



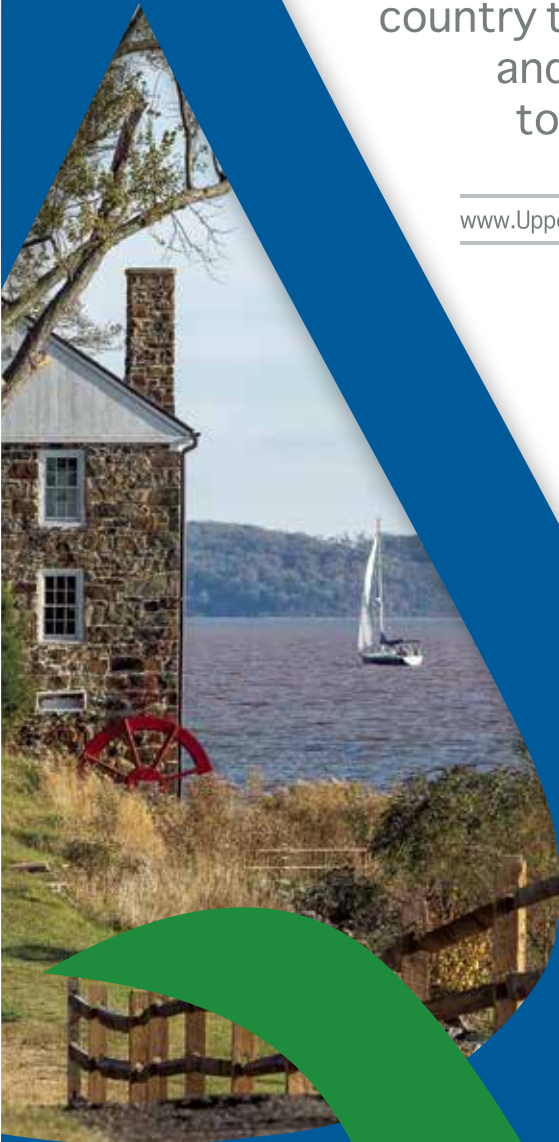
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HERITAGE GREENWAY

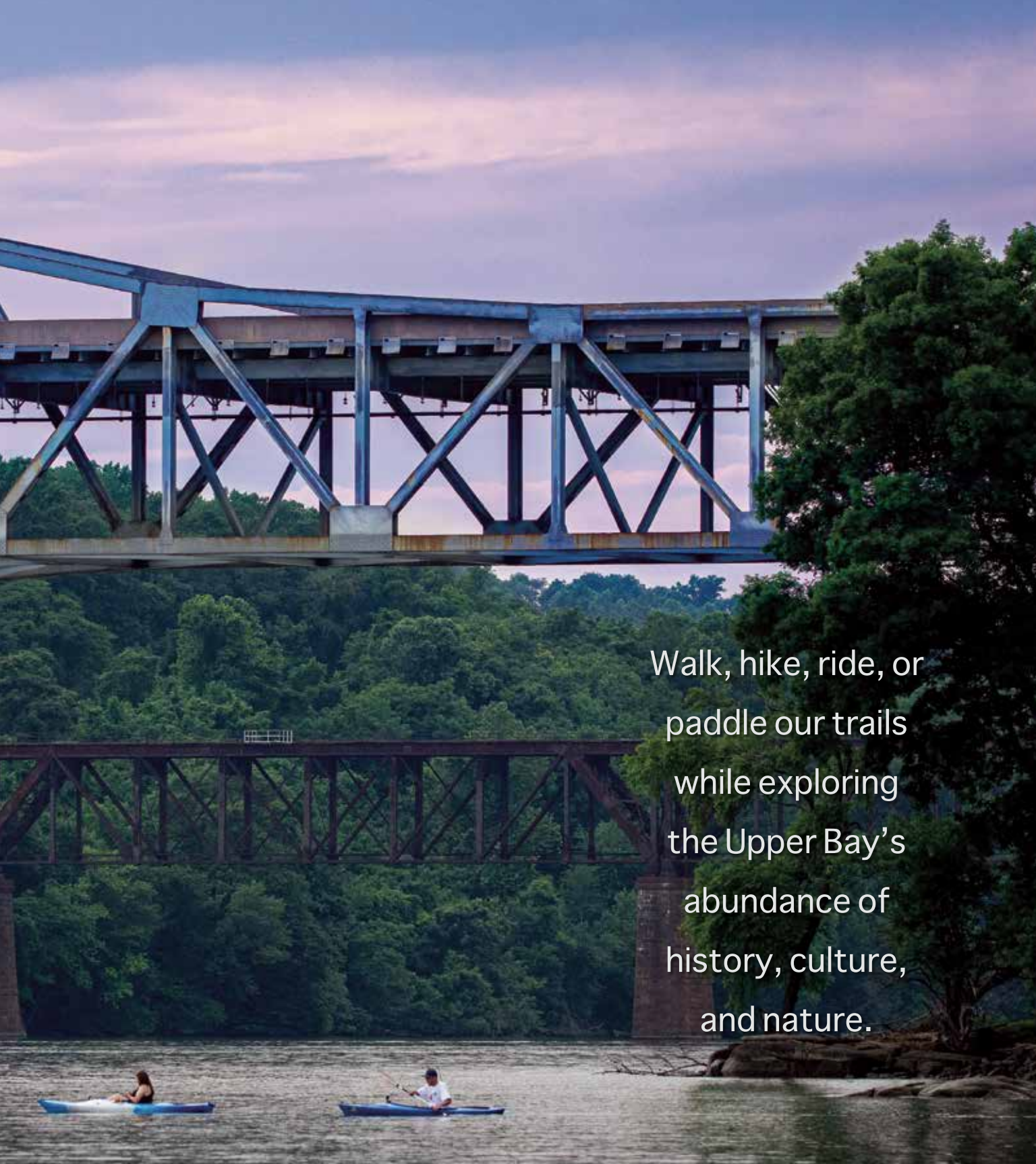
Connecting  
the past  
to the present,  
country to town,  
and people  
to nature.

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Walk, hike, ride, or  
paddle our trails  
while exploring  
the Upper Bay's  
abundance of  
history, culture,  
and nature.



## Opportunities Abound within our Heritage Greenway! Experience these major points of interest (Numbered locations shown on trail map)

### **1** The Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center

[hdgcoloredschool.net](http://hdgcoloredschool.net) • Historic school building that symbolizes the lives and legacies of those ancestors who fiercely advocated for better educational opportunities for African-American students.

### **2** Havre de Grace Cultural Center at the Opera House

[hdgoperahouse.org](http://hdgoperahouse.org) • Historic theater used for local and professional plays, live music and arts performances, film, dance, arts education and youth programming.

### **3** Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House

[thelockhousemuseum.org](http://thelockhousemuseum.org) • Built in 1840, the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal Lock House showcases the history of life along the canal in the 19th century. Step inside to see a working model that demonstrates how the canal and lock system operate.

### **4** Decoy Museum

[decoymuseum.com](http://decoymuseum.com) • Houses one of the finest collections of working and decorative Chesapeake Bay decoys ever assembled.

### **5** Concord Point Lighthouse and Keeper's House

[concordpointlighthouse.org](http://concordpointlighthouse.org) • One of the oldest lighthouses in continuous operation on the East Coast.

### **6** Havre De Grace Maritime Museum

[hdgmaritimemuseum.org](http://hdgmaritimemuseum.org) • Regional maritime heritage is shared through exhibits, programs, and events. Also houses The Environmental Center which features a large lab and exhibit gallery, providing environmental education of the region.

### **7** Swan Harbor Farm

[swanharborfarm.org](http://swanharborfarm.org) • Situated on over five hundred acres, this stately home on the Chesapeake Bay, boasts a long and proud history dating back to the 1700's.

### **8** Steppingstone Farm Museum

[steppingstonemuseum.org](http://steppingstonemuseum.org) • This museum demonstrates the rural arts and crafts of the 1880-1920 period in Harford County.

### **9** Rodgers Tavern

[rodderstavern.com](http://rodderstavern.com) • A vital link along one of the most important roadways in America's early history and a favorite stopping place for such Revolutionary War figures as George Washington, Lafayette, and Rochambeau, the museum shares the unique stories of those who stayed, lived, and worked in the tavern.

### **10** Perry Point Veterans Museum at the Grist Mill

[maryland.va.gov/veteransmuseum.asp](http://maryland.va.gov/veteransmuseum.asp) • Dedicated to the rich history of the Perry Point peninsula with stories to tell of the Susquehannock Indians and early settlers, as well as the history of its use as a Civil War training station for cavalry mules, World War I chemical explosives manufacturer, and American military Veterans health care provider.

### **11** Perryville Railroad Train Museum

[nrhs.com/chapters/maryland/perryville/](http://nrhs.com/chapters/maryland/perryville/) • [perryvillemd.org/transportation/pages/perryville-railroad-museum](http://perryvillemd.org/transportation/pages/perryville-railroad-museum)

Honors the railroad men of Perryville, past and present featuring railroad pictures and memorabilia from different periods of Perryville history.

### **12** Principio Furnace and Iron Works

One of the first strategically located blast furnaces in the nation. Spanning over two centuries, the iron works site was a critical asset to Revolutionary and War of 1812 efforts by providing cannon balls and other ordinance to American troops.





**13 Port Deposit Heritage Museum (Paw Paw Museum)**

[facebook.com/PortDepositHeritage](https://facebook.com/PortDepositHeritage) • Peek into the history of a riverfront town. Known for being the port of deposit for raw materials brought down the Susquehanna. Also known for its abundance of granite which was not only used for building material for many structures in the town, but due to its distinctive coloring was also used in buildings in many cities along the east coast.

**14 Adams Hall/Historic Tome Steps**

[portdeposit.org](https://portdeposit.org) • Erected in 1900 by philanthropic founder Jacob Tome, Adams Hall is the only functioning structure of the Jacob Tome Institute. Once the school gymnasium, this historic building now serves as Town Hall. The adjacent dramatic stairway features 75 granite steps and provides a beautiful vista of the Susquehanna River.

**15 United States Naval Training Center (USNTC) Bainbridge Museum**

[facebook.com/pages/United-States-Naval-Training-Center-Bainbridge/139088306109891](https://facebook.com/pages/United-States-Naval-Training-Center-Bainbridge/139088306109891) Originally the Tome School for Boys, the Bainbridge property then housed the Bainbridge Naval Training Center (1942-1976), providing over 500,000 sailors recruit training and thousands more specialty training during World War II, Korean and Vietnam wars. Visit this museum to learn more about the US Navy and the Bainbridge Naval Training Center.

**16 Jacob Tome Gas House/Port Deposit Visitor Center and Towson University Northern Map Turtle Habitat & Education Center**

[portdeposit.org/visitors-center](https://portdeposit.org/visitors-center) • [facebook.com/TomeGasHouse](https://facebook.com/TomeGasHouse) • Built in the mid 1800's to generate power for the Jacob Tome mansion, this renovated building now serves as the town's visitor center and as a university research facility for the Northern Map Turtle.

**17 National Historic Tome School**

[bainbridgedevelopment.org/tome-school](https://bainbridgedevelopment.org/tome-school) • Founded by Jacob Tome as a nonsectarian college preparatory school for boys. Designated a National Historic District in 1984.

**18 Historic Hosanna School Museum**

[hosannaschoolmuseum.org](https://hosannaschoolmuseum.org) • Historic African-American schoolhouse and grounds in Darlington, MD.

**19 Susquehannock Wildlife Center**

[susquehannockwildlife.org](https://susquehannockwildlife.org) • Hub for wildlife education, research, and rehabilitation in northern Maryland

**20 Conowingo Dam**

[exeloncorp.com/locations/power-plants/conowingo-hydroelectric-generating-station](https://exeloncorp.com/locations/power-plants/conowingo-hydroelectric-generating-station) Great place to hike, fish, and capture fascinating views of bald eagles and other Lower Susquehanna River Watershed wildlife. At the nearby visitor center, learn about the construction of the dam, hydroelectricity, and the fish lift that aids in the passage of migratory fish.

**21 Susquehanna State Park - Rock Run Grist Mill/Jersey Toll House**

[dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/susquehanna.aspx](https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/susquehanna.aspx) Located along the Susquehanna River valley, the park offers a wide variety of outdoor recreational opportunities and a historic operating grist mill.

**22 Skipjack Martha Lewis**

[chesapeake-heritage.org/skipjack-martha-lewis](https://chesapeake-heritage.org/skipjack-martha-lewis) • One of the few remaining working dredge boats, that make up the Chesapeake Bay oyster fleet — the last to fish commercially, under sail, in the USA

**23 Darlington National Historic District**

A collection of over 100 structures that make up this idyllic rural agricultural community.

**24 Havre de Grace National Historic District**

Collection of buildings of historic and architectural importance in this historic Tidewater town.

**25 Port Deposit Historic District**

[portdepositcofc.oncell.com/en/index.html](https://portdepositcofc.oncell.com/en/index.html) Rich in history and unique granite structures. Access the town's free cell phone tour, while visiting, for a guided audio tour that provides interesting facts about some significant historic sites.

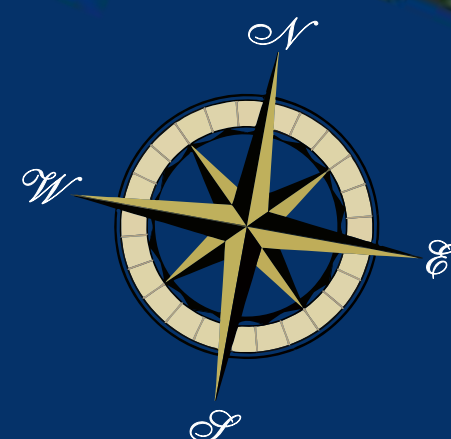
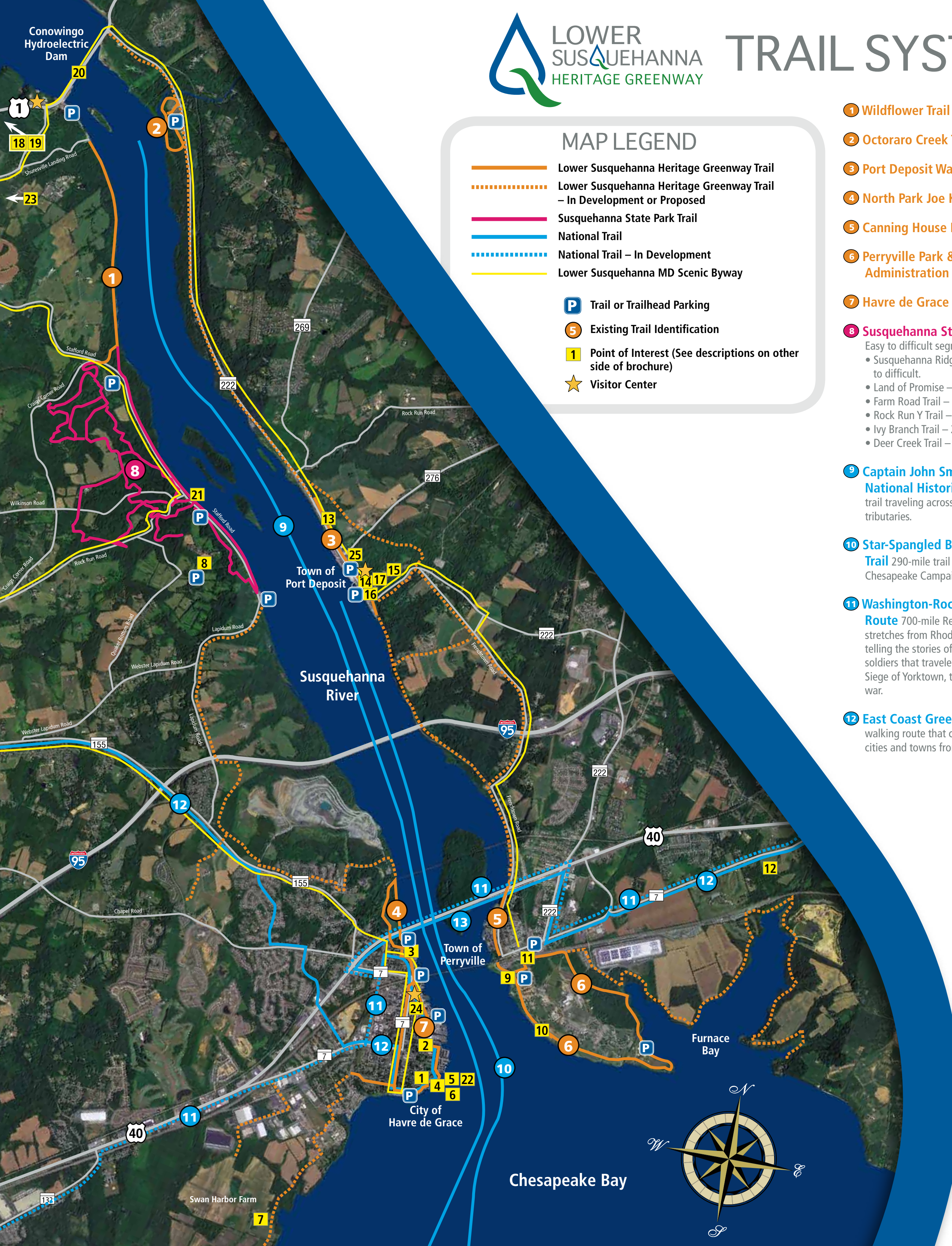


## MAP LEGEND

- Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Trail
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- Susquehanna State Park Trail
- National Trail
- National Trail – In Development
- Lower Susquehanna MD Scenic Byway

- Trail or Trailhead Parking
- Existing Trail Identification
- Point of Interest (See descriptions on other side of brochure)
- Visitor Center

- 1 Wildflower Trail** 2.5 miles. Easy.
- 2 Octoraro Creek Trail** 1.4 miles. Easy.
- 3 Port Deposit Waterfront** 0.65 miles. Easy.
- 4 North Park Joe K Loop** 1.5 miles. Easy.
- 5 Canning House Run** 0.8 miles. Easy.
- 6 Perryville Park & Veterans Administration Loop** 3.5 miles. Easy.
- 7 Havre de Grace** 2.1 miles. Easy.
- 8 Susquehanna State Parks Trails** 15.0 miles. Easy to difficult segments.
  - Susquehanna Ridge Trail – 3.0 miles, moderate to difficult.
  - Land of Promise – 1.6 miles, moderate.
  - Farm Road Trail – 2.0 miles, moderate.
  - Rock Run Y Trail – 0.9 miles, moderate.
  - Ivy Branch Trail – 2.0 miles, easy to moderate.
  - Deer Creek Trail – 2.1 miles, moderate to difficult.
- 9 Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail** 3000-mile water trail traveling across the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.
- 10 Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail** 290-mile trail commemorating the Chesapeake Campaign of the War of 1812.
- 11 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route** 700-mile Revolutionary War trail that stretches from Rhode Island to Yorktown, Virginia, telling the stories of the French and American soldiers that traveled to and from the victorious Siege of Yorktown, the last major land battle of the war.
- 12 East Coast Greenway** 3,000-mile biking and walking route that connects 15 states and 450 cities and towns from Maine to Florida.





## Heritage Area



## Regional Location

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