









THE TOWPATH

QUICK G UIDE

FROM GEORGETOWN TO **CUMBERLAND**

Pittsburgh, PA

GAP Trail 153 MILES LONG

Mile 184.5

Cumberland, MD

Mile 166.7

Paw Paw, WV

Mile 156.1

Oldtown, MD

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)

Shepherdstown, WV



Sharpsburg, MD

Mile 72.7

Harpers Ferry & Bolivar, WV



Mile 60.7

Mile 55

Brunswick, MD

Mile **48.4**

Point of Rocks, MD

Whites Ferry, MD



Ride-on bike service offered on Amtrak with reservation

Mile 35.5

Mile **30.84**

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 | 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 301.777.0037
Caporale's Bakery Inc. 301.722.7755
Centre Street Collective 301.876.0667
Charis Winery & Distillery

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240.581.3875
Chopsticks 301.724.1082
City Lights 301.722.9800
Coney Island 301.759.9707
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

301.777.0404
Fore Axes 240.362.7744
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 301.777.5010
Lost Mountain BBQ 240.362.7574
M&M Bake Shop 301.722.2660
Mezzo's 301.777.7750
Mise en Place 301.707.5086

European Desserts & More

Mise en Place 301.707.5086
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
The Lean Loon 240.362.7443
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

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.

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

FOOD & DRINK

American Legion Post 128 304.947,7008

Big & Tiny's Tavern 304.947.7772 Dollar General 681.620.1033

Liberty (Paw Paw Country Store) 304.947.5988

Mountain Life Kitchen 304.908.9222 Stoney Creek Country Store 703.229.1139

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.



Mile **124**

HANCOCK, MD



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 Happy Hills Campground 301.678.7760

Hancock Motel 301.678.6109 Super 8 Motel 301.678.6101 C & O Bicycle – Bunk House

301.678.6665 Joseph Hancock Jr. Primitive Park Camping 301.678.5622

FOOD & DRINK

AC & T Convenience Store 301.678.7327

Blue Goose Fruit Market & Bakery 301.678.5050

Buddy Lou's Restaurant 301.678.6460

Dollar General 301.678.8110

Family Dollar 240.382.6216 Food Lion 301.678.6200

Fractured Banana Ice Cream 301.678.6800

Hardees 301.678.6307

Krazy Rays Smokehouse 301.678.6208

Pizza Hut 301.678.7226

Potomac River Grill 301.678.6100 Save A Lot Grocery 301.678.7612

Sheetz Convenience Store 301.678.6393

Subway 301.678.6193

Triangle Restaurant and Bar 301.678.6175

SERVICES

C & O Bicycle – Supplies & Repairs 301.678.6665

D & P Coin Op Laundry Mat 203 W. Main St.

Home Center Pharmacy 301.678.5421 Lock 56 Rentals – Kayaks, Canoes, Tubes, Shuttles 814.244.0492

POINTS OF INTEREST

Hancock Town Hall and Museum 301.678.5622

NPS Hancock's Visitor Center 439 East Main Street



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 Lotus Moon Cafe 240.366.1335 Marco's NY Pizza 301.223.8820 McDonalds 301,223,9011 Sheetz 301,223,6161 Still Smokin' BBQ 240.366.2100 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 Cindy's Olde Thyme Country Store 240.366.1328

Dollar General 240.366.1958 Get Right Barbershop Murrays Gas & Tire & Service Center 301.223.5094

River City Dental 301.223.7440 River City Pet & Horse Supply

301.223.8988

Rhodes Welding Metal Works 240.313.6218

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 located in Tenant House next to Springfield Barn, hours of operation vary, see their Facebook Page for hours

EVENTS: July 4th Patriotic Concert & Fireworks • C&O Canal Days - 4th weekend August • October Haunted Walks

 Polar Bear Plunge New Years Day! Experience Christmas in Williamsport Late November through December throughout the Town.



Mile **72.7**

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV



From the ramp at the Lock 38 on the C&O Canal NHP towpath you cross the Rumsey Bridge into Shepherdstown, WV. a 21st 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. Enjoy our fests and festivals, live music or theater. Take an historic walk, relax on one of our painted benches, or picnic beside the town run. Come for an hour, a day or longer. 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

FOOD AND DRINK

Alma Bea Restaurant 304.870.2153 Bavarian Inn 304.876.2552 Betty's Restaurant 304.876.6080 Blue Moon Café 304.876.1920 China Kitchen 304.876.620 Devonshire Arms 304.876.9277 Grapes and Grains Gourmet 304.876.1316

Green Pineapple 304.870.4439

Kome 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 German St. Market 304.249.8332 Lucky's Barber Shop 304.870.4788 Meditative Medicinals 719.221.1543 O'Hurley's General Store 304.876.6907 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



Mile **60.7**

HARPERS FERRY-BOLIVAR, WV



The beauty of Harpers Ferry and Bolivar awaits you! Step back Enjoy scenic trails, rivers, and mountain views. 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

1799 Inn 678.902.8375 Adventure Inn 304.535.2663 Angler's Inn B&B 304.535.1239 Battlefields Inn 304.535.2663 Briscoe Africa House

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 WV Civil War Armory House 304.535.2582 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 Seven Magnolias Boutique Inn Garden 571.999.3367 Stonehouse B&B 304.460.9550 The Light Horse Inn 877.468.4236

Town's Inn 304.932.0677 Trouvaille Guest House 317.270.4133 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

Bolivar Bread Bakery 304.535.8108 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 Kellev Farm Kitchen 304.535.9976 H.B. Snallygaster

Café and Wine Bar 304.305.1550 Harpers Ferry Ice Cream Shoppe 304.535.6305

Isabella's Pizza & Subs 304.535.8769 Mountain House Café 304.932.0677 Scoop10X Ice Cream Shop

240.694.8170

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 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!



Mile **55**

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 301.959.7006 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 Family Campground Kayak, tube, and bike rentals 301.695.5177 Five Dances Wellness Center 301.834.7411

River and Trail Outfitters 301.834.9950

Roots & River Yoga 240.938.8622 Smoketown Bait and Tackle 301.969.0156

Three Points Cycle 301.834.7199

EVENTS

Railroad Days – First Weekend in October Veterans Day Parade – Early November Farmers Market – 2nd and Last Friday May-September

After Market Music Last Friday of the month May-September



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 Catoctin 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 Catoctin 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**

FOOD & DRINK

Aroma House Pizza 301.874.8100 Deli on the Rocks 301.810.5782 One Stop Deli and Gas 301.874.2691 Roadhouse Jerk 301.810.5782 Rocky Point Creamery 301.874.5810



Mile 30.84

POOLESVILLE, MD



Set in the middle of 93,000 acres of forests, fields and farmlands, Poolesville is near stunning vistas that can be seen from the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Poolesville 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, Poolesville Day each September. The town truly has something for everyone! www.poolesvillemd.gov

FOOD AND DRINK

Bassett's Fine Food & Spirits 301.972.7443

Calleva Farm Store 301.216.1248 Cuginis Restaurant & Bar 301.349.5800

Dickerson Market 301.349.5789 Dunkin' 301.407.9139

Homestead Farm 301.977.3761 House of Poolesville 301.349.2935

Kingsbury Orchard 301.972.8755

Kristopher's Pizza 301.349.0000 Landmade Brewing 301.685.7139

Landmade Brewing 301.685.7139 Lewis Orchard 301.349.4101

Locals Farm Market 301.367.3879 McDonald's 301.349.5920

Mexican Grill 301.349.0010

Poolesville Beer Wine & Cheese 301.972.8300

Rocklands Farm Winery 301.825.8075 Savage Farm 301.370.7111

Subway 301.349.4000 Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard

301.605.0130 The Comus Inn 301.349.2015 The Healthy Hub 240.489.3481 Tony's BBQ 240.324.8829 Whites Ferry Grill 301.250.3077

SERVICES

Calleva Farm (outdoor recreation) 301.216.1248

Windridge Vineyards 301.750.9463

Check out our Equestrian services in the area CVS 301-349-9805 Dollar General 240.489.1840 Maggie Nightingale Library a 240.773.9550 Poolesville Hardware & Propane 301.428.8925

Sarah E. Auer Western County Pool 301.349.2217

Sweet Lemon 570.357.3085 Tractor Supply 301.407.0307

POINTS OF INTEREST

Canal Quarters- Lockhouse 25; Dickerson Railway Station; Edwards Ferry; John Poole House; McKee Beshers Sunflower Fields; Monocacy Cemetery; Old Town Hall/ Poolesville Museum; Poplar Springs Animal Sanctuary; Seneca School House; St. Paul Community Church (and surrounding Sugarland); Sugarloaf Mountain; Warren Historic Site; Woodstock Equestrian Park; C&O Canal NHP: Locks 23-27; Goose Creek River Locks; Seneca, Trunk and Monocacy Aqueducts; Seneca Stone Cutting Mill; Marble Quarry; White's Ferry and Monocacy Granary Ruins; White's Ford

EVENTS

April-November – Farmers Market on the Commons

May – Youth Fishing Tournament, Springfest

June-August – Fridays on the Commons September – An Uncommon Dinner, Poolesville 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







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Found Your Park? Give to the Trust!