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Washington County Maryland

An ideal destination for experiencing parks, museums, historical battlefields, cultural events, recreational opportunities, and shopping. Whether visiting for a day, weekend or longer, the county offers a variety of experiences that are within reach of major metropolitan areas.

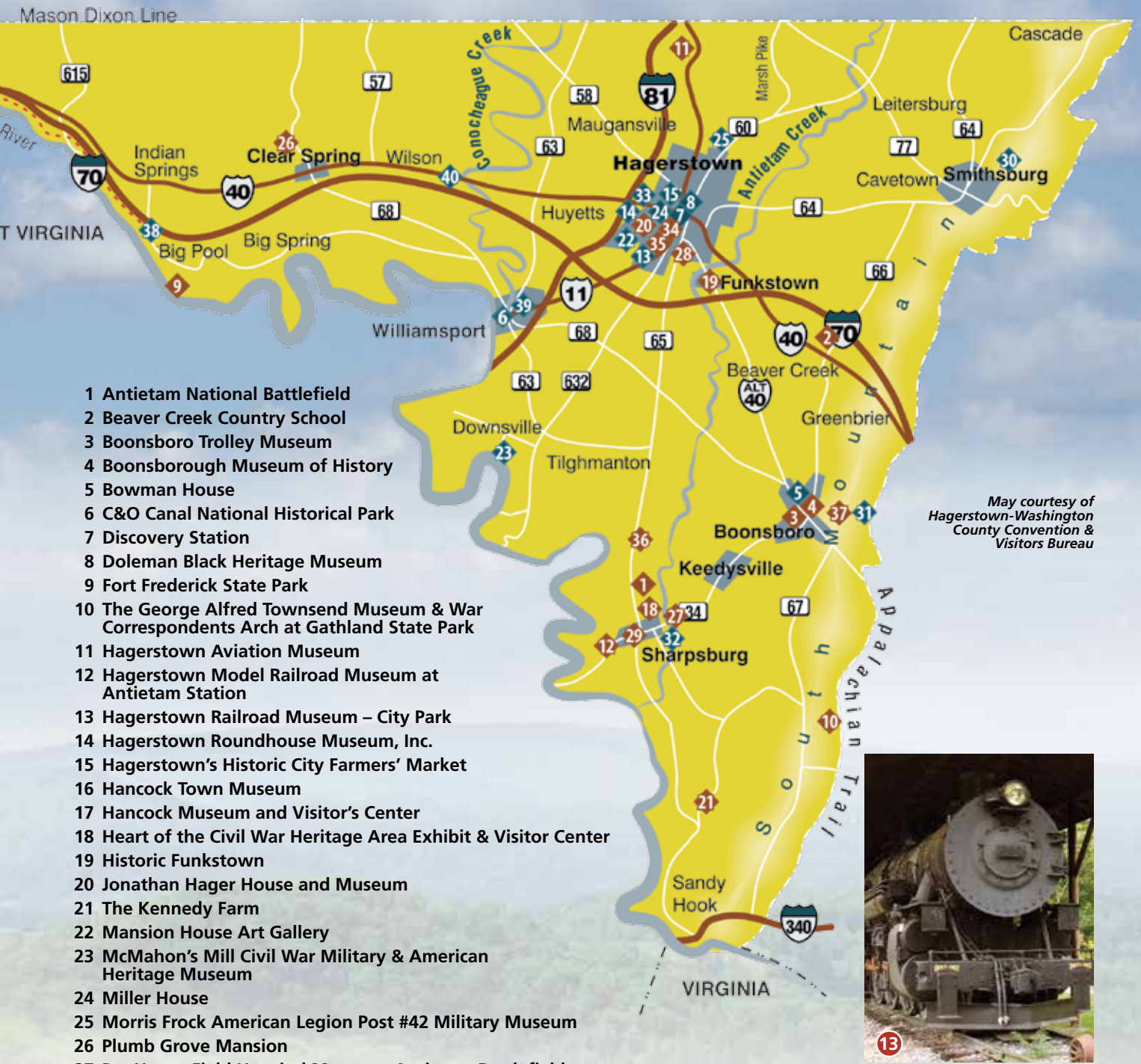
Among the nationally recognized attractions are five national parks, eight state parks, and 30 museums that encompass a range of historical and cultural events. Civil War battlefields, French and Indian War sites, Chesapeake & Ohio Canal attractions, and railroad sites are available for history buffs while world class museums, theatrical events, and musical productions provide opportunities for those interested in the arts.

Recreational adventures include venues for hikers, bicyclists, golfers, and rock climbers. Motorsports tracks are open on a seasonal basis.

Entrepreneurship is represented in wineries, art galleries, farmer's markets, restaurants and other businesses. Business is also represented in the numerous shopping outlets that have made Washington County a regional retailing center in recent years.

Future issues of Mountain Discoveries will highlight past and present entrepreneurs, people, businesses, and events that have made the county a pleasant place to live and a national destination for visitors. The staff at Mountain Discoveries looks forward to sharing the exciting stories of Washington County residents with our readers and welcomes suggestions about their experiences.





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Hagerstown-Washington
County Convention &
Visitors Bureau

- 1 Antietam National Battlefield
- 2 Beaver Creek Country School
- 3 Boonsboro Trolley Museum
- 4 Boonsborough Museum of History
- 5 Bowman House
- 6 C&O Canal National Historical Park
- 7 Discovery Station
- 8 Doleman Black Heritage Museum
- 9 Fort Frederick State Park
- 10 The George Alfred Townsend Museum & War Correspondents Arch at Gathland State Park
- 11 Hagerstown Aviation Museum
- 12 Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum at Antietam Station
- 13 Hagerstown Railroad Museum – City Park
- 14 Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum, Inc.
- 15 Hagerstown's Historic City Farmers' Market
- 16 Hancock Town Museum
- 17 Hancock Museum and Visitor's Center
- 18 Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area Exhibit & Visitor Center
- 19 Historic Funkstown
- 20 Jonathan Hager House and Museum
- 21 The Kennedy Farm
- 22 Mansion House Art Gallery
- 23 McMahon's Mill Civil War Military & American Heritage Museum
- 24 Miller House
- 25 Morris Frock American Legion Post #42 Military Museum
- 26 Plumb Grove Mansion
- 27 Pry House Field Hospital Museum, Antietam Battlefield
- 28 Rose Hill Cemetery
- 29 Sharpsburg Historical Society
- 30 Smithsburg Historical Society
- 31 South Mountain State Battlefield
- 32 Tolson's Chapel
- 33 The Train Room
- 34 Washington County Arts Council
- 35 Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
- 36 Washington County Rural Heritage Museum
- 37 Washington Monument State Park
- 38 Western Maryland Rail Trail
- 39 Williamsport Town Museum
- 40 Wilson Country School and Store

