

## Programs for 2026

Open Sundays from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Open hours are 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
unless otherwise stated.

Check our web and Facebook sites  
for additional program events and  
program changes due to weather.

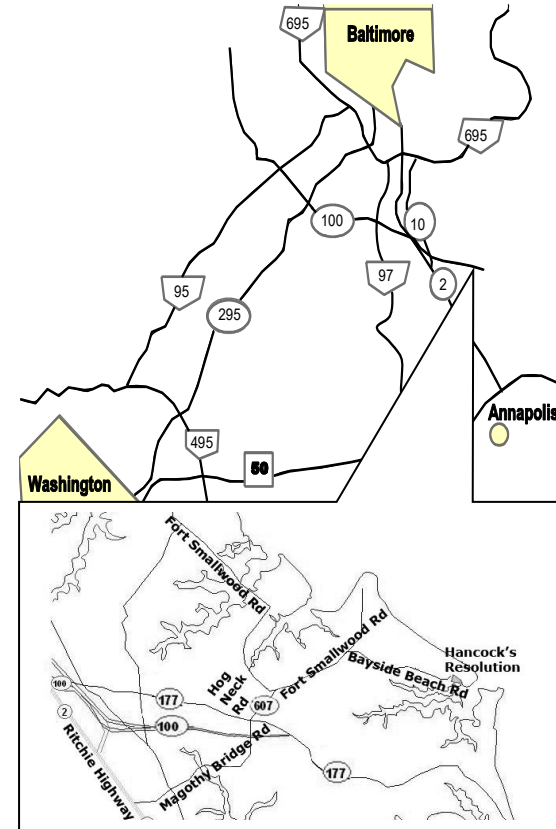
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Admission is **FREE** except  
for programs marked by a (\$) sign.

- March 22: Opening Day – Maryland Day Celebration 1 to 4 pm** Explore the American Revolution's Impact on Hancock's Resolution; Folk Music – **The Overtones**.
- March 29:** Welcome Spring – admire what is blooming on the Farm among Quince, Plum trees, and more.
- April 5:** Easter **CLOSED**.
- April 12: Spring Farm Festival 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.;** Folk Music – **The Overtones**; Bee Demonstrations by Alan Adams; Information about small local museums available; the **WOODEN COW** will be available for you to test your milking skills
- April 19:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- April 26:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- May 3:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- May 10: Mother's Day Tea** - Stop by for a Taste of Tea, Gingerbread and Lavender cookies and Interpreting Historic Women's Clothing with Dawn Schneider.
- May 17: \$Spring Plowing with Horse Teams** from the Beam Farm. Try your hand at plowing (size and age limit) Watch as the Percheron horses are worked to plow the ground, **Rosy Side Farm** will have plants for sale
- May 24: RAIN DATE \$Spring Plowing with Horse Team.**
- May 31:** (Memorial Day) family Graveyard Memories
- June 7:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- June 14:** Lavender Appreciation Day. Folk Music with the DeJohns, make lavender crafts - Bee Demonstrations by Alan Adams.

- June 21:** (Father's Day) **Remembering Capt. John Smith** visiting the Magothy River, Bodkin Creek & Patapsco River in 1608.  
**Asquith Sharpshooters** – Scouting America Venture Crew representing the 1<sup>st</sup> Baltimore Sharp Shooters from 1813
- June 28:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- July 5: Celebrating Independence Day** – Patriotic Program for All Ages - historic flags; Patriotic Music with the DeJohns; Interactive program exploring our National Symbols.
- July 12: Old Fashion PICNIC – Explore Local History** – Lemonade provided.
- July 19:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- July 26:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- August 2:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- August 9:** Building and grounds OPEN for tours.
- August 16:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- August 23: Asquith Sharpshooters** – Scouting America Venture Crew representing the 1<sup>st</sup> Baltimore Sharp Shooters from 1813;  
**Remembering the Burning of "Lion of Baltimore"** - commemorates the British burning of the schooner privateer in Bodkin Creek, August 22, 1814.
- August 30:** Labor Day OPEN for tours.
- September 6:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- September 13: Hancock Family and Friends Day**  
Displays of Graveyard History and Family Postcards.
- September 20:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours.
- September 27:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours
- October 4:** Buildings and grounds OPEN for tours
- October 11: \$Fall Harvest Festival – 11 am – 4 pm**  
War of 1812 Ships Company cannon firing Demos - Folk Music – **The Overtones**; Bee Demonstrations by Alan Adams – make a Scarecrow; **Food available for purchase.**
- October 18:** Fall Cleanup – preparing the house and grounds to be closed for the season
- October 25: Costumed Pet Parade** bring your furry family members for an afternoon of fun



## Directions:

### From Annapolis, Washington and the South

Rte #s 2, 97, 295 or 95 North  
East on Rte #100 (Gibson Island)  
Left on Rte #607 Magothy Bridge Road (1st Traffic light)  
Continue straight past Mountain Road  
Turn Right onto Ft. Smallwood Road. Go 1.5 miles  
Turn Right onto Bayside Beach Road  
Follow Road 2.5 miles to Hancock's Resolution

### From Baltimore and the North

Rte #695 South (Glen Burnie)  
Rte #10 South  
East on Rte #100 (Gibson Island)  
Left on Rte #607 Magothy Bridge Road (1st Traffic light)  
Continue straight past Mountain Road  
Turn Right onto Ft. Smallwood Road. Go 1.5 miles  
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## Hancock's Resolution Historic Farm Park

Stone houses built circa 1785



Photograph by Betty Ann Blanchard

We are a site on the  
Star-Spangled Banner  
National Historic Trail.



National Register of Historic Places – 1975

2795 Bayside Beach Road  
Pasadena, MD 21122



Open Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
April thru October 2026

**Free Admission for most events**  
**Special group tours are available**  
**by appointment: call (410)952-2798**

website: [www.historichancocksresolution.org](http://www.historichancocksresolution.org)



Historic Hancock's Resolution



Photograph by Sue Betz

**Friends of Hancock's Resolution (FOHR)**  
2795 Bayside Beach Road  
Pasadena MD, 21122  
Yes, I want to help restore & preserve  
Hancock's Resolution!  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to  
FOHR and mailed with a printed copy  
of this page to:

**Friends of Hancock's Resolution**  
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## 2026 Membership Categories Membership Descriptions

<b>Individual -</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Family -</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Supporting -</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Sustaining -</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Maintaining -</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Organization (non-corporate) -</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Corporate -</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Life -</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

**Donations are welcomed to help  
protect, preserve, and develop  
this unique historic property.**

Since FOHR is a 501(c)(3) non-stock  
corporation, your membership donations  
are tax deductible to the full extent  
permissible by law. Thank you.

**PayPal is now available on our  
website and Facebook page to:**

- **join Friends of Hancock's Resolution,**
- **renew your membership, or**
- **make a donation.**

Hancock's Resolution, declared a NATIONAL TREASURE by a noted historian, is a 26.5-acre remnant of a 410 acre "Middling Plantation" (middle-class farm) dating to the 17th century. It has restored but unrenovated buildings dating to the late 18th c., heirloom dooryard and kitchen gardens, the original well and a family graveyard. It is located on Bodkin Creek (with close access to the Chesapeake Bay) only 25 miles from downtown Baltimore and 18 miles from Annapolis.



Photograph by William H. Blanchard IV

Five generations of Hancocks lived in the farmhouse, from when Stephen Jr. built it c.1785 (immediately after the Revolutionary War) to when "Mamie" Hancock and her brother "Harry" died in 1954 and 1962, respectively. The family changed essentially nothing in the buildings from when they were built, leaving them as true historic artifacts of that day and age. The authenticity of the structures, located on their original site, with acreage that can be brought back to historic farming practices, is what makes Hancock's Resolution such a rare and important site to visit.

**This is unimproved, old farm property.  
Please wear enclosed walking shoes.**

Archeological and historical research documents five major themes for the Hancock's Resolution Park:

- Precontact Indigenous People on the North Western shore of the Chesapeake Bay;
- European Settlement in the Chesapeake Region;
- Hancock Family Life 1743 – 1962;
- Military and Maritime Life on the Chesapeake Bay focused on the War of 1812;
- Commerce and Transportation on the Northern Chesapeake Bay in that Period;
- African American history in Northern Anne Arundel County.

**If you want to see how average  
Americans lived before the industrial age,  
this is the place to visit.**



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