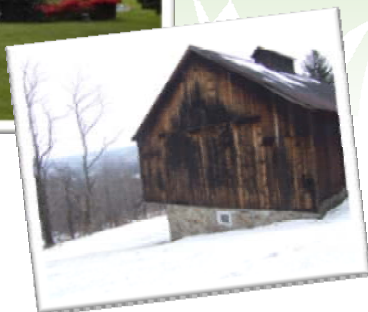


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The Evergreen Heritage Center

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Private tours
also available

The Evergreen Heritage Center (EHC) is a 130-acre historic Maryland estate that pre-dates the Revolutionary War. Located in the heart of Allegany County on Federal Hill, the focal point of the EHC is a 200-year-old white mansion and adjacent barn that were opened as a museum in 1993. The EHC also includes an historic walking trail and beautifully landscaped grounds, all in a picturesque location bordering the Great Allegheny Passage and Western Maryland Scenic Railway. The EHC is 20 minutes from the city of **Cumberland**, and roughly two hours from Washington D.C., Baltimore, or Pittsburgh.

2011 Season Schedule

The **Evergreen Heritage Center 2011 Season** will begin this May with a series of Theme Programs created for adults and children of all ages. Each program will be held on a Sunday from **1pm to 4pm**, with the main program beginning at 1pm. Topics include the history of the region as well as best practices in environmental conservation:

May 15: The Settlement of Allegany County's Federal Hill. View an art exhibition that includes renderings of the pre-Revolutionary War Federal Hill cabin and the plantation that evolved in the early 1800s. Learn the story of the five families that settled Federal Hill by touring the historic house and barn.

June 12: Green Restrooms: Solar Power and Composting at Work. Experience our new green facility, learn about the substantial water savings, and see first-hand how to create a home composting bin.

July 17th: Seeing the Forest and the Trees. Learn and practice identifying tree species using a simple key, tour stages of forest growth, and see an amazing array of everyday products made from trees.

August 21: Herbs in History. Learn about medicinal and culinary herbs and wild plants used historically at the EHC and how to create your own kitchen herb garden. Herb samples will be available!

September 18: Discovering the Evergreen Coal Trail. Travel back in time on the Evergreen Coal Trail to learn how coal was mined at the EHC 100 years ago. Discover the tram-way used to haul coal from the deep mines and the remnants of the miners' stable, blacksmith's forge and repair shop for the steam engine.

October 16: The Evergreen Rain Garden. Discover rain gardens and the important role they play in reducing water runoff and providing habitat. Learn how to create your own rain garden using low-maintenance native plants.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

For more information, please see our website, or contact us at 301-687-0664 or foundation@evergreenheritagecenter.org.

Directions to the Center:

From I-68 going west, take Exit 39 (US 40-West, LaVale) and turn left onto US-40W, then right onto MD-638 (Parkersburg Rd), right onto MD-36 (Mt. Savage Rd.), right onto Slabtown Rd, and then right onto Trimble Road (across from Bishields Lane).

From I-68 going east, take Exit 34 (MD-36, Frostburg) and turn left onto MD-36N, right onto US-40 E, left onto MD-638 (Parkersburg Rd), right onto MD-36 (Mt. Savage Rd.), right onto Slabtown Road, and then right onto Trimble Road (across from Bishields Lane).