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Snow on the Eastern Shore: Maryland



EDITOR'S PICKS

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Chick and Ruth's Delly

The "Delly" is a favorite hangout for mid-shipmen and locals. Each morning diners rise to face the flag behind the lunch counter and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
165 Main St., Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 269-6737
www.ChickandRuths.com

National Aquarium

16,500 aquatic creatures make the aquarium their home.
Pier 3, 501 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD
(410) 576-3800, www.aqua.org

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

Enjoy the five-mile paved drive or 20-mile loop through a 28,000-acre refuge.
2145 Key Wallace Dr., Cambridge, MD
(410) 228-2677, www.fws.gov/blackwater/

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum

Via displays and recordings, visitors witness rescue efforts for a 19th-century ship that has run ashore on the barrier islands.
813 S. Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD
(410) 289-4991, www.ocmuseum.org

The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art

Duck into the Ward to witness the evolution of the duck decoy from tool to folk art to status as wildfowl sculpture.
909 S. Schumaker Dr., Salisbury, MD
(410) 742-4988, www.wardmuseum.org

TOURISM INFORMATION

Maryland Office of Tourism
www.visitmaryland.org

Annapolis
visitannapolis.org

Baltimore
www.baltimore.org

Dorchester County
www.tourdorchester.org
www.tourchesapeakecountry.com

Talbot County Office of Tourism
www.tourtalbot.org

MORE GREAT STOPS

The Inn at 30 Maryland

Stately Queen Anne Victorian with a modern sensibility and rooms with a view of historic Chase Lloyd gardens offers privacy in a posh setting. Contemporary à la carte breakfast is prepared daily by resident chef-owner.
30 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 263-9797, www.30maryland.com

Galway Bay

Friendly atmosphere abounds at the authentic Irish restaurant and pub that serves Irish dishes and Guinness, too.
63 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 263-8333
www.galwaybayannapolis.com

Hammond-Harwood House

A home-turned-museum houses one of the country's finest collections of 18th-century decorative and fine arts.
19 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 263-4683
www.hammondharwoodhouse.org

Reynold's Tavern

The 18th-century inn features an English Tea Room and a pub plus accommodations in the heart of historic Annapolis.
7 Church Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 295-9555, www.reynoldstavern.org

Carrol's Creek Restaurant

Waterfront restaurant provides a spectacular view of historic Annapolis and the harbor. An award-winning menu features regional American seafood.
410 Severn Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403
(410) 263-8102, www.carrolscreek.com

Paws Pet Boutique

From splashy collars and leashes to hand-painted treat jars, bowls, and tiles, there are gifts aplenty for pets and people.
64 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 263-8683
www.pawsannapolis.com

Watermark Tours

Costumed interpreters lead walking tours through the historic district and the U.S. Naval Academy. Photo identification required to get onto the Yard.
P.O. Box 3350, Annapolis, MD 21403
(410) 268-7601
www.watermarkjourney.com

Pier 5 Hotel

There are plenty of special activities for guests at this harborside hotel, like baking cookies in the lobby with the pastry chef. The property is pet friendly, too.
711 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 539-2000, www.harbormagic.com

Lexington Market

World famous market features fresh fish, flowers, and foodstuffs.
400 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 685-6169, www.lexingtonmarket

SoBotanical

Create your own fragrance at this holistic aromatherapy boutique and massage studio.
1130 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD
(410) 234-0333, www.lifsmellsgood.com

Assateague Island National Seashore

Barrier island is home to wild horses and herds of Sika deer.
7206 National Seashore Lane
Berlin, MD 21811
(410) 641-1441, www.nps.gov/asis/

Atlantic Hotel

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the hotel was painstakingly restored to its 1895 grandeur.
2 North Main St., Berlin, MD 21811
(410) 641-3589, www.atlantichotel.com

Harriet Tubman Museum & Educational Center

A tribute to the former slave who played a leading role in the Underground Railroad. Free admission.
424 Race St., Cambridge, MD 21613
(410) 228-0401

Academy Art Museum

Cultural center for the Eastern Shore, the museum features regional and national exhibits, concerts, and a plethora of programs for all ages.
106 South St., Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-2787, www.art-academy.org

Mason's Gourmet

Gourmet sandwiches rule at a local favorite located in Easton's historic downtown.
22 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3204, www.masonsgourmet.com

Scossa Restaurant and Lounge

Enjoy Northern Italian cuisine inside or under the awning; both offer terrific views of Easton's town square.
8 N. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-2202, www.scossarestaurant.com

Salisbury Zoo and Park

Wide walkways wend through a free, 13-acre zoo nestled within City Park.
755 S. Park Dr., Salisbury, MD 21804
(410) 548-3188, www.salisburyzoo.org

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Visit the boatyard where efforts are ongoing to preserve the largest collection of bay boats in the country.
213 N. Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663
(410) 745-2916, www.cbmm.org