

PCA NEXTGEN
STUDENT MINISTRY CONFERENCE
FREE TIME OPTIONS | 2-6PM

1. Patapsco Valley State Park - McKeldin Area

Distance: 4 miles (10-minute drive)

Address: 11676 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Description: The McKeldin area of Patapsco Valley State Park offers scenic hiking trails, river views, and opportunities for picnicking, horseback riding, and disc golf.

Cost: \$3 per vehicle (Maryland residents), \$5 per vehicle (non-residents)

2. Historic Ellicott City

Distance: 8 miles (15-minute drive)

Address: Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Description: A charming historic town with unique shops, restaurants, and historic sites like the B&O Railroad Museum and Ellicott Mills. Perfect for strolling and exploring.

Cost: Free to explore

3. Historic Sykesville

Distance: 6 miles (10-minute drive)

Address: Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

Description: A quaint historic town with unique shops, restaurants, and historic sites. Voted 'Best Small Town' in America by Budget Travel Magazine. Perfect for strolling and exploring.

Cost: Free

5. Centennial Park

Distance: 10 miles (18-minute drive)

Address: 10000 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Description: A large park featuring a scenic lake with a 2.4-mile paved trail, perfect for walking, jogging, or enjoying the serene water views.

Cost: Free

6. Clark's Elloak Farm

Distance: 10 miles (15-minute drive)

Address: 10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Description: A family-friendly farm with a petting zoo, hayrides, and a seasonal pumpkin patch. Fun for families or anyone who enjoys farm life.

Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM

Cost: \$8 per person

9. The Shrine of St. Anthony

Distance: 6 miles (10-minute drive)

Address: 12290 Folly Quarter Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Description: A peaceful Franciscan monastery on 310 acres of rolling countryside. The grounds are open for quiet reflection and walking.

Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

10. Guinness Open Gate Brewery

Distance: 17 miles (25-minute drive)

Address: 5001 Washington Blvd, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Description: The only Guinness brewery in North America, offering tours, tastings, and a restaurant with locally-inspired dishes. Great for beer enthusiasts.

Hours: 11 AM – 9 PM

Cost: Free to enter; tasting flights and tours available at additional cost

11. Fells Point (Baltimore)

Distance: 25 miles (40-minute drive)

Address: Thames Street, Baltimore, MD 21231

Description: A historic waterfront neighborhood with cobblestone streets, historic pubs, eclectic shops, and waterfront views. Perfect for a relaxing stroll along the harbor.

Cost: Free to explore

12. Sagamore Spirit Distillery

Distance: 22 miles (30-minute drive)

Address: 301 E Cromwell St, Baltimore, MD 21230

Description: A whiskey distillery offering guided tours and tastings, featuring award-winning rye whiskey and insights into the distillation process.

Hours: 12 PM – 6 PM

Cost: \$22 per person for the tour

15. The Walters Art Museum

Distance: 22 miles (30-minute drive)

Address: 600 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201

Description: A renowned art museum with a vast collection of pieces ranging from ancient art to 19th-century European masterpieces.

Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM (Wednesday – Sunday)

Cost: Free admission