



Charles County
MARYLAND

Legends, Lore and Room to Explore



Historic, captivating, powerful, mysterious, romantic, inspiring, courageous and most definitely, larger than life. Charles County is just such a place. An impressive mecca for birding, kayaking, hiking, camping, cycling, fishing, photography, shopping, and fabulous seafood, you never know what you might find in this gateway to Maryland. Creating your own adventures, memories and stories in this legendary place.

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Stagg Hall

Journey to Port Tobacco Village, a Maryland port town that was a hotbed of Confederate activity and where residents may have been involved in the conspiracy.



Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House

Visit the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House Museum and see where Dr. Mudd fixed the leg of John Wilkes Booth the morning after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.



Thomas Stone National Historic Site

Take a tour of Thomas Stone's mansion, one of Maryland's signers of the Declaration of Independence, or walk one of the many trails at the park and take in the beauty around you.



Indian Head Rail Trail



Blue Dyer Distilling Company

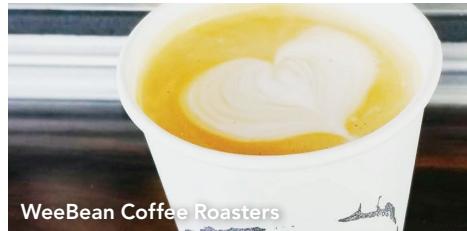


Gilbert Run

Discover the majestic scenic beauty of nature biking on the INDIAN HEAD RAIL TRAIL. Take a hike, go kayaking, or anticipatory anglers can search for largemouth bass at one of our 22 county parks.



La Plata Farmers Market



WeeBean Coffee Roasters

Charles County has a variety of shopping opportunities. Whether you are looking for top brands or one-of-a-kind boutiques and shops, or local farmers markets, you can find them in Charles County.

If craft beverages are what you crave, Charles County is becoming known for its local spirits, ales, and coffee. BLUE DYER DISTILLING CO. and PATUXENT BREWING COMPANY are local favorites. WEEBEAN COFFEE ROASTERS serve organic coffee and pastries daily.



Port Tobacco Pickers



Mallows Bay



The Charles



Shop 53 Tattoo and Art Studio

Charles County has amazing art galleries with with exquisite and diverse artwork that highlights the county's history to modern pieces. With multiple preforming art centers and venues to showcase local musical talent, there is something for every art lover to uncover.



Mallows Bay



Marie's Diner

Explore the newly designated national marine sanctuary of MALLOWS BAY, the largest ship graveyard in the Western hemisphere. Paddle through the decaying skeletons of more than 100 abandoned steamships and vessels that poke eerily from below the surface.

In Charles County even the food is legendary. From fresh catches and famed Maryland crab served in charming restaurants that dot our spectacular shoreline to farm to table restaurants that feature locally sourced products on every plate.



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