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Holiday Happenings Page Copy

**A Christmas Experience at Gaylord National**

Take Christmas to a new level with a variety of over-the-top activities the whole family will love. Drive ice bumper cars, slide down a hilly ice coaster, have an indoor snowball fight or stroll through iconic Christmas movie scenes, build gingerbread houses and visit with Santa Claus. Extend the fun and book a room at the Gaylord for days of holiday cheer!

**CTA:** See More Fun

**Link:** <https://christmasatgaylordnational.marriott.com/?elq_mid=7381&elq_cid=9572856&CH=11.11.2021%20Overnight%20Stay%20and%20Activities%20Email%20-%20WASGN>

**22nd Annual Gingerbread House Contest**

For a sweet treat come to Darnall's Chance House Museum and view an amazing display of handmade, creative gingerbread houses. Take part in the Viewer's Choice Competition and vote for your favorite! This event is only available on select December weekends, so plan accordingly. Prefer to stay in? This year the show is also available online! Come check this out!

**CTA:** Edible Homes

**Link:** <https://www.pgparks.com/Calendar.aspx?EID=18025>

**Holidays on Horseback**

Celebrate the holiday season in a magical style with a scenic horseback ride through a display of sparkling lights at Firefox Farm. Trusted, well-trained horses will take you on a wonderous 20-30 minute experience. Afterward, grab your special someone and settle by their cozy bonfire and enjoy a warm cup of cheer from the hot cocoa bar.

**CTA:** Twinkling Trail Rides

**Link:** [https://foxfirefarmmdbooking.as.me/schedule.php](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__foxfirefarmmdbooking.as.me_schedule.php&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=iOK6Nqc8-yzwXgUyh9lWA6yQY-a6vxNdhjPiBUH8y_4&m=GpMAfH3wJIMC8hizkIxVWn6yeGU8Gm17G_V0EC0-Emg&s=04oMGI8CE24_P_Ur0PU2WxjoWJ1lc6aYp_ModAmwweM&e=)

**Holidays at the Harbor**

Help spread holiday cheer at the National Harbor! Grab complimentary hot cocoa and watch a festive fireworks display. Take in the nightly lighting of the Christmas tree and snag a picture with Santa by the Capital Wheel. Loaded with fun activities day and night, this is a holiday event not to miss.

**CTA:** More Holiday Fun

**Link:** <https://www.nationalharbor.com/events/annual-events/holidays/?gclid=CjwKCAiAnO2MBhApEiwA8q0HYdd8VtpfXJ-sK7iHRIsRxc4Nf7pmwjkPwckAA1HLobtNm-r4LUteWhoC4DgQAvD_BwE>

**Jingle Bell Country Tours**

This season, Brandywine Carriage Tours is offering a four-mile horse-drawn carriage ride down beautiful local lanes. Enjoy the postcard-worthy views of open fields, thick woods and stunning Maryland farms. Pick up a bottle of wine from any of the nearby Legacy Wine Trail wineries to enjoy onboard.

**CTA:** See,Sip & Ride

**Link:** [www.brandywinecarriagetours.com/our-tours](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.brandywinecarriagetours.com_our-2Dtours&d=DwMFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=iOK6Nqc8-yzwXgUyh9lWA6yQY-a6vxNdhjPiBUH8y_4&m=GpMAfH3wJIMC8hizkIxVWn6yeGU8Gm17G_V0EC0-Emg&s=MQoH4rCMYOXVGUgRzckulXWdMgEaXXa7Hs77Z0P9jmU&e=)

**Marietta House Museum Winter Tours**

Step inside the Marietta House Museum for a holiday-infused glimpse at the lives of those that once occupied the beautiful home. Learn about the traditions, recipes and work that took place over the winter season. In-person (12/4/21) and virtual tours (12/02/21) are offered this year and can be reserved by emailing [stacey.hawkins@pgparks.com](mailto:stacey.hawkins@pgparks.com).

**CTA:** Holiday History

**Link:** <https://www.pgparks.com/3072/Marietta-House-Museum>

**Six Flags America: Holiday in the Park**

Explore the magic of the season at Six Flag America. Through January 2nd, the theme park offers unforgettable holiday fun. Take in a magical light show or musical performance, stroll through Christmas-themed attractions, nibble on s’mores around a fire pit and visit with Santa. Indulge in this limited-time fun and make memories that will last a lifetime.

**CTA:** Feel Amused

**Link:** <https://www.sixflags.com/america/events/holiday-in-the-park#hours>

**Trains and Planes**

The National Capital Trackers are returning to the College Park Aviation Museum with their fleet of mechanical model trains. Hear the whistles blow as the trains trundle around their tracks in this incredible exhibit. Learn about the trains, their past and their connection with the College Park Airport. The exhibit is open to the public on December 17, 18 & 19 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**CTA:** All Aboard!

**Link:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/216216650629674/?ref=newsfeed>

**Watkins Park Festival of Lights**

Witness the holiday glitz from the comfort of your own car! This Festival of Lights offers three miles of dazzling holiday scenes, twinkling lights and pure holiday cheer. Pack some hot cocoa and experience the charm nightly from 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm, November 26 - January 2. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

**CTA:** Buy Your Tickets

**Link:** <https://pgparks.com/742/Festival-of-Lights>