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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas in the Woods Craft Show

Through December 8
Bel Air

Tidewater Players Present: "Elf, the Musical"

Through December 8
Havre de Grace

"A Christmas Carol, the Musical"

Through December 14
Bowie



Celebrate American Indian Heritage Day

Maryland observes American Indian Heritage Day on the fourth Friday in November. Learn about historic sites and the cultural heritage of the Piscataway tribe and others in Maryland [here](#).



Book Your Maryland 'Home for the Holidays' Hotel Package Now

This year, make your holiday visit home one to remember. But you'll remember the family, the friends, the presents and the food, instead of Grandma's snoring or grabbing Charlie's false teeth instead of the snooze button with a "Home for the Holidays" hotel package. So if you want a mint on your pillow instead of a holiday present from your sister's cat, **get all the**

Holiday Show and Art Exhibition - RiverArts

Through December 30
Chestertown

Brookside Garden of Lights

Through December 31
Wheaton

Festival of Wreaths

November 28 - December 8
Westminster

Bazaar Holiday Art Market

November 29-30
Baltimore

Hearth & Home in Early Maryland

November 29-30
Historic St. Mary's City

Maryland Christmas Show

November 29 - December 1
Frederick

Christmas on the Farm at Blackwell Wood

November 29 - December 1
Keymar

Festival of Trees

November 29 - December 1
Timonium

Holiday Shoppers Fair

November 29 - December 1
Ocean City

Festival of Trees

November 29 - December 15
Frederick

Annmarie Garden in Lights

November 29 - January 1
Solomons

family time you want, and all the relaxation you need with great deals across Maryland here on our [Home for the Holidays](#) page.



Get Ahead of the Game With a Maryland Shopping Safari

We all know Christmas is just around the corner. Soon, the parking lots will be packed, but if you get ahead of the action, you can plan a Maryland shopping safari and beat the rush. **Check out Maryland's unique boutique Main Street shopping here.** Find perfect gifts by local artists at the Maryland State Arts Council Artist Registry [here](#), and head to one of these amazing **holiday craft shows**. This year, give the gift of Maryland!



Winter Arrives in Maryland - So Get Outside!

With the cooler temperatures come opportunities to get outside and enjoy wintertime activities and sports across Maryland. From skiing at Wisp Resort, to snowshoeing, to ice fishing at Deep Creek Lake, and ice skating at outdoor rinks, there's no shortage of ways to enjoy the outdoors. See our suggestions [here](#).



Want to Work Off that Turkey? Lace Up Your Sneakers!

Thanksgiving is a time to enjoy friends, family, and of course, lots of delicious holiday favorites (leftovers are for quitters!). But don't feel guilty about a little family feasting, get out and work it off with these turkey trots and Thanksgiving runs across the state. **Find your holiday running event here.**



It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like the Holidays

There's no time like the holidays in Maryland with train gardens, Christmas lights, seasonal concerts, performances, and that always-warm Maryland welcome. Don't miss annual favorites like Gaylord National Harbor's ICE! Extravaganza, this year featuring "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," an expanded Christmas Village in Baltimore Harbor now featuring yuletide beer tastings, and Six Flags America's Holiday in the Park. **Find all this and much more on our [Holiday Happenings Roundup Page](#).**

**Ice and Fire Festival:
A Winter Wonderland**

November 30 - December 22
Columbia

Miracle on 34th Street

November 30 - December 31
Baltimore



Enter to Win on Maryland Mondays!

Don't miss your chance at free tickets for amazing events across the state. Every Monday on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, the Maryland Office of Tourism is joining with our sponsors to give away great Maryland travel experiences. We call them Maryland Mondays, but you can enter all week. **This week's contest is for a pair of tickets to Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker" December 6,7 or 8.** Follow us on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **Twitter** to enter.

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