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Favorite Photography Locations

Close, easy half day – Travel one way less than an hour

- B & O Museum
- Baltimore Museum of Art (free)
- Sculpture Gardens, outdoors at the BMA (free)
- Blues Jam
- Mondays, Admiral's Cup, 1647 Thames St., Baltimore
- Wednesdays, American Legion, Fleet St., east of Broadway
- Butterfly House, Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD
- Butterfly House, Ladew Gardens Monkton, MD.
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- Covered Bridges
- Jericho Bridge near Jerusalem Mills Village in Baltimore County
- Cecil County
  - Gilpin's Falls in North East, MD
  - Foxcatcher Farms in Fair Hill
- Frederick County
  - Utica Mills Bridge near Lewistown
  - Loys Station in Rocky Ridge
  - Roddy Road near Thurmont
- Cylburn Arboretum
- Fells Point for street photography,Thames Street near Broadway, Baltimore.
- Fort McHenry
- Jerusalem Mills Village in Gunpowder Falls State Park
- Loch Raven Reservoir – Peerce's Cove
- Marshy Point Nature Center (good sunsets)
- North Point State Park. Good for dragonflies in season.
- Black Marsh Natural Area (Half of North Point State Park) (http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/maryland_dc/placesweprotect/black-marsh-natural-area.xml)
- Hampton House
- Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
- Federal Hill (self-guided walking tour at www.federalhillonline.com also see www.historicfederalhill.org)
- Pagoda at Patterson Park (especially in evening light)
- Kilgore Falls
- National Aquarium in Baltimore
- Greenmount Cemetery
- Patapsco State Park
- Cascade Falls
- Daniels Area
- Rawlings Conservatory, Druid Lake Park Drive, Baltimore
- Walters Art Museum

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Day Trips – Travel one way is an hour or more.

- BattleCreek Cypress Swamp (http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/maryland_dc/placesweprotect/battle-creek-audio-tour.xml)
- Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, PA.
- Mud Sales, Lancaster, PA. http://lancasterpa.com/mud-sales/
- Harpers Ferry, Harpers Ferry, WV
- Conowingo Dam for eagles and other birds and fishermen
- Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens.
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, near Cambridge, MD
- Delaware Beaches, May to mid-June, new and full moons at high tide for Horseshoe Crabs and migratory birds at low tide. Kitts Hummock, Port Mahon, Pickering, Bowers and South Bowers and Slaughter Beach.
- Huntley Meadows, Alexandria, VA
- McKee-Beshers Wildlife Management Area, Poolesville, MD 20837
  - Sunflowers early July
- Great Falls, VA and MD sides.
- Lily Pons Frederick County (water lilies, aquatic plants, and dragonflies)
- St. Michaels (street photography, boating museum)
- National Cathedral (photographers day in January, but other arrangements are possible).
- Scott's Run Nature Preserve. Nature trail to Potomac and small falls where Scott's Run runs into the Potomac. Close to Virginia side of Great Falls. One mile from the Beltway on Georgetown Pike
- Sugarloaf Mountain
- Palmyra Cove Nature Park in southern New Jersey. 1335 Route 73 South, Palmyra, NJ 08065; http://www.palmyracove.org/ Also see: http://www.njwildlifetrails.org/PineBarrensTrails/Sites/tabid/1698/Scope/site/Guide/PINEBARREN/Site/278/Default.aspx

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Probably an Overnight Trip

- West Virginia
  - Otter Creek
  - Elakala Trail at Blackwater Falls.
  - Inn at Mountain Quest
  - Black Falls
  - Cranberry Bog
  - Cranesville Swamp (also has a Maryland entrance)
  - Bear Rocks Preserve in Dolly Sods.
- Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague, VA.
- Finzel Swamp (http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/maryland_dc/placesweprotect/finzel-swamp.xml)
- Cape May
  - South Cape May Meadows Preserve (http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/newjersey/placesweprotect/south-cape-may-meadows.xml)
- Green Swamp Preserve (North Carolina)
- Route 100, Vermont: Vermont's lush Green Mountains are also a great place for a drive, thanks to winding country roads like Route 100, which bisects the state from Stowe south to the Massachusetts border. The midsection, between the towns of Waitsfield and Weston, offers the best scenery. Where to Stop: Gifford Woods State Park. On the Green Mountain crest, west of Woodstock, this patch of primeval forest has been beautifully preserved.
- Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia to North Carolina: For most of its 469-mile route, the Blue Ridge Parkway alternates between grand panoramas and up-close looks at lush forests and meadows. That's no surprise considering that it runs atop the Appalachian Mountains between Virginia's Shenandoah National Park and the Great Smoky Mountains of far western North Carolina. The parkway is a leisurely cruise rather than a roller coaster, with one exception—its most breathtaking section, the Linn Cove Viaduct, which skims the treetops as it winds around the parkway's highest peak. Where to Stop: Grandfather Mountain. Rising high above Linn Cove, this 5,837-foot peak offers great views and the famous "Mile High Swinging Bridge."

Annual Events

- Sowebo
- Folk Life Festival, Highland Town
- HonFest
- American Visionary Art Museum Kinetic Sculpture Race
- Pimlico Tour before the Preakness