

**Centrally located between Baltimore and Washington on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay, Annapolis & Anne Arundel County is a special blend of old and new. Brimming with energy since colonial times, the county boasts outstanding activities for all ages – The United States Naval Academy, tours of historic Annapolis conducted by guides in colonial attire, unique boat excursions, heritage festivals, arts and cultural events. Suppliers will custom design tours for your group. Students, adults, seniors, family groups – all are welcome in Annapolis & Anne Arundel County!**



**Ask About:**

- Living History Tours
- Leadership Tours at USNA
- Ghost Tours
- Colonial Myths & Legends
- Holiday Tours
- Ethnic, Cultural, and Religious Heritage Itineraries

**Events and Festivals to Remember:**



- March -
- April – Annual Marlborough Hunt Races at Roedown
- May – Maritime Heritage Festival
- May - US Naval Academy Commissioning Week
- June – September – Wednesday Night Sailboat Races
- July – Fourth of July Celebration
- August – Annapolis Art Walk
- August-October – Maryland Renaissance Festival
- September – International Great Grapes! Wine, Arts and Food Festival
- October - US Sailboat Show & US Powerboat Show
- November - Annapolis Film Festival
- December - Eastport Yacht Club Lighted Boat Parade, Midnight Madness, *Lights by the Bay*, Colonial Holiday Strolls, and other wonderful Holiday Events!

**How We Can Help You:**

- Site Inspections
- FAM Opportunities
- Visual Aids including videos, clip art, and slides.
- Itinerary Planning

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## What's New in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County



**NEW!! Living History offered at 43 Pinkney Street**  
**Historic Annapolis Foundation has developed a new hands-on experience - where 18<sup>th</sup> Century Scouts, Colonial Militia and Longhunters provide a hands-on living history program information on the fur trade, leather crafts, colonial weapons, colonial games, beaver hats, tick making, and much more!!**

### **Watermark introduces Colonial Myths & Legends –**

Experience the mysteries and fascinations of Annapolis! Step back into a time when news events, stories, and strange happenings were all the rage. Incomprehensible myths and unforgettable legends will come alive on your trek through the historic alleyways and brick covered sidewalks.

**Watermark** offers a Bay Lighthouse Cruise, Day on the Bay Cruise to St. Michaels, 40- and 90-minute narrated cruises of the Annapolis Harbor. Let their colonial-attired guides show you the heart of Annapolis & the US Naval Academy on their Colonial Stroll.



**Banneker-Douglass Museum** has re-opened after a \$5.5 million expansion, which has added new gallery space, a new lobby and gift shop area and their first-ever permanent exhibit, **Deep Roots, Rising Waters**. The museum honors two prominent African Americans from Maryland, Benjamin Banneker, the first African American man of Science; and Frederick Douglass, recognized as the nation's most distinguished antislavery activist.

**William Paca House and Garden** is offering a wide array of Garden Tours. Discover the majesty and elegance of this exquisitely preserved 18<sup>th</sup> century pleasure garden through exclusive tours by their professional staff. Tours include a Director's Tour, Head Gardener's Tour, The Heirloom Vegetable Garden Tour and a Garden Lover's Tour. The William Paca House & Garden and the Hammond-Harwood House also offer an amazing Great Houses of Annapolis tour – showcasing two homes that graced Annapolis when the Americas were in their infancy.



**The United States Naval Academy** has installed a new drop-off area for their motorcoach visitors. In addition, a new gate has been added on Prince George Street, offering easy access from City Dock. The Visitor Center offers historical tours, military reunion tours, and a "tour & tea" - great for Red Hat groups. **NEW - Leadership Tours** introducing corporate team building groups to the education and leadership training required at the Naval Academy to become Navy and Marine Corps officers.

### **Ask about**

**- The FAM on Demand Program that will allow you, at your convenience, to experience the history and charm Annapolis and Anne Arundel County**  
**- New suggestions for itineraries including: military reunions, ethnic & cultural heritage, maritime history, specialty, "how-to" and eco-tours**

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