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Located only a few miles from the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and its Grand Strand, Conway is one of the oldest cities in South Carolina. Conway offers a unique alternative to the beach lifestyle, with its rich heritage and more relaxed pace.

Conway was founded in 1732 as part of Royal Governor Robert Johnson's Township Scheme. It was laid out on a bluff overlooking the Waccamaw River in what is now

known as Horry County. History has been proudly preserved and visitors will find exhibits of life from a bygone era at the Horry County Museum or the LW Paul Living History Farm. Two self-guided tours, "A Guide to Some of Our Oldest Citizens – The Live Oaks of Conway, South Carolina" and "A Guide to Conway's Historical Trail" are available to visitors with a little time to spare.

The City's revitalized downtown

welcomes visitors to take in a show at the community theatre, walk around to shop and eat, or leisurely stroll the Riverwalk to take in the scenery. Beyond the downtown area, shoppers will find a vast array of offerings with major retailers to locally-owned businesses calling Conway home.

Conway restaurants feature a wide range of culinary fares to satisfy any day or evening dining experience

needs. Visitors can choose from farm-to-table, bistros, or quick bites before heading off to their next adventure.

Those seeking a unique adventure can kayak or book a boat excursion on the Waccamaw River. The Waccamaw, a coastal black water river, is a defining part of Conway's landscape. Once a major transportation link, it now offers visitors scenic landscapes and many outdoor recreational opportunities.

The Waccamaw River is home to many rare species of plants and animals, some of which are found nowhere else on earth.

There truly is something for everyone!

For more information about Conway, contact the Conway Chamber of Commerce at 843-248-2273 or visit at 203 Main Street, Conway, SC 29526 or online at [www.ConwaySCChamber.com](http://www.ConwaySCChamber.com). €

# Savor the Seasons in Upcountry South Carolina!

Blooming Dogwood Trees and Azaleas signal that Spring has officially arrived in South Carolina's Upcountry. In Summer, explore the numerous lakes, rivers, forests, and parks. Fall brings a display of brilliant foliage as you travel along the Cherokee Foothills National Scenic Byway. In the Winter months, relax in a cozy mountain cabin and a hike to discover spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Further exploration of the Upcountry will allow you to learn about the rich history of the area. From the Native American Cherokee to the battlegrounds where American forces defeated the British during the American Revolution, to stone and covered bridges that will take you back a few centuries, traversing the backroads of the Upcountry will allow you to connect to the historic, cultural, and natural sites and points of interest in the area.

Be sure to allow time to explore the many waterfalls in the Upcountry, some of which can be easily reached, while others may require a bit of effort. For a more relaxing experience, take a boat ride on one

of the freshwater mountain lakes or pack a picnic and spend the day in a state park.

Take the opportunity to stroll through the small towns throughout the Upcountry. Here are a few helpful hints and "don't miss" attractions and activities for those unfamiliar with the area. Don't miss the best fried chicken in the state at a place called, "The Walhalla Steak House Cafeteria." Also, steak isn't on the menu there! Don't forget to bring a flashlight when visiting the Stumphouse Tunnel, an unfinished railroad project carved through the granite mountain for about one-quarter of a mile before abruptly ending. Hunt for "Mice on Main" in Greenville, the bronze creatures that can be found by following the hints on the website ([miceonmain.com](http://miceonmain.com)). For the thrill-seekers in your group, book a driving experience at the BMW Performance Center in Greer.

A few more ideas for you: Tee off at one of over thirty manicured golf courses found here. Take an exhilarating whitewater rafting trip on the National Wild & Scenic River. Listen (or join in) with the locals at

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Summerville is host to several unique events, such as the Flowertown Festival – held in the stunning Azalea Park, a 12-acre oasis in the heart of town with peaceful ponds, paths, fountains, tennis courts, and an amazing collection of permanent sculptures.

The town is renowned for its historic character, with over 700 homes and buildings on the National

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Known as the Birthplace of Sweet Tea, Summerville is where the tea plant first landed, and tea was first commercially grown at the Pinehurst Tea Plantation. Explore the shops, sites, sips, and tastes that make life in Summerville so sweet along the Sweet Tea Trail.

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a number of antique shops, galleries, and museums, which showcase the area's rich cultural heritage. For outdoor enthusiasts, there is a range of activities to enjoy, including hiking, fishing, and kayaking.

The Nantahala National Forest, which covers over 500,000 acres and is one of the largest protected areas in the state. The forest is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The Nantahala River is a popular destination for kayaking, rafting, and tubing, and the forest is also home to a number of

fishing streams and lakes, including Nantahala Lake, which is stocked with rainbow trout, brown trout, and brook trout.

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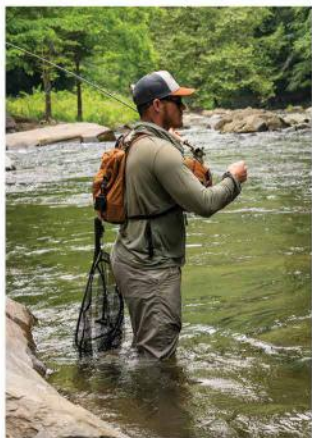
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From the Mississippi River in the west, to the Cumberland Gap and the Great Smoky Mountains in the east, Tennessee is the premier destination to discover awe-inspiring scenic beauty and thrilling outdoor adventures.

For unparalleled outdoor adventures, Tennessee offers more than 125 lakes for fishing, 150 courses for golfing, 1,800 miles of

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Great Smoky Mountains National Park is a hiker's paradise with over 800 miles of maintained trails, ranging from short leg-stretchers to strenuous treks that may require backcountry camping. However, hiking is not the only reason to visit the Smokies. Camping, fishing, picnicking, wildlife watching and auto touring are also popular activities. For an adrenaline rush, Chattanooga's Lookout Mountain Flight Park offers the thrill of hang gliding. Soar through the sky while enjoying the pristine,

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story of the Amish and Mennonites using a colorful mural.

Capture the beauty of the state on a scenic air tour, hot air balloon ride, or zip lining excursion. For the more adventurous, Ohio's many parks, forests and campgrounds offer places to camp, fish, canoe and explore the wild landscape.

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Ohio Amish Country has grapes and hops, and we know how to use them. Our vintners have been cultivating crops and perfecting flavors to bring you the best bottles available in the area. From sweet to saucy, our wines will bring local flavor to your trip. €

## Explore Millersburg, Ohio - The Heartbeat of Ohio's Amish Country

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## Room to Roam

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Cambridge and Guernsey County, Ohio is an expansive outdoor oasis full of activities that delight adventurers of all ages. Home to the state's largest park and third-largest inland lake, this wild wonderland is conveniently located at the crossroads of two major interstates (I-70 & I-77) – an easy daytrip or overnight getaway from Ohio's major cities to the perfect place to play.

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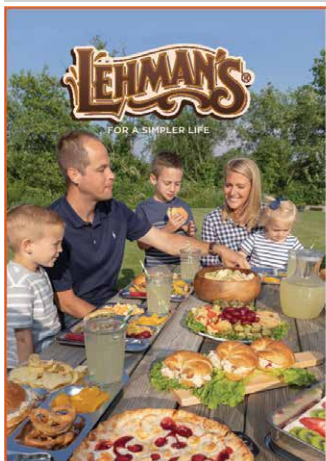
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For those who enjoy looking for the perfect find, antiquing in Wayne County, Ohio is for you. Keep an eye out for our 2023 antiquing map that will give you not only the best route to stop at the most shops, but also shows you shops off the beaten path!

Grab your antiquing friends and

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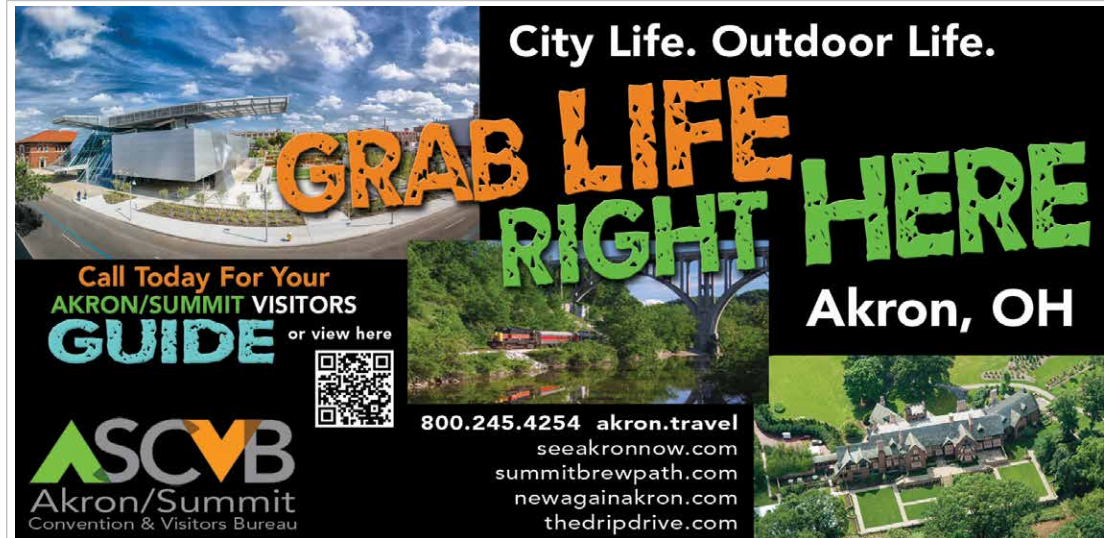
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# Greater Akron, OH: Hot Metro Places & Cool Outdoor Spaces

Art enthusiasts can explore the Akron Art Museum and galleries like Summit Artspace or Emily Davis, which feature local and touring exhibits. Those looking to catch a performance have a variety of playhouses and concert venues from which to choose including the Akron Civic Theatre, one of five remaining atmospheric theaters in the nation. Guests who still haven't had their fill can peer into Greater Akron's past at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, Hale Farm & Village and Perkins Stone Mansion. Visitors who need a break from the action can wander off the beaten path to Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) by using the Ohio Erie & Canalway Towpath Trail, which runs through the heart of downtown Akron or by hopping on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. The 14th most-visited U.S. National Park in 2022, CVNP boasts 33,000 acres to play, rest and recharge. €



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world. See wildlife up close at Claws 'N' Paws Wild Animal Park and head under the sea at the Electric City Aquarium. Learn hands-on at the Bloomsburg Children's Museum and end the day with a trip to The Lands at Hillside Farms. Immerse yourself in the region's rich history at Eckley Miners' Village, an historic patchtown depicting life for coal miners from the mines to the homestead. Take a self-guided walking tour of the historic buildings in Downtown Wilkes-Barre, and visit the homesteads of some of the first settlers of the valley. See the Wyoming Monument which marks the gravesite of those killed in the Battle of Wyoming during the Revolutionary War. Sports fanatics will love seeing the rising stars of the New York

Yankees AAA team, the Scrantory/Wilkes-Barre RailRider. NASCAR fans can feel the excitement from the stands at the Pocono Raceway. Trade the tires for hooves and watch live horse racing at Pocono Downs at Mohegan Pennsylvania. Northeast PA has something for golfers of all skill levels with 17 beautiful public courses. Try your luck at Mohegan Pennsylvania with slots, table games, live entertainment, dining, and lodging all under one roof. Fill your glass alongside friends at our local wineries and breweries. Explore our main streets and shop at the stores that dot the towns across the county. Spend the night glamping or camping under the stars or book a romantic stay at a bed and breakfast. Hundreds of hotel rooms are available

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# The Quaintness of Butler County

Butler County, located 25 miles north of Pittsburgh, is loaded with natural beauty, history, and towns that embrace their heritage to create a unique visitor experience.

In 1753 British Major George Washington passed through what would become Butler County on his mission to demand the French evacuate the region. That journey is documented in "Washington's Trail 1753," a self-driving tour that passes through several of the county's quaint towns.

Harmony – Founded in 1804, Harmony's Landmark District retains the old-world architectural character of a German Village and includes

more than 50 buildings. Specialty shops occupy older structures such as Wunderbar Coffee and Crepes located in a historic opera hall. Make time for Neff Haus Ice Cream and finish with dinner and craft beer at the Harmony Inn.

Saxonburg – Founded in 1832 by German immigrant brothers F. Carl and John A. Roebling, Saxonburg is small but big on charm. Much of the history of John Roebling, who invented wire rope and designed the Brooklyn Bridge, can be found at the Saxonburg Museum. Also, shop at Red Door Antiques, pick up locally sourced gourmet jams at Batch, and have dinner at the Saxonburg Hotel, which once hosted President Woodrow Wilson.

Zelienople – Founded in 1802, today Zelig thrives. Shops such as Curio, Eva Bryn Shoetique, Boutique 16063, and The Strand Theater, and restaurants like ShuBrew and Della Terra, bring a mix of new and old. The 1808 Passavant House is a museum that tells Zelienople's story.

And don't miss...The college town of Slippery Rock is a must-see as is the spaceship in Mars, Pa. OK, that's the county's quirkiness. But, wherever you go in Butler County you'll find welcoming, friendly people that have a story to tell, great food and drink to serve, and memories to give! €

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Easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the Laurel Highlands is ideal for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Lace up your hiking boots and explore beautiful and diverse trails spread out among eight state parks, two state forests

Great Allegheny Passage rail trail welcomes leisure and long-distance cyclists for a journey through historic trail towns and stunning scenery.

If thoughts of spring have you daydreaming about catching a trophy trout or watching your kiddo reel in the big one, you'll find the perfect place to cast out in the Laurel Highlands. The region boasts

pristine waterways, including 10 trout streams in a 70-mile radius. Rivers and lakes are stocked in the spring, making it the perfect time to plan your getaway for incredible fishing opportunities and making unforgettable memories.

Complete your escape to the Laurel Highlands with a peaceful retreat that keeps you close to all of

the action or takes you away from it all. Choose from rustic cabins and cottages, charming B&Bs, expansive resorts, perfectly appointed hotels, or classic campgrounds.

For more information or to begin planning your getaway to the Laurel Highlands, visit [golaurelhighlands.com](http://golaurelhighlands.com) or call 724.238.5661. €

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sandy beach, and paved biking, and hiking trails. At the "Spillway," huge carp gather for tourists to toss bread to start the feeding frenzy every summer. Check out the place where Ducks walk on Fish!

From train and paddle boat rides, amusement parks, museums, to theatre with live performances, lake

dining with entertainment, Crawford County is your one stop shop. Golf courses here are for the amateur to the experienced. The price for 18 holes with cart will blow you away.

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## Johnstown, PA: "Simply incredible!"

Nestled in the beautiful Alleghenies, Johnstown, PA is emerging as a center of outdoor recreation. Rich in arts and culture and steeped in nationally significant history, travelers seeking new adventures and authentic experiences should put Johnstown on their to-do list!

Downtown Johnstown is the perfect basecamp for exploring by bicycle, on foot, and on the water. Just outside of downtown whitewater adventures await on the Stonycreek River, with the longest

continuous stretch of Class II-IV rapids in the east.

Cyclists can bike through the first railroad tunnel built in the United States – the Staple Bend Tunnel - or ride the Honan Avenue trail to the 60-foot high Hinckston Run Falls.

Cambria City, Johnstown's colorful cultural district, was home to many immigrants who left Europe for a better life. Shop the European-inspired Sunday Market. Don't miss the Bottle Works Ethnic Arts Center or Amerigo's market. Have drinks at Alchemie or attend a performance in

the Grand Halle – formerly a German Catholic church!

Explore downtown Johnstown and find the huge Spider-Man/Doctor Strange Mural – the only Marvel Comics approved public art in the world. Dine at Asiago's atop the Inclined Plane. Shop George's Song Shop – "America's Oldest Record Store".

This is just a sampling of the hidden gems and adventures that can be found in and around Johnstown. Go to [www.visitjohnstownpa.com](http://www.visitjohnstownpa.com) to plan your "simply incredible" trip! €

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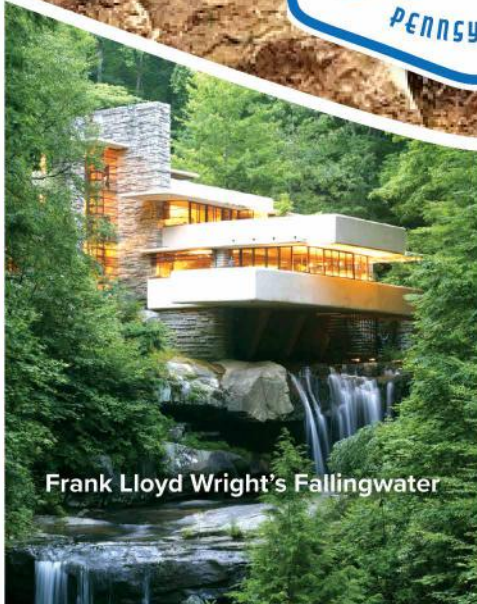
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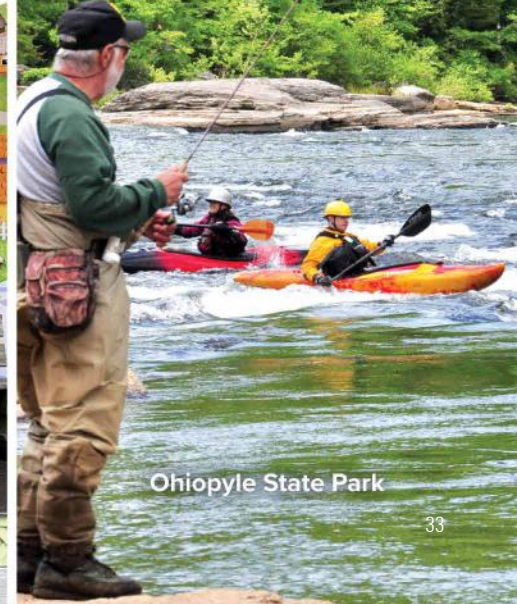
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Leap the Dips, the world’s oldest wooden roller coaster. Top it off with exciting minor league baseball with the Altoona Curve, celebrating its 25th season, ‘AA’ affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Slinky Action Zone, in the hometown of the original Slinky; and a scenic train excursion through the beautiful Alleghenies aboard the Everett Railroad!

Additional experiences offer stellar outdoor recreational opportunities and beautiful green spaces to

explore. Discover Canoe Creek State Park, chosen by the PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources as one of “Twenty Must See State Parks,” with abundant water and land-based recreation, a picturesque 155-acre lake and the historic, iconic Blair Limestone Kilns. It lies along the alignment of the September 11th National Memorial Trail which is evolving into an unbroken 1,300-mile system of roads, trails, and greenways that link the three

national 9/11 memorials in NYC, DC, and PA. This Trail aligns with the path of the Lower Trail, the Six-to-Ten Trail and the Mainline Canal Greenway and traverses through Blair County’s three trail towns - Hollidaysburg, Williamsburg, and Duncansville.

Unique historical attractions include the world-famous Horseshoe Curve National Historic Landmark, a phenomenal venue for train watching which was on the Nazi’s

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# Rest, Renew and Enjoy an Adventure in Columbia & Montour Counties

Nestled in the heart of Central Pennsylvania, Columbia and Montour counties are renowned for their rural beauty and outstanding adventure opportunities. The local landscape is comprised of idyllic river valleys, rolling hills, green farmlands, charming communities, forests, parks and state gamelands. One must-see attraction is Ricketts Glen

State Park, where hikers can enjoy a vast network of trails that take them past twenty-two stunning waterfalls.

Nostalgia is heavy in the air at Knoebels Amusement Resort, where the old-fashioned rides and secluded woodland setting evokes sweet memories of childhood. Columbia & Montour counties are also home to twenty-five covered bridges.

Picturesque and historic, these “kissing bridges” recall a time when life was simpler and closer to the land. For those looking to rest and renew, the counties offer plenty of luxurious lodging options.

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# Find Your Fun in The Susquehanna River Valley PA

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inspires you. As evening approaches, plan a romantic dinner for two then settle into a quiet evening at a cozy hotel, cabin, cottage or bed and breakfast.

Susquehanna River Valley Visitors Bureau [www.VisitCentralPA.org](http://www.VisitCentralPA.org) €

# Halfway to Everywhere - Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Clearfield County is located in the center of Pennsylvania and is home to many unique experiences that attract many visitors each year. Locally known as “Halfway to Everywhere” due to its prime location that provides access to a host of small towns, big cities and picturesque places to adventure through, Clearfield County offers memorable experiences for the business traveler and family vacationers alike.

remote region, with 102 miles of the Susquehanna River, thick, verdant forests, unique rock formations, and a quirky entrepreneur bringing “Roadside Attractions” back, makes for a great overnight stop between NY or DC and Chicago.

One of the many things to do while visiting Clearfield County is to enjoy the scenic drive on the West Branch Susquehanna Byway. The West Branch Susquehanna Byway offers seventy-two miles of winding roads showcasing historic, archeological, cultural, recreational, natural and scenic rarities that are inherent of Clearfield County. This byway is a great outlet for the outdoorsman, civil war buff, foodie, photographer, and the explorer. The

West Branch Susquehanna Byway is a scenic and natural beauty that is a must see. During the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the Susquehanna River was a lifeline of historic Clearfield County. The River served as the lumber transport system that fueled the once-booming economy. The byway was named after the river because of its historical significance, but also because the byway provides access to the abundance of recreational opportunities that the Susquehanna River offers, both on its banks and in its waters.

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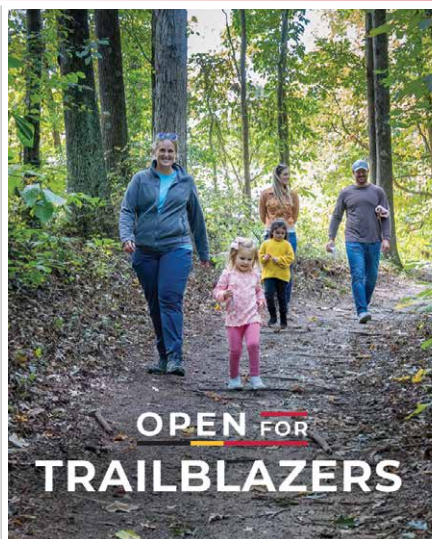
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Spend a day exploring Caroline's charming small towns. Find the perfect treasure to bring home from our shops and galleries or enjoy the local flavor at our restaurants. Cap off your visit at one of our many farms. From alpacas and horses to "u-picks" and orchards, experience the locally-grown fun Caroline has to offer. You belong here!

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Maryland's Coast is fun year-round, but the peak season has to be spring and summer! We're so excited about all of the outdoor activities that Worcester County has to offer. We promise—you'll never be bored! Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures that are high energy and physical or laid back and relaxing, the variety of activities and diverse qualities of the coast offers something for every mood, weather condition, and lifestyle. What are

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- Hike or camp at Pocomoke River State Park
- Sightsee throughout the town of Snow Hill
- Bike downtown Berlin and shop local
- Walk the Boardwalk in Ocean City
- Surf the Waves at Assateague Island National Seashore €

# Visit Queen Anne's County, Maryland — Where Shore Memories Begin

Located on the eastern shore of Maryland, our landscape is characterized by picturesque waters, small towns, and open spaces. Friendly and welcoming, it's a fun-loving boater's paradise with waterfront restaurants, live music, and recreation trails.

Explore Queen Anne's County from the water by booking a boat trip for a sightseeing cruise or a hunting or fishing charter. Tour our craft beverage makers — we have wineries, breweries and a distillery to visit.

Did you know that Kent Island in Queen Anne's County was the site of the first settlement in Maryland? One of the three oldest European settlements in the United States? Visit our historic sites to learn more about local history and Eastern Shore way of life.

Our parks and trails — both land and water — allow easy access to explore our natural areas. Each season brings unique changes to our wildlife and landscape.

The popular Cross Island Trail and South Island Trail are about 7 miles each and are flat and friendly for all levels of hikers and cyclists offering exceptional views. Some of the highlights include Ferry Point Park and Terrapin Nature Park.

# Adventure in Kent County, Maryland —Your Next Escape

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shipload of tea into the Chester River. The three-day festival includes a historic district walking tour, Tea Toss reenactment, parade, live crafting demonstrations, street party, raft races and more.

Spring in is full of adventure... and history. The annual Chestertown Tea Party Festival (May 26 – 28, 2023) commemorates the day when citizens of Chestertown, inspired by the Boston Tea Party, tossed a

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