

20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**FREE**

**EVENTS**

**HERITAGE  
DAYS 2017**

**JUNE 24 & 25 • 12 TO 4PM**

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*Silver Spring B&O RR Station Cyclists*

## HERITAGE COOKBOOK

As part of Heritage Days Weekend, Heritage Montgomery is pleased to announce the publication of the new *African American Heritage Cookbook: Heritage Foodways in Montgomery County, Maryland*.

The cookbook contains a collection of authentic historic Maryland recipes dating from the 1700-1800s as well as recipes collected from local church communities representing foods that were served at family and communal gatherings like Homecoming and Juneteenth.

In addition to these recipes, tested and curated by Executive Chef Larkin Rogers, brief histories and firsthand accounts from local residents collected in the 1970s by Dr. George McDaniel are included.

The cookbook will be available for purchase at various Heritage Days sites or by contacting Heritage Montgomery.

## HERITAGE DAYS WEEKEND

This year marks the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Heritage Days** – a countywide festival offering programs and activities appealing to visitors of all ages and interests.

With **over 40 free events** all around Montgomery County, Heritage Days Weekend is the perfect time to explore local history, culture, and nature. **Sites are open from noon to 4pm unless otherwise indicated.**

A special focus this year is **heritage food traditions** with activities including cooking demonstrations – featuring both unique cooking methods and presentations by acclaimed chefs – farm and garden displays, and food trucks. Other programs will highlight Civil War and agricultural history, historic African American communities, the stories of local railroads and trolleys, and much more.

Heritage Days also showcases local arts and culture as well as outdoor recreation, including biking, hiking, and walking tours. Many venues offer musical entertainment, activities and crafts for children, and refreshments!

Celebrate Heritage Days and explore fascinating sites that help make Montgomery County great!



*Pleasant View Drummers*



*Button Farm Guinea Hogs*



Trolley Museum Streetcar

## HERITAGE AREA THEMES

**Rivers, Roads, & Rails: Transportation Trails** highlights the C&O Canal along the Potomac River and the Metropolitan Branch of the B&O Railroad running through communities dating back to the late 1800s. Discover historic lockhouses and aqueducts along the canal towpath. Travel scenic byways and historic roads to enjoy hiking, biking, canoeing, sightseeing, and more!

**Crossroads & Cultures: African American & Quaker Heritage** represents Montgomery County's many rich and diverse cultural histories. These include the long-standing Quaker communities of Sandy Spring and Brookeville and the many early free black communities represented by local churches and preservation groups, community buildings, and cemeteries.

**The Agricultural Reserve: Farms, Markets & Scenic Byways** encompasses 93,000 acres of protected farmland – one of the most successful countryside preservation programs in the U.S. The "Ag Reserve" showcases beautiful vistas, winding country roads, historic buildings, pick-your-own farms, and farmers markets.

**Heritage Gems: Montgomery County's Past** features sites scattered throughout the heritage area representing the unique stories of history, culture, and nature found in Montgomery County, from historic houses to Civil War sites to parks, theatres, and historical societies.

Let Heritage Montgomery be your first stop for planning year-round exploration of local history, culture, and nature.

Check out our website at [HeritageMontgomery.org](http://HeritageMontgomery.org). You'll find everything you need to plan your heritage area outings including information on:

- Over 40 **Heritage Site** destinations
- **Parks & Trails** – including pet-friendly parks
- **Farms and Farmers Markets**
- **Activities for families with children**
- The **Civil War in Montgomery County** including our *Life in a War Zone* Civil War documentary
- Montgomery County's rich **African American Heritage**
- Plus, a detailed **Events Calendar**
- And much more!



Brookeville Archaeology

Dairy MOOseum Milk Truck



## HERITAGE SPOTLIGHTS

Join us in celebrating Heritage Days' 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary at over 40 free programs and activities across the county!

Stop by the newly restored **Odd Fellows Lodge** in Sandy Spring, a cultural center for African Americans in the region from the early 1900s and enjoy jazz music. Hike along the C&O Canal stopping at **Seneca Aqueduct/Riley's Lockhouse 24** to learn about the history of the canal and **Pennyfield Lockhouse 22** to explore life along the canal in the 1830s. In addition to the heirloom garden and heritage breed animals at **Button Farm Living History Center**, a professional chef will demonstrate heritage cooking techniques.

The **Casey Community Center** in Gaithersburg has served the community for 40 years and will celebrate with an open house on Sunday from 10am to noon.

We are especially pleased to have a number of new partners join us for Heritage Days this year. See the event program on the reverse for special activities at each of their sites.

**Historic Takoma** works to preserve the heritage of Takoma Park, founded as a late-1800s railroad stop,

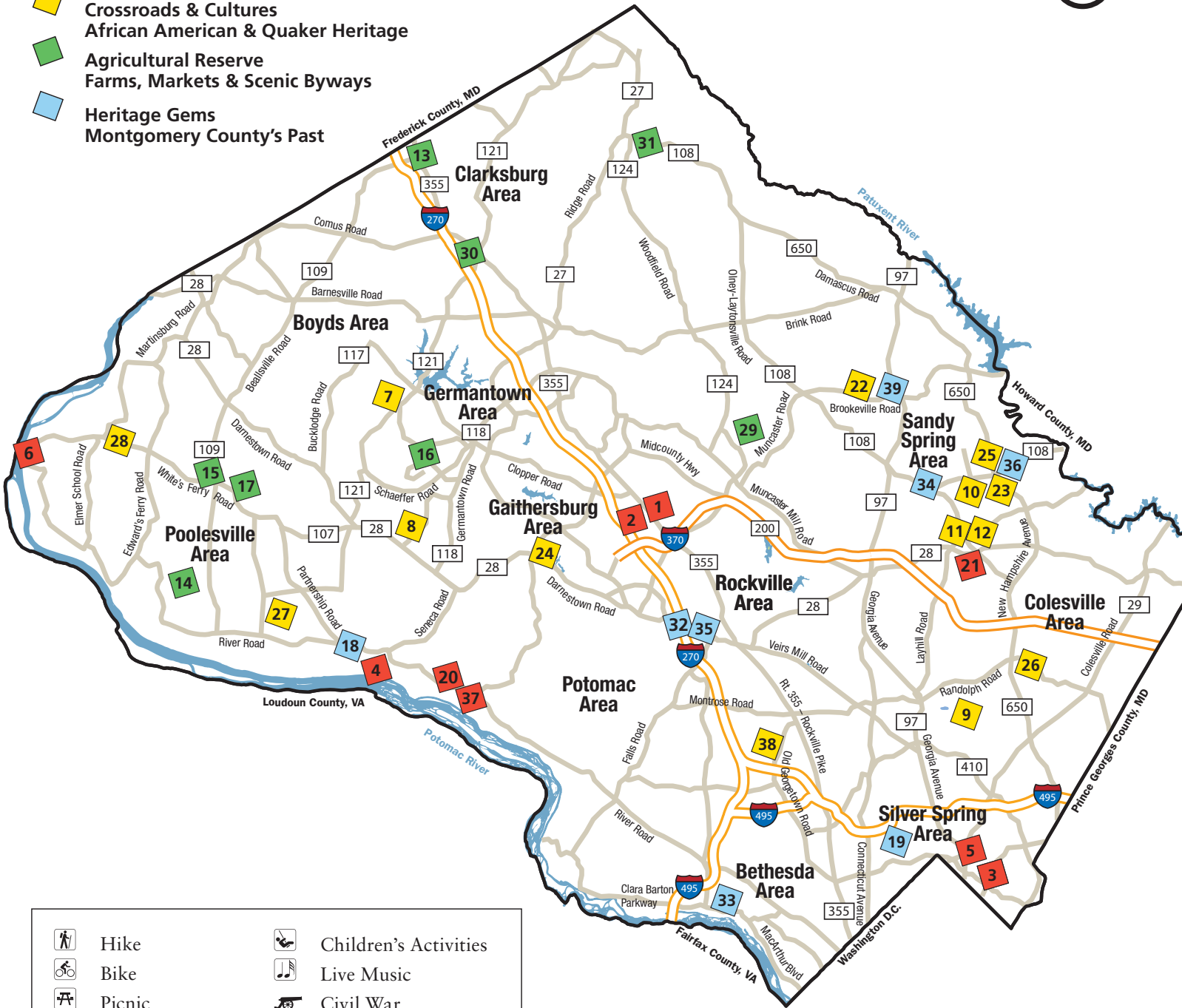
including its historic landmarks and archives. Their offices are located in what was a Piggly Wiggly grocery store in a former life.

The **Izaak Walton League's Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter** is one of over 250 chapters nationwide dedicated to protecting our nation's soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife. Their Conservation Farm in Poolesville is an excellent example of living resource management and habitat conservation in the county.

The 1817 Quaker Meeting House is home to the **Sandy Spring Friends Monthly Meeting** which was "settled" in 1753. This community played an important role in the establishment of local free black communities as many Quakers manumitted their slaves as early as the 1770s.

The **Audubon Naturalist Society** is the oldest independent environmental organization in the Washington, DC region. In addition to its work fostering conservation issues, a wide variety of programs and outdoor activities are offered at the 40-acre Woodend Nature Sanctuary.

- Rivers, Roads & Rails  
Transportation Trails
- Crossroads & Cultures  
African American & Quaker Heritage
- Agricultural Reserve  
Farms, Markets & Scenic Byways
- Heritage Gems  
Montgomery County's Past






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|--|--------|--|-----------------------|
|  | Hike   |  | Children's Activities |
|  | Bike   |  | Live Music            |
|  | Picnic |  | Civil War             |
|  | Food   |  |                       |






## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



- 1 Gaithersburg Community Museum**  
GaithersburgMd.gov 301-258-6160  
9 S. Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg

Try the first Gaithersburg Scavenger Hunt. Fun activities throughout the museum and rail cars. Play with big blocks and other old-fashioned games. Saturday: artist Leila Cabib explores optical illusion toys and teaches how to make them.   




- 2 Gaithersburg International Latitude Observatory**  
GaithersburgMD.gov 301-258-6160  
100 DeSillum Avenue, Gaithersburg

Bryan Blundell, Architectural Preservation Specialist, will discuss the observatory's restoration and history. Enjoy a self-guided walking tour of the park. Participate in STEM activities created by NASA and the NISE Network.   


- 3 Historic Takoma Storefront**  
HistoricTakoma.org 240-393-6060  
7328 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park

Exhibits at this 1932 storefront recall its days as a Piggly Wiggly grocery and later, home to Barcelona Nuts. Presentation on the evolution of American grocery shopping, Sunday, 1pm. Self-guided tours of the commercial and historic districts. Takoma Park Farmers Market, Sunday, 10am-2pm.  

- 4 Seneca Aqueduct & Riley's Lockhouse**  
CandOCanal.org  
13025 Riley's Lock Road, Poolesville  
*Open at 10am*





Interpretive tours of the canal's only site with both an aqueduct and lockhouse. Talks on the history of the C&O Canal. Lockhouse tours: Saturday, 11am-4pm; Sunday, 1-4pm.   

- 5 Silver Spring B&O Railroad Station**  
MontgomeryPreservation.org 301-384-2536  
8100 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring  
*Saturday: Open 10am-3pm*




Open House featuring trains and model trains inside and out. HO scale model train display, children's play area, family-friendly activities, refreshments, and more at this restored 1945 train station. 

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



- 6 Whites Ferry**  
Historic White's Ferry on facebook 301-349-5200  
24801 Whites Ferry Road, Dickerson

Site of an operating ferry since 1786, this unique cable ferry crosses the Potomac River every 20 minutes. Free ferry rides for those on foot.    





- 7 Boyds Negro School**  
BoydsHistory.org 301-943-8771  
19510 White Ground Road, Boyds

This restored one-room structure was the sole public school for African American children in the Boyds area from 1895-1936. Watch the video *Boyds Negro School: Historic Lives*. Activities include calligraphy, button necklaces, marbles, sack races, and horseshoes.   


- 8 Button Farm Living History Center**  
ButtonFarm.org 202-903-4140  
16820 Black Rock Road, Germantown

Plantation life in 1850s Maryland is depicted with an heirloom garden, heritage breed animals, and newly restored farmhouse. Heritage cooking demonstrations and a scavenger hunt for visitors of all ages.   

- 9 Harper Cabin at Brookside Nature Center**  
HistoryintheParks.org 301-962-1480  
1400 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton  
*Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 1-5pm*

This 1880s homestead features a chestnut log cabin with period furnishings. Learn about the daily life of newly emancipated African American families. Guided tours, hands-on activities for families.    

- 10 Sandy Spring Friends Meeting House**  
SandySpring.org 301-774-9792  
17715 Meeting House Road, Sandy Spring  
*Sunday: Open at 12:30pm*

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Quaker Meeting House: learn about the history of the building and the role of Quakers in the community. Music, refreshments. 

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 11 Underground Railroad Experience Trail**  
 HistoryintheParks.org 301-929-5989  
 16501 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring  
 (Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park)

Join “conductors” on guided hikes along a simulated Underground Railroad trail. The 2-mile natural surface trail winds through fields, woods, and across streams to the historic Sandy Spring. Learn techniques used by freedom seekers to elude pursuers. The 2-hour hikes begin on Saturday at 9:30, 10, & 10:30am; Sunday at 10am. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

- 12 Woodlawn Museum**  
 HistoryintheParks.org 301-929-5989  
 16501 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring  
 Saturday: Open at 10am

Exhibits in the restored 1832 barn highlight local agricultural, Quaker, and African American history. Guided tours, hands-on activities for families, games for children.

- 13 Hyattstown Mill**  
 HyattstownMill.org 301-830-1142  
 14920 Hyattstown Mill Road, Clarksburg  
 Open at 10am

See the new art exhibit, Origins, in the gallery of the historic mill; crafts for children. Saturday: Artists’ reception, 2-4pm; Tumbleweeds performs bluegrass & country swing music, 3pm. Sunday: Live guitar music by Jim Wagner.

- 14 Izaak Walton League Conservation Farm**  
 bcciwla.org  
 20601 Izaak Walton Way, Poolesville

Family-friendly activities celebrating B-CC Chapter history, conservation efforts, and appreciation of local ecology. Programs include forestry, fishing, archery, archaeology, wildlife, hayrides, plus Woodsey the Owl.

- 15 John Poole House**  
 HistoricMedley.org 301-477-0777  
 19923 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville

This 1793 log cabin was built to serve as a general store and trading post; it is the oldest building in Poolesville. Civil War artifacts, children’s crafts, and refreshments.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 16 King Barn Dairy MOOseum**  
 MOOseum.org 301-254-6575  
 18028 Central Park Circle, Boyds  
 Saturday: Open at 10am

See a Ford Model T milk delivery truck, wooden milk wagon, model railroad, robotic milker, and life-sized model cows. Make crafts or “milk” a model cow. Walking tours of the farm, 1pm; butter churning, 3pm. Saturday: Balloon Man makes hats for kids, 12-2pm; live farm animals. Sunday: music with Miss Regina (ages 1-4), 1pm.

- 17 Poolesville Museum**  
 HistoricMedley.org 301-477-0777  
 19933 Fisher Avenue, Poolesville

This 100+ year-old restored bank includes an ornate, early 20th-century vault with decorative painting. The documentaries *Life in a War Zone: Montgomery County during the Civil War* and *Growing Legacy*, about the Agricultural Reserve, will be shown.

- 18 Seneca Schoolhouse Museum**  
 HistoricMedley.org 301-477-0777  
 16800 River Road, Poolesville


Take a step-back-in-time at this restored 1880s one-room schoolhouse. Class will be in session with a period-costumed teacher. Classroom activities, games, and refreshments.

- 19 Woodend Nature Sanctuary**  
 ANSHome.org 301-652-9188  
 8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase  
 Open 10am- 1pm


Open house at the home of the Audubon Naturalist Society. Guided tours of the historic Woodend Mansion; tours of the Blair Native Plant Garden and children’s organic garden; lawn games for children; family walks with naturalists.

## SATURDAY ONLY


- 20 Blockhouse Point Civil War Experience**  
 HistoryintheParks.org 301-650-4373  
 15000 River Road, Potomac

See the remains of an 1862 Civil War outpost camp and blockhouse. Two-mile, two-hour guided hikes on an easy to moderate natural trail at 12, 1 & 2pm. Park at Callithea Horse Farm across from Signal Tree Lane. 


- 21 National Capital Trolley Museum**  
 DCTrolley.org 301-384-6088  
 1313 Bonifant Road, Colesville

Guided tours of the Street Car Hall; *Streetcars Go to the Movies* video; Rock Creek Railway model. Civil War Streetcars exhibit explores the introduction of street railways in the Nation's Capital. Ride vintage streetcars for two miles through Northwest Branch Park (\$). 


- 22 Oakley Cabin African American Museum & Park**  
 HistoryintheParks.org 301-650-4373  
 3610 Brookeville Road, Olney

Tour the restored log cabin, home to African American tenant families during the late 1800s. Storytellers, guided tours, hands-on activities for families, games for children, and live music. Park at Longwood Local Park, 19300 Georgia Ave. Shuttle provided. 

- 23 Odd Fellows Lodge**  
 OddFellowsLodge.org  
 OddFellowsLodge@yahoo.com  
 1308 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring


Come and see the newly renovated historic lodge, a site for worship, social activities, and education used by the local African American community in the mid-to late-1800s. Enjoy jazz music, 2pm. 

- 24 Pleasant View Historic Site**  
 11810 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg  
 301-330-9828

Tours of the historic schoolhouse and church at this African American heritage site; guest speaker; performances by local gospel groups; refreshments. 

## SATURDAY ONLY


- 25 Sandy Spring Slave Museum**  
 SandySpringSlaveMuseum.org  
 SlaveMuseum@yahoo.com  
 18524 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring  
 Open at 11am

View African and African American art and artifacts in the Great Hall, a clipper ship cross section, log cabin, and African hut arts pavilion. Gwendolyn Briley Strand performs a dramatic monologue as Harriet Tubman, 12pm; *Community Cornerstones* screening, 2pm. 


- 26 Smithville School Museum and Education Center**  
 811 E. Randolph Rd., Silver Spring 301-879-3700

This restored Rosenwald school was built in the 1920s for African American children. Activities include a film about its history, discussions with former students, and presentations on its current use.


- 27 St. Paul Community Church**  
 SugarlandEthnoHistoryProject.org 301-717-9304  
 14730 Sugarland Lane, Poolesville

Tour the 1893 church and cemetery at this African American heritage site; exhibits, oral histories, artifacts and historical documents; refreshments. 


- 28 Warren Historic Site**  
 WarrenHistoricSite.weebly.com 301-972-7263  
 22625 Whites Ferry Road, Dickerson

This unique African American site dates to the 1860s with the church and original one-room schoolhouse still in use. Exhibits and photographs, plus restoration plans for the Loving Charity Hall; refreshments. 

- 29 Agricultural History Farm Park**  
 HistoryintheParks.org 301-650-4373  
 18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood  
 Open at 11am

Tour the turn-of-the-20th century Magruder-Bussard farmstead. Old-fashioned farm demonstrations, hands-on activities for families, games for children. 

- 30 Clarksburg Two-Room Schoolhouse**  
 ClarksburgMDHistory.org 301-972-3571  
 13530 Redgrave Place, Clarksburg

Visit the 1909 two-room schoolhouse and church. Activities include re-enactors, local history exhibits, classic cars, children's games & activities, moon bounce, music, and more. Free shuttle rides between historic sites. Dedication of the John G. Clark Family Memorial Cemetery on Burdette Forest Road, 11am. 





## SATURDAY ONLY

**31 Damascus Heritage Museum**  
 DHSM.org 301-253-3361  
 9701 Main Street, Damascus

Displays on local agricultural history plus hands-on activities using early kitchen utensils.

**32 Beall-Dawson Museum**  
 MontgomeryHistory.org 301-340-2825  
 103 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville


Tours of the new exhibit, Inside Out/Upside Down: Furniture from a Different Perspective; visit “Dr. Stonestreet,” Civil War Union Army surgeon and local doctor, in the Stonestreet Museum; interactive games and activities for the whole family.  

**33 Glen Echo Park**  
 GlenEchoPark.org 301-634-2222  
 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo

Stop by the historic Spanish Ballroom for guided and self-guided tours. Live music from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s. Enjoy activities throughout the park including rides on the historic carousel (\$). Park is open sunrise to sunset.







**34 Olney Theatre Center**  
 OlneyTheatre.org 301-924-3400  
 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney

Tour this theatrical arts campus dating to 1939, 1, 2, & 3pm; Musical Masterclass discussion: From *Rent* to *Hamilton*, 5pm. 

**35 Red Brick Courthouse**  
 PeerlessRockville.org 301-762-0096  
 29 Courthouse Square, Rockville





Walking tours of Rockville sites highlighting historical efforts by the African American community to secure quality educational opportunities. Tours leave from the courthouse at 1 & 3pm.

**36 Sandy Spring Museum**  
 SandySpringMuseum.org 301-774-0022  
 17901 Bentley Road, Sandy Spring

The annual Sandy Spring Folklife Festival features dance, music, and performances that represent the local multicultural community. Food, kids’ activities, crafts for sale, discussions, and a celebration of heritage!    

## SUNDAY ONLY


**37 Pennyfield Lockhouse 22**  
 CanalTrust.org 301-745-8888  
 12100 Pennyfield Lock Road, Potomac

Explore the 1830s and the construction of the C&O Canal through a tour of Canal Quarters’ Lockhouse 22. Period music and games. Bring your fishing rod and try your luck in the canal or Potomac River.    

**38 Josiah Henson Park**  
 HistoryintheParks.org 301-650-4373  
 11420 Old Georgetown Road, N. Bethesda

Tour the historic Riley farm where Rev. Josiah Henson was enslaved from 1795 to 1830. Henson’s autobiography inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe’s landmark novel, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*. Guided tours; hands-on activities for families. Park at Shriver Aquatic Center, 5900 Executive Blvd.  

**39 Brookeville Academy**  
 TownofBrookevilleMD.org 301-570-4465  
 5 High Street, Brookeville

Learn about Brookeville’s history during the War of 1812 and life in the early 1800s. Archaeological exhibits from the Madison House site. Walking tours of the historic town. 

**Heritage Montgomery** is one of thirteen certified heritage areas in the state of Maryland – areas where “public and private partners make commitments to preserving resources for sustainable economic development through heritage tourism.”

Heritage Montgomery is dedicated to the mission of preserving and promoting local history, culture, and distinctive natural areas, and fostering a sense of stewardship and pride in our community.

As a non-profit organization sustained primarily through State and county grant funding, Heritage Montgomery has brought over \$2 million in State grants to county organizations. In addition, \$20,000 in Mini-Grant funding is awarded to local nonprofits and government entities each year.

Visit [HeritageMontgomery.org](http://HeritageMontgomery.org) to learn more about our organization and plan your next daytrip exploring the Montgomery County Heritage Area!

*For Heritage Days updates before and during the weekend,  
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and follow Heritage Montgomery on Facebook.*

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