

Overview of Available Venues at CBMM

Wedding Reception Locations



Steamboat Building

With a mix of casual elegance and formal settings, the Steamboat Building is set on the backdrop of the Miles River. The Steamboat Building allows you to receive your guests in the newly renovated Van Lennep Auditorium for up to 150 people, or, outside on Foggs Landing, accommodating an additional 300 people. Guests have access to the decks surrounding the Steamboat Building, all which have stunning views and breathtaking sunsets. The Steamboat Building also provides a private entrance and close proximity to the Van Lennep Auditorium and Foggs Landing.



At Play on the Bay Decks

To what is known in St. Michaels as the best views of the Miles, the At Play on the Bay decks with Navy Point provide a location that will be remembered for a lifetime. Navy Point is ideal during the May through October months for a tented event overlooking the water. This spectacular site is home to our very own Boating Party held annually.



Tolchester Beach Bandstand

The Tolchester Beach Bandstand is a popular gathering place on the Museum's Navy Point grounds, and the home of the annual favorite Big Band Night each July. The bandstand itself comes from Tolchester Beach, outside Chestertown, Maryland, which was home to an amusement park. Tolchester Beach was a popular tourist destination from 1877 until 1962, when the amusement park was sold for development.



Small Boat Shed

This rustic shed houses the Museum's fleet of skiffs in the only exhibit area available for use in its entirety. With the Miles River flowing both underneath and to its sides, the Small Boat Shed is perfect for a more casual event up to 150 guests, bringing a link of true essence of the Chesapeake Bay to your event.