



Annapolis Maritime Museum

An Overview

About the Annapolis Maritime Museum (AMM)

The Annapolis region is forever linked with the Chesapeake Bay, the oyster industry, and a proud maritime history. This history, which includes the environmental impacts of humans due to overharvesting and depletion of the oyster population, must be preserved, remembered, and understood by all future stewards of our environment. AMM ensures that the maritime heritage of Annapolis is never forgotten. The Museum, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, brings to life the distinctive role that Annapolis has played for generations in the marine industry through exhibits, lectures, and programs.



What We Do

- Museum Exhibits
- Public Access to Chesapeake Bay
- Summer Concerts/Winter Lectures
- Art Exhibits
- Gateway for Thomas Point Lighthouse Tours
- Venue Rentals
- Community Special Events (200+ volunteers)
- Education Programs (8,000 students annually)
- 40,000 visitors annually to McNasby's Campus

McNasby Campus

The historic McNasby Oyster Company was the last oyster packing plant in Annapolis and serves as the home of the Annapolis Maritime Museum. The maritime heritage exhibits, environmental programs, and engaging community events held at the McNasby Campus have established the AMM as a beloved community anchor. With a direct view of the Chesapeake Bay, the Campus includes the McNasby Oyster Company building, Barge House, three transient piers and adjacent beachside park with historic wooden boat exhibit. Education programs have grown ten-fold in the last decade, and vibrant community events attract audiences of all ages.

Back Creek Nature Park Campus (BCNP)



Plans are underway to revitalize BCNP into an Education Center which will be located across Back Creek from AMM's McNasby Campus. This 12-acre Park meets the growing demand of AMM's education programs, and will further develop the curriculum to include natural sciences through hands-on activities at BCNP's urban ecology park. The enhanced educational program will place the Museum in a stronger position to fulfill its mission of inspiring a love of the Chesapeake Bay to the next generation. The projected enrollment for AMM's education programs with this significant expansion is 8,000 - 10,000 students annually.

Education Programs

Current education programs at AMM's McNasby Campus serve students from the City of Annapolis and the surrounding region. Students create a connection to the place they live, a connection that is necessary to foster a strong environmental ethic and sense of stewardship. AMM's education programs have grown from 350 students in 2007 to more than 8,000 students in 2017, serving nearly 36,000 students since its inception.