

Washington County Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage

Saturday, June 7, 2024, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tour-goers are in store for a wonderful trip through more than 250 years of history in Washington County. A mix of high style and vernacular architecture, formal and less formal gardens and agricultural settings are included. Adding richness to the experience are the diverse stories to be shared along the way, including Civil War-era spotlights at each of ten locations.

A list of participating locations is offered here. More detail about each place will be included in the Tour Book, which is provided to all ticket-holders.



BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL EVENT CENTER

9702 Beaver Creek Church Road, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

This is our tour headquarters, start here. After checking in here, sites may be visited in any order.



DOUB'S MILL

20512 Beaver Creek Road, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Doub's Mill is located in the national historic district of the same name. The property is a recipient of a Preservation Award by the Maryland Historical Trust.



COOL HOLLOW FLOWER FARM

20522 Campbell Court, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

This historic property dates to the late 18th century and is now a farm that specializes in cut flowers such as dahlias, sunflowers, and tulips.



WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Set in the Hagerstown City Park National Historic District, landscaped by Olmstead disciple George Burnap, the museum is recognized as among the nation's finest small art museums. Enjoy brief talks about selected works in the collection throughout the day.



WILLIAMSPORT BANKING MANSION

26 E. Salisbury Street, Williamsport, MD

The Conococheague Banking House, also known as The Williamsport Banking Mansion was built c. 1814 for the second established bank in Washington County, Maryland.



ELMWOOD FARM,

16311 Kendle Road, Williamsport, MD 21795

Elmwood Farm is included on the National Register of Historic Places. For generations, members of the same family have maintained the farm, preserving its working agricultural character and historic structures. For the convenience of tour-goers, a food truck will be offered on site here.



THE BIGGS RECTORY GARDENS

Saint James School, 17641 College Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Founded in 1842, Saint James School is one of the oldest Episcopal schools in the country. The Rectory's English gardens are also influenced by the college gardens in Oxford. Tour-goers will also be welcomed into the Georgian-style rectory.



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

18313 Lappans Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713

Nestled in the countryside at Lappans crossroads, St. Mark's (National Register of Historic Places) has been in continual use since constructed in 1849. In addition to tours, hospitality in the form of light refreshments and restroom availability will be offered here.



SPIELMAN FARM, 17318 Spielman Road, Fairplay, MD 21733

Spielman Farm is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was the winner of the 2024 Washington County John Frye award for preservation excellence.



COST-HITT HOUSE

18932 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756

Built in the 1780s, the Cost-Hitt House is nestled at the intersection of Antietam and Little Antietam Creeks. Originally constructed in the Georgian style, the house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.