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| **Filming Locations Offer Movie and Television Magic Throughout the Mid-Atlantic****(U.S. Mid-Atlantic Region, April 18, 2016) --**Sometimes it's the location that makes a movie or television show so memorable. For years, the Mid-Atlantic has offered its unique backdrop to numerous films. Visitors can stroll the streets and cruise the waterways like a star at some regional Hollywood hotspots.  Members of the Mid-Atlantic Tourism Public Relations Alliance (MATPRA) have compiled a list of some of the region's most recognizable film locations for guests to explore. For more information on individual listings, contact the visitors bureaus listed. **Delaware****Greater Wilmington**Historic New Castle welcomed William Penn to the New World in 1682. Today, this quaint town located on the banks of the Delaware River boasts more historic properties than Colonial Williamsburg, making it an idyllic location for filming documentaries like *Whispers of Angels* which chronicles UGRR activity in Delaware. *Greater Wilmington Convention & Visitors Bureau, Lyn Lewis,**LynLewis@VisitWilmingtonDe.com**,*[*VisitWilmingtonDE.com*](http://www.visitwilmingtonde.com/) **Maryland****Annapolis***Patriot Games* (Harrison Ford); *Failure to Launch* (Sarah Jessica Parker); *Wedding Crashers* (Owen Wilson, Christopher Walken); and *Better Living through Chemistry* (Olivia Wilde, Ray Liotta) were shot in Annapolis. The State House, U.S. Naval Academy, Chesapeake Bay, Historic District and surrounding countryside make excellent backdrops for movies, documentaries, and shorts. *Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County, Susan Seifried,**sseifried@VisitAnnapolis.org**,* [*VisitAnnapolis.org*](http://visitannapolis.org/)**Baltimore**Baltimore has served as a backdrop to award-winning classics and television series including *Sleepless in Seattle, Runaway Bride, Enemy of the State, Live Free or Die Hard,* and *Roc*. Visitors may be surprised to learn that many of Baltimore's restaurants and attractions are featured in *House of Cards* and *VEEP*. *Visit Baltimore, Moneé Cottman,**mcottman@baltimore.org**,*[*Baltimore.org*](http://www.baltimore.org/)**Calvert County**Clint Eastwood filmed the opening scene of *In the Line of Fire* in St. Leonard. The Calvert County Sheriff's Office appears in television programs including *Cops, Speeders,* and *Busted*. Author Tom Clancy penned several best-selling novels in Calvert County, including *The Hunt for Red October*. *Calvert County Department of Economic Development, Joyce Baki,* *bakija@co.cal.md.us**,*[*ChooseCalvert.com*](http://choosecalvert.com/)**Pennsylvania****Pennsylvania Tourism Office**As the backdrop for hundreds of films, Pennsylvania offers visitors an opportunity to climb the same steps as Rocky, the aspiring boxer from Philadelphia; enjoy a concert at Bethlehem's SteelStacks, whose hulking furnaces appear in *Transformers*; or stroll along Jewelers' Row, like Pat and Tiffany in *Silver Linings Playbook*. *Pennsylvania Tourism Office, Kelly Walker,**KWalker@tierneyagency.com**,*[*VisitPA.com*](http://www.visitpa.com/)**Altoona**Numerous high action railroad scenes for the film *Unstoppable* starring Denzel Washington were filmed in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. The town is called by the fictional name of "Arklow" in the film. Arklow is where authorities try to derail the train. Local residents were employed as extras. *Explore Altoona, Jennifer Fleck,* *jfleck@explorealtoona.com**,* [*ExploreAltoona.com*](http://www.explorealtoona.com/)**Butler County**Of the 13 movies filmed in Butler County, the first and most famous is *Night of the Living Dead* (1968). This cult classic was filmed in Evans City and introduced the zombie. Other notable movies filmed in Butler County are *Foxcatcher* (2014), *Love the Coopers* (2015), and *American Pastoral* (2015). *Butler County Tourism and Convention Bureau, Kimberly Windisch,**kimberly@krolmedia.com**,*[*VisitButlerCounty.com*](http://www.visitbutlercounty.com/)**Endless Mountains**Using his hometown of rural Harford in the Endless Mountains as the backdrop for HGTV's *The Bronson Pinchot Project*, the film and TV star offers viewers a mix of reality TV and home improvement by remodeling local buildings and structures. *Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau, Morgan Christopher,**sales@endlessmountains.org**,* [*EndlessMountains.org*](http://www.endlessmountains.org/)**Indiana County**The Man, the Actor, the Legend... the Jimmy Stewart museum and statue are in Indiana County!  Meet Hollywood stars at Jimmy's annual Museum Gala. Indiana County is home to diverse locations for movie productions, including *Southpaw* with Jake Gyllenhaal. IUP's Center for Film Studies is home to great archives. *Indiana County Tourist Bureau, Maria Jack,**mjack@visitindianacountypa.org**,*[*VisitIndianaCountyPA.org*](http://www.visitindianacountypa.org/)**Pocono Mountains**The 2001 cult classic *Wet Hot American Summer* starring a who's who of Hollywood comedians was filmed at a summer camp in the Pocono Mountains. In 1982, Andy Griffith starred in a television movie filmed at Cove Haven Resort. The movie was about a father and daughter who owned a honeymoon couples resort. *Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau, Elizabeth Richardson,**erichardson@poconos.org**,*[*PoconosMountains.org*](http://www.poconomountains.com/)**Tioga County**Action and race fans who enjoyed the action of 2012's *Fireball Run Adventure Alley* will want to add a visit to the quaint town of Wellsboro in Tioga County to see all the sites and backgrounds used for the popular film. *Tioga County Visitors Bureau, Morgan Christopher,* *morgan@visittiogapa.com**,*[*VisitTiogaPA.com*](http://www.visittiogapa.com/)**York County**The Ma & Pa Railroad Preservation Society at Muddy Creek Forks transports you to a time when the village thrived along a bustling short line railroad. Portions of *For Richer or Poorer*, a 1997 Tim Allen flick, were filmed here. It flopped, but the beauty of this historic area shined. *York County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Andrew Staub,* *astaub@yorkpa.org**,* [*YorkPA.org*](http://www.yorkpa.org/) **Virginia****Alexandria**Within eyesight of Washington, D.C., Alexandria has been featured in Jackie, *J. Edgar, National Treasure, Random Hearts*, and more. Favorite filming spots include iconic King Street, cobblestone streets lined by colorful rowhomes, and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial with its granite steps and neoclassical style that resembles DC landmarks. *Visit Alexandria, Leah Spellman,**lspellman@visitalexva.com**,* [*VisitAlexandriaVA.com*](http://www.visitalexandriava.com/)**Arlington**Arlington is no stranger to the big screen. From the Rosslyn parking garage that helped to bring down a President in *All the President's Men* to the penthouse featured in *Charlie Wilson's War* and scenes from *Transformers 3*, Arlington has often been the center of real - and cinematic - events. *Arlington Convention & Visitors Service, Cara O’Donnell,* *codonnell@arlingtonva.us**,*[*StayArlington.com*](http://www.stayarlington.com/)**Fairfax County**Fairfax County's Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center was featured in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*. The film features the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird (the fastest jet in the world) as "Jetfire," an elderly former Decepticon turned Autobot. Props and film clips are on display at the museum. *Visit Fairfax, Ali Morris,* *amorris@fxva.com**,*[*FXVA.com*](http://www.fxva.com/)**Hampton**In June 2015, The Travel Channel's *Expedition Unknown*, the network's highest rated series, filmed at the Blackbeard Festival in downtown for their show *Blackbeard's Hidden Gold* (October 2015). The city welcomed host Josh Gates as he explored the historic waters and cobbles of downtown Hampton in search of booty. *Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau, Ryan Downey,**ryan@hamptoncvb.com**,*[*VisitHampton.com*](http://www.visithampton.com/)**Lexington and Rockbridge Area**Six movies have been filmed in Lexington, including*Sommersby, Gods and Generals*, and *War of the Worlds*. Historic sites such as downtown Lexington, Virginia Military Institute, and Washington & Lee University are the perfect locations for period films while mountains, rivers, and rural landscapes offer endless film location possibilities. *Lexington and Rockbridge Area Tourism, Patty Williams,* *marketing@lexingtonvirginia.com**,*[*LexingtonVirginia.com*](http://www.lexingtonvirginia.com/)**Loudoun**Tour Loudoun's iconic places that have debuted in films or been a respite for Hollywood actors. Channing Tatum and Steve Carell spent time filming *Foxcatcher* at Morven Park while Elizabeth Taylor was a regular at Red Fox Inn & Tavern. Stay at Salamander Resort & Spa, founded by BET Co-founder Sheila Johnson. *Visit Loudoun, Jennifer Buske-Sigal,* *sigal@visitloudoun.org**,*[*VisitLoudoun.org*](http://www.visitloudoun.org/)**Prince William & Manassas**The railroad played a major role in the American Civil War battles. Home to Manassas Junction and the Manassas National Battlefield, Prince William & Manassas was the ideal film location for the 2015 Woodcut Media production of *Combat Trains*, scheduled to air on the History Channel later this year. *Prince William & Manassas, VA, Nicole Warner,* *nwarner@discoverpwm.com**,*[*DiscoverPWM.com*](http://www.discoverpwm.com/)**Roanoke**The scenic beauty of Virginia's Blue Ridge region has been the backdrop of films such as *Lake Effects* starring Jane Seymour, *What About Bob* starring Bill Murray, and *Wish You Well* based on David Baldacci's bestselling novel. Today, you can watch an episode of *Salvage Dawgs* on the DIY network. *Roanoke Valley Convention & Visitors Bureau, Catherine Fox,* *cfox@visitvablueridge.com**,*[*VisitVABlueRidge.com*](http://www.visitvablueridge.com/) |

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| **About Mid-Atlantic Tourism Public Relations Alliance**The Mid-Atlantic Tourism Public Relations Alliance (MATPRA) is a cohesive unit of regional tourism partners encompassing Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. The group serves travel journalists by creating a regional resource that ignores geographical boundaries. The Alliance promotes common threads and offers saleable stories to journalists about the mid-Atlantic destination as a whole. For more information, visit [www.matpra.org](http://www.matpra.org/).    # # # |