

# Places to Get Outdoors In & Outside of Baltimore

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## In Baltimore City:

### Exploring

+Govans Urban Forest (next to the CVS near Rahner)

<https://baltimoregreenspace.org/guf/>

### Hiking

+Stoney Run Trail (just west of Newman Towers)

<https://www.stonyrun.org/>

+Sherwood Gardens (MD – within walking distance)

<http://guilfordassociation.org/sherwood/>

+Gwynn Falls Trails (MD – within biking distance)

<http://www.gwynnsfallstrail.org/>

+Cylburn Arboretum (MD – within biking distance)

<http://cylburn.org/grounds-plants/trails-wildlife/>

+Lake Roland Park (MD – within biking/driving distance)

<https://lakeroland.org/>

+Druid Hill Park (MD – within biking/driving distance)

<http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/parks/druid-hill>

+Loch Raven Trails (MD – 15 min drive up York Rd, then Dulaney Valley Rd)

<http://lochraventrails.com/trail-maps/>

+Baltimore and Annapolis Trail (south of Baltimore)

<https://www.trailink.com/trail/baltimore-and-annapolis-trail/>

### Paddling

+Loch Raven Reservoir (MD)

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/recreation/parks-directory/loch-raven-fishing-center>

## Outside of Baltimore City:

### Hiking

- +Northern Central Railroad Trail (83 to Shawan Rd, go E to York, S to Ashland Rd, E)  
[http://www.ncrtrailsnails.com/ncr\\_trail.html](http://www.ncrtrailsnails.com/ncr_trail.html)
- +Oregon Ridge Nature Center (Hunt Valley – within driving distance)  
<http://oregonridgenaturecenter.org/>
- +Patapsco Valley State Park (has several different locations, some with biking trails)  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/PatapscoValley/Trail-Maps.aspx>
- +Piney Run Lake and Park (fishing, boating, and trails on a small lake)  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/places-to-go/piney-run-park/>
- +Prettyboy Reservoir  
<https://www.visitmaryland.org/listing/attraction/prettyboy-reservoir>
- +Annapolis Rock, MD  
<http://www.hikingupward.com/OMH/AnnapolisRockBlackRockCliff/>
- +Appalachian Trail, MD: Boonsboro Mountain (From I-70 heading west take exit 42 past Frederick, turn right onto MD 17, then left on US 40. Parking lot is three miles down. Washington Monument is 3.5 miles south; Annapolis Rocks 2 miles north)  
<http://appalachiantrail.rohland.org/>
- +Billy Goat Trail, MD – Great Falls Park, MD & VA (on the Potomac river)  
<http://www.hikingupward.com/OMH/BillyGoatTrail/>
- +Maryland Heights (Harpers Ferry, WV – Appalachian Trail Visitors Center)  
<http://www.hikingupward.com/OMH/MarylandHeights/>
- +Rocky Gap State Park (trails around a lake just east of Cumberland, MD)  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/rockygap.aspx>

### Swimming

- +Annapolis, MD on the Chesapeake Bay: Sandy Point State Park  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/sandypoint.aspx>

### Paddling

- +Gunpowder Falls State Park  
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/gunpowder.aspx>
- +Mariner Point Park (MD)  
<https://www.visitharford.com/listing/mariner-point-park/225/>
- +Assateague Island National Seashore (MD)  
<https://www.nps.gov/asis/index.htm>
- +Triadelphia Reservoir (MD)

<http://patuxentwatertrail.org/launches/triadelphia-lake-road-launch-triadelphia-reservoir/>

+The Patuxent Water Trail (MD)

<http://patuxentwatertrail.org/>

## **Skiing**

+Liberty Mountain Resort, Fairfield, PA

<https://www.libertymountainresort.com/>

+Roundtop Mountain Resort, Lewisburg, PA

<https://www.skiroundtop.com/>

+Whitetail Ski Resort, Mercersburg, PA

<http://skiwhitetail.com/>

+Wintergreen Resort, Nellysford, VA

<https://www.wintergreenresort.com/>

Loyola OAE – Outdoor Adventure Experience (FAC) – offers weekend trips

<https://www.loyola.edu/departments/recreation-wellness/outdoor/oea>