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PASSPORT PROGRAM

June 21 – August 14, 2015

Welcome to the **More To Explore Passport Program!**

Discover what is just outside the door or around the corner while walking your way to wellness. The **More To Explore Passport Program** encourages all in St. Mary's County to get outside and enjoy a combination of parks, historic sites, water trails, a walkabout through Leonardtown and a farmer's market. Get outside and explore!

Complete the program and visit all 22 sites and receive a More To Explore Compass!

Prizes for completion of the More To Explore Passport can be picked up at your closest St. Mary's County Public Library.

***There is so much more
just outside your door!***



Site Amenities Symbols



biking



pets ok



fishing



fresh produce



kayaking



camping



picnicking



hiking



swimming



access



books



horse riding



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shopping

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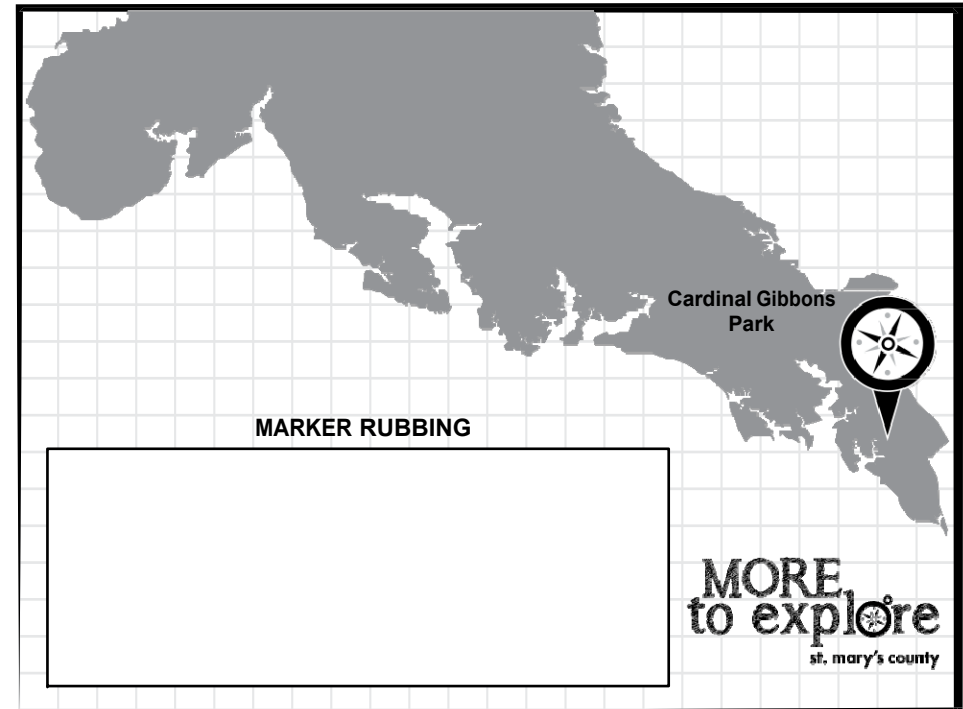
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Cardinal Gibbons Park

16924 St. Peter Claver Road
St. Inigoes, MD. 20684

The park has a playground, tennis court, basketball courts, softball fields and restroom facilities. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset.

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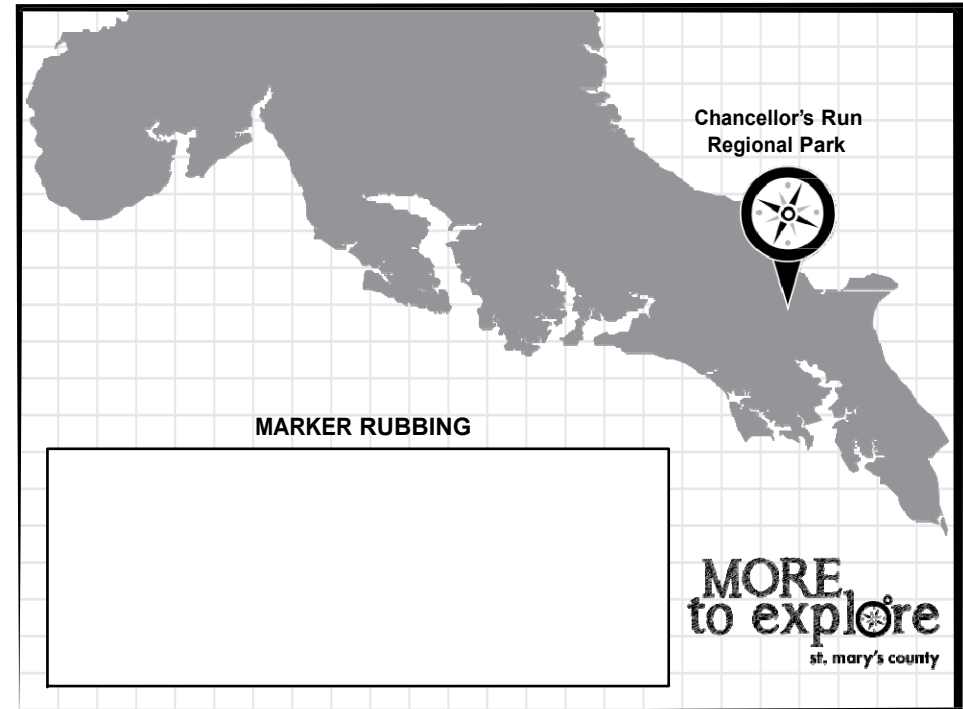
Chancellor's Run Regional Park

21903 Chancellor's Run Road
Great Mills, MD 20634

The park has a playground, tennis court, basketball court, softball fields, baseball fields, soccer fields, Hall of Fame Building, Activity Center, restroom facilities, picnic pavilion, hiking trails and bocce court. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset. Some nighttime activities are scheduled at this park.



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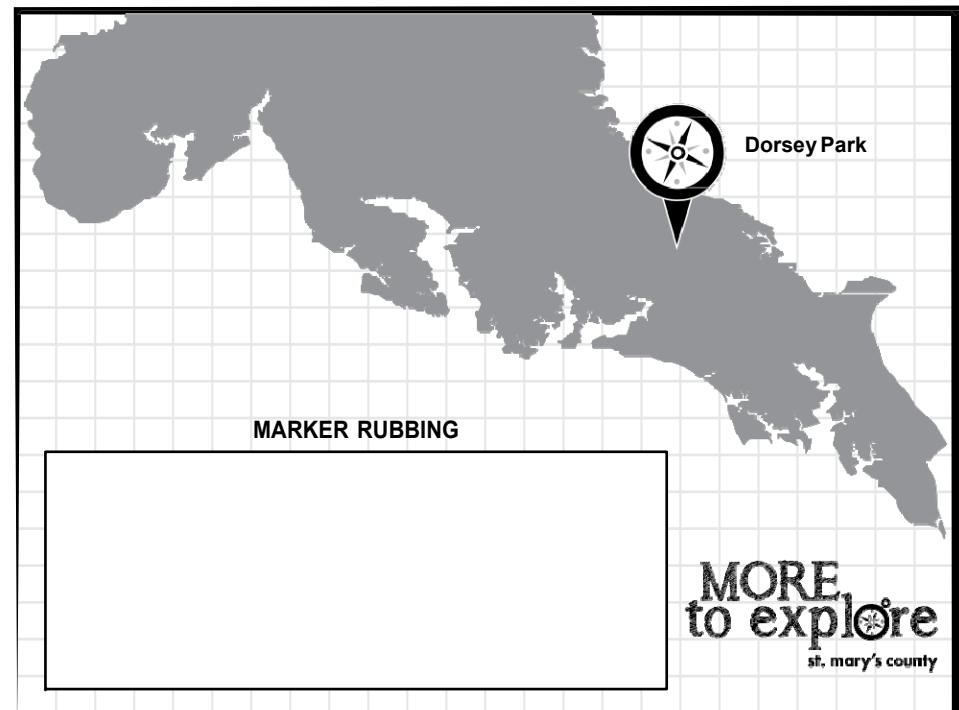
Dorsey Park

24275 Hollywood Road
Hollywood, MD 20636

The park has a playground, lighted tennis court, basketball court, picnic pavilions, football fields, softball fields, baseball field, hiking trails, soccer field, horseshoe pit and restroom facilities. Park hours are 7 a.m. – sunset. Some night games are scheduled here.



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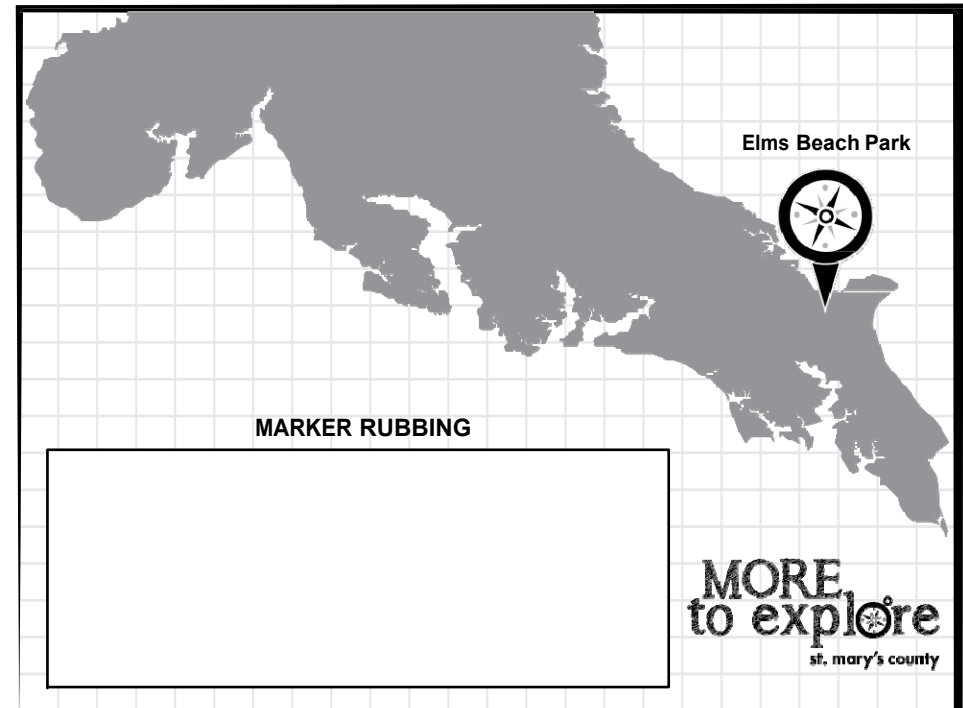


Elms Beach Park

19350 Back Door Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653

The park has a playground, beach, picnic pavilion, seasonal portable restrooms, fishing/crabbing. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset. Park entrance fees are charged May – Labor Day on weekends only.

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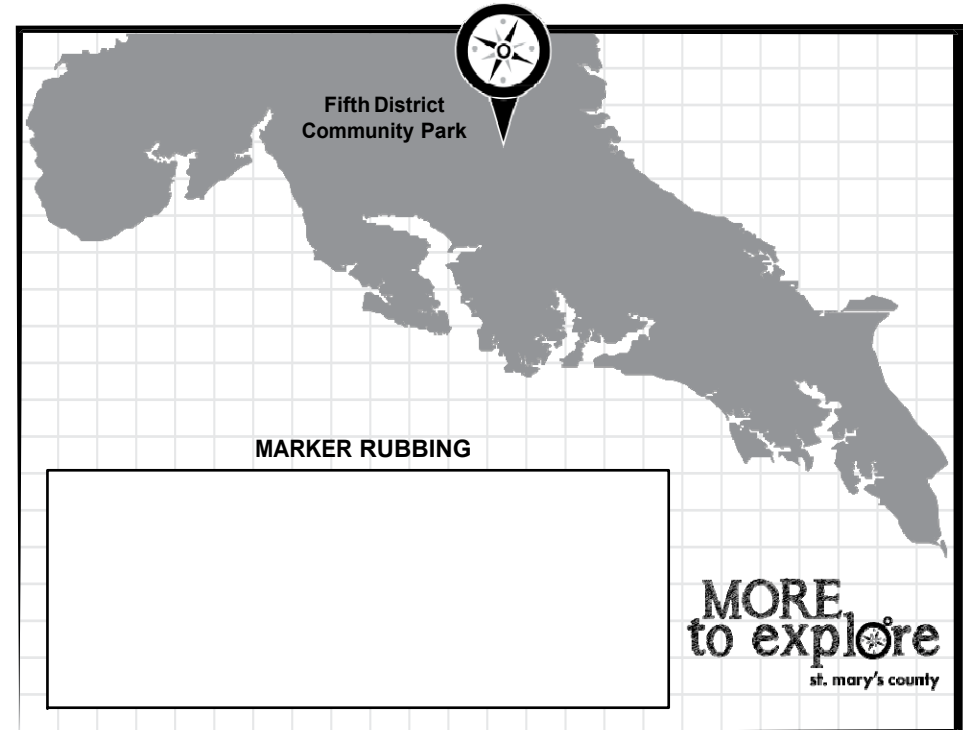
Fifth District Community Park

37880 New Market Turner Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

The park has a tennis court, basketball court, softball fields, baseball field, football fields, soccer fields, picnic pavilion, restroom facilities, horseshoe pit and hiking trail. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset. Some night games are scheduled here.



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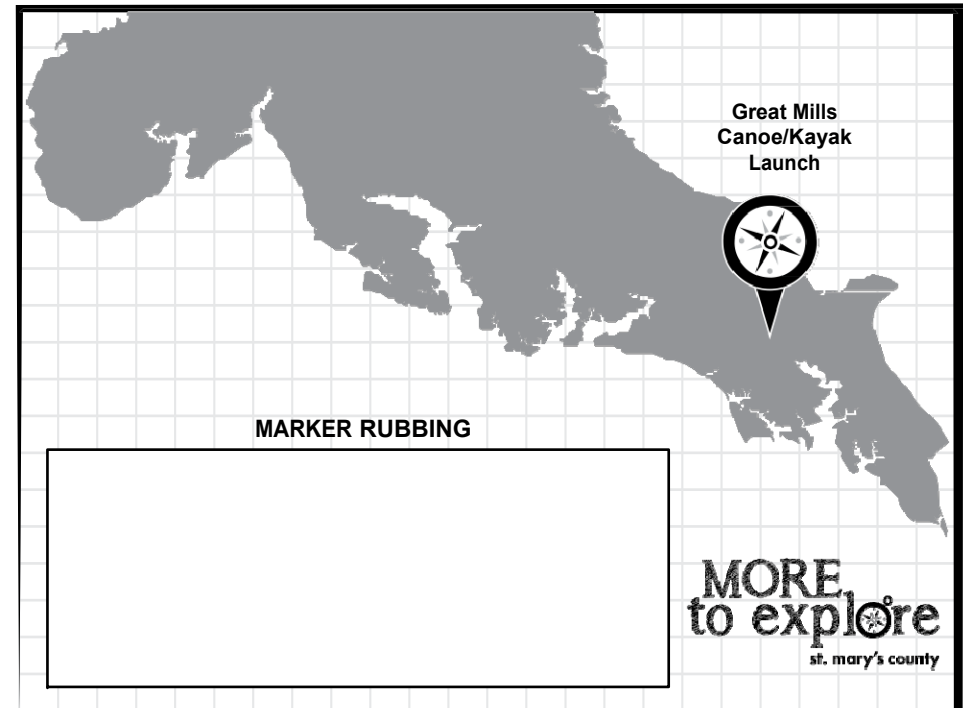
Great Mills Canoe/Kayak Launch

20228 Point Lookout Road
Great Mills, MD 20634

Canoe/kayak launch and picnic tables.

Park hours are 7 a.m. – sunset.

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Greenwell State Park

25420 Rosedale Manor Lane
Hollywood, MD 20636

Greenwell is a 596-acre State Park located on the Patuxent River. The park is managed in partnership with The Greenwell Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing outdoor accessible recreation. The park offers horseback riding, waterfront and wooded trails, beautiful wetlands and forests. The More To Explore trail marker will be located at the bulletin board just outside the Foundation's Office. Enjoy the park's peaceful bounty!

Note: The entrance fee will be waived for families with a More to Explore Passport.



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Home Grown Farm Market

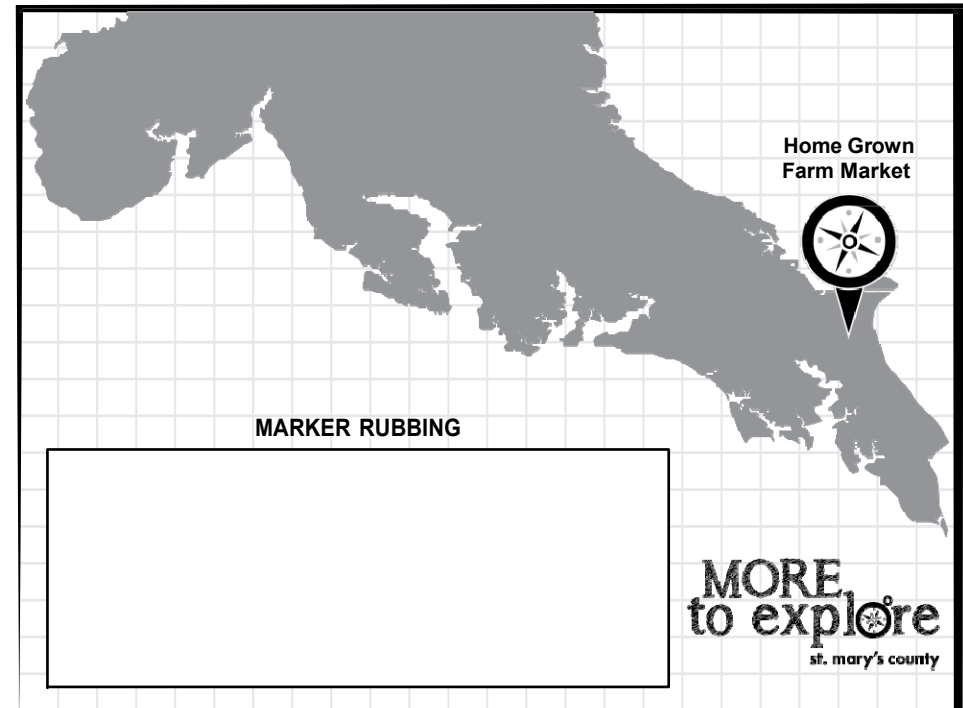
21078 Three Notch Road (Rt 235)
Lexington Park, MD 20653

The **Home Grown Farm Market** is a producer-only, indoor/outdoor market selling fresh produce, flowers, plants, meats, cheeses and baked goods to the community while promoting sustainable agriculture. Sustainable agriculture requires economic viability, eco-friendly production techniques that preserve water and soil resources, limited transportation of food and dependence on fossil fuels, and a strong connection between the producers and the consumers. Credit/Debit and SNAP and WIC cards are accepted here. This is a great family destination!

<https://www.facebook.com/homegrownfarmmarket>

The trail marker will be located INSIDE the market building, which is open on market days. Trail marker is sponsored by the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC).

SMADC



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Home Grown
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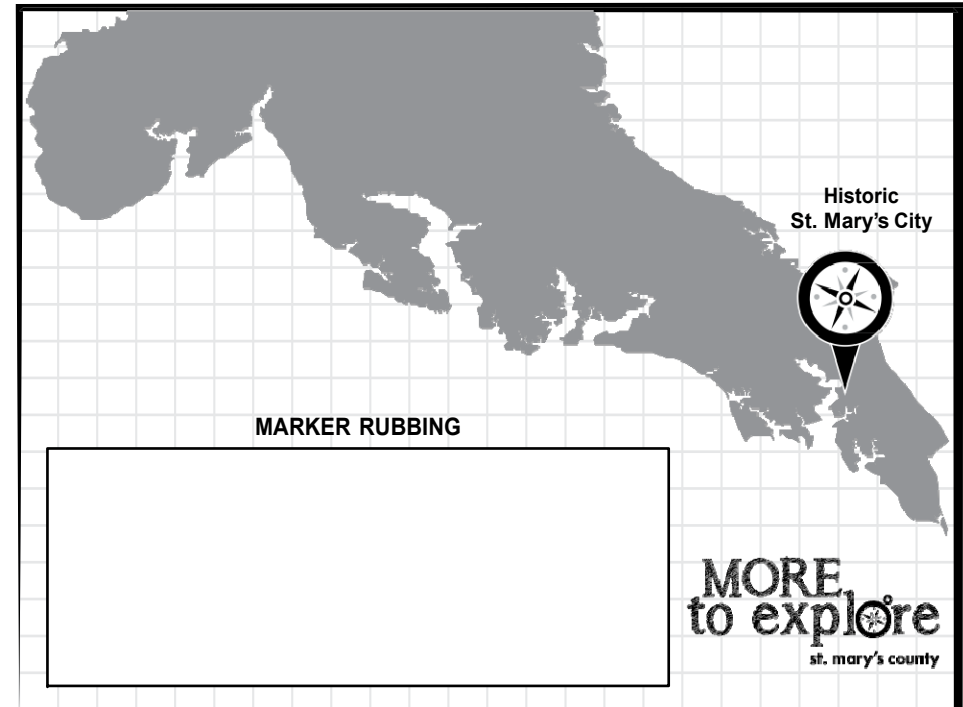
Historic St. Mary's City

Visitor Center
18751 Hogaboom Lane
St. Mary's City, MD 20686

At **Historic St. Mary's City (HSMC)**, a museum on the site of Maryland's first capital, families can explore an unordinary ordinary, help a planter tend his fields, and step on board a tall ship. Discover the world of the Yaocomaco people, and the place where Roman Catholics first worshipped in the British colonies. At the St. John's Site Museum, gain insight into ways historians and archaeologists reconstruct the past.

At HSMC, history is hands-on!

\$1.00 off admission for Passport holders! Trail marker location will be indicated by onsite signage.



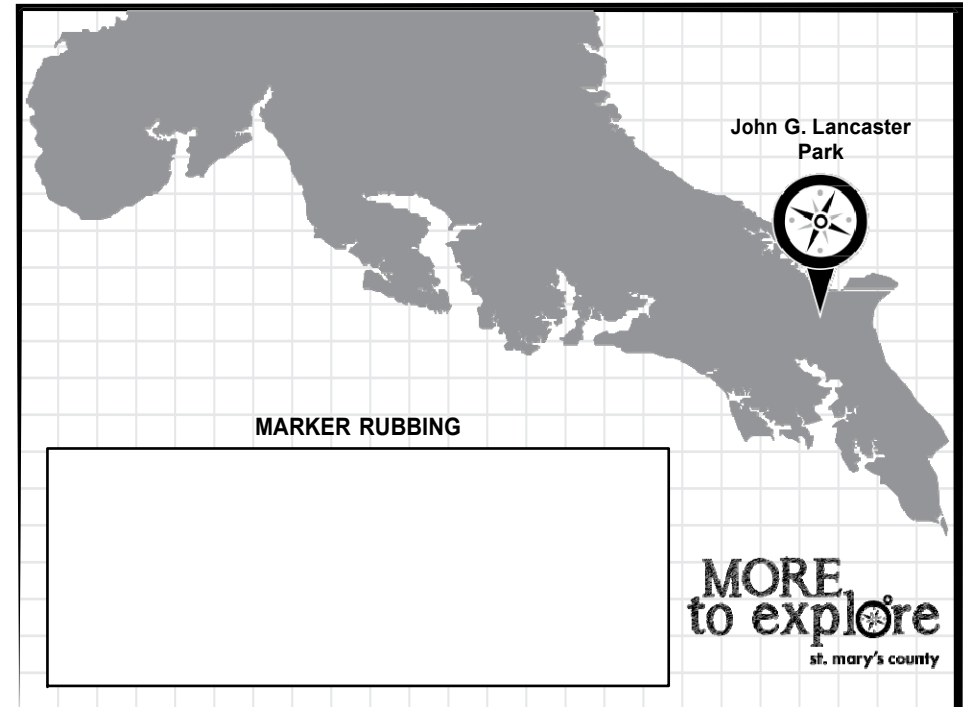
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John G. Lancaster Park

21550 Willows Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653

The park has a playground, basketball court, softball fields, football, soccer fields, disc golf course, dog park, two restroom buildings, picnic pavilion and hiking trails. Park hours are 7 a.m. – sunset. Some night games are scheduled here.

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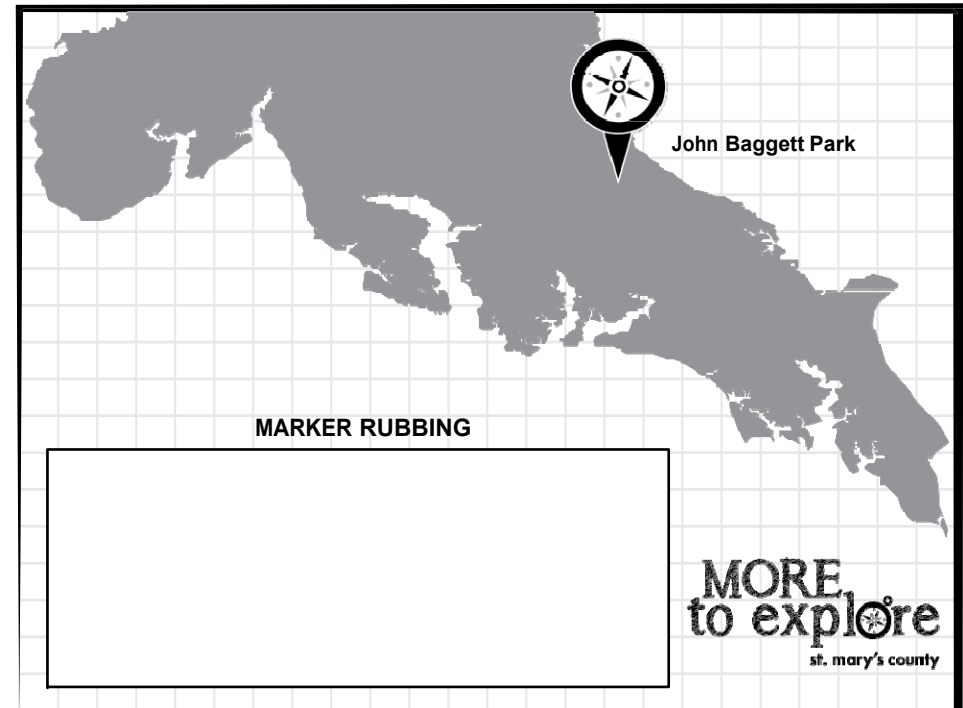


John V. Baggett Park at Laurel Grove

26929 Three Notch Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659

The park has a playground, tennis court, basketball court, softball and baseball fields, hiking trails, horseshoe pit and restroom facility. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset.

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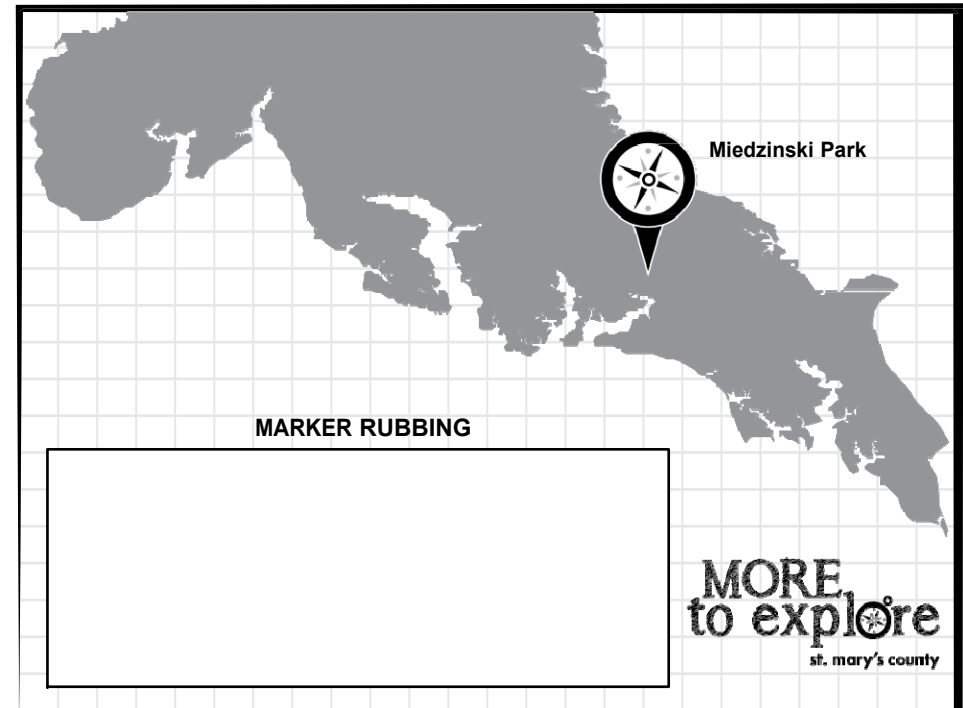


Miedzinski Park

23145 Leonard Hall Drive
Leonardtown, MD 20650

The park has a playground, softball field, soccer fields, picnic tables and restroom facilities. Park hours are 7 a.m. – sunset.

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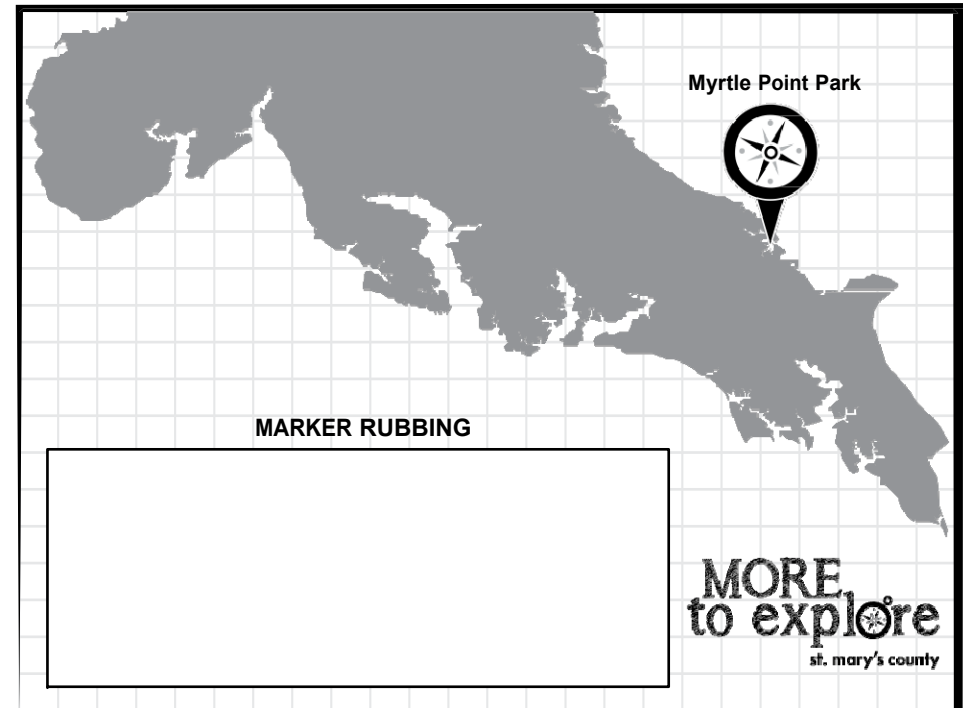
Myrtle Point Park

24050 Patuxent Boulevard
California, MD 20619

The park has picnic tables, hiking trails, beach, fishing, crabbing and portable restroom facilities. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset. There is a park entry fee from the first weekend in May through Labor Day, weekends only.



Trail marker location can be found through on-site signage.



Nicolet Park

21777 Bunker Hill Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

The park has a playground, basketball court, softball field, two restroom facilities, two pavilions, skate park and sprayground. Park hours are 7 a.m. to sunset. Skate Park has various hours. Sprayground is open Memorial Day – Labor Day. Skatepark and sprayground have fees for admittance only.



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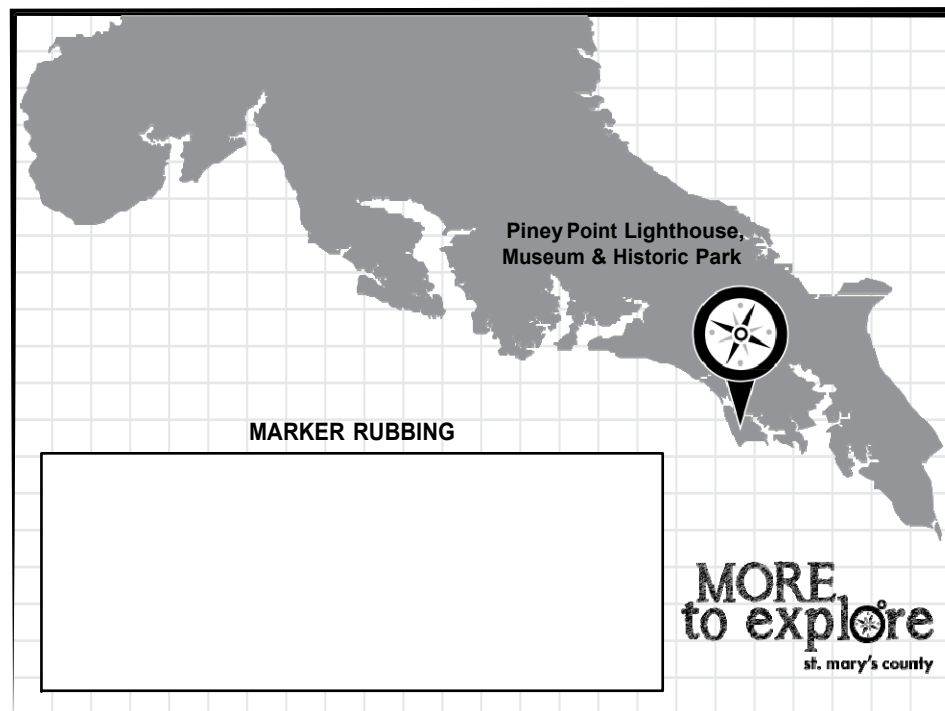
Piney Point Lighthouse, Museum & Historic Park

44740 Lighthouse Road
Piney Point, MD 20674

www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/museums

The 1836 lighthouse and keeper's quarters sits on a six acre park property. Other amenities include two exhibit buildings, a kayak launch, pier, picnic area and beach front. Beautiful walkways and self-guided grounds tour. (Note: no swimming or fishing.) The trail marker will be located near the Dory Boat Exhibit on the park grounds.

The museum entry fee is \$7.00 adults, \$3.50 for seniors, military and students, children under 5 – free, park grounds are free.



Point Lookout State Park

11175 Point Lookout Road
Scotland, MD 20687

Recreational opportunities abound on this picturesque peninsula formed by the Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River. Swimming, fishing, boating and camping are just a few of the activities to be enjoyed in this beautiful bay setting. This park's peaceful surroundings belie its history as the location of a prison camp which imprisoned as many as 52,264 Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. A museum on site recounts this history and displays the trail marker.

Note: The entrance fee for families with the More to Explore Passport will be waived.



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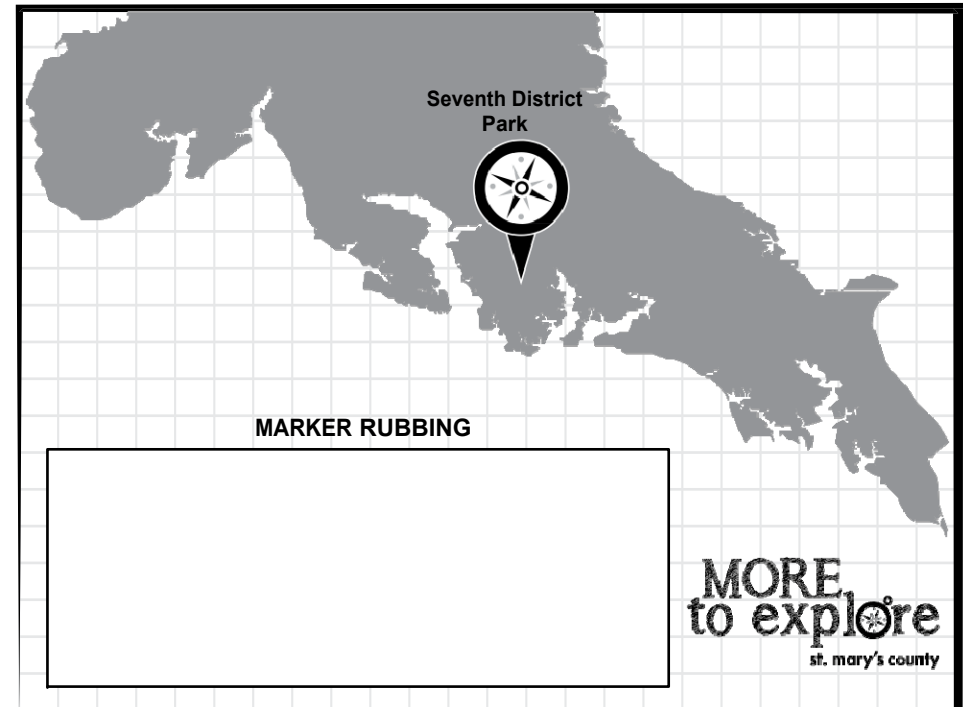
Seventh District Park

23035 Colton Point Road
Bushwood, MD 20618

The park has softball fields, baseball field, basketball court, tennis court, picnic tables, playground and seasonal restroom facilities. Park hours are 7 a.m. – sunset.



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Sotterley Plantation

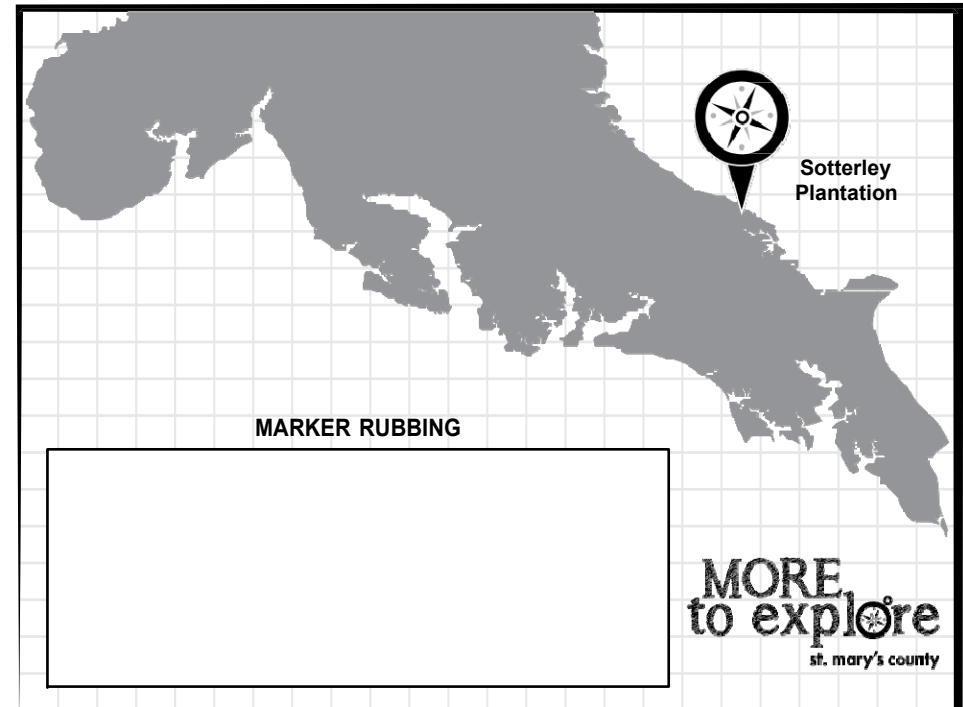
44300 Sotterley Lane
Hollywood, MD 20636

Sotterley Plantation, a National Historic Landmark, is one of the oldest museums of its kind in the United States, with a history dating back to the turn of the 18th century. Sotterley consists of almost 100 acres of breathtaking beauty on the Patuxent River that includes over six miles of nature trails, Colonial Revival Gardens, and over 20 historic buildings – including a 1703 Plantation House and original 1830's Slave Cabin. Guided and Audio Tours available, as well as site rentals. Sotterley holds many annual signature events. Trail marker location can be found through on-site signage.



Passport holders will receive a discount: one child free per family for Guided Tours and/or Self-Guided Audio Tours.

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St. Clements Island Museum

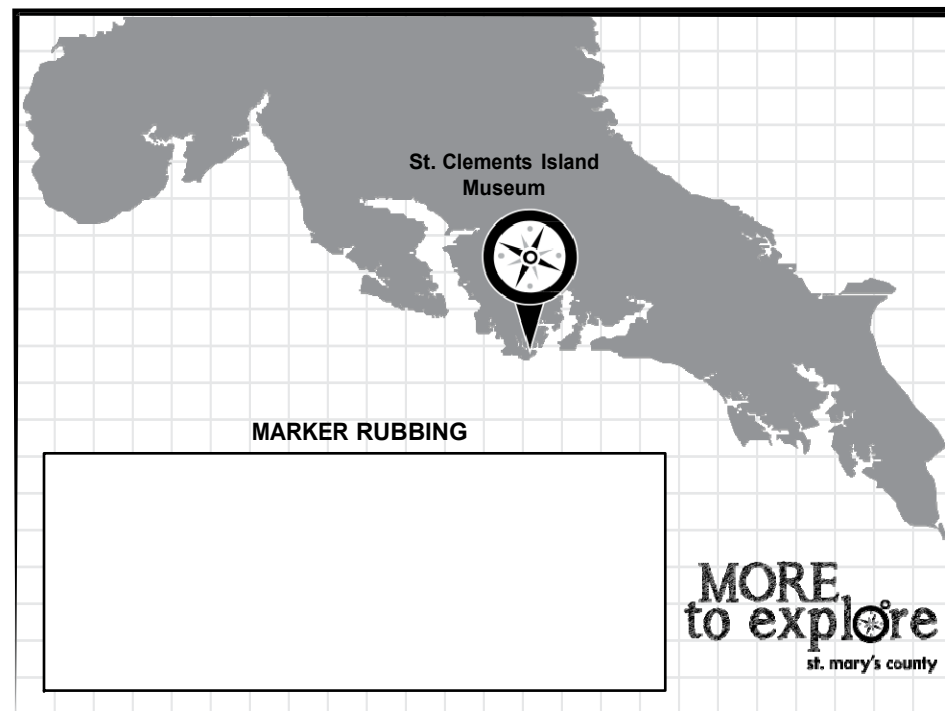
38360 Bayview Road
Colton's Point, MD 20626

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The St. Clements Island Museum tells the story of Maryland's founding, which took place on nearby St. Clements Island on the Potomac River. The site supports museum buildings, the 1820 Charlotte Hall Schoolhouse, an outdoor Dory boat exhibit and interpretive signage. The museum is open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and the grounds sunrise to sunset daily.

The trail marker can be found near the Dory Boat Exhibit on the park grounds, or see Visitor Services for help.

The museum entry fee is \$3.00 for adults, and \$1.50 for students, park grounds are free.



St. Mary's County Libraries

Charlotte Hall Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall
 Leonardtown Library, 23250 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown
 Lexington Park Library, 21677 FDR Blvd, Lexington Park

Fun and adventure await you at your St. Mary's County Library. Each library has a fantastic children's area filled with exciting books, CDs, and DVDs you can check out and librarians eager to help you. Participate in our **Summer Reading Program** and earn prizes, attend fun programs and get your very own library card if you don't have one.

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 8 PM
Friday - Saturday: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday (Lexington Park): 1 - 5 PM

Trail marker location can be found online and through on-site signage.



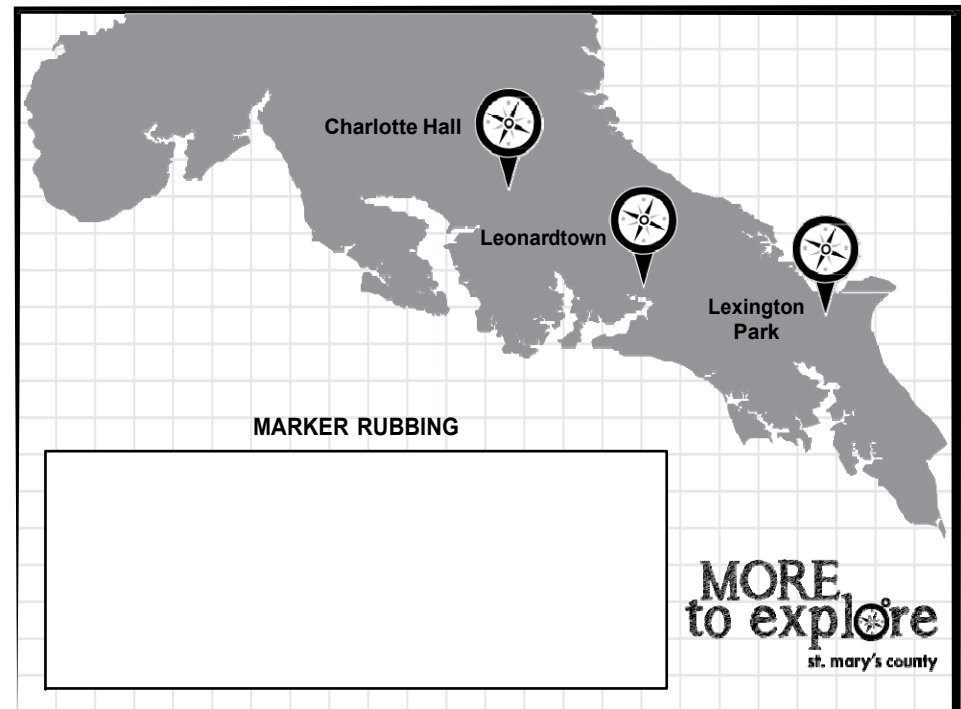
Charlotte Hall Library



Leonardtown Library



Lexington Park Library

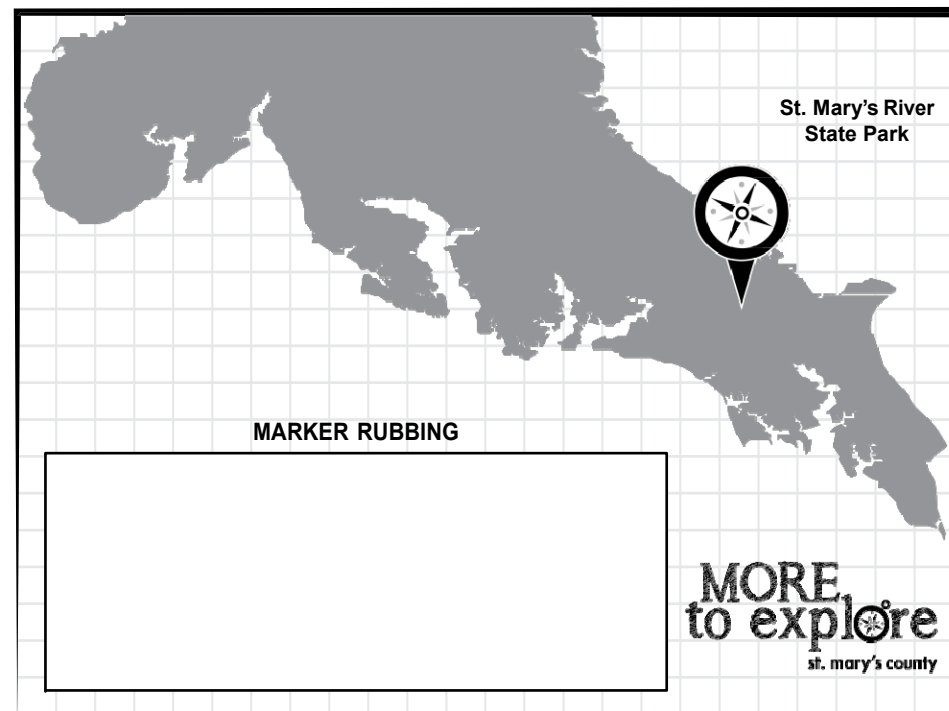


St. Mary's River State Park

21250 Camp Cosoma Road
Callaway, MD 20620

Situated at the northern end of the St. Mary's River watershed, the park shows a wide range of habitats, from wooded acres and fields to swamps and small streams. The 250 acre Lake has a 7.5 mile trail circles the lake, allowing freshwater fishing from shore or by boat (electric motor only). The trail is regularly used for hiking, biking and horseback riding. The marker can be found at the launch.

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Town of Leonardtown Tour

Tudor Hall

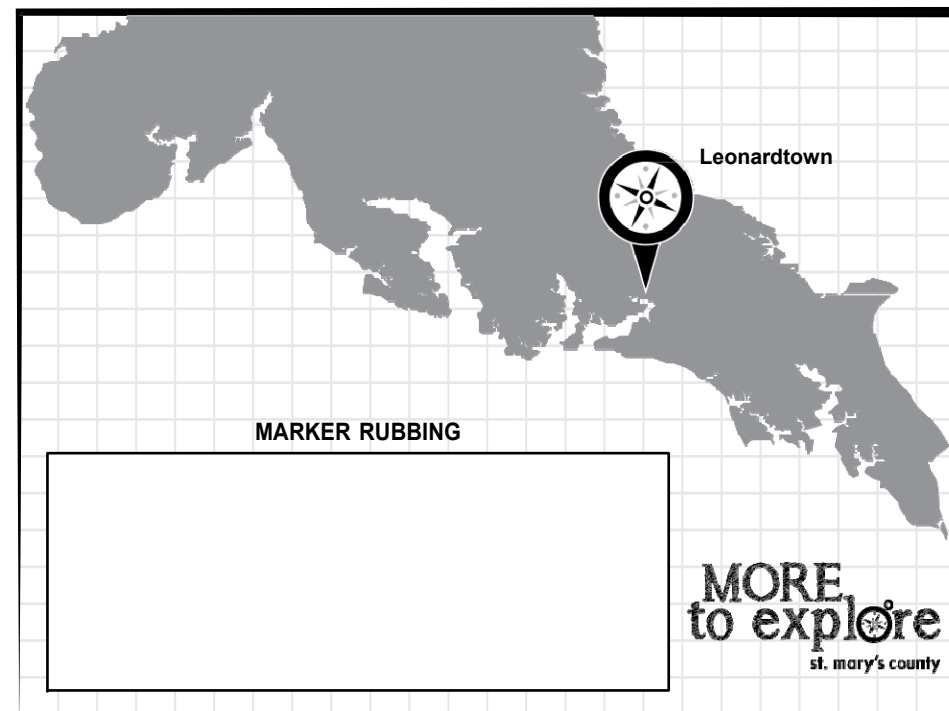
41650 Tudor Place, Leonardtown

Public parking facilities available throughout the town

For three decades Leonardtown has been the County Seat of St. Mary's County as well as the center of commerce and social activity. Today it is a bustling town of fine restaurants, unique shops and old-fashioned charm. Traces of its history can be found throughout its landscape, commercial and residential buildings and churches. Your journey through our past will start at Tudor Hall Mansion and wind through the streets of this charming historic town.

Trail marker location can be found online and through on-site signage.

www.leonardtown.somd.com



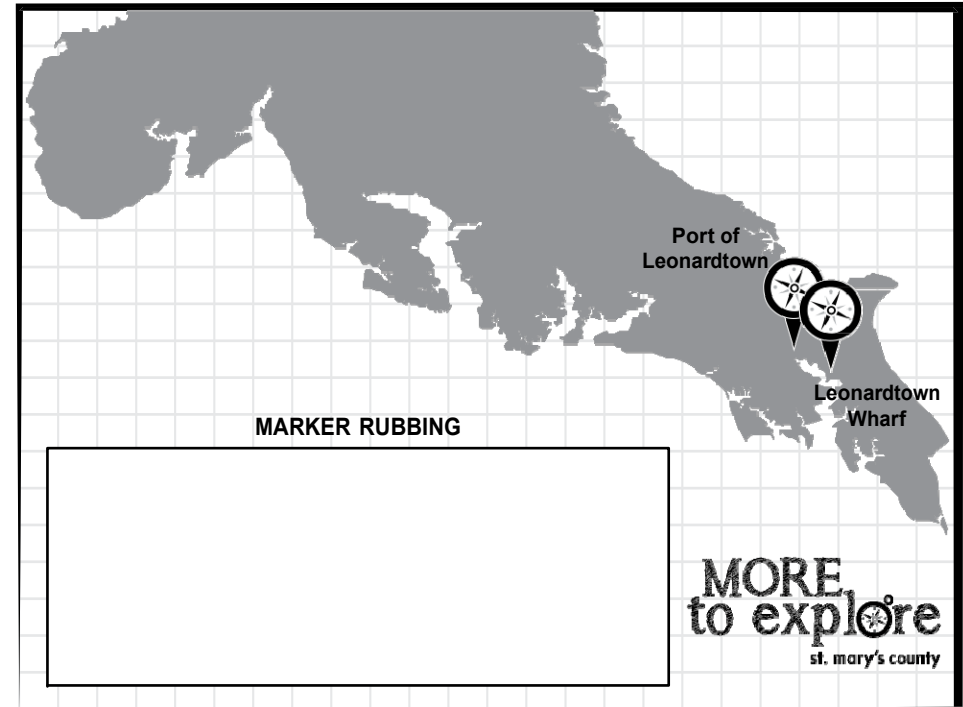
Water Trail: Port of Leonardtown to Leonardtown Wharf

23190 Newtowne Neck Road
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Port of Leonardtown Park is the launch point of a three mile water trail. As you paddle along McIntosh Run, you will pass through a 58 acre FIDS (Forest Interior Dwelling Species) Habitat. This area is home to bald eagle families and many other wildlife species. Experience the amazing tranquility along this winding trail. The trail terminates at **Leonardtown Wharf Public Park**.

Equipment rentals are available at both locations. Trail marker location can be found online and through on-site signage.

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Complete Your Passport!

Look for a trail marker like the one shown here. Trail markers are located on 4x4 posts. Use a pencil or crayon to rub the name of the site on the corresponding page in your passport.

Present completed Passport Prize Page to your closest St. Mary's County Public Library to claim your prize.

Passport Program runs from Sunday, June 21st to Friday, August 14th, 2015.



Prize Page

Complete, cut out and present to any St. Mary's County Public Libraries to claim your prize!

AGE: _____

OF PEOPLE IN YOUR FAMILY, INCLUDING PARENTS: _____

HOME ZIP CODE: _____

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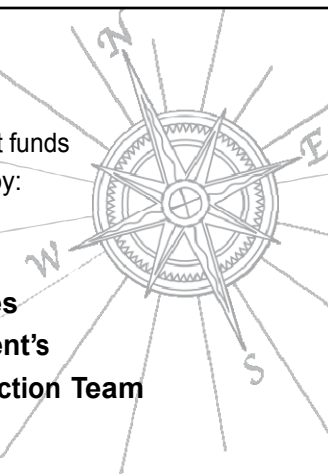
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