

One hour south of
the nation's capital in
Southern Maryland.

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St. Mary's County MD

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PROFILE FOR TRAVEL WRITERS

Mari. me Heritage · Colonial History · Civil War · War of 1812 · African-American History · Local Food · Wineries · Amish Community · Historic Towns · Naon al Scenic Byway · Outdoor Recrea on · Water Sports · Fishing · Motorsports · Unique Lodging · Camping · Tidewater Landscapes · Signature Events

Sites and Attractions

- Patuxent River Naval Air Museum
- Point Lookout
- Historic St. Mary's City
- Piney Point Lighthouse
- Sotterley Plantation
- St. George Island
- Leonardtown
- St. Clement/s Island Musuem

What's New

Watermen Heritage Tours

Get a rare glimpse into the waterman's way of life. More than entertaining, these authentic experiences are helping to preserve a culture and continue a Chesapeake Bay tradition. Join Captain Phil and let him introduce you to the charm, natural beauty, heritage, and delicate balance of our region's estuaries.



Signature Events

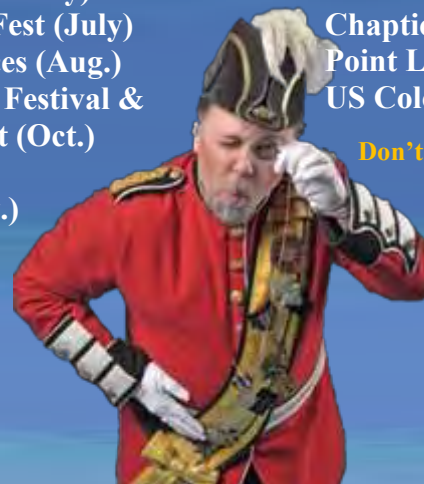
- River Concert Series (June-July)
- Potomac Jazz & Seafood Fest (July)
- National Lawnmower Races (Aug.)
- St. Mary's County Oyster Festival & National Shucking Contest (Oct.)
- Riverside Winefest (Oct.)
- Amish Quilt Auction (Nov.)

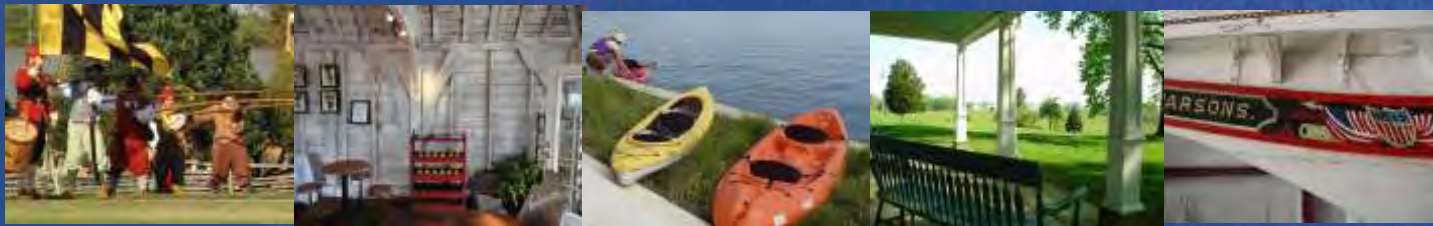
War of 1812 and Civil War Sites

- Sotterley Plantation
- Tudor Hall
- Chaptico
- Point Lookout Civil Sites
- US Colored Troops Monument

Don't miss...

**Raiders &
Invaders
Weekend**
June 6-8, 2014





St. Mary's County MD

Just 34 miles from the capital beltway to the county line, St. Mary's makes a great daytrip or weekend getaway desn a on from anywhere in the Mid-Atlanc. This is Maryland's birthplace so colonial sites abound and the Chesapeake Bay heritage is ever present. Seafood, scenic by-ways and folk fes vals blend with a high quality of life. The area's popula on is the youngest in the state and among the most highly educated, so that means art and culture, inven ve cuisine, and outdoor recrea on are also high on the list of things to do!

We put writers at the places they need to see and in the hands of people they need to know. We can help with accommoda ons, dining spots, ou i ers, site ad-missions, behind-the-scenes tours, interviews and images.

Cool Communities

- Amish and Mennonite Communities
- Piney Point-St. George Island
- The Magnificent Seventh District
- Historic Leonardtown

Savor St. Mary's!

- Wineries
 - Port of Leonardtown
 - Slack Winery
- Seafood and Local Faves
 - Courtney's
 - Kevin's Corner Kafé
 - Ruddy Duck Seafood & Ale House

FAM Tours · Trips · Itinerary Planning



Washington, D.C. 55 miles
 Annapolis 65 miles
 Baltimore 85 miles
 Richmond: 101 miles

Water-based State Parks

- Point Lookout State Park
- Newtowne Neck State Park
- St. Clement's Island State Park
- St. Mary's River State Park
- Greenwell State Park

Terrific Trails

- Potomac Heritage Trail
- Patuxent River Wine Trail
- Barnwood to Beach Glass Cultural Trail
- Numerous Water Trails
- Religious Freedom National Scenic Byway

Fast Facts

Shoreline: 536 miles
 Land: 375 square miles
 Youngest popula. on in the state (median age 35)
 Highest concentra on of Veterans in the state
 Popula on: 129,100
 Largest Employer: NAS Patuxent River
 4-year College: St. Mary's College of Maryland
 County Seat: Leonardtown
 Maryland's birthplace and founding colony
 Maryland's rst capital (Historic St. Mary's City)



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