

George's Top 10

Take a look at George's top 10 places to see and things to do in Washington County!

1 Antietam National Battlefield

The site of this pivotal battle in the Civil War has been preserved as a beautiful national park. Films, ranger programs, a museum, hiking trails, and driving tour maps are available at the Visitor Center.



2 The Maryland Theatre

Built in 1915, the historic Maryland Theatre has been hosting musicians, comedians, recitals and children's shows for nearly a century. The Theatre is also home to the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, Western Maryland's premier professional orchestra.



3 C&O Canal

Washington County boasts over 75 miles of the C & O Canal along the Potomac River. Visitors can see this famous channel of commerce firsthand while hiking, biking, or fishing in one of Washington County's three canal towns: Sharpsburg, Williamsport, and Hancock. Visitors can also use the new Potomac River Atlas, available online, to plot out their trip.

4 Western Maryland Blues Fest

The Western Maryland Blues Fest has mushroomed into a critically acclaimed blues event in the mid-Atlantic region since it began in 1996. Held on the first weekend following Memorial Day, the annual festival brings thousands to Hagerstown to celebrate the blues.

5 Hagerstown Suns

Washington County is home to Minor League baseball team the Hagerstown Suns, a Class-A affiliate for the Washington Nationals. Watch the Suns play ball at Municipal Stadium, one of the three oldest Minor League stadiums in the country.



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Antietam Highlands Wine Trail

Experience the beauty and flavor of Maryland's newest wine trail by visiting the three wineries located throughout Washington County: Knob Hall Winery, Red Heifer Winery and Big Cork Vineyards. Each winery is rich in heritage and offers a unique experience to visitors.



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Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Established in 1929, the museum has a long tradition of cultural leadership in the Cumberland Valley region. Visitors can enjoy an outstanding Permanent Collection and an active schedule of exhibitions, musical concerts, lectures, films, and special events throughout the year.



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Agricultural Education Center

Visitors can learn about our region's rural and agricultural heritage through a variety of programs and events held at the Agricultural Education Center each year. The Center is also home to the Rural Heritage Museum and Village, which illustrates early rural life in Washington County prior to 1940.

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Black Rock Golf Course

Named the "Finest Golf Course in Western Maryland" as part of Maryland Life magazine's "Third Annual Free State's Finest" poll, Black Rock's fully stocked pro shop, excellent greens and scenic views of the Appalachian Mountains provide for an exceptional golf experience.



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Washington County Bike Trails

Washington County offers bike trails through historic towns, beautiful countryside, and miles of quiet back roads. Home to the Western Maryland Rail Trail, a 21-mile paved trail along the Potomac River, and eight other bicycle tours, Washington County is an ideal location for cyclists of all skill levels.

For more information on Washington County, Maryland, visit www.washco-md.net.



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