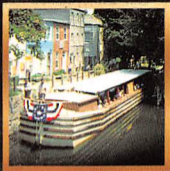


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CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

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Recreational opportunities abound at Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. With 74 lift locks raising it from sea level to 605 feet in elevation, the calm waters of the canal are ideal for boating, canoeing and fishing. Off water, the scenic grounds are perfect for hiking, biking, horseback riding or picnicking. One-of-a-kind mule-drawn boat rides are available at Georgetown and Great Falls Tavern in spring, summer and fall months.

Visitors centers are located at Great Falls Canal Tavern Museum and Western Maryland Railroad Station Center.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Visitors, especially those with small children, are advised to stay on trails and out of water to prevent possible drowning or accidents. • Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, P.O. Box 4, Sharpsburg, MD 21782 (301) 739-4200.