

Historic District Commission

The Historic District Commission encourages citizens to explore the many sites with historic significance around the County during Preservation Month 2025. This scavenger hunt is intended to highlight just a few sites throughout the County.

Do you have a favorite historic building or place in Washington County you'd like the County to highlight during Preservation Month? Submit entries online www.washco-md.net/planning-zoning/historic-district-commission/ or scan the QR code below.

#washcolovehistoric

Scavenger Hunt Boundary Map



Details and Rules

Entries having all correct responses will be entered in a drawing for prizes. Only one entry per household is allowed. This will be a virtual event where entries will need to be emailed to askplanning@washco-md.net. Winners will be announced on the Historic District Commission homepage at <https://www.washco-md.net/planning-zoning/historic-district-commission/>. Entries may also be mailed to the Department of Planning and Zoning at 747 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

All entries must be received through email/mail by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 30th, 2025. The prize drawings will be on Monday June 2nd, 2025.

These properties are all visible from public right's of way or have designated public hours. No authorization is given or implied to trespass on private property. Entry's must have the requested place name corresponding to the provided clue. Entry's must also have valid contact information included.

Please contact Meghan Jenkins at 240-313-2439 or mjenkins@washco-md.net if you have questions.

Answers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Official Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____



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Thank you for participating in the Historic Scavenger Hunt. Spaces for answers are located on the back on the brochure.



1. What's the name of this house and Visitor Center that overlooks Lock 52 and the Tonoloway Aqueduct?



2. Now a home to this Historical Society, this stone building was a house, jail and a library among its many former uses.



3. What's the name of this establishment, one of the last Country Stores of its era remaining in the County?



4. One of the "homes" of the Clear Spring District Historical Association, this brick Greek Revival home sits right outside the Town of Clear Spring.



5. This "Old Country Store" included a post office for the Rural Village of the same name and continues it's retail history today.



6. This former stop on the Norfolk and Western Railroad now holds a train museum. Its name also reflects an alternate name for the nearby Town.



7. Also known as Pleasant Grove Mill, this mill site is now a county park and offers access to the Antietam Creek Water Trail.



8. One of only three National Historic Landmarks in the County, this stone structure is the only stone fort built by a British Colony during the French and Indian War.



9. Distinct stone buildings, sometimes called "finger buildings", provided indoor eating areas for troops using this site.



10. Traveling down this road, you can cross a stone race and a stone arch bridge and see a National Register of Historic Places site named "Valentia" atop a nearby hill.