

# Havre de Grace... Offering Great Outdoor Adventure



For the visiting tourist as well as the exploring local resident, you will find that the city of Havre de Grace, Maryland has many opportunities for outdoor adventure!

The nature lover will enjoy walks on the city's promenade/boardwalk that will take you on a beautiful self-paced tour along the shoreline between the lighthouse and Tydings Park. Take a break and enjoy an ice cream or meal on the deck at The Promenade Grille while still enjoying the waterfront and beautiful wildlife in the area. Don't forget to visit the North Park Trail and other parks throughout the city.

While many of the tourists visit the historical sites located within the city, once here they will find that there is much to offer those interested in the outdoors. Located on the Harford County shoreline at the mouth of the Susquehanna River, strolling the Promenade will quickly provide you with a memorable and enjoyable view of the many outdoor activities this beautiful waterfront community has to offer – sailing, kayaking, motor boats, canoeing, and parasailing.

Better yet, take a boat tour along the city's shoreline with Karl's Bassin' Adventures, as Capt. Karl offers a 2 hour personalized sightseeing trip. While enjoying the shoreline, you will certainly catch a glimpse of the bountiful wildlife including the Great Bald Eagles, Foxes, and Blue Herons that make this area their home. For the lighthouse enthusiast, Concord Point, Fishing Battery and Turkey Point Lighthouses can all be seen from the water. Be sure to bring plenty of film for your camera.

For the fishermen the city offers quick access to the great Susquehanna Flats and one of the east coast's best Upper Chesapeake Bay fisheries – a brief stay is more of a brief experience of PARADISE! In May of 2004 Readers Digest Magazine (America's Best 100 New Discoveries) listed Havre de Grace, MD. as the number one destination for anglers in search of the ever smart & elusive Largemouth Bass. The quote from the article cited the region as producing largemouth bass to seventeen pounds. It is believed by most anglers in the area that they were referring to the spring migration of striped bass locally known as rockfish. It is not uncommon for anglers to catch Rockfish, in excess of 40 pounds during the Spring "Catch & Release" season.

The bass fisherman will not be disappointed. It is normal for a five fish limit of bass in a tournament in the area to weigh as much as twenty pounds. In the fall of the year the area regularly has produced an eight pound largemouth. In the fall of 2008 the area produced an 8.99 pound largemouth during a local U. S. Anglers Choice Team Tournament caught by the team of Joe Thompson and Jerry Gerlach, quite a catch for a tidal river fishery. I look for 2009 to produce a nine pound largemouth bass in this area and make some lucky angler proud. But you have to get out there and fish to have a chance at catching him.



"A Day on the Water" with Karl's Bassin' Adventures is a perfect way to relax and enjoy yourself. It's also a great vacation or family fun activity! We specialize in beginner & youth fishing instruction. We also provide all the fishing tackle needed for your day of fishing. Navigational trips are available with Capt. Karl teaching you the way around the Susquehanna Flats safely and confidently. Sightseeing trips are welcome! While you are on the water with us your fishing and learning goals and safety will be our #1 concern. We give you 100% effort in making your trip on the water with us a successful and enjoyable one. "The Upper Chesapeake Bay/Susquehanna Flats is our home. Welcome Aboard!"

## ***Good Fishing, Capt. Karl Bunch***

*Captain Karl Bunch, Owner/Guide for Karl's Bassin' Adventures is a United States Coast Guard Licensed Captain, Red Cross CPR & First Aid certified and licensed in the State of Maryland and Commercially insured. We strictly Practice Catch & Release of Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass.*