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AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR RV ROUTES**



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Eastern Shore Sampler

Sprinkled with farms, fishing villages, plantations, and marinas, Maryland's Eastern Shore is a landscape perfectly wedded to the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



A bald eagle shows off its power and wingspread at Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

Trip Length: Roughly 110 miles, plus side strips

Best Time To Go: Year round.

What To Watch Out For: The Oxford-Bellevue Ferry is closed from mid-December until late February.

Must See Nearby Attractions:

- 1 Waterfowl Festival - Easton (early November)
- 2 Annapolis
- 3 Ocean City
- 4 Assateague Island National Seashore - south of Ocean City (inhabited by wild ponies)

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Traveler's Notes



Chestertown, MD

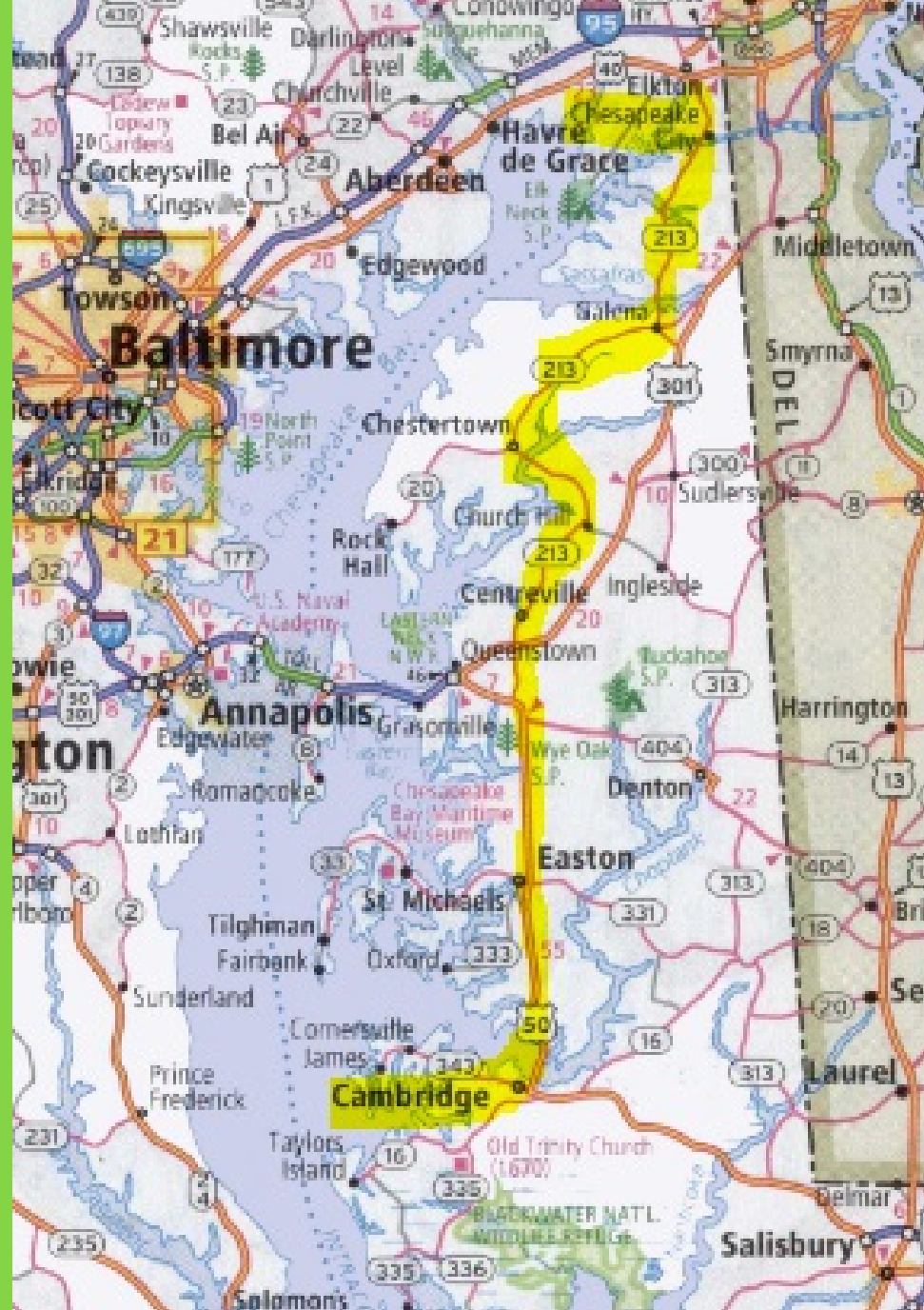
Beginning at the town of Elkton, the drive cruises south on Rte. 213 toward Chesapeake City, or Canal Town, as it is known locally. There the highway soars across a bridge high above the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, which connects the Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware Bay—a shortcut to the Atlantic Ocean.

Wander the gardens at the Paca Residence, the colonial-era manse of Declaration of Independence signer William Paca. Restoration architects and landscapers re-created the tiered terraces and parterres based on archaeological excavations and a portrait of Paca with the gardens as a backdrop.

In downtown Cambridge, get in touch with the culinary side of the Chesapeake at Jimmy and Sook's, a small dining room filled with watermen's tools and old photos and known for its raw bar, fried oysters, and soft-shell-crab sandwiches.

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What To See Along the Way



- Chesapeake City
- Chestertown
- Wye Mills
- Wye Island Natural Res. Area
- Easton
- Cambridge
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Wye Island Natural Resources Management Area

- Chesapeake City:** Resting along the upper banks of the Chesapeake Bay, halfway between Philadelphia and Baltimore, offers travelers a change of pace and breathtaking scenery.
- Chestertown:** With a colonial history dating back to the 17th century, Chestertown Maryland is proud of its maritime heritage.
- Wye Mills:** Located in the Town of Wye Mills, on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The Wye Grist Mill has been nearly continuously grinding grain since 1682.
- Wye Island Natural Resources Management Area:** Only minutes away from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, it's possible to take a hike through ancient woods among endangered species and have the air filled with the honking of Canada geese - not car horns.
- Easton:** Named one of the best small towns in America, Easton, Maryland is a haven of quiet streets and quirky festivals.
- Cambridge:** This old port dates from the 1680's, but the earliest buildings that survive here are the elegant Georgian and Federal-style homes that line High Street.
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge:** was established in 1933 as a waterfowl sanctuary for birds migrating along the critical migration highway called the Atlantic Flyway.

Ready, set, go!