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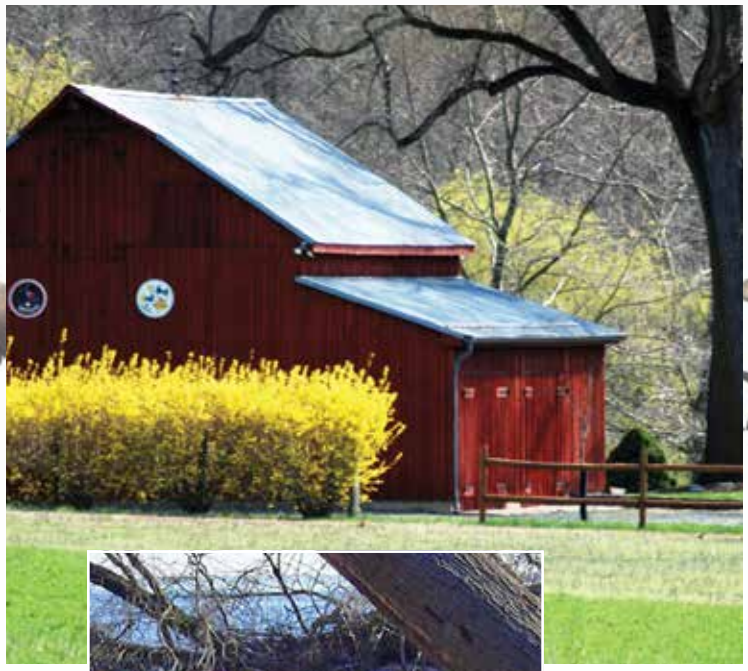
WELCOME

to Kent County, Land of Pleasant Living

Situated on a scenic peninsula of Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore, where the Chester and Sassafras rivers meander into the Chesapeake Bay, Kent County retains its serene beauty despite the passage of time. This waterfront destination is just a short two hours from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington DC, Annapolis and northern Virginia. Serene and quiet, surrounded by the natural beauty of sweeping fields and stunning water views, Maryland's smallest county is a perfect getaway where you can leave the stress of daily life behind. The peaceful vistas of rolling hills, farms, vineyards, and open space remind us of a time past, when life was simpler.

Despite its rural nature, or perhaps because of it, Kent County provides plenty of things to do, whether your interests incline toward the athletic or artistic, the land or water. Walk the tree-lined brick sidewalks of one of the oldest Mid-Atlantic ports of entry, or hike amid towering trees and along wide-open beaches at one of the county's nature preserves. Hang out at a local watering hole so close to the Bay your feet will be wet. Take in dynamic art exhibits, watch artists at work, or participate in an artist's workshop. Connect



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with nature, paddling a kayak, sailing a chartered yacht, or lounging on a Bay-front beach.

Craving crab cakes? That's just a start to the array of scrumptious dishes to tempt you at our local restaurants. Among other tasty treats, you'll find locally caught striped bass (known in these parts as rockfish), succulent oysters, delicious Maryland crab soup, hot steamed crabs, locally raised beef and our superlative Silver Queen sweet corn. And don't miss tastings of our locally produced wines and spirits.

Spend your nights in Kent County resting your head in a charming inn or historic bed-and-breakfast. Kent County is home to a great variety of accommodations where guests will find their perfect fit.

No matter what type of experience you're seeking, Kent County will exceed your expectations. Learn more about this remarkable destination in the pages of this Visitor Guide. You'll find additional information and updates on our website, ***kentcounty.com/visitors*** .

Top to bottom: *Flocks of Canada Geese arrive in the Fall; a forsythia hedge announces the arrival of Spring; the winter sun lures a woman and her furry friend out for a walk at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge; Summer brings boaters to the historic towns and quiet anchorages of Kent County.*

Opposite: *Fall colors on Morgan Creek.*

Photos (top to bottom) courtesy of Bernadette Bowman

Chris Cerino

Visit our HISTORIC TOWNS

Ashley Art

Chestertown dates from 1706, growing as a thriving mid-Atlantic port of entry for Colonial movement into Maryland. A prosperous shipbuilding and trading center on the Chester River, Chestertown also became a locus for government. In fact, Kent County's court records are the oldest in the State, dating back to the 1640s. With roots this deep, it's not surprising that the town has the second largest collection of 18th- and 19th-century structures in the state of Maryland, making a stroll downtown a walk through the architectural past. Listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1970, the town's Historic District is now also designated an Arts & Entertainment District.

Rock Hall, also known as the *Pearl of the Chesapeake*, sits hard by the Chesapeake Bay and is home base for watermen who harvest oysters and clams in the winter, and crabs and fish in the summer. With plenty of marinas to chose from, Rock Hall easily claims the distinction of being the recreational boating center of the Upper Eastern Shore. Besides boasting the best sunsets in the county and the stunning Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge nearby, Rock Hall is your instant access point to the Chesapeake Bay. Licensed captains are waiting to take you out in search of trophy-sized rockfish and other choice game fish, or if sailing is your desire, charter boats await.

Galena, founded in 1763, is a charming village nestled on the banks of the upper reaches of the bucolic Sassafras River, which delineates Kent County's northern border. The town got its name from the silver that was mined nearby and local lore alleges that community leaders closed the mine to keep it from being captured by the British during the War of 1812. Today the town still shines with warm hospitality and

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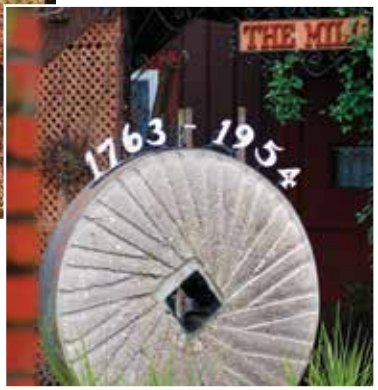

Left to right: *Flamboyant fall colors in downtown Chestertown; the stone from the old mill for which Millington was named; cheering onlookers at Rock Hall's Waterman's Day.*

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country charm. Visitors enjoy all-you-can-eat firehouse breakfasts and suppers, antiques and gift shops, locally owned restaurants, and one of the best local farmers' markets on the upper Shore.

Millington is the perfect destination for a day trip, or travel stop where you can stretch your legs and have a delicious bite to eat. Located at the northern tip of the Chester River, just off route 301, it's an ideal spot for kayakers and anglers too.

Betterton, once a booming steamboat resort community, has become a peaceful haven with a quiet sense of yesteryear. Twelve miles northwest of Chestertown, the scenic town, also known as the *Jewel of the Chesapeake*, sits perched on bluffs overlooking the mouth of the Sassafras River and the upper Chesapeake beyond. Betterton Beach is ideal for

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swimming and family picnics, while quiet coves, tucked along the peninsula, offer excellent opportunities for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Best of all, Betterton's waters are in the less salty, upper reaches of the Chesapeake Bay, so there aren't any pesky sea nettles.

Above: *Betterton Beach, a favorite place to cool off in the summer; (inset) the long meets the short of it at Galena's Dogwood Festival.*

Annual Events

APRIL

Paint The Town
chestertownriverarts.net

Paint the Town

Lani Seikaly

MAY

Galena Dogwood Festival
kentcounty.com/visitors

Chestertown Tea Party Festival
chestertownteaparty.org

National Music Festival *nationalmusic.us*

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Chestertown Tea Party Festival

Chris Cerino

National Music Festival

Philip Rosenberg

WHERE TO STAY

Enjoy our hospitality

A cottage overlooking an historic beach town. Afternoon tea in a restored Colonial-era inn. Wine tasting at a 19th-century farmhouse bed-and-breakfast and thriving vineyard. Sunsets across the big sky of the Chesapeake Bay. Our lodgings range from historic estates, homes, and inns to town and country B&Bs, from traditional cottages along the Bayside to marina lodging surrounded by boats. Whether you want to wake up to the sound of osprey and slide into a kayak, stroll to the local bakery for fresh coffee and delicacies, or end your evening with a moonlight walk in a meadow, you'll find the perfect place here.

LODGING				Number of Rooms	Meeting Space	Wedding Venue	High Speed Internet	Restaurant	Breakfast Included	Water Access	Marina/Dock Access	Pool	Exercise Facility	Pet Friendly	Access to Bicycles	Access to Kayaks
CHESTERTOWN																
Bittersweet Guest Suites	231 High St	410-778-2300	whiteswantavern.com	1			•									
Brampton B&B Inn	25227 Chestertown Rd	410-778-1860	bramptoninn.com	13	•	•	•		•					•		•
Comfort Inn & Suites	150 Scheeler Rd	410-778-0778	choicehotels.com	81	•		•		•			•	•	•		
Lodging at the Imperial	208 High St	410-778-3001	lodgingattheimperial.com	3	•		•	•								
John L. Stam House	114 Washington Ave	410-708-8059	jlstamhouse.com	4			•		•							
Red Roof Inn & Suites	160 Scheeler Rd	410-810-0555	redroof.com	53	•		•		•			•	•			
Simply Bed & Bread	208 Mt Vernon Ave	410-778-4359	simplybedandbread.com	2			•		•							
White Swan Tavern	231 High St	410-778-2300	whiteswantavern.com	6	•	•	•		•							
CHESTERTOWN AREA																
Great Oak Manor	10568 Cliff Rd	410-778-5943	greatoakmd.com	13	•	•	•		•	•				•	•	•
Inn at Mitchell House	8796 Maryland Pkwy	410-778-6500	innatmitchellhouse.com	6	•	•	•		•					•		
Safe Harbor Great Oak Landing	22170 Great Oak Landing Rd	410-778-5007	shmarinas.com	28	•		•	•		•	•	•	•			
River Inn at Rolph's Wharf	1008 Rolphs Wharf Rd	410-778-6347	rolphswharfmarina.com	6			•		•	•	•	•		•		
GEORGETOWN																
Kitty Knight House	14028 Augustine Herman Hwy	410-648-5200	kittyknight.com	11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
KENNEDYVILLE																
Crow Farmstay	12441 Vansant Corner Rd	410-648-5687	crowvineyardandwinery.com	3	•	•	•		•			•				
ROCK HALL																
Bay Breeze Inn	5758 N Main St	410-639-2061	baybreezinn.com	5			•		•					•	•	
Black Duck Inn	20196 Chesapeake Ave	410-639-2478	theblackduckinn.com	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
Carriage House	5877 Coleman Rd	410-708-0057	carriagehousemd.com	2			•	•	•					•		
Cinnamon In Town Suites	5750 N Main St	443-221-1175	cinnamonbythebay.com	3	•		•							•	•	
Haven Point Inn & Gallery	20748 Rock Hall Ave	410-639-4184	havenpointinn.com	4	•		•		•						•	
Inn at Haven Harbour	20950 Rock Hall Ave	410-778-6697	havenharbour.com	19	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Inn at Huntingfield Creek	4928 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7779	huntingfield.com	12	•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•
Inn at Osprey Point	20786 Rock Hall Ave	410-639-2194	ospreypoint.com	18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Mariner's Motel	5681 S Hawthorne Ave	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	12			•			•	•	•		•	•	
North Point Marina Motel	5639 Walnut St	410-639-2907	northpointmarina.net	5			•			•	•	•		•	•	
Spring Cove Manor	21060 Spring Cove Rd	410-639-2061	springcovemanor.com	2			•			•	•					

RENTALS

				Number of Rooms	Meeting Space	Wedding Venue	High Speed Internet	Restaurant	Breakfast Included	Water Access	Marina/Dock Access	Pool	Exercise Facility	Pet Friendly	Access to Bicycles	Access to Kayaks
BETTERTON																
Evergreen Knoll Cottages	130 1st Avenue	410-348-5051	evergreenknollcottages.blogspot.com	*						•	•					
CHESTERTOWN																
Stepne Manor	406 South Cross St	410-810-7591	brittlandestates.com	5	•	•	•							•		
CHESTERTOWN AREA																
Brittland Manor	211 Brittland Farm Ln	410-810-7591	brittlandestates.com	11	•	•	•			•		•	•			
Historic Fairlee Manor	22242 Bay Shore Rd	410-778-0566	easterseals.com	*	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		
River Lodge	219 Brittland Farm Ln	410-810-7591	brittlandestates.com	4		•	•			•	•			•		
ROCK HALL																
Bay Cottage	5681 South Hawthorne Ave	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	2			•							•		
Bayside Retreat	21017 Bayside Ave	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	3			•								•	
Cinnamon Beach Cottage	5783 Beach Rd	443-221-1175	cinnamonbythebay.com	*			•			•				•	•	
Coveside Cottage	12060 Spring Cove Rd	410-639-2061	springcovemanor.com	2			•									
InnTowne House	21309 East Sharp St	410-639-7779	huntingfield.com	2			•		•					•	•	
Lodge on Main	5718 North Main St	301-370-1281	rockhallvacationrentals.com	*			•									
Sailors Crossing	21251 Chesapeake Ave	410-639-2291	marinermotelmd.com	3			•							•		
Secret Garden on Main	5764 North Main St	443-465-0681		2										•	•	
Sharp Street Retreat	21236 East Sharp St	310-370-1281	rockhallvacationrentals.com	4			•									
Sunset Lodge	4480 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7846	sunsetlodgeonthebay.com	6		•	•			•						
Swan Creek Waterfront	20997 Haven Rd	410-708-5589		7								•		•		
The Beach Cottage	5791 Beach Rd	410-708-5589		2						•						
The Overlook on Main	5761 Main St	410-708-0057		*			•							•		
The Pilot House	20950 Rock Hall Ave	410-778-6697	havenharbour.com	3	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Welcome Aboard	5813 Clam Cove	610-246-9387	rockhallmd.com	*			•									
CAMPING																
Bay Shore Campground	4228 Eastern Neck Rd	410-639-7485	bayshorecamping.com	*			•			•				•		

*****Cottages, cabins and apartments available. Please contact host for details.*

Annual Events

JUNE

Pro-Am Rockfish Tournament
marylandwatermen.com

Bay To Bay Ride
chestertownlions.org

Music in the Park

JULY

Kent County 4H Fair
kentcountyfair.org

Kent County 4-H Fair

University of Maryland Extension, Kent 4-H

AUGUST

Betterton Appreciation Day
kentcounty.com/visitors

Pirates and Wenches Weekend

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Pirates and Wenches Weekend
rockhallpirates.com

Legacy Day
garpost25.org/about-us/legacyday

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Legacy Day

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FOR FOODIES

Restaurants/Eateries/Delis

Betterton

Barbara's on the Bay
410-348-3079

Marzellas by the Bay
410-348-5555

Chestertown

98 Cannon Riverfront Grille
443-282-0055

Arby's
410-810-8955

Bad Alfred's Distilling
443-282-0163

Beverly's Family Restaurant
410-778-1995

Bluebird Tavern
410-778-2885

C-town Deli
410-778-3119

Cafe Sado
410-778-6688

Chester River Wine and Cheese Co.
443-282-0220

China House
410-778-3939

Clarks Seafood
410-810-1000

Domino's Pizza
410-810-3811

Dunkin' Donuts
410-778-6211

Evergrain Bread Company
410-778-3333

Figgs Ordinary
443-282-0061

Germaine's
443-282-0048

Harbor House Restaurant
410-778-0669

Happy Chicken Bakery
443-988-3955

JJ's Deli
443-282-0091

KFC - Taco Bell
410-810-1399

Luisa's Cucina Italiana
410-778-5360

McDonald's
410-810-0163

Play It Again Sam's
410-778-2688

Procolino's Pizzeria
410-778-5900

Stams Luncheonette
410-885-6722

Subway
410-778-5388

The Freeze
410-778-2128

The Kitchen at the Imperial
410-778-5000

The Radcliffe Studios
443-666-3388

The Retriever
app.upserve.com/s/lto-chestertown

Uncle Charlie's Bistro
410-778-3663

White Swan Afternoon Tea
410-778-2300

Galena

Galena Pizzeria
410-648-5944

Las Jefas
410-648-7182

Oh So Sweet Confectionery
410-739-2515

Delicious, locally sourced food abounds in Kent County

Michael C. Wootton

Twinny's Place
410-648-5784

Georgetown

Fish Whistle at the Granary
410-275-1603

Kitty Knight House
410-648-5200

Golts

Double Tap Tavern
410-275-9855

Great Oak

The Landing Restaurant
410-778-2100

Kennedyville

K–B Market
410-348-3142

Molly's
410-348-2430

Molly's Mart
410-348-5000

Millington

Pizza House
410-928-6006

Two Tree Restaurant
410-928-5887

Rock Hall

Anchor & Plow Restaurant
410-639-4000

Bay Wolf Restaurant
410-639-2000

Bayside Foods Deli
410-639-2552

Chester River Seafood
410-639-7018

Dockside Cafe
410-639-2478

Ford's Seafood
410-639-2032

Get the Scoop
410-708-9465

Harbor Shack Bar & Grill
410-639-9996

Java Rock
410-639-9909

Maggie's Bar–Coleman Tavern
410-639-7900

Muskrat Alley Cafe
410-708-0057

Osprey Point Restaurant
410-639-2194

Passages Bar & Grill
800-506-6697

Pasta Plus
410-639-7916

Rock Hall Liquor Deli
410-639-2177

Sweet Cheeks Delightful Treats
410-639-7037

Waterman's Crab House
410-639-2261

Tolchester

Channel Restaurant
410-778-1400

The Shanty Bar at Tolchester Marina
410-778-1400

The farm-to-table movement, recently become popular worldwide, has always been a part of Kent County's culture. Today it's even stronger with the infusion of imaginative chefs and growers who work together to bring visitors the mouth-watering taste of the Eastern Shore. Visit ***kentcounty.com/dining*** *to confirm listings and contact information. Enjoy!*

FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET

Chestertown / Fountain Park, Year round Saturdays 8am

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WINERIES AND DISTILLERY

Bad Alfred's Distilling / 323 High Street, Chestertown
badalfreds.com 443-282-0163

Casa Carmen Boutique Winery / 312 Cannon Street, Chestertown
casacarmenwines.com 443-203-8023

Crow Vineyard and Winery / 12441 Vansant Corner Road, Kennedyville
crowfarmvineyardandwinery.com 410-648-5687

Crow Vineyard and Winery

Annual Events

SEPTEMBER
Chestertown Jazz Festival
chestertownjazzfestival.org

OCTOBER
Chestertown HP Festival
chestertownhpfest.org

HP Festival

Mariya Filippova

Rock Hall FallFest
rockhallfallfest.org

Chestertown RiverArts Studio Tour
chestertownriverarts.net

Sultana Downrigging
sultanaeducation.org

DECEMBER
DIckens of a Christmas Weekend
kentcounty.com/visitors

Dickens of a Christmas

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ARTS & ENTER

Kent County, where creativity

Over the years, many remarkable artists have found their muse in Kent County. You will discover many of their exquisite works in a variety of media—from paint and pastel, wood and clay to glass and metal, fiber and photography—in galleries and studios throughout the county (listed opposite). In addition, visitors can enjoy community poetry readings, theater productions, musical events, and festivals celebrating our maritime heritage and American history.

In 2015, Chestertown was designated an Arts and Entertainment District, putting the official imprimatur on the thriving local arts scene. Every First Friday of the month, year-round, Chestertown galleries and shops keep their doors open, offering visitors libations, music, art, and yet another reason to meander the brick sidewalks of this eminently strollable town. And from June through August, Chestertown's Summer Concert series provides evenings of musical entertainment in Fountain Park.

Venues like The Mainstay in Rock Hall and the Garfield Center for the Arts in Chestertown provide a source of music, community theater, and performance arts, while the National Music Festival each summer brings gifted young musicians to work with world-class mentors in an array of performances. Washington College offers year-round lectures, musical and theater performances, as well as visiting writers and speakers of national and international renown.

ENTERTAINMENT

Garfield Center for the Arts
garfieldcenter.org
410-810-2060

The Mainstay
mainstayrockhall.org
410-639-9133

Church Hill Theatre
churchhilltheatre.org
410-556-6003

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TAINMENT

thrives

GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Artists' Gallery
theartistsgalleryctown.com
410-778-2425

Carla Massoni Gallery
massoniart.com 410-778-7330

Chestertown RiverArts
Gallery
Clay Studio
Kidspot
chestertownriverarts.net
410-778-6300

CREATE art.craft.design
createartcraftdesign.com
410-870-9808

Haven Point Inn & Gallery
havenpointinn.com
410-639-4184

Hegland Glass
heglandglass.com 410-870-5432

Kenneth Milton Fine Arts Conservation
410-778-5252

Kent Cultural Alliance
kentculture.org
410-778-3700

Kohl Gallery
washcoll.edu/kohl-gallery
410-778-2800

Linda Roy Walls' Photographs & Memories
lindaroywalls.com 410-758-7335

Robert Ortiz Studios
ortizstudios.com 410-810-1400

Rob Glebe Design
robglebemetal@gmail.com
410-778-0756

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You'll find work from many of Kent County's extraordinary artists in the galleries listed above. For a complete list please visit ***kentcounty.com/arts/artists***

TYING THE KNOT

The perfect setting to begin your life together

Courtesy of Dunks Photo

Weddings are as unique as the couples planning them. And Kent County offers unlimited possibilities for a spectacular setting to celebrate your special event. An array of activities, lodging, and dining options await the wedding party, family and friends. Want to get married on the water, beside the water, or even *on* the water? Want to say "I do" as a stunning summer sun melts into the horizon over the Chesapeake Bay, or beneath the sheltering branches of old-growth oak and maple trees glowing orange and gold on an autumn afternoon? Do you envision dancing the night away beneath the stars of the sweeping Eastern Shore sky, or under antique chandeliers in an historic estate?

One of the distinctive features of a Kent County wedding is the natural blend of the rustic and rural with the elegant and sophisticated. Your wedding photos can reflect the grace and memory of an historic home's red-brick walls and wrought-iron gates, or the pastoral simplicity of a dignified old barn amid acres of sunflowers or lavender. Get married on a boat, in a church, in a field, in a garden, on the beach, or out on a dock surrounded by sailboats and yachts—the choices are fantastic and fun.

While awaiting the nuptials, your family and friends can choose from the multitude of activities available throughout the county, from charter fishing to trap and skeet shooting or waterfowl hunting, from a day-sail on the Chesapeake to an evening cruise on the Chester River, from a relaxing and rejuvenating visit to a spa or salon to a tour of local history through the many museums, historic buildings and sites. For those craving more action, there's water-skiing, kayaking, or swimming at a beach, while others may choose to tour art galleries or quietly stroll the secluded paths of one of the county's nature preserves.

At the end of the day, lodging can be as intimate as a country bed-and-breakfast or as unique as an historic inn. Because Kent County is so small, your guests will be able to cover a lot of ground in their explorations while not missing one moment of your special day.

Contact the Kent County Office of Tourism, ***tourism@kentgov.org****, for copies of our* **Wedding Guest Packet** *for out of town guests.*

CAKES & SWEETS

Aunt Jempers Cakes
410-739-3611

Evergrain Bread Company
410-778-3333

Figg's Ordinary
443-282-0061

Happy Chicken Bakery
443-988-3955

Oh So Sweet Confectionery
410-739-2515

Sweet Cheeks Delightful Treats
410-639-7037

CATERING

Barbara's on the Bay
410-348-3079

Chester River Seafood
410-639-7018

Chester River Wine & Cheese Co.
443-282-0220

Fish Whistle at the Granary
410-275-1603

Germaine's
443-282-0048

Happy Chicken Bakery
443-988-3955

Harbor House Restaurant at Worton Creek
410-778-0669

Java Rock
410-639-9909

The Kitchen at the Imperial
410-778-5000

Luisa's Cucina Italiana
410-778-5360

Magnolia Caterers & Bread Co.
410-438-3330

Molly's Restaurant
410-348-2430

Occasions Catering / The Boardroom
410-778-5122

Papa Smurf BBQ
410-758-7666

Sisters By Chance
410-708-1322

Uncle Charlie's Bistro
410-778-3663

Yvette's 2.0
443-480-3056

FLORISTS

Alluring Flowers
410-348-3210

Bloomin Wild
410-778-5300

Galena Blooms Farm
410-648-9965

Sara's Garden
410-708-5092

HAIR & MAKE-UP

A Shear Design
410-778-0898

Big Mixx's Beautiful Beginnings
410-778-9496

Cut Loose Salon
410-648-1000

Emily's Salon & Tanning
410-778-2686

Flow Salon LLC
410-810-1881

Hair We Are
410-778-2635

Images Salon and Spa
410-778-8186

Janie's Country Curls & Nails, LLC
410-778-3671

Kim's Nail & Spa
410-810-1980

Mane Attraction
410-810-3567

P Nails
410-810-7277

Rock Hall Hair Net
410-639-7613

Salon 854
410-810-0009

Sarah Paige Studio Salon
443-282-0092

Show N Tell
410-778-5200

Spa Angels
443-924-9478

Trina'ty Beauty Salon
302-981-9835

INVITATIONS

Blue Canary Press
410-849-9862

Kent Printing
410-778-2012

The UPS Store 1198
410-778-9446

PHOTOGRAPHY

Andover Media
260-348-8581

Geoffrey Demeritt Photography
443-480-7325

Jennifer K. Photography
443-240-6796

Ken Young Photography
410-698-8149

Linda Roy Walls' Photographs & Memories
410-758-7335

Madison Berlen Photography
301-708-1989

The Creative Focus
410-810-1411

PLANNERS

Chesapeake Shore Weddings & Events
484-467-9164

Chester River Events
703-599-0046

Ellie Belle Events
443-480-1273

Rachel Kendall Events
610-291-2660

Wedding Dreams & Party Themes
410-708-1648

RENTALS

Eastern Shore Tents and Events
410-810-0686

TRANSPORTATION

Prince Limousines
410-778-4860

Ready to Roll, LLC
800-787-1609

VENUES

98 Cannon Riverfront Grille
443-282-0055

Black Duck Inn
410-639-2478

Brampton Bed and Breakfast Inn
410-778-1860

Brittland Manor
410-810-7591

Chester River Packet Co.
410-635-0321

Chester River Yacht & Country Club
410-778-3818

Crow Vineyard, Winery & Inn
410-648-5687

Georgetown Yacht Basin
410-648-5112

Great Oak Manor
410-778-5943

Haven Harbour Marina
410-778-6697

Inn at Haven Harbour
410-778-6697

Inn at Huntingfield Creek
410-639-7779

Inn at Mitchell House
410-778-6500

Inn at Osprey Point, Marina and Restaurant
410-639-2194

Kitty Knight House
410-648-5200

Red Acres Farm
443-480-6340

Rock Hall Yacht Club
410-639-2182

Spring Cove Marina
410-639-2110

Stepne Manor
410-810-7591

Sunset Lodge
410-639-7846

The Bank
443-282-0860

Tolchester Marina, Inc.
410-778-1400

White Swan Tavern
410-778-2300

YMCA Tockwogh Camp and Conference Center
410-348-6000

GETTING OUT ON THE WATER

Fun for the whole family

BEACHES

Betterton Beach – 5.2 acres on the Chesapeake Bay, sandy beach, swimming, volleyball, bath house, picnic pavilion, fishing jetty, boat ramp
Swim at your own risk. 410-778-1948

Rock Hall Beach – Beach Road, Rock Hall
Small beach, boardwalk with benches, gazebo, grills.
Swim at your own risk. 410-778-1948

BOAT RENTALS

East Neck Boat Rentals
(small boats, kayaks)
Rock Hall 410-639-7100 *eastneckboatrental.com*

Haven Charters
Rock Hall 410-639-7140 *havencharters.com*

CAPTAINED CHARTERS

For more information on charters, see page 18

Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters – Departs from Waterman's Crab House, Rock Hall
410-708-1803 *bluecrabcharters.com*

Callinectes – Washington College Research Vessel. Available for charter Spring through Fall. Chestertown
410-778-7295 *washcoll.edu/centers/ces/callinectes.php*

Captain John's Sassafras Adventures – Departs from Georgetown Yacht Basin 410-648-5935

Chester River Packet Co. – Departs from foot of High Street, Chestertown
410-635-0321 *chesterriverpacketco.com*

Schooner Sultana – Departs from 100 Cannon Street Chestertown 410-778-5954 *sultanaeducation.org*

Shardana Sailing Charters – Osprey Point, Rock Hall 215-238-1635 *shardanasailing.com*

FISHING CHARTERS

Amaryken Dream Charters – Capt. Ken Fletcher
410-708-4475 *amarykendreamcharters.com*

Bayside Girls – Capt. Chuck Clark
410-639-7507 *baysidegirls.com*

Chesapeake Bay Crabbing Charters – Capt. Brant Nordhoff 410-708-5144

Councell Charter Services – Capt. Brian Councell
410-708-4241 *councellcharters.com*

Daddy's Girl Charters – Capt. Allen Sutton
443-282-0523

Elligail Charters – Capt. Chuck Woodfield
443-480-1804 *elligailcharters.com*

Fish Fear Us Charters – Capt. Bob Ritchie
410-639-7063

Fish 'N Party II Charters – Capt. Lenny Fletcher
410-708-6018 *fishnpartyii.com*

Gatling Guide Service – Capt. Wayne Gatling
410-708-3273 *gatlingguideservice.com*

Gunsmoke Charters – Capt. Greg Jetton
410-708-3825

Intimidator Fishing – Capt. Richard Manley
410-639-7420 *rockhallintimidatorfishing.com*

Miss Asheri – Capt. Donnie Bayne
410-708-2714

Miss Carolyn II Charters – Capt. T. Wayne Fletcher
410-708-3141 *misscarolyncharters.com*

Miss Doe II – Capt. Clay Larrimore 410-739-5561

Misty Charter – Capt. Chuck Price
410-639-7928

Rock Bottom Charters – Capt. Jimmy Price
410-708-6076 *fishunt.net*

Rock Hall Fishing Charters – Capt. Mark Hall
410-708-4794 *rockhallfishingcharters.com*

Rockaholic Fishing – Capts. Linda and Ron Jayne and Capt. Jay Squares
410-648-5998 *rockaholicfishing.com*

Sea Witch Charters – Capt. Carlton Edwards
410-708-0965

Traveler Fishing Charters – Capt. Richard Manley
410-639-7420

Virginia II Charters – Capt. Bob Gears
410-708-8683

KAYAK TOURS AND RENTALS

Barefoot Adventures – 216 Camelot Dr, Chestertown Guided tours, rent stand up paddle boards (SUP), SUP fishing charters
410-615-9572 *barefoot-adventures.com*

Chester River Kayak – 5758 Main Street, Rock Hall Group, individual or guided environmental tours and Bay Wildlife observation for paddlers of all ages
410-639-2001 *crkayakadventures.com*

East Neck Boat Rental – 2981 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall Kayak, small boat, and life jacket rentals 410-639-7100 *eastneckboatrental.com*

Georgetown Yacht Basin – 14020 Augustine Herman Highway, Georgetown
Rent kayaks, stand up paddle boards (SUP), pedal boats and bicycles. 410-648-5112 *gybinc.com*

Sultana Education Foundation
Public themed paddle Chestertown
410-778-5954 *sultaneducation.org*

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MARINAS

Chestertown and Chester River

Chestertown Marina
410-778-3616

Kennersley Point Marina
410-490-0810

Rolph's Wharf
410-778-6389

Georgetown and Sassafras River

Duffy Creek Marina
410-275-2141

Georgetown Yacht Basin
410-648-5112

Gregg Neck Boat Yard
410-648-5360

Sailing Associates
410-275-8171

Sassafras Harbor Marina
410-275-1144

Skipjack Cove Marina
410-275-2122

Great Oak

Safe Harbor Great Oak Landing
410-778-5007

Rock Hall

Gratitude Marina
410-639-7011

Grays Inn Creek Marina
410-639-7212

Haven Harbour Marina
410-778-6697

Haven Harbour South
410-778-6697

Lankford Bay Marina
410-778-1414

Long Cove Marina
410-778-6777

North Point Marina
410-639-2907

Osprey Point Marina
410-639-2194

Rock Hall Landing Marina
410-639-2224

Rock Hall Marine Railway
410-639-2263

Spring Cove Marina
410-639-2110

Swan Creek Marina
410-639-7813

Tolchester

Tolchester Marina
410-778-1400

Worton

Wharf at Handy's Point
410-778-4363

Worton Creek Marina
410-778-3282

LANDINGS

For permit information, regulations and location of public ramps, please visit *kentcounty.com* or call the Kent County Office of Public Works at 410-778-7439.

SAILING INSTRUCTION

Chester River Yacht and Country Club
Chestertown 410-778-3818 *crycc.org*

Georgetown Yacht Basin
Georgetown 410-648-5112 *gybinc.com*

Rock Hall Yacht Club
Rock Hall 410-639-2182 *rockhallyachtclub.org*

Maryland School of Sailing
Rock Hall 410-639-7030 *mdschool.com*

Connie Spindler

Bernadette Bowman

With more than 200 miles of shoreline, Kent County offers many ways for visitors to experience the water. From beaches to charter boats and paddling trails, the water activities available to you during your stay in Kent County, Maryland, are many. Please visit ***kentcounty.com*** *to confirm listings and contact information.*

Chris Cerino

MORE TO DO

Get out and explore Kent County

BICYCLE RENTALS

Rock Hall Landing
Hawthorne Ave, Rock Hall
410-639-2224

EQUESTRIAN

Airy Hill Stables – Airy Hill Road, Chestertown. Lessons, trail rides, and equine gestalt life coaching with horses
410-778-2479 or
airyhillstables.com

Humphreys Point Farm
Humphreys Point Road, Rock Hall. Sales, boarding, lessons
410-708-9184

Kent Equestrian Center
Morgnec Road, Chestertown. Boarding, lessons, indoor and outdoor arenas, trail riding
301-980-3751 or
kentequestrian.com

Worthmore Equestrian Center – Still Pond Road, Worton. Boarding and lessons, indoor and outdoor arenas
410-708-8973
worthmoreequestrian.com

HUNTING AND SPORTING CLAYS

B&J Guide Service – Deer, ducks, goose and snow goose
410-928-5260

Chesapeake Guide Service
Dove, duck, sea duck, goose, snow goose, and whitetail deer
410-648-5229

Councell Charters-Sea Dux
Duck, sea duck, goose
410-708-4241

Daddy's Girl Guide Service
Duck & goose 443-282-0523

Dupont Fish and Game Association – Skeet and trap shooting club 410-928-5565

Fair Winds Gun Club – Duck, goose, snow goose
410-708-0630

Gatling Guide Service
Duck, sea duck, goose, waterfowl
410-708-3273

Hopkins Game Farm – Deer, goose, sporting clays range
410-348-5287

John F. Price III & Sons
Deer, duck, goose, turkey, sea duck 410-708-6076

Millington Wildlife Management Area
410-928-3650

Quaker Neck Gun Club
Deer, dove, duck, goose
443-480-2148

PUBLIC POOLS

Bayside Landing and Park
Rock Hall Harbor. Pool, rest rooms, picnic area, and boat ramp 410-778-1948

Millington Pool – Millington Pool with lifeguards, rest rooms, picnic area, and tennis court 410-778-1948

Kent County Community Center – Worton. Pool, rest rooms, gym, meeting room, concession stand. The largest pool of its kind on Maryland's Eastern Shore 410-778-1948

Worthmore Equestrian

Clockwise from top: *Horse riders enjoy the dappled shade on a County trail; crabbing skiffs available for rent at Eastern Neck Island bridge by East Neck Boat Rentals; a zebra swallowtail butterfly feeds on a milkweed bloom in the Refuge's Butterfly Garden.*

Bernadette Bowman

Ashley Art

EASTERN NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall
2,285-acre island habitat, nature trails, picnic areas, butterfly garden, wildlife, bald eagle, Delmarva Fox squirrel, migratory and wintering waterfowl, boating, fishing, and crabbing, public boat ramp. Handicapped accessible observation boardwalk. Refuge open daily, 7:30am to 30 minutes after sunset. Please call our office during business hours Monday through Friday for seasonal closings. 410-639-7056.

Bernadette Bowman

Cyclists cool off on the beach at Rock Hall.

PARKS & WILDLIFE

Chesapeake Farms Wildlife Habitat
7319 Remington Drive, Chestertown
Self-guided driving tour of 3,300-acre wildlife and agricultural management demonstration area. Farm ponds, deer, waterfowl, nesting sights for indigo bunting, quail, osprey, juvenile eagles. Open dawn to dusk, February until mid-October 410-778-8400

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge
Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall (see information on opposite page)

Millington Wildlife Management Area
Original land of Lenni Lenape Indians is now an upland game management/research area offering hunting, fishing (4 ponds w/bass and bluegill), bird watching, mountain biking and nature photography. Beaver dams create wood duck habitat. Hunting permits required. 410-928-3650 or 410-778-1948

Sassafras River Natural Resource Management Area – Kennedyville
1,000 acres of farmland, mature forests, sandy beach, tidal ponds and marshland. Enjoy waterfowl, songbirds species, bald eagle nesting sites, deer, beaver, muskrat, raccoon, squirrel, woodchuck, and chipmunk. Open sunrise to sunset. Access by foot, horse, and bicycle 410-820-1668

Stetson Dog Park – Chestertown
Three acres of fenced area divided into a large dog park and a small dog park. Each area has a water station, waste station, benches and its own fire plug for male dogs. Trees and large grass area, walking path and play area inside the double-gated entrance with degraded granite surface. 410-778-0500

Turner's Creek Park – Kennedyville
147 acres of trails, waterfront bluff overlooking the river, historic tree grove, public boat ramp, fishing, horseshoe pit, volleyball, and picnic pavilion 410-778-1948

Kent County Office of Parks and Recreation

COMMUNITY PARKS

For information on community parks in Kent County please visit ***kentcounty.com/visitors / recreation/parks***

EXPLORING OUR HERITAGE

Museums of Kent County

Discover the ways of the waterman, experience village farm life, watch history in flight, and visit noteworthy landmarks during your next trip to Kent County.

African American Schoolhouse
Rt. 297 extended, St. James-Newtown Road north of Worton. Interpretive panel and exterior viewing

Betterton Heritage Museum
100 Main Street, Betterton
410-348-5522 *bettertonheritage.org*

Bordley History Center – 301 High Street, Chestertown
410-778-3499 *kentcountyhistory.org*

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge
1730 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall
410-639-7056 *fws.gov/refuge/Eastern_Neck/*

Kent Museum
Rt. 445, Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville
410-778-9737

Knock's Folly Visitors Center at Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area
13761 Turners Creek Road, Kennedyville
410-820-1668 *dnr2.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/sassafras/aspx*

Massey Air Museum
33541 Maryland Line Road, Massey
410-928-5270 *masseyaero.org*

Rock Hall Museum
Municipal Building on South Main Street
410-639-7611 *rockhallmd.com*

Sumner Hall
206 South Queen Street, Chestertown
443-282-0023 *sumnerhall.org*

Waterman's Museum
20880 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall
410-778-6697

And don't miss the unique memorabilia at
Chestertown Electric
324 Cannon Street, Chestertown
410-778-0313
Chestertownelectric.com

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Michael C. Wootton

The Chester River Packet (left) cruises past the Chester River Bridge and (below) the Schooner Sultana heads downriver.

Ashley Art

CRUISES AND CHARTERS

Blue Crab Chesapeake Charters
bluecrabcharters.com
Day sails, sunset cruises, full-moon party and overnight cruises, destination cruises, private sailing cruises, crewed yacht charters, captained charters. Departing up to five times daily from Waterman's Crab House, Rock Hall
410-708-1803

Callinectes
washcoll.edu/centers/ces/callinectes.php
The 46-foot Washington College Research Vessel can be chartered for scientific purposes, teaching platform and cruising for groups of up to 25. Based in Chestertown, the vessel is available at reasonable rates, Spring through Fall.
410-778-7295

Captain John's Sassafras Adventures
sassafrasadventures.com
Cruise the beautiful Sassafras River and Chesapeake Bay aboard an authentic Chesapeake Bay fishing and crabbing boat. Eco Tours are available with a naturalist who will guide your river cruise. Trips for up to six people, from one to eight hours. Departure from Georgetown Yacht Basin. For reservations, contact Captain John at 410-648-5935.

Chester River Packet Co.
chesterriverpacketco.com
A 65-foot classic yacht, offers charter cruises on the scenic Chester River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. This 1920-style tour boat, based in historic Chestertown, is a unique venue for both private events and public cruises. Departs from foot of High Street, Chestertown 410-635-0321

Schooner Sultana
sultanaeducation.org
Two-hour public sails on the Chester River aboard a traditional schooner. Passengers are encouraged to help raise the sails, steer using Sultana's seven-foot long tiller and explore the authentically reproduced crew's quarters below decks. Departs from 100 Cannon Street, Chestertown. Reservations are recommended.
410-778-5954

Shardana Sailing Charters
Crewed sailing charters, half-day, full-day and sunset sails. Multi-day trips aboard a 43-foot sloop, novices to experienced sailors, small groups, couples, families, corporate bonding and team building events. Capacity for up to six passengers. Departs from Osprey Point, Rock Hall
215-238-1635

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FARM EXPERIENCE

Calico Fields Lavender Farm
calicofieldslavender.com

Crow Farm and Vineyard
crowfarmmd.com

Galena Blooms Flower Farm
galenablooms.com

Lockbriar Farms
lockbriarfarms.com

Red Acres Hydroponics
redacreshydro.com

Redman Farms
redmanfarms.net

Tag Along Alpaca Farm
tagalongalpacas.com

Cruising, birding, biking, and more—Kent County offers a wide variety of activities for you to enjoy on Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore. To confirm these listings, and to learn more about about schedules and availability, please visit our website at ***kentcounty.com****.*

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Therapy for mind and body

Kent County with its rivers, Chesapeake Bay, wide-open roads, and walkable communities, offers no end of outdoor activities. Here visitors seeking relaxation and physical and spiritual renewal will find a wide variety of practitioners who together create a dynamic focal point for a holistic, healthy experience. For an in depth overview of options visit the Chester River Wellness Alliance website at ***crwell.org***

Airy Hill Stables, LLC
Therapeutic riding
airyhillstables.com
Chestertown 410-778-2479

Anya Jones Acupuncture & Massage Therapy
Therapy
theradcliffestudios.com
Chestertown 410-708-9919

AquaFit
Gym, pool, fitness
ctownaquafit.com
Chestertown 410-778-6555

Assistance in Action
Lifecoaching
assistanceinaction.com
Chestertown 240-994-4414

Body Mechanics Massage Studio
Therapy
Chestertown 443-282-7482

Bonnie Keating Healer
Life coach
bonniekeatinghealer.com
Chestertown 410-810-1396

Chesapeake Traditional Acupuncture
Acupuncture, therapy
chesapeaketraditionalacupuncture.com
Betterton 443-672-8226

Chestertown Chiropractic Center
Chiropractic therapy
Chestertown 410-810-0530

Chestertown Natural Foods
Health foods
chestertownnaturalfoods.biz
Chestertown 410-778-1677

Chestertown Physical Therapy
Health and wellness
Chestertown 410-778-6565

Elbe Body
Therapy
elbebody.com
Chestertown 512-944-0456

Evolution Health Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine
Therapy
evoacu.com
Chestertown 410-778-2155

Fawkes Phoenix Wellness
Fitness
crwell.org/portfolio/fawkes-phoenix-wellness
Chestertown 410-708-5206

Fit Flock
Finess
thefitflock.com
Chestertown 410-708-3122

Fit with Aundra
Fitness
chestertownfitforlife.com
Chestertown 410-699-0346

Herbal Alchemy
Alternative medicine
herbalalchelmy.me
Chestertown 301-742-0661

Jacqui von Voss | Holistic Health
Holistic health
vonvossholistichealth.com
Chestertown 410-200-0678

Joyspring Yoga
Fitness
joyspringyoga.com
Millington 410-708-9066

Kent County Family YMCA
Fitness
ymcachesapeake.org
Chestertown 410-778-3148

Liminal Solutions Psychotherapy and Consulting, LLC
Therapy
liminalsolutionspsychotherapy.com
Chestertown 410-699-0093

Missing Link Yoga
Fitness
missinglinkyoga.com
Chestertown 410-778-4576

Natural Nutrition Services
Holistic health
crwell.org/portfolio/natural-nutrition-services
Rock Hall 443-480-1075

Pathways to Wholeness
Therapy
pathways2wholeness.com
Worton 410-800-8672

Physically FITch
Fitness
physicallyfitch.com
Chestertown 410-490-8041

Reflections Salon, Spa & Tanning Studio
Therapy
reflectionssalonspatan.com
Chestertown 410-778-4247

Jackie Buscemi Richards
Fitness
loveyourbodybyjackie.com
Chestertown 410-778-2860

River Warrior Yoga
Fitness
riverwarrioryoga.com
Chestertown 410-708-2798

Spa Angels
Therapy
spaangelsboutiqueandspa.com
Chestertown 443-924-9478

The Acupuncture Center
Acupuncture
Chestertown 410-778-8111

The Radcliffe Studios
Therapy
theradcliffestudios.com
Chestertown 433-666-3388

Willow Tree Wellness
Therapy
willowtreewellness.com
Chestertown 443-348-8944

Yoga Now
Fitness
crwell.org/portfolio/yoga-now
Rock Hall 410-271-7537

Chester River Wellness Alliance

Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore on the Chesapeake Bay

Information

Kent County Visitor Center – 122 N. Cross Street, Chestertown, MD 21620

Rock Hall Visitor Information – Main Street, Rock Hall, MD 21661

FREE Visitor Information Packet – Kent County Dept. of Economic & Tourism Development

www.kentcounty.com • tourism@kentcounty.com • 410-778-0416

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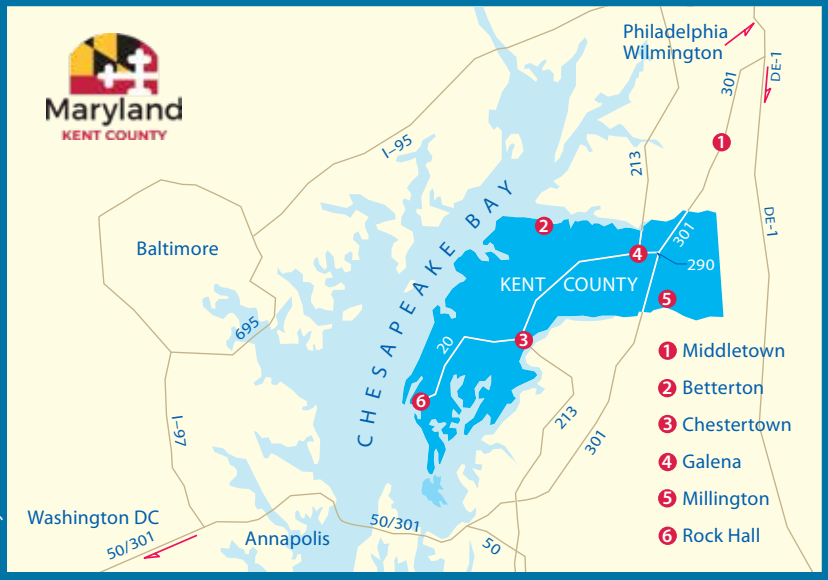

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From Philadelphia and Wilmington to Galena and Chestertown: I-95 south to DE route 1 south (exit 4A, Dover, Delaware). DE 1 south, slight right onto MD route 301 (toward Middletown, Delaware). Right onto MD 290 (exit for Galena/Chestertown). From Galena, follow MD 213 south and signs to Chestertown.

From Baltimore to Chestertown: I-95 south to I-695 east to I-97 south to route 50 east across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to MD 301 north. Exit MD 213 north (Centreville/Chestertown) to Chestertown.

From Washington and Annapolis to Chestertown: Route 50 east across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to MD 301 north. Exit MD 213 north (Centreville/Chestertown) to Chestertown.

From Chestertown to:

- **Rock Hall:** From Downtown, take MD 213 north, turn left on MD 291 and then right on Route 20. Follow Route 20 into Rock Hall.
- **Betterton:** From Downtown, take MD 213 north. Left on MD 297. Right on MD 298. Left on 292 to Betterton.
- **Millington:** From Downtown, take MD 213 North, turn right on MD 291 east, cross over MD 301 to Millington.

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