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 – Kent County Office of Tourism Development www.kentcounty.com • tourism@kentcounty.com • 410-778-0416 Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @VisitKentCounty



Ashley Art

Directions

From Philadelphia and Wilmington to Galena and Chestertown: I-95 south to 896 south (exit 1, Middletown, Delaware). DE 896 turns into MD route 301. Right on 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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ABOUT THE COVER: This 16-foot high statue of Capt. Stanley Vansant stands at the water's edge in Rock Hall Harbor. Capt. Vansant spent most of his 81-years as a waterman and master boat builder. His statue is a tribute to all past, present, and future men and women who have made their living fishing the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

The bronze statue, sculpted in 1995, is by Kenneth Herlihy.

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County of Kent VISITOR GUIDE



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WELCOME to the County



to the County of Kent, 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, the County of Kent retains its serene beauty despite the passage of time. This waterfront destination is just a short two hours from Philadelphia, Washington DC, Annapolis and northern Virginia. Serene and quiet, surrounded by the natural beauty of sweeping fields and stunning water views, Maryland's smallest county is a perfect getaway where you can leave the stress of daily life behind. The peaceful vistas and beautiful landscape 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 or along wide-open beaches at one of the county's nature preserves. Hang out at a local watering hole so close to the Bay your feet will be wet. Take in dynamic art exhibits, watch artists at work, or participate in an artist's workshop. Connect with nature from a kayak or on a chartered cruise,



or keep your feet on dry land while lounging on one of the beautiful Bay-front beaches.

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, locally raised beef and our superlative Silver Queen sweet corn. And don't miss 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. The County of Kent 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*.





Top to bottom: Flocks of Canada Geese arrive in the Fall; a forsythia hedge announces the arrival of Spring; the winter sun lures a woman and her furry friend out for a walk at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge; Summer brings boaters to the historic towns and quiet anchorages of Kent County.

Opposite: Fall colors on Morgan Creek.

Betterton Beach

KENT COUNTY

Galena

Millington

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Visit our **HISTORIC TOWNS** Rock Hall

hestertown 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



Left to right: *The Kent County High School* Band, always a favorite at the Chestertown Tea Party; the stone from the old mill for which Millington was named; cheering onlookers at Rock Hall's Waterman's Day.

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

ock Hall, also known as the **N**Pearl of the Chesapeake, sits hard by 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 many marinas in and about town, Rock Hall can easily claim the distinction of being the recreational boating center of the Upper Eastern Shore. Besides boasting the best sunsets in the county and being the site of the



Chestertown stunning Eastern Neck

National Wildlife Refuge, 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.

alena, 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 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 for a 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 beyond. Betterton Beach is ideal for swimming and 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

Paint The Town

April 23 – 26, 2020 Various locations throughout Chestertown chestertownriverarts.net

Galena Dogwood Festival

May TBD Main Street of Galena kentcounty.com

Chestertown Tea Party Festival

Memorial Day weekend, May 22 – 24, 2020 Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday, Downtown Chestertown *chestertownteaparty.org*

National Music Festival

May 31 – June 13, 2020 Various locations throughout Kent County nationalmusic.us Annual Events continues on page 8



WHERE TO STAY Enjoy our hospitality

cottage overlooking an 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.

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Bittersweet Guest Suites	231 High St	410-778-2300	whiteswantavern.com	1		٠								
Brampton B&B Inn	25227 Chestertown Rd	410-778-1860	bramptoninn.com	13	• •	٠		•				•	•	
Holiday Inn Express	150 Scheeler Rd	410-778-0778	ihg.com/holidayinnexpress	81	•	٠		•		•	•	•		
Lodging at the Imperial	208 High St	410-778-3001	lodgingattheimperial.com	3	•	٠	•							
John L. Stam House	114 Washington Ave	410-708-8059	jlstamhouse.com	4		٠		•						
Quality Suites	160 Scheeler Rd	410-810-0555	choicehotels.com	53	•	٠		•		•	٠			
Simply Bed & Bread	208 Mt Vernon Ave	410-778-4359	simplybedandbread.com	2		٠		•						
White Swan Tavern	231 High St	410-778-2300	whiteswantavern.com	6	• •	٠		•						
CHESTERTOWN AREA	4													
Great Oak Manor	10568 Cliff Rd	410-778-5943	greatoakmd.com	13	• •	٠		• •				•	• •	
Inn at Mitchell House	8796 Maryland Pkwy	410-778-6500	innatmitchellhouse.com	6	• •	٠		•				•		
Mears Great Oak Landing	22170 Great Oak Landing Rd	410-778-5007	mearsgreatoaklanding.com	28	•	٠	•	•	٠	٠	•			
River Inn at Rolph's Wharf	1008 Rolphs Wharf Rd	410-778-6347	rolphswharfmarina.com	6		٠	٠	• •	٠	٠		•		
GEORGETOWN														
Kitty Knight House	14028 Augustine Herman Hwy	410-648-5200	kittyknight.com	11	• •	٠	٠	• •	٠	٠			• •	
KENNEDYVILLE														
Crow Farmstay	12441 Vansant Corner Rd	410-648-5687	crowvineyardandwinery.com	3	• •	٠		•		٠				
ROCK HALL														
Bay Breeze Inn	5758 N Main St	410-639-2061	baybreezinn.com	5		٠		•				•	•	٠
Black Duck Inn	20196 Chesapeake Ave	410-639-2478	theblackduckinn.com	6	• •	٠	•	• •	٠			•	•	•
Carriage House	5877 Coleman Rd	410-708-0057	carriagehousemd.com	2		٠	٠	•				•		٠
Haven Point Inn & Gallery	20748 Rock Hall Ave	410-639-4184	havenpointinn.com	4	•	٠		•					•	•
Inn at Haven Harbour	20950 Rock Hall Ave	410-778-6697	havenharbour.com	19	• •	٠		• •	٠	٠	٠	•	• •	٠
Inn at Huntingfield Creek	4928 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7779	huntingfield.com	12	• •	٠		• •		٠		•	• •	
Inn at Osprey Point	20786 Rock Hall Ave	410-639-2194	ospreypoint.com	18	• •	٠	٠	• •	٠	٠		•	• •	•
Mariner's Motel	5681 S Hawthorne Ave	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	12		٠		•	٠	•		•	•	•
Moonlight Bay Inn	6002 Lawton Ave	410-639-2660	moonlightbayinn.com	10	•	٠		• •	٠					•
North Point Marina Motel	5639 Walnut St	410-639-2907	northpointmarina.net	5		٠		•	٠	•		•	•	•
Spring Cove Manor	21060 Spring Cove Rd	410-639-2061	springcovemanor.com	2		٠		•	٠					٠

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Evergreen Knoll Cottages	130 1st Avenue	410-348-5051	evergreenknollcottages. blogspot.com	*				•	• •					
CHESTERTOWN			biogspot.com											
Stepne Manor	406 South Cross St	410-810-7591	brittlandestates.com	5	•	• •						•		
CHESTERTOWN ARE	A													
Brittland Manor	211 Brittland Farm Ln	410-810-7591	brittlandestates.com	11	•	• •			•	•	٠			
Historic Fairlee Manor	22242 Bay Shore Rd	410-778-0566	easterseals.com	*	٠	• •		•	•	•		•		
River Lodge	219 Brittland Farm Ln	410-810-7591	brittlandestates.com	4		• •			•			•		
ROCK HALL														
Bay Cottage	5681 South Hawthorne Av	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	2		•						٠		
Bayside Retreat	21017 Bayside Av	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	3		•							•	
Bayview Beach House	5783 Beach Rd	410-639-2596	tallulahsonmain.com	2					•			•		
Coveside Cottage	12060 Spring Cove Rd	410-639-2061	springcovemanor.com	2		•								
InnTowne House	21309 East Sharp St	410-639-7779	huntingfield.com	2		•		•				•	•	
Lodge on Main	5718 North Main St	301-370-1281	rockhallvacationrentals.com	*		•								
Sailors Crossing	21251 Chesapeake Ave	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	3		•						•		
Secret Garden on Main	5764 North Main St	443-465-0681		2								٠	•	
Sharp Street Retreat	21236 East Sharp St	310-370-1281	rockhallvacationrentals.com	4		•								
Sunset Lodge	4480 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7846	sunsetlodgeonthebay.com	б		• •			•					
Swan Creek Waterfront	20997 Haven Rd	410-708-5589		7						٠		•		
The Beach Cottage	5791 Beach Rd	410-708-5589		2				•						
The Overlook on Main	5761 Main St	410-708-0057		*		•						٠		
The Pilot House	20950 Rock Hall Ave	410-778-6697	havenharbour.com	3	٠	• •		•	•	٠	٠	•	•	Þ
Welcome Aboard	5813 Clam Cove	610-246-9387	rockhallmd.com	*		•								
CAMPING														
Bay Shore Campground	4228 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7485	bayshorecamping.com	*		•		•				٠		

*Cottages, cabins and apartments available. Please contact host for details.

Annual Events

Pro-Am Rockfish Tournament June TBD, Rock Hall

marylandwatermen.com

Music in the Park

Chestertown's Summer Concert Series Alternating Saturdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm June 20 – August 29, 2020 Fountain Park, Chestertown

Fourth of July in Kent County

A multi-day celebration featuring parades, three nights of fireworks and more! *kentcounty.com/events/annual/28-fourth-of-july*



Kent County 4H Fair July 16 – 18, 2020 Chestertown *kentcountyfair.org*

Betterton Appreciation Day August 1, 2020, Betterton kentcounty.com/events/ annual/29-betterton-day

Pirates and Wenches Fantasy Weekend August 14 – 16, 2020, Rock Hall rockhallpirates.com



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FOR FOODIES Restaurants/Eateries/Delis

Betterton Barbara's on the Bay 410-348-3079

Marzellas by the Bay 410-348-5555

Chestertown

98 Cannon Riverfront Grille 443-282-0055

Arby's 410-810-8955

Bad Alfred's Distilling 443-282-0163

Beverly's Family Restaurant 410-778-1995

Bluebird Tavern 410-778-2885

C-town Deli 410-778-3119

Cafe Sado 410-778-6688

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

China House 410-778-3939

Clarks Seafood 410-810-1000

Domino's Pizza 410-810-3811

Dunkin' Donuts 410-778-6211 Ellen's Coffee Shop 410-810-1992

Evergrain Bread Company 410-778-3333

Figgs Ordinary 443-282-0061

Germaine's 443-282-0048

Harbor House Restaurant 410-778-0669

Happy Chicken Bakery 443-988-3955

JJ's Deli 443-282-0091

KFC - Taco Bell 410-810-1399

Luisa's Cucina Italiana 410-778-5360

McDonald's 410-810-0163

Play It Again Sam's 410-778-2688

Procolino's Pizzeria 410-778-5900

Smoke Rattle & Roll 443-282-0261 **Subway** 410-778-5388

The Freeze 410-778-2128

The Kitchen at the Imperial 410-778-5000

The Radcliffe Studios 443-666-3388

Uncle Charlie's Bistro 410-778-3663

White Swan Afternoon Tea 410-778-2300

Galena

Galena Pizzeria 410-648-5944

Las Jefas 410-648-7182

Oh So Sweet Confectionery 410-739-2515

Twinny's Place 410-648-5784

Georgetown Fish Whistle at the Granary

410-275-1603 Kitty Knight House

Kitty Knight Hous 410-648-5200

Delicious, locally sourced food abounds in Kent County

Golts **Double Tap Tavern** 410-275-9855

Great Oak Bayside Restaurant and Bar 410-778-2100

Kennedyville K–B Market 410-348-3142

Molly's 410-348-2430

Millington

Pizza House 410-928-6006

Two Tree Restaurant 410-928-5887

Rock Hall Anchor & Plow Restaurant 410-639-4000

Bay Wolf Restaurant 410-639-2000

Bayside Foods Deli 410-639-2552

Chester River Seafood 410-639-7018

Dockside Cafe 410-639-2478

Ford's Seafood 410-639-2032

Get the Scoop 410-708-9465

Harbor Shack Bar & Grill 410-639-9996

Java Rock 410-639-9909 Maggie's Bar-**Coleman Tavern** 410-639-7900

> **Muskrat Alley Cafe** 410-708-0057

Osprey Point Restaurant 410-639-2194

Passages Bar & Grill 800-506-6697

Pasta Plus 410-639-7916

The Pearl on Main 410-639-9000

Rock Hall Liquor Deli 410-639-2177

Sweet Cheeks **Delightful Treats** 410-639-7037

Waterman's Crab House 410-639-2261

The Wheelhouse 410-639-4235

Tolchester

Channel Restaurant 410-778-1400

The Shanty Bar at Tolchester Marina 410-778-1400

Wineries & Distillery

Bad Alfred's Distilling 323 High Street, Chestertown 443-282-0163

Casa Carmen Boutique Winery /

The Wine House 312 Cannon Street, Chestertown 443-203-8023

Crow Vineyard and Winery 12441 Vansant Corner Road Kennedyville 410-648-5687

The farm-to-table movement, recently become popular worldwide, 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 mouthwatering taste of the Eastern Shore. Visit kentcounty.com/ dining to confirm listings and contact information. Enjoy!

FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

Chestertown / Fountain Park, Year round Saturdays 8am



WINERIES AND DISTILLERY

Bad Alfred's Distilling / 323 High Street, Chestertown	443-282-0163
Casa Carmen Boutique Winery / The Wine House	
312 Cannon Street, Chestertown / casacarmenwines.com	443-203-8023
Crow Vineyard and Winery / 12441 Vansant Corner Road, Kenned	vville

410-648-5687 crowfarmvineyardandwinery.com



Annual Events

Chestertown Jazz Festival

September 11 – 12, 2020 Various locations throughout Kent County chestertownjazzfestival.org

Chestertown HP Festival

October 2 – 3, 2020 Various locations throughout Chestertown chestertownhpfest.org

Rock Hall FallFest

October 10, 2020, Rock Hall kentcounty.com/events/annual/ 34-rock-hall-fall-fest

Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour

October 24 – 25, October 31 – November 1, 2020, Countywide *chestertownriverarts.net*

Sultana Downrigging

October 29 – November 1, 2020, Chestertown *sultanaeducation.org*

Visit Kent County for the Holidays!

Join us from Thanksgiving to New Year for a season full of celebrations and holiday experiences. *kentcounty.com/events/annual*



ARTS & ENTER Kent County, where creativity



ver the years, many remarkable artists have found their muse in Kent County. You will find many of their exquisite works in a variety of media—from paint and pastel, wood and clay to glass and metal, fiber and photography—presented in the galleries listed on the opposite page. In addition, visitors can enjoy community poetry readings, theater productions, musical events, and festivals celebrating our maritime heritage and American history.

In 2015, the State of Maryland designated Chestertown an Arts and Entertainment District, putting the official imprimatur on the thriving local arts scene. Galleries and studios can be found throughout the

county, and every First Friday of the month year-round, Chestertown galleries and shops keep their doors open well into the evening, offering visitors libations, music, art, and yet another reason to meander the brick sidewalks of this eminently strollable town.

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, and 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 Chesapeake Movies

Chesapeake Movies chesapeakemovies5. com 443-282-0065

Church Hill Theatre churchhilltheatre.org 410-556-6003

TAINMENT

thrives



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

GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Artists' Gallery theartistsgalleryctown.com 410-778-2425

Carla Massoni Gallery *massoniart.com* 410-778-7330

Chestertown RiverArts Gallery **Clay Studio** Kidspot chestertownriverarts.net 410-778-6300

CREATE art.craft.design createartcraftdesign.com 410-870-9808

Haven Point Inn & Gallery havenpointinn.com 410-639-4184

Hegland Glass heglandglass.com 410-870-5432 **Kenneth Milton Fine Arts Conservation** 410-778-5252

Kent Cultural Alliance kentculture.org 410-778-3700

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 robglebemetal@gmail.com 410-778-0756



TYING THE KNOT The perfect setting to begin your life together

eddings are as unique as the couples planning them. And Kent County offers unlimited possibilities to provide a spectacular setting for you and your betrothed, as well as an array of activities, lodging, and dining for your friends and family. Want to get married on the water, beside the water, or even in the water? Want to say "I do" as a stunning summer sun melts into the horizon over the Chesapeake Bay, or beneath the sheltering arms 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 an 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 an historic home's red-brick walls and wrought-iron gates, or the pastoral peacefulness of a dignified old barn and acres of sunflowers or lavender. Get married in a boat, in a church, in a field, in a garden, on the beach, or on a dock surrounded by sailboats and yachts—the choices are fantastic and fun.

Meanwhile, your friends and family, while awaiting the nuptials, 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 day at a spa or salon to a tour of local history through the many museums, historic buildings and sites. Meanwhile the youngsters may want to go water-skiing, kayaking, or swimming at a beach, while others may choose to tour art galleries or quietly stroll the peaceful paths of one of the county's nature preserves.

At the end of the day, lodging can be as intimate as a country bed-andbreakfast or as unique as an 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 a moment of your special day.

> Contact the Kent County Office of Tourism, tourism@kentgov.org, for copies of our Wedding Guest Packet for out of town guests.

CAKES & SWEETS

Aunt Jempers Cakes 410-739-3611

Evergrain Bread Company 410-778-3333

Figg's Ordinary 443-282-0061

Happy Chicken Bakery 443-988-3955

Oh So Sweet Confectionery 410-739-2515

Sweet Cheeks Delightful Treats 410-639-7037

CATERING

Barbara's on the Bay 410-348-3079

Chester River Seafood 410-639-7018

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

Fish Whistle at the Granary 410-275-1603

Germaine's 443-282-0048

Happy Chicken Bakery 443-988-3955

Harbor House Restaurant at Worton Creek 410-778-0669

Java Rock 410-639-9909

The Kitchen at the Imperial 410-778-5000

Luisa's Cucina Italiana 410-778-5360

Magnolia Caterers & Bread Co. 410-438-3330

Molly's Restaurant 410-348-2430

Occasions Catering / The Boardroom 410-778-5122 **Papa Smurf BBQ** 410-758-7666

Sisters By Chance 410-708-1322

Smoke Rattle & Roll 443-282-0261

The Pearl on Main 410-639-9000

The Wheelhouse 410-639-4235

Uncle Charlie's Bistro 410-778-3663

Yvette's 2.0 443-480-3056

FLORISTS

Alluring Flowers 410-348-3210

Bloomin Wild 410-778-5300

Eagle Hill Florist 410-778-2230

Galena Blooms Farm 410-648-9965

Sara's Garden 410-708-5092

HAIR & MAKE-UP

A Shear Design 410-778-0898

Big Mixx's Beautiful Beginnings 410-778-9496

Cut Loose Salon 410-648-1000

Emily's Salon & Tanning 410-778-2686

Flow Salon LLC 410-810-1881

Hair We Are 410-778-2635

Images Salon and Spa 410-778-8186

Janie's Country Curls & Nails, LLC 410-778-3671 Mane Attraction 410-810-3567

Nail Garden 410-778-5105

P Nails 410-810-7277

Rock Hall Hair Net 410-639-7613

Salon 854 410-810-0009

Sarah Paige Studio Salon 443-282-0092

Show N Tell 410-778-5200

Signature Nail & Spa 410-810-1980

Spa Angels 443-924-9478

Trina'ty Beauty Salon 302-981-9835

INVITATIONS

Blue Canary Press 410-849-9862

The UPS Store 1198 410-778-9446

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Chesapeake Shore Weddings & Events 484-467-9164

Chester River Events 703-599-0046

Ellie Belle Events 443-480-1273

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Wedding Dreams & Party Themes 410-708-1648

RENTALS

Eastern Shore Tents and Events 410-810-0686

Price Rentals & Events 443-282-0173

TRANSPORTATION

Prince Limousines 410-778-4860

Ready to Roll, LLC 800-787-1609

VENUES

98 Cannon Riverfront Grille 443-282-0055

Black Duck Inn 410-639-2478

Brampton Bed and Breakfast Inn 410-778-1860

> Brittland Manor 410-810-7591

Chester River Packet Co. 410-635-0321

Chester River Yacht & Country Club 410-778-3818

Crow Vineyard, Winery & Inn 410-648-5687

Georgetown Yacht Basin 410-648-5112

Great Oak Manor 410-778-5943

Haven Harbour Marina 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 and Restaurant 410-639-2194

Kitty Knight House 410-648-5200

Rock Hall Yacht Club 410-639-2182

Spring Cove Marina 410-639-2110

Stepne Manor 410-810-7591

Sunset Lodge 410-639-7846

The Bank 443-282-0860

Tolchester Marina, Inc. 410-778-1400

YMCA Tockwogh Camp and

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White Swan Tavern

Conference Center

410-778-2300

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

Rock Hall 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 Rentals (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 Basin 410–648–5935

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

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 443-282-0523

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

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 410-639-7928

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

Rock Hall Fishing Charters – Capt. Mark Hall 410–708–4794 rockhallfishingcharters.com

Rockaholic Fishing – Capts. Linda and Ron Jayne and Capt. Jay Squares 410-648-5998 *rockaholicfishing.com*

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

Virginia II Charters – Capt. Bob Gears 410–708–8683

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*

Georgetown Yacht Basin – 14020 Augustine Herman Highway, Georgetown Rent kayaks, stand up paddle boards (SUP), pedal boats and bicycles. 410-648-5112 gybinc.com

Sultana Education Foundation Public themed paddles Chestertown 410-778-5954 sultaneducation.org

MARINAS

Chestertown and Chester River

Chestertown Marina 410-778-3616

Kennersley Point Marina 410-490-0810

Rolph's Wharf 410-778-6389

Georgetown and Sassafras River

Duffy Creek Marina 410-275-2141

Georgetown Yacht Basin 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

Mears Great Oak Landing 410-778-5007

Rock Hall

Gratitude Marina 410-639-7011

Grays Inn Creek Marina 410-639-7212

Haven Harbour Marina 410-778-6697

Haven Harbour South 410-778-6697

Lankford Bay Marina 410-778-1414

Long Cove Marina 410-778-6777 Moonlight Bay Marina 410-639-2660

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

Green Point Landing 410-778-1615

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 Office of Public Works at 410–778–7439.

SAILING INSTRUCTION

Chester River Yacht and Country Club Chestertown 410-778-3818 *crycc.org*

Georgetown Yacht Basin Georgetown 410-648-5112 gybinc.com

Rock Hall Yacht Club Rock Hall 410-639-2182 rockhallyachtclub.org

Maryland School of Sailing Rock Hall 410-639-7030 mdschool.com





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With more than 200 miles of shoreline, the County of Kent offers many ways for visitors to experience the water. From beaches to charter boats and paddling trails, this guide will explore the water activities available to you during your stay in Kent County, Maryland. Please visit **kentcounty.com** to confirm listings and contact information.

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MORE TO DO Get out and explore Kent County

BICYCLE RENTALS

Rock Hall Landing Hawthorne Ave, Rock Hall 410-639-2224

EQUESTRIAN

Airy Hill Stables – Airy Hill Road, Chestertown. Lessons, trail rides, and equine gestalt life coaching with horses 410-778-2479 or *airyhillstables.com*

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

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 410-928-5260

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

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

Daddy's Girl Guide Service Duck & goose 443-282-0523

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

Fair Winds Gun Club – Duck, goose, snow goose 410-708-0630

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 and Park Rock Hall Harbor. Pool, rest rooms, picnic area, and boat ramp 410-778-1948

Millington Pool – Millington Pool with lifeguards, rest rooms, picnic area, and tennis court 410-778-1948

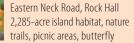
Kent County Community Center – Worton. Pool, rest rooms, gym, meeting room, concession stand. The largest pool of its kind on Maryland's Eastern Shore 410-778-1948



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Clockwise from top: Horse riders enjoy the dappled shade on a County trail; crabbing skiffs available for rent at Eastern Neck Island bridge by East Neck Boat Rentals; a zebra swallowtail butterfly feeds on a milkweed bloom in the Refuge's Butterfly Garden.

EASTERN NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



garden, wildlife, bald eagle, Delmarva Fox squirrel, migratory and wintering waterfowl, boating, fishing, and crabbing, public boat ramp. Handicapped accessible observation boardwalk. Refuge open daily, 7:30am to 30 minutes after sunset. Please call our office during business hours Monday through Friday for seasonal closings. 410-639-7056.



PARKS & WILDLIFE

Chesapeake Farms Wildlife Habitat

7319 Remington Drive, 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 until mid-October 410-778-8400

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall (see information on opposite page)

Millington Wildlife Management Area

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 or 410-778-1948

KENT COUNTY PARKS --- RECREATION TURNER'S CREEK PARK RECREATIONAL AREA

COOPERATIVE PROJECT FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION LAND WATER CONSERVATION-DEPT OF INTERIOR ROCRAM OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT-STATE OF MARYLAND Cyclists cool off on the beach at Rock Hall.

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 dog park and a 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/ 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

Betterton Heritage Museum

100 Main Street, Betterton 410-348-5522 *bettertonheritage.org*

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

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge 1730 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall 410-639-7056 *fws.gov/refuge/Eastern_Neck/*

Kent Museum

Rt. 445, Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville 410-778-9737

Knock's Folly Visitors Center at Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area 13761 Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville

410-820-1668 dnr2.maryland.gov/ publiclands/pages/eastern/sassafras/aspx

Massey Air Museum

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

Rock Hall Museum

Municipal Building on South Main Street 410–639–7611 rockhallmd.com

Sumner Hall

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

Waterman's Museum 20880 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall 410-778-6697





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CRUISES AND CHARTERS

Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters

bluecrabcharters.com

Day sails, sunset cruises, full-moon party and overnight cruises, destination cruises, private sailing cruises, crewed yacht charters, captained charters. Departing up to five times daily from Waterman's Crab House, Rock Hall 410-708-1803

Callinectes

washcoll.edu/centers/ces/callinectes.php

The 46-foot Washington College Research Vessel can be chartered for scientific purposes, teaching platform and cruising for groups of up to 25. Based in Chestertown, the vessel is available at reasonable rates, Spring through Fall. 410-778-7295

Captain John's Sassafras Adventures

sassafrasadventures.com

Cruise the beautiful Sassafras River and Chesapeake Bay aboard an authentic Chesapeake Bay fishing and crabbing boat. Eco Tours are available with a naturalist who will guide your river cruise. Trips for up to six people, from one to eight hours. Departure from Georgetown Yacht Basin. For reservations, contact Captain John at 410-648-5935.

Chester River Packet Co.

chesterriverpacketco.com

A 65-foot classic yacht, offers charter cruises on the scenic Chester River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. This 1920-style tour boat, based in historic Chestertown, is a unique venue for both private events and public cruises. Departs from foot of High Street, Chestertown 410-635-0321

Schooner Sultana

sultanaeducation.ora

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 decks. Departs from 100 Cannon Street, Chestertown. Reservations are recommended. 410-778-5954

Shardana Sailing Charters

Crewed sailing charters, half-day, full-day and sunset sails. Multi-day trips aboard a 43-foot sloop, novices to experienced sailors, small groups, couples, families, corporate bonding and team building events. Capacity for up to six passengers. Departs from Osprey Point, Rock Hall 215-238-1635

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 our website at kentcounty.com.

past the Chester River Bridge and (below) the Schooner Sultana heads downriver.

The Chester River Packet (left) cruises





FARM EXPERIENCE

Calico Fields Lavender Farm calicofieldslavender.com

Crow Farm and Vineyard (Working Angus Farm and Vineyard) crowfarmmd.com

Galena Blooms Flower Farm aalenablooms.com

Lockbriar Farms lockbriarfarms.com

Redman Farms redmanfarms.net

Tag Along Alpaca Farm tagalongalpacas.com

HEALTH & WELLNESS Therapy for mind and body

ent County with its rivers, Chesapeake Bay, wide-open roads, and walkable communities, offers no end 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. For an in depth overview of options visit the Chester River Wellness Alliance website at *crwell.org*

Airy Hill Stables, LLC

Therapeutic riding airvhillstables.com Chestertown 410-778-2479

Anya Jones Acupuncture & Massage Therapy

Therapy theradcliffestudios.com Chestertown 410-708-9919

AquaFit

Gym, pool, fitness ctownaquafit.com Chestertown 410-778-6555

Assistance in Action

Lifecoaching assistanceinaction.com Chestertown 240-994-4414

Body Mechanics Massage Studio

Therapy Chestertown 443-282-7482

Bonnie Keating Healer Life coach bonniekeatinghealer.com Chestertown 410-810-1396

Chesapeake Traditional Acupuncture Acupuncture, therapy

chesapeaketraditionalacu puncture.com Betterton 443-672-8226

Chestertown **Chiropractic Center** Chiropractic therapy Chestertown 410-810-0530

Chestertown Natural Foods

Health foods chestertownnaturalfoods.biz Chestertown 410-778-1677

Chestertown Physical Therapy Health and wellness Chestertown 410-778-6565

Elbe Body

Therapy elbebody.com Chestertown 512-944-0456

Evolution Health Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine Therapy evoacu.com

Chestertown 410-778-2155

Fawkes Phoenix Wellness

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

Fit with Aundra

Fitness chestertownfitforlife.com Chestertown 410-699-0346

Herbal Alchemy

Alternative medicine herbalalchelmy.me Chestertown 301-742-0661

Jacqui von Voss | **Holistic Health** Holistic health vonvossholistichealth.com Chestertown 410-200-0678

Joyspring Yoga

Fitness joyspringyoga.com Millington 410-708-9066

Kent County Family YMCA Fitness ymcachesapeake.org Chestertown 410-778-3148

Liminal Solutions Psychotherapy and Consulting, LLC

Therapy liminalsolutionspsychotherapy.com Chestertown 410-699-0093

Missing Link Yoga Chestertown 410-778-4576

Natural Nutrition Services

Holistic health crwell.org/portfolio/naturalnutrition-services Rock Hall 443-480-1075

Pathways to Wholeness

Therapy pathways2wholeness.com Worton 410-800-8672

Physically FITch

Fitness physicallyfitch.com Chestertown 410-490-8041

Reflections Salon, Spa & Tanning Studio Therapy

reflectionssalonspatan.com Chestertown 410-778-4247

Jackie Buscemi Richards Fitness loveyourbodybyjackie.com

Chestertown 410-778-2860

River Warrior Yoga

Fitness riverwarrioryoga.com Chestertown 410-708-2798

Thomas E. Schreppler, DC Chiropractic therapy chestertownchiropractor.com

Chestertown 410-778-4696

Spa Angels

Therapy spaangelsboutiqueandspa.com Chestertown 443-924-9478

The Acupuncture Center

Acupuncture Chestertown 410-778-8111

The Radcliffe Studios

Therapy theradcliffestudios.com Chestertown 433-666-3388

Willow Tree Wellness

Therapy willowtreewellness.com Chestertown 443-348-8944

Yoga Now

River Wellness Alliance

Chester

Fitness crwell.org/portfolio/yoga-now Rock Hall 410-271-7537

Fitness missinglinkyoga.com