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Wicomico Hunt Club

Center for Eastern Shore Foxchasing

Fox-chasing has engaged adventurous Marylanders since 1650; today, the Wicomico Masters of Foxhounds welcome visitors to join in their activities or to just come and watch one of Maryland's oldest traditions.



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Pocomoke River State Park

Public Access Riding Trails

This beautiful preserve spans both sides of the Pocomoke River from Snow Hill to Pocomoke City. With the area's unique combination of swamp and upland, the park is a favorite of campers who can bring their horses, bikers, hikers, bird watchers and fisherman.



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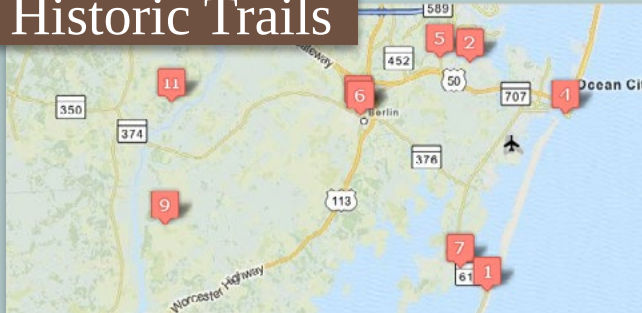
Holly Ridge Farm

Experience Horses Up Close & Personal

Holly Ridge Farm is one of Maryland's first Experimental Farms, where horses are used for many health related therapies as well as for pleasure and educational purposes. Animals of every nature are found roaming the farm and classes for all ages are available year round.



Historic Trails



- 1 **Assateague Island National Seashore**
7206 National Seashore Ln, Berlin, MD 21811
- 2 **Glen Riddle Farm**
11501 Maid at Arms Ln, Berlin, MD 21811
- 3 **Calvin B. Taylor House Museum**
208 N Main St, Berlin, MD 21811
- 4 **Ocean City Life Saving Station Museum**
813 S Atlantic Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842
- 5 **Ocean Downs Harness Racing**
10218 Race Track Rd, Berlin, MD 21811
- 6 **The Atlantic Hotel**
2 N Main St, Berlin, MD 21811
- 7 **Rackliffe Plantation**
11700 Tom Patton Lane, Berlin, MD 21811
- 8 **Union Station**
N. Main Street and Harrison Avenue, Berlin, MD 21811
- 9 **Wicomico Hunt Club**
7446 Queponco Road, Newark, MD 21841
- 10 **Pocomoke River State Park**
3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, MD 21863
- 11 **Holly Ridge Farm**
Purnell Crossing Rd, Willards, MD 21874



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Horses at the Beach

Worcester County, MD



We invite you to explore Worcester County by travelling along its newest heritage trail. Ramble and roam along our historically rich coastline in Maryland's only seaside community. Ocean, rivers, bays and creeks surround our Historic Horse Trails. Find your way from Ocean City to Assateague National Park and on to Berlin. Discover the natural beauty of each destination and enjoy the people who live and work here.

Whether you choose to explore by boat, kayak, on foot, horseback or by car, there are a host of stories and sights for every horse lover to discover.



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Assateague Island National Seashore

Maryland's Wild Horses

Spend a few hours with the "wild" horses of Assateague. The 48,000 acre barrier island offers a rare experience as one of the few places in the United States where wild horses can be viewed up close. Their history at Assateague dates back to the early 1700's.



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Glen Riddle Farm

Home of Racing Legends Man O'War and War Admiral

The training ground for Man O'War and War Admiral. Photographs and murals of the original buildings and horses can be viewed at the restored stable building which is now a Ruth's Chris Restaurant within the Riddle Farm Residential and Golf community.



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Calvin B. Taylor House Museum

Historic Horse Displays

Built in 1832, the restored home depicts life in and around the Berlin Community. One room is totally dedicated to the history of Riddle Farm's famous horses as well as stories of the contributions to society and the economy made by horses throughout the developing years of this coastal community.



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Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum

Horses Vital for Early Rescue Efforts

Built in 1878 and recently restored, the Ocean City Museum was initially tasked with keeping watch over the coast for shipwrecks and other maritime events. Horses were used on the beaches to assist in rescue efforts as well as hauling fish nets to aid in the early fishing industry.



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Ocean Downs Harness Racing

Harness Racing by the Sea

Originally opened in 1949, Ocean Downs expanded in 2011 with its adjoining casino. While there are no horses permanently stabled at the site, they come in each day that races are scheduled to compete.



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The Atlantic Hotel

Horses Transported Guests; Home of the town Livery Stable

The historic Atlantic Hotel, built in 1895 and recently restored, housed a livery stable in the rear of the hotel where people could rent horses and carriages to travel to Ocean City or throughout the countryside. The hotel had a horse-drawn bus which met the train on a daily basis.

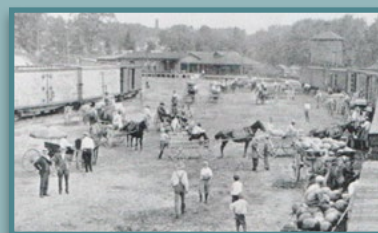


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Rackliffe Plantation

Horses Worked on the Colonial Plantation

Built in 1742, this beautifully restored coastal plantation is now open to tours. In its earliest 1740's inventories, horses were listed as a necessary item to the transportation and work force of a working plantation. The house is located at Assateague National Park.



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Union Station

A stage coach stop & equine transport center

The train station was of significant note as it was used to transport horses in and out of Riddle Farm as well as being used by travelers to Ocean City who traveled to Berlin and then by Horse and Carriage to Ocean City. A horse-drawn bus met the train daily. Shipments of peaches and produce were sent from the station to surrounding cities.