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.

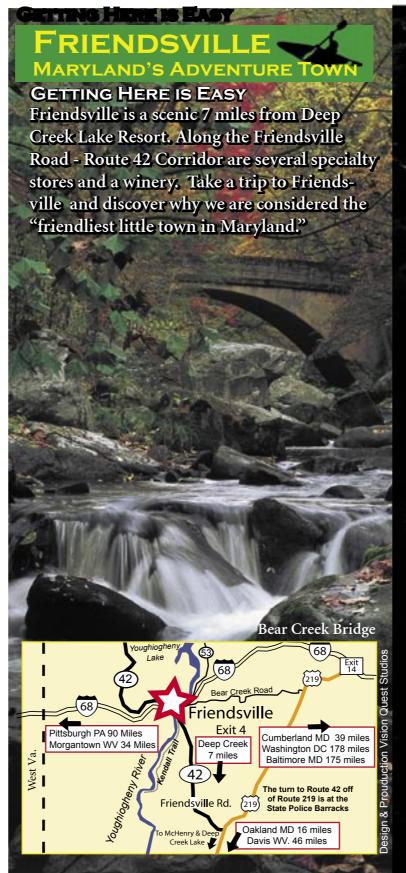


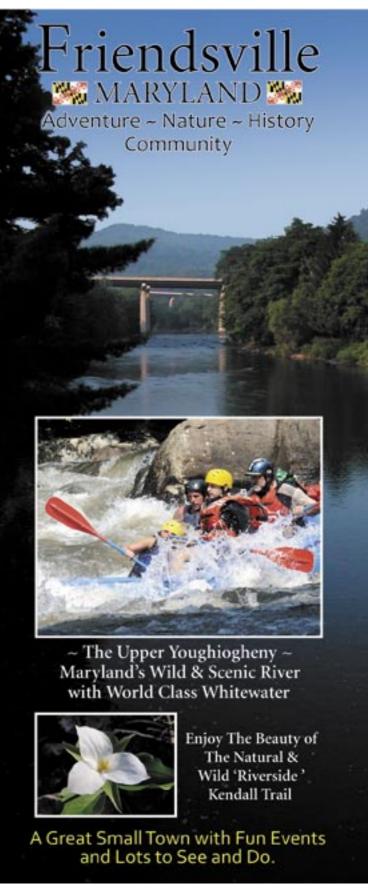
Our town's promising future is centered around our Blue Ribbon Elementary School, walkable lifestyle and the friendly community spirit our small town offers to its residents and visitors.

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.



- PlaygroundPaved Loop Trail
 - Large Stage
 - Sports Fields & More





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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 hydropower 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.

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.



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.



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