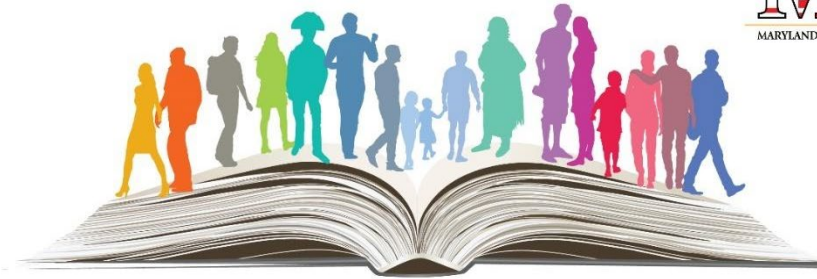


March 31 - April 2, 2023



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.**

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 42nd 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.

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.

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.

Chase Lloyd House

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

22 Maryland Ave

Annapolis MD 21401

<http://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.

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/crownvillecemetery.

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.

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 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!

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.

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!

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

annapolismkparade@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.

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.

Michael E. Busch Library, Anne Arundel County Public Library

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

1410 West Street

Annapolis, MD 21401

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?

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!

***Rising Sun Inn**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

1090 Generals Hwy

Crownsville, MD 21032

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](#).

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.

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!

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.

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 transformation of this place from an African American high school - the only one in the county - to a unique multi-purpose community asset. The movie will play at 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, and 2:30 pm.

***William Paca House & 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

10:00 AM - NOON

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.

10:00 AM – NOON Free deck tours

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.