WELCOME TO ✦ ✦ ✦

Southern Maryland

Your passport to our National Heritage Area

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About Southern Maryland ✦ ✦ ✦

Southern Maryland is a region rich in history and natural beauty. Its thousand miles of shoreline include fossil-laden cliffs, tidal inlets, and sandy beaches. It was here in 1634 that Maryland's story began, with English colonists aboard The Ark and Dove landing at St. Clement's Island in St. Mary's County. Since then, Southern Maryland has been the site of many of our nation's most important moments, from the establishment of religious freedom to the beginning of the women's suffrage movement.

Recognizing the region's historic significance, the U.S. Congress established the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area in 2022. Covering Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's, and southern Prince George's counties, the heritage area brings together federal, state, and private resources to promote heritage tourism, conserve natural landscapes, preserve cultural traditions, and support the local economy.

Learn more at
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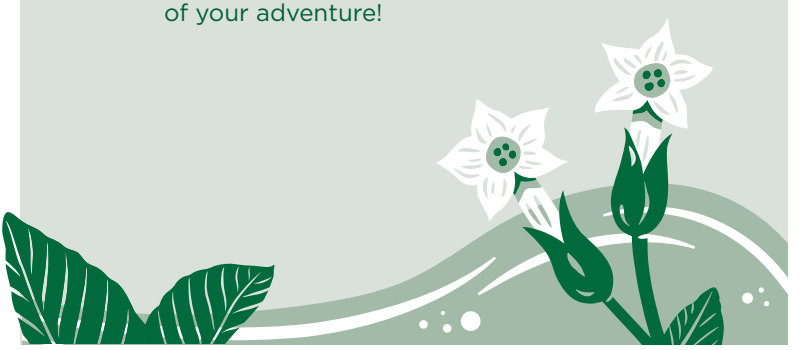
YOUR GUIDE TO

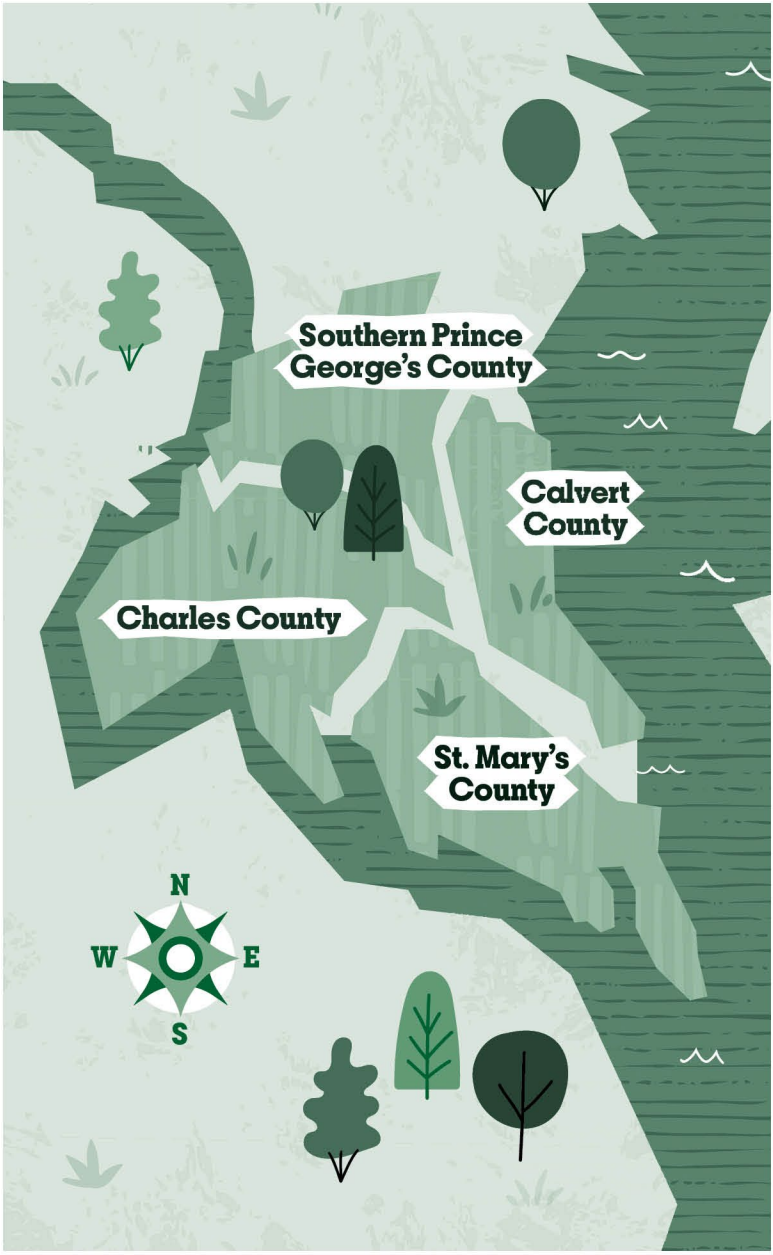
Southern Maryland's History

Explore Southern Maryland's rich history! Discover the ancestral homelands of the Piscataway People, visit the shores where the first settlers arrived in St. Mary's County, and take in our region's stunning coastline.

Use this booklet to complete fun activities, join the scavenger hunt, and dive deeper into the stories of our region.

You can also pick up a passport at select locations and collect stamps to mark your travels and record your discoveries. Most importantly—enjoy every moment of your adventure!

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EXPLORE

Southern Maryland

Not sure where to start? Visit these places to get a unique stamp and show off where you've been in Southern Maryland. Be sure to share your adventures and tag **@destinationsouthernmaryland** on social media!

- ☐ CALVERT COUNTY
  Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
- ☐ CALVERT COUNTY
  Calvert Cliffs
- ☐ CALVERT COUNTY
  Calvert Marine Museum
- ☐ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
  Darnall's Chance House Museum
- ☐ CHARLES COUNTY
  Dr. Samuel Mudd House
- ☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
  Historic Sotterley
- ☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
  Historic St. Mary's City
- ☐ CALVERT COUNTY
  Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
- ☐ CHARLES COUNTY
  Maryland Veterans Museum
- ☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
  Patuxent River Naval Air Museum
- ☐ ST. MARY'S COUNTY
  Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park
- ☐ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
  Piscataway Park
- ☐ CHARLES COUNTY
  Serenity Farm
- ☐ PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
  Surratt House Museum
- ☐ CHARLES COUNTY
  Thomas Stone National Historic Site

Learn more
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THE OFFICIAL

Southern Maryland Scavenger Hunt

Find as many of these items as you can! Take a picture, draw what you find, or check them off your list.

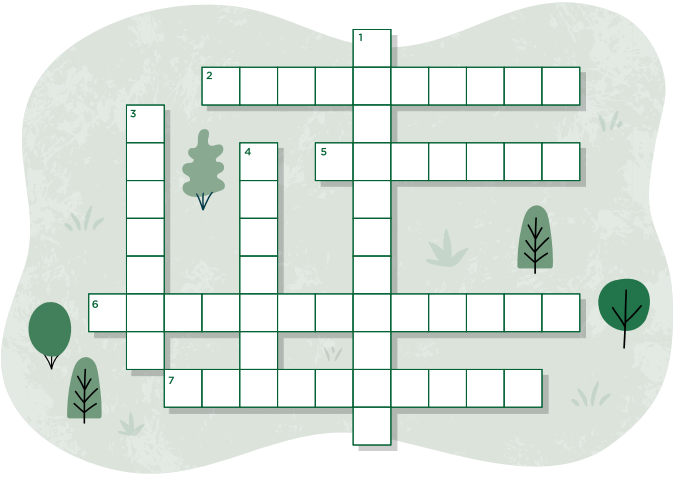
- ☐ A boat on the water
- ☐ A fishing dock or pier
- ☐ A field of corn, soybeans or sunflowers
- ☐ A historic barn
- ☐ A barn quilt
- ☐ A bald eagle or osprey
- ☐ A seashell
- ☐ A butterfly or dragonfly
- ☐ An old church or chapel
- ☐ A statue of someone from Maryland's history
- ☐ A lighthouse
- ☐ A tractor
- ☐ A historical marker
- ☐ A Maryland flag

BONUS CHALLENGE! Find a street or town name with "Creek" or "Point" in it. How many did you find? Count them up and celebrate your discoveries in Southern Maryland!

DRAW WHAT YOU FIND!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

How many Southern Maryland terms can you identify? Read the clues as you explore the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area and complete the puzzle. Once you complete it, check your work! You can find the answers at the bottom of the page.



ACROSS

2. **Tall white tower that helps boats navigate in the dark**
5. **Bay in Charles County where you can see old shipwrecks**
6. **Park where you can find ancient shark teeth!**
7. **Indigenous people of Southern Maryland**

DOWN

1. **Maryland's first capital**
3. **River that flows from DC into the Chesapeake Bay**
4. **Shellfish harvested from the Chesapeake Bay, famous for their salty taste**

ACROSS: 2. Lighthouse, 5. Mallows, 6. Calvert Cliffs, 7. Piscataway
DOWN: 1. St. Mary's City, 3. Potomac, 4. Oysters

What doesn't belong in the

Southern Maryland National Heritage Area?

One of these images doesn't belong in Southern Maryland! Look at the group of pictures below and circle the picture that doesn't belong.

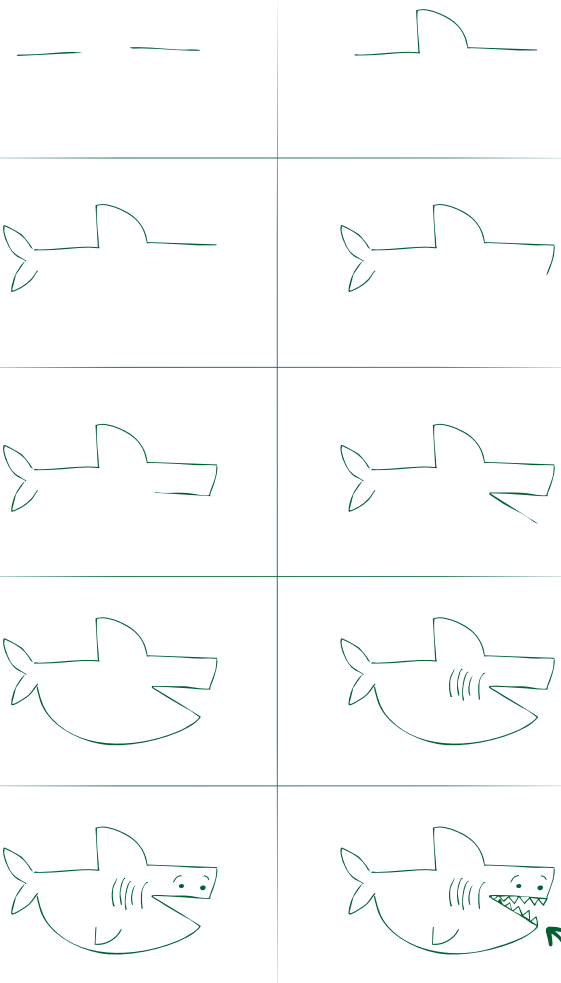
BONUS CHALLENGE! Write a list of other things you've seen a lot in Southern Maryland. What are they? What makes them special?

ORIGINAL LOGO SEAL

SPOT THE EIGHT DIFFERENCES

HINTS: 1. Eagle 2. Left tobacco leaf 3. Flower carpel 4. Front of canoe 5. Left glyph 6. Text 7. Sun spots 8. Tree in the sky

HOW TO DRAW A MEGALODON



You could draw the teeth or fill in the mouth with shark teeth you find at Calvert Cliffs!

YOUR TURN!

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