

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR THE HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD

Traveling east to west

Baltimore to Ellicott City

Waysides #1 & 2:

View the exhibits outside the U.S.S. Constellation Museum and the Baltimore Visitor Center

Wayside #3:

Start driving at Lombard (Historic National Road) and Calvert streets

Travel west on Lombard for 0.5 mile

Turn right onto Eutaw Street

Travel 0.1 mile north on Eutaw Street to the intersection with Baltimore Street

The wayside panel is on the Hippodrome Theatre wall facing Baltimore Street, just west of Eutaw

Wayside #4:

Continue 0.1 mile on Eutaw to Fayette Street

Turn left onto Fayette Street and travel 0.2 mile

Turn left onto Greene Street and travel 0.1 mile

Turn right onto Lombard Street to rejoin the Historic National Road

Continue on Lombard for 0.3 mile to Poppleton Street

Turn left onto Poppleton Street and go 1 block (0.1 mile) to the entrance of the B&O Railroad Museum

The wayside panel is in the parking lot for the museum

Wayside #5:

Take Poppleton Street north to Lombard Street

Turn left on Lombard Street to rejoin the Historic National Road

Travel west on Lombard Street for 0.9 mile

Merge left onto Frederick Avenue

Travel 0.7 mile to Gwynn Falls Park, just before the bridge over the river

Turn into the parking lot on the right. The wayside exhibit is facing the paved trail that runs parallel to the river.

Wayside #6:

Continue west on Frederick Ave., which becomes Frederick Rd. to enter Irvington

After 1.6 miles stop at Woodington Road

The wayside panel is in a grassy field near this corner.

Wayside #7:

Continue west on Frederick Rd., which crosses over Interstate 695 after 2.1 miles

Continue on Frederick Rd. for 0.5 mile to the Catonsville Fire Station.

The wayside exhibit is in the station's yard, at the corner of Frederick Rd. and Egges Lane

Wayside#8:

Continue west on Frederick Rd. for 0.8 mile to the intersection with Montrose Ave.

Park in the Matthew's 1600 Restaurant parking lot.

The wayside exhibit is along the Trolley Trail, just east of the restaurant.

Wayside #9:

Continue west on Frederick Rd. for 2.8 miles. Pass the first intersection with Oella Ave. and continue to the second intersection at the bottom of the hill near the Patapsco River.

The wayside exhibit is at the end of the bridge on the right.

Wayside #10:

Continue west on Frederick Rd. over the Patapsco River for 0.1 mile and stop at the first intersection, Maryland Avenue.

The wayside exhibit is in the yard in front of the B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station.

Wayside #11:

Continue west on Frederick Rd. (Main St. in Ellicott City) for 0.3 mile and stop at 8398 Main Street – Thomas Isaac's Log Cabin

The wayside exhibit is along the trail on the side of the cabin

Ellicott City to Mt. Airy**Wayside#12:**

Continue west on Frederick Rd. (Route 144) for 3.6 miles to the junction of Route 40

Turn left onto Route 40 West

Travel 0.6 mile and turn left to continue on Route 144 West

Travel 5.2 miles on Frederick Rd. (Route 144) to 12985 Frederick Rd. West Friendship, across from the Howard County Fairgrounds

Turn left into the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum

The wayside exhibit is in the parking lot behind the building.

Wayside #13:

Continue west on Route 144 for 3.2 miles

Turn left onto Route 97 South and travel 0.9 mile to Mt. Gregory United Methodist Church on the left

The wayside exhibit is along the walkway between the church parking lot and the church.

Wayside #14:

From the Mt. Gregory parking lot, turn right onto Route 97 N

Follow Route 97 N for 0.9 mile to the intersection with MD 144

Turn left onto Route 144 (Frederick Rd.) and follow it for 2.8 miles to Lisbon Elementary School, 15901 Frederick Rd.

Turn left onto Church Alley and go 0.2 mile to the school parking lot

The wayside exhibit is along a walkway in the park in front of the school.

Wayside #15:

Turn right out of the school parking lot and travel 0.2 mile to Frederick Rd.
Turn left onto Frederick Rd. (Route 144 West)
After 0.3 mile go through the traffic circle at Route 94 and continue west on Route 144
Travel 1.3 miles and turn left onto Hardy Rd.
Travel 0.6 miles to Simpson United Methodist Church on the left
The wayside exhibit is adjacent to the church parking lot.

Wayside #16:

From the church turn right onto Hardy Rd. and travel for 0.6 mile to Frederick Rd.
Turn left onto Frederick Rd. (Route 144 West). Travel for 0.5 mile to the Country Kettle Café on the right, 17004 Frederick Rd., Poplar Springs. The wayside exhibit is next to the front entrance.

Wayside #17:

Continue west on MD 144 to MD 27N. Take MD 27N for 3.8 miles where it becomes Ridge Rd. Proceed 0.9 mile to E. Ridgeville Blvd. and turn left. Make the first right into the Sandy Spring Bank near the Mt. Airy Shopping Center. Make an immediate left an immediate left into the parking lot. The wayside exhibit and stone mile marker is located on the grassy knoll to the left of the bank.

Mt. Airy to Frederick**Wayside #18:**

To return to the National Road, exit the bank parking lot and turn left to enter the shopping center. At the stop sign turn right into the shopping center parking lot, veer left by United Carpet & Quizno's and make a right at the next stop sign in front of BB&T Bank. Proceed to the 1st traffic light and turn right onto E. Ridgeville Blvd. Continue on E. Ridgeville Blvd. which crosses Main Street in 0.5 mile to become W. Ridgeville Blvd and MD 144 West. Proceed on MD 144 for 3.7 miles and turn right into Old National Pike District Park, 12406 Old National Pike. Go 0.1 mile and turn left into the first parking lot. The wayside exhibit is on the paved path that begins at the far end of the parking lot.

Wayside #19:

Continue west on MD 144 for 2.4 miles. The wayside exhibit is on the left in front of Mealey's Restaurant, 8 Main Street.

Wayside #20:

Continue west on MD 144 for 3 miles where 144 merges with U.S. 40 West. Proceed for 3.5 miles and turn right onto Bowman's Farm Road. Turn right into Jug Bridge Monument Park. The wayside exhibit is along the path to the jug.

Wayside #21:

Turn left from Jug Bridge Monument Park onto Bowman Farm Rd. then right onto MD 144 West, which becomes E. Patrick Street. Proceed for 1.5 miles into downtown Frederick and stop at Patrick and Maxwell streets. The wayside exhibit is on the left on the southeast corner in front of Little's Country Furniture. You may wish to walk to the next two markers, which are a few blocks away.

Wayside #22:

Proceed 0.2 mile west on Patrick Street. Stop at Patrick and Market streets. The wayside exhibit is on the left on the southeast corner in front of Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

Wayside #23:

Proceed 0.1 mile west on Patrick Street. Stop at Patrick and Court streets. The marker is on the left on the southeast corner in front of the Patrick Center.

Wayside #24:

Proceed 0.2 mile west on Patrick Street to the Barbara Fritchie House Museum, which is on the left. The wayside exhibit is next to the house.

Frederick to South Mountain

Wayside #25:

Continue west on Patrick Street for 0.2 mile where the Old National Pike / MD 144 merges again with U.S. 40 West. Continue on U.S. 40 West for 0.3 mile. Turn left onto Alternate 40 West and proceed for 1.8 miles. Turn right into Hagan's Tavern parking lot. The wayside exhibit is on the walkway between the parking lot and the restaurant.

Wayside #26:

Wayside #26 is under construction. Continue instead to Middletown to find wayside #27.

Wayside #27:

Follow Alternate 40 West (Old National Pike) for 3.4 miles. Turn left into the parking lot for the Central Maryland Heritage League Building at 202 Old National Pike in Middletown. The wayside exhibit is in front of the building.

Wayside #28:

Follow Alternate 40 West for 3 miles. Turn right onto Monument Road by the sign for South Mountain Battlefield, which is across from the South Mountain Inn. Turn right into the Dahlgren Chapel parking lot. The wayside exhibit is on the walkway approaching the chapel. Note: there are no parking signs in the lot, but permission is granted for short-term parking to view the sign and chapel.