



HOURS

Open daily
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day,
Thanksgiving Day, &
Christmas Day

ADMISSION

Tickets purchased
valid all day. We accept
cash, VISA, MasterCard,
Discover, and traveler's
checks. Call 410-326-
2042 for recorded
information or visit
our website at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com.

PARKING

The museum offers
ample free parking
on site and overflow
parking for special
events.

MUSEUM STORE

Find unique gifts in
our Museum Store. No
admission required. For
information call 410-
326-2750.

VISITOR SERVICES

Group Tickets: For
groups of 10 or more,
call 410-326-2042 ext.
41 between 8:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Monday
through Friday to
schedule a visit at a
special rate.

Facility Rental: The
museum is available
after hours for special
events, meetings,
and receptions. For
information and rates,
call 410-326-2042, ext.
17.

Handicap Access:

The museum is fully
accessible, with the
exception of the
historic lighthouses.
Wheelchairs and
strollers are available at
no charge. Just ask at
the admissions desk.

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CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM



Simply Extraordinary
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com



IT'S A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

Explore how our prehistoric past, natural
environments, and maritime heritage come
together to tell a unique story of the Chesapeake
Bay. Come touch twenty-million-year-old fossils
taken from Calvert Cliffs; discover the ever changing
world of the Chesapeake Bay; learn how humans
worked its waters for survival and profit, changing
and shaping the landscape over time.

DISCOVERY ROOM

Our Discovery Room encourages children of all
ages to dig for real fossils, climb a lighthouse, hoist
a sail in our seaworthy skiff, meet amphibians
and reptiles in our highlight habitats, and touch a
horseshoe crab, diamondback terrapin, or sea star
in our touchtank.



BEACONS ON THE BAY

The **Drum Point Lighthouse** is a cottage-style,
screwpile lighthouse that dates from 1883.
Relocated to the museum site in 1975, it is the
only fully furnished lighthouse of this style on
the bay. Visitors can climb to the lantern room to
examine the fourth order Fresnel lens and enjoy a
beautiful view of Back Creek.

Built in 1828, the **Cove Point Lighthouse** is
Maryland's oldest continuously operating
lighthouse. Located 10 minutes from the main
campus, it guides ships up the bay.



EXPERIENCE

*The Calvert Marine Museum is a public, non-profit,
educational, regionally oriented museum. Our mission
is to collect, preserve, research, and interpret the
cultural and natural history of Southern Maryland. We
are dedicated to the presentation of our three themes:
regional paleontology, estuarine life of the tidal Patuxent
River and adjacent Chesapeake Bay, and maritime history
of these waters.*





RIVER TO BAY: REFLECTIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Celebrate the amazing diversity of life found in our local waterways. Move from the 'Deep Open Waters' to the 'Sheltering Shallows' to the 'Tidal Tributaries' and meet the marine animals that live there. Chain dogfish, sea horses, catfish, jellyfish, an octopus, and the beautiful, but highly invasive lionfish will entice and delight you.



MARITIME PATUXENT: A RIVER AND ITS PEOPLE

Explore the story of people who settled along the Patuxent River. Learn about the colonial planters who packed their tobacco for shipment by water. Trace the Patuxent River route used by the British to burn the nation's capital during the War of 1812. Follow the entrepreneurs, watermen, packing house workers, and craftsmen as they reshaped the economy of this region through the seafood and shipbuilding trades. Step up to a Cruis-Along powerboat and discover how the Patuxent has become a river of recreation.



WATER AND WATERMEN

The **J.C. Lore Oyster House**, built in 1934, tells the story of oysters and the people who made their living by harvesting, processing, and distributing them around the world. Open May through October.

CHESAPEAKE WORKBOATS

Take a leisurely cruise up the Patuxent River on the **Wm. B. Tennison**, a log-built Bugeye built in 1899. Scheduled cruises run Wednesday – Sunday, May through October. Or sign up for a summer public sail aboard the skipjack, **Dee of St. Mary's**, also used in the museum's Chesapeake Bay Field Lab educational programs.



GET IN ON THE ACTION

BECOME A MEMBER

Enjoy unlimited free admission for one year, store discounts, and a variety of other member benefits. Join online at www.calvertmarinemuseum.com or call 410-326-2042 ext. 16 for more information.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

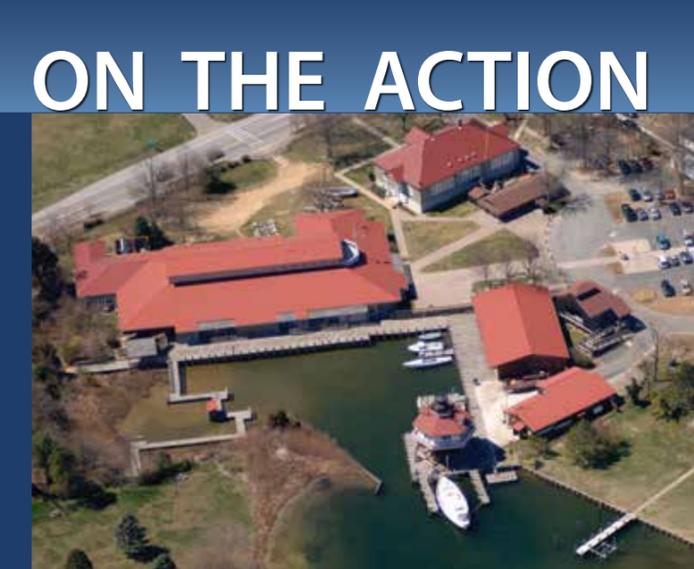
We offer programs for all ages, from Little Minnows to Road Scholar programs for seniors. For information on outreach, school field trips, field experiences, summer camps, and distance learning, visit the website or call 410-326-2042 ext. 41.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The museum depends on over 370 active volunteers who work behind-the-scenes, with the animals, as docents and interpreters, assisting in the store, and every other facet of museum life. Call 410-326-2042 ext. 19 to learn how you can get involved today.

JOIN A CLUB

It's a great way to meet new people who share your interests. Check out our website for the many clubs the museum sponsors for members.



COME VISIT

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www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

DIRECTIONS

From Washington's Capital Beltway (I-495), take Route 4 East into Calvert County.

From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take I-97 South/665, to Route 2 South into Calvert County.

Calvert Marine Museum is located on Solomons Island Road South in historic Solomons, Maryland.

CLUES IN THE CLIFFS

Experience the ancient Miocene environment that existed in this area eight to 20 million years ago. See the recreated shark skeleton of megalodon, a 37.5' super predator. Move your finger along the geologic time line to watch continents crash together and split apart over the millennia. See hundreds of fossils from the famous Calvert Cliffs and learn what these ancient clues can teach us about our prehistoric past.

