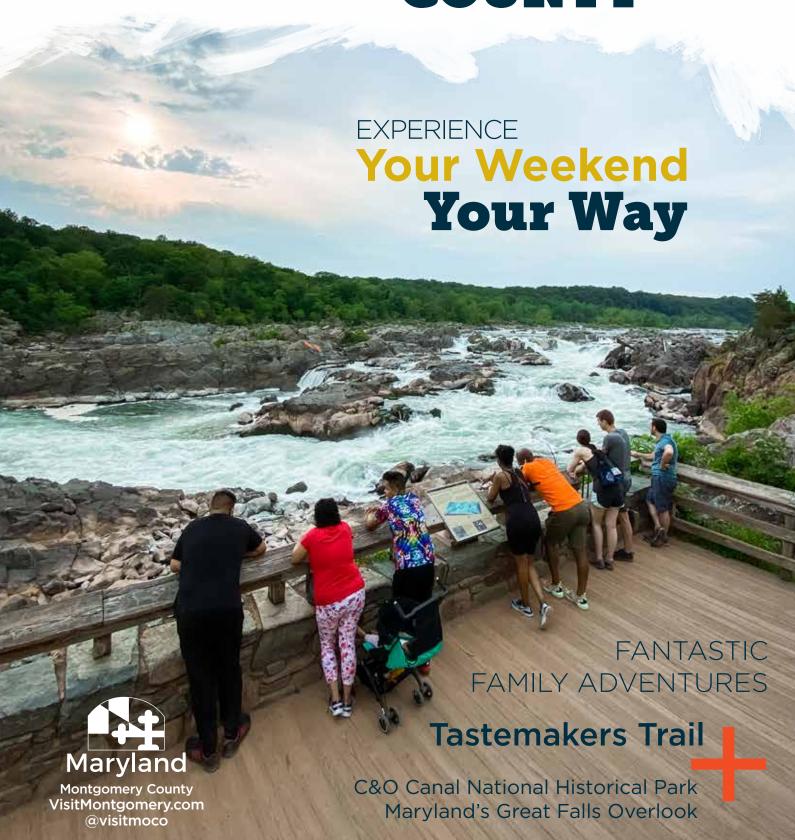
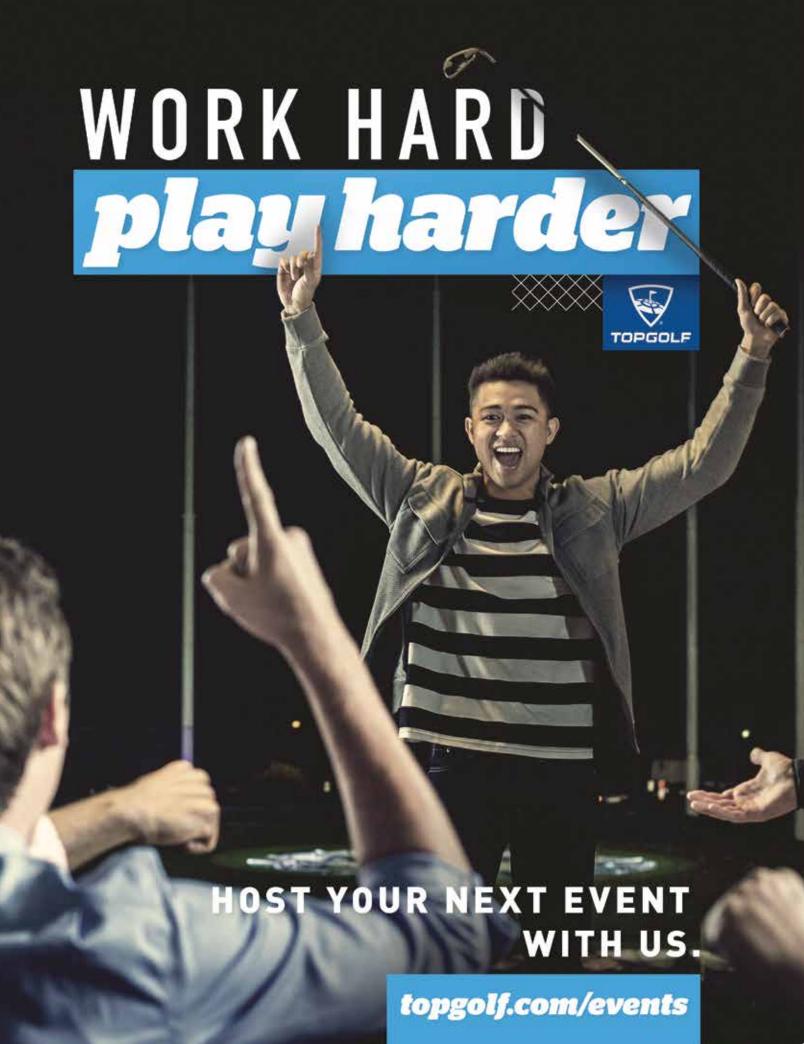
# MARYLAND SOMETY COUNTY





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#### ABOUT VISIT MONTGOMERY, MD

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# YOU ARE Welcome Here

## YOUR WEEKEND GETAWAY TO WASHINGTON, DC BEGINS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND.



Montgomery County, Maryland puts endless art, entertainment, attractions, and some of the country's most beloved historical sites right at your fingertips—next door to Washington, DC.

On the water or in the woods, a date night downtown or on a brewery tour, you will find a broad scope of America's favorite pastimes. Explore the great outdoors along the C&O Canal, visit wineries and breweries in the county's 93,000-acre Agricultural Reserve, soak up rich history and culture in countless museums, and indulge in some of the country's finest dining and shopping. Catch a show at one of several world-class performance venues, just a short Metro ride to the nation's capital.

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

#### DIVERSITY IS IN OUR DNA

## Four Communities Rank in Top 10 Most Diverse in the U.S. According to Wallethub

Gaithersburg | Germantown | Silver Spring | Rockville

#### **Our Population Mix:**

20.1% Hispanic 42.6% White/Non-Hispanic 18.6% African-American 14.8% Asian 3.9% Other

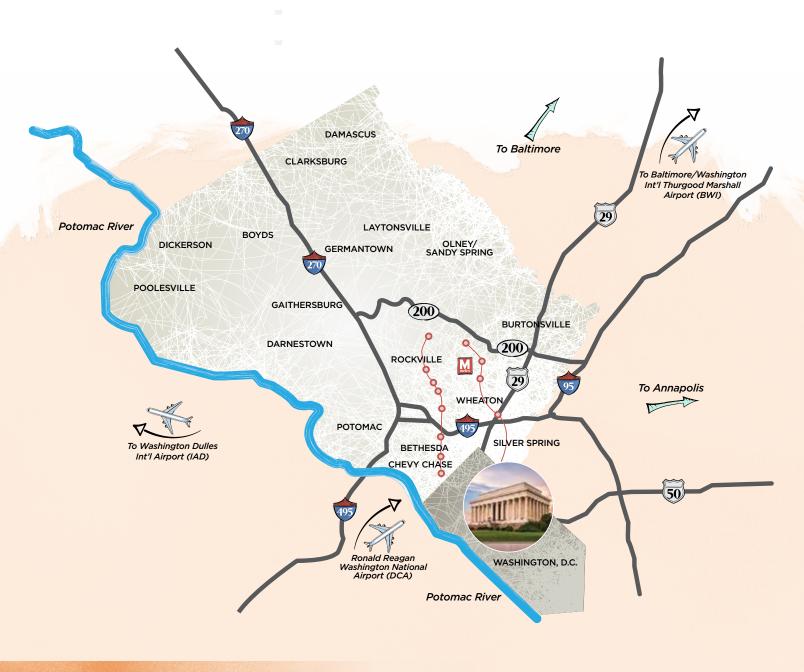
#### 40.6% Speak a Language Other Than English

150 Different Languages are Spoken in Montgomery County

#### Rockville and Gaithersburg Earns Top Ranking on the Human Rights Campaign Equality Index

Rockville Scores 100% | Gaithersburg Scores 93%

Nearly 1/3 of Residents Were Born Outside of the U.S.



#### **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.

#### **FLIGHTS THAT FIT YOUR NEEDS**

Perfectly situated in the center of three major airports-Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall International Airport (BWI)—you will have no problem finding a flight that fits your needs.

Approximate Distance to the National Mall in Washington, DC from:		from Surround	Approximate Distance from Surrounding Cities to Rockville:	
Bethesda	8 miles	Frederick	29 miles	
Silver Spring	8 miles	Baltimore	32 miles	
Potomac	14 miles	Annapolis	44 miles	
Rockville	18 miles	Richmond	122 miles	
Gaithersburg	22 miles	Philadelphia	145 miles	
Germantown	31 miles	Pittsburgh	225 miles	
Clarksburg	36 miles	New York City	230 miles	

# GETTING Here & Around

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



Hover your phone's camera for tips and suggestions about getting around.



#### 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 CAB. CAR SERVICE OR RIDE SHARE

Barwood Taxi has served Montgomery County since 1960, and features Verifone technology with credit card payment and video onboard.

Based in Rockville, RMA Worldwide Chauffeured Transportation has the largest fleet of sedans, SUV's, limousines, and minibuses in the area.

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



#### BY TRAIN

Amtrak, the intercity rail, services BWI Airport and Union Station in Washington, DC. Take Ride On Bus 201 from BWI or MetroRail's Red Line from Union Station.

#### BY PLANE

Choose from three major airports when planning your weekend getaway to Montgomery County. Visit the regional map on page 3 to learn more.



#### BY CAR

From points northwest: I-70 East to I-270 South

From points northeast: I-95 South to I-495 towards Virginia and then I-270 North, or I-95 South to MD 200 West (MD 200 is an all-electronic toll road that only accepts the E-Z Pass for payment. If you do not have an E-Z Pass, you will receive a bill in the mail at a slightly higher rate.)

From points south: I-95 North to I-495 towards Baltimore and then I-270 North



#### BY SCOOTER

Bird scooters are conveniently located throughout Montgomery County.

#### BY BUS

Vamoose Bus Direct service to New York City from downtown Bethesda.

RMA Worldwide, GOGO Charters, Ally Charter Bus. National Charter Bus. DC Charter Bus Company provide private transportation services of all sizes.







# YOUR WEEKEND Your Nay

camera for more weekend getaway ideas.

Looking for a weekend getaway near Washington, DC? Get everyone in the car, pack some snacks and load up your favorite playlist. From downtown to rural 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, explore the area's historic sites, meet with countryside artisans, and even hike Sugarloaf Mountain. Finish your farm-to-table weekend with a sumptuous meal outdoors at Silo Falls or The Comus Inn.



Download the new C&O Canal Explorer App to help plan your hike or bike ride along the canal towpath along the C&O Canal National Historical Park. 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 or a glass of Chardonnay at Windridge Winery.





#### **CULTURE VULTURE**

Stay at the 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 nature. Get tickets to see a movie at the historic AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center or rock out at The Fillmore. Savor a perfectly shaken martini at Copper Canyon Grill 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 chatting with the brewers 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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To get more information on packing, tipping, safety, and more, visit **AAA.com/TipsAndTools**.

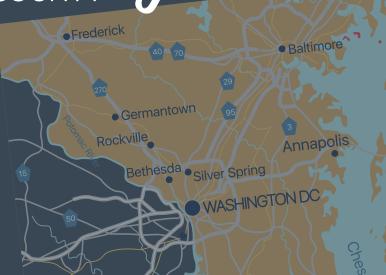
#### TAP OUR APP

Use the AAA Mobile® app to find discounted hotels, points of interest, restaurants, and the cheapest gas when you are on the road. Get started at **AAA.com/Mobile**.





What makes Montgomery County, Maryland communities so special is the diversity that makes up the area. In one day, you can easily go from strolling around a busy city to unwinding in the countryside with scenic hillside views. Get familiar with our cities and towns so that you can add time to explore them in your next trip to the county!



## BETHESDA/ CHEVY CHASE









Fun Fact

The Capital Crescent Trail connects cyclists, walkers and joggers from Bethesda to Silver Spring and into Georgetown, Washington, DC.

#### Eat + Drink

Dine at the popular Gringos & Mariachi, 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 a luxury shopping spree at Saks 5th Avenue, Tiffany and Co. and Bloomingdale's.

Hop on and off the Bethesda Circulator on your way to and from shops, theatres, restaurants, parking garages and metro. All of your favorite downtown Bethesda destinations are on or close to the route!





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.

#### Eat + Drink

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. Enjoy a meal and bowling at The Eleanor, 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 Coat Factory.

## Fun Fact

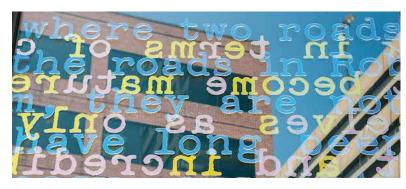
Acorn Park in Silver Spring's downtown area is believed to be the site of the eponymous "silver spring" and inspiration for the community's name.





## Visit SilverSpringDowntown.com to Explore

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







## 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



#### 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.

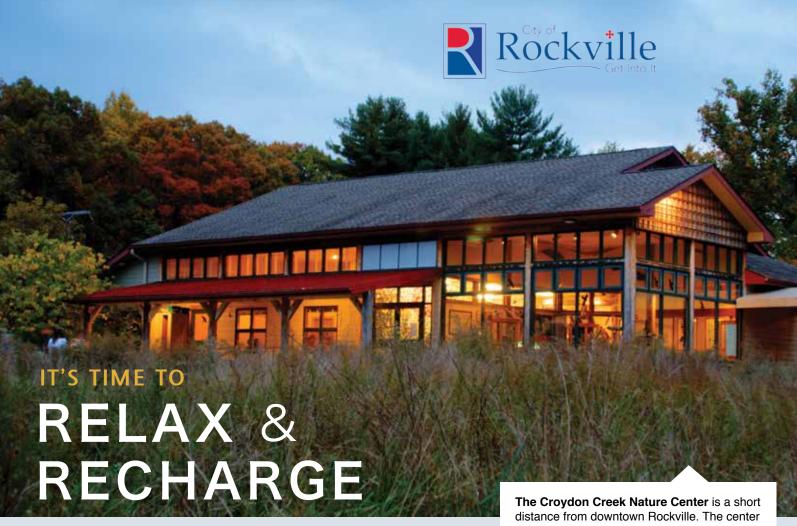
#### See + Do

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.

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.



A popular venue for special events, **Glenview Mansion** sits at the heart of the Civic Center overlooking 28 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with ornamental gardens. Built in 1926, the elegant, Neo-Classical Revival home is on the National Register of Historic Places and considered a local historic landmark.



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.

# 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.



# GERMANTOWN/ GAITHERSBURG





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.

## Fun Fact

The Gaithersburg Latitude Observatory, built in 1899, is one of six International Latitude Observatories and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1989.

#### 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 along rio's lakefront 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. Next door is the Adventure Park at Sandy Spring that features 15 different aerial forest adventures. Don't miss the diverse and popular productions at the award-wining Olney Theatre Center. 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, unique exhibits, community events, and the popular History Happy Hours. Find old and new treasures you didn't even know you wanted at the Olney Antique Village.

## Fun Fact

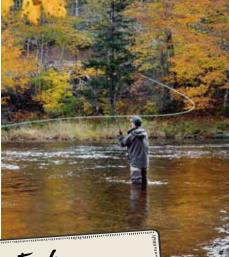
The Magruder-Bussard farmstead is within the Agricultural History Farm Park and is a preserved example of a Montgomery County farmstead at the turn of the 20th Century.



## **EAST COUNTY**

#### BURTONSVILLE / COLESVILLE





## Fun Fact

The National Capital Trolley Museum features 17 streetcars in its collection. Volunteers operate many on a milelong demostration railway around the museum's property.



#### 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 bar bites.

#### Shop + Find

Take a trip to Heyser Farms' year-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.

#### See + Do

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. Established in 1959, Brighton Dam's Azalea Garden located at the Triadelphia Reservoir is home to over 22,000 azalea bushes over 5 acres in a hardwood forest. Kousa dogwood trees were added in the 1990's and the garden is also home to Montgomery County's champion fringe tree.

## **UPCOUNTY**

#### POOLESVILLE / CLARKSBURG / DAMASCUS / LAYTONSVILLE







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#### See + Do

Take a serene ride and enjoy the rolling hills of Montgomery County's Upcounty area. 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.

## Fun Fact

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright once had grand plans for an elaborate mountaintop observatory on top of Sugarloaf Mountain, but those plans never materialized.

#### **Shop + Find**

Hunt for bargains at The Clarksburg Premium Outlets. Discover perfectlycurated local treasures at The Family Room. Create your own driving experience between the Countryside Artisans' studios during their tours held each year and take home locally-made art.

#### Eat + Drink

Sip on some of Maryland's most decorated wines at the Sugarloaf Mountain Winery and head over to The Comus Inn for live music and Chef Sammy D's XXXL-BLTA. Enjoy a pint on a working horse farm at Waredaca Brewing Company before dining at The Manor at Silo Falls.





## Take a Scenic Prive DISCOVER UPCOUNTY

Leave all of your worries behind and take a trip north to UpCounty. We rounded up seven activities that show off what makes UpCounty in Montgomery County so unique including drinking beers on a farm, hiking up a mountain, and walking through vibrant sunflower fields.

#### **Drive Around Poolesville**

As you look through the car window, explore and experience the full charm of this "Canal Town" community.

#### **Sip Wine at Sugarloaf Mountain**

Enjoy the company of friends and family at Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard, listen to live music, snack on bites from food trucks, or schedule a winery tour.

#### **Hike Up Sugarloaf Mountain**

At 1,000 feet high, the farmland view from the top of Sugarloaf Mountain is a spectacular sight. It's a go at your own pace type of hike, whether you're an extreme hiker or just enjoy a more weekend leisure hike.

#### **Get Lost in Wildlife**

Mckee-Beshers Wildlife Management Area is home to the famous vibrant sunflower fields that are, with favorable conditions, in full bloom in mid-July. These sunflowers are planted as a food source for a variety of wildlife species and benefit native and honeybees.

#### Stay in a Historic Lockhouse

Originally home to a lockkeeper and his family during the Civil War, Lockhouse 25 can be rented for overnight stays.

#### **Dinner with a View**

Dishes like Panko Fried Green Tomatoes, and Crab & Spinach Dip are crowd favorites at Silo Falls in Brookville. Bask in views of Sugarloaf Mountain in the outdoor beer garden at Comus Inn, participate in a Dirty Dinner at Calleva Farm or enjoy a barbeque feast during "Fridays at the Farm" at Smokey Glen Farm.

#### **Drink Brews on a Horse Farm**

A Tastemakers Trail favorite, Waredaca Brewing Company is the perfect place to visit for a taste of Montgomery County's local craft beer scene.



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# WHAT'S

#### January



Bethesda Magazine Restaurant Week Countywide

**National Skating Month** Cabin John & Wheaton Ice Rinks

#### February

Black History Month Josiah Henson Park & Woodlawn Museum



FeBREWarv in Marvland Countywide

**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

Color & Kite Festival Black Hill Regional Park

Bethesda Literary Festival Downtown Bethesda

**Countryside Artisans** Studio Tour Throughout Agricultural Reserve

Greenfest Brookside Gardens



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



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

#### May

Bethesda Fine Arts Festival Bethesda's Woodmont Triangle

**Canal Pride Days** Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center

Fiesta Asia Silver Spring Silver Spring Civic Center

Stay Updated



For details about upcoming Montgomery County, visit

#### **Gaithersburg Book Festival** Gaithersburg City

Hometown Holidays/

Hall Grounds

Memorial Day Parade Downtown Rockville

Poolesville SpringFest Whalen Commons

Rockville Arts Festival Rockville Town Square

#### June

AFI Docs Film Festival AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

Celebrate Takoma Festival Maple Avenue in Takoma Park

Heritage Days Countywide



Strawberry Festival Sandy Spring Museum

Taste of Wheaton Wheaton Park District

Folklife Festival Sandy Spring Museum

World Heritage Festival Silver Spring

#### July

Farm Tour and Harvest Sale Countywide

Independence Day Parade & Fireworks Countywide

**Summer Concert Series** Blackrock Center for the Arts

festivals and events throughout events.visitmontgomery.com.

#### August

Ukefest The Music Center at Strathmore



**Montgomery County** Agricultural Fair Gaithersburg

#### September

**Labor Day Parades** Gaithersburg and Kensington

**Restaurant Week** Silver Spring/Takoma

Poolesville Day Festival Whalen Commons

#### October

Washington, D.C. South Asian Film Festival Wheaton

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** Countywide



**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







## Positively Bethesda!









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- Canopy Central featuring a café, bar, and evening tastings
- · On-site spa and salon plus a complimentary 24-hour fitness
- 6,500 sq. ft. of inspired event space including a sunlit ballroom and rooftop deck

### 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.



#### 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.

- Hampshire Greens Golf Course
- 3 Laytonsville Golf Course
- 4 Little Bennett Golf Course
- Needwood Golf Course
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- Poolesville Golf Course
- Rattlewood Golf Course
- Sligo Creek Golf Course



#### See+Do TOP GOLF





# EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE TOP GOLF WEEKEND GETAWAY

Featuring two unique Topgolf experiences and outdoor activities, we have created the ultimate weekend itinerary that is perfect for experts and novices alike. Best of all, Montgomery County is next door to Washington, DC and offers easy access for anyone planning a quick road trip getaway.

#### **Day 1: Morning**

One of the newest downtown centers in North Bethesda, Pike & Rose features an array of shopping, unique eateries and entertainment. Begin your weekend getaway with a croissant at Sunday Morning Bakehouse or one of Summerhouse Santa Monica's famous cookies.

Warm-up your arms and get your juices flowing with a round of bowling or bocce at Pinstripes. Enjoy lunch on their rooftop deck or head next door to The Block, an Asian-inspired food

hall. Walk-off your meal with some shopping at Olive & Loom, Sur La Table, REI and LL Bean.

#### Day 1: Evening

Located across the street from Pike & Rose is the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center.

Spend the evening enjoying an immersive social experience in your own comfy lounge with fantastic food and beverage service at the hotel's new Topgolf Swing Suite.

The private simulator bay and massive screen offers a variety of virtual games – including signature Topgolf target games zombie dodgeball, hockey, baseball, football, carnival games. The overall experience delivers a one-of-akind simulation that's fun for golfers and non-golfers alike.

#### Day 2: Morning

To help give your arms a rest, venture rio's lakefront in Gaithersburg. If you're feeling competitive, play a few rounds of interactive games at Dave & Busters. Relax at the new fire lounge and enjoy some shopping at several boutiques along the renovated boardwalk. Indulge in a hearty breakfast overlooking the lake at Silver Diner or grab lunch at Cooper Canyon Grill or Yard House.

#### Day 2: Evening

Head to the new Topgolf center in Germantown for an afternoon of excitement, great food and drinks. They've made socializing a sport through a blend of technology and entertainment – and that's just the game!

If you journey through the venue on any given day, you'll find a place buzzing with energy. The open-air facility features dozens of climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort with HDTVs in every bay and throughout the sports bar and restaurant.

## Driving Ronges

#### **SOUTH GERMANTOWN DRIVING RANGE + OLNEY GOLF PARK**

Part of Montgomery Parks, South Germantown Driving Range operates yearround, features 33 elevated tees (10 covered), a putting green, and a sand bunker. The facility also includes a renovated Clubhouse with seating area, DirectTV, and a restroom. Elevate your game at Olney Golf Park's premier driving range, wedge range, and short-game complex.



Adventure awaits in Montgomery County's

423+ parks!

Enjoy the outdoors at our **botanical gardens** and **nature centers**. See history come alive at sites like **Josiah Henson Museum & Park** and **Woodlawn Museum**. Explore beautiful scenery along our **265+ miles of paved and natural-surface trails**. Great for biking or hiking. Or, get active on our **lakes**, at our **ice rinks**, on **tennis courts and more!** 

Living History
Family Fun
Outdoor
Recreation



MontgomeryParks.org

## **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.

#### **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.

For an afternoon of light hiking, explore the 50-acre award-winning public display garden at Brookside Gardens within Wheaton Regional Park. Featuring two conservatories, the park is open year-round with events such as the Wings of Fancy and

#### **Brookside Gardens**

Garden of Lights.

#### 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.

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.



#### 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.

#### ROPES COURSES

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.

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.





## C&O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

For nearly 100 years, The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal (C&O) was a main transporation route and lifeline for communities along the Potomac River. Today, it endures as an incredible natural attraction filled with historical and recreational treasures for all ages.



What to Know Before You Go

The C&O Canal Park is open all year during daylight hours and closes at dark. For those driving to the canal and looking to park on-site, there is an entrance fee at Great Falls Tavern Visitors Center. Parking in other areas along the park is free.

#### Chat with a Park Ranger at Great Falls Tavern Visitors Center

Formally an Inn for people traveling along the canal, patrons enjoyed a tasty home-cooked meal, dancing in the ballroom of the northern wing, and the fine hospitality of Lockkeeper and Innkeeper Fenlon. The Visitors Center now serves as an excellent "home base" for exploring Great Falls and/or heading to the Billy Goat Trail.

#### **Bike the Towpath**

Stretching the entire 184.5 miles, the Canal towpath is a flat bike trail. The Capital Cresent Trail connects from the towpath into Bethesda.

#### **Experience Great Falls on the Potomac River**

The Great Falls are a must-see when visiting the park! There are three overlooks available to view the waterfalls and the Potomac River. Each are about a five- to ten-minute walk from the Visitor Center. There are many different activities to try, such as fishing, rock climbing, kayaking, and mule-drawn boat rides.

## Hike the Billy Goat Trail Experience the best hiking Montgomery County has to

offer—the Billy Goat Trail. The trail not only offers scenic views of the river, but also has three hiking sections that are set for different skill levels.

#### Visit a Canal Town

Designated as an official "Canal Town" by the Canal Towns Partnership in 2020, Poolesville offers historic sites, great food and shopping with all the charms of a small community.

#### **Explore Nearby National Historic Sites**

Be sure to add the Clara Barton National Historic Site and the historic Glen Echo Park to your C&O Canal weekend getaway itinerary. Both sites are a short drive from Great Falls and offer easy parking.

#### **Grab a Nosh**

Three popular restaurants along the C&O Canal are Old Anglers Inn, The Irish Inn and Bassett's.





### CANAL QUARTERS PROGRAM

The Canal Quarters Lockhouse program, managed by the C&O Canal Trust, provides guests the opportunity to step back in time and live like a lockkeeper for the night... or three! Each of the seven historic lockhouses - with five in Montgomery County, Maryland - are restored and furnished to each reflect a different time period in the canal's history.



#### What to Expect

If you're looking for a digital detox that will bring you and your loved ones closer to nature, then a night in a lockhouse is exactly what you need. Most lockhouses include fire rings for roasting marshmallows and telling tales of the canal. Or spend the evening reading historic nuggets displayed throughout the lockhouse.

#### Where to Stay in Montgomery County

Lockhouses 6, 10 and 21 "Swains" offer a full amenity experience including kitchens, bathrooms, electricity, heat and air-conditioning. For a rustic experience, lockhouses 22 and 25 are the perfect options. Think of them as camping with a historic twist.

#### **How To Book**

All seven Canal Quarters lockhouses can sleep up to eight people. They have been used for romantic getaways (including some engagements and weddings!), family getaways and reunions, girls' weekends, scout troop lodging, and a special place for parties, holidays, and celebrations. They book up fast, so be sure to reserve your date soon by visiting www.canalquarters.org/respite.



#### 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 National Historical Park

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.



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

The Clara Barton National Historic Site in Glen Echo was established in 1974 to honor the life and work of Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross. Notably, it is the first national historic site dedicated to the accomplishments of a woman.

This historic gem includes nine acres of land and Ms. Barton's own 38-room residence, which served as an early headquarters of the American Red Cross and where Barton spent the last 15 years of her life.





#### 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.



#### **Gaithersburg Community** Museum

Local history full steam ahead at the Gaithersburg Community Museum! Located in the B&O Rail complex in Olde Towne, the Museum's indoor/ outdoor interpretive spaces provide hands-on learning centers for children that spark the imagination and exhibits that explore Gaithersburg's rich history.

#### **National Capital Trolley Museum**

The National Capital Trolley Museum was established in 1959 to preserve and interpret the history of area electric streetcars. The renovated Visitor Center features exhibits and 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.

#### **Glen Echo Park**

Glen Echo Park was developed in 1891 as a National Chautauqua Assembly, which taught the sciences, arts, languages, and literature. The Chautauqua lasted for just one season, and by the early 1900s, the site had become Glen Echo Amusement Park for the Washington, DC area. In 1971, the National Park Service acquired the park and collaborated with artists and arts organizations to create a rich arts program in the spirit of the original Chautauqua movement.



#### **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. While not currently in operation, the area is a relaxing place to visit, features views of the Potomac River and is a perfect spot for family picnics and hiking along the towpath.

## JOSIAH HENSON MUSEUM & PARK

Montgomery County's newest heritage experience, opened in spring 2021. The museum and grounds tells the story about the life and challenges of Reverend Josiah Henson, enslavement in Maryland, and the ongoing struggles of racial equality and justice. The Park is part of the National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program.



#### See+Do HISTORY

## AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY ROAD TRIP

The history of African Americans in Montgomery County dates back to the late 1600s. But it was after the Civil War and emancipation in 1864 that the county saw more widespread establishment of free Black communities. Today, their legacy can be seen in the remains of houses and churches, schools, mills, fields, and waterways – places where people lived, worked, and prayed, fished, farmed, and raised families.

## Tour Hinerary

Created by Heritage Montgomery, this self-guided road trip offers stories of home and community life as well as the experiences of African Americans during times of restriction and segregation. The sites are organized geographically rather than in the chronological order of their histories.

While there are many significant Black history sites in the county, this tour focuses on sites in the western part of the county that are open to the public or visible from the road. Hours may vary. Check the websites before you visit.



Hover your phone's camera to download a printable road trip guide including additional stops.



#### Button Farm Living History Center

16820 Black Rock Road Germantown, MD

#### Black Rock Mill in Seneca Creek State Park

16500 Black Rock Road Darnestown, MD

#### St. Paul Community Church

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Sugarland Ethno History Project 14730 Sugarland Lane Poolesville, MD

#### **Edward's Ferry Lockhouse 25**



End of Edward's Ferry Road Poolesville, MD

#### **Warren Historic Site**



22625 White's Ferry Road Dickerson, MD

#### Town of Poolesville Historic District



19933 Fisher Avenue Poolesville, MD

#### **Boyds Negro School**



1951 White Ground Road Boyds, MD

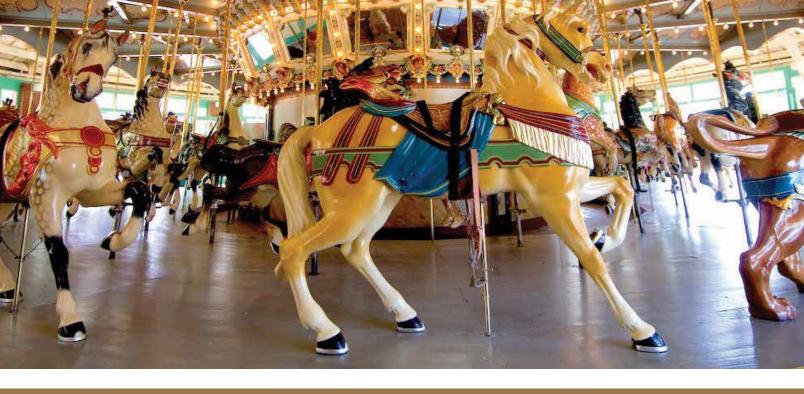
#### **Glen Echo Park**



7300 MacArthur Boulevard Glen Echo, MD



Turn your road trip into a weekend getaway by adding Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park & Underground Railroad Experience Trail, and Josiah Henson Museum & Park to your itinerary.



#### DISCOVER, EXPLORE AND ENJOY





It's always a great time to get outside and enjoy local parks, trails, and Rustic Roads. Set out on a driving tour of the Ag Reserve and discover historic sites and wide-open spaces. Follow Civil War Trails located throughout the county. Take a self-guided hike along the Underground Railroad Experience Trail in Sandy Spring.

Heritage Montgomery represents over 70 parks, museums, and sites throughout the county heritage area. Many places are offering special online programs and events while others provide outdoor experiences and tours. To check museum hours and programs, please visit our website.

Discover our rich history. Explore our miles of trails. Enjoy our new self-guided Garden Tour or the African American Heritage Tour.

Please visit HeritageMontgomery.org for a more ideas as well as links to local destinations.

We hope we can help you discover something new in the heritage area all year round!



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# 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, 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.

Montgomery County has the most acres planted in berries (blackberries, blueberries and

strawberries) of any

county in Maryland.

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





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.

PERFORMANCE +

**ENTERTAINMENT** 

## 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.



## The American Film Institute (AFI) Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

The American Film Institute (AFI) Silver Theatre and Cultural Center in Silver Spring is anchored in the restored 1938 Silver Theatre, creating a classic feel to the films and movies shown within its walls. AFI examines the significance of films, while showing filmmaker interviews, discussions, and other events, making the films a true centerpiece.





## Imagination Stage

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

## **The Fillmore Silver Spring**

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.

## 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.

## **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.



## **Boardwalk Stage**

Featuring Friday night concerts in the summer, Boardwalk Stage is located along rio's lakefront and offers views of paddlers and the popular carousel. Enjoy a cocktail and a meal at one of several dining options along the boardwalk.

#### **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.

## F. Scott Fitzgerald

Experience a captivating musical by the Rockville Musical Theatre, become moved by the Victorian Lyric Opera Company, or lose yourself in the spellbinding Rockville Civic Ballet. The F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre is a vibrant, local theatre in Rockville at Civic Center Park. Dedicated to the performing arts, this 446-seat theatre boasts over 100 shows a year.



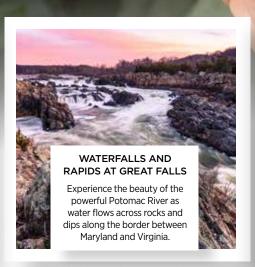
# Arts & Entertainment DISTRICTS

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 artists, arts organizations, and other creative enterprises.

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.

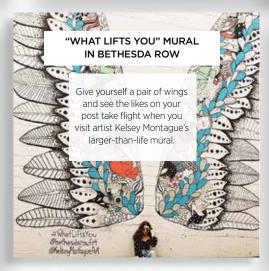














## See+Do VISUAL ARTS





**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 nature in a serene and contemplative environment on nearly 300 acres. Admission and parking are free, and visits can be scheduled online. Visitors must be 12 or older to attend.

Discover more museums in the

"History + Heritage" section on pages 30 - 33.

## **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

Mmembers 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!



## See+Do SHOPPING



# A SHOPPER'S PARADISE

Whether you're a trendsetting fashionista or a sartorial bargain hunter,
Montgomery County, Maryland has a variety of shopping destinations that
suit any style and budget. There are numerous downtown centers, malls and outlets filled
with delicious bites, superb shopping, community events, and fun for the whole family.



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.

## **Bethesda Row**

7117 Arlington Road Bethesda, MD

## Clarksburg Premium Outlets

22705 Clarksburg Road Clarksburg, MD

## Downtown Silver Spring

916 Ellsworth Drive Silver Spring, MD

#### Kensington Antique Row

3762B Howard Avenue Kensington, MD

## The Collection at Chevy Chase

5471 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, MD

## Pike & Rose

11580 Old Georgetown Rd North Bethesda, MD

## rio

9811 Washingtonian Blvd Gaithersburg, MD

#### **Rockville Town Square**

30 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD

#### **Westfield Montgomery**

7101 Democracy Blvd Bethesda, MD

## **Westfield Wheaton**

1160 Veirs Mill Road Wheaton, MD

# A SHOP SMALL WEEKEND GETAWAY

Montgomery County offers a wide range of local shops featuring eclectic treasures and unique finds. Here are a few favorites to include on your weekend getaway itinerary.



## The Family Room 6820 Olney Road Laytonsville, MD

## Joyful Bath

5534 Wilkins Court North Bethesda, MD

## **Shafa Blends**

1327 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD

## **The Blue House**

7770 Woodmont Avenue Bethesda, MD

## **The Cottage Monet**

36 Maryland Avenue Rockville, MD

#### **Tabletop**

6927 Laurel Avenue Takoma Park, MD

## **Artisans Gallery**

12147 Darnestown Road Gaithersburg, MD

## **Red Orchard**

10253 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD

#### Olive & Loom

11815 Grand Park Avenue North Bethesda, MD

#### **SW7**

3750 Howard Avenue Kensington, MD



## **Main Street Takoma**

Takoma Park, MD is one of 28 designated Main Streets awarded by the State of Maryland. This vibrant commercial district features a variety of local shops, restaurants, artwork and an annual farmer's market in a highly walkable community.

## **Explore Kensington**

Kensington is a town with a historic past and a vibrant present. The streets are alive with art galleries, music venues, enticing restaurants, eclectic gift shops and antique stores, including Kensington Antique Row. On the edges of the vibrant business district are beautiful 19th century Victorian homes and parks and a unique children's library.



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## See+Do SHOPPING



# SHOPPING ALONG THE RED LINE

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

## **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 pint or two at Finnegan's Wake, 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.

#### 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, Bylgari, 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 Blooming-dales 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, JCPenney, Macy's and Target; Westfield Wheaton brings shoppers the best retail destinations in major cities by integrating food, fashion, leisure and entertainment.

# Pike & Rose

### WHITE FLINT STATION

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.







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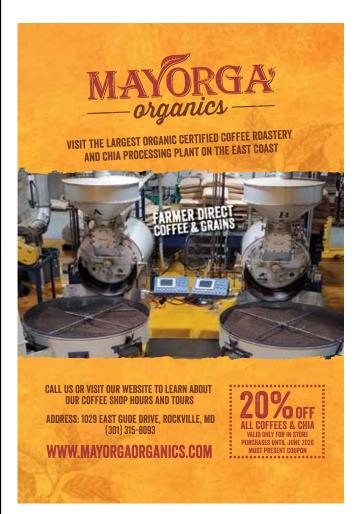
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## Eat+Drink TASTY EATS



## **MOCO 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.

## **Lucky Strike Bethesda**

Take a bowling alley and infuse it with the ease and ambience of a sophisticated gastropub, the gourmet food of a five-star restaurant, and the thrill of participatory sport-and what do you get-Lucky Strike in Westfield Montgomery.

## **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**

Travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age and a tale of devotion, courage, and love-at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament. Just outside Montgomery County, enjoy a "hands-on" feast and a dynamic performance that blurs the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle!

## **Pinstripes**

After a few rounds of bowling or bocce, you're going to work up quite an appetite. Pinstripes at Pike & Rose offers Italian-American cuisine—served bistro style-including wood-fired pizzas, seasonal gelato, and an exceptional Sunday brunch.

## 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 photography.

## Silver Diner

Much more than a diner, Silver Diner serves something for everyone using the freshest ingredients from local farms whenever possible. From classic entrees, award-winning burgers, handspun milkshakes and deluxe mimosas to vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options, you'll be certain to satisfy the whole family. Choose from two locations, Rockville and Gaithersburg.

## A Taste of Wheaton

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



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.

## **Smokey Glen Farm**

Known as "the company picnic place," Smokey Glen Farm encourages guests to mix business with a hearty helping of their famous barbeque chicken. Throughout the summer, get a taste of Montgomery County's rural side with Fridays on the Farm.





## Eat+Drink TASTY DRINKS

## A WEEKEND READY COCKTAIL



Richard Torres, Silver Diner's award-winning mixologist, wants to inspire you to visit Montgomery County with his signature Rum Berry Mule.

This easy-to-make cocktail features muddled strawberries, housemade ginger syrup, fresh squeezed lime juice and berry rum. Pair with one of Silver Diner's happy hour appetizers.

## **Rum Berry Mule**

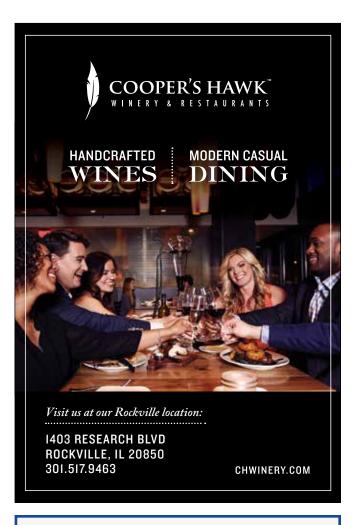
4-5 fresh strawberries, pitted 1 oz. fresh squeezed lime juice 2 oz. ginger beer syrup 1 ½ oz. berry rum 4 oz. plain seltzer water

Add the strawberries and lime juice to your copper mule cup, or rocks glass. Using a muddler or wooden spoon press the strawberries into the juice until the mixture takes on a pink hue. Pour in the ginger beer syrup and berry rum to the glass. Add seltzer water and allow the bubble to meld the ingredients together. Top with ice and garnish with a lime wedge and strawberry.



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## City of Gaithersburg Virtual + In-Person Activities

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The pandemic may have slowed us down, but the City of Gaithersburg is gearing up for a delightful schedule of virtual and COVID-19-friendly in-person programs this spring and summer.

## **Art Galleries**

Our three galleries, located at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Kentlands Mansion and the Arts Barn are filled with interesting works created by talented local and regional artists. We also host educational opportunities so you can learn more about the artists and their creations.

## Fresh, Local Produce

Farm-fresh produce and other food items are available at the Thursday Farmers Market at Casey starting May 6 and year round at the Saturday Main Street Market in Kentlands.

## **Gaithersburg Book Festival**

GBF will offer 35+ dynamic author presentations and a variety of writing workshops virtually throughout the month of May. Visit gaithersburgbookfestival.org for details.

## **Live from the Arts Barn!**

We're livestreaming, performing outdoors and opening up for in-person entertainment when possible. Enjoy music, theater, comedy and more, including *Ain't Misbehavin'*, the rollicking musical about Fats Waller.

## Tell Me a Story

Online stories paired up with some craft activities offer a great diversion for little ones. Some include take home kits to pick up so you can bring the fun home with you. There'll be special stories for many of the seasons and holidays.

## **Virtual Classes and Workshops**

Our enriching and energizing recreation classes, art classes, workshops and sports continue all year long. Some are in-person, some are virtual – all of them are engaging!



## Family+Fun [ADVENTURES]

FANTASTIC FAMILY ADVENTURES

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 adventures—perfect for anytime of the year.



## Cutdoor EXPLORATIONS

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.

Take a spin on the carousel, ride the rio Express trackless train, and paddle around the picturesque lake in a paddleboat at rio.



Take a trip to the historic Glen Echo 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.

Bask in the glory of millions of sparkling lights during the holiday season at Garden of Lights at Brookside Gardens, Winter Lights at Seneca Creek State Park, and Festival of Lights at the Washington, DC Temple.

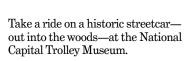












Indoor

Lace up your skates and learn from the pros at Wheaton Ice Arena or Cabin John Ice Rink.

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## Family+Fun GARDENS





# STOP AND SMELL THE FLOWERS

If you are looking to find peace and tranquility, consider visiting one of several beautiful public gardens in Montgomery County. Whether you want to spend an hour wandering through the trails, or have a whole day to explore, these gardens are sure to inspire and rejuvenate.

## **Agricultural History Farm Park**

What You'll Find:

Vegetable and herb gardens, various flowers and an apple or chard within a 455-acre park.

#### **Brookside Gardens**

What You'll Find:

An azalea garden, rose garden, children's garden, formal garden, fragrance garden, and Japanese-style garden, as part of a 50-acre collection of public gardens.

## **McCrillis Gardens & Gallery**

What You'll Find:

Azaleas, bulbs, spring wildflowers, shade-loving perennials in bloom.

## **Meadowside Nature Garden Habitat Garden**

What You'll Find:

Plantings were designed to attract birds and other wildlife, and there are native plant gardens for bees, birds, and other pollinators. There are two small ponds and the 54-acre Lake Bernard Frank, formed by damming the North Branch of Rock Creek.

## **Woodend Mansion Garden** and Nature Sanctuary

What You'll Find:

40-acre nature sanctuary filled with azaleas, spring wildflowers, native plants and hemlock grove.

## **Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park**

What You'll Find:

The Manor House and its outbuildings illustrate Montgomery County's agricultural history. The outbuildings consist of a 19th century stone barn (today home to the Woodlawn Museum), stone springhouse/meathouse, board and batten tenant house and a 19th century log building that may have served as slave living quarters.

## **Glenstone Museum**

What You'll Find:

Lanceleaf coreopsis, Virginia spiderwort, foxglove beardtongue, butterfly weed, Virginia sweetspire, sweetbay magnolia, southern magnolia, Carolina-allspice and later in the summer you'll find black-eyed Susans. (Reservations Required)

## Family+Fun CAROUSELS

# **TAKE** Spin

Carousels tap into our collective nostalgia, hearkening to a simpler time of a bygone era. Montgomery County offers three stunning historic carousels - with two that are over 100 years old - that are perfect for making memories with your family.

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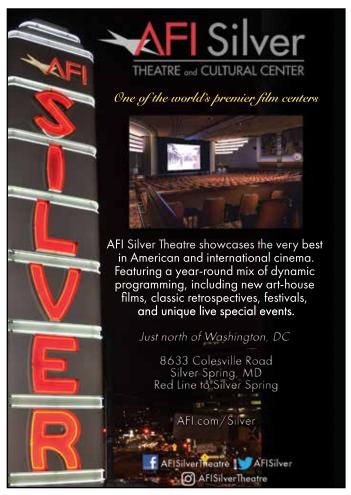


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Get ready for an adventure of a lifetime when you visit Montgomery County. Whether you want to fly at an indoor skydiving facility, glide across the treetops on a zipline, or rock climb up various terrains, there's no end to adrenaline rush experiences just outside Washington, DC.

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## iFly Indoor Skydiving

Find your wings as you take flight and soar inside a wind tunnel at iFly, an indoor skydiving facility. This safe and stable experience takes place within a flight chamber and is realistic practice before taking to the skies.

## **Adventure Park at Sandy Spring**

Another thrilling option for aerial forest ropes courses is Adventure Park in Sandy Spring. With thirteen different trails of varying levels of difficulty, the course offers nearly 200 unique challenges from bridges to zip lines.





#### **EarthTreks**

With thousands of feet of climbing terrain, EarthTreks features extensive lead, top rope, and bouldering routes. The facility also offers indoor and outdoor climbing instruction, summer camps, and fitness training to prepare anyone for the next level of climbing.



## Go Ape

Adventure across giant obstacle courses among the treetops at Go Ape in Rockville. There are six individual sections within the course for visitors to climb up ladders, cross bridges, go through tunnels, and glide across zip lines.



Host to a number of climbs. many under the shade of trees, Sugarloaf Mountain is ideal for both top rope and trad climbing. Gather your gear and make your way to one of the two main areas. Devil's Kitchen and Middle Earth.

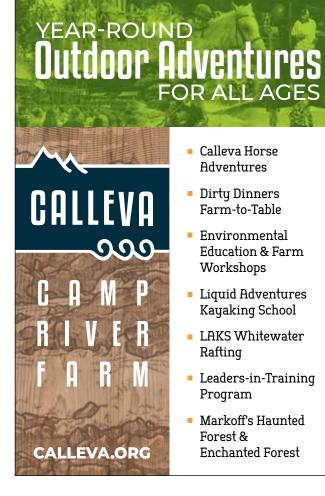




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Jump on over to the active indoor park ZavaZone for 15 different attractions including trampolines, ninja courses, and ziplines. This adventurous, action-packed experience is weather-proof and fun for all ages.





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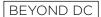
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## Groups+Meetings BEYOND DC





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If you're thinking about planning your next meeting or event in the Capital Region, here are seven reasons to venture beyond Washington, DC and consider Montgomery County, Maryland.

## 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.

## Flights that Fit Your Needs

Perfectly situated in the center of three major airports—Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), and Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall International Airport (BWI)—your attendees will have no problem finding a flight that fits their needs.

## Minutes by Metro

With a bulk of the Washington, DC Metro Red Line running through Montgomery County, your attendees are just minutes from area attractions, shopping, and dining located throughout the county. The Metro Red Line is also your attendees' direct link to The National Mall, monuments, Smithsonian museums, and other DC activities.

## Plenty of Space

There's always room in Montgomery County in one of 56 hotels, and numerous unique and retreat-style venues. With 9,700+ sleeping rooms and 974,000+ square feet of meeting space, the options are plentiful for both large and small groups.

forts include Rockville Town Square, Pike & Rose in North Bethesda, Downtown Silver Spring, Bethesda Row, rio, and Downtown Crown in Gaithersburg.

## No Shortage of Flavorful Fun

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.

## Complete with Arts & Culture

There are a wide-range of world-class museums, galleries, and music venues in Montgomery County. Top favorites for groups include Strathmore Music Center and Mansion, AMP by Strathmore, The AFI Silver Theatre, and The Fillmore Silver Spring.

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## Groups+Meetings UNIQUE VENUES



In an area as richly diverse as Montgomery County, you'll find a wealth of out-of-the ordinary settings. Gravitating towards lush gardens or something more rustic? How about a hip urban locale in the center of all the action? If you're looking for a venue that is distinctively different, these locations have got you covered.

## **AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center**

Silver Spring

**Vibe: Red Carpet Elegance** 

## **AMP by Strathmore** North Bethesda

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#### **Brookside Gardens**

Wheaton

Vibe: Picturesque Paradise

#### **Calleva Farm**

Poolesville

Vibe: Farm-to-Table Charm

## **Glen Echo Park**

Glen Echo

Vibe: Art Deco Inspired

## **Glenview Mansion**

Rockville

**Vibe: Historic Charm** 

## **High Point Farm**

Clarksburg

Vibe: Upcounty Living

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Vibe: Sports Venue

## **Rockwood Manor**

Potomac

Vibe: Woodland Escape

## Sandy Spring Museum

Sandy Spring

Vibe: Rustic Elegance

## Silver Spring Civic **Building at Veterans** Plaza

Sandy Spring

Vibe: Lots of Space for All

## **Smokey Glen Farm**

Gaithersburg

Vibe: Picnic in the Meadow

## The Fillmore

Silver Spring
Vibe: Rock Star Cool

## The Lodge at Little Seneca Creek

**Bovds** 

Vibe: Rustic Lodge

## The Woman's Center of Bethesda

Bethesda

**Vibe: Timeless Community** 

Charm

## **Tommy Douglas Conference Center**

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Vibe: Classic Conference

#### **Tusculum Farm**

Laytons ville

Vibe: Breathtakingly

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## **Universities at Shady Grove (USG)**

Rockville

Vibe: Taste of Academia



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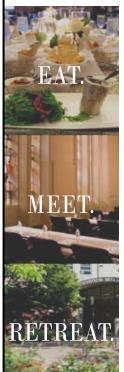


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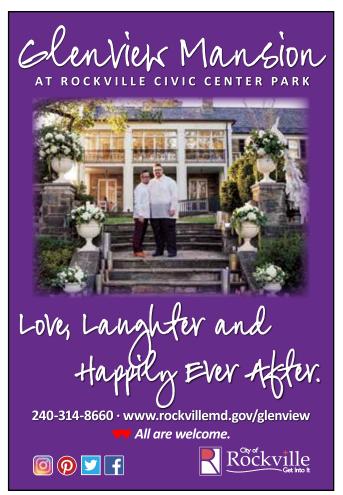
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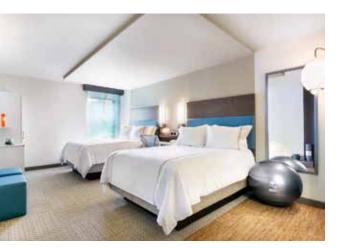
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