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CHARM OF THE CHESAPEAKE

Come for a visit and get lost in more than 143 miles of breathtaking shoreline.

Group friendly and affordable, Calvert County, Maryland, is south of D.C., Annapolis and Baltimore - a great place to stay and explore the best of the Chesapeake Bay and Capitol regions. With abundant waterways, unique shops and museums, excellent restaurants, natural parks and a calendar filled with interesting festivals and activities, Calvert County has earned its nickname "Charm of the Chesapeake."

Let Us Help

Let us plan your adventure! The Tourism Office can assist with your group travel plans and itineraries. We can suggest sample itineraries at cultural and historical attractions with a variety of themes. Specialized tour itineraries can also be suggested depending on your group's needs.

What's New:

- **Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center New Arts Building**
This new 15,000-square-foot arts building features exciting, engaging exhibits along with regionally and nationally developed shows.
- **Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery**
A micro-winery specializing in making the highest quality wines from its own estate vineyard and located on a beautiful 27-acre farm.
- **Running Hare Vineyard**
The rolling hills and rustic setting conjure thoughts of Tuscany, while the local wine holds a special appeal.



Attractions:

- American Chestnut Land Trust
- Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park & Arts Center
- Arthur Storer Planetarium
- Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary
- Bayside History Museum
- Breezy Point Beach & Campground
- Calvert Cliffs State Park
- Calvert Marine Museum
- Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum
- Chesapeake Biological Laboratory Visitor Center
- Cove Point Lighthouse
- Drum Point Lighthouse
- Flag Ponds Nature Park
- Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
- Kings Landing Park
- One-Room Schoolhouse

Site Highlights:

There is always something new at these favorite Calvert County destinations.

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

This sprawling site on the Patuxent River combines history and family fun.

- Discovering Archaeology (April)
- Children's Day on the Farm (June)
- War of 1812 Reenactment (September)
- Discovering Archaeology (October)

Calvert Marine Museum

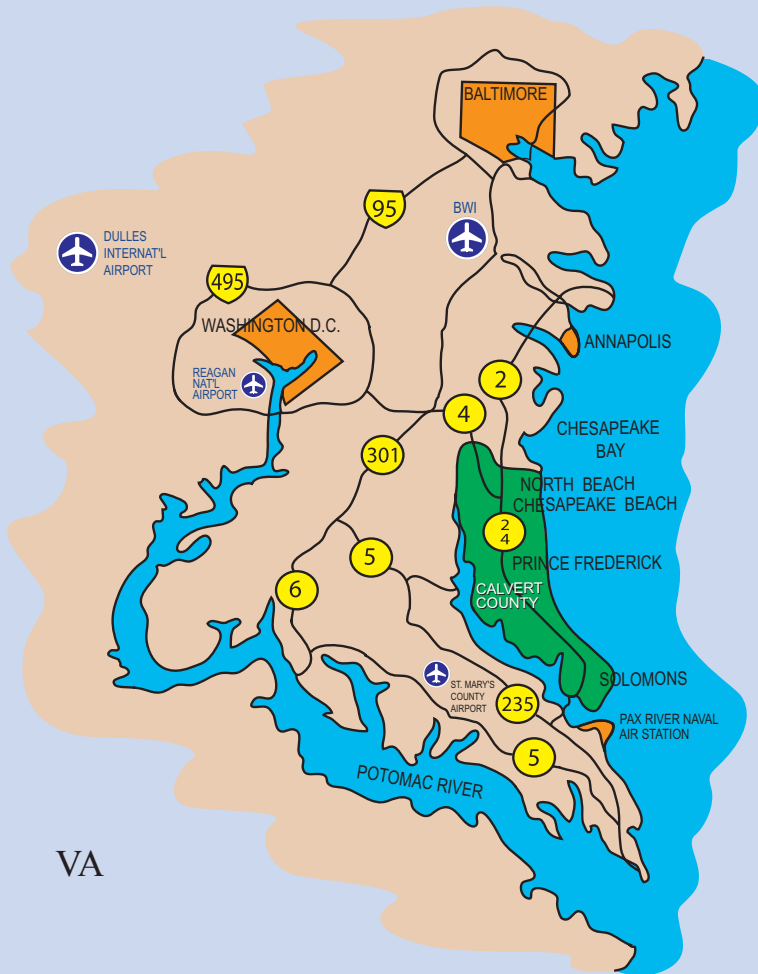
One of the great regional museums offers several engaging student programs.

- Estuary: Life on the Edge
- Fossils of Calvert Cliffs
- Marsh Walk & Otter Habitat
- Lighthouses on the Bay
- Early Encounters
- All About Boats!

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Itineraries:

- **Art Beats**
Enjoy works by internationally renowned masters and regional up-and-coming artists. Find world-class works amid the laid-back charm of Calvert County.
- **Fossil Hunters: Meandering through the Miocene**
Take a trip back in time as you explore the beaches and cliffs along the Chesapeake Bay.
- **Solomons Island Idyll**
Find uncommon charm and unspoiled beauty on Solomons Island, located at the southern tip of Calvert County where the Patuxent River meets the Chesapeake Bay.
- **Southern Maryland Lighthouse Tour**
- **Travels to Tranquility**
Give yourself a much-needed respite by sipping locally made fine wine and indulging in a relaxing spa treatment.
- **The Twin Beaches: A Day on the Bay**
The neighboring towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach offer popular bayside activities, entertainment, shopping and dining.

Distance From Other Cities

	(Miles)	(Kilometers)
Annapolis, MD	40	64
Baltimore, MD	64	103
New York, NY	260	418
Philadelphia, PA	160	257
Pittsburgh, PA	267	430
Richmond, VA	113	182
Washington, DC	46	74

Annual Events:

- Celtic Festival of Southern Maryland (April)
- Children's Day on the Farm (June)
- African-American Family Community Day (June)
- Bayfest (August)
- Calvert County Jousting Tournament (August)
- Artsfest (September)
- Calvert County Fair (September)
- Patuxent River Appreciation Days (October)
- American Indian Lifeways Festival (October)
- Solomons Christmas Walk and Lighted Boat Parade (December)
- Garden In Lights (December)

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