

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS CHARLES COUNTY Maryland

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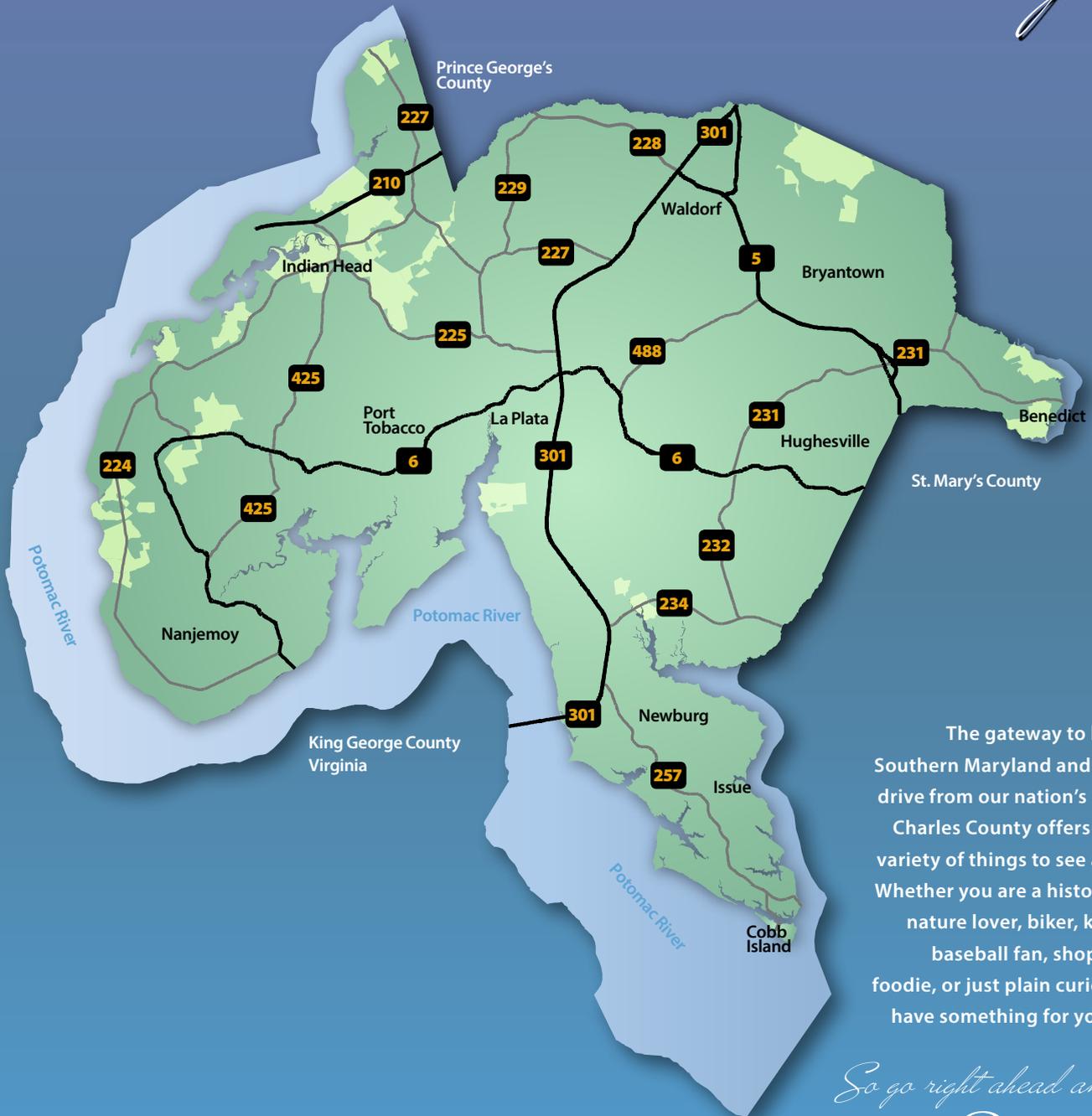


celebrate *Charles!*

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www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/Tourism

Welcome to Charles County!



The gateway to historic Southern Maryland and a short drive from our nation's capital, Charles County offers a great variety of things to see and do. Whether you are a history buff, nature lover, biker, kayaker, baseball fan, shopaholic, foodie, or just plain curious, we have something for you here.

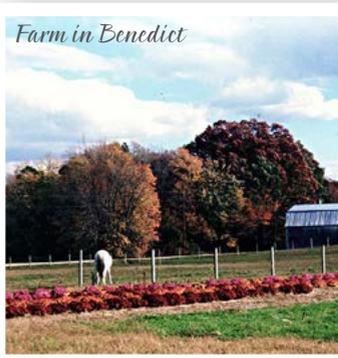
So go right ahead and ...

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Benedict

Once a bustling Patuxent River port on Charles County's eastern border, Benedict was one of the first designated colonial ports in Maryland established by the 1683 Act for Advancement Trade. Storehouses flourished near the wharves, and ship building began in earnest during the late 1600's. Between 1817 and 1937, steamboats carrying freight and passengers stopped at Benedict en route to Baltimore and ports south. Benedict is also an important site on the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail (www.nps.gov/stsp/index.htm). During the War of 1812, 4,500 British troops came ashore in Benedict in August 1814 on their way to Washington, D.C. After burning the White House and the Washington Navy Yard, the troops returned to Benedict carrying their wounded and supplies. Two British soldiers who died on this return march were buried at Old Fields Chapel cemetery in Hughesville. Benedict is also home to Camp Stanton, a Civil War training facility for African American soldiers. Today, this sleepy waterfront community offers visitors a fine variety of fresh

seafood at its riverside restaurants. If arriving by boat, you can tie your boat alongside the pier. If you are traveling by car, the journey offers a rural landscape peppered with tobacco barns and farms, antique stores, and fresh produce stands.



Bryantown Historic District

Located along the Zekiah Swamp, Bryantown was bustling with federal troops searching for John Wilkes Booth after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln in 1865. Sites to visit include the Old Bryantown Tavern and St. Mary's Catholic Church and Cemetery, where the grave of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd can be viewed. You might want to follow the Maryland Civil War Trail Of An Assassin for the entire Booth escape route.



Cobb Island

At the junction of the Potomac and Wicomico Rivers on the southern tip of Charles County, Cobb Island offers visitors who come by land or water friendly marinas and great meals at local crab houses and family restaurants. The island's family oriented atmosphere is reflected in the annual Cobb Island Day held in the community every June. Just up the road from Cobb Island is Swan Point Country & Yacht Club, an 18-hole championship golf course. Reminiscent of the great courses found in the Carolinas, golfers share the fairways with deer, eagles, and osprey.

Indian Head

Town of Indian Head – Village Green, 100 Walter Thomas Rd, Indian Head • 301-743-5511, www.townofindianhead.org

Incorporated in 1920, the town of Indian Head is home to the U.S. Naval Support Facility Indian Head. The town's name may have come from an Algonquin Indian legend or perhaps to a perceived resemblance of an Indian's head from the air. Over time, both the base and the village grew. Today, Indian Head hosts an array of annual events on the village green and serves as the western trailhead for the 13-mile Indian Head Rail Trail.

La Plata

Town of La Plata – Town Hall, 305 Queen Anne St, La Plata
301-934-8421, www.townoflaplata.org

The town of La Plata is the county seat and was originally founded in the 1870's when the Pennsylvania Railroad was granted a right of way to build its tracks and station. According to local legend, the town was given its name by Colonel Samuel Chapman, whose family owned the land that would become the areas of La Plata and Port Tobacco. In his travels, the Colonel was so impressed with the La Plata River in Argentina that he decided to name a portion of his own property "La Plata" after the river. Today, La Plata is home to nearly 9,000 people, as well as shopping, restaurants and rich Maryland culture.

Pope's Creek

Pope's Creek, named for tobacco plantation owner Francis Pope, was once home to a large Native American Population. During the Civil War, Pope's Creek was a favorite spot for crossing the Potomac River into Virginia. John Wilkes Booth crossed the Potomac and landed here after assassinating President Lincoln. Now, Pope's Creek holds waterfront crab houses for your dining delight, offering mouthwatering seafood daily.



Popes Creek

Port Tobacco Historic District

Port Tobacco is one of the oldest communities on the East Coast and the first incorporated town in Maryland. It first existed as the Indian settlement of Potopaco, was visited by Captain John Smith, and then colonized by the English as early as 1634. Port Tobacco became a major sea-



port during the late 1600's and an early seat of county government. The town and port declined in the 19th century, and the county seat relocated to the growing town of La Plata in 1895. Recent archeological excavations have revealed more of this site's long history. Visit the reconstructed 1892 Port Tobacco Courthouse and the restored One-Room Schoolhouse nearby that was used between 1876-1953, as well as the Thomas Stone National Historic Site, the plantation home of one of Maryland's four signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Waldorf

In 1872, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad established a station in the fledgling farming community of Waldorf. The community grew considerably after completion of the Potomac River bridge. Slot machine establishments lined Rtes 301 and 5, attracting travelers to the restaurants and motels in Waldorf. Nightly entertainment resembling Las Vegas was prominent. Today, the vacant Wall's Bakery WigWam recalls the days of old. Thankfully, Wall's has reopened nearby, where you can still get the biggest and best éclairs you've ever seen! When gambling was outlawed, businesses converted their establishments to office buildings, retail shopping centers, technical parks, and spas. Today, Waldorf is a retail-dining-lodging hub and site of St. Charles Towne Center, the largest shopping mall in Southern Maryland. The Waldorf area is also home to the planned community of St. Charles AND the new award-winning, Regency Furniture Stadium and the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs, our independent league baseball team.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

- Jul – Oct** **Mount Aventine Open House**
Chapman State Park, Sundays, 1 p.m.–4 p.m., \$ Fee
- Jul 1** **Summer Concert Series: Pork Donut**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 4** **Celebrate Charles: A Fun Filled Fourth**
Regency Furniture Stadium,
www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CelebrateCharles, Free
- Jul 4** **Watermelon Bash**
Town of La Plata, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Free
- Jul 4** **Fireworks Display**
Charles County Fairgrounds, 5:30 p.m., Free
- Jul 4-6** **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Somerset Patriots**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Jul 7** **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series:
U.S. Naval Academy Band: Electric Brigade**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 7-10** **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Long Island Ducks**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Jul 8** **Summer Concert Series: Sara Gray Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 8–Aug 7** **"Faces" Mixed Media Art Exhibit**
Mattawoman Creek Art Center, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Free
- Jul 14** **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series:
I and I Riddim**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 15-Aug 7** **"1776"**
Presented by Port Tobacco Players, \$ Fee
- Jul 15** **Summer Concert Series: U.S. Naval Academy
Band: Electric Brigade**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 21** **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series: Franklin
Square**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 22** **Summer Concert Series:
U.S. Navy Band: The Sea Chanters**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free



Southern Maryland Blue Crabs Baseball

- Jul 22-24** **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Long Island Ducks**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Jul 28** **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series:
Earl Carter**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 29** **Summer Concert Series: Dr. Robert Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Jul 29-31** **International Drag Bike League: WPGC Bike Fest**
Maryland International Raceway, \$ Fee

August

- Aug 2-4** **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Lancaster Barnstormers**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Aug 4** **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series:
Peterson Brothers**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 5** **Summer Concert Series: 257th Army Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 5-7** **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. York Revolution**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Aug 11** **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series:
Groovespan**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 11–14** **Bassmaster's Elite**
Smallwood State Park, \$ Fee
- Aug 12** **Summer Concert Series: Eric Scott Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free

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- Aug 12–Sep 11 **Open Multi Media Art Exhibit**
Mattawoman Creek Art Center, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Free
- Aug 13-14 **Spartacon**
Regency Furniture Stadium, www.redserpents.com, \$ Fee
- Aug 13-14 **Discover Quest**
Town of Indian Head – Village Green, www.CharlesCountyMD.gov, Free
- Aug 15-18 **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Bridgeport Bluefish**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Aug 18 **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series: Sin Miedo**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 19 **Summer Concert Series: The Muddy Crows**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 20 Geico **Motorcycle Budds Creek National**
Budds Creek Motorcross Park, 27963 Budds Creek Rd, Mechanicsville, 301-475-2000, www.buddscreek.com, Free
- Aug 19-21 **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. New Britain Bees**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Aug 25 **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series: U.S. Navy Band: The Commodores**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 26 **Summer Concert Series: Southern Maryland Concert Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Aug 26-28 **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Sugar Land Skeeters**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Aug 29-Sep 1 **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Somerset Patriots**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee

September

- Sep 1 **O'Donnell Lake Sunset Concert Series: Tomorrow's Time**
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park, 7 p.m., Free
- Sep 2 **Summer Concert Series: John Luskey Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free



Charles County Fair

- Sep 3 **Charles County Food and Wine Festival**
Regency Furniture Stadium, www.charlescountywinefestival.com, \$ Fee
- Sep 5 **Southern Maryland Century: The Indian 100 Bicycle Ride**
Town of Indian Head, 7-9 a.m., www.ohbike.org/century, Free
- Sep 9 **Summer Concert Series: Paul Thomas & The M W Band**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Sep 9-11 **International Drag Bike League – Orient Express East Coast Nationals**
Maryland International Raceway, \$ Fee
- Sep 9-11 **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. Sugar Land Skeeters**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Sep 12-14 **SoMD Blue Crabs vs. New Britain Bees**
Regency Furniture Stadium, \$ Fee
- Sep 15-18 **Charles County Fair**
Charles County Fairgrounds, \$ Fee
- Sep 16 **Summer Concert Series – BackFin**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free

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- Sep 16–Oct 16 **“Inspiration for Art” Multi-Media Art Exhibit**
Mattawoman Creek Art Center, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Free
- Sep 17 **7th Annual Legends of Budds Creek**
Maryland International Raceway, Fee
- Sep 23 **Summer Concert Series: Port Tobacco Pickers**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Sep 25–Oct 9 **“Blithe Spirit”**
Presented by Port Tobacco Players, \$ Fee
- Sep 30 **Summer Concert Series – Robbie Booth**
Town of La Plata, 7 p.m., Free
- Sep 30–Oct 2 **International Hot Rod Association – Summit Team Finals**
Maryland International Raceway, \$ Fee

October

- Oct 7-9 **International Drag Bike League – DME Racing Fall Nationals**
Maryland International Raceway, \$ Fee
- Oct 9 **Fall Festival**
Town of La Plata, Noon-3 p.m., Free
- Oct 9 **41st Annual Lobster Festival**
Charles County Fairgrounds, Noon – 6 p.m.,
www.laplatarotaryclub.com, \$ Fee



Maryland International Raceway



Veterans Parade

- Oct 21-Dec 11 **Annual Holiday Art Show**
Mattawoman Creek Art Center, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Free
- Oct 22 **Celebrate Charles! Fall Fest**
Regency Furniture Stadium, Noon – 4 p.m., www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CelebrateCharles, Free

November

- Nov 4-6 **Halltech World Cup Finals – Import vs. Domestic**
Maryland International Raceway, \$ Fee
- Nov 6 **Salute to Veterans Parade**
Town of La Plata, 1 p.m., Free
- Nov 25–Dec 18 **“Irving Berlin’s White Christmas”**
Presented by Port Tobacco Players, \$ Fee

December

- Dec 4 **Old Tyme Holiday Gathering**
Town of La Plata, 3 – 6 p.m., Free
- Dec 4-5 **Victorian Christmas**
Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m., \$ Fee
- Dec 10-11 **Charles County Holiday Trail**
Various locations in Charles County,
www.charlescountyholidaytrail.com, \$ Fee

African American Heritage Society of Charles County

7485 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-609-9909, www.aahsocietycc.org

Chapman State Park • Mount Aventine

3452 Ferry Pl, Indian Head • 301-743-7613
<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/chapman.aspx>

Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House and Museum

3725 Doctor Samuel Mudd Rd, Waldorf
301-274-9358, <http://drmudd.org>

La Plata Train Station

101 Kent Ave, La Plata
301-934-3704, www.townoflaplata.org

Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum

11000 Crain Hwy, Newburg
301-932-1900, www.mdvets.cc

Port Tobacco Historic Village

8450 Commerce St, Port Tobacco
301-392-3418, www.CharlesCountyMD.gov

Smallwood Retreat House

2750 Sweden Point Rd at Smallwood State Park, Marbury
301-743-7613, <http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/smallwood.aspx>

Southern Maryland Carousel Group

313 E. Charles St, La Plata
301-934-1366, www.somdcarousel.com

Thomas Stone National Historic Site

6655 Rose Hill Rd, Port Tobacco
301-932-1776, www.nps.gov/thst

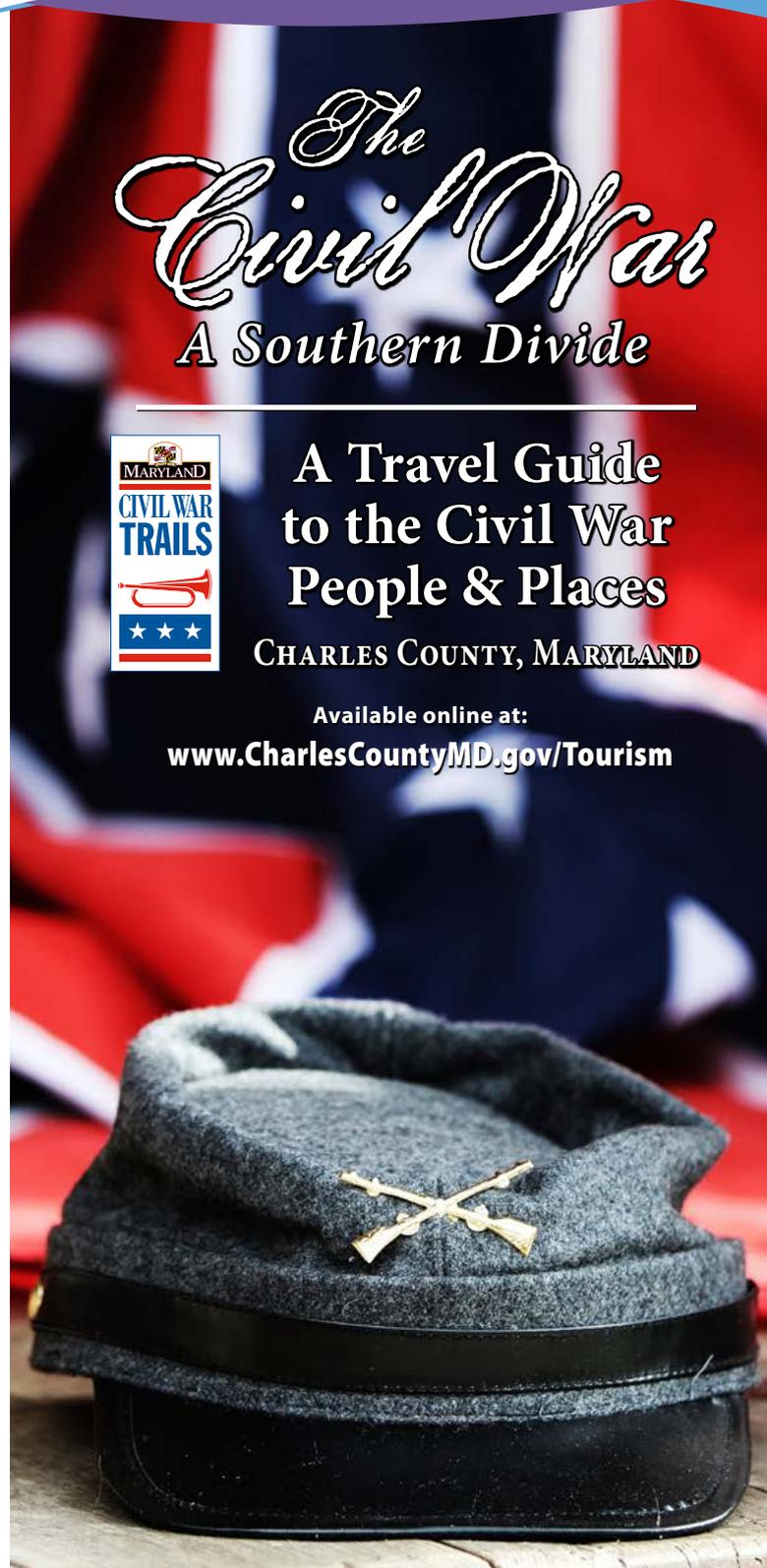
The Civil War A Southern Divide



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People & Places**
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

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www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/Tourism



Cultural Arts

Black Box Theatre

Indian Head Center for the Arts

4185 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head
301-743-3040, www.indianheadblackbox.org

Charles County Arts Alliance

10250 La Plata Rd, United Way Building, La Plata
301-392-5900, www.charlescountyarts.org

College of Southern Maryland Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Rd, La Plata
301-934-7828, www.csmd.edu/finearts

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

2750 Sweden Point Rd at Smallwood State Park, Marbury
301-743-5159, www.mattawomanart.org

Port Tobacco Players

508 Charles St, La Plata
301-932-6819, www.ptplayers.com

Attractions

Capital Clubhouse Recreation Center

3033 Waldorf Market Pl, Waldorf
301-932-4348, www.capitalclubhouse.com

Charles County Fairgrounds

8440 Fairgrounds Rd, La Plata
301-932-1234, www.charlescountyfairgrounds.com

Maryland International Raceway

27861 Budds Creek Rd, Mechanicsville
301-884-RACE, www.mirdrag.com

O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park

10400 O'Donnell Lake Pl, Waldorf
301-843-8600, www.stcharlesmd.com

SoMD Blue Crabs Baseball and Regency Furniture Stadium

11765 St. Linus Dr, Waldorf
301-638-9788, www.somdbluecrabs.com

Outdoor Recreation

Chapman State Park

3452 Ferry Pl, Indian Head • 301-743-7613
<http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/chapman.aspx>

Friendship Farm Park

4705 Friendship Landing Rd, Nanjemoy
301-932-3470, www.charlescountyparks.com

Indian Head Rail Trail

Theodore Green Blvd, White Plains, and Village Green Town Park,
Indian Head
301-932-3470, www.charlescountyparks.com

Laurel Springs Regional Park

5940 Radio Station Rd, La Plata
301-932-3470, www.charlescountyparks.com

Smallwood State Park

2750 Sweden Point Rd, Marbury
301-743-7613, <http://dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/southern/smallwood.aspx>

Swan Point Yacht & Country Club

11550 Swan Point Blvd, Issue
301-259-0047, www.swanpointgolf.com

White Plains Regional Park

1015 St. Charles Pkwy, White Plains
301-932-3470, www.charlescountyparks.com

Shopping & Markets

St. Charles Towne Center (Shopping Center)

11110 Mall Cir, Waldorf • 301-870-6997
www.simon.com/mall/st-charles-towne-center

La Plata Farmers Market & Craft Fair

Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
200 Charles St, La Plata • 301-934-8421, www.townoflaplata.org

Waldorf Farmers Market

Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
10440 O'Donnell Lake Pl, Waldorf • 301-934-8571

Village Green Flea Market

Saturdays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
100 Walter Thomas Rd, Indian Head

Aqualand Marina and Campground

9700 Orland Park Rd, Newburg
301-259-2575

Bel Alton Motel

9295 Crain Hwy, Bel Alton
301-934-9505, www.belaltonmotel.com

Best Western Plus – La Plata Inn

6900 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-934-4900, www.bestwestern.com/laplata

Brictoria Cottage – Bed and Breakfast

7535 Poplar St, Charlotte Hall
301-884-8699, www.brictoriacottage.com

Comfort Suites

11765 Business Park Dr, Waldorf
301-932-4400, www.comfortsuites.com

Country Inn & Suites

2555 Business Park Dr, Waldorf
301-645-6595, www.countryinns.com/waldorfmtd

Courtyard by Marriott

3145 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-885-3333, www.waldorfmarylandhotel.com

Deluxe Inn

6705 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-934-1400

Goosebay Marina and Campground

9365 Goosebay Ln, Welcome
301-934-3812, www.goosebaymarina.com

Hampton Inn

3750 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-632-9600, www.waldorf.hamptoninn.com

Hilton Garden Inn

10385 O'Donnell Pl, Waldorf
240-222-0000, www.waldorf.hgi.com

Holiday Inn Express – La Plata

6860 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-392-0065, www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

Holiday Inn Express – Waldorf

11370 Days Ct, Waldorf
301-932-9200, www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

Indian Head Inn

4640 Strauss Ave, Indian Head
301-743-5405

La Quinta Inn & Suites

11770 Business Park Dr, Waldorf
301-645-0022, www.lq.com

Master Suites Hotel

2228 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf
301-870-5500, www.mastersuiteshotel.com

Part of Plenty – Bed and Breakfast

8664 Port Tobacco Rd, La Plata
301-934-0707, www.partofplentybedandbreakfast.com

Patuxent Inn

9400 Chesapeake St, La Plata
301-934-3465

Residence Inn by Marriott

3020 Technology Pl, Waldorf
301-632-2111, www.marriott.com

Rosewood Manor – Bed and Breakfast

7825 Locust Pl, Port Tobacco
301-534-2344, www.rosewoodmanorweddings.com

Smallwood State Park Campground

2750 Sweden Point Rd, Marbury • 301-743-7613
www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/smallwood.asp

Super 8 – Indian Head

4694 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head
301-753-8100, www.super8.com

Super 8 – Waldorf

3550 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-932-8657, www.super8.com

Big Mama's Soul Food

3645 Leonardtown Rd, Waldorf • 301-632-6262

Blue Dog Saloon

7940 Port Tobacco Rd, Port Tobacco
301-392-1740, www.thebluedogsaloon.com

Bobby Rucci's Italian Deli & Doughboys

10579 Theodore Green Blvd, White Plains
301-932-3838, www.ruccisdeli.com

Bollywood Masala

200 Rosewick Rd, La Plata
240-776-4689, www.bollywoodmasalarestaurant.com

Captain Billy's Crab House

11495 Pope's Creek Rd, Newburg
301-932-4323, www.captbillys.com

Captain John's Crab House

16215 Cobb Island Rd, Cobb Island
301-259-2315, www.cjcrab.com

Casey Jones Restaurant

417 Charles St, La Plata
301-392-5116, www.casey-jones.com

Charles Street Bakery

507 Charles St, La Plata
301-392-6344, www.charlesstreetbakery.com

Chicken Rico

3310 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-645-1011, www.chicken-rico.com

Dale's Smokehouse

4645 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head • 301-743-6777

Dat Jerk Caribbean Chargrill

2716 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
240-210-8113, www.datjerk.com

Doc's Crabs & Seafood

7105 Indian Head Hwy, Bryans Road • 301-283-6733

El Dorado Restaurant

316 E. Charles St, La Plata
301-934-3970, www.eldorado-laplata.com

Elena's Deli & Cafe

3240 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-645-8272, www.elenasdelicafe.com

Fuego's Latin Grill

11481 Berry Rd, Waldorf
210-415-0529, www.fuegos.webscosity.com

Galazio Restaurant & Bar

6223 Crain Hwy, La Plata • 301-392-9500

George's BBQ

4840 Strauss Ave, Indian Head
301-743-3500, www.georgesribs.com

Gilligan's Pier Seafood & Steakhouse

11535 Pope's Creek Rd, Newburg
301-259-4514, www.gilliganspier.com

Grille No. 13

173 St. Patrick's Dr, Waldorf
301-645-2983, www.grille13.com

Hunan Star & Sushi Bar

6277 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-932-2622, www.hunanstar3.com

Johnny Boy's Ribs

7540 Crain Hwy, La Plata • 301-870-2526

Kaow Thai Restaurant

68 Drury Dr, La Plata
240-901-2910, www.kaowthaimd.com

Kobe Japanese Grill & Sushi

171 Smallwood Village Center, Waldorf
301-932-3888, www.kobewaldorf.com

Kodori Japanese Restaurant

2792 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-374-9955, www.kodorirestaurant.com

La Tolteca

6625 Crain Hwy, La Plata • 301-934-2802
2708 Crain Hwy, Waldorf • 301-705-5353

Lefty's BBQ

2064 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-638-3813, www.leftysbarbecue.com

Marie's Diner

6325 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-932-6884, www.maries-diner.com

Martini's Restaurant & Lounge

10553 Theodore Green Blvd, White Plains
301-343-2058, www.martinislounge.com

Michael G's Backyard BBQ

3063 Marshall Hall Rd, Bryans Road
301-675-1660, www.michaelgsbbq.com

Michelle's Cakes

4336 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head
301-246-9007, www.michellescakes.net

Mexico Restaurant

10598 Middleport Ln, White Plains
301-374-2567, www.mexicorestaurant.net

Napoli's Pizzeria

2728 Crain Hwy, Waldorf • 301-645-8010

OBO Pizza

4215 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head
301-710-5446, www.obopizza.com

Pancakes Plus

6580 Crain Hwy, La Plata • 301-934-1740

Port Tobacco Restaurant

7536 Shirley Blvd, Port Tobacco
301-392-0007, www.porttobaccorestaurant.com

Prime Street Grille

4680 Crain Hwy, White Plains
301-392-0510, www.theprimestreetgrille.com

Randy's Ribs & BBQ

7745 Leonardtown Rd, Hughesville
301-274-3525, www.randysribs.com

Ray's Pier Restaurant

18170 Desoto Pl, Benedict
301-274-3733

Red Oak Bistro

6390 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-710-0234, www.redoakbistro.com

River's Edge Restaurant

7320 Benedict Ave, Benedict
301-274-2828, www.riversedgebenedict.com

Scuttlebutt Restaurant and Marina

12320 Neale Sound Rd, Cobb Island
240-233-3113

Shymansky's Marina and Seafood

16320 Cobb Island Rd, Cobb Island
301-259-0300

Silver Skewers

2788 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf • 301-396-5758

Simply Cakelicious

3981 St. Charles Pkwy, Waldorf
301-638-1496, www.simplycakelicious.com

T & J Barbeque Pit

7670 Hawthorne Rd, La Plata
301-392-9933

Texas Ribs & BBQ

108 Smallwood Village Center, Waldorf
301-843-8400

Texas Ribs & BBQ and Twin Kiss Ice Cream

7415 Crain Hwy, La Plata
301-934-4025, www.texasribstwinkiss.com

Tony's Pizza and Chicken

34 High St, Waldorf
240-222-3328

Thai Seafood & Grill

2732 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
301-645-1843

The Point Grill at Swan Point Clubhouse

11550 Swan Point Blvd, Issue
301-259-0047, www.swanpointgolf.com

Walls Bakery

2268 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf
301-645-8505, www.wigwamwallsbakery.com

Zee Best Café Too

8760 Hawthorne Rd, La Plata • 301-934-8422

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800-766-3386**

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celebrate Charles!

An easy drive from major attractions in Maryland, Washington D.C., and Northern Virginia, Charles County is an excellent destination for day trips, overnight stays, group tours, meetings, and reunions.

Distance from...

Washington, D.C.
less than 30 miles

Richmond, VA
75 miles

Baltimore, MD
60 miles

Harrisburg, PA
150 miles

Distance from International/National Airports...

**Baltimore-Washington International
Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)**

410-859-7111

www.bwiairport.com

Travel Time: one hour, 15 minutes

Regan National Airport (DCA)

703-417-8000

www.metwashairports.com/reagan/reagan.htm

Washington, DC

Travel Time: one hour

Dulles International Airport (IAD)

703-572-2700

www.metwashairports.com/dulles/dulles.htm

Northern Virginia

Travel Time: one hour, 20 minutes

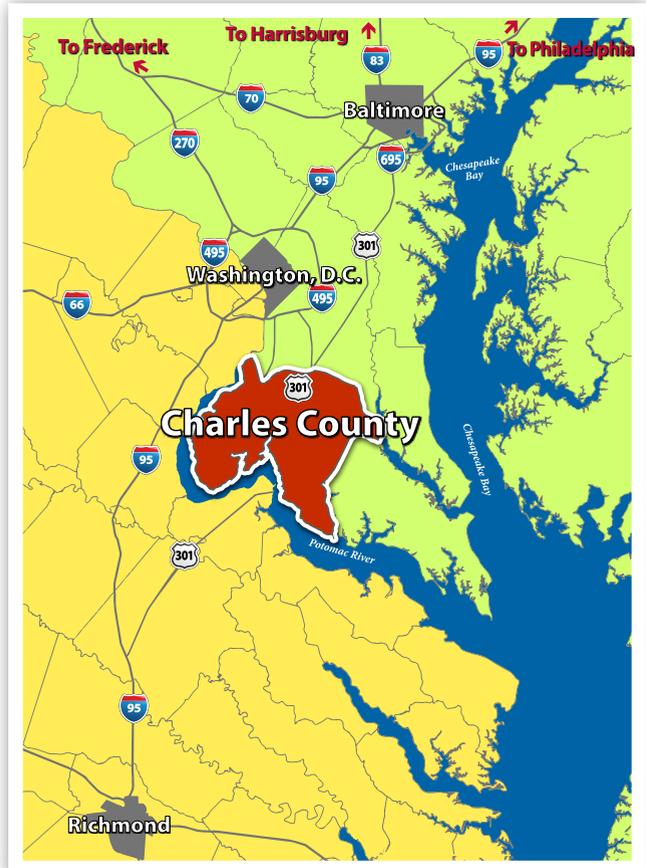
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Monday-Sunday: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
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When traveling Route 301, be sure to take a break and come inside! Ask for a copy of the many statewide publications including maps, attractions, travel guides, calendars of events, and more. The Center hosts a wide variety of information on hunting and fishing, camping and trails, cultural and historical attractions, as well as information on the civil war and star spangled banner. The travel counselors will assist you with itineraries, meet and greet motor coaches, and make county and state hotel reservations.



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Mission Statement — The mission of Charles County Government is to provide our citizens the highest quality service possible in a timely, efficient, and courteous manner. To achieve this goal, our government must be operated in an open and accessible atmosphere, be based on comprehensive long- and short-term planning, and have an appropriate managerial organization tempered by fiscal responsibility. We support and encourage efforts to grow a diverse workplace.

Vision Statement — Charles County is a place where all people thrive and businesses grow and prosper; where the preservation of our heritage and environment is paramount; where government services to its citizens are provided at the highest level of excellence; and where the quality of life is the best in the nation.

Americans With Disabilities — The Charles County Government welcomes the participation of individuals with disabilities. We comply fully with the Americans With Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations to encourage involvement. If you require special assistance and would like to participate in our programs, please contact the Charles County Government directly.