

Kent County, Maryland

VISITOR GUIDE



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WELCOME

to Kent County, Land of Pleasant Living



Situated on a scenic peninsula of Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore, where the Chester and Sassafras rivers meander into the Chesapeake Bay, Kent County retains its serene beauty despite the passage of time. This waterfront destination is just a short two hours from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington DC, Annapolis and Northern Virginia. Serene and quiet, surrounded by the natural beauty of sweeping fields and stunning water views, Kent County is a perfect getaway where you can leave the stress of daily life behind. The peaceful vistas of rolling hills, farms, vineyards and open space remind us of a time past when life was simpler.

Despite its rural nature, or perhaps because of it, Kent County provides plenty of things to do, whether your interests incline toward the athletic or artistic, the land or water. Walk the tree-lined brick sidewalks of one of the oldest Mid-Atlantic ports of entry, or hike amid towering trees and along wide-open beaches at one of the county's nature preserves. Hang out at a local watering hole so close to the Bay that your feet will be wet. Take in dynamic art exhibits, watch artists at work, or participate in an artist's workshop. Connect with nature, paddling a kayak, sailing a chartered yacht,



or lounging on a Bay-front beach.

Craving crab cakes? That's just a start to the array of scrumptious dishes to tempt you at our local restaurants. Among other tasty treats, you'll find locally caught striped bass (known in these parts as rockfish), succulent oysters, delicious Maryland crab soup, hot steamed crabs, locally raised beef and our superlative Silver Queen sweet corn. And don't miss the tastings of our locally produced wines and spirits.

Spend your nights in Kent County resting your head in a charming inn or historic bed-and-breakfast. Kent County is home to a great variety of accommodations where guests will find their perfect fit.

No matter what type of experience you're seeking, Kent County will exceed your expectations. Learn more about this remarkable destination in the pages of this Visitor Guide. You'll find additional information and updates on our website, **kentcounty.com/visitors**.



Top to bottom:
Flocks of Canada Geese arrive in the Fall; Spring brings bicycle rides past rustic barns; a family enjoys a scenic stroll on one of many pet-friendly trails; Summer brings boaters to the historic towns and quiet anchorages of Kent County.

Opposite: *Fall colors on Morgan Creek.*



Canada Geese © Rck953 | Dreamstime.com

Visit our **HISTORIC TOWNS**

Chestertown dates from 1706, growing as a thriving mid-Atlantic port of entry for Colonial movement into Maryland. A prosperous shipbuilding and trading center on the Chester River, Chestertown also became a locus for government. In fact, Kent County's court records are the oldest in the State, dating back to the 1640s. With roots this deep, it's

not surprising that the town has the second largest collection of 18th- and 19th-century structures in the state of Maryland, which makes a stroll downtown a walk through the architectural past. Listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1970, the town's Historic District is also designated as an Arts & Entertainment District.

Rock Hall, also known as the *Pearl of the Chesapeake*, sits along the Chesapeake Bay and is home base for watermen who harvest oysters and clams in the winter, and crabs and fish in the summer. With plenty of marinas to choose from, Rock Hall easily claims the distinction of being the recreational boating center of the Upper Eastern Shore. Besides boasting the best sunsets in the county and the stunning Eastern

Neck National Wildlife Refuge nearby, Rock Hall is your instant access point to the Chesapeake Bay. Licensed captains are waiting to take you out in search of trophy-sized rockfish and other choice game fish, or if sailing is your desire, charter boats await.

Galena, founded in 1763, is a charming village nestled on the banks of the upper reaches of the bucolic Sassafras River, which delineates Kent County's northern border. The town got its name from the silver that was mined nearby and local lore alleges that community leaders closed the mine to keep it from being captured by the British during the War of 1812. Today the town still shines with warm hospitality and



Ashley Art



Left to right: Flamboyant fall colors in downtown Chestertown; Millington welcomes visitors to town; Oyster tonging statue at Rock Hall's harbor.



Chris Cerino

country charm. Visitors enjoy all-you-can-eat firehouse breakfasts and suppers, antiques and gift shops, locally-owned restaurants, and one of the best local markets on the upper Shore.

Millington is the perfect destination for a day trip, or travel stop where you can stretch your legs and have a delicious bite to eat. Located at the northern tip of the Chester River, just off route 301, it's an ideal spot for kayakers and anglers too.

Betterton, once a booming steamboat resort community, has become a peaceful haven with a quiet sense of yesteryear. Twelve miles northwest of Chestertown, the scenic town, also known as the *Jewel of the Chesapeake*, sits perched on bluffs overlooking the mouth of the Sassafras River and the upper Chesapeake. Betterton Beach is ideal for swimming and



Bernadette Bowman

family picnics, while quiet coves, tucked along the peninsula, offer excellent opportunities for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Best of all, Betterton's waters are in the less salty, upper reaches of the Chesapeake Bay, so there aren't any pesky sea nettles.

Above: Betterton Beach, a favorite place to cool off in the summer; (inset) the long meets the short of it at Galena's Dogwood Festival.

Annual Events

APRIL

Paint The Town

chestertownriverarts.org

Paint the Town



MAY

Galena Dogwood Festival

kentcounty.com/events/annual



Chestertown Tea Party Festival

Chestertown Tea Party Festival

chestertownteaparty.org

JUNE

National Music Festival

nationalmusic.us



National Music Festival

Philip Rosenberg

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WHERE TO STAY

Enjoy our hospitality

A cottage overlooking a historic beach town. Afternoon tea in a restored Colonial-era inn. Wine tasting at a 19th-century farmhouse bed-and-breakfast and thriving vineyard. Sunsets across the big sky of the Chesapeake Bay. Our lodgings range from historic estates, homes, and inns to town and country B&Bs, from traditional cottages along the Bayside to marina lodging surrounded by boats. Whether you want to wake up to the sound of osprey and slide into a kayak, stroll to the local bakery for fresh coffee and delicacies, or end your evening with a moonlight walk in a meadow, you'll find the perfect place here.

				NUMBER OF ROOMS	MEETING SPACE	WEDDING VENUE	HIGH SPEED INTERNET	RESTAURANT	BREAKFAST INCLUDED	WATER ACCESS	MARINA/DOCK ACCESS	POOL	EXERCISE FACILITY	PET FRIENDLY	ACCESS TO BICYCLES	ACCESS TO KAYAKS
LODGING																
CHESTERTOWN																
Brampton 1860	25227 Chestertown Rd	410-778-1860	bramptoninn.com	13	•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•
Comfort Inn & Suites	150 Scheeler Rd	410-778-0778	choicehotels.com	81	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
Red Roof Inn & Suites	160 Scheeler Rd	410-810-0555	redroof.com	53	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
White Swan Tavern	231 High St	410-778-2300	whiteswantavern.com	6	•	•	•	•	•	•						
CHESTERTOWN AREA																
Great Oak Manor	10568 Cliff Rd	410-778-5943	greatoakmd.com	13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•
Inn at Mitchell House	8796 Maryland Pkwy	410-778-6500	innatmitchellhouse.com	6	•	•	•	•	•	•				•		
Safe Harbor Great Oak Landing	22170 Great Oak Landing Rd	410-778-5007	shmarinas.com	28	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
River Inn at Rolph's Wharf	1008 Rolphs Wharf Rd	410-778-6347	rolphswharfmarina.com	6			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
GEORGETOWN																
Kitty Knight Inn	14028 Augustine Herman Hwy	410-648-5200	kittyknight.com	11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
KENNEDYVILLE																
Crow Farmstay	12441 Vansant Corner Rd	410-648-5687	crowvineyardandwinery.com	3	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				
ROCK HALL																
Bay Breeze Inn II	5758 N Main St	410-639-2061		5			•	•	•	•					•	•
Black Duck Inn	20196 Chesapeake Ave	410-639-2478	theblackduckinn.com	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Blue Heron Oyster House & Inn	20658 Wilkins Ave	410-639-4374		3			•	•	•	•					•	
Carriage House	5877 Coleman Rd	410-708-0057	carriagehousemd.com	2			•	•	•	•				•		
Cinnamon In Town Suites	5750 N Main St	443-221-1175	cinnamonbythebay.com	3	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	
Haven Point Inn & Gallery	20748 Rock Hall Ave	410-639-4184	havenpointinn.com	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Inn at Haven Harbour	20950 Rock Hall Ave	410-778-6697	havenharbour.com	19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inn at Huntingfield Creek	4928 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7779	huntingfield.com	12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inn at Osprey Point	20786 Rock Hall Ave	410-639-2194	ospreypoint.com	18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mariner's Motel	5681 S Hawthorne Ave	410-639-2224	marinermotelmd.com	12			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
North Point Marina Motel	5639 Walnut St	410-639-2907	northpointmarina.net	5			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Spring Cove Manor	21060 Spring Cove Rd	410-639-2061	springcovemanor.com	2			•	•	•	•	•	•	•			



RENTALS BETTERTON

Evergreen Knoll Cottages	130 1st Avenue	443-907-6626	sites.google.com/view/evergreen-knoll	*						•	•					
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CHESTERTOWN

Stepne Manor	406 South Cross St	443-282-0860	brittlandestates.com	5	•	•	•							•		
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CHESTERTOWN AREA

Brittland Manor	211 Brittland Farm Ln	443-282-0860	brittlandestates.com	11	•	•	•			•		•	•			
Historic Fairlee Manor	22242 Bay Shore Rd	410-778-0566	campfairlee.com	*	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		
River Lodge	219 Brittland Farm Ln	443-282-0860	brittlandestates.com	4		•	•			•	•			•		

ROCK HALL

Bayside Retreat	21017 Bayside Ave	610-952-4535		3			•									•
Cinnamon Beach Cottage	5783 Beach Rd	443-221-1175	cinnamonbythebay.com	*			•		•					•	•	
Coveside Cottage	12060 Spring Cove Rd	410-639-2061	springcovemanor.com	2			•									
Egrets Nest	21724 Sunnyside Ave	410-708-5589	rentrockhall.com	1			•		•					•		
InnTowne House	21309 East Sharp St	410-639-7779	huntingfield.com	2			•		•					•	•	
Lodge on Main	5718 North Main St	267-228-4137		*			•									
Mermaid Haven	21241 Haven Rd	410-708-5589	rentrockhall.com	3			•							•		
Sailors Crossing	21251 Chesapeake Ave	410-708-5589	rentrockhall.com	3			•							•		
Sharp Street Retreat	21236 East Sharp St	310-370-1281	rockhallvacationrentals.com	4			•									
Sunset Lodge	4480 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7846	sunsetlodgeonthebay.com	6		•	•			•						
Sunset at Rabbit Run	5420 Newt Downey Rd	410-708-5589	rentrockhall.com	3			•			•				•		
Swan Creek Waterfront	20997 Haven Rd	410-708-5589	rentrockhall.com	4			•					•		•	•	•
The Beach Cottage	5791 Beach Rd	410-708-5589	rentrockhall.com	2			•			•				•		•
The Pilot House	20804 Rock Hall Ave	410-778-6697	havenharbour.com	3	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Welcome Aboard	5813 Clam Cove	443-494-8044	rockhallmd.com	*			•									

CAMPING

Bay Shore Campground	4228 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7485	bayshorecamping.com	*			•			•				•		
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*Cottages, cabins and apartments available. Please contact host for details.

Annual Events

JUNE

Guardian of the Pearl Rockfish Tournament
rockhallvfc.org/rockfishtournament

Bay to Bay Ride

chestertownlions.org

JULY

Kent County 4-H Fair
kentcountyfair.org



Kent County 4-H Fair

JP Henry

AUGUST

Betterton Appreciation Day
kentcounty.com/events/annual



Pirates and Wenches Weekend

Pirates and Wenches Weekend
rockhallpirates.com

Legacy Day
summerhall.org

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Legacy Day

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FOR FOODIES

Restaurants/Eateries/Delis

Betterton

Marzellas by the Bay
 410-348-5555

Sassafras Restaurant
 N/A

Chestertown

Arby's
 410-810-8955

Bad Alfred's Distilling
 443-282-0163

Bespoke Chocolate
 608-215-2501

Bluebird Tavern
 410-778-2885

C-Town Liquors & Deli
 410-778-3119

Cafe Sado
 410-778-6688

Chester River Wine & Cheese Co.
 443-282-0220

China House
 410-778-3939

Clark's Seafood
 410-810-1000

Domino's Pizza
 410-810-3811

Dunkin' Donuts
 410-224-3177

El Rancho
 443-282-0008

Evergrain Bread Company
 410-778-3333

It's Masala Time
 443-282-0026

Luisa's Cucina Italiana
 410-778-5360

McDonald's
 410-810-0163

Modern Stone Age
 410-996-4476

Phat Daddy's BBQ
 443-282-0028

Play It Again Sam
 410-778-2688

Procolino's Pizzeria
 410-778-5900

Riley's Mill Ale Works
 N/A

Rise by Brianna
 410-996-4476

Stams Luncheonette
 410-885-6722

Starbucks
 410-982-6427

Subway
 443-282-0005

The Freeze
 410-778-2128

The Kitchen at the Imperial
 410-778-5000

The Retriever
 N/A

Watershed Alley
 443-282-9797

White Swan Afternoon Tea
 410-778-2300

Galena

Galena Pizzeria
 410-648-5944

Las Jefas
 410-648-7182

Twinny's Place
 410-648-5784



Georgetown

Deep Blue at Kitty Knight
410-648-5200

Fish Whistle at the Granary
410-275-1603

Golts

Double Tap Tavern
410-275-9855

Great Oak

FairLee's Restaurant & Bar
N/A

Kennedyville

K-B Market
410-348-3142

Molly's
410-348-2430

Molly's Mart
410-348-5000

Millington

La Cascada
410-928-2017

Talegate Market
410-928-2012

Rock Hall

Admirals Beachside Bar
410-778-6697

Bayside Market
410-639-2552

Blue Heron
Oyster House & Inn
410-639-4374

Chester River Seafood
410-639-7018

Dockside Cafe
410-639-2478

Flying Decoy Bar & Grill
410-639-2000

Ford's Seafood
410-639-2032

Fresh Start Food & Garden
410-639-4102

Get the Scoop
443-480-9655

Grammy's Goodies
410-708-2821

Harbor Shack Bar & Grill
410-639-9996

Java Rock
410-639-9909

Little Lemon Leaf Diner
443-639-4333

Maggie's Bar—
Coleman Tavern
410-639-7900

Main Wine
410-639-2061

Muskrat Alley Cafe
410-708-0057

Osprey Point Restaurant
410-639-2194

Passages Bar & Grill
800-506-6697

Rock Hall Brewing Company
N/A

Rock Hall Liquors & Deli
410-639-2177

Sweet Cheeks
Delightful Treats
410-639-7037

That Place on Main
443-480-4748

Waterman's Crab House
410-639-2261

Tolchester

Channel Restaurant
410-778-1400

The Shanty Bar
at Tolchester Marina
410-778-1400

FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

Chestertown / Fountain Park, Year-Round Saturdays 8 am



WINERIES AND DISTILLERY

Bad Alfred's Distilling / 323 High Street, Chestertown
badalfreds.com 443-282-0163

Casa Carmen Wines / 312 Cannon Street, Chestertown
casacarmenwines.com 410-390-9921

Crow Vineyard and Winery / 12441 Vansant Corner Road, Kennedyville
crowvineyardandwinery.com 302-304-0551

Lands Point Winery and Vineyard / 22620 Handy Point Road, Chestertown
landspointwinery.com 410-810-0218



The farm-to-table movement has always been a part of Kent County's culture. Today it's even stronger with the infusion of imaginative chefs and growers who work together to bring visitors the mouth-watering taste of the Eastern Shore. Visit kentcounty.com/dining for more information. Enjoy!

Annual Events

SEPTEMBER

Chestertown Jazz Festival
chestertownjazzfestival.org

OCTOBER

Rock Hall FallFest
rockhall-fallfest.org



Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour
chestertownriverarts.org

Sultana Downrigging
downrigging.org



Sultana Downrigging

DECEMBER

Dickens of a Christmas Weekend
mainstreetchestertown.org/dickens



Dickens of a Christmas Weekend

ARTS & ENTER

Kent County,
 where creativity



Over the years, many remarkable artists have found their muse in Kent County. You will discover a variety of their exquisite works—ranging from paint and pastel, wood and clay to glass and metal, fiber and photography—in galleries and studios throughout the county (listed opposite). In addition, visitors can enjoy community poetry readings, theater productions, musical events, and festivals celebrating our maritime heritage and American history.

In 2015, Chestertown, designated as an Arts and Entertainment District, put the official imprimatur on the thriving local arts scene. Every First Friday of the month, year-round, Chestertown galleries and shops keep their doors open, offering visitors libations, music, art, and yet another reason to meander the brick sidewalks of this eminently beautiful town. You can also catch an additional glimpse of the area's vibrant art offerings at the Artisans Market every Saturday morning.

Venues like The Mainstay in Rock Hall and the Garfield Center for the Arts in Chestertown provide a source of music, community theater, and performance arts, while the National Music Festival each summer brings gifted young musicians to work with world-class mentors in an array of performances. Washington College offers year-round lectures, musical and theater performances, as well as visiting writers and speakers of national and international renown.

ENTERTAINMENT

Garfield Center for the Arts
garfieldcenter.org
 410-810-2060

The Mainstay
mainstayrockhall.org
 410-639-9133

Church Hill Theatre
churchhilltheatre.org
 410-556-6003



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ENTERTAINMENT

thrives



GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Artists' Gallery

theartistsgallerykenttown.com
410-778-2425

Carla Massoni Gallery

massoniart.com
410-778-7330

Chestertown RiverArts Gallery/Clay Studio/Kidspot

chestertownriverarts.net
410-778-6300

Doug Sassi Pottery

info@sassipottery.com
443-480-6156

Haven Point Inn & Gallery

havenpointinn.com
410-639-4184

Hegland Glass

heglanglass.com
410-870-5432

Kenneth Milton Fine Arts

410-778-5252

Kent Cultural Alliance

kentculture.org
410-778-7330

Kohl Gallery

washcoll.edu/kohl-gallery
410-778-2800

Linda Roy Walls' Photographs & Memories

lindaroywalls.com
410-758-7335

Robert Ortiz Studios

ortizstudios.com
410-810-1400

Rob Glebe Design

roglebedesign.com
410-778-0756

The Square Rose

610-457-6237

You'll find work from many of Kent County's extraordinary artists in the galleries listed above. For a complete list please visit kentcounty.com/arts/artists

TYING THE KNOT

The perfect setting to begin your life together



Weddings are as unique as the couples planning them. And Kent County offers unlimited possibilities for a spectacular setting to celebrate your special event. An array of activities, lodging, and dining options await the wedding party, family and friends. Want to get married on the water, beside the water, or even on the water? Want to say “I do” as a stunning summer sun melts into the horizon over the Chesapeake Bay, or beneath the sheltering branches of old-growth oak and maple trees glowing orange and gold on an autumn afternoon? Do you envision dancing the night away beneath the stars of the sweeping Eastern Shore sky, or under antique chandeliers in a historic estate?

One of the distinctive features of a Kent County wedding is the natural blend of the rustic and rural with the elegant and sophisticated. Your wedding photos can reflect the grace and memory of a historic home’s red-brick walls and wrought-iron gates, or the pastoral simplicity of a dignified old barn amid acres of sunflowers or lavender. Get married on a boat, in a church, in a field, in a garden, on the beach, or out on a dock surrounded by sailboats and yachts—the choices are fantastic and fun.

While awaiting the nuptials, your family and friends can choose from the multitude of activities available throughout the county, from charter fishing to trap and skeet shooting or waterfowl hunting, from a day-sail on the Chesapeake to an evening cruise on the Chester River, from a relaxing and rejuvenating visit to a spa or salon to a tour of local history through the many museums, historic buildings and sites. For those craving more action, there’s water-skiing, kayaking, or swimming at a beach, while others may choose to tour art galleries or quietly stroll the secluded paths of one of the county’s nature preserves.

At the end of the day, lodging can be as intimate as a country bed-and-breakfast or as unique as a historic inn. Because Kent County is so small, your guests will be able to cover a lot of ground in their explorations while not missing one moment of your special day.

Contact Kent County Economic and Tourism Development, tourism@kentgov.org,
for copies of our **Wedding Guest Packet** for out of town guests.

CAKES & SWEETS

Aunt Jempers Cakes
410-739-3611

Bespoke Chocolate
608-215-2501

Cake's by Abby
410-708-4759

Evergrain Bread Company
410-778-3333

Grammy's Goodies
410-708-2821

Happy Chicken Bakery
443-988-3955

Sweet Cheeks
Delightful Treats
410-639-7037

The Spicerie
443-867-8356

Yvette's 2.0
443-480-3056

CATERING

Chester River Seafood
410-639-7018

Chester River Wine
& Cheese Co.
443-282-0220

Fish Whistle at the Granary
410-275-1603

Happy Chicken Bakery
443-988-3955

It's Masala Time
443-282-0026

The Kitchen at the Imperial
410-778-5000

Luisa's Cucina Italiana
410-778-5360

Molly's Restaurant
410-348-2430

Occasions Catering /
The Boardroom
410-778-5122

Papa Smurf BBQ
410-758-7666

Phat Daddy's BBQ
443-282-0028

Sisters By Chance
410-708-1322

Yvette's 2.0
443-480-3056

FLORISTS

Bloomin Wild
410-778-5300

Galena Blooms Farm
443-480-2740

Little Fields Floral
410-708-7126

Sara's Garden
410-708-5092

Wildy Native Flower Farm
443-457-8475

HAIR & MAKE-UP

A Shear Design
410-778-0898

Big Mixx's
Beautiful Beginnings
410-778-9496

Cut Loose Salon
410-708-5203

Emily's Salon
410-778-2686

Flow Salon LLC
410-810-1881

Hair We Are
410-778-2635

Images Salon & Spa
410-778-8186

Janie's Country Curls
& Nails, LLC
410-778-3671

Kim's Nails & Spa
443-282-0021

Mane Attraction
410-810-3567

P Nails
410-810-7277

Salon 854
410-810-0009

Sarah Paige
Studio Salon
443-282-0092

Show N Tell
410-778-5200

Spa Angels by Tricia
443-924-9478

Trina'ty Beauty Salon
302-981-9835

INVITATIONS

Blue Canary Press
410-849-9862

Kent Printing
410-778-2012

The UPS Store 1198
410-778-9446

PHOTOGRAPHY

Andover Media
260-348-8581

Geoffrey Demeritt
Photography
443-480-7325

Jennifer K. Photography
443-240-6796

Ken Young Photography
410-698-8149

Linda Roy Walls'
Photographs & Memories
410-758-7335

Madison Berlen
Photography
301-708-1989



PLANNERS

Chesapeake Shore
Weddings & Events
484-467-9164

Chester River Events
703-599-0046

Hannah Belle Events
443-907-7611

Katie Parks Events
301-335-8011

Rachel Kendall Events
610-291-2660

Sara Reynolds Event
Planning & Design
610-291-2660

Wedding Dreams
& Party Themes
410-708-1648

RENTALS

Eastern Shore Tents
& Events
410-810-0686

TRANSPORTATION

Prince Limousines
410-778-4860

VENUES

Black Duck Inn
410-639-2478

Brampton 1860
410-778-1860

Brittland Manor
443-282-0860

Chester River Packet Co.
410-635-0321

Chester River Yacht
& Country Club
410-778-3818

Deep Blue at Kitty Knight
410-648-5200

Great Oak Manor
410-778-5943

Haven Harbour Marina
Resorts
410-778-6697

Inn at Haven Harbour
410-778-6697

Inn at Huntingfield Creek
410-639-7779

Inn at Mitchell House
410-778-6500

Inn at Osprey Point,
Marina & Restaurant
410-639-2194

Red Acres Farm
443-480-6340

Rock Hall Yacht Club
410-639-2182

Spring Cove Marina
410-639-2110

Stepne Manor
443-282-0860

Sunset Lodge
410-639-7846

The Bank
443-282-0860

Tolchester Marina, Inc.
410-778-1400

White Swan Tavern
410-778-2300

YMCA Tockwogh Camp &
Conference Center
410-348-6000

GETTING OUT ON THE WATER

Fun for the whole family

BEACHES

Betterton Beach — 5.2 acres on the Chesapeake Bay, sandy beach, swimming, volleyball, bath house, picnic pavilion, fishing jetty, boat ramp.
Swim at your own risk. 410-778-1948

Ferry Park Beach — Beach Road, Rock Hall
Small beach, boardwalk with benches, gazebo, grills.
Swim at your own risk. 410-778-1948

BOAT RENTALS

East Neck Boat Rental
(small boats, kayaks)
Rock Hall 410-639-7100 eastneckboatrental.com

Haven Charters
Rock Hall 410-639-7140 havencharters.com

CAPTAINED CHARTERS

For more information on charters, see page 18

Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters — Departs from Waterman's Crab House, Rock Hall
410-708-1803 bluecrabcharters.com

Callinectes — Washington College Research Vessel.
Available for charter Spring through Fall. Chestertown
410-778-7295 washcoll.edu/centers/ces/callinectes.php

Captain John's Sassafras Adventures — Departs from Georgetown Yacht Haven 410-648-5935
sassafrasadventures.com

Chester River Packet Co. — Departs from foot of High Street, Chestertown
410-635-0321 chesterriverpacketco.com

Echo Hill Outdoor School — Educational excursions.
410-348-5880 ehos.org

Schooner Sultana — Departs from 100 Cannon Street Chestertown 410-778-5954 sultanaeducation.org

Shardana Sailing Charters — Osprey Point, Rock Hall 215-238-1635 shardanasailing.com

FISHING CHARTERS

Amaryken Dream Charters — Capt. Ken Fletcher
410-708-4475 amarykendreamcharters.com

Bayside Girls — Capt. Chuck Clark
410-639-7507 baysidegirls.com

Chesapeake Bay Crabbing Charters —
Capt. Brant Nordhoff 410-708-5144

Councell Charter Services — Capt. Brian Councell
410-708-4241 councellcharters.com

Daddy's Girl Charters — Capt. Allen Sutton
443-480-4255

Elligail Charters — Capt. Chuck Woodfield
443-480-1804 elligailcharters.com

Fish Fear Us Charters — Capt. Bob Ritchie
410-639-7063

Fish 'N Party II Charters — Capt. Lenny Fletcher
410-708-6018 fishnpartyii.com

Gatling Guide Service — Capt. Wayne Gatling
410-708-3273 gatlingguideservice.com

Gunsmoke Charters — Capt. Greg Jetton
410-708-3825

Intimidator Fishing — Capt. Richard Manley
410-639-7420 rockhallintimidatorfishing.com

Miss Asheri — Capt. Donnie Bayne
410-708-2714

Miss Carolyn II Charters — Capt. T. Wayne Fletcher
410-708-3141 misscarolyncharters.com

Miss Doe II — Capt. Clay Larrimore 410-739-5561

Misty Charter — Capt. Chuck Price 410-708-5603

Nauti Blue Charters — Capt. Anthony Colache
410-778-6340

Rock Bottom Charters — Capt. Jimmy Price
410-708-6076 fishunt.net

Rock Hall Fishing Charters — Capt. Brody Pierce
410-708-2211 rockhallfishingcharters.com

Rockaholic Fishing — Capt. Jay Squares
410-648-5998 rockaholicfishing.com

Rowe Boat Sportfishing — Capt. Lance Rowe
443-553-8534

Sea Witch Charters — Capt. Carlton Edwards
410-708-0965

Traveler Fishing Charters — Capt. Richard Manley
410-639-7420

KAYAK TOURS AND RENTALS

Barefoot Adventures — 216 Camelot Dr, Chestertown Guided tours, rent stand up paddle boards (SUP), SUP fishing charters.
410-615-9572 barefoot-adventures.com

Chester River Kayak — 5758 Main Street, Rock Hall Group, individual or guided environmental tours and Bay Wildlife observation for paddlers of all ages.
410-639-2001 crkayakadventures.com

East Neck Boat Rental — 2981 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall Kayak, small boat, and life jacket.
rentals 410-639-7100 eastneckboatrental.com

Sultana Education Foundation
Public themed paddle. Chestertown
410-778-5954 sultanaeducation.org

MARINAS

Chestertown and Chester River

Chestertown Marina

410-778-3616

Kennersley Point Marina

410-758-2394

Rolph's Wharf

410-778-6347

Georgetown and Sassafras River

Duffy Creek Marina

410-275-2141

Georgetown Yacht Haven

410-648-5112

Gregg Neck Boat Yard

410-648-5360

Sailing Associates

410-275-8171

Sassafras Harbor Marina

410-275-1144

Skipjack Cove Marina

410-275-2122

Great Oak

Safe Harbor Great Oak Landing

410-778-5007

Rock Hall

Gratitude Marina

410-639-7011

Grays Inn Creek Marina

410-639-7212

Haven Harbour Marina Resorts

410-778-6697

Lankford Bay Marina

410-778-1414

Long Cove Marina

410-778-6777

North Point Marina

410-639-2907

Osprey Point Marina

410-639-2194

Rock Hall Landing Marina

410-639-2224

Rock Hall Marine Railway

410-639-2263

Spring Cove Marina

410-639-2110

Swan Creek Marina

410-639-7813

Tolchester

Tolchester Marina

410-778-1400

Worton

Wharf at Handy's Point

410-778-4363

Worton Creek Marina

410-778-3282

LANDINGS

For permit information, regulations and location of public ramps, please visit kentcounty.com or call the Kent County Department of Public Works at 410-778-7439.

SAILING INSTRUCTION

Chester River Yacht & Country Club

Chestertown 410-778-3818 crycc.org

Experience Sail

Rock Hall 302-545-8149 experiencesail.com

Rock Hall Yacht Club

Rock Hall 410-639-2182 rockhallyachtclub.org

Maryland School of Sailing

Rock Hall 410-639-7030 mdschool.com



With more than 200 miles of shoreline, Kent County offers many ways for visitors to experience the water. From beaches to charter boats and paddling trails, the water activities available to you during your stay in Kent County, Maryland, are endless. Please visit kentcounty.com/recreation to confirm listings.

Chris Cerino



MORE TO DO

Get out and explore Kent County

EQUESTRIAN

Airy Hill Stables — Airy Hill Road, Chestertown. Lessons, trail rides and equine gestalt life coaching with horses 443-480-7369 or airyhillstables.com

Humphreys Point Farm — Humphreys Point Road, Rock Hall. Sales, boarding, lessons 410-708-9184

Kent Equestrian Center — Morgne Road, Chestertown. Boarding, lessons, indoor and outdoor arenas, trail riding 301-980-3751 or kentesequestrian.com

Worthmore Equestrian Center — Still Pond Road, Worton. Boarding and lessons, indoor and outdoor arenas 410-708-8973 or worthmoreequestrian.com

HUNTING AND SPORTING CLAYS

B&J Guide Service — Deer, ducks, goose and snow goose 410-708-0390

Chesapeake Guide Service — Dove, duck, sea duck, goose, snow goose, and whitetail deer 410-648-5229

Councill Charters-Sea Dux — Duck, sea duck, goose 410-708-4241

Daddy's Girl Guide Service — Duck & goose 443-480-4255

Dupont Fish & Game Association — Skeet and trap shooting club 410-928-5565

Gatling Guide Service — Duck, sea duck, goose, waterfowl 410-708-3273

Hopkins Game Farm — Deer, goose, sporting clays range 410-348-5287

John F. Price III & Sons — Deer, duck, goose, turkey, sea duck 410-708-6076

Millington Wildlife Management Area 410-928-3650

Quaker Neck Gun Club — Deer, dove, duck, goose 443-480-2148

PUBLIC POOLS

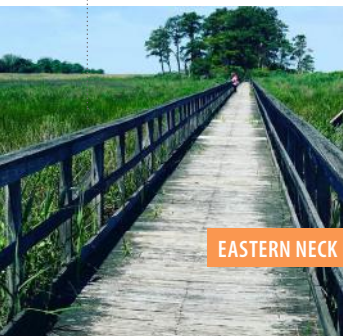
Bayside Landing & Park — Rock Hall Harbor. Pool, rest rooms, picnic area, and boat ramp 410-778-1957

Millington Pool — Millington. Pool with lifeguards, rest rooms, picnic area, and tennis court 410-778-1957

Kent County Community Center — Worton. Pool, rest rooms, gym, meeting room, concession stand. The largest pool of its kind on Maryland's Eastern Shore 410-778-1948



Clockwise from top: A trusty hunting companion poses for a picture during some down time in the blind; crabbing skiffs available for rent at Eastern Neck Island bridge; a boardwalk guides visitors through the stunning views of Eastern Neck Island.



EASTERN NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The 2,285-acre island south of Rock Hall on Rt. 445 features habitat hiking trails, boardwalks, picnic areas, a butterfly garden, and a public boat ramp. Wildlife includes more than 200 varieties of waterfowl and songbirds. The Refuge is open daily from dawn to dusk. The Visitor Contact Station and Gift Shop/Bookstore operated by Friends of Eastern Neck is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. from Friday through Sunday. friendsoftheasternneck.org or 410-639-7056.

Ashley Art





Vintage airplanes ready to take flight at Massey Air Museum

PARKS & WILDLIFE

Chesapeake Farms Wildlife Habitat – Chestertown. Self-guided driving tour of 3,300-acre wildlife and agricultural management demonstration area. Farm ponds, deer, waterfowl, nesting sights for indigo bunting, quail, osprey, juvenile eagles. Open dawn to dusk, February mid-October. 410-778-8400

Cypress Branch State Park – Millington. Open to the public 7 days a week from 8 am to sunset for passive recreational activities. Visitors can enjoy fishing in the 3-acre freshwater pond, meander the undeveloped areas for hiking, biking, bird watching or have a picnic lunch at one of the tables overlooking the pond. 410-820-1668

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge – Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall (see information on opposite page and Exploring Our Heritage)

Millington Wildlife Management Area – Millington. Original land of Lenni Lenape Indians is now an upland game management/research area offering hunting, fishing (4 ponds w/bass

and bluegill), bird watching, mountain biking and nature photography. Beaver dams create wood duck habitat. Hunting permits required. 410-928-3650

Sassafras River Natural Resource Management Area – Kennedyville.

1,000 acres of farmland, mature forests, sandy beach, tidal ponds and marshland. Enjoy waterfowl, songbirds species, bald eagle nesting sites, deer, beaver, muskrat, raccoon, squirrel, woodchuck, and chipmunk. Open sunrise to sunset. Access by foot, horse, and bicycle. 410-820-1668

Stetson Dog Park – Chestertown. Three acres of fenced area divided into a large and small dog park. Each area has a water station, waste station, benches and its own fire plug for male dogs. Trees and large grass area, walking path and play area inside the double-gated entrance with degraded granite surface. 410-778-0500

Turner's Creek Park – Kennedyville. 147 acres of trails, waterfront bluff overlooking the river, historic tree grove, public boat ramp, fishing, horseshoe pit, volleyball, and picnic pavilion. 410-778-1948

COMMUNITY PARKS

For information on community parks in Kent County please visit kentcounty.com/visitors/recreation/parks

EXPLORING OUR HERITAGE

Museums of Kent County

Discover the ways of the waterman, experience village farm life, watch history in flight, and visit noteworthy landmarks during your next trip to Kent County.

African American Schoolhouse

Rt. 297 extended, St. James-Newtown Road north of Worton. Interpretive panel and exterior viewing museumsokent.org/african-american-schoolhouse

Betterton Heritage Museum

100 Main Street, Betterton
410-348-5120 bettertonheritage.org

Bordley History Center – 301 High Street, Chestertown
410-778-3499 kentcountyhistory.org

Kent Museum

Rt. 445, Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville
410-778-9737 museumsokent.org/kent-museum

Knock's Folly Visitors Center at Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area

13761 Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville
410-820-1668 dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/sassafras/visitor-center.aspx

Massey Air Museum

33541 Maryland Line Road, Massey
410-928-5270 masseyaero.org

Sumner Hall

206 South Queen Street, Chestertown
443-282-0023 summerhall.org

Visitor Contact Station at Eastern Neck - Eastern Neck Wildlife Refuge

1730 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall
410-639-7056 fws.gov/refuge/eastern_neck

Waterman's Museum

20910 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall
410-778-6697
havenharbour.com/watermans-museum



Don't miss the unique memorabilia at

Chestertown Electric

324 Cannon Street, Chestertown
410-778-0313
chestertownelectric.com

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The Chester River Packet (left) cruises past the Chester River Bridge and (below) the Schooner Sultana docked at the foot of High Street.



CRUISES AND CHARTERS

Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters

bluecrabcharters.com / 410-708-1803

Offers day sails, sunset, full-moon party and overnight, destination and private sailing cruises; crewed yacht and captained charters. Departing up to five times daily from Waterman's Crab House, Rock Hall

Callinectes

washcoll.edu/learn-by-doing/ces / 410-778-7295

The 46-foot Washington College Research Vessel can be chartered for scientific purposes, as a teaching platform and cruising for groups of up to 25. Based in Chestertown, the vessel is available Spring through Fall

Captain John's Sassafras Adventures

sassafrasadventures.com / 410-648-5935

Cruise the beautiful Sassafras River and Chesapeake Bay aboard an authentic Chesapeake Bay fishing and crabbing boat. Eco-Tours are available. Trips for up to six people, from one to eight hours. Departure from Georgetown Yacht Basin

Chester River Packet Co.

chesterriverpacketco.com / 410-635-0321

A 65-foot classic yacht offers charter cruises on the scenic Chester River. This 1920-style tour boat is a unique venue for both private events and public cruises. Departs from the foot of High Street, Chestertown

Echo Hill Outdoor School

www.ehos.org / 410-348-5880 / info@ehos.org

Visit the School's historic workboats Skipjack Elsworth (built 1910) and Buyboat Annie D (built 1957) located at the foot of Cannon Street. The pier has interactive exhibits along with signage providing historical details about the boats, and information about the town and its historical waterfront. Private educational excursions can be arranged by contacting Echo Hill Outdoor School

Experience Sail

experiencesail.com / 302-545-8149

Whether you're interested in a sunset on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay or cruising down the Florida coast with dolphins playing in your wake, Experience Sail has you covered. Experience Sail offers morning, mid-day or sunset three hour-private sails for up to six people. Full-day charters, mini-cruises, private sails for two, a reunion with family, private sailing lessons and more are also available. Departs from Rock Hall

Schooner Sultana

sultanaeducation.org / 410-778-5954

Two-hour public sails on the Chester River aboard a traditional schooner. Passengers are encouraged to help raise the sails, steer using Sultana's seven-foot long tiller and explore the authentically reproduced crew's quarters below deck. Departs from 100 Cannon Street, Chestertown. Reservations are recommended

Shardana Sailing Charters

shardanasailing.com / 215-238-1635

Offers private sailing charters for half-day, full-day and sunset sails as well as multi-day trips aboard a 43-foot sloop. Great for small groups, couples, families, corporate bonding and team building events. Capacity for up to six passengers. Departs from Osprey Point, Rock Hall



FARM EXPERIENCE

Calico Fields Lavender Farm

calicofieldslavender.com

Crow Farm and Vineyard

crowfarmvineyardandwinery.com

Galena Blooms Flower Farm

galenablooms.com

Lockbriar Farms

lockbriarfarms.com

Red Acres Hydroponics

redacreshydro.com

Redman Farms

redmanfarms.net

Tag Along Alpaca Farm

tagalongalpacas.com

Wildly Native Flower Farm

wildlynative.com

Cruising, birding, biking and more—Kent County offers a wide variety of activities for you to enjoy on Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore. To confirm these listings, and to learn more about schedules and availability, please visit kentcounty.com/recreation.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Therapy for mind and body

Kent County with its rivers, the Chesapeake Bay, open roads, and walkable communities, offers an abundance of outdoor activities. Here visitors seeking relaxation and physical and spiritual renewal will find a wide variety of practitioners who together create a dynamic focal point for a holistic, healthy experience.

Anya Jones Acupuncture & Massage Therapy

Therapy
Chestertown 410-778-9919

Apotheosis Farm

Holistic Health
apotheosis.farm
Chestertown 240-464-8523

AquaFit

Gym, Pool, Fitness
ctownaquafit.com
Chestertown 410-778-6555

Body Mechanics Massage Studio

Therapy
Chestertown 443-282-7482

Bonnie Keating Healer

Life Coach
bonniekeatinghealer.com
Chestertown 443-480-1962

Chester River Wellness Alliance

Health & Wellness Association
crwell.org
Chestertown

Chestertown Chiropractic Center

Chiropractic Therapy
Chestertown 410-810-0530

Chestertown Natural Foods

Health Foods
chestertownnaturalfoods.biz
Chestertown 410-778-1677

Chestertown Physical Therapy

Health & Wellness
Chestertown 410-778-6565

Elbe Body

Therapy
elbebody.com
Chestertown 512-944-0456

Elevate Your Health

Health & Wellness
elevate444.com
Chestertown 410-708-2798

Fawkes Phoenix Wellness

Fitness
crwell.org/portfolio/fawkes-phoenix-wellness
Chestertown 410-708-5206

Fit Flock

Fitness
thefitflock.com
Chestertown 410-708-3122

Fitness for Your Lifestyle

Personal Trainer
fitnessforyourlifestyle.com
Chestertown 918-630-0336

Fit with Aundra

Fitness, Therapy
fitwithaundra.com
Chestertown 410-699-0346

Jackie Buscemi Richards

Fitness
loveyourbodybyjackie.com
Chestertown 828-773-4823

Jacqui von Voss | Holistic Health

Holistic Health
jvonvoss.com
Chestertown 410-200-0678

Kathi Nauuman Intuitive Health & Wellness

Holistic Health, Life Coach
kathinaumann.com
Rock Hall 443-480-1075

Kent County Family YMCA

Fitness
ymcachесаpeake.org
Chestertown 410-778-3148

Liminal Solutions Psychotherapy & Consulting, LLC

Therapy
liminalsolutionspsychotherapy.com
Chestertown 410-699-0093

Park Row Floats

Therapy
parkrowfloats.com
Chestertown 828-773-4823

Slack Tide Yoga Studio

Fitness
slacktideyoga.com
Chestertown 240-501-2859

Spa Angels by Tricia

Therapy
spaangelsbytricia.com
Chestertown 443-924-9478

Willow Tree Wellness

Therapy
willowtreewellness.com
Chestertown 443-348-8944

Chester River Wellness Alliance

Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore on the Chesapeake Bay

Information

Kent County Visitor Center – 122 N. Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Rock Hall Visitor Information – Main Street, Rock Hall, MD 21661

FREE Visitor Information Packet – Department of Economic and Tourism Development

www.kentcounty.com/visitors • tourism@kentgov.org • 410-778-0416

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From Philadelphia and Wilmington to Galena and Chestertown: I-95 South to DE Route 1 South (exit 4A, Dover, Delaware). DE 1 South, slight right onto MD Route 301 (toward Middletown, Delaware). Right onto MD 290 (exit for Galena/Chestertown). From Galena, follow MD 213 South and signs to Chestertown.

From Baltimore to Chestertown: I-95 South to I-695 East to I-97 South to Route 50 East across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to MD 301 North. Exit MD 213 North (Centreville/Chestertown) to Chestertown.

From Washington and Annapolis to Chestertown: Route 50 East across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to MD 301 North. Exit MD 213 North (Centreville/Chestertown) to Chestertown.

From Chestertown to:

- **Rock Hall:** From Downtown, take MD 213 North, turn left on MD 291 and then right on Route 20. Follow Route 20 into Rock Hall.
- **Betterton:** From Downtown, take MD 213 North. Left on MD 297. Right on MD 298. Left on 292 to Betterton.
- **Millington:** From Downtown, take MD 213 North, turn right on MD 291 East, cross over MD 301 to Millington.

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