



LEARNING ENHANCEMENT Living and Learning LE# 3

Activity:

- Visit various locations throughout Howard County including History, Culture, Nature, Arts, Government
- Visit at least four venues/events
- Please select activities that are new and different

Location:

Various

Contact:

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Objective(s):

- Learn about the history, culture, arts, nature, and government of Howard County

Duration

Could be an all-day event

Date

As planned

Questions for Interview and CLT Discussion

To the LHC Participant: Be ready to discuss responses to these questions with others in your CLT. Of course you are free to ask any other questions that come to your mind. After your visit, turn to the back page and reflect on the experience.

- How does this activity with the many points of interest impact the high quality of life in Howard County?

- How would you describe your reaction to this activity/point of interest?

Below is a list of activities/points of interest in Howard County. Find the location. Read any materials available at the location including historical markers, pamphlets, or other visitor activities. The activities/points of interest are not in any specific order. You may elect to go to any activity/point of interest at your leisure. Enjoy!

- See Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella's Pumpkin Coach, the Beanstalk with the Giant at the top and the Old Woman's Shoe while you are enjoying a wide variety of animals – goats, sheep, donkeys, pigs, cows, horses, ponies, bunnies and turtles. Hay rides and pony rides are offered. Go to Clark's Elioak Farm; www.clarklandfarm.com; 410-730-4049. Open Tuesday thru Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm April 1 to Nov. 4.
- Discover the iron truss bridge, beloved by railroad buffs. The Bollman Truss Bridge is found at 8600 Foundry St, Savage Maryland. The historic complex of buildings with over 175,000 square feet, is now home to major collector quality antique centers, home furnishing stores, craft galleries, artist studios, specialty shops, destination restaurants, banquet facilities and even an authentic French bakery.
- Find the Thomas Isaac Log Cabin. It is named after a 19th century owner and is believed to have been built circa 1780. If you are lucky, you might learn about the history of Ellicott Mills from an authentically costumed historian. Hint: Main

Street Ellicott City....just a few blocks from the home of Howard County Tourism. Start at the Tourism Center for brochures and information about all of the County's offerings.

- Welcome to the B&O Railroad Museum Ellicott City Station. It is the oldest surviving railroad station in America, and was the original terminus of the first 13 miles of commercial railroad in the country. Experience the story of our Nation's drive to improve travel from the horse drawn wagons of the National Road to the steam engines of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (From Roads to Rails Exhibit). Visit from Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. www.ecborail.org. P.S. You can buy a special ticket to ensure enjoyment in Ellicott City and a visit to Baltimore's B&O Museum.
- The members of the Lisbon VFC invite you and your family to our Annual Open House on Saturday, October 25th from 10am-3pm. Our theme this year is "house fire prevention." Come learn how you can make your home safer as well as what to do in the event that your home does catch fire. We will have many hands-on, interactive activities for the kids. Meet the volunteers that devote their time to your community as fire fighters and EMT's, and climb through our fire engines and new ambulance! Or maybe you want to enjoy their Pancake Breakfast on Saturday 10/12, 11/9 or 12/14 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company; 410-489-4646 or e-mail info@lisbonvfc.org.
- Take your trash and throw it away!!!! Alpha Ridge Landfill is Howard County's third public landfill, and the only public landfill open to accept waste. Alpha Ridge landfill was opened in 1980, and is located on a 600 acre site, of which 190 acres is permitted for landfilling. **OR** on Saturday October 18 from 9am to 1pm the County will be holding a document shredding event at the Park and Ride at the end of Long Gate Parkway near Route 100. It is limited to Howard County residents only, with a 3 bag or box limit per person.
- Visit the Howard County Arts Center Galleries between now and October 17 to see Gallery I, *Man & Machine*, with works by Robin Arnold, R.L. Croft, Dustin Davis, Randy Polumbo, Derrick Riley & Jeremy Waak. This exhibit illustrates the multifaceted relationship between humans and the machinery we create. Gallery II features *Convergence: The Human Experience* with mixed-media paintings by Donise English, and Sculpture by Anne Mondro and Garry Voss. Howard County Arts Council, 8510 High Ridge road, Ellicott City, MD 21043, 410-313-2791.

CLT Discussion

What did you learn through this Learning Enhancement?

What do you want to know more about?

Would you recommend this Learning Enhancement to others? Explain

How will this learning enhancement impact your future work?