



Charles County
MARYLAND

Legends, Lore and Room to Explore

DISCOVER

STORIES OF INTRIGUE

Richmond, VA

Mallows Bay Park
Newest Marine Sanctuary

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the State of Maryland, and Charles County have announced the designation of a new national marine sanctuary to protect the remains of more than 100 abandoned steamships and vessels built as part of America's engagement in World War I. Located along an 18-square mile stretch of Potomac River coast in Charles County, MD, the new sanctuary boasts a collection of historic shipwrecks dating back to the Civil War, as well as archaeological artifacts nearly 12,000 years old. Its culturally rich landscape also includes sites that represent the history of Native American communities in the area, the once-booming Potomac River fishing industry, and the Civil War.

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism offer Sunday guided kayak tours. Tours are led by an experienced and knowledgeable guide. No experience is necessary, and the pace is very relaxed. Kayak tours are open to participants 8 years of age and older.



Blue Dyer Distilling Co.



Historic Stagg Hall

Spirits vs Spirits Discover the Village of Souls: The Spirits of Port Tobacco. Explore the village through the eyes of costumed seasoned tour guides as they weave tales about the village souls and spirits. New spirit-inspired craft cocktails at the Blue Dyer Distilling Co.



Indian Head Rail Trail



Crain Memorial Welcome Center



Shop 53



The Charles

STUFF OF LEGENDS

Some people and places are just the stuff of legends. Historic, captivating, powerful, mysterious and most definitely larger than life. Cycle, parks, rail-trail, fishing, and hiking. Get goosebumps cycling on the roads of the John Wilkes Booth Escape Trail.

PISCATAWAY CONOY TRIBE

Charles County's ideal location along the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers was the original home to the Piscataway Native Americans. Their legacy lives here today – it's a history buff's bounty with sites that date back before the American Revolution. One can't help but be intrigued by their stories.

CULTURAL ARTS

Stand in the middle of Charles County and turn 360 degrees. Every direction leads you to explore many unique experiences. The annual Artsfest is an outdoor celebration of the arts, the Port Tobacco Players, and Shop 53 are just three of the activities waiting for you to enjoy.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT CORN ANYMORE

Charles County is home to rich agritourism and an abundance of flavorful foods. Enjoy farm-raised meats, dairy, honey, herbs, and local produce at one of our three farmers markets and farm-to-table restaurants.



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