



# TOWPATH TO TOWN

A HANDY GUIDE TO  
CANAL TOWN SERVICES

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# THE TOWPATH QUICK GUIDE

FROM  
GEORGETOWN  
TO  
CUMBERLAND



Ride-on  
bike service  
offered on  
Amtrak with  
reservation



Pittsburgh, PA

GAP Trail

153 MILES LONG

Mile 184.5



Cumberland, MD



Mile 166.7

Oldtown, MD

Paw Paw, WV

Mile 156.1

Mile 155.2



Paw Paw Tunnel

Mile 140.9

Little Orleans, MD

Mile 124



Hancock, MD

Mile 99.4



Williamsport, MD

Mile 76.5 (1.3 miles up Snyder's Landing)

Sharpsburg, MD

Shepherdstown, WV



Mile 72.7

Harpers Ferry & Bolivar, WV



Mile 60.7

Mile 55



Brunswick, MD

Mile 48.4



Point of Rocks, MD

Mile 35.5

Whites Ferry, MD

Mile 34.5



Poolesville, MD

Mile 14.4

Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center, MD

Mile 0

Georgetown, Washington DC

Union Station, Washington DC



Mile 184.5

# CUMBERLAND, MD



We make an easy getaway. Stay in a charming B&B, sample our eclectic menus, and stroll our historic brick sidewalks. Adventurers flock to the trails, lakes, rivers, and cliffs of Allegany County's Mountain Maryland. The mountains are calling! [www.ci.cumberland.md.us](http://www.ci.cumberland.md.us) | [www.mdmountainside.com](http://www.mdmountainside.com)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

9 Decatur Guest House & Hostel  
301.722.4887  
Cumberland Inn & Spa 240.362.7111  
Fairfield Inn & Suites 301.722.0340  
Hampton Inn Cumberland  
301.729.4028  
Ramada Cumberland Downtown  
301.724.8800  
Rocky Gap Casino & Resort  
301.784.8400  
The Inn on Decatur 301.722.4887  
YMCA Camping 301.777.9622

## FOOD & DRINK *(Cumberland Area)*

All That To Go 240.362.7303  
Baltimore Street Grill 301.724.1711  
Basecamp Coffee 240.362.7022  
Café Mark 301.759.0276  
Caporale's Bakery Inc. 301.722.7755  
Charis Winery & Distillery  
240.581.3875  
Chopsticks 301.724.1082  
City Lights 301.722.9800  
Corner Tavern & Café 240.362.7534  
Curtis' Coney Island Famous  
Wieners 301.777.0380  
Dig Deep Brewing Co. 301.338.1013  
Ellie's Deli 301.724.5211  
El Jinete Mexican Restaurant  
301.777.0847

## European Desserts & More

301.777.0404  
Gianni's Pizza & Wings 301.722.0840  
Hartley's Pizza 301.759.3095  
Jin's Asian Cuisine 301.777.2233  
JJ's & Sons Pizzeria 301.777.3994  
Joe's Viaduct Restaurant 301.777.7500  
Kline's Restaurant 301.777.5010  
Lost Mountain BBQ 240.362.7574  
M&M Bake Shop 301.722.2660  
Mezzo's 301.777.7750  
Mise en Place 301.777.1866  
Niner's Canal Pub 301.777.1121  
Oscar's Restaurant 301.724.7827  
Patrick's Pub 301.722.1007  
Puccini Restaurant 301.777.7822  
Queen City Creamery 301.777.0011  
Ristorante Ottaviani 301.722.0052  
The Crabby Pig 301.724.7472  
Uncle Jack's Pizzeria & Pub  
301.724.1110

## FOOD & DRINK *(Oldtown)*

Schoolhouse Kitchen 301.478.5189

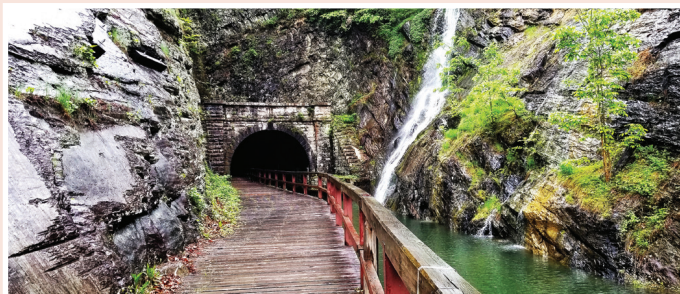
## FOOD & DRINK *(Little Orleans)*

Bills Place 301.478.2701  
Oak Barrel Café 301.478.2727



*Mile* **156.1**

# PAW PAW, WV



Located in Morgan County, WV and incorporated in 1891, the town of Paw Paw is nestled along the banks of the Potomac River just a short bike ride or hike away on a paved pathway from the Paw Paw Tunnel, which was named for the town and is a major attraction for travelers along the C&O Canal. This extraordinary engineering achievement was built to by-pass the 6 mile winding stretch of the Potomac known as the Paw Paw Bends. There are several places to eat and purchase supplies in Paw Paw which make it a convenient place to stop in the long stretch between other towns. Enjoy small town charm and natural beauty in Paw Paw where the people are friendly and love to welcome visitors.

**[www.townofpawpaw.com](http://www.townofpawpaw.com)**

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Avalon Resort (clothing optional)

Tent camping, RVs, and condos  
304.947.5600

Canal Cabins Book 301.338.3678

Bikepath B&B 304.671.5153

Stoney Creek Campground  
703.229.1139

The Hummingbird House Book  
this gorgeous house via their website.

## **FOOD & DRINK**

Amanda's Place 304.947.7843

Big & Tiny's Tavern 304.947.7772

Dollar General 681.620.1033

Liberty (Paw Paw Country Store)  
304.947.5988

Stoney Creek Country Store  
703.229.1139

Sweets and Eats Bakery 304.947.7000

The Purple Cow 304.947.5046

## **ATTRACTIONS**

Potomac River at Paw Paw –  
boat ramp, parking, river access

C&O Canal – Paw Paw Tunnel and  
Picnic Area

Town Creek Aqueduct – Located  
on the 162 mile marker of the C&O  
Canal, offers a scenic view of the South  
Branch of the Potomac River.

Public river access to the  
Cacapon River – About 6 miles  
outside of Paw Paw in Pin Oak.

Green Ridge State Forest –  
47,560 acres of hiking trails,  
scenic vistas, camping

## **SERVICES**

All Pro Service Center 304.947.7979

Grease Monkey – General auto  
maintenance and minor repairs  
304.359.5334

Liberty Gas – 304.947.5988

Hair Fix – 304.359.8751

SASS Pet Sitting and Walking  
443.806.7274

Paw Paw Public Library – Offers  
books and videos as well as public  
notary service, computer access and  
free WiFi.





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# HANCOCK, MD



Photo: Sam Judge

Hancock is one of the oldest settlements in Maryland. The town was named after Edward Joseph Hancock, Jr. a hero in the American Revolution who fought alongside General George Washington. Hancock is the site of one of the earliest Civil War battles and where the Union forces repulsed Stonewall Jackson's attack from across the Potomac. Visit our Museum and Visitor Center to learn about our Civil War history, the orchard industry, the Sidling Hill Geology Exhibit and more. **TownofHancock.org**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

1828 Trail Inn B & B 301.678.7227

C & O Bicycle – Bunk House  
301.678.6665

Happy Hills Campground  
301.678.7760

Joseph Hancock Jr. Park for groups  
301.678.5622

Little Orleans Campground  
301.478/2325

Riverrun B&B 301.678.6150

Super 8 Motel 301.678.6101

The Hancock Motel 301.678.6108

## FOOD & DRINK

AC & T 301.678.7327

Blue Goose Fruit Market & Bakery  
301.678.5050

Buddy Lou's Restaurant  
301.678.6460.

Dollar Store  
214 W. Main St. & 349 PA Ave.

Food Lion 301.678.6200

Fractured Banana 301.678.6800

Bill's Place in Little Orleans  
301.478.2701

Hardees 301.678.6307

Krazy Rayz Smokehouse  
301.678.6208

Park N' Dine Restaurant 301.678.5242

Pizza Hut 301.678.7226

Potomac River Grill 301.678.6100

Save A Lot Grocery 301.678.7612

Sheetz 301.678.6393

Triangle Restaurant and Bar  
301.678.6175

Weaver's Restaurant and Bakery  
301.678.6346

## SERVICES

C & O Bicycle – Supplies & Repairs  
301.678.6665

D & P Coin Op Laundry Mat  
202 West Main Street

Hancock Visitor Center & Museum  
42 West Main Street - 301.678.6236

NPS Hancock's Visitor Center  
439 East Main Street

Lock 56 Rentals, Kayaks, Canoes  
814.244.0492



Mile 99.4

# WILLIAMSPORT, MD



The town of Williamsport MD welcomes visitors, bicyclists, and hikers from the C&O Canal towpath! Williamsport is the only place on the C&O Canal where examples of major canal structures can be viewed within a half-mile stretch. The watered canal runs from the Conococheague Aqueduct, through the Cushwa Turning Basin, under the only Railroad Lift Bridge and the only Bollman Iron Truss bridge on the C&O Canal, past Lockhouse 44, and through the adjacent working lock. From the towpath, follow the bike lanes to explore Williamsport's history! **WilliamsportMD.gov**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Bay Farms Bed & Breakfast

301.875.5032

Red Roof Inn 301.582.3500

## FOOD & DRINK

China 88 301.223.2882

C&O Canal Grill & Pub 240.366.8203

Desert Rose Café & Sweet Shoppe  
301.223.6400

Marco's NY Pizza 301.223.8820

McDonalds 301.223.9011

Sheetz 301.223.6161

Subway 240.366.8236

Third Base Tavern 301.223.8274

Tony's Pizza and Italian Restaurant  
301.223.6266

Waffle House 301.223.5630

## SERVICES

4-Star Athletic Complex 301.223.6116

Canal Town Veterinary Clinic  
301.223.4000

Castles Liquors 301.223.7887

Dollar General 240.366.1958

Leiter's Fine Catering 301.223.7070

Murrays Gas & Tire &

Service Center 301.223.5094

Rhodes Welding Metal Works  
240.313.6218

River City Dental 301.223.7440

River City Pet & Horse Supply  
301.223.8988

Rosemary's Florist & Gifts

301.223.7576

Ruth's Sewing Room 301.223.8896

Wetsuit Wearhouse 301.223.1982

Williamsport Hardware &  
Tackle Shop 301.223.8018

Williamsport Pharmacy 301.223.4101

Zelda's Boutique 301.992.3989

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Byron Memorial Park – Playgrounds,  
Pool, Fitness Trail, Memorial Library

Cushwa Basin NPS Visitor Center  
along the C&O Canal Towpath –

Safe marked Bike Lanes loop from Canal  
through Williamsport 301.582.0813

Historic Riverview Cemetery

Doubleday Hill – Civil War Cannons

Town Museum of Williamsport

Lower level Springfield Farm Barn  
(open Sun. 1PM-4PM) 301.223.5854

**EVENTS:** July 4th Patriotic Concert  
& Fireworks • C&O Canal Days – 4th  
weekend August • October Haunted  
Walks • Polar Bear Plunge New Years  
Day! • Port Pop-Ups – Every Friday May-  
Oct, features Food Trucks • Experience  
Christmas in Williamsport – Late  
November through December throughout  
the Town.



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# SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV



From the ramp at Lock 38 you cross the Rumsey Bridge into Shepherdstown, a twenty-first century town deeply connected to its past. To welcome cyclists and hikers, the town offers an array of restaurants, cafes, lodgings and shops to satisfy any taste and budget. Come to enjoy our fests and festivals, live music or theater. Take a historic walk or enjoy a ghost tour. Relax beside our bubbling town run. Come for an hour, day or weekend, but be sure to return. **Shepherdstown.info**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Bavarian Inn 304.876.2551  
Mecklenburg Inn 304.876.2126  
Thomas Shepherd Inn 304.876.3715  
Sun Dogs Bed and Breakfast  
703.581.9805 | Sundogsbb.com

## \*AIR BNB'S – In and Around Shepherdstown

River's Edge Retreat –  
Deep Water Potomac  
Historic Downtown Gateway  
Potomac Adventure  
Beautiful 1815 Stone House –  
Outside Shepherdstown  
1840's Tiny House –  
Romantic Getaway  
Cottage at Rocky Marsh

\*All listings information on [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

## FOOD AND DRINK

Bavarian Inn 304.876.2552  
Betty's Restaurant 304.876.6080  
Blue Moon Café 304.876.1920  
Devonshire Arms 304.876.9277  
Grapes and Grains Gourmet  
304.876.1316  
Green Pineapple 304.870.4439  
Kobe Thai and Sushi Bistro  
304.876.8798

Lilah Restaurant 304.870.4038  
Lost Dog Coffee 304.876.0871  
Maria's Taqueria 304.876.3333  
Mecklenburg Inn 304.876.2126  
Mountaineer Popcorn 410.987.4612  
Rock Hill Ice Cream 571.224.5810  
Shepherdstown Liquors 304.876.2100  
Shepherdstown Sweet Shop  
304.876.2432  
The Press Room 304.870.8777  
Tonic Herb Shop 304.870.4527

## SERVICES

Downstream to Wellness 540.336.4737  
Four Seasons Books 304.876.3486  
Jala Yoga Flow 401.440.0279  
Lucky's Barber Shop 304.870.4788  
Pedal & Paddle 304.876.3000  
Whale of a Wash 304.294.9959

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Historic Shepherdstown Museum  
304.876.0910  
James Rumsey Monument  
Shepherdstown Welcome Center  
304.876.2786  
Shepherd University 304.209.6700



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# HARPERS FERRY— BOLIVAR, WV



The beauty of Harpers Ferry and Bolivar awaits you! Enjoy scenic trails, rivers, and mountain views. Step back in time at the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. You'll find ample lodging and many unique shops and places to eat! **HistoricHarpersFerry.com**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

740 House B&B 304.535.8126  
Adventure Inn 304.535.2663  
Angler's Inn B&B 304.535.1239  
Battlefields Inn 304.535.2663  
Briscoe Africa House  
[www.BriscoeAfricaHouse.com](http://www.BriscoeAfricaHouse.com)  
Cantuta Inn 304.535.9978  
Carrot Top Cottage 304.804.3204  
Clarion Hotel 304.535.6302  
Country Roads Inn 304.535.2663  
Gayte House Airbnb 304.279.1672  
Harpers Ferry Campground  
800.326.7238  
Harpers Ferry Guest House  
304.804.3204  
Harpers Ferry KOA Campground  
301.535.6895  
Harpers Ferry Vacation Rentals  
877.468.4236  
Jackson Rose B&B 304.535.1528  
La Soledad Lavender Farm &  
Guest House 317.270.4133  
Ledge House B&B 877.468.4236  
Lily Garden B&B 304.535.2657  
Marbrun House 703.967.2226  
Mountainside Lodge 240.372.0499  
Peggy Dye House 301.606.0539  
Quality Inn 304.535.6391  
Riverview Cottage 808.345.3406  
River Riders Vacation Rental  
304.535.2663  
Rockhaven B&B 304.535.8235  
Stonehouse B&B 304.460.9550  
The Light Horse Inn 877.468.4236  
Town's Inn 304.932.0677  
Twin Magnolia Inn 571.999.3367  
Two Rivers Guest House 703.727.2907

## FOOD & DRINK

A La Mode Café 540.514.6255  
Almost Heaven Pub & Grill  
304.535.8710  
Anvil Restaurant 304.535.2582

Battle Grounds Bakery & Coffee  
304.535.8583  
Cannonball Deli 304.535.1762  
Coach House Grill n' Bar  
540.514.6255  
Coffee Mill 540.514.6255  
Country Café 304.535.2327  
Creamy Creations 304.535.8710  
Kelley Farm Kitchen 304.535.9976  
H.B. Snallygaster General Store  
& Café 304.305.1550  
Hamilton's Tavern 1840 304.535.8728  
Harpers Ferry Ice Cream Shoppe  
304.535.6305  
Isabella's Pizza & Subs 304.535.8769  
Mountain House Café 304.932.0677  
Old Fireman's BBQ 304.535.8503  
The Barn 855.935.2276  
The Rabbit Hole 304.535.8818  
White Horse Tavern 304.535.6314

## SERVICES

Ghost Tours of Harpers Ferry  
304.725.8019  
Harpers Ferry Bike Rentals  
304.804.3204  
The Outfitter at Harpers Ferry  
304.535.2087  
Rations Spaceport  
[www.rationsspaceport.com](http://www.rationsspaceport.com)  
River Riders 304.535.2663  
River & Trail Outfitters  
301.834.9950  
Harpers Ferry Tails (*pet sitting*)  
301.742.9681  
Appalachian Trail Visitor Center  
304.535.6331  
Harpers Ferry Hemp 772.228.4367

AND more shops in Harpers Ferry and Bolivar featuring books, antiques, jewelry, leather goods, pottery, artisan-made goods, historic candy and unique gifts from WV and the world!





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# BRUNSWICK, MD



Brunswick's charm is rooted in its railroad culture, canal history, and river and mountain resources. You will want to experience this scenic city and all it has to offer. We celebrate our heritage and engage in the great outdoors with activities and events throughout the year. Visit downtown Brunswick's eateries and enjoy the over 1700 feet of HO gauge train display at the Brunswick Heritage Museum. **BrunswickMD.gov**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Brunswick Family Campground  
301.695.5177  
Holiday Inn Express 301.969.8020  
Travelodge and Penny's Diner  
240.772.9099

## ATTRACTIONS

Antiques and Ole Stuff 703.887.1244  
Brunswick Heritage Museum  
and Gift Shop 301.834.7100  
Brunswick Municipal Pool  
Brunswick Library – Frederick  
County Public Libraries  
C&O Canal NPS Brunswick  
Visitor Center (Thurs. – Sun.)  
301.834.7100  
City Playground / Dog Park  
Historic Train Station/ MARC  
Commuter Line  
Outdoor Murals Square Corner  
Park area and Potomac River  
Bridge abutment  
Railroad Square Park /  
1926 Caboose  
Rivers Edge Trails  
West End Playground

## FOOD & DRINK

Adele's Tex Mex 301.834.3400  
Asia Star 301.676.1362  
Beans in the Belfry 301.834.7178  
Boxcar Burgers 301.969.6480  
Burger King 866.394.2493  
Corner Store 301.658.4593

Dollar General 301.834.4024  
Dollar Tree 301.969.7006  
Domino's 301.834.3000  
Dunkin Donuts  
Family Dollar 301.834.5386  
Hive Bakery 301.969.6506  
King's Pizza 301.834.9999  
New China Chinese Restaurant  
301.834.8888  
Papa John's Pizza 301.679.7272  
Potomac Street Grill 301.969.0548  
Roy Roger's Restaurant  
301.834.8022  
Smoketown Brewing Station  
301.834.4828  
Subway 301.834.7940  
A Better Choice Bakery 301.712.4137  
Weis Markets 301.834.4800  
Wing'n Pizza Shack 301.834.5555

## RECREATION & WELLNESS

Brunswick Sports and Apparel  
301.834.9207  
Five Dances Wellness Center  
301.834.7411  
River and Trail Outfitters  
301.834.9950  
Roots & River Yoga 240.938.8622  
Three Points Cycle 301.834.7199

## EVENTS

Railroad Days – First Weekend in October  
Veterans Day Parade – Early November  
Farmers Market – 2nd and last Friday



*Mile* **48.4**

# POINT OF ROCKS, MD



The Point of Rocks (Baltimore & Ohio) Railroad Station (c.1876) is one of the most photographed train stations in the nation.

Point of Rocks is still a small country town and continues to serve as a convenient travel crossroads location, boasting a peaceful setting along the Potomac River in the shadow of Catocin Mountain.

Nearby attractions include the Point of Rocks Train Station, a boat ramp, and historic canal structures such as a pivot bridge, lockhouses and the Catocin Aqueduct. In late September each year, the community celebrates its annual Art at the Point Festival, which showcases art, music and children activities, and features running events along the canal. **[PointOfRocks.org](http://PointOfRocks.org)**

## FOOD & DRINK

Aroma House Pizza 301.874.8100

Deli on the Rocks 301.810.5782

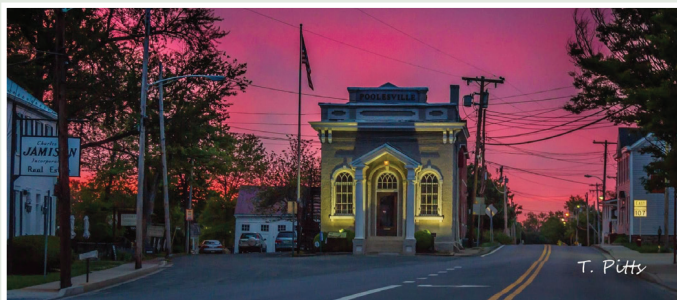
One Stop Deli and Gas 301.874.2691

Rocky Point Creamery 301.874.5810



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# POOLESVILLE, MD



Set in the middle of 93,000 acres of forests, fields and farmlands, Poolestown is near stunning vistas that can be seen from the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Poolestown has numerous historical sites, a wide array of parks, trails and nature sites. The town boasts many restaurants and amenities. It is pedestrian-friendly with trails and sidewalks that make virtually any part of town accessible. The center of town—it's "central park"—Whalen Commons—hosts events almost weekly through the spring and summer as well as the 11,000+ participant festival, Poolestown Day each September. The town truly has something for everyone!  
[www.poolestownmd.gov](http://www.poolestownmd.gov)

## FOOD AND DRINK

Bassett's Fine Food & Spirits  
301.972.7443  
Cafe 107-K2 Café 240.489.3223  
Calleva Farm Store 301.216.1248  
Cuginis Restaurant & Bar  
301.349.5800  
House of Poolestown 301.349.2935  
Kristopher's Pizza 301.349.0000  
Locals Farm Market 301.367.3879  
Mexican Grill 301.349.0010  
Oriental Gourmet 301.349.9898  
Rocklands Farm Winery 301.825.8075  
Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard  
301.605.0130  
The Comus Inn 301.349.2015  
Whites Ferry Grill 301.250.3077  
Windridge Vineyards 301.750.9463

## SERVICES

Calleva Farm (outdoor recreation)  
301.216.1248  
Check out our Equestrian  
services in the area

## POINTS OF INTEREST

Canal Quarters- Lockhouse 25  
Dickerson Railway Station

Edwards Ferry  
John Poole House  
McKee Beshers Sunflower Fields  
Monocacy Cemetery  
Old Town Hall/Poolestown Museum  
Poplar Springs Animal Sanctuary  
Seneca School House  
St. Paul Community Church  
(and surrounding Sugarland)  
Sugarloaf Mountain  
Warren Historic Site  
Woodstock Equestrian Park

## EVENTS

April-November – Farmers Market on  
the Commons  
May – Youth Fishing Tournament,  
Springfest  
June-August – Fridays on the Commons  
September – An Uncommon Dinner,  
Poolestown Days (11,000 participants)  
October – Oktoberfest, Historic Medley  
District Ghost Tours, Markoff's Haunted  
Forest, Scarecrow Contest  
December – Holiday Lighting Ceremony,  
Firehouse Santa Breakfast



## The Canal Towns Partnership

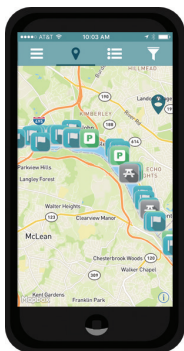
is an economic and community development program along the C&O Canal National Historical Park (NHP). It is designed to assist the communities along the C&O Canal

NHP to reap the multiple benefits of trail-based tourism and recreation. The program encourages an active lifestyle for residents and visitors alike.



**The C&O Canal Trust**, as the official nonprofit partner of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park, works in partnership with the National Park Service and local communities to raise funds

to preserve the Park for future generations and to broaden support through programs that highlight the Park's historical, natural and cultural heritage and recreational opportunities.



## Mobile App

- Over 600 points of interest—parking lots, trails, campgrounds, historic sites, and more!
- Mileage from point-to-point
- Searchable by keyword, town, recreational activity, and amenity
- Driving directions to/from any point in the Park

[www.CanalTrust.org/app](http://www.CanalTrust.org/app)



*Found Your Park? Give to the Trust!*

To make a donation to the C&O Canal Trust, visit [CanalTrust.org](http://CanalTrust.org)