

# FactSheet No. 1: HIGHEST AND LOWEST ELEVATIONS IN MARYLAND'S COUNTIES

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COUNTY	HIGH (feet)	APPROXIMATE LOCATION	LOW (feet)	APPROXIMATE LOCATION	RELIEF (feet)
Allegany	2895	Dan's Rock	420	Potomac River at Sideling Hill Creek	2475
Anne Arundel	300	Fort Meade Rd., 0.25 mi. W of Baltimore-Washington Pkwy	0	Chesapeake Bay	300
Baltimore City	≥480	NW corner in vicinity of Reisterstown Rd.	0	Baltimore Harbor (Patapsco River)	≥480
Baltimore	966	Mason-Dixon Line near Stiltz, Pa., on Middletown Rd.	0	Chesapeake Bay	966
Calvert	168	Sunderland at jct Rte 4 & 262	0	Chesapeake Bay	168
Caroline	79	3 mi. W of Henderson, N side of Bee Tree Rd.	0	Chesapeake Bay	79
Carroll	≥1120	4 mi. NW of Manchester, 0.6 mi. NW of Wentz	260	Patapsco River nr Marriottsville	858
Cecil	535	0.25 mi. S of Rock Springs	0	Chesapeake Bay	535
Charles	235	near Bolton, 4.5 mi. WNW of Waldorf	0	Potomac River	235
Dorchester	57	Johnson Road, 2.5 mi. E of Williamsburg	0	Chesapeake Bay	57
Frederick	1895	South Mountain, 2 mi. NW of Wolfsville	200	Potomac River at Monocacy River	1695
Garrett	3360	Hoye Crest on Backbone Mt., on the Md.-W.Va. border*	960	Potomac River at Bloomington	2400
Harford	803	Slate Ridge, 0.4 mi. E of Whiteford	0	Chesapeake Bay	803
Howard	873	1.5 mi. NW of Long Corner	20	Patapsco River	853
Kent	102	2.25 mi. W of Coleman	0	Chesapeake Bay	102
Montgomery	≥880	~0.2 mi. SW of intersection of Penn Shop Rd. and Rte. 27, or 0.45 mi. SW of Parris Spring	10	Potomac River at Little Falls	870
Prince Georges	≥440	Riding Stable Rd., nr Montgomery Co. Line; 1.2 mi. NW of jct. I-95 and Md. Rte. 198	0	Potomac R. at Bryan Pt.; and Patuxent R. at Chalk Pt.	440
Queen Anne's	87	0.5 mi. NW of Starr	0	Chesapeake Bay**	87
St. Mary's	192	NW corner of county on Oaks Cocksey Rd. ~1 mi. E of Rte. 5	0	Chesapeake Bay	192
Somerset	46	2 mi. NW of Friendship Church on Meadow Bridge Rd.	0	Chesapeake Bay	46
Talbot	78	Rte. 328, NE edge of Easton	0	Chesapeake Bay	78
Washington	2140	Quirauk Mtn, 1.2 mi. S of Fort Ritchie	250	Potomac River at Harpers Ferry	1890
Wicomico	73	1 mi. W of Waste Gate	0	Chesapeake Bay	73
Worcester	65	1 mi. S of Furnace	0	Atlantic Ocean	65

\* The highest point in Maryland is Hoye Crest at 3,360 feet above sea level on Backbone Mountain, Garrett County.

\*\* The absolute lowest point in Maryland is a depression on the floor of Chesapeake Bay. Known as Bloody Point Hole, it is approximately 174 feet below sea level and is located in the Bay about 1 mile west-northwest of the southern tip of Kent Island, Queen Anne's County.

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