

## Choose CALVERT - Charm of the Chesapeake

With lighthouses, trails, museums, festivals, shops and galleries, there's always something to see, do and enjoy here on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Discover amazing adventure and unspoiled beauty in Southern Maryland's Calvert County.

### MAIN ATTRACTIONS:

#### American Chestnut Land Trust

15 miles of serene public hiking trails in two locations. Guided canoe trips offered each year from spring through fall.  
410.414.3400 • [www.acltweb.org](http://www.acltweb.org)

#### Annamarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center (in association with the Smithsonian Institution)

30-acre public sculpture park features a paved path through the woods past permanent and loaned works of outdoor sculpture and a new Arts Building.  
410.326.4640 • [www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

#### Arthur Storer Planetarium

This unique facility allows visitors of all ages to explore the cosmos.  
410.535.7339  
[www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us)

#### Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary

100-acre ecological sanctuary includes the northernmost naturally occurring stand of bald cypress trees in America and contains an elevated boardwalk.  
410.535.5327 • [www.calvertparks.org](http://www.calvertparks.org)

#### Bayside History Museum

This museum explains the role the Chesapeake Bay environment had in shaping the cultures of bayside communities from Herring Bay to the Cliffs of Calvert, from prehistoric time to the present.  
410.495.8386 • [gracie3@chesapeake.net](mailto:gracie3@chesapeake.net)

#### Breezy Point Beach & Campground

Bayfront park featuring swimming, fishing, picnicking and camping.  
410.535.0259  
[www.co.cal.md.us/visitors/beaches](http://www.co.cal.md.us/visitors/beaches)



#### Calvert Cliffs State Park

Hike through this 1,460-acre wooded state park to the majestic Calvert Cliffs on the Chesapeake Bay.  
301.743.7613  
[www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/calvertcliffs.html](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/calvertcliffs.html)

#### Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum

The early history of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company and Amusement Park is detailed in a collection of historical photos and artifacts from the days when weekend crowds traveled to the Chesapeake Beach resort via the railroad.  
410.257.3892 • [www.cbrm.org](http://www.cbrm.org)

#### Calvert Marine Museum

The rich maritime history and diversity of life in the Chesapeake Bay come alive in this unusual museum with boats, models, paintings, woodcarvings, aquariums, fossils and a skates and rays exhibit.  
410.326.2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

#### Cove Point Lighthouse

Tour history at the oldest continuously working lighthouse in Maryland.  
410.326.2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

#### Drum Point Lighthouse

Constructed in 1883, this screwpile, cottage-type lighthouse is one of only three remaining from 45 that once served the Chesapeake Bay at the beginning of the 20th century.  
410.326.2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

#### J.C. Lore & Sons Oyster House (Reopening Spring 2009)

Visit this restored 1934 seafood-packing house to learn about the boom and decline of the region's commercial seafood industries.  
410.326.2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

#### "Wm. B. Tension"

Enjoy a one-hour cruise around Solomons Harbor aboard the only Coast Guard-licensed log-hulled vessel in America.  
410.326.2042  
[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)



### Chesapeake Beach Water Park

Children's pool, activity pool, 12' floating gator, 12' floating snake, seashell slide, lazy river and slides for all ages.

410.257.1404

[www.chesapeake-beach.md.us](http://www.chesapeake-beach.md.us)

### Chesapeake Biological Laboratory Visitor Center

Founded by zoologist Reginald Truitt in 1925 on land donated by the people of Solomons, this is the oldest state-supported marine laboratory on the East Coast.

410.326.7443 • [www.cbl.umces.edu](http://www.cbl.umces.edu)

### Flag Ponds Nature Park

Hiking trails, fossil hunting, observation platforms, wetlands boardwalk, fishing pier, beach and visitors center with wildlife exhibits.

410.586.1477 • [www.calvertparks.org](http://www.calvertparks.org)

### Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum (JPPM)

This Maryland State museum of history and archaeology is located on 560 acres along the Patuxent River.

410.586.8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

### Kings Landing Park

This 260-acre park on the Patuxent River and Cocktown Creek offers a variety of outdoor activities.

410.535.2661 • [www.calvertparks.org](http://www.calvertparks.org)

### One-Room Schoolhouse

Port Republic School No. 7 has stood in this shady grove for more than 100 years.

410.586.0161 • 410.326.0486

### TROLLEY

#### Beach Trolley

Serving Chesapeake and North Beaches from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Round trip every two hours. Shop, dine, visit attractions, attend community events or sightsee.

877.777.2708

[www.beachtrolleyassociation.org](http://www.beachtrolleyassociation.org)

### WINERIES:

#### Cove Point Winery

755 Cove Point Road, Lusby

410.326.0949 • [www.covepointwinery.com](http://www.covepointwinery.com)

#### Fridays Creek Winery

3485 Chaneyville Road, Owings

410.286.9463 • [www.fridayscreek.com](http://www.fridayscreek.com)

#### Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery

8650 Mackall Road, St. Leonard

410.586.2710 • [www.perigeaux.com](http://www.perigeaux.com)

#### Running Hare Vineyard

150 Adelina Road, Prince Frederick

410.414.8486

[www.runningharevineyard.com](http://www.runningharevineyard.com)

#### Solomons Island Winery

515 Garner Lane, Lusby

410.394.1933

[www.solomonsislandwinery.com](http://www.solomonsislandwinery.com)



### ANNUAL EVENTS

#### APRIL

##### Celtic Festival

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

443.404.7319 • [www.cssm.org](http://www.cssm.org)

#### JUNE

##### Children's Day on the Farm

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

410.586.8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

##### African-American Family Community Day

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

410.586.8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

#### JULY

##### Fireworks at Chesapeake Beach

410.257.2230

##### Fireworks at Solomons Riverwalk

888.580.3856 • 410.326.1950

### ANNUAL EVENTS (Cont'd.)

#### AUGUST

##### Bayfest

North Beach

301.855.6681

[www.ci.north-beach.md.us](http://www.ci.north-beach.md.us)

##### Jousting Tournament

Christ Church, Port Republic

410.586.0565

[www.christchurchcalvert.org](http://www.christchurchcalvert.org)

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Artsfest

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center

410.326.4640

[www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

##### Calvert County Fair

Calvert County Fairgrounds

410.535.0026

[www.calvertcountyfair.com](http://www.calvertcountyfair.com)

#### OCTOBER

##### Patuxent River

##### Appreciation Days

Calvert Marine Museum

410.326.2042 x 41

[www.calvertmarinemuseum.com](http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com)

##### American Indian Lifeways Festival

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum

410.586.8501 • [www.jefpat.org](http://www.jefpat.org)

#### DECEMBER

##### Solomons Christmas Walk

Island-wide, Solomons

410.326.1950

[www.solomonsmaryland.com](http://www.solomonsmaryland.com)

##### Garden In Lights

Annmarie Garden

410.326.4640

[www.annmariegarden.org](http://www.annmariegarden.org)

