

2024 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-19<sup>th</sup> 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 39 years! *Go to page 11.*

*Discover*... our beautiful scenic backroads while driving our award-winning Barn Quilt Trail. Using the app or going to the website, you can map out a route to view a few or see all 46 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. Buy some to take home and make your own flapjacks! *Go to page 14.*

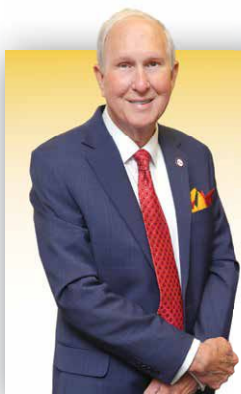
*Explore*... our charming countryside and continue your **Civil War** experience with the **"Roads to Gettysburg"** driving tour. This brochure takes you for a leisurely ride on some



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 up 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 40 years in September 2024! *Go to page 10.*

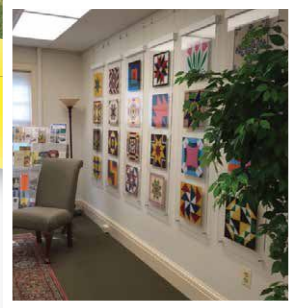


### *In Memory of John "Jack" Thorn Lyburn, Jr.*

The publication of the 2024 Carroll County Visitor Guide is dedicated to the Memory of John "Jack" Thorn Lyburn, Jr., who passed away on August 14, 2023. Jack was an ambassador for Carroll County while serving as the Director of Carroll County Economic Development for over twenty years. His commitment to Tourism and his love for Carroll County was apparent in his untiring dedication to preserving and sharing our county's rich history and agrarian culture.



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



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## Carroll County Maryland Office of Tourism

Carroll County Visitor Center  
 1838 Emerald Hill Lane  
 Westminster, Maryland 21157  
 410-848-1388 800-272-1933  
[www.CarrollCountyTourism.org](http://www.CarrollCountyTourism.org)  
[ccvisitorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:ccvisitorcenter@gmail.com)

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am to 4pm  
 Some Holidays 10am to 2pm CLOSED: New Year's Day,  
 Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas

[CarrollTourism](#) [@CarrollTourism](#)



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**COVER PHOTO:** Raventree created by Carroll County artist, Thomas Sterner, is the latest piece of public art in the City of Westminster collection. The 22-foot stainless steel tree is home to several sculptured ravens perched upon its 64 branches and overlooks Wakefield Valley Park near Westminster, MD.

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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](mailto:ada@carrollcountymd.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.



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](http://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 Farmer's Market (Saturdays, June- September), the Fireman's Carnival (August), and the Christmas Tree Lighting (December). 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](http://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 acre 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](http://www.MountAiryMD.gov)



"Stop, Shop, and Stroll Mount Airy" has become the mantra that has

attracted so many visitors to experience the small-town charm of the

## TOWNS & CITIES

Town of Mount Airy. From Civil War and railroad history to galleries and boutiques, as well as for some of the best dining in Carroll County, Mount Airy is well worth a visit. Whether you have an hour, a day or a weekend, there is plenty to explore away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Mount Airy hosts many festivals and events through the year.

### New Windsor

[www.NewWindsorMD.gov](http://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 History Museum** or through a self-guided walking tour of the historic town, including its Civil War heritage sites. When you have finished exploring, book a relaxing overnight stay at the local B&B, **Seasons at Magnolia Manor**.



### Sykesville

[www.TownofSykesville.org](http://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: our Art and Wine Festival, a Railroad Day, Fallfest, Fall Concert Series, and the Cinema showings at Millard Cooper

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.Taneytown.gov](http://www.Taneytown.gov)

The Tuscarora Indians were the earliest known inhabitants in the Taneytown area, where they hunted deer, otter, wolves, and wildcats in the abundant woodlands.



With a long history of rural settlement, the City of Taneytown (1754) and the surrounding area are rich in historic landmarks that continue to enhance and affect the character of the region. A portion of the city is designated as an Historic District with the National Register of Historic Places. With

Taneytown's close proximity to Gettysburg, the **Taneytown History Museum** provides visitors with information about the city's past and its involvement in the Civil War. Taneytown offers visitors a country landscape, nature parks, and numerous events throughout the year, including an annual Toy Show and Auction, Youth Fishing Derby, and a Wine/Jazz Festival. The jewel of Taneytown is **Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel**, acclaimed for its cuisine and luxurious accommodations which attract visitors from all over the country.

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### Union Bridge

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

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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** and stop for a meal at **The Buttersburg Inn**. 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.

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### Westminster

[www.WestminsterMD.gov](http://www.WestminsterMD.gov)

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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** and the **Historical Society of Carroll County** – 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

**Ain't That a Frame/Gallery 99**

99 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-876-3096  
[www.AintThatAFrame.com](http://www.AintThatAFrame.com)

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

**Carroll Arts Center**

91 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-848-7272  
[www.CARROLLARTSCENTER.org](http://www.CARROLLARTSCENTER.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**.



ARTS CENTER PEEPshow



Barn Quilt Trail Sculpture at Carroll County Farm Museum entrance



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**Carroll Community College Galleries**

1601 Washington Road, Westminster  
410-386-8000 or 888-221-9748  
[www.CarrollCC.edu](http://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](http://www.CarrollCountyArtistGuild.wordpress.com)

Rotating art exhibits at the following locations:

- **Carroll Non-Profit Center**  
255 Clifton Blvd., Westminster
- **Hampstead Town Hall**  
1034 S. Carroll St, Hampstead



Local artists welcome visitors to their private studios. In 2024, on December 7th and 8th, from 10am to 5pm, the artists will open their studios for the **41st 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](http://www.CCArtists.com) for more information.

**Common Ground on the Hill**

McDaniel College  
2 College Hill, Westminster  
410-857-2771  
[www.CommonGroundOnTheHill.org](http://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](http://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  
443-375-3746  
[www.PlayersOnAir.org](http://www.PlayersOnAir.org)

The theatre provides a premier option for plays, musicals, and revues. We will continue to offer our staple productions, along with year-round dance, improv, and music classes.

**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](http://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

### **Galloping Goose Vineyards** ①

4326 Maple Grove Road, Hampstead  
410-374-6596  
[www.GallopingGooseVineyards.com](http://www.GallopingGooseVineyards.com)  
By appointment only.

### **Old Westminister Winery, LLC** ③

1550 Old Westminister Road, Westminister  
410-881-4656  
[www.OldWestminister.com](http://www.OldWestminister.com)  
Open all year

Featuring a tasting room, food, The Field Market, the Cru Wine Club and live entertainment May through October.

### **Serpent Ridge Vineyard** ②

2962 Nicodemus Road, Westminister  
410-848-6511  
[www.SerpentRidge.com](http://www.SerpentRidge.com)

## Breweries

### **1623 Brewing Company** ④

5975 Exchange Drive, Suite H-L  
Eldersburg  
443-218-1410  
[www.1623Brewing.com](http://www.1623Brewing.com)

Maryland's 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.BreweryFire.com)

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

### **Brother's Ridge Cider** ⑭

400 S. Clear Ridge Road, New Windsor  
443-219-7775,  
[brothersridgecider.com](http://brothersridgecider.com)  
By Appointment only

**Flood Zone Marketplace & Brewery** ⑥

50 N. Main Street, Union Bridge  
443-937-6170  
www.FloodZoneBrewery.com

Offers craft beer, hard seltzer, and now, wine too! Tastings, taproom, fresh produce, groceries, crafts and the Food Spot, serving a variety of menu items. Large outdoor heated patio and beer garden. We offer catering.



**Johansson's Dining & Brew House** ⑦

4 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-876-0101  
www.JohanssonsDiningHouse.com

Featuring on-site brewer and brewery, hops grown in north Baltimore County. Reservations strongly recommended. We offer catering.

**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  
410-848-3993  
www.PipetheSideBrewingCompany.com

Offering taproom tastings, online ordering & curbside pickup.

**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  
www.OurAles.com

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

**Distilleries**

**Patapsco Distilling Company** ⑫

7609 Main Street, Sykesville  
410-259-3677  
www.PatapscoDistilling.com

**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.

**The Maryland Wine Festival®**  
Sat, Sept 14, 2024 | 11am-5pm  
CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM  
Westminster, Maryland  
410-386-3880 or 800-654-4645  
www.MarylandWine.org



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](http://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 Fall Harvest Celebration. Our Reception Barn and pavilions are available for weddings, reunions, church picnics and other private gatherings.

**W. R. Rudy Country Store  
and Drug Store Museum**

10 S. Main Street, Mount Airy  
301-351-6544

[www.ParzowAuctions.com](http://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.

**Historical Society of Carroll County**

210 E. Main Street, Westminster  
410-848-6494

[www.HSCCMD.org](http://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 the visit in the Kimmey House (c.1800), home of the Shriver-Weybright Research Library and the



**JOHN EVANS HOUSE,  
STRAWBRIDGE SHRINE**

Museum Shop and Bookstore. Enjoy a guided tour of the fully-restored Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House (1807) and discover what life was like for a prosperous Pennsylvania German tavernkeeper and his family. Be sure to stroll through the gardens and visit the four-square vegetable garden, herb garden, and dye garden. Then stop in Cockey's (c.1820) to see the exhibits in the galleries and visit the hands-on room for young (and young at heart) visitors. Visit the website for details about the current exhibits. Free parking in rear.

**Manchester Historical Center**

3208 York Street, Manchester  
410-239-3247

[historicalcenter@manchestermd.gov](mailto:historicalcenter@manchestermd.gov)

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.

**Mount Airy Museum**

1 N. Main Street, Mount Airy  
301-703-1427

[MountAiryMD.org/](http://MountAiryMD.org/)

[HistoricalSociety](http://HistoricalSociety)

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  
410-635-6342

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

Discover for yourself the intrigue of the past through the unique lens of local history. Historical displays, photographs, maps and artifacts.



**Strawbridge Shrine**

2650 Strawbridge Lane,  
New Windsor  
410-635-2600  
[www.StrawbridgeShrine.org](http://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](http://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 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](http://www.TheGatehouseMuseum.com)

Over the last 200 years, Sykesville has functioned as a small mill village and farming community, weathered a Civil War and two World Wars, charted new territory as a growing rail town, seen Victorian splendor as a summer respite and served as a bustling modern-day Main Street. The



TANEYTOWN HISTORY MUSEUM

museum strives to interpret the abundant history of historic Sykesville and its surrounding communities through its collections, exhibits and special events. A wide variety of papers, furniture, photographs, clothing, business ephemera, Native American artifacts, and personal effects help to tell the story of an ever-changing community.

**Taneytown History Museum**

340 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
443-918-8687  
[www.TaneytownHH.org](http://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.

**Union Mills Homestead and Grist Mill**

3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster  
410-848-2288  
[www.UnionMills.org](http://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 October 1st until May 4th, Open weekends in May.

**Western Maryland Railway Historical Society Museum**

41 N. Main Street, Union Bridge  
410-775-0150  
[www.WesternMarylandRHS.com](http://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](http://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



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### Corbit's Charge, Westminster

[www.PipeCreekCivilWarRoundTable.weebly.com](http://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 "spired" 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.

House Museum and the historic one-room Colored Schoolhouse.

### 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 Street.

### Old Main Street

[www.VisitMaryland.org/Scenic-Byways/Old-Main-Streets](http://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](http://www.VisitMaryland.org/Scenic-Byways/Historic-National-Road)

### Mason-Dixon

[www.VisitMaryland.org/Scenic-Byways/Mason-Dixon](http://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."

## 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](http://www.HeartoftheCivilWar.org).



Free brochures are available through the Visitor Center at 800-272-1933 or on the website [www.CarrollCountyTourism.org](http://www.CarrollCountyTourism.org).

# Local Produce/ Agricultural Heritage

## Farmers' Markets

Most of our Markets are open from June through September. Please call ahead for dates and hours or visit [www.CarrollGrown.org](http://www.CarrollGrown.org)

### WEDNESDAYS ONLY

#### Mount Airy Main Street Farmers' Market

Downtown Mount Airy  
240-449-6435  
[www.MountAiryMainStreetFarmersMarket.org](http://www.MountAiryMainStreetFarmersMarket.org)

Late May – September  
Hours: 3pm–7pm

Fresh produce, herbs, flowers and plants, baked goods and breads, eggs, soaps and more.

### THURSDAYS ONLY

#### Carroll Hospital Farmers' Market

200 Memorial Avenue, Westminster  
Hospital parking garage, 3rd level  
410-871-7645  
[www.HealthyCarroll.org](http://www.HealthyCarroll.org)

Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

In-season produce, fresh herbs, homeade baked goods, and more.

### SATURDAYS ONLY

#### Carroll County Farmers' Market

700 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster  
410-848-7748  
[www.CarrollCountyFarmersMarket.com](http://www.CarrollCountyFarmersMarket.com)

June 15 – August 31  
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

Conway Parking Lot at Railroad Ave.  
(Route 27)  
410-848-9000

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](http://www.HampsteadFarmersMarket.com)

June 1 – September 28  
Hours: 8:30am–Noon

Locally grown fruits and vegetables, organic produce, eggs, meats, flowers, baked goods, wine, crafts and more. Breakfast available.

#### Taneytown Farmers' Market

Thunderhead Bowling Alley  
4337 Old Taneytown Road, Taneytown  
410-751-1750  
[ThunderheadBowling.com](http://ThunderheadBowling.com)

May 11 – November 2  
Hours: 8am – 1pm

### SUNDAYS ONLY

#### Sykesville Farmers' Market

Main Street  
Downtown Sykesville  
410-216-4543  
[www.DowntownSykesville.com](http://www.DowntownSykesville.com)

May 19 – October 27  
Hours: 9am–1pm

Fresh produce, meats, eggs, cheese, herbs, honey, nuts, pickles, baked goods, crafts, jewelry and more. Live music in Junior Market.

## Orchards/Farms

#### Baughers' Fruit Market

289 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-848-7490  
Baughers' Orchards/Pick Your Own  
1015 Baughers Road, Westminster  
410-848-5541  
[www.Baughers.com](http://www.Baughers.com)

For over 75 years the Baughers family has been selling fresh produce and fruits to 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 a country craft area. The orchard provides

a pick-your-own experience with wagon rides, picnic tables and a playground area and petting zoo. Strawberries, plums, peaches, apples, pumpkins, and more. Call hotline to discover which crop is in season.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Showvaker's Quality Evergreens**

2020 Garrett Road, Manchester  
410-374-1499

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: Fraser Fir, Douglas Fir, White Pine, and Scotch Pine.

And, don't forget to purchase that special wreath for your door, the swag to decorate the door frame, and the fresh greens for your table and stairs. And, when your hunt is over and that special tree is tied to the roof of your car, stop off at one of our many restaurants for a bite to eat. Take some time to stroll down one of our quaint Main Streets with shopkeepers just waiting to assist you in the purchase of that perfect, thoughtful gift.

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](http://www.DreamFlightSchool.com)

## Bicycling: Sales, Service, Rentals, Tours



Visit our Mobile Website: [CarrollBiking.com](http://CarrollBiking.com) or [CarrollCountyTourism.org](http://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.

**Mount Airy Bicycles**  
4540 Old National Pike (MD 144),  
Mount Airy  
410-795-2929  
[www.Bike123.com](http://www.Bike123.com)

Bicycle shop, repairs, rentals,  
deliveries and pick up.

**MyBikeShop**  
5965 Exchange Drive, Suite A/B  
Sykesville  
443-440-6449  
[www.MyBikeShop.com](http://www.MyBikeShop.com)

We provide new, pre-owned and late-model road and triathlon bikes, and other cool gear, too. A full-service shop with a quick turnaround time for any of your service needs.

**Patapsco Bike & Sport**  
5 N. Main Street, Mount Airy  
301-829-5604  
[www.PatapscoBike.com](http://www.PatapscoBike.com)  
Bicycle shop and repairs

**Trek Bicycles**  
1 Railroad Avenue, Westminster  
410-876-3001  
[www.trekbikes.com](http://www.trekbikes.com)  
Sales & full service repairs.



## Parks & Nature Centers

**Bear Branch Nature Center**  
300 John Owings  
Road, Westminster  
410-386-3580  
[www.Hashawha.org](http://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 features a Bird Observation Room, Discovery Room, Exhibit Hall with insects, deer, Native Americans and conservation exhibits, a 40-seat planetarium, and a Nature Gift Shop. Outside the Center you can enjoy the native plant landscaping, the "Bear Path"— a wheelchair accessible trail — and a large deck overlooking country vistas.



## Carroll County Recreation and Parks

300 S. Center Street, Westminster  
410-386-2103  
[www.CCRecPark.org](http://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  
410-374-3395  
[www.CharlottesQuest.org](http://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. Call for hours for the Nature Center's Interpretive Building.

## Hashawha Environmental Center

300 John Owings Road, Westminster  
410-386-3560  
[www.Hashawha.org](http://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, Sykesville  
410-461-5005  
[www.DNR.Maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/morganrun.aspx](http://www.DNR.Maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/morganrun.aspx)

1,400 acres of natural area with equestrian trails, hiking, fishing.

## Piney Run Park and Nature Center

30 Martz Road, Sykesville  
410-795-3274  
[www.PineyRunPark.org](http://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



BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

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.WestGov.com/142/Recreation-Parks](http://www.WestGov.com/142/Recreation-Parks)

The city has 14 parks totaling 50 square miles. Nine parks have play equipment for Pre-K through school-age children. Other resources in the parks include 4 multi-purpose fields, 4 basketball courts, 7 tennis courts, climbing boulders, 6 pavilions that are available for rent, 2 plazas and a skate park.

## 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](http://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries).

## Locations

- **Beaver Run Watershed\*** – upstream of Rt. 91.
- **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**
- **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. This area provides a year-round trout fishing opportunity. Special regulations require all anglers to have a fishing license and trout stamp. Fishing is limited to the use of artificial lures only. The use and possession of bait is

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prohibited. Consult the Maryland Freshwater Sportfishing Guide for definition of bait and artificial lures. All trout must immediately be returned to the water unharmed. Possession of any trout on Morgan Run is prohibited.

- **Piney Run Reservoir\*** (300 acres) – Martz Road off White Rock Road near Eldersburg. \$
- **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](http://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.



**River Downs Golf Club**

1900 River Downs Drive, Finksburg  
410-526-2000  
[www.RiverDownsGolf.com](http://www.RiverDownsGolf.com)  
Range. 18 holes. Par 72.

**The Links at Challedon**

6166 Challedon Circle, Mount Airy  
410-829-3000  
[www.TheLinksAtChalledon.com](http://www.TheLinksAtChalledon.com)  
18 holes. Par 72.

**Westminster National Golf Course**

2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster  
410-876-4653  
[www.GolfWestminsterNational.com](http://www.GolfWestminsterNational.com)  
Range. 18 holes. Par 71.

**Mini Golf/  
Driving Ranges**

**Westminster Island Green Golf Range**

1199 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster  
410-876-1520  
[www.IslandGreenWestminster.com](http://www.IslandGreenWestminster.com)  
Range, miniature golf and batting park, restaurant & pub.

**Golf**

**McDaniel College Golf Course**

207 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster  
410-848-7667  
[www.McDanielAthletics.com](http://www.McDanielAthletics.com)  
9 holes. Par 35.

**Oakmont Green**

2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead  
410-374-1500  
[www.OakmontGreen.com](http://www.OakmontGreen.com)  
Range. 18 holes. Par 72.



## 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](http://www.CarrollCountyEquestrianCouncil.org)

A 27-acre site with 4 miles of trails and 2 riding rings.

### **Meadow Creek Farm, LLC**

3000 Rohrbaugh Road, Hampstead  
443-508-8005

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

A family-operated equine facility offering boarding for your horse, horsemanship lessons and sessions in Equine Assisted work. We believe that the horse has an amazing power to unlock individual human potential. It is our mission to provide an environment where individuals can relax, learn and grow as they learn from this amazing animal that is the horse. Please call or email to set up an appointment to visit.

### **Ships Quarters Farm**

1665 Gold Smith Drive, Westminster  
301-471-1254

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



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### **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](https://mda.maryland.gov/horseboard/Pages/horse_board.aspx)

- **Coexist Stables LLC**

5641 Ridge Road  
Mt Airy, MD 21771  
240-440-9627  
[CoexistStables.com](http://CoexistStables.com)

- **Full Moon Farm**

4326 Louisville Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048  
410-795-8371  
[FullMoonFarm.com](http://FullMoonFarm.com)

- **High Ridge Farm**

2966 Manchester Baptist Church Road  
Manchester, MD 21102  
443-375-0140  
[High-RidgeFarm.com](http://High-RidgeFarm.com)

- **River Valley Ranch**

4443 Grave Run Road  
Manchester, MD 21102  
443-712-1010  
[RiverValleyRanch.com](http://RiverValleyRanch.com)

- **Sweet Rock Stables**

5112 Roller Road  
Manchester, MD 21102  
410-374-3870  
[SweetRockStables.com](http://SweetRockStables.com)

- **Talbot Run Equestrian Center**

4727 Buffalo Road  
Mt. Airy, MD 21771  
410-635-3842  
[TalbotRun.com](http://TalbotRun.com)

## Swimming

### **Coppermine 4 Seasons**

2710 Hampstead-Mexico  
Road (Rt. 482) , Hampstead  
410-239-3366

[www.coppermine4seasons.com](http://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](http://www.LMLions.org/index.php)

Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

### **Westminster City Pool**

325 Royer Road, Westminster  
410-857-5633

[www.WestminsterMD.gov](http://www.WestminsterMD.gov)

Open Memorial Day to Labor Day.

### **Westminster Riding Club**

366 N. Colonial Avenue, Westminster  
410-848-2918

[www.wrcswim&socialclub.com](http://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
<b>Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel</b> 30 Trevanion Road Taneytown, MD 21787 410-756-6812 <a href="http://www.Antrim1844.com">www.Antrim1844.com</a>	40	✓	Available in most rooms	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Georges on York</b> 10 York Street Taneytown, MD 21787 443-465-9818 <a href="http://www.GeorgesOnYork.com">www.GeorgesOnYork.com</a>	5		✓		Breakfast only	Up to 40 people	
<b>Seasons at Magnolia Manor</b> 111 S. Springdale Avenue New Windsor, MD 21776 301-466-6644 <a href="http://www.SeasonsAtMagnolia.com">www.SeasonsAtMagnolia.com</a>	4	✓	✓		Upon Request	Up to 150 people	✓

Vacation Rental Homes	# of Guest Rooms	ADA Accessible	High Speed Internet	Pool	Dining On-site	Meeting/Conference Space	Pet Friendly
<b>Vista Country Home</b> Old Taneytown Road Taneytown, MD 21787 410-984-9848 <a href="http://www.VRBO.com/390177">www.VRBO.com/390177</a>	3	2 Rooms	✓				✓



Hotels / Motels	# of Guest Rooms	ADA Accessible	High Speed Internet	Pool	Dining On-site	Meeting/Conference Space	Pet Friendly
<b>Best Western – Westminster</b> 451 WMC Drive Westminster, MD 21158 410-857-1900 <a href="http://www.BestWesternWestminster.com">www.BestWesternWestminster.com</a>	101	✓	✓	✓	Hot Buffet Breakfast only	✓	✓
<b>The Boston Inn</b> 533 Baltimore Boulevard Westminster, MD 21157 410-848-9095 • 800-634-0846 <a href="http://www.TheBostonInn.com">www.TheBostonInn.com</a>	115		✓				✓
<b>Budget Inn Motel</b> 4500 Old National Pike Mount Airy, MD 21771 301-829-1474 <a href="http://www.Booking.com">www.Booking.com</a>	12		✓				✓
<b>Days Inn</b> 25 S. Cranberry Road Westminster, MD 21157 410-857-0500 <a href="http://www.the.DaysInn.com/Westminster06665">www.the.DaysInn.com/Westminster06665</a>	97	✓	✓	✓	Breakfast		Dogs Only
<b>Scenic View Motel</b> 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
<b>Ramblin’ Pines Campground</b> 801 Hoods Mill Road Woodbine, MD 21797 410-795-5161 <a href="http://RamblinPinesCampground.com">http://RamblinPinesCampground.com</a>	200 sites	✓	✓	✓		1 Small Pavilion	✓
<b>Wilett Family Farm</b> 2610 Baumgardner Road Westminster, MD 21158 443-375-2758 <a href="http://www.WilletFamilyFarm.com">www.WilletFamilyFarm.com</a>							✓



# Meeting/Wedding Venues



ANTRIM 1844 COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

## **Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel**

30 Trevanion Road, Taneytown

410-756-6812

[www.Antrim1844.com](http://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](http://www.Hashawha.org)

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 67

## **Best Western Westminster Catering & Conference Center**

451 WMC Drive, Westminster

410-857-1900

[www.BestWesternWestminster.com](http://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](http://www.BowlingBrookMansion.com)

Ballroom, Capacity: 1 to 150

Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 50

Guest rooms: 8

## **Carroll County Agriculture Center**

706 Agriculture Center Drive,

Westminster

410-848-6704

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

4 Meeting Rooms,  
Capacity: 100 to 250

## **Carroll Arts Center**

91 W. Main Street, Westminster

410-848-7272

[www.CarrollArtsCenter.org](http://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**

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**Carroll County Farm Museum**

500 S. Center Street, Westminster  
 410-386-3880 • 800-654-4645  
[www.CarrollCountyFarmMuseum.org](http://www.CarrollCountyFarmMuseum.org)  
 2 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 50  
 1 Reception Barn, Capacity: 1 to 80  
 1 Outdoor Pavilion, Capacity: 1 to 50  
 3 Outdoor Pavilions, Capacity: 1 to 80

**Coppermine 4 Seasons**

2710 Hampstead-Mexico Road,  
 Hampstead  
 410-239-3366  
[www.coppermine4seasons.com](http://www.coppermine4seasons.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](http://www.CarrollCountyAGCenter.com)  
 1 Reception Hall,  
 Capacity: 1 to 2,250

**Days Inn**

25 S. Cranberry Road, Westminster  
 410-857-0500  
[www.theDaysInn.com/Westminster06665](http://www.theDaysInn.com/Westminster06665)  
 1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 25  
 97 Hotel Rooms

**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 B&B**

10 York Street, Taneytown  
[www.georgesonyork.com](http://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/](http://www.goodfeelingsfarm.com/)

**Historical Society of  
 Carroll County**

210 E. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-848-6494  
[www.HSCCMD.com](http://www.HSCCMD.com)  
 1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 60  
 1 Meeting Room,  
 Capacity: 1 to 225

**John Street Quarters**

28 John Street, Westminster  
 410-848-1800  
[www.JohnStreetQuarters.com](http://www.JohnStreetQuarters.com)  
 1 Reception Hall, Capacity: 1 to 175  
 1 Bridal Suite

**Martin's Caterers, Inc.**

140 Village Shopping Center, Westminster  
 410-876-1500  
[www.MartinsCaterers.com/locations/westminster](http://www.MartinsCaterers.com/locations/westminster)  
 3 Reception Halls,  
 Capacity: 1 to 600

**McDaniel College**

2 College Hill, Westminster  
 410-857-2407  
[www.McDaniel.edu](http://www.McDaniel.edu)  
 6 Meeting Rooms, Capacity: 1 to 170  
 3 Reception Areas, Capacity: 1 to 275  
 2 Chapels, Capacity: 1 to 100 and 1 to 800

**Montagu Meadows**

1029 Sullivan Road, Westminster  
 410-596-4441  
[www.montagumeadows.com](http://www.montagumeadows.com)  
 Barn Reception Hall, Capacity 1-100

**Seasons at Magnolia Manor**

111 S. Springdale Ave, New Windsor  
 301-466-6644  
[www.SeasonsAtMagnolia.com](http://www.SeasonsAtMagnolia.com)  
 Various Venues, Capacity: 1 to 200

**South Carroll Swim Club**

1900 W. Liberty Road, Westminster  
 410-635-2811  
[www.SouthCarrollClub.com](http://www.SouthCarrollClub.com)  
 1 Reception Hall,  
 Capacity: 1 to 175





ANTRIM 1844 COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

**Stratosphere Social**

1332 Londowntown Blvd  
Eldersburg  
443-537-2626  
[www.StratosphereSocial.com](http://www.StratosphereSocial.com)

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 25  
Indoor Rooftop, Capacity: 1 to 40  
Indoor Backyard, Capacity: 1 to 200

**The Buttersburg Inn**

9 N. Main Street, Union Bridge  
410-775-9939  
[www.TheButtersburgInn.net](http://www.TheButtersburgInn.net)

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 35

**The Tannery Barn**

61 Frederick Street, Taneytown  
410-756-0373  
[events@thetannerybarn.com](mailto:events@thetannerybarn.com)

1 Pavilion, Capacity: 1 to 240  
Indoor Area, Capacity: 1 to 100

**Union Mills Homestead**

3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster  
410-848-2288  
[www.UnionMills.org](http://www.UnionMills.org)

1 Wedding Hall, Capacity: 80 to 200

**Venue Bouchon**

5525 Taneytown Pike, Taneytown  
443-331-3168  
[www.VenueBouchon.com](http://www.VenueBouchon.com)

Capacity: 1 to 350

**Westminster Elks**

538 Gorsuch Road, Westminster  
410-848-2277  
[www.Elks.org](http://www.Elks.org)

1 Meeting Room, Capacity: 1 to 25  
1 Dining Hall, Capacity: 1 to 130

**Westminster National Golf Course**

2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster  
410-876-4653  
[www.GolfWestminsterNational.com](http://www.GolfWestminsterNational.com)

2 Meeting Rooms,  
Capacity: 80 to 160

**Westminster Riding Club**

366 N. Colonial Avenue, Westminster  
410-848-2918  
[www.WRCswimandSocialclub.com](http://www.WRCswimandSocialclub.com)

1 Meeting Room,  
Capacity: 1 to 200



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# Dining

## Restaurants

### **Akira Ramen & Izakaya**

Westminster Shopping Center, Ste. 8  
Englar Road, Westminster  
443-293-7126

### **American Ice Company Café**

62 W. Main Street, Westminster  
443-821-0532  
[www.americaniccafe.com](http://www.americaniccafe.com)

### **Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel and Smokehouse Restaurant**

30 Trevanion Road, Taneytown  
410-756-6812  
[www.Antrim1844.com](http://www.Antrim1844.com)

### **Beijing Palace**

841 S. Main Street, Hampstead  
410-374-2328, 410-374-2368  
[www.beijingpalacehampstead.com](http://www.beijingpalacehampstead.com)

### **Bess and Ben's Country Kitchen**

112 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
410-756-2088

### **Baughers Restaurant**

289 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-848-7413  
[www.Baughers.com](http://www.Baughers.com)

### **Blaze Pizza**

265 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 8,  
Westminster  
410-226-8111  
[www.BlazePizza.com](http://www.BlazePizza.com)

### **Bud's at Silver Run**

4115 Littlestown Pike, Westminster  
410-346-6816  
[www.BudsAtSilverrun.com](http://www.BudsAtSilverrun.com)

### **Bullock's Restaurant**

2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster  
410-857-3563  
[www.BullocksRestaurant.com](http://www.BullocksRestaurant.com)



### **C & R Pub**

721 Hanover Pike, Hampstead  
443-639-5812  
[www.candrpud.com](http://www.candrpud.com)

### **Café Blue**

330 140 Village Road, Westminster  
410-871-0900  
[www.BlueBistroRestaurant.com](http://www.BlueBistroRestaurant.com)

### **Cinco De Mayo Mexican Restaurant & Bar**

402 Englar Road, Westminster  
443-201-8640  
[www.CincoDeMayoRest.com](http://www.CincoDeMayoRest.com)

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

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

721 Hanover Pike, Hampstead  
443-291-6723

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

### **Collision Course**

61 & 61 1/2 E. Main Street  
Westminster  
410-220-6101, 443-926-7972  
[www.CollisionCourseMD.com](http://www.CollisionCourseMD.com)

### **County Cork Wine Pub**

1716 Liberty Road, Eldersburg  
410-970-8110  
[www.TheCorkPub.com](http://www.TheCorkPub.com)

### **Dutch Corner Restaurant**

3154 Main Street, Manchester  
410-239-8100  
[www.DutchCornerRestaurant.com](http://www.DutchCornerRestaurant.com)

### **E.W. Becks**

7565 Main Street, Sykesville  
410-795-1001  
[www.EWBecks.com](http://www.EWBecks.com)

### **Flick's Pub**

100 Antrim Boulevard, Taneytown  
410-756-6400  
[www.FlicksPub.com](http://www.FlicksPub.com)

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**Forbidden City Restaurant**  
 250 Englar Road, Westminster  
 410-848-8989  
[www.ForbiddenCityChinese.com](http://www.ForbiddenCityChinese.com)

**Fratelli's**  
 2315 Hanover Pike, Hampstead  
 410-374-0909  
[www.FratellisPasta.com](http://www.FratellisPasta.com)

**Greenmount Station**  
 1631 N. Main Street #4, Hampstead  
 410-239-0063  
[www.GreenmountStationMd.com](http://www.GreenmountStationMd.com)

**Giulianova**  
 11 E. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-876-7425  
[www.giulianovagorceria.com](http://www.giulianovagorceria.com)

**Hong Kong Garden**  
 2320 Hanover Pike, Hampstead  
 410-639-2271

**Illiano's J&P Restaurant**  
 903 S. Main Street, Hampstead  
 410-239-2515  
[www.IllianoJandP.com](http://www.IllianoJandP.com)

480 Meadow Creek Drive, Suite A,  
 Westminster  
 410-857-0940  
[www.IllianoJandP.com](http://www.IllianoJandP.com)

**Johansson's Dining House**  
 4 W. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-876-0101  
[www.JohanssonsDiningHouse.com](http://www.JohanssonsDiningHouse.com)

**Kinara Indian Cuisine and Bar**  
 5957 Exchange Drive, Eldersburg  
 443-609-6909  
[www.KinaraMD.com](http://www.KinaraMD.com)

**Kountry Kafe & Katering**  
 3 Locust Lane, Westminster  
 410-876-0316  
[www.kountrykafekatering.com](http://www.kountrykafekatering.com)

**Liberatore's**  
 6300 Georgetown  
 Boulevard, Eldersburg  
 410-781-4114  
[www.Liberatores.com](http://www.Liberatores.com)

521 Jermor Lane, Westminster  
 410-876-2121  
[www.Liberatores.com](http://www.Liberatores.com)

**Life is Pizza**  
 7 Locust Lane, Westminster  
 410-876-6477  
[www.Lifeispizzawestminster.com](http://www.Lifeispizzawestminster.com)

**Los Aztecas**  
 1213 Liberty Road, Eldersburg  
 410-552-8009  
[www.LosAztecasMD.com](http://www.LosAztecasMD.com)

**Lost Lion**  
 27 E. Main Street, Rear, Westminster  
 443-289-8393  
[www.LostLionmd.com](http://www.LostLionmd.com)

**Lunazul**  
 841 S. Main Street, Hampstead  
 443-639-2975  
[www.Lunazulmd.com](http://www.Lunazulmd.com)

**Maggie's Restaurant**  
 310 E. Green Street, Westminster  
 410-848-1441  
[www.MaggiesWestminster.com](http://www.MaggiesWestminster.com)

**Maryland Mallet**  
 2820 Littlestown Pike (Rt. 97N),  
 Westminster  
 410-346-8000  
[www.MarylandMallet.com](http://www.MarylandMallet.com)

**Mediterraneo Ristorante Italiano**  
 132 W. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-857-4646  
[www.MediterraneoResturant.com](http://www.MediterraneoResturant.com)

**Memories Charcoal House**  
 403 E. Ridgeville Boulevard,  
 Mount Airy  
 301-829-2264  
[www.MemoriesCharcoalHouse.com](http://www.MemoriesCharcoalHouse.com)

**Misson BBQ**  
 584 Jermor Lane West, Westminster  
 410-989-6868  
[www.Mission-BBQ.com](http://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

**Mount Airy Inn**  
1401 S. Main Street, Mount Airy  
301-829-1400  
[www.MountAiryInn.com](http://www.MountAiryInn.com)

**Nook Café and Restaurant**  
6212 Ridge Road, Mount Airy  
301-829-8191  
[www.NookCafeandRestaurant.com](http://www.NookCafeandRestaurant.com)

**Nora's Grill & Bistro**  
6300 Georgetown Boulevard, Sykesville  
410-988-3350  
[www.NorasGrillandBistro.com](http://www.NorasGrillandBistro.com)

**O'Lordans Irish Pub**  
14 Liberty Street, Westminster  
410-876-0000  
[www.OLordansIrishPub.com](http://www.OLordansIrishPub.com)

**Oscar's Alehouse**  
1438 Liberty Road, Eldersburg  
410-795-7001  
[www.OscarsAleHouse.net](http://www.OscarsAleHouse.net)

**Outlaw BBQ Smokehouse**  
1300 N. Main Street, Hampstead  
443-507-5995  
[www.OutlawBBQSmokehouse.com](http://www.OutlawBBQSmokehouse.com)

**Papa Joe's Mexican Restaurant**  
Carroll Plaza Shopping Center  
250 Englar Road, Westminster  
410-871-2505  
[www.PapaJoesWestminsterMD.com](http://www.PapaJoesWestminsterMD.com)

**Paradiso Italian Ristorante**  
20 Distillery Road, Westminster  
410-876-1421  
[www.ParadisoWestminster.com](http://www.ParadisoWestminster.com)

**Patiala Curry Culture**  
330-140 Village Road, Westminster  
443-450-8847  
[www.PatialaCurryCulture.com](http://www.PatialaCurryCulture.com)

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

**Rafaél's Restaurant**  
32 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-840-1919  
[www.RafaelsRestaurant.com](http://www.RafaelsRestaurant.com)

**Restaurant La Jarochita**  
3109 Main Street, Manchester  
443-639-2371  
[www.restaurantlajarochita.com](http://www.restaurantlajarochita.com)

**Rocco's Market & Deli**  
1301 Main Street, 1st Floor  
Hampstead  
240-556-2383  
[www.roccosmd.com](http://www.roccosmd.com)

**Rocksalt Grille**  
65 W. Main Street, Westminster  
410-861-6400  
[www.RockSaltGrille.com](http://www.RockSaltGrille.com)

**Salerno's**  
1043 Liberty Road, Eldersburg  
410-795-8400  
[www.Salernos.com](http://www.Salernos.com)

**Spargos Restaurant**



3165 Main Street, Manchester  
410-374-0035  
[www.spargosus.com](http://www.spargosus.com)

**Sushi Q 5 Bar and Grill**  
250 Englar Road, Westminster  
410-848-7315  
[www.sushiqmd.com](http://www.sushiqmd.com)

**Taco Loco**  
265 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster  
443-201-9455

**The Big Belly Deli**  
887 Sandosky Road, Sykesville  
443-920-3423  
[www.bigbellydeli.net](http://www.bigbellydeli.net)

**The Buttersburg Inn**  
9 N. Main Street, Union Bridge  
410-775-9939  
[www.TheButtersburgInn.net](http://www.TheButtersburgInn.net)

**The Greene Turtle**  
830 Market Street, Westminster  
410-871-1524  
[www.GreeneTurtle.com](http://www.GreeneTurtle.com)



## DINING

### **The Grille at Challedon**

6166 Challedon Circle, Mount Airy  
301-829-3000 x13  
[www.TheLinksAtChalledon.com/The-Grille](http://www.TheLinksAtChalledon.com/The-Grille)

### **The Stables at Westminster**

452 E. Main Street, Westminster  
410-840-8181  
[www.TheStablesatWestminster.net](http://www.TheStablesatWestminster.net)

### **Tim Thai Classic Restaurant**

17 E. Main Street, Westminster  
410-386-0607  
[www.TimThaiRestaurant.com](http://www.TimThaiRestaurant.com)

### **Tony's Café and Pizzeria**

520 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
410-756-4050  
[www.TonysCafeTaneytown.com](http://www.TonysCafeTaneytown.com)

### **Twin Arch Tavern**

1001 Twin Arch Road, Mt Airy  
301-829-8283  
[www.twinarchtavern.com](http://www.twinarchtavern.com)

### **Uncle Matty's Eatery**

142 Church Street, New Windsor  
410-635-6777  
[www.UncleMattysEatery.com](http://www.UncleMattysEatery.com)

### **Vanessa's Corner Pub**

2600 W. Liberty Road, Westminster  
410-875-2779  
[www.VanessasCornerPub.com](http://www.VanessasCornerPub.com)

### **Ying Thai Cuisine**

14 John Street, Westminster  
443-952-7336/240-618-8150  
[YingThaiCuisine.net](http://YingThaiCuisine.net)

## Tea Rooms/Coffee Shops/Bakeries/Ice Cream

### **Bertuccio's Bakery**

2320 Hanover Pike, Hampstead  
410-374-2500  
[www.BertuccosBakery.com](http://www.BertuccosBakery.com)

### **Birdie's Café**

233 E. Main Street, Westminster  
[www.BirdiesCoffee.com](http://www.BirdiesCoffee.com)

### **Fika Coffee Bar**

1005 S. Main Street, Hampstead  
443-477-4321



### **Firehouse Creamery**

7610 Main Street, Sykesville  
443-609-4700  
[Firehouse-Creamery.business.site](http://Firehouse-Creamery.business.site)

### **French Twist Café**

732 Oklahoma Avenue, Sykesville  
443-920-3151  
[www.FrenchTwistCafe.com](http://www.FrenchTwistCafe.com)

### **JeannieBird Baking Company**

42 W. Main Street, Westminster  
443-201-8538  
[www.JeannieBird.com](http://www.JeannieBird.com)

### **Hoffman's Homemade Ice Cream & Deli**

934 Washington Road, Westminster  
410-857-0824  
[www.HoffmansIceCream.com](http://www.HoffmansIceCream.com)

### **J J Hoffmans Creamery**

841 S. Main Street, Suite G, Hampstead  
443-508-2375  
[www.JJHoffmansCreamery.com](http://www.JJHoffmansCreamery.com)

### **Maison Green**

1622 N. Main Street, Hampstead  
443-507-6422  
[www.maisongreen.com](http://www.maisongreen.com)

### **Norwood Ice Cream and Candy Company**

5957 Exchange Drive, Suite 108, Eldersburg  
410-875-7238  
[www.NorwoodIceCream.com](http://www.NorwoodIceCream.com)

### **Rare Opportunity Bakehouse**

172 E. Main Street, Westminster  
410-598-9409  
[www.RareOpportunityBakehouse.com](http://www.RareOpportunityBakehouse.com)

### **Snickerdoodles Bakery & Coffeehouse**

903 S. Main Street, Hampstead  
443-508-2143  
[www.SnickerdoodlesBakes.com](http://www.SnickerdoodlesBakes.com)

### **Starry Night Bakery**

330-140 Village Road, Westminster  
410-871-9131  
[www.StarryNightBakery.com](http://www.StarryNightBakery.com)

### **Stone House Cakery and Cafe**

12 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
410-756-2100  
[www.StoneHouseCakeryAndCafe.com](http://www.StoneHouseCakeryAndCafe.com)

### **The Kate Pearl Tea Room on Main**

7540 Main Street, Sykesville  
410-549-7676  
[www.TheKatePearlTeaRoom.com/sweet-simplici-tea](http://www.TheKatePearlTeaRoom.com/sweet-simplici-tea)

### **The Kate Pearl Tea Room at Gypsy's**

111 Stoner Avenue, Westminster  
410-857-0058  
[www.TheKatePearlTeaRoom.com](http://www.TheKatePearlTeaRoom.com)



# Shopping

## Antiques

### Frizzellburg Antique Store

1909 Old Taneytown  
Road, Westminster  
410-848-0664  
Hours: Thurs. - Sun. 11am-5pm

### Sykesville Clocks

7311 Springfield Avenue, Sykesville  
410-615-8953  
Hours: Sat. 11am-2pm, Sun. Noon-2pm

### The Dogwood Tree Vintage Market

520 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
443-918-7479

## Bookstores

### A Likely Story Bookstore

7566 Main Street, Sykesville  
410-795-1718  
www.SykesvilleBooks.com  
New and lightly loved books.

### Gotham Comics

15 E. Main Street, Suite  
B1, Westminster  
410-848-7447  
www.Gotham-Comics.com  
Thousands of issues of new and used  
comics for every age and taste; collectibles.

### Rudolph Girls Books

19 Liberty Street, Westminster  
443-974-6901  
www.RudolphGirls.com  
Books & gifts for all ages. Also  
sponsor book clubs & events.

### 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

### Ambassadors Extravagan-Porium

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

Boutique Store located in the  
historic Classic Revival Hagan/  
Dempwolf House & General  
Store offering Antique/Vintage  
Collectibles & Gifts. A hidden  
historic gem in Carroll County.

### A Manor of Thyme

1108 S. Main Street, Hampstead  
443-508-2570  
www.manorofthyme.com

Homeade soaps, hand-poured  
candles and other gift items  
located in an historic house.

### Ballard-Bunting

77 E. Main Street (Entrance on  
Winter's Street), Westminster  
410-857-1959  
www.BallardBunting.com

Unique baby gifts, memory  
bears, T-shirt quilts, alterations  
(wedding gowns) and custom  
christening gowns.

### Cotton & Co.

900 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar  
410-303-0797  
www.cottonandco.net  
Premier destination for  
timeless décor and antiques  
for home and hearth.

### Cultivated

15 E. Main Street, Suite  
103, Westminster  
240-405-0816  
www.ShopCultivated.com  
Cultivated is a contemporary, unique  
boutique bringing the essence of the  
city life to downtown Westminster.  
Creative and outside-of-the-box  
customers will fall in love with our  
chic décor, apparel, and gifts.

### Davidus Cigar

- 23 E. Main Street, Westminster  
410-876-4786
  - 1716 Liberty Road, Eldersburg  
443-328-6170  
www.Davidus.com
- World's best selection of  
cigars at competitive prices.  
Friendly cigar lounges. *more* 





**Fountain Shoppe**

207 Main Street, New Windsor  
[www.NewWindsorHeritage.org](http://www.NewWindsorHeritage.org)

New Windsor Museum Shop. Open Saturdays only, 10am to 1pm.  
 Gifts with nostalgia.

**Forever Green**

2074 Manchester Road, Westminster  
 443-789-3691/410-848-5822

Unique grown bedding plants, herbs and vegetables.  
 Horticulturist on staff.

**Gallery & Studio**

208 Main Street, New Windsor  
 443-536-9198

Art Gallery featuring works by local artists.

**Gibby's Doll House Shoppe**

241 E. Green Street, Westminster  
 410-840-3408

Full-service doll house and miniature store including handcrafted items from local artists.

**Habitat for Humanity ReStore**

443 Hahn Road, Westminster  
 410-751-5200  
[www.cchabitat.org](http://www.cchabitat.org)

Nonprofit home improvement store sells gently used furniture, appliances, and home improvement materials.

**Hahn's Pork & Beans Store**

440 Hahn Road, Westminster  
 410-848-4200  
[www.PorkandBeanStore.com](http://www.PorkandBeanStore.com)

**Deja Vu Boutique**

204 S. Main Street, Mount Airy  
 301-829-1707  
[www.ShopTheVu.com](http://www.ShopTheVu.com)

**Deja Vu Jewels Co.**

48 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
 443-487-6639

Buying and selling estate jewelry.  
 Offering estate appraisals

**Eternia Dreams Toys & Collectibles**

TownMall of Westminster  
 400 N. Center Street, Westminster  
 717-321-0253

Vintage toy store offering classic toys, comics, and gaming systems.



Large selection of Hahn's quality meats, many varieties of coffee beans (fresh roasted right in our store), teas and tea accessories, local products such as jelly, honey and barbecue sauce, and custom-made gift bags.

**Jill's Jams, Mixes & More**  
 TownMall of Westminster  
 400 N. Center Street, Westminster  
 410-751-5166  
[www.JillsBest.com](http://www.JillsBest.com)

Locally made jams, jellies and dip, soup and drink mixes.

**Kelly + Co.**  
 185 E. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-596-2212

Furniture, décor and local hand-made items.

**Love It at Stella's**  
 The Westminster Inn  
 5 S. Center Street, Westminster  
 443-289-8832  
[www.LoveltAtStellas.com](http://www.LoveltAtStellas.com)

Bridal gowns and accessories, formal, and tuxedos.

**LUX Boutique**  
 30 W. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-857-9195  
[www.LuvLuxBoutique.com](http://www.LuvLuxBoutique.com)

Fashion-forward apparel and accessories, prom dresses, evening wear, handbags, scarves, and jewelry.

**Mount Airy Commons**  
 118 S. Main Street, Mount Airy  
 301-691-5775  
[www.MtAiryCommons.com](http://www.MtAiryCommons.com)

Women-owned business featuring 20-plus local artists, makers and small businesses.

**Off Track Art**  
 11 Liberty Street, Westminster  
 443-340-0955  
[www.OffTrackArt.com](http://www.OffTrackArt.com)

A cooperative gallery featuring work from a variety of local artists. Fine art, fine crafts, handmade jewelry and gifts.

**Petals Flowers & Gifts**  
 928 S. Main Street, First Floor, Hampstead  
 410-239-1931  
[www.petalsflowers.com](http://www.petalsflowers.com)

Full-service florist with fresh, dried and silk arrangements, fruit baskets, greeting cards, candles, and gift items.

**Rust Studio and Classroom**  
 38 E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown  
 410-530-9771  
[www.rust-store.com](http://www.rust-store.com)

**The Maryland Store**  
 2200 Sykesville Road  
 (MD Rt. 32), Westminster  
 410-751-2050  
[www.TheMarylandStore.com](http://www.TheMarylandStore.com)

Your #1 source for Maryland gifts, food, gift baskets and souvenirs.

**The Vine on Main**  
 7615 Main Street, Sykesville  
 443-300-8463  
[www.TheVineSykesville.com](http://www.TheVineSykesville.com)

Quaint shop offers Fair Trade, local artists, boutique, inexpensive wines, and local craft beers. Outdoor seating and live music series May – November. Snowball station on patio features Baltimore snowballs and wine slushies.

**The White Rabbit – Carroll Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Boutique**  
 555 S. Center Street, Westminster  
 410-871-7200

Featuring gently-used items displayed in vignettes to enhance your shopping experience. Visit our website for information about other Carroll Hospital auxiliary stores.

**Westminster New & Used Furniture**  
 31 W. Main Street, Westminster  
 410-751-8772

## Shopping Mall

**TownMall of Westminster**  
 400 N. Center Street, Westminster  
 410-857-0300  
[www.TownMallOfWestminster.com](http://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.





## 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](http://www.CarrollCountyTourism.org)



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 Ag Center, Westminster.

## March

- **Irish Festival & Celtic Canter 5K.** Westminster.

## April

- **Family Fun Festival.** Carroll Community College, Westminster.
- **PEEPshow.** Carroll Arts Center, 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.
- **Food Truck Sunday Funday.** 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.
- **Carroll County Farmers Market.** Saturdays. Carroll Agriculture Center.



## August

- **53rd Annual Old-fashioned Corn Roast Festival.** Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill.
- **Carroll County Farmers Market.** Saturdays. Carroll Agriculture Center.
- **Carroll County 4H/FFA Fair**

## September

- **The Maryland Wine Festival®** Carroll County Farm Museum.

- **Maryland Microbrewery Festival.** Union Mills Homestead & Grist Mill.



## October

- **Annual Oktoberfest – Rotary Clubs of Carroll County.** Carroll Agriculture Center.
- **Fall Harvest Celebration.** Carroll County Farm Museum.

## November

- **Mistletoe Mart.** Church of the Ascension.
- **Gallery of Gifts.** Carroll Arts Center.



## December

- **Festival of Wreaths.** Carroll Arts Center.
- **Carroll County Farmers Market.** Carroll Agriculture Center.
- **Christmas Tree Farms** Open entire month.

*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](http://www.CarrollCountyTourism.org).*



# Resources

## Visitor Information

### **Carroll County Visitor Center**

1838 Emerald Hill Lane,  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-848-1388 or 800-272-1933  
CCVisitorCenter@gmail.com  
www.CarrollCountyTourism.org

Mon.–Sat. 9am to 4pm,  
Most holidays 10am to 2pm.  
CLOSED: New Year's Day, Easter,  
Thanksgiving and Christmas

## Transportation

### **Carroll County Regional Airport**

Jack B. Poage Field  
200 Airport Drive, Westminster  
410-876-9885  
www.CarrollCountyRegionalAirport.com

Maintains a 5,100-foot by 100-foot-  
wide runway. The 6th largest  
non-military runway in Maryland.

### **Skytech, Inc.**

410-574-4144  
Charters, Maintenance,  
Fixed Base Operations

### **Carroll Transit System Ride With Us and Trail Blazer Shuttle Bus**

1300 Old Meadow Branch Road,  
Westminster  
410-363-0622  
www.CarrollTransitSystem.com

### **Mount Airy Airport Transportation and Car Service**

211 W. Waterville Road, Mount Airy  
410-824-4500, www.CESedan.com

### **WELLSEDAN LLC – Airport & Personal Car Service**

120 N. Main Street, Suite A  
Hampstead  
443-821-2836  
www.WELLSEDAN.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 Animal Resort  
& Boarding Kennel**  
2922 Old Liberty Road, New Windsor  
410-875-2045  
www.MistyRidge.com

**Faraway Kennels**  
4622 Lower Beckleysville Rd.,  
Hampstead  
410-239-8266  
www.farawaykennel.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

**Carroll County Office Building**  
225 N. Center Street, Westminster

**Royal Farms**  
1818 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster

**Safeway**, 444 WMC Drive, Westminster

**Carroll Community College**  
1601 Washington Road, Westminster

**Carroll County Public Library -  
Finksburg Branch**  
2265 Old Westminster Road, Finksburg

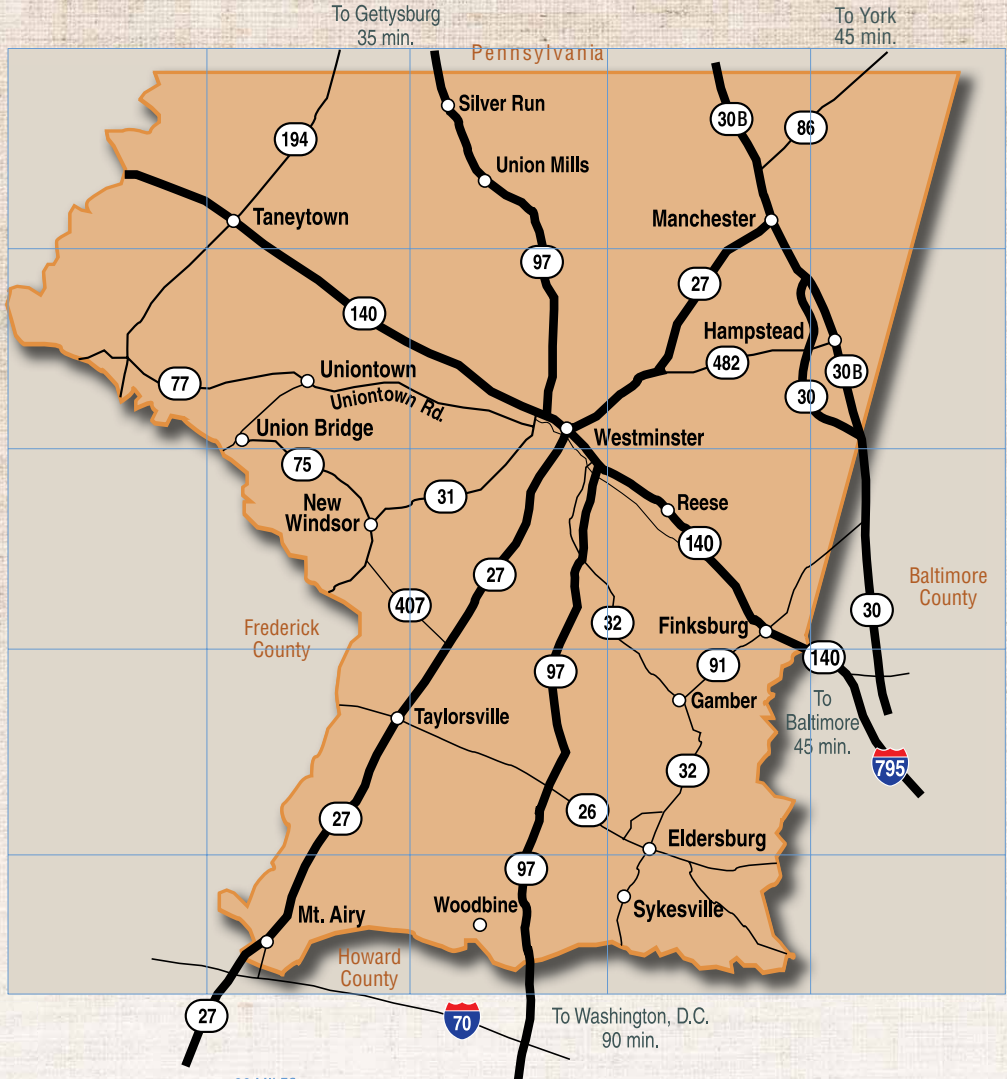
**District Court Building**  
101 North Court Street, Westminster

**Mount Airy Municipal Parking Lot**  
205 Cross Street, Mount Airy

**South Carroll Senior &  
Community Center**  
5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg

**Sykesville City Hall**  
7547 Main Street, Sykesville

**Best Western Hotel**  
451 WMC Drive, Westminster



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

# At Carroll Hospital Your Health is Our Priority

Centrally located in the county seat of Westminster, Carroll Hospital was founded through grassroots community efforts in 1961. Today, we continue to build on these efforts by ensuring community access to compassionate, cutting-edge care — within our walls and beyond.

**Whether you need emergency care or just want to stay healthy, we're here to help, offering:**

- More than **500 healthcare providers** in **over 40 specialties**
- **40+ private treatment rooms** in our emergency department, where our expert staff cares for more than 50,000 patients annually
- **Neonatal Couplet Care Suites** in our recently renovated Family Birthplace
- **360-degree cancer care** at the William E. Kahlert Regional Cancer Center
- A newly expanded Critical Care Unit with **updated technologies**
- More **minimally invasive surgical options**
- **Preventive screenings, healthy living classes, support groups** and more at the Tevis Center for Wellness

Find a provider or other healthy living resources by calling **410-871-7000**.



Scan the QR code to learn more about Carroll Hospital or visit [lifebridgehealth.org/carroll](https://lifebridgehealth.org/carroll)