



**VISIT MARYLAND**  
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



## Celebrate International Underground Railroad Month

Plan your journey now for September's International Underground Railroad Month in Maryland, the Most Powerful Underground Railroad Storytelling Destination in the World. Trace the lives of American heroes and get in touch with our roots along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Scenic Byway. Download the free audio guide to get a truly powerful experience.

[Find Your Journey](#)



## It's Time to Hit the Links

August is National Golf Month and Maryland's gorgeous golf courses are calling. From lush mountain greens to scenic links along the coast, Maryland is a golfer's paradise. Whether you're an athlete or just an avid observer, Maryland has the perfect course or tournament for you.

[Reserve Your Tee Time](#)

## Vote for Maryland's Best!

Several Maryland places and events are finalists in the *USA Today* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards including the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum, the University of Maryland, M&T Bank Stadium, Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Butler's Orchard, Milburn Orchards, Summers Farm, Gaithersburg Oktoberfest, and Allegany County. Voting is open now and ends on August 21.

[Vote for Local Favs](#)



## Enjoy Summer Fairs and Festivals



## Win Tickets to a Craft Beverage Festival

Summertime is festival and fair season in Maryland. Get out and enjoy fantastic local food festivals like Vegan Soulfest and the Maryland Seafood Festival August 19-20. Make plans now for the Maryland State Fair (August 24-September 10), Artscape and the Maryland Folk Festival (September 22-24), the Renaissance Festival (now through October 22) and more!

[Find Summer Sizzle](#)

Enter for a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Western Maryland Craft Beverage Festival 2023 in this week's [#MarylandMondays](#) giveaway! Sample beverages from more than 30 Maryland-based breweries, wineries, and distilleries at the September 3 event. Enjoy live music in the amphitheater, food, craft vendors, and kids' activities throughout the day.

[Say Cheers!](#)



## "See Yourself Here"

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## Get Your 2023 *Destination Maryland Magazine* Now

*Destination Maryland Magazine* is not only the official guide to Maryland travel, it's a fun, informative, and beautiful look at destinations from Maryland's coast to the mountains out west. Oh, and did we mention, it's free, it's awesome, and it's just a click away.

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## *Maryland Minute*

Each week, the *Maryland Minute* provides highlights and insights on events around the state. *Maryland Minute* is featured on Audacy radio stations in Baltimore and Washington, D.C., WERQ and on Baltimore's WBAL-AM 1090.

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