



## C&O CANAL TOWPATH AND OLDTOWN, MD

From the Great Allegheny Passage in Cumberland, venture onto the C&O Towpath for an entirely different trail experience that follows the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal and Potomac River for 184.5 miles to Washington DC. The difference in scenery and wildlife habitat is astounding. Be sure to look for turtles hanging out along the Canal! New businesses and campgrounds that cater to trail visitors can be found along the way.

Continue on to Oldtown, which is 18 miles from Cumberland on the towpath. This small town features a schoolhouse-turned-café called the Schoolhouse Kitchen, open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner. You'll also find Lockhouse 70 (open weekends), and the home of Thomas Cresap, a feared 1800s border ruffian known as the "Maryland Monster." The home is open by appointment.

The C&O Canal was built between 1828 and 1850 allowing lumber, grain and other agricultural products to float down the canal to market. It operated sporadically between floods until 1924. In 1954 efforts were made to save it from being converted to a parkway and in 1971 the canal became a National Historic Park. Today much of the canal has been drained of water and is reclaimed by the forest but remains a favorite of hikers, joggers, and cyclists.

Travel through time and timeless mountains rich in history by exploring other trails near Cumberland such as Poplar Lick Run, Monroe Run Trail, Rocky Gap Canyon to Evitts Summit, Fifteen Mile Creek and many others. You can find out about those trails at [www.trails.com](http://www.trails.com) (Western Maryland Hiking).



For business opportunities contact City of Cumberland Economic Development 301-722-4173, [discovercumberland@allconet.org](mailto:discovercumberland@allconet.org) or Trail Town Coordinator/Department of Planning, Western Maryland Regional Office, 301-777-2158.

## WELCOME TO CUMBERLAND

Cumberland is tucked away in the mountains of Western Maryland with tree-lined streets, small town ambiance, plus a cultural life that surprises many. Known as the "Gateway to the West" Cumberland gained prominence during the nineteenth century as a transportation center. The City was the site of the beginning of the United States' first National Road, the western terminus of the C&O Canal, and a center for the railroad industry. Amtrak's Capitol Limited still stops in Cumberland daily.

Cumberland is a hub of recreation today. The Great Allegheny Passage and C&O Canal Towpath meet in this charming Victorian community, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Canal Place, Maryland's first certified heritage area, is home to the Western Maryland Scenic Railway Station, a National Park Service Visitor Center and a number of shops and restaurants.

From Canal Place, a short walk to Downtown Cumberland will introduce a pedestrian mall filled with specialty shops, boutiques, art galleries, eateries and spectacular architecture. This designated Main Street and Arts and Entertainment District hosts outdoor dining and a great Summer in the City series which includes their well known Friday After Five event.



### Find out more:

Cumberland Downtown Manager's Office  
301.722.5500  
[downtownmanager@verizon.net](mailto:downtownmanager@verizon.net)  
[www.visitcumberland.org](http://www.visitcumberland.org)  
[www.mdmountainside.com](http://www.mdmountainside.com)

Great Allegheny Passage  
888.282.BIKE  
[www.GAPtrail.org](http://www.GAPtrail.org)



## LOCAL EVENTS

**Arts Walk**  
May 7 / July 23/ Sept 10/ Oct 22  
5-8 PM  
Town Centre & Canal Place

**Bargain on the Bricks**  
May-September  
Sundays, 9 AM - 3 PM

**Friday After Five**  
May - September  
Music 5-10 PM  
Town Centre

**Mountain Maryland Pleinair**  
June 1 - 12

**Sunday at Town Centre**  
June - September  
Music 1-3 PM

**Farmer's Market**  
June - October  
Thursday and Saturday  
9:30 AM - 2 PM  
Town Centre

**Saturday Live! at Canal Place**  
June or September  
Music 7-10 PM  
The Crabby Pig

**Sunday in the Park**  
May - August  
Music 7-9 PM  
Constitution Park

**Dining & Music Under the Stars**  
June - September  
Wednesdays, 6-9 PM

**Cumberland Theatre**  
June-December

**Heritage Days**  
June 11-12, 2011  
Washington St. Historic  
District & Town Center

**July 4th Fireworks & Music**  
Washington St. Historic  
District & Constitution Park  
7 PM

**Shakespeare at Canal Place**  
July 20  
8 PM

**Dandy Bicycle Parade**  
October  
Town Centre & Canal Place

**Mtn. MD Art Sale and  
Studio Tour**  
Oct. 22-23, 29-30, Nov. 5  
11 AM - 5 PM

**Halloween Festivities**  
October 29  
11 AM - 3 PM  
Town Centre & Canal Place

**Cumberland Goes to War**  
November 3-6  
Town Centre

**Tree Lighting Ceremonies**  
Nov 25 - 6:30 PM  
Town Centre

**New Year's Eve Ball Drop**  
Dec 31  
Town Centre

**Groundhog Day Celebration**  
Feb 2 - Sunrise!  
Town Centre

Please contact Downtown Manager's office, 301-722-5500, [downtownmanager@verizon.net](mailto:downtownmanager@verizon.net) or visit [www.mdmountainside.com](http://www.mdmountainside.com) for an up-to-date schedule of events.



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A TRAIL TOWN ALONG THE

Great Allegheny Passage

Many of our local businesses offer Wi-fi internet connections at their location. (they are marked with an asterisk); Wi Fi is also available throughout 95% of the City of Cumberland. A free 15 minute Wi-Fi sampling is available and a paid service for daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly access can be purchased. Questions or need assistance? [wifitech@conxx.net](mailto:wifitech@conxx.net)

**Visitor Information:**

Allegheny Co. Chamber of Commerce	301.722.2820	C5
Cumberland Visitors' Center	301.722.8226	I4
Cumberland Economic Development	301.722.4156	C6
Downtown Mall Manager's Office	301.722.5500	E6

**Recreation and Trail Services:**

Bike Lockers		B9
Cumberland Trail Connection*	301.777.8724	H6
Cycles'n Things	301.722.5496	A5
Mountain Getaway Tours	800.459.0510	B9
Mountainside Bike Tours	301-722-4887	B9

**Lodging:**

Bruce House Inn*	301.777.8860	D2
Cumberland Holiday Inn*	301.724.8800	E9
Fairfield Inn & Suites*	301.722.0340	J4
Inn on Decatur*	301.722.4887	B9

**Food and Drink:**

Baltimore St. Grill	301.724.1711	E7
The Brown Bag Café	301.777.3132	F6
Café Mark's and Jennifer's Desserts*	301.759.0276	E6
Café Tivoli	301.777.2885	D6
Carmichaels	301.777.2523	C5
Chopsticks	301.724.1082	D9
City Lights	301.722.9800	E6
Crabby Pig*	301.724.7472	H6
Culinaire Café of ACM	301.784.5413	D8
Curtis' Coney Island Hot Dogs	301.777.0380	D6
El Canelo	301.876.9244	D7
Harrigan's/Holiday Inn*	301.724.8800	E8
Harvest	301.759.9030	C5
Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant	301.777.5555	D10
Kramer's Deli	301.722.8003	J4
M&M Bake Shop	301.722.2660	E7
McDonald's	301.722.4071	D8
Niner's Canal Pub	301.777.1121	F6
Oxford House*	301.777.7101	D8
Passarell's Deli & Country Store	301.338.2257	D7
PriMeridian	240.362.7080	E7
Queen City Creamery*	301.777.0011	F8
Red's Billiards and Tobacco Shoppe	301.724.0555	F8
Ristorante Ottaviani	301.722.0052	D8
Roy Rogers*	301.777.8299	G9
Robert's Confections	301.722.0048	E7
Subway	301.724.4700	C7
Taco Bell/Pizza Hut	301.777.7021	H9
Wendy's	301.759.3414	H8

**Attractions:**

Allegheny Arts Council/Saville Gallery	301.777.2787	D7
Allegheny Museum	301.777.7200	F6

Arts at Canal Place	301.777.8199	J6
Brook Whiting House	301.777.7782	G1
C&O Canal Visitors Museum	301.722.8226	I4
Cumberland Theatre	301.759.4990	C2
George Washington Cabin and National Road Mile Marker 0		G4
Gilchrist Gallery	301.724.5800	E2
Gordon-Roberts History House	301.777.8678	E2
New Embassy Theatre	301.722.4692	E6
Queen City Transportation Museum	301.777.1776	G8
Western Maryland Scenic Railway	800.TRAIN.50	J4
Windsor Hall Performing Arts Center	301.724.6800	E6

**Emergency and Public Services:**

Amtrak Station	800.USA.RAIL	F9
City of Cumberland Police	301.777.1600	C5
City of Cumberland Fire Department	301.759.6485	C5
City Hall*	301.722.2000	C6
Library, Allegheny County*	301.777.1200	E3
Post Office (@ Pharmacare Pharmacy)	301.724.1183	F4
U.S. Post Office	301.722.8190	F10

**Shops:**

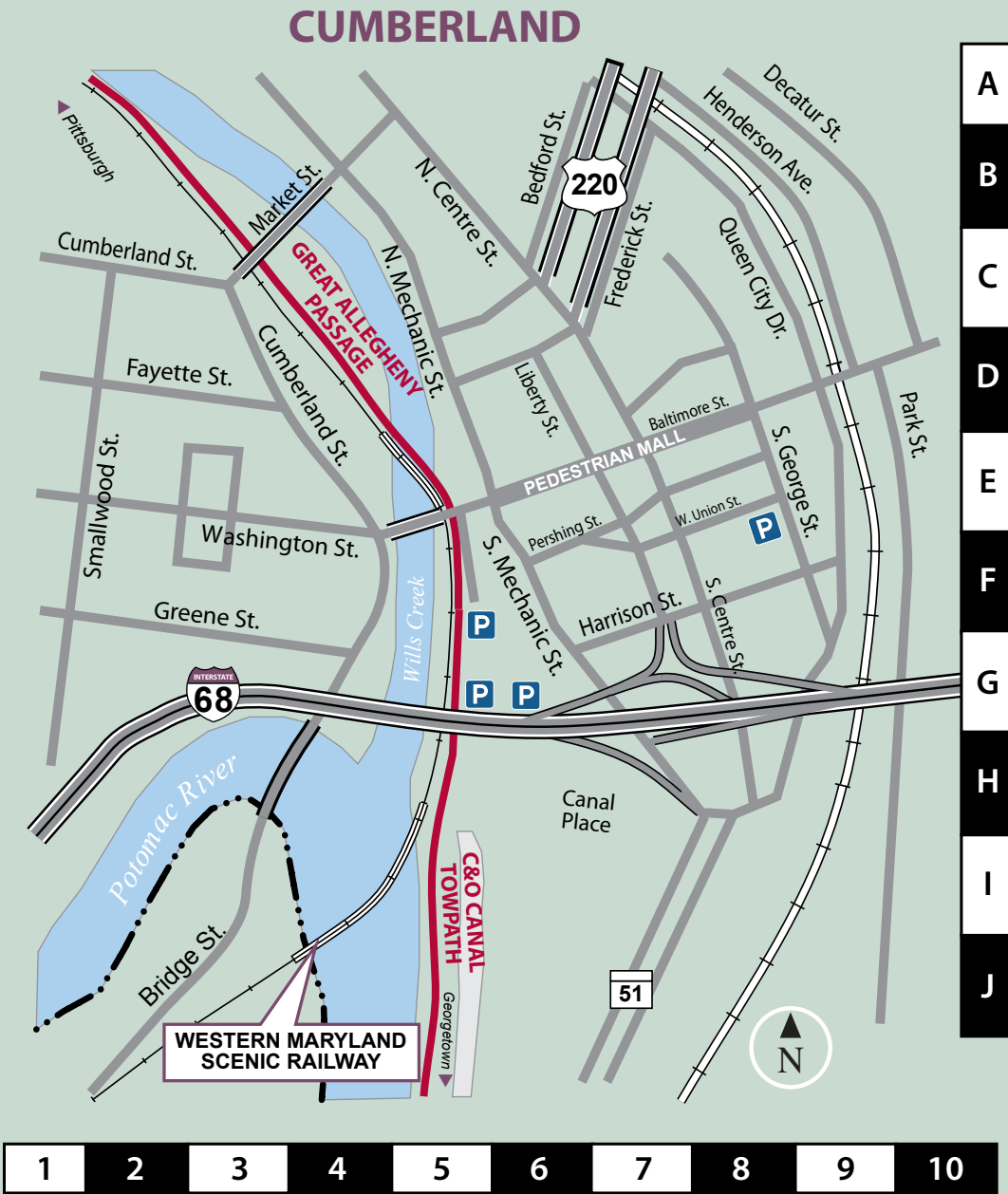
B&G Collectibles	240.362.6132	C6
Baltimore Street Collectibles	301.722.0344	E6
Book Centre	301.722.2284	D7
Buttercup Boutique	301.707.0369	A4
Cover to Cover	301.697.5889	F6
Dame & Doggie Boutique	301.724.2831	D7
Debri Gallery	301.724.2744	C5
DeWitt's Camera	301.724.0393	D7
Fort Cumberland Emporium*	301.722.4500	E6
Hobbies Plus	301.777.1187	D8
Humble Traditions	814.934.4141	E6
Knickerbocker Antiques	301.697.7215	A4
Manhattan Golf & Gallery	301.777.0021	D7
Millicent's Yarns and More*	301.722.8100	D7
Rose's	301.724.1345	C8
Shoppes at 61:		
The Barn	304.738.9100	D7
Indulgences	240.362.7040	E6
Lenny's Leathers	301.722.4961	E6
Social Studies Store	301.777.7706	C8
Tea Cupboard	301.777.7721	D7
Tree House Toys	301.759.4869	E6
Victorian Creations	301.722.4150	C5
Wild Goose Gifts*	240.362.7115	D8

**Other Services:**

Mor for Less Foods	301.777.8870	C8
Pharmacy, CVS	301.724.1595	D8
Pharmacy, Walsh, McCagh & Kellough	301.724.3646	C6
Western MD Business Resource Center*	240.979.3049	F6

**Banking and ATMs:**

Chessie Federal Credit Union*	301.777.1781	D8 & E8
First People's Credit Union*	301.784.3000	D8 & G8
First United Bank*	301.724.8934	F8
M&T Bank	301.784.3125	D7
PNC Bank	301.722.3074	D5
Standard Bank*	301.722.5770	B4
Susquehanna Bank*	301.777.4600	E6



**P** indicates Trailhead Parking

16 mi. FROSTBURG ← ★ → OLDTOWN 18 mi.

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