

Garrett County Heritage Plan

- *Eagle Rock* is a block of hard sandstone rock on the ridge of Backbone Mountain. Eagle Rock was accessible by horse and buggy for visitors from the Deer Park Hotel.
- *Hoye-Crest* of the Backbone Mountain boasts the highest point in Maryland with an elevation of 3,360 feet.

- *Topography* in Garrett County offers great examples of folding rock (geosynclines and geanticlines) and many flat glades. The county's rugged topography and topographic relief are significant features when compared to other parts of Maryland.

Recreational Resources

Garrett County recreation sites are owned and operated by all levels of government as well as private entities.

Federal and State Areas

Garrett County is the home of two National Recreation Areas: portions of Jennings Randolph Lake and the Youghiogheny River Lake. Both areas provide water supply and flood control in addition to recreation opportunities.

State recreation sites in the county include:

- Six state parks:
 - Big Run.
 - Casselman River Bridge.
 - Deep Creek Lake.
 - Herrington Manor.
 - New Germany.
 - Swallow Falls.

- Three state forests:
 - Garrett State Forest.
 - Potomac State Forest.
 - Savage River State Forest.
- Two state roadside picnic areas.

- One state wildlife management area.
- One state fish management area.

The Western Maryland 4-H Center in the county is owned and operated by the University of Maryland Extension Service.

County Sites

Garrett College is the largest county-owned location with recreation facilities. Three other parks are owned by the county and operated by local community associations or civic groups:

- Finzel Park (Eastern Garrett County Recreation Area).
- Crellin Park.
- McHenry Park.

Board of Education Sites

The Garrett County Board of Education is an important recreation facility provider. The Northern High School-Middle School complex, Southern High School, and Southern Middle School are the county's largest schools. Garrett County's eleven