

Gateway to the

EASTERN SHORE

OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY



Naturally Scenic

Small, colonial towns representing 300 years of architectural styles border the exquisite **Chester, Wye and Corsica Rivers**. Workboats glide out of fog shrouded marinas at dawn and spectacular sunsets complement some of the finest waterfront dining in the region. Nature takes center stage on the shorelines and in the fields as various Audubon species pass through each season migrating on the Atlantic Flyway.

Unique History

Kent Island is the site of the first English settlement in Maryland. In downtown Stevensville you can visit several historic sites and enjoy shopping in the charming artisan community. In Queenstown, visit a colonial courthouse that dates to 1708. Head down the road to Centreville where the current courthouse built in 1792 is located and still in use. Nearby is **Tucker House** and the **Wright's Chance** as well as the **Queen Anne's County Museum of Eastern Shore Life**, which is devoted to preserving artifacts pertaining to the local heritage.

Fresh Seafood & Waterfront Dining

Imagine luscious Crab Imperial, back fin-packed Crab Cakes, rich Cream of Crab Soup, spicy Hard-shells served on brown paper with sweet corn on the side. Try steamy Oyster Stew, freshly shucked Oysters on the Half-shell, delicate Fried Oysters, savory Smoked Bluefish or buttery filets of Broiled Rockfish.

"Our Chesapeake Legacy Exhibit" located in the Chesapeake Exploration Center

A Hands-On Interactive Experience at the Kent Narrows. It is a museum about its not. The exhibit is designed to make learning about the region both fun and memorable. The exhibit explores man's close relationship with the Bay and how the relationship has shaped our culture and history and conversely how we have shaped the environment of the Bay.

- **The Creation Kitchen,**
- **Early Settlement of the Bay,**
- **The Tobacco Era 1630-1760,**
- **A Place Apart 1760-1952,**
- **The Eastern Shore –Today,**
- **Man's Impact on the Bay,**
- **Saving the Bay**



"Our Chesapeake Legacy Exhibit"

Discover the history and ecology of the Chesapeake Bay region and explore Queen Anne's County's, *"The Gateway to the Eastern Shore."*

"Nature's Tourism"

Explore nature parks and pristine environmental preserves and wetland estuaries. Visit State Parks, Wildlife management areas, including trails, hiking, biking, bird watching, and wildlife opportunities are close by. Walk, jog and plan picnics. Recreational experiences and educational opportunities are waiting for you. Enjoy beautiful scenery of farmland and wildlife sightings, shorelines and natural habitat. Produce businesses and nurseries are located throughout Queen Anne's County. Plan your destinations from sunrise to sunset. Remember to take advantage of photographic opportunities. For more information, please call Queen Anne's County Office of Tourism at 410.604.2100 and check our website: www.discoverqueenannes.com

SEAFOOD SIGHTS & SERENITY



Welcome!...

Start your day at the Chesapeake Exploration Center where an interactive Exhibit will acquaint you with the unique story of the natural and cultural heritage of the Chesapeake Bay.



Crab Feast...

While overlooking waters of the Chesapeake Bay, sample fresh seafood prepared in the local tradition. Pick spicy, steamed hard-shelled crabs served on brown paper with sweet corn on the side.

Visit...

Enjoy the sacred architecture of the Eastern Shore. Some of the earliest Methodist and Episcopal congregations trace their roots to Queen Anne's County. Compare high style architecture of St. Paul's (c.1895) in Centreville to the country vernacular of Dudley's Chapel built in 1783 near Sudlersville.



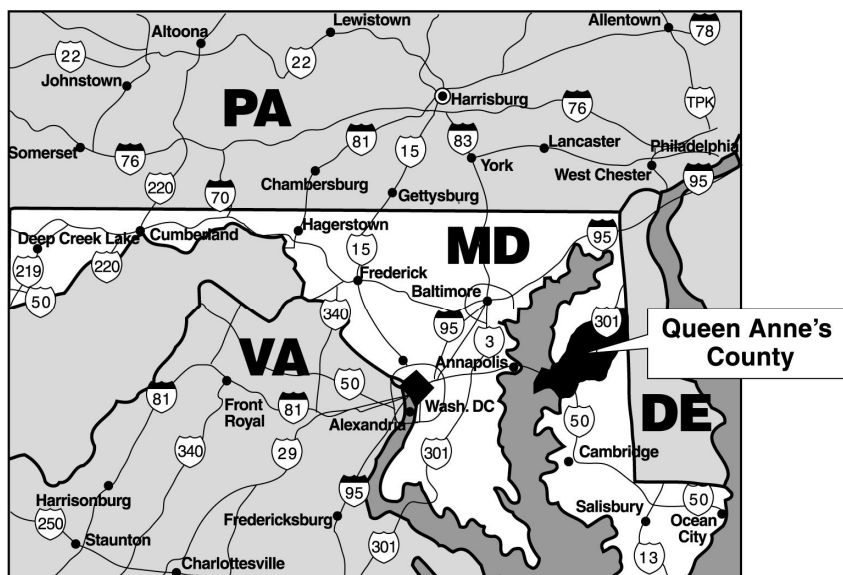
Explore...

Historic Stevensville boasts working art studio/galleries offering a selection of fine art, basketry, pottery, stained glass, jewelry, painted furniture and other handcrafted gifts of distinction. Stroll through the Historic District and visit the Train Depot., the Cray House the original Post Office and Bank Building as well as Historic Christ Church.



"Cruising the Bay"

Experience the serenity and natural beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Cruise aboard the "Dockside Express, LTD". The Dockside Express is a 50 Foot USCG Certified 49 Passenger Tour Vessel, handi-capped friendly, personalized service and Eastern Shore hospitality. Let your imagination cruise away, available April through December. Plan your sunset cruises, lighthouse cruises and environmental tours. Please call Kelly & Jerry Cox for information and reservations at 1.888.312.7847, or visit: www.cruisinthebay.com



Convenient & Affordable

Queen Anne's County is located within an hour of the Nation's Capital, 20 minutes from historic, colonial Annapolis and just 2 hours from Philadelphia. Whether your group is composed of students or seniors, Queen Anne's County offers great values on hotels and quaint B&Bs for any size group, many with fabulous waterviews.

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