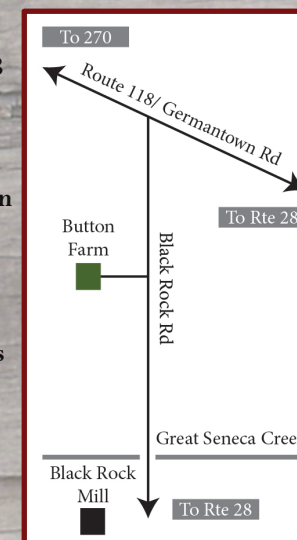




Button Farm Living History Center

16820 Black Rock Road
Germantown, MD 20874

- I-270 N to Exit 15B (Rt.118 South/ Germantown Rd.)
- Follow Rt.118 South/Germantown Rd. for 3.5 miles
- Make a right onto Black Rock Rd.
- Follow for 1.5 miles
- The driveway entrance is on the right, marked by entrance signs



Hours of Operation

The Button Farm is open seasonally from April to November.

Saturdays, 12-4pm, FREE to the public.

Weekdays for schools, groups and volunteers by appointment only.

For specific dates & times of operation visit www.buttonfarm.org or call 301.916.7090



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BUTTON FARM

Living History Center



*“where present meets past,
and past meets future”*

Discover the Past

The Button Farm sits on 40 pristine acres in Seneca Creek State Park and is Maryland's only living history center interpreting 19th c. plantation life. Our site is home to **The Underground Railroad Immersion Experience** depicting the inspirational journey from slavery to freedom.



Commune with Nature

Outdoor adventuring is an excellent way to experience the farm, its history and environs. Onsite camping and over 6,000 surrounding acres of hiking, biking and equestrian trails awaits you.

Lend a Hand

Volunteers help us plant and harvest crops, care for animals, build period-style fencing and much more. Activities are ideal for youth, adults, corporate and civic groups, scouts and private associations. Earn Student Service Learning Hours or design your own team-building event. If history is your thing, then please consider becoming a Button Farm docent or tour guide!



Hands-On History

Button Farm offers outdoor education and living history programs to public, private and home school groups.

In addition to our **Plantation Life** and **Underground Railroad** programs, we also offer programs on Pre-Colonial, Revolution to Civil War, Industry and Great Depression era history.

Our **Green Kids** program focuses on historical and modern methods of sustainability through composting, recycling, animal habitat creation and native grasslands restoration.



Learn a Skill

Artisans skilled in 19th century trades such as weaving & textiles, woodworking, period-cooking and blacksmithing provide workshops and learning opportunities for visitors at the Button Farm Living History Center.

