



Anacostia Trails Heritage Area

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area is the state-certified cultural tourism investment district in Prince George's County, Maryland

**Presentation to:
Town of Bladensburg**

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- Established 2001
- Private 501c3 nonprofit
- Full-time professional staff
- Countywide service area
- Grantmaker (and grantee)
- Partnership-powered

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Community tourism refers to travel experiences sustainably led by communities within their communities.

culture

history

nature



Projects in Bladensburg

1. Investment and coordination of historical interpretation and visitor experiences at Bladensburg Waterfront Park
2. Financial and technical assistance towards reinvisioning the highest and best use of historic Bostwick
3. Regional marketing of the entire Anacostia watershed and Anacostia Trail system to national, state, and regional audiences

Projects

- Bladensburg Battlfield listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- New National Park Service-funded report on historical interpretation of Bladensburg-area
- Financial support awarded to This Could Go Boom!



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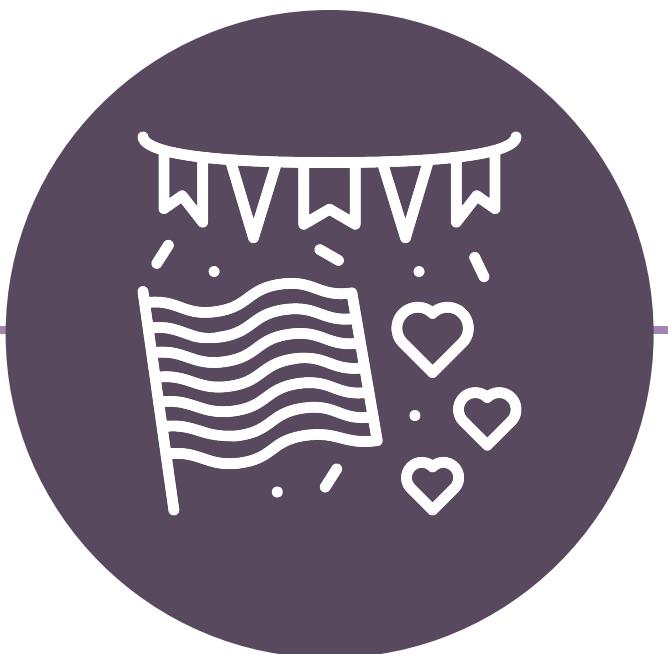
Genealogy
Resources



Historic
Research



Bike
Tours



Block
Party



Questions?

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