

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR THE HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD

Traveling west to east

Frederick to Mt. Airy

The National Road, marked locally as Old National Pike, enters Frederick from Alternate 40 East. From Alternate U.S. 40 East, turn right onto U.S. 40 East. Proceed for 1.5 miles where U.S. 40 East merges onto MD 144 East. Proceed on MD 144 East, which is West Patrick Street, for 0.7 mile. Veer right onto South Street (one-way) and proceed for 1 mile. Turn left onto South Carroll Street. Proceed 0.2 mile to E. Patrick Street.

Wayside #21:

Turn left onto E. Patrick Street (one-way) and proceed 0.3 mile to Maxwell & Patrick streets. The wayside marker is on the left side 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 alongside the house.

Wayside #20:

From the Barbara Fritchie House, turn left on Bentz Street which is MD 355 South. Proceed 0.2 mile and turn left on MD 144 East. Proceed for 0.6 mile and turn left onto East Street. Proceed 0.2 mile and turn right on East Patrick Street following MD 144 East. Proceed 1.3 miles and turn left onto Bowman Farm Road and right into Jug Bridge Monument Park. The wayside exhibit is on the walkway approaching the jug.

Wayside #19:

Turn left from Jug Bridge Monument Park onto Bowman Farm Rd. Make an immediate left onto MD 144 East and proceed for 6.5 miles to New Market. The wayside exhibit is on the right in front of Mealey's Restaurant, 8 Main Street.

Wayside #18:

Proceed East on MD 144 for 2.4 miles. Turn left 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 #17:

From Old National Pike District Park turn left onto MD 144 East and travel for 3.7 miles to Mt. Airy. MD 144 becomes Ridgeville Blvd. After crossing Main Street, travel 0.3 mile to MD 27. Turn left onto MD 27 N and proceed 0.1 mile to Ridge Road. Turn left onto Ridge Road and make your first right by Sandy Spring Bank into the Mt. Airy Shopping Center. Make an immediate left into the parking lot behind the shopping center. The wayside exhibit is on the grassy knoll to the left of the bank next to the parking lot.

Mt. Airy to Ellicott City

Wayside #16:

From the parking lot by wayside exhibit #17, turn left to proceed to the Mt. Airy Shopping Center. At the stop sign turn right, then veer left past United Carpet & Quizno's, and make a right at the next stop sign in front of BB&T Bank. Proceed to the 2nd traffic light and make a right onto MD 27 S. Travel 1 mile and make a left onto Old National Pike, following MD 144 East. Follow it to the Country Kettle Café, at 17004 Frederick Road, Poplar Springs. The café is on the left. The wayside exhibit is next to the front entrance.

Wayside #15:

From the Country Kettle Café, turn left out of the parking lot onto Route 144 East (Frederick Rd.) Travel for 0.5 mile to Hardy Rd., turn right. Follow Hardy Rd. for 0.6 mile to Simpson United Methodist Church on the left. The wayside exhibit is adjacent to the church parking lot.

Wayside #14:

From the church turn right onto Hardy Rd. and travel for 0.6 mile to return to Frederick Rd. Turn right heading east on Frederick Rd. (Route 144). Travel 1.3 miles to the traffic circle at Route 94 and continue east on Route 144. Travel for 0.3 mile to Lisbon Elementary School, 15901 Frederick Rd. Turn right onto Church Alley, go 0.2 mile and turn left into the school parking lot. The wayside exhibit is along a walkway in the park in front of the school.

Wayside #13:

Turn right from the school parking lot onto Church Alley and travel 0.2 mile to Frederick Rd. Turn right onto Frederick Rd. (Route 144) heading east. Go 2.8 miles to Maryland Route 97 and turn right onto MD 97 S. Travel for 0.9 miles to Mt. Gregory United Methodist Church, which is on the left. The wayside exhibit is along the walkway between the church parking lot and the church.

Wayside #12:

From the church parking lot, turn right onto Route 97N and travel 0.9 miles. Turn right onto 144 East, Frederick Rd. Travel 3.2 miles to the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum at 12985 Frederick Rd., West Friendship, across from the Howard County Fairgrounds. Turn right into the driveway for the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum. The wayside exhibit is in the parking lot behind the building.

Wayside #11:

From the museum, turn right onto Frederick Rd. (Route 144 East). Travel 5.2 miles to the junction of Route 144 with U.S. Route 40. Turn right onto Route 40 East and travel 0.6 mile. Turn right to follow Route 144 East into Ellicott City. Continue on Route 144 (Frederick Rd.) for 3.6 miles. Just past Ellicott Mills Drive, stop at 8398 Main Street, Ellicott City on the left, Thomas Isaac's Log Cabin. The wayside exhibit is along a walkway on the side of the cabin.

Wayside #10:

Continue east on Frederick Rd. (Main St. in Ellicott City) for 0.3 mile. Stop at Maryland Avenue. The wayside exhibit is in the yard in front of the B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station.

Ellicott City to Baltimore**Wayside #9:**

Continue east on Frederick Rd. over the Patapsco River for 0.1 mile to the intersection with Oella Ave. The wayside exhibit is at the end of the bridge on the left.

Wayside #8:

From Ellicott City, travel east on Frederick Rd. for 2.8 miles and park in the lot for Matthew's 1600 Restaurant on the left. The wayside exhibit is just east of the restaurant along the Trolley Trail at the intersection of Frederick Rd. and Montrose Ave.

Wayside #7:

From the Trolley Trail continue east on Frederick Rd. for 0.8 mile to Egges Lane on the left. Stop at the Catonsville Fire Station. The wayside exhibit is in the yard in front of the fire station.

Wayside #6:

Go east on Frederick Rd., which crosses Interstate 695 after 0.5 mile. Continue traveling east for 2.1 miles to Irvington. Stop at Frederick and Woodington roads. The wayside exhibit is in a grassy field near this corner.

Wayside #5:

Travel 1.6 miles east on Frederick Rd. which becomes Frederick Ave. Just after the bridge over the Gwynns Falls turn left into the parking lot for Gwynns Falls Park. The wayside exhibit is facing the paved trail that runs parallel to the river.

Wayside #4:

Travel 0.5 mile on Frederick Ave. and merge left onto Pratt St. Travel east on Pratt St. for 1 mile to Poppleton St. Turn right into the entrance of the B&O Railroad Museum. The wayside exhibit is next to the parking lot for the museum.

Wayside #3:

From the museum turn right onto Pratt St. and travel for 0.6 mile to Pratt and Eutaw Sts. Turn left onto Eutaw St. and travel for 0.2 mile to Baltimore St. The wayside exhibit is on the Hippodrome Theatre wall facing Baltimore St., just west of Eutaw St.

Waysides #1 & 2:

Turn right onto Baltimore St. and travel 0.2 mile. Turn right onto Sharp St. and travel 0.4 mile. Turn left onto Pratt St. to rejoin the Historic National Road. Travel 0.3 mile to the Inner Harbor at Pratt and Calvert streets. You have reached the end of the Historic National Road. Visit the exhibits outside the U.S.S. Constellation Museum and the Baltimore Visitor Center.