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County Maps Offer Interactive Experience for Residents, Visitors

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – Oct. 11, 2012 – Looking for a good place to hike in Calvert County? Need to find out if your home is in the Critical Area? Calvert County's website has what you need.

Online maps offer county residents and visitors a variety of tools to find information, learn more about local projects and virtually explore the county's natural resources, parks and recreational facilities. The maps are also the place to see changes in the county's landscape over the past 100 years.

Located at www.co.cal.md.us/government/departments/technology/gis/maps.asp, the maps are interactive and can be used in a variety of ways. Residents can find schools, fire stations, solid waste convenience centers, libraries and more on the Residents Guide Map. The Census Map shows boundaries of the county's 2000 and 2010 census blocks. The Floodplain Map guides homeowners through the process of determining their current flood risk, as well as future flood risk based on Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps. The Capital Improvement Program Map shows where major projects – from road construction to new schools – are happening. The Topographic Property Map shows the slopes and contours of the county. Viewers can identify wetlands, streams and other key features of our area. The Calvert County Voter Map shows the boundaries of congressional, state and county election districts. Find your precinct and your polling place.

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The Calvert County Recreation Map can show viewers where to go hiking, fishing, horseback riding or even where to find a public boat launch. It shows sports fields, parks and facilities that cater to any interest. A park map can be downloaded as a PDF and taken along.

Another map shows where the boundaries of the Critical Area are, while yet another gives aerial imagery of the county, displaying growth in businesses and housing since 1938. The site even includes a video tutorial to ensure that users get the most out of the available maps.

For more information about the county's interactive maps, call the Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to nearly 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.