



CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM
 YOUR PORTAL to the CHESAPEAKE

What, when, where?

60-minute drive from the DC beltway
 75-minute drive from Annapolis
 100-minute drive from Baltimore

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 Solomons, Maryland 20688
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Calvert Marine MUSEUM

find us online
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

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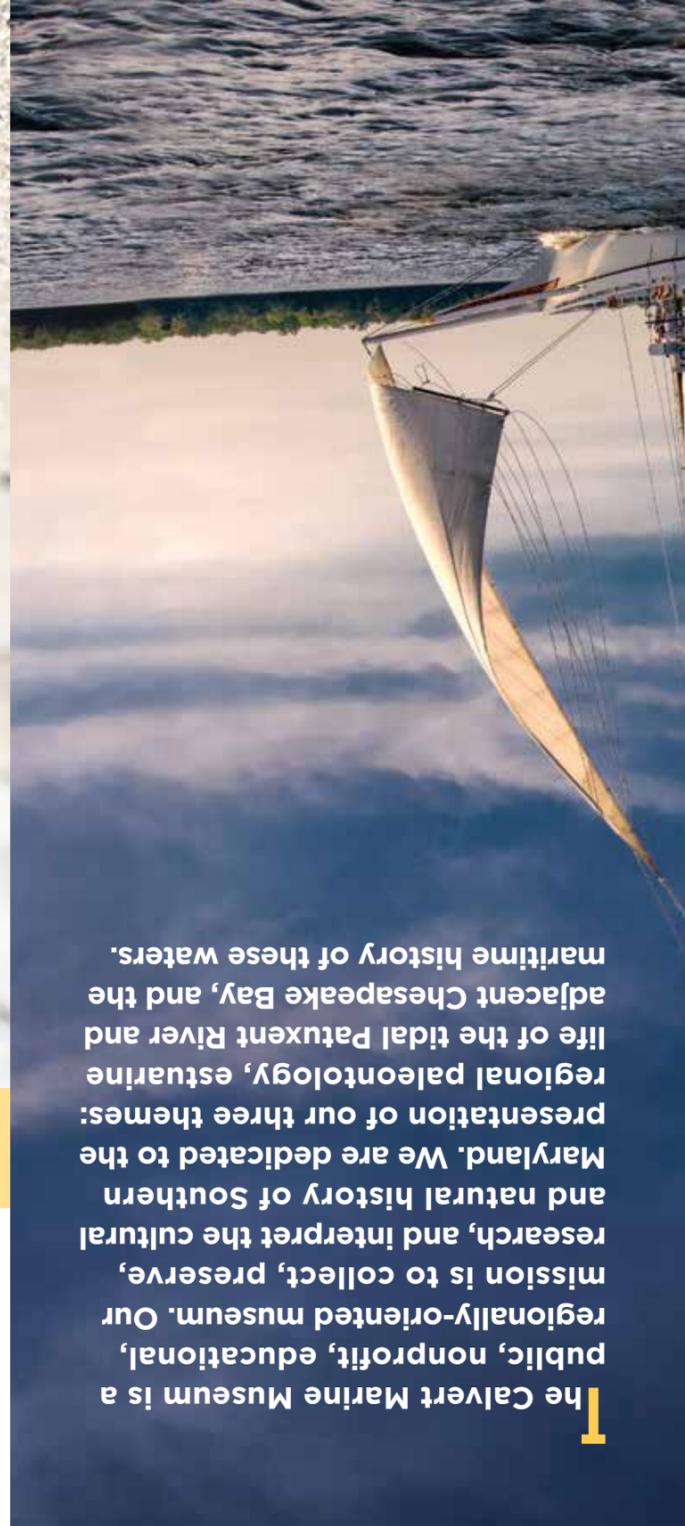
HOURS
 Open daily 10am to 5pm.
 Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
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MUSEUM STORE
 Find unique gifts in our Museum Store. No admission required. Store hours are daily, 10:15am to 4:45pm.

ADMISSION
 Tickets purchased are valid all day. For groups of 10 or more, call to schedule.

ACCESSIBILITY
 The museum is fully accessible, except the historic lighthouses. Complimentary wheelchair use, MD Relay for Impaired Hearing or Speech, call 1-800-735-2258.



The Calvert Marine Museum is a public, nonprofit, educational, regionally-oriented museum. Our mission is to collect, preserve, research, and interpret the cultural and natural history of Southern Maryland. We are dedicated to the presentation of our three themes: regional paleontology, estuarine life of the tidal Patuxent River and adjacent Chesapeake Bay, and the maritime history of these waters.



Sail into the action at CMM!

Experience the Patuxent River aboard the historic skipjack, *Dee of St. Mary's*, on one of our 2-hour public sails.

VOLUNTEER AT THE MUSEUM
 The museum depends on our active volunteers who work behind-the-scenes, with the animals, as interpreters, assisting in the Museum Store, and every other facet of museum life.

BECOME A MEMBER
 Members receive free admission year-round, a 10% discount on purchases in our Museum Store, and the opportunity to register for programs and purchase concert tickets before the general public.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
 We offer engaging programs for all ages—school field trips, concerts, lectures, Road Scholar Elderhostel programs, summer camps, and special programs during spring and holiday breaks.



It's otterly nice to see you!

At the Calvert Marine Museum, pre-history, natural history, and maritime heritage come together to tell a unique story of the Chesapeake Bay. We are a family-friendly museum that offers live animals, fossils, interactive exhibits, daily activities, and a furnished cottage-style lighthouse — something for every age. We look forward to sharing this very special place with you.

ESTUARINE BIOLOGY

River to Bay: Reflections and Connections

Celebrate the amazing diverse marine life found in our local waterways. Move through the aquarium to see aquatic habitats, from the deep ocean waters to the rivers flowing into the Chesapeake Bay, and meet the marine animals that live here. Ocellated moray eels, seahorses, sea jellies, and the breathtaking but invasive lionfish will entice and delight you. Let the playful North American river otters entertain you as they frolic in their specially designed habitat.

PALEONTOLOGY

Treasures From the Cliffs: Miocene Epoch Pre-history

Experience the ancient Miocene ecosystem that existed in this area 8 to 20 million years ago. Meet the recreated shark skeleton of megalodon, a 37.5' super predator. See hundreds of fossils from the nearby world-famous Calvert Cliffs and learn what these ancient clues can teach us about our prehistoric past.

Maryland State Paleontology Collections and Research Center

In 2018, the Maryland legislature designated the Calvert Marine Museum the State Paleontology Collections and Research Center. The designation is in recognition of our extensive fossil collection (boasting more than 100,000 fossils, casts, bones, and shells), the paleontology research library, and our exceptional educational activities and interpretation of regional paleontology.

MARITIME HISTORY

A River and Its People: Southern Maryland Cultural Heritage

Explore the story of people who settled along the Patuxent River. Follow the watermen, packing house workers, and craftsmen as they shaped the economy of this region through the seafood and shipbuilding trades. Discover how the Patuxent River evolved into a destination for boating in Recreational Playground, an exhibit that traces the transition of Solomons from a tight-knit, waterman-based community, to a recreational boating-based economy and tourism destination.

Lighthouses, bugeyes, and oysters, oh my!



CHESAPEAKE WORKBOATS

Cruise up the river on the historic buyboat, the *Wm. B. Tennison*, or take a summer sail aboard our skipjack, the *Dee of St. Mary's*. Schedules are online at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com.



BEACONS ON THE BAY

Explore the iconic Drum Point Lighthouse, restored to its former glory, and nearby Cove Point Light Station, Maryland's oldest continuously operating lighthouse.



MUSEUM STORE

The Museum Store features a unique collection of gifts inspired by the Chesapeake Bay. Your purchase helps to support the mission of the museum.

AND MORE!

Lore Oyster House
Discovery Room
Marsh Walk
Patuxent Small Craft Center