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Welcome

to Howard County!



I am delighted to join my friends and neighbors in one of America's "Best Places to Live" in inviting you to share the many pleasures of Howard County. Whether you are passing through for the first time, or have accepted our invitation to "make yourself at home," you'll find this guide from our Office of Tourism has something useful for you.

Howard County is rightly known for its great schools, award-winning library system, world-class annual arts festival, and many varied parks and cultural opportunities. But of course there's more, including the vibrant and still growing new town of Columbia, as well as the beautiful scenery of farms and open space in the county's western reaches.

If you are a visitor, please make your first stop our Welcome Center on Main Street in Old Ellicott City. Follow that up with a walk past our famous mills and historic railroad station, and then relax in one (or more!) of our cozy coffee shops, fine restaurants, art galleries or trendy boutiques.

If you're here to stay, you can find guidance about selecting a home and the multiple citizen services Howard County offers. This guide provides useful information on sustainability and health care, and will help you access the many parks and recreation facilities that help make us a growing and vibrant place to live.

We take pride in our past and delight in our evolving future; we've grown a lot in the last few decades, and we value those who built our base and helped us prosper. We also value those new to our communities, which thrive on inclusion and innovation. Enjoy your visit, welcome to our home, and consider making it your home in days to come.

Allan H. Kittleman
 HOWARD COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PHOTOGRAPH ABOVE: In December 2011, Howard County's New Welcome Center opened its doors in the restored and repurposed former U.S. Post Office in Old Ellicott City. Open 363 days of the year and staffed by the friendly Tourism Team, this new attraction's visitation is already up 76 percent.

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Howard County has a balanced blend of pastoral farms, historic towns, suburban communities and urban living. Diversity is all around, from Columbia’s world-class shopping to Old Ellicott City’s Main Street lined with antiques shops, boutiques and cozy restaurants. With all of this and so much more, it’s no wonder that Howard County’s Columbia/Ellicott City area has been named among “America’s Best Places to Live” by *Money* magazine.

Howard County has also been recognized as the “Best Educated” county (adults over 25) by the U.S. Census Bureau as well as having the “Seventh Best School System” according to *Forbes*. *Gale/Library Journal* named the Howard County



Library System “Library of the Year,” *USA Today* called the county the “Second Most Technologically Advanced Community in the US,” and *American City Business Journals* claims the county has the “Ninth Best Quality of Life” in the U.S.

When it comes to leisure time activities, there are six regional and 24 community parks, six golf courses, four lakes, and more than 200 miles of walking, hiking, and biking trails. *Sports Illustrated* chose Howard County as one of only eight communities nationwide to receive the “Good Sports Communities of the Year” award.

Howard County has been collecting kudos for many years; the region was chosen the ideal location for the first railroad terminus in the nation, and the Historic National Road, the nation’s first federally funded interstate highway. Columbia is one of the largest planned communities

in the country. More recently, Merriweather Post Pavilion was named “Fourth Best Amphitheatre in America” by *Rolling Stone*, and just for fun, Old Ellicott City was named among Trip Advisor’s “Top 10 Spooky American Getaways.”

Centrally located in the Baltimore-Washington Corridor, Howard County is a strategic location for a diverse and thriving business base. Several large business contractors call Howard County home, as do corporate

and regional headquarters, a wide variety of technology-driven firms, and wholesale distributors and manufacturers.

The county’s citizens are among the wealthiest in the nation, with a median household income of \$107K.

As one of approximately 30 counties in the nation to have a triple-A bond rating from all three rating agencies, Howard County has one of the strongest economies in Maryland. The county leads the state in the creation of new jobs, with more than 35,000 new jobs added over the last decade. It has the highest concentration of professional, scientific, and technical workers in the state.

You’ll want to call Howard County your strategic location of choice, too, once you discover it’s truly “Where Maryland Comes Together!”

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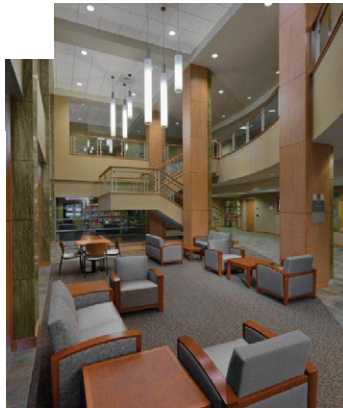
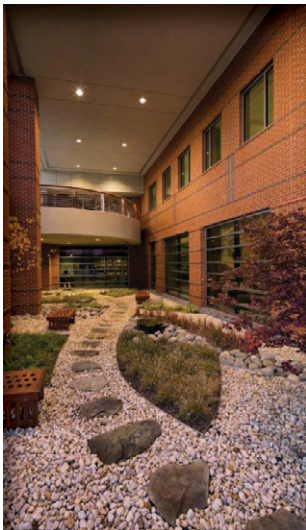


While Howard County offers more than its share of upscale amenities and experiences, countless activities,

events, attractions and amenities are absolutely free. Even those not trying to pinch a penny will want to take part in these sure-to-please free or almost-free ways to explore the wonders of Howard County. See our picks throughout the issue.



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Opportunities to ENJOY the agriculture in Howard County run the gamut from fresh produce to the rodeo. It all adds up to fun for the entire family.

Howard County is home to more than 70 family farms that have everything from dinosaurs to zebras. Well, maybe not zebras (or at least, not yet!) At local farms you can: Experience what farm life was like in centuries past ✨ Taste homemade apple cider and apple fritters (a local favorite) ✨ Try your hand at operating a horse-drawn plow ✨ Step into a fairy tale haven populated by your favorite storybook characters ✨ Pick your own produce (pumpkins, strawberries, you name it) ✨ Cut down your very own Christmas tree ✨ Go on a hayride (or maybe a haunted one) ✨ Check out real live cowboys riding real live bucking bulls (or trying to, at least) ✨ Eat from a chuck wagon ✨ Eat locally; taste local wine ✨ Even make your own wine.

After visiting one of the farms listed below, saunter into one of the many Howard County restaurants that serve everything from renowned pit BBQ to perfectly prepared farm-to-table fare. Then when you're all tuckered out, rest your head at one of the county's posh B&Bs, comfortable inns or welcoming hotels. No matter what you decide to do during your Haycation in Howard County, you will feel right at home. For a complete list of area lodging and restaurants, go to pages 72 and 79.

Circle D Farm

This 150-acre farm has banquet facilities, day camps, tennis clubs, and a health and fitness club. 15535 Carrs Mill Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797. 301-854-6651. circledfarm.com

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Howard County Fairgrounds

The fairgrounds are home to the annual Howard County Fair, the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival and many other agricultural and horticultural events throughout the year. 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794. 410-442-1022. howardcountyfair.com

Larriland Farm

Seasonal activities here include hayrides, a haunted barn for tots, concessions, and high-quality pick-your-own produce as well as a farm market. 2415 Woodbine Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797. 410-422-2605. pickyourown.com

Linganore Cellars – Berrywine Plantation

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Red Shedman Farm Brewery & Hop Yard

Farm brewery and tasting room featuring 12 hand-crafted ales, ciders and barrel-aged beer. 13601 Glissans Mill Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771. 301-831-5889. redshedman.com

Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum

This living museum preserves the agricultural way of life through hands-on programs and displays. During the annual Farm Heritage Days you'll need to dust off your cowboy hats! The annual Bull Blast and Rodeo Extravaganza brings bull riding, mutton busting, a cowboy shootout and tasty grub from an authentic 1818 chuck wagon. 12985 Frederick Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794. 410-489-2345. farmheritage.org

Sharp's At Waterford Farm

Sharp's offers educational field trips and summer camps; visitors can explore greenhouses, cotton fields and beehives, pick fall pumpkins, walk the corn maze, enjoy a hayride and sample homegrown popcorn. 4003 Jennings Chapel Rd., Brookeville, MD 20833. 410-489-2572. sharpfarm.com

TLV Tree Farm

This working family farm has fresh produce, meats, eggs, pumpkins, cut-your-own Christmas trees, hayrides and more. Check out the fall educational tours. 15155 Triadelphia Mill Rd., Glenelg, MD 21737. 410-489-4460. tlvtreefarm.com



Larriland Farm



Howard County Fairgrounds

the Arts

AL FRESCO

The term 'al fresco' is defined as outdoors, in the open air... exactly where you want to be when the weather's perfect! Enjoy outdoor sculptures, attend art festivals and relax under the stars at local concerts. Whatever your preference, you can see it all al fresco in Howard County.



SeaGlade by Cathy Perry, located at the Horowitz Center, Howard Community College

The Visual Arts

Ellicott City Arts Festival & ArtWalk is a signature event of the Ellicott City Arts Coalition that takes place each fall along Main Street in Old Ellicott City. More than 20 participating artists' studios, galleries and retail venues open their doors to visitors for this **free event that is open to all**. The many styles of art on display include fine oil and watercolor paintings, metal and wood sculpture, mixed media, artistic jewelry, ceramics and photography. Meet and greet the artists, tour their working spaces, watch demonstrations, and purchase works large and small. ellicottcityartscoalition.com

The Howard County Arts Council's ARTsites a popular, temporary art exhibit featuring a collection of outdoor sculptures. These pieces of art are on display for one year, and a new exhibit goes up each spring. hocoarts.org.

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The **Rouse Company Foundation Art Gallery** is located in the lobby of the Peter and Elizabeth Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center at Howard Community College. howardcc.edu/horowitzcenter

The Visual Arts *(continued)*

Merriweather Post Pavilion is home to an array of outdoor sculptures. Next time you're at a musical event, take a walk around the property to enjoy the collection – including a pickup truck mysteriously entwined in a tree, a genuine Airstream mobile home that doubles as a bar and more. merriweathermusic.com

The Lakefront in Columbia offers art with a water view. Many outdoor sculptures adorn the lakefront and surrounding pathway. columbiassociation.com

At **Paint It: Ellicott City!** each July, the scenic vistas and bohemian charm of Ellicott City serve as muse to the 40-plus artists taking over the town for this weekend art event. visithowardcounty.com

Off the Wall, presented by The Walters Art Museum, is an open-air exhibition that brings reproduced classic paintings to Baltimore's main streets and outdoor spaces. Works are on view at businesses, parks and community spaces throughout Howard County. thewalters.org/offthewall

Second Sundays Artists' Market is a monthly artists' market hosted by Mat About You Gallery in Old Ellicott City. The market is held in Lot D the second Sunday of each month from April through October. mataboutyou.com/second-sundays-mat-about-you



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Howard County Recreation and Parks' Sunset Serenades and Traveling Bands present summer concerts June-August. Enjoy the sounds of summer performed by local musicians. howardcountymd.gov/summerconcerts.htm

The Wine Bin in Old Ellicott City hosts outdoor summer movies on Saturday nights June-September. The Wine Bin offers a wine tasting before each movie. winebin.com

The Lakefront Summer Festival, all summer long at Lake Kittamaqundi in Columbia, features free outdoor concerts, movies and dancing. columbiassociation.org

Festivals

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, held the first full weekend in May each year, is a free weekend of family fun and fiber arts at the Howard County Fairgrounds. sheepandwool.org

Columbia Festival of the Arts is a seasonal series of celebrations of the arts in a broad spectrum of art forms and cultures, encouraging interaction among artists and audiences, and featuring local and national artists. February, April, June and October. columbiafestival.com

Howard County Film 'Festival' in July, kicks off **Howard County Summer Restaurant Weeks**. Enjoy local flavors and creative recipes from your favorite Howard County restaurants and farms. Enjoy fresh-from-the-field produce for purchase along with meats, cheeses and more. View a film promoting real, local food. visithowardcounty.com/film-festival

Outdoor Dining

Dining al Fresco Everyone likes to eat, and there's nothing better than eating outdoors when the weather is fine. Plenty of Howard County's local restaurateurs offer dining al fresco. Check out the dining guide on page 79 for patio dining options.



Have you noticed the new addition to the Welcome Center entrance yet? 'Aubergine' by Jan Kirsch is turning heads and creating smiles on Main Street in Old Ellicott City. Stop by and see it for yourself! It's part of the Howard County Arts Council's ARTsites.

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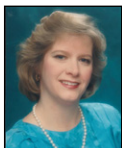
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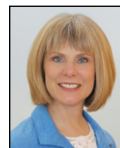
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Rail-Trail's Historic Bridges

Lovely fall foliage awaits along this 20-mile rail-trail that follows a former Baltimore & Ohio Railroad line along the Patuxent River. Beginning at Savage Park, the rail trail, under a canopy of red maple leaves, crosses 10 bridges including the Guilford Pratt Truss Bridge and ends at Lake Elkhorn in Columbia, a great spot for picnicking. Don't miss the 1869 wrought and cast iron Bollman Truss Railroad Bridge at Historic Savage Mill, the last remaining example of the Baltimore engineering design used all over the U.S. and Europe.

Brighton Dam Azalea Garden at Triadelphia Reservoir

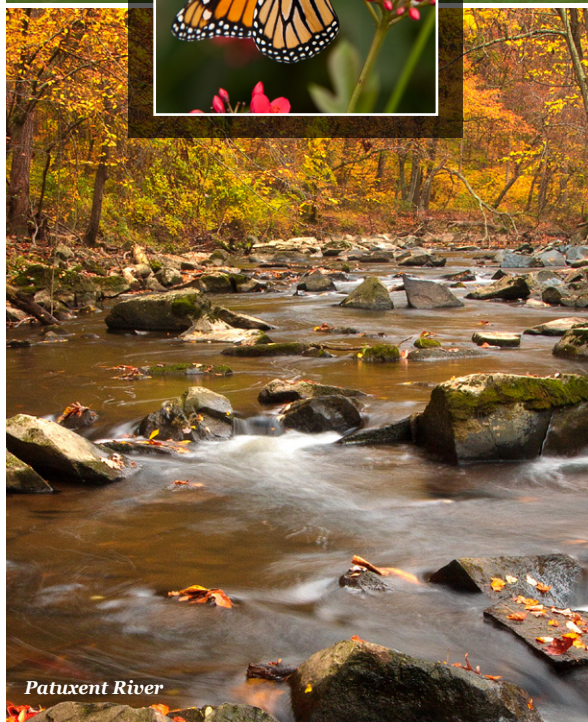
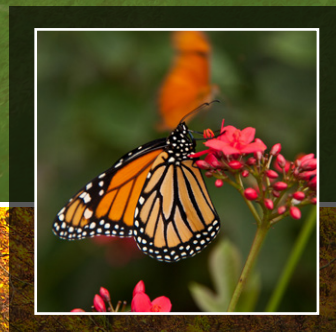
An 800-acre lake, perfect for hiking, picnicking, fishing and boating, is located on the Patuxent River, in both Howard and Montgomery counties, near the town of Brookeville. The reservoir is home to a stunning five-acre woodland garden with more than 20,000 azaleas that bloom each May, delighting visitors.

Daffodil Days at Whipps Cemetery Gardens

One of Ellicott Mills' earliest cemeteries, circa 1855, has been restored and is full of local history and native plants. Local master gardeners have worked hard to create a variety of beautiful settings interspersed with pathways and benches. Whipps Cemetery and nearby Old Ellicott City are especially beautiful in early spring when thousands of varieties of daffodils bloom throughout the gardens.

Blossoms of Hope's 1,700 Cherry Trees

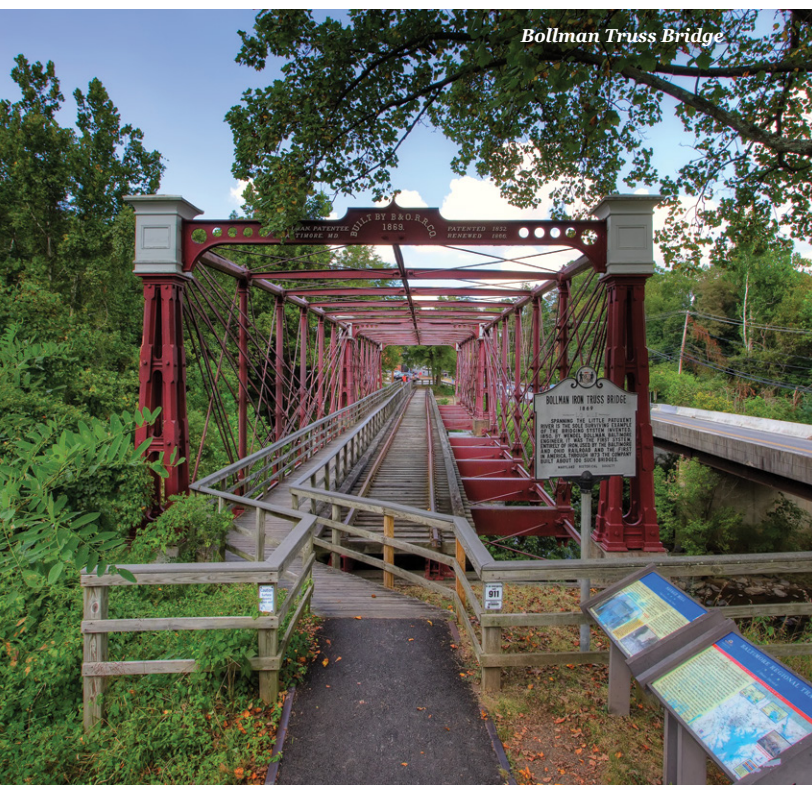
Catch a spectacular display of pink each April, when more than 1,700 Kwanzan cherry trees blossom throughout Howard County. Take a camera and picnic basket and visit 19 different groves of Blossoms of Hope cherry trees at county libraries, local parks, golf courses, historic sites and other attractions. blossomsofhope.com



Patuxent River



Brighton Dam Azalea Garden

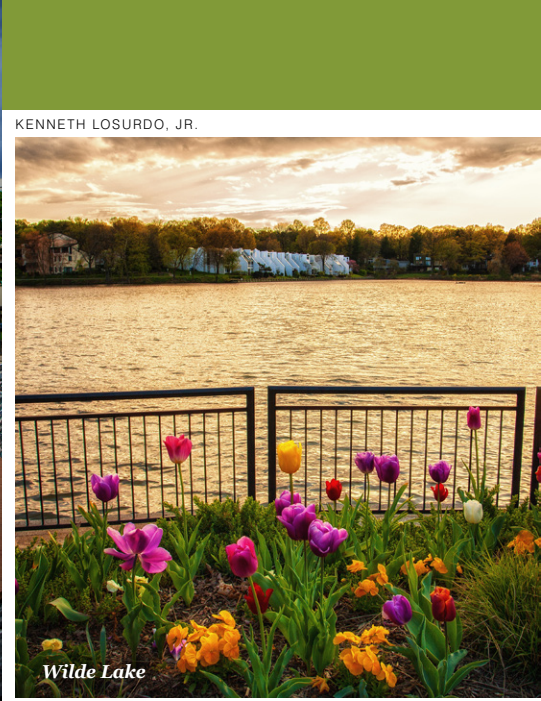


Bollman Truss Bridge

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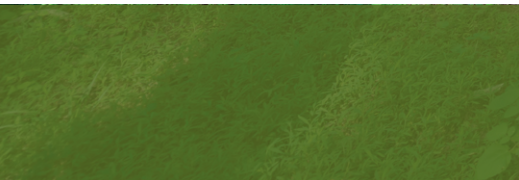
Lake Kittamaquondi



Wilde Lake

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LAKESIDE LEISURE

Centennial Lake

The 337-acre park features a spectacular 54-acre, man-made lake stocked by the State Department of Fisheries. The park is home to a variety of wildlife such as white-tailed deer, beavers, foxes, turtles, herons and other birds. You can walk, run or bike the 2.6-mile paved pathway that meanders around the lake, or stay in one spot to cast for bass, trout, sunfish and tiger muskies. From late spring through early fall, boats are available for rent at the General Store/Boat Rental Office located in the park's south area.

Lake Elkhorn

This 37-acre lake in the village of Owen Brown was built by the Columbia Association in 1974 with a watershed of about 2,500 acres. The lake, surrounded by a two-mile path, is stocked with trout each spring. A convenient boat dock allows for quiet relaxation, and Lake Elkhorn's surrounding 23-acre park features a picnic pavilion.



Centennial Lake

DANNY LEE

Lake Kittamaquondi

This 27-acre man-made lake in Columbia Town Center takes its name from the first recorded Native American settlement in Howard County and means "meeting place." With a maximum depth of seven feet, the lake features a boathouse with a wooden pier and a launching ramp along its western shore. The lake's Nomanizan Island, a popular gathering spot for many summer festivals including the Fourth of July fireworks, can be reached by boat. At the Kennedy Gardens, enjoy the Blossoms of Hope cherry tree grove dedicated to Maggie Brown, which includes three saplings from Washington, D.C.'s famous Tidal Basin trees.

Wilde Lake

This 22-acre man-made lake was built by the Columbia Association in 1967. The site was originally a low-lying meadow of rough grass featuring a small stream. The lake depth ranges from 13 feet at the back of the dam to nearly 8 feet in the lake's center. The dam stands 15 feet high and 200 feet wide with the dam face, constructed of four poured concrete steps, embedded with logs to achieve a cascading waterfall. Wilde Lake, surrounded by a 1.46-mile path, flows downstream into Lake Kittamaquondi.



Shrine of St. Anthony

The Shrine of St. Anthony

Situated on 310 acres of rolling hills and woodlands in the heart of the Baltimore-Washington area, the Shrine of St. Anthony offers a unique opportunity to “come away and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31). Trails for hiking and meandering weave through the many wooded acres, with benches positioned throughout the property. Visit the beautiful grounds, with family and friends (even Fido), to meditate, pray, or just enjoy the fall foliage – or the seasonal flower and herb gardens. 12290 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042, 410-531-2800, shrineofstanthony.org

Retreat and Conference Center At Bon Secours

The Center, at the highest point of 313 acres of pastures and woodlands adjacent to Patapsco Valley State Park, commands spectacular views of some of Maryland’s most beautiful countryside. Explore walking trails where you might spot birds and wildlife that make their home here, a reflecting pool and footbridge, peace garden and a meditative labyrinth. 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104, 410-442-3120, rccbonsecours.com



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For more information on events and purchasing of trees, call 443-538-0858 or visit www.blossomsofhope.org

Events Spring 2016

- * **Pink Plate Specials** at “Community Conscious Restaurants” in April
- * **Enchanted Forest Cherrybration Days** at Clark’s Elioak Farm. April 9–10, 2016
- * **Pretty in Pink** – A champagne ladies luncheon and fashion show at Turf Valley. Friday, April 1, 2016, 10:00am–3:00pm
- * **Moving Forward** – A juried theme show presented by Columbia Art Center Galleries. Awards reception Friday, April 8, 2016, 6:00–8:00pm. Gallery open from April 7–May 1, 2016.
- * **Cherrybration at Savage Mill** – Terrapin Adventures. Sunday, April 24, 2016
- * **8th Annual Pink Greens Golf Classic** at Turf Valley. Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 9:00am–4:00pm
- * **Hills of Milltown 5K Race** in Downtown Ellicott City. Sunday, May 8, 2016
- * **Power of the Purse** at Fretz Kitchen. Gently used and vintage purses will be available for cash and carry. New and designer handbags, some of which will be filled with goodies, will be included in the Silent Auction. There will be light fare, networking, and much more! Monday, June 13, 2016, 4:30pm–7:30pm



Lake Elkhorn



Patapsco Valley State Park

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OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

Columbia Association

The C.A. offers more than 3,500 acres of open space and neighborhood amenities, including pools, fitness centers, tennis, golf and putt-putt, ice-skating, batting cages, skate parks, recreation centers, lakes, parks, dog parks, and walking, jogging and biking pathways. 6310 Hillside Ct., Ste. 100, Columbia, 21046, 410-715-3000, columbiaassociation.org

Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks

Howard County oversees regional, community, and neighborhood parks with sports facilities, recreation areas, nature centers, scenic outdoor trails, dog parks and more. 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046, 410-313-4700, howardcountymd.gov/rap

Howard County Conservancy

Opened in 2005, the Gudelsky Environmental Education Center at the Howard County Conservancy is located at the 300-year-old Mt. Pleasant farm. The center offers programs about the animal and plant life found in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. With a variety of habitats and micro-climates, the Conservancy's 232 acres of rolling hills are perfectly suited for nature study and exploration. 10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock, MD 21163-0175, 410-465-8877, hccoconservancy.org

Patapsco Valley State Park

Maryland's first State Park (called "Moab East" by some) for mountain bikers welcomes 1.1 million visitors annually to enjoy its recreational and historical attractions. The park extends along 32 miles of the Patapsco River, with 16,043 acres and eight developed recreational areas. Don't miss the Thomas Viaduct (an engineering marvel), the Swinging Bridge near the Cascade Falls trailhead, and the stroller- and wheelchair-friendly Grist Mill Trail suspension bridge. 8020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21043, 410-461-5005, dnr.state.md.us

Robinson Nature Center

Opened in September 2011, the James H. and Anne E. Robinson Nature Center welcomes visitors of all ages to enjoy interactive exhibits about local habitats, wildlife and the Chesapeake Bay. There's also a children's discovery room and a digital, domed nature theater. Ongoing programming gives kids of all ages opportunities for stargazing, leaf-peeping and bird-watching. 6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044, 410-313-0400, howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter

For questions or more information, contact Howard County Tourism & Promotion, 410-313-1900, visithowardcounty.com

The Number 9 Trolley Trail

This quiet, rustic trail along an old trolley route leads into a stream-crossed valley and is easily accessed from Old Ellicott City. The trail begins in Catonsville Junction and follows designated bike shoulders for the first mile, continuing along a scenic two-mile section of paved pathway and ending in Oella. A section of this trail is within Baltimore County's Benjamin Banneker Historic Park. patapsco-heritagegreenway.org/recreation/hiking.html



Pathway MOBILE APP

The C.A. Pathway Mobile App highlights

Columbia Association's 93.5 miles of pathways, facilities, lakes and village center buildings. The "Locate me" GPS feature allows users to find CA facilities and map a route for walking, running or biking to those facilities. Maps show elevations, lakes, streams, streets and C.A.'s tot lots. The C.A. Pathways app is available for download to mobile phones and tablets.



AccessDNR MOBILE APP

AccessDNR is the official app from the Maryland

Department of Natural Resources for the State's outdoor enthusiasts. Whether you want to visit a State Park, hunt or fish, explore waterways by boat or kayak, or simply watch wildlife, the AccessDNR app provides all the information and services you need on the go.



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Steps and Sounds

Merriweather Post mingles music and art

BY CAROL MARRION

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KENNETH LOSURDO, JR.

When Seth Hurwitz became operator of Merriweather Post Pavilion in 2004, his primary goal was to bring the best in musical entertainment to the much-loved amphitheater. But he also envisioned the property as the perfect spot for a sculpture park. Hurwitz, chairman of Bethesda-based concert promoter I.M.P., liked the idea of mingling music and art, which 10 years later is – coincidentally (or perhaps due to Hurwitz’s clairvoyance) – a cornerstone of the redesign of Symphony Woods. In the intervening decade, Hurwitz has added an impressive art collection for visitors’ enjoyment.

One of the more prominent artists with work on display is Washington, D.C.-based Robert Cole, who died in 2013. Cole, an internationally recognized sculptor, hammered metal into his desired shapes, and then welded the pieces and ground the seams. Although he often started with an organic human form, his figures are often abstract or exaggerated. His 16-foot stainless steel female figure, “Mother of Peace,” on the west side of the property, was created for the 2003 International Art Fair in Florence, Italy,

and was awarded the Lorenzo de Medici Gold Medal.

Cole’s abstract sculpture “DNA-Tor” was built in Miami, FL for an exhibit at the Macay Museum in Merida, Mexico and is a modern rendition of a Mayan-influenced serpent. His large male figure, “Potension,” formerly located on the south side of Merriweather, showed the potential of movement and the tension that exits just before movement occurs. Merriweather was fortunate to be home to these displays for a few years, and now they are showcased at other locations.

Another popular sculpture was the award-winning “Great Key West Chicken,” a 7,500-pound, 15-foot bird constructed from old farm equipment. Designed by Maryland artist Derek Arnold, the bird is fitted with a dashboard, a seat, and hydraulic controls to move left and right. Even the beak opens and closes. This unique sculpture was so popular it was purchased to reside at a private home in Martha’s Vineyard. In place of the Chicken, Arnold’s bird “High on a Perch” overlooks the Merriweather property.

The most colorful work of art is Chas Colbourn’s



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“Viewfinder,” made of painted blue steel. It provides the perfect frame for viewing the Merriweather property from any angle.

The grounds boast a backyard lounge with a “trailer park chic” look. While sipping a cool beverage, concert-goers can contemplate the surrounding artwork, including a mysteriously entwined pickup truck in a tree, or the genuine Airstream mobile home that doubles as a bar.

Also scattered throughout the property are hand-carved benches and other eye-catching pieces made from natural materials to blend into the rustic surroundings of the venue.

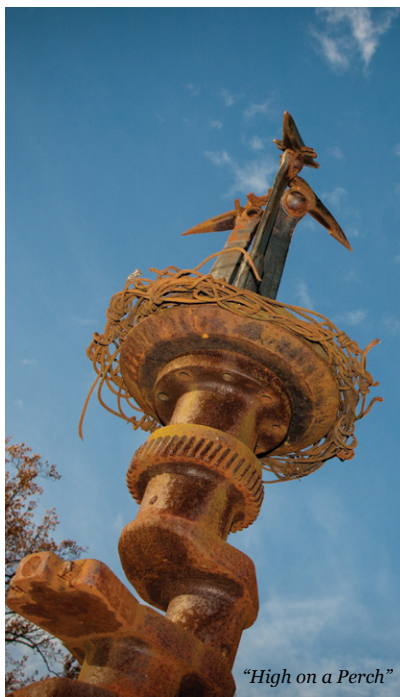
So next time you come to a Merriweather show, instead of going directly to your seat, take a stroll around the property and enjoy the thought-provoking multimedia sculptures. The outdoor sculptures create a perfect complement to the Merriweather music, allowing visitors to escape into a world of art and creativity.



“Trailer park chic sculpture pickup-truck-in-a-tree”



“DNA-Tor”



“High on a Perch”



“Great Key West Chicken”



“Mother of Peace”



“Viewfinder”



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Golf



An insider's guide to

PUTT-PUTT

Rocky Gorge Driving Range

Golf practice range, mini-golf course, and baseball batting cage. 8445 Old Columbia Road, Laurel, MD, 301-725-0888. rockygorgegolf.com

The Columbia Sports Park

Includes skating ramps, batting cages and miniature golf. 5453 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia, MD, 410-715-3054. columbiassociation.com

Monster Mini-Golf

11,000-plus square feet of indoor 18-hole monster-themed glow-in-the-dark mini golf. Columbia East Marketplace, 7351 Assateague Dr., Suite 380, Jessup, MD 20794, 410-579-Golf (4653). monsterminigolf.com

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by Rachelina Bonacci

HOWARD COUNTY COURSES

What's new for 2016?

We asked local golf pros what's special and what's new at their respective golf courses. They told us of features that beginners and pros, guys and gals can all appreciate.



Kevin Smith

GENERAL MANAGER

THE TIMBERS AT TROY

The Timbers is set up for all skill levels. We have five sets of tee markers that make it a fair test of golf. Bentgrass tees, greens and fairways, common at only the finest clubs and resorts, highlight this Howard County golf course. While rare for a D.C. area public golf course, this is what makes The Timbers at Troy experience so memorable. We are open to the public, have a full-service clubhouse with a grill and tap room, driving range and practice range. You can also take lessons here to sharpen your game. Our Players Club membership offers extended services and discounts.

Craig R. Shaffer

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WAVERLY WOODS GOLF CLUB

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practice facility, including new bunkers in the pitching and chipping grounds, as well as thriving Bermuda grass on the practice ground.

Jeff Sprague

PGA PROFESSIONAL

WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

Willow Springs is a mid-length, par 62 links-style course that has that Scottish "feel," with mounding, deep greenside bunkering and our "love grass" surrounding nearly every hole. In designing the course, architect Al Janis wanted a course that would be both visually appealing and provide a challenge to all levels of golfer. Willow Springs has a lighted driving range with multiple target greens long enough to hit any club in your bag.

Nick Spinnato

PGA DIRECTOR OF GOLF

TURF VALLEY

Turf Valley has something for every level of player. The two full championship courses are different types with different layouts. One course is long and wide open; the other is shorter and tighter. We also have excellent practice facilities, including a learning center and a 150-yard short game area, a real

green and fairway, a fairway bunker and green side bunker. In addition to the golf courses, which are only available to hotel guests, members, and outings, Turf Valley offers a Pro Shop, golf carts, a driving range, three practice greens and locker rooms. Golfers can take lessons from one of five PGA professionals or practice at the Golf Institute at Turf Valley, receiving instruction with flightscope ball-tracking technology. The Golf Institute features the E6 Golf Simulator, where players can learn and play on 86 golf courses from around the world.

Don Van Deusen

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

FAIRWAY HILLS GOLF CLUB

The Fairway Hills staff offers great service to every customer, whether newcomer or regular. The driving range provides good hitting mats and new clean golf balls, a sand trap and putting green. The Pro Shop has all the necessities, stocking a variety of golf balls, gloves, shoes, tees and Fairway Hills-logoed golf shirts. The Pro Shop also has the best gourmet hot dogs around, along with soft drinks, snacks, beer and wine. The course itself offers a challenge to all golfers. We have five sets of tees from the first tees to our championship tees. We have six par threes and many forced carries. Fairway Hills is an

ideal course for outings with several risk-reward holes and reachable par 5s. Additionally, Fairway Hills is the proud host venue to First Tee, Howard County Chapter. The First Tee is a World Golf Foundation initiative dedicated to the creation of new facilities and access to golf, placing special emphasis on young people who otherwise may not have opportunities to experience the game.

Joan Lovelace

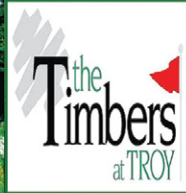
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HOBBIT'S GLEN

Hobbit's Glen prides itself on a warm and welcoming experience, from the driving range to the Coho Grill restaurant and bar located in the all new clubhouse. Playing just a bit over 7,000 yards from the back tees and 5,000 from the front, with five sets of tees to choose from, this course was built for the Tour player as well as the player who is just beginning to fall in love with the game. Hobbit's is fair to the players, with each hole laid out in front of you. The driving range is an incredible place to practice your game and is open to the public. With 25 hitting stations and a huge putting green, one could get lost here for hours!



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Restaurant Weeks a seasonal favorite!

ALL YEAR LONG, Howard County provides visitors and residents with opportunities for the very best in fun and entertainment. Here is a sampling of exciting things to see and do throughout the year.

COURTESY OF WINE IN THE WOODS



APRIL

Blossoms of Hope Cherrybration Days

blossomsofhope.com

April is cherry blossom time in Howard County, and Blossoms of Hope's annual pink season brings a month-long celebration. Close to 1,700 (and counting) beautiful pink Kwanzan cherry trees blossom in parks, along roadways and at attractions throughout the county.

MAY

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

sheepandwool.org

The largest sheep and wool show in the U.S. features yarn and fiber arts materials, shearing, spinning, weaving, working sheep dogs, sheep and goat breed shows, gourmet lamb and more.

Preakness® Celebration Hot Air Balloon Festival at Turf Valley

turfvalley.com

Turf Valley brightens the skies and illuminates the night as the host of the long-running Preakness® Balloon Festival. This three-day festival offers spectators the chance to enjoy the wonder of hot air balloons, specialty crafts, entertainment and good food.

Wine in the Woods

wineinthewoods.com

One of the premiere events in the region and a source of pride for Howard County, Wine in the Woods was voted Best Annual Festival in the county by Howard Magazine. Live music, food and tastings from 35 Maryland wineries.

JUNE

Capital Jazz Fest

capitaljazz.com

Capital Jazz Fest is a weekend of cool jazz and soul. This multi-day, multi-stage outdoor music festival is more than just a concert.



Haunted Howard County: Ghost Tours

visithowardcounty.com

The lady of Tonge Row, the Civil War soldier who stalks the lower end of Main Street, the vigilant firefighter of Station 2, the children of the mill and many more invite you to hear their stories. Three different and unique tours now available.

JULY

Fourth of July Fireworks

howardcountymd.gov/rap

Howard County Government, with support from the Columbia Association, presents a family-friendly fireworks extravaganza along the Columbia Lakefront. Entertainment includes live bands and a variety of children's activities.

Paint It: Ellicott City, A Juried Plein Air Paint-out

hocoarts.org

Artists from around the globe return every summer to paint the picturesque streets and hillsides of Old Ellicott City in a three-day outdoor "paint-out."



Paint It: Ellicott City



Thomas Isaac Log Cabin

SCOTT KRAMER

SEPTEMBER

Farm Heritage Days, Bull Blast and Rodeo Extravaganza

farmheritage.org

The weekend festival of fun and excitement at the Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum includes the Bull Blast and Rodeo Extravaganza. See professional bull riders compete for top honors, with real live rodeo clowns, a chuck wagon and more

AUGUST

The Howard County Fair

howardcountyfair.com

A celebration of Howard County's farming, past and present. Family fun with livestock, exhibits, carnival rides and games, demonstrations, parades and contests.

Iron Girl Columbia Triathlon

tricolombia.org

A premiere triathlon for women, featuring a 0.62-mile swim, 17.5-mile bike ride and 3.4-mile run. A portion of the proceeds is contributed to local charities.

OCTOBER

Within Reach Festival at The Lakefront in Downtown Columbia

withinreachfestival.com

Six hours of live music, local celebrity chefs, great food, wine tastings and beer gardens. Featuring national touring bands, celebrity chefs demos and tastings, local craft beer, games and more.



Within Reach festival

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Historic Savage Holiday Décor Galore

savagemill.com

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Midnight Madness in Old Ellicott City

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Located in the heart of Maryland, Howard County is the perfect place for a special date. Whether your love is new, or renewed, you will surely find a way to celebrate here. Lovers and food lovers can indulge in farm-to-table and dock-to-dish Chesapeake Bay favorites, plus garden-to-glass beer and wine to satisfy everyone's palate. Here is a list of local favorites – for lunch dates, dinner dates or even breakfast in bed!

Dinner and Dancing

Toby's Dinner Theatre in downtown Columbia offers diners lip-smacking fare along with award-winning entertainment. At **La Palapa Grill & Cantina** in Old Ellicott City, couples enjoy spicy Mexican, Caribbean and Latin dishes, then dance the night away to salsa, mambo and even try the tango!

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Romantic Settings

Howard County has several options for memorable meals in lovingly restored historic manor homes and gardens. Family-owned **Tersiguel's French Country Restaurant** sources produce from their farm and bakes old world bread on the premises in the heart of Old Ellicott City. **Elkridge Furnace Inn**, on the banks of the Patapsco River, has a farmette on site, and bricked pathways perfect for a romantic stroll after dinner. Sign up for The Inn's array of French cooking classes in the winter, sure to stir and warm the heart. **The Kings Contrivance**, a stately Federal mansion in Columbia, is tucked away on what was originally a 370-acre farm, granted in 1730 by the Lord Baltimore. It serves the very best new American cuisine with European and Asian influences.

Al fresco dining with a view

Don't miss the popular Sunday brunch with unlimited Champagne, bloody Marys, mimosas and live music at **Alexandra's American Fusion at Turf Valley** where you can sit in the indoor atrium or on the outdoor patio, with views of the garden and golf course. **Coho Grill** serves contemporary neighborhood cuisine in a relaxed, casual setting overlooking the gorgeous greens of Hobbit's Glen golf club. Indulge in classic French bistro fare from the Foreman-Wolf restaurant team at **Petit Louis on the Lake** or revel in the tremendous selection of teriyaki, tempura, sushi and sashimi at **Sushi Sono**. Both are located at Lake Kittamaqundi in downtown Columbia, and are local date night favorites for meeting, mingling and unforgettable dining.

"Worth the Drive"

The *Washington Post* and *Baltimore* magazine boast about **Bistro Blanc** and **Victoria Gastro Pub**, both 'worth the drive' gems tucked in suburban strip malls off highway roundabouts. **Bistro Blanc** offers locally sourced New American tapas and entrées, paired with a diverse selection of wines in an intimate setting; suppers in the stone wine cave are splendidly romantic. Owned and operated by the Marriner family, **Victoria Gastro Pub** serves sophisticated and innovative interpretations of classic pub fare with an extensive beer and wine list. Date night musts include sharing famous duck fat fries and lobster grilled cheese – paired, of course, with the family's **Manor Hill** beer from its nearby farm brewery. Sweethearts will swoon over the pub's homemade brown sugar-crust pineapple upside-down cake with sweet and sour cherries. Indeed, for a romantic date night, all you need to bring is love – Howard County's eateries will supply the rest.



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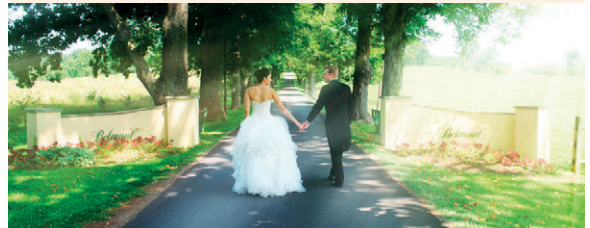
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🌿 Keep the evening going with dinner at **Victoria Gastro Pub**. You'll find innovative twists on classic pub fare (order the duck fat fries) and an extensive and eclectic list of beer and wine, including local, fresh brewed beers from **Manor Hill Brewery**.

WHERE TO STAY

- DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia
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SATURDAY

Start your day in Paris with *petit dejeuner* in the *comptoir* at **Petit Louis on the Lake**. Take your croissant and coffee outside for a view of Lake Kittamaqundi with your meal. After your repast, enjoy a little me time at **Haven on the Lake** with a mind body class, spa service or time in one of the healing environments. Head over to The Mall in Columbia, Maryland's premiere shopping, dining and entertainment destination along the Baltimore/Washington corridor. Take a few (or more) hours to find a few new favorite wardrobe items and grab lunch at **Maggiano's Little Italy** or **Seasons 52**.

In the afternoon, catch the latest exhibit at the **Columbia Art Center**, try ice skating at the **Columbia Ice Rink** or horseback riding at the **Columbia Horse Center**. If you'd rather hit the links, use your afternoon to play a round of nine at **Fairway Hills Golf Club** or **Hobbit's Glen Golf Club**. Enjoy a show! Depending on the season and what you're in the mood for, **Toby's Dinner Theatre**, **Rep Stage**, the **Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center** and **Merriweather Post Pavilion** bring world class performances of all types to Columbia. Consider **AIDA Bistro**, **Houlihan's Columbia** or **The Iron Bridge Wine Company** for a meal before your show.



Lake Kittamaqundi



Columbia Association Pathways

SUNDAY

Grab brunch at local favorite, **The Ale House Columbia**. 🌿 Enjoy a little more time outdoors and go for a hike along some of Columbia’s more than 100 miles of paved trails. 🌿 Stop by **Touchet Touchet Bakery and Pastry Shoppe** for a sweet treat before you head home.



James Rouse & Columbia

BY BARABRA KELLNER, DIRECTOR, COLUMBIA ARCHIVES

James Rouse changed the face and focus of Howard County in the 1960s with his vision and execution of the renowned planned city of Columbia. Howard County was catapulted into the burgeoning Baltimore-Washington corridor as Columbia, and eventually its surrounding areas, became a highly desirable place to live, work and play.

James Rouse (circa 1969)

Columbia was just one piece of the portfolio that earned Rouse recognition and praise while cementing his place in the history of the built environment

of the United States. He was a pioneer in the development of shopping centers. The Rouse Company developed the first enclosed mall on the East Coast, opening Harundale Mall in Baltimore in 1958. And it was Rouse who developed the concept of festival marketplaces, including Faneuil Hall in Boston, Harborplace in Baltimore and South Street Seaport in New York City. His contributions to revitalizing these cities landed him a cover story in *Time Magazine* in 1981.

Jim Rouse helped change the face of cities and suburbs by providing answers to some of the most pressing challenges of the times. The shopping centers, festival marketplaces, the planned community of Columbia, Maryland and affordable housing throughout the country that he envisioned and developed, and the companies he founded, are concrete examples of his lasting influence. But perhaps Rouse’s greatest legacy lies in the way he inspired others with his optimism. He believed that “what ought to be can be,” and was convinced that the power of private enterprise could be harnessed to accomplish good.

Rouse was a national figure, but in Howard County he was known as Jim. He lived in Columbia in a modest split-level home until his death in 1996. His vision for a well-designed community that meets the needs of its inhabitants is still alive in this flourishing small city.

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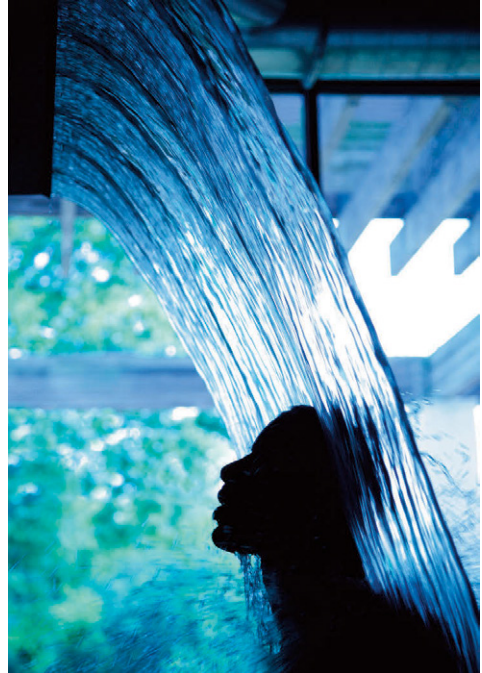
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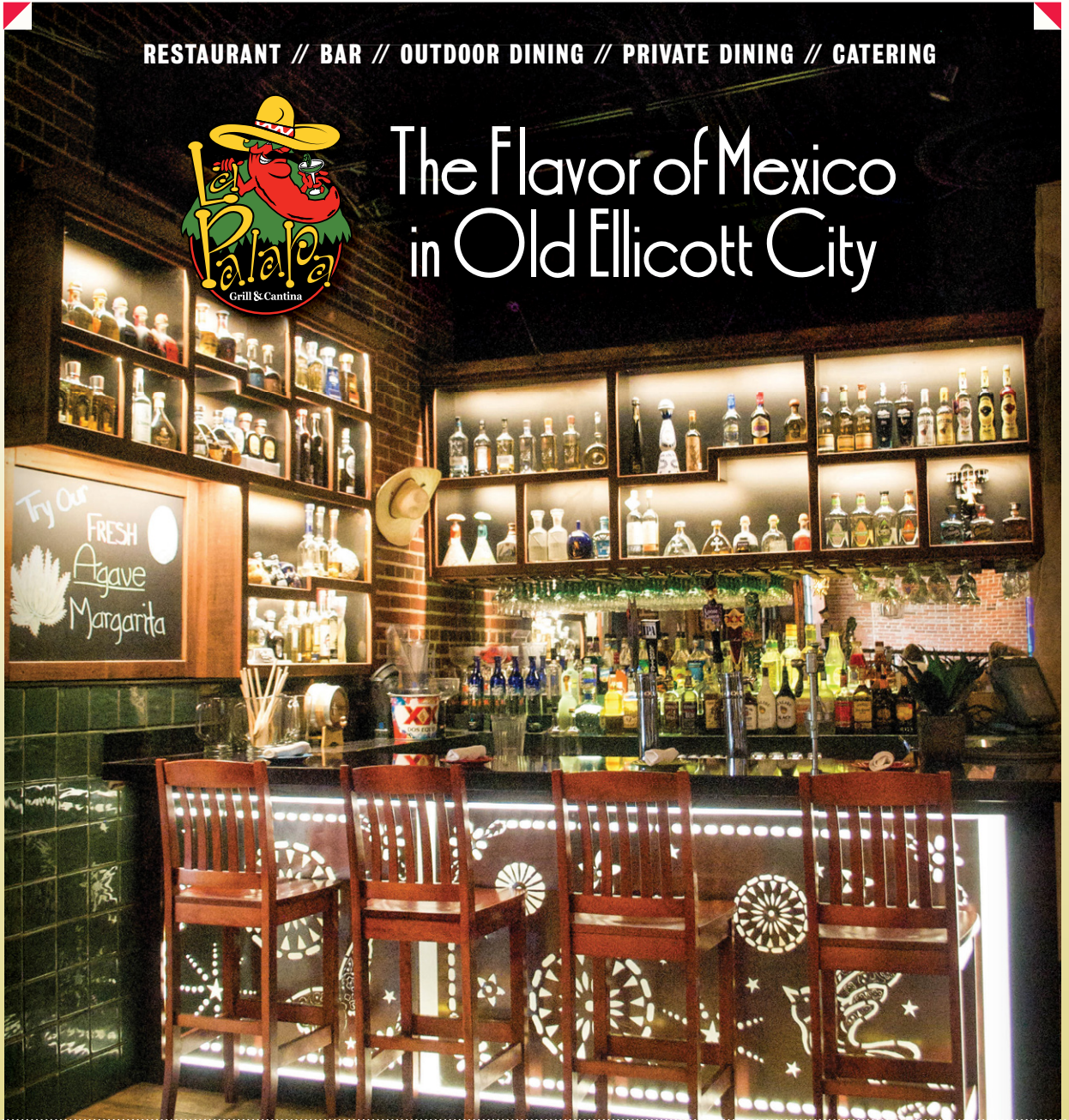


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WHERE TO STAY

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- The Wayside Inn
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The Ellicotts

In 1772, brothers John, Andrew and Joseph Ellicott, Quakers from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, chose the picturesque wilderness upstream from Elk Ridge Landing to establish a flour mill. The brothers helped revolutionize farming in the area by persuading farmers to plant wheat instead of tobacco and by introducing lime as a fertilizer to revitalize the depleted soil. Charles Carroll (only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence) was one of the first and most influential converts from tobacco to wheat. It was to Carroll's estate that the Ellicott brothers built the first part of a road that later became the National Road, America's first interstate highway.

The Ellicotts made significant contributions to the area and the era. They helped to create Ellicott's Mills, one of the greatest milling and manufacturing towns in the east at that time. They built roads, bridges and a wharf in Baltimore, introduced the wagon brake, championed plaster as a fertilizer, and erected iron works, a furnace, rolling mills, schools, a meeting house, shops and beautiful granite houses.

In 1791, Andrew Ellicott (son of Joseph Ellicott, Sr. the town founder) was commissioned to survey the boundaries for the nation's new capital, Washington, D. C. Benjamin Banneker, an African American scientist and friend of the family, joined him in his work. Banneker maintained notes for Ellicott, made calculations as required and used astronomical instruments to establish base survey points.



Ellicott City



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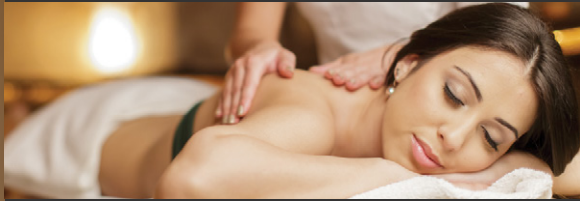
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speeds resembling Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt. If all of this hustle and bustle, rapid innovation and constant communication leaves you feeling a little fried, here are a few ways to disconnect, unplug and recharge your own batteries without having to venture to the far corners of the planet.

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Visit the **Robinson Nature Center** and **Howard County Conservancy** to enjoy environmental programming and exhibits that will keep you and the planet healthy. **Patapsco Valley State Park** is a picturesque setting for a hike or bike ride.

Seeking peaceful reflection in an inspirational setting? Don't miss **Whipps Memorial Gardens**, home to thousands of daffodils and native plants. The grotto, herb and perennial gardens at the **Shrine of St. Anthony** are divine. **Bon Secours Spiritual Center** is picture perfect with its pond, small island waterfalls, Japanese garden, footbridge and labyrinth. **Brighton Dam Azalea Garden** at Triadelphia Reservoir greets visitors each spring with 22,000 azalea blooms.

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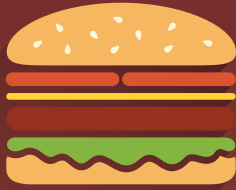
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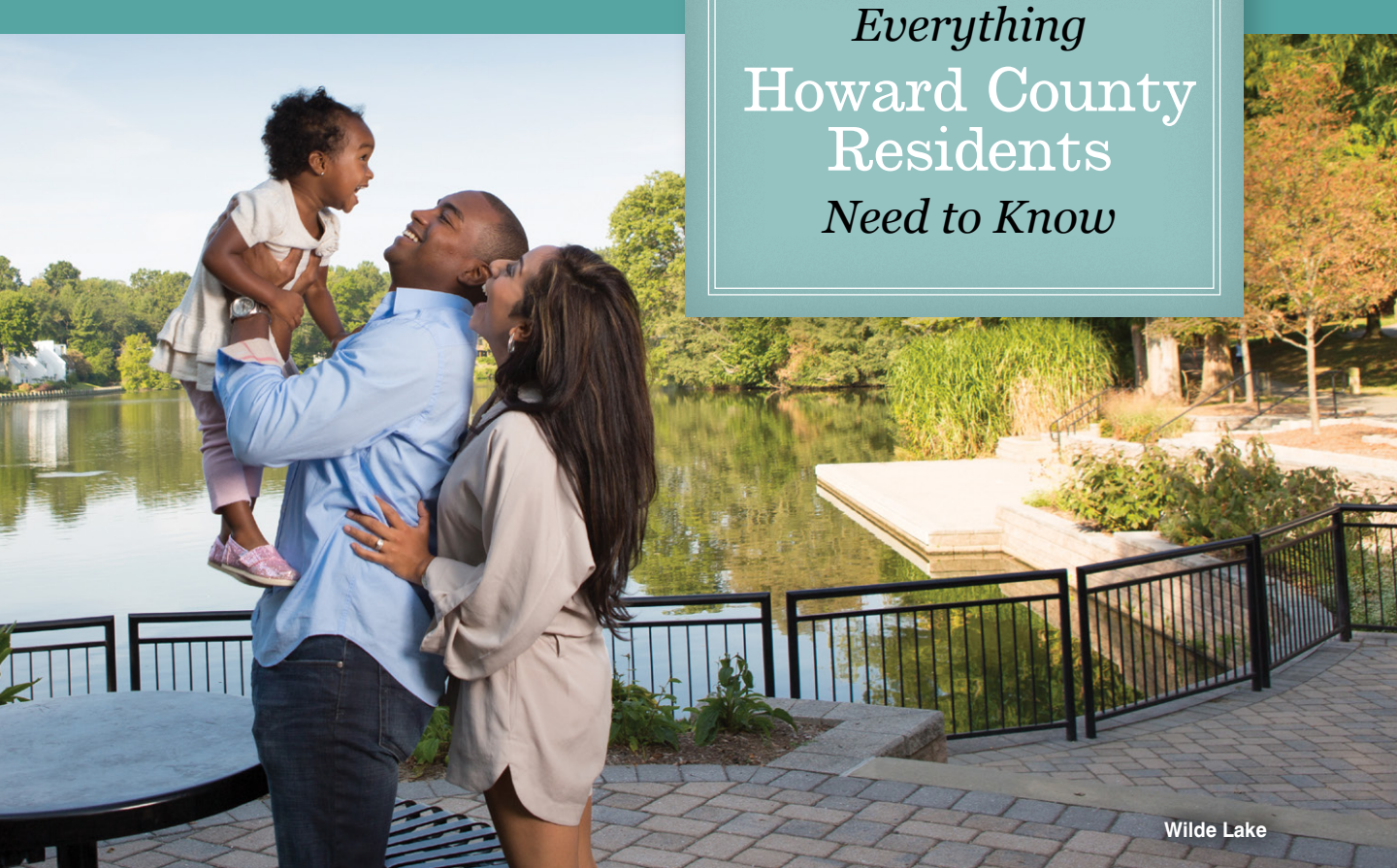
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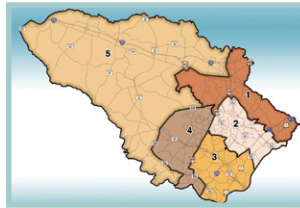
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villagemanager@
columbiatowncenter.org

Wilde Lake Village

Slayton House
10400 Cross Fox Lane
Columbia, MD 21044
410-730-3987
wica@wildelake.org



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HOWARD COUNTY Communities

HOWARD COUNTY has been one of Maryland's fastest-growing regions of late, increasing its population by 34 percent over the past decade. Population is projected to grow by

nearly 10 percent, to 327,635 by 2035, according to the Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning. Currently, the County's citizens are the wealthiest in Maryland and among the most affluent in the nation.

Howard County, with approximately 300,000 residents, is about community. From Columbia, the pioneering community developed by Jim Rouse in the 1960s, to historic townships such as Ellicott City and charming rural areas such as Clarksville, you can find it all in Howard County.

DEMOGRAPHIC OVERVIEW

Estimated Population	304,580
Estimated Households	104,905
Estimated Persons Per Household	2.72
Estimated Median Household Income	\$107,821
Estimated Per Capita Income	\$47,662

SOURCE: UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU

CLARKSVILLE/HIGHLAND

With approximately 17,000 residents, you'll find two distinctly different communities here. Highland's farms and horse pastures lend a rural feel to the region, while Clarksville is the site of River Hill, Columbia's final village center, and is home to a thriving business community of car dealerships, banks and a garden center among other shops, as well as a new fire station. The area is dotted with large homes, but farmers still till many of the fields.

town of more than 98,000 residents in 10 villages. Developer Jim Rouse's vision included racial and cultural diversity and environmentally conscious development. His idea of building each neighborhood around a village center imbues Columbia with the atmosphere of a small town. Yet the city has amenities that a small town can't match, such as downtown offices, a major shopping mall, extensive recreational facilities and a large concert venue.

COLUMBIA

Developed in 1967 on 21 square miles of farmland, Columbia has grown to a

ELKRIDGE

In 1688, Elkridge was a bustling port on the Patapsco River. Today the river is buffered by a state park with miles

of hiking and horseback trails. Main Street in ElkrIDGE is lined with row houses and small businesses, and is a peaceful place – in spite of its proximity to Route 1, the nation's first highway. The town of approximately 16,000 residents maintains its charm with its neighborhoods of Victorian homes and strong sense of community.

ELLICOTT CITY

The Ellicotts, three Quaker brothers from Pennsylvania, founded Ellicott City, the seat of the present county government, as a mill town in 1772. Today, Ellicott City's Main Street is host to many shops and restaurants. The shops carry antiques, home furnishings, pottery, books, clothing and so much more. Beyond Ellicott City's historic heart, Route 40 bustles with shopping areas, grocery stores, gas stations and housing. Ellicott City's population is around 66,000.

NORTH LAUREL/MAPLE LAWN

The Patuxent River separates North Laurel in Howard County from the city of Laurel in Prince George's County. This area is home to a thriving Main Street historic district with shops, antiques stores and restaurants. Maple Lawn, with its large areas of open space integrated into the community, also creates the atmosphere of a small town. It's a place where you can find a unique mix of boutiques and high quality restaurants. The result is an enjoyable, practical way of life, where families can live, work, shop, dine and spend quality time together.

Community Centers

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood
2400 Route 97
Cooksville, MD 21723
410-313-4840

Roger Carter Community Center
3000 Milltowne Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043
410-313-2764

North Laurel Community Center
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723
410-313-0390

Kiwanis-Wallas Hall
3300 Norberts Way
Ellicott City, MD 21042
410-313-4682

SAVAGE

The community of Savage revolved around a textile mill for decades. Now mill homes have been updated and renovated, and the mill has been transformed into a market for antiques and artisans. The residents of Savage – young and old, newcomers and established homeowners – have worked together to revive the area.

WESTERN HOWARD COUNTY

If you want to take a scenic car ride on a sunny day, drive west on Frederick Road and experience the beautiful countryside of Western Howard County. You'll drive by dairy farms, cornfields, and stables of horses – as well as spectacular new homes that command spacious lots. Cooksville, Lisbon, West Friendship, Glenelg and Glenwood are just a few villages that have evolved in the farmland community.

SOURCE: HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MAPLELAWNMD.COM

HOWARD COUNTY Businesses

HOWARD COUNTY'S vibrant, thriving economy has prompted significant real estate investments, totaling more than 70 million square feet of commercial space. Development throughout the county is extremely diverse, enabling a wide range of retail, office and industrial organizations to find locations that suit their needs.

If you are thinking about expanding in or relocating to Howard County, remember that opportunities continue to abound in its commercial real estate sector. Howard County provides access to a highly educated and talented workforce ready to support a variety of industry needs. Centrally located between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Howard County's award-winning community gives businesses a clear advantage when it comes to attracting employees from around the region. A workforce of more than two million people live within a 30-mile radius of Howard County, providing companies unparalleled access to human resource capabilities. National publications have ranked the county among the most technologically advanced communities in the U.S., which is not surprising based on its proximity to renowned institutions of higher education. There is immediate access to leading educational and health care institutions, upscale retail, and outstanding recreation and entertainment.

SOURCE: HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Major Employers in Howard County

- **Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory** – 5,000 employees
- **Verizon Wireless** – 2,028 employees
- **Lorien Health Systems** – 2,000 employees
- **Howard County General Hospital** – 1,777 employees
- **Howard Community College** – 1,294 employees
- **SAIC** – 1,060 employees
- **Giant Food** – 1,050 employees
- **Columbia Association** – 900 employees
- **Wells Fargo** – 842 employees
- **MICROS Systems** – 815 employees

SOURCE: HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

HOWARD COUNTY Education

Howard County Public School System

10910 Clarksville
Pike (Route 108)
Ellicott City, MD 21042
410-313-6600

- 76 Public Schools
- 41 Elementary Schools
- 20 Middle Schools
- 12 High Schools
- 3 Special Schools/
Education Centers



Libraries

hclibrary.org

Central Branch

10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy.
Columbia, 410-313-7800

East Columbia Branch

6600 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, 410-313-7700

Elkridge Branch

6540 Washington Blvd.
Elkridge, 410-313-5077

Glenwood Branch

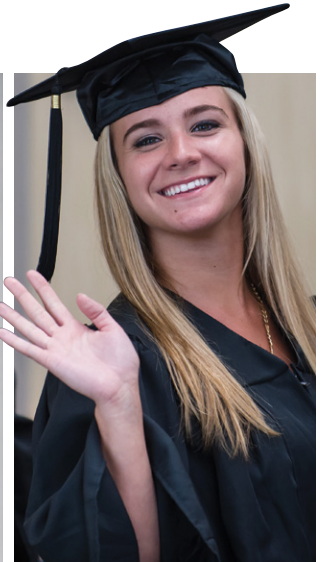
2350 State Rt. 97
Cooksville, 410-313-5577

Miller Branch

9421 Frederick Road
Ellicott City, 410-313-1950

Savage Branch

9525 Durness Lane
Laurel, 410-313-0760



World-Class Education

THE HOWARD COUNTY school system, widely recognized for its excellence, is a source of tremendous local pride. The county's public school system consistently ranks as one of the highest among the state's 24 school districts, based on student performance on the demanding Maryland School Assessment test. Howard County students score above the national averages on standardized tests, and more than 92 percent of graduates continue their education beyond high school. The county is home to numerous college and university campuses and secondary education opportunities. Colleges include the award-winning Howard Community College and satellite campuses for Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Loyola College of Maryland and University of Maryland University College. In addition to its schools, Howard County takes pride in its library system, which was identified by *Library Journal* as the best library system among the 21,000 public and academic systems in North America.

SOURCE:: HOWARD COUNTY MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY



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410-313-1940 (VOICE/RELAY)
children@howardcountymd.gov



**www.HowardCountyRecycles.org
410-313-6444**



ANA SHIMEALL

Artist Brian Gray takes part in Paint It! Ellicott City 2014

50+

HOWARD COUNTY offers services that support older adults in their efforts to remain healthy, active and independent while enabling them to age in

their communities if that is what they choose. The County's Office on Aging, part of the Department of Citizen Services, plans, advocates, develops and coordinates programs for older adults, their caregivers and family members. The Office on Aging provides program and referral information for older adults and adults with disabilities, along with comprehensive assessments, care management, in-home services, caregiver support, senior centers and therapeutic social day care.

Offerings include a wide variety of programs and services including fitness programs, educational opportunities, art, music, wellness classes and such recreational activities as games, clubs and more.

The Office on Aging operates six Senior Centers throughout the county, with a range of offerings, such as nutrition, therapeutic programs for those who have additional support needs and a club for those recently diagnosed with dementia. All centers provide a midday meal for individuals 60 and over. Membership is free, but registration is required.

Senior housing options are numerous, including independent apartment communities, assisted living facilities and nursing homes. The link below provides a list of facilities in the area. co.ho.md.us/displayprimary.aspx?id=6442460173

The Howard County Office on Aging can help direct you to the housing option most appropriate for you and your loved ones.

SOURCE: HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV

50+ Centers

Bain 50+ Center

5470 Ruth Keeton Way
Columbia, MD 21044
410-313-7213

East Columbia 50+ Center

6600 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045
410-313-7680

Elkridge 50+ Center

6540 Washington Blvd.
Elkridge, MD 21075
410-313-5192

Ellicott City 50+ Center

AND Ellicott City 50+

Fitness Center

9401 Frederick Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042
410-313-1400

Glenwood 50+ Center

2400 Route 97
Cooksville, MD 21723
410-313-5440

Longwood 50+ Center

6150 Foreland Garth
Columbia, MD 21045
410-313-7217

North Laurel 50+ Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723
410-313-0380

Senior Resources

Howard County Office on Aging

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive
Suite 200
Columbia, MD 21046
410-313-6410

Neighbor Ride

Volunteer-based transportation service providing rides to older residents.
5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 102
Columbia, MD 21044
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Children's Church 10:30am	Friday
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Hispanic Worship 3:00pm	High School 7:00pm
Wednesday	
Family Night 7:00pm	301-498-3344
	9001 VOLLMERHAUSEN RD, JESSUP, MD 20794



The First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

Sunday Morning Schedule
8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School - The Education Hour for ages 2 through Adult
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Childcare available at all services

For Summer Worship Hours, June through Labor Day weekend, call the church office

9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia, MD 21045
410-730-3545 • www.firstpresch.org



Wilde Lake INTERFAITH CENTER

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church
www.sjerc.org
410.964.1425

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410.730.9137

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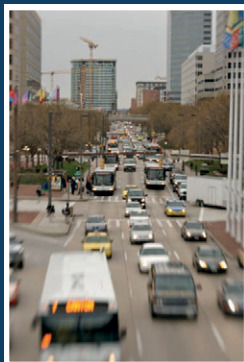
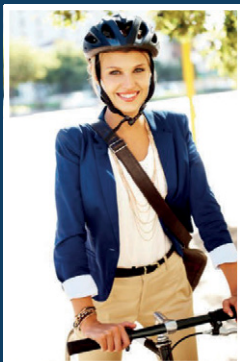
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HOWARD COUNTY Transportation

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Regional Transportation Agency

transitra.com, 1-800-270-9553

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HT Ride

howardcountymd.gov 1-800-270-9553

HT Ride is a specialized transportation service for those who cannot ride fixed route buses. HT Ride consists of two service components: General Services and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Services. General Services HT Ride provides shared ride transportation to medical appointments, senior centers, social services, colleges and employment.

Howard Commuter Solutions

howardcommutersolutions.com

Howard Commuter Solutions provides free trip planning and ride matching services to residents of Howard County. Funded by a grant from the Maryland Transit Administration, Howard Commuter Solutions offers a "one-stop shop" approach in assisting commuters with transportation options. Howard Commuter Solutions encourages county residents to use public transportation, carpools or vanpools to travel to work instead of driving alone.

Connect-A-Ride

CMRTransit.org

Connect-a-Ride provides bus service between Laurel and Columbia (Route E) and in North Laurel (Route C), Monday through Saturday. Stops on the E route include Savage, Owen Brown and Kings Contrivance with free transfers to Howard Transit routes.

If you are visiting Old Ellicott City, know this before you go:

- There is free and metered parking in the Historic District. Lots A, D & F are entirely free; Lots B, C & E are metered. Main Street and Maryland Avenue have a two-hour limit that is strictly enforced. Meters are in operation from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. You may pay with coins, MC, Visa or Discover at any of the meter kiosks located throughout town; just remember your space number.
- Residents and visitors are encouraged to download the free Parker™ App to locate available parking spaces in Downtown Ellicott City. Using sensors and GPS technology, the App directs motorists to available parking spaces, both metered and free. Go to streetline.com/find-parking/parker-mobile.

SOURCE: HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV



Ground Transportation

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MARC line & Light Rail
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Airports

Baltimore Washington International Airport

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1-800-I FLY BWI

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

mwaa.com/reagan
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Washington Dulles International Airport

mwaa.com/dulles
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<p>Best Western Plus BWI Airport / Arundel Mills bestwestern.com/bwiairport 6755 DORSEY RD., ELKBRIDGE, MD 21075 410-796-3300 <i>Full-service, 133-room hotel with banquet, catering, restaurant facilities and more.</i></p>	•	•	•	•	•	I	7	133	120/80	
<p>Columbia Inn at Peralynna MyColumbiaInn.com 10605 STATE RT. 108, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-715-4600 <i>Boutique-style inn offering luxury accommodations and amenities for upscale corporate, B&B and leisure travelers. Peralynna captures the essence of style and relaxation.</i></p>	•		•	•			11	19	40/74	
<p>Courtyard by Marriott Columbia courtyardcolumbiamd.com 8910 STANFORD BLVD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-290-0002 <i>Designed by business travelers to make business and pleasure travel easy.</i></p>		•	•	•		I	12	152	50/32	
<p>Courtyard by Marriott Fort Meade at National Business Park courtyardfortmeade.com 2700 HERCULES RD., ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701 301-498-8400 <i>Conveniently located at Fort Meade and near Annapolis, this state-of-the-art hotel offers flexible meeting space, free Wi-Fi, full-service dining, a business center, beautifully appointed guest rooms with spacious workspace and more!</i></p>		•	•	•		I	10	140	80/72	
<p>DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia (See pullout map 65) doubletree3.hilton.com 5485 TWIN KNOLLS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-997-1060 <i>Situated in a park-like setting between Baltimore and Washington D.C. and conveniently located near light rail and train stations. Feel at home in a guest room or a two-room suite. Indulge in luxurious bedding and designer bath products. All rooms include a work desk, complimentary WiFi and wired internet access with a TV featuring the On Command Movie system. Savor freshly prepared specialties for breakfast, lunch and dinner at 5485 Restaurant & Bar, the casual dining spot located in the lobby.</i></p>		•	•	•		I	12	152	400/240	
<p>Hampton Inn & Suites Columbia-South (See pullout map 62) hamptoninn3.hilton.com 7045 MINSTREL WAY, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 410-381-3001 <i>All you need for a comfortable and convenient stay located just south of Baltimore, north of Washington D.C., and only 15 miles from Baltimore Washington International Airport. Wake up to Hampton's free hot breakfast, or if you're in a hurry, simply grab a free Hampton On the Run® Breakfast Bag that is offered most weekdays.</i></p>	•		•	•		I	13	124	32/32	
<p>Hampton Inn Columbia-North hamptoninncolumbiamd.com 8880 COLUMBIA 100 PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-997-8555 <i>Centrally located between Baltimore and Washington, D.C.; ideal for business or leisure.</i></p>	•		•	•		I	12	83	15/0	
<p>Hilton Garden Inn (See pullout map 63) hiltongardeninn.hilton.com 8241 SNOWDEN RIVER PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-750-3700 <i>Deluxe accommodations with updated decor and relaxed atmosphere. Featuring King Junior suites, double beds, and king rooms. Amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi, business center, fitness center, indoor pool, laundry facility, full service restaurant and bar area, and meeting space.</i></p>		•	•	•		I	9	98	100/85	
<p>Holiday Inn Columbia East-Jessup (See pullout map 64) hicolombia.com 7900 WASHINGTON BLVD., JESSUP, MD 20794 410-799-7500 <i>Newly renovated full-service hotel featuring comfortable and beautiful accommodations and meeting rooms. Restaurant features breakfast, lunch, dinner, happy hour, Sunday brunch and more!</i></p>		•	•	•		O	8	171	300/200	
<p>Holiday Inn Express & Suites (See pullout map 65) columbiamdhotel.com 6064 MARSHALEE DR., ELKBRIDGE, MD 21075 410-579-8888 <i>Easy access to I-95 and I-70, ideal for business travelers.</i></p>	•		•	•		I	9	98	60/60	
<p>Homewood Suites by Hilton Columbia (See pullout map 66) homewoodsuites.com 8320 BENSON DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-872-9200 <i>One- and two-bedroom suites with kitchens; includes complimentary buffet breakfast.</i></p>	•		•	•	•	O	9	150	55/45	



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<p>Quality Inn & Suites qualityinnlaurel.com ONE NORTH 2ND ST., LAUREL, MD 20707 301-725-8800 <i>Affordable and convenient to D.C. with modern amenities.</i></p>	•	•	•	•	•	I	12	95	100/70
<p>Residence Inn by Marriott residenceinn.com/bwibc 4950 BEAVER RUN CT., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-997-7200 <i>Newly renovated all-suite property with modern amenities throughout. Suites feature separate sleeping, living and dining areas with full kitchens.</i></p>	•		•	•	•	O	9	108	15/0
<p>Sheraton BWI Airport (See pullout map 102) sheratonbwiairport.com 1110 OLD ELKRIDGE LANDING RD., LINTHICUM, MD 21090 443-577-2100 <i>Baltimore will be at your fingertips during your stay at the Sheraton BWI Airport hotel. Enjoy the ease of a complimentary airport shuttle for roundtrip transportation to and from the airport, and take advantage of the central location, just minutes from downtown Baltimore and the scenic Inner Harbor.</i></p>		•	•	•	•	I	2	203	300/205
<p>Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel (See pullout map 67) sheratoncolumbia.com 10207 WINCOPIN CIR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-730-3900 <i>Deluxe full-service accommodations in the heart of Columbia. Featuring lake views and lakeside dining.</i></p>		•	•	•	•	O	16	290	500/320
<p>Sonesta ES Suites Columbia sonesta.com/Columbia 8844 COLUMBIA 100 PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-964-9494 <i>Deluxe all-suite extended-stay hotel.</i></p>	•		•	•	•	O	12	118	0/0
<p>Springhill Suites by Marriott Columbia (See pullout map 68) springhillsuites.com/bwico 7055 MINSTREL WAY, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 410-290-7896 <i>All-suite hotel with fresh design, upgraded amenities and great service.</i></p>	•		•	•	•	I	13	117	35/35
<p>The Conference Center at the Maritime Institute ccmit.org 692 MARITIME BLVD., LINTHICUM HEIGHTS, MD 21090 410-859-5700 <i>From onsite computer labs to an indoor pool and fitness center, a conference center unlike any other.</i></p>		•	•	•	•	I	5	232	350/180
<p>The Hotel at Arundel Preserve (See pullout map 69) thehotelarundel.com 7795 ARUNDEL MILLS BLVD., HANOVER, MD 21076 410-796-9830 <i>An independently-owned boutique hotel perfectly situated between Baltimore, Washington, and Annapolis; a 10-minute drive from BWI and adjacent to Arundel Mills Mall and MarylandLive! Casino. Perfectly designed accommodations and amenities will make any stay unforgettable.</i></p>		•	•	•	•	I	5	150	600/360
<p>The Wayside Inn waysideinnmd.com 4344 COLUMBIA RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-461-4636 <i>Bed and Breakfast with outstanding, home-away-from-home hospitality.</i></p>	•		•	•			14	6	15/15
<p>Turf Valley (See pullout map 70) turfvalley.com 2700 TURF VALLEY RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-465-1500 <i>A premiere destination for business and leisure offering championship golf, a full-service hotel, European spa and more.</i></p>		•	•	•	•	I/O	14	171	800/650
<p>Westin BWI Airport Hotel (See pullout map 103) westinbwi.com 1110 OLD ELKRIDGE LANDING RD., LINTHICUM, MD 21090 443-577-2300 <i>Located just two miles from Baltimore Washington International Airport. Revel in a serene setting in the Baltimore Gateway Community with the convenience of a full-service airport hotel. Amenities include overnight parking and airport shuttle.</i></p>		•	•	•	•	I/O	14	171	800/650

Unique Venues

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<p>AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar (See pullout map 52) aidabistro.com 6741 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 410-953-0500 Classic Italian favorites, non-traditional entrees and small plates from a variety of culinary and cultural backgrounds, plus a wine bar unlike any other featuring 30 Wines On Tap!</p>	75	35	•	•	•	
<p>Autobahn Indoor Speedway autobahnspeed.com 8251 PRESTON CT., STE. F, JESSUP, MD 20794 410-880-0010 Experience a thrill like no other: European-style indoor kart racing at speeds up to 50 MPH! This state-of-the-art facility is completely indoors for perfect racing conditions every day on two Grand Prix style tracks.</p>	200			•	•	
<p>B&O Railroad Museum borail.org 901 W. PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21223 410-752-2462 The oldest and most comprehensive historic American railroad collection in America.</p>	2800	5000	•	•	•	
<p>B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station ecborail.org 2711 MARYLAND AVE., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-461-1945 The "Oldest Railroad Station in America" showcases and tells stories of the people who built and operated America's first railroad.</p>	80	80		•	•	
<p>Belmont Manor & Historic Park (See pullout map 8) howardcountymd.gov 6555 BELMONT WOODS RD., ELKRIDGE, MD 21075 410-313-4700 Once a grand mansion and estate, now a unique setting for weddings and events..</p>	200	500		•	•	
<p>Black Box Theatre at the Howard County Arts Council hocoarts.org 8510 HIGH RIDGE RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-313-2787 Programs, exhibitions and performances, classes, grants and studio space for artists.</p>	100			•	•	
<p>Circle D Farm circledfarm.com 15535 CARRS MILL RD., WOODBINE, MD 21797 301-854-6651 150-acre farm with banquet facilities, day camps, tennis clubs and health and fitness club.</p>	275	1000	•			
<p>Clark's Elioak Farm (See pullout map 40) clarklandfarm.com 10500 CLARKSVILLE PIKE (STATE RT. 108), ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-730-4049 Beautiful family farm and home of attractions from The Enchanted Forest. Offers a petting farm, hayrides, pony rides, birthday parties and more PLUS Clark's Never Sell the Land grass-fed beef, produce and more!</p>	35	300		•		
<p>Columbia Sports Park columbiasportspark.org 5453 HARPERS FARM RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-715-3054 A dynamic park with the family in mind featuring an 18-hole mini-golf course with beautiful water features, batting cages, arcade games, a snack bar, a skate park and more. With two 600-foot pavilions and a playground, this is an ideal venue for parties and group outings.</p>	20	800		•		
<p>Drama Learning Center & Red Branch Theatre Company (See pullout map 15) dramalearningcenter.com 9130-I RED BRANCH RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-997-9352 Producing quality theatre in an inviting 100-seat venue. Production classes and private instruction for Pre-K-12th grade students and professional shows.</p>	170			•	•	
<p>Elkridge Furnace Inn (See pullout map 53) elkridgefurnaceinn.com 5745 FURNACE AVE., ELKRIDGE, MD 21075 410-379-9336 Award-winning; an historic setting offering menus rich with authentic French flavor and artistic creativity. Also featuring gluten-free menu items.</p>	250	250	•	•	•	



Oakland Manor

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	INDOOR CAPACITY	OUTDOOR CAPACITY	ON-SITE CATERING	ALLOW OUTSIDE CATERING	INTERNET	AV AVAILABLE
<p>Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood howardcountymd.gov/GJACC.htm 2400 RT. 97, COOKSVILLE, MD 21723 410-313-4840 <i>The Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood is a true "community facility" built to serve the growing population in the western part of the county.</i></p>	120	140	•	•	•	
<p>Glory Days Grill (See pullout map 104) glorydaysgrill.com 10035 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PK., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-480-2300 <i>A sports-themed American grill and bar that combines freshly prepared appetizers, desserts and entrees with entertainment for all ages.</i></p>	80	20	•	•	•	
<p>Heavy Seas Beer (See pullout map 41) hsbeer.com 4615 HOLLIN'S FERRY DR., HALETHROPE, MD 21227 410-247-7822 <i>Visit Baltimore's largest craft beer brewery and learn how beer is made. Free family-friendly tours are offered most Saturdays. Use "Halethorpe, MD" for GPS directions.</i></p>	75	40	•	•	•	•
<p>Hebron House mthebronpc.org/historic-hebron-house 2330 MT. HEBRON DR., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-203-9555 <i>Historic home suited for business and social functions.</i></p>	75	200		•		
<p>Historic Oakland Manor historic-oakland.com 5430 VANTAGE POINT RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-730-4801 <i>This 19th-century property boasts an elegant manor, scenic gardens and a patio tent. Voted best place to rent for special occasions, according to local residents</i></p>	135	200		•	•	•
<p>Historic Savage Mill (See pullout map 19) savigemill.com 8600 FOUNDRY ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 410-792-2820 <i>A historic complex of buildings home to speciality shops and artist's studios.</i></p>	300	125	•		•	
<p>Horseshoe Casino Baltimore (See pullout map 106) horseshoebaltimore.com 1525 RUSSELL ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21230 410-931-4159 <i>The entertainment capital of Baltimore features the hottest slots, table games, a World Series of Poker room, three premiere restaurants, several bars and lounges, and The Baltimore Marketplace that highlights authentic Charm City food outlets.</i></p>	550		•		•	•
<p>Houlihan's Columbia (See pullout map 72) houlihans.com 8240 GATEWAY OVERLOOK DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21075 410-782-6016 <i>A stylish, American restaurant and bar known for its Indie spirit, social bar scene and adaptable menu for modern lifestyles.</i></p>	50		•		•	
<p>Howard County Conservancy hcconservancy.org 10520 OLD FREDERICK RD., WOODSTOCK, MD 21163 410-465-8877 <i>Historic buildings, a nature center, hiking trails and educational programs.</i></p>	200	200		•	•	•
<p>Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks howardcountymd.gov/rap 7120 OAKLAND MILLS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 410-313-4700 <i>Regional, community and neighborhood parks containing sports facilities, recreation centers and areas, nature centers, scenic outdoor trails and more; offers an extensive range of recreational programs, activities and special events.</i></p>						
<p>Howard County Fair Association (See pullout map 21) howardcountyfair.org 2210 FAIRGROUNDS RD., WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD 21794 410-442-1022 <i>An ideal, non-profit venue for agricultural education and large agricultural related events.</i></p>			•			

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<p>Linganore Winecellars linganorewines.com 13601 GLISSANS MILL RD., MT. AIRY, MD 21771 301-831-5889 Open 361 days of the year for tastings and tours. Linganore Winecellars features over 30 different wines and many special events year-round. Great wines, fun times!</p>	200	1000	•	•	•	•
<p>Maryland Live! Casino marylandlivecasino.com 7002 ARUNDEL MILLS CIR., HANOVER, MD 21076 443-842-7000 One of the nation's largest gaming, retail and entertainment destinations.</p>	500	150	•		•	•
<p>Monster Mini Golf monsterminigolf.com 7351 ASSATEAGUE DR., STE. 380, JESSUP, MD 20794 410-579-4653 18 holes of indoor glow-in-the-dark mini golf, DJ with music, contests, and prizes. Great arcade, two party rooms for birthdays or corporate events.</p>	250		•	•	•	•
<p>North Laurel Community Center howardcountymd.gov/rap 9411 WHISKEY BOTTOM RD., LAUREL, MD 20723 410-313-0390 The North Laurel Community Center is Howard County's newest community center, built to serve the southeastern portion of the county.</p>	120			•	•	•
<p>Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park howardcountymd.gov/rap 3655 CHURCH RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-313-5131 The Patapsco Female Institute was founded in 1837 as an elegant finishing school for young women. The stabilized ruins of the Greek revival structure are open for tours and serve as a beautiful setting for special events.</p>		250		•		
<p>Putting on the Ritz Catering puttingontheritz.com 9115 WHISKEY BOTTOM RD., STE. E, LAUREL, MD 20723 800-213-7427 Award-winning family-owned business fulfilling catering needs with elegance, excitement and innovation throughout the region.</p>	500	500	•			•
<p>Rams Head Tavern (See pullout map 54) ramsheadgroup.com 8600 FOUNDRY ST, BOX 2065, SAVAGE, MD 20763 301-604-3454 Offers unique dining experiences: outdoor dining overlooking the Little Patuxent River, an historic dining room, a brick-lined Rathskellar and a dog-friendly café! Serving more than 100 beers from around the world, this award-winning location is perfect for happy hour, large groups, a night out, and special occasions.</p>	100	50	•		•	•
<p>Red Shedman Farm Brewery & Hop Yard redshedman.com 13601 GLISSANS MILL RD., MT. AIRY, MD 21771 301-831-5889 Farm brewery and tasting room featuring 12 hand-crafted ales, ciders and barrel-aged beer.</p>	200	1000	•	•	•	•
<p>Retreat and Conference Center at Bon Secours rccbonsecours.com 1525 MARRIOTTSVILLE RD., MARRIOTTSVILLE, MD 21104 410-442-1320 Helping those in need of physical and spiritual healing. Also a full-service conference and retreat center.</p>	150		•		•	•
<p>Robinson Nature Center howardcountymd.gov/rap 6692 CEDAR LN., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-313-0400 One of few LEED platinum buildings open to the public in the nation. Features interactive and multisensory exhibits, the NatureSphere digital planetarium, a "Life of the Forest" exhibit, a Children's Discovery Room, wildlife viewing areas, hiking paths and much more.</p>	400	160		•	•	•
<p>Roger Carter Recreation Center howardcountymd.gov/rap 3000 MILLTOWNE DR., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-313-2764 The Roger Carter Recreation Center (RCRC) is best known for its aquatic facilities. RCRC also features an exercise and weight room available for those 18+, a pre-school classroom, multipurpose room, meeting room and outdoor basketball court.</p>	150	50		•	•	



Robinson Nature Center

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	INDOOR CAPACITY	OUTDOOR CAPACITY	ON-SITE CATERING	ALLOW OUTSIDE CATERING	INTERNET	AV AVAILABLE
<p>ShadowLand Laser Adventures (See pullout map 46) shadowlandadventures.com 9179 RED BRANCH RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-740-9100 <i>Prepare for an adventure of a lifetime. A unique indoor family entertainment and laser adventures center that provides fantastic activities for families, youth groups, sports teams and businesses. Drop-ins welcome!</i></p>	120			•	•	•
<p>Shrine of St. Anthony shrineofstanthony.org 12290 FOLLY QUARTER RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-531-2800 <i>A place of prayer, pilgrimage and peace with meeting and program space for individuals and groups.</i></p>	150	150	•	•	•	•
<p>Sushi Sono Japanese Restaurant (See pullout map 55) sushisonomd.com 10215 WINCOPIN CIR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-997-6131 <i>Recognized by Howard Magazine, Baltimore Business Journal, Washingtonian and Zagat since 2000. Attentive service at Columbia's Lakefront offering traditional Japanese cuisine featuring daily specials including shellfish and fish from Japan.</i></p>	24		•		•	
<p>Terrapin Adventures (See pullout map 43) terrapinadventures.com 8600 FOUNDRY ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 410-925-9574 <i>Adventure starts here! Offerings include ziplines, a climbing tower, The Giant Swing, kayak tours, mountain biking, tubing, team building and more.</i></p>	250	150	•		•	•
<p>The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring (See pullout map 115) sandyspringadventurepark.org 16701 NORWOOD RD., SANDY SPRING, MD 20860 240-389-4386 <i>The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring is the largest High-Ropes Aerial Obstacle Course and Zipline Park in North America.</i></p>		250	•	•		
<p>The Salt Sanctuary of Maryland saltsanctuarymd.com 6020 MEADOWRIDGE CTR. DR., STE. T, ELKRIDGE, MD 21045 410-799-7699 <i>Relax in a unique salt cave to relieve symptoms of allergies, asthma, sinusitis, COPD, and stress. MIGUN infrared thermal massage bed relieves tension.</i></p>		250	•	•		
<p>Toby's Dinner Theatre (See pullout map 38) tobysdinnertheatre.com 5900 SYMPHONY WOODS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-730-8311 <i>Award-winning Broadway and original musicals with an exceptional buffet-style dinner.</i></p>	300	0	•			•
<p>Victoria Gastro Pub (See pullout map 56) victoriagastropub.com 8201 Snowden River Pkwy., Columbia, MD 21045 410-750-1880 <i>Innovative twists on classic pub fare with extensive and eclectic beer and wine lists offering indoor and outdoor dining.</i></p>	260	50	•		•	•
<p>Waverly Mansion cateringbyuptown.com 2300 WAVERLY MANSION DR., MARRIOTTSVILLE, MD 21136 301-572-7744 <i>Experienced in planning and delivering wonderful weddings and events.</i></p>	100	200	•			
<p>Whitehouse Caterers at Overhills Mansion overhillsmansion.com 916 S ROLLING RD., CATONSVILLE, MD 21228 410-744-0040 <i>Add a fine dining experience to your celebration. Praised by locals, this family owned, farm-to-table caterer and event design company is exclusive to the Historic Overhills Mansion.</i></p>	220	220	•		•	•
<p>Wilde Lake Community Association, Slayton House wildelakecommunityassociation.org 10400 CROSS FOX LN., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-730-3987 <i>Community Center for the Village of Wilde Lake serving the cultural, residential, recreational, and meeting needs of the community.</i></p>	250			•	•	•

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<p>5485 Restaurant & Bar doubletree3.hilton.com 5485 TWIN KNOLLS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-997-1060 <i>Located in the lobby level of the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbia. Featuring food and spirits in a casual and fun atmosphere that complements freshly prepared cuisine. The Breakfast Buffet and Sunday Champagne Brunch are highlights. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.</i></p>		•	•		•	•	
<p>AIDA Bistro & Wine Bar (See pullout map 52) aidabistro.com 6741 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 410-953-0500 <i>Classic Italian favorites, non-traditional entrees and small plates from a variety of culinary and cultural backgrounds, plus a wine bar unlike any other featuring 30 Wines On Tap!</i></p>	•	•			•	•	
<p>Ale House Columbia TheAleHouseColumbia.com 6480 DOBBIN CENTER WAY, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 443-546-3640 <i>Offering an elevated menu featuring house-made fare and 50+ craft beers including their house brand, Oliver Ales. Delicious food, excellent drinks and exciting events.</i></p>	•	•			•	•	
<p>Alexandra's American Fusion alexandrasrestaurant.com 2700 TURF VALLEY RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-480-2400 <i>Conveniently located in the Hotel at Turf Valley. Features American Fusion cuisine that is pleasing to the palate and eye. Seating in the indoor epicurean atrium or on the veranda.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	
<p>Baldwin's Station baldwinsstation.com 7618 MAIN ST., SYKESVILLE, MD 21784 410-795-1041 <i>Restaurant Association of Maryland's 2012 "Favorite Restaurant" Award recipient, "Baltimore's Best" and Award Distinction (Zagat) multiple times. Baldwin's Station's unique venue and fine cuisine continue to top dining, wedding and entertainment lists. Attention to detail and customized service add to this historic landmark's charm.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	
<p>Bare Bones Grill & Brewery barebonesgrill.com 9150-22 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-461-0770 <i>Family-owned and -operated for 25 years. 2012 Howard Magazine award winner for ribs, best value, live entertainment and bar food. Honorable mention for Best Crab Cake and Over All Restaurant. Home of famous "Bare Bones Special Salad" and Award-winning Ribs. Family-owned and operated for 25 years.</i></p>		•	•			•	
<p>Bean Hollow beanhollowcoffee.com 8059 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-465-0233 <i>A local favorite offering the freshest coffee as well as tea, pastries, smoothies, ice cream, sandwiches, soup, and more.</i></p>			•	•			
<p>Bistro Blanc bistroblancmd.com 3800 TEN OAKS RD., GLENELG, MD 21737 410-489-7907 <i>A sensory experience featuring fine wines, exotic cheeses and exquisite food made from the finest ingredients that are often local.</i></p>	•	•	•			•	
<p>Centre Park Grill centreparkgrill.com 8808 CENTRE PARK DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-997-0050 <i>Convenient to Ellicott City and Columbia, offering upscale comfort food in a relaxed environment. Full lunch and dinner menus seven days a week, with a \$10 lunch selection menu weekdays and brunch every Sunday from 10 am to 3 pm.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	
<p>Coho Grill thecohogrill.com 11130 WILLOW BOTTOM DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-740-2096 <i>Fresh, local food and hand-crafted regional dishes. Sure to please whether you're stopping by for a cocktail, family dinner on the patio overlooking the greens or a cozy evening by the fireside.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	
<p>Elkridge Furnace Inn (See pullout map 53) elkridgefurnaceinn.com 5745 FURNACE AVE., ELKRIDGE, MD 21075 410-379-9336 <i>Award-winning; an historic setting offering menus rich with authentic French flavor and artistic creativity. Also featuring gluten-free menu items.</i></p>	•					•	•
<p>Ellicott Mills Brewing Company ellicottmillsbrewing.com 8308 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-313-8141 <i>A brewery restaurant nestled in the historic district featuring eight craft beers on tap; serving wild game, seafood, burgers, salads and more.</i></p>		•	•			•	

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Elkridge Furnace Inn

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<p>Frisco Taphouse friscotaphouse.com 6695 DOBBIN RD STE. G, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 410-312-4907 <i>Eclectic American restaurant/brewpub specializing in made-from-scratch food and the highest quality beers from around the globe.</i></p>		•	•		•	•	
<p>Glory Days Grill (See pullout map 104) glorydaysgrill.com 610035 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PK., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-480-2300 <i>A sports-themed American grill and bar that combines freshly prepared appetizers, desserts and entrees with entertainment for all ages.</i></p>		•	•		•	•	
<p>Great Sage greatsage.com 5809 CLARKSVILLE SQUARE DR., CLARKSVILLE, MD 21029 443-535-9400 <i>Anything but common--featuring a bold vegan menu inspired by exotic flavors from around the world, using organic ingredients to nourish the body.</i></p>				•	•	•	•
<p>Grille620 grille620.com 11099 RESORT RD. STE. 304, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-203-0620 <i>Seafood, steak and raw bar in a causal yet sophisticated atmosphere. Featuring full bar with an extensive wine list and sixteen rotating craft beer taps.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	
<p>Grillfire and Vivo Italian Kitchen Restaurants at The Hotel at Arundel Preserve hotelarundel.com/dining#sthash.zZfJwPNz.dpuf 7795 ARUNDEL MILLS BLVD., HANOVER, MD 21076 410-796-9830 <i>The perfect burger. A midnight snack. A classic cocktail. Whether you're eating on the go or dining with an important client, The Hotel at Arundel Preserve has tasty and convenient options.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	
<p>Houlihan's Columbia (See pullout map 72) Houlihans.com 8240 GATEWAY OVERLOOK DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21075 410-782-6016 <i>A stylish, American restaurant and bar known for its Indie spirit, social bar scene and adaptable menu for modern lifestyles.</i></p>		•	•			•	
<p>Johnny's Bistro on Main johnnysbistro.net 8167 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-461-8210 <i>Cozy bistro specializing in rustic bread sandwiches, paninis, salads, tapas, gourmet pizzas and more.</i></p>		•	•	•		•	•
<p>Judge's Bench Pub judgesbenchpub.com 8385 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-465-3497 <i>Howard County's premiere tap house offering hard-to-find craft beers, the largest single malt whisky selection in Maryland, and fine wines.</i></p>		•				•	
<p>Kelseys Restaurant & Catering KelseysRestaurant.com 8480 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-418-9076 <i>Provides excellent food, courteous service and let's not forget beverages in a friendly, neighborhood pub-style environment.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	•
<p>La Palapa Grill & Cantina lapalapagrill.com 8307 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY MD 21043 410-465-0070 <i>Committed to providing only the freshest and highest quality Mexican cuisine in a distinctive Hacienda decor setting with friendly atmosphere and live mariachi band on weekends.</i></p>		•	•		•	•	
<p>Leelynn's Dining Room and Lounge leelynns.com 9495 OLD ANNAPOLIS RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-715-8500 <i>Where families eat and grownups meet; offers delicious American cuisine in a cozy dining room, lounge or patio.</i></p>		•	•		•	•	
<p>Little French Market facebook.com/littlefrenchmarket 3731 HAMILTON ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-465-5995 <i>A darling historic district café offering gourmet coffee drinks, smoothies, baked goods, ice cream and more!</i></p>			•	•	•		•
<p>Luminous Restaurant at The Westin BWI westinbwi.com/luminous-restaurant-bwi 1110 OLD ELKRIDGE LANDING RD., LINTHICUM, MD 21090 443-577-2300 <i>Baltimore's premiere setting for modern Pan-Asian cuisine, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.</i></p>	•	•	•			•	
<p>Maggiano's Little Italy locations.maggianos.com/maryland/columbia/21044/10300-little-patuxent-parkway 10300 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY #3160, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-730-3706 <i>Maggiano's Little Italy has built its reputation as one of America's best Italian-American restaurants.</i></p>	•	•	•		•	•	•



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Matcha Time Cafe (See pullout map 73) 3785 HAMILTON ST, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-418-4832 <i>A Japanese-owned and -operated tea cafe and gift shop featuring a variety of hand-selected Internationally award-winning teas. Also serving in-house made pastries, sushi and other goodies. The gift shop features unique items from Japan and the USA.</i>			•	•	•	•	
The Melting Pot meltingpot.com 5325 VILLAGE CENTER DR., STE. 124, COLUMBIA MD 21044 410-740-9988 <i>A fun and interactive dining experience.</i>							
Nora's Mediterranean Restaurant noraskabob.com 9338 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-418-5911 <i>Mediterranean grill featuring Mediterranean, Persian, Greek and Middle Eastern cuisine. Also serving specialty wine and beer.</i>			•	•		•	•
Olde Line Grill & Lounge at The Sheraton Baltimore BWI sheratonbwiairport.com/bwi-airport-restaurants 1110 OLD ELKCRIDGE LANDING RD., LINTHICUM, MD 21090 443-577-2100 <i>Share a meal with family or friends in this BWI airport restaurant where everything is made fresh daily. Try one of the signature dishes from the extraordinary cuisine of Chef Edwin Scholly. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner.</i>	•	•	•			•	
Petit Louis on the Lake petitlouis.com 10215 WINCOPIN CIR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-964-9999 <i>A classic French bistro with traditional cuisine and an exceptional wine cellar. The lively yet casual and comfortable setting also includes a comptoir with a serious coffee program, pastry, sandwiches, soups and salads to go.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Rams Head Tavern (At Historic Savage Mill, see pullout map 54) ramsheadgroup.com 8600 FOUNDRY ST., BOX 2065, SAVAGE, MD 20763 301-604-3454 <i>Unique dining experiences including outdoor dining overlooking the Little Patuxent River, a historic dining room, a bricklined Rathskellar and a dog-friendly café! Serving more than 100 beers from around the world! Perfect for a night out, happy hour, groups, and special occasions.</i>		•	•		•	•	
Ranazul – Tapas.Wine.Bistro ranazul.us 8171 MAPLE LAWN BLVD., FULTON, MD 20759 301-498-9666 <i>An international array of delicacies and taste sensations complemented with fine wines in an intimate, elegant setting.</i>	•	•			•	•	
Restaurant Association of Maryland riverhousepizza.com 6301 HILLSIDE CT., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 410-290-6800 <i>Promoting, protecting and improving the foodservice industry.</i>							
River House Pizza Co. savalfoods.com 3741 HAMILTON ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 410-206-3658 <i>A seasonal, outdoor, wood-fired pizza restaurant. Located on Tonge Row in Old Ellicott City. Event catering too!</i>			•	•	•	•	•
Saval Foodservice / Baltimore Eats savalfoods.com 6740 DORSEY RD., ELKCRIDGE, MD 21075 410-379-5100 <i>A progressive, independent, full-line foodservice distributor.</i>							
Seasons 52 seasons52.com/locations/md/columbia/columbia/4543 10300 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY. #3150, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 410-715-1152 <i>This unique restaurant uses only fresh, in-season ingredients and prepares them with rustic techniques such as oak-fire grilling and brick oven roasting to highlight natural flavors.</i>							
Soft Stuff Ice Cream (See pullout map 57) softstufficecream.com 10039 BALTIMORE NATIONALPK. STE. G, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 410-750-7561 <i>Premium soft serve ice cream in 11 flavors. Additional offerings include banana splits, milkshakes, snowballs, etc.</i>			•	•	•		
Spurrier's at Holiday Inn Columbia East-Jessup hicolombia.com 7900 WASHINGTON BLVD., JESSUP, MD 20794 410-799-7500 <i>A casual, full-service eatery featuring American cuisine with specialty daily buffets.</i>		•	•			•	
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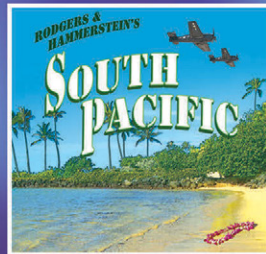
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Columbia's Village Centers Find some of the best Columbia has to offer. Village Center offerings include dining, specialty shops, services, florists, wine shops, specialty grocery stores and much more. Located throughout Columbia at Dorsey's Search, Harper's Choice, Hickory Ridge, Kings Contrivance, River Hill and Wilde Lake. | COLUMBIA, MD | 443-427-4484 | columbiavillagecenters.com

Downtown Columbia (See pullout map 31) A premiere shopping, dining, and entertainment destination. | COLUMBIA, MD 20144 | 443-539-8468 | downtowncolumbiamd.com

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Historic Savage Mill (See pullout map 28) A complex of historic buildings housing specialty shops, restaurants and artist's studios. | 8600 FOUNDRY ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 | 410-792-2820 | savagemill.com

Linwood Center Boutique Jewelry, household items, gently used furniture and apparel. Purchases and donations alike support the Linwood Center's programs for those living with autism and related disabilities. | 8307 MAIN ST. (LOWER LEVEL, REAR ENTRANCE), ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-988-5192 | LinwoodCenter.org

Main Street Oriental Rugs Sells, repairs and cleans oriental rugs. | 8290 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-9090 | msorientalrugs.com

Maple Lawn (See pullout map 29) A unique mix of local shops that represent the ultimate in urban life – but without the traffic. | FULTON, MD 20759 | maplelawnm.com

Mat About You Gallery Fine art gallery specializing in custom framing, conservation and preservation, consultation and unique gifts. | 3751 HAMILTON ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-8860 | mataboutyou.com

Matcha Time Cafe (See pullout map 73) A Japanese-owned and -operated tea cafe and gift shop in Old Ellicott City. The cafe features hand-selected award-winning teas along with house made pastries, sushi and other goodies. The gift shop stocks unique items from Japan along with crafts made in the USA by Japanese and American artisans. | 3785 HAMILTON ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-418-4832

Old Ellicott City Shopping District (See pullout map 27) A darling historic district packed with unique shops, boutiques, spas, restaurants and pubs, and much more! | 8267 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 443-240-2060 | visitellicottcity.com

Pandora at The Mall in Columbia (See pullout map 30) Offers the complete collection of Pandora brand jewelry. Known and loved for its contemporary charm bracelets and complementary silver and gold jewelry. | 10300

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Sweet Elizabeth Jane (See pullout map 6) Located in the Caplan's Department Store building, SEJ is a vintage-inspired lifestyle store with a great mix of clothing, accessories, gifts and home decor. | 8125 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-465-6400 | sweetelizabethjane.com

The Wine Bin Boutique wine store offering a wide range of wines and spirits. | 8390 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-465-7802 | winebinec.com

TownSprout Ellicott City's local app, made by locals! TownSprout puts your town in the palm of your hand. It is a one-stop-shop for offers and events sprouting at local shops, restaurants, boutiques, watering holes, and more. With TownSprout by your side, you're guaranteed to experience the best your town has to offer! | townsprout.com

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Wind River Classic styles for the contemporary woman. A local outlet featuring women's designer samples and major retailer overstock at 60% or more off regular retail. Created by an Ellicott City designer, this shop offers fashions normally found internationally in fine boutiques. | 8188 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-418-5474 | windriverclothing.com

Spas & Salons

AllCare of Maryland Medi-Spa & Urgent Care Centers (See pullout map 44, 45) Walk-in medical and wellness center offering acute care and cosmetic services; open daily, most major insurance accepted. | 6955 OAKLAND MILLS RD., STE. N, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-927-8081 | 9396-D BALTIMORE NATIONAL PK., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-480-9110 | allcareofmd.com

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Haven on the Lake (See pullout map 51) 27,000-sq.-ft. Wellness Retreat Spa including healing environments, mind body classes and holistic spa services. Located in same building as Whole Foods on lakefront. | 10275 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 443-864-0557 | havenonthelake.org

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The Temple Annapolis a Paul Mitchell Partner School (See pullout map 18) The newest in The Temple family of highly respected and fashionable private career schools in Maryland. A Paul Mitchell Partner School and recognized leader in the beauty education industry. | 2303 FOREST DR., STE. C | ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401 | 301-682-7550 | templeannapolis.com

Turf Valley Spa (See pullout map 64) A personal haven for rest and relaxation offering luxurious body treatments that pamper and soothe. | 2700 TURF VALLEY RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-465-1500 | turfvalley.com

Sightseeing

Environment

Howard County Conservancy

(See *pullout map 20*) Historic buildings, a nature center, hiking trails and educational programs. | 10520 OLD FREDERICK RD., WOODSTOCK, MD 21163 | 410-465-8877 | hconservancy.org

National Aquarium in Baltimore

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National Park Service

Network to Freedom (See *pullout map 11*) The National Park Service is implementing a national Underground Railroad program to coordinate preservation and education efforts nationwide and integrate local historical places, museums, and interpretive programs. | nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/index.htm

Patapsco Heritage Greenway

A non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting, and enhancing the heritage and natural resources of the Patapsco River Valley through educational and recreational programs and activities. | 410-480-0824 | patapscoheritagegreenway.org

Robinson Nature Center

(See *pullout map 23*) One of few LEED platinum buildings open to the public in the nation. Features interactive and multisensory exhibits, the NatureSphere digital planetarium, a "Life of the Forest" exhibit, a Children's Discovery Room, wildlife viewing areas, hiking paths and much more. | 6692 CEDAR LN., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-313-0400 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Farms

Carroll Farm-To-Table Located in Howard County and owned by Howard County residents. The farm raises grass-fed beef cattle, hogs raised in the woods and pasture-raised chicken. All livestock is free-range and no antibiotics or hormones are used. Natural meat available at

onsite farm stand. | CORNER OF MANOR LANE AND FREDERICK RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 443-812-6900 | carrollfarmtotable.com

Clark's Elioak Farm

(See *pullout map 40*) Beautiful family farm and home of attractions from The Enchanted Forest. Offers a petting farm, hayrides, pony rides, birthday parties and more PLUS Clark's Never Sell the Land grass-fed beef, produce and more! | 10500 CLARKSVILLE PIKE (STATE RT. 108), ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-730-4049 | clarklandfarm.com

Howard County Farm – City Celebration

A two-week celebration bringing rural and urban communities together through fun events across Howard County. | 6751 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR., STE. 500, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-313-6500 | farmheritage.org

Larriland Farm

Seasonal activities including hay-rides, a haunted barn for tots, and concessions, plus top-quality pick-your-own fruits and vegetables and a farm market. | 2415 WOODBINE RD., WOODBINE, MD 21797 | 410-442-2605 | pickyourown.com

Sharp's at Waterford

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TLV Tree Farm

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Haunted Howard County

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Heavy Seas Beer

(See *pullout map 4*) Visit Baltimore's largest craft beer brewery and learn how beer is made. Free family-friendly tours are offered most Saturdays. Use "Halethorpe, MD" for GPS directions. | 4615 HOLLIN'S FERRY DR., HALETHORPE, MD 21227 | 410-247-7822 | hsbeer.com

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Linganore Winecellars

Open 361 days of the year for tastings and tours. Linganore Winecellars features over 30 different wines and many special events year-round. Great wines, fun times! | 13601 GLISSANS MILL RD., MT. AIRY, MD 21771 | 301-831-5889 | linganorewines.com

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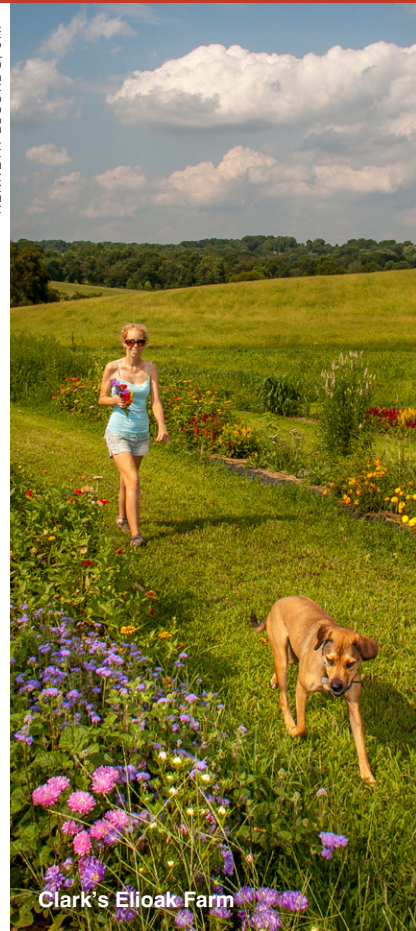
Howard County's first craft distillery, producers of premium spirits – mashed, fermented, distilled, and bottled by hand, using the finest local ingredients available – handcrafted from farm to bottle. | 9385 WASHINGTON BLVD N, STE. B, LAUREL, MD 20723 | 443-291-9692 | lostarkdistilling.com

Maryland Wine Association

Founded in 1984 with the mission to develop and expand the grape and wine industry in Maryland through education and promotion. | 410-252-9463 | marylandwine.com

Red Shedman Farm Brewery & Hop Yard

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History & Heritage

African Art Museum

(See *pullout map 6*) This expansive collection of African art includes masks, sculptured figures, textiles, basketry, jewelry, household items, and musical instruments. | 11711 EAST MARKET PL., FULTON, MD 20759 | 301-490-6070 | africanartmuseum.org

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Museum The oldest and most comprehensive historic American railroad collection in America. | 901 WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21223 | 410-752-2462 | borail.org

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Museum: Ellicott City Station (See *pullout map 8*) The "Oldest Railroad Station in America" showcases and tells stories of the people who built and operated America's first railroad. | 2711 MARYLAND AVE., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-461-1945 | ecorail.org

Banneker Historical Park

(See pullout map 7) This national landmark site was the farmstead of the original Banneker family. The 142-acre park is dedicated to preserving the legacy of Benjamin Banneker, the first African American man of science. | 300 OELLA AVE., OELLA, MD 21228 | 410-887-1081 | baltimorecountymd.gov

Bob's BMW (See pullout map 39) BMW motorcycle parts, accessories and apparel for BMW enthusiasts. | 10720 GUILFORD RD., JESSUP, MD 20794 | 301-497-8949 | bobsbmw.com

Bollman Truss Bridge (See pullout map 9) The only known remaining example of the revolutionary all-iron truss system patented by Baltimore engineer Wendell Bollman in the mid-19th century. | 8600 FOUNDRY ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Carrollton Hall (See pullout map 10) Built in 1832 as a summer estate by Founding Father Charles Carroll. Carrollton Hall is an architectural masterpiece dedicated to history, culture and citizenship. Tours available on an appointment basis. | 12300 FOLLY QUARTER RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-531-1400 X 101 | carrolltonhall.org

Civil War Trails (See pullout map 9, 13, 18, 22, 24, 10C) Follow the signs to discover more than 1,000 Civil War sites along ten breathtaking trails. Hundreds of sites are accessible to the public. | 888-248-4597 | civilwartrails.org

Columbia Archives, A Service of Columbia Association (See pullout map 39) Ensuring the preservation of the history of the planned community of Columbia. | 6310 HILLSIDE CT., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-715-3103 | columbiarchives.org

Columbia Home Tour Celebrating its 5th year, this annual event in June features a self-guided tour of five distinct homes throughout the villages of Columbia. Also includes a reception at Amherst House in Kings Contrivance. Proceeds to benefit Rebuilding Together Howard County. | 410-730-4610 | columbiahometour.org

Ellicott City Colored School Restored (See pullout map 18) A one-room schoolhouse building constructed in 1880 as the first public school for black children in Howard County and in use as a school until the early 1950's. Now houses a genealogical resource center and a museum chronicling the history of African Americans in Howard County. | 8683 FREDERICK RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-5131 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Ellicott City Firehouse Museum

(See pullout map 18) The County's first firehouse; now a museum housing a wide array of fire apparatus, model toys, and an impressive visual history of Howard County's Volunteer Fire Department. | 3829 CHURCH ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-5131 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Friends of the Whipps Cemetery & Memorial Gardens, Inc.

One-acre historical garden-park cemetery (1832-1915) with a self-guided walking tour featuring small gardens with many native trees and shrubs, featuring rose garden, butterfly garden, and herb garden. | 3651 ST. JOHN'S LN., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-274-7795 | whippsgardencemetery.org

Heritage Orientation Center The county's first Court Records building; now houses unique exhibits on the 18th and 19th Century milling techniques, floods of Ellicott Mills, and the Ellicott family. | 8334 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-5131 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Historic National Road (See pullout map 10C) The "Road that Built the Nation" is a great vacation destination. Authorized in 1806 to become America's first interstate highway, the Historic National Road took four decades to complete from Baltimore to Vandalia, Illinois. | 877-263-4673 | visitmaryland.org/pages/historicnationalroad

Historic Oakland Manor (See pullout map 2) This 19th-century property boasts an elegant manor, scenic gardens, and a patio tent. Voted "Best Place to Rent for Special Occasions." | 5430 VANTAGE POINT RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-4801 | historic-oakland.com

Historic Savage Mill (See pullout map 19) A historic complex of buildings home to speciality shops and artist's studios. | 8600 FOUNDRY ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 | 410-792-2820 | savagemill.com

Historic Sykesville (See pullout map 11) A designated Maryland & National Historic Main St. shopping, restaurant, antiques, salons, events, model trains, Little Sykes Railway Train Ride for Kids, a museum, Historic Colored Schoolhouse, tubing on the Patapsco and more! | 7547 MAIN ST., SYKESVILLE, MD 21784 | 410-795-8959 | sykesvillmainstreet.com

Howard County Center of African American Culture, Inc. (See pullout map 14) The museum houses a collection of over 1,000 artifacts and murals representing African American life in rural Howard County in the early 1900s and

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memorabilia depicting images of African Americans over the last 200 years. | 5434 VANTAGE POINT RD., COLUMBIA MD 21044 | 410-715-1921 | hccaac.org

Howard County Historical Society Library (See pullout map 39) Located in Howard County Library's Miller Branch, this comprehensive collection of books, letters, records and photographs gratifies the refined and casual researcher. | 9421 FREDERICK RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-480-3250 | hchsm.org

Howard County Historical Society Museum (See pullout map 10) Home to hundreds of objects that tell the story of Howard County's history from before European settlement to recent events. | 8328 COURT AVE., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-480-3250 | hchsm.org

Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum (See pullout map 10) Preserving the agricultural way of life through hands-on programs and displays. | 12985 FREDERICK RD., WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD 21794 | 410-489-2345 | farmheritage.org

Howard County Police Department Museum (See pullout map 16) A museum dedicated to the history of law enforcement in Howard County, Maryland. | 8267 Main St., Ellicott City MD 21043 | 410-313-1447 | hcpdmuseum@howardcountymd.gov

Maryland National Road Association The road that built the nation! Constructed in 1806, the road begins in Baltimore City and continues west into Pennsylvania. Howard County's portion includes wayside markers at key locations along the byway including the B&O Railroad Museum: Ellicott City Station, Thomas Isaac Log Cabin, Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum and Springs Landing - Fine Country Pub at Poplar Springs. | 12985

FREDERICK RD., WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD 21794 | 410-489-9100 | marylandnationalroad.org

National Park Service Network to Freedom (See pullout map 11) The National Park Service is implementing a national Underground Railroad program to coordinate preservation and education efforts nationwide and integrate local historical places, museums, and interpretive programs. | nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/index.htm

Old Ellicott City (See pullout map 18) An historic town that is home to historic sites & speciality shops, restaurants and services. | 8267 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 443-240-2060 | visitellicottcity.com

Patapsco Female Institute Historical Park (See pullout map 18) The Patapsco Female Institute was founded in 1837 as an elegant finishing school for young women. The stabilized ruins of the Greek revival structure are open for tours and serve as a beautiful setting for special events. | 3655 CHURCH RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-5131 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin (See pullout map 16) A rustic structure built in circa 1780 as a settler's home of Ellicott's Mills; was reconstructed at the present site in the late 20th Century. Learn about the settlement and development of the region. | 8394 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-5131 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Thomas Viaduct (See pullout map 2) A National Historic Landmark and Maryland Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, this historic bridge is the oldest major railroad viaduct in North America and the first built on a curved alignment. | LEVERING AVE., WEST OF RT. 1, ELKBRIDGE, MD 21075 | patapscoheritagegreenway.org/ThomasViaduct/exhibits

Discovering

Visual & Performing Arts

Artists' Gallery, Columbia

Artist-owned and -operated fine art gallery featuring paintings, drawings, photographs, sculpture, ceramics, fine woodworking, and prints by local artists in a variety of media. | 10227 WINCOPIN CIR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-740-8249 | artistsgallerycolumbia.com

Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

Maryland's leading classics theatre, performing outdoors in Old Ellicott City and their new theater in downtown Baltimore. | 7 SOUTH CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | 410-313-8874 | chesapeake-shakespeare.com

Columbia Art Center

(See pullout map 37) Provides artistic experiences in the visual arts for all ages and interest levels. Also works with local arts organizations and community businesses to create diverse offerings. | 6100 FORELAND GARTH, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-730-0075 | columbiartcenter.org

Columbia Festival of the Arts

A seasonal series of celebrations of the arts in a broad spectrum of art forms and cultures, encouraging interaction among artists and audiences, and featuring local and national artists. February, April, June and October. | 5575 STERRETT PLACE, STE. 280, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-715-3044 | columbiafestival.com

Columbia Pro Cantare

CPC is an auditioned chorus founded in Columbia in 1977, by Frances Dawson, to present the finest in choral repertoire with professional soloists and instrumentalists. | 410-730-8549 | procantare.org

Damon Foreman Music Academy

A unique proshop and music school that provides private instruction for a variety of instruments. | 2465 RT. 97, # 11, GLENWOOD, MD 21738 | 443-812-0184 | damonforemanmusicacademy.com

Drama Learning Center & Red Branch Theatre Company

(See pullout map 15) Producing quality theatre in an inviting 100-seat venue. Production classes and private instruction for Pre-K-12th grade students and professional shows. | 9130-1 RED BRANCH RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-997-9352 | dramalearningcenter.com

Ellicott City Arts Coalition

The ECAC's mission is to bring awareness to the artists' community and to engage the public in exploring the arts in and around Old Ellicott City. The artist-run, artist-centered organization supports the professional growth of its artists. | 410-707-9246 | ellicottcityartscoalition.com

Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Center

(See pullout map 33) Featuring three performance venues and two art galleries, the Horowitz Center is proud to present the finest in student and professional works. | HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 443-518-1490 | howardcc.edu/horowitzcenter

HorseSpirit Arts Gallery at Westwood Unique

Privately owned gallery featuring an eclectic mix of local artists' work, including fine oil paintings, mixed media, jewelry, sun catchers, mobiles, chandeliers, pottery, fiber art, drawings and photography. | 8090 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-782-5677 | HorseSpiritArts.com

Howard County Arts Council

(See pullout map 34) Programs, exhibitions and performances, classes, grants and studio space for artists. | 8510 HIGH RIDGE RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-2787 | hocoarts.org

Howard County Concert Orchestra

Howard County's first professional concert orchestra innovates and inspires while embracing classic and contemporary traditions. In residence at St. John's Episcopal Church. | 9120 FREDERICK RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 888-921-7230 | hocooco.org

ManneqART

A 501(c)3 non-profit Arts Organization that presents Sculpture on the Human Form with an annual artworks event at Historic Savage Mill in June and annual public display of 100-plus sculptures and a ManneqART Gala and stage show at the Horowitz Center in September. Deadline for artist entries is April. | 301-725-5555 | manneqart.org

Merriveather Post Pavilion

(See pullout map 35) Regional music venue offering the biggest names in contemporary entertainment in a beautiful amphitheatre nestled in a 40-acre forest in the heart of Columbia. | 10475 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY.,

COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-715-5550 | merriveathermusic.com

Perspectives Art and Design

Exhibits a variety of artwork and fine jewelry from local artists with a portion of the proceeds donated to a charity of the artists' choice. Perspectives also offers graphic design services. | 8191 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-203-9836 | facebook.com/PerspectivesArtGallery

Rep Stage

(See pullout map 36) Celebrating its 21st anniversary season! A member of the League of Washington Theatres, the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance and Theatre Communications Group, the company has received numerous Helen Hayes awards and nominations. | 10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 443-518-1500 | repstage.org

The Columbia Orchestra

A community orchestra with world-class soloists that performs classical, pops, and young peoples' concerts at the Jim Rouse Theatre in Columbia. | 8510 HIGH RIDGE RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-465-8777 | columbiaorchestra.org

Toby's Dinner Theatre

(See pullout map 38) Award-winning Broadway and original musicals with an exceptional buffet-style dinner. | 5900 SYMPHONY WOODS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-8311 | tobysdinnertheatre.com

Amusement & Adventure

Autobahn Indoor Speedway

Experience a thrill like no other: European style indoor kart racing at speeds up to 50 MPH! Our state-of-the-art facility is completely indoors for perfect racing conditions every day on our two Grand Prix-style tracks. 8251 PRESTON CT. STE. F, JESSUP, MD 20794 | 410-880-0010 | autobahnspeed.com

Columbia Sports Park

A dynamic park with the family in mind featuring an 18-hole mini-golf course with beautiful water features, batting cages, arcade games, a snack bar, a skate park and more. With two 600-foot pavilions and a playground, this is an ideal venue for parties and group outings. | 5453 HARPERS FARM RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-715-3054 | columbiasportspark.org

Welcome Centers

Howard County Welcome Center in Old Ellicott City

(See pullout map 1) 8267 MAIN ST., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-1900 | visithowardcounty.com

Howard County Visitors Center in Historic Savage Mill

(See pullout map 2) 8600 FOUNDRY ST., NEW WEAVE BUILDING, SAVAGE, MD 20763 | 410-498-4626 | visithowardcounty.com

Columbia Association's Maggie J. Brown Welcome Center

(See pullout map 3) 6310 HILLSIDE CT., STE. 100, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-730-1801 | columbiaassociation.org

Maryland Welcome Center and Rest Area

(See pullout map 4) AT I-95 NORTH AND RT. 216 & I-95 SOUTH AND RT. 216, LAUREL, MD 20723 | 301-490-1333 NORTH | 301-490-2444 SOUTH | visitmaryland.org

Friendship Hot Air Balloon Co.

Enjoy the thrill of a hot air balloon ride! Located in beautiful Western Howard County. | 12465 BARNARD WAY, WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD 21794 | 410-442-5566 | BallooningUSA.com

Horseshoe Casino Baltimore

(See pullout map 10) Entertainment Capital of Baltimore featuring the hottest slots, table games, a World Series of Poker room, three premiere restaurants, several bars and lounges, and The Baltimore Marketplace that highlights authentic Charm City food outlets. | 1525 RUSSELL ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21230 | 443-931-4159 | HorseshoeBaltimore.com

Howard County Fair Association

(See pullout map 21) An ideal, non-profit venue for agricultural education and large agricultural-related events. | 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794 | 410-442-1022 | howardcountyfair.org

Maryland Live! Casino

(See pullout map 42) One of the nation's largest gaming, retail and entertainment destinations. | 7002 ARUNDEL MILLS CIR., HANOVER, MD 21076 | 443-842-7000 | marylandlivecasino.com

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

The largest festival of its kind in the world! | P.O. BOX 99, GLENWOOD, MD 21738 | 410-531-3647 | sheepandwool.org

Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament

A unique combination of a medieval banquet and thrilling competition between knights. | 7000 ARUNDEL MILLS CIR., HANOVER, MD 21076 | 888-935-6878 | medievaltimes.com/visitbaltimore

Merriweather Post Pavilion (See *pullout map* 45) Regional music venue offering the biggest names in contemporary entertainment in a beautiful amphitheatre nestled in a 40-acre forest in the heart of Columbia. 10475 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, MD 21044 | 410-715-5550 | merriweathermusic.com

Monster Mini Golf 18 holes of indoor glow-in-the-dark mini golf, DJ with music, contests, and prizes. Great arcade, two party rooms for birthdays corporate events, and team building. | 7351 ASSATEAGUE DR, STE. 380, JESSUP, MD 20794 | 410-579-4653 | monsterningolf.com

Rocky Gorge Golf Fairway Driving range, mini-golf, batting cages and more. Open all year – day or night, rain or shine! 8445 Old Columbia Rd., Laurel, MD 20723 | 301-725-0888 | rockygorgegolf.com

ShadowLand Laser Adventures (See *pullout map* 48) Prepare for an adventure of a lifetime. A unique indoor family entertainment and laser adventures center that provides fantastic whole group activities for families, youth groups, sports teams and businesses. Drop-ins welcome! | 9179 RED BRANCH RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-740-9100 | ShadowlandAdventures.com

Symphony of Lights A spectacular drive-through display of holiday lights. Benefits the Howard Hospital Foundation. | 10705 CHARTER DR., STE. #420, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-740-7840 | hcgh.org

Terrapin Adventures (See *pullout map* 43) Adventure starts here! Offerings include ziplines, a climbing tower, The Giant Swing, kayak tours, mountain biking, tubing, team building and more. | 8600 FOUNDRY ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 | 410-925-9574 | terrapinadventures.com

The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring (See *pullout map* 115) The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring is the largest High-Ropes Aerial Obstacle Course and Zipline Park in North America. Benefits the Howard Hospital Foundation. | 16701 NORWOOD RD., SANDY SPRING, MD 20860 | 240-389-4386 | sandyspringadventurepark.org

Golf

Fairway Hills Golf Club (See *pullout map* 58) One of the best conditioned courses in the area with smooth rolling bentgrass greens and bermuda grass fairways. Playing just over 6,000 yards from the back tees, this course gives average hitters a chance to score and forces the bombers to be accurate. | 5100 COLUMBIA RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-1112 | columbiafit.org/golf

Hobbit's Glen Golf Club (See *pullout map* 59) With over 7,000 yards from the back tees and 5,400 from the front, this course was built for golf legends as well as the demanding local player. Other features include a practice area, a phenomenal course layout and a restaurant. Plus, a brand new clubhouse. | 11130 WILLOWBOTTOM DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-5980 | columbiafit.org/golf

The Timbers at Troy Golf Course (See *pullout map* 60) A par 72 championship course boasting more than 6,650 yards from the back tees and a challenging course rating of 134. Plus a state-of-the-art practice range with bentgrass tees, target greens and a chipping area. | 6100 MARSHALLEE DR., ELKRIDGE, MD 21075 | 410-313-4653 | timbersgolf.com

Turf Valley Golf (See *pullout map* 61) A premiere destination for business and leisure offering championship golf, a full-service hotel, European spa and more. | 2700 TURF VALLEY RD. | ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-203-2772 | turfvalley.com

Waverly Woods Golf Club (See *pullout map* 109) Award-winning public golf course and practice facility situated in beautiful Western Howard County. | 2100 WARWICK WAY, MARRIOTSVILLE, MD 21104 | 410-313-9182 | waverlywoods.com

Willow Springs Golf Course (See *pullout map* 110) An 18-hole links-style mid-length course with lighted driving range, full-service clubhouse and pro shop. | 12980 LIVESTOCK RD., WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD 21794 | 410-442-7700 | willowsspringsgolfcourse.com

Sports & Fitness

Columbia Association's Outdoor Pools State-of-the-art pools offering varying features such as beach entries, water slides, hot tubs, heated pools, snack bars, play structures, and more! All pools have guarded wading pools and changing facilities. | 410-312-6332 | columbiapools.org

Columbia Athletic Club with Indoor Tennis Large enough to satisfy all your interests yet small enough to provide a personal touch. Features include a hot water therapy pool, racquetball, squash, indoor tennis, strength training and equipment, indoor track, group fitness classes, KidSpace, whirlpool and more! | 5435 BEAVERKILL RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-6744 | columbiaassociation.org

Columbia Gym A club designed with the family in mind. Featured amenities include a high-tech aerobic gym, drop-in basketball, indoor lap and recreational pool with a beach entry, a hot tub, strength training equipment, fitness classes, KidSpace and much more! | 6151 DAY LONG LN., CLARKSVILLE, MD 21029 | 410-531-0800 | columbiaassociation.org

Columbia Horse Center A complete equestrian facility offering lessons for children and adults. Also offering lease and boarding programs, showing opportunities, horse sales, camps, clinics and more. | 10400 GORMAN RD., COLUMBIA, MD 20723 | 301-776-5850 | columbiaassociation.org

Columbia Ice Rink Bring your own skates or rent from the rink. Facilities include a pro shop and snack bar. Parties are welcome with reservations. Group rates for 15 or more are available. Closed summer months. | 5876 THUNDER HILL RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-730-0321 | columbiaassociation.org

Columbia Sports Park A dynamic park with the family in mind featuring an 18-hole mini-golf course with beautiful water features, batting cages, arcade games, a snack bar, a skate park and more. With two 600-foot pavilions and a playground, this is an ideal venue for parties and group outings. | 5453 HARPERS FARM RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-715-3054 | columbiasportspark.org

Columbia Swim Center An indoor swimming center featuring two 40-foot high, 360-foot long slides that twirl and swirl brave riders into a large swimming pool. Other features include a diving well and jungle rope swing. The Splashdown water slide feature will be closed beginning October 2015 for renovations. New features, wibits, and an obstacle course in the pool will be offered. | 10400 CROSS FOX LN, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-7000 | columbiaassociation.org

Elite Tournaments Elite Tournaments is a sports management firm, specializing in youth soccer. Elite provides event management services including marketing, staffing, logistics and operations. | 9160 RUMSEY RD, STE B3, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21045 | 443-542-9649 | elitetournaments.com

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood The Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood is a true "community facility" built to serve the growing population in the western part of the county. | 2400 RT. 97, COOKSVILLE, MD 21723 | 410-313-4840 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks Regional, community, and neighborhood parks containing sports facilities, recreation centers and areas, nature centers, scenic outdoor trails and more; offers an extensive range of recreational programs, activities and special events. | 7120 OAKLAND MILLS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

North Laurel Community Center The North Laurel Community Center is Howard County's newest community center, built to serve the southeastern portion of the county. | 9411 WHISKEY BOTTOM RD., LAUREL, MD 20723 | 410-313-0390 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Roger Carter Recreation Center The Roger Carter Recreation Center (RCRC) is best known for its aquatic facilities. RCRC also features an exercise and weight room available for those 18+, a pre-school



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KENNETH LOSURDO, JR.



Centennial Park

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classroom, multipurpose room, meeting room and outdoor basketball court. | 3000 MILLTOWNE DR., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-2764 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Soccer Association of Columbia Providing youth with instructional and competitive soccer opportunities to build character, enhance community, and promote an appreciation of the game of soccer. | 410-203-9590 | sackkick.com

Supreme Sports Club A five-star club where family and friends gather for the best destination in health, wellness and recreation. Open twenty-four hours, seven days a week; work out and socialize at your convenience! Amenities include KidSpace, a roller rink, a youth arena, basketball & volleyball courts, racquetball courts and much more. | 7080 DEEPAGE DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-381-5355 | columbiassociation.org

That's Dancing Ballroom & Dancesport Center Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio offering private and group instruction, practice parties, special events and more. Available for corporate events and shows. | 8610 WASHINGTON BLVD, STE. 203, JESSUP, MD 20794 | 301-776-0085 | thatsdancing.net

Parks & Open Space

Belmont Manor & Historic Park (See pullout map 8) Once a grand mansion and estate, now a unique setting for weddings and events. | 6555 BELMONT WOODS RD., ELKBRIDGE, MD 21075 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov

Blandair Regional Park (See pullout map 74) A regional park facility centrally located on a 298-acre parcel of land in Columbia. The project will preserve approximately 200 acres of forest, wetlands, meadows, and a historic farm complex, while providing active and passive recreation experiences. | 5750 OAKLAND MILLS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Blossoms of Hope (See pullout map 75) Plants cherry trees and shrubbery to beautify public property in parks and local communities in Howard County. Holds annual events to celebrate the blossoming season and raise money to help those affected by cancer. | 10000 RT. 108 (MAIN/SOUTH), ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 443-538-0858 | blossomssofhope.com

Brighton Dam (See pullout map 77) 6,000 acres of wooded property that comprise the

WSSC portion of the Patuxent Watershed. Park features include an azalea garden, picnic areas, hiking trails, boating & fishing and numerous other recreational opportunities. | 2 Brighton Dam Rd., Brookeville, MD 20833 | 301-774-9124 | wsscwater.com

Cedar Lane Park (See pullout map 79) Recognized as one of the finest and most popular sports complexes in Howard County. Amenities include lighted synthetic turf fields, lighted ball diamonds, restrooms, playground with outdoor fitness equipment, volleyball courts, bocce courts, and a pavilion. | 10745 ROUTE 108 (EAST), 5081 CEDAR LN. (WEST), COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Centennial Park (See pullout map 80) Centennial Park has won awards for its natural design and sensitivity to nature. The 337-acre park features a spectacular 54-acre, man-made lake, which is stocked by the State Department of Fisheries, and is home to a variety of wildlife. | 10000 RT. 108 (MAIN/SOUTH), 4800 WOODLAND RD. (EAST), 4651 CENTENNIAL LN. (WEST), 9801 OLD ANNAPOLIS RD. (NORTH), ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-313-7271 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Columbia Association (See pullout map 61) Maintains open space and offers recreational, cultural and community services including a welcome center, an art center, a teen center, before and after school care, summer camps, free summer concerts, fitness clubs, a roller rink, an ice rink, a skateboard facility, golf clubs, tennis clubs, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, a SportsPark and much more! | 6310 HILLSIDE CT., STE. 100, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-715-3000 | columbiassociation.org

Columbia Dog Park (See pullout map 76) An outdoor recreation space for dogs and their owners. | 5901 RIVENDELL LN., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-715-3000 | columbiassociation.org

Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks (See pullout map 62) Regional, community and neighborhood parks containing sports facilities, recreation centers

and areas, nature centers, scenic outdoor trails and more; offers an extensive range of recreational programs, activities and special events. | 7120 OAKLAND MILLS RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Lake Elkhorn (See pullout map 83) This 37-acre lake, in the village of Owen Brown, was built by the Columbia Association in 1974 with a watershed of about 2,500 acres. The path around Lake Elkhorn is 2 miles. The lake is stocked with trout each spring. | 9705 BROKEN LAND PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-312-6330 | columbiassociation.org

Lake Kittamaquidi (See pullout map 84) Lake Kittamaquidi, in Town Center, is a 27-acre man-made lake. The lake features a boathouse with a wooden pier and a launching ramp. | 10221 WINCOPIN CIR., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-312-6330 | columbiassociation.org

Patapsco Valley State Park (See pullout map 85) Extends along 32 miles of the Patapsco River, encompassing 16,043 acres and eight developed recreational areas. Recreational opportunities include hiking, fishing, camping, canoeing, horseback and mountain bike trails, as well as picnicking for individuals or large groups in the park's many popular pavilions. | 8020 BALTIMORE NATIONAL PK., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-461-5005 | dnr2.maryland.gov

Patuxent Branch Trail (See pullout map 86) Trek 4.6 miles on the Patuxent Branch Trail that leads you along the Patuxent River from Lake Elkhorn in Columbia to Savage Park. | 9190 OLD GUILFORD RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Rockburn Branch Park (See pullout map 67) Featuring over seven miles of trails through scenic woodlands, freshwater marshes and stream valleys. Amenities include ball diamonds, synthetic turf fields, a playground, picnic pavilions, a mountain bike course and historic structures. | 6105 ROCKBURN BRANCH PARK RD. (WEST), 5400 LANDING RD. (EAST), ELKBRIDGE, MD 21075 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Savage Park (See pullout map 88) Savage Park offers many opportunities for discovering wildlife, wildflowers and natural history along 2.8 miles of interconnecting trails, including links to Patuxent Branch Trail and Lake Elkhorn. | 8400 FAIR ST., SAVAGE, MD 20763 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Schooley Mill Park (See pullout map 89) Offers a wide variety of habitats including wetlands, woodlands and meadows. Amenities include 4.6 miles of trails, ball diamonds, basketball courts, a regulation-sized cricket field, an indoor facility (permit required), tennis courts and 3 equestrian rings. | 12975 HALL SHOP RD., HIGHLAND, MD 20777 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Symphony Woods (See pullout map 90) In downtown Columbia, this 40-acre park – the site of Merriweather Post Pavilion – features picnic tables for a sunny afternoon lunch, al fresco. | 10400 BLOCK, LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-312-6330 | columbiassociation.org

Troy Park (See pullout map 91) Howard County's newest park! Amenities of this 101-acre park include two lighted synthetic multipurpose fields with press boxes and bleachers seating 330 for each field and a playground. Parking areas include bio-retention islands with trees and plants to filter storm water along a paved entrance road. | 6500 MANSION LN., ELKBRIDGE, MD 21075 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Western Regional Park (See pullout map 92) There is plenty to keep you entertained at this 190-acre park. Enjoy 6 different sport fields, tennis courts and a playground. There are also 5 ball diamonds, 3 lighted baseball fields and 2 basketball courts. | 14800 CARRS MILL RD., WOODBINE, MD 21723 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Wilde Lake (See pullout map 93) Wilde Lake is a 22-acre man-made lake built by the Columbia Association in 1967. The path around Wilde Lake is 1.46 miles. | 10027 HYL A BROOK RD., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-312-6330 | columbiassociation.org

Worthington Dog Park (See pullout map 78) Come and bark in the park at Howard County's original dog park! Your pooch will have a great time socializing and running without the confines of a leash. | 8170 HILLSBOROUGH RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-4700 | howardcountymd.gov/rap

Living

Health & Wellness

AllCare of Maryland Medi-Spa & Urgent Care Centers

(See pullout map 44 45)
Walk-in medical and wellness center offering acute care and cosmetic services; open daily, most major insurance accepted. | 6955 OAKLAND MILLS RD., STE. N, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-927-8081 | 9396-D BALTIMORE NATIONAL PK., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-480-9110 | allcareofmd.com

Haven on the Lake (See pullout map 51) 27,000-sq.-ft. Wellness Retreat Spa including healing environments, mind-body classes and holistic spa services. Located in same building as Whole Foods on lakefront. | 10275 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 443-864-0557 | havenonthelake.org

Howard County General Hospital - Johns Hopkins Medicine

(See pullout map 50) A member of Johns Hopkins Medicine, Howard County General Hospital provides the full range of health care services to Howard County residents, including adult and pediatric emergency services, heart and stroke programs, and orthopedic surgery. | 5755 CEDAR LN., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-740-7890 | hcgh.org

The Salt Sanctuary of Maryland

(See pullout map 107) Relax in a unique salt cave to relieve symptoms of allergies, Asthma, sinusitis, COPD and stress. MIGUN infrared thermal massage bed relieves tension. | 410-799-7699 | saltsanctuarymd.com

Financial Services

Columbia Bank

(See pullout map 47) Personal and commercial banking operations, mortgages and other related financial activities. | 7186 Columbia Gateway Dr., Columbia, MD 21046 | 410-423-8000 | thecolumbiabank.com

Howard Bank

(See pullout map 48) Howard Bank is a locally owned and locally managed community bank headquartered in Ellicott City. | 6011 UNIVERSITY

BLVD., STE. 370, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-750-0020 | howardbank.com

Professional Services

Carney, Kelehan, Bresler, Bennett & Scherr A Maryland law firm with excellence and unparalleled client service providing legal services to businesses, individuals and families in the Baltimore and Washington area for more than four decades. | 10715 CHARTER DR., STE. 200, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-740-4600 | carneykelehan.com

Comcast Spotlight/Baltimore West

Provides advertising opportunities on more than 40 networks. | 100 WEST RD., STE. 100, TOWSON, MD 21204 | 443-761-6141 | comcastspotlight.com

Custom Media Options, LLC

Specializing in creating one-of-a-kind, targeted communications solutions designed to differentiate customers from the competition. | MAILING ADDRESS: 8630 M GUILFORD RD., STE. 341, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-705-6238 | custommediaoptions.com

EllicottCity.net A comprehensive website for Old Ellicott City and the surrounding area. | ellicottcity.net

EXIT Spivey Professional Realty

(See pullout map 114) Over 30 years of experience in the Howard County community providing professional real estate services. Specializing in residential and property investment sales. | 9396 B BALTIMORE NATIONAL PIKE, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-465-0083 | exitspiveypros.com

Hi Pro Productions & Media, LLC

Audio and video production and post-production facility located in Old Ellicott City. | 8167 MAIN ST., STE. 203, ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 443-325-5262 | hipromedia.com

HoCoMoJo Provides online community news and information, discussion groups and podcasts. | 7130 MINSTREL WAY, STE. 100, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-381-8555 | hocomojo.com

Howard County Chamber of Commerce (See pullout map 66) Advances the growth and success of the business



Haven on the Lake

community by serving as the voice of business, providing information and resources and facilitating connections. | 5560 STERRETT PLACE, STE. 105, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-4111 | howardchamber.com

Howard County Economic Development Authority

(See pullout map 49) Promotes economic growth and stability in Howard County by helping businesses start, grow or relocate. | 6751 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DR., STE. 500, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-313-6500 | hceda.org

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The Business Monthly The business newspaper of Howard County, Anne Arundel County and the BWI Business

District. | 5161 ILCHESTER RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-740-7300 | bizmonthly.com

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Real Estate

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The Residences at Oella Mill

(See pullout map 57) The Residences at Oella Mill feature unique apartment homes on the Patapsco River in what was once the largest textile mill in the country. | 840 OELLA AVE., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-465-7962 | oellamill.com



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Education

Howard Community College

A public institution of Howard County located in Columbia, with the mission to help anyone with an educational goal. | 10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY., COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 443-518-1000 | howardcc.edu

Howard County Library System

Delivers high quality public education – and of course reading materials – for all ages. | 6600 CRADLEROCK WAY, COLUMBIA, MD 21045 | 410-313-7750 | hclibrary.org

Howard County Public School System

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Shrine of St. Anthony A place of prayer, pilgrimage and peace with meeting and program space for individuals and groups. | 12290 FOLLY QUARTER RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21042 | 410-531-2800 | shrineofstanthony.org

The Orthodox Church of St. Matthew Howard County's only Orthodox Church and parish of the Orthodox Church in America. Educational tours available with advance notice. | 7271 EDEN BROOK DR., COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-381-2284 | stmatthewoca.org

Organizations

Blossoms of Hope (See pullout map 75) Plants cherry trees and shrubbery to beautify public property in parks and local communities in Howard County. Holds annual events to celebrate the blossoming season and raise money to help those affected by cancer. Sponsor a tree today! | 443-538-0858 | blossomssofhope.com

Columbia Association (See pullout map 31) Maintains open space and offers recreational, cultural and community services including a welcome center, an art center, a teen center, before and after school care, summer camps, free summer concerts, fitness clubs, a roller rink, an ice rink, a skateboarding facility, golf clubs, tennis clubs, outdoor swimming pools, a SportsPark and much more. | 6310 HILLSIDE CT., STE. 100, COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | 410-715-3000 | columbiassociation.org

Ellicott City Partnership

The Ellicott City Historic District Partnerships is dedicated to the historical preservation and economic revitalization of the Old Ellicott City Historic District. | ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 443-240-2060 | visitellicottcity.com

Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Department

A combination department, working alongside career personnel of the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services offering training and resources. Hosts a robust year-round Fire Prevention program featuring events and promotions geared toward the various seasons. The Annual Open House during fire prevention week in the fall is the hallmark event. Santa arriving on his sleigh and a vintage train garden are the highlights in winter. | 4150 MONTGOMERY RD., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-2600 | ellicottcityvfa.com

Howard County Chamber of Commerce

(See pullout map 36) The Howard County Chamber of Commerce advances the growth and success of the business community by serving as the voice of business, providing information and resources

and facilitating connections. | 5560 STERRETT PLACE, STE. 105, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-730-4111 | howardchamber.com

Howard County Farm – City Celebration

A two-week celebration bringing rural and urban communities together through fun-filled events across Howard County. | 410-313-6500 | farmheritage.org

Howard County Government

Providing direct services to the people of Howard County. | 3430 CT. HOUSE DR., ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21043 | 410-313-3000 | howardcountymd.gov

Howard Hospital Foundation

Founded in 1992, the Howard Hospital Foundation is a private, non-profit organization entrusted to provide philanthropic support of Howard County General Hospital: A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine. Also hosts an array of fundraisers including an annual display of more than 70 larger-than-life illuminated creations. | 10705 CHARTER DR., STE. #420, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-740-7840 | hcgh.org

Preservation Howard County

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Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

A non-profit organization providing free support, education and resource programs for young adults through funds raised from premiere athletic events including

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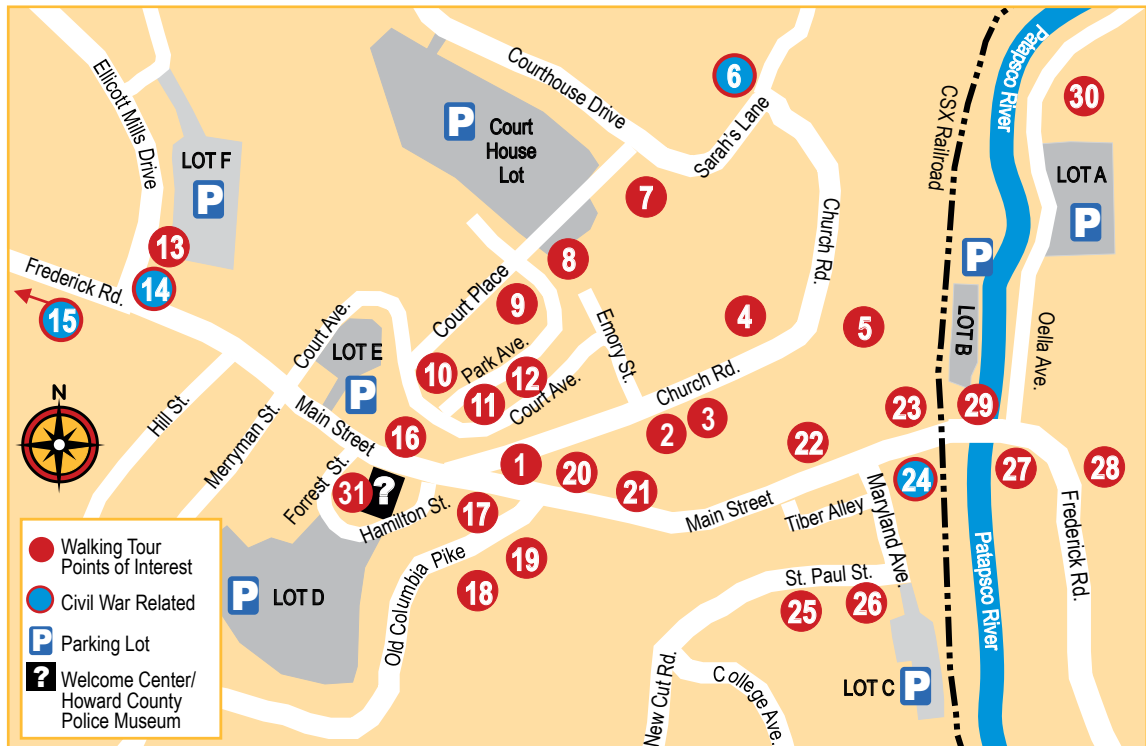
A volunteer-based transportation service providing rides to older residents. | 5570 STERRETT PLACE, STE. 102, COLUMBIA, MD 21044 | 410-884-7433 | neighborride.org

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Shrine of St. Anthony's

VISITING: Old Ellicott City Sites



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- 1 First County Fire Station** (1889).
Now houses firefighting memorabilia. Open Saturdays, Sundays April–November and special occasions. 3829 Church Road.
- 2 Emory Methodist Church** (1837).
Remodeled and enlarged in 1880. 3799 Church Road.
- 3 Old Stone Powell House** (1840).
Private residence. 3791 Church Road.
- 4 Old Manse** (1850).
Served for many years as the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church. 3788 Church Road.
- 5 Angelo Cottage** (early 1830s).
Artist Samuel Vaughn built this Gothic Revival structure. 3749 Church Road.
- 6 Patapsco Female Institute** (1837).
Greek Revival building designed by Robert Carey Long, Jr.; housed a fine school for girls. Ruins have been stabilized as an historic park. Open Saturdays and Sundays April–November and special occasions. 3655 Church Road.
- 7 Mount Ida** (1827).
Last home built by an Ellicott. 3691 Sarah's Lane.
- 8 Ellicott City Jail** (1878).
Architecturally unique, a.k.a. Willow Grove. 1 Emory Street.
- 9 Hayden Home** (1841).
Later Oaklawn Seminary. Part of wing to rear of Courthouse. 8360 Court Avenue.
- 10 Howard County Courthouse** (1843).
Atop Capitoline Hill; sometimes referred to as "Mount Misery." 8360 Court Avenue.
- 11 Howard County Historical Society Museum** (1894).
Formerly First Presbyterian Church. Now home to hundreds of objects that tell the story of Howard County's history from before European settlement to recent events. Open Friday and Saturday. 8328 Court Avenue.
- 12 The Weir Building** (c. 1812).
Referred to by Quakers as the "Second School Building" beginning in 1820. Also the former home of Howard County Historical Society Library. 8324 Court Avenue.
- 13 Old Court House** (early 1800s).
Originally a private residence and served as a courthouse for the Howard District of Anne Arundel County. Currently houses a timeline exhibit on the history of Ellicott City. Behind #14. Open Daily. 8398 Main Street.
- 14 Thomas Isaac Log Cabin** (1780).
Oldest surviving residential structure in Ellicott City. Reconstructed on this site and currently a living-history site featuring colonial life in Ellicott City on the National Road. Open Saturdays and Sundays April–November and special occasions. 8398 Main Street.
- 15 Ellicott City Colored School Restored** (1880).
A one-room schoolhouse constructed in 1880 as the first public school for black children in Howard County, the building served as a school until the early 1950s. Now houses a genealogical resource center and a museum chronicling the history of African Americans in Howard County. Open Saturdays and Sundays April–November and special occasions. 8683 Frederick Road.

- 16 Union Hotel** (earliest portion 1820s).
Was operated by Mrs. Deborah Disney as Disney's Hotel from 1840-1860s. Now divided into stores and residences. 8298-8304 Main Street.
- 17 Tonge Row** (early 1840s).
Owned by widow Ann Tonge as rental property, now occupied by specialty shops. 3722-3744 Old Columbia Pike.
- 18 Ellicott Cemetery** (1795).
Established by the Ellicott brothers 23 years after they founded the town of Ellicott Mills. Adjacent to #19.
- 19 Quaker Meeting House** (1799).
Built by Elkridge Preparatory Quaker Meeting; converted to a private residence. 3771 Old Columbia Pike.
- 20 The Howard House** (1850).
Once a busy Main Street hotel, this building now houses apartments and shops. 8202 Main Street.
- 21 Walker Chandler House** (1890).
Early American structure now filled with art, gifts and antiques. 8180 Main Street.
- 22 Early Stone Tavern** (1771).
Once a holding site for Civil War prisoners, later enlarged and called "The New Town Hall," now used for a business. 8044-8046 Main Street.
- 23 Former Patapsco Hotel** (rebuilt in 1925).
Original second floor served as a passenger waiting room in the early days of the B&O Railroad. 8004-8026 Main Street.

- 24 B&O Railroad Museum** (1831).
The oldest railroad station in America. Currently a living history museum featuring 19th-century interpretive programs. Open Wednesday through Sunday. 2711 Maryland Avenue.
- 25 St. Paul's Catholic Church** (1830s).
Site of Babe Ruth's first wedding. 3755 St. Paul Street.
- 26 Old Patapsco Bank** (1840).
In 1920, it became a parochial school for St. Paul's Catholic Church. 3755 St. Paul Street.
- 27 Site of the Ellicott Brothers' First Mill** (1774).
The Ellicotts milled commercial flour at this location. 27 Frederick Road.
- 28 Residence of George Ellicott** (1789).
Relocated and restored. 24 Frederick Road.
- 29 The Bridge Market** (c. 1790).
Built by the Ellicotts, it later became Radcliffe's Emporium and coal yard. Used as offices today. 8000 Main Street.
- 30 Banneker Historical Park**
A national landmark site that was the farmstead of the original Banneker family. The 142-acre park is dedicated to preserving the legacy of Benjamin Banneker. 300 Oella Avenue.
- 31 Howard County Welcome Center**
Originally a United States Post Office, built in 1940, the Welcome Center features two WPA era murals, history of the Patapsco River Valley, and rotating infotainment exhibits. Hosts Ghost Tours, Fridays and Saturdays, April-November. Open 7 days. 8267 Main Street.



VISITING: Downtown Columbia



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- 1 Amphitheater**
Seasonal venue for free live entertainment and/or movies. Lakefront Plaza.
- 2 Bell Tower**
Former site of 12 Clarion Bells, 10 installed in 1977 in honor of Columbia's 10th birthday and two more added in 1979. Bells and tower are currently undergoing repair with intent to be reinstalled.
- 3 Brick-paved Plaza**
Personalized pavers can be purchased periodically from Columbia Association. At Lakefront Plaza. A locator map is online at columbiaassociation.org.
- 4 Dealings Sculpture**
Life-sized bronze sculpture of James Rouse, founder of Columbia, and his brother Willard. At Lakefront Plaza.
- 5 Whole Foods & Haven on the Lake**
White terraced building, constructed as the headquarters of The Rouse Company, is an early work of renowned architect, Frank Gehry. To right of Lakefront Plaza (when facing lake). Now home to Whole Foods and Columbia Association's Haven on the Lake wellness center.
- 6 Kennedy Gardens**
Dedicated in 1998 to honor Padraic Kennedy, president of the Columbia Association, 1972-1998. Directly across lake when standing at Lakefront Plaza; use footpath to access gardens.
- 7 Lake Kittamaquidi**
27-acre man-made lake. The name Kittamaquidi is derived from a Native American word for "the meeting place." 10300 Little Patuxent Parkway / 410-715-3000
- 8 Lakefront Plaza**
Features restaurants, benches, picnicking areas, an assortment of public art and an outdoor amphitheater. 10275 Little Patuxent Parkway.
- 9 Entertainment & Signature Dining Plaza**
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- 10 Mall in Columbia**
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- 11 Merriweather Post Pavilion**
This outdoor concert venue designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry hosts a diverse range of artists and events, offering the area's best in contemporary entertainment. 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway / 410-715-5550
- 12 People Tree**
Iconic sculpture symbolizing the goal that Columbia provide for the growth of people.
- 13 Plaza Fountain**
An integral part of downtown; design is inspired by the kind of community fountain found in the Tivoli Gardens in Rome.



14 Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel

Nestled on the water's edge, The Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel provides everything its guests need for work and play. 10207 Wincopin Circle / 410-730-3900

15 Symphony Woods

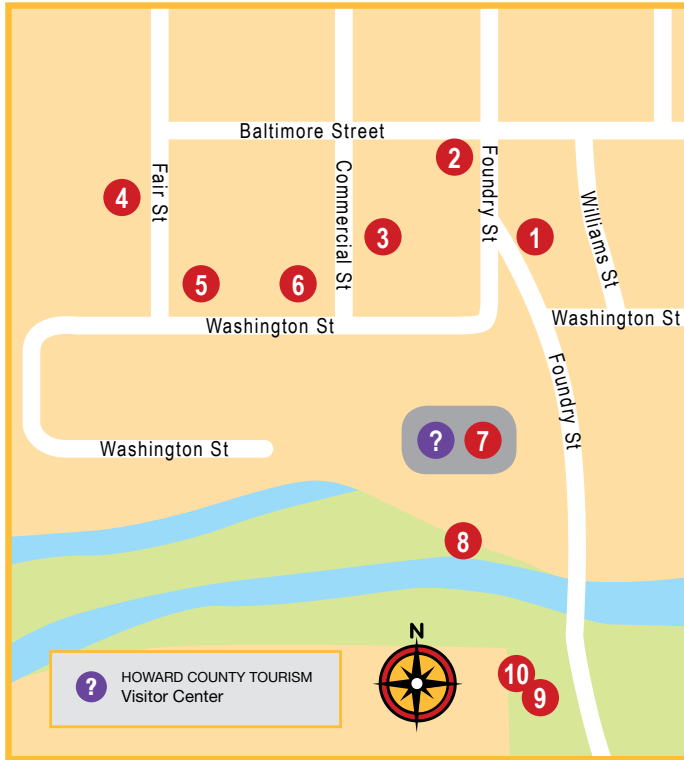
40-acre park adjacent to Merriweather Post Pavilion, featuring picnic tables. 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway / 410-715-3000

16 Toby's Dinner Theatre of Columbia

A unique venue and local icon, celebrating more than 32 seasons. Toby's Dinner Theatre's performances are in-the-round, with no seat more than 30 feet from the stage. The theatre is one of the few regional dinner theatres to maintain a live orchestra. 5900 Symphony Woods Road / 1-800-888-6297



VISITING: Historic Savage Sites



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- 1 Carroll Baldwin Hall**
Built in 1921 in memory of Carroll Baldwin (President of the Savage Manufacturing Company from 1905-1918) as a community hall for the residents of Savage.
- 2 Savage Mill United Methodist Church**
Built by William Henry Baldwin in 1888.
- 3 Baltimore Street Townhouses**
Townhomes built during the Civil War by mill owners to house workers; up to four families shared each space.
- 4 Savage Mill "Manor" House**
The Savage Mill Manor was built in 1894 as a residence for the superintendent of the Savage Manufacturing Company (the Mill).
- 5 Masonic Hall**
The first school in Savage was operated in what is today Masonic Hall, a community hall for the residents of Savage.
- 6 Baldwin "Summer" Home**
The Washington Street home was built between 1859-1878 by the Baldwin Family (owners of Savage Mill from 1859-1948) as a summer home.
- 7 Historic Savage Mill**
Historic Savage Mill, a working textile mill from 1822 to 1947, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. It is now home to many unique artist studios, home furnishing, antiques and specialty shops.
- 8 Savage Mill Powerhouse (ruins)**
The Savage Mill Powerhouse (ruins) produced power for the Mill until Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) lines were introduced in 1931.
- 9 Bollman Iron Truss Bridge**
The Bollman Iron Truss Semi-Suspension Bridge that spans the Little Patuxent River at Historic Savage Mill is the last standing Bollman Bridge in the world, and is recognized as a National Historic Landmark.
- 10 Savage Mill Trail – Foundry Street**
Purchased by Howard County in 1978, this trail was formerly part of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's rail corridor through central Maryland, built in 1887.



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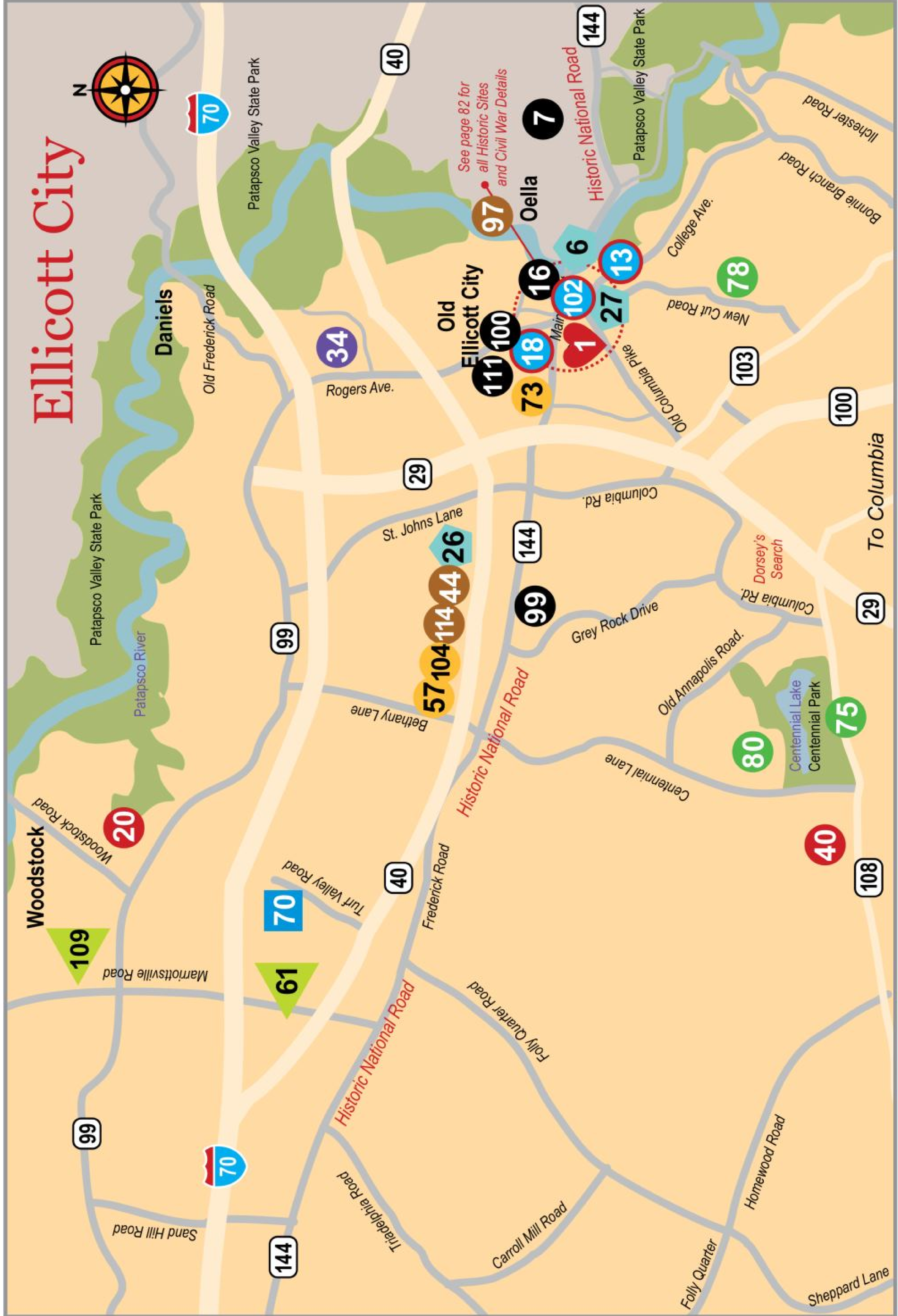
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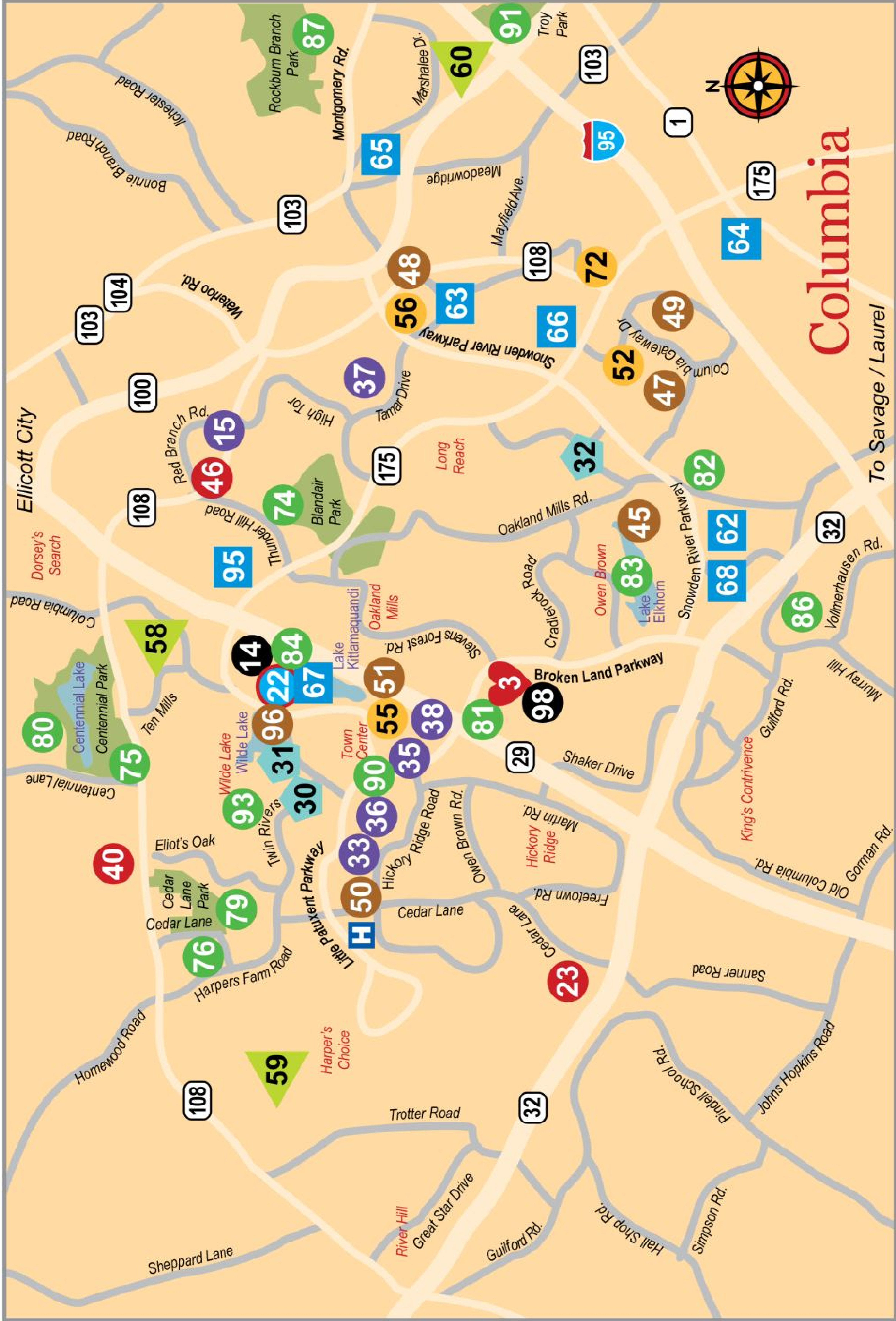
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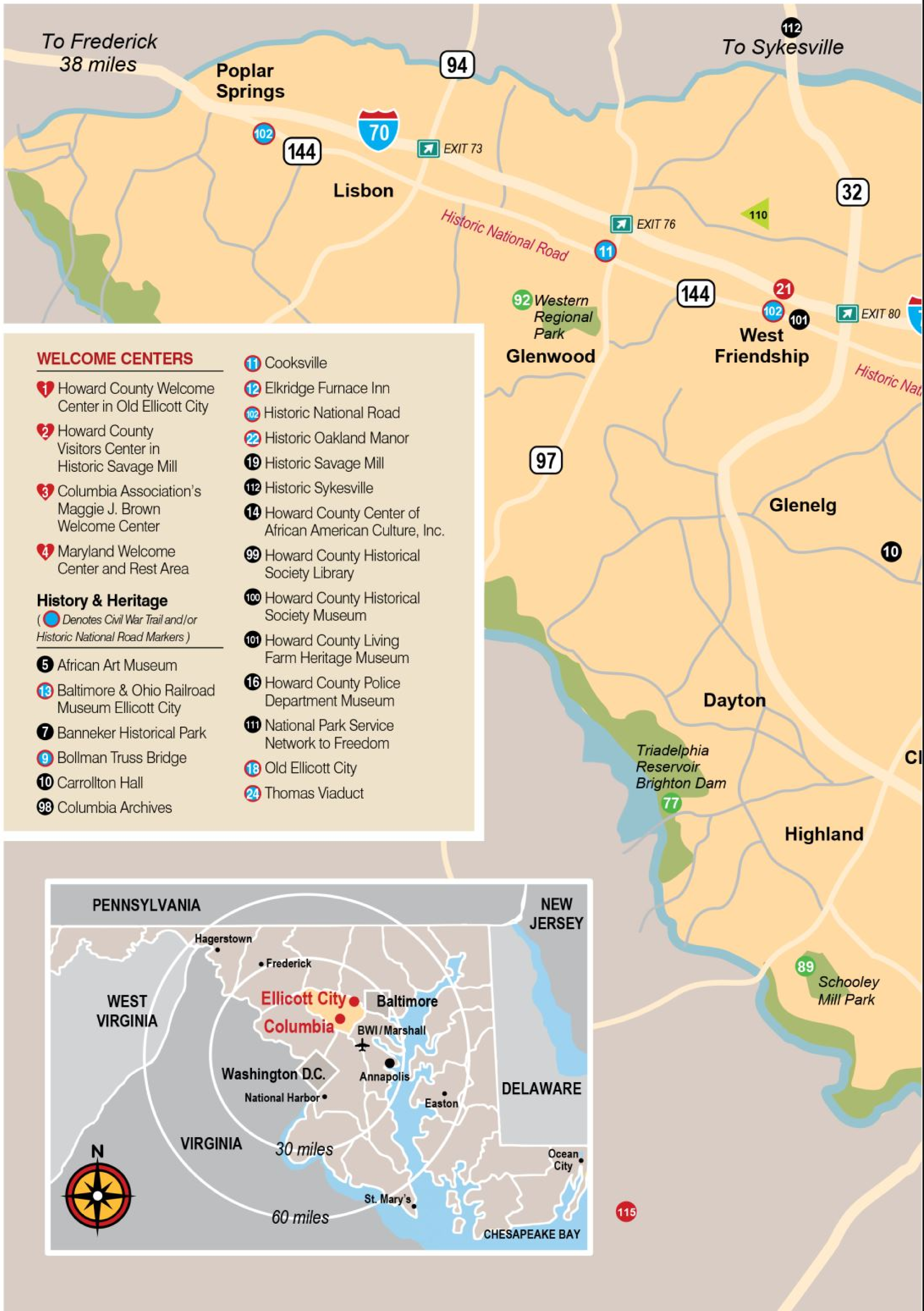
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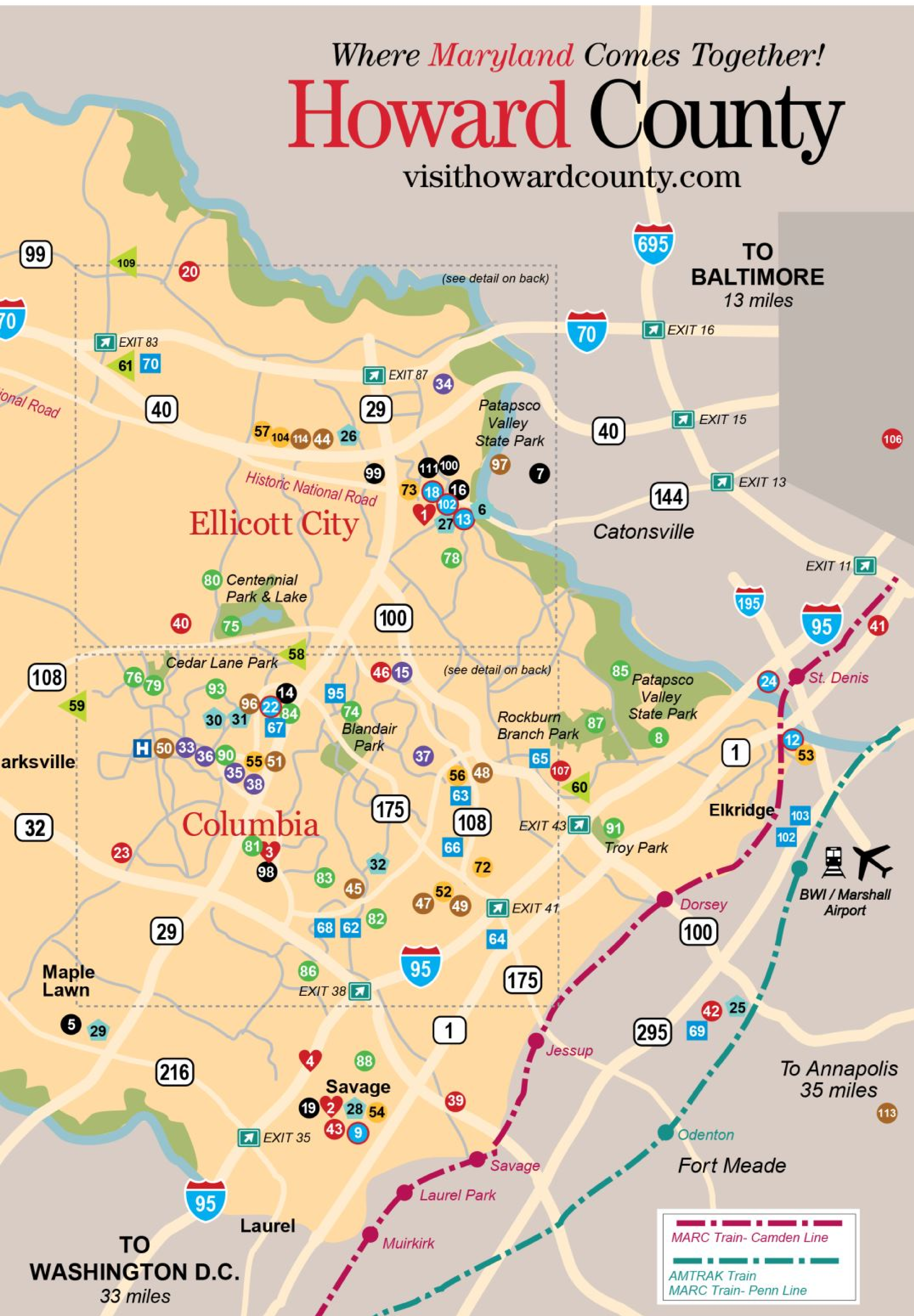
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- 5** African Art Museum
- 13** Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum Ellicott City
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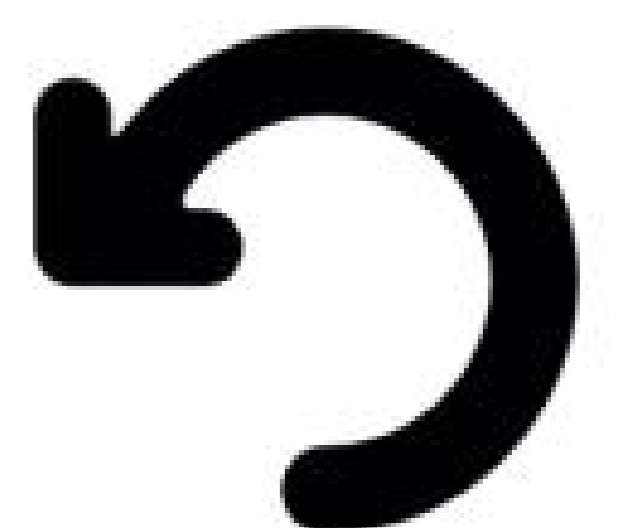
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