



# 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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**Executive Director**

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Established 2001



Private 501c3 nonprofit



Full-time professional staff



Countywide service area



Grantmaker (and grantee)



Partnership-powered

*ARTS*

*history*

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

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*culture*

*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!



# Prince George's 250



Genealogy  
Resources



Historic  
Research



Bike  
Tours



Block  
Party



**Questions?**  
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