

HONORING OUR PAST AND EXPANDING OUR FUTURE.

Friendsville's vibrant community was established in 1765 and officially founded in 1902. This location along the river was a long time summer encampment used by the Shawnee Indians and known as "The Hunter's Bowl." The Friend Family Association and Museum is available to explore the town's history and to do genealogical research in its extensive family library. Information at VisitFriendsville.org



Friendsville's Train Station late 1800's.



Our town's promising future is centered around our Blue Ribbon Elementary School, walkable lifestyle and the friendly community spirit our small town offers to its residents and visitors.

The Friendsville Community Park has river access and is the cornerstone of our outdoor lifestyle. Perfect for picnics and relaxing. The park has several pavilions for rent by groups and families. The entire park can also be rented.



Full Information at
www.VisitFriendsville.Org



- Playground
- Paved Loop Trail
- Large Stage
- Sports Fields & More

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FRIENDSVILLE MARYLAND'S ADVENTURE TOWN

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Friendsville is a scenic 7 miles from Deep Creek Lake Resort. Along the Friendsville Road - Route 42 Corridor are several specialty stores and a winery. Take a trip to Friendsville and discover why we are considered the "friendliest little town in Maryland."



Bear Creek Bridge

Friendsville

MARYLAND

Adventure - Nature - History
Community



~ The Upper Youghiogheny ~
Maryland's Wild & Scenic River
with World Class Whitewater



Enjoy The Beauty of
The Natural &
Wild 'Riverside'
Kendall Trail

A Great Small Town with Fun Events
and Lots to See and Do.

The Youghiogheny River

The Upper Yough (YOK) section is a legendary stretch of whitewater that tumbles and falls almost 1000 ft. in elevation over 10 miles through numerous Class IV and V rapids. Water is released from Deep Creek Lake for hydro-power allowing for prime expert whitewater rafting and kayaking in the main gorge to easy Class I paddling and floating from town to the Youghiogheny Lake.

The Kendall Trail extends upstream for 2 miles to the site of what once was a town known as Kendall. The trail is a gentle railroad grade into the Youghiogheny Wild & Scenic River Backcountry getting wilder and more rugged the farther you go upriver. ***Bike, hike, boat, fish and relax to your heart's content.***



The riverside Kendall Trail annual 5kRun-3KWalk.



The Yough River & Bear Creek are two of Maryland's most significant trout fisheries.

RIVER & TRAIL USER SAFETY & PARKING

River runners and river users should have suitable river skills and be aware of water levels. Please park for whitewater river use and the Kendall Trail in the Trailhead & Boater Lot on Maple Street. Fisherman and hikers should be aware on release days of when the water release is coming to avoid being stranded on a rock or across the river. **Release information and trail information is on the website at VisitFriendsville.**

COME VISIT A GREAT SMALL TOWN AT THE GATEWAY TO A WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.



Come for a few hours, a day or a lifetime.

FRIENDSVILLE IS A COMMUNITY THAT HAS IT ALL!

- A quaint riverside location with character.
- A Blue Ribbon Elementary School.
- Lots of great community events and happenings.
- Restaurants and a Pub for socializing and dining
- A vibrant history and museum.
- A wonderful community park with covered stage, ball courts, paved walking trail, pavilions, a large playground and fitness trail.
- Walking and biking friendly community.
- Stores and amenities including bank, pharmacy, post office, grocery store, liquor store, specialty shops, service businesses and outdoor outfitters.
- Several lodging options to choose from.
- Several churches offering Worship Services.
- Easy access on and off I-68.



Charming Water Street



Parade Photo Victoria Koerner

FOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS
& CURRENT INFORMATION
VISITFRIENDSVILLE.ORG

Annual 'Friendsville Days' Celebration in July

- Main Street Parade
- Park Festivities & Food
- Live Music & Performers
- Family Fun and Fireworks