

For Amtrak and MARC passengers, a five-level parking garage is being built.

New carriers added in 1994 include Air Ontario/Air Canada, El Al Israel Airlines, British Airways, Air Aruba, and Ladeco Chilean Airlines. BWT's hub carrier, USAir began flights to St. Thomas, St. Maarten, and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Martin State Airport is one of the largest general aviation facilities on the East Coast. Located in southeastern Baltimore County, Martin handles primarily private and corporate aircraft. Yet, it is the main base for Maryland's two Air National Guard squadrons; the Aviation Division (MED-EVAC) of the Department of State Police; the Baltimore City Police Helicopter Unit; and the Baltimore County Marine Division. Martin State also has flight schools, and aircraft repair and avionics facilities on-site.

AQUACULTURE

Aquaculture, or farming the water, produces a variety of finfish and shellfish, including hybrid striped bass, tilapia, catfish, crawfish, trout, oysters, and soft crabs. Aquaculture also supplies ornamental aquatic plants and fish, game fish, bait, and some specimens for laboratory research. The wholesale value of aquafarm-raised products in the State totaled nearly \$17 million in 1994.

Since 1988, when Maryland's first aquaculture legislation was passed, most aquafarmed products have been grown in ponds. Now, however, a new intensive aquaculture uses recirculating tanks. This technology makes farm-raised fish available year-round. Aquaculturally produced fish are exempt from laws and regulations that pertain to wild harvested species, including endangered species provisions.

ARCHIVES

Dating from 1634 to the 1990s, records of Maryland State and local government are housed at the State Archives in the new Hall of Records building, Annapolis. The State Archives also holds special collections of maps, newspapers, photographs, government publications and reports, business records, records of religious denominations, and private papers. On the World Wide Web, electronic access to information about Maryland government is available via the State Archives' Home Page—<http://www.mdarchives.state.md.us>. Researchers also may use Maryland's Sailor network at local public libraries to reach the Archives' Home Page. Major collections of manuscript and published materials relating to Maryland also are held by the Maryland Historical Society and the Maryland Division of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, and the libraries of Maryland's colleges and universities. Many federal government records are at the

National Archives at College Park. The facility, known as Archives II, opened in May 1994.

AREA

Land	9,774.7 sq. miles
Inland Water	906.2 sq. miles
Chesapeake Bay	1,726.0 sq. miles
Total	12,406.9 sq. miles

ARTS

The arts reflect Maryland's geographic and cultural diversity from traditional Appalachian fiddle music in Western Maryland and African-American quilting on the lower Eastern Shore to experimental performance and media arts in metropolitan Baltimore and areas surrounding Washington, DC. Maryland has arts institutions of national prominence, regional interdisciplinary arts institutions offering professional and amateur productions, and over 30 schools and academies devoted to training young artists. Some, like Baltimore's School for the Arts (a public high school) and the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University, offer public performances. Maryland colleges and universities host touring art exhibits; dance and theater troupes; and soloists, chamber music groups, and orchestras. Among these are the Handel Festival and the International Piano Competition, University of Maryland College Park; and the Distinguished Artist Series, U.S. Naval Academy, and the Elizabeth Myers Mitchell Gallery, St. John's College, at Annapolis.

In Baltimore

Arena Players (African-American theater)	(410) 728-6500
Baltimore Museum of Art	(410) 396-7100
Baltimore Symphony	1-800-442-1198
Center Stage (classic & contemporary drama)	(410) 332-0033
Lyric Opera House (Baltimore Opera, ballet, Broadway musicals)	(410) 685-5086
Peabody Institute	(410) 659-8124
Peale Museum	(410) 396-3523
Meyerhoff Symphony Hall	(410) 783-8000
Morris A. Mechanic Theatre (Broadway shows)	(410) 625-4230
Walters Art Gallery	(410) 547-9000

Around the State

Frostburg State University's Performing Arts Center	Frostburg: (301) 687-7460
Music Dept.	(301) 687-4109
Theater Dept.	(301) 687-4145
Lane Center (cultural events)	(301) 687-4151
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts	Annapolis: (410) 263-5544
.	(410) 269-1087
.	(301) 261-1553