

Optional Tours and Activities In and Around Annapolis

Other than the Friday morning bike ride planned for the morning of October 1, 2021 between 0700 -1100, there are no organized tours; however, listed below are several interesting things to do in and around Annapolis. Even if you have been back many times, there are no doubt things that you always meant to see and do and have never done. (This is true for many who live here, too!).

Because of the ever-changing COVID restrictions, this webpage will be updated periodically to reflect the latest information when possible. However, if you are interested in any of the activities listed below, it is best to contact them ahead of time to obtain the most up-to-date information.

Information on the Friday morning bike ride can be found on the class website <http://1971.usnaclases.net/> under the Reunion Bicycle Ride tab.

1. Trolley Tour of Historic Annapolis

Narrated by interesting and informed guides.

Schedules change weekly.

Location: Visitor Center, West Street. 60 min. \$18, 45 min. \$15

Website: www.townetransport.com and www.discoverannapolis.com

Phone: (410) 626-6000

2. Watermark Cruises & Water Taxi (Also see page 4 for 2021 Tour Pricing)

Several short and extended cruises leave from City Dock including those listed below. Other cruises are also available. Check the website for times and prices.

- Cruise Annapolis Harbour, the Severn River, and the banks of the Naval Academy aboard the Harbor Queen.
- Cruise Spa Creek and the areas of Old Annapolis and Eastport aboard the Miss Anne.
- Other cruises include a 1 ½ hour Chesapeake Bay Bridge cruise, a 1 ½ hour City Lights cruise, and a Day on the Bay cruise to St. Michaels.
- Water Taxi Service is available throughout Annapolis Harbor, Spa Creek and Back Creek.
- Private Yacht Charters are available for Company Parties.

Location: City Dock, Annapolis.

Website: <https://watermarkjourney.com/>

Phone:(410) 268-7610 Ext. 100

3. Sailing Experiences

- Two-hour public sailing cruises aboard the 74' wooden schooners Woodwind and Woodwind II
- Sunset Sails.
- Note: Tickets go on sail 6 days prior to date of sailing.
- Private cruises are also available.

Location: **Woodwind Schooners are docked at the Annapolis Waterfront Hotel.**

Address: 80 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Website: <https://www.schoonerwoodwind.com>

Phone: (410) 263-7837

4. Watermark Guides & Walking Tours (Also see page 4 for 2021 Tour Pricing)

Walking tours are available including those listed below. Other walking tours are available. Check the website for times and prices.

- Colonial Annapolis Walking Tour
- Historic Ghost Tour
- African American Heritage Tour

Location: Market House Park, 25 Market Space, Annapolis.

Website: <https://watermarkjourney.com/>

Phone: (410) 268-7610 Ext. 100

5. Historic London Town and Gardens

Located in Edgewater, the gardens and ongoing excavations of the “lost” town are very interesting.

Seniors \$9.00 Lunch available

Open Wednesday through Sunday 1000 -1600

The house is currently closed to the public, but the gardens are open.

COVID restrictions are continually updated on their website.

Location: 839 Londontown Road, Edgewater, MD 21037

Website: www.historiclondontown.org

Phone: (410) 222-1919, Extension 200

6. Maryland State House

The Maryland State House is now open daily to the public from 0900 to 1700 with building entry procedures in place. To review the revised building entry and screening protocols visit the website shown below. Note, picture IDs are required for entrance and metal detectors are in operation.

Self-guided tour information is available in the Office of Interpretation on the first floor.

“Oldest State Capitol still in legislative use.”

18th Century Legislative Chambers and much more.

Location: 100 State Cir., Annapolis, MD 21401

Website: <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/visitor.html>

7. Historic Homes

Hammond-Harwood House, 19 Maryland Ave. is currently open for tours by reservation.

William Paca House and Gardens, 186 Prince George St. The house is currently closed;

however, tours of the garden are open from 1000-1430 Thursday through Sunday. Tours start on the half hour.

Website: www.annapolis.com/historic-homes/

Phone: (410) 267-7619

8. USNA Visitor Center Tours

The Naval Academy Business Services Division has reopened the Visitor Center and Gift Shop for those that have proper credentials to access the Yard. Public tours are not currently offered however pre-scheduled private group tours are currently available beginning Friday, May 28, 2021 and onward.

If you take your own tour of the Yard, be sure to see the totally renovated museum in Preble Hall. It is a wonderful, interactive museum of Naval History with ship models on the second

floor and a very nice museum store. The Robert Crown Sailing Center is also an interesting stop.

Website: <https://www.usnabsd.com/for-visitors/>

Phone: (410) 293-8687.

9. Annapolis Visitors Center

Trained volunteers will answer questions, provide event calendars, brochures, and help map out itineraries.

Location: Located at 26 West Street with an information booth at City Dock.

Website: www.visitannapolis.org/plan/visitors-center/

Phone: (410) 280-0445



2021 Tour Operator Pricing Adult Groups | ANNAPOLIS, MD

With over 40 years of experience in Annapolis, Watermark can help your guests with expert information on the city and area for day cruises, walking tours, step-on guides and more.

FOUR CENTURIES WALKING TOUR



Stroll through Historic Annapolis with your colonial-attired guide and see key sites, including the U.S. Naval Academy and the interior of the Maryland State House. **2.25 hours**
\$18.00/adult (20-29); \$19.00/adult (30+)

ANNAPOLIS HARBOR & USNA CRUISE



Enjoy a cruise of the Annapolis Harbor along the banks of USNA. Recorded narration provides a perfect introduction to the Annapolis area.
40 minutes
\$18.00/adult (20-29), \$17.00/adult (30+)

ANCHORS AWEIGH - TOUR & CRUISE



Tour the United States Naval Academy, eat lunch at the Officers' Club or Dry Dock restaurant, and experience the best views of Annapolis while cruising along the Severn River on the Harbor Queen.
Call for pricing.

YACHT CRUISES



90-minute narrated scenic cruises!
Scenic Severn River - 12:30pm
Chesapeake Bay Bridges - 2:30pm
Thomas Point Lighthouse - 4:30pm
Fri \$27/adult (20-29); \$25.50/adult (30+)
Sat \$30.00 per person

WALKING TOURS IN ANNAPOLIS



Tour Annapolis with your period-attired guide. Tours include Historic Ghost Walk, African American Heritage Tour, Civil War & War of 1812, Women of Achievement, *Scandalous Annapolis!*, and more!
\$18.00/adult (20-29); \$19.00/adult (30+)

BAY LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE



Cruise with a historically attired lighthouse keeper who describes the life and times of the keepers-on-the-bay.
Box lunches-\$15.50
3 hours, date specific
\$47.70/adult (20-29); \$45.05/adult (30+)

COACH & STROLL WITH USNA



Tour the Maryland State House then see the sights of Annapolis from the comfort of your motor coach followed by a walking tour of the U.S. Naval Academy.
2.5-3 hours; Perfect for senior groups.
\$23.00/adult (20-29); \$21.00/adult (30+)

CHESAPEAKE TRIO



Hear tales of the Chesapeake from our guide as you cruise up the Severn River to the Bay Bridge and Thomas Point Lighthouse. *Box lunches-\$15.50*
3 hours, date specific
\$47.70/adult (20-29); \$45.05/adult (30+)

CHESAPEAKE CRAVINGS



A progressive food and history tour customized with samples of Chesapeake-inspired cuisine at historic locations. Period-dressed guide with your group. Cruise add-on available.
5 hours; \$70.00/adult

DAY ON THE BAY TO ST. MICHAELS



Cruise across the Bay to spend 3 hours in quaint, historic St. Michaels on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Pricing includes admission to Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. Photo by Sabrina Raymond.
7.5 hours; \$95/wkend \$71.10/wkday

Ask about our special events: Blue Angels, Mother's/Father's Day, WineFest in St. Michaels, Waterman's Festival, 4th of July, Chesapeake Schooner Race, OysterFest, Sunset Cruises, Parade of Lights & more.

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Baltimore's Inner Harbor out to Fort McHenry comes to life with great harbor views, history, and fun during this recorded narration cruise.
2.25 hours
\$18.00/adult (20-29) \$17.00/adult (30+)

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Enjoy a great view of Ft McHenry from the water, and enjoy a personalized tour of Baltimore's related sites with your period-attired guide on your coach.
3 hours
\$35/adult (25-29) \$32.50/adult (30+)

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