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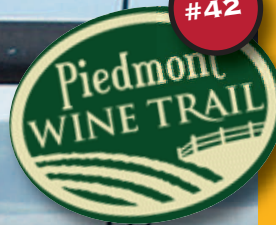
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Discover Baltimore County

MORE THAN 750 REASONS TO VISIT!

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What's New in Baltimore County?

- Enjoy local flavors on the Piedmont Wine Trail www.marylandwine.com or at Gunpowder Bison & Trading www.gunpowderbison.com.
- Participate in themed events and activities at the Hampton National Historic Site www.nps.gov/hamp.
- Family-style dining, including Maryland crab cakes at Friendly Farm www.friendlyfarm.net.
- Celebrate 80 Years of Aviation History at the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Museum www.marylandaviationmuseum.org
- Explore the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem at the Marshy Point Nature Center www.marshypoint.org
- Find luxury and value shopping at one great destination, the Towson Town Center www.towsontowncenter.com.
- Thrill to world-class horse racing at Shawan Downs www.shawandowns.org.
- Learn about the first African American man of science at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum www.museumsusa.org and tour nearby African American heritage sites.

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Suggested Tour Itineraries

EXPLORE AMERICAN HISTORY

- Visit the Hampton National Historic Site, including the mansion, grounds, and original slave quarters.
- Learn about the first African American Man of Science at the Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum.
- Celebrate 80 years of aviation history at the Glenn L. Martin Aviation Museum.
- Walk the Defenders Trail at North Point State Park and watch a reenactment of the War of 1812 battle.

BY PLANE, BY BOAT, BY FOOT

- View the outdoor collection of nine historic jet planes and a 1952 Martin 404 airliner at Strawberry Point.
- Tour the surrounding community to see where President Nixon lived while on loan to Glenn L. Martin from the U.S. Navy.
- Take a leisurely water taxi tour of Middle River, stopping at a waterfront restaurant for a Maryland crabcake lunch.
- Bird watch, hike, or launch a canoe from the Marshy Point Nature Center.

ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE

- Tour the five wineries on the Piedmont Wine Trail. Be sure to stop in at each award-winning Baltimore County winery, Boordy, Basignani, and Woodhall, for tours and tastings.
- Enjoy fine dining at the Manor Tavern, once a rough and tumble bar known for colorful characters and dirt floors, dating back to the 1750s.
- Shop the luxury wing of the Towson Town Center and enjoy Louis Vuitton, Lacoste, Burberry, and others.
- Treat yourself at one of Baltimore County's luxurious day spas.

CALLING STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

- Cheer the Tigers at the Johnny Unitas Stadium or tour the one-of-a-kind Asian Arts and Culture Center at Towson University.
- Hear world-renowned speakers or catch a performance of the Baltimore Choral Arts Society at Goucher University.
- View the stars with an astrophysicist or make time to see a sampling of more than two million images in the photography collection at UMBC.
- University-area restaurants and shopping are group-friendly and convenient.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

- Shop in a charming downtown neighborhood for one-of-a-kind items: Reisterstown, Towson, Pikesville, and Catonsville.
- Find unusual gifts and crafts in Monkton and Cockeysville.
- Visit brand-name stores at regional shopping malls.
- Support local artisans at area festivals and farmers' markets.

GUIDED TOURS

There are many options for touring Baltimore County. Please contact these companies directly for group reservations and discounts.

- Eyre Tour & Travel Contact: Deborah Jayne, 410-442-1330 ext. 3261
- Greenspring Tours Contact: Karen Salamon, 410-561-1119
- African American Heritage Guide Contact: Louis Diggs, 410-442-1330

To explore more group ideas, contact

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DESTINATION Baltimore County

In the heart of Maryland, Baltimore County is centrally located with access to major highways, cities, and attractions.

15 minutes away

- Downtown Baltimore and the Inner Harbor

1-1.5 hours away

- Annapolis, MD
- Washington, DC
- Gettysburg, PA
- Lancaster, PA

2 hours away

- Philadelphia, PA

