

HARFORD county Love it!

JUST 25 MILES NORTH OF BALTIMORE ALONG THE SHORES OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY, HARFORD COUNTY OFFERS WORLD CLASS EVENTS, ATTRACTIONS AND NATURAL BEAUTY...



Attractions

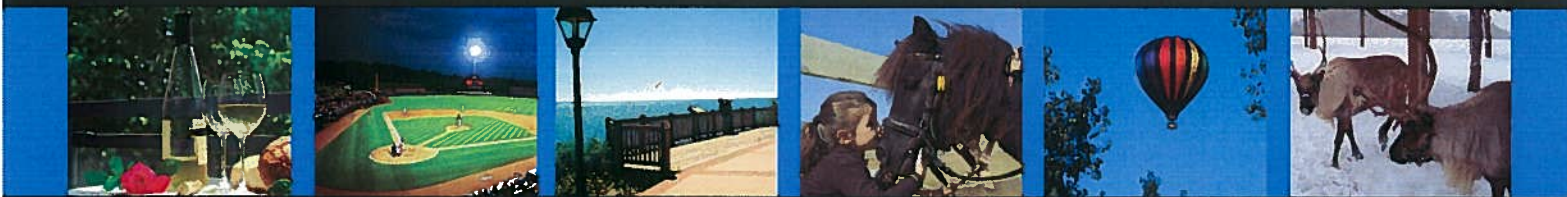
Wine & Roses Travel through Maryland's horse country to **Ladew Topiary Gardens**. This is a world-class setting of twelve individual gardens interlaced with whimsical, classic and always stunning examples of topiary artwork. From Ladew continue through the countryside to the award-winning **Fiore Winery**. Fiore produces wines in the classic Italian style but with its own uniquely Maryland character.

An All-American Sports Destination Aberdeen is the home of **Aberdeen Proving Ground**, the **Army Ordnance Museum** and the childhood home of sports hero **Cal Ripken, Jr.**, **Ripken Stadium**, the **Aberdeen IronBirds** and the **Ripken Sports Complex** have enjoyed sold out crowds since 2002. Having hosted the **McDonald's LPGA Championship at Bulle Rock** the past four years has put the highly acclaimed golf course, as well as our other 5 public courses, in the national spot light. Other national lacrosse and soccer events are scheduled at the new 13 field **Cedar Lane Sports Complex**.

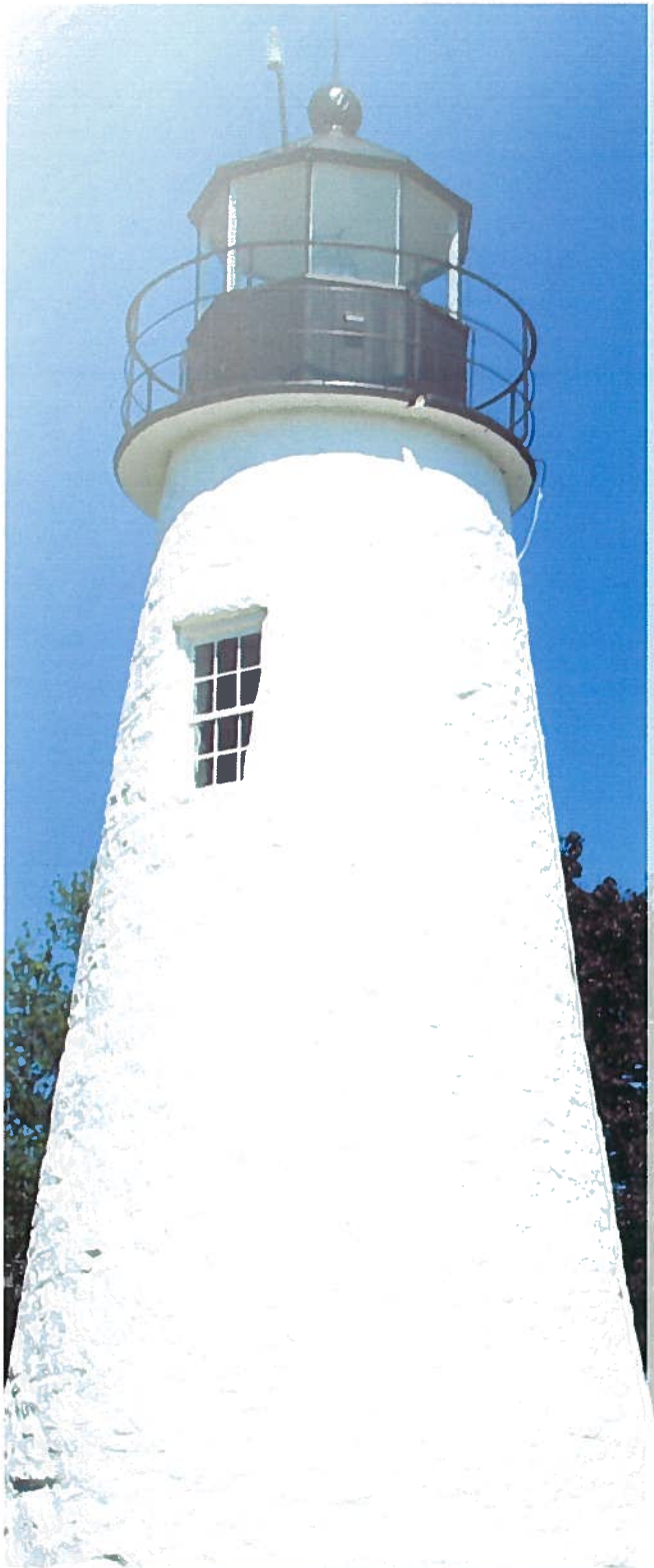
Historic Havre de Grace on the Bay Discover a place unique on the Chesapeake starting with the **Concord Point Lighthouse**. It was here during the War of 1812 that John O'Neill single-handedly fought the British in his attempt to save the town. Nearby, stroll the wooden boardwalk **Promenade** that links the **Maritime Museum**, the **Skipjack Martha Lewis**, a working wind-powered dredge boat that offers hundreds of seasonal public cruises and the **Decoy Museum** where visitors can experience the wood carvings of waterfowl of the Chesapeake Bay. The **Susquehanna Museum at the Lockhouse** showcases local history. **Downtown Havre de Grace** offers an eclectic mix of great restaurants, art galleries, specialty shops and the **Lantern Queen Paddlewheeler**.

Homegrown in Harford Visit **Applewood Farm**, a working farm that offers seasonal fun from their pot bellied pigs to their live reindeer, train rides and hayrides. At the child-friendly **Steppingstone Museum** learn about life on a 20th century working farm such as butter churning and tomato canning. Harford County is peppered with lively **farm markets** for buying locally grown beef, cheese, produce, honey, flowers and more!

A Natural Choice **Susquehanna State Park**, is ideal for mountain biking, fishing and camping. **Rocks State Park** offers excellent rock climbing and tubing along Deer Creek. Just north of Rocks, **Kilgore Falls**, a setting in the Disney movie **Tuck Everlasting**, is a short and pictureque hike. **Gunpowder State Park** is the home of **Historic Jerusalem Mill** and the **Jericho Covered Bridge**. Visit **Eden Mill Nature Center** and **Anita Leight Estuary Center** for excellent childrens programming and birding by canoe or kayak. The **Ma & Pa Heritage Trail** follows the former railroad corridor, with segments in Bel Air, Forest Hill and Fallston. The **Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway** also offers walking trails in historic Havre de Grace.



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What's New in Harford County!

The new art scene in Havre de Grace - a new A & E designation, outdoor murals, several new galleries and a folk music festival in May, make this Maryland's up and coming art town.

Fiore Winery is now making limoncello-a smooth and tangy after dinner drink made famous in the Old Country. Now find more of "What's to love about Italy?" in northern Harford County.

The Cedar Lane Soccer & Sports Complex is now hosting thousands of youth and adult athletes in this new state of the art sports facility. In July the U-15 Boys and Girls Lacrosse Championships will come to Harford County!

Mt. Felix Vineyard & Estate has been growing their grapes for three years on a gorgeous historic estate in Havre de Grace and have opened their tasting room this Spring. With each bottle comes an interesting story linking each wine to an interesting piece of Havre de Grace heritage.

Special Events

Bel Air Chocolate Festival, March

My Lady's Manor Steeplechase, April

Decoy Festival, May

McDonald's LPGA Championship, June

Harford County Farm Fair, July

US Lacrosse Championships, July

Cal Ripken World Series, August

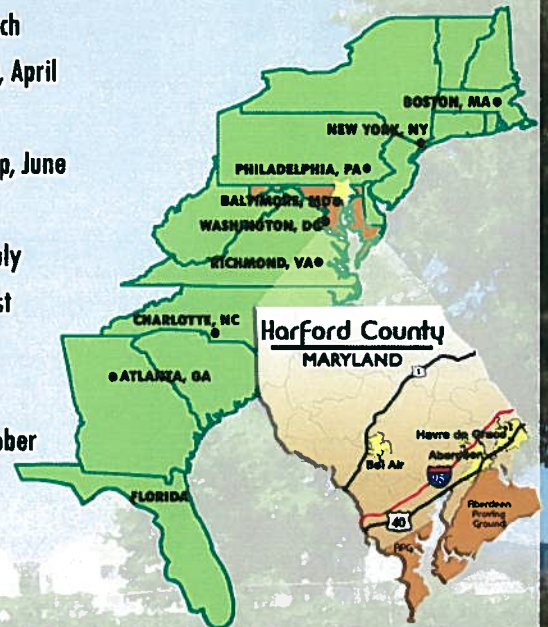
HdG Seafood Festival, August

Maryland BBQ Bash, August

Darlington Apple Festival, October

Historic Havre de Grace

Candlelight Tour, December



Within an hour's drive of destinations throughout Maryland, Delaware, Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Washington DC.



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