

Trips to Cambridge, Miles River and Dover

RSVP and questions to Karen Ritchey, ritcheke@yahoo.com

Thursday, August 18, 2022

A Day in Cambridge, MD, 10:30 a.m.

Start the day by stepping back to the 1800s at Spocott Windmill & Village (1609 Hudson's Road, a few miles west of Cambridge, Maryland). The site features Maryland's only post-style windmill (notable for the way the entire structure can be rotated into the wind) and buildings from the 1800s including a one-room schoolhouse, country store, small home, and doctor's office. Self-guided tour. Please note - the windmill will NOT be operational on 08/18/22.

At about 11:30 we will start toward Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, 2145 Key Wallace Drive. At noon, a staff member will meet with us in the Visitor Center for a brief talk. We will then begin the self-driving tour of the Park and meet the staff member at the Observation Point on Wildlife Drive for more information. The Visitor Center includes two stories of exhibits plus a Butterfly/Insect Garden.

At about 2:45 we will head to the Choptank River Lighthouse, 100 High Street, Cambridge. The lighthouse is a faithful replica of an earlier beacon that guided vessels up and down the Choptank River. Inside is a small museum celebrating the heritage of Dorchester County.

\$ No admission charges, but donations are requested at museum.
\$3 per vehicle for the Wildlife Drive which will be paid at the park. Self-driving.

RSVP by August 10, 2022

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Patriot Cruise on the Miles River, 2:30 p.m.
from Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
213 N. Talbot Street, St. Michaels, MD

Join us for a 65-70 minute Narrated Historical Cruise where you will experience the beauty of the Eastern Shore and the Miles River. You will see wonderful 200-year-old historic mansions and amazing wildlife as well as two locations used in filming the movie "The Wedding Crashers."

Boarding at 2:15 p.m. All passengers must be onboard five minutes prior to departure.

The captain and crew will provide a detailed history of St. Michaels, the Eastern Shore and the Chesapeake Bay watershed, including the Battle of 1812, the history of the amazing mansions on the Miles River and the history of the people who lived in the area over the past 300 years.

Full bar on-board, plus snacks such as hot dogs, chips, crackers, nuts, candy and Italian ice at very reasonable prices

\$23.00 p.p. cash or \$23.75 p.p. credit to be paid on board the Patriot. Self-driving.

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Friday, October 1, 2022

Air Mobility Command Museum
Dover DE

\$ No admission charges, but donations are requested at museum. Self-driving.

RSVP More details will be provided as this trip gets closer.