

A romance between scenic brilliance and stunning history reveals itself amid the Maryland Historical Trust's 13 certified Heritage Areas.

1 MOUNTAIN MARYLAND GATEWAY TO THE WEST HERITAGE AREA

Four themes help with understanding the pioneering spirit of the 18th and 19th centuries — transportation, man and nature, historic recreation and cultural uniqueness.

2 CANAL PLACE HERITAGE AREA

Visitors are lured to Maryland by opportunities to hike along the C&O Canal or take a train ride in the mountains. The Cumberland Gap area — "Gateway to the West" — offers shopping, museums and live entertainment.

3 HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA

The "War Between the States" is explored at Antietam National Battlefield as well as museums, historic sites and battlefields stretching from Frederick to vibrant towns found along the way to Gettysburg, Pa.

4 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HERITAGE AREA

Discover 18th- and 19th-century landmarks amid rolling farmland along the C & O Canal and Potomac River.

5 MARYLAND MILESTONES / ANACOSTIA TRAILS

See America's transportation evolution at a century-old airport while also venturing off-the-beaten-path to enjoy horseback riding, nature viewing and fishing.

6 BALTIMORE CITY HERITAGE AREA

Within a three-mile radius of the beautiful Inner Harbor, Baltimore's charm is on display at distinctive cultural outlets, museums and markets. Unique neighborhoods feature more sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places than any other city in America.

7 PATAPSCO HERITAGE GREENWAY

The valley's beauty is enhanced by the river that runs through it. The many recreational opportunities include world-class mountain biking, hiking, fishing and kayaking.

8 FOUR RIVERS HERITAGE AREA

Annapolis, Maryland's capital city, is the home of the U.S. Naval Academy and more 18th-century buildings still in commercial and residential use than any other American city. It's also a great base of operations for exploring pastoral landscapes, waterfront villages and nearby historic sites.

9 SOUTHERN MARYLAND HERITAGE AREA

Time and tide meet amid the region's sandy beaches and ample fishing spots. Maryland's earliest settlement, Historic St. Mary's City, nestles alongside rolling farmland with rustic barns.

10 LOWER SUSQUEHANNA HERITAGE GREENWAY

Learn about Native American and Colonial history while watching for wildlife along canal and rail routes or scenic hiking trails.

11 STORIES OF THE CHESAPEAKE HERITAGE AREA

Celebrate the arts in vibrant waterfront towns while enjoying the natural beauty of the Chesapeake Bay. More than 40 heritage sites offer a window into the history of one of the most protected landscapes outside the American West.

12 HEART OF CHESAPEAKE COUNTRY HERITAGE AREA

In the midst of pristine waterways situated along the flyway for millions of migrating birds, the past comes to life at sites linked to the Underground Railroad, maritime heritage and Native American traditions.

13 LOWER EASTERN SHORE HERITAGE AREA

Parks, water trails, museums and discovery centers provide plenty of ways to enjoy this warm and inviting area nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay. Sample succulent seafood and fresh produce between excursions to ocean-side locales or the picturesque countryside.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
https://mht.maryland.gov/heritageareas.shtml

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MARYLAND SCENIC BYWAYS






mountain maryland: Roam the wild side of Western Maryland, from its rugged mountain trails, rushing rivers and thick forests to the state's largest freshwater lake. Four seasons of outdoor pursuits include hiking, skiing and fishing.

historic national road: Romanticize about life 200 years ago among pioneers who traveled west via America's first federally funded highway. At the same time, also experience the early days of railroading and canal transportation.

chesapeake & ohio canal: Follow alongside the 19th-century engineering feat nicknamed "The Grand Old Ditch," which has become a hub of fun recreational activities ranging from biking and bird watching to mule-drawn barge rides.

journey through hallowed ground: Travel this scenic and historically significant Appalachian route into the heart of an ecologically diverse area where heritage sites stand near nature trails and the state's highest cascading waterfall.

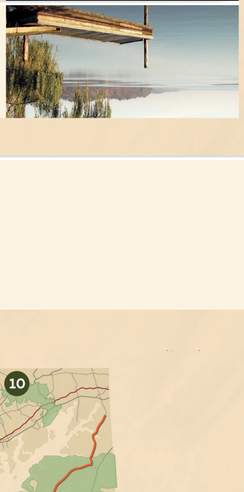
antietam campaign: Trace the autumn 1862 movements of Union and Confederate troops as they met amid a peaceful, bucolic setting and took part in the bloodiest single-day battle of the Civil War.

old main streets: Become charmed by vibrant, small-town streetscapes that invite visitors to explore history, heritage and architecture while savoring the local flavor of old-fashioned shops and eateries.

mason & dixon: While enjoying a relaxing country drive along Maryland's border with Pennsylvania, prepare yourself for historical encounters, recreational endeavors and a little horsing around while "down on the farm."

falls road: Journey through the Jones Falls Valley and watch rolling, green countryside give way to the glittering Baltimore cityscape. Take advantage of easy access to historical sites and cultural attractions.

horses & hounds: Make your way across a beautiful area traditionally known as "Hunt Country," with its world-famous Thoroughbred horse farms, picnic-friendly steeplechase races and occasional fox hunts.



lower susquehanna: Admire the mighty Susquehanna River during an unhurried trip across land known for its Native American, Colonial and maritime history. Get hooked on fishing, biking and other outdoor activities, as well as exceptional antiquing.



baltimore's historic charles street: Baltimore's grandest artery immerses you in some of the city's most fashionable cultural, residential and commercial areas. Stop to shop, dine, sightsee and seek out world-class entertainment.



star-spangled banner: Follow the trail of British troops fighting their way up the bountiful Chesapeake Bay during the War of 1812, eventually clashing with American soldiers in a battle immortalized by the "Star-Spangled Banner."



booth's escape: Trace the escape route of John Wilkes Booth as he fled from Washington, D.C., after assassinating President Abraham Lincoln. Booth eluded Federal troops for several days in rural Southern Maryland.



roots & tides: Explore the timeless maritime traditions of towns whose way of life is inexorably linked to the Chesapeake Bay. Go sailing, bird watching and museum hopping, or just relax on a sandy beach. The recreational opportunities are plentiful.

religious freedom tour: Discover America's roots of "religious toleration" amid some of the nation's oldest churches, located across a peaceful landscape that incorporates the early settlement of Historic St. Mary's City.

chesapeake country: Take your time to experience the all-encompassing beauty of this unspoiled tidewater region, with its pristine and productive waterways and vibrant waterfront villages.

harriet tubman underground railroad: Explore the secret network of 19th-century trails, waterways and safe houses used by enslaved people fleeing north to escape bondage. Walk in the footsteps of the heroes in the fight against slavery.

cape to cape: Set your sights on a seaside rendezvous while visiting some of the state's most beautiful beaches and islands. Plunge yourself into fishing, paddling, biking, seasonal fun, small-town warmth and dining on fresh seafood.

maryland scenic byways

- 1 MOUNTAIN MARYLAND
- 2 HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD
- 3 CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL
- 4 JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND
- 5 ANTIETAM CAMPAIGN
- 6 OLD MAIN STREETS
- 7 MASON & DIXON
- 8 FALLS ROAD
- 9 HORSES & HOUNDS
- 10 LOWER SUSQUEHANNA
- 11 BALTIMORE'S HISTORIC CHARLES STREET
- 12 STAR–SPANGLED BANNER
- 13 BOOTH'S ESCAPE
- 14 ROOTS & TIDES
- 15 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TOUR
- 16 CHESAPEAKE COUNTRY
- 17 HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
- 18 CAPE TO CAPE

SPECIAL SIGNAGE

While driving through Maryland, look for roadside signs identifying key attractions and historic passages such as America's Byways, the Star-Spangled Banner Trail, Maryland Scenic Byways and the state's five Civil War Trails.

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- **A I-95 SOUTH WELCOME CENTER**
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  Savage, MD 20763
  301-490-2444
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  P.O. Box 1058,
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  301-490-1333
- **C CHESAPEAKE HOUSE TRAVEL PLAZA**
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  North East, MD 21901
  443-674-1865
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  Mile Marker #82
  Aberdeen, MD 21001
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  P.O. Box 1260,
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