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RV Traveler's Roadmap to

Maryland Panhandle

Hidden in the time-worn mountains of far western Maryland is a pristine province where rivers run deep, forests grow thick, and charming mountain towns beckon with tiny museums, cozy inns, and tales of frontier lore.

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Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



Tolliver Falls - Swallow Falls State Park.

Trip Length: Roughly 170 miles, plus side strips

Best Time To Go: May-September

Must See Nearby Attractions:

- 1** The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad (from Cumberland to Frostburg and back)
- 2** Harpers Ferry National Historic Park (Harpers Ferry, WV)
- 3** Washington D.C.

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Traveler's Notes



New Germany State Park

- From the heights of Keyser's Ridge to historic Cumberland, the Mountain Maryland byway tours the glorious geography of Western Maryland. Skirting the raging Youghiogheny River and plunging into the heart of the Alleghenys, traveling the byway becomes a transcendental experience when the fall colors turn.
- America's first federally funded highway once carried Conestoga wagons into the Western frontier. Now the 170 Maryland miles along the National Road are a destination all their own. Leaving burgeoning Baltimore, passing through small towns long abandoned by the interstates, and meandering along mountain passes and winding riverbanks, the National Road is an artery to the heart of America. -
- As you head out beyond Braddock Heights and the farming village of Middletown, consider making time for a sidetrack into Washington Monument State Park, site of the first monument erected in George Washington's honor. The park is also located along a noted migratory bird flyway, so bring your binoculars.

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What To See Along the Way



- Swallow Falls State Park
- Deep Creek Lake State Park
- The Cove Overlook
- Grantsville
- New Germany State Park
- National Road
- Cumberland
- Green Ridge State Forest
- Sideling Hill
- Fort Frederick State Park
- Hagerstown
- Antietam National Battlefield
- Washington Monument State Park
- Frederick

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Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Antietam National Battlefield

- Swallow Falls State Park:** There is also a 5.5 mile trail between Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State Park through the Garrett State Forest.
- Deep Creek Lake State Park:** Features Maryland's largest man-made lake, offers opportunities to camp, fish, swim and launch your boat.
- The Cove Overlook:** In summer and fall the Overlook affords you an aerial view of a 10-acre corn maze at nearby Cove Run Farms.
- New Germany State Park:** Visitors frequently call it a "best kept secret." This mountain gem is nestled between the 2,900 ft. Big Savage Mountain to the east and the eastern Continental Divide along Meadow Mountain to the west.
- National Road:** Was the first major improved highway in the United States.
- Cumberland:** Head to the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and explore the same paths taken by early American pioneers.
- Green Ridge State Forest:** Abundant wildlife including deer, turkey, and black bear, and unusual plants like the Prickly Pear Cactus, Large Blazing Star, and Kate's Mountain Clover are found here.
- Antietam National Battlefield:** Commemorates the American Civil War Battle of Antietam that occurred on September 17, 1862.
- Washington Monument State Park:** A public recreation area, located approximately 4 miles east of Boonsboro, Maryland, that preserves the Washington Monument.
- Frederick:** A must-see destination for any history enthusiast.

Ready, set, go!