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SOUTHERN MARYLAND

Southern Maryland boasts some of the most scenic bike routes, with light traffic, wide shoulders and historic sites along the way. Rolling countryside with views of the Potomac River or Chesapeake lighthouses delights the passing cyclist. A 23.4-mile excursion follows the escape route of John Wilkes Booth after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. A new paved Three Notch Trail passes through historic Charlotte Hall, where a farmers' market promises fresh local produce and baked goods. The Southern Maryland tri-county bicycle route map is available from county tourism offices in Prince Frederick, La Plata, and Leonardtown. For information visit

www.ecalvert.com/content/tourism/index.asp,

www.explorecharlescomd.com/, or

www.co.saint-marys.md.us/tourism.

Slow down and see the black-eyed Susans!