

Central Maryland Trails



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Anne Arundel	BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS TRAIL (B&A TRAIL) Access from Jonas Green Park in Annapolis, Earleigh Heights Ranger Station in Severna Park, or parking lot near Glen Burnie Courthouse. From U.S. Rt. 50, take exit 27A and follow MD 450 toward the U.S. Naval Academy. Go 1/10 mile to South Lot on right. Or continue on MD 450 to the traffic light at the base of the Naval Academy Bridge. Make a left and an immediate right.	A 15.5-mile trail from Jonas Green Park in Annapolis to Dorsey Rd. in Glen Burnie, where it connects to the BWI Trail. It follows the path of the former Baltimore & Annapolis Short Line Railroad on the north shore of the Severn River		Year-round.	Paved.	Jonas Green Park features a fishing pier, picnic area, and picnic tables along the trail. Restrooms are located at the Earleigh Heights Ranger Station. The City of Annapolis provides food stores, restaurants and accommodations. The trail passes the Marley Station Mall and other shopping centers. A Planet Walk, with solar system sculptures and exhibits, is being installed on the first 4.6 miles of trail starting in Glen Burnie. The trail is a segment of the East Coast Greenway, which is a non-motorized recreational trail spanning the East Coast.	B&A Trail Park Ranger Station, 410-222-6244. Online trail map: www.aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/aacotrails_park/bandamap.cfm . For information on visiting Annapolis, go to www.visit_annapolis.org .
Anne Arundel	BALTIMORE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BWI) TRAIL Two parking lots for the trail: one at the Thomas A. Dixon Observation Area, and the other at Saw Mill Creek Park. Take US Rt. 50, exit 21, for I-97 North. Take exit 15 for MD 176 (Dorsey Rd.) and head east toward the airport. The observation area is on the left just before WB&A Road. For Saw Mill Creek Park, exit I-97 onto MD 176 (Dorsey Rd.) west. The park is on the right.	This 12.5-mile trail encircles the BWI Airport and has several scenic views. A spur trail at Andover Rd. connects to the Linticum Light Rail Station.		Year-round.	Paved.	A playground is located at the Thomas A. Dixon Observation Area on Dorsey Rd. in Glen Burnie. The trail also connects to the Baltimore & Annapolis Trail in Glen Burnie.	Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Trails Headquarters, 410-222-8820. Online trail map: www.aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/aacotrails_park/index.cfm .
Anne Arundel	DOWNNS PARK TRAILS Take MD 100 east until it merges with MD 177 east (Mountain Rd.). Follow for 3.5 miles. The park entrance is on the right.	Includes more than 5 miles of paved and natural surface trails and a self-guided nature trail through woods and fields surrounded by the Chesapeake Bay.		Year-round.	Natural and paved.	The park also includes a playground, handball courts, ball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts and a fishing pier. Pavilions can be rented. A dog beach and dog park is provided.	John H. Downs Memorial Park, 410-222-6230.
Anne Arundel	JUG BAY WETLANDS SANCTUARY TRAILS From Annapolis, take MD 2 south and turn right onto MD 258 heading west. Continue for 4.5 miles and cross MD 4. At the stop sign turn onto Wrighton Rd. Continue for 1.5 miles to entrance on left.	More than seven miles of trails provide views of wildlife and diverse ecosystems. An observation deck and pier on the Railroad Bed Trail offer a panoramic vista of wetlands and the Patuxent River.		March-Nov.	Natural and boardwalk.	The sanctuary is open to the public three days a week by advance reservation. Naturalists offer educational programs, nature hikes and canoe outings. Observation blinds provide opportunities to see osprey, eagles, shorebirds and waterfowl in the tidal marsh. The sanctuary offers fishing and canoeing. Nearby, Patuxent River Park provides recreational opportunities.	Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, 410-741-9330. Call before visiting. Online trail map: www.jugbay.org/jugbay/jbwstrail.html or www.dnr.state.md.us/baylinks/9.html .
Anne Arundel	KINDER FARM PARK From I-97, take exit 14A to MD 100 east toward Gibson Island. Take exit 16A onto MD 2 south (Ritchie Highway) toward Pasadena. Turn right at the first light onto Jumper's Hole Rd. Continue for 2.1 miles and turn right onto Kinder Farm Park Rd.	The park offers a 2.4 mile paved trail and several miles of natural trails.		Year-round.	Natural and paved.	The park is developing an agricultural history program and working farm to show past and present agricultural practices. Farm animals are kept at the park. The park offers picnic tables, grills, a large playground and tot lot. Pavilions are available to rent.	Kinder Farm Park, 410-222-6115.

Key: = Walking = Running = Hiking = Biking = Snowshoeing/Skiing = Wildlife & Nature Viewing = Horseback Riding
 = Historic Sites = Wheelchair Accessible (Portions) = Pets welcome, on leash = Water = Restrooms

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<p>MA & PA HERITAGE TRAIL (PHASE II)</p> <p>The trail connects Melrose Ln. to Jarrettsville Rd. in Forest Hill. From I-95, take exit 77B onto MD 24 north. Travel through Bel Air and stay on MD 24 past the U.S. Rt. 1 Belair Bypass. Here, Rt. 24 becomes Rock Spring Rd. Make an immediate right onto Bynum Rd. and left onto Melrose Ln.</p>	<p>An easy, two-mile section of trail runs parallel with Bynum Run.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Stone dust.</p>	<p>Restrooms, tot lots, gazebos, ball fields, pavilions, picnic tables and grills are provided. The town of Bel Air offers restaurants, food stores and accommodation</p>	<p>Harford County Parks & Recreation Department, Northern District Office, 410-638-3616, www.harfordcountymd.gov/parks_rec/trail5a.html. Ma & Pa Heritage Trail, Inc. www.mapatrail.org.</p>	<p>Harford County</p>
<p>ROCKS STATE PARK TRAILS</p> <p>From I-95, take exit 77B for Bel Air. Follow MD 24 north through Bel Air and into Rocks State Park. Park in the main, "rapids" parking area on MD 24.</p>	<p>A scenic, woodland trail explores ridges and valleys surrounding Deer Creek, providing access to the King and Queen Seat rock formation, with views of Deer Creek valley below. Consists of two miles of moderate to difficult trail with some rock scrambling.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>The scenic rapids area on Deer Creek is accessible from the same parking area. There are three picnic/day use areas nearby: Rock Ridge, Wilson's and Hills Grove. Deer Creek offers tubing and put-and-take trout fishing. The King and Queen Seat was a ceremonial site for Susquehannock and Mingo Indians and is now a favorite site for rock climbers. Bel Air is the nearest town with restaurants, food stores and accommodations.</p>	<p>Rocks State Park, 3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Rd., Jarrettsville, MD 21084. 410-557-7994, TTY: 1-800-735-2258 via Maryland relay, or 711, www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/susquehanna.html.</p>	<p>Harford County</p>
<p>SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK TRAILS</p> <p>Take exit 89, Rt.155 off I-95. Proceed west to Rt.161. Turn right on Rt.161, then right onto Rock Run Rd. and follow it to the park. Park in the picnic area parking lot.</p>	<p>More than 15 miles of trails, averaging two miles each. The terrain varies from easy to difficult. Trails visit creek valleys, forests, fields and the Rock Run Historic Area. The Susquehanna Ridge Trail provides grand views of the Susquehanna River valley.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Mostly natural surface. Farm Road Trail is an old dirt road. Greenway Trail is crushed stone.</p>	<p>Susquehanna State Park offers camping, fishing and picnicking. The town of Havre de Grace provides restaurants, accommodations and food stores. The Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, Concord Point Lighthouse, Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, and Havre de Grace Maritime Museum are nearby.</p>	<p>Susquehanna State Park, c/o Rocks State Park, 3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Rd., Jarrettsville, MD 21084. 410-557-7994, TTY: 1-800-735-2258 via Maryland relay, or 711, www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/susquehanna.html.</p>	<p>Harford County</p>
<p>CEDAR LANE PARK TRAILS</p> <p>From U.S. Rt. 29, exit onto MD 108 west toward Clarksville. Proceed for about 2.75 miles. The park is on the right.</p>	<p>Wooded pathways through a natural area connect two park areas with athletic fields and ball courts.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Paved.</p>	<p>The park offers sports fields, ball courts, and playgrounds. Clark's Elioak Farm is situated nearby. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations can be found in Columbia and Clarksville.</p>	<p>Howard County Recreation and Parks, 410-313-4700. Online trail maps: www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HoCoParks.htm.</p>	<p>Howard County</p>
<p>CENTENNIAL PARK TRAILS</p> <p>From U.S. Rt. 29, exit onto MD 108 west toward Clarksville. Proceed for about one mile. The park is on the left.</p>	<p>Wooded pathways several miles long encircle Centennial Lake, visiting freshwater marsh and woods. Short nature trails also provided.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Paved and natural.</p>	<p>The park provides boat rentals, fishing, a food concession, concerts, playgrounds, picnic tables, pavilion rentals and numerous sports fields and courts. Clark's Elioak Farm is situated nearby. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations can be found in Columbia and Clarksville.</p>	<p>Howard County Recreation and Parks, 410-313-4700. Online trail maps: www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HoCoParks.htm.</p>	<p>Howard County</p>
<p>HOWARD COUNTY CONSERVANCY, MOUNT PLEASANT FARM TRAILS</p> <p>From I-70, take exit 83 onto Marriottsville Rd. Turn right onto MD 99 east (Old Frederick Rd.) and travel 1.3 miles. The conservancy is on the left.</p>	<p>Trails visit open, former farm fields in various successional stages surrounding. Open on weekends or by appt.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Trail maps available at the Gudelsky Center, which offers scheduled nature programs. Plans call for indoor exhibits. Food stores, accommodations and restaurants are available in Ellicott City.</p>	<p>Howard County Conservancy, 410-465-8877.</p>	<p>Howard County</p>

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<p>PATAPSCO STATE PARK, HILTON AREA TRAILS</p> <p>From I-695, take exit 13 onto Frederick Rd. toward Catonsville. Turn left onto S. Rolling Rd. and make the first right onto Hilton Ave. Follow Hilton Ave. for 1.5 miles to the park entrance on the right</p>	<p>Several wooded trails descend hillsides to the Sawmill Branch and Patapsco River valleys. The Forest Glen Trail visits a historic, stone B&O Railroad bridge and joins the Patapsco Heritage Trail. Some strenuous sections</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>The Hilton Area of Patapsco Valley State Park is famous for its two-acre recycled tire playground and picnic areas. A campground with 24 campsites and mini cabins makes for the perfect getaway. Nearby Catonsville offers restaurants, food stores and accommodations.</p>	<p>Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapscovalley.html.</p>	<p>Baltimore County</p>
<p>PATAPSCO STATE PARK, SOLDIERS DELIGHT TRAILS</p> <p>From I-795, go west on Franklin Blvd. Turn right onto Church Rd. Travel 0.8 mile and turn left onto Berryman's Ln. Travel 0.3 mile and turn left onto Deer Park Rd. Proceed for 1.2 miles. The park entrance will be on the right.</p>	<p>Seven miles of moderate hiking trails visit the unusual, serpentine barrens grasslands, home of several endangered wildflowers, the former Choate chromium mine, and Red Dog Lodge. Trails offer scenic overlooks.</p>	 <p>(seasonal on weekends)</p>	<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Park programs offered at the Soldiers Delight Environmental Education Center include the Scales and Tales live animals. Call for details. Owings Mills provides food stores, restaurants and accommodations.</p>	<p>Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/soldiers.html.</p>	<p>Baltimore County</p>
<p>HASHAWA TRAILS AT BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER</p> <p>Located at 300 John Owings Rd., Westminster. Take MD 140 north to I-97 north, and follow for three miles. Turn right on John Owings Rd. Travel 1.5 miles to Hashawa Rd. and turn left.</p>	<p>Hashawa Environmental Center provides 20-plus miles of trails winding through meadows and forests. Trails vary in length. The Bear Path at Bear Branch Nature Center is wheelchair accessible.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Hashawa Environmental Center provides a tot lot and a two-acre pond for fishing (artificial lures only). Their camp facilities are rentable for groups. Bear Branch Nature Center offers nature programs and exhibits. Restaurants, food stores and accommodations are available in Westminster.</p>	<p>Bear Branch Nature Center, 410-848-2517. Trail guide available, http://ccgovernments.carr.org/ccg/hashawha/bearbrnc.htm.</p>	<p>Carroll County</p>
<p>PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK, MCKELDIN AREA TRAILS</p> <p>From I-70 west, exit onto Marriottsville Rd. (exit 83). Travel four miles to the park entrance on the right.</p>	<p>Wooded trails weave up and down hills along the Patapsco River's North and South Branch. Views of the Liberty Reservoir and Dam and the Rapids Area are an aesthetic treat.</p>		<p>Spring-fall.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Picnicking, playgrounds, basketball courts and disc golf are provided at the McKeldin Area. Picnic pavilions are available to rent. Historic Sykesville offers restaurants and food stores.</p>	<p>Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapscovalley.html.</p>	<p>Carroll County</p>
<p>PINEY RUN PARK TRAILS</p> <p>Located at 30 Martz Rd., Sykesville. From MD 32 north, turn left onto MD 26 north. Travel 2.1 miles and turn left onto White Rock Rd. Travel 1.8 miles and turn left onto Martz Rd.</p>	<p>Piney Run Park has five miles of wooded trails that skirt Piney Run Lake. The Inlet and Field trails are secluded. The Lake and Indian Trails are near Piney Run Nature Center.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Piney Run Nature Center offers nature programs and pontoon tours of the lake. The park has a playground. Fishing and boating is available on 300-acre Piney Run Lake. Canoes, rowboats and pedal boats rented seasonally. Restaurants and food stores are available in Eldersburg and Sykesville.</p>	<p>Piney Run Park, 410-795-3274.</p>	<p>Carroll County</p>
<p>EDEN MILL NATURE CENTER HIKING TRAILS</p> <p>Located at 1617 Eden Mill Rd., Pylesville. The center is three miles south of Pennsylvania, about 10 miles north of Bel Air, MD. Visit Web site or call for directions.</p>	<p>Eden Mill has more than five miles of trails leading to a beautiful overlook of Deer Creek and Eden Mill Nature Center. Most of the trails are under a mile and offer easy hiking through meadows, woods and freshwater wetlands.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural and boardwalk.</p>	<p>The center offers a picnic area and pavilion. Eden Mill Nature Center provides hands-on wildlife and nature exhibits, public programs and historic mill tours. Canoeing is a favorite activity on the creek. The nearest food, restaurants and accommodations are in Bel Air.</p>	<p>Eden Mill Nature Center Trail map available, 410-836-3050, www.edenmill.org. E-mail: eden_mill@hotmail.com.</p>	<p>Harford County</p>

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<p>EASTERN REGIONAL PARK TRAILS</p> <p>From I-695, take exit 36 for MD 702. Proceed for about 1.3 miles and take the exit for MD 150 (Eastern Blvd.) east toward Chase. Proceed for about four miles to the park entrance on the right, just past Chase Elementary School Recreation Center.</p>	<p>A network of paved paths meander among athletic fields. The paths connect with natural trails that traverse the park's wooded areas and skirt the edge of Saltpeter Creek.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural and paved.</p>	<p>Plans call for the trails to connect with a regional greenway trail that would stretch for three miles to the Hammerman Area of Gunpowder Falls State Park, linking to Marshy Point Nature Center. The park has a wheelchair-accessible playground. Picnic pavilions available by reservation. Food stores and restaurants available on Eastern Ave. in Chase.</p>	<p>Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Eastern Area office, 410-887-0258.</p>	Baltimore County
<p>GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK, BELAIR ROAD TRAILS</p> <p>From I-695, take exit 32 onto U.S. Rt. 1 north. Travel 5.4 miles, and the parking area is on the right after crossing the Big Gunpowder Falls.</p>	<p>The Big Gunpowder Falls Trail is a through trail that follows the river in its floodplain. The Sweathouse Wildlands Trail and Stockdale Trail climb the wooded hillsides and stream valleys. The Lost Pond Trail visits an abandoned mill pond.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Children love to see "Pot Rocks," a group of rocks along a rapids section of the river with deep potholes formed from erosion. Others enjoy fishing. Accommodations, food stores and restaurants are located on U.S. Rt. 1 in Perry Hall. Organized youth group camping at Camp Cone.</p>	<p>Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897. Online trail descriptions: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/gunpowder.html.</p>	Baltimore County
<p>GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK, HAMMERMAN AREA TRAILS</p> <p>From I-95, take exit 67 onto MD 43 (White Marsh Blvd.) east. Head east on U.S. 40 and turn right onto Ebenezer Road. Follow it for several miles. The park entrance is on the left.</p>	<p>Several miles of trails visit coastal plain forests and marshes.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>The Hammerman Area offers camping in mini cabins, a swimming beach, kayak and windsurfing rentals, picnic areas and large pavilions by reservation. The Dundee Creek marina offers boat rentals and fishing. Food stores and restaurants available in Chase along Eastern Ave.</p>	<p>Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897.</p>	Baltimore County
<p>GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK, HEREFORD AREA TRAILS</p> <p>Trailheads are located on Bunker Hill and York roads. From I-83 take exit 27 onto Mount Carmel Rd. heading east. Turn left onto York Rd. and travel for 1.7 miles. The trailhead is on the left before crossing the river. To reach the Bunker Hill Rd. trailhead, turn left onto Bunker Hill Rd. from York Rd. just after passing Hereford High School. Bunker Hill Rd. ends at the parking area. Other parking is found at Falls Rd., Masemore Rd. and Big Falls Rd.</p>	<p>The Gunpowder South and North trails are the through trails that follow the river floodplain. The Mingo Forks Trail, Panther Branch Trail and others make loops in the wooded hills surrounding the river valley. "</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>Catch-and-release trout fishing for experienced anglers in the Gunpowder Falls, a "blue ribbon" trout stream. Guide services and bike, tube and kayak rentals available in Monkton. The NCR Trail offers level biking. The Mill Pond Cottage in the park provides a retreat (sleeps 8) in the middle of the Hereford Wildlands, just steps away from the stream and trails, with all the amenities of home. A bed and breakfast is located in Parkton. Organized youth group camping at Camp Wood.</p>	<p>Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897. Online trail descriptions and map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/gunpowder.html.</p>	Baltimore County
<p>HONEYGO RUN REGIONAL PARK</p> <p>From I-95, take exit 67 for MD 43 west (White Marsh Blvd.). At the first stoplight, make a right on Honeygo Blvd. Head north for about one mile and turn right into the park entrance.</p>	<p>An extensive path and trail system traverses the park's wooded areas.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Paved and natural.</p>	<p>The park offers ball and athletic fields, a roller hockey court, a wheelchair-accessible playground and picnic pavilions for rental.</p>	<p>Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Northeastern Area office, 410-887-5141.</p>	Baltimore County
<p>MARSHY POINT NATURE CENTER TRAILS</p> <p>From I-95, take exit 67 onto MD 43 (White Marsh Blvd.) east. Head east on U.S. 40 and turn right onto Ebenezer Rd. Head east to Earl's Rd. and turn right. Take Earl's Rd. until it ends. Turn left onto Eastern Ave. Proceed about one mile and turn right onto Marshy Point Rd. Follow signs to the center.</p>	<p>A 0.5-mile trail visits wetland and coastal plain woods along the Dundee and Saltpeter creeks.</p>		<p>Year-round.</p>	<p>Natural.</p>	<p>The nature center has an exhibit hall, guided walks and canoe trips to explore coastal marshes and forests. Excellent bird watching. New trails are under development. Call for details. Food stores and restaurants are available in Middle River.</p>	<p>Marshy Point Nature Center, 410-887-2817, www.marshypoint.org.</p>	Baltimore County

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Baltimore City	BALTIMORE RIOT TRAIL From I-95, take exit 53 for I-395 north into Baltimore. Travel 1.4 miles and turn right onto Conway St. Travel 0.2 miles and turn left onto Light St. Go 0.1 mile and merge right onto Pratt St. Travel 0.4 mile and turn right onto President St. The President Street Station — Baltimore Civil War Museum is on the right.	An interpretive, 1.6-mile walking tour from President St. to Camden Station follows the footsteps of Union soldiers en-route to Washington, D.C., and the site of the Civil War's first bloodshed in 1861.		Year-round.	Concrete.	Visitor information and restrooms are available at the Baltimore Visitor Center in the Inner Harbor. Shops, restaurants and the Baltimore Civil War Museum at President Street Station enhance the tour. Self-guided brochure available.	Maryland Office of Tourism, 888-248-4597, www.visitmaryland.org .
Baltimore City	BALTIMORE WATERFRONT PROMENADE From I-95, take exit 53 for I-395 north into Baltimore. Travel 1.4 miles and turn right onto Conway St. Travel 0.2 miles to Light St. The Baltimore Visitor Center at the Inner Harbor is straight ahead.	A seven-mile walking trail around Baltimore's Inner Harbor visits the charming, waterfront neighborhoods of Canton, Fells Point and Federal Hill.		Year-round.	Concrete.	Visitor information and restrooms available at the Baltimore Visitor Center. The promenade passes shops, restaurants and several attractions, including the Top of the World Observation Level, American Visionary Art Museum, Baltimore Museum of Industry and the Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park.	410-396-3453, www.balto waterfrontpromenade.org . For a list of eateries, lodgings and attractions in Baltimore, go online at www.baltimore.org .
Baltimore City	GWYNNS FALLS TRAIL From I-70, take exit 94 onto Security Blvd., MD 122 north. Turn right onto N. Forest Park Ave. Travel 0.5 mile to Windsor Mill Rd., turn right and go to the second trailhead on the right, just beyond the Gwynns Falls stream.	The 14-mile trail begins in Leakin Park and follows the Gwynns Falls stream to the Middle Branch of the Patapsco River, connecting to the Inner Harbor. It winds through a large, wooded upland park and is part of the East Coast Greenway.		Year-round.	Paved and crushed stone.	Gwynns Falls Leakin Park is an urban stream valley park. The Carrie Murray Nature Center provides nature education programs. Picnicking and fishing are available. The greenway visits environmental, cultural, historic and urban features described in interpretive wayside exhibits. The trail connects to other city parks and the downtown area. Features include the Carrollton Railroad Viaduct, B&O Railroad Museum and Mt. Clare Mansion.	Gwynns Falls Trail Council, 410 448-5663, ext. 135. Online trail map: www.gwynnsfallstrail.org . E-mail: info@gwynnsfallstrail.org . Gwynns Falls Trail Headquarters, 410 398-0440. Carrie Murray Nature Center, 410 398-0808
Baltimore City	JONES FALLS TRAIL From I-83, take exit 7B onto 28th St. east. Turn left onto Sisson St., and left onto Wyman Park Dr. Trailhead is on the left, adjacent to the Steiff Silver Building.	This 12-mile trail visits historic mills and connects Penn Station with Druid Hill Park. A new extension will connect to the Inner Harbor. The trail parallels the Jones Falls and the Light Rail under tree cover, with a scenic overlook at Round Falls.		Year-round.	Paved.	The trail passes the Baltimore Streetcar Museum. Druid Hill Park offers the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, the Baltimore Conservatory and the Palm House. The park provides picnicking facilities, gazebos, open lawns, scenic drives and a lake. Eateries and food stores are located in Hampden on Falls Rd. and throughout Baltimore.	Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, 410-396-7900. For information on accommodations and travel, go online at www.baltimore.org .
Baltimore County	BENJAMIN BANNEKER PARK TRAILS From I-695, take exit 13, Frederick Rd., toward Catonsville. Turn right onto Oella Ave. and follow it to the park entrance on the left.	Extensive nature trails visit wooded hillsides and link to a paved Trolley Trail that connects Catonsville to Ellicott City.		Year-round.	Natural and paved.	Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum highlights the contributions of the first African-American man of science. The visitor center features a collection of Banneker's works and a community gallery. Naturalist programs offered seasonally. Nearby Ellicott City and Catonsville provide food stores, restaurants and accommodations.	Banneker Museum, 410-887-1081.
Baltimore County	CROMWELL VALLEY PARK From I-695, take exit 29. Turn left at the first light onto Cromwell Bridge Rd. Turn left onto park entry road at 2175 Cromwell Bridge Rd. Cross the bridge and park in the gravel lot on the left.	About five miles of trails visit gently rolling hills, meadows, woods and stream crossings. Includes a self-guided nature trail.		Year-round.	Natural.	A portion of the park is a demonstration farm, illustrating animal husbandry and organic/sustainable farming, including orchards and pastures. The park operates a Christmas Tree Farm and offers horse-drawn hayrides, educational programs, and an orienteering course. Historic sites include the Sherwood Mansion and old lime kilns. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations are available in Carney and Towson.	Cromwell Valley Park, 410-887-2503, www.bcpl.net/~cvpark/index.html .

Found in diverse environments from Baltimore City down to our state capital and up to the Mason-Dixon Line, Central Maryland trails promise a wide variety of recreational activities. Enjoy year-round opportunities like hiking, biking and sightseeing in more than 50 natural areas that are easy to access.

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<p>QUIET WATERS PARK TRAILS</p> <p>From U.S. Rt. 50, take exit 22 onto MD 665 (Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Merge onto Forest Dr., follow for two miles and turn right onto Hillsmere Dr. The park entrance is 100 yards ahead on the right.</p>	<p>More than six miles of paved trails wind through hardwood forests and grassy fields on a peninsula between South River and Harness Creek.</p>		Year-round.	Paved.	The South River Promenade and Scenic Overlook provide memorable vistas. The park includes a playground and picnic area. The visitor center has formal gardens and art galleries. Kayaks, canoes and pedal boats can be rented on Harness Creek. Instruction and guided tours are available.	Quiet Waters Park, 410-222-1777.	Anne Arundel
<p>SANDY POINT STATE PARK TRAILS</p> <p>From U.S. Rt. 50, take exit 32 onto E. College Parkway, which becomes South Beach Rd. and ends at the park.</p>	<p>About two miles of trails in Sandy Point. The Symbi Trail visits a planted pine forest and a marsh. The East Beach Trail visits woods and a marsh. The outlying Corcoran Environmental Area offers four miles of trail.</p>		Year-round.	Natural and boardwalk.	Sandy Point State Park offers a swimming beach on the Chesapeake Bay, a crabbing and fishing pier, a marina and picnic areas with pavilions by reservation. Nearby Annapolis provides restaurants, food stores and accommodations.	Sandy Point State Park, 410- 974-2149. Online map of the area: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/sandypoint.html . For information on visiting the Annapolis area, go to www.visitannapolis.org .	Anne Arundel
<p>SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER TRAILS</p> <p>From U.S. Rt. 50, take exit 23A onto MD 2 south (Solomon's Island Rd.) toward MD 450 (Parole). Go about five miles and turn left onto MD 214 (Central Ave.) heading east. Turn right onto MD 468 (Muddy Creek Rd.). Proceed one mile and turn left at the SERC Sign at the corner of Contee's Wharf Rd. Take an immediate left after the gate and proceed down Dock Rd. to the Philip D. Reed Education Center.</p>	<p>The Discovery Trail is a self-guided nature trail. The Java History Trail is 1.3-mile path through woods, fields and marsh, and is a self-guided tour of local history.</p>		Year-round.	Natural.	SERC is located in 3,000 acres of wilderness on the Rhode River in rural, southern Anne Arundel County. The Environmental Center offers organized programs and tours for all ages and interest levels. The center offers guided and self-guided canoe trips on Muddy Creek, exploring Chesapeake Bay ecology.	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, 443-482-2200. Call before visiting. Online program information, www.serc.si.edu/visiting/index.jsp . For information on visiting the Annapolis area, go to www.visitannapolis.org .	Anne Arundel
<p>WASHINGTON BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS TRAIL (WB&A TRAIL)</p> <p>From MD 100, take exit 15 for MD 170 south (Telegraph Rd.) toward Odenton. After 4.4 miles, Telegraph Rd. becomes Piney Orchard Pkwy. Continue for 0.1 mile to Odenton Rd. The trail begins at this intersection.</p>	<p>A 2.3-mile paved trail that connects Odenton Rd. Bike Path to the Strawberry Lake Bike Path. The trail follows the old Washington Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad right-of-way near the Patuxent River.</p>		Year-round.	Paved.	Plans are in place to extend the trail to Patuxent Ponds Park and include a parking lot and ranger station. The WB&A Trail will become a link in the nationwide American Discovery Trail that extends from coast to coast. Call for information.	Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Trails Headquarters, 410-222-8820, www.aacounty.org/RecParks/parks/aacotrails_park/index.cfm .	Anne Arundel
<p>BALTIMORE HERITAGE WALK</p> <p>From I-95, take exit 53 for I-395 north into Baltimore. Travel 1.4 miles and turn right onto Conway St. Travel 0.2 miles to Light St. The Baltimore Visitor Center at the Inner Harbor is straight ahead.</p>	<p>This 3.2-mile walking tour leads visitors through the Inner Harbor and surrounding neighborhoods by following trail markers past 20 cultural heritage sites and museums.</p>		Year-round.	Concrete.	Begin at the Baltimore Visitor Center. This trail visits Little Italy, the house where the Star-Spangled Banner was sewn, and the country's oldest big-city train station, among other sites. It passes the Jewish Museum of Maryland and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, and includes four centuries of Baltimore's history. Guided tours leave from the Baltimore Visitor Center. A heritage pass provides savings on admission to museums on the tour.	443-984-3089, www.heritagewalk.org Self-guided trail brochures available for purchase.	Baltimore City

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Howard County	PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK, AVALON AREA TRAILS From I-95, take I-195 east toward BWI Airport. Exit onto U.S. Rt. 1 south. Make the first right onto South St. and an immediate left into the park. Once in the park, go to the stop sign, turn left, cross the river and park in the Avalon parking lot on the right, or continue for two miles upriver to the Orange Grove parking lot.	Most trails start in the Patapsco River floodplain and climb to the ridges above the valley, providing stunning views. The Cascade Falls Trail from Orange Grove is a short climb to a picturesque waterfall. The Bloede Dam Trail from Orange Grove is an easy, mostly level walk to the dam		Year-round.	Natural.	The Avalon Visitor Center provides an orientation to the park and its history. The swinging bridge at Orange Grove over the Patapsco River is a favorite attraction. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations are available in Elkridge.	Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005. Avalon Visitor Center, 410-737-0451. Online trail descriptions and map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapsco.html .
Howard County	PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK, DANIELS AREA TRAILS From I-695, take U.S. 40 west to Rogers Ave. Turn right and proceed for 1.1 miles. Turn right onto Old Frederick Rd. Continue for 0.6 mile and turn left onto Daniels Rd. Proceed for about one mile to the Patapsco River. Parking areas are on the left and then right side.	Numerous trails wind through the hills above the river. A two-mile trail, Camel's Den, follows the riverbanks on an old railroad bed and visits a small cave.		Year-round.	Natural.	Visitors enjoy flat-water canoeing, kayaking and fishing in the backwater behind the Daniels Dam. The town of Daniels centered around a 19th-century textile mill. The Hollofield park area on U.S. Rt. 40 provides a campground, picnic tables, grills and a playground. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations are available in Ellicott City.	Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005.
Howard County	PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK, HOLLOFIELD AREA TRAILS From I-695, take U.S. 40 west for 2.5 miles. Turn right into the park. Follow signs to the park headquarters to begin the Old Ranger Trail, or continue to the day-use area to start the Union Dam Trail.	The 0.5-mile Union Dam Trail is a steep descent to the Patapsco River and to the historic Union Dam. The 1.5-mile Old Ranger Trail is a loop through wooded hills.		Year-round.	Natural.	The Hollofield area provides a campground, picnic tables, grills, a playground and restrooms. Visitors enjoy fishing in the river or pond. Nearby, the Ellicott City historic district offers antique shops, restaurants and specialty stores. A favorite stop for kids is the Ellicott City B&O Railroad Station Museum.	Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005. Online trail descriptions: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapsco.html .
Howard County	ROCKBURN BRANCH PARK TRAILS From MD 100 east, exit onto MD 103. After the second roundabout, turn right at the first signal onto Montgomery Rd. Proceed to the next signal and turn left to remain on Montgomery Rd. To reach the park's East Area, travel about 1.7 miles and make a left onto Landing Rd. The park entrance is about 0.75 mile on the left. Alternately, to reach the park's West Area from Montgomery Rd., travel about a mile after the last turn on Montgomery Rd. and make a left onto Rockburn Branch Park Rd.	More than five miles of trails meander through woodland in the Rockburn Branch stream valley, which adjoins Patapsco Valley State Park.		Year-round.	Mostly natural, some paved.	Visitors can discover clues to American Indian encampments near Ilchester thousands of years ago. The park offers picnic tables and grills, a playground, sports fields, a concession stand, tennis courts, and a rental pavilion. Food stores, accommodations and restaurants are available in Elkridge	Howard County Recreation and Parks, 410-313-4700. Online trail maps: www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HoCoParks.htm .
Howard County	SAVAGE PARK TRAILS From I-95, exit onto MD 32 east. Exit onto U.S. Rt. 1 south toward Laurel. Proceed less than 0.1 mile and turn right onto Howard St., which becomes Baltimore St. Continue until Baltimore St. ends. Turn right and enter the park.	Numerous trails weave through woodlands along the Middle and Little Patuxent rivers. The Historic Mill Trail (1.5 miles) is level enough for strollers and bicycles, beginning at the Bollman Truss Bridge and ending near the stone dam abutments.		Year-round.	Natural.	Nearby, Historic Savage Mill is a renovated, 19th-century cotton mill that features arts, antiques, historical displays, restaurants and specialty shops. The Bollman Truss Bridge and Baldwin Commons, reminiscent of an old-fashioned village green, are interesting historical sites. Savage Park offers ball courts, athletic fields, a playground, tennis and volleyball courts, picnic areas, and a pavilion for rental. Fishing opportunities also provided in the Little Patuxent River.	Howard County Recreation and Parks, 410-313-4700. Online trail maps: www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HoCoParks.htm .
Howard County	SCHOOLY MILL PARK TRAILS From U.S. 29, take MD 216 west. Turn left onto Hall Shop Rd. Proceed to the park entrance on the left.	The 1.96-mile Woodland Trail and 2.48-mile Carriage Trail visit streamsides, woodlands, wetlands, meadows and other habitats offering wildlife viewing opportunities.		Year-round.	Natural.	The park provides picnic tables and grills, athletic fields by permit, an equestrian ring, and tennis courts. The park includes the Marlow House, c. 1840, which is a prototype of rural, agrarian vernacular architecture from Howard County. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations can be found in Clarksville.	Howard County Recreation and Parks, 410-313-4700. Online trail maps: www.co.ho.md.us/RAP/RAP_HoCoParks.htm .

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Baltimore County	MEADOWOOD REGIONAL PARK From I-695, take exit 238 for Falls Rd. north and immediately move to the left lane. Make a left at the first stoplight onto Falls Rd. south, and proceed to the park entrance ahead on the right.	A one-mile paved path meanders through the park, surrounded by green space, including Deep Run and the Jones Falls.		Year-round.	Paved.	The park offers a playground, athletic fields and picnic pavilions by reservation. Tranquil wood-lined streams are designated for preservation in the scenic Greenspring Valley. Food stores and restaurants are located in Timonium.	Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Northwestern Area office, 410-887-3678.
Baltimore County	NORTH POINT STATE PARK TRAILS From the north: Take I-695 exit 42 (151 Sparrows Point/North Point Blvd.). Bear right onto Rt. 151 south to the first light. Turn left onto MD 20 (North Point Rd.). Proceed through Edgemere for 1.9 miles to the park entrance on the left. From the south: take I-695 exit 43 (Bethlehem Blvd./Sparrows Point). Turn left at the first blinking light onto Bethlehem Blvd. and head east for one mile. Cross over North Point Blvd. onto MD 20 (North Point Rd.). Proceed through Edgemere for 1.9 miles to the park entrance on the left.	Level hiking trails visit the Black Marsh Wildlands, featuring a wildlife observation deck. The Defenders Trail follows the movements of British and U.S. troops during the War of 1812.		Year-round.	Natural.	North Point State Park is on the Chesapeake Bay on the grounds of the former Bayshore Amusement Park. The former Trolley Barn is a popular rental pavilion for events. A fishing pier, wading beach, picnic areas and visitor center add to the trip. Canoeing in Shallow Creek. The town of Edgemere offers food stores and restaurants.	North Point State Park, 410-592-2897. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/northpoint.html .
Baltimore County	NORTHERN CENTRAL RAIL (NCR) TRAIL Access is from local roadways that intersect the trail, with parking in eight locations. To start the trail near its southern terminus, park at the trailhead on Paper Mill Rd. From I-83, take exit 20A for Hunt Valley. Follow Shawan Rd. east to York Rd. and turn right. Turn left (east) onto Ashland Rd. and bear left onto Paper Mill Rd. The parking area is on the left in 0.5 mile.	This 21-mile, mostly level trail begins in Hunt Valley and goes to the Pennsylvania Line, where it joins the 20-mile York Heritage Trail, touring countryside and historic towns along the Gunpowder Falls.		Year-round.	Stone dust.	Monkton Train Station (visitor center) and Sparks Bank Nature Center open seasonally. Monkton offers gift shops and a restaurant. Food stores, accommodations, services and antique shops are available on York Rd., which parallels the trail to the west. Bike and river tube rentals at Monkton Rd. and Paper Mill Rd. Trout fishing opportunities in the Gunpowder Falls River.	Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/gunpowder.html .
Baltimore County	NORTHWEST REGIONAL PARK From I-795, take exit 4 for Owings Mills Blvd. south toward the Owings Mills Town Center. Stay on Owings Mills Blvd. until its end at Lyons Mill Rd. and make a right. Proceed for about 1.8 miles and make a right onto Deer Park Rd. The park entrance is ahead on the right.	Paved paths and natural surface trails traverse wooded areas near the Locust Run stream, a county-designated greenway.		Year-round.	Paved and natural.	The park offers a playground, athletic fields and picnic pavilions by reservation. The portion of the park is used by the Baltimore Ravens for the team's new training complex. Food stores, restaurants and accommodations are located in Owings Mills and Reisterstown.	Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, Northwestern Area office, 410-887-3678.
Baltimore County	OREGON RIDGE PARK TRAILS From I-83, exit onto Shawan Rd. heading west. Turn left onto Beaver Dam Rd. and make an immediate right onto Kurtz Ln., which enters the park.	Trails visit meadow, wetland and woodland habitats in a hilly environment. An interpretive trail explains the natural surroundings.		Year-round.	Natural.	The park offers lake swimming, picnic pavilions for rental, a nature center, naturalist programs and special events, including concerts and a dinner theater. Hunt Valley offers food stores, accommodations, and restaurants.	Oregon Ridge Park, 410-887-1815.
Baltimore County	PATAPSCO HERITAGE TRAIL From I-95, exit onto I-195 east toward BWI Airport. Exit onto U.S. Rt. 1 south. Make your first right onto South St. and an immediate left into Patapsco Valley State Park. At the stop sign, turn right and park at the Avalon Visitor Center on the right.	This three-mile, mostly level trail along the scenic, wooded Patapsco River visits historic mill ruins and Civilian Conservation Corps sites. Interpretive exhibits guide visitors about the historic sites.		Year-round.	Paved.	The Avalon Visitor Center orients visitors to the river valley's history and has children's exhibits. The swinging bridge, Bloede Dam and the CSX Railroad are favorite attractions. The park offers a playground, picnic areas and fishing at Lost Lake. A visit to historic Ellicott City and the Ellicott City B&O Railroad Station Museum is the ultimate finale. The town offers unique gift shops and restaurants. Services are also available along U.S. Rt. 1 in Elkridge and Arbutus.	Patapsco Valley State Park, 410-461-5005. Avalon Visitor Center, 410-737-0451. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/patapscovalley.htm . For information on Ellicott City, visit www.ellicottcity.com .

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Harford County	GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK, JERUSALEM MILL TRAILS From I-95, take exit 74 for MD 152 north (Mountain Rd.). Continue for about two miles and turn left onto Jerusalem Rd. Continue for one mile. Parking is on the right.	Five miles of trails follow the wooded Little Gunpowder Falls. A one-mile loop visits Jericho Covered Bridge. Another traces an old mill race in a historic village.		Year-round.	Natural.	The quaint Jerusalem Mill village houses the park headquarters and a museum. Historic buildings in the village include an 18th-century gun shop and blacksmith shop, country store, mill owner's home, tenant home, and covered bridge. The Friends of Jerusalem Mill offer living-history programs and guided tours	Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897. Online trail descriptions: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/gunpowder.html . Friends of Jerusalem Mill, 410-877-3560.
Harford County	GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK, SWEET AIR TRAILS From I-95, take exit 74 for MD 152 (Mountain Rd.). Continue through Fallston and turn left onto Hess Rd. Take the third left onto Park Rd., which bears left. Turn right onto Dalton Bevard Rd., which ends in the park	Eighteen miles of trails, popular with equestrians and mountain bikers, wind through the hills around the Little Gunpowder Falls. A one-mile, level Heart Healthy Trail parallels the Little Gunpowder Falls.		Spring-fall.	Natural.	This park area is a hidden jewel amid Harford County's horse country. Monkton and Fallston are the closest towns.	Gunpowder Falls State Park, 410-592-2897. Online trail map: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/gunpowder.html .
Harford County	LEIGHT PARK AT OTTER POINT CREEK Located at 700 Otter Point Rd., Abingdon. Take I-95 to the Edgewood exit, 77A. Head toward Edgewood on MD 24. At the third traffic light, turn left. At the next light, turn left onto U.S. 40 east. Travel about three miles and turn right at a blinking yellow light onto Otter Point Rd. The Estuary Center is about one mile on the right.	A 0.7-mile trail visits wooded uplands, tidal marshes and forested wetlands overlooking Otter Point Creek. A mostly level loop trail through the woods offers benches. There is one steep section. An interpretive trail guide is available at the Estuary Center		Year-round.	Natural and boardwalk.	Activities include fishing, canoeing, and bird watching on the estuary in this 93-acre park. The Anita C. Leight Estuary Center is open on weekends and provides public nature programs, a boardwalk, and restrooms. Restaurants, food stores and accommodations are available in Abingdon.	Leight Park at Otter Point Creek, 410-612-1688, www.dnr.state.md.us/baylinks/3.html , www.harfordcountymd.gov/parks_rec/trail11.html and www.otterpointcreek.org .
Harford County	LOWER SUSQUEHANNA HERITAGE GREENWAY: NORTH PARK TRAIL Take exit 89 off of I-95 (either north or south) and merge right onto Rt. 155 toward Havre de Grace. Turn right off of 155 onto Juniata St. and then left onto Erie St., followed by a right onto Conestee St.	The North Park Trail is a 1.5-mile, level walking trail along the Susquehanna River and an old railroad bed. Hikers can watch turtles sunning in quiet ponds or follow the progress of tugboats and barges down the Susquehanna.		Year-round.	Gravel.	The town of Havre de Grace provides restaurants, accommodations and food stores. The Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, Concord Point Lighthouse, Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, and Havre de Grace Maritime Museum are nearby. Susquehanna State Park offers camping and fishing	Susquehanna Museum, P.O. Box 253, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. 410-939-5780, 410-939-7778, www.lockhousemuseum.org , and www.lockhousemuseum.org/trail.htm .
Harford County	LOWER SUSQUEHANNA HERITAGE GREENWAY: SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK TO CONOWINGO DAM Take exit 89, Rt. 155 off I-95. Proceed west to Rt. 161. Turn right on Rt. 161, then right onto Rock Run Rd. and continue to the park. Turn right on Lapidum Rd. and left on Stafford Rd. Drive to the Deer Creek Picnic Area and park there. Or, start at Fisherman's Park at the Conowingo Dam. From Rt. 1 north, turn right on Shuresville Rd. and left on Shures Landing Rd.	A 2.2-mile, crushed stone trail connects Conowingo Dam to Deer Creek. The trailhead begins at the Deer Creek Picnic Area or Conowingo Dam parking area. A natural surface trail continues from the picnic area for more than three miles onto the Susquehanna Ridge Trail. The trail provides expansive views of the river.		Year-round.	Crushed stone and natural.	Deer Creek Picnic Area has open fields, a fishing pond and restrooms. Excellent bird watching for waterfowl at Conowingo Dam. The Lapidum Boat Ramp provides boater access to the Susquehanna, a favorite among anglers. Historic features include the Rock Run Mill, Jersey Tollhouse and remains of the Susquehanna Tidewater Canal. Susquehanna State Park offers a campground with mini cabins. Nearby Havre de Grace provides restaurants, accommodations, food stores and museums on the waterfront.	Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Inc., 410-457-2482, www.lshgreenway.org . Trail map available. Susquehanna State Park, 410-557-7994, www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/central/susquehanna.html .
Harford County	MA & PA HERITAGE TRAIL (PHASE I) The trail begins in County Home Park on N. Tollgate Rd. in Bel Air and connects to Williams St. From I-95, take exit 77B onto MD 24 north. Continue on MD 24 for more than four miles. Turn left onto Baltimore Pike, and right onto N. Tollgate Rd. Parking is on the right.	A 2.25-mile, stone dust trail with some moderate slopes visits a wooded stream valley. A portion of the trail follows the Ma and Pa rail bed.		Year-round.	Stone dust.	The city of Bel Air provides shopping, accommodations and restaurants. A spur connector (walkers only) leads to the Harford Mall.	Harford County Parks & Recreation Department, Northern District Office, 410-638-3616, www.harfordcountymd.gov/parks_rec/trail5a.html . Ma & Pa Heritage Trail, Inc. www.mapatrail.org .