

Group Tour Inspiration



Montgomery, MD

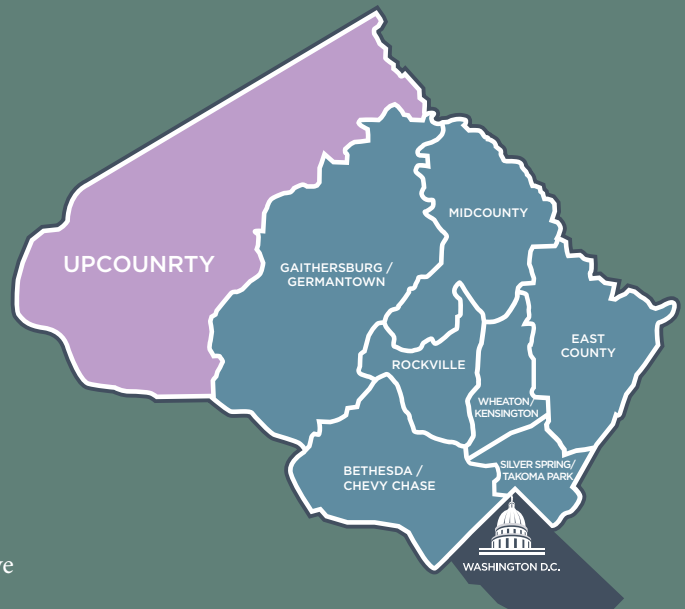
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Upcountry Side *of Montgomery County,* MARYLAND

Montgomery County, Maryland is home to a surprising number of rural areas. In 1980, the Montgomery County Council made one of the most significant land-use decisions in county history by creating an Agricultural Reserve, or what the locals call the “Ag Reserve.” Heralded as one of the best examples of land conservation policies in the country, the Agricultural Reserve encompasses 93,000 acres, almost a third of the county’s land resources.



10 Things to See and Do

Customize a pick-your-own produce group outing, host a campfire party or flower workshop at **Butler's Orchard**.

Relax and enjoy a pint at one of several breweries and wineries including **Waredaca Brewing Company** or **Elder Pine Brewing & Blending Co.**

Learn about the past, present, and future of local farming at the 455-acre **Agricultural History Farm Park**.

A perfect stop in the itinerary is **The Family Room**, a local shop that celebrates locally-made small bites and specialty products.

Experience the historic splendor of the C&O Canal aboard a mule-driven boat at the **Great Falls Tavern Visitors Center**.

Explore the adventurous side of the Potomac River with **Calleva's** whitewater kayaking programs or take an agricultural education tour at their 165-acre farm.

Indulge in seasonal comfort food on the lake in a historic mansion at **The Manor at Silo Falls**.

Meet the cows and taste a scoop of cow to cone ice cream at **Woodbourne Creamery at Rock Hill Orchard**.

Take a ride aboard a historic trolley and learn about DC's historic transportation system at the **National Capital Trolley Museum**.

Discuss sustainable coffee sourcing, local roasting techniques and a coffee tasting at **Mayorga Organics**.



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