

# Living in Wicomico County

- The City of Salisbury, at the headwaters of the Wicomico River, was chartered in 1732. As its potential as a port and a regional distribution center was recognized and schools, churches, and cultural institutions were established, Salisbury quickly became the dominant city on the Peninsula within Wicomico county.
- Salisbury is located at the crossing of US Highway 13 (connecting New York, New Jersey, and Norfolk) and US Highway 50 (the popular tourist route to Ocean City, MD)
- The area offers over 60 restaurants and 20 shopping centers
- Recreation facilities around the area with 58 parks, 34 nature trails, 4 golf courses, 80 tennis courts, 76 ball fields, and 44 basketball courts
- A Chesapeake Bay maritime community, Wicomico has the second largest water port in Maryland plus 14 boat ramps and 56 marinas with over 400 boat slips.



- The Newtown and Camden historic districts contain hundreds of Victoria style homes
- The Salisbury Zoological Park is located along the Wicomico River, with animals from both North and South America, and free admission.
- Salisbury is home to two very fine and growing institutions, Salisbury University and Wor-Wic Community College.
- Home of the Delmarva Shorebirds, a Class A baseball team.



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