









 $\mathsf{THE}$ TOWPATH QUICK

**GUIDE** 

**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



Ride-on bike service offered on Amtrak with reservation

Mile 35.5

Mile 30.84

Poolesville, MD

Mile 14.4

Whites Ferry, MD

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.reimaginecumberland.com | 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

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

240.581.3875 Chopsticks 301.724.1082

City Lights 301.724.1002 Corner Tavern & Café 240.362.7534

Corner Tavern & Caté 240.362./53 Crabby Pig 301.724.7472 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

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 301.777.7500 JZ's Pub 240.362.7054

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 301.707.5086

Niner's Canal Pub 301.777.1121 Oscar's Restaurant 301.724.7827 Ottaviani's Tasting Room & Lounge 240.727.7909

Patrick's Pub 301.722.1007 Puccini Restaurant 301.777.7822 Queen City Creamery 301.777.0011 Ristorante Ottaviani 301.722.0052 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

#### **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 Potomar River

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

Town of Paw Paw Municipal Walking Trail Park Town of Paw Paw Municipal Ball Park

Town of Paw Paw Visitors Center

#### **FOOD & DRINK**

American Legion Post 128 304.947.7008

Big & Tiny's Tavern 304.947.7772 Cheryl's Snack Shack 304.947.7337 Dollar General 681.620.1033

Farm to Table Country Store 681-350-2474

LFR Convenience Store 240.343.1118 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

Morgan EMS 911

Mountaineer Health Center 304.947.5500

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

BFS Travel Plaza 433 E Main St
Burger King, Little Caesars, IHOP

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

Mulehalla Campground 301.582.2800 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
Mama Lulu's 301.223.8010
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 Andra Wealth Management 240.366.2225

Canal Town Veterinary Clinic 301.223.4000 Castles Liquors 301.223.7887

Castles Liquors 301.223.7887 Cindy's Olde Thyme Country Store 240.366.1328

Get Right Barbershop Murrays Gas & Tire & Service Center 301.223.5094 Rhodes Welding Metal Works

Dollar General 240.366.1958

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 Barber Shop 301.223.8220

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 B&B 703.581.9805 Air BnB's listed In and

Around Shepherdstown www.airbnb.com

#### FOOD AND DRINK

Bavarian Inn 304.876.2551 Betty's Restaurant 304.876.6080 Blue Moon Café 304.876.1920 Devonshire Arms 304.876.9277 Grapes and Grain 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 Mountaineers Popcorn 410.987.4612 Rock Hill Ice Cream 571,224,5810 Amy and Alex's Ice Cream and Coffee 304.506.2816 Shepherdstown Liquors 304.876.2100 Shepherdstown Sweet Shop Bakery 304.876.2432

The Press Room 304.876.8777 China Kitchen 304.876.6620 Alma Bea Restaurant 304.870.2153 Bistro 112 304 876 8477 MJ's on German DeliCafe 304.870.2151

#### **SERVICES**

Downstream to Wellness 540,336,4737 Four Seasons Books 304.876.3486 Lucky's Barber Shop 304.870.4788 Pedal and Paddle 304.876.3000 Meditative Medicinals 719.221.1543 German St. Market 304.249.8332 O'Hurley's General Store 304.876.6907

#### POINTS OF INTEREST

Historic Shepherdstown Museum 304.876.0910

James Rumsey Monument and Park 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! 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

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

Kelley 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**

Ampersand (vintage finds)
Antiques N' 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 (Weekend Hours)

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 W.B. Tower 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 Restau

New China Chinese Restaurant 301.834.8888 Papa John's Pizza 301.679.7272 Potomas Street Grill 301.969.054

Potomac Street Grill 301.969.0548 Roy Roger's Restaurant 301.834.8022

Smoketown Brewing Station 301.834.4828

Subway 301.834.7940 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 Traveling Bros. Cigars 301.221.9192

#### **EVENTS**

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

After Market Music 2nd and Last Friday 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 One Stop Deli and Gas 301.874.2691 Roadhouse Jerk 301.810.5782 Rocky Point Creamery 301.874.5810

#### **EVENTS**

Art at the Point Late September



## 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 Crossvines 434.286.4282 Cuginis Restaurant & Bar 301.349.5800 Deere Valley Farm 301.349.4020 Dickerson Market 301.349.5789 Dunkin' 301.407.9139 Homestead Farm 301.977.3761 House of Poolesville 301.349.2935 K2 Cafe 240.489.3223 Kingsbury Orchard 301.972.8755 Kristopher's Pizza 301.349.0000 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

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

Poolesville Beer Wine & Cheese

The Comus Inn 301.349.2015 The Healthy Hub 240.489.3481 Tony's BBQ 240.324.8829 Whites Ferry Grill 301.250.3077 Windridge Vineyards 301.750.9463

#### SERVICES

Calleva Farm (outdoor recreation) 301.216.1248 CVS 301.349.9805 Dollar General 240.489.1840 King Gas 301.968.2043 Maggie Nightingale Library a 240.773.9550

Poolesville Hardware & Propane 301.428.8925

Riverworks Art Center 301.690.9337 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; 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;
Riverworks Art Center

#### **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.

For more information about our towns and/or to make a donation to the Canal Towns Partnership, Scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit www.canaltrust.org/programs/canal-towns



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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



