Receive FREE ADMISSION today
Become a CBMM member today and we will deduct your total paid admission for the day from the cost of an annual membership. Sign-up in the Welcome Center or Museum Store and receive these great benefits:

- Free year-round general admission and free or reduced admission to special events and festivals
- Docking privileges at our members-only marina
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Subscription to CBMM’s member magazine
- Discounts on classes and programs
- Discounts on local retail merchandise, lodging, dining, and attractions through our Member Perks program

BOAT RENTALS*
Small craft sailing and rowing vessels are available for hourly and daily rental, June–August.

BOAT RIDES*
Take a 45-minute scenic river cruise aboard CBMM’s historic 1920 buyboat Winnie Estelle.

WORKING SHIPYARD
Watch and talk with our shipwrights and apprentices as they restore and build traditional Chesapeake Bay boats.

TOURS*
Take a guided tour with a trained docent, which begin in front of the Bay History Building, map #14.

EDUCATION
Explore life on the Chesapeake Bay through our year-round education programs. Build a boat, learn to sail, take an ecology cruise, or explore the watermen’s way of life.

Signature Events & Festivals*

April
- Eastern Shore Sea Glass Festival

May
- Community Day
- Maritime Model Expo

June
- Maritime Day
- Antique & Classic Boat Festival (Father’s Day Weekend)

July
- Big Band Night / Fireworks

August
- Watermen’s Appreciation Day
- Charity Boat Auction (Labor Day Weekend)

October
- Mid-Atlantic Small Craft Festival
- OysterFest

*Dependent upon seasonal availability.
Check with the Welcome Center for scheduled boat rides, guided tours, and education programs.

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Check with the Welcome Center for an up-to-date schedule of events, or visit us online at cbmm.org.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS
Restoration of 1912 tug Delaware & Construction of Maryland Dove
Located in the Shipyard, map #1.

On Land and On Sea: A Century of Women in the Rosenfeld Collection

Deconstructing Decoys:
The Culture of Collecting

Lines of the Floating Fleet
Explore our floating fleet of historic vessels.

Group A
- Dorothy Lee
- Delaware
- Rose Parks

Group B
- Potomac River Dory Boat
- Pot Pie Skiff
- Martha
- Old Point
- Edna Lockwood

Take home a piece of the Chesapeake from our Museum Store
If you saw it on campus, you’ll find more about it in the Museum Store, offering an extensive selection of books, toys, games, gourmet food items, art, T-shirts, maps, souvenirs, and a wide variety of Chesapeake Bay-related gifts.

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CBMM Hours
May through October • 9am–5pm
November through April • 10am–4pm
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. CBMM follows Talbot County Public School closings and delays for inclement weather. Hours are subject to change.

Visit cbmm.org to sign up for Navy Point News
Stay up-to-date with the latest information on our special events, festivals, concerts, restoration projects, new exhibitions, education programs, and more.

Ask about our group rates!
Free parking with ample space for vans and tour buses.

Ask about our Charity Boat Donation Program!
Donate or buy a used boat and 100% of the proceeds support the children and adults served by our education programs.

Ask about reserving CBMM for your wedding or special event!
Make your special day unforgettable.

Don’t forget to review us on TripAdvisor.com

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Welcome to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
Explore our 18 acre waterfront campus and discover how people live, work, and play on the Bay.

Your paid admission is good for two days! Keep your receipt and come and go until closing time.
CBMM has ample seating, with benches and picnic tables located throughout campus.

Additional Information:
Leashed pets are welcome, but not permitted inside exhibitions or during special events and festivals, with the exception of certified service dogs. Clean-up bags and water are available.
Campus is handicapped-accessible with the exception of the Hooper Strait Lighthouse, and the observation deck in the Shipyard.

After your visit, follow Honeymoon Bridge to the shops of St. Michaels! Visit stmichaelsmd.org for more information.

Highlights Tour (90 minutes or less)
Suggested itinerary of highlights for an express tour.
1. Working Shipyard: Watch and interact with our shipwrights as they restore and build Chesapeake Bay boats.
2. 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse: Climb to the top and experience the life of a lighthouse keeper.
3. Waterman’s Wharf: Pull up an eel pot, catch some blue crabs, or tong for oysters.
4. Oystering on the Chesapeake: Climb aboard a real skipjack and step into the world of a Chesapeake Bay waterman.
5. Floating Fleet: Check out the largest collection of Chesapeake Bay watercraft in the world.
   (During colder months, boats are moved around the harbor)

Enhanced Tour (3–4 hours)
Add these engaging exhibitions to your highlights tour.
5. Thor: Kids can play in the pilot house of this 1912 buyboat.
6. At Play on the Bay: Explore how the Bay has changed over the last 100 years from a place of work to a place of play.
7. Small Boat Shed & Maryland Crabmeat Company: Discover the re-created interior of a crab picking plant, and a collection of boats once used in the fisheries.
8. Steamboat Building: Features new special exhibitions; check the Welcome Center for schedule.
9. Mitchell House: Engage in history at Frederick Douglass’ sister’s home, and our Henlioom Monarch Butterfly gardens.
11. Waterfowling: Learn why the Bay attracts flocks of migrating birds and the sport, industry, and art they have inspired.
12. Bay History/Model Guild: Examine the role the Chesapeake Bay has played in the nation’s history. CBMM’s Model Guild works on model boat projects. Also home to our temporary sail loft.
13. Van Lennep Auditorium: Check out one of our rotating special exhibitions.

Additional historical structures:
3. Point Lookout Bell Tower: Point Lookout Lighthouse and its accompanying bell tower once guided vessels into the Potomac River.
4. Tolchester Beach Bandstand: Formerly located at one of the Bay’s most popular summer resorts, Tolchester Beach.

MAP KEY

Highlights Tour (90 minutes or less)
Enhanced Tour (3–4 hours, includes Highlights)
Welcome Center, Museum Store, Administration Buildings
Ask staff for the daily WiFi password.
Touch & Explore: Family Activities
Ask the Welcome Center for use of a free Family Bag, with interactive games & activities for you to use with your little learners during your visit. For ages 7 & under.
Restrooms Elevator
Water Fountains First Aid Kit
On-the-Water Activities & Boat Rides
Air-conditioned / heated buildings
(See listing of buildings & exhibitions to the left)

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