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Property Details



Bedrooms **4 Bedrooms**



Full Bathrooms **3 Full Bathrooms**



Home Size 2,280 SQFT



Lot Size 8,197 SQFT



Levels



3 Levels



Taxes \$4,724/year



Year Built 1985

Hot Water

Natural Gas



Parking



1 Car Garage



HVAC **Gas Furnace** Central A/C



HOA Fee

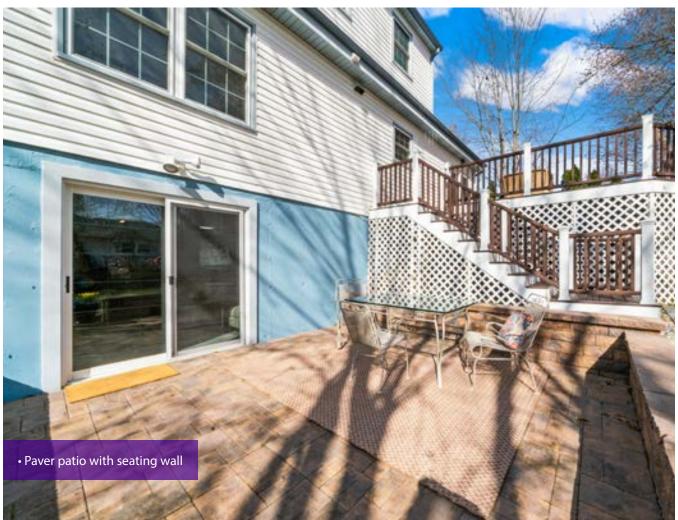
\$76/month

Schools **Captain James E. Daly ES Neelsville MS Clarksburg HS**















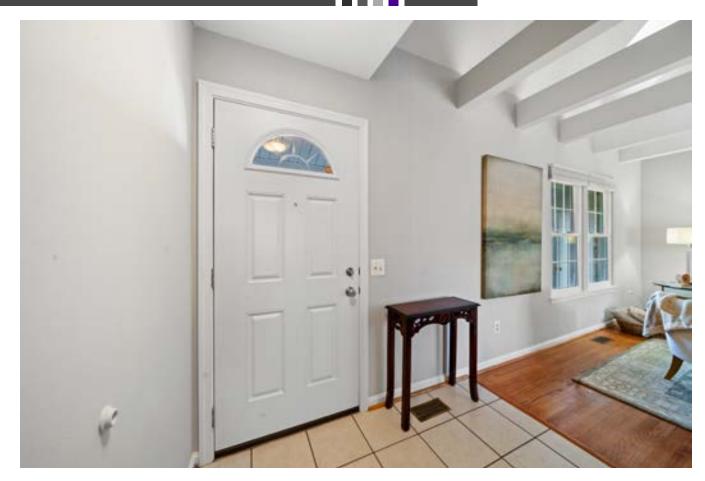


Main Level

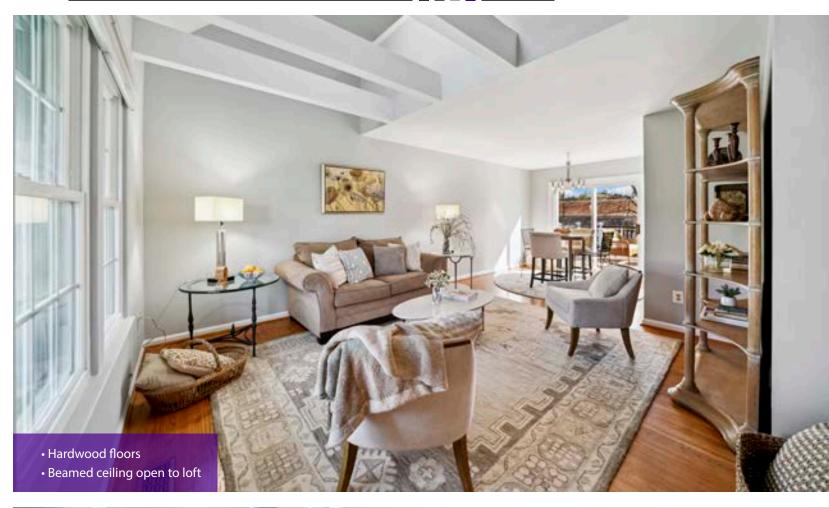




Foyer Family Room

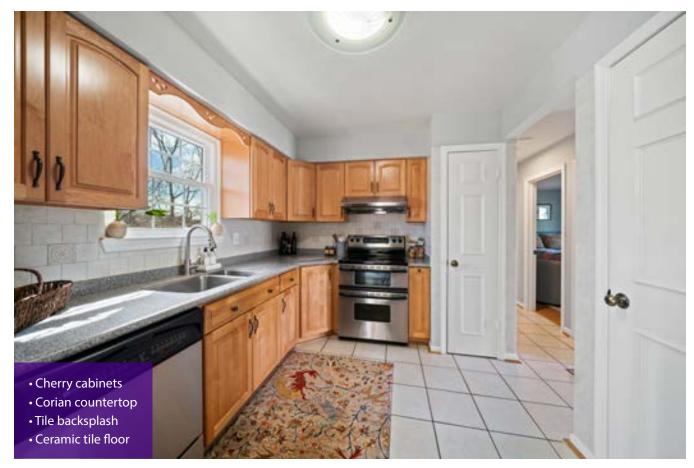








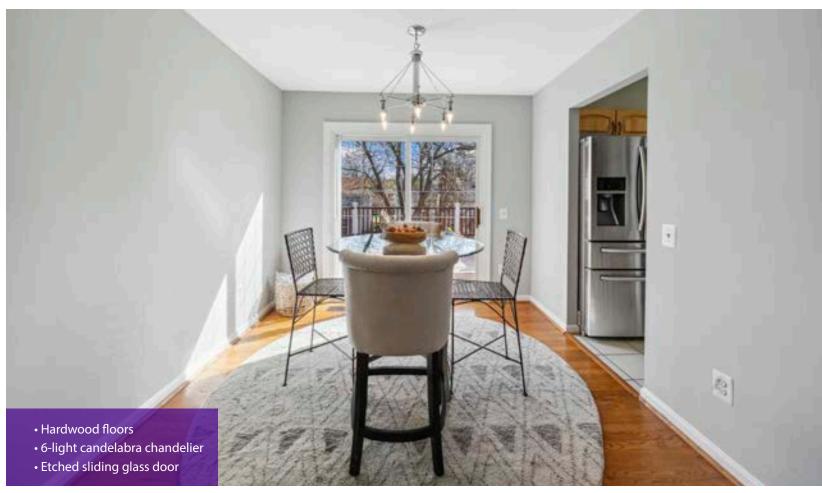
Dining Room





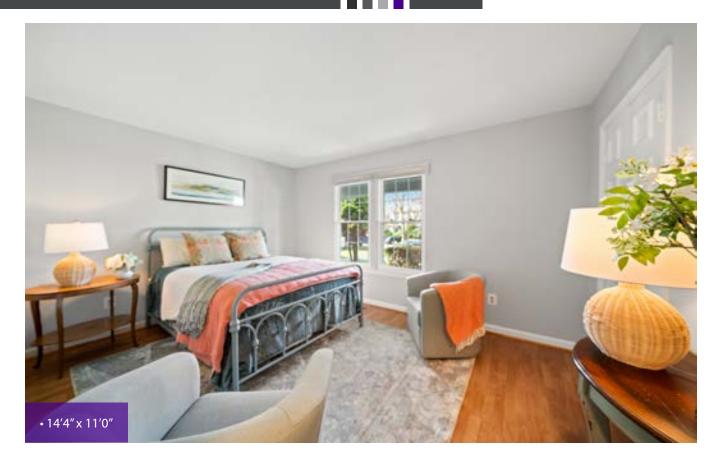




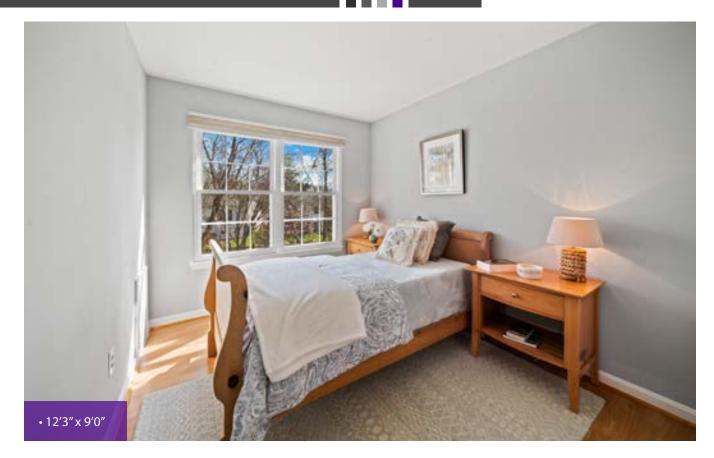




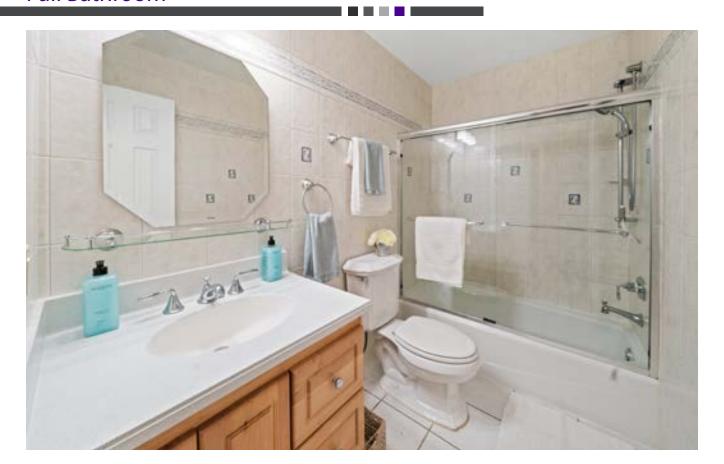
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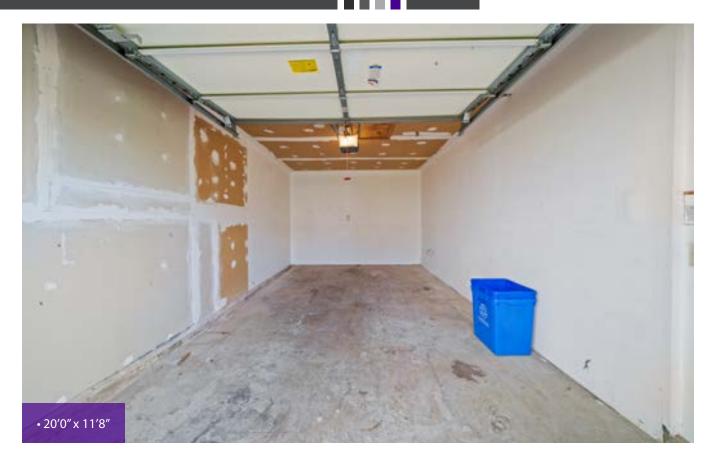
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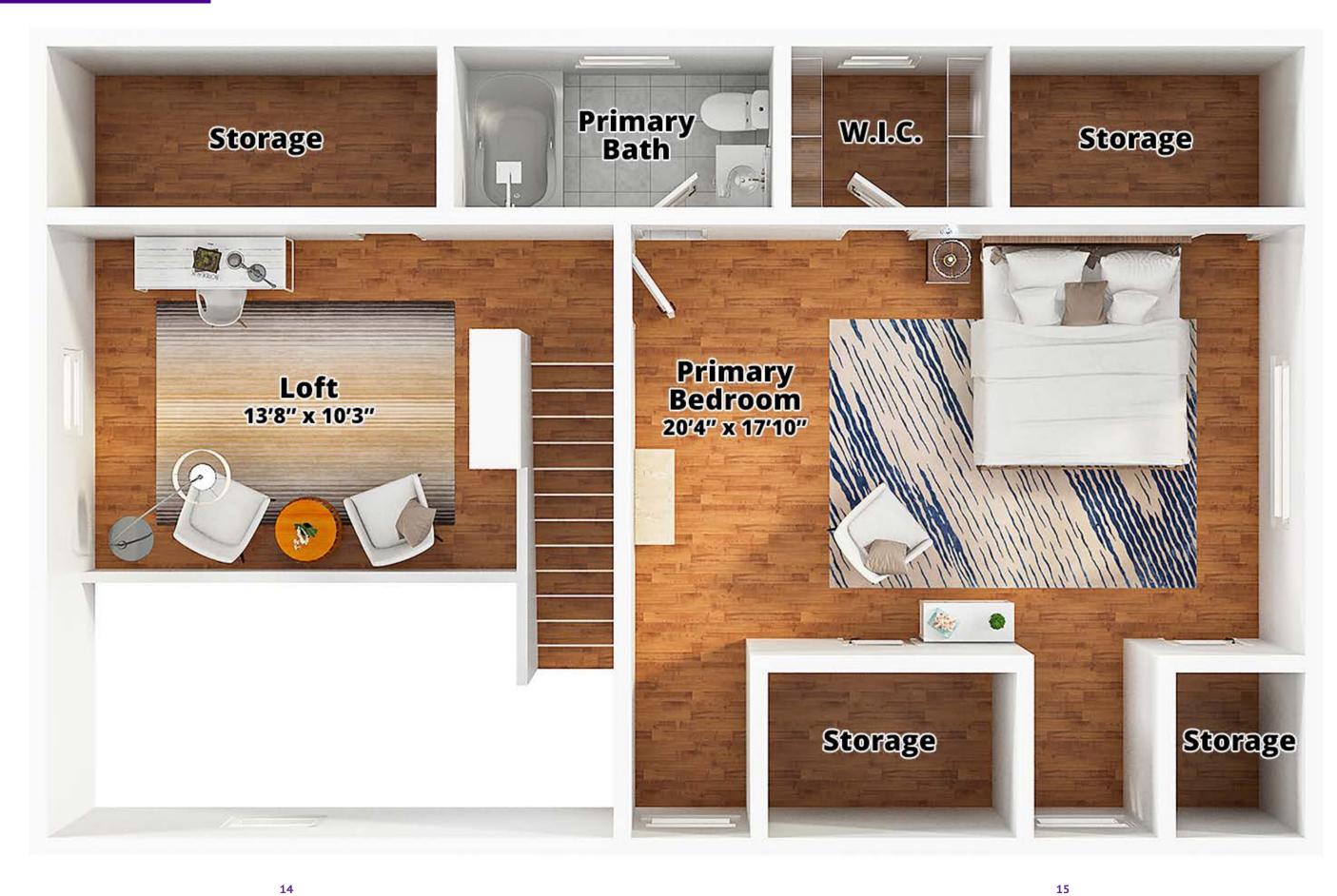
Full Bathroom



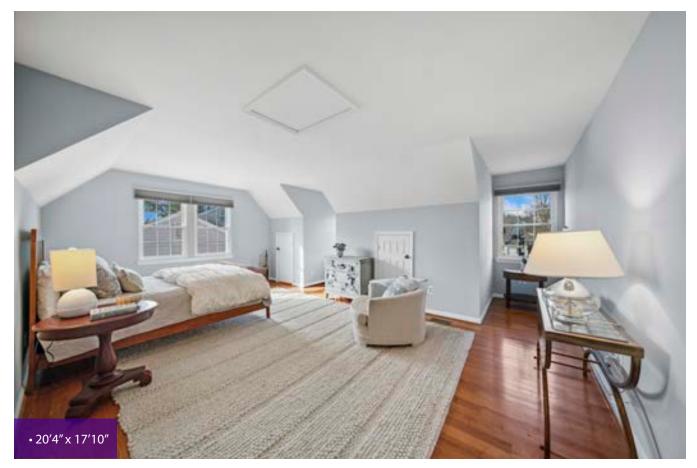
Garage



Second Level

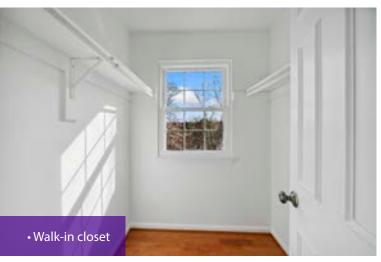


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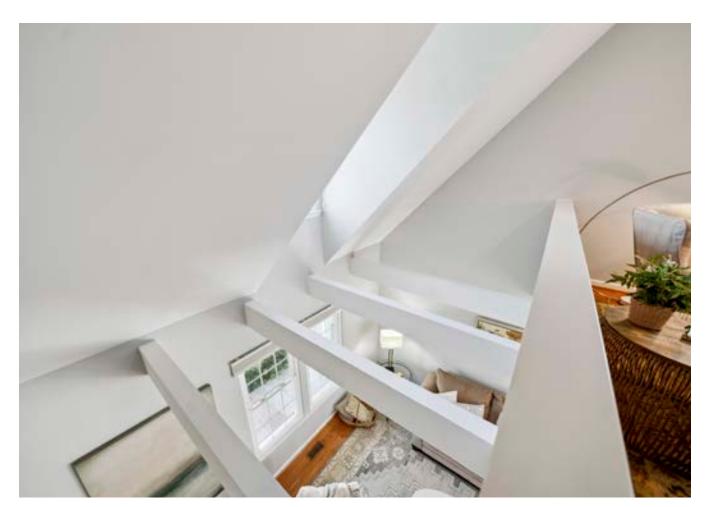


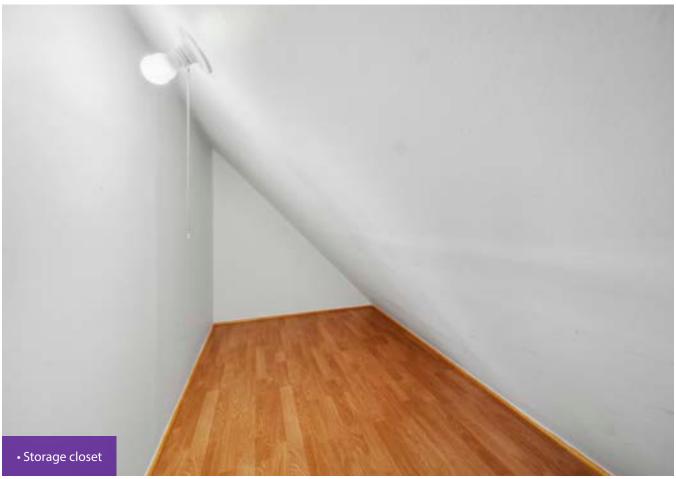


Loft & Storage



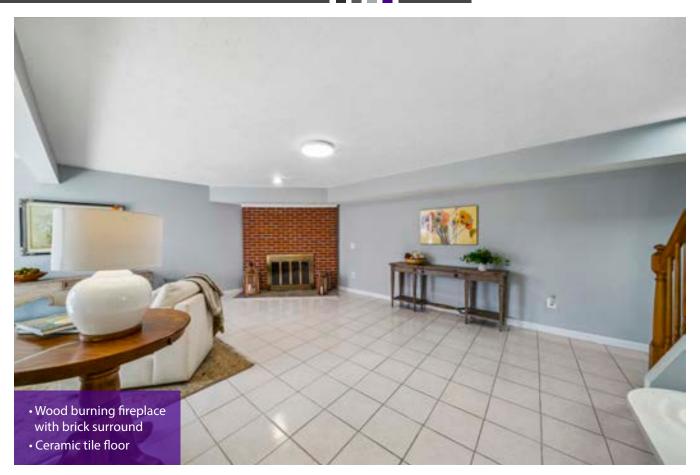








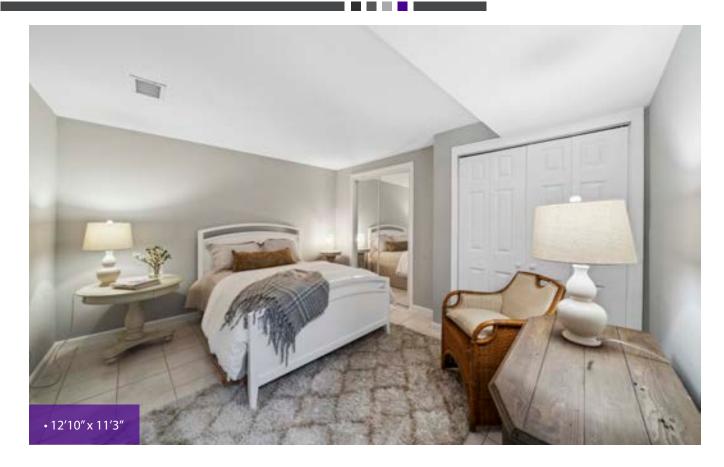




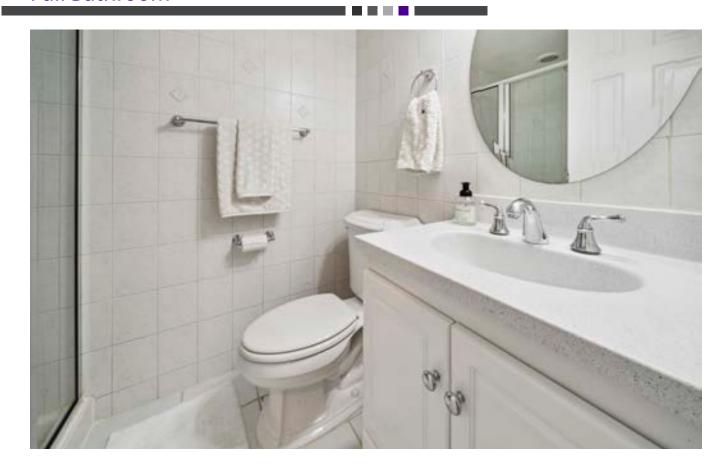








Full Bathroom





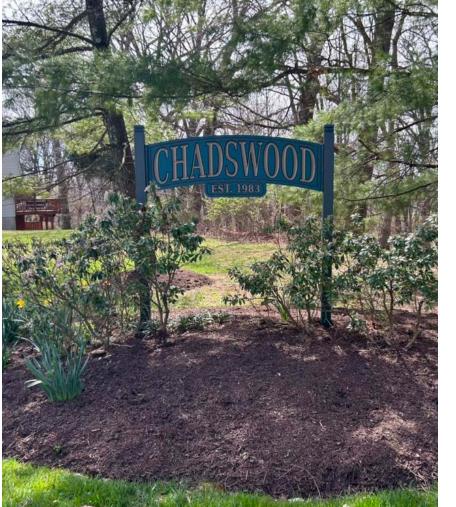


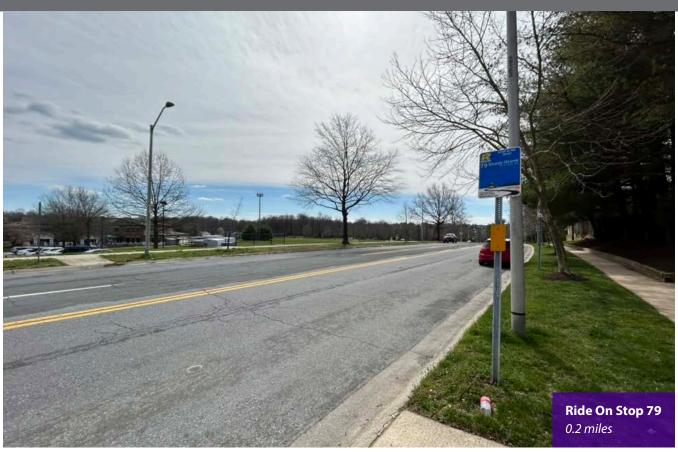
Around the Area Transportation





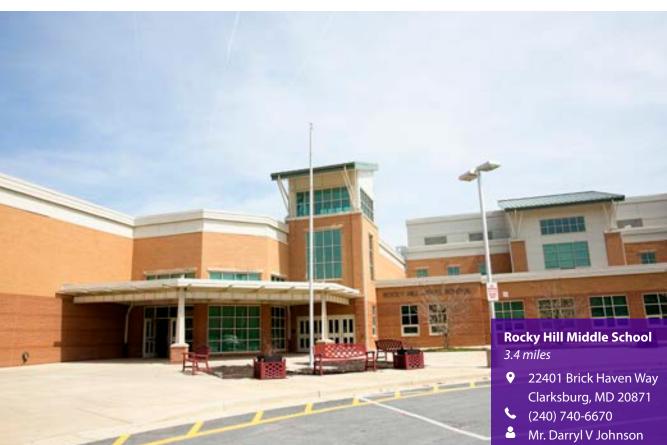








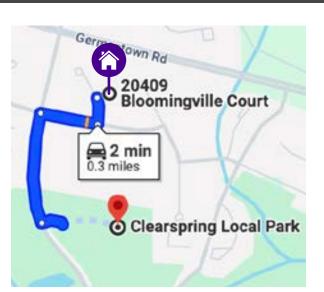








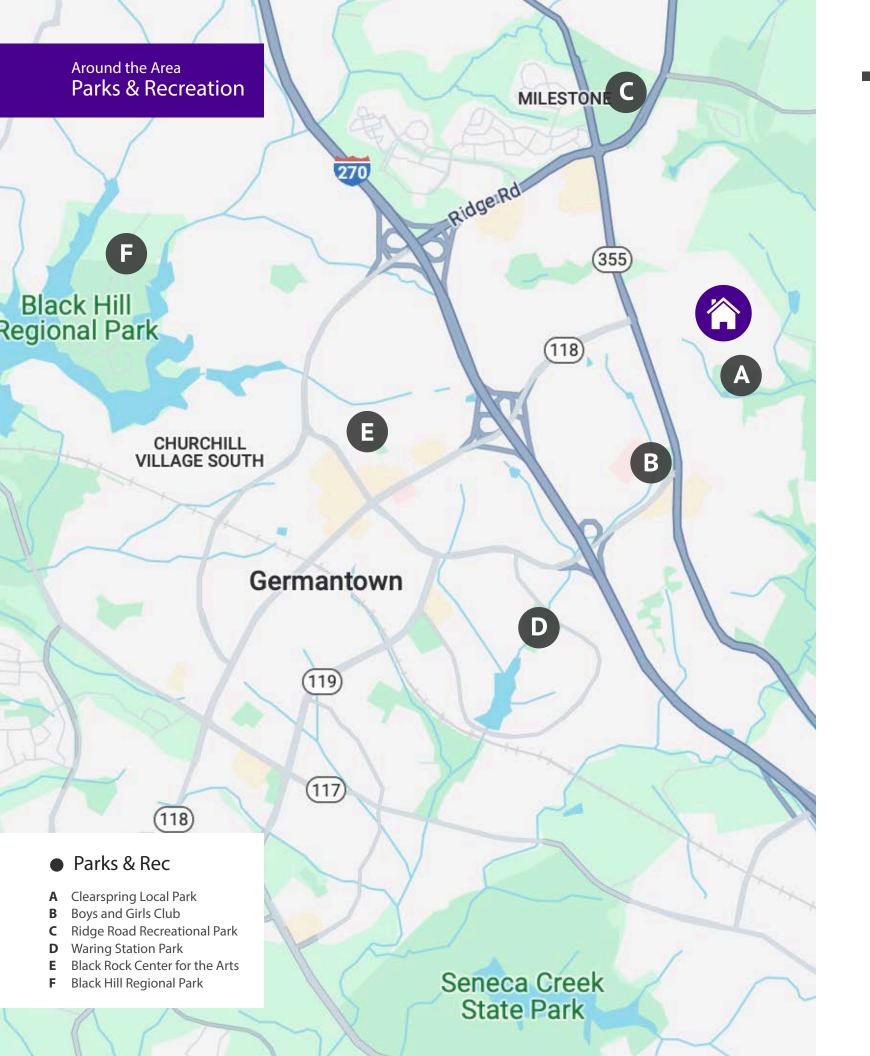










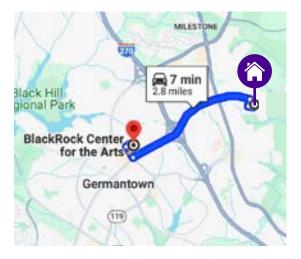


Ridge Road Recreational Park – 2.1 miles





Black Rock Center for the Arts – 2.8 miles







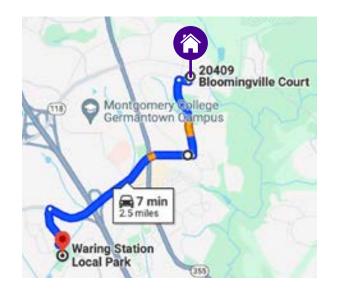






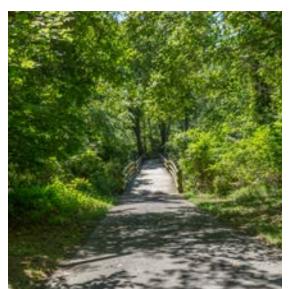


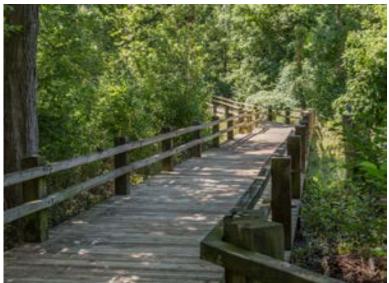


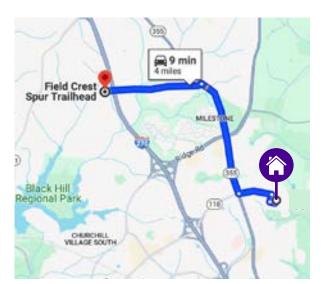






















Where did the road go? The crumbling asphalt path that disappears into the lake was once Black Hill Road before the valley was flooded. Now it serves as an underwater corridor for bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish and perch.



Looking across the lake through the trees, you will see two silos. The land around and now under the lake was used for dairy farming. Up until the 1940's, farmers would deliver their milk jugs to one of the B&O railroad stops to meet the trains on their way to Washington, DC. Today the barn serves as a station for the Park Police Mounted unit and their horses.

WILDFLOWERS

Different kinds of wildflowers grow around the lake. Can you find them?

4 OSPREY PLATFORM

Osprey can be seen flying and fishing around the lake in the spring, summer, and fall. This nesting platform was constructed by the Black Hill maintenance crew. Man-made platforms are proven to help increase osprey population numbers, which have been effected by pesticide use and habitat loss. Ask a Park Naturalist: How does an osprey carry a fish?

5 THE INVADERS

From mid-June into the fall, you will see a plant similar to seaweed growing underwater in the shallow parts of the lake. This is Hydrilla- an exotic plant from Asia that was used in fish aquariums. It escaped and now pushes out many of our native aquatic plants. Carp are also invasive species you will find in the lake that cause environmental problems.

6 WOOD DUCK BOXES

Many of the coves of Little Seneca Lake contain special elevated nest boxes for wood ducks. Wood ducks typically nest in the cavities of trees next to waterways. When forests started to disappear due to development so did the wood duck. Luckily these man-made boxes help fledge 78 to 100 wood ducks on the lake every year.

DEEP WATER

The deepest part of Little Seneca Lake is just to your left. It is estimated to be 70 feet deep here! Ask a Park Naturalist: What is Lake Turnover?

CLARKSBURG ROAD BRIDGE

You've just paddled under the Clarksburg Road Bridge, but you've also paddled over another older Clarksburg Road that lies beneath the lake. forty feet down. This road, also known as the Seneca Path, followed the course of a trail used by Indians of the Seneca Nation in the seventeenth century.

The trees along the lake shore act like buffers, protecting the lake from erosion and nutrient runoff from fertilizers.

10 STALEY'S BOARDING HOUSE

If you look carefully into the brush, you can see the foundations of Staley's Boarding House, owned by Fleet and Mary Jane Staley in the late 1800's. After the B&O Railroad's Metropolitan Branch opened for passenger service in 1873, visitors from Washington D.C. began coming to Boyds in the summertime to enjoy a healthy vacation in the country. When the visitors returned to Washington, they would take containers of clear spring water with them.

111 TURTLES

Red-bellied cooters and the smaller painted turtles like to bask on logs in this cove. On sunny days, hundreds of these solitary creatures come together, sometimes piled on top of each other like checkers, to warm their muscles and raise their body temperatures so that they can digest their food.

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purposes. In the summer, dam operators release cool water from the lake bottom so that trout can live downstream in Little Seneca Creek.

12 THE DAM Water can be released at different levels from the dam to control the amount of water in the lake for different



13 BLACK HILL

The wooded slope on your right is called Black Hill. The hill acquired its name from a railway fire, so the story goes. The early B&O Railroad trains threw off hot cinders, and one day these cinders started a fire that burned the hill black.

According to another story, Black Hill was named after the gold fields of Black Hills, South Dakota. In the late 1800's, a few farmers who lived nearby discovered gold on their land. The amount of gold in the ore was low, but not low enough to discourage enthusiastic locals, who excavated several open pits. You can see one of these old mining pits if you walk past the Park Manager's office along the Black Hill Trail.

14 EAGLES

Ahead is a large dead tree that is a favorite perch of our resident bald eagles. Since 2006, Black Hill Regional Park has been home to nesting bald eagles and their offspring. Ask a Park Naturalist: Does a Bald eagle always have a white head and tail feathers?

15 ROCK OUTCROPS

Along the sides of the channel you can see bluish rocks, layered like pages pressed together. This is the local bedrock known as marbling schist, formed in the late Precambrian Era, before life emerged from the oceans. You rarely find this rock on the surface of the earth, except in deep stream

16 BEAVER LODGE

There are numerous active beaver lodges on the lake. You may have noticed pointed stumps and trees missing bark at their bases along the lake shore. These are telltale signs of beaver activity. The entrance to the lodge is underwater. Inside the lodge is an air-filled chamber where the beavers sleep, eat, and raise their young.

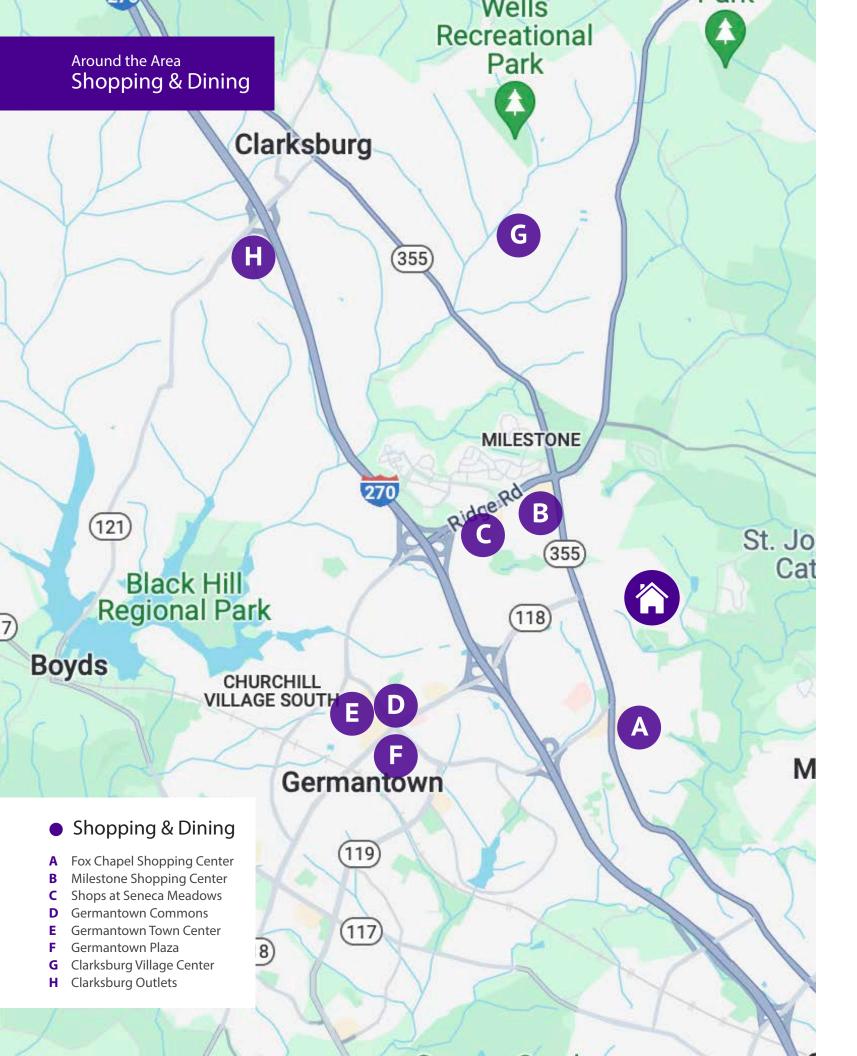
17 FOREST OF DEAD TREES

When the stream valley was flooded to create the lake, many trees were left standing on purpose. These snags provide excellent habitat for creatures such as birds and fish. What do you see around the trees, above and below the watery depths?

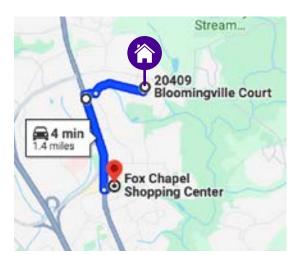
18 THAT'S WEIR

The small islands ahead are actually man-made weirs used in each of the three branches of the lake to keep the water clean. The weir system causes water to enter into the lake at a curve and traps sediment with underwater rock walls.





Fox Chapel Shopping Center – 1.4 miles



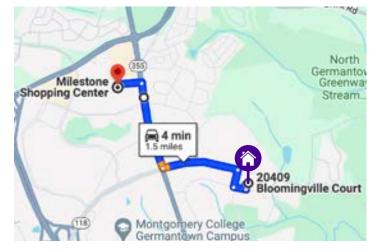








Milestone Shopping Center – 1.5 miles





















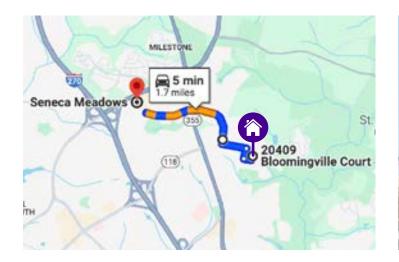








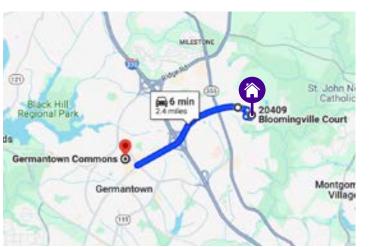








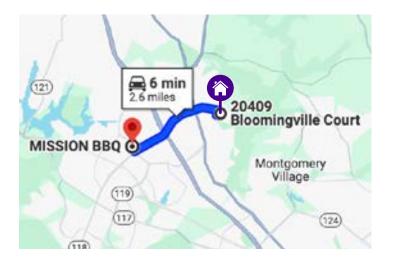


















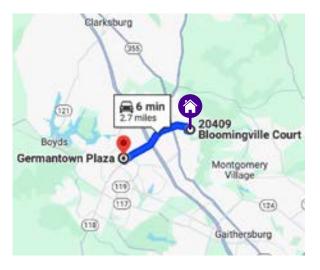








Clarksburg Outlets – 5.5 miles

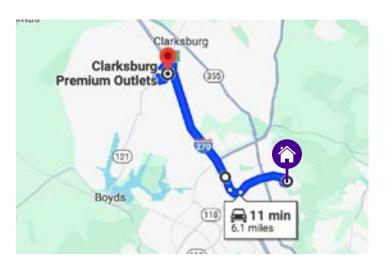
















Clarksburg Village Center – 3.7 miles







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