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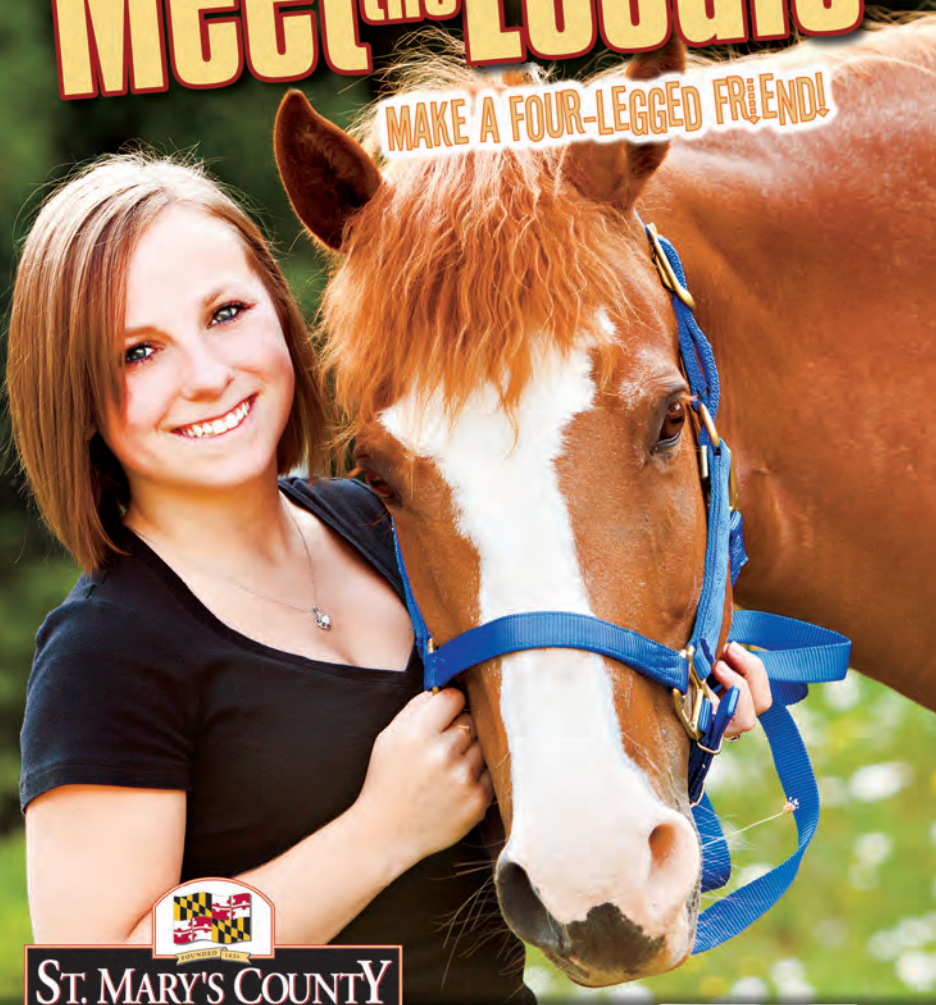
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Through a layered and multifaceted strategy, SMADC seeks to preserve environmental resources while keeping the region's farmland productive and the agricultural economy vibrant.

SMADC's mission is to develop and enhance a market-driven and sustainable farming future.

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- 1) thriving, market-driven farms that have the resources they need to be profitable,
- 2) a Maryland where farmland preservation and environmental stewardship positively impact the quality of our air and water and protect one of our greatest assets, the Chesapeake Bay, and
- 3) a future where profitable farms play an integral role in the health and quality of life of our community.

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Your guide to everything horse-related in So. Maryland!

Welcome to the fourth edition of the ***So. Maryland, So Good Equine Guide*** for Southern Maryland, a publication of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Commission (SMADC).

This unique guide highlights Southern Maryland's thriving equine community and brings together resources for equine farms and horse owners, as well as information for those who are experiencing the world of horses for the first time. Listings include horse farms and stables in Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties where you can ride, touch, watch and otherwise interact with horses. It also includes sites offering lesson and training programs, regional hay and feed producers, vets, farriers, tack shops, equestrian trails and more.

What is SMADC?

SMADC is a visionary and guiding force shaping the future of farms and food in Southern Maryland. Thriving, market-driven farms play a powerful and integral role in improving the health and quality of life of our community, in ending childhood obesity, and in protecting the quality of our air and of our cherished Chesapeake Bay. SMADC is committed to providing resources to our area's farms, educating consumers on the importance of supporting local agriculture, enhancing the connections between farms and healthy communities, and preserving farmland in our region. To learn more about SMADC's programs, visit www.smadc.com.

Did you know?

The equine industry is a thriving component of Southern Maryland's agricultural community and contributes significantly to the region's economy.

According to the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB) 2010 Census, there are approximately 17,000 horses, over 30,000 acres and more than 3,000 places dedicated specifically to equine endeavors in the region.

*What do the asterisks mean?

Throughout the first section of the directory (Stables – Listings by County), an asterisk indicates a stable licensed by the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB). Not all equine operations are required to be licensed. To learn more, visit the MHIB website at mda.maryland.gov/horseboard.

Horse Discovery Centers

The Maryland Horse Industry Board has designated these carefully selected stables as sites where visitors of all ages and experience levels can interact with horses and learn about them in a safe, knowledgeable and friendly environment. See page 9 for more information.



Maryland Horse Discovery Centers in Southern Maryland

Horse Discovery Centers are carefully selected, licensed stables that welcome people of all ages and experience levels into their barns to learn about horses in a friendly and knowledgeable environment. They range from trail riding centers to Western riding operations to horse rescues and stables offering summer camps, English equitation, even Civil War re-enactments. There are 35 Horse Discovery Centers across the state, designated by the Maryland Horse Industry Board (MHIB). For more info, visit www.mda.maryland.gov/horseboard.



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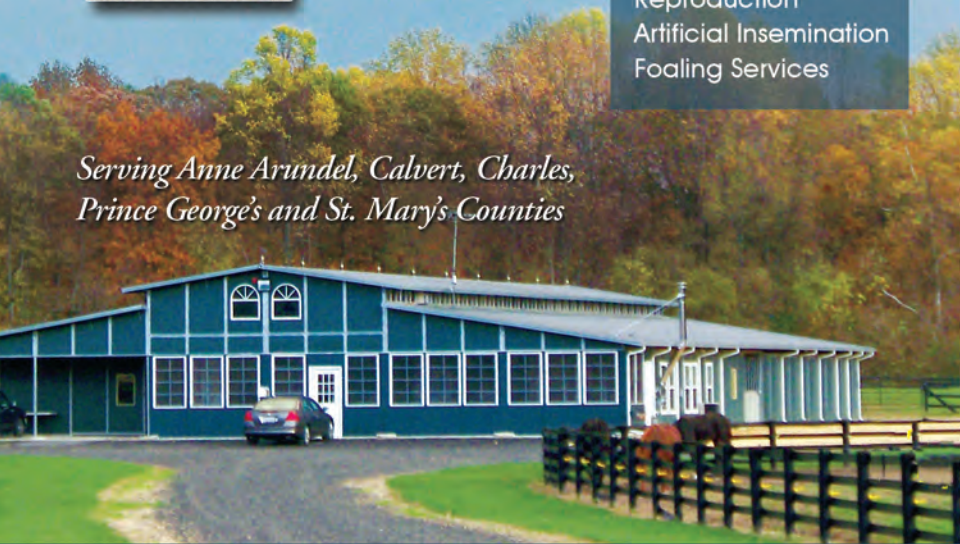
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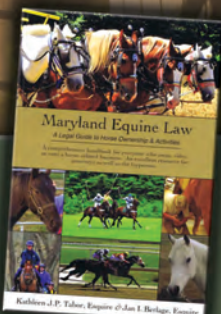
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Since the first settlers set foot here in the early 1600s, horses have been a part of Southern Maryland. *Hoofbeats Through History: The Southern Maryland Historic Horse Trail*, the region's newest heritage trail, is a network of destinations highlighting the role horses played in this area's culture and history.

You'll visit sites where the cavalry camped during the Civil War, stops along an early stage coach route and a path of the Pony Express, plus plantations and manor houses dating back to Colonial days, when horses pulled carriages and plowed fields. Several sites exemplify Southern Maryland's role in the Thoroughbred racing industry, and others showcase Maryland's state sport (jousting) and the long tradition of the fox chase. At several destinations, visitors can even examine centuries-old equine-related artifacts unearthed in the area.

The website includes descriptions, stories and photos for the key sites, online galleries of documents and articles, and an interactive map. In addition to the history piece, the website lists the area's Horse Discovery Centers, horseback riding trails, active working horse farms, stables and equine-related events that encourage visitors to enjoy some modern-day horse fun.

Articles, Artifacts and Documents

The *Southern Maryland Historic Horse Trail* is the exciting new regional branch of the Maryland Horse Industry Board's state-wide *Maryland Historic Horse Trails*, a network of heritage trails across the state. Photos, anecdotes and other historic information collected for this regional trail will become part of an archive of Maryland's rich equine history.



Maps and Galleries

See Southern Maryland in a whole new light! Use the maps, galleries and other tools on the website to enhance and inform your outings on the trail. Plan a day trip, a weekend jaunt or stay even longer!

Photo Galleries



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Sites and Stories

Many of the places where horses made history still welcome visitors today. For example, Historic St. Mary's City, where the first horse to arrive in Maryland stepped ashore, makes a delightful day trip complete with costumed docents and exhibits. The Belair Stable Museum houses memorabilia related to Thoroughbred racing. Read the stories online and browse the galleries of articles and artifacts to inform and enhance your trip along the trail.

2835 BELAIR DRIVE, BOWIE, MD



Belair Stable Museum

Belair Stud and Stable was the preeminent U.S. racing and breeding operation during the mid 1900s, producing some of the country's greatest Thoroughbreds.

RACETRACK ROAD, BOWIE (ONLY BRIDGE REMAINS)



Bowie Race Track

Only ghosts and stories remain of this one-mile oval racetrack, once a pioneer of winter racing. The racehorses arrived via a rare covered horse bridge over traffic; the bridge is all that can be seen today.

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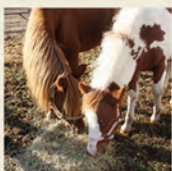
Christ Church/Chaptico

The village of Chaptico was a major stop on the stage coach route in the 1700s. During the War of 1812, the British Fleet ravaged the village and stabled its horses in the historic church.

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**Point Lookout State Park**

Horses played a key role in this area's rich military history. Several cavalry regiments were based here during the Civil War, and it was connected to Washington by Pony Express during the War of 1812.

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Laurel Park

Laurel Park has been home to Thoroughbred racing since the early 1900s; the Maryland Million, designed to promote the Maryland Thoroughbred breeding industry, debuted here in 1986.

6336 ROSECROFT DRIVE, FORT WASHINGTON, MD

**Rosecroft Raceway**

Founded by one of harness racing's most noted figures, Rosecroft was the political and social center of Prince George's County in the 1950s and continues to draw racing fans today to watch and wager.

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Leonardtown's Horse History

This town had a lively horse history which once included its own in-town race track, an assortment of Thoroughbred farms and an annual Stud-Horse Tuesday tradition.

15210 ANNAPOLIS ROAD, BOWIE, MD

**Selima Room**

Housed in the Bowie Library, the Selima Room's collection of books, periodicals and clippings documenting the Thoroughbred industry is one of the few publicly available collections in the country.

NIA AVENUE, UPPER MARLBORO, MD

Marlboro Race Course

Once a Thoroughbred race course rocked by political scandal, this site is now home to the Prince George's Equestrian Center, a major hub of equine-related events and activities in the Mid-Atlantic region.

44300 SOTTERLEY LANE, HOLLYWOOD, MD

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**Surratt House Museum**

This historic house and tavern date back to the 1850s; the grounds included an early carriage house and stable. A post office inside the tavern was served by a Southern Maryland stagecoach route.



Horses Today

Southern Maryland is home to an amazing amount of horse history, but of course there are plenty of places where horses still reign right now! The Let's Go section of the website features lots of places to make memories with a four-legged friend.

- The HORSES TODAY page takes you to active, working stables, horse farms and other equine establishments that offer riding, lessons, camps, guided tours and therapeutic riding programs.
- The VISITOR ACTIVITIES page lists equine-themed events and activities, plus links to other things to do in Southern Maryland while you're here.
- The RIDING STABLES AND GUIDED TRAIL RIDES page takes you to MHIB's *Saddle Up, Maryland*, a brochure listing riding stables and guided trail rides throughout the state (listed by region).
- The DISCOVERY CENTERS section is a guide to the Maryland Horse Industry Board's designated farms where visitors can interact with horses in a safe, knowledgeable and friendly environment.
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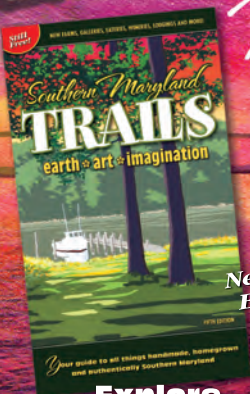
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