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Father's Day is right around the corner, so now is the time to start planning that perfect day or weekend and create memories with dad. Get outside to enjoy all the fun that comes with warmer weather in beautiful Southern Maryland.

Brews and Wine

Maryland's smallest county plays a big role when it comes to the fine art of fermentation. Every aspect of the region's charm is on display at the five wineries on the [Patuxent Wine Trail](#). Roam the trail and sample superb wines in a restored tobacco barn, on the slopes of a rolling vineyard or along the banks of a pristine creek. You will be met with warm hospitality and take home a wealth of memories.



Cove Point Winery

Cove Point Winery is a boutique winery six miles north of Solomons Island. The winery produces a variety of wines for both the non-wine drinker and the connoisseur.

Fridays Creek Winery

Fridays Creek Winery is a family-owned farm winery housed in a remodeled tobacco barn that dates from the 1920s. Visitors are welcomed to stroll the grounds, sample wines and purchase the locally produced fare.

Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery

Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery produces award-winning Bordeaux-style red and white wines handcrafted from grapes grown in the estate vineyards. Sample and enjoy all the wines in a spacious tasting room nestled in the middle of their four vineyards.

Running Hare Vineyard

Running Hare Vineyard is an international award-winning winery located on a 300-acre property reminiscent of the rolling hills of Tuscany. The site includes an 8,400-square-foot Tuscan-styled events villa for weddings, corporate retreats and special events.



Solomons Island Winery

This family-owned and operated winery produces award-winning wines on its unique 9-acre property situated along Hungerford Creek. The winery's petite vineyard consists of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon vines.



Cold, fresh beer is also part of the Chesapeake Bay lifestyle. Check out the sensational suds at our [local brewers](#).

Calvert Brewing Company

Calvert Brewing Company's farm brewery and beer garden are located at the picturesque Running Hare Vineyard. Here, they produce limited-release, small-batch brews and sell them at their tasting room. Enjoy tastings and pints, kick back with live music and purchase fresh growlers and bottles to go.

Mully's Brewery

Mully's Brewery is a production brewery where you can visit the tasting room to sample different styles of beer, participate in a guided tour of the facility, learn about the beer making process and buy fresh beer to go.

Ruddy Duck Brewery & Grill

Southern Maryland's only microbrewery and gastro pub serves award-winning signature beers on tap year-round, as well as seasonal selections for every type of beer lover. Sample the beers on offer or ask the brewmaster for a tour.

Scorpion Brewing

This Southern Maryland microbrewery features locally made beer with local ingredients. Bring your friends for a tasting of several different kinds of beer, go behind the scenes for a tour of the brewery and find out how local beer is made.



Swing into Calvert



There is no better way to enjoy the great outdoors than by spending a day on the links. Calvert County offers two unique golfing experiences sure to challenge the experienced golfer and win over the novice.

Get into the swing of things at [Chesapeake Hills Golf Course](#), Calvert County's premier golf destination. At this panoramic Lusby setting, the whole family can enjoy scenic views of several lakes and creeks that meander through the 18-hole course featuring Bermuda grass fairways. The course rating is 72.3 and it has a slope rating of 126. Try kicking things around at the FootGolf course on site. It is the first course of its kind in Southern Maryland for FootGolf, a precision sport requiring players to kick a soccer ball into a cup located yards away from the golf greens by using as few attempts as possible.

For a more intimate game of golf, visit [Mellomar Golf Park](#) in historic Lower Marlboro. Mellomar has been proudly serving visitors since July 1994, when the park was just a driving range with a little metal box inscribed with the words "Honor Code." Offering a Regulation 9 course, Par 3 course and driving range, the courses and prices are set to accommodate a more casual, easy-going day for the family. No tee time is required. Come, play and take a load off without having to worry about the hustle and bustle.



Get on the Water!

Don't wait for summer, or Father's Day, to get on the water in Calvert County. Our recreational boating season kicks off with the first thaw. Calvert County's [marinas](#) offer an array of outstanding, cost-effective services, and the county's hidden creeks provide a perfect environment for [kayaking](#), [canoeing](#), [cruising](#) or [water skiing](#).

Visitors are also welcomed to try their sea legs at the [Calvert Marine Museum](#) and cruise the Patuxent River on two historic wooden workboats. Enjoy a relaxing sightseeing cruise on the Wm. B. Tennison, the only Coast Guard-licensed log-hulled vessel in America, or learn about watermen and workboats on a two-hour public sail aboard the historic skipjack Dee of St. Mary's.

If fish angling is more your style, Calvert County boasts the largest charter boat fleet on the Chesapeake Bay. Let an experienced captain help you land striped bass, Spanish mackerel, bluefish, white perch, flounder, croaker and more. The official "Go Fishing Day" is June 18 and if you love to fish, the only place to be is Calvert County, Maryland.

Fishing Holes

- [Breezy Point Beach & Campground](#)
- [Calvert Cliffs State Park](#)
- [Hutchins Pond](#)
- [Flag Ponds Nature Park](#)
- [Kings Landing Park](#)
- [Lower Marlboro Wharf](#)

Shore Side

There is just as much fun to be had on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay as there is out on her waves. Mark your calendar and head to North Beach for the 6th annual [End Hunger Dragon Boat Festival](#) on June 9 to catch the drum-beating, hard-rowing, crowd-pleasing boating competition.



Join the North Beach Friday Night Farmers Market & Classic Car Cruise-In for the ceremonial kickoff and "Dotting of the Eye" Friday, June 8, at 8 p.m. On Saturday, June 9, arrive early for a day that

promises family fun along the boardwalk while dragon boat racers from across the state compete and raise money to end hunger. Enjoy food and craft vendors and activities for children, cheer on your favorite dragon boat crew and make new friends while supporting the worthiest of causes.



Cap it Off With a Perfect Gift

Are you still searching for the perfect gift for dad this Father's Day? Stop by the Solomons Visitor Center and peruse its retail store offering local and regional gift items, including Taste of the Beaches cookbooks, handmade blue crab pottery and Calvert crab artistic renderings. Ball caps are always a good gift idea for dad and the Solomons Visitor Center has a unique selection that lets you take a piece of Calvert County with you wherever you go. Be sure to get your Calvert County-themed hats for only \$19.50 while you can!



Music for All Ages

Calvert County has made a name for itself as a concert destination, cornering the market on small venues featuring big names. Take a look at our June line-up:

Friday, June 1, 7 p.m. (Gates open at 4 p.m.)

[Jake Owen with Chris Janson at the Calvert Marine Museum](#)

Friday, June 29, 6 p.m.

[Concert on The Pavilion with the Southern Maryland Concert Band in North Beach](#)



Buy Local, Eat Fresh

Eating fresh and eating local is made easy with an abundance of fresh food from Calvert County's farmers, agri-businesses and watermen. June is National Fruit & Vegetable Month and there's no better way to celebrate than by visiting Calvert County's five weekly farmers markets:

Tuesdays – Prince Frederick (CalvertHealth)

130 Hospital Road (parking lot adjacent to Rt. 4)
May 8-Nov. 20, 3-7 p.m.

Saturdays – Barstow (Fairgrounds)

140 Calvert Fair Drive
May 5-Nov. 17, 7:30 a.m.-noon

Sundays – Solomons (Solomons Visitor Center)

14175 Solomons Island Road S.
June 3-Sept. 9, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Private/Municipal Markets:

Tuesdays – Spider Hall

3915 Hallowing Point Road

May 15-Oct. 30, 4-7 p.m.

Fridays – North Beach

5th & 7th streets and Bay Avenue

May 4-Oct. 5, 6-9 p.m.

**Markets listed above are [Maryland Dept. of Agriculture](#) approved markets*



Upcoming Events



JUNE 3
Children's Day
on the Farm



JUNE 23
DrinkMaryland with
Concerts on the Pavilion



JUNE 24
3rd Annual
Mud Day

Visit ChooseCalvert.com for a full listing of upcoming events

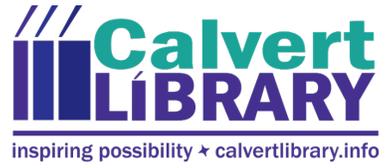
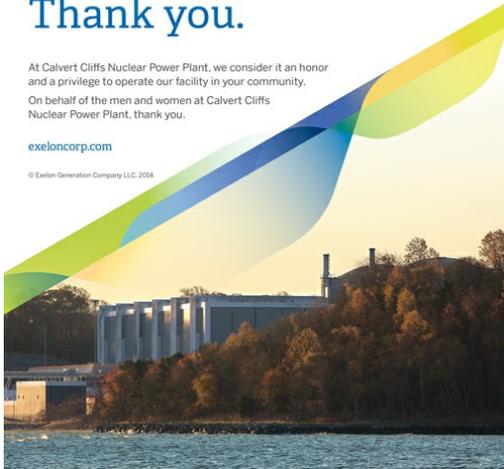


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