

Annapolis, Maryland, USA

America's sailing capital packs 300 years of colonial history, the U.S. Naval Academy, and blue-crab waterfront culture into one of the most walkable cities on the East Coast.

Docked — City Dock (small/expedition ships)

Typical call: 7-10 hrs

US Dollar

English

Famous for Maryland blue crabs

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: City Dock (Ego Alley) — small & expedition ships only; large cruise ships use Baltimore (~30 mi)

Best For: Colonial history, U.S. Naval Academy, waterfront dining, sailing excursions

Walk to center: Steps — City Dock is the heart of historic downtown

Don't Miss: Maryland State House, USNA Chapel & John Paul Jones crypt, William Paca House garden

Getting around: **Taxi** \$5–\$15 · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Colonial Annapolis Walking Tour** — Guided tour (Watermark or self-guided NPS app) hits the Maryland State House — America's oldest state capitol in...
- **U.S. Naval Academy Visit** — Tour the 338-acre USNA campus: Bancroft Hall (one of the world's largest dormitories), the Naval Academy Museum, and...
- **Chesapeake Bay Schooner Sail** — Sail aboard the 74-foot wooden Schooner Woodwind — help raise the sails, take the helm, and glide past the Bay Bridge...
- **Harbor & Naval Academy Cruise** — Narrated 40-minute cruise aboard the Harbor Queen (Watermark Journey) glides past the Naval Academy waterfront and...
- **Maryland Blue Crab & Waterfront Dining** — Annapolis is ground zero for Maryland blue crabs.

BEST WALKS

- **Historic Downtown Loop** 1.5 miles · Easy · ~45 min — From City Dock walk up Main Street past colonial storefronts, turn left on Maryland Avenue to the Maryland State House, continue to...
- **Naval Academy & Historic Mansions** 2 miles · Easy · ~1 hr — From City Dock, walk along Compromise Street to the USNA Visitor Center, tour the campus, then return past the William Paca House &...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	64°	47°	12d
Jun	81°	66°	13d
Aug	83°	70°	14d
Sep	78°	65°	11d
Oct	68°	54°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–7:43PM · Jun 5:40AM–8:33PM · Aug 6:19AM–8:00PM · Sep 6:47AM–7:13PM · Oct 7:15AM–6:26PM

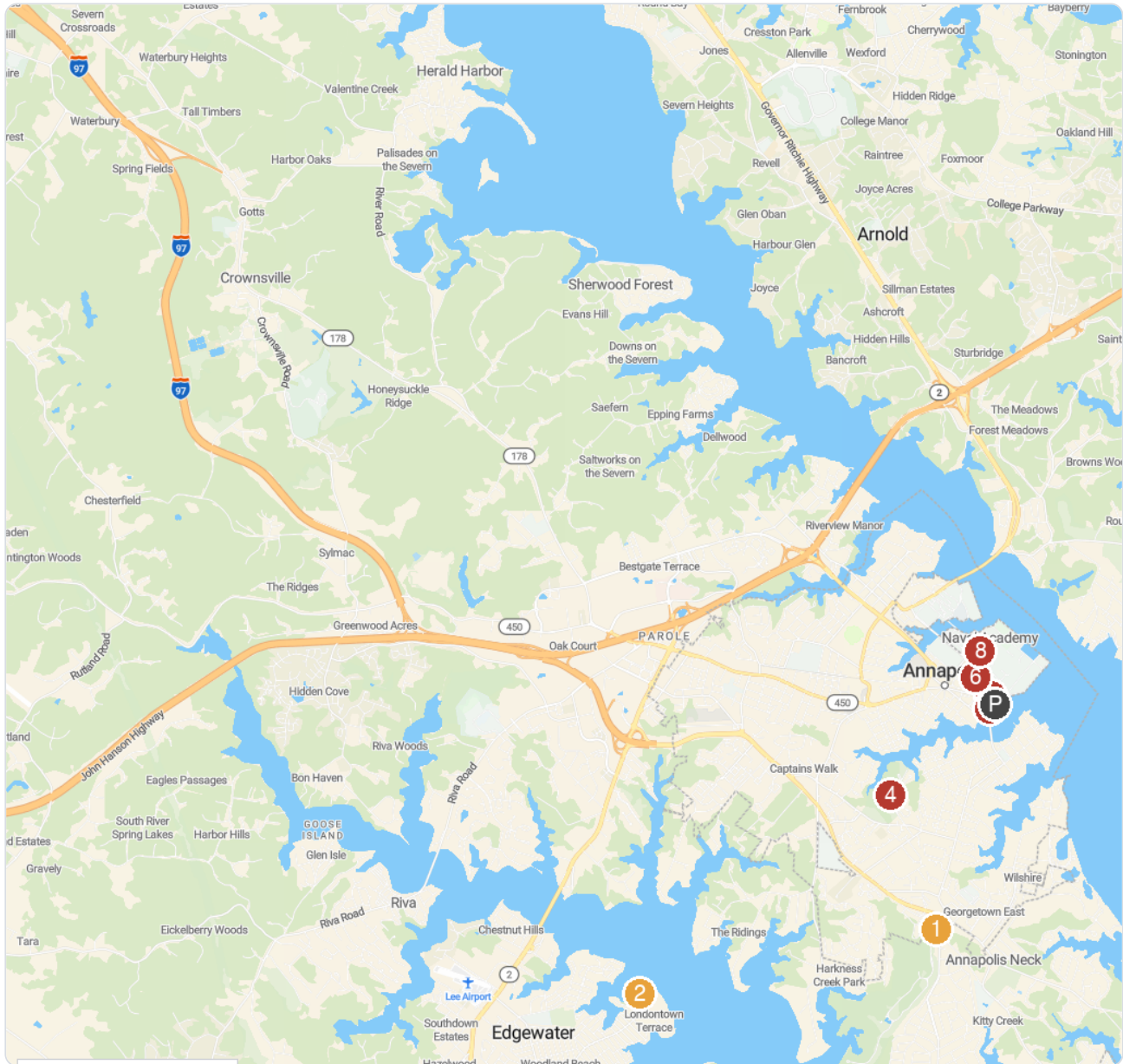
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring REAL ID or passport to USNA. Visitors over 18 need federally compliant ID to enter the Naval Academy grounds — a driver's

Annapolis, Maryland, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Quiet Waters Park | Large county park with trails, water access, and recreation. | 2 Historic London Town & Gardens | Historic colonial village, gardens, and museum on the South River. |
| 3 Watermark Tours, Charters, Cruises | Company offering boat tours, charters, and cruises of Annapolis. | 4 Truxtun Park | City park with sports fields, pool, and water access. |
| 5 Thomas Point Park | Waterfront park with Chesapeake Bay views and lighthouse access. | 6 William Paca House & Garden | Restored 18th-century historic home and colonial garden. |
| 7 Schooner Woodward Sailing Cruises | Experience Annapolis sailing on a beautiful schooner. | 8 U.S. Naval Academy Museum | Museum detailing U.S. Navy and Naval Academy history. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |