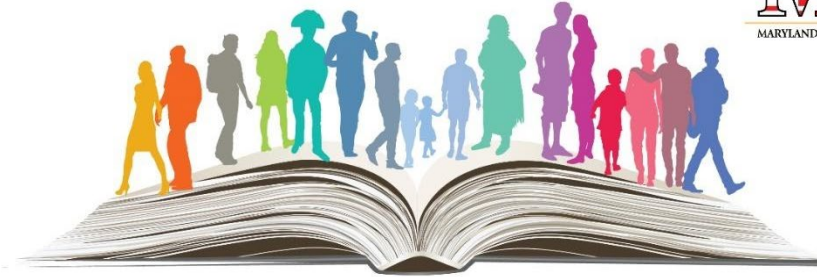


March 31 - April 2, 2023



STORIES THAT MATTER

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

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 www.SRLT.org, hit the trails at your own pace, and share photos of your finds.

Chase Lloyd House

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

22 Maryland Ave

Annapolis MD 21401

www.chaselloydhouse.org

Presenting 4 Stories That Matter: the story of the National Historic Landmark, the Chase-Lloyd House, its architecture and archeological finds; the story of the Chase Home mission to support women with housing insecurity; the story of the Chase-Lloyd House Dependency and the lives of the slaves who lived there; and finally the story of our Bay-wise garden. Guests will be taken on a tour of the Chase-Lloyd House, the Dependency, and the 6,000 square foot bay-wise garden. Music, re-enactments and garden maps provided.

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!

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.

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 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.

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/visit/woodlawn-history-center

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!

Site 2:

Visitor Information Kiosk

1 Dock Street

Annapolis MD 21401

www.visitannapolis.org

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.