

Calvert County, embraced by the Chesapeake Bay and the Patuxent River, entices the visitor with a chance to discover and explore at the relaxed pace of a nautical lifestyle. Experience uncommon events. Enjoy unspoiled natural areas. Embark on unsurpassed outings for families or groups. Take time to hunt for 15 million-year-old fossils at the famed Calvert Cliffs or climb the stairway to the Drum Point Lighthouse at the Calvert Marine Museum. Learn the heritage and agricultural history of Southern Maryland at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum. And when the exploring comes to an end for the day, enjoy savory seafood and warm hospitality in a place where time moves just a little more slowly.

### 1 American Chestnut Land Trust

South Trail: Scientists Cliffs Road, Port Republic, MD 20676  
North Trail: Double Oak Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
410-414-3400 • www.acltweb.org  
Fifteen miles of serene public hiking trails in two locations make this a great place to hike and explore. Guided canoe trips and hikes are offered from spring to fall, as well as annual seasonal events for families.



### 2 Anmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

13480 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-4640 • www.anmariegarden.org  
This 30-acre park features an arts center and shady walking paths that meander through woods and marvelous outdoor sculpture. Enjoy changing art exhibits in a light-filled gallery, or visit one of the many featured festivals and events throughout the year.



### 3 Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary

2880 Grays Road, Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
410-535-5327 • www.calvertparks.org  
This 100-acre ecological sanctuary features bald cypress, a nature trail on an elevated boardwalk and a nature center with live animals and exhibits.



### 4 Bayside History Museum

9006 Dayton Avenue, North Beach, MD 20714  
410-495-8386 • www.baysidehistorymuseum.org  
Explore the role of the Chesapeake Bay environment in shaping the cultures of bayside communities from prehistoric time to the present in this small gem of a museum. Once the historic "Charlie Mead House," the museum is home to an extensive collection of memorabilia from the bayside community.



### 5 Calvert Cliffs State Park

9500 H.G. Trueman Road, Lusby, MD 20657  
301-743-7613 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/calvertcliffs.html  
Hiking trails in this 1,460-acre wooded state park lead to the majestic Calvert Cliffs on the Chesapeake Bay. The park is an ideal destination for hiking, picnicking, fishing and fossil hunting.



### 6 Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

4155 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732  
410-257-3892 • www.cbrm.org  
The Chesapeake Beach Railway's only remaining station now houses a museum which displays historical photos and artifacts depicting resort life and transportation from the early 1900s.



### 7 Calvert Marine Museum

14200 Solomons Island Road, Solomons, MD 20688  
410-326-2042 • www.calvertmarinemuseum.com  
In the only museum on the East Coast that is home to two lighthouses, visitors can explore Calvert's rich maritime history and see the diversity of life in the Chesapeake Bay come alive.



### 8 Flag Ponds Nature Park

1525 Flag Ponds Parkway, Lusby, MD 20657  
410-586-1477 • www.calvertparks.org  
Flag Ponds showcases natural environments from sandy beaches to freshwater ponds and the forested heights of Calvert Cliffs with hiking trails, observation platforms, wetlands boardwalk, fishing pier and visitor center with wildlife exhibits.



### 9 Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum

10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685  
410-586-8501 • www.jefpat.org  
Experience, discover, learn and have fun on 560 acres overlooking the Patuxent River. Over 70 archaeological sites reflect 12,000 years of human occupation via an exhibit center, hiking trails, recreated woodland Indian village and tours.



### 10 Kings Landing Park

3255 Kings Landing Road, Huntingtown, MD 20639  
410-535-2661 • www.calvertparks.org  
Plan a fun family day at this 260-acre park on the Patuxent River offering a variety of outdoor amenities including wetlands boardwalk, fishing pier, hiking trails, a launch area for canoes and kayaks, miles of scenic shoreline and a swimming pool.



One of the oldest counties in Maryland and located in the heart of the Baltimore-Washington-Richmond corridor, Charles County's scenic natural charm can be seen in beautiful water trails, secluded parks, and unspoiled areas along the new Indian Head Rail Trail that provide perfect opportunities for bird-watching, hiking, kayaking, canoeing and tournament level bass fishing. Benedict, Cobb Island, and Port Tobacco waterfronts boast several well-known seafood restaurants, and there are many exciting places to shop, dine, and stay in the retail hub of Waldorf and in historic La Plata. Sports fans will enjoy our award-winning baseball stadium, which also hosts concerts and special events. An area rich in history, Charles County's agricultural heritage is still visible in the working farms and historic tobacco barns that dot the landscape.

### 11 Capital Clubhouse

3033 Waldorf Market Place, Waldorf, MD 20603  
301-932-4348 • www.capitalclubhouse.com  
Conveniently located in the heart of Waldorf, this 90,000-square-foot indoor sports center features an NHL-size ice rink, rock climbing wall, two multi-sports courts, a fitness center, various classes, special events, a snack bar and party rooms.



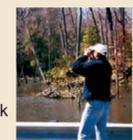
### 12 Dr. Samuel Mudd House

3725 Samuel Mudd Road, Waldorf, MD 20601  
301-274-9358 • www.somd.lib.md.us/MUSEUMS/Mudd  
Featured on "Maryland Civil War Trails: Escape of an Assassin," the house and farm commemorate the life of Dr. Samuel Mudd, the physician who treated the injured leg of John Wilkes Booth after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln in April of 1865.



### 13 Indian Head Rail Trail

www.charlescountyparks.com • 301-932-3470  
A 13-mile paved rail trail that connects the Town of Indian Head with the White Plains area of Charles County. This former railroad corridor is now a regional favorite for runners, cyclists and nature enthusiasts. The IHR Trail passes through the scenic Mattawoman Creek stream valley.



### 14 Port Tobacco Historic District

8730 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco, MD 20677  
301-934-4313 • www.restoreporttobacco.org  
The first incorporated community in Maryland, this once thriving port town hosts the Port Tobacco Courthouse. Costumed docents give tours, and new interpretive trails are in development. The site is featured on "The Underground Railroad: Maryland's Network to Freedom." Open seasonally.



### 15 Regency Furniture Stadium

11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602  
301-374-1122 • www.sombluercrabs.com  
This family-friendly baseball stadium is home to the So. Maryland Blue Crabs, who play in the independent Atlantic League. Concerts, meetings and other special events are also held here.



### 16 Smallwood State Park

2750 Sweden Point Road, Marbury, MD 20658  
301-743-7613 • www.dnr.state.md.us  
Located on a Potomac River tributary, the 628-acre park features a marina, boat launch, camping, tournament-level bass fishing, the Mattawoman Creek Art Center and Smallwood's Retreat, home of Revolutionary War General William Smallwood.



### 17 St. Ignatius Church, Cemetery and Thomas Manor House

8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD, 20677  
301-934-8245 • www.chapelpoint.org  
Founded in 1641 and located on a 120-foot bluff overlooking the confluence of the Potomac and Port Tobacco Rivers, St. Ignatius Church is the nation's oldest active parish with a continual pastorate and is featured on the state designated Religious Freedom National Scenic Byway.



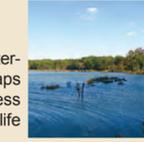
### 18 Thomas Stone National Historic Site

6655 Rose Hill Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677  
301-392-1776 • www.nps.gov/thst  
This site features Haberdeventure, the NPS-operated home of five generations of the Stone family, including Thomas Stone, one of Maryland's signers of the Declaration of Independence. The site includes a visitor center, cemetery and special events.



### 19 Water Trails of Charles County

Mattawoman Creek, Mallow's Bay, Nanjemoy Creek, and the Port Tobacco River  
1-800-766-3386  
www.charlescounty.org  
Explore the county by water. Free, water-resistant brochures with water trail maps of the Potomac River, including access points and information on birding, wildlife viewing and more.



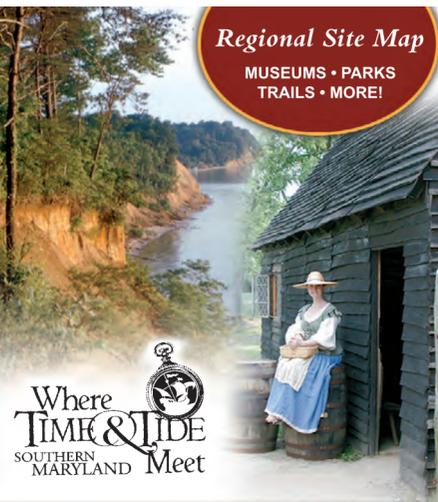
### 20 Waterfront Dining at Pope's Creek

Feast on crabs and succulent seafood at these popular waterfront restaurants on Pope's Creek in Newburg: Captain Billy's Crab House, 11495 Popes Creek Road, 301-932-4323; Popes Creek Waterfront Dining, 11455 Popes Creek Road, 301-259-2710; Gilligan's Pier & Restaurant, 11535 Popes Creek Road, 301-259-4514



### Regional Site Map

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Where  
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SOUTHERN  
MARYLAND  
Meet

# St. Mary's County

Where the Potomac meets the Chesapeake!

In 1634, 140 hardy adventurers stepped onto this beautiful Chesapeake shore and christened the land "Terra Maria," or Maryland. Today, historic sites such as St. Clement's Island and Historic St. Mary's City tell of those early beginnings while others explore the area's rich maritime and military history. Here, you'll find lighthouses, Civil War sites and even a museum dedicated to the latest in naval technology. The expansive tidewater landscape makes for great paddling and great cycling while Leonardtown on Breton Bay offers dining, shopping and year-round events. At the peninsula's southern tip, marinas and charter boats lie adjacent to some of the Bay's richest fishing grounds. Come and relax, enjoy and explore where the Potomac meets the Chesapeake.

### 21 Greenwell State Park

25420 Rosedale Manor Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636  
301-373-9775 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands  
Located along the Patuxent River, the 596-acre park offers numerous hiking trails, a canoe and kayak launch, a boat dock, beach and fully accessible meeting and lodging facilities.



### 22 Historic St. Mary's City

18751 Hogaboom Lane (off Route 5)  
St. Mary's City, MD 20686  
240-895-4990 or 800-SMC-1634 • www.stmaryscity.org  
Maryland's premier outdoor living history museum is on the site of the state's first capital and the fourth permanent British settlement in the New World. Visit the Maryland Dove, the Godiah Spray Plantation, the Indian Hamlet and the St. John's Site Museum.



### 23 Leonardtown Downtown and Waterfront

22500 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
3310-475-9791 • http://leonardtown.somd.com  
Leonardtown's old fashioned square is bordered by shops, galleries and restaurants. The town's wharf was once a busy steamboat landing and is now a waterfront park accessible by boat.



### 24 Leonardtown Water Trail and Winery

22500 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
3310-475-9791 • http://leonardtown.somd.com  
The Port of Leonardtown Public Park shares the site with the Port of Leonardtown Winery. The park serves as the launch point for a three-mile paddling trail down the McIntosh Run and out onto Breton Bay. The trail terminates at the Leonardtown Wharf Park which lies just below Leonardtown Square.



### 25 Patuxent River Naval Air Museum

22156 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD 20653  
301-863-7418 • www.paxmuseum.com  
This official US Navy museum is the nation's only museum dedicated to naval aviation research, development, testing and evaluation. The museum features an outdoor aircraft park as well as indoor exhibits.



### 26 Piney Point Lighthouse Museum and Park

44701 Lighthouse Road, Piney Point, MD 20674  
301-994-1471 • www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums  
The oldest lighthouse on the Potomac now sits on a 6-acre beach-front park. The museum recounts the site's history and features a collection of historic Chesapeake Bay sailing vessels.



### 27 Point Lookout State Park, Lighthouse and Civil War Museum

11175 Point Lookout Road, Scotland, MD 20687  
301-872-5688 • www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands  
Swimming, fishing, boating, and camping are a few of the activities in this bay setting crowned by a lighthouse. A museum recounts the site's vivid history as a Civil War prison camp.



### 28 Sotterley Plantation

44300 Sotterley Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636  
800-681-0850 • www.sotterley.org  
This 18th-century Tidewater Plantation overlooking the Patuxent River features a manor house of unique construction. The 90-acre site includes gardens, outbuildings, a slave cabin and nature trails.



### 29 St. Clement's Island Museum and St. Clement's Island

38370 Point Breeze Road, Colton's Point, MD 20626  
301-769-2222 • www.stmarysmd.com/recreate  
The museum tells the story of Maryland's founding which took place on nearby St. Clement's Island. A massive cross erected on the island commemorates that first landing and shares the site with Blackstone Lighthouse. The island is accessible only by boat or seasonal water taxi.



### 30 St. George Island

800-327-0923 • visitus@stmarysmd.com  
This low-lying island near the mouth of the Potomac River is separated from the mainland by a narrow channel of water. The area has camping, lodging and waterside dining and a public landing, and is home to the Chesapeake Bay Field Lab.



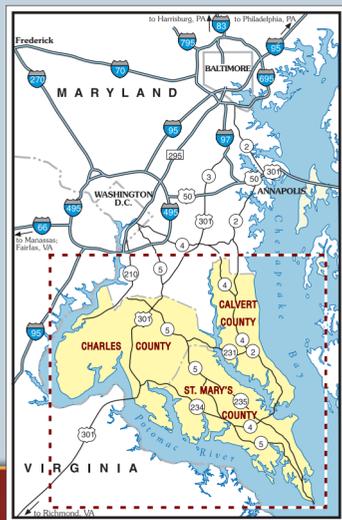
### DESTINATION

# Southern Maryland

Where Time and Tide Meet

Shaped by the Chesapeake Bay and its mighty tributaries, the Patuxent and Potomac Rivers, Maryland's verdant peninsula has fostered a traditional lifestyle anchored in the natural bounty of the Tidewater.

Southern Maryland boasts a thousand miles of shoreline with fossil-laden cliffs, quiet tidal inlets and sandy beaches. The result of this unique geography is a maritime heritage of skipjacks, steamboats and lighthouses, a network of scenic byways joining resort towns and picturesque fishing communities and an abundance of state and national parks offering a diverse variety of water-based recreational activities.



Southern Maryland is just a short drive from Baltimore, Washington D.C., Annapolis and Richmond.

# DESTINATION Southern Maryland

Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties

### COUNTY WELCOME CENTERS

**Calvert County**  
Calvert County Department of Economic Development  
175 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
800-331-9771 • www.ealvert.com

**Charles County**  
Charles County Government – Office of Tourism  
P.O. Box 2150, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646  
800-766-3386 • www.charlescounty.org

**St. Mary's County**  
St. Mary's County Tourism  
23115 Leonard Hall Drive, P.O. Box 653, Leonardtown, MD 20650  
800-327-9023 • www.visitstmarysmd.com

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War of 1812 and Civil War destinations are just down the road in Southern Maryland...

### CALVERT COUNTY

The largest naval engagement in Maryland's history occurred here where the Patuxent River meets St. Leonard Creek. The shores are now home to Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum, which hosts annual reenactments of the pivotal battles. Visit Calvert County to learn more about local heroes like Commodore Joshua Barney, who bravely battled the superior British Navy here, and John Stuart Skinner, a St. Leonard resident who was in charge of prisoner exchange the night Francis Scott Key penned "The Star Spangled Banner."

### CHARLES COUNTY

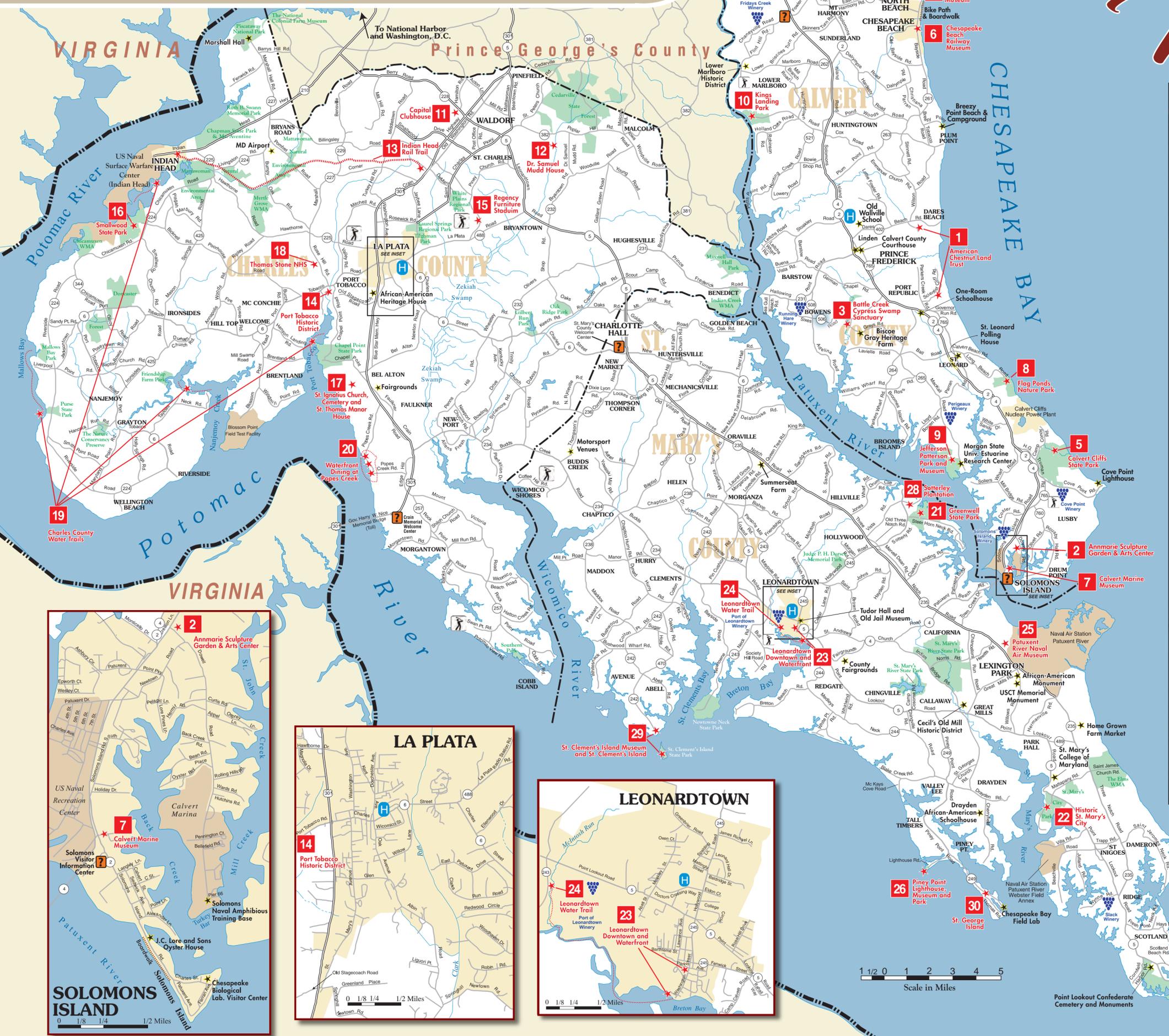
Visit Benedict where the British landed with a force of 4,370 and partake in the local fare in one of the waterfront restaurants on the Patuxent River. Explore history further and visit Dr. Samuel Mudd House & Museum and follow the John Wilkes Booth Escape of an Assassin Trail. Visit our website for accommodations, unique dining, and to order free special interest publications.

### ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Follow the path of British raiders and invaders from St. George Island to historic Leonardtown and throughout the county. Experience the story of 50,000 Confederate prisoners of war at Point Lookout and travel from slavery to freedom at Sotterley Plantation. Call or visit our website for complete info on our War of 1812, Underground Railroad and Civil War sites.

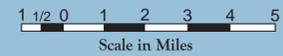


HOME OF DR. SAMUEL MUDD  
 JOHN WILKES BOOTH RESTED HERE FOR SEVERAL HOURS ON APRIL 15, 1865 AFTER RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR HIS BROKEN LEG.



- 1 Featured Site
- ★ Additional Point of Interest
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- 🍇 Winery
- ⛳ Golf Course

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