers a variety of natural and recreational activities including walking, biking, bird watching, fishing and picnicking. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Kinder Farm Park for Maryland Day Weekend!

#### **Maryland Hall**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 801 Chase Street Annapolis MD 21401 www.marylandhall.org

#AllintheHall! Live dance demonstrations from belly dance and ballet, featuring Ballet Theatre of Maryland and Academy Ballet School of Annapolis; Live teacher demonstrations in our pottery, glass, woodturning, and jewelry studios; Mini Makers with Bethany of Wildhearts Academy; The Art of Language: Bilingual Storytime. Collaborative community arts project focused on Harriet Tubman; Chaney Gallery: **AFTERMATH**: Inspired Community Healing After Gun Violence; Martino Gallery: **The Capital Five**: Honoring Our Heroes of the Press; Openshaw Gallery: #Artgang2 Live art demonstrations by Andree Tullier, Melissa Gruyder, Joe Karr, and our current and former Artists-in-Residences. Screening of Ballet After Dark, with live film score played by Andrew E. Simpson; Live musical performance by Naptown Jazz Kids; The launch of CRAB RADIO with interviews and performances by ArtReach; Big reveal of the Media Arts Division logo contest winner; Raffle giveaway; Podcast truck in front of the Hall to record personal stories about your connection to Maryland Hall; And a family flash mob on our front lawn!

#### **Maryland State House**

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM 100 State Circle Annapolis MD 21401 msa.maryland.gov Architecture, artwork, and artifacts display four centuries of Maryland and U.S. history including George Washington's personal copy of his resignation letter as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army on December 23, 1783. Self-guided tour. Photo identity card required for ages 18 and up.

# \*Museum of Historic Annapolis

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM 99 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401, USA http://www.annapolis.org

Tour the exhibit, "Annapolis: An American Story" at the Museum of Historic Annapolis and step into over 400 years of our shared history! \*\$1 admission

## **Odenton Heritage Society**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 1367 Odenton Rd Odenton MD 21113

https://www.odentonheritage.org/

Learn about west Anne Arundel County's colonial settlements in a new display, "Hidden in Plain Sight: Odenton's 18th Century Past". An early road network, iron products made at a pre-Revolutionary War iron works, and inscribed boundary stones marking estates owned by prominent Annapolitans are tangible reminders of nonnative people who inhabited the Odenton area before there was a town. Learn about a ca. 1792 Quaker meetinghouse that later formed the nucleus of an African American community. Study surveying methods that used rods and boundary stones to calculate distance and direction, and discover how cast-iron firebacks served as heat transfer and heat storage devices in homes.

## Quiet Waters Park, Annapolis

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM Quiet Waters Park Rd Annapolis MD 21403

www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/quiet-waters/

Quiet Waters Park is situated between the South River and Harness Creek. Visitors can enjoy trails, playground, or picnic among 340 acres of beautiful park land. Anne Arundel Recreation and Parks is offering free admission to Quiet Waters Park for Maryland Day Weekend!

#### **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)**

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM 647 Contees Wharf Rd Edgewater, MD 21037

www.serc.si.edu/

A simple bequest, a defunct dairy farm, and an institutional secretary with a vision launched the evolution of one of the nation's leading environmental research centers.

Robert Lee Forrest willed his 368-acre dairy farm to the Smithsonian after his death in 1962, launching the creation of the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in 1965. Located on the Rhode and West Rivers, the 2,650-acre environmental research and educational facility will be open to hiking on 12 miles of beautiful trails.

## **Visit Annapolis Visitors Center**

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Site 1: 26 West St Annapolis, MD 21401 Photo booth with historic dress ups. Stop by for all the information you need about Maryland Day Weekend events!

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