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Summer on the Eastern Shore of Maryland



taurants and open-air bars to enjoy.

PADDLING. Explore the water from your your own, swing by Chester River Kayak Adventures in Rock Hall or Georgetown Yacht Basin in, yes, Georgetown, both conveniently located and Eastern Neck Boat Rentals. by the rivers. Chester River Kayak Adventures also has guided tours, plus sunset and moonlight paddle trips.

Another choice is the Sultana Education Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School. Foundation for themed, paddling tours (reserve bald eagles that inhabit the area.

Smith's voyages. Legend has it this is where, in and its rivers and many creeks. 1608, explorer John Smith met the Tockwogh tribe and briefly lived among them.

natural habitat, including more than 240 species of birds, while circumnavigating the island.

River Packet Company, where guests enjoy a picnic pavilion on a bay view bluff. ♦

fish from the bountiful waters of the with a fully stocked bar. Or head up to the top

For a private captained sail for up to six on a

Dream of sailing on a schooner? Kent County Get ready to bust out your paddle and fishing is home to Schooner Sultana 1768, a replica of rod and head for Maryland's Eastern Shore. a Boston-built British Navy Ship. You'll sail And, of course, there are always waterfront res- and learn about the history of the region and

Already a seasoned boat captain? Then rent a kayak, canoe or paddle board. If you don't have boat from The Landings and take the helm as your group admires the view. Find even more boating options at Haven Charters in Rock Hall

> Want to learn to sail? Choose from the Maryland School of Sailing, Chester River Yacht & Country Club, Georgetown Yacht Basin and

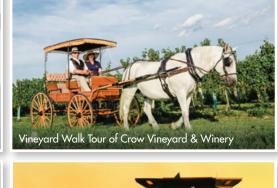
FISHING. If your love of the water comes early online). With a certified guide, paddlers with a love of fishing, Kent County is an ideal pass wilderness landscapes and may spot nesting destination! Amateurs and experts alike can fish with the help of licensed fishing captains. Or History buffs can paddle down America's first fish independently at spots throughout Kent national water trail—the Captain John Smith County, including around the Eastern Neck Chesapeake National Historic Trail—and trace National Wildlife Refuge, the Chesapeake Bay

Fishing from shore is fun, too, especially at some favorite spots: bridges on the Chester Paddlers may also explore Eastern Neck River, Sassafras River and Eastern Neck Island, National Wildlife Refuge to see animals in their plus Wilmer Park and Turners Creek Landing.

BEACHES. Although Kent County is primarily known for picturesque harbors and waterfront **BOATING.** Perhaps you prefer to kick back and restaurants, it's also home to two great beach enjoy the good life from the comfort of a charter areas. In Rock Hall, beachgoers and picnickers boat. From April to October take a 90-minute also enjoy views of the Chesapeake Bay. Or, boat tour and sunset cruise on the Chesapeake visit Betterton Beach. Originally a fishing vilwith Blue Crab Charters, departing from Water- lage, Betterton and its handicap accessible beach man's Crab House. Or check out the Chester are home to a 500-foot boardwalk and relaxing



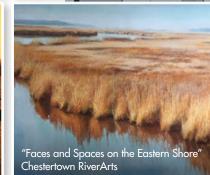












Through December. Chestertown First Friday

Chestertown Historic District. 5 to 8 pm. Facebook.com/DowntownChestertown

Through October 28. Sultana Public Sails

Sail the Chester River on board a traditional schooner. 200 S. Cross Street, Chestertown. SultanaEducation.org.

Through Oct 20. Sultana-Themed Public Paddles

Kayak paddles on Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore. 200 S. Cross Street, Chestertown. SultanaEducation.org.

July 1. Waterman's Day in Rock Hall

Competitions include an anchor toss and boat docking. Noon. The Bulkhead on Bayside Ave. RockHallMD.com.

July 3. Fireworks Celebrating Independence Day 9 pm. The Bulkhead on Bayside Ave. RockHallMD.com.

July 4. July 4th Parade in Rock Hall

Floats and a marching band. 10 am. Main Street and the Ballfield to the Civic Center. RockHallMD.com.

July 6. First Friday - The Artists' Gallery, Karen Merkin Reception from 5 to 8 pm. 239 High St., Chestertown. TheArtistsGalleryCTown.com.

July 6. Chestertown Independents' Day First Friday Exhibits, longer shopping hours and fun. 5 to 8 pm. Chestertown Historic District. TownOfChestertown.com.

July 6-28. Chestertown RiverArts -"Faces and Spaces on the Eastern Shore"

Reception July 6, 5 to 8. 315 High St., Chestertown. ChestertownRiverArts.net.

July 7. Farm to Table Grill Night

Crow Angus Beef on the menu. 6 to 9 pm. Crow Vineyard & Winery, 12441 Vansants Corner Rd., Kennedyville. CrowVineyardAndWinery.com.

July 14. The Mainstay Gala Fundraiser 'Rendezvous au Cabaret'

6 to 10. Dinner, open bar, music, silent auction. Hodson Hall Commons, Washington College, Chestertown MainstayRockHall.org.

July 14. Cornhole Tournament - Bag, Beer & BBQ

Practice at noon, bags fly at 1. Benefits Bridges at Worthmore, a certified equine-assisted therapy program. Worthmore Equestrian Center, 11570 Still Pond Rd., Worton. BridgesAtWorthmore.org.

July 19-21. Kent County Fair

County fair with agriculture education, 4-H exhibits, great food and more. 21349 Tolchester Beach Rd., Chestertown

July 27. Tour the Shore Kayak Series

Turners Creek, Kennedyville. ShoreRivers.org. 6 to 9:30 pm.

Aug. 3. Chestertown RiverArts -"The Soul of Photography"

11 am to 4 pm.

315 High St., Chestertown. ChestertownRiverArts.net.

Aug. 10-12. Pirates & Wenches Fantasy Weekend

Sea shanty sing-a-long, rum tasting, decorated dinghy contest, Caribbean beach party, entertainment, Pirate performers, Town-Wide, Rock Hall, RockHallPirates.com.

Aug. 11. Vineyard Walk

Behind the scenes tour of the vineyard and winery. 6 to 9. Crow Vineyard & Winery, 12441 Vansants Corner Rd., Kennedyville. CrowVineyardAndWinery.com.

Aug. 18. Legacy Day

Celebrating the heritage of Kent County. 4:30 to 10:30. Bordley History Center, 305 High St., Chestertown. KentCountyHistory.org.

Sept. 9. CrowFest

Live music, vendors, wine, food, tours, grape stomping, games and havrides. 11 to 5.

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Sept. 22. Fall Wine Tasting

6:30 to 8:30. Chester River Wine & Cheese Co., 117 S. Cross St. Chestertown. ChesterRiverGourmet.com.

hSept. 23. Farm to Table Sunday Brunch

10 am. Buffet-style brunch.

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