

# MARYLAND'S BEACH & BEYOND

## Worcester County Visitor's Guide

Assateague named Best Beach  
Camping by the Travel Channel

Ocean City designated top 10  
best boardwalk foods  
by Food & Wine Magazine

Berlin named one of 50 most Beautiful Small  
Towns in America by Country Living Magazine

Assateague Island named by  
Frommer's as "Top 100 Places to Take  
Your Kids Before They Grow Up"

New Breweries Plus Wine and Ale Trail

Top 10 Things You Gotta Do When You're On  
Vacation in Ocean City

Pet-Friendly Accommodations





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WE INVITE YOU TO  
EXPLORE MARYLAND'S

# Beach & Beyond

*Assateague Island National Seashore named by Dr. Beach as one of the top 5  
"Best Beaches on the East Coast"*



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# Greetings



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*The Worcester County Commissioners invite you to visit us here in Worcester County, Maryland's Only Seaside County. Worcester County is blessed with a rich heritage and natural beauty that we look forward to sharing with our neighbors from the State of Maryland, the East Coast and throughout the United States, as well as visitors from abroad.*

*Worcester County offers a unique blend of big city excitement in and around the resort community of Ocean City and country ambience in the central and southern areas of our county. We have become well known for our championship golf courses, deep sea fishing, historic towns and villages, scenic byways, and of course our clean, sandy beaches of Ocean City and Assateague Island National Seashore.*

*Visitors to Worcester County are treated to world-class hotels, charming bed and breakfasts and fabulous restaurants. All yours to enjoy while you explore our serene coastal bays and rivers for kayaking, our flat, scenic roads for cycling and our spectacular pristine natural environment which has been called a Birdwatcher's Paradise.*

*This guide is your invitation to our beautiful county: a book full of images and ideas that we've chosen to represent the fun and excitement awaiting you here in Worcester County, Maryland. Whatever you decide to do in Worcester County, we extend to you our best wishes for a vacation full of adventure and discovery.*

*Best Wishes,*







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# Lodging

## Ocean City

**An Inn on the Ocean**, Oceanfront at 10th, 1001

Boardwalk. Located directly on the ocean, this casually elegant B&B/Inn is a perfect blend of hospitality and beauty. All rooms are magnificently decorated for luxury and comfort (some with jacuzzi tubs). Guests are treated to an expanded continental breakfast, afternoon refreshments and other amenities. This hidden treasure is perfect for weddings, corporate meetings, receptions and romantic getaways. An Inn on the Ocean offers an adult, smoke-free environment. 6 rooms.

(410)289-8894; 877-INN ON OC (466-6662) [innonoc@aol.com](mailto:innonoc@aol.com) [www.innontheocean.com](http://www.innontheocean.com)

**Atlantic House**, 501 N. Baltimore Avenue

The Atlantic House is one of the resort's most picturesque, old-time summer homes located one block from the ocean in the heart of Ocean City. Comfortable appointed rooms, homemade baked goods and refreshments, a full breakfast buffet and a relaxing sit on the front porch with a view of the ocean and boardwalk guarantee a leisurely vacation. 11 rooms with one 2-rm. suite.

(410)289-2333; [ocbnb@atlantichouse.com](mailto:ocbnb@atlantichouse.com);

<http://www.atlantichouse.com>

**The Lighthouse Club**, An Inn at

Fager's Island, 56th Street On-the-Bay. The white frame octagonal structure on The Isle of Wight Bay, a replica of The Thomas Point Lighthouse on the Chesapeake Bay, is surrounded by water and wetlands. Twenty three pie-shaped suites with custom designed furniture, double Jacuzzi tubs, marble bathrooms, designer linens & terry toweling, spa robes and evening turndown service are but a few of the many amenities awaiting you. A beautifully decorated Clubroom, surrounded on 3 sides by water with a wrap-around porch, offers an honor bar, all-day Starbucks Coffee, a fireplace and gracious traditional furnishings. Outdoor Pool. Lite Fare & Fine Dining daily at Fager's Island award-winning restaurant. (888) 371-5400. [hotels@fagers.com](mailto:hotels@fagers.com). [www.fagers.com](http://www.fagers.com).

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# Lodging

## **Pocomoke City**

### **The River Gem BnB at Littleton T. Clarke House**

407 Second Street. Will welcome you with the charm and grace of the Victorian era and dazzle you with zest and vitality of the current century. Since the River Gem BnB is a small capacity BnB with four guest rooms, they have the luxury to focus on the small details of your specific requests or needs. Enjoy a home-made breakfast served in the beautiful cafe-style dining room. Savor the menu made with fresh ingredients from the kitchen garden, and choose a gorgeous reclaimed barn wood table at which to eat. A Maryland Green Travel Partner. 443-437-7577; [www.therivergembnb.com](http://www.therivergembnb.com)

## **Snow Hill**

### **The Cedars, 107 West Federal St.**

The Cedars, circa 1850, is a newly restored and elegant bed and breakfast central to Maryland and Virginia Beaches. This elegant home is set on two and a half acres of gardens and lawns only two blocks from the commercial district of Snow Hill. With Ocean City and Assateague Island only a short drive away, enjoy life near the beach in a simple and amiable atmosphere. Local activities include canoeing, kayaking, biking, bird watching, or sightseeing. A 4-course breakfast is served. 3 rooms with private baths. (410) 632-2165



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

### **River House Inn**

201 E. Market Street

Treat yourself to a comfortable, yet casually elegant getaway at the River House Inn, a lovely Victorian country home in Snow Hill set on over two acres of rolling lawn and gardens that lead to the Pocomoke River. This

c. 1860 home offers porches for relaxing, spacious rooms with private baths, beautiful decor and a full breakfast. Special packages throughout the year include birdwatching, biking and canoeing. 10 rooms. (410) 632-2722; email: [innkeeper@riverhouseinn.com](mailto:innkeeper@riverhouseinn.com) or [www.bbonline.com](http://www.bbonline.com)

## **Berlin**

### **Holland House, 5 Bay Street**

Located in Berlin's Historic District, this c. 1900 home offers all the comforts of a cozy inn, just minutes from Ocean City, Assateague Island National Seashore and 14 championship golf courses. The innkeepers serve a full breakfast to prepare you for a day of main street shopping, nature walks, golf and a day at the beach! 7 rooms. (410) 641-1956

### **The Atlantic Hotel, 2 North Main Street**

The picturesque 1895 Atlantic Hotel is located in the Village of Berlin's Historic District, and is central to all festivals and events within Berlin. The Drummer's Café is open daily for lunch and dinner w/fine dining available after 5. The hotel's 16 Victorian period rooms in the hotel have been beautifully restored with gracious touches that make



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you feel like a guest in a luxurious home. A unique hospitality offering is the hotel's Gardner's Cottage behind the hotel. The Cottage's privacy and décor are unequalled at the beach. The Hotel's Atlantic Ballroom is ideal for wedding receptions, dinners, special events, fundraisers and small conferences. [www.atlantichotel.com](http://www.atlantichotel.com) (410) 641-3589.



**Waystead Inn B&B**, 15 Harrison Avenue  
A Bed & Breakfast venue in Historic Berlin, dedicated to serving guests in fine fashion. Our formula is simple: A quiet retreat; ample morning repast. An old house restored to 21st Century capability. Deluxe queen bedrooms. Private tiled-shower bathrooms. Lounging robes. Flat panel TV. Free WiFi. [www.waysteadinn.com](http://www.waysteadinn.com) 410-726-5665

## Ocean City Accommodations

Enjoy a wide variety of hotel and motel accommodations as well as vacation rentals. Visit the following sites for detailed listings and reservations  
[www.ococean.com](http://www.ococean.com) • [www.oceancity.com](http://www.oceancity.com)  
[www.ocvisitor.com](http://www.ocvisitor.com)

### Pet friendly

**Barefoot Mailman**  
16 35th Street, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
800-395-3668 • [www.barefootmailman.com](http://www.barefootmailman.com)

### Beach Getaways LLC

405 Philadelphia Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 21842 • 410-289-8531  
<http://ocbeachgetaways.com>

### Bedtime Inn

12534 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
[www.bedtimeinn.com](http://www.bedtimeinn.com)

### Clarion Fontainebleau

10100 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD, 21842 • 800-638-2100 • [www.clarionoc.com](http://www.clarionoc.com)

### Coastal Palms Inn & Suites

12004 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
800-641-0011 • [www.coastalpalmsshotel.com](http://www.coastalpalmsshotel.com)

### Comfort Suites Ocean City

12718 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
800-424-6423 • [www.comfortsuitesoceancity.com](http://www.comfortsuitesoceancity.com)

### Knight's Inn

201 N. Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
800-889-4052 • [www.knightsinn.com/ocean-city](http://www.knightsinn.com/ocean-city)

### LaQuinta Inn & Suites

106 32nd Street, Ocean City, MD, 21841  
410-289-5762 • [www.laquintaoceancity.com](http://www.laquintaoceancity.com)

### Safari Motel

#1 - 13th Street, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
800-787-2183 • [www.safarimotel.net](http://www.safarimotel.net)

### Sea Cove Motel

2701 Baltimore Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
888-625-6344 • [www.oclodging.com](http://www.oclodging.com)

### Windjammer Condos

4503 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, MD, 21842  
(410) 289-9409 • [www.ocwindjammer.com](http://www.ocwindjammer.com)



# Outdoor Recreation

## Hike and Paddle our Nature Trails

Green ways serve as natural corridors that connect parks, forest and other natural areas for the benefit of people and nature. They provide habitat and passageways for wildlife, buffers for fragile waterways and outdoor recreation areas for people. Worcester County nature trails are part of a regional green way system. These trails are easily accessible, not generally difficult nor exceptionally long. They are "hiker-friendly" for all ages. Some common sense approaches to relaxed hiking will make your visit a "happy trails" experience.

- Wear appropriate shoes. Sandals, bare feet or flimsy canvas shoes may not be suitable.
- Carry insect repellent in warm weather. Some trails traverse swampy areas where mosquitoes dwell. Ticks may be present as well.
- Bring back all litter for disposal. Protect the environment and wildlife.

Some trails have a brochure available for you to use. Ask at trail headquarters. Take your time, look carefully you may be surprised at what you see!

## Herring Creek Nature Trail

Keyser Point Road, West Ocean City 410-632-2144. This 1-mile trail, loops around a pond and forested wetlands. A boardwalk trail also extends over the marsh to the pine island where a picnic site and wildlife observation blinds are located. The trail also continues from the island to Herring Creek where a small pier allows fishing and crabbing.

## Sinepuxent Bay Water Trails

Little Egging Island Route, Assateague Island National Seashore 410-632-3110 or 410-641-1441. A 2-mile water trail in protected waters along irregular coastline and marsh grasses at Assateague Island. A great place to observe the richness of life in the salt marsh. Options to explore up the "guts" or coves to dead ends will add to this length. Brochure available.

## Life of the Dunes Trail

Assateague Island National Seashore 410-641-1441. This 1/2 mile trail through soft sand allows visitors to explore a harsh, desert-like environment. Animal tracks and a wide variety of plants characterize the interesting dune land habitat. Trail side exhibits show how salt-laden winds off the ocean naturally prune several plants into unusual shapes.

## Life of the Forest Trail

Assateague Island National Seashore 410-641-1441. A hard path surface, which makes this trail fully handicap-accessible, winding its way past woodland ponds and





through a 1/4 mile of diverse shrubs and mature loblolly pines. Exhibits introduce visitors to many forest inhabitants. An observation deck at the edge of the woods offers a breathtaking view of several miles of forest which overlook the Chincoteague Bay.

### **Life of the Marsh Trail**

Assateague Island National Seashore 410-641-1441. An elevated boardwalk, which makes this trail fully handicap-accessible, courses its way through 1/2 mile of Assateague salt marshes. Exhibits interpret the importance of this habitat to Barrier Island ecology. Many wetland bird species are usually seen from this trail and an observation deck offers a panoramic view of Chincoteague Bay on Assateague's backside.

### **EA Vaughn Kayak & Canoe Trail**

EA Vaughn Wildlife Management Area, Girdletree and Stockton. 410-632-3110 This trail meanders through tidal creeks surrounded by low marsh and forest. For open water enthusiasts, it offers a 6-mile leg around Mills Island in the Chincoteague Bay. The trail is suitable for both experienced and inexperienced canoers and kayakers. Brochure and map available.

### **Goat Island Nature Trail**

Snow Hill 410-632-2080. View Byrd Park and Snow Hill from one side of this uninhabited island and a typical cypress swamp on the other. This trail is accessible by boat or canoe. On the northeast end of the island. As you hike this 1/4 mile trail, glimpse a variety of birds and plant life which change seasonally.



### **Bog Iron Water Trail**

Red House Road 410-632-3971 or 410-632-3110 This easy-to-moderate paddle can take 2-4 hours to complete. From Red House Road at Nassawango Creek it is approximately 4-1/4 miles to Snow Hill and the same distance downstream to Shad Landing at the Pocomoke River State Park. The creek and river are relatively undeveloped and flow through a bald cypress swamp. Brochure available

### **Viewtrail 100**

Bicyclists who have dreamed of riding in the Tour de France, but could never afford the airfare or exhaustion can satisfy the fantasy here in Worcester County on the Viewtrail 100. A 100-mile scenic bike ride, the Viewtrail can vicariously fulfill those Tour de France fantasies a la Worcester County. From historic Berlin, around the rural farmlands of Snow Hill, through the Pocomoke River State Forest and back to Berlin, the bicycle route provides a complete overview of the county. The trail runs along back roads that are flat and light on motor vehicle traffic. Viewtrail signs mark the route, a brochure and website with GPS coordinates is also available with several shorter loop rides. To obtain the brochure or learn more, contact the tourism office.





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## Beach to Bay American Indian Trail

If you plan to drive off the beaten path next time you're in the area, there's a helpful guide you may want to take along. The free guide for the Beach to Bay American Indian Trail- Maryland's only National Recreation Trail- includes a map and information on attractions. Some of the natural areas along the 100-mile plus route still seem almost as pristine as they must have looked to the Indians of the Algonquin tribes who first traveled the trail centuries ago. The guide includes information on hiking trails and parks such as Assateague Island National Seashore and the Nature Conservancy's Nassawango Cypress Swamp at Furnace Town. It also lists historical sites such as the Calvin B. Taylor House in Berlin where exhibits depict life from the early 1800s to the present. For a copy of the guide, contact the tourism office.

## Birding

For those interested in viewing birds, there are no off-seasons on the coast. In the earliest months of the year you can see ducks and geese. Great flocks of gulls will congregate, and uncommon species may be seen. In the spring the songbird and shorebird migration is at its peak. Barrier island beaches will get their annual visits from terns, skimmers, brown pelicans and piping plovers. In the fall, the peak movement of neotropical songbirds begins as they leave their nesting areas to head south. Common sightings include vireos, yellow-rumped warblers and common yellowthroats.

Birding in Worcester County also is a chance to experience the unspoiled wilderness which attracts, sustains and protects so much natural life. Within a radius of just a few miles exist the unique-yet accessible- worlds of a barrier island, a cypress swamp, forests, tidal wetlands and secluded fields. Stop anywhere along the road and you'll be able to observe an abundance of birds which inhabit the immediate vicinity. State and national parks in the county offer camping, nature trails and guided tours,

inviting you to share the beauty of our native landscape. For a free guide and checklist to birding in Worcester County, contact the tourism office.

## Pocomoke River

Rising quietly from the Great Cypress Swamp in Delaware, the Pocomoke River winds southward 55 miles through Maryland before emptying into the Chesapeake Bay. The river's slow, meandering course through Delmarva reveals distinctive landscapes: undisturbed swamp forests give way to scattered residential areas; the river then flows into a 1432-acre State Wildland known as Cypress Swamp before reaching the salt marshes along the Pocomoke Sound. A major tributary of the Chesapeake Bay, the Pocomoke has been designated a State Scenic River. Local tradition says that the word "Pocomoke" is an Indian word that means 'black water'. Modern scholars attribute the word to Algonquin-speaking tribes whose name for the river meant 'pierced or broken ground'.

National Historic Sites and Museums testify to the watershed's significance as a busy shipbuilding, manufacturing and religious center during the 18th and 19th centuries.

A full color brochure highlights these historic sites as well as canoeing and boating information and fishing and licensing requirements. For a free copy, contact the tourism office.

## Assateague Water Trails

A new public water access site on Ayers Creek will provide paddlers access to the Assateague Water Trail network which connects rural and picturesque Ayres Creek to Newport, Chincoteague and Sinepuxent Bays and provides options to access the Ocean City inlet and the Atlantic Ocean. Paddlers starting at Ayers Creek landing can head southward to the Worcester County public boat ramp at South





Point on Chincoteague Bay then connect to routes accessing points at Ferry Landing Road and Bayside Drive on Assateague Island National Seashore. The water trails continue northward along Sinepuxent Bay to the Assateague State Park boat ramp at the Verrazano Bridge, and to the West Ocean City boat ramp. In addition, connections to the trail can be made by existing bike/hike trails at Assateague State and National Parks and along the View Trail 100 cycling route.

### **The Stephen Decatur Memorial Park**

Wildfowl Pond and Natural Trail, Berlin 410-641-2270. A 1/4 mile of nesting waterfowl habitat with two bird boxes. This self-guided trail meanders through a man-made pond over boardwalk bridges. The park is an excellent picnic stop.

### **Porters Crossing to Snow Hill Canoe Trail**

Porters Crossing Road 410 632-3971. This 5-1/2 mile canoe trail on the Pocomoke River is relatively narrow and easy to paddle.

Cypress trees, reeds and other still water plants line the dark waters and decorate the scenery. Heron, egrets and turtles are often seen wading in the River's swampy reaches. The densely wooded banks provide a cool shade canopy overhead.

### **Ocean Pines Natural Trails**

410-641-5306. Ocean Pines has a number of hiking trails leading through the Pines which are accessible from their public parks.

### **The Nature Conservancy's Paul Leifer Trail**

Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum 410-632-2032. This 1-mile trail, accessible through Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum, winds along Nassawango Creek on boardwalks, through the Nassawango Cypress Swamp and on the tow path of the Iron Furnace Canal. Site admission to Furnace Town from April through October.

### **Bird Hill Road Wildlife Restoration Site**

Worcester County's 23-acre wildlife restoration site is located north of the

village of Stockton on Bird Hill Road. The site may be accessed by car or bicycle (on the 100-mile View Trail). Four acres of wetlands were restored and nearly twenty acres of native trees were planted on the site. The site includes a small parking area and a 1/4-mile walking/biking trail to a viewing platform with an interpretive sign. Depending on the time of year, wild turkey, neotropical migrant songbirds and waterfowl are commonly seen here. Public access for wildlife viewing purposes is permitted daily, dawn to dusk.

### **Pusey Branch Nature Trail**

Pocomoke River State Forest & Park, Nazareth Church Tract - Old Furnace Road 410-632-2566. This self-guided nature trail is 1/2 mile long and is complimented by informational signs and exhibits. The trail leads you through pine plantations, mixed pine/hardwood stands and along bottom land hardwoods.

### **Corker's Creek Black Water Canoe Trail**

Pocomoke River State Forest & Park Shad Landing 410-632-2566. This 1-1/2 mile self-guided canoe trail along Corker's Creek takes approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours to complete. A brochure describing the natural environment along the water route is available making the adventure educational and informative for the novice or experienced canoeist.

### **Trail of Change**

Pocomoke River State Forest & Park Shad Landing 410-632-2566. A self-guided trail approximately 1-mile long leads you through old growth forest which was once farmland to the cool temperatures of the Cypress Swamp. Learn how this forest through time and man's activities has adapted and changed. Brochure available.

### **Bald Cypress Nature Trail**

Pocomoke River State Forest & Park Milburn Landing 410-632-2566. This trail is a 1-mile long self-guided glimpse of 3 forest types on the edge of the Pocomoke River:



Photo By: Jerry Genitzki

a pine grove, mixed hardwoods and bald cypress swamp. Observe these distinct plant communities competing and changing under the influence of the natural environment. Brochure available.

### **Milburn Landing Hiking Trail**

Pocomoke River State Forest & Park Milburn Landing 410-632-2566. This is a 4-mile trail that winds along narrow fire trails and wooded roads through the Pocomoke State Forest. Observe managed woodlands and a wide variety of plant and animal life. Map available.

### **Pocomoke City Nature & Exercise Trail**

Cypress Park 410-957-1333. This trail, a total of 4 miles, begins at Cypress Park and winds around Stevenson's Pond to Winter Quarters Landing, a public boat ramp. The trail is enhanced by a floating boardwalk, 57' pedestrian bridge and a 260' fishing pier. A shorter 1-1/2 mile loop may also be hiked.

### **For canoe, kayak & Stand-up Paddle Board rentals and portage service call:**

#### **Ayers Creek Adventures**

[www.ayerscreekadventures.com](http://www.ayerscreekadventures.com)  
888-602-6288

#### **Coastal Kayak**

[www.c-kayak.com](http://www.c-kayak.com)  
302-539-7999

#### **Pocomoke River Canoe Company**

[www.pocomokerivercanoe.com](http://www.pocomokerivercanoe.com)  
410-632-3971

#### **SuperFun Eco Tours**

[www.superfunecotours.com](http://www.superfunecotours.com)  
410-656-9453





# Outdoor Recreation

## Fishing

### Pocomoke River

Amateur, novice and expert fishermen will find the tidal Pocomoke uniquely challenging. Yellow and white perch, eel, gar, sunfish, pickerel, catfish, crappie, bluegill herring, spot croakers, bluefish and largemouth bass will tease and taunt the best rod'n reelers.

Certain areas of the river banks have been designated as "Free Fishing Areas" where no Chesapeake Bay Sport Fishing License is required. For locations, check where fishing licenses are sold. Fishing from a craft requires a license.

For all fishing, regulations and licensing information; [www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries)

## Fishing Equipment/License

### Pocomoke River State Park

Shad Landing Area, 3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, MD 21863 • 410-632-2566

### Pocomoke River Canoe Company

312 North Washington St., Snow Hill, MD 21863 • 410-632-3971

### Sea Hawk Sport Center

643 Ocean Highway, Pocomoke City, MD 21851 • 410-957-0198

## Guides

### Capt. Bruce Wootten

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

### Atlantic Ocean

Ocean City, the White Marlin Capital of the World, is famous for bottom fishing in the bays and deep sea fishing offshore. The Gulf Stream is a short distance offshore and easily reached by boat to fish waters teeming with bigeye and yellowfin tuna, mako and dolphin, plus trophy fish like white and blue marlin and an occasional sailfish.

## Angler's Guide

Request our Angler's Guide for complete listings of charter boats, head boats, fishing guides, boat rentals, species, fishing hot spots and boat ramps. Saltwater fishing license is required. For more information on recreational fishing, licenses, fishing tackle and where to fish, visit one of our many tackle shops located throughout the county. Complete list of tackle shops is available at [visitworcester.org](http://visitworcester.org)



## Marinas

### Ake Marine

12930 Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City 410-213-0421 • [www.akemarine.com](http://www.akemarine.com)

### Bahia Marina

22nd Street and Bay, Ocean City 410-289-7438 • 888-575-3625  
[www.bahiamarina.com](http://www.bahiamarina.com)

### Fisherman's Marina

12806 Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City 410-213-2478 • [www.ocfishermansmarina.com](http://www.ocfishermansmarina.com)

### Harbor Marine

12731 Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City 410-213-2296 • [www.harbormarineoc.com](http://www.harbormarineoc.com)

### Harbour Island Marina

14 St & the Bay • 410-289-3511

### Ocean Pines Yacht Club & Marina

1 Mumford Landing Rd., Ocean Pines 410-641-7447 • [www.oceanpines.org](http://www.oceanpines.org)

### Sunset Marina

12911 Sunset Avenue, West Ocean City 410-213-9600 • 877-514-3474  
[www.ocsunsetmarina.com](http://www.ocsunsetmarina.com)

### Talbot Street Pier

311 Talbot Street, Ocean City 410-289-9125 • [www.talbotstreetpier.com](http://www.talbotstreetpier.com)

### White Marlin Marina

205 Somerses Street, Ocean City 410-289-6470 • [www.whitemarlinmarina.com](http://www.whitemarlinmarina.com)

## Public Boat Ramps

### Assateague State Park

Located at Route 611 and the Verrazano Bridge. Provides access to Sinepuxent Bay. Facilities include rest rooms and lighted paved parking. 410-641-2120

### Byrd Park

Located on Market Street in Snow Hill. Provides access to the Pocomoke River. Facilities include picnic area, comfort stations and paved parking.

### Cedarhall Wharf

Located 6 miles from Route 13 off Route 371. Provides access to the Pocomoke River.

### George Island Landing

Located in the Stockton vicinity at the end of Route 366. Provides access to Chincoteague Bay.

### Gum Landing

Located on Gumpoint Road .6 miles off Route 589. Provides access to Isle of Wight Bay via Turville Creek.

## Isle of Wight

Located at the intersection of Route 90 and Saint Martins Neck Road. Provides access to Assawoman Bay.

## Mason Landing

Located in the Newark vicinity off Route 113 and Langmaid Road. Provides access to Massey Creek and Newport Bay.

## Pocomoke City Landing

Located on Riverside Drive at the end of Laurel Street in Pocomoke City. Provides access to the Pocomoke River. Two 80 foot boating piers and paved parking.

## Pocomoke River State Park

### Shad Landing Area

Located off Route 113, 4 miles south of Snow Hill. Provides access to the Pocomoke River. Facilities include water and electrical hookup, 23 boat slips, pump-out station, several boating piers, canoe rentals, comfort stations, telephones, camping, picnic areas and paved parking. 410-632-2566

## Pocomoke River State Park

### Milburn Landing Area

Located on Route 354 in the vicinity of Snow Hill. Provides access to the Pocomoke River. Facilities include picnic area, barbecue grills, comfort stations and paved parking. 410-632-2566

## Public Landing

At the end of Route 365, off Route 113 in the Snow Hill vicinity. Provides access to Chincoteague Bay. Facilities include fishing pier, pavilion and paved parking.

## Shell Mill

Located at the end of Shell Mill Road off Saint Martins Neck Road. Provides access to Assawoman Bay via St. Martins River. Facilities include boating pier and paved parking.

## South Point

Located at the end of South Point Road off of Route 611. Provides access to Sinepuxent Bay. Facilities include telephone and paved parking.

## Taylor Landing

Located 3 miles east of Girdletree off Route 12 and at the end of Taylors Landing Road. Provides access to Chincoteague Bay.

## West Ocean City

Located off Golf Course Road in West Ocean City. Provides access to Sinepuxent Bay and Ocean City inlet. Facilities include lighted, paved parking.



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# Museums

## **Calvin B. Taylor House Museum**

Visit this carefully restored 19th century home located in historic downtown Berlin. Furnished with local period pieces, this 1830s home functions as a town museum featuring displays of local history. Open Memorial Day weekend through October Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Donation. 208 N. Main Street, Berlin, 21811 (410) 641-1019 • [www.taylorhousemuseum.org](http://www.taylorhousemuseum.org)

## **Costen House & Hall Walden Garden**

Located in downtown Pocomoke City, a few short blocks from the scenic Pocomoke River, Costen House is a fine example of Victoria Italiane architecture. Home to Dr. Isaac Costen and his family for over 100 years. The museum exhibits furnishings from 1870-1970, including Dr. Costen's medical instruments. Open May-Oct. Wed. and Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Fee. 206 Market Street, Pocomoke, 21851. (410) 957-3110

## **Delmarva Discovery Center**

On the Pocomoke River, the Discovery Center serves as a source of learning and discovery for all ages. Located in downtown Pocomoke City, the Discovery Center focuses on river ecology, and the history of the Pocomoke River, including shipbuilding, trading, fishing, and local Native American culture. It offers a regular schedule of programs, tours, and presentations to families, school classes, groups, and other visitors. Open year round. 10am-4pm. 2 Market Street, Pocomoke, 21851. Fee. (410) 957-9933 [www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org](http://www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org)

## **Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum**

On twelve tree-shaded acres next to the Nature Conservancy's Nassawango Preserve, Furnace Town depicts life in the early 19th Century of this iron manufacturing village. Each day two or more artisans in period dress share skills in gardening, woodworking or broom making. Twelve historic structures which are exhibits, picnic areas and nature trails. Workshops, programs and special events. Open April-Oct. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fee. 3816 Old Furnace Road, Snow Hill, 21863 (410) 632-2032 [www.furnacetown.com](http://www.furnacetown.com)

## **Girdletree Barnes Bank**

Six miles south of Snow Hill stands the quiet town of Girdletree. In the past, Girdletree had been a thriving community and George

Barnes, a prosperous merchant, saw the need for a town bank. It opened in 1902 operating under George L. Barnes & Co. It closed in the 1930s. Reopening in 1999 the restored building serves as a museum, exhibiting items and memorabilia from Girdletree's past. Open May 1st-Sept. 5th Wed. and Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Donation. 2802 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, MD 21829 (410) 632-1641

## **Historic St. Martins Church**

Erected for Worcester Parish between 1756 and 1763, this church was the second building to house the St. Martin's congregation at this site. Records indicate there was a chapel of ease for All Hallows Parish at this location as early as 1703. Attendance at St. Martins dwindled and weekly services were eventually replaced with yearly commemorative gatherings in the late nineteenth century. It was closed after a new church was erected in Berlin in 1824. Open Saturdays June-October, 10am-1pm. 11413 Worcester Highway Showell, MD 21862 [Historicstmartin@aol.com](mailto:Historicstmartin@aol.com) [www.historicstmartinschurch.org](http://www.historicstmartinschurch.org)

## **Julia A. Purnell Museum**

Housed in the first Catholic Church in Snow Hill, an 1892 cottage style Gothic, Purnell Museum was named for a local folk artist. Housing a large collection of her needle art, the museum has over 10,000 pieces that tell the Worcester County story. From the earliest known Indian Societies through the Colonial, Victorian and Industrial Ages and into the Modern Era, the artifacts, exhibits and programs of Purnell Museum illustrate the culture, people and heritage of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Open April-Oct. Tues-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sun. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Fee. 208 West Market Street, Snow Hill, 21863. (410) 632-0515 [www.purnellmuseum.com](http://www.purnellmuseum.com)

## **Mt. Zion One Room School**

The one room school, moved in 1959 from rural Worcester County to its location on Ironshire Street in Snow Hill. Donations such as the teacher's desk, recitation bench, student desks, pot-belly stove, bucket, dipper and a collection of early texts have been given by former students and teachers to the Worcester County Retired Teacher's Association. Open mid June-Aug. Thurs.-Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Fee. 100 Burroughs Street, Snow Hill, 21863 (410) 632-1265

## **Ocean City Lifesaving Station**

Shipwrecks, lifesaving and rescues, Ocean City history, swim wear, sea life saltwater tanks, sand from all over the world, replicas from the early structures on the boardwalk and much more. Open June-Sept. 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; May&Oct. 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. weekends. Fee. 813 S. Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City, 21842 (410) 289-4991 [www.ocmuseum.org](http://www.ocmuseum.org)

## **Queponco Railroad Station**

In the village of Newark, Queponco Station stands today, a symbol of earlier times when the railroad was a vital part of life on the Eastern Shore. Erected in 1910, halfway between Berlin and Snow Hill, Queponco is part of the rail service in Worcester County from 1872 to the present. The building was sold in the 1960s and reopened as a museum in 1999. Open May-Oct. 1st and 3rd Sats. 1:00-4:00 p.m. Donation. 8378 Patey Woods Road, Newark, 21841 (410) 641-0067

## **Rackliffe House**

This historic merchant-planter's home overlooks Assateague Island and Sinepuxent Bay. Constructed in the 1740s by Captain Charles Rackliffe, the large brick Manor House now serves as a coastal museum that interprets 18th-century life along Maryland's seaside through an orientation film, historic time line and artifacts on display in the kitchen, spinning room, children's room, and original milk house. Open seasonally. Located off Route 611, just 1/2-mile from the Assateague Island Visitor Center at 11800 Marsh View Lane, Berlin, MD 21811. [www.RackliffeHouse.org](http://www.RackliffeHouse.org).

## **Sturgis One Room School**

Built 100 years ago on land purchased by William Sturgis in 1888. Operated as a school for 37 year with grades one through seven taught by one teacher. It closed in 1937 and was home to Mr. Sturgis, after which it fell into disrepair. Restoration began in 1996 and it was opened in 2000. The artifacts reflect the history of both the school and the African-American life in a rural area. Open May-Oct. Wed. and Sat. 1:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Fee. 209 Willow Street, Pocomoke, 21851 (410) 957-1913





# Arts & Entertainment

## GALLERIES

### ***Ocean City Center for the Arts***

94th Street, Ocean City, MD 21842  
410-524-9433

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

Ocean City Center for the Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enrichment of life through the arts. Activities are offered for every age and all skill levels from children's exhibits to professional workshops and shows to museum excursions and group outings. Monthly receptions offer an opportunity to socialize, enjoy and appreciate both artistic and culinary creations.

### ***Baked Dessert Café & Gallery***

4C Bay Street, Berlin, MD 21811  
410-641-1800

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

Custom cakes, gourmet cupcakes, fresh pies, handcrafted desserts, artisan breads, cheese spreads and beverages including boutique wines and craft brews. Fine Art Gallery showcasing the works of Patrick Henry in addition to other local talent.

### ***The Balcony Gallery at The Globe***

12 Broad Street, Berlin, MD 21811  
410-641-0784 • [www.globetheater.com](http://www.globetheater.com)

The Globe offers an ever changing gallery/restaurant setting to view and enjoy hand picked local artists. The restaurant is filled with each participating artist's work both throughout the dining rooms and upstairs in The Balcony Art Gallery.

### ***Bishop's Stock Fine Art, Craft & Wine Gallery***

202 West Green Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863  
410-632-3555 • [www.bishopstock.com](http://www.bishopstock.com)

Bishop's Stock showcases established and emerging artists of Delmarva. A broad spectrum of two-dimensional work is presented in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor and mixed media. Artists shown at Bishop's Stock include the area's finest contemporary impressionists, realists and abstract painters. Three-dimensional work includes metal sculpture, glass, ceramic stoneware, wood and wearable art- fiber and jewelry. Different artists are featured each month.

### ***Firehouse Arts Center***

208 Green Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863  
410-632-3555.

Art classes exhibits and performances.

### ***Jeffery Auxer Design***

19 Jefferson Street, Berlin, MD 21811  
443-513-4210 • [www.jeffreyauxer.com](http://www.jeffreyauxer.com)  
Located behind the Atlantic Hotel is Jeffery Auxer Design Studio, an upscale blown glass and ceramics gallery and studio. Auxer is a glass and clay artist who studied fine arts at Salisbury University. He loves the challenge of glass blowing, creating graceful bowls and decorative vessels in single and multi colors. His work in ceramics includes raku, salt, and cone ten firing. In an effort to give interested parties the chance to learn the methods of the craft of glassblowing, Auxer hosts classes in his workshop. And, for every-one who is wondering - yes, he gladly adds customized and commissioned pieces of all kinds to his repertoire.

### ***j.j. Fish Studio & Fine Crafts Gallery***

14 North Main Street, Berlin, MD 21811  
410-641-4805 • [www.jjfishstudio.com](http://www.jjfishstudio.com)

Located on Berlin's historic Main Street, j.j.Fish features the work of 70 craft artisans working in a variety of mediums. Everything from pottery to wood, glass and jewelry can be found. j.j.Fish is also the working jewelry studio of John and Judy Fisher who design and execute their own jewelry pieces.

### ***Snap Dragon***

West Ocean City, MD 21842 • 410-213-9885  
Snapdragon is a gallery of art and unique gifts in West OC across from the Captain's Galley Restaurant and the West OC Harbor showcasing local artists. Works by owner Tracy Bell and many others can be found here.

### ***Worcester County Arts Council Gallery***

6 Jefferson Street, Berlin, MD 21811  
410-641-0809

[www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartsCouncil.org)  
Established in 1977, the Worcester County Arts Council is a private non-profit corporation dedicated to promoting and encouraging visual, performing and cultural arts in Worcester County, Maryland. Monthly exhibits and classes are offered throughout the year.

## THEATERS

### ***The Mar-Va Theater***

Market Street, Pocomoke City  
410-957-4230 • <http://mar-vatheater.org/>  
The Mar-Va Theater opened in 1927. Once used as a vaudeville theater complete with stage facilities, dressing rooms and orchestra pits, the Mar-Va was played by



many famous performers, which included some old-time cowboys such as Tom Mix, Roy Rogers, Hop-a-Long Cassidy and Smiley Burnett. Most recently, Linda Lavin of the television show "Alice" visited. Today, after extensive renovations, the Mar-Va is host to musical productions, concerts, plays and films.

#### ***Ocean City Performing Arts Center***

Our Performing Arts Center will help your concerts, plays or performing arts shows come to life. With state-of-the-art equipment, your large musical or theatrical production will go off without a hitch. The new 16,000 sq. ft. auditorium will seat up to 1,200. It's the perfect space for general sessions, presentations and large seminars. Our theater-style, two tiers of fixed seating and 51 ft. high ceiling will help you take the stage and hold a meeting your audience is sure to remember. For more information on booking a performance or show in the Performing Arts Center, please contact us at 1-800-OC-OCEAN.

#### ***Classroom instruction for all skill levels and ages offered...***

##### ***Ocean City Center for the Arts***

502 94th Street, Ocean City  
410-524-9433 • [www.artleagueofoceancity.com](http://www.artleagueofoceancity.com)  
Arts activities available for every age and all skill levels; offering a variety of classes in watercolor, oil, pastel and charcoal. The Ocean City Center for the Arts also hosts monthly exhibits and receptions.

##### ***Worcester County Arts Council***

6 Jefferson Street, Berlin  
410-641-0809 • [www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org](http://www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org)  
The Arts Council is dedicated to promoting and encouraging visual, performing and cultural arts. Workshops and classes are offered in the performing arts and visual arts and offers an annual summer arts camp. The Arts Council hosts monthly exhibits and receptions.



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#### ***Arts & Times***

The Arts & Times Community Calendar, highlights special events, exhibits, rural arts, performances, and classes on the Lower Eastern Shore. Look for the print edition quarterly in the local galleries and cultural attractions of Worcester, Wicomico, and Somerset Counties.





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# Parks & Camping

## **Assateague Island National Seashore**

7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD 21811

410-641-3030; reservations

800-365-CAMP • [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

Open Year Round; pets allowed on a leash, dump station/RVs

## **Assateague State Park**

7307 Stephen Decatur Hwy, Berlin, MD 21811.

410-641-2918 [www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov) or

<http://reservations.dnr.state.md.us>.

Open the end of April -October.; no pets, bathhouses, camp store, limited electric, dump station

## **Bali-Hi RV Park**

St. Martins Neck Road, Bishopville, MD 21813

410-352-5477

Open May 1-November; Rvs only, bathhouse, laundry, pets on leash, electric, water hookup, sewer hookup

## **Castaways RV Resort and Campground**

12550 Eagles Nest Road, Berlin, MD 21811

410-213-0097 • [www.castawaysrvoc.com](http://www.castawaysrvoc.com)

Open April 1-November 1. Located on the shores of the beautiful Sinepuxent Bay overlooking Assateague Island. Bath houses, electric & water, pools, lodge with lounge, fitness room, arcade, boat ramp, fishing & crabbing piers

## **Fort Whaley Campground**

1224 Dale Road, Whaleyville, MD 21872

410-641-9785 • [www.fortwhaley.com](http://www.fortwhaley.com)

Open mid-March to late November. Family campground located a stone's throw from Ocean City & Assateague Island National Seashore. Miniature golf, daily planned activities, pool, camp store, pavilion, clubhouse, with arcade, dog park, fishing lake, paddle boats, bath houses and more

## **Frontier Town Campground**

8428 Stephen Decatur Highway. 410-641-0880;

800-228-5590 • [www.frontiertown.com](http://www.frontiertown.com)

Open early April until late November. Ocean City's premier camping resort situated along the Sinepuxent Bay featuring over 500 spacious campsites from primitive tenting up to luxury 45' motor homes, deluxe rental trailers and cabins. On-site water park, western theme park, miniature golf, swimming pool, playground, trails, dog park and camp store. Minutes from Ocean City's beautiful sandy beaches, famous boardwalk, fishing and amusements galore

## **Island Resort Campground**

9537 Cropper Island Road

Newark, MD 21841. 410-641-9838;

888-641-9838 • [www.islandresort.org](http://www.islandresort.org)

Open May-Nov; cabins and campsites; pets allowed in campsites only; stocked fish ponds, canoe & kayak rentals; electric, sewer & water hookups

## **Pocomoke River State Park**

3461 Worcestor Hwy., Snow Hill, MD 21863

410-632-2566 • [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us)

Open year round; dump station, bathhouse, cabins, laundry, camp store, pets on leash, swimming pool, canoe and rowboat rentals

## **For Camper Rentals Call:**

### **Coastal Camper Rentals**

6915 Stephen Decatur Highway Berlin MD 21811

410-726-4015 • [www.coastalcamper.com](http://www.coastalcamper.com)

Dedicated to providing the highest quality camper rentals available. Pop-Ups, Hybrids and Travel Trailers available

### **Just Tow and Go**

11628 Church Street

Showell MD, 21862

443-235-7117 • [www.justtowandgo.com](http://www.justtowandgo.com)

Travel Trailer rentals, we offer the largest campers at the most reasonable prices! All trailers and pop-ups are fully stocked at no extra cost!







# Assateague Island

The white sand beaches of this windswept barrier island are a major reason for visitors to flock to this beach. This 37-mile-long paradise straddles the Maryland-Virginia border and derives its name from the Native American word that translates to "A Running Stream Between." The island is perhaps most famous for the wild horses that continue to roam the beaches since the late 17th century. The horses are descendants of domesticated horses brought to the island that reverted to a wild state. Park personnel warn visitors not to pet or feed the horses because they are wild and can bite and kick.

The island consists of 2 parks; Assateague Island National Seashore and Assateague State Park. Assateague State Park is Maryland's only ocean park and was selected by National Geographic Travel magazine in 1994 as one of the 10 best state parks in the United States. Assateague National Seashore was voted Top 10 National Seashores and Lakeshores by Coastal Living Magazine. Before exploring Assateague, please take time to get to know the island by visiting the Barrier Island Visitor Center just west of the Verrazano Bridge.

## Activities

**Camping** The National Park offers 2 campgrounds, Oceanside and Bayside, with some sites available year round. Primitive outdoor facilities include chemical toilets, drinking water and cold water showers. Any size camping vehicle can be accommodated (dump station only, no hook-ups). There are also several backpack and canoe-access campsites. Parking and back country permits are required.

The State Park offers camping with bathhouses with hot showers and flush toilets. A small camp store and snack bar are open in summer. Any size camping vehicle can be accommodated (dump station and a few hook-ups are available).

**Hiking** Short, self-guided walks are available on the Life of the Marsh, Life of the Forest and Life of the Dunes nature trails. Each is about one half mile and has parking facilities.

**Biking** Cyclists can use three miles of paved bike path along Bayberry Drive and Oceanside Campground. Summer bike rentals are available at the end of Bayside Drive.

**Canoe Rentals** Available at the end of Bayside Drive.

**Birding** Assateague's bird life is abundant. The trails through the marsh, forest and dunes offer easy access for viewing. The Park Service offers guided walks, talks, children's programs and seashore recreation demonstrations daily in summer. Guided walks include explorations of Assateague's birdlife, the beach, salt marshes, bay and dunes.

**Fishing** Surf fishing is available with no saltwater licenses required. Fishing is prohibited on lifeguarded beaches or in designated surfing zones.

**Off-Road Vehicle use** ORV zones are posted and maps are available at the Barrier Island Visitor Center. Permits are available at the Ranger Station. A fee is charged for all permits. ORVs must stay on marked oversand vehicle routes.

**Picnicking** Picnic areas are available at the state park beach, the National Park North Ocean Beach and at the Bayside Recreation Area. Picnic tables and grills are available at these sites.

**Kids Programs** Assateague offers environmental education programs and day camps during the summer months such as bayside kayak tours, beach scavenger hunts, biological beach combs, salt marsh exploration and junior ranger programs. Check at the Barrier Island Visitor Center for program descriptions and schedules at the National Park or call 410-641-2120, ext. 20 at the State Park.

**Pets** Dogs are permitted on a leash in the National Park. Pets are allowed in marina area to board vessels, in some camp sites and adjoining beach areas. Pets are allowed in day use areas from Oct. 1- April 30 in the State Park.

**Swimming** Assateague Island National Park Service and Assateague State Park lifeguards supervise the beaches during the summer season.

## Assateague Island National Seashore

[www.nps.gov/asis](http://www.nps.gov/asis)  
Visitor Center 410-641-1441  
Camping 410-641-3030

## Assateague State Park

[www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov)  
Visitor Information 410-641-2918  
Camping 888-432-CAMP (Monday-Friday)



# Pocomoke River State Park & Forest

Located along the banks of the wild and scenic Pocomoke River, this park provides an opportunity for visitors to experience the wonders of a cypress swamp and the tranquility of one of the state's premier tidal rivers. Pocomoke comes from the Native American word meaning "black water". The river originates in the Great Cypress Swamp in Delaware and flows southwesterly to the Chesapeake Bay.

The park's combination of swamp and upland offers a great variety of plant and animal life such as river otters, beaver and bald eagles, and over 50 species of fish.

**Activities** Popular activities in the park include biking trails, boating, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and hiking.

**Camping** Shad Landing has 191 campsites with washhouses that have hot water showers, flush toilets and a laundry tub. All types of camping units are welcome. Some campsites have electric hookups. A dumping station is available for sewage and potable

water. Milburn Landing has 32 campsites, some with electric. Amenities are limited at Milburn Landing and pets are allowed in the campground. A dump station is available.

Snacks, souvenirs, camping equipment, groceries, canoe rentals, gas, firewood, boat slips with electric and water hookups and an in-ground swimming pool are available at Shad Landing.

**Cabins** There are 12 mini-cabins available, four at Milburn Landing and eight at Shad Landing. All cabins sleep up to four persons.

**Boating** The Shad Landing Marina has 23 boat slips with water and electrical hookups, launching ramp, lighted dock area and a fuel and transient pier. Rowboats and canoes may be rented. Milburn Landing has a launching ramp.

**Biking** The Pocomoke River State Forest and Park Trail Guide is available for purchase at park headquarters and is a com-

plete guide to multi-use trails within the park.

**Fishing** A Chesapeake Bay Sports Fishing License is required to fish the Pocomoke River and nearby creeks. A "Fish for Fun" pond is located across from the marina parking lot and requires a freshwater license.

**Picnicking** Milburn Landing and Shad Landing have picnic areas with tables, grills, playground equipment, pavilions and comfort stations.

**Pets** are permitted at Milburn Landing Area. Pets allowed in all day-use areas after Labor Day to Memorial Day weekend in Shad Landing. Pets are also allowed in the Acorn Trail camp loop.

**Pocomoke River State Park**

[www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov)

Search key word "Pocomoke"

State Park Information 410-632-2566

State Forest Information 410-632-3732

Camping 888-432-CAMP





# A guide to Worcester County Golfing

Golfing is a year-round sport in Worcester County and continues to grow in numbers. With over a dozen courses, golfers have a wide variety to choose from. Our courses have the distinction of offering island greens, with designs by top names like Gary Player and Pete and P.B. Dye, and locations on the Sinepuxent Bay, Atlantic Ocean and on the St. Martin and Pocomoke Rivers.

The Delmarva Peninsula features over fifty courses from Wilmington, Delaware to Cape Charles, Virginia, making this region an ideal golfing destination.

A number of golf tournaments are held annually in the resort area, many to raise money for charitable causes. Check local golf clubs for upcoming events.

## **Golf Packagers**

Several area golf packagers book hotel and tee time reservations, allowing you to make all of your arrangements with one phone call.

### **Hospitality Hotel Golf**

410-524-3000

### **Ocean City Golf Getaway**

1-800-4-OC-GOLF or 410-213-7050

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

### **Ocean City Golf Groups**

1-888-GOLF-GRPS or 410-289-8042

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

### **OCGolfing.com**

866-OC-GOLFING - 866-624-6534

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

### **Tee1OFF Golf Packages**

800-833-1633

[www.tee1off.com](http://www.tee1off.com)

| Course                        | Yards | Par |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|
| The Bay Club                  | 6958  | 72  |
| Deer Run Golf Club            | 6105  | 70  |
| Eagle's Landing               | 7003  | 72  |
| The Links at Lighthouse Sound | 7031  | 72  |
| Man O' War @ GlenRiddle       | 7035  | 72  |
| Nassawango Country Club       | 6344  | 72  |
| Ocean City Golf Club          |       |     |
| Newport Bay Course            | 6712  | 72  |
| Seaside Course                | 6604  | 73  |
| Ocean Pines Golf Course       | 7000  | 72  |
| River Run                     | 6705  | 71  |
| Rum Pointe                    | 7001  | 72  |
| War Admiral @ GlenRiddle      | 6889  | 72  |
| Winter Quarters               | 5298  | 70  |



# A guide to Worcester County Golfing

## **Assateague Greens Golf Center**

Ocean City's complete family golf center offers: 9-hole, part 3 executive golf course, 30 station-lighted driving range plus grass area, 18-hole miniature golf, Fully-stocked pro shop, 12 covered stations, Rental clubs available, Lessons available by PGA professional Stuart W. Jarmon. 12217 Sinepuxent Road, Berlin, MD 21811. 410-213-7526

## **The Bay Club**

Home of "Devil's Island" - the area's original island green. This public club offers: 36-holes of championship golf, par 72, motorized golf carts, clubhouse with fully-stocked pro shop and restaurant, golf pro, tournament arrangements available, Open year 'round, lessons available, driving range and practice green, club rentals, tee times recommended, beverage cart Golf packages available, 9122 Libertytown Road, Berlin, MD 21811. 410-641-4081 [www.thebayclub.com](http://www.thebayclub.com)

## **Deer Run Golf Club**

Public golf course located at the gateway to Ocean City. A Billy Casper managed facility. 18-hole championship golf course, Best golfing value on the shore, 3-hole learning center with driving range, Electric carts available, Pro shop, pub, snack bar and club rental, Golf pro, Open year round, tee times recommended, beverage cart, custom clubs, Club repairs and island green. 8804 Logtown Road, Berlin, MD 21811 410-629-0060 • 888-790-4GOLF [www.golfdeerrun.com](http://www.golfdeerrun.com)

## **Eagle's Landing Golf Course**

Eagle's Landing, one of the most scenic and challenging courses on the East Coast. Located just minutes from Ocean City, the course offers a spectacular view of the Sinepuxent Bay and the unspoiled beauty of Assateague Island National Seashore. 18-hole championship course with four sets of tees makes it playable for golfers of all skill levels. Abundantly stocked pro shop, snack bar, putting & chipping greens. Twilight rate available. 2 PGA professionals. Open year 'round. Tee times recommended. Tournaments and large groups welcome. 12367 Eagle's Nest Road, Berlin, MD 21811 410-213-7277 • 800-283-3846 [www.eagleslandinggolf.com](http://www.eagleslandinggolf.com)

## **The Links at Lighthouse Sound,**

a breathtaking public 18-hole championship golf course designed by Arthur Hills, overlooks Assawoman Bay and the Ocean City skyline. Lessons available through our golf professionals & the Lighthouse Sound Golf Academy. Pro Link GPS system, expansive driving range & practice facility. Tee times recommended. Full-service restaurant. Tournaments and large groups welcome. 12723 St. Martin's Neck Road Bishopville, MD 21813 410-352-5767 • 888-554-4557 [www.lighthousesound.com](http://www.lighthousesound.com)





### **Man O'War at GlenRiddle Golf Club**

Occupies the westerly portion of GlenRiddle. Features 7,035 yards and a par of 72. Pure, windswept links golf. Large greens, double fairways, pot bunkers, sand dunes and the ever-present eastern shore winds. The historic racetrack, used to train champion thoroughbreds, is utilized as a strategic cross hazard on 3 holes. 11501 Maid at Arms Way Berlin, MD 21811 410-213-2325 • 888-632-4747 [www.glenriddlegolf.com](http://www.glenriddlegolf.com)

### **Nassawango Country Club**

This 6,344 yard golf course lies on the banks of the Pocomoke River offering: 18-hole championship course, electric golf carts, newly renovated clubhouse, including a well-stocked pro shop. Restaurant serving lunch & dinner. New driving range (May 2004). Open year 'round. Tournament, lessons and clinics available by appointment. 3940 Nassawango Road, Snow Hill, MD 21863 410-632-3114 • 410-957-2262 [www.nassawango.com](http://www.nassawango.com)

### **Ocean City Golf Club**

Founded in 1959, the club offers: 36 holes of championship golf Newport Bay Course par 72, Seaside Course par 73, golf carts equipped with Pro Link GPS system, Complete practice

facilities, PGA professional staff and fully-stocked pro shop, Large clubhouse with full food & beverage service, Reduced rates after 2:00 p.m., Tournament and group arrangements available, Hospitality cars, tee times recommended and open year 'round. 11410 Country Club Drive Berlin, MD 21811 410-641-1779 [www.oceancitygolfclub.com](http://www.oceancitygolfclub.com)

### **Ocean Pines Golf Course**

The Delmarva Peninsula's only Robert Trent Jones, Sr. design golf course. This 18-hole championship facility is located within the private community of Ocean Pines. Flexible membership packages, electric golf carts, pro shop, locker rooms, 19th hole snack bar. Open 'year round. Limited open play. Tee times recommended. 100 Clubhouse Drive Ocean Pines, MD 21811 410-641-6057 [www.OceanPines.org](http://www.OceanPines.org)

### **River Run Golf Club & Community**

River Run, a Gary Player signature course, features bent grass from tee to green. This spectacular 18-hole championship golf course has matured into one of the most scenic courses in the area. The front 9 is reminiscent of Scottish-type courses & the backside offers an entirely

new & challenging landscape of tree-lined fairways and natural marshes. Electric golf courts, PGA professional lessons, golf school, clubhouse, 9th hole grill, open year round. Reduced twilight rates, fully stocked pro shop. Golf club community with single family lots and duplexes for sale. 11605 Masters Lane, Berlin, MD 21811 410-641-7200 • 800-733-RRUN [riverrungolf@dmv.com](mailto:riverrungolf@dmv.com)

### **Rum Pointe Seaside Golf Links**

Rum Pointe is one of Ocean City's finest golf courses, designed by Pete and P.B. Dye. Located along the Sinepuxent Bay, overlooking Assateague Island, the 18-hole championship golf course features a fully-stocked pro shop, ProLink GPS system in each cart. Clubhouse with restaurant and bar. Driving range with practice facilities. Open year round. Tee times recommended. 7000 Rum Pointe Lane, Berlin, MD 21811 410-629-1414 • 888-809-4653 [www.rumpointe.com](http://www.rumpointe.com)

### **War Admiral at GlenRiddle Golf Club**

Man O'War's sister course, War Admiral, is routed through mature forest and offers a completely different golf experience. The course is sheltered

from the wind, but provides a demanding test from the tees. The site's beautiful tidal marsh comes into play on five dramatic holes, offering amazing views. Rugged, breathtaking bunkers reminiscent of golf's great past is the signature of the War Admiral Course. From the rear tees the course plays to a par of 72 and a length of 6,889 yards. 11501 Maid at Arms Way Berlin, MD 21811 410-213-2325 • 888-632-4747 [www.glenriddlegolf.com](http://www.glenriddlegolf.com)

### **Winter Quarters**

Nestled on the banks of the Pocomoke River, this municipally-owned course features: 9-hole regulation course, par 70, Golf carts available for rent, reservations suggested, Pro shop with club rentals, Snack shop. Open year 'round. 335 Winter Quarters Drive Pocomoke City, MD 21851 410-957-1171

For more information about accommodations, activities, attractions and additional golf courses in the region, contact:

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Snow Hill, MD 2863  
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[tourism@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:tourism@co.worcester.md.us)





*The good life lives on...*



# Berlin

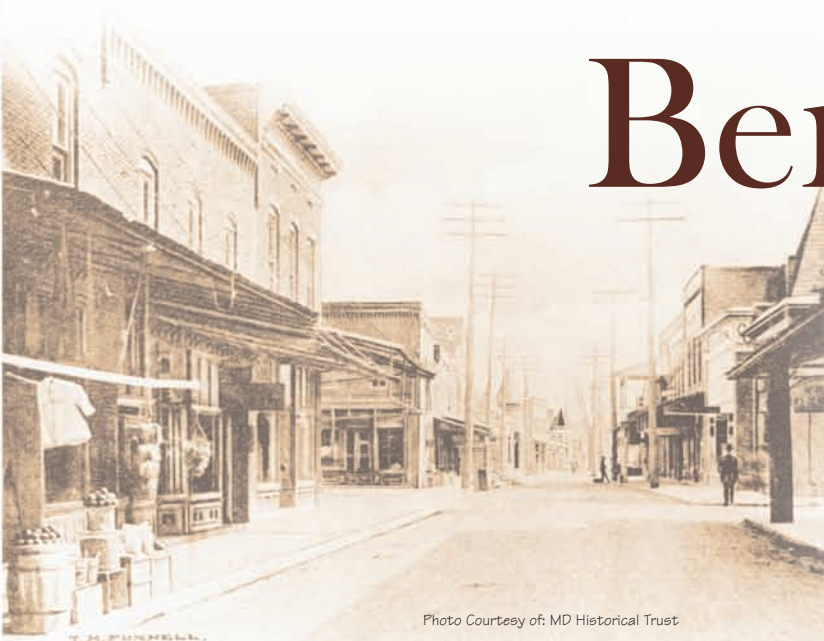


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Travel back into the past with a stroll down Main Street. The path you walk is the same as that taken by the Assateague and Pocomoke Indians. Later, the path became the Philadelphia Post Road, the main route connecting the centers of commerce to the north and west. This area was part of the

Burley Plantation, a 300-acre land grant dating back to 1677.

At a crossroad on the plantation, now the corner of South Main and Tripoli Streets, colonial travelers stopped at the Burleigh Inn. It is rumored that the name was contracted over time to Berlin.

Although the village began in the 1790s, Berlin was not incorporated until 1868.

The town became a popular spot for tourists who enjoyed hunting and fishing on the lower shore or were on their way to Ocean City. Berlin boasts numerous



structures on the National Register of Historic Places spanning two centuries of architecture. The town is the 1885 birthplace of the Reverend Charles Albert Tindley who composed the now famous song "We Shall Overcome" among his many achievements. Berlin is also the birthplace of Stephen Decatur, the 19th century naval hero.

Today the downtown commercial district is a true success story. Named both a Maryland Main Street and an Arts & Entertainment District, tree-lined streets, art galleries, antique shops, carriage rides, audio-walking tours and great eateries and cafes attract locals and visitors. Berlin was the filming location for Paramount Pictures Runaway Bride and Disney's Tuck Everlasting. In 2014, Berlin was named the Coolest Small Town in America by Budget Travel.

## IF YOU GO

### Arts & Entertainment District

includes art galleries  
art classes  
horse & carriage rides  
audio walking tours  
ghost tours

### Events include

Second Friday Art Strolls  
Jazz & Blues Bash 1st Saturday in May  
Berlin Fiddler's Convention-  
3rd weekend after Labor Day

### Official town dessert-

Peach Dumpling



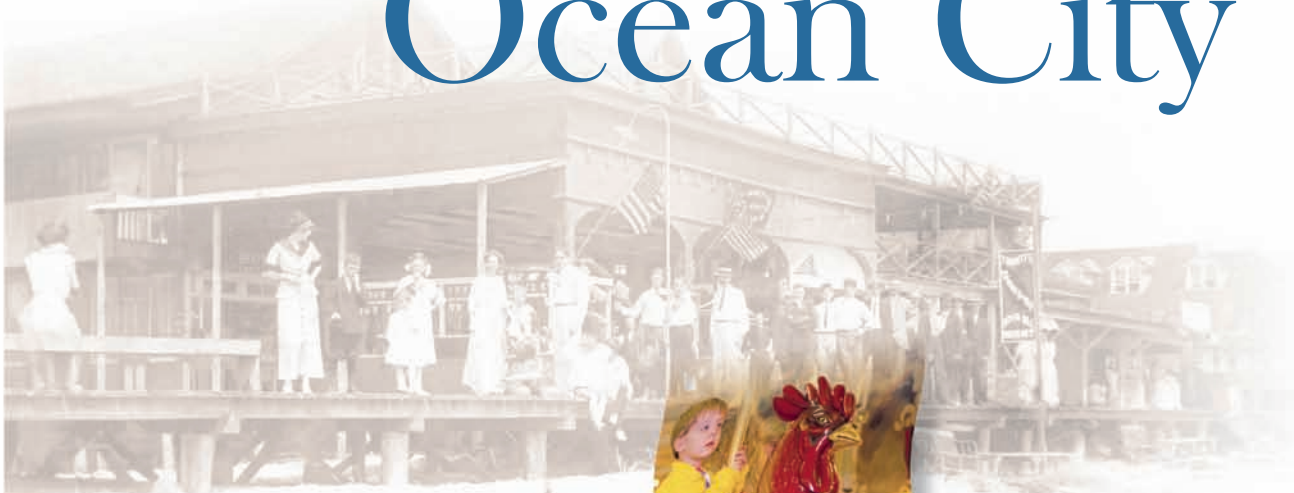
*Ten miles of white sandy beaches...*







# Ocean City



More than a century ago, Ocean City was a barren, wind-swept barrier island that separated the Atlantic Ocean from Sinepuxent Bay.



Access from the mainland was by stagecoach and then by ferry. The Atlantic was the first hotel. It opened on the fourth of July 1875 and still stands today. Popularity of the resort grew

## IF YOU GO

**Ocean City's boardwalk-**  
named top 10 in the US by USA Today

**Home to the largest billfish-**  
tournament in the world-  
the White Marlin Open-  
held annually the beginning of August

**Weekly summer concert series-**  
in downtown's Sunset Park  
and on the beach

**Only 15 minutes to-**  
Assateague Island National  
Seashore and State Park

This lonely stretch of sand was known only to a handful of fishermen who came to the island. Shortly after the Civil War in 1869, the Rhode Island Inn was constructed for the fishermen and others who sought the beach as a refuge. The popularity of the inn began to realize the beach's potential to attract visitors. In 1872 early developers of the

island named it the "Ladies Resort of the Ocean" inferring a gentility to attract families to visit.

rapidly with the construction of the railroad bridge. This was followed by construction of the famous boardwalk, which was permanently laid in 1910.

Then in August 1933, a hurricane ravaged the island. The town was slow to recover but benefitted by the event. The heavy seas opened an inlet separating the town from what is now, Assateague Island. The inlet created a safe harbor for fishing vessels and boosted the town's economy.

Today, the town is a year round destination which truly offers something for everyone. Make sure you take the self-guided walking tour of the downtown to experience and understand its proud heritage.



*Friendliest town on the shore...*





# Pocomoke

*Settled in the 1600s on the banks of the Pocomoke River, the town has been called by many names through the centuries, beginning with Stevens Ferry, Warehouse Landing and Newtown. The name of Pocomoke City was finally adopted in 1878.*

## IF YOU GO

**Home of the award-winning**  
Delmarva Discovery Center

### Museums

**Restored art-deco movie theater**  
providing live performances,  
concerts and films

**Riverfront dining**

*Shipbuilding was the largest enterprise from the late 1800s through the early 1900s. Tull Shipyards, on the banks of the river near downtown, built some 200 vessels from luxury ocean-going schooners to steamships.*

*Pocomoke City's commercial district is reminiscent of the early 20th century. A beautiful example is the art-deco Mar-Va Theater. Other attractions include the Delmarva Discovery Center, the Costen House Museum, home of the city's first mayor, and the Sturgis One Room School House Museum.*

*The Pocomoke River has been designated a wild and scenic river by the state of Maryland and continues to be the centerpiece of the community. Its surrounding wetlands serve as sanctuary for more than 127 species of birds and waterfowl. Sightings of rare birds such as the pilliated woodpecker and bald eagle are common in the swampy reaches of the river. Avid fishermen are drawn to the dark, tea-colored waters from which the river earned its Native American name. Popular species include perch, gar, catfish, pickerel, herring and large mouth bass. Visitors are encouraged to wander along the river in Cypress Park and through the 4-mile nature trail adjoining the park.*





*Get to know us...*





# Snow Hill

*Resting on the banks of the scenic Pocomoke River, Snow Hill is a collage of handsome churches & manicured Colonial & Victoria-style homes. It seems to live in a forgotten era that is nonetheless familiar & comforting.*

## **IF YOU GO**

**Named an Arts & Entertainment District**

**Host to First Friday-**  
Arts on the River

**Blessing of the Combines**  
held annually in early August

**Canoe, kayak and stand-up paddle board rentals**

**Self-guided walking tour**  
of some of the county's oldest and finest homes

of a thriving shipbuilding industry. The railroad provided a new boost after the Civil War, continuing the town's importance in the shipping of goods.

There are many options to explore this picturesque

Founded in 1642 by English Settlers, Snow Hill was made a royal port by William & Mary of England and became the Worcester County seat in 1742. Imported goods came through Snow Hill to be taxed. In addition, Snow Hill was the home

oasis. The historic district is well represented with over 100 houses over 100 years old, including 60 structures built before 1877. A historic walking tour brochure is available to guide you through a historic trove unparalleled in Maryland. The Pocomoke River is an adventure all on it's own and truly a birdwatcher's paradise. Byrd Park, Sturgis Park and the National Park Service Chesapeake Gateways site, one pearl in the string surrounding the Chesapeake Bay, provide access to the river for canoes & kayaks. Rentals are available to explore the natural beauty of the bald Cypress swamps upriver or along Nassawango Creek.

However you choose to experience Snow Hill, one of the best treasures of the Lower Eastern Shore, it is unlikely you will forget the magic of this community.



Photos Courtesy of: Julia Funnell Museum



# Just for Kids

Fun comes in all flavors and all seasons here in Worcester County. Kids can explore a genuine wilderness on Assateague Island or on the Pocomoke River. Rent a bike or canoe. Become a junior ranger. You can catch the latest wave, too! We've got a 3-mile ocean-front boardwalk with awesome eats, thrilling amusements and tons of souvenirs. Or try the many miniature golf courses, both indoor and out. Don't miss Frontier Town's western theme park including a rodeo, Indian ceremonial dancing, can-can show, authentic western shops, steam train, stage coach and pony rides. Check out the only indoor ice skating rink on the peninsula at the Carousel Hotel. Our parks and recreation department has programs galore for kids. From the wild ponies at Assateague to the wild rides at Ocean City, we're kids' territory. For a free color brochure, contact the Worcester County Tourism Office. 800-852-0335, [visitworcester.org](http://visitworcester.org)



# African American Heritage

The history of the African-American experience in Worcester County consists of a fabric of written facts and oral traditions as well as people of local, state and national prominence. Worcester County has a strong history of resistance to slavery. Common to many places on the shore, there are numerous claims by homeowners as to their property being used as a stop along the "Underground Railroad". Worcester County's African-American community can point to a long and rich history of people, places and events that have helped shape the cultural traditions of the Delmarva peninsula. For a free color brochure that explores our history in more detail, please contact the tourism office at 800-852-0335 or visit our web site; [visitworcester.org](http://visitworcester.org)





# Worcester County Department of Recreation & Parks



From our programs to our parks, we offer a wide range of opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy. We provide a variety of special events, programs and fitness opportunities for youth and adults of all ages. Our 13 parks are open to explore and enjoy all year long and our Rec Center is a climate controlled 47,000 square-foot multi-purpose fitness arena.

Check us out! • [www.worcesterrecandparks.org](http://www.worcesterrecandparks.org)



*Business at the beach...*

## Enjoy the best of both worlds

As Maryland's only seaside, Worcester County is strategically located in the heart of the Delmarva Peninsula, offering a superb family-friendly lifestyle, award-winning schools and ready access to major metropolitan markets, including Washington, DC, Baltimore and Philadelphia. We pride ourselves on our low property tax rate, an abundant workforce to choose from and a transportation network of highways, rail and airports to serve your business needs.

Worcester County Department of Economic Development, Bill Badger, Jr. Director  
410-632-3112 • [bbadger@co.worcester.md.us](mailto:bbadger@co.worcester.md.us) • [www.chooseworcester.org](http://www.chooseworcester.org)



# Worcester, County's Top Ten

## Things you gotta do on vacation in Ocean City!



- 1 **Ocean City Boardwalk & Lifesaving Station Museum** - Located at the inlet, this museum interprets the fascinating history of O.C. and its life saving service, along with kids programs including; knot tying, "All About Sharks" program and aquarium feeding. 410-289-4991.



- 2 **Walking Tour of Historic Downtown Ocean City** - Discover its 1875 roots as a small fishing village and some of the architectural gems that still occupy the downtown today. 410-289-1413.



- 3 **Sundaes in the Park, Free Beach Concerts & Bonfire Hour** - Enjoy all events free, free!!  
**Sundaes in the Park**-Bring the family and enjoy live musical entertainment. Create your own sundae. Sundays; July-August, 6pm-8pm. Northside Park. 410-250-0125.  
**Concerts on the Beach**-Live entertainment every Wednesday. Bring a blanket or chair. July-August, 8pm. North Division Street. 410-250-0125.  
**Bonfire Hour**- sit beside the bonfire and learn interesting facts, history and fun things to do. Thursdays; July-August, 9pm. North Division Street. 800-OC-OCEAN.



- 4 **Assateague Island National Seashore and State Park** - Stop at the Barrier Island Visitor Center, see wild horses, sika deer and a beach landscape unchanged over centuries. 410-641-1441. (15 min. from O.C.)





**Hike and Bike at Assateague National Seashore** - Hike the three nature trails: Life of the "Dunes", "Marsh", and "Forest" Trails. You can also bike or canoe the designated trails. Rental information: 410-213-2297.

#### 5 **Berlin's Commercial Historic District**

Visit a Victorian Village, the location of 2 major motion pictures, Runaway Bride and Tuck Everlasting. Don't miss the art galleries, antiques and boutiques.

##### **Calvin B. Taylor House Museum-**

Memorial Day thru October- Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat, 1-4pm. 410-641-1019.

Sit and have an old-fashioned milkshake at **Rayne's Reef**. (Berlin is 15 min. from O.C.)

#### 6 **Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum**

Experience a 19<sup>th</sup> century industrial village, the site of Maryland's only bog ore furnace, including broom house, kitchen garden, print shop, weaving house, woodworkers shop and blacksmith. April through October, 10am-5pm daily. 410-632-2032. (35 min. from Ocean City.)

7 **Canoe or Kayak** the scenic Pocomoke River, Nassawango Creek or the Coastal Bays. Outfitters: Pocomoke River Canoe Company 410-632-3971. Assateague National Seashore Rentals Maryland Coastal Bays Program 410-213-2297. (30 minutes from Ocean City.) Ayres Creek Adventures: 443-513-0889; 888-602-6288. SuperFun Ecotours: 888-41-KAYAK. Coastal Kayak: 877-445-2925



8 **Pocomoke River State Park** - Hike our trails, fish in the catch and release pond, look for bald eagles and rent a boat or canoe. 410-632-2566. (35 min. from Ocean City.)

9 **Tour Art Galleries in Berlin, Snow Hill and Ocean City** - Take an art lesson or just browse and shop for locally produced jewelry, pottery or canvas art.

##### **Berlin Galleries,**

(15 min. from Ocean City.)

Jeffrey Auxer Designs 443-497-0812

j.j. Fish Studio & Fine Craft Gallery

410-641-4805

The Globe, Fine Food, Arts & Spirits

410-641-0784

Worcester County Arts Council Gallery

410-641-0809

##### **Snow Hill Galleries**

(30 minutes from Ocean City.)

Bishop's Stock 410-632-3555

##### **Ocean City Galleries**

Ocean City Center for the Arts

410-524-9433

10 **Explore the Delmarva Discovery Center** on the banks of the river in Pocomoke City. The shore's leading destination for hands-on discovery. 410-957-9933. [www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org](http://www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org)

**800-852-0335 or**  
**[www.visitworcester.org](http://www.visitworcester.org)**





# Wineries & Breweries

If you love craft beer and a beautiful coastal destination, then Maryland's Beach & Beyond is your craft beer destination. Worcester County is fast becoming known for its many breweries in the region. Next time you dine out, ask about the craft beer offerings. Don't want to drive? Take the Brewz Krooz or C-Breeze Shuttle Service. Come see for yourself why we are fast becoming a craft brew destination.



**Toast our Coast...Wine & Ale Trail**  
[www.toastourcoast.com](http://www.toastourcoast.com)



**Costa Ventosa Winery & Vineyard**  
9031 Whaleyville Road, Whaleyville, MD 21872  
410-352-9867 • [www.costaventosa.com](http://www.costaventosa.com)



For more information on all brewery news, events and packages visit **ShoreCraftBeer.com**

## **Assawoman Bay Brewing Co.**

4435 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842  
(410) 390-3231 • [assawomanbaybrewing.com](http://assawomanbaybrewing.com)

## **Backshore Brewing Co.**

913 Atlantic Avenue  
(10th St and the Boardwalk), Ocean City, MD 21842  
(410) 289-0008 • [backshorebrew.com](http://backshorebrew.com)

## **Brews Up**

9028 Worcester Hwy, Berlin, MD  
443-513-4744

## **Burley Oak Brewing Company**

10016 Old Ocean City Blvd, Berlin, MD  
(443) 513-4647 • [burleyoak.com](http://burleyoak.com)

## **Fin City Brewing Co.**

12913 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21842  
(410) 213-1771 • [fincitybrewing.com](http://fincitybrewing.com)

## **Ocean City Brewing Co.**

5509 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD  
(443) 664-6682 • [ocbrewingcompany.com](http://ocbrewingcompany.com)





# Farmers Markets

## **Berlin Farmer's Market**

214 Harrison Ave, Berlin. Wed May 6-July 29th 3-6 pm;  
[www.berlinchamber.org/event-farmers-market](http://www.berlinchamber.org/event-farmers-market)

## **Downtown Berlin Farmer's Market @ the Firehouse**

Harrison Ave, Berlin. Wed 3 pm – 6pm June 3-Aug 15; Fri  
10 am – 3 pm Apr 3 – Dec 18  
[sassafrasfarm@comcast.net](mailto:sassafrasfarm@comcast.net)

## **Ocean City Farmer's Market**

Phillips Seafood extended parking lot 142nd St & Coastal Hwy,  
Ocean City. Sat 8 am – 1pm; May 23 to Oct 10; Sun 8 am-1 pm  
May 3 to Oct 11.  
[sassafrasfarm@comcast.net](mailto:sassafrasfarm@comcast.net)

## **Ocean Pines Farmer's Market**

White Horse Park 239 Ocean Pkwy, Ocean Pines  
Sat. 8 am – 1pm Jan 3-Dec 26  
[www.oceanpines.org/farmersmarket](http://www.oceanpines.org/farmersmarket)

## **Snow Hill Farmer's Market**

210 W Green St, Snow Hill. Thurs noon-5 pm; May 7-  
Sept 24 • 410-632-2080

## **West Ocean City Farmer's Market**

8816 Stephen Dec Hwy, Berlin Sat 9-noon Apr 4-Nov 7  
888-232-5186

# Information

## **Assateague Island National Park**

(410) 641-1441  
[www.nps.gov/asis](http://www.nps.gov/asis)

## **Assateague Island State Park**

410-641-2918  
[www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us)

## **Berlin Chamber**

(410) 641-4775  
[www.BerlinMdCC.org](http://www.BerlinMdCC.org)

## **Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Council**

(410) 677-4706  
[www.lowershoreheritage.org](http://www.lowershoreheritage.org)

## **MD Coastal Bays**

(410) 213-2297  
[www.mdcoastalbays.org](http://www.mdcoastalbays.org)

## **Ocean City Chamber**

(410) 213-0552  
[www.OceanCity.org](http://www.OceanCity.org)

## **Ocean City Convention & Visitors Bureau**

(410) 289-8181; (800) OC-OCEAN  
[www.ococean.com](http://www.ococean.com)

## **Ocean City Development Corporation**

(410) 289-7739

## **Ocean City Downtown Association**

(410) 289-1413  
[www.downtownassociation.net](http://www.downtownassociation.net)

## **Ocean City Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Association, Inc.**

(410) 289-6733  
[ocvisitor.com](http://ocvisitor.com)

## **Ocean Pines Chamber**

(410) 641-5306  
[www.oceanpineschamber.org](http://www.oceanpineschamber.org)

## **Pocomoke City Chamber**

(410) 957-1919  
[www.pocomoke.com](http://www.pocomoke.com)

## **Pocomoke River State Park**

(410) 632-2566  
[www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us)

## **Snow Hill Chamber**

(410) 632-0809  
[www.snowhillmd.com](http://www.snowhillmd.com)

## **Worcester County Recreation & Parks**

(410) 632-2144

## **Worcester County Tourism**

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

## **Worcester County Welcome Center**

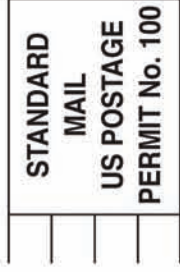
(410) 957-2484







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