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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.

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.

6. Thor: Kids can play in the pilot house of this 1912 buyboat.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Steamboat Building: Features new special exhibitions; check the Welcome Center for schedule.
10. Mitchell House: Engage in history at Frederick Douglass’ sister’s home, and our Henlfoom Monarch Butterfly gardens.
12. Waterfowling: Learn why the Bay attracts flocks of migrating birds and the sport, industry, and art they have inspired.
13. 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.
14. Point Lookout Lighthouse: Point Lookout Lighthouse and its accompanying bell tower once guided vessels into the Potomac River.
15. Tolchester Beach Bandstand: Formerly located at one of the Bay’s most popular summer resorts, Tolchester Beach.

Additional Historical Structures:
- Mitchell House
- Small Boat Shed & Maryland Crabmeat Company
- Steamboat Building
- Corn Crib
- Waterfowling
- Bay History/Model Guild
- Point Lookout Bell Tower
- Tolchester Beach Bandstand

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.