

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County was named for General George Washington when it was founded in 1776 by English, French, Swiss and Scottish settlers. Washington County is the home of Fort Frederick, the only British colonial fort still standing. This county also has great appeal for Civil War buffs. The markers and fields at Antietam National Battlefield recall September 17, 1862, the bloodiest single-day battle of the war.

Hagerstown is the county seat and the largest city in Washington County.

It is named after Jonathan Hager, a German settler who founded the town. The Hager House and Museum, where he once lived, was built over two springs to ensure that he would always have water. The arts can be enjoyed in Hagerstown at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and at the Maryland Theatre, a restored 1915 vaudeville house.

The C&O Canal and the railroad also played a big part in Washington County history. There are two C&O Canal museums and the Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum, which has great model railroad layouts. Near Hancock, Sideling Hill is a 350-million-year-old wall of rock formed 100 million years before the dinosaurs. Visitors can stop at the Sideling Hill Exhibit Center to see a geological exhibit of the area.

ATTRACTIONS

Antietam National Battlefield (301) 432-5124

Rt. 65 Sharpsburg, MD, 21782
www.nps.gov/anti

One of the most pristine Civil War battlefields in the country.

Boonsboro Museum of History (301) 432-6969

113 Main St., Boonsboro, MD
Unique collection of historical objects of local and national significance, plus Civil War relics, the evolution of firearms and American Indian artifacts. Open Sun., 1-5, May-Sept or by appointment. Admission charge.

C&O Canal National Museum (301) 678-5463

326 E. Main St, Hancock, MD
www.nps.gov/choh/co_visit.htm
Operated by the National Park Service, this museum in Hancock features a slideshow presentation, artifacts, photos, and books on canal life. Small canal boat replica on display. Tours available by appointment only. Days Open: Fri- Tues 9-4:30

Crystal Grottoes (301) 432-6336

19821 Shepherdstown Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21712
www.goodearthgraphics.com/showcave/md/crystal.html
An educational and worthwhile trip with well-informed guides, capable of explaining the history, formations, and geological aspects of the caverns. The tour takes forty minutes and is guided through lighted chambers on dry, clean walkways.
Open: Apr-Oct: Daily 10-5 / Nov-Mar Weekends: 11-4

Family Recreation Park (301) 733-2333

21036 National Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
www.familyrecreationpark.com
Offering the best in family fun! Driving range, go-karts, jr. rides, batting cages, snack bar, game room, miniature golf, pavilion parties, and group rates are available. Open: May-Oct.



Hager House

Fort Frederick (301) 842-2155

11100 Fort Frederick Road, Big Pool, MD 21711
http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/fortfrederick.html
The site of Maryland's frontier defense during the French and Indian War (1754-1763), the Fort's stone wall and two barracks have been restored to their 1758 appearance. Historic displays are in the Fort, barracks and Visitor Center. The park annually holds military reenactments and other special events. General Park hours April-October from 8 a.m.-Sunset daily and Nov-March 8 a.m.-Sunset on Mon-Fri and 10 a.m.-Sunset on Sat & Sun.



Fort Frederick

Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum (301) 739-4665

300 S. Burhans Boulevard (US Rt. 11), Hagerstown, MD 21741
www.roundhouse.org
Memorabilia of the Hagerstown Roundhouse and area railroads. Photos, artifacts, model railroads, gift shop, and trains for kids to run. Open: Fri-Sun from 1-5, Admission fee.

Hagerstown Suns Baseball 301-791-6266

274 E. Memorial Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.hagerstownsuns.com
Class A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants. Fun, family entertainment. April-Sept

Jonathan Hager House 301-739-8393

110 Key St., Hagerstown, MD 21740
http://pilot.wash.lib.md.us/hag/html/the_hager_house.html
Located in beautiful Hagerstown City Park, the Jonathan Hager House is the original home of Jonathan Hager, the founder of Hagerstown. April-Dec, Tues - Sat 10-4, Sun 2-5.

Maryland Symphony Orchestra 301-797-4000

13 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.marylandsymphony.org
Call for concert schedule.

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WASHINGTON ATTRACTIONS CONT...

Miller House 301-797-8782

135 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, MD 21740
The fine old brick mansion at 135 West Washington Street in Hagerstown is the headquarters of the Washington County Historical Society. Exhibits include papers and historic items from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War and the C&O Canal. Apr-Dec Thur-Sat 1-4 .

Newcomer House 301-432-0300

18422 Sherpherdstown Pike, Sharpsburg, MD 21782
Civil War Museum and gift shop, located 1/2 mile east of the Antietam National Cemetery. Open: 7 days 8:30 - 6:00

Outdoor Excursions 1-800-77-KAYAK

P.O. Box 24, Boonsboro, MD 21713
www.outdoorexursions.com
Specializes in providing quality kayak instruction in the D.C. area.

Rose Hill Cemetery 301-739-3630

600 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Rose Hill Cemetery is the final resting place of more than 2,000 Confederate soldiers from the Maryland Campaign of 1862. Only 346 of those soldiers were identified. Open: Mon-Fri 8-4, Sat 8-noon.

Sideling Hill Exhibit Center 301-842-2155

6 miles west of Hancock on Interstate 68, Hancock, MD
For outdoor enthusiasts, this is a prime location for mountain scenery and wildlife, especially in the spring when the wildflowers of the forest floor and the mountain laurel bloom. Visitors to the Sideling Hill Exhibit Center have a unique opportunity to stop and view one of the best rock exposures in the northeastern United States. Open: year round 9-5.



Sideling Hill

The Train Room 301-745-6681

360 S. Burhans Blvd, Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.the-train-room.com

The Train Room is home to one of the largest collections of rare and unusual items from Lionel, model railroading, toys and war related items. Closed Wednesdays Mon& Fri 10-8 Tue-Thu 10-6 Sat 9-6, Sun 12 noon-6.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts 301-739-5727

Hagerstown City Park, Hagerstown, MD 21742
www.washcomuseum.org

The Museum has a long and impressive tradition of cultural leadership in the Cumberland Valley region, providing residents and visitors with access to an outstanding Permanent Collection and an active schedule of exhibitions, musical concerts, lectures, films, art classes and special events for children and adults throughout the year. Tues-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4, Sun 1-5.

Washington County Playhouse 301-739-7469

44 N. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD 21742
Call for schedule of performances.

Washington County Rural Heritage Museum 240-313-2839

7313 Sharpsburg Pike, Boonsboro, MD
Depicting the heritage of local farming life, this museum displays antique farm equipment, an authentic turn-of-the-century country store, and model rooms of a typical 19th century farmhouse and a gift shop. Located off Route 65, first building at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center. Any size groups are welcome.

Days Open: Saturday & Sundays, April - October and by appointment for Mon-Fri. Hours Open: 1- 4 pm or by appointment.

Williamsport Town Museum 301-223-5854

Spingfield Lane, Williamsport, MD 21795
A large restored barn housing various artifacts from early Williamsport days. Open Sunday 1-4.

GOLF COURSES

Black Rock Golf Course (240) 313-2816

20025 Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742
www.blackrockgolfcourse.com

A spectacular 18-hole public golf course with impressive views. Rated 4 Stars by Golf Digest 2000. Open: 7 days dawn to dusk

Hagerstown Municipal Golf Course (301) 733-8630

2 S. Cleveland Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740

Yingling's Golf Center (301) 790-2494

20220 Jefferson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21742
Driving Range, 18 Hole Par 3, Miniature Golf, and batting cages.
Open: 7 days 8 - 7



The Prime Outlets in Hagerstown

SHOPPING

Antique Crossroads (301) 739-0858

20150 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742
Antiques and collectibles. Open: 6 days 9 -5, closed Wednesday

Auction Square Flea Market (301) 416-2788

7702 Old National Pike, Boonsboro, MD 21713
Flea Market dealing with antiques, NASCAR and other collectibles.
Open: Mon-Fri 10-5; Sat-Sun 9-6

Beaver Creek Antique Market (301) 739-8075

20202 National Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740
www.BeaverCreekAntiques.com
Antiques at country prices. 150 Quality dealers in a nice climate controlled atmosphere. Located off al-70, exit 32 A-Look for the covered wagon. Open: 6 days 9-5, closed Wed

Hudson House Galleries (301) 733-1632

1 S. High Street, Corner E. Baltimore and S. High Streets, Funkstown, MD 21734
American, English, Continental & Asian antique furniture, decorative accessories & fine art. Open: 7 days, Mon. - Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 1 - 5

Prime Outlets (301) 790-0300

495 Prime Outlets Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740
110 Manufacturers Outlet Stores, Food Court, and Visitor Center.
Open: 7 days Mon-Sat 10-9, Sun 11-6

Civil War Adventures 1-866-YANKREB

Owner, Dennis Frye (Associate Producer of God's and General's) Civil War Adventures allows you to explore, with your own personal guide, the battlegrounds that changed the course of American history. Personalized tours available at Antietam, Harpers Ferry, and South Mountain. Your knowledgeable, interactive, and personable guide will transport you to the people, the places, and the passions that determined destiny

HOTELS

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center

Antietam Hotel 301-733-5100
901 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.clarionantietam.com

Comfort Suites 800-517-4000

1801 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.comfortsuiteshagerstown.com

Days Inn-Hagerstown 800-422-2754

900 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.thedaysinn.com/hagerstown07111

Econo Lodge-State Line Motel 301-791-3560

18221 Mason-Dixon Road
Hagerstown, MD
www.econolodge-md.com

Four Points by Sheraton 301-790-3010

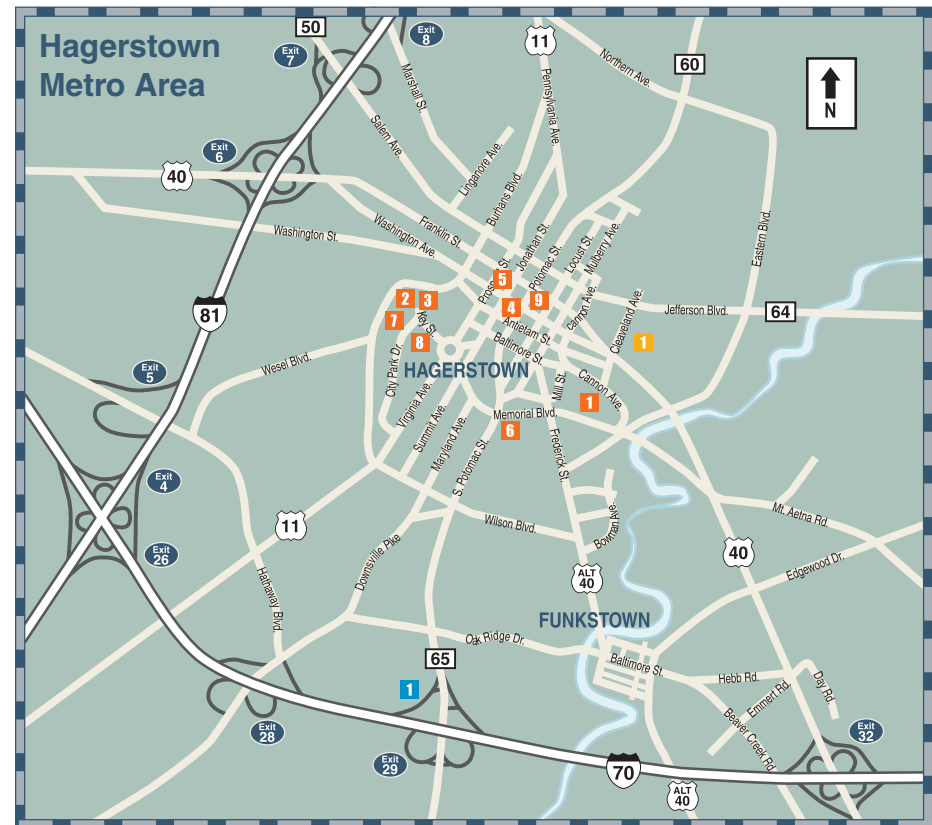
1910 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.fourpoints.com/hagerstown

Hampton Inn 301-739-6100

1716 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.hamptoninn.com

Hampton Inn 240-420-1970

18300 Peak Circle
Hagerstown, MD
www.hamptoninn.com



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Burnside Bridge at Antietam National Battlefield

Best Value Inn 800-329-6108
Rt. 522 South, 2 Blue Hill,
Hancock, MD

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 888-551-0222
241 Railway Lane
Hagerstown, MD

Microtel Inn & Suites 888-771-7171
13726 Oliver Drive
Hagerstown, MD
www.microtelinn.com

Motel 6 301-582-4445
11321 Massey Boulevard
Hagerstown, MD
www.motel6.com

Plaza Hotel 800-732-0906
1718 Underpass Way
Hagerstown, MD
www.plazahotelhagerstown.com

Quality Inn & Suites 301-733-2700
1101 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.qualityinn.com

Red Roof Inn 800-329-7466
310 E. Potomac St.,
Williamsport, MD
www.redroof.com

Sleep Inn & Suites 301-766-9449
18216 Colonel Henry K. Douglas Dr.
Hagerstown, MD
www.sleepinn.com
Closest hotel to Antietam Battlefield

Super 8 Hagerstown 301-739-5800
1220 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, MD
www.super8.com

Super 8 Motel 301-582-1992
16805 Blake Road
Hagerstown, MD
www.super8.com

Super 8 Motel 301-678-6101
118 Limestone Rd.
Hancock, MD
www.super8.com

BED & BREAKFAST

Cascade Inn 800-362-9526
14700 Eyler Ave., Cascade

An elegant, southern 1900 manor house on the Mason-Dixon Line, formerly owned by Walter Taylor, aide to Robert E. Lee. Cool breezes, gracious, old-fashioned porches, huge trees, the sound of distant train whistles, a warming fireplace and spacious rooms welcome you.

The Inn at Antietam 877-835-6011
220 East Main Street, Sharpsburg
www.innantietam.com

The Inn At Antietam was voted "One of the Ten Great Romantic Inns in the U.S." The Inn sits amidst the hallowed ground of the Civil War's Antietam Battlefield. It's nostalgic ambience recalls a day in September, 1862 when 155,000 boys in Blue and Gray gallantly fought for The Cause.

Inn on Potomac/Tranquility: A Salon and Spa 800-761-8313
400 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown
www.innonpotomac.com

Nestled in the heart of historic Hagerstown, this beautifully restored turn of the century home promises memorable weekends as you explore this area rich in Civil War history. The Tranquility, A Salon and Spa is co-located with the Inn.

Historic Jacob Rohrbach Inn 877-839-4242
138 West Main St., Sharpsburg
www.jacob-rohrbach-inn.com

Built around 1800, by Capt. Joseph Chapline, Revolutionary War patriot, the Inn is a perfect example of Federal Period architecture. Located in the center of quaint Sharpsburg, Maryland it is surrounded by the Antietam Battlefield, and was used as a hospital to care for the wounded following the battle.

Wingrove Manor Bed & Breakfast 301-797-7769
635 Oak Hill Ave., Hagerstown
www.wingrovesmanor.com

The Wingrove Manor is a beautifully restored Bed and Breakfast minutes from the Antietam Battlefield, Whitetail Ski Resort, and championship golf courses.

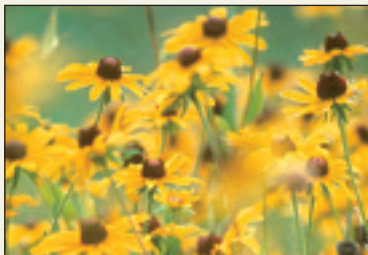
CAMP GROUNDS

Antietam Hagerstown KOA 800-562-7607
11759 Snug Harbor Ln., Williamsport
www.hagerstownkoa.com

McMahon's Mill Recreation Area 301-223-8778
7900 Avis Mill Rd., Williamsport
www.mcmahonmill.com

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park 301-223-7117
16519 Lappans Rd., Williamsport
www.jellystonemaryland.com

MARYLAND FUN FACTS



Black-Eyed Susans

State Bird

The Baltimore Oriole

State Crustacean

Maryland Blue Crab

State Insect

The Baltimore
Checkerspot Butterfly

State Boat

The skipjack, the last
working boat under sail
in North America

State Tree

The White Oak

State Dog

Chesapeake Bay
Retriever

State Flower

Black-Eyed Susan

State Fish

The striped bass
or rockfish

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