Official Visitors Guide





Carroll County

Carroll County OFFICE OF TOURISM

www.CarrollCountyTourism.org

ovful experiences wrapped in time-honored traditions that celebrate America's great heritage are our gift to you. The rolling hills of Carroll County's countryside are packed with delightful treats for you to discover. Each of our lovely communities offers its own special combination of attractions including rich history, outdoor recreation, arts and culture, fun festivals, delicious dining, antiques and specialty shops, and much more! Here is a quick peek at what you will find around the bend.

Jinagine... you've been transported to mid-49th century rural life at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Tour the 1852 farmhouse located on 140-acres, with costumed artisans demonstrating period skills like weaving, broom making, and blacksmithing. Bring a picnic – but please don't share with the farm animals! Visit page 8.

Univine and dine fine... at the acclaimed **Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel.** Once a thriving plantation and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, owners Dorothy and Richard Mollett have masterfully restored the mansion and the estate buildings on this 24-acre site. Enjoy world class dining at its best at Antrim 1844's Smokehouse Restaurant. *Visit page 18.*

Commemorate ...

the 150th anniversary of the Civil War at the **Union Mills** Homestead and Grist Mill. In the

days before the Gettysburg Civil War battle, troops from both North and South were fed from the huge kitchen--though on different days. Watch grain being made into wheat, buckwheat and corn meal. Buy some to take home and make your own flapjacks! *Visit page 9*. *Explore...* our charming countryside and continue your Civil War experience with the **Roads to Gettysburg** driving tour. This brochure takes you for a leisurely ride on some of our most scenic back roads while tracing the movements of over 60,000 Union and Confederate troops from the southern end of the county up to Gettysburg. *Visit page 11.*

Welcome to Carroll County, Md

> **Stroll...** our historic downtown **Main Streets.** Selfguided walking tours offer a fascinating look at historic architecture while you shop for the perfect souvenir or unique gift at a locally owned shop or boutique. Take a break from walking and enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner at a variety of restaurants and cafes. *Visit page 4-5*.

Carroll Wine Trail. Learn about both new and age old wine making traditions, walk through the vineyards and meet the wonderful people who craft these local and sustainable wines. Home to Maryland's oldest wine festival, visitors have been coming for years to taste the fruits of the harvest and to enjoy life. *Visit page* 7.

Make Memories. Whether you are visiting us for a family-friendly outing or a relaxing couples retreat, you will leave revived with amazing memories that will last a lifetime. We invite you to celebrate America and discover Carroll County – where a day will make a difference to you.



The Board of Commissioners for Carroll County

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Convenient to Baltimore, Gettysburg, and Washington, D.C., you are welcome to make beautiful Carroll County, Maryland your home away from home while you explore the surrounding areas.

Contact the Visitor Center to start planning your experience!

Carroll County

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Each One Of Carroll County's Communities Offer Its Own Special Combination Of Attractions Including Rich History, Outdoor Recreation, Arts And Culture, Fun Festivals, Delicious Dining, Antiques And Specialty Shops, And Much More!

Hampstead

www.townofhampstead.us

Located in northeastern Carroll County, the Town of Hampstead is a historic, family-oriented community with friendly neighborhoods and successful small businesses. Hampstead has been growing quickly ever since the first stagecoach business came to town in 1808; changing from a small farming town into one of the fastest growing municipalities in Carroll County, while retaining its smalltown charm. The town's biggest event is Hampstead Day, where all types of vendors line Main Street. Other attractions include a bed & breakfast, parks, restaurants, a tearoom, a coffee shop/bakery, and a winery.

Manchester

www.manchestermd.org

The Town of Manchester dates back to the 1760s and is famous for being the base for the Union Sixth Army Corps, which made its march into Gettysburg, Pa. under General John Sedgwich. During the Civil War, thousands of troops were housed in or around the town. Over the years, Manchester has kept its small-town feel and organizations such as the **Christmas Tree Park** and **Charlotte's Quest Nature Center**, work to keep a sense of community in the small town. Downtown Manchester is also home to **Cygnus Wine Cellars** – the first winery in Maryland to be founded in a town.

Mount Airy

www.mountairymd.org

"Stop, Shop, and Stroll Mount Airy" has become the mantra that has attracted so many visitors to experience the small-town charm of the Town of Mount Airy. From Civil War and railroad history to galleries and boutiques, as well as some of the best dining in Carroll County, Mount Airy is well worth a visit. Whether you have an hour, a day or a weekend, there is plenty to explore and something for everyone in the family away from the hustle and bustle of the city. (A Maryland Main Street Community.)

New Windsor

www.newwindsormd.org

Founded in 1797, over the years New Windsor has collected its fair share of fascinating characters and stories, all of which add to the special charm of this town. Discover for yourself the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history at the New Windsor History Museum or through a self-guided walking tour of the historic town, including its Civil War heritage sites. When you are done exploring and shopping, relax at one of two cozy bed & breakfasts - Atlee House or the Yellow Turtle Inn.

Towns & Cities



Sykesville

www.sykesville.net/main

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Historic Sykesville is proud of its Old Towne America flavor. Experience the charm and hospitality, while you enjoy all that Sykesville has to offer the whole family. Historically the commercial center of Sykesville, Main Street remains a vibrant and unique commercial district. In recent years, property owners have been restoring many of the historic properties on Main Street. Some of the downtown merchants include antique stores, a bookstore, restaurants, and a tearoom. The Little Sykes Railway operates a 12" gauge train that the kids can actually take a ride in. Adding to the sense of community in Sykesville is a summer concert series and lots of events from Art & Wine, Flower, and Apple Festivals, to Railroad and Fall Festivals. Stop by the Old Main Line Post Office and Visitor's Center for more information on what there is to see and do.

Taneytown

www.taneytown.org www.taneytownmuseum.org

The Tuscarora Indians were the earliest known inhabitants in the Taneytown area, where they hunted deer, otter, wolves, and wildcats in the abundant woodlands. Before the arrival of white settlers, however, most Native Americans had already migrated out of the area that was eventually founded as Taneytown in 1754. With a long history of rural settlement, the City of Taneytown and the surrounding area is rich in historic landmarks that continue to enhance and affect the character of the area. A portion of the City is designated as a Historic District with the National Register of Historic Places. Taneytown offers visitors a stunning country landscape, nature parks, numerous events throughout the year, and the Taneytown History Museum. The jewel of Taneytown is Antrim 1844 – a unique country house hotel acclaimed for its cuisine and luxurious accommodations and attracts visitors from all over the country. (A Maryland Main Street Community.)

Union Bridge

www.carr.org/~unionbr

The gently rolling terrain of Union Bridge offers outstanding rural scenes at every turn in the road, while its small downtown boasts a proud heritage. The National Park Service has recognized Union Bridge for its wealth of historic buildings. Many of the buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places – learn more in the walking tour brochure available at the Carroll County Visitor Center. Plan to visit the **Western Maryland Railway Museum** and stop for a meal at **The Buttersburg Inn**. As you stroll the streets and gaze at the historic buildings, imagine what it may have been like during the 1800's as a bustling center of commerce.

Westminster

www.westminstermd.gov

"Where history meets tomorrow." Designated as a nationally accredited Main Street Program, Downtown Westminster provides a unique, quality shopping, dining and cultural experience within a small town atmosphere including many locally-owned restaurants that offer everything from fine regional cuisine to great ethnic food. Downtown Westminster is also home to many community events - FallFest, Flower & Jazz Festival, Art in the Park, and wonderful parades. Culturally, Downtown Westminster is bookended by the Carroll Arts Center and the Historical Society of Carroll County - with walking tours available for all the historic sites in between. The rural areas surrounding downtown Westminster offer nature parks and historic sites like Union Mills Homestead and the Farm Museum, where The Maryland Wine Festival® is held along with numerous other fun events. (See our ad on page 31) (A Maryland Main Street Community.)





Carroll County's Thriving Arts Community Offers A Vibrant Selection Of Exhibits, Concerts, Performances & Festivals Year Round.

Ain't That a Frame/Gallery 99

99 West Main Street, Westminster 410-876-3096; www.aintthataframe.com A spacious gallery featuring many well known and local artists.

Carroll Arts Center (See our ad on page 16) 91 W. Main Street, Westminster 410-848-7272; www. carrollcountyartscouncil.org Housed in a restored 1937 art deco theater. offers a wealth of cultural opportunities including rotating arts exhibits in the Tevis Gallery and the Community Gallery, musical concerts, lectures, film, dramatic productions, classes and camps.

Carroll Community College Galleries

1601 Washington Road, Westminster 410-386-8000 or 888-221-9748; www.carrollcc.edu/campus/galleries

The Gallery in the Robert A. and Phyllis B. Scott Center for the Fine and Performing Arts is a space exhibiting contemporary works by artists of regional as well as national renown. Babylon Great Hall Gallery Exhibits

generally focus on county and state groups.

Langdon Family Gallery The Langdon Family Gallery is an intimate space devoted to the work of individual artists.

Carroll Life Galleries Carroll County Artists Guild

410-346-7320 Rotating art exhibits. Carroll County Office Building 225 North Center Street, Westminster Carroll County Courthouse Annex 55 North Court Street, Westminster

Common Ground on the Hill

McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster 410-857-2771 www.commongroundonthehill.org Traditional music and arts activities including workshops and performances.

Esther Prangley Rice Gallery

McDaniel College, Peterson Hall, Westminster 410-857-2595, www.mcdaniel.edu/5135.htm Exhibits of paintings, mixed media, sculpture and photography by local, regional and national artists, as well as McDaniel faculty and students.

Hampstead Art House

1216 N. Main Street, Hampstead 443-827-2826, www.hampsteadarthouse.com A revolving exhibition schedule of established as well as up and coming artists of varying mediums and styles. By appointment.

Off Track Art (See our ad on page 30) 11 Liberty Street (Side Entrance), Westminster www.offtrackart.org A local, artist-run collective and gallery space.

The Pottery Loft

25 East Main Street, Westminster 410-857-4999; www.potteryloft.com Paint-your-own pottery studio

Scott Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

Carroll Community College 1601 Washington Road, Westminster 410-386-8000 or 888-221-9748 www.carrollcc.edu/events/default.asp Live theatre and musical performances.

Shiloh Pottery

1027 Brodbeck Road, Hampstead 410-239-8888; www.shilohpottery.com Pottery studio and shop.

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Carroll Wine Trail



ENJOY SUPERB CARROLL COUNTY WINES ALONG BACK ROADS AND IN OUR HISTORIC TOWNS.

The Carroll Wine Trail is a place of both historic and contemporary tradition. Home to Maryland's oldest wine festival, visitors have been traveling to this

region for years to taste the fruits of the harvest and to enjoy life.

Each winery along the trail will welcome you with charm, character and delicious handcrafted wines. Learn about both new and age old wine making traditions, walk through the vineyards and meet the wonderful people who craft these local and sustainable wines. Visit *www.carrollwinetrail.com* for more information.

Cygnus Wine Cellars

3130 Long Lane, Manchester 410-374-6395, www.cygnuswinecellars.com

Cygnus Wine Cellars, located in downtown historic Manchester, was the first winery in Maryland to be founded in a town in 1996. We focus on producing dry table wines and methode champenoise sparkling wines (champagne) from only locally grown grapes. Wine education is the focus of our tasting room, where you will find the winemaker himself with intelligent and informative answers to all of your wine questions.

Detour Vineyard & Winery

7933 Forest Stream & Club Rd. Detour 410-775-0220, www.detourwinery.com

Located in western Carroll County overlooking the Catoctin Mountains. Come and **discover** the peace & serenities of the estate. **Savour** the custom blended wines. **Reflect** on your visit & personal experience. We focus in organic fruit & dessert wines, custom blending of American & French hybrids of vinifera. Try our estate reserve stock of well aged premium wines.

Galloping Goose Vineyards

(See our ad on page 27) 4326 Maple Grove Road, Hampstead 410-374-6596 www.gallopinggoosevineyards.com

Estate wines are grown on our shale hills, warmed by a southern exposure and cooled by the prevailing northwest winds. These Bordeaux styled wines capture the sun, and the richness of the land, delighting the senses. Relax with our fine wine. Reflect and linger awhile, at our country chateau. Refresh your spirits and just breathe.

Serpent Ridge Vineyard

2962 Nicodemus Road, Westminster 410-848-651, www.serpentridge.com

Westminster's first vineyard winery and offers award-winning wines, premium wine tastings, wine by the glass and retail sales. We specialize in small lots of hand-crafted wine from grapes grown in our vineyards, select Maryland Vineyards and other carefully chosen sites. Come and enjoy the beauty of the vineyard while relaxing with a glass of wine.

Coming in Spring 2013 -Old Westminster Winery







Carroll County's Role In The Civil War As Well As Its Growth In The History Of This Great Nation Come To Life In Our Museums, Historic Sites And Educational Walking Tours.

MUSEUMS

Carroll County Farm Museum

500 South Center Street, Westminster 410-386-3880, 800-654-4645 www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org

The Carroll County Farm Museum presents rural life as it was in the 19th Century. In addition to the c. 1852 main house with 7 exhibit rooms full of period antiques, the 140-acre museum includes barns, a smokehouse, springhouse, blacksmith shop, craftsmen's workshops and exhibit areas that contain an abundance of early farm memorabilia. Skilled artisans demonstrating lost arts and working farm operations, as well as farm animals, add to the authenticity of the setting. Recreational facilities include picnic tables, pavilions, and horseshoe pits.

Country Store Museum

10 South Main Street, Mount Airy 301-829-9202, 301-351-6544 www.parzowauctions.com

From the moment you set foot on the historic doorstep, you'll be swept back to the 1880's. Thousands of "old store" items representing a lifetime collection are on display in this original Drugstore and General Store. From the original pine floors

to the embossed tin ceiling you will know what it felt like to be a customer of W. R. Rudy, Druggist. Rediscover a time when a glass of soda cost a nickel and a good cigar was 5 cents. Open by appointment only. **Historical Society of Carroll County**

210 East Main Street , Westminster 410-848-6494; hscc.carr.org

The Historical Society campus encompasses three contiguous historic buildings on East Main Street in Westminster. The Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House (1807) was renovated to display the daily activities of a family of Pennsylvanian Germans, a significant community in Carroll County in the early nineteenth century. The adjacent Kimmey House (c.1800) is home to the Shriver-Weybright Gallery where a selfguided museum tour provides a sense of what went into the making of Carroll County through the contributions of residents. Cockey's Tavern is a former inn and home built around 1820. Visitors to The Shop at Cockey's find a treasure trove of unique items created in the county by artisans and authors.

Historical Society of Mount Airy Museum

Flatiron Building, 2 Park Avenue, Mount Airy 301-829-1424 www.mountairymd.org/visitors/tourism

The museum collection includes many pictures, old newspapers and newspaper clippings, books, clothing, home furnishings, business items, signs, tools and items distinctive to the Town of Mount Airy. Call for hours.

HISTORY & HERITAGE



New Windsor Museum 207 Main Street, New Windsor 410-635-2602, 410-848-2275 www.new-windsor-heritage.org

Discover for yourself the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history. Historical displays, photographs, maps and artifacts. (See our ad on page 30)

Strawbridge Shrine

2650 Strawbridge Lane, New Windsor 410-635-2600; www.strawbridgeshrine.org

Strawbridge Shrine is the birthplace of American Methodism, featuring the John Evans House, Log Meeting House Replica, Strawbridge House and farm. Tours by appointment only.

Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse

518 Schoolhouse Road, Sykesville 410-795-8959, www.sykesville.net

When the school bell rang on January 3, 1904, students of color had their first chance at an education in southern Carroll County during the days of segregation. The Town of Sykesville has restored and furnished the historic one-room schoolhouse to its 1904 appearance, but today teaches area children of all ethnicities and ages. Open by appointment.

Sykesville Gate House Museum

7283 Cooper Drive, Sykesville 410-549-5150, www.sykesville.net

Over the last 200 years, Sykesville has functioned as a small mill village and farming community, weathered a Civil War and two World Wars, charted new territory as a growing rail town, seen Victorian splendor as a summer-respite and acted as a bustling 20th century Main Street. The Museum strives to interpret the abundant history of historic Sykesville and its surrounding communities through its collections, exhibits and special events. A wide variety of papers, furniture, photographs, clothing, business ephemera, Native American artifacts, and personal effects help to tell the story of an everchanging community.

Taneytown History Museum

24 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown 410-756-4234; www.taneytownmuseum.org

The museum is home to artifacts and information about the Taneytown area and its people, past and present.

Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill

3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 410-848-2288; www.unionmills.org

A unique historic landmark, this historic country estate includes the Homestead,

which is filled with original furnishings and family possessions belonging to six generations of the Shriver family; multiple outbuildings; and a working grist mill, with demonstrations of grinding grain into flour by water power. The mill produces stoneground whole-wheat, buckwheat, and cornmeal, which are available for purchase in the gift shop. (See our ad on page 16)

Western Maryland Railway Museum

41 North Main Street, Union Bridge 410-775-0150 www.westernmarylandrhs.com

The museum houses an extensive collection of Western Maryland Railway artifacts and memorabilia, a voluminous photo archive, archival material directly from the Western Maryland, and an extensive railroader's library featuring historical and technical publications about the WM and the other roads of the region. Free admission, donations are welcome.



SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOURS

History buffs can find plenty to satisfy their curiosity. Many of our small towns offer informative walking tours based on architectural building style while also providing some historic information about the site. Free brochures are available through the Visitor Center at 1-800-272-1933 or on the website www.carrollcountytourism.org.

Corbit's Charge, Westminster

A walking tour tracing the Civil War skirmish between General J.E.B. Stuart and a small unit of the Delaware cavalry. This encounter slowed Stuart's march to Gettysburg delaying his report to General Robert E. Lee about the major Union troop movements. (approx. 40 minutes)

Courthouse Square, Westminster

Visit the exteriors of 10 sites including the historic jail, court house and church. (approx. 40 minutes)

Ghost Walk, Westminster

A "spirited" self-guided walking tour of Westminster. Enjoy a light-hearted look at ghosts and goblins while viewing many architecturally interesting buildings and sites. This tour is especially fun if taken at dusk.

Taneytown

In 1744 John Diggs gave a 60-acre tract to his son Edward & son-in-law Raphael Taney. After "growing" the tract to include 7,900 acres, Taney laid out lots and named the future town "Taneytown." The town center formed a crossroads from Baltimore thru Westminster to Taneytown. Well-to-do merchants and craftsmen built houses that still stand today. This tour will introduce you to some history of the previous owners and the architectural styles of several eras.

Union Bridge

Growth in this quaint town was fueled by the arrival of the Western Maryland Railroad in 1861. William and Ann Farquhar settled here in 1735 when William's father granted him 200 acres. Many of the settlers were Quakers. William's grandson named the town "Union Bridge" when local area citizens banded together to build a bridge over a local swamp. The National Park Service has recognized Union Bridge for its wealth of historic buildings. Many of the buildings are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Uniontown, a Carroll County Gem

Visit 18 sites in this historic, quaint village... a townscape virtually unchanged from the turn-of-the-century.

Westward Expansion, Westminster

Visit the exteriors of 31 sites. Stroll along Main Street while visiting many businesses with 19th Century architecture. View private residences built by affluent Carroll County businessmen during the 1800's.

CIVIL WAR HISTORY

The rich farmland of Carroll County skirts the Mason-Dixon Line, denoting North from South. Picturesque and serene, this pivotal county remained relatively unscathed during the two years the Civil War raged here.

Union commanders were aware of the strategic value of this rolling farmland. The recently completed Western Maryland Railroad's depot in Westminster meant much needed supplies could come in from Washington and Baltimore. The Union Army of the Potomac set up its rail head and supply base



CORBIT'S CHARGE REENACTORS

in Westminster where it remained during the course of the war. Supply lines were established and guarded; residents became accustomed to Union troops and supply wagons in and around their once peaceful town.

With Confederate troops converging from the north and west, Major General George G. Meade, Commander of the Army of the Potomac, developed a plan to protect Baltimore and Washington. If the Confederate Army moved south, the "Pipe Creek Plan" would create a defensive shield behind Pipe Creek, which flows west across Carroll County. Meade's army began moving northeast from Frederick to position troops in the hills outside Manchester, as described in the "Pipe Creek Plan". Though they didn't know yet, these soldiers were marching on the roads to Gettysburg. Downtown Westminster, the Farm Museum and Union Mills Homestead present reenactments of these events throughout the year.



CIVIL WAR DRIVING AND WALKING TOURS



Free brochures are available through the Visitor Center at 1-800-272-1933 or on the website www. carrollcountytourism.org.

Carroll County's involvement in the Civil War can be traced through walking and driving tours with stops at the sites of

skirmishes and troop encampments as both the Union and Confederate armies made their way to and from the Battle of Gettysburg.

There are two driving tours to help navigate the county. The first tour, "Carroll County, Maryland: Roads to Gettysburg," helps the visitor to navigate the movements of over 60,000 troops from the southern end of the county up to Gettysburg. The second tour, "Gettysburg: Invasion and Retreat" is a much broader look at the June- July 1863 Campaign including surrounding counties. This map guides the visitor along the armies' paths, stopping at 18 markers with illustrations, photos, and interesting stories about the impact of the War on local citizens and the day-to-day stories of soldiers who marched toward the epic Gettysburg battle. Follow the bugle trailblazer signs to the 18 wayside markers.

In addition to the two driving tours, the visitor may experience the Civil War through a self-guided walking tour, "Corbit's Charge," on the Main Street of downtown Westminster. This walking tour, written by Tom LeGore, provides the background of "a small, but extremely important cavalry skirmish which took place in Westminster on June 29, 1863. The clash on the edge of town between General J.E.B. Stuart's cavalry and a small unit of the Delaware cavalry was a significant factor in slowing down the General's march. Instead of proceeding into Pennsylvania to inform General Robert E. Lee about the major Union troop movements, Stuart's cavalry was delayed long enough to make it advisable to spend the night in the Westminster area. Historians have often

wondered whether the results of the Battle of Gettysburg might have been different if Stuart had arrived before July 2nd."

HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA



As part of our efforts to tell the Civil War story in context, Carroll County has

partnered with Frederick and Washington Counties (to our west) to form one of Maryland's Heritage Areas: the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area (HCWHA). These three counties contain stories of families torn apart as sons went off to war to fight for their beliefs. Many of the buildings are still standing today where South met North. With the HCWHA brochure, visitors can explore the three counties discovering the full impact the Civil War had, not only on this region, but on the entire nation. Copies of the brochure, "Heart of the Civil War" may be picked up at the Carroll County Visitor Center or mailed.



Outdoor Recreation

IF YOUR IDEA OF RELAXATION INVOLVES SPENDING Some Time In The Great Outdoors, Carroll County Offers A Number Of Ways To Indulge.

AIRPLANE RIDES/ FLIGHT INSTRUCTION

Dream Flight School

200 Airport Drive, Westminster 443-244-9218 www.dreamflightschool.com

BICYCLING

Race Pace Bicycles

459 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster 410-876-3001 www.racepacebicycles.com

Sales, service, and rentals. All rentals should be made in advance for proper size. Offer road, mountain, and hybrid rentals, as well as child trailers and tagalong bikes.

White's Bicycles

12 West Main Street, Westminster 410-848-3440 Sales and service.

Tours: "Biking Carroll County"

Provides a detailed road map of ten loops that meander through farmland, back roads and small country towns. The routes, which were chosen by resident bicyclists, are graded as to degree of difficulty offering any level of rider a great biking experience.

Call the Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 to request a free map or visit www. carrollcountytourism.org

FISHING

Important Note: All persons age 16 and over must have a license. For specific information, consult the Maryland Freshwater Sportfishing Guide published by the Maryland DNR Freshwater Fisheries Service, or call 410-260-8300, 1-800-688-3467, or visit the web site www.dnr. state.md.us. Consult the guide for specific information on size and creel limits of various species of fish.

Rivers

Patapsco River Monocacy River

Lakes and Ponds Bennett Cerf Pond

(1 acre) - off MD Rt. 27 within Random House Industrial Park

Landon C. Burns/Farm Museum Pond (4.7 acres) - West of Rt. 32 near Center Street

North Carroll Community Pond (1.2 acres) - MD Rt. 30 at Manchester

Piney Run Reservoir (300 acres) - Martz Rd. off White Rock Rd. near Eldersburg

Westminster Community Pond (1.3 acres) - Rt. 140 at Rt. 97 near Westminster

Liberty Reservoir

Lake Hashawha

(1 acre) - John Owings Rd. (Catch & Release/ Artificial lures only)

OUTDOOR RECREATION



Put-And-Take Fishing Areas and Designated Trout Waters

Designated trout waters are those areas selected by the state for trout stocking. These areas are designated by the State DNR to provide a limited trout fishing opportunity for the public. These areas are stocked several times during the year. During the stocking time, these areas may be closed to fishing. For specific information and stocking dates, consult the Maryland Freshwater Sportfishing Guide. Anglers are limited to five trout per day per person. In waters not designated as designated trout waters, the limit per day is two.

Beaver Run Watershed - Upstream of Rt.91

Landon C. Burns/Farm Museum Pond

Piney Run Reservoir

Taneytown Rod & Gun Pond

Westminster Community Pond

Piney Run - Mainstem downstream from Arrington Rd.

Patapsco River - Mainstem from Rt 32 at Sykesville downstream to its confluence with the North Branch Patapsco River.

Morgan Run

410-461-5005, www.dnr.state.md.us/ publiclands/central/morganrun.asp This area provides a year-round trout fishing opportunity. Special regulations require all anglers to have a fishing license and trout stamp. Fishing is limited to the use of artificial lures only. The use and possession of bait is prohibited. Consult Maryland Freshwater Sportfishing Guide for definition of bait and artificial lures. All trout must be returned to the water unharmed immediately. Possession of any trout on Morgan Run is prohibited.

Project Access

Located on Morgan Run at Klees Mill Road. Established in 1996 by Trout Unlimited, Patapsco Valley Chapter in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Provides access for mobility-impaired anglers. Piney Run Park also provides access for mobility-impaired anglers.

Call the Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 to request a free brochure with locations to buy a fishing license in Carroll County.

GOLF

McDaniel College Golf Course

207 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster 410-848-7667, www.mcdaniel.edu 9 holes. Par 35.

Oakmont Green

2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead 410-374-1500, www.oakmontgreen.com Range. 18 holes. Par 72.

River Downs Golf Club

1900 River Downs Drive, Finksburg 410-526-2000, www.riverdownsgolf.com Range. 18 holes. Par 72.

The Links at Challedon

6166 Challedon Circle, Mount Airy 301-829-3000, www.thelinksatchalledon.com 18 holes. Par 72

Wakefield Valley Golf Club

1000 Fenby Farm Road, Westminster 410-876-6662, www.wakefieldvalley.com Range. 27 holes. Par 72.

Westminster National Golf Course

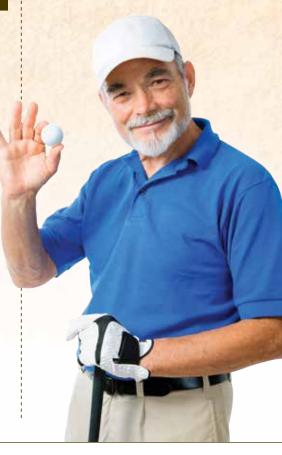
2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 410-876-4653 www.golfwestminsternational.com Range. 18 holes. Par 71.

MINI GOLF/DRIVING RANGES Four Seasons Sports Complex

2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road, Hampstead 410-239-3366 www.4seasonssportscomplex.com Miniature golf only.

Westminster Island Green Golf Range

1199 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster 410-876-1520 www.westminsterislandgreen.net Range and Miniature golf.





HORSEBACK RIDING

Several miles of multiuse trails are available in the Union Mills Reservoir Area, Piney Run Park, Gillis Falls Reservoir Area, Patapsco Valley State Park- Morgan Run Natural Environment Area and McKeldin Areas, as well as Liberty Reservoir. For more information, request a map packet brochure from the Carroll County Visitor Center at 800-272-1933.

Carroll County Equestrian Center and Gillis Falls Equestrian Trails

Grimville Road, Mt. Airy 410-861-5634, 410-386-2103 www.carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org A 27-acre site with 4 miles of trails and 2 riding rings.

Lara B. Manor, LLC/Liberty Stables

2242 Bollinger Mill Road, Finksburg 410-552-0606, www.libertystablesmd.net Call for times. Horse rental, trail rides, and boarding.

Misty Manor Riding Stable

7621 Ridge Road, Marriottsville 410-781-4810, www.mistymanor.com Trail rides through scenic trails in the rolling hills of Carroll County for groups of up to 25 riders at a time. Field and stall boarding, as well as Western and English riding lessons, are also available.

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Buppert's Doran's Chance Farm

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CarlHaven Emu Farm

910 Western Chapel Rd, Westminster 301-854-3915, www.carlhavenemufarm.com The farm is open to groups by appointment for an educational tour explaining everything about the emus and their products.

Showvaker's Quality Evergreens

2020 Garrett Road, Manchester 410-374-1499, www.qualityevergreens.com Fall hours: Weekends 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pick your own pumpkins, fall decorations, hay rides, "Cornfusion" corn maze, kid's play area, Barnyard Zoo and picnic area. Flashlight mazes Fridays and Saturdays starting September 4th from 7 PM to 10 PM.

Twin Springs Bison Market

5203 North Church Street, Lineboro 410-239-4103, www.twinspringsmarket.com Nestled on 300 acres in the rolling hills of Carroll County, you see the majestic herd of bison year 'round. Also get up close and personal with other popular farm animals like llamas, donkeys, goats, sheep, pigs, and more at the petting zoo from mid April through late November, Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PARKS & NATURE CENTERS

Bear Branch Nature Center

300 John Owings Road, Westminster 410-386-3580 ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/ hashawha/default.asp Bear Branch Nature Center, located in the rolling hills of northern Carroll County, provides nature study and environmental education to all visitors. The Nature Center features a Library Resource Room, Bird Observation Room, Discovery Room, Exhibit Hall with insects. deer, Native Americans, and conservation exhibits, a 40-seat planetarium, and a Nature Gift Shop. Outside the Center you can enjoy the native plant landscaping, the "Bear Path"--a wheelchair accessible trail, and a large deck overlooking country vista.

Carroll County Recreation and Parks

300 South Center Street, Westminster 410-386-2103, ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/ recpark/park-sites.pdf Information about hiking, biking, fishing and/or boating at one of the 27 exceptional park facilities in Carroll County

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3400 Wilhelm Lane, Manchester 410-374-3395

www.charlottesquestnaturecenter.com Charlotte's Quest is located within Manchester's Pine Valley Park. The 4 ½ miles of trails, Walnut Pond, the Stream of Life, the natural springs and forests are open everyday from dawn until dusk. Just park at the gate and walk in. Call for hours for the Nature Center's Interpretive Building.

Hashawha Environmental Center

300 John Owings Road, Westminster 410-386-3560

> ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/ recpark/hashawha/ Hashawha Environmental Center's trails surround Bear Branch Nature Center. Be sure to pick up a trail map upon arrival if you plan on hiking.

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Ben Rose Lane, Sykesville 410-461-5005 www.dnr.state.md.us/ publiclands/central/ morganrun.asp 1,400 acres of natural area with equestrian trails, hiking, fishing

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30 Martz Road, Sykesville 410-795-3274

ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/pineyrun.asp This 300-acre lake is rich in environmental and recreational resources. Whether you like to boat, fish, hike, picnic, bird watch, play tennis, or just appreciate nature's beauty, Piney Run Park is yours to enjoy. Its clear waters are surrounded by 500 acres of beautiful woods, meadows and open space. The Piney Run Nature Center is home to dozens of exhibits, including live reptiles, injured hawks, vultures, and owls.

Westminster City Recreation and Parks

11 Longwell Avenue, Westminster 410-857-9072, 410-848-9161 www.westgov.com/recreation/rec_main.html The city has 14 parks totaling 50 square miles. 9 parks have play equipment for Pre-K through school age children. Other resources in the parks include 4 multipurpose fields, 4 basketball courts, 7 tennis courts, climbing boulders, 6 pavilions that are available for rent, 2 plazas and a skate park.

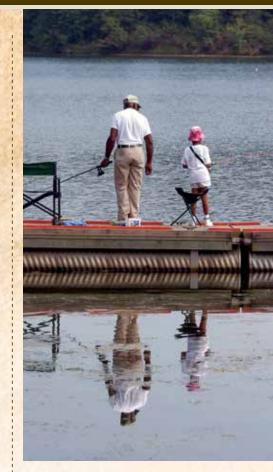
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Cascade Lake

3000 Snydersburg Road, Hampstead 410-374-9111, www.cascadelake.com Nestled among 70 acres of rolling hills and wooded areas. Cascade Lake is a 6-acre, natural spring-fed lake with a gently sloping sandy bottom. It has a large roped-off area for swimming which includes waterslides, a high dive platform, and floating rafts. All of the swimming areas are guarded by certified lifeguards.

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2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road (Rt. 482) , Hampstead 410-239-3366 www.4seasonssportscomplex.com Indoor and outdoor pool.



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Atlee House Bed & Breakfast 120 Water Street, New Windsor, MD 21776 410-871-9119, www.atleehousebb.com	3	No	Yes	No	Breakfast Only	Yes
Hilltop Hideaway Bed & Breakfast 2525 Hanover Pike, Hampstead, MD 21074 410-374-0440, www.hampsteadhideaway.com	2	No	No	No	Breakfast Only	No
The Inn at Norwood 7514 Norwood Avenue, Sykesville, MD 21784 410-549-7868, <i>www.innatnorwood.com</i>	7	No	Yes	No	Breakfast Only	Νο
Yellow Turtle Inn Bed & Brunch 111 S. Springdale Ave, New Windsor, MD 21776 410-635-3000, <i>www.yellowturtleinn.com</i>	8	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
CAMPGROUND						
Ramblin' Pines Campground (See our ad on page 30 801 Hoods Mill Road, Woodbine, MD 21797 410-795-5161, 1-800-550-TREE www.ramblinpinescampground.com	200 Sites	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
HOTELS, MOTELS						
Best Western (See our ad on page 16) 451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 21158 410-857-1900, www.bestwesternwestminster.com	101	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
The Boston Inn 533 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster, MD 21157 410-848-9095, www.thebostoninn.com	120	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Νο
Budget Inn 4500 Old National Pike, Mount Airy, MD 21771 301-829-1474, <i>www.mtairybudgetinn.com</i>	14	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Days Inn 25 S. Cranberry Road, Westminster, MD 21157 410-857-0500, 1-800-329-7466, <i>www.daysinn.com</i>	97	Yes	Yes	No	Breakfast Only	No
Scenic View Motel 2869 Baltimore Blvd., Finksburg, MD 21048 410-833-2490	17	Yes	No	No	No	Νο

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300 John Owings Road, Westminster 410-386-3580; www.ccgovernment.carr.org MEETING ROOMS 2 CAPACITY 1 to 100

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Carroll County Agriculture Center 700 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster 410-848-6704; *www.carrollcountyagcenter.com* MEETING ROOMS 1 CAPACITY 1 to 200

Carroll County Arts Center 91 West Main Street, Westminster 410-848-7272; www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org MEETING ROOMS 3 CAPACITY 1 to 50 RECEPTION HALL 1 CAPACITY 1 to 263

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500 South Center Street, Westminster 410-386-3880 | 800-654-4645 www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org MEETING ROOMS 3 CAPACITY 10 to 25 COUNTRY BARN 1 CAPACITY 1 to 80 OUTDOOR PAVILION 1 CAPACITY 1 to 80

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3000 Snydersburg Road, Hampstead 410-374-9111; www.cascadelake.com **RECEPTION HALLS** 5 **CAPACITY** 1 to 400

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The Portico of St. John

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1900 West Liberty Road, Westminster 410-635-2693; *www.southcarrollclub.com* **RECEPTION HALLS** 1 **CAPACITY** 1 to 175

Union Mills Homestead

3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster 410-848-2288; www.unionmills.org MEETING ROOMS 2 CAPACITY 80 to 200

Wakefield Valley Golf Club

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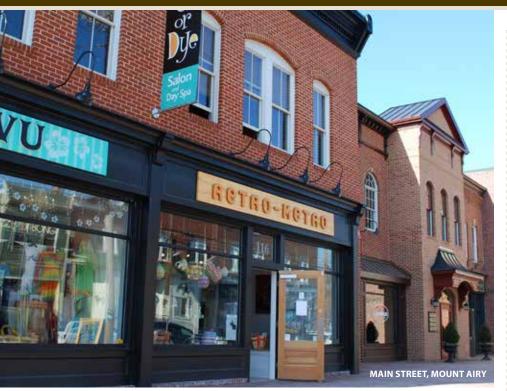
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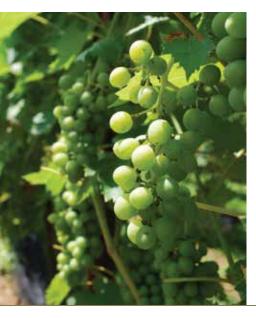
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CARROLL COUNTY EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	PRICE
1/19	Carroll County's 175th Birthday Celebration Church of the Ascension, Westminster; www.hscc.carr.org; 410-848-6494	7 – 9 p.m.	FREE
2/12	Stop, Swap and Save Bicycle Swap Meet Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster; www.stopswapandsave.com	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	\$
2/25	IBR Bullriding Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster; www.goibr.com; 301-748-0617	7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	\$
3/2-3	Annual Random House Book Fair Carroll Community College, Westminster; www.carrollcc.edu; 410-386-8115	Fri. 4:30 & 7 p.m. Sat. 9 am – 4 pm	FREE
3/4	Maple Sugarin' Festival Hashawha Environmental Center, Westminster;; www.hashawha.org; 410-386-3560	10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$
3-24	15th Annual Maryland and the Civil War: A Regional Perspective Carroll Community College, Westminster; www.hscc.carr.org; 410-848-6494	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	\$
3/31	Corbit's Charge Civil War Ball Westminster Family Fitness Center Gym; www.westminstermd.gov; 410-848-9161	8 – 11 p.m.	\$
4/5-15	5th Annual PEEPshow Carroll Arts Center, Westminster; www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org; 410-848-7272;	10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	FREE
4/14	Main Street Heat Chili Cookoff Main Street, Mt. Airy; www.mountairymainstreet.org; 301-829-8300	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.	FREE
5/4-6	43rd Annual Flower and Plant Market Union Mills Homestead; www.unionmills.org; 410-848-2288	Fri. 12 – 4 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$
5/6	Sykesville Fine Art and Wine Festival Main Street, Sykesville; www.sykesville.net/art; 410-795-8959	Noon – 5 p.m.	FREE
5/5-6	Civil War Living History Reenactment Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org	Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$
5/12	23rd Annual Westminster Flower and Jazz Festival Main Street, Westminster; www.westminstermd.gov; 410-848-4883	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	FREE
5/19	Celebrate Taneytown Swing Into Spring Downtown Memorial Park, Taneytown; www.taneytown.org; 410-751-1100	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	\$
5/19	39th Annual Hampstead Day Main Street, Hampstead; www.hampsteadlionsclub.org; 443-250-5165	8 am – 4 pm	FREE
5/19-20	Blacksmith Days at the Carroll County Farm Museum Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	\$
5/26-28	145th Memorial Day Observance and Parade Various locations in Westminster; 410-848-1388	TBD	TBD
6/2	Art in the Park Westminster City Hall Grounds; www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org; 410-848-7272	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	FREE
6/9	40th Annual Deer Creek Fiddlers' Convention Carroll County Farm Museum; www.commongroundonthehill.org; 410-857-2771	9 a.m. – dark	\$
6/16	Wine with the Arts Downtown Taneytown; www.taneytown.org; 410-751-1100	11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	FREE
6/23-24	Corbit's Charge Commemoration: Battle of Westminster 224 North Center Street, Westminster; www.pccwrt.org; 410-848-5294	Sat. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	FREE
7/4	July 4th Celebration & Fireworks at the Carroll County Farm Museum Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	Noon til ?	\$
7/7-8	Common Ground on the Hill Festival at Carroll County Farm Museum Westminster; www.commongroundonthehill.org; 410-857-2771	Sat. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	\$
7/8	Ice Cream Sundae Social Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; www.unionmills.org; 410-848-2288	1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	FREE
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DATE	EVENT	TIME	PRICE
7/21	BBQ Fest & Concert for Parrot Heads Downtown Taneytown; www.taneytown.org; 410-751-1100	5 p.m. – 8 p.m.	FREE
7/21	Summertime Fun Festival Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	Noon – 7 p.m.	\$
7/21-22	Civil War Encampment and Living History Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; www.unionmills.org; 410-848-2288	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$
7/28-8/4	Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfair.com; 410-848-3247	Check Website	Varies
8/4	42nd Annual Old-Fashioned Corn Roast Festival Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; www.unionmills.org; 410-848-2288	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	\$
9/7-9	Steam Show Days Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	7 a.m. – Dusk	FREE
9/8	Historical Society of Carroll County Antiques Appraisal Day American Legion, Carroll Post 31, Westminster; www.hscc.carr.org; 410-848-6494	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$
9/15	Sykesville Chili and Beer Festival Main Street, Sykesville; Noon - 5 p.m.; www.sykesville.net/main; 410-795-8959; FREE	Noon – 5 p.m.	FREE
9/15-16	The Maryland Wine Festival® Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	Sat. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sun. Noon – 6 p.m.	\$
9/20-23	33rd Westminster Fallfest Westminster City Park, Westminster; www.westminsterfallfest.com; 410-848-4883	Check Website	VARIES
9/28	Midnight Madness Downtown Westminster, Westminster; www.westminstermd.gov; 410-848-5294	6 p.m. – Midnight	FREE
9/29	Apple Festival Piney Run Park, Sykesville; ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation; 410-795-5165	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	\$
9/29	Maryland Microbrewery Festival Union Mills Homestead, Westminster; www.unionmills.org; 410-848-2288	11 a.m. – 7 p.m.	\$
10/5-7	Harrison Mule Days Carroll County Equestrian Center, Mt. Airy; www.harrisonmuledays.com; 301-674-3187	Check website	FREE
10/13	39th Annual Sykesville Fall Festival Main Street, Sykesville; www.sykesville.net; 410-795-8959	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	FREE
10/20	Taneytown Harvest Fest Taneytown Memorial Park, Taneytown; www.taneytown.org; 410-751-1100	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	FREE
10/20-21	Fall Harvest Days Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	\$
11/8-10	39th Annual Mistletoe Mart Church of the Ascension, Westminster; www.mistletoemart.org; 410-848-3251	ThursFri. 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	\$
11/18	Great Westminster Train Show Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster; www.carrollcountytourism.org; 410-848-4929	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	\$
11/24	Miracle on Main Street Various locations in Downtown Westminster; www.westminstermd.gov; 410-848-6962	5 p.m.	FREE
11/29-12/8	15th Annual Festival of Wreaths Carroll Arts Center; www.CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org; 410-848-7272	10 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily 12/8: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	FREE
11/30-12/1	A Main Street Christmas Main Street, Mt. Airy; www.mountairymainstreet.org; 410-829-8300	Check website	FREE
12/1	Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Taneytown Police Station, Taneytown; www.taneytown.org; 410-751-1100	6 p.m.	FREE
12/1	Merry Main Street Main Street, Sykesville; www.sykesville.net; 410-795-8959	Noon – 9 pm	FREE
12/7-9 12/14-16	Holiday Tour Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster; www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org; 410-386-3880	Fri. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. SatSun. Noon – 5 p.m.	\$

CARROLL COUNTY ONGOING EVENTS



CARNIVALS

MAY 26-JUNE 2, 2012

Gamber Community Fire Company

Carnival 3838 Niner Road, Finksburg; 6-11 p.m.; www.gambervfd.org; 410-320-2039

MAY/28-JUNE/2

Union Bridge Fire Company Carnival

8 W. Locust Street, Union Bridge; 6-11:30 p.m.; www.ubfc8.org; 443-605-4108

JUNE 4-9

New Windsor Fire Company Carnival

101 High Street, New Windsor; 5-11 pm; www.nwfd10.org, 410-635-6373,

JUNE 11-16

Taneytown Fire Company Carnival

49 Memorial Dr., Taneytown; 7 p.m.; www.tvfc5.org; 443-375-2421

JUNE 18-23

Sykesville-Freedom Fire Company

Carnival 6680 Sykesville Road, Sykesville; 6-11 p.m.; *www.sykesvillefire.org*; 410-984-8450

JULY 2-7

Manchester Fire Company Carnival 3400

Locust Street, Manchester; 5 p.m. - Midnight; www.manchestervfd.org; 443-744-9024

JULY 2-7

Harney Fire Company Carnival 5130 Harney Road, Taneytown; 6-11 p.m.;

www.harneyfire11.org; 410-756-2892

JULY 9-14

Winfield Fire Company Carnival

1320 W. Old Liberty Road, Sykesville; 6 p.m. -Midnight; www.winfieldvfd.org; 443-745-7715

JULY 16-21

Reese Fire Company Carnival

1745 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster; 6-11 pm; www.reesevfc.org; 410-848-7172

JULY 23-28

Mount Airy Fire Company Carnival

1008 Twin Arch Rd., Mount Airy; 6-10:30 p.m.; www.mavfc.org; 301-829-0100

AUGUST 13-18

Hampstead Fire Company Carnival

1341 N. Main Street, Hampstead; 6-11 pm; www.hampsteadvfd.org; 410-374-9440

FARMERS' MARKETS

APRIL-DECEMBER

Carroll County Farmers' Market Carroll

County Agriculture Center, Westminster; Saturdays 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; www.carrollcounty farmersmarket.com; 410-848-7748

MAY-NOVEMBER

Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market

Conaway Parking Lot, Westminster; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-Noon; *www.westminsterfarmfresh.com*; 410-848-5294

MAY-OCTOBER

Hampstead Farmer's Market Hampstead Fire Dept. Grounds; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-Noon; www.townofhampstead.us; 410-239-8110

MAY-SEPTEMBER

Mount Airy Main Street Farmers'

Market Mount Airy Municipal Parking Lot; Wednesdays, 3:30-6:30 p.m.; www. mountairymainstreet.org; 410-829-1983

JUNE-SEPTEMBER

Taneytown Farmers' Market Memorial Park (Rt. 140), Taneytown; Saturdays, 9 a.m.-Noon; 443-918-8100

JUNE-OCTOBER

Westminster Antique Mall Farmers'

Market Westminster Antique Mall, Westminster; Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 p.m.; www. westminsterfarmfresh.com; 443-536-3581

ARTS, CULTURE, MUSIC

YEAR-ROUND

Carroll Arts Center Variety of musical concerts, lectures, film, dramatic productions, art exhibits, classes and camps. Westminster. *Check website for schedule, www. CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org; 410-848-7272*

YEAR-ROUND

Carroll Community College Musical concerts, art exhibits, theatre productions, and lectures. Westminster *Check website for schedule, www.carrollcc.edu/events, 410-386-8000*

YEAR-ROUND

McDaniel College Musical concerts, art exhibits, theatre productions, and lectures. *Check website* for schedule, calendar.mcdaniel.edu, 410-848-7000

YEAR-ROUND

Carroll Wine Trail Wine tastings, winery/ vineyard tours, entertainment/events. Varies by winery, www.carrollwinetrail.com, 410-848-1388

JANUARY-APRIL

Common Ground on the Hill Concert

Series Carroll Arts Center, 8-10 p.m.; www. commongroundonthehill.org,410-857-2771

FEBRUARY

Foreign Film Festival Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, Fridays 7:30 p.m.; www. CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org; 410-848-7272

JUNE

Lunch at the Library Concert Series

Westminster Branch Library, Fridays Noon - 1 p.m., www.westminstermd.gov, 410-848-5294

JULY

Month of Sundays Concert Series

Westminster City Park, Sundays 6:45-9 p.m., www.westminstermd.gov,410-848-4883



JULY

Songs at 6:30 Concert Series Westminster Branch Library; Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m., www.westminstermd.gov, 410-848-5294

JULY-AUGUST

Sykesville Concerts in the Park Millard

Cooper Park, Sykesville, Fridays 7-9 p.m., www.sykesville.net, 410-795-8959

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

Common Ground on the Hill Concert

Series Carroll Arts Center, Westminster, 8-10 p.m., www.commongroundonthehill.org, 410-857-2771

FAMILY/OUTDOORS/SPORTS

YEAR-ROUND

Hashawha/Bear Branch Nature Center

Outdoor recreation. Check website for hours, ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/hashawha/ default.asp; 410-386-3560

YEAR-ROUND

Carroll County Sports Complex

Recreational sporting events. Check website for schedules, ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/recpark/ sports-c/default.asp, 410-857-4832

APR-OCT

Piney Run Park Outdoor recreation. *Check website for hours, ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/ recpark/pineyrun/;* 410-795-3274

SEPT-OCT

Corn Maze Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster. *Check website for schedule, www.ccag.biz,* 410-848-6704

ОСТ

Bedlam in the Boro Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department. *Check website for schedule, www. lineborovfd.com, 410-239-4670*

ОСТ

Maizefest River Valley Ranch. Check website for schedule, www.rivervalleyranch.com, 443-712-1010

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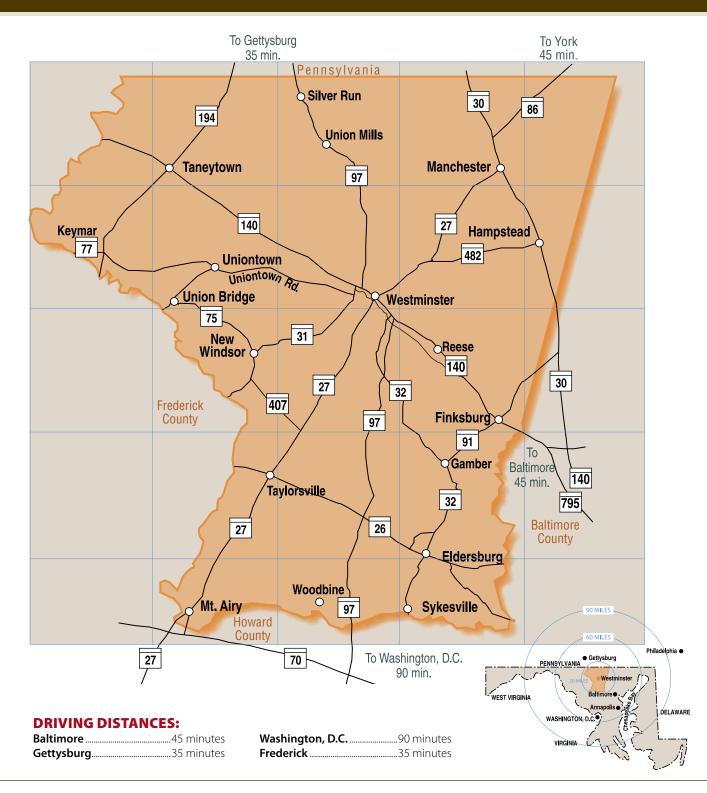


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Washington, D.C.	
Philadelphia, PA	
Richmond, VA	
Pittsburgh, PA	
New York, NY	224
Boston, MA	.420

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From points South -

. BWI, Washington, Virginia

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From Frederick-Hagerstown

Take I-70 to MD 27 North towards Mt. Airy. Follow 27 into Westminster.

From Rockville-Montgomery Co.

Take I-495 to MD 270 North to Germantown. Take MD 27 North to Westminster.

From Gettysburg Take 97 South to MD 140 East.

From Hanover Take Route 30 to Route MD 27. Take 140 East.

From Lancaster-Reading area

Take Route 30 to I-83 South to I-695 West. Take exit 19 for the I-795 expressway. Take exit 9B for MD 140 West. Stay on 140 for approximately 9 miles.

From York-Harrisburg-Hershey area

Take I-83 South to I-695 West. Take exit 19 for I-795 expressway. Take exit 9B for MD 140 West. Stay on 140 for approximately 9 miles.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergencies (Fire/Emergency Medical Services/Police): 9-1-1 **Carroll County 911** Non-Emergency: 410-386-2260 **Carroll County 24-Hour Emergency Information:** 1-888-5-GET-EOC Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency: 410-386-2900 **Maryland State Police:** 410-386-3000 Natural Resources Police: 410-356-7060 **Maryland Relay Service:** 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2258

HEALTH CARE/HOSPITALS

Carroll Hospital Center

200 Memorial Ave, Westminster 410-848-3000 WEB: www.carrollhospitalcenter.org

TRANSPORTATION

Carroll Area Transit System (CATS) 1300 Old Meadow Branch Rd Westminster, MD 21158 410-876-RIDE / 410-857-0884 / 1-866-304-2287 FAX: 410-876-0095 WEB: www.carrolltransit.org EMAIL: info@gobycats.org Provides transportation all over Carroll County, on a space available basis. For routes, schedules and fares visit website.

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