



Broad Creek Historic District Tour  
Prince George's County  
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Maryland Planning Commissioners Association  
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Join members of the **Conservancy of Broad Creek** for this three-hour tour beginning at the National Park Service, Harmony Hall, then winding through the countryside, stopping at historic properties along the way. The tour will end for wine and refreshments at the Mieza Horse farm.

The Broad Creek Historic District covers a mile-long stretch of Livingston Road ten miles south of the U.S. Capitol and is considered to be the first community settled by colonists in the Washington area.

Our excursion begins with a presentation by National Park Service staff at **Harmony Hall**, a Georgian style 1760 plantation home featuring a Flemish bond brick exterior and larger center hall. [Go to weblink.](#)

From Harmony Hall, a short path through the woods leads to the **Broad Creek Waste Water Pumping Station** where we will hear how this state-of-art facility has been built and expanded 3 times in a colonially sensitive fashion. [Go to weblink.](#)

Our journey continues to **Piscataway House**, a 1750 colonial mansion recently selected as one of the 10 most outstanding historical residences in the Washington DC region.

From Piscataway it's a short ride to **St John's Episcopal Church** where the tour continues with a talk by Reverend Marc Britt. The current brick structure dates from 1766. From the church cemetery, there is a natural path leading to **Mieza Horse Farm** – our final stop. [Go to weblink.](#)



The owners of Mieza will host the tour with wine, refreshments and an equestrian demonstration followed by a discussion of how new construction like Mieza is welcomed into the Historic District. Dick Krueger, Joyce Hawkins, Dawn Davit and Hannah Cox will discuss the goals of the Conservancy of Broad Creek.

**The Tour leaves from the Westin Washington National Harbor. Comfortable shoes are recommended.**