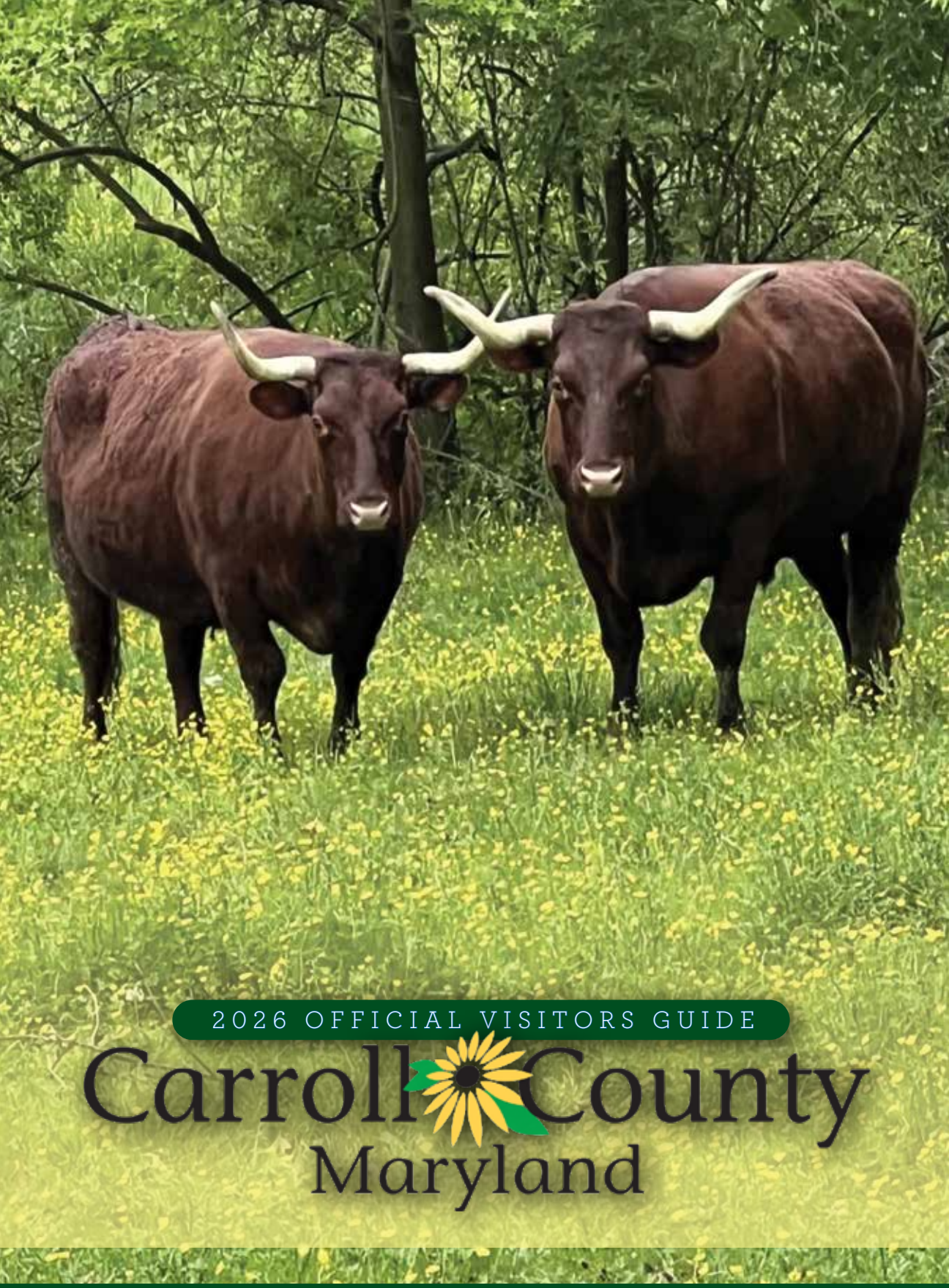


2026 OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE

Carroll County Maryland

Welcome

to Carroll County, Maryland

Carroll County is a place of natural beauty, weaving a rich agricultural heritage and rural landscape with modern attractions and amenities. Families that call Carroll County home, guests, and repeat visitors all appreciate and enjoy basking in the warmth of this authentic and traditional area. Our towns and small communities offer their own special combination of attractions including notable history, outdoor recreation, arts and culture, fun festivals, delicious dining, antiques, specialty shops, or locations where you can simply sit back and relax, and much more! Please use this guide to learn more about all that awaits you in beautiful Carroll County! We look forward to hosting you for a wonderful visit soon!

The Carroll County Board of Commissioners



Imagine… you've been transported to mid-19th century rural life at the **Carroll County Farm Museum** (celebrating over 50 years). 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! Home of The Maryland Wine Festival® for over 40 years! ***Go to page 11.***

Discover… our beautiful scenic backroads while driving our award-winning Barn Quilt Trail. Using the app or website, you can map out a route to view a few or see all 50 quilt blocks. The 8' by 8' quilt blocks include classic patterns as well as original designs created by the farm owners that tell a story about their family or their farming operation. ***Go to page 36.***

Immerse…yourself in history at the **Union Mills Homestead and Grist Mill** (circa 1797). Tour the home of six generations of the Shriver family who have lovingly maintained the 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. ***Go to page 14.***

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 north to Gettysburg. ***Go to page 17.***

Stroll…our historic downtown **Main Streets**. Self-guided 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. ***Go to page 15.***

Savor… handcrafted wines, brews, and whiskey along our "spirits" trail. Learn about both new and age-old traditions. Meet the knowledgeable people who craft these local products. Come drive our scenic backroads to enjoy a tasting with friends and family. Carroll County is home to the oldest Maryland wine festival, celebrating 42 years in June 2026! ***Go to page 10.***



Contact the Carroll County Visitor Center to start planning your visit...



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Carroll County Maryland
Office of Tourism

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COVER PHOTO: *This team of Red Devonshire Oxen were born in 2011 and donated to the Farm Museum in 2015. Each one weighs in at 1,700 plus pounds. After many years of actively working at the Farm Museum to demonstrate the role of oxen on an 1800's working farm, they were recently retired. These "Ambassadors of the Farm Museum" are included with other farm animals and poultry in educational exhibits at the Farm Museum.*

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The Americans with Disabilities Act *applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact the Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600, 1.888.302.8978, MD Relay 7-1-1 / 1.800.735.2258, email: ada@carrollcountymd.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.*

Listings that appear in this Visitors Guide are intended as a service to visitors and do not constitute an endorsement by Carroll County, Maryland, of any business, organization or attraction. Information in this publication is as correct as possible at press time but is subject to change. Please call ahead to verify hours and information before visiting.

Maryland
CARROLL COUNTY

The Carroll County Office of Tourism suggests that prior to travelling, you check with the town offices, their websites or social media to make sure any event listed in the narrative has not been canceled or postponed.

Towns & Cities

Hampstead

www.HampsteadMD.gov

Hampstead, a historic friendly community with a quintessentially classic Main Street, has grown quickly since the first stagecoach came to town in 1808 and has still retained its small-town charm and beauty. Several events are held in Hampstead annually: Hampstead Day (May), the Farmers Market (Saturdays, June- September), the Fireman's Carnival (August), and the Christmas Tree Lighting (November). The historic **Train Station**, originally constructed in 1912, is a museum showcasing Hampstead's history; the monumental **War Memorial** on Main Street honors veterans from World War I forward. Play a round of golf at **Oakmont Green** or take a walk in one of the restful parks. Dine at one of the many locally owned restaurants and enjoy a theatrical production in the auditorium of the **Coppermine PantherPlex**. Be sure to visit the charming downtown shops. Come and see why Hampstead was named *"Best Place to Raise Children in Maryland"* and *"Safest Place to Live in Maryland"*!



MOUNT AIRY

Manchester

www.ManchesterMD.gov

The Town of Manchester dates to the 1760's and is famous for the Union Sixth Army Corps, which marched into Gettysburg, PA, under General Sedgwick. During the Civil War, thousands of troops were housed in or around the town. Manchester has maintained its small-town feel and boasts the most acres of municipal park land in Carroll County. Come explore 80 acres of fields, meadows, forests, trails and **Charlottes Quest Nature Center at Pine Valley Park**. Also in Manchester is **Christmas Tree Park**, a 41-acre park with picnic and family activity areas, including inclusive playground equipment. Visit Manchester's Historical Center where artifacts related to Manchester's history of businesses, households, Civil War, Military Connections, organizations, and schools are displayed; and a research library is available to the public.

Mount Airy

www.MountAiryMD.gov

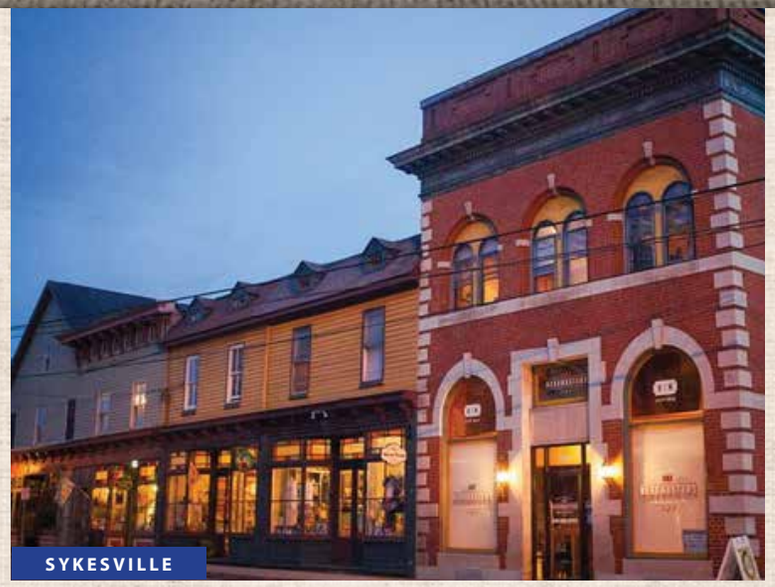
Located in the heart of the Four County community, Mount Airy seamlessly blends its historic past with exciting new projects, fun community events and an abundance of locally owned and operated shops, restaurants

and businesses. The town flourished after the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad established a train stop along its Baltimore to Frederick line, running for more than a century. Today, folks can visit the historic train station reborn as the **Mount Airy Museum** which explores the town's rich history including agriculture and canning. Just steps away, guests will find a restored **B&O Railroad Caboose** serving as a welcome center for downtown Main Street. During the past decade, portions of the former railroad line have been converted into walking and biking paths. **Rails to Trails East** connects the 20-acre Watkins Park to downtown Main Street while **Rails to Trails West** is nestled in a residential neighborhood providing an opportunity for residents and visitors to step into nature.

New Windsor

www.NewWindsorMD.gov

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 Heritage Museum** or through a self-guided walking tour of the historic town, including its Civil War heritage sites.



SYKESVILLE

Sykesville

www.TownofSykesville.org

Historic Sykesville is proud of its Old Towne America flavor. Historically the commercial center of Sykesville, Main Street remains a vibrant and unique commercial district. Some of the downtown merchants include a bookstore, restaurants, a tearoom and contemporary jewelry and home décor boutiques. Exploring the history of the town, the **Gate House Museum** and the **Historic Colored Schoolhouse** provide an educational experience for all ages. The **Little Sykes Railway** operates a 12-gauge train that young children can actually ride. Adding to the sense of community in Sykesville is a summer Farmers Market and lots of events: Art and Wine Festival, Fallfest, Fall Concert series, Movies In The Park. Sykesville's preservation efforts, Main Street shopping and unique events earned the town the honor of being named the "***2016 Coolest Small Town in America***" by Budget Travel. Stop by the **Old Main Line Post Office and Visitor Center** for more information on what there is to see and do.

Taneytown

www.TaneytownMD.gov

Long before its founding in 1754, the Tuscarora Indians hunted the abundant woodlands in the Taneytown area. From its earliest days as a crossroads village, Taneytown grew into a linear town where homes, shops and public buildings lined the main streets in a walkable setting. Prosperity followed as Taneytown became a regional market town through the 19th and 20th centuries. Local builders and architects introduced popular styles of the time; many of which still give downtown its distinctive historic character. In 1986, the Taneytown Historic District was added to the National Register of Historic Places, and preservation remains a point of pride for the community. Just minutes from Gettysburg, the **Taneytown History Museum** highlights the city's past and its role in the Civil War. Visitors can also enjoy the town's welcoming parks and seasonal celebrations like the **Taneytown Wine, Art & Music Festival**. Taneytown is also home to **Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel.** Renowned for its fine dining and luxurious accommodations, Antrim reflects the warmth, elegance, and hospitality that make Taneytown such a memorable destination.

Union Bridge

www.TownofUB.org

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. Plan to visit the **Western Maryland Railway Historical Society Museum**. 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

Designated as a nationally accredited Main Street, 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. During the summer, a "producers only" Farmers' Market offers locally grown produce, dairy, and other farm products. Downtown Westminster is home to many community events—**Flower and Jazz Festival**, **Art in the Park**, **FallFest**, and wonderful parades—**Memorial Day** and the **Electric Holiday Parade**. Culturally, downtown Westminster is bookended by the **Carroll Arts Center** on West Main Street and the **Historical Society of Carroll County** on East Main Street – with walking tours available for all the historic sites in between. The rural areas surrounding downtown Westminster offer nature parks and historic sites such as **Union Mills Homestead and Grist Mill** and the **Carroll County Farm Museum**, where **The Maryland Wine Festival®** is held along with numerous other fun events.



Arts & Culture



ARTS CENTER PEEPshow





Barn Quilt Trail Sculpture at Carroll County Farm Museum entrance



BARN QUILT at Carroll Arts Center





Ain't That a Frame/Gallery 99
99 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-876-3096
www.AintThatAFrame.com

A spacious gallery featuring local artists, American crafters, custom framing and art cards.

Carroll County Arts Council
91 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-7272
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org

Housed in a restored 1937 art deco theater, a wealth of cultural opportunities are offered, including rotating art exhibits in the **Tevis Gallery** and the **Community Gallery**. Other cultural experiences include concerts, films, classes and children's camps. Annual events include the **PEEPshow**, **Art in the Park**, and the **Festival of Wreaths**.

Carroll Community College Galleries
1601 Washington Road, Westminster
410-386-8000 or 888-221-9748
www.CarrollCC.edu

- The Gallery in the **Robert A. and Phyllis B. Scott Center for the Fine and Performing Arts** is a beautifully designed space dedicated to the exhibition of exciting contemporary works by artists of regional as well as national renown.
- **Great Hall Gallery** – The cathedral ceiling of the Great Hall Gallery provides the natural and diffused light that artists love. Exhibits generally focus on county and state groups and highlight the diverse nature of their work.
- **Langdon Family Gallery** – An intimate space devoted to the work of individual artists. The sky-lit gallery, with an upper tier, provides an ambiance that enhances multimedia displays

Carroll County Artists Guild
410-833-3686
www.CarrollCountyArtistGuild.wordpress.com

Rotating art exhibits at the following locations:

- **Carroll Arts Center**
  91 West Main St., Westminster
- **Carroll Non-Profit Center**
  255 Clifton Blvd, Westminster
- **Hampstead Town Hall**
  1034 S. Carroll St, Hampstead
- **Carroll Lutheran Village**
  300 St. Luke Circle, Westminster
- **Carroll Community College**
  1601 Washington Rd, Westminster
- **Fairhaven**
  7200 Third Avenue, Sykesville



Local artists welcome visitors to their private studios. In 2026, on December 5th and 6th, from 10am to 5pm, the artists will open their studios for the **Annual Carroll County Artists' Studio Tour**. This free, self-guided tour spans a wide spectrum of artistic media by some of Carroll County's most respected and accomplished artists. Enjoy paintings, pottery, jewelry, fiber arts, wooden boxes, handspun yarn, sculpture, and more! Visitors will have the unique opportunity to meet the artists and watch live demonstrations. A wonderful opportunity to find unique gifts for the holidays. Visit the studios in any order, or split them up over the weekend. Visit www.CCArtists.com for more information.

Common Ground on the Hill
McDaniel College
2 College Hill, Westminster
410-857-2771
www.CommonGroundOnTheHill.org

Maryland State Arts Council Folklife Center featuring traditional music and arts activities including workshops, concerts and performances.

Esther Prangley Rice Gallery
McDaniel College
2 College Hill, Westminster
410-857-2595
www.EstherPrangleyRiceGallery.com

Exhibits of paintings, mixed media, sculpture and photography by local, regional and national artists, as well as McDaniel faculty and students.

Players on Air
1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead
732-687-6428
www.PlayersOnAir.org

The theatre provides a premier option for plays, musicals, revues, and staple productions.

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

Live theatre and musical performances.



Wineries/ Breweries/ Distilleries



Carroll County's Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries are proud of their hand-crafted products and invite you to visit. Come drive our scenic backroads to enjoy a tasting with friends.



Wineries

Old Westminster Winery, LLC (3)
1550 Old Westminster Rd, Westminster
410-881-4656
www.OldWestminster.com
Open all year

Ranked #9 Winery in America and named Winery of the Year, 2025 by VinePair. Featuring farm-to-table dining, wood fire pizza kitchen, delicious Maryland wines and member wine club. Hosting parties 1-20 guests November-March and 1-60 guests April – October. By Reservation Only.

Serpent Ridge Vineyard (2)
2962 Nicodemus Rd, Westminster
410-848-6511
www.SerpentRidge.com

Award-winning wines are enjoyed in the boutique tasting room or on the grounds overlooking the vineyard.

Breweries

1623 Brewing Company (4)
5975 Exchange Drive, Suite H-L
Eldersburg
443-218-1410
www.1623Brewing.com

Maryland's 6th largest brewery with a full 30-barrel production facility and 5,000 sq. ft. taproom. Offering tastings, taproom & outdoor seating, tours, and special events. Curbside pickup available.

Brewery Fire (5)
4337 Old Taneytown Road,
Suite B, Taneytown
410-680-6005
www.BreweryFire.com

Offering taproom and beer garden tastings, online ordering and curbside pickup, food, and special events.

Brother's Ridge Cider (14)
400 S. Clear Ridge Road, New Windsor
443-219-7775,
www.BrothersRidgeCider.com

By appointment only.

Flood Zone Marketplace & Brewery (6)
50 N. Main Street, Union Bridge
443-937-6170
www.FloodZoneBrewery.com

Features spacious outdoor beer garden along a creek, a large pavilion with live music on weekends, Trivia on Wednesday, cornhole tournament on Thursday and variety of craft beers on tap. Sit back and relax, shop our marketplace, grab a bite to eat at The Food Spot. Available for special events.

Johansson's Dining & Brew House (7)
4 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-876-0101
www.JohanssonsDiningHouse.com

Featuring on-site brewery (hops grown in northern Baltimore County) and over 25 beers on tap. Home to Westminster's first wood-fired pizza oven. Offering in-house catering. Reservations strongly recommended.

Liquidity Aleworks (11)
8 North Main Street, Mount Airy
301-703-1165
www.LiquidityAleworks.com

Offers taproom, tastings, outdoor seating and fun activities. 18 craft beers and seltzers.

Pipe the Side Brewing Company (8)
721 Hanover Pike, Suite 147, Hampstead
443-639-2980
www.PipetheSideBrewingCompany.com

Pipe the Side Brewing Company: Make good beer. Be a decent Human. Don't litter. A taproom experience that is unique, nostalgic, quirky, comfortable and welcoming to everyone, craft beer enthusiast or not! In addition to making craft beer, hard cider and seltzer, we focus on community engagement and outreach and host curated live music, a pop-up vinyl record shop, book clubs, a recipe club and fly anglers fishing club brew and tie meetup.

Pub Dog Brewing Company (9)
1203 New Windsor Road, Westminster
410-848-3993
www.PubDogBrewing.com

Ruhlman Brewery, LLC (10)
2300 Harvey Gummel Road, Hampstead
410-259-4166

Featuring a retail store, brewery tours, tastings, beer garden, disc golf, fishing pond and special events and concerts.

Taphouse (1)
530 Jermor Lane, Westminster

Distilleries

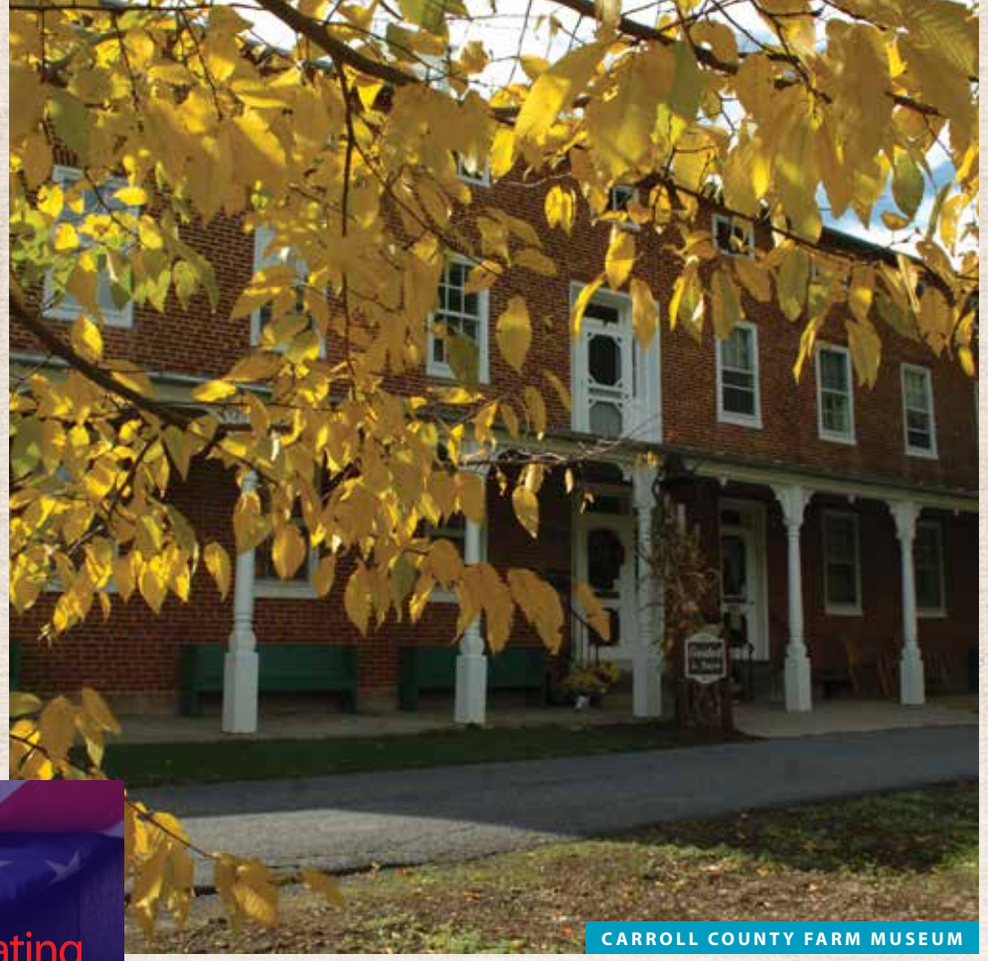
Covalent Spirits (13)
118 E. Main Street, Westminster
www.CovalentSpirits.com

Covalent Spirits is a craft distillery and tasting room. In chemistry, "covalent" refers to a bond formed through sharing. Our products, cocktails, and events are designed with an experiential and experimental twist.

Patapsco Distilling Company (12)
7609 Main Street, Sykesville
443-398-8306
www.PatapscoDistilling.com







CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

Celebrating AMERICA

The Carroll County Commissioner Board has created the "Celebrating America" program to help foster a greater sense and understanding of America's history and the important role that Carroll County played in the founding of our country. Throughout the year, various programs, lectures and events help our citizens and visitors learn more about our Country's past. Carroll County's role in the Civil War, as well as its growth in the history of our great nation, come to life in our museums, historic sites, and educational walking tours.

History & Heritage

Museums

Carroll County Farm Museum
500 S. Center Street, Westminster
410-386-3880 • 800-654-4645
www.CarrollCountyFarmMuseum.org

Take a break from today's hectic life touring our circa 1852 Farmhouse and Living History Center. During special events, artisans practice their craft as you watch. The 140-acre property also offers numerous outdoor exhibits. Jack and Jim, our oxen, are here April through October along with other animals. The museum offers a farm-themed playground and picnic tables for family use. Children may also enjoy our Living History Camps each summer. Traditional arts classes including blacksmithing are also offered. Special events include The Maryland Wine Festival®, Carroll County's biggest Fourth of July Celebration and Traditional Arts Festival. Our Reception Barn and pavilions are available for weddings, reunions, group picnics and other private gatherings.



Historical Society of Carroll County
210 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-6494
www.HSCCMD.org

The Historical Society campus includes three historic early 19th century buildings on East Main Street in the oldest part of Westminster. Start your visit in the Cockey's Tavern building (c. 1820), home of the research library and bookstore. Enjoy the exhibits in the Kimmey House (c. 1800) and take a tour of the fully restored Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House (1807). Discover what life was like for a prosperous Pennsylvania German tavernkeeper and his family, as well as seeing the new Mary Shellman – From Civil War to Suffrage exhibit. Be sure to stroll through the gardens and visit the four-square vegetable garden, herb garden, and dye garden. Visit the website for details about the current exhibits. Free parking in the rear.

Manchester Historical Center
3208 York Street, Manchester
410-239-3247

Explore six rooms of displays and artifacts related to Manchester's history including businesses, households, Civil War and military connections, organizations, and schools. A library houses books and files related to Carroll County and local families, which are available for research. The Municipal Building is ADA compliant with the main entrance at the rear. No admission fees. Call for hours/appointment.



JOHN EVANS HOUSE, STRAWBRIDGE SHRINE

Mount Airy Museum
1 N. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-703-1427
www.HistoricalSocietyofMountAiryMD.org

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.

New Windsor Heritage Museum
207 Main Street, New Windsor
www.NewWindsorHeritage.org

Discover the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history. Historical displays, photographs, maps and artifacts tell the story of this small town with a BIG history. Open most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pipe Creek Friends Meetinghouse
455 Quaker Hill Road, Union Bridge
410-596-5945

The history of anti-slavery in Maryland is written in the bricks of Pipe Creek Friends Meetinghouse and the headstones in the adjacent cemetery. The meetinghouse on this historic site is open for tours by appointment and the cemetery is open from dawn to dusk.

Strawbridge Shrine
2650 Strawbridge Lane, New Windsor
443-289-0191
www.StrawbridgeShrine.org

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

Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse
524 Schoolhouse Road, Sykesville
410-795-8959
www.TownOfSykesville.org/2153/Historic-Colored-Schoolhouse

When the school bell rang on January 3, 1904, students of color had their first chance for an education in southern

more

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.TheGatehouseMuseum.com
Since 1997, the Gate House Museum has served as a free public history museum sharing the story of the Town of Sykesville. The Gate House Museum promotes the curiosity of Sykesville area visitors and residents through its collections, displays, and educational programs. Operated by the Town of Sykesville, the museum provides an overview of Sykesville area history from the early 1800's to present day with a focus on the foundations of the Town of Sykesville and our Historic District. Located inside the original gates (now part of Millard Cooper Park) of Springfield Hospital Center, our 1904 historic house celebrates community life, highlighting the experience of hospital employee and Gate House resident, William Shipley.

Taneytown History Museum
340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
443-918-8687
www.TaneytownHH.org
Permanent exhibits of a wide variety of artifacts, pictures and information about past and present area businesses and daily lives of local residents are augmented by annual themed displays. The museum hosts special on-site events. Tours and on-site events are free. Detailed information on museum displays, hours and events is available on the website.


TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM

Union Mills Homestead and Grist Mill
3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster
410-848-2288
www.UnionMills.org
A unique historic landmark, this 1790's estate includes the Homestead filled with original furnishings and family possessions belonging to six generations of the Shriver family. In addition, there are multiple outbuildings and a working grist mill, with demonstrations of grinding grain into flour by water power. The mill can produce stoneground whole wheat, buckwheat and cornmeal. The Homestead holds the Annual Flower and Plant Market, Civil War Encampment, Annual Corn Roast Festival, and the Maryland Microbrewery Festival each year. Closed November 1st to May 1st. Open weekends in May, September and October. Open Tuesday - Sunday in June, July and August.



W. R. Rudy Country Store and Drug Store Museum
10 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-351-6544
www.ParzowAuctions.com
Open by appointment only.
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.

Western Maryland Railway Historical Society Museum
41 N. 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 Railroad, and an extensive railroader's library featuring historical and technical publications about the WM and the other railroads of the region. Free admission, donations are welcome. Call before visiting.

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 800-272-1933 or on the website www.CarrollCountyTourism.org.)

New Windsor
The town of New Windsor was laid out and surveyed in 1797 by Isaac Atlee. He opened an inn and tavern at the corner of Main and High Streets. The town prospered partially thanks to a military road which supplied the town with considerable commercial activity. As in many small towns, the railroad provided more business activity. In 1863, the town saw over 5,000 Union cavalry ride through on their way to the Battle of Gettysburg. Today, visitors may view the exteriors of elegant stately homes at the top of Church Street formerly called "Quality Hill." Various types of architecture may be seen: Colonial Revival, Classical Revival, Queen Anne and Bungalow styles.

Sykesville
In 1825, James Sykes purchased the first of many land parcels, totaling over 800 acres, and a small English-style mill village sprang to life. In the 1830's, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad carved through the town, and Sykesville became a bustling stop. With a devastating flood in 1868, much of the early town was washed away. Residents rebuilt on the north side of the Patapsco in Carroll County, the present day location. The self-guided walking tour brochure takes visitors down Main Street and beyond, past well-preserved buildings including the Queen Anne-style railroad station built in 1884, the Sykesville Gate House Museum and the historic one-room Colored Schoolhouse.



40 min **Corbit's Charge,** *Westminster*
www.PipeCreekCivilWarRoundTable.weebly.com
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.

40 min **Courthouse Square,** *Westminster*
Visit the exteriors of 10 sites including the historic jail, court house and church.

1 hr **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.

1 hr **Uniontown,** *a Carroll County Gem*
Visit 18 sites in this historic, quaint village...a townscape virtually unchanged from the turn of the century.

1 hr **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.

Taneytown
In 1744 John Diggs gave a 60-acre tract to his son Edward and 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 through 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
In 1861, growth in this quaint town was fueled by the arrival of the Western Maryland Railroad. 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.

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Scenic Byways Driving Tours

Carroll County participates in a state-wide visitor-friendly program: Scenic Byways. The program was created to help our visitors get off the super highway and travel some back roads to discover Maryland's hidden gems: rural roads, scenic beauty and Main Streets.

Old Main Street
www.VisitMaryland.org/Scenic-Byways/Old-Main-Streets
The romantic image of Small Town USA is one of a quaint Main Street that draws together people seeking goods and gossip. Nowadays, the historic hardware store building might house a bistro while the feed store showcases garden sculptures, but they still work their charm on visitors. This byway serves up a heaping helping of small-town hospitality.

The National Road
www.VisitMaryland.org/Scenic-Byways/Historic-National-Road

Mason-Dixon
www.VisitMaryland.org/Scenic-Byways/Mason-Dixon

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 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 and Grist Mill present reenactments of these events throughout the year.



Civil War Driving and Walking Tours

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 19 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 19 wayside markers.

The 1864 Campaign also brought troops through Carroll County, stopping in New Windsor and Westminster. This troop movement is described on three wayside markers (one in New Windsor and two in Westminster).



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."



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

Maryland Heritage Area—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. For more information about the Heritage Area, visit: www.HeartoftheCivilWar.org.

Local Produce/ Agricultural Heritage

You will find fresh produce and agricultural products at many Farmers Markets, Seasonal Farm Markets and Orchards/Farms located in Carroll County. Following is a list of locations you will enjoy visiting to find these products. For an updated list of all the locations available in Carroll County, please scan this code or visit https://carrollgrown.org/producer-list/.



Farmers Markets

WEDNESDAYS ONLY

Mount Airy Farmers Market
Watkins Park, 615 Center Street
301-829-1424
www.mountairymd.gov
May – September
Hours: 3pm–7pm
Fresh produce, baked goods, jewelry, food vendors & trucks, libations, microgreens, honey, coffees and much more.

SATURDAYS ONLY

Carroll County Farmers Market
700 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster
410-848-7748
www.CarrollCountyFarmersMarket.com
March 7 – December 19
Special Spring, Fall, Winter Saturdays
Hours: 8am–1pm
Fresh in-season produce, eggs, baked goods, homemade candy, honey, jams and jellies, meats, gourmet foods, cut flowers, crafts, perennials, hanging baskets and more. Breakfast and lunch are available. Special events include a peach festival and tomato festival. Santa visits in November and holiday greens and décor are offered in December.

Downtown Westminster Farmers Market
Conaway Parking Lot at Railroad Ave. (Route 27)
410-848-9000
www.downtownwestminsterfarmersmarket.com
May 18 – November 23
Hours: 8am–Noon
Locally grown, producer only market with fruits and vegetables, plants and herbs, sweets, meats, eggs, pickles, flowers, wool, sheep and cows milk, cheeses, soaps, pastries, takeaway soups and sandwiches and more. Live music, cooking demos, and fitness classes offered on select Saturdays.

Hampstead Farmers Market
1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead
410-236-0589
www.HampsteadFarmersMarket.com
June 6 – September 26
Hours: 8:30am–Noon
Locally grown fruits and vegetables, organic produce, eggs, meats, flowers, baked goods, fresh pickles, crafts and more.

Taneytown Farmers Market
Thunderhead Bowl and Grill
4337 Old Taneytown Road, Taneytown
410-751-1750
ThunderheadBowling.com
May 9 – November 7
Hours: 8am – 1pm

SUNDAYS ONLY

Sykesville Farmers Market
Main Street
Downtown Sykesville
410-216-4543
www.DowntownSykesville.com
May 17 – October 25
Hours: 9am–1pm
Fresh produce, meats, eggs, cheese, herbs, honey, nuts, pickles, baked goods, crafts, jewelry and more. Live music in Junior Market.

Seasonal Farm Markets

Carolyn Farm & Orchard
3899 Sykesville Road, Finksburg
240-931-0803

Captain Family Farms
339 Lemmon Road, Westminster
CaptainFamilyFarms.com

Deep Run Farms
3617 St. Paul Road, Hampstead
443-340-6231
DeepRunFarmsMaryland.com

Diffendal Farm Stands
2961 Bird View Road, Westminster
17 Old Bachman's Valley Road, Westminster

Gardener's Gourmet
3201 Uniontown Road, Westminster
410-596-1580

Georgia Belle Farms
874 Bankard Road, Westminster

The Stafford Farms
19 Old Liberty Road, Sykesville
443-277-5308
TheStaffordFarms.com

Orchards/Farms

Baugher's Fruit Market
289 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-7490

Baugher's Orchards/ Pick Your Own
1015 Baugher Road, Westminster
410-848-5541
www.Baughers.com
For over 75 years the Baugher family has been growing fresh produce and fruits for generations of fans. At the Fruit Market, located next to the family restaurant, you will find fresh fruits from their local orchards and in season vegetables from the local fields. Enjoy ice cream, fresh pies and baked goods, and country giftware. The orchard provides a pick-your-own experience with wagon rides, picnic tables and a playground area and petting zoo. Strawberries, blackberries, plums, peaches, apples, pumpkins, and sunflowers. Call hotline (410-857-0111) to discover which crop is in season.

Black Barn Alpacas
2401 Bollinger Mill Road, Finksburg
301-284-0361
BlackBarnAlpacas.com
Year-round tours and special activities.

Brothers Valley Farm
1618 Bachmans Valley Road, Westminster
443-962-7246
24/7 Self-Serve Farm Store with local produce and décor.

Buppert's Doran's Chance Farm
6914 Ridge Road, Marriottsville
410-795-6815
www.Bupperts.com
Homegrown fruits, vegetables, annuals and perennials. Local baked breads and pies, ice cream, artisan cheeses, and locally raised grass-fed beef, pork and chicken. Phthalate-free hand-poured candles and gifts. CSA available. In fall, wagon rides to pick-your-own pumpkin patch and explore the corn maze.

Char-Lene Farm
2504 Gillis Road, Mount Airy
410-984-0467
Year-round beef farm market; also hay and straw.

Evermore Farm
150 Rockland Road, Westminster
443-398-6548
Farm store with its own farm-raised meats, poultry, eggs and other local produce.

Faithful Friends Farm
4625 Old Hanover Road, Westminster
443-889-6000
FaithfulFriendsFarm.com
Year-round Farm Market.

Knill's Farm Market
4001 W. Watersville Road, Mount Airy
301-829-6799
Farm store with produce and more.

Local Homestead Products
2425 Marston Road, New Windsor
410-635-2011
Farm market with produce, meat, cheese, baked goods and more. Fall Farm Fest, corn maze, pumpkin patch, and Christmas light trail in December.

Redemption Springs Farm
2414 Patapsco Road, Finskburg
410-871-8877
RedemptionSprings.com
Year-round Farm Market.

Showvaker's Quality Evergreens
2020 Garrett Road, Manchester
410-374-1499
www.cornfusion.net
Pick your own pumpkins, fall decorations, hayrides, corn maze and flashlight mazes, kid's play area, barnyard zoo and picnic area.







Christmas Tree Farms

Creating memories with family members and friends brings the true meaning of the holidays into focus. Start yours with a trip to Carroll County for the most perfect Christmas Tree in the whole wide world... not just hype...the real thing! Carroll Christmas Tree farm owners have been preparing all year long to produce the best trees to make this Christmas tradition special for you and yours. Choose from a wide variety of trees: Frasier Fir, Douglas Fir, White Pine, and Scotch Pine.

For more information, call our Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 or visit the website https://CarrollGrown.org/Christmas-tree-farms/.

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
203 Airport Drive, Hangar #5, Westminster
443-244-9218
www.DreamFlightSchool.com

Bicycling: Sales, Service, Rentals, Tours

Mount Airy Bicycles
4540 Old National Pike (MD 144), Mount Airy
301-831-5151
www.Bike123.com
Bicycle shop, repairs, rentals, deliveries and pick up.

Patapsco Bike & Sport
5 N. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-829-5604
www.PatapscoBike.com
Bicycle shop and repairs

White's Bicycle
27 Liberty Street, Westminster
410-848-3440

Trek Bicycles
1 Railroad Avenue, Westminster
410-876-3001
www.trekbikes.com
Sales & full service repairs.

Visit our Mobile Website: **CarrollBiking.com** or **CarrollCountyTourism.org** to view turn-by-turn directions to map your ride through Carroll County. Both sources provide you with information about our ten looped tours 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, which offers any level of rider a great biking experience.



Parks & Nature Centers

Bear Branch Nature Center
300 John Owings Road, Westminster
410-386-3580
www.Hashawha.org
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 is wheelchair accessible and features a Bird Observation Room, Discovery Room, Exhibit Hall with insects, deer, Native American and conservation exhibits. There is a 40-seat planetarium and a Nature Gift Shop. Outside the Nature Center you can hike the nature trails and enjoy a large deck overlooking scenic forest views.



Carroll County Recreation and Parks
300 S. Center Street, Westminster
410-386-2103
www.CCRecPark.org
Information about hiking, biking, fishing and/or boating at any of the 31 exceptional park facilities in Carroll County can be found on the website.

Charlotte's Quest Nature Center
3400 Wilhelm Lane, Manchester
www.CharlottesQuest.org
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 every day from dawn until dusk. Just park at the gate and walk in. The Nature Center is open limited hours. Check website or Facebook page for hours. www.charlottesquest.org

City of Taneytown Recreation and Parks
17 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown
www.taneytownmd.gov/departments/parks_and_recreation

Taneytown has 7 parks totaling 226 acres, with playgrounds, ball fields, tennis / pickleball and basketball courts, 7 pavilions available to rent, a skate park and bike track, nature trails, a stocked fishing pond, and a free dog park

Hashawha Environmental Center
300 John Owings Road, Westminster
410-386-3560
www.Hashawha.org
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.

Morgan Run Natural Environment Area
Ben Rose Lane, Eldersburg
410-461-5005
www.DNR.Maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/morganrun.aspx
1,400 acres of natural area with equestrian trails, hiking, fishing.



BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

Piney Run Park and Nature Center
30 Martz Road, Sykesville
410-795-5165
www.PineyRunPark.org
This 300-acre lake is rich in environmental and recreational resources. Whether you like to kayak, 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
410-751-5501
www.westminstermd.gov/142/Recreation-Parks
There are several parks within the City providing outdoor recreation opportunities for infants through adults. Some parks have pavilions available for rent by contacting the City Recreation and Parks Department.

Fishing

Important Note: All persons age 16 and over must have a fishing license.

For specific information on size and creel limits of various species of fish, and other Maryland Department of Natural Resources regulations, consult the "Maryland Guide to Fishing and Crabbing" published by the Maryland DNR or call 410-260-8300, 800-688-3467, or visit the website: dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries.

Locations

- **Bennett Cerf Pond** (1 acre) – off Rt. 27 within Penguin Random House Industrial Park.
- **Double Pipe Creek Park** – Rt. 77 at County line in Detour.
- **Lake Hashawha**
- **Little Pipe Creek,** Union Bridge
- **Landon C. Burns Pond*** (4.7 acres) – West of Rt. 32 near Center Street.
- **Liberty Reservoir**
- **Patapsco River*** – mainstem from Rt. 32 at Sykesville downstream to its confluence with the North Branch Patapsco River.
- **Monocacy River**
- **Morgan Run*** – one of the best trout streams in Maryland.
- **Piney Run Reservoir*** (300 acres) – Martz Road off White Rock Road near Eldersburg.

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Fishing continued...

- **Piney Run*** – mainstem downstream from Arrington Road.
- **North Carroll Community Pond** (1.2 acres) Rt. 30 at Manchester.
- **Roberts Mill Pond*** – 4501 Stumptown Road, Taneytown.
- **Upper John Owings Pond** – near Hashawha.
- **Westminster Community Pond** (1.3 acres) – Rt. 140 at Rt. 97N near Westminster.

* *Designated as stocked fishing areas and designated trout waters. For more information, visit dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries and click on Trout Stocking.*

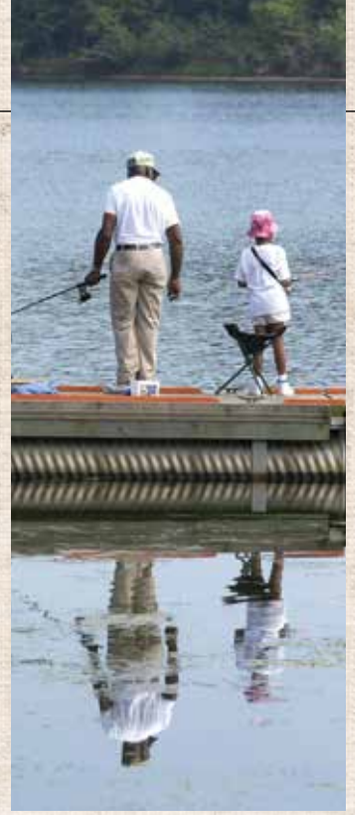
PROJECT ACCESS

Provides access for mobility-impaired anglers.

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.

In addition, **Piney Run Park** and the **Westminster Community Pond** also provide access for mobility-impaired anglers.



Golf

McDaniel College Golf Course
207 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster
410-848-7667
www.McDanielAthletics.com
9 holes. Par 33.

Oakmont Green
2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead
410-374-1500
www.OakmontGreen.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.

Westminster National Golf Course
2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster
410-876-4653
www.GolfWestminsterNational.com
Range. 18 holes. Par 71.
Track Shack Simulator

Mini Golf/ Driving Ranges

Island Green
1199 Pleasant Valley Road South, Westminster
410-876-1520
www.IslandGreenWestminster.com
Range, miniature golf, restaurant and pub, live music venue.



Horseback Riding

Several miles of multi-use 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.

Carroll County Equestrian Center and Gillis Falls Equestrian Trails
2512 Grimville Road, Mount Airy
410-875-2050
www.CarrollCountyEquestrianCouncil.org
A 27-acre site with 4 miles of trails and 2 riding rings.

Living the Dream Equestrian Center LLC
3875 Bark Hill Road, Union Bridge
443-277-5308
www.livingthedreamequestriancenter.com
State of the art equestrian center offering boarding, training, clinics, lessons, shows and exhibitions. 27 stalls, 19 paddocks with run ins and automatic water.

Meadow Creek Farm, LLC
3000 Rohrbaugh Road, Hampstead
443-508-8005
www.TheMeadowCreekFarm.com
A family-operated equine facility offering boarding for your horse, horsemanship lessons and sessions in Equine Assisted work. Please call or email to set up an appointment to visit.



Photo by Mary Brunst

Horse Discovery Centers
The following stables were carefully selected as welcoming people of all levels of experience and ages into their barns to learn about horses and riding. You can learn more by visiting the Maryland Horse Industry Board website: https://mda.maryland.gov/horseboard/Pages/horse_board.aspx

- **Foxie G Foundation**
  14024 New Windsor Road
  Union Bridge
  301-667-2553
  www.FoxieGFoundation.org
- **Full Moon Farm**
  4326 Louisville Road
  Finksburg
  410-795-8371
  www.FullMoonFarm.com
- **High Ridge Farm**
  2966 Manchester Baptist Church Road
  Manchester
  443-375-0140
  www.High-RidgeFarm.com
- **River Valley Ranch**
  4443 Grave Run Road
  Manchester
  443-712-1010
  www.RiverValleyRanch.com
- **Sweet Rock Stables**
  5112 Roller Road
  Manchester
  410-374-3870
  www.SweetRockStables.com
- **Talbot Run Equestrian Center**
  4727 Buffalo Road
  Mt. Airy
  301-648-7602
  www.TalbotRun.com

Swimming

Coppermine 4 Seasons
2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road (Rt. 482) , Hampstead
410-239-3366
www.coppermine4seasons.com
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Pool
3372 Victory Street, Manchester
410-374-2570
www.LMLions.org/index.php
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

Westminster City Pool
325 Royer Road, Westminster
410-857-5633
www.WestminsterMD.gov
Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

Westminster Riding Club
366 N. Colonial Avenue, Westminster
410-848-2918
www.wrcswim&socialclub.com







Lodging

Our bed and breakfast accommodations will provide you with a special place to lay your head. Many are located in historic buildings, and the owners are "oh so happy" to talk with you about the history while providing a country breakfast the next morning. In addition, we have several modern reasonably-priced hotels, which can accommodate families and (some) even pets!

Bed and Breakfast / Inns	# of Guest Rooms	ADA Accessible	High Speed Internet	Pool	Dining On-site	Meeting/ Conference Space	Pet Friendly
Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel *30 Trevanion Road* *Taneytown, MD 21787* *410-756-6812* *www.Antrim1844.com*	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	14 to 357 people	Service Animal Friendly
Georges on York Boutique Inn *10 York Street* *Taneytown, MD 21787* *443-465-9818* *www.GeorgesOnYork.com*	5		✓		Breakfast only	Up to 40 people	
Sunday Morning at Savannah's *111 S. Springdale Avenue* *New Windsor, MD 21776* *866-799-4881* *www.sundaymorningatsavannahs.com*	5	✓	✓		✓	Up to 100 people	✓

Hotels / Motels	# of Guest Rooms	ADA Accessible	High Speed Internet	Pool	Dining On-site	Meeting/ Conference Space	Pet Friendly
Best Western – Westminster *451 WMC Drive* *Westminster, MD 21158* *410-857-1900* *www.BestWesternWestminster.com*	101	✓	✓	✓	Hot Buffet Breakfast only	✓	
The Boston Inn *533 Baltimore Boulevard* *Westminster, MD 21157* *410-848-9095 • 800-634-0846* *www.TheBostonInn.com*	115						✓
Budget Inn Motel *4500 Old National Pike* *Mount Airy, MD 21771* *301-829-1474*	12		✓				✓
Days Inn *25 S. Cranberry Road* *Westminster, MD 21157* *410-857-0500* *www.DaysInnbyWyndhamWestminster.com*	97	✓	✓		Breakfast		Dogs Only
Scenic View Motel *2869 Baltimore Boulevard* *Finksburg, MD 21048* *410-861-8110*	17		✓				

Camping	# of Guest Rooms	ADA Accessible	High Speed Internet	Pool	Dining On-site	Meeting/ Conference Space	Pet Friendly
Ramblin' Pines Campground *801 Hoods Mill Road* *Woodbine, MD 21797* *410-795-5161* *http://RamblinPinesCampground.com*	200 sites	✓	✓	✓	Grill open on weekends	Lodge Hall, 1 Small Pavilion	✓



Meeting/Wedding Venues


ANTRIM 1844 COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

1623 Brewing Company
5975 Exchange Drive, Suite J, Eldersburg
443-218-1412
www.1623brewing.com

Private Room, Capacity 1 to 85

Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel
30 Trevanion Road, Taneytown
410-756-6812
www.Antrim1844.com

9 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 15 to 250
40 Guest Rooms

Bear Branch Nature Center at Hashawha
300 John Owings Road, Westminster
410-386-3580
www.Hashawha.org

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 65

Best Western Westminster Catering & Conference Center
451 WMC Drive, Westminster
410-857-1900
www.BestWesternWestminster.com

4 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 300,
101 Hotel Rooms

Bowling Brook Mansion
6000 Middleburg Road, Keymar
301-259-1782
www.BowlingBrookMansion.com

Ballroom, Capacity: 1 to 200
Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 200
Guest rooms: 8

Carroll County Agriculture Center
706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster
410-848-6704
www.CarrollCountyAGCenter.com

4 Meeting Rooms,
Capacity: 100 to 250


CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM
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Carroll Arts Center
91 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-7272
www.CarrollArtsCenter.org

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 20
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 40
1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 50
1 Performance/Lecture
Auditorium Capacity: 1 to 263

Carroll County Farm Museum
500 S. Center Street, Westminster
410-386-3880 • 800-654-4645
www.CarrollCountyFarmMuseum.org

2 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 50
1 Reception Barn, Capacity 1 to 80
1 Outdoor Pavilion, Capacity: 1 to 50
2 Outdoor Pavilions, Capacity: 1 to 80
1 Outdoor Pavilion, Capacity: 1 to 110

Coppermine 4 Seasons
2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road, Hampstead
410-239-3366
www.gocoppermine.com

4 Venues (pool, basketball court, aerobics room, party/lounge room), Capacity: 90 to 1,000

Danele Shipley Memorial Arena
706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster
410-848-6704
www.CarrollCountyAGCenter.com

1 Reception Hall,
Capacity: 1 to 2,250

Days Inn
25 S. Cranberry Road, Westminster
410-857-0500
www.the.DaysInn.com/Westminster06665

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 25
97 Hotel Rooms

Freedom Hall Lodge #112
2253 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
443-695-1747
www.freedomlodge112.com/hall-rental/

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 100

Freedom Optimist Community Hall
6315 Sykesville Road, Sykesville
410-549-6296, ext. 8

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 60
1 Meeting Room,
Capacity: 1 to 225

Georges on York Boutique Inn
10 York Street, Taneytown
www.georgesonyork.com
443-465-9818

Capacity: 1 to 40
5 Guest Rooms

Good Feelings Farm, LLC
125 Kate Wagner Road
Westminster
443-605-7042
www.goodfeelingsfarm.com
Capacity: 1 to 250

Historical Society of Carroll County
210 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-6494
www.HSCCMD.com

1 Meeting Room,
Capacity: 1 to 100

John Street Quarters
28 John Street, Westminster
410-848-1800
www.JohnStreetQuarters.com

1 Reception Hall, Capacity: 1 to 175
1 Bridal Suite

McDaniel College
2 College Hill, Westminster
410-857-2407
www.McDaniel.edu
6 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 500
Various Meeting Venues, Capacity: 1 to 40

Montagu Meadows
1029 Sullivan Road, Westminster
410-596-4441
www.montagumeadows.com

Barn Reception Hall, Capacity 1-100

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ANTRIM 1844 COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Stratosphere Social
1332 Londowntown Blvd
Eldersburg
443-537-2626
www.StratosphereSocial.com

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 25
Indoor Rooftop, Capacity: 1 to 40
Indoor Backyard, Capacity: 1 to 250

Sunday Morning at Savannah's
111 S. Springdale Avenue,
New Windsor
866-799-4881
www.sundaymorningatsavannahs.com

Various Venues, Capacity: 1 to 125

The Tannery Barn
61 Frederick Street, Taneytown
410-756-0373
www.TheTanneryBarn.com

1 Pavilion, Capacity: 1 to 230

Union Mills Homestead
3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster
410-848-2288
www.UnionMills.org

1 Wedding Hall/TanneryBarn, Capacity: 1 to 150, expanded capacity with additional tent rentals

Venue Bouchon
5525 Taneytown Pike, Taneytown
443-331-3168
www.VenueBouchon.com

Capacity: 1 to 350

Wakefield Valley Clubhouse
1000 Fenby Farm Road, Westminster
410-751-5501

Multipurpose Room, Capacity: 350
Large Meeting Room, Capacity: 110
Small Meeting Room, Capacity: 72
Pavilion, Capacity: 190
Full facility rentals available

Westminster Elks
538 Gorsuch Road, Westminster
410-848-2277
www.Elks.org

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 25

1 Dining Hall, Capacity: 1 to 130



WAKEFIELD VALLEY CLUBHOUSE

Westminster National Golf Course
2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster
410-876-4653
www.GolfWestminsterNational.com

2 Meeting Rooms,
Capacity: 80 to 160

Westminster Riding Club
366 N. Colonial Avenue, Westminster
410-848-2918
www.WRCSwimandSocialClub.com

1 Meeting Room,
Capacity: 1 to 200

Dining



Restaurants

7556 Main Street Bistro
7556 Main Street, Sykesville
443-398-8025
www.7556mainstreet.com

Akira Ramen & Izakaya
Westminster Shopping Center, Ste. 8
Englar Road, Westminster
443-293-7126
www.akiraramenizakaya.com

American Ice Company Café
62 W. Main Street, Westminster
443-821-0532
www.americanice.cafe

Antrim 1844 Smokehouse Restaurant
30 Trevanion Road, Taneytown
410-756-6812
www.antrim1844.com

Asian Sakae
405 N. Center Street, Westminster
410-857-7625
www.asiansakae.net

Baugher's Restaurant
289 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-848-7413
www.Baughers.com

Basta Pasta
5957 Exchange Drive, Eldersburg
443-920-3477
www.bastaeldersburg.com

Beijing Palace
841 S. Main Street, Hampstead
410-374-2328, 410-374-2368
www.beijingpalacemd.com

Bess and Ben's Country Kitchen
112 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
410-756-2088

Blaze Pizza
265 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 8,
Westminster
410-226-8111
www.BlazePizza.com

Braglio Farms Smokehouse
3947 Sykesville Road, Finksburg
443-609-6691
www.bfsmokehouse.com

Bud's at Silver Run
4115 Littlestown Pike, Westminster
410-346-6816
www.BudsAtSilverrun.com

Bullock's Restaurant
2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster
410-857-3563
www.BullocksRestaurant.net

Captain Dan's Crabhouse
2021 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
410-549-2511
www.captaindanscrabhouse.com

Café Blue
330 140 Village Road, Westminster
410-871-0900
www.thecafeblue.com

China Manor
2315 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
410-374-2300
www.chinamanorfood.com

Cinco De Mayo Mexican Restaurant & Bar
402 Englar Road, Westminster
443-201-8640
www.CincoDeMayoRest.com

502 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
(443) 918-8365
www.CincoDeMayoRest.com

721 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
443-291-6723
www.CincoDeMayoRest.com

Collision Course
61 & 61 1/2 E. Main Street
Westminster
410-220-6101
www.CollisionCourseMD.com

Concetta's Main Street Bistro
231 South Main Street, Mount Airy
301-829-7571
www.concettasmainstreet.com

County Cork Wine Pub
1716 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
410-970-8110
www.TheCorkPub.com

Del Huerto Mexican Grill
79 John Street, Rear, Westminster
443-289-8244
www.orderdelhuertomexicangrill.com

Dutch Corner Restaurant
3154 Main Street, Manchester
410-239-8100
www.DutchCornerRestaurant.com

E.W. Becks Restaurant & Pub
7565 Main Street, Sykesville
410-795-1001
www.ewbecks.com

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Fiamata Restaurant and Lounge
2900 Baltimore Blvd., Finksburg
410-833-5777
www.thefiamata.com

Flick's Pub
100 Antrim Boulevard, Taneytown
410-756-6400
www.FlicksPub.com

Forbidden City Chinese Restaurant
250 Englar Road, Westminster
410-848-8989
www.forbiddencitychinese.com

Fratelli's
2315 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
410-374-0909
www.FratellisPasta.com

Genova's To Go
1834 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
410-970-8600
590 Jermor Lane, Westminster
410-871-2001
721 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
410-239-4100
www.genovastogo.com

Giulianova
11 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-876-7425
www.giulianovagorceria.com

Greenmount Station
1631 N. Main Street #4, Hampstead
410-239-0063
www.GreenmountStationMd.com

Hibiscus Table
721 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
443-291-6048
www.hibiscustable.com

Hong Kong Garden
2320 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
443-639-2271
www.thehongkonggarden.com

Illiano's J&P Restaurant
903 S. Main Street, Hampstead
410-239-2515
www.IllianoJandP.com
480 Meadow Creek Drive, Suite A, Westminster
410-857-0940
www.IllianoJandP.com

Island Green Restaurant and Pub
1199 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster
410-876-1520
www.islandgreenwestminster.com

J & Y Sushi
1437 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
410-552-0588
www.jysushieldersburg.com

Johansson's Dining & Brew House
4 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-876-0101
www.johanssonsdininghouse.com

Katana Sushi & Ramen
410 Meadow Creek Drive #103, Westminster
410-848-8800
www. katanasushiwestminster.com

Kechy Pizza Co.
Westminster Shopping Center, Suite 10, Englar Road, Westminster
443-977-4244
www.kechypizza.com

Kinara Indian Cuisine and Bar
5957 Exchange Drive, Eldersburg
443-609-6909
www.kinaramd.com

Koi Sushi & Hibachi
117 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster
410-861-0898
www.koisushiwestminster.com

Kountry Kafe & Catering
3 Locust Lane, Westminster
410-876-0316
www.kountrykafecatering.com

Lib's Grill
7618 W. Main Street, Sykesville
www.libsgrill.com



Liberatore's
6300 Georgetown Boulevard, Eldersburg
410-781-4114
521 Jermor Lane, Westminster
410-876-2121
www.Liberatores.com

Life is Pizza
7 Locust Lane, Westminster
410-876-6477
www.Lifeispizzawestminster.com

Liquid Library
84 E. Main Street, Westminster
443-487-9016
www.liquidlibrarymd.com

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1213 Liberty Road, Suite F, Eldersburg
410-552-8009
1604 Ridgeside Drive, Ste. 101, Mount Airy
301-703-8066
www.LosAztecasMD.com

Little G's Diner
1365 N. Main Street, Ste. B, Hampstead
443-291-6315
www.littlegsdiner.com

Lost Lion
27 E. Main Street, Rear, Westminster
443-289-8393
www.LostLionmd.com

LunaZul Mexican Kitchen & Taqueria
841 S. Main Street, Hampstead
443-639-2975
www.lunazulmd.com

Maggie's Restaurant
310 E. Green Street, Westminster
410-848-1441
www.maggiesrestaurant.com

Maryland Mallet
2820 Littlestown Pike (Rt. 97N), Westminster
410-346-8000
www.MarylandMallet.com

Mamma Angela
5 Ridgeside Court, Mount Airy
301-829-1575
www.mammaangelamtairymd.com

Mediterraneo Ristorante Italiano
132 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-857-4646
www.MediterraneoResturant.com

Memories Charcoal House
403 E. Ridgeville Boulevard, Mount Airy
301-829-2264
www.MemoriesCharcoalHouse.com

Misson BBQ
584 Jermor Lane West, Westminster
410-989-6868
www.Mission-BBQ.com

MJ's Café & Baking Company
2965 Manchester Road, Manchester
410-239-8882

Molli's Café
199 E. Main Street, Westminster
443-201-9523
www.mollisonmain.com

Mount Airy Inn
1401 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-829-1400
www.MountAiryInn.com

New York J&P Pizza
409 E. Ridgeville Boulevard, Mount Airy
301-829-2200
newyorkjandppizza.com

Nora's Grill & Bistro
6300 Georgetown Boulevard, Suite 123, Sykesville
410-988-3350
www.norasgrillandbistro.com

O'Lordans Irish Pub
14 Liberty Street, Westminster
410-876-0000
www.OLordansIrishPub.com

Olde Town Restaurant
206 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-703-8143
www.oldetownrestaurant.com

Original Pizza
2 S. Main St., Union Bridge
410-775-7911

Oscar's Alehouse
1438 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
410-795-7001
www.OscarsAleHouse.net

Outlaw BBQ Smokehouse
1300 N. Main Street, Hampstead
443-507-5995
www.outlawbbqsmokehouse.com

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Carroll Plaza Shopping Center
250 Englar Road, Westminster
410-871-2505
www.PapaJoesWestminsterMD.com

Paradiso Ristoranté
20 Distillery Drive, Westminster
410-876-1421
www.paradisowestminster.com

Patiala Curry Culture
330 140 Village Road, Westminster
410-861-5118
www.patialacurryculturemd.com

Plum Crazy Diner
15 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster
410-848-9288

Restaurant La Jarochita
3109 Main Street, Manchester
443-639-2371
www.restaurantlajarochita.com

Rincon Italian Grill
577 Johnsville Road, Sykesville
443-609-6937
www.rinconitaliangrill.com

Rocco's Market & Deli
1301 N. Main Street, 1st Floor Hampstead
240-556-2383
www.roccosmd.com

Rocksalt Grille
65 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-861-6400
www.RockSaltGrille.com

Salerno's
1043 Liberty Road, Eldersburg
410-795-8400
www.Salernos.com

Saltwater Kitchen & Sushi
6212 Ridge Road, Mount Airy
240-801-0648
https://saltwatermd.com

Sergio's
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410-264-1750
www.sergiospizzeriallc.com

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32 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-840-1919
www.eatdrinkserra.com

2021 Liberty Rd. #A, Sykesville
410-795-5600
www.eatdrinkserra.com

Siempre de Fiesta
1001 Twin Arch Road, Mount Airy
301-829-1423
www.siempredefiesta.com



Spargos Restaurant
3165 Main Street, Manchester
410-374-0035
www.spargosus.com

Stratosphere Social
1332 Londontown Blvd., Eldersburg
443-537-2626
www.stratospheresocial.com

Superfoods Cafe and Market
106 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-829-9464
www.superfoodscafeandmarket.com

SURAH Japanese Steakhouse
101 Ridgeside Court, Mount Airy
301-829-5682
www.mtsurah.com

Sushi Q
250 Englar Road, Suite 1, Westminster
410-848-7315

1311 Londontown Boulevard, Eldersburg
667-227-8688
www.sushiqmd.com

Taco Loco
265 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster
443-201-9455
www.tacolocorest.com

Taqueria el Guacamole
2970 Dede Road, Finksburg
410-498-8716
www.taqueriaelguacamolemd.com

The Big Belly Deli
887 Sandosky Road, Sykesville
443-920-3423
www.bigbellydeli.net

The Grille at Challedon
6166 Challedon Circle, Mount Airy
301-829-3000 x13
www.TheLinksAtChalledon.com/The-Grille

The Stables at Westminster
452 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-840-8181
www.TheStablesatWestminster.net

Tim Thai Restaurant
17 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-386-0607
www.timthairestaurant.com

Tony's Café and Pizzeria
520 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
410-756-4050
www.TonysCafeTaneytown.com

Twin Arch Tavern
1001 Twin Arch Road, Mt Airy
301-829-8283
www.twinarchtavern.com

Uncle Joe's Main Street Market and Deli
7611 Main Street, Sykesville
227-232-6486
www.unclejoessykesville.com

Uncle Matty's Eatery
142 Church Street, New Windsor
410-635-6777
www.UncleMattysEatery.com

Upper Deck Sports Bar & Grill
237 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-829-4400
www.upperdeckmtairy.com

Vanessa's Corner Pub
2600 W. Liberty Road, Westminster
410-875-2779
www.VanessasCornerPub.com

Ying Thai Cuisine
14 John Street, Westminster
240-618-8150
www.yingthaimd.com

Tea Rooms/Coffee Shops/Bakeries/ Ice Cream Shops

Bertucco's Bakery
2320 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
410-374-2500
www.BertuccosBakery.com

Birdie's Café
233 E. Main Street, Westminster
www.birdiescoffee.com

Fika Coffee Bar
1005 S. Main St., Suite 200, Hampstead
443-477-4321
www.fikacoffee.bar

Firehouse Creamery
7610 Main Street, Sykesville
443-609-4700

French Twist Café
732 Oklahoma Avenue, Sykesville
443-920-3151
www.frenchtwistcafe.com

Hoffman's Homemade Ice Cream & Deli
934 Washington Road, Westminster
410-857-0824
www.hoffmansicecream.com

J J Hoffmans Creamery
841 S. Main Street, Suite G, Hampstead
443-508-2375
www.jjhoffmanscreamery.com

JeannieBird Baking Company
42 W. Main Street, Westminster
443-201-8538
www.JeannieBird.com



Norwood Ice Cream and Candy Company
5957 Exchange Drive, Suite F, Eldersburg
410-875-7238
www.NorwoodIceCream.com

Old Red Truck Ice Cream
17 W. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
410-200-6955

Roggenart Bakery, Bistro & Café
903 S. Main Street, Ste. F, Hampstead
443-291-6148

Starry Night Bakery
330 140 Village Road, Westminster
410-871-9131
www.StarryNightBakery.com

Steeped Tea Café
3223 Main Street, Manchester
443-986-9745
www.steepedteacafe.com

Stone House Cakery and Cafe
12 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown
410-756-2100
www.StoneHouseCakeryAndCafe.com

Sunday Morning at Savannah's
111 S. Springdale Avenue, New Windsor
866-799-4881 (Call for hours)
www.sundaymorningatsavannahs.com

The Kate Pearl Tea Room at Gypsy's
111 Stoner Avenue, Westminster
410-857-0058
www.TheKatePearlTearoom.com

The Kate Pearl Tea Room on Main
7540 Main Street, Sykesville
410-549-7676
www.thekatepearltearoom.com

WhatADay Cafe
5420 Klee Mill Road S, Sykesville
443-398-8967
www.whatadaycafe.com





Shopping

Antiques

Ambassadors Extravagan-Porium
6 Frederick Street, Taneytown
410-848-8712
www.tritonhighbridge.com

Bargain Hunter Antiques & Collectibles
10 E. Main Street, Westminster
410-861-6658
www.Bargainhunterswestminster.com

East Main Antiques and Fine Furnishings
127 East Main Street, Westminster
410-596-4969
www.eastmainantiqueswestminster.com

Frizellburg Antique Store
1909 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster
410-848-0664
Call for hours

Sykesville Clocks
7311 Springfield Avenue, Sykesville
410-615-8953
Call for hours

Bookstores

Barnes and Noble
402 Englar Road, Suite C, Westminster
443-909-4856
https://stores.barnesandnoble.com

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410-848-7447
www.Gotham-Comics.com
Thousands of issues of new and used comics for every age and taste; collectibles.

Park Books on Main
7566 Main Street, Sykesville
410-795-1718
www.parkbooksmd.com
New books.

The Last Word
116 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
410-489-2705
www.TheLastWordBookstore.com
Independent new & used bookstore with gifts, stationery, and Grab & Go Treats.

Gift Shops / Specialty Stores / Boutiques

A Manor of Thyme
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443-508-2570
www.manorofthyme.com
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Ain't That A Frame/Gallery 99
99 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-876-3096
www.AintThatAFrame.com
A spacious gallery featuring local artists, American crafters, custom framing, and art cards.

Ballard-Bunting
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www.BallardBunting.com
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TownMall of Westminster
400 N. Center Street, Westminster
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Forever Green
2074 Manchester Road, Westminster
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Gribs Gallery & Studio
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443-536-9198
GribsGallery.com
Art Gallery featuring works by local artists.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore
433 Hahn Road, Westminster
410-751-5200
www.cchabitat.org
Nonprofit home improvement store sells gently used furniture, appliances, and home improvement materials.

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440 Hahn Road, Westminster
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www.PorkandBeanStore.com
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www.carrollartisancreations.com
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Jill's Jams, Mixes & More
1634 N. Main St., Hampstead
410-239-7433
www.JillsBest.com
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The Westminster Inn
5 S. Center Street, Westminster
443-289-8832
www.LoveItAtStellas.com
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LUX Boutique
30 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-857-9195
www.LuvLuxBoutique.com
Fashion-forward apparel and accessories, prom dresses, evening wear, handbags, scarves, and jewelry. Call for hours.

Mount Airy Commons
118 S. Main Street, Mount Airy
301-691-5775
www.MtAiryCommons.com
Women owned boutique featuring 20 plus local artists, makers and retailers and an on-site jeweler for repairs and watch battery replacement.

Off Track Art
11 Liberty Street, Westminster
443-340-0955
www.OffTrackArt.com
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Petals Flowers & Gifts
928 S. Main Street, First Floor, Hampstead
410-239-1931
www.petalsflowers.com
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410-530-9771
www.rust-store.com

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(MD Rt. 32), Westminster
410-751-2050
www.TheMarylandStore.com
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The Vine on Main
7615 Main Street, Sykesville
410-746-3482
www.TheVineSykesville.com
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The White Rabbit – Carroll Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Boutique
555 S. Center Street, Westminster
410-871-7200
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Westminster New & Used Furniture
31 W. Main Street, Westminster
410-751-8772
Call for hours

Shopping Mall

TownMall of Westminster
400 N. Center Street, Westminster
410-857-0300
www.TownMallOfWestminster.com
Carroll County's only enclosed regional shopping mall. Key retailers include Belk Outlet, Boscov's, Dick's Sporting Goods, RC Westminster Movies 9, and T-Mobile.



The Carroll County Office of Tourism suggests that you check with the event organizers, their websites or social media to make sure the event has not been cancelled or postponed prior to travelling.

Events

February

- **Foreign Film Festival**. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster.
- **Stop, Swap & Save Bike Expo**. Carroll County Agriculture Center.

March

- **Irish Festival & Celtic Canter 5K**. Westminster.
- **PEEPshow**. Carroll Arts Center, Westminster

April

- **Family Fun Festival**. Carroll Community College, Westminster.

May

- **Flower & Plant Market**. Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill.
- **Flower & Jazz Festival**. Historic Downtown Main Street, Westminster.
- **Blacksmith Days**. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster.
- **Carroll County Veterans Celebration**. Carroll County Farm Museum, Westminster.



June

- **Art in the Park**. Carroll Arts Center sponsor. Westminster City Hall grounds.
- **The Maryland Wine Festival®**. Carroll County Farm Museum.

July

- **Sykesville Let Freedom Ring Parade**. Parade begins 10am.
- **4th of July Celebration. Fireworks at dusk**. Carroll County Farm Museum. Rain date: Wednesday, July 5.

August

- **54th Annual Old-fashioned Corn Roast Festival**. Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill.
- **Carroll County 4H/FFA Fair**. Carroll County Agriculture Center.
- **Carroll County Kidz' Funfest**. Carroll County Farm Museum.

September

- **Carroll County Book Festival**. Carroll County Farm Museum.
- **Maryland Microbrewery Festival**. Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill.



October

- **Food Truck Sunday Funday**. Carroll County Farm Museum.
- **Oyster Stroll.** Main Street, Westminster.
- **Traditional Arts Festival**. Carroll County Farm Museum.

November

- **Gallery of Gifts**. Carroll Arts Center.
- **Chriskindlmarkt**. Union Mills Homestead.
- **Festival of Wreaths**. Carroll Arts Center.



December

- **Festival of Wreaths**. Carroll Arts Center.
- **Holiday House Tours**.. Carroll County Farm Museum.
- **Santa in the Schoolhouse** Carroll County Farm Museum.

Note: All events are subject to change or cancellation. For more information, contact the Carroll County Visitor Center: 800-272-1933 or www.CarrollCountyTourism.org.



Resources

Visitor Information

Carroll County Visitor Center
At the Carroll County Farm Museum
500 South Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157
410-848-1388 or 800-272-1933
CCVisitorCenter@gmail.com
www.CarrollCountyTourism.org

Mon.–Fri.. 9am to 4pm, Sat. Noon -4pm; Most holidays Noon to 4pm. CLOSED: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas

Selected brochures are available at the Visitor Center Kiosk located in the TownMall of Westminster, 400 North Center Street, Westminster.

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410-363-0622
www.carrollcountymd.gov

Mount Airy Airport Transportation and Car Service
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WELLSEDAN LLC – Airport & Personal Car Service
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www.independentcarservices.com

Emergency Numbers

Emergencies *(Fire/Emergency Medical Services/Police): 911*

Carroll County 911 Non-Emergency: *410-386-2860*

Carroll County Emergency Management (Crisis-preparedness & operations): *410-386-2296*

Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency: *410-386-2900*

Maryland State Police: *410-386-3000*

Natural Resources Police: *410-260-8888*

Maryland Relay Service: *711 or 800-735-2258*

Pet Boarding

Misty Ridge Resort
2922 Old Liberty Road, New Windsor
410-875-2045
www.MistyRidge.com

Faraway Kennels
4622 Lower Beckleysville Rd., Hampstead
410-239-8266
www.FarawayKennels.com

Health Care / Hospitals

Carroll Hospital
200 Memorial Avenue, Westminster
410-848-3000
www.lifebridgehealth.org/Carroll
(See ad on back cover)

ExpressCare Urgent Care Centers (3 locations)
- *1311 Londontown Blvd., Suite 130, Eldersburg, 410-549-7222*
- *2327 Hanover Pike, Hampstead 443-507-6035*
- *1011 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, 410-848-3990*

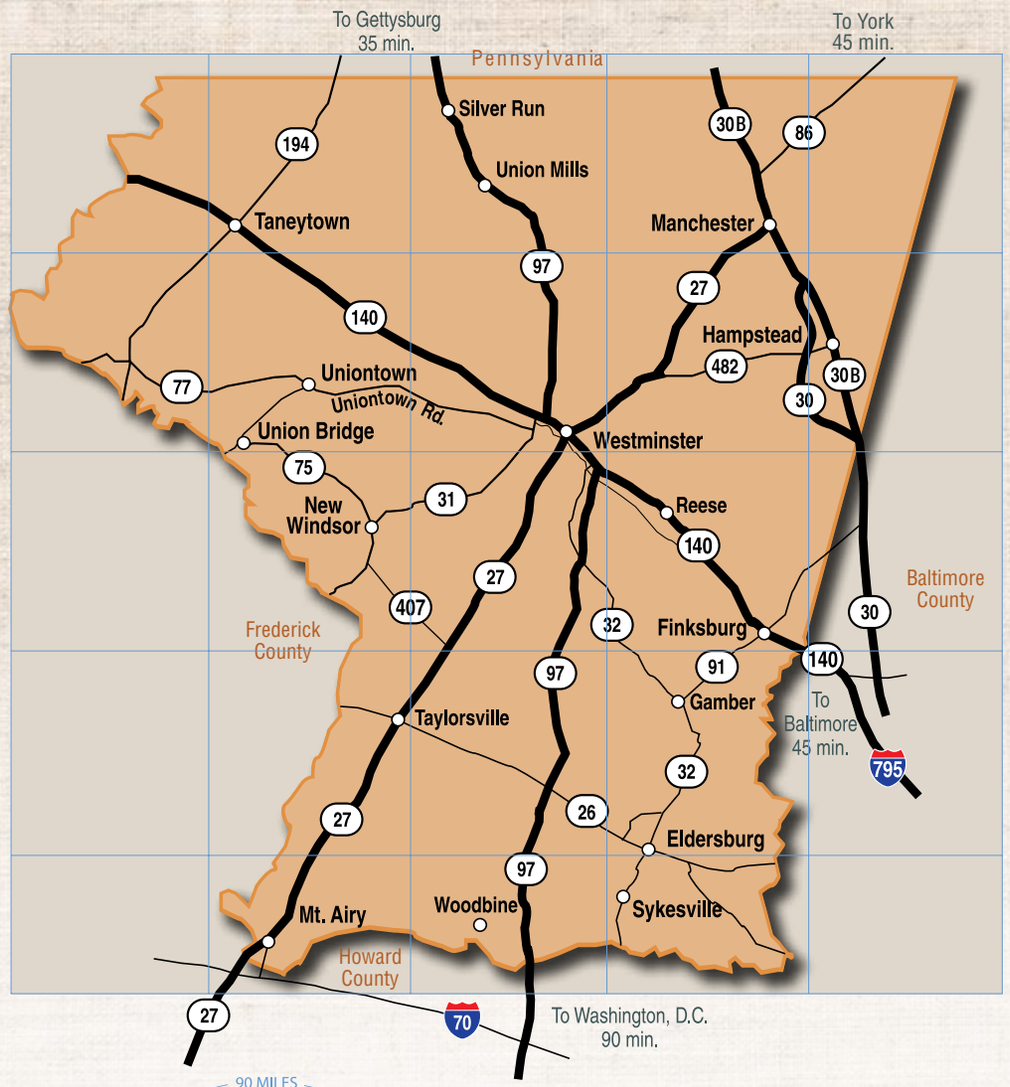
www.WhyWaitInTheER.com

UNI Urgent Care (2 locations)
- *Phyllis Green Building 826 Washington Road, Suite 110A, Westminster, 410-751-7480*
- *533 Jermor Lane, Westminster 443-952-7798*

www.UNIUrgentCare.com

Charging Stations

There are numerous charging stations located throughout Carroll County. You may use a telephone app or search the Internet for "Charging Stations in Carroll County, MD", to locate these stations by address or interactive map.





Convenient to Baltimore, Gettysburg, and Washington, D.C., you are welcome to make beautiful Carroll County, Maryland, your home away from home while you also explore the surrounding areas. Call the Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 to start planning your experience.

Destination in Miles

from Carroll County, Maryland

CITY	MILES
Baltimore, MD	31
Washington, D.C.	56
Philadelphia, PA	124
Richmond, VA	162
Pittsburgh, PA	195
New York, NY	224
Boston, MA	420
Charlotte, NC	464
Chicago, IL	647
Atlanta, GA	700
Jacksonville, FL	815











Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail

Like many rural communities across the United States, Carroll County has always been interested in promoting our scenic back roads, agrarian heritage, and our artistic citizens. In 2013, this effort came to fruition thanks to several local agencies: the Carroll Arts Council, Carroll County Recreation and Parks, the Carroll County Public Library, and the Carroll County Office of Tourism.

An enthusiastic farming community embraced the idea of exhibiting the quilt patterns on their properties. The barns lend their own unique backdrop with their weathered boards and some newly painted boards as well. Colors from bright red to weathered gray set off the classic and modern designs of the quilt patterns.

You can enjoy bright quilt patterns and unique barns as you travel the scenic roads of Carroll County. Contact the Carroll County Visitor Center for more information: 800-272-1933 or our website: www.CarrollCountyTourism.org





