

The Unique Tourism-Focused Initiatives of the C&O Canal Trust

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The C&O Canal Trust

- Official nonprofit partner of the C&O Canal National Historical Park
- Supports the Park in their mission of education, recreation, and tourism



Overview of Presentation

I. Canal Quarters lockhouse program

II. Local partnerships

III. C&O Canal Explorer mobile app



I. Canal Quarters:

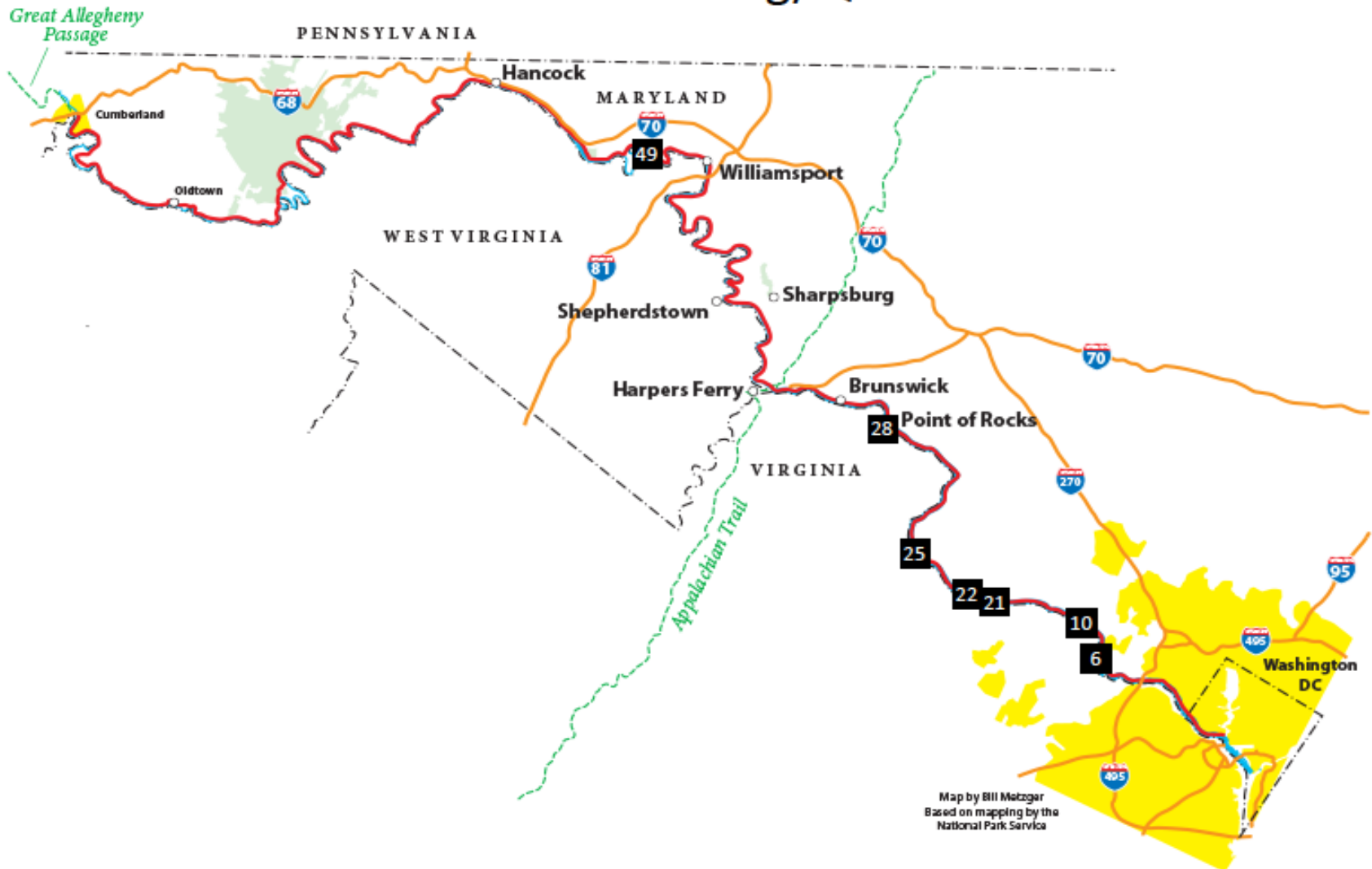
Seven unique
overnight interpretive
experiences



C&O Canal National Historical Park

Canal Quarters Locations

www.CanalTrust.org/Quarters



Canal Quarters: Modern Amenities

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Canal Quarters: Rustic Living



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Canal Quarters

- Convenient for
 - Lodging for thru-bikers and hikers
 - Social-distancing and local vacations
 - Interpretive and educational experiences
 - Preservation of select structures in the park
- Remaining very popular during the pandemic
- Professional cleaning crews



Lockhouse 6 – Mike Mitchell

II. Trail Tourism Partnerships: Canal Towns Partnership

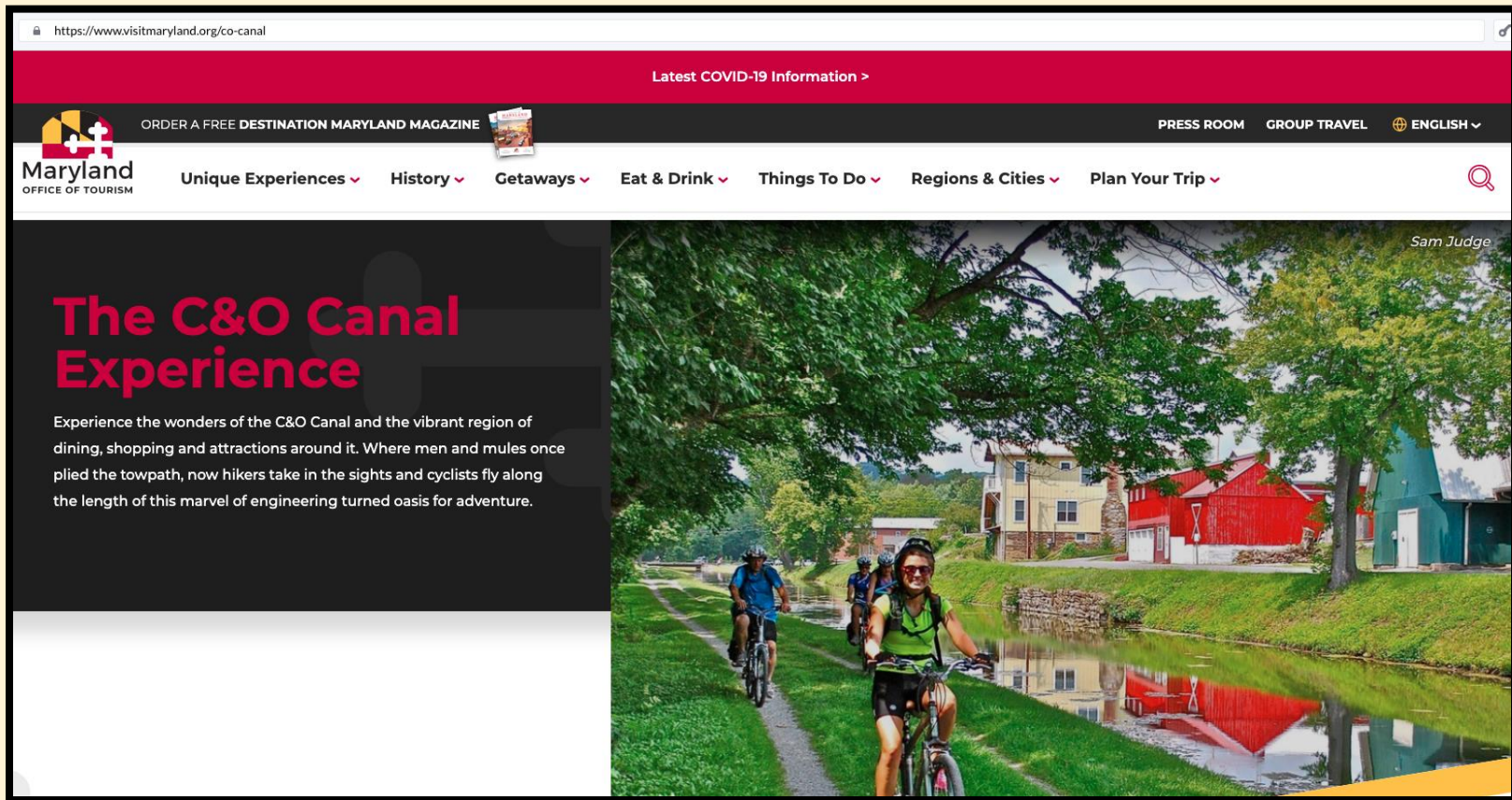
- Poolesville, MD
- Point of Rocks, MD
- Brunswick, MD
- Williamsport, MD
- Hancock, MD
- Cumberland, MD
- Harpers Ferry, WV
- Bolivar, WV
- Shepherdstown, WV
- Paw Paw, WV



Local Tourism Partners



C&O Canal on State Website



Itineraries

Explore the C&O Canal: Trip Ideas and Trails

Journey the 184.5 miles of the C&O Canal National Historical Park with these trip ideas and trails.

Highlights of the C&O Canal



C&O Canal: Western Region Highlights



C&O Canal: Central Region Highlights



C&O Canal: Eastern Region Highlights

Trip Ideas



Day Trip Jumping Off Points



Experience the Authentic C&O Canal



Places for History Buffs Not to Miss



C&O Canal Libations Trail



Outdoor Recreational Opportunities Along the C&O Canal



Must-See Locales Within 5 Miles of the Canal

Canal Town Trails

- C&O Canal Libations Trail
- C&O Canal Sweet and Savory Trail

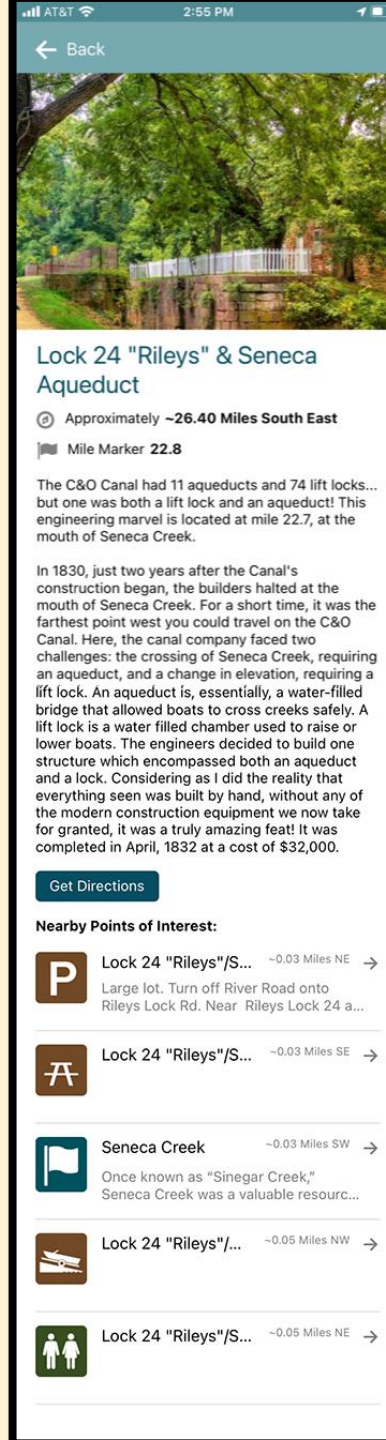


III. C&O Canal Explorer Mobile App

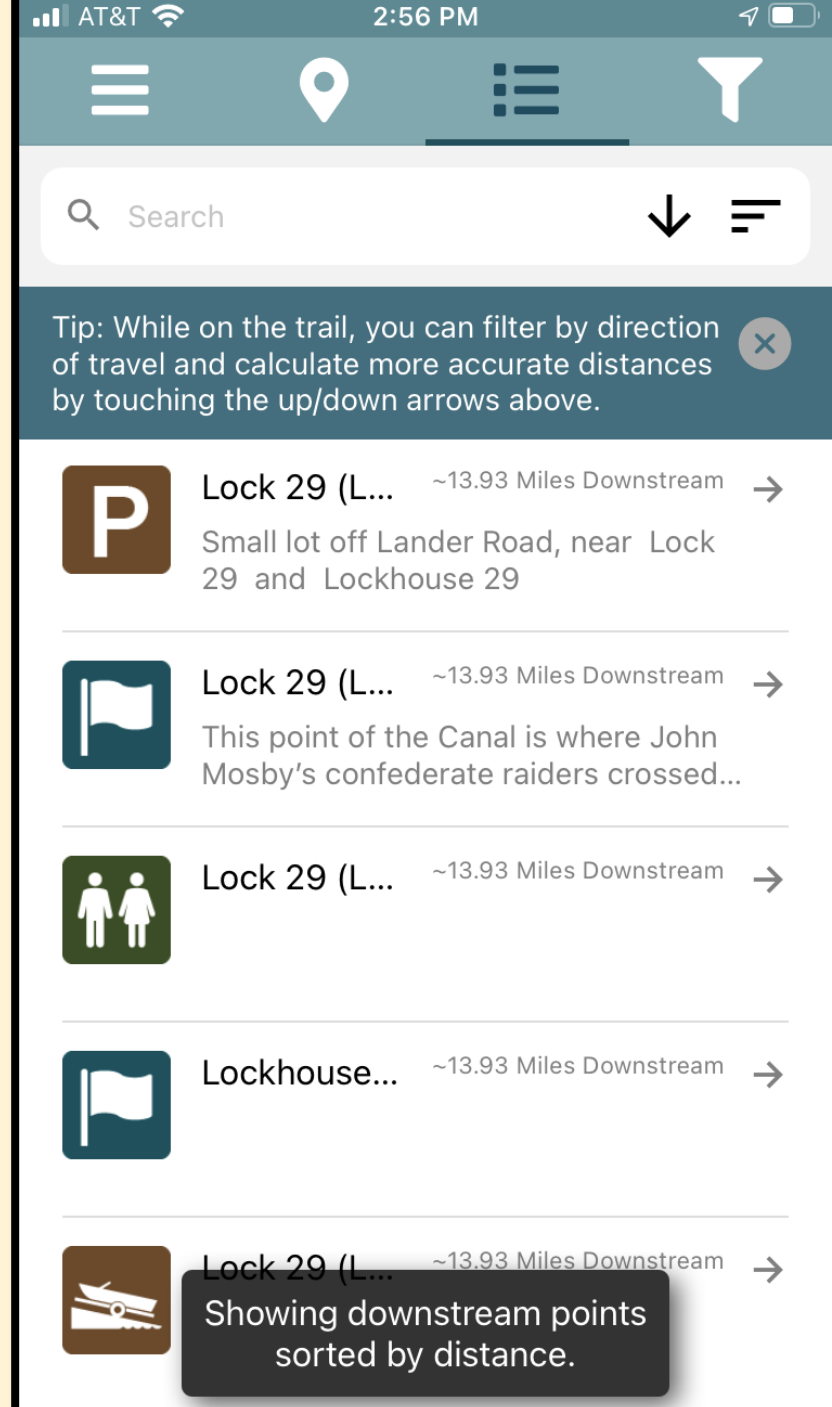
- Over 600 points of interest mapped in the Park
 - Parking lots
 - Restrooms
 - Boat ramps
 - Camp sites
 - Locks, lockhouses, aqueducts
 - Historic points of interest



App: Interpretive Content



App: Calculates Distance



App: Canal Towns

- Visitor Centers
- Parking
- Restaurants
- Hotels/B&Bs
- Shopping
- Bike repair shops

Brunswick



App: Stats

- Launched summer 2017
- Available on Android and Apple for \$0.99
- 7,500 downloads
- www.canaltrust.org/app



More Information

www.CanalTrust.org

THANK YOU!

