

# Visitors Centers: To Build or Not to Build? The Maryland Perspective

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# Programs funding VCs and /or parts of the VC Experience:

## Federal:

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National Scenic Byways

Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network (Exhibits only)

## State:

Maryland Heritage Area Authority

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- Star Spangled Banner NHT & Byway
- Captain John Smith Chesapeake NHT
- Charles Street National Scenic Byway
- Historic National Road All-American Road

A screenshot of the website for the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail. The page features a map of the trail route across Maryland, with a legend indicating various points of interest such as 'Smith Voyages', 'Land Trail', 'Info Centers', 'Access', and 'Study Data'. Below the map, there is a section for 'Visit the Trail' with a 'Present Map' button. The main content area displays information for the 'Baltimore Visitor Center', including a photo, location details, and a description of the center's role in the trail system. The footer contains navigation links for 'For Educators', 'Smart Buys', 'Chesapeake Conservancy', and 'My Adventure Planner'.

# Baltimore National Heritage Area

**HERITAGE WALK**  
BALTIMORE, MD

## Tours

**Heritage Walk named Best New Product 2005 by MD Tourism Industry**

**Free Guided Tours:** Uniformed guides conduct 90-minute guided walks from Baltimore's Inner Harbor Visitor Center between April and October. Each walk covers about 1.5 miles, half the Heritage Walk route.

April 1—October 31: Weekends at 10 am and 1pm  
May 1—October 31: Weekdays at 10am

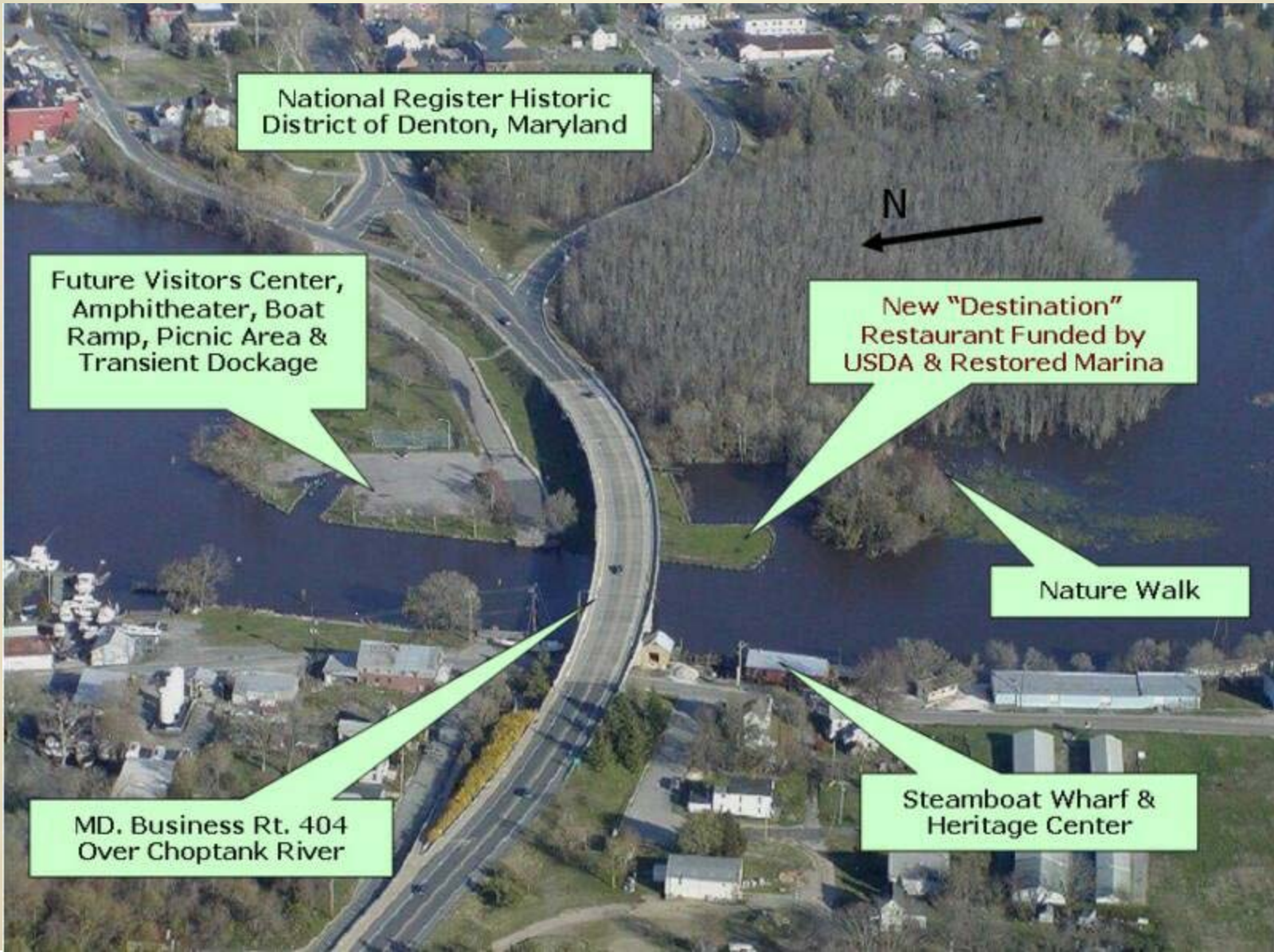
**Schedule a Guided Group Tour:** Heritage Walk is the perfect outing for tour groups. Let us provide a private guide during your next Inner Harbor adventure. Groups may choose a half route tour (1.5 miles) or the full route tour (3.2 miles).

To schedule a group tour or for more information on the free guided tours, please contact Shauntee Daniels at 443.984.2369 or to send an email [click here](#).

**Attention Teachers and Scout Leaders!**

Complete your Heritage Walk tour experience with the [Discover Heritage Walk](#) field trip. This program combines the guided Heritage Walk tour with visits to two or more Star Attractions featured along the trail. For more information or to schedule a school or scout trip please contact Paula Hankins at 443.514.5900 or to send an email [click here](#).

Jewish Museum of Maryland, Site # 5



National Register Historic District of Denton, Maryland

Future Visitors Center, Amphitheater, Boat Ramp, Picnic Area & Transient Dockage

New "Destination" Restaurant Funded by USDA & Restored Marina

Nature Walk

MD. Business Rt. 404 Over Choptank River

Steamboat Wharf & Heritage Center

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## Wharves at Choptank Crossing a broken promise

Posted: Sunday, February 13, 2011 12:00 am | Updated: 7:25 am, Sun Feb 13, 2011.

By DANIEL DIVILIO Staff Writer | 0 comments

ANNAPOLIS A project placed on hold in Denton was the flash point in discussions held Friday by state senators and delegates from Maryland's Eastern Shore about federal funding for economic development endeavors.

U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., paid a visit to the Eastern Shore General Assembly Delegation, during which the Wharves at Choptank Crossing project in Denton was used as an example of a broken bureaucratic process by some delegation members.

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### U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md.

U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., talks about economic development Friday with state legislators from Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Welcome to the discussion.

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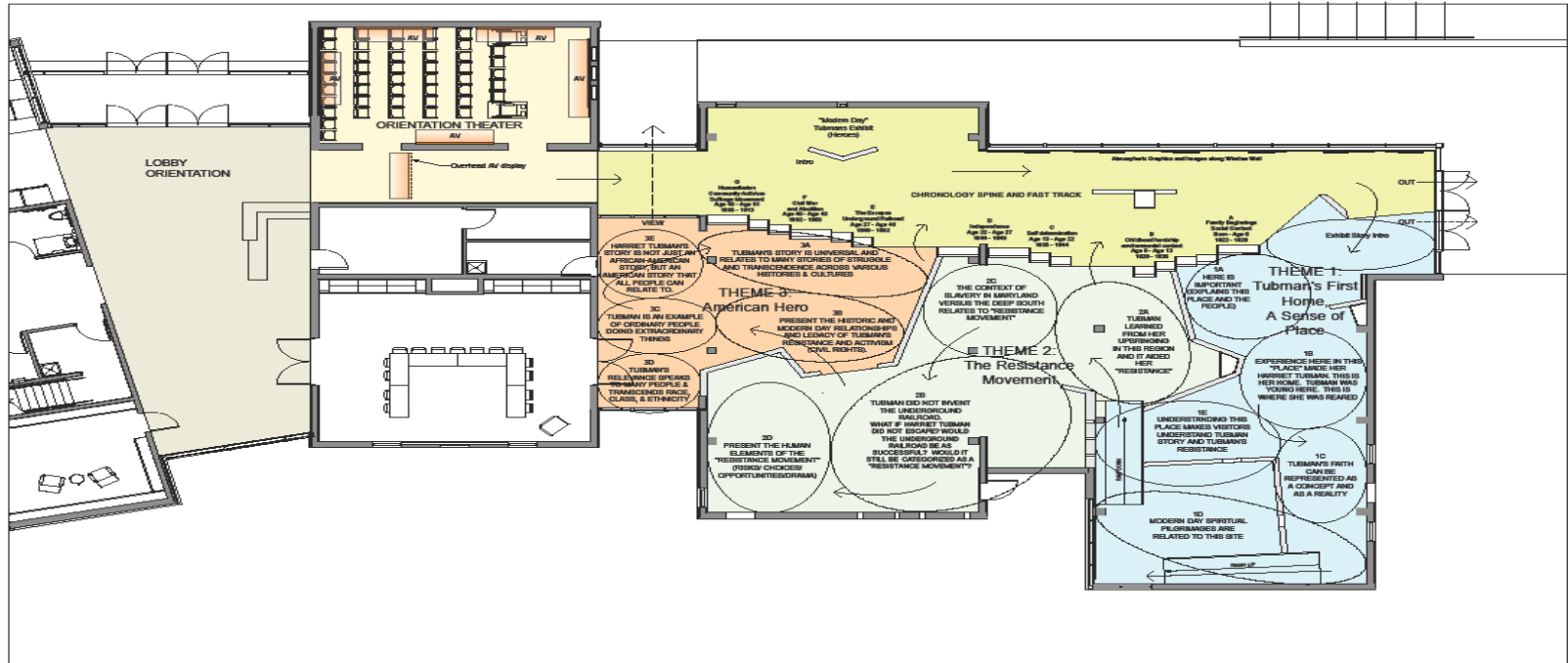
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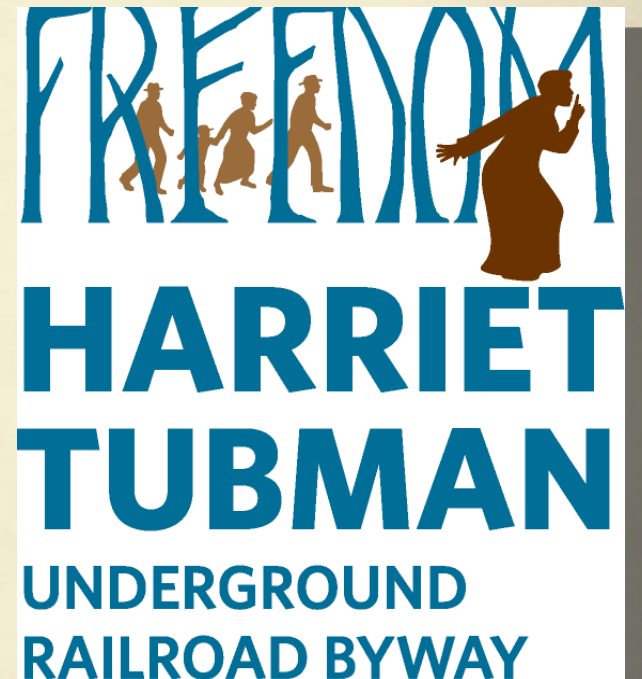
Bubble/Flow Exhibit Plan  
Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park

GWWO Architects/Jackson Brady Design Group  
November 7, 2009

- Theme 1 – Tubman's 1<sup>st</sup> Home – A Sense of Place
- Theme 2 – The Resistance Movement
- Theme 3 – American Hero

## Additional Projects:

- Tour Guide Certification Training
- Oral History Interviews
- Consumer and Community Website
- Centennial Map Guide
- Mobile Application
- Wayside Interpretive System



# Questions? Answers!

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