

# WAKE UP IN HISTORY!

A PLANNING GUIDE FOR STUDENT GROUP TOURS  
IN MID-MARYLAND'S HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR



# ★ HEART OF THE ★ CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA



## LOCATED BETWEEN THE POTOMAC RIVER AND THE MASON-DIXON LINE,

Mid-Maryland's Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area is ideally situated to serve as a "base camp" for class trips to Washington D.C., Gettysburg, Antietam, Harpers Ferry, Baltimore and other popular destinations. This guide will help tour operators and trip leaders plan a transformative student travel experience that is fun, affordable, and group-friendly.

### *While here, your students may:*

- » Encounter iconic sites in American history
- » Enjoy lively evening activities
- » Explore the outdoors with adventures along waterways and trails
- » Experience arts and entertainment venues with authentic charm
- » Expand their perspectives on the past and present

We look forward to welcoming your student group to the Heart of the Civil War!

## HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR HERITAGE AREA

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## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Peruse this guide to learn about some of the most in-demand student attractions, dining, and lodging options in Carroll, Frederick, and Washington Counties in Maryland. This, however, is just a sampler of the array of custom itineraries that can be shaped to fit your group's needs. Keep reading and you'll discover that our part of Maryland may just be the perfect place for your student sojourn.

## CHECK OUT WWW.HEARTOFTHECIVILWAR.ORG

For lesson plans and pre -and post- visit activities linked to national standards, visit our Education Portal at [HeartoftheCivilWar.org/Education](http://HeartoftheCivilWar.org/Education). There you will also find more sample itineraries and access to terrific resources that can help in-classroom preparation and outside-the-classroom trip planning

## WHERE TO TURN WHEN YOU ARE READY FOR MORE

Meet **Emily Huebner**, who stands ready to answer questions, connect you with our outstanding tourism associates, and suggest ways you might package an experience for your group's particular interests.



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-  Battlefields
  -  Shady Grove Metro Stop to Washington, D.C.
  -  MARC Train to Washington, D.C.
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- 1 Gathland State Park
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**A SHORT DRIVE WEST FROM WASHINGTON D.C. AND BALTIMORE, AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OF GETTYSBURG, our area is easily accessible from Interstates I-70, I-270, I-81 and U.S. 15, U.S. 40, U.S. 40A and U.S. 340.**





# IMMERSIVE ATTRACTIONS

Discover a place where history lives and breathes. With interdisciplinary museums, national battlefields, iconic sites, and vibrant historic downtowns, students will gain first-hand, experiential perspective on some of the most pivotal events in American history.

**IP** Lesson Plans Available at [HeartoftheCivilWar.org/Education](https://HeartoftheCivilWar.org/Education)



**LEARN ABOUT THE CIVIL WAR  
ON THE GROUND WHERE IT WAS WAGED!**



## ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

[nps.gov/anti](https://nps.gov/anti) | (301) 432-5124 | 5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg


Walk on hallowed ground at the site of the bloodiest single-day battle of the Civil War. Download materials for a self-guided tour or take part in an interactive, ranger-led educational program, customized to your group's interests and grade level. **IP**





## GATHLAND STATE PARK


[dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/gathland.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/gathland.aspx) | (301) 791-4767  
900 Arnoldstown Road, Jefferson

Explore the former estate of the youngest newspaper correspondent of the Civil War, George Alfred Townsend. See the War Correspondents Memorial Arch, a National Historic Monument, and visit Gapland Hall, a visitor center and museum of Townsend's life. The park is also part of the 7-mile South Mountain State Battlefield, which follows the Appalachian Trail to all three mountain gaps where the battle was waged. 




## HARPERS FERRY NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

[nps.gov/hafe](http://nps.gov/hafe) | (304) 535-6029  
171 Shoreline Drive, Harpers Ferry, WV

Located at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia meet in this historic town. The site of John Brown's electrifying – and polarizing – raid, explore the park with a self-guided activity or request a ranger-led curriculum-based program. 

## MONOCACY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

[nps.gov/mono](http://nps.gov/mono) | (301) 662-3515  
5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick

Visit the site of “The Battle That Saved Washington, D.C.”! Not only is it the site where the Battle of Monocacy was fought in 1864, archaeology is revealing that it is also the location of the largest extant slave habitation site in the mid-Atlantic. Explore the interactives in the Visitor Center's museum and then tour the battlefield with a ranger. 









## PRY HOUSE FIELD HOSPITAL MUSEUM

[civilwarmed.org/pry](http://civilwarmed.org/pry) | (301) 416-2395  
18906 Shepherdstown Pike, Keedysville

The Pry House and Barn on Antietam Battlefield was a home, hospital, and even Union headquarters. Now a museum operated by the National Museum of Civil War Medicine, choose a customized tour geared towards your group's schedule and curriculum. 

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN STATE BATTLEFIELD PARK & WASHINGTON MONUMENT MUSEUM

[dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/southmountainbattlefield.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/southmountainbattlefield.aspx) and [dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/washington.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/washington.aspx) | (301) 791-4767  
6620 Zittlestown Road, Middletown

Track the Maryland Campaign of 1862 by visiting the site of the Battle of South Mountain, which was fought just three days before Antietam. Today, South Mountain State Battlefield spans 7 miles, consisting of the three gaps where the battle was waged, connected by the Appalachian Trail. Go further back in history and see the Washington Monument, the first monument erected in honor of George Washington. Visit the small museum that tells the story of the monument and the battle. 





**SHIFT PERSPECTIVE:**

Introduce students to the world of the nineteenth century and beyond with multifaceted experiences

**CARROLL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM**

[carrollcountymuseum.org](http://carrollcountymuseum.org) | (410) 386-3880  
500 S. Center Street, Westminster

Learn about life on the homefront at the Carroll County Farm Museum. Meet a guide in historic attire and tour the 1852 farmhouse, barns, and outbuildings. Introduce students to historic agricultural technology, traditional crafts performed in-person by on-site artisans, 19th century foodways, and even get up close and personal with heritage breed livestock.

**CATOCTIN FURNACE**

[dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/catoctinfurnace.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/catoctinfurnace.aspx) &  
[catoctinfurnace.org](http://catoctinfurnace.org) | (301) 271-7574  
12607 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont

Industrial history was forged at the Catoctin Iron Furnace, which was in operation from 1776 to 1903. Today the remaining furnace stack (named “Isabella”!) is property of Cunningham Falls State Park. The Catoctin Furnace Historical Society interprets the industrial village, telling the stories of the enslaved people and immigrants who worked the furnace.



## C&O CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

[nps.gov/choh](https://nps.gov/choh) | (301) 582-0813 | *Various Locations*

Explore a classroom without walls along the C&O Canal. With three Visitor Centers located in the Heritage Area, the Canal is a launchpoint for immersive learning of history, science, language arts, technology, and more. Contact the park to schedule a curriculum-based program in historic Canal Town Williamsport or tailor your own excursion with the help of their online curriculum materials.




## FORT FREDERICK STATE PARK

[dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/fortfrederick.aspx](https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/western/fortfrederick.aspx) | (301) 842-2155  
11100 Fort Frederick Road, Big Pool

Enter the walls of the eighteenth century fort and immerse students in history from its creation during the French and Indian War to its restoration by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression; exhibits in the Visitor Center depict its remarkable history. Interpreters portray eighteenth century life in the fort, including everyday activities in the barracks and small arms demonstrations.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR MEDICINE

[civilwarmed.org](https://civilwarmed.org) | 48 E. Patrick Street, Frederick | (301) 695-1864

Prepare to bust myths when touring the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Discover how doctors, nurses, hospital stewards, and patients during the Civil War revolutionized American medicine and emergency treatment around the world. Staff also lead walking tours on a variety of subjects in historic downtown Frederick. 





## NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON


*setonshrine.org* | (301) 447-6606  
339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg

Dedicated to the first American-born saint, the grounds of the Shrine include two historic houses, a Basilica, museum, and cemetery. Schedule a walking tour to learn about how the Sisters of Charity responded when the Battle of Gettysburg took place on their doorstep. Round out your experience with the Civil War Sisters exhibit in the Shrine's museum. Walking tours on a variety of other subjects are also available.




## TOLSON'S CHAPEL

*tolsonschapel.org* | *tolsonschapel@gmail.com*  
111 E. High Street, Sharpsburg

Sit in the pews of a Reconstruction-era African American church and former Freedmen's Bureau School, located on Antietam's doorstep in Sharpsburg. Programming focuses on Sharpsburg's African American community; make the national story of Emancipation personal with the individual stories of the men and women who built Tolson's Chapel. 

## UNION MILLS HOMESTEAD

*unionmills.org* | (410) 848-2288  
3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster

Located on the road to Gettysburg, both the Union and Confederate armies stopped here at the Shriver family homestead, which is now open to the public. True to its name, you can watch historic technology in action at the working grist mill, operated by Ivan the miller, a great storyteller and artisan. 



### BRUNSWICK HERITAGE (RAILROAD) MUSEUM

Interactive model railroad depicting the B&O Passenger line from Union Station, D.C. to Brunswick. Railroad equipment and Victorian-era costumes are on display.

**40 W. Potomac Street, Brunswick**  
**(301) 834-7100**

### CARROLL ARTS CENTER

Housed in a restored 1937 art deco theater, it offers a wealth of cultural opportunities, including rotating art exhibits, concerts, classes, and more. Call ahead to organize a visit.

**91 W. Main Street, Westminster**  
**(410) 848-7272**

### CATOCTIN AQUEDUCT

One of the 11 stone aqueducts on the C&O Canal. Contact the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area for a knowledgeable local guide.

**.6 mi west of Lock 29 Lander Road to Lock 29, Jefferson** | **(301) 582-0813**

### CRYSTAL GROTTOS

Underground caverns offer a beautiful display of natural rock formations. Guided tours detail the caverns' history and geology.

**19821 Shepherdstown Pike, Boonsboro** | **(301) 432-6336**

### CUNNINGHAM FALLS STATE PARK

This popular hiking park is named for a 78-foot cascading waterfall.

**14039 Catoclin Hollow Road, Thurmont** | **(301) 271-7574**

### CUSHWA BASIN

In the C&O Canal National Historical Park, Cushwa Basin offers an enclosed fishing area, lockhouse, the Conococheague Aqueduct, and boat tours.

**205 W. Potomac Street, Williamsport** | **(301) 582-0813**

### DISCOVERY STATION SCIENCE MUSEUM

This hands-on museum includes exhibits and programs that focus on STEAM principles.

**101 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown** | **(301) 790-0076**

### FREDERICK COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE MUSEUM

Displays of apparatus, equipment, and pictures of fire and rescue service.

**300B S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg**  
**(301) 600-2070**

### FREDERICK TOWN (HESSIAN) BARRACKS

Completed in 1780, this National Historic Site held captured German soldiers during the Revolutionary War. View the exterior year round.

**101 Clarke Place, Frederick**  
**(301) 360-1455**

### FREDERICK VISITOR CENTER

A beautifully renovated circa-1899 warehouse, the Frederick Visitor Center is just steps away from Carroll Creek and Downtown Frederick. Enjoy an award-winning film, interpretive exhibits, and a warm welcome!

**151 S. East Street, Frederick**  
**(301) 600-4047**

### HASHAWHA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER & BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER

Hashawha Environmental Center's trails surround Bear Branch Nature Center. Be sure to pick up a trail map on arrival if you plan on hiking.

**300 John Owings Road, Westminster** | **(410) 386-3560**

### MILLER HOUSE

Headquarters of the Washington County Historical Society. Check out their hands-on activity room and audio tours, and see period furnishings, Civil War artifacts, local pottery, toys, and antique cars.

**135 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown** | **(301) 797-8782**







**MONOCACY AQUEDUCT**

Completed in 1833, this aqueduct has seven arches and is the largest structure on the C&O Canal.

**Mouth of Monocacy Road off Rt. 28 near Frederick/Montgomery County Line, Dickerson | (301) 714-2233**

**MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY/FSK MONUMENT**

Established in 1854, this cemetery features the grave sites of Francis Scott Key, Barbara Fritchie, and other notable figures from American history.

**515 E. Church Street, Frederick (301) 662-1144**

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**

Experience a world-class art museum, featuring American, European, Asian, and African art from the 18th century to the present day. Ask about special exhibits and classes.

**401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown City Park | (301) 739-5727**

**MUSEUM OF FREDERICK COUNTY HISTORY**

Learn about 300 years of history at Heritage Frederick, the museum of the Historical Society of Frederick County. Ask about changing exhibits, public programs, and walking tours on a variety of subjects.

**24 E. Church Street, Frederick (301) 663-1188**

**PINEY RUN PARK AND NATURE CENTER**

This 300-acre lake is rich in environmental and recreational resources. The Piney Run Nature Center is home to dozens of exhibits, including live reptiles, injured hawks, vultures, and owls.

**30 Martz Road, Sykesville (410) 795-3274**

**ROSE HILL MANOR PARK & MUSEUMS**

Explore early American life through transportation and agricultural history at the home of Maryland's first governor after the Revolution.

**1611 N. Market Street, Frederick (301) 600-1650**

**SCHIFFERSTADT ARCHITECTURAL MUSEUM**

The 1758 German colonial stone house is one of the earliest known homes in Frederick and has several unique architectural features. Open seasonally.

**110 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick (301) 668-6088**



**FOR MORE OPTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION, get in touch! (301) 600-4031, emily@heartofthecivilwar.org**



# ITINERARIES



## DAY 1

Washington D.C. — Less than an hour away from most lodging properties in the heritage area, take a day to see our nation’s seat of politics and power. Options are endless! Continue the Civil War theme with visits to the **Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office**, **Ford’s Theatre**, **the Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. memorials** — all places that speak powerfully to the aftermath of war and the ongoing work of civil rights.

Dine and overnight in Hagerstown, Frederick or Westminster, where a variety of student-friendly lodging and restaurant options are ready to accommodate your group. This will be your base camp for the next few days.

Evening options include a minor league baseball game with the **Frederick Keys** (Orioles affiliate) or **Hagerstown Suns** (Nationals affiliate), theater or concert-going, a lantern-lit walking tour (with or without ghost stories), or area amusement parks.

## DAY 2

Start your day at **Antietam National Battlefield**. Learn how the country’s bloodiest one-day battle in 1862 gave rise to the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. Be sure to stop by the historic **Newcomer House**, part of a farm/mill complex that witnessed the battle, and the **Pry House Field Hospital Museum**. Before leaving Sharpsburg, visit **Tolson’s Chapel**, a post-Emancipation church and Freedmen’s Bureau school, where African American life in a newly free community is explored.

Enjoy a box or catered lunch at Antietam, in the Pry House barn, or stop for a picnic at Washington Monument State Park, part of South Mountain State Battlefield along the Appalachian Trail.



In the afternoon, tour **Monocacy National Battlefield** — also known as “The Battle that Saved Washington.” Learn about how archaeology is revealing the largest extant slave habitation site in the mid-Atlantic, right on land that now makes up the battlefield. Cool off with a “float through history” on the scenic Monocacy River, led by a local outfitter.

Stop by the **Frederick Visitor Center** to see their exhibits and orientation film “A Turn of the Wheel” and then make your way into the historic downtown for dinner. Dine at **Brewer’s Alley Restaurant**, where a private dining room can be arranged for your students — on that site in 1864, Frederick’s mayor paid the ransom demanded by Confederate General Jubal Early just prior to the Battle of Monocacy.

After dinner, walk a few short blocks to take in an after-hours tour of the **National Museum of Civil War Medicine** and introduce students to history in an entirely unique way. “Civil War Medicine — it’s not what you think!”

## DAY 3

Follow the footsteps of Union and Confederate troops en route to Gettysburg. Start with a walking or driving tour through **historic downtown Westminster**, where an important cavalry skirmish — Corbit’s Charge — delayed the advance of Confederate General J.E.B. Stuart’s march into Pennsylvania just prior to the Battle of Gettysburg.

A short drive from Westminster, **Union Mills Homestead**, home of the Shriver family, hosted encampments of both Union and Confederate armies. A special treat is the working grist mill, expertly demonstrated by Ivan the miller, a great storyteller and artisan.

At lunchtime, enjoy a box or catered picnic at Union Mills or in Gettysburg.

Spend the afternoon at **Gettysburg National Military Park** — visit the park’s Museum & Visitor Center and then explore the battlefield by bike, horseback, on foot, or from the comfort of the motorcoach.

## CARROLL COUNTY

### PRELUDE TO GETTYSBURG

Start your day on the homefront with a visit to a nineteenth century farmhouse before “mustering in” and preparing for the road to Gettysburg. Visit a homestead and grist mill where both the Union and Confederate Armies paused before continuing on to discover Gettysburg.

## FREDERICK COUNTY

### THE FORT, THE FLAG, AND THE POET

Walk the streets of Maryland where Francis Scott Key once lived, worshipped, practiced law in the early 1800’s, and visit the final resting place of the man who penned the Star-Spangled Banner. Frederick, Maryland is the perfect hub for your regional exploration of Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

### HEROES ON & OFF THE BATTLEFIELD

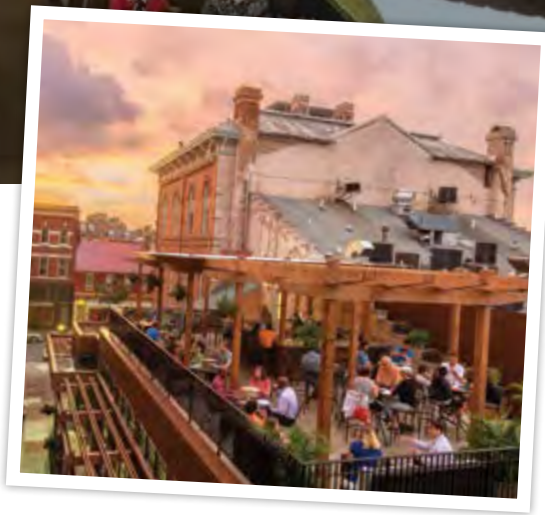
Long before Stan Lee and Captain America’s Civil War, fathers, brothers, sons, mothers, wives and sisters of the American Civil War were idealized for their courageous actions and outstanding achievements. Discover the heroes of Antietam National Battlefield with a full day of immersive student programming. Hear the stories of how the men and women of the war faced the danger of combat, sacrificing his or her own personal concerns for the greater good.



### FOR MORE VISIT:

<http://www.heartofthecivilwar.org/education/outside-the-classroom/sample-itineraries>

# DINING IN THE HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR



Students taste history in every bite while visiting the Heart of the Civil War. Choose from box lunches on the go, picnics served in historic barns, student-friendly chains, and one-of-a-kind restaurants where groups literally dine in settings of our storied past. You can even pick-your-own healthy snacks while learning about our rich agricultural history. Whether your group stays in the area for a few days, or simply visits for a few hours, you won't leave hungry!

## ENJOY A MEAL WITH HISTORIC AMBIENCE

When Frederick Douglass came to Frederick in 1879, he delivered his "Self-made Men" lecture at the City Opera House and Theatre – today you can dine in that same building at **Brewer's Alley Restaurant**, which is also built on the site of the old town hall and market house, where citizens scrambled to raise a ransom in 1864 and save the city from Jubal Early's torches.  
*124 N. Market Street, Frederick | (301) 631-0089*

## SAVOR AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

**BAUGHER'S ORCHARD**  
Pick-your-own produce and check out the Farm Market  
*1015 Baugher Road, Westminster | (410) 848-5541*

Enjoy farm-fresh ice cream by stopping at one of these farms on the Maryland Ice Cream Trail.

**MISTY MEADOWS FARM CREAMERY**  
Featuring farm tours and a corn maze  
*14325 Misty Meadow Road, Smithsburg | (301) 824-2112*

**SOUTH MOUNTAIN CREAMERY**  
Farm tours available  
*8305 Bolivar Road, Middletown | (844) 762-6455*



**ROCKY POINT CREAMERY**

4323 Tuscarora Road A, Tuscarora | (301) 874-5005

**ORDER A PICNIC AND EAT ON-SITE** 

**HEMPEN HILL BBQ & CATERING**

13208 Fountain Head Plaza, Hagerstown | (301) 797-4455

**APPLAUSE CATERING**

58 E. Washington St, Hagerstown | (301) 797-5755

**DINE AT RELIABLE FAVORITES** 

**CRACKER BARREL**

Frederick County Location

7408 Shockley Drive, Frederick | (301) 682-4405

Washington County Location

18214 Col. Henry K. Douglas Drive, Hagerstown | (240) 420-0955

**GOLDEN CORRAL**

Frederick County Location

5621 Spectrum Drive, Frederick | (301) 662-5922

Washington County Location

17635 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown | (301) 582-6209

**ROY ROGERS**

Group rooms are available at some locations.

6 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster | (410) 848-2597

1204 E. Patrick Street, Frederick | (301) 695-1464

5622 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick | (301) 695-8270

191 Thomas Johnson Drive, Frederick | (301) 695-6399

1730 Massey BoulevaRoad, Hagerstown | (301) 797-8300

**MALLS AND SHOPPING CENTERS** 

Choose from a variety of dining options, including food courts and restaurants.

**CARROLL COUNTY - TOWNMALL OF WESTMINSTER**

400 N. Center St, Westminster

**FREDERICK COUNTY - WESTVIEW PROMENADE**

5223 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick

**WASHINGTON COUNTY - VALLEY MALL**

17301 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown

**28 SOUTH**

28 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown  
(240) 347-4932

**BAUGHER'S RESTAURANT**

289 W. Main Street, Westminster  
(410) 848-7413

**CARRIAGE HOUSE INN RESTAURANT**

200 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg  
(301) 447-2366

**DUTCH'S DAUGHTER**

581 Himes Avenue, Frederick  
(301) 668-9500

**JOHANSSON'S DINING HOUSE**

4 W. Main Street, Westminster  
(410) 876-0101

**MOUNTAIN GATE FAMILY RESTAURANT**

133 Frederick Road, Thurmont  
(301) 271-4373

**PRETZEL & PIZZA CREATIONS**

Washington County Location  
20 W. Washington Street,  
Hagerstown  
(301) 733-7795

**SCHMANKERL STUBE**

58 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown  
(301) 797-3354



**STILL HUNGRY?**

Get in touch with the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area for more options! (301) 600-4031, [emily@heartofthecivilwar.org](mailto:emily@heartofthecivilwar.org)

# EVENING EVENTS & EXTRACURRICULARS



Create lifelong memories with extracurricular activities after hours! Groups can catch a classic minor league baseball game or take advantage of the thriving arts and entertainment scenes in our historic downtowns with live theatre, musical performances, and more. For a more active experience check out recreational parks and trails and enjoy the iconic agricultural and Appalachian landscapes.

## ARRANGE AN AFTER-HOURS TOUR

### MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY/FSK MONUMENT

Established in 1854, this cemetery features the grave sites of Francis Scott Key, Barbara Fritchie, and other notable figures from American history.  
*515 E. Church Street, Frederick | (301) 662-1144*

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CIVIL WAR MEDICINE

Hear the story of the Civil War from the perspective of the doctors, nurses, and wounded who revolutionized medical treatment amidst historic suffering.  
*48 E. Patrick Street, Frederick | (301) 695-1864*

### GHOST TOURS OF HISTORIC FREDERICK

Maryland Heritage Tours offers a variety of tour options, including: Candlelight Ghost Tours, Historic Mount Olivet Cemetery Tours, and Civil War Discovery Tours, both day and evening. Regularly scheduled tours, and private group tours on “non-scheduled” dates, available year-round.  
*124 N. Market Street, Frederick | (301) 668-8922*

## CATCH A SHOW

### MARYLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*30 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown | (240) 291-2194*

### THE MARYLAND THEATRE

*21 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown | (301) 797-4000*



MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE  
31 W. Patrick Street, Frederick | (301) 694-4744

WEINBERG CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
20 W. Patrick Street, Frederick | (301) 600-2828

CARROLL ARTS CENTER  
91 W. Main Street, Westminster | (410) 848-7272

## SEE A GAME

FREDERICK KEYS, MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  
21 Stadium Drive, Frederick | (301) 815-9939

HAGERSTOWN SUNS, MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  
274 E. Memorial Boulevard, Hagerstown | (301) 791-6266

## SPEND TIME IN NATURE

CATOCTIN WILDLIFE PRESERVE & ZOO  
13019A Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont | (301) 271-3180

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK  
6602 Foxville Road Thurmont | (301) 663-9388

HASHAWHA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER  
& BEAR BRANCH NATURE CENTER  
300 John Owings Road, Westminster | (410) 386-3560

PINEY RUN PARK AND NATURE CENTER  
30 Martz Road, Sykesville | (410) 795-3274

CATOCTIN CREEK PARK AND NATURE CENTER  
2929 Sumantown Road, Middletown | (301) 600-1646

FOUNTAIN ROCK NATURE CENTER  
8511 Nature Center Place, Walkersville | (301) 600-1646

## GO ON AN ADVENTURE

RIVER & TRAIL OUTFITTERS  
604 Valley Road, Knoxville | (301) 834-9950

ADVENTURE PARK USA  
11113 W. Baldwin Road, Monrovia | (301) 865-6800

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK  
12114 Insurance Way, Hagerstown | (301) 420-5867

SHADOWLAND LASER ADVENTURES  
Francis Scott Key Mall Ste. 610, Frederick | 301-696-5555



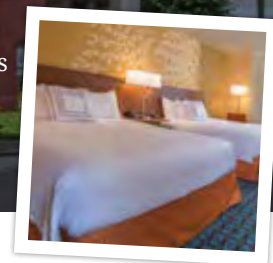
**THERE'S ALWAYS MORE FUN TO BE HAD!**  
Drop us a line for more options. (301) 600-4031,  
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LET US HELP YOU FIND THE RIGHT  
BASE CAMP FOR YOUR GROUP  
give us a call or send us an  
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# GROUP OVERNIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE CIVIL WAR

Whether you choose a location in Frederick, Hagerstown, Westminster, one of our other historic small towns, or a more secluded spot, student-friendly hotels, camping and retreat/campus options abound in the Heart of the Civil War. Affordable prices, convenient access to the nation's capital and other nearby places of interest, and our own array of top-notch historical, recreational and arts opportunities make our area the perfect base camp for student groups.



## FREDERICK

### HILTON GARDEN INN

7226 Corporate Court, Frederick, MD 21703 | (240) 566-1505

### HAMPTON INN BY HILTON

5311 Buckeystown Pike Frederick, MD 21704 | (301) 698-2500

### FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT FREDERICK

5220 Westview Drive, Frederick, MD 21703 | (301) 631-2000

### BEST WESTERN HISTORIC FREDERICK

420 Prospect Boulevard, Frederick, MD 21701 | (301) 695-6200

### CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703 | (301) 694-7500

### COUNTRY INN & SUITES

5579 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD 21703 | (301) 695-2881

### COMFORT INN

7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704 | (301) 668-7272

### SLEEP INN & SUITES

501 Silo Hill Parkway, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 | (301) 447-0044

## HAGERSTOWN

### COUNTRY INN & SUITES

17612 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD  
(800) 830-5222 | (301) 582-5003

### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

241 Railway Lane, Hagerstown, MD  
(888) 551-0222 | (301) 745-5644

### SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT

17280 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD | (301) 582-0011

### HAMPTON INN

1716 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD | (301) 739-6100  
18300 Peak Circle, Hagerstown, MD | (240) 420-1970

### RAMADA PLAZA

1718 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, MD | (800) 732-0906  
(301) 797-2500

## WESTMINSTER

### BEST WESTERN

451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD | (410) 857-1900

### DAYS INN

25 S. Cranberry Road, Westminster, MD | (410) 857-0500

## CAMPING



### RAMBLIN' PINES CAMPGROUND

801 Hoods Mill Road, Woodbine, MD | (800) 550-8733

### YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE RESORT

16519 Lappans Road, Williamsport, MD | (301) 223-7117

### TREE HOUSE CAMP AT MAPLE TREE CAMPGROUND

20716 Townsend Road, Rohrsersville, MD | (301) 432-5585

### BRUNSWICK FAMILY CAMPGROUND

100 S. Maple Avenue, C&O Canal Towpath,  
Brunswick, MD | (301) 834-9950

## OTHER LODGING

From hotel-style rooms to dormitory style accommodations, lodging spaces provide flexibility for many different types of retreat groups and needs.

### CLAGGETT CENTER: RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710  
(301) 874-5147

### SHEPHERD'S SPRING OUTDOOR MINISTRY CENTER

16869 Taylors Landing Road, Sharpsburg, MD 21782  
(301) 223-8193

### RIVER VALLEY RANCH

4443 Grave Run Road, Manchester, MD 21101 | (443) 712-1010





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