

# MARYLAND



For more information about MARYLAND, click here:

[www.maryland.gov](http://www.maryland.gov)



## MAJOR CITIES:

Middle Maryland  
West Maryland  
East Maryland  
Central Maryland

Baltimore  
Hagerstown  
Salisbury  
Baltimore,  
Annapolis

## MARYLAND – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Maryland-state/Climate>

Maryland has a wide array of climates, due to local variances in elevation, proximity to water, and protection from colder weather due to downslope winds.

The eastern half of Maryland—which includes the cities of Ocean City, Salisbury, Annapolis, and the southern and eastern suburbs of Washington, D.C. and Baltimore—lies on the Atlantic Coastal Plain, with flat topography and sandy or muddy soil. This region has a humid subtropical climate (Köppen Cfa), with hot, humid summers and a short, mild to cool winter; it falls under USDA Hardiness zone 8a.

The Piedmont region—which includes northern and western greater Baltimore, Westminster, Gaithersburg, Frederick, and Hagerstown—has average seasonal snowfall totals generally exceeding 20 inches (51 cm) and, as part of USDA Hardiness zones 7b and 7a temperatures below 10 °F (–12 °C) are less rare. From the Cumberland Valley on westward, the climate begins to transition to a humid continental climate (Köppen Dfa).

In western Maryland, the higher elevations of Allegany and Garrett counties—including the cities of Cumberland, Frostburg, and Oakland—display more characteristics of the humid continental zone, due in part to elevation. They fall under USDA Hardiness zones 6b and below.

# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://travel.usnews.com/features/top-things-to-do-in-maryland>
- <https://www.busytourist.com/fun-things-to-do-in-maryland/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/maryland>

**George Peabody Library - Baltimore**

<https://peabodyevents.library.jhu.edu/>

**Bazaar - Baltimore**

<https://www.bazaarbaltimore.com/>

**The Book Thing - Baltimore**

<https://bookthing.org/>

**Site of Edgar Allan Poe's Death - Baltimore**

<https://www.eapoe.org/balt/poechh.htm>

**The Enchanted Forest Pine Tree Maza at Clark's Elioak Farm - Columbia**

<http://www.clarklandfarm.com/>

**Crystal Grottoes Caverns - Boonsboro**

<https://www.crystalgrottoescaverns.com/>

**Assateague Island - Berlin**

<https://www.assateagueisland.com/>

**Underground Railroad Experience Trail – Ashton-Sandy Spring**

<https://montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/woodlawn-manor-cultural-park/underground-railroad-experience-trail/>

**Lauren Dinosaur Park - Laurel**

<https://www.mncppc.org/3259/Dinosaur-Park>



## GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Safeway
Costco	Shoppers Food
Food Lion	Super Fresh
Giant Food	Wal-Mart Supercenter

Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/MD/>



## SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/maryland-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

Walgreens	CVS Pharmacy
Giant Pharmacy	Safeway
Target	Rite-Aid
Wal-Mart	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/md>





## POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



**United States Postal Service**

Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MD.html>

**FederalExpress**

Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/md>

**UPS**

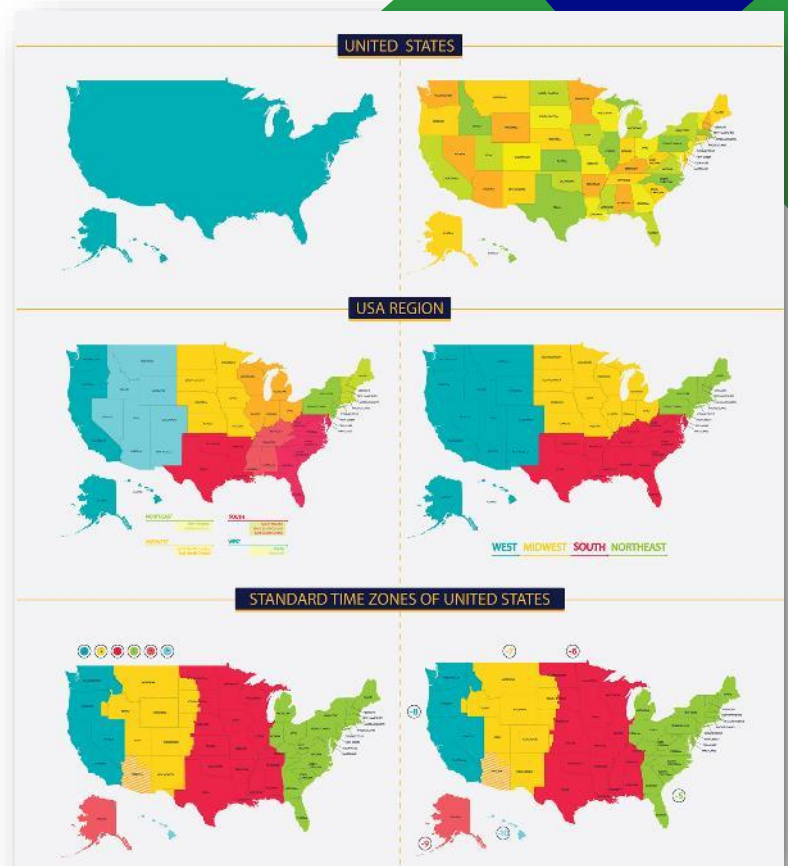
Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/md>

## TIME ZONES MARYLAND

Click here for more information:

[https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/maryland\\_time\\_zone.shtml](https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/maryland_time_zone.shtml)



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<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/md>



State	2025 Minimum Wage	2025 Tipped Wage
MD	\$15.00	\$3.63

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#md>

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Maryland>

<http://www.wcc.state.md.us/>



## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/maryland/>

Ride Sharing:

[www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)

