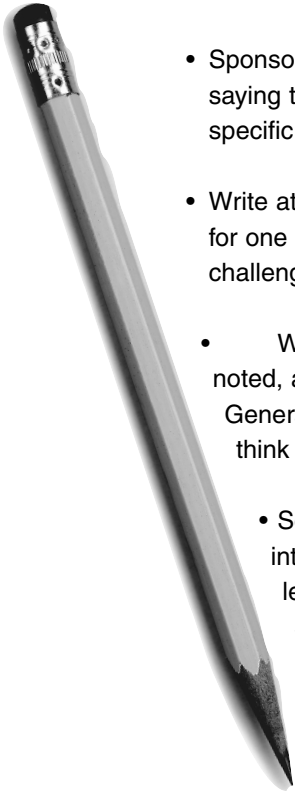


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- Predict how many Maryland counties are named after women. Check your prediction using the Guidebook Site Listings page entitled, “What’s In a Name,” which follows the alphabetical listing of sites in Maryland.
- Create a crossword puzzle based on the contributions of a woman or women noted at one of the sites. Create it yourself or use online resources such as puzzlemaker.com.
- Ask your county or city tourism office for brochures about local historical places. See how many mention women’s accomplishments. Write a persuasive letter convincing the office to include more sites about women.
- Contact the Maryland Historical Trust (www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net/marker/) and find out the criteria for erecting a roadside historic marker. Propose the placing of a marker at a specific women’s history site.
- Create a newspaper with headlines about events that could have happened during the historical time when a site was established. Include an article about a specific woman’s contribution.
- Write a magazine article nominating one of the women profiled in the Guidebook as “Person of the Year” for your local community or the State of Maryland.
- Write a radio or TV script with a mock interview of a woman noted at a site.
- Using the Guidebook listings, make up a quiz matching names of women with their accomplishments. Give the quiz to other students or family members.
- Imagine that you are the manager of a gift/souvenir shop for one of the sites. Design an informational magnet, t-shirt, button, bumper sticker, bookmark, or mug related to the site or woman featured.
- Design a postage stamp honoring a site or woman. Explain why the U.S. Postal Service should accept your design, including information about the significance of the site or the woman’s contributions. Design a stamp honoring a group of women such as women in science or women in the arts.
- Develop a theme song or musical tribute to a site or a Maryland woman.

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- Sponsor a contest to develop a slogan or saying to encourage people to visit a specific site.
- Write at least three imaginary diary entries for one of the women noted, reflecting her challenges, struggles, or achievements.
- Write a letter to one of the women noted, asking her questions about her life. Generate responses to your letter that you think the woman may have written.
 - Select a woman in the Guidebook of interest to you. Write a persuasive letter to the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore (see Resource Directory) telling them why they should include this woman's contributions in their exhibits.
 - Select a site of interest. Write a persuasive letter to the Maryland Office of Tourism Development in Baltimore (see Resource Directory), convincing them to include that site in their tourism publications.
- Create a logo for a specific site and/or a general logo for the Maryland Women's Heritage Trail.
- Write a poem honoring a noted woman and her accomplishments.
- Develop a story box about a site or woman. On the sides of the box list events in that woman's life and on the top create an artistic display about her life or about the site.
- Create a timeline for the historical period a site represents. Include several important events that occurred during that time in Maryland.
- Create a collage about sites or women in your community or across the state.
- Create a political cartoon related to a site.
- Design placemats related to a site.
- Create a dramatic presentation or role play about the life of a woman noted.
- Select one historical woman noted in the Guidebook that you would have liked to have had as a friend or relative. Explain why.
- Write a speech that one of the noted women might have given.
- Nominate one of the noted women for the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame (see listings for Anne Arundel County). Tell why you think the woman deserves the honor.
- Make up a quiz game such as Jeopardy with information from specific sites.
- Make a board game, "On the Trail with Maryland Women," using information from specific sites.
- Develop a brochure for a specific site. Illustrate the brochure. Create it by hand or use a word processing program.
- Debate which site or sites would be the most important to be featured on a broadcast by Maryland Public Television. You could take the roles of various individuals as debaters, such as the town Mayor or the head of the local historical society. Follow up with a persuasive letter to Maryland Public Television convincing them to develop a program about the "winning" site.

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- Select a topic of interest, such as women and work, women and the civil war, women and the arts, or women's rights movements, and list all of the sites in the Guidebook that relate to that topic.
- Design an exhibit about one of the women or sites. Display the exhibit in your school or local library. Gather information from a website, printed information, or a visit to the site.
- Design a Maryland Women's Heritage Trail coloring book.
- Create a mobile using artifacts or pictures related to a site.
- Plan a school assembly or program for parents or another class about the Maryland Women's Heritage Trail.
- Create a Maryland Women's Heritage "wax figure" museum in your school, where individuals representing different women "come to life" and speak about their accomplishments.
- Recreate sections of the Trail by setting up "sites" or stations around the classroom.
- Role play an imaginary interview with a woman noted in the Guidebook. Have another student play the part of the interviewer.
- Work with a partner to compare the lives and contributions of two different women noted. Use a graphic organizer to display what you learn.
- Identify relatives of women noted in the Guidebook to learn more about their lives.
- Identify older women in your community and interview them about their life experiences. Use this information to identify other possible women's history sites.



- Design a quilt square or a quilt representing a site or sites.
- Create puppets and a puppet show about a historic Maryland woman to present to younger children.
- Design a children's picture book about a site. Share the book with younger students and place in the school library.
- Read biographies or autobiographies about women noted, or write a brief biography about a featured woman.
- Create a holiday or special commemoration related to a site. Design a poster about to your holiday.
- Write an article about a site for your school's PTA newsletter.
- Create a scrapbook with photos and articles about a site.
- Check with your school media center and local library to identify what resources they have related to Maryland women's history. Compile a resource directory, listing all resources you locate.

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Activity Report Form

Maryland Women's History Project 2003

How did your organization, class, school, or community use the Maryland Women's Heritage Trail booklet and map? Please send this form with any copies of programs, photographs, or news articles to: Linda Shevitz, Equity Office, Maryland State Department of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, Fax 410-767-0431; email lshevitz@msde.state.md.us

Name of School or Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

(Please check all items that apply)

Used Women's Heritage Trail Kit

_____ class activities

_____ schoolwide activities

_____ display

_____ research

_____ community activity

_____ discussion other (specify)

Activities implemented

Materials attached _____ yes _____ no

Additional Sites What additional sites would you recommend for inclusion on the Heritage Trail?

Name of Site: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Web Site:** _____



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Resource Directory

The following organizations, print materials and videos are sources of information about women's history sites in Maryland. Many of the individual sites described in this Heritage Trail Guidebook also provide additional resources for exploring the contributions of Maryland women.

Organizations and Institutions

County Historical Societies

Maryland Welcome Centers

Print Resources

Video Resources





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ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Maryland Association of History Museums, Inc. (MAHM)

P.O. Box 1806 • Annapolis, Maryland 21404 • 301-809-9877 • FAX-301-809-9878

MAHM is an alliance of historical, cultural, and educational institutions representing nearly 400 heritage museums in Maryland. It provides services and technical assistance.

Maryland Department of Economic Development

Office of Tourism Development • 217 East Redwood Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 • 800-737-2849 • www.mdifun.org

This office provides free Maryland tourism maps, brochures, and booklets.

Maryland Historical Society Museum and Library of Maryland

201 West Monument Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201 • 410-685-3750 • www.mdhs.org

The Maryland Historical Society collects, preserves, and interprets the objects and artifacts that reflect the state's history. The collections contain the papers of many notable Maryland women. Also available are traveling resource kits and historical interpreters who present programs on Maryland women.

Maryland Historical Trust

Division of Historical and Cultural Programs • 100 Community Place • Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023 • 410-514-7600 • www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net

The Maryland Historical Trust is the State Historic Preservation Office for the State of Maryland.

Maryland Humanities Council

Executive Plaza One, Suite 503 • 11350 McCormick Road • Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031-1002 • 410-771-0650 • www.mdhc.org

The Council promotes public participation in the humanities throughout the state, including projects related to history.

Maryland Public Television (MPT)

11767 Owings Mills Boulevard • Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 • 410-581-0980 • www.mpt.org

MPT has produced several videos about Maryland women, including many women who are on the Heritage Trail (Also see "videos" listing in this Resource Directory).

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

Multicultural/Equity Resource Center • Equity Assurance and Compliance Branch • 200 West Baltimore Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201 • 410-767-0433

Several books on women's history, including copies of annual Maryland Women's History Kits (1981-2002) are housed at the Resource Center for research and reference. Women's history videos are available for loan. (Also see "videos" listing in this Resource Directory).



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Maryland State Archives

350 Rowe Boulevard • Annapolis, Maryland 21401 • 800-235-4045 • www.mdsa.net

The Archives is the official historical agency for the state. An on-line catalogue of holdings is available on the website. The Research On-line Division has such topics as “A Celebration of the Diversity of Women,” and “The Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame On-Line.”

Maryland Tourism Offices

Maryland counties and many cities and communities have their own tourism offices, which provide brochures and maps listing historic sites. Check local information or the internet for contact information.

Montgomery County Commission for Women

401 North Washington Street - Suite 100 • Rockville, Maryland 20850 • 240-777-8330 • www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw

The Montgomery County Commission for Women houses a Montgomery County Women's History Quilt, created by fiber artist Anne Sanderoff-Walker, . The quilt memorializes the lives of 30 women of historical significance to Montgomery County. An on-line archive of the biographies and photographs of these women, and a photograph of the quilt can be found at the Commission Website.

National Archives II

8601 Adelphi Road • College Park, Maryland 20740 • 301-713-6800

This building houses federal information including records, sound recordings, and papers related to the military, foreign relations, commerce, labor, and transportation. These resources provide information on women’s history, including Maryland women.

National Park Service/National Register of Historic Places

1849 C Street, N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20240 • 202-208-6843 • www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp

The National Park Service’s National Register of Historic Places provides resources for educators on “Teaching with Historic Places.” These materials include extensive guidelines and lesson plans.

National Women’s History Project

3343 Industrial Drive, Suite 4 • Santa Rosa, California 95403 • 707-838-6000 • www.nwhp.org

The project is a source of a wide range of multicultural women’s history materials, including those related to Maryland women.

Enoch Pratt Free Library Maryland Department

400 Cathedral Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21201 • 410-396-5468 • www.epfl.net/slre/md

The Maryland Department houses collections of print and visual materials related to all areas of Maryland culture and history. Specific information on Maryland women is included.

Universities of Maryland Libraries

Maryland Room • Hornbake Library • College Park, Maryland 20742 • 301-405-9212 • www.lib.umd.edu/umcp

The Maryland Room houses a range of collections related to Maryland history and women’s contributions.

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COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

These organizations research and preserve local histories of Maryland women, men, and communities.

Allegany County Historical Society

History House
218 Washington Street
Cumberland, MD 21502-2827
301-777-8678

Dorchester County Historical Society

902 LaGrange Ave.
Cambridge, MD 21613-2009
410-228-7953
www.bluecrab.org/dcha/index.html

Anne Arundel County Historical Society

P.O. Box 385
(NE corner of BWI Airport)
7101 Aviation Blvd.
Linthicum, MD 21090-0385
410-768-9518

Frederick County Historical Society

24 East Church St.
Frederick, MD 21701
301-663-1188
www.fwp.net/HSFC
Garrett County Historical Society
107 South Second St.
Oakland, MD 21550
301-324-3226
www.deepcreektimes.com/gchs.html

Baltimore County Historical Society

9811 Van Buren Lane
Cockeysville, MD 21030-5022
410-666-1878
<http://www.baltocohistsoc.org>

Harford County Historical Society

P.O. Box 366
143 North Main St.
Bel Air, MD 21014-0366
410-838-7691
www.harfordhistory.net

Calvert County Historical Society

30 Duke Street
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-9303
410-535-2452
www.somd.lib.md.us/CALV/cchs

Howard County Historical Society

P.O. Box 109
8324-8328 Court Ave.
Ellicott City, MD 21041-0109
410-461-1050

Carroll County Historical Society

210 East Main St.
Westminster, MD 21157-5225
410-848-6494
<http://dcwi.com/~cchs/cchs.html>

Kent County Historical Society

P.O. Box 665
101 Church Alley
Chestertown, MD 21620-0665
410-778-3499

Cecil County Historical Society

135 East Main St.
Elkton, MD 21921
410-398-1790
www.cchistory.org

Montgomery County Historical Society

111 West Montgomery Ave.
Rockville, MD 20850-4212
301-340-2825
www.montgomeryhistory.org

Charles County Historical Society

P.O. Box 161
Port Tobacco, MD 20677-0161
301-259-4279



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Prince George's Historical Society

5626 Bell Station Road
Glenn Dale, MD 20769-9120
301-464-0590
www.pghistory.org

Talbot County Historical Society

25 South Washington St.
Easton, MD 21601-3014
410-822-0773
www.hstc.org

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

P.O. Box 62
Tucker House
124 South Commerce St.
Centreville, MD 21617-0062
410-758-3010

Washington County Historical Society

P.O. Box 1281
Hagerstown, MD 21741-1281
301-797-8782
www.rootsweb.com/~mdwchs

St. Mary's County Historical Society

P.O. Box 212
41625 Court House Drive
Leonardtown, MD 20657-0212
301-475-2467
www.somd.lib.md.us/smchs

Wicomico County Historical Society

P.O. Box 573
Pemberton Drive
Salisbury, MD 21803-0573
410-860-0447
http://skipjack.net/le_shore/whs

Somerset County Historical Society

P.O. Box 181
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-2238

Worcester County Historical Society

P.O. Box 111
Snow Hill, MD 21863



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MARYLAND WELCOME CENTERS

The following travel and tourism centers provide free pamphlets, brochures, and maps related to historic sites in Maryland, including many listed in this *Heritage Trail Guidebook*.

Youghiogheny Overlook Welcome Center

I-68 East, mile marker #6
P.O. Box 297
Friendsville, Maryland 21531
310-746-5979

Chesapeake House Welcome Center

I-95 North/South
Mile marker #97
P.O. Box 785
Perryville, Maryland 21903
410-287-2313

Sideling Hill Exhibit Center

3000 Sideling Hill
Hancock, Maryland 21750
301-678-5442

State House Visitors Center

State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
410-974-3400

I-70 West Welcome Center

I-70 West, Mile marker #39
General Delivery
Myersville, Maryland 21773
301-293-2526

Crain Memorial Welcome Center

U.S. 301 North
12480 Crain Highway
P.O. Box 158
Newburg, Maryland 20664
301-259-2500

U.S. 15 Welcome Center

U.S. 15, 1 mile South of PA
P.O. Box 695
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727
301-447-2553

Bay Country Welcome Center

U.S. 301 North/South
1000 Welcome Center Drive
Centreville, Maryland 21617
410-758-6803

I-95 South Welcome Center

I-95 South, Mile marker #37
P.O. Box 288
Savage, Maryland 20763
301-490-2444

U.S. 13 Welcome Center

U.S. 13 North
144 Ocean Highway
Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851
410-957-2484

I-95 North Welcome Center

I-95 North, Mile marker #37
P.O. Box 1058
Savage, Maryland 20763
301-490-1333

BWI Welcome Center

BWI Terminal, Lower Level, Pier C
BWI Airport, Maryland 21240
410-691-2878



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PRINT RESOURCES

These resources include information on Maryland women and on conducting women's history research.

American Women: A Library of Congress Guide for the Study of Women's History and Culture in the United States

Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20002
202-707-3895

Destination Maryland Travel Guide

Maryland Office of Tourism Development
410-767-3400

Maryland Heritage Museum Guide

Maryland Association of History Museums
P.O. Box 1806
Annapolis, Maryland 21404
301-809-9877
www.mahm.org

Notable Maryland Women

Winifred Helmes, Ed.
Tidewater Publishers
Cambridge, Maryland 1977

Susan B. Anthony Slept Here: A Guide to American Women's Landmarks

Lynn Sherr and Jurate Kazickas
Random House
New York, New York 1994

Women of Achievement in Maryland History

Carolyn B. Stegman, Ed.
Women of Achievement in Maryland History, Inc., 2002
12125A Veirs Mill Road
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906
301-949-8896



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VIDEO RESOURCES

The following videos about Maryland women are available for loan from the Maryland State Department of Education Multicultural/Equity Resource Center (410-767-0433)

In Her Own Image: Women in Law - A Maryland Perspective

A historical look at Maryland women in the law; includes teachers guide for discussions with high school students; three 10 minute segments.

Maryland Chapter and Verse

Two-part Maryland Public Broadcasting series on Maryland authors; highlights contributions of historical and contemporary authors Katherine Paterson, Elizabeth Foreman Lewis, Grace Yaukey, Lucille Clifton, Zora Neale Hurston, Frances Harper; 30 minutes each.

A Salute to Women of Maryland Series

Four programs produced by Maryland Public Television highlighting contributions of notable Maryland women – Senator, Barbara Mikulski, Scientist, Mary Shaw Shorb, Civil Rights Advocate and State Senator, Verda Freeman Welcome, and Women's Rights Leader, Jeanette Rosner Wolman; 30 minutes each.

Women in the Active Voice

A television program highlighting the personal achievements of contemporary Maryland women; produced by Maryland Instructional Television in 1982 for the Maryland Women's History Project; 30 minutes.

Women in the Active Voice: A Changing Mosaic

A television program highlighting personal experiences of four Maryland women of culturally diverse backgrounds; produced by Maryland Instructional Television in 1983 for the Maryland Women's History Project; 30 minutes.

Women of Triumph: Volumes I and II

Videos by Maryland Public Television profiling historical and contemporary Maryland women of achievement; 60 minutes each.