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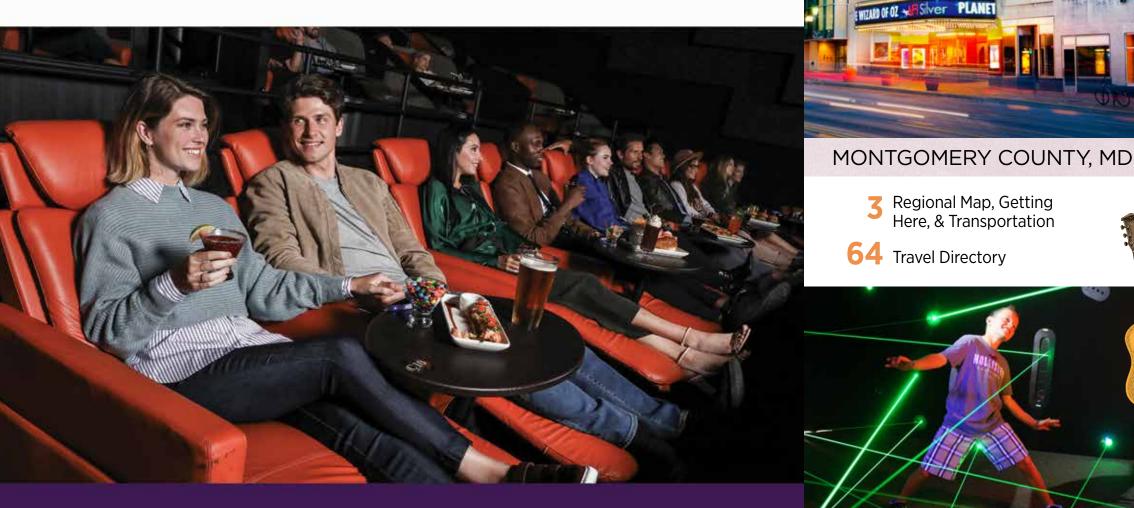
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Experience your weekend, your way-with classic Maryland flavor!



#### **CLOSE TO THE ACTION**

Montgomery County is located on the northern border of Washington, DC and on the border of Virginia. Baltimore is northeast, and Annapolis is directly east of the county. Communities with quick and close access to Washington, DC include Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac, Silver Spring, Rockville, and more.

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Rockville Clarksburg



#### **Approximate Distance** to the National Mall in Washington, DC from:

- Bethesda Silver Spring Gaithersburg Germantown
- 8 miles 8 miles 14 miles 18 miles 22 miles 31 miles 36 miles

#### **Approximate Distance** from Surrounding **Cities to Rockville:**

Frederick Baltimore Annapolis Richmond Philadelphia Pittsburgh New York City

29 miles 32 miles 44 miles 122 miles 145 miles 225 miles 230 miles



Montgomery County is convenient to get to and to explore. Whether it's by air, rail or car, getting here and around is easy!



#### **GETTING AROUND**

#### **BY METRO & BUS**

There are 13 Red Line Metro stations that serve Montgomery County. These stations also offer transfers to Metro and Ride On buses.

Metro Buses and Montgomery County's Ride On buses serve most neighborhoods in the county.

#### **BY BICYCLE**

Capital Bikeshare system offers bicycles for rent at more than 300 stations in Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia.

Staying at the Canopy by Hilton at Pike & Rose? The hotel offers a bike loaner program for guests.

**BY PLANE** 

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Montgomery County. Visit the regional

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map on page 3 to learn more.

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Explore one end of the county to the next with Uber or Lyft.



#### **BY TRAIN**

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#### BY CAR

BY BUS

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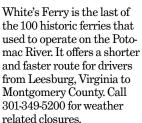
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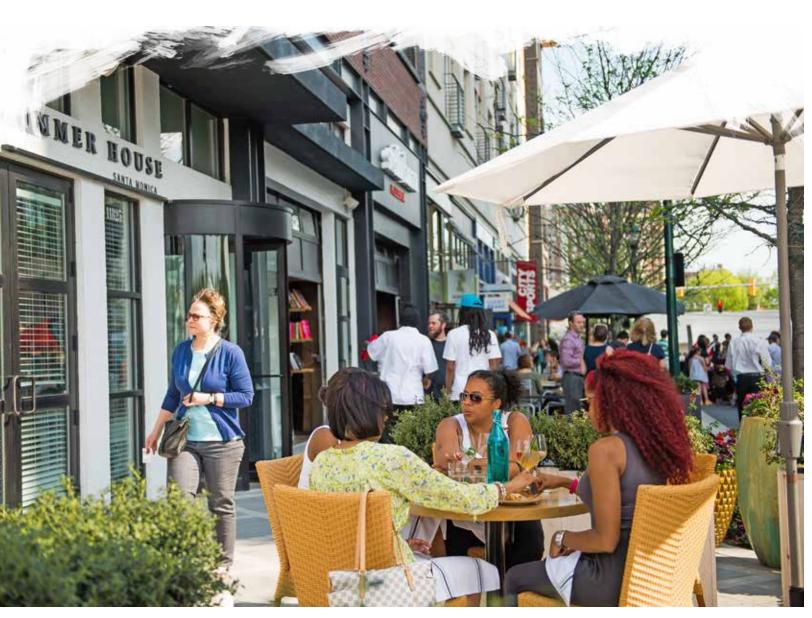




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# YOUR WEEKEND

Looking for a weekend road trip C near Washington, DC? Get everyone in the car, pack some snacks and load up your favorite playlist. From downtown to upcountry experiences, there's a perfect getaway for everyone in Montgomery County.



#### FARM-TO-TABLE FANATIC

Indulge in all the comforts of home at The Inn at Tusculum Farm. Tour the farm's 500 acres of gentle rolling hills, learn how the farm operates from the on-site manager and meet the resident alpacas and chickens. Continue exploring the county's 93,000-acre Agricultural Reserve with a visit to Butler's Orchard. Finish your farm-to-table weekend with a sumptuous meal at The Manor at Silo Falls.



#### OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

Download the new C&O Canal Explorer App to help plan your hike along the canal towpath or Billy Goat Trail. Live like a lockkeeper and stay in a historic lockhouse, managed by the C&O Canal Trust. Explore Black Hill Regional Park in a kayak or on a paddleboard and finish the day with a glass of 2017 Farmhouse Red at Rocklands Farm Winery.

### SHOPPERS DELIGHT

With easy access to I-270, Fairfield Inn & Suites Germantown is only one exit away from Clarksburg Premium Outlets. Pop into Westfield Montgomery and then head to Bethesda Row. Refuel with seasonal cuisine at Terrain Café.



#### CULTURE VULTURE

Settle into the brand new HOME2 Suites by Hilton Silver Spring before taking in a show at The Music Center at Strathmore. Immerse yourself in Glenstone Museum's seamless integration of art, architecture and landscape. Get tickets to see a show at the three-screen AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center or rock out to your favorite band at The Fillmore in Silver Spring.

#### LOCAL BEER LOVER

No visit to Montgomery County would be complete without visiting its many breweries. Locals love drinking a pint on a working horse farm at Waredaca Brewing Company and taking the grains-to-glass tour at True Respite Brewing Company. After you check in at the Cambria Suites Rockville, enjoy a local brew at one of several restaurants at Rockville Town Square.





#### LADIES' WEEKEND

Put yourself in the middle of the action and stay at the Canopy by Hilton, located at Pike & Rose. Experience the thrill of indoor skydiving at iFly Montgomery. Toast over a glass of wine at Olney Winery, then bond over bowling at Lucky Strike Bethesda or take in a show at Olney Theatre Center.



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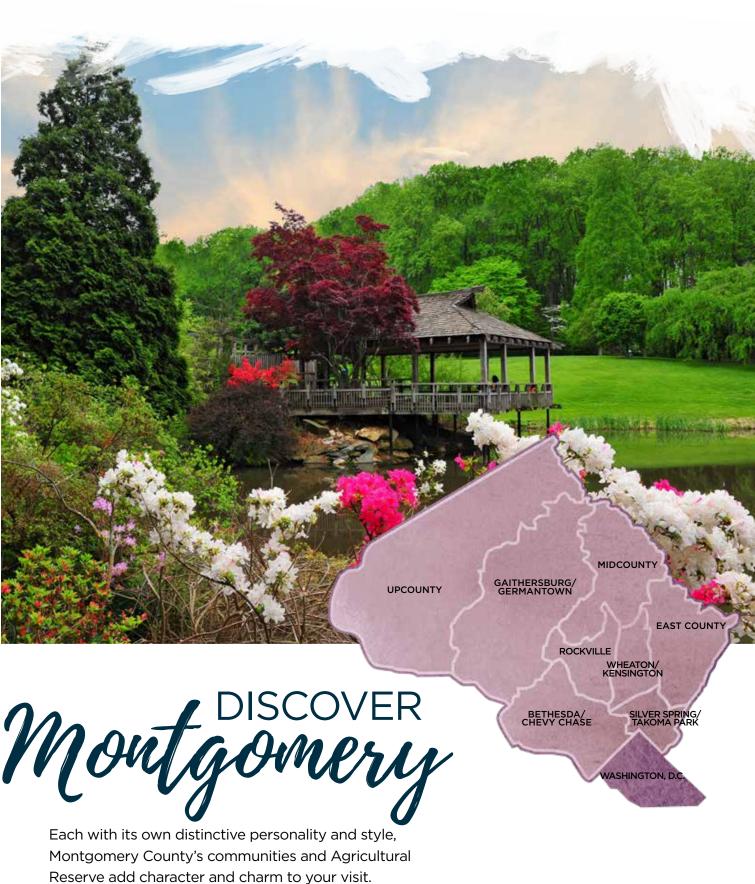
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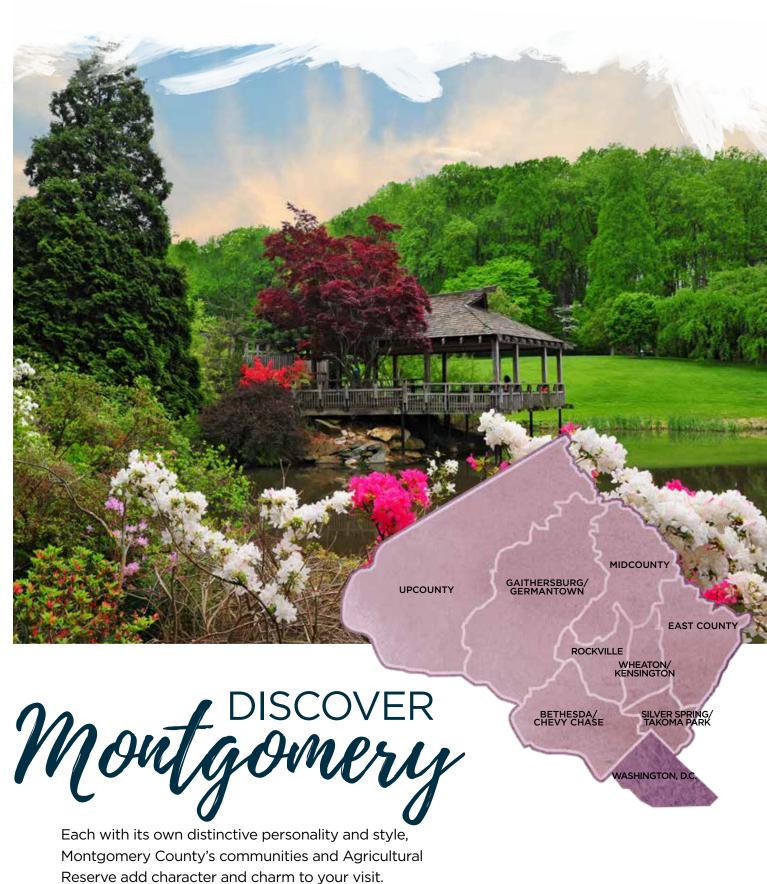
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# BETHESDA/ CHEVY CHASE







Taste of Bethesda

- Bethesda Magazine Restaurant Week

Winter Wonderland

#### Eat + Drink

Dine on seasonally inspired cuisine at Terrain Cafe, try a classic French entrée at Mon Ami Gabi, or indulge in your sweet tooth at the world-famous Georgetown Cupcakes. Or, try all three and create your own culinary tour in Bethesda.

#### See + Do

For some of the area's best entertainment, look no further than Bethesda, one of three Arts & Entertainment Districts in Montgomery County. See a world-class performance at Round House Theatre or stop by the Bethesda Blues and Jazz Supper Club for dinner and a show.

#### Shop + Find

Downtown Bethesda is home to numerous fashion boutiques, home design shops, art galleries and stores for your technology needs. Get ready for your night out with the perfect outfit from Anthropologie at Bethesda Row. Take a trip to Chevy Chase for luxury shopping spree at Saks 5th Avenue, Tiffany and Co. and Bloomingdale's.







Enjoy great restaurants, fashionable boutiques, home décor shops, art galleries and live theatre in downtown Bethesda. Outdoor festivals, cultural events and evening entertainment make downtown Bethesda your complete community destination. For a closer look, visit www.bethesda.org.







## SILVER SPRING



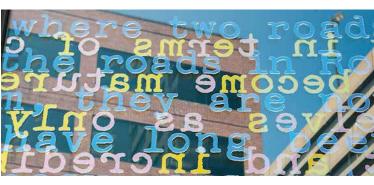
#### TAKOMA PARK

Neighbor to Silver Spring and designated as one of 23 "Main Streets" awarded by the State of Maryland, Takoma Park offers a small-town spirit with urban sophistication. Visitors can listen to live jazz music, shop yearround at a farmers market, attend annual festivals, enjoy original works of art, and shop for unique clothing and gifts.



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- Delicious Dining & Vibrant Nightlife
- Free Things to Do with Your Kids
- Live Music, Film, Art
- Shopping & Attractions







#### Eat + Drink

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Find the brew for you, whether you need a caffeine kick from Kaldi's Social House, or want to wind down with a local beer from Silver Branch Brewing Co. Toast to an evening of fun at The Urban Winery, and dive into a dry-aged rib steak at Urban Butcher or savor a vigorously shaken martini at Copper Canyon Grill.

#### See + Do

As a state-designated Arts and Entertainment District, Silver Spring is your go-to entertainment spot in Montgomery County. Rock out to live music at The Fillmore, or see the newest independent films at the American Film Institute (AFI) Silver Theatre and Cultural Center, home to the international film festival AFI Docs.





#### Shop + Find

Shopping opportunities are abundant in the highly walkable downtown Silver Spring including the popular Ellsworth Place and Downtown Silver Spring center. Stock up at LOFT, DSW, New York & Company, Marshalls and Burlington

Festivals + Events

- Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade
- Takoma Park Street Festival

AFI Docs Film Festival

Coat Factory.



### Silver Spring Arts & **Entertainment District**





With over 600 festivals and events each year, Silver Spring always has something amazing to do or experience.



## ROCKVILLE

NORTH BETHESDA / POTOMAC





Festivals + Events

Hometown Holidays Taste of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show Rockville Arts Festival



#### Eat + Drink

A world of ethnic cuisine is available throughout Rockville, with Lebanese, Chinese, Italian, Cuban, Greek, and Japanese restaurants to satisfy your taste buds. Grab a pint at Finnegan's Wake Irish Pub, or take in the rustic charm of Clyde's at Tower Oaks Lodge. Head over to Pike & Rose for happy hour at City Perch Kitchen + Bar or Pinstripes.

#### See + Do

No matter the season, Rockville Town Square has a calendar full of community events. In the summer, bring the family for a free concert or an outdoor movie, and in the winter, slip on your ice skates for the outdoor rink. Try your hand at the pottery wheel or paint with your pals at VisArts. Spend the evening in North Bethesda at The Music Center and Mansion at Strathmore.

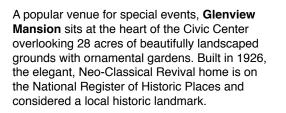
#### Shop + Find

Located at the crossroads of Rockville Pike, Montrose Parkway and Old Georgetown Road, Pike & Rose is a charming neighborhood featuring many well-known retailers and dining establishments including LL Bean, REI, West Elm, Sur La Table and more. From open air boutiques to live music, there's something for everyone at Pike & Rose.



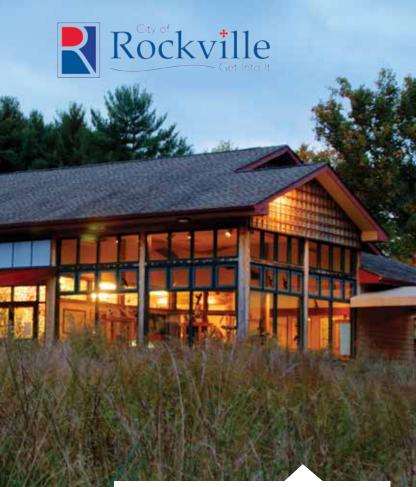
Rockville Civic Center Park is centrally located and surrounded by some of Rockville's best places - Glenview Mansion, Croydon Creek Nature Center, F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, formal gardens and a forest preserve.







FOR MORE INFO



The Croydon Creek Nature Center is a short distance from downtown Rockville. The center is nestled on 120 acres of forest preserve and presents a world of discovery through exhibits, informative programs and exploration. A Monarch butterfly garden and a winding creek bustling with wildlife is perfect for wandering.



The F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre is a vibrant, local theatre dedicated to the performing arts. Located in the Civic Center, this 446-seat theatre boasts over 100 performances a year.

Experience a captivating musical by the Rockville Musical Theatre, feel moved by the Victorian Lyric Opera Company, or lose yourself in the spellbinding Rockville Civic Ballet. At the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, there is truly something for everyone.

Explore COMMUNITIES

# WHEATON/ KENSINGTON



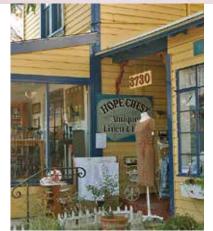


#### Eat + Drink

Explore the diverse palate of Wheaton through authentic restaurants like Los Chorros, Gisele's Creole Cuisine and Pho Kobe. If you're looking to span the globe in one tasty day, the Taste of Wheaton is the area's signature event highlighting some of Wheaton's most popular and award-winning restaurants. The event also features cooking demonstrations, wine tastings, live music, and kids' rides and activities.

#### See + Do

The award-winning botanical gardens at Brookside Gardens allow visitors to tour 50-acres of public garden displays, including two conservatories for year-round enjoyment. The Wings of Fancy butterfly exhibit is available throughout the summer and features hundreds of butterflies from around the world, and the annual Garden of Lights is a must-see during the winter holidays. The Washington D.C. Temple in Kensington also offers a popular holiday lights display.



#### Shop + Find

Breathe in the shopping experience of Kensington's Antique Row. The variety of antique shops and vintage bookstores perfectly exemplify why the area is known as the DC metropolitan area's largest and oldest antique center. Then head over to Westfield Wheaton for a luxury movie experience of reclining lounge chairs and buttered popcorn.



Festivals + Events

- Taste of Wheaton
- ► TGIF Summer Series
- Kensington Labor Day Parade KTown Food Truck Nights



FOR MORE INFO

#### Eat + Drink

For a unique pick-your-own experience from May to December, visit Butler's Orchard in Germantown. Known for their abundant strawberries, they also have a variety of fruits, vegetables, pumpkins, and even Christmas trees available seasonally. The Lancaster County Dutch Market, also in Germantown, features a collection of vendors selling homemade foods. candies, groceries, and furniture.





# GERMANTOWN/ GAITHERSBURG



Festivals + Events

Color & Kite Festival Gaithersburg Book Festival BlackRock Center Summer **Concert Series** Winter Lights Festival

#### See + Do

With indoor and outdoor sporting options ranging from the Maryland SoccerPlex & Discovery Sports Center to an indoor pool, the South Germantown Recreational Park is sure to fill up your day with adventure and fun. Or, head to Black Hill Regional Park and spend the day hiking and kayaking. Be sure to make a stop at BlackRock Center for the Arts and Gaithersburg Concert Pavilion for outdoor summer concerts and family-friendly performances. For plays, local art exhibits, and other performances throughout the year, visit The Arts Barn.



#### Shop + Find

Take a laid-back stroll through the shops and restaurants at RIO in Gaithersburg. Follow the paved lakeside walking path and take a ride on the old-fashioned carousel. For an added adventure, try paddle boating for an up-close view of the fountains located throughout the lake.



## MIDCOUNTY

OLNEY / SANDY SPRING / BROOKEVILLE / DERWOOD



#### Eat + Drink

Kick back and enjoy local brews at Brookeville Beer Farm. Unwind in the country atmosphere while enjoying small plates, stone-fired pizzas, and more! Taste locally-made wine or try your hand at making your own bottle at Olney Winery.

#### See + Do

Take a step back in time at the Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park in Sandy Spring. The Woodlawn Museum features multimedia exhibits highlighting the Underground Railroad, the agriculture landscape, and the Quaker experience. Don't miss the diverse and popular productions at the award-wining Olney Theatre Center. Visitors also enjoy the Sandy Spring Museum for unique exhibits, community events, and the popular History Happy Hours. See the past, present, and future of Montgomery County farming at the Agricultural History Farm Park.





#### Shop + Find

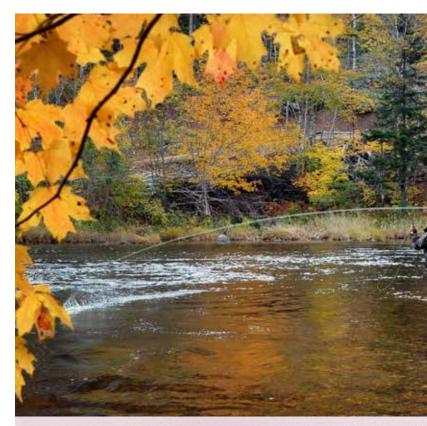
If you are looking for the perfect gift, Sandy Spring Museum offers an extensive gift shop with goods created by local artists. Find old and new treasures you didn't even know you wanted at the Olney Antique Village.

- Heritage Days Sandy Spring Strawberry Festival
- Folklife Festival
- Fall Harvest Festival



# EAST COUNTY

**BURTONSVILLE / COLESVILLE** 





bar bites.

Take a ride through the woods in an electric streetcar and learn about the history, mission, and development of trolleys at The National Capital Trolley Museum in Colesville. Keep an eve out for heron, deer, and other wildlife during a hike through the Rocky Gorge Reservoir. The Patuxent River is an angler's dream come true. With a mix of wild brown trout, and stocked rainbow and browns, this river can be fished year-round.

FOR MORE INFO



Festivals + Events

Holly TrolleyFest Apple Season at Heyser Farms

#### Eat + Drink

Taste the authentic flavors of grandma's kitchen at Cuba de Ayer with fan favorites like Ropa Vieja (shredded beef in a Cuban tomato sauce) and tres leches cake. Get a few friends together and head over to The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille for brews and

#### See + Do

#### Shop + Find

Take a trip to Heyser Farms' vear-round market for fresh fruit and vegetables, sweet cider, baked goods, flowers and mulch, local milk, eggs, bread, ice cream, honey, and jams. In Burtonsville, Meadows Farms Nurseries & Landscape is the perfect place to pick up a new bird feeder or outdoor gift item.

# UPCOUNTY

### POOLESVILLE / CLARKSBURG / DAMASCUS / LAYTONSVILLE





**Shop + Find** 

Hunt for bargains at The Clarksburg

Premium Outlets. Discover perfectly-

curated local treasures at The Family

experience between the Countryside

Artisans' studios during their tours

Room. Create your own driving

held each year and take home

Sip on some of Maryland's most

decorated wines at the Sugarloaf Mountain Winery and head over to the historic Comus Inn for an elegant

pint on a working horse farm at

dining at The Manor at Silo Falls.

dinner of American Cuisine. Enjoy a

Waredaca Brewing Company before

locally-made art.

Eat + Drink



#### See + Do

Take a serene ride across the Potomac River from Maryland to Virginia on White's Ferry. Bike and hike along the C&O Canal Towpath and take in the views at Sugarloaf Mountain. Wander through 30 acres of sunflowers at the McKee-Beshers Wildlife Management Area.

Festivals + Events

- Kites Over Clarksburg Poolesville SpringFest
- Laytonsville Community Parade
- Damascus Community Fair



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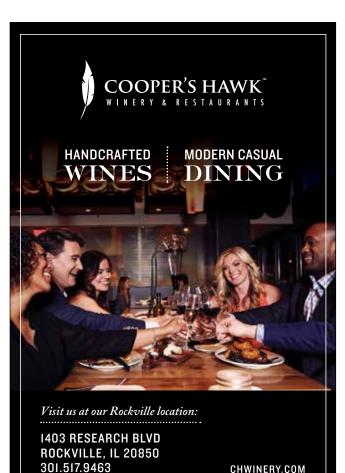


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#### January



**Bethesda Magazine Restaurant Week** Countywide

National Skating Month Cabin John & Wheaton Ice Rinks

#### February

Black History Month Josiah Henson Park & Woodlawn Museum



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Lunar New Year Celebration Rockville and Countywide

Maple Sugaring Days Brookside Gardens

Screen Valentines: Great **Movie Romances** AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

Valentine's Day Red Dress Ball: Swing Dance Glen Echo Park

#### March

Kites Over Clarksburg **Ovid Hazen Wells Park** 

**National Cherry Blossom Festival** Washington, DC & Kenwood, MD

St. Patrick's Day **Parade & Celebrations** Countywide

#### April

Reserve

Greenfest

National Cherry

**Blossom Festival** 

Gaithersburg City **Color & Kite Festival** Hall Grounds Black Hill Regional Park Hometown Holidays/ **Bethesda Literary Festival** Memorial Dav Parade Downtown Bethesda Downtown Rockville **Countryside Artisans** Poolesville SpringFest Studio Tour

Whalen Commons Throughout Agricultural **Rockville Arts Festival** Rockville Town Square

Brookside Gardens AFI Docs Film Festival

> AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center Celebrate Takoma Festival Maple Avenue in

> > Takoma Park

Strawberry Festival

Taste of Wheaton

Folklife Festival

Silver Spring

Countywide

Countywide

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the Arts

Independence Day

Parade & Fireworks

**Summer Concert Series** 

Blackrock Center for

Sandy Spring Museum

Wheaton Park District

Sandy Spring Museum

World Heritage Festival

July

Farm Tour and Harvest Sale

June

Heritage Days Countywide

Washington, DC & Kenwood, MD Sugarloaf Crafts Festival Montgomery County Fairgrounds



Wings of Fancy: Live **Butterfly & Caterpillar Exhibit** (April-September) **Brookside Gardens** 

Mav Bethesda Fine Arts Festival Bethesda's Woodmont Triangle

**Canal Pride Davs** Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center Cinco de Mayo Festivities Countywide **Fiesta Asia Silver Spring** 

Silver Spring Civic Center For details about upcoming Stay Updated festivals and events throughout Montgomery County, visit

Gaithersburg Book Festival August **Comcast Xfinity Outdoor** 

> **Film Festival** The Music Center at Strathmore



Montgomery County Agricultural Fair Gaithersburg

#### September

Labor Day Parades Gaithersburg and Kensington

**Restaurant Week** Silver Spring/Takoma Park

Poolesville Day Festival Whalen Commons

October Halloween Events

Countywide Harvest Festival

Agricultural History Farm Park Oktoberfest

Countywide Antique and Classic Car Show

Rockville Civic Center Park

Takoma Park Street Festival Main Street Takoma Taste of Bethesda

Woodmont Triangle



World of Montgomery Festival

Montgomery College Rockville Campus

#### November

**Countryside Artisans Studio Tour** Throughout Agricultural Reserve

Maryland Emancipation Day Celebrations Countvwide



Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade Silver Spring

Sugarloaf Craft Festival Montgomery County Fairgrounds

December



**Countryside Artisans** Studio Tour Throughout Agricultural Reserve

Washington, DC Temple Festival of Lights Kensington

Garden of Lights Brookside Gardens



Holiday Tree Lightings Countywide Winter Lights Festival Seneca Creek State Park









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### See+Do GOLF

### HOLE IN ONE

Whether you're a hobbyist or ready for the U.S. Open, there are numerous golf courses throughout Montgomery County well-suited for every skill level. As one of the most popular activities Montgomery County has to offer, there are nine unique courses to choose from across the county.

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#### **MINI GOLF**

Whether it's a daytime visit or an evening out, a round of miniature golf at Bohrer Park at Summit Hall Farm in Gaithersburg is a fun activity for the whole family. The beautifully landscaped course features 18 challenging holes in a park setting.

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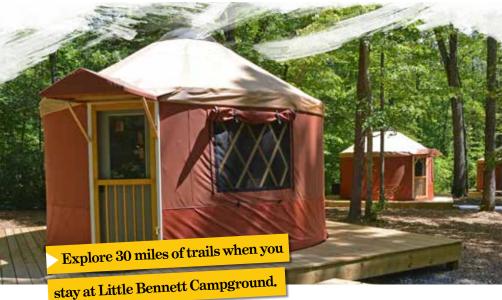
From sprawling and immaculate greens to stunning facilities and amenities, hosting an event at any MCG location will ensure that your expectations will be exceeded.

# Looking for an unforgettable location for your next event?

### See + Do STAY

### STAY OFF THE **BEATEN PATH**

For your next getaway, why not stay right outside of Washington, DC? From a glamping pod to a luxury bed and breakfast, here are the top picks for the most epic places to stay in Montgomery County.



Yurts at Little Bennett Campground Step up your camping game and spend the night in a yurt at Little Bennett Campground in Clarksburg. Each vurt can sleep six, with a double bed futon and two full-size bunk beds, plus an outdoor grill and a picnic table. (Bring your own linens.) There's a nearby bathhouse with showers and restrooms, plus community water spigots.

Lockhouses Along the C&O Canal The Canal Quarters Lockhouse program, managed by the C&O Canal Trust, provides guests the opportunity to live like a lockkeeper for a night... or three! Each of the seven historic lockhouses-four in Montgomery County-are restored and furnished to reflect the time period in which they were built.



Glamping at Cherry Hill Campground A family-owned and operated campground for five generations, Cherry Hill Campground offers the closest camping accommodations to Washington, DC. Guests can choose from a range of options including RV and tent sites, glamping pods, premium and rustic cabins for small and large groups, and a yurt.

**Cabins at Rockwood Manor** A former National Girl Scout Camp, Rockwood Manor has transformed into a unique retreat destination on 30 acres with charming camp lodging and converted cabins that accommodate up to 85 guests overnight. Once you have arrived, the champion trees will embrace you and in no time at all, you are relaxing in a rocking chair on the Veranda or sipping a warm mug of hot chocolate by the fire pit.

The Inn at Tusculum Farm Whether you're looking for an escape from your everyday, a fun time with family and friends, or something in between. The Inn at Tusculum Farm offers the perfect array of accommodations to meet your desires and needs. This is luxury farm living at its finest, with best-in-class rooms, amenities and overall service-all on a 500-acre farm!

A peaceful, quiet respite

Overnight in authentic, historic lockhouses along the C&O Canal











### www.CanalQuarters.org/respite



FOR MORE INFO





"What a gift for all of us! The scenery, the wildlife, and the peace and quiet made for a well-earned respite." Terri and Alan

### See + Do HISTORY



### HISTORY + HERITAGE

Founded in 1776, Montgomery County has done an incredible job in preserving and sharing the history of the community. History buffs will delight seeing the past come to life at these publicly accessible historical attractions in the area.

#### The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal (C&O)

For nearly 100 years, The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal (C&O) was a lifeline for communities along the Potomac River. Today, it endures as a pathway for discovering historical and recreational treasures! Take a trip back in time aboard the mule-drawn Charles F. Mercer packet boat at the Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center or stay overnight in a lockhouse through the award-winning

Canal Quarters program managed by the C&O Canal Trust. Don't forget to visit The Monocacy Aqueduct. As the largest of the 11 aqueducts erected along the C&O Canal, it is often described by many historians as one of the

finest canal features in the United States.

#### Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park

Experience Maryland as it looked in the early 1800s by visiting Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park in Sandy Spring. The Woodlawn Visitor Center is a stone barn full of interactive exhibits that tell the story of a bustling farm and the earliest residents of the Woodlawn community. Walk the Underground Railroad Experience Trail and imagine what it was like to be a freedom seeker.







The National Museum of **Health and Medicine** Home of the bullet that killed Abraham Lincoln, The National Museum of Health and Medicine in Silver Spring offers a treasure trove of collections dating back to the Civil War.

every hour on Fridays and Saturdays. **National Capital** Trolley Museum The National Trolley Museum was established in 1959 to preserve and interpret the history of area electric streetcars. The renovated Visitor Center features exhibits on streetcar history, a display of historic trolleys, and a model of streetcars and street life in Chevy Chase in the 1930s. Ride vintage streetcars on a 2-mile track through Northwest Branch Park.







#### **Clara Barton National Historic Site**

The Clara Barton National Historic Site, which includes the Clara Barton House, was established in 1974 to interpret the life of Clara Barton (1821-1912), an American pioneer and founder of the American Red Cross. Guided interpretive tours are available

#### **Beall-Dawson House**

The Beall-Dawson House was built in 1815 by Upton Beall, and then owned by the Dawson family and eventually the Davis family. Today, the house is the headquarters for the Montgomery County Historical Society. It still contains most of its original architecture, including the indoor slave quarters, and serves as a museum of life in 19th Century Rockville.



#### White's Ferry

A unique cable ferry in operation since 1786. A popular crossing point for troops during the Civil War, it was known as Conrad's Ferry until being renamed after Confederate Col. Elijah Veirs White. The automobile ferry crosses the Potomac River between Poolesville and Leesburg, Virginia every 20 minutes.

### DARBY HISTORICAL CULTURAL PARK

The Darby Store in Beallsville is considered one of the few existing examples of a rural, vernacular general store dating from the early 20th Century in Montgomery County. After an extensive rehabilitation by Montgomery Parks, the storefront is now a thriving general store selling a mix of home goods and locally-sourced products.

### **MONTGOMERY PARKS**

# **Outdoor Recreation**

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### MontgomeryParks.org

### See + Do GO OUTSIDE

### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

Get out and enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking, and ropes courses in Montgomery County. Home to many parks and trails, it's perfect for a day outdoors. You can experience nature all around as you take in the beauty of the county.



Sugarloaf Mountain in Dickerson, MD is open to the public for hiking, rock climbing, and sightseeing. Sugarloaf offers three well-marked hiking trails: a 2.5-mile, 5-mile or a 7-mile loop. A popular trail is the Blue Northern Peak Trail loop. The Blue Trail Loop is a 5.5-mile loop trail that offers scenic views and is rated as difficult. The trail is primarily used for hiking, rock climbing, and walking and is accessible year-round.

**Brookside Gardens** 

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hiking, explore the 50-acre

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Gardens within Wheaton

Regional Park. Featuring

two conservatories, the

park is open year-round

with events such as the

Wings of Fancy and

Garden of Lights.

#### **Billy Goat Trail**

A 4.7-mile hiking trail that follows the path between the C&O Canal and the Potomac River within the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park near Great Falls in Montgomery County. The entire Billy Goat Trail is made up of three separate sections, which start and finish on the C&O Canal.

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Visitors to Rock Creek Regional Park can enjoy the beautiful 75-acre Lake Needwood in rental kayaks, rowboats, canoes, or pedal boats. Guests can also take a tour of the lake aboard the Needwood Queen during the summer season.



The Adventure Park in Sandy Spring consists of 13 different courses varying in degree of difficulty. Each trail has zip lines. but primarily consists of bridges between tree platforms made of rope, cable, and wood configurations, creating over 190 unique challenges.

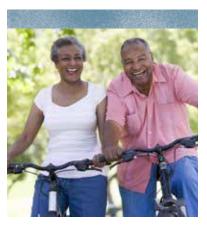
#### RENT A KAYAK

Experience Little Seneca Creek Park the beautiful 505-acre lake as well as the wildlife that make the lake their home. The park, comprised of 6,300 acres, extends along 14 scenic miles of Seneca Creek, as it winds its way to the Potomac River. This area contains many scenic areas, including the 90-acre Clopper Lake, surrounded by forests and fields. Kayak rentals are available May through September.



#### **ROPES COURSES**

Go Ape in Rock Creek Regional Park in Rockville is home to six zip lines, numerous rope ladders. 44 crossings to include the Stirrups and Twister, two Tarzan swings, and America's first skateboard zip line.



#### ENJOY A BIKE RIDE The C&O Canal is a US National Historical Park home to 184.5 miles of towpath that runs parallel along the northern banks of the Potomac River with numerous trails ideal for biking and hiking. The park is also popular for running, biking, fishing, boating, and kayaking.

On the southern banks of the Potomac River is the Capital Crescent Trail. It is an 11-mile biker-hiker trail running from west Silver Spring to Georgetown. DC. The trail was formerly used as the Georgetown Branch rail line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.



### See + Do PERFORMANCE ARTS



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While many view The Capital Region as the center of world politics, it is also a cultural hub for musicians and performers. Montgomery County offers an exceptional range of world-class performance and entertainment venues for all ages.

#### The Music Center and Mansion at Strathmore

High-quality arts programming, served with the hospitality and warmth of a family enterprise, are the hallmarks of The Music Center and Mansion at Strathmore. The 1,976-seat theater regularly hosts favorites like the National Philharmonic Orchestra and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. The Mansion at Strathmore hosts smaller performances and private collections. Walk the elaborate Sculpture Gardens, enjoy tea in the Strathmore Tea Room, or catch a music festival on the front lawn.

#### **AMP by Strathmore**

AMP is your place to come together for great music at Pike & Rose, an urban-minded, Metro-accessible neighborhood in North Bethesda. Powered by Strathmore, AMP puts a premium on authentic live music and comedy experiences, bringing new energy to this growing neighborhood.

FOR MORE INFO



**The Fillmore Silver Spring** 

#### **Olney Theatre Center**

Olney Theatre Center offers a diverse array of professional productions year-round that enrich, nurture and challenge a broad range of artists, audiences and students. One of two state theaters of Maryland, the center is situated on 14 acres in the heart of the beautiful Washington-Baltimore-Frederick "triangle," within easy access of all three cities.

#### **BlackRock Center for the Arts**

Located in Germantown, the BlackRock Center for the Arts presents performances featuring top regional, national, and international touring talent from the worlds of pop, jazz, roots, rock, blues, folk, world, and classical music, as well as dance and theater for young audiences and families.



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The Fillmore Silver Spring brings a dynamic, first-class music, and entertainment venue to downtown Silver Spring. With a capacity of 2,000, The Fillmore features an array of diverse live music programming.



#### Round House Theatre

Round House Theatre is a home for outstanding ensemble acting and lifelong learning. Known for its adventurous programming and deep investment in local talent, Round House has become a premiere destination for the serious theater enthusiast in the Washington, DC region.

#### **Arts Barn**

Recalling the charm of a bygone era, the Arts Barn is a beautifully renovated stable that once housed horses on the former Tschiffely Estate. Today, the Arts Barn is part of Arts on the Green, the city of Gaithersburg's home for visual and performing arts, including a 99-seat theatre.

#### **Imagination Stage**

Located in Bethesda, Imagination Stage offers year-round professional theatre shows, classes and camps for toddlers, children and young adults.

Maryland is one of the first states in the country to develop Arts and Entertainment Districts on a statewide basis. These districts help develop and promote community involvement, tourism, and business revitalization through tax-related incentives that attract

Montgomery County is home to three Arts and Entertainment Districts – Wheaton, Silver Spring, and Bethesda. Each district offers a wide range of arts and humanities organizations, popular arts venues, festivals, entertainment businesses and more.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S Rural Side

One third of the county is preserved for agricultural use.

> There are 540 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises.

Montgomery County has the most acres planted in berries (blackberries, blueberries and strawberries) of any

county in 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.

Visit farms in the Agricultural Reserve in the spring for pick-your-own strawberries, blueberries, tart cherries, blackberries, red raspberries, and tomatoes. In the fall, families head out to the pumpkin patch, and during the holidays, they cut fresh trees. From the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain, hikers can look out over the county's pastoral patchwork of farms and villages, a countryside view largely unchanged since the 19th century.

> Agriculture contributes over \$287 million to the county's economy.



Places to Explore

#### **Agricultural History Farm Park**

The scenic 455-acre Agricultural History Farm Park in Derwood, MD features rolling hills, open fields, an apple orchard, and a variety of farm animals. Get a unique perspective on the county's rich farming heritage while visiting barns, historic buildings, a modern farming activity center, and other facilities at the park.



The county is home to the second-highest number of horses in Maryland (approximately 7,900).



#### McKee-Beshers Wildlife Management Area

Top of visitors "must see" lists is the sunflower fields at McKee-Beshers Wildlife Management Area in Poolesville. Sunflowers are planted by hand each year to attract game birds. Deer, wild turkey and more than 200 species of birds have been known to wander the park, which is alongside the Potomac River. Peak blooms typically occur in July.

#### King Barn Dairy MOOseum

The King Barn Dairy MOOseum is a dairy heritage museum dedicated to interpreting the rich history of the farms, the families, and related organizations and businesses of Montgomery County. Their stories are told through a permanent collection featuring interactive exhibits and educational programs.





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### **ART MUSEUMS + MORE**

Whether you're gazing at modern and contemporary art or creating your own masterpiece, there are a number of ways to satisfy your arts and culture cravings in Montgomery County.

> **Glenstone Museum** Glenstone is a modern and contemporary art museum that seamlessly integrates art, architecture, and landscape in a serene and contemplative environment on nearly 300 acres. Admission and parking are free, and visits can be scheduled online. Visitor must be 12 or older to attend.



Discover more museums in the

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"History + Heritage" section on pages 28-29.

**Glen Echo Park** What was once an amusement park, Glen Echo Park is now home to 13 resident artists and arts organizations a thriving social dance program, a restored 1921 Dentzel Carousel, two award-winning children's theaters, a weekend drop-in art program for children, numerous art studios and galleries, a nature program, and hundreds of classes in visual and performing arts.





#### KID Museum

KID Museum, in the Davis Library in Bethesda, is an innovative learning space unlike any other in the Washington, DC region. The museum provides impactful hands-on learning that incorporates STEM, art and culture with 21st century skills like creativity and critical thinking.

#### Sandy Spring Museum

At Sandy Spring Museum it's all about the community. The museum is a place where people can develop meaningful connections by exploring community history through the visual, literary, and performing arts. In recent years, they have evolved from a traditional history museum into a dynamic, participatory cultural arts community center.

#### VisArts

Founded in 1987 as a grassroots organization serving local artists. VisArts is located in the heart of downtown Rockville. They provide children, teens, and adults with opportunities to express their ideas and develop their talents through art classes, exhibits and innovative programs.

#### **Countryside Artisans** of Maryland

Twice a year, members of the Countryside Artisans of Maryland jointly open their galleries and studios located in historic, rural Montgomery, Howard, and Frederick Counties for two art tours each year in April and December. Spend a day in the country, enjoy scenic drives between studios, and meet artists. Come home with a renewed sense of wellbeing and a wonderful piece of local, original art!



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### SHOPPING ALONG THE RED LINE

Along the Metro Red Line, there's no shortage of shopping in Montgomery County, Maryland. If you're looking for a new fall frock or the perfect accessory for your home, check out these shopping locations.

#### **Rockville Town Center ROCKVILLE STATION**

Making up 12.5-acres in the heart of the city, Rockville Town Square is a vibrant combination of public services, retail, and dining. Grab brunch at the restaurant First Watch, enjoy a beer flight at Gordon Biersch, or indulge in Sichuan specialties at Peter Chang.

#### **Bethesda Row BETHESDA STATION**

Get to know Bethesda Row this season and shop indie boutiques including Ginger, Petra, and Pink Palm. Wellknown brands Sassanova, Lululemon Athletic, and Blue Mercury are in the heart of it all. The weight of your shopping bags is sure to work up an appetite. Take a break at Mon Ami Gabi.







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Besides delicious food, iPic Movie Theater, and fun bowling at Pinstripes, the Pike & Rose neighborhood is also a great spot for some retail therapy. Discover your next best-fitting pair of jeans at Lucky Brand. Get built-to-last outdoor gear at REI or L.L. Bean. Find top-of-the-line cookware at Sur La Table and home décor at West Elm.

#### The Collection at Chevy Chase FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS STATION

Walk a few blocks up Wisconsin and step into another world with the crème de la crème of stores. This two-block strip is home to high-end brands including Dior, Gucci, Bvlgari, and Louis Vuitton. Let's not forget home to the only Tiffany's and Saks Fifth Avenue in Maryland!

#### The Shops at Wisconsin Place FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS STATION

Get your phones ready! You might spot a celebrity or two going into Bloomingdales or having lunch at Capital Grille. The Shops at Wisconsin Place are known for drawing political figures in search of high-end designers and top-notch service at Cole Haan. Eileen Fisher, BCBG Max Azria and more.

#### **Main Street Takoma Park** TAKOMA STATION

Designated as one of 23 Main Streets by the State of Maryland, Takoma Park offers a small-town spirit with urban sophistication. Pick-up the perfect candle at Tabletop or a beautiful stained-glass lantern at The Covered Market. Find more shopping options and learn about Roscoe-Takoma's neighborhood mascot-at Main Street Takoma.

#### **Downtown Silver Spring** SILVER SPRING STATION

If you're looking for a festive big city vibe, make sure to check out Downtown Silver Spring. Home to familiar retail shops including H&M, LOFT by Ann Taylor, and DSW you'll find this season's hottest trends at affordable prices. At night, Ellsworth Place comes alive with lights so bright you will feel like you're in Times Square.

#### Westfield Wheaton Mall WHEATON STATION

Find the latest trends at the Westfield Wheaton Mall. Anchored by Costco, Dick's Sporting Goods, J.C. Penny, Macy's and Target; Westfield Wheaton brings shoppers the best retail destinations in major cities by integrating food, fashion, leisure and entertainment.

# **INSTAGRAM**

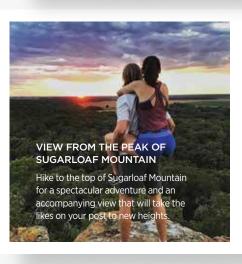
If you're looking to I fill your Instagram feed with gorgeous photos from your visit to Montgomery County, this list of Instagrammable spots has you covered. From beautiful flowers to large-scale public art, here are some of our favorite places to photograph just outside Washington, DC.



UNFLOWERS AT MCKEE-BESHERS VILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA lic through extensive sunflower fields and capture a naturally Instagrammable moment in Poolesville.









Ang I Give yourself a pair of wings and see the likes on your post take flight when you sit artist Kelsey Montague's larger-than-life mural



THE SWINGS AT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

If you're in the area in August, the swings (and let's be real, most any of the rides) at the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair make for a great shot.

CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN KENWOOD

Just a few days after the cherry blossoms bloom at the Tidal Basin in Washington, DC, the beauty continues in the Kenwood neighborhood between Bethesda and Chevy Chase





### A SHOPPER'S PARADISE

From handmade jewelry to designer shoes, antique statement pieces to stylish handbags, Montgomery County has been dubbed a "shopper's paradise" by local and metropolitan residents alike.

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Rockville Town Square 701 Russell Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877 7101 Democracy Blvd

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The Family Room is a gathering place and retail shop located in Laytonsville. They focus on offering a space for the community to come together while enjoying small bites and shopping their collection of specialty home goods.

#### What is your favorite part about operating as a small business?

The mission behind The Family Room was to create a place the community could meet and enjoy together as well as purchase items to use in creating the same warm and welcoming environment in their own homes.

#### What can a customer find in your shop?

We specialize in sourcing Laytonsville and Maryland themed goods that are perfect for gifts and for your own home. We also serve locally made products from a variety of Maryland based vendors including Quartermaine Coffee Roasters (Rockville, MD) and South Mountain Creamery (Middletown, MD).



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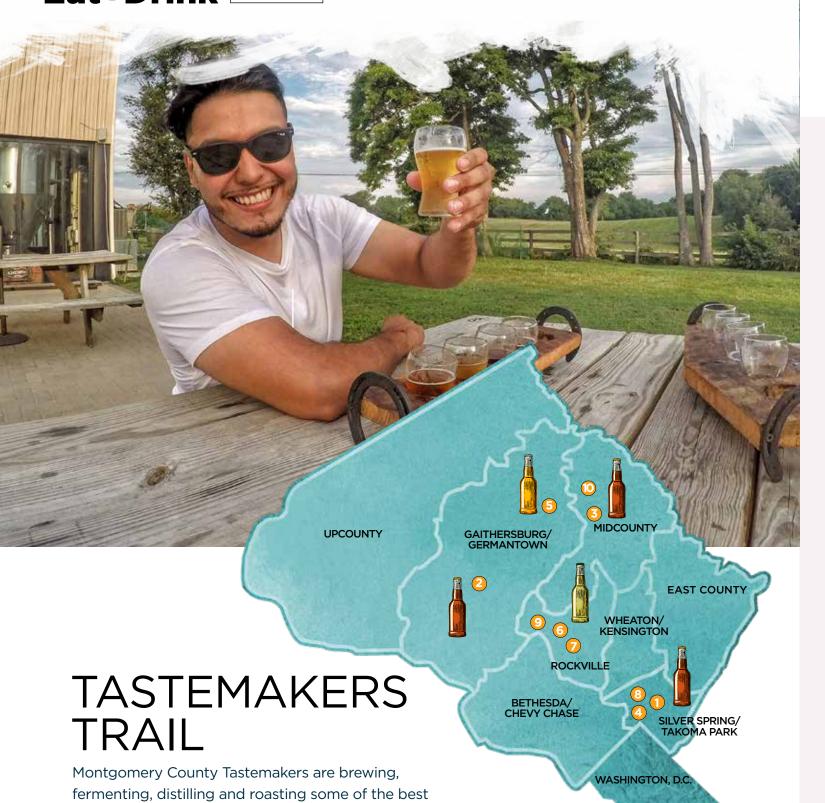
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### Eat+Drink TASTY BEER





#### ASTRO LAB BREWING BRAWLING BEAR BREWING

Astro Lab Brewing's production brewery and taproom are located amidst the hustle and bustle of the vibrant downtown Silver Spring in Maryland and just a few steps from the Red Line Metro stop. All of their craft beers are brewed onsite and rotate regularly to ensure that you're always drinking the freshest local beer. Inspired by a brewery tour while on a business trip to Atlanta, Brawling Bear Brewing was cultivated from the owners' passion for business and beer! The brewery's signature product, India Pale Ale, was born out of the desire to craft a beer that had a balanced, smooth mouthfeel, and finished clean and delicate on the palate.

Silver Spring

BROOKEVILLE

**BEER FARM** 



Gaithersburg

Blending a love of farming and brewing, Brookeville Beer Farm began in 2014 with just a single hop-yard to offer exceptional beers. They've continued to expand and now host events like music on the lawn and paint nights. With rich options like honey beer, IPAs, porters, and fruit beer, Brookeville has the perfect flavors to entice your taste buds. Brookeville

#### In the heart of Silver Spring's urban core, Denizen's Brewing Company believes that the best products are made fresh and locally-especially beer! Since opening in 2014. Denizen's now boasts more than 100 beers showcasing traditional lager, ale, and Belgian styles. The brewery also offers free tours every Saturday at 1pm, giving customers an insider's look into how their craft beer is created. Silver Spring

#### 7 LOCKS BREWING SILVER BRANCH BREWING CO

Housed in a 7,200-squarefoot warehouse, 7 Locks Brewery uses a 15-barrel system to make their extensive selection of beers. Options like hazelnut amber, citrus, rye beer and stouts delight palates of all kinds. The 40seat taproom with a long bar creates an open layout that provides an up-close view of the brewing equipment, bringing visitors into the heart of their craft. **Rockville**  Immediately adjacent to the Silver Spring Red Line Metro stop, Silver Branch Brewing Company is a production brewery and taproom located in the heart of Downtown Silver Spring. Their beers draw inspiration from the world's four major brewing traditions—Belgium, Britain and Ireland, Central Europe, and the Americas. Silver Spring

local libations in the state of Maryland! From savoring

a pint on a working horse farm to relaxing with a

Cabernet Franc at the base of Sugarloaf Mountain,

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#### ELDER PINE BREWING & BLENDING CO

Elder Pine Brewing and Blending Co. is the embodiment of the owner's creative spirit and passionate pursuit of better beer. Their seasonal offerings are ever evolving but rooted in tradition and the community. Through the distinctive art of "blending" beers are combined to create a harmonious array of flavors, textures, and aromas for a truly remarkable and unique experience.

Gaithersburg

#### SAINTS ROW BREWING

Saints Row Brewing is a family-owned and -operated nanobrewery located on the outskirts of Rockville. Dedicated to providing locals with a place to relax, Saints Row changes their taps regularly to keep customers returning for new tastes. Visit their taproom to sample their current beer list including ales, IPAs, and ciders. Rockville



With a focus on serving the local community, True Respite Brewing Company gives the remaining grain from their unique brewing technique to local Rockville farmers to use as feed for their livestock. Complementing their frequently changing tap selection of stouts, ales. and saisons, True Respite hosts a variety of events, like trivia nights and food trucks to fitness classes and meetup groups. Rockville

Located on a horse farm, Waredaca Brewing Company uses crops grown on the property to brew their craft beers. Waredaca specializes in brewing pale ale and honey wheat style beers in addition to saisons, stouts, and Belgian white beer. Between their tasting rooms, onsite food trucks on Fridays, and "True Brew Trailrides," Waredaca offers a variety of experiences to taste their creations. Laytonsville

### Eat+Drink [TASTY DRINKS]

### SIP AND SAVOR

Montgomery County brings a whole new meaning to "wine country." Sip and savor your way around farm-chic tasting rooms and sophisticated urban wineries. Pay a visit to the largest organic coffee roaster in Maryland and sample the county's first and only distillery at one of many farmers' markets.







Helmed by master distiller Edgardo Zuniga, Twin Valley Distillers is Montgomery's first operating distillery that aims to revive the fine art of handcrafted spirit-making in Maryland. It prides itself on using only local grains and products sourced within a 50-mile radius of its Rockville location. Plan a visit to get a taste of handcrafted, smallbatch bourbons, whiskeys and other fine spirits. **Rockville** 



Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard's trained staff specializes in wine education. Whether on a weekend winery tour or enjoying a sample flight in the tasting room, The team at Sugarloaf guides you through every step of their award-winning wines. Afterwards, order a glass of your favorite to accompany a snack from their a la carte menu and cozy up next to a firepit. Dickerson

By utilizing low-impact, biological processes within their 9.5-acre vineyard, Rocklands Farm Winery & Market cultivates healthy vines and soil, resulting in high-quality fruit for their handcrafted, small-batch wines. Schedule a guided weekday tour to see their practices in action and be sure to try their \$14 wine tasting featuring a selection of six wines. Looking for unique nightlife plans? Urban Winery was the first winery in the region to be located in an urban environment. Winemaking is a family tradition for the owner of Greek-descent, so it's no wonder that an array of flavorful Mezze is offered to accompany their \$15, \$13, and \$10 five wine flights tastings. Silver Spring Great Shoals Winery focuses on using local fruits from Maryland farms to craft high-quality wines and ciders. Its Spencerville Red Hard Apple, earned Gold and Best in Class Hard Cider at the 2011 Maryland Governor's Cup wine competition. Since then, the winery has produced more than 30 award-winning unique hard ciders and wines. Takoma Park Sourcing high-quality grapes from California, Chile, South Africa, Germany, and Italy, Olney Winery gives you a taste of the world in every glass. With more than 34 different award-winning wines, the tasting room offers a sampling selection of any five wines for \$8 and is open seven days a week. Olney

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### TASTY TOURS

Who says you need to sit in order to enjoy a local libation or two? These tours and classes are a fun way to drink well while learning something along the way.



#### **Roasting in Action**

Get a behind-the-scenes look at how Mayorga Organics roasts the finest organic coffee in the country at their roasting facility in Rockville. Learn about the company's approach to creating a farmer-focused business model, and savor the finished product inside the café.

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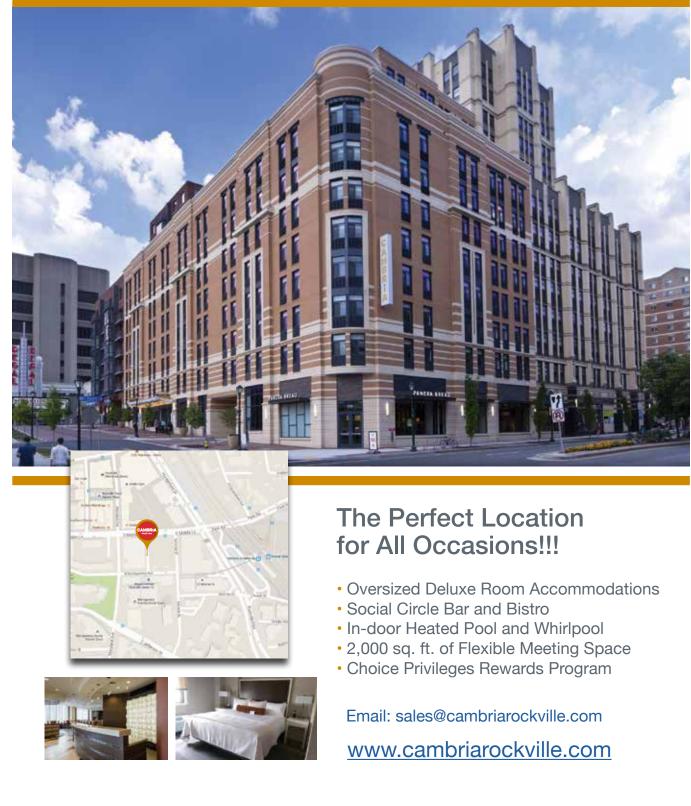


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### **GREAT EATS** GUIDE

Montgomery County's claim to fame is an authentic dining experience ranging in flavors from around the world, a community of hidden gems and tasty treasures. With over 1,000 restaurants across the county, there's an outstanding dining option for every day of the week.

#### City Perch Kitchen + Bar

City Perch Kitchen + Bar offers seasonal American cuisine with an emphasis on unique, seasonal dishes, natural ingredients and contemporary comfort foods. The diverse range of flavors is complemented by a sophisticated beverage program specializing in hand-crafted farm-to-glass cocktails and boutique wines.

#### **Copper Canyon Grill**

At Copper Canvon Grill in Silver Spring or Gaithersburg you will enjoy full-flavored, fresh American cuisine served in an upscale, yet casual and energetic atmosphere. Make sure to try their made-from-scratch iron skillet cornbread.

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photography. Terrain Café Using hand-selected local produce, meats and dairy products, the Cafe's culinary team takes pride in crafting menus from the seasonal harvest of farmers they know and trust. Located in the Bethesda Row shopping district, Terrain Cafe is connected to the terrain and Anthropologie retail spaces and it features an interior dining space with bar seating plus additional exterior seating on the patio.



Experience a world of flavors in Wheaton. The area's diverse local food scene is popular for both residents and visitors alike.





#### The Manor at Silo Falls

Located on 40 acres of rolling farm land, The Manor at Silo Falls is a historic mansion with a full-service kitchen and bar. The breathtaking property features a large lake, farm silo and many areas for beautiful





Take the idea of "farm-to-table" to a whole new level with these extraordinary dining experiences.

#### **Calleva Farm's Dirty Dinners**

Experience the spring and summertime glory of Calleva's 200-acre farm, featuring a meal comprised of local ingredients, local wines, and live music from local artists. Dirty Dinners give adults an opportunity to experience the relaxed joys of farm life, and the great outdoors in Montgomery County.

#### **High Point Farm**

Whether it's spelled barbecue or BBQ, the flame-kissed goodness is the centerpiece of High Point Farm's catering services. Their team will bring the grills to you or serve on-site at the farm.

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If you're a book lover, spend a day in May at the Gaithersburg Book Festival. Founded in 2010, the Festival has become one of the nation's top literary events. And don't miss SummerFest and Oktoberfest, great outdoor events that feature strolling entertainers. local bands, interactive arts, and lots of family fun.

Every summer, residents pull out coolers and picnic blankets and head over to the City Hall **Concert** Pavilion for Evenings in Olde Towne, enjoying live music by some of the best bands in the area. Don't be surprised if you see your neighbors dancing the night away.

As fall turns to winter, don't miss the magical Winter Lights Festival at Seneca Creek State Park-the perfect holiday tradition.

Enjoy theater, magic, comedy, music, films and more at Arts on the **Green**, Gaithersburg's home for the performing and visual arts. Located in the heart of Kentlands, the historic Arts Barn and elegant Kentlands Mansion offer a lively schedule of

events, performances, workshops and classes for all ages.

#### Three City-owned galleries showcase emerging and professional artists from around opportunities to exhibit, sell and network in Gaithersburg.

Traverse the City by car, bike or on foot to explore an amazing collection of hand-crafted **public art** installations by some of the nation's finest artists.

Local history comes alive at the Gaithersburg Community Museum, located along the railroad tracks in the restored 1884 B&O Train Station in charming Olde Towne. Little ones will love the splash fountains, interactive exhibits and the Museum's rolling stock, including the 1918 Buffalo Creek and Gauley steam locomotive. Nearby, the historic Latitude Observatory hosts skywatching programs to explore the universe.

With so much to do in only 10 square miles. Gaithersburg is bursting at the seams with fun.



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While Montgomery County has an exciting nightlife and restaurant scene for the grownups, there are also tons of thrills for the whole family. Whether you're just looking for a weekend getaway or planning that big annual vacation, load up the kids in the van and get inspired with these fantastic family adventuresperfect for anytime of the year.









Nothing says "spring" like thousands of butterflies emerging from their cocoons during the Wings of Fancy event at Brookside Gardens.

Swing from trees at the Adventure Park at Sandy Spring or Go Ape Treetop Adventure Park at Rock Creek Regional Park.

Head to Butler's Orchard for a hayride down the Bunny Trail in the spring and for the Pumpkin Festival in the fall

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Park and ride a restored 1921 Dentzel Carousel. Stay a little longer and attend a show at the Adventure Theatre MTC or The Puppet Company.

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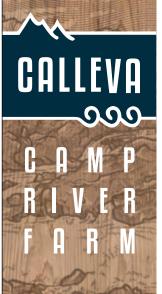
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> Proximity to Baltimore, Annapolis, and Washington, DC

Montgomery County is located on the northern border of Washington, DC and on the border of Virginia. Baltimore is northeast, and Annapolis is directly east of the county. Communities with quick and close access to Washington, DC include Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Silver Spring, and Rockville.

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Montgomery County is comprised of bustling urban districts, serene suburbs, and a 93,000-acre Agricultural Reserve. Five must see areas that offer a big city vibe with small town comforts include Rockville Town Square, Pike & Rose in North Bethesda, Downtown Silver Spring, Bethesda Row, rio, and Downtown Crown in Gaithersburg.

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With over 1,000 ethnically diverse restaurants and numerous breweries, there is no shortage of flavorful fun in Montgomery County. Attendees will find delectable Italian food, delicious pastries, scrumptious pizza, smooth ice cream, spicy Asian fare, traditional American food, and more.

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