

**PCA** **NEXTGEN**  
**STUDENT MINISTRY CONFERENCE**  
**FREE TIME OPTIONS | 2-6PM**

**1. Patapsco Valley State Park - McKeldin Area**

**Distance:** 4 miles (10-minute drive)

**Address:** 11676 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104

**Description:** The McKeldin area of Patapsco Valley State Park offers scenic hiking trails, river views, and opportunities for picnicking, horseback riding, and disc golf.

**Cost:** \$3 per vehicle (Maryland residents), \$5 per vehicle (non-residents)

**2. Historic Ellicott City**

**Distance:** 8 miles (15-minute drive)

**Address:** Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043

**Description:** A charming historic town with unique shops, restaurants, and historic sites like the B&O Railroad Museum and Ellicott Mills. Perfect for strolling and exploring.

**Cost:** Free to explore

**3. Historic Sykesville**

**Distance:** 6 miles (10-minute drive)

**Address:** Main Street, Sykesville, MD 21784

**Description:** A quaint historic town with unique shops, restaurants, and historic sites. Voted 'Best Small Town' in America by Budget Travel Magazine. Perfect for strolling and exploring.

**Cost:** Free

**5. Centennial Park**

**Distance:** 10 miles (18-minute drive)

**Address:** 10000 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Description:** A large park featuring a scenic lake with a 2.4-mile paved trail, perfect for walking, jogging, or enjoying the serene water views.

**Cost:** Free

**6. Clark's Elioak Farm**

**Distance:** 10 miles (15-minute drive)

**Address:** 10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Description:** A family-friendly farm with a petting zoo, hayrides, and a seasonal pumpkin patch. Fun for families or anyone who enjoys farm life.

**Hours:** 10 AM – 5 PM

**Cost:** \$8 per person

**9. The Shrine of St. Anthony**

**Distance:** 6 miles (10-minute drive)

**Address:** 12290 Folly Quarter Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

**Description:** A peaceful Franciscan monastery on 310 acres of rolling countryside. The grounds are open for quiet reflection and walking.

**Hours:** 9 AM – 5 PM

**Cost:** Free (donations welcome)

### 10. Guinness Open Gate Brewery

**Distance:** 17 miles (25-minute drive)

**Address:** 5001 Washington Blvd, Halethorpe, MD 21227

**Description:** The only Guinness brewery in North America, offering tours, tastings, and a restaurant with locally-inspired dishes. Great for beer enthusiasts.

**Hours:** 11 AM – 9 PM

**Cost:** Free to enter; tasting flights and tours available at additional cost

### 11. Fells Point (Baltimore)

**Distance:** 25 miles (40-minute drive)

**Address:** Thames Street, Baltimore, MD 21231

**Description:** A historic waterfront neighborhood with cobblestone streets, historic pubs, eclectic shops, and waterfront views. Perfect for a relaxing stroll along the harbor.

**Cost:** Free to explore

### 12. Sagamore Spirit Distillery

**Distance:** 22 miles (30-minute drive)

**Address:** 301 E Cromwell St, Baltimore, MD 21230

**Description:** A whiskey distillery offering guided tours and tastings, featuring award-winning rye whiskey and insights into the distillation process.

**Hours:** 12 PM – 6 PM

**Cost:** \$22 per person for the tour

### 15. The Walters Art Museum

**Distance:** 22 miles (30-minute drive)

**Address:** 600 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201

**Description:** A renowned art museum with a vast collection of pieces ranging from ancient art to 19th-century European masterpieces.

**Hours:** 10 AM – 5 PM (Wednesday – Sunday)

**Cost:** Free admission