



CATCH THOSE RAYS OF WINTER SUNSHINE AS THEY REFLECT OFF OF THE WATER!

What's unique about Kent Narrows? Everywhere you go, you'll find a view of the water! The area is home to four hotels and several award-winning restaurants, all with water views. Even in the wintertime, on most days, you'll see the workboats pass through. Kent Narrows is the perfect spot for a cozy wintertime retreat.

Enjoy our award-winning dining venues, waterfront hotels, scenic trails, and relaxing spas. All surrounded by scenic marinas and beautiful river and bay views. Here you can see the sun rise and set over the everchanging bays and waterways.

EAT SEAFOOD! ITS ALL ABOUT OYSTERS IN THE WINTERTIME.. But we still have plenty of great crab dishes too!

Because an oyster packing facility is located on the waterfront, oyster dishes are number one in these parts! Have them on the half shell or cooked. Harris Crab House offers Oyster buffets and nightly specials. The restaurant also offers hard crabs throughout the winter season. The Friday night buffet is especially popular with locals.

Fisherman's Inn offers a wide variety of savory oyster and crab dishes and other traditional Eastern Shore fare. Here you will see Miss Betty's collection of oyster plates and may have a bowl of their famous Oyster Stew or Crab Soup. The elevated model train that runs through the dining room is always a favorite attraction here.

Bridges, The Narrows, the Dock House and the Jetty also offer great oyster and crab dishes. The Narrows is known far and wide for their chunky Cream of Crab Soup. The

Narrows now offers a Sunday Brunch, while the Jetty offers breakfast and brunch on weekends.

For coffee, hot and cold specialty drinks, and daily breakfast offerings check out [Dessert First](#), located next to Harris Crab House and [Sugar Doodles Sweet Shop](#), located on the west side of Kent Narrows in the Boatel Complex.

Breakfast is also available at the [Hilton Garden Inn Kent Island Marina](#) for walk-in patrons.

ENJOY COLD WEATHER HIKING AND BIRD WATCHING! 2026

Bird watching is a popular activity here in the shoulder seasons. Since the hotels and restaurants here have views of the rivers and bays you may enjoy the wintertime shorebirds from most venues.

Many species of Waterfowl winter in the Chesapeake Bay Region. Diving ducks like scaups, buffleheads and mergansers are plentiful. You will also see dabbling ducks. As their name suggests, these birds stay close to the surface. The beautiful white tundra swans often gather with black ducks and mallards in the rivers and coves. Canada Geese and Bald Eagles can be spotted overhead and in the fields.

Travel along the Chesapeake Country scenic byway and find fields filled with snow geese. The cove located by the [Holiday Inn Express Annapolis-Kent Island](#) offers great wildlife viewing spots, as does the area around [Wells Cove Public Landing](#). You may access these areas by following the [Cross Island Trail](#). [Ferry Point Park](#) overlooks the Kent Narrows and the Chester River. [Ferry Point Park](#) is full of a variety of waterfowl. Another place to enjoy birdwatching and hiking is at the nearby [Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center \(CBEC\)](#) in Grasonville. CBEC offers *Saturday Morning Guided Bird Hikes* and the *Critters and Cocktails* lecture series featuring entertaining talks on Chesapeake Bay Wildlife.

VISIT THE NEARBY VINYARDS ENJOY WINE TASTING

Thursday-Sunday (hours vary) Visit newly opened [Chesapeake Manor Vineyard](#) in Stevensville. Located on Love Point Road on the west side of Kent Island this facility offers an indoor tasting room and outdoor seating year-round. Check their website for special events. Friday-Sunday from 12-5 p.m.

[Love Point Vineyards and Winery](#) offers award-winning wine tasting experiences while you enjoy expansive views of the Chester River. Visitors may enjoy wine flights, wine by the glass or bottle, and sharable snacks. During the cooler months enjoy the sun-filled tasting room and the woodburning fireplace. Walk-ins are welcome, no reservations are required. Love Point is about a 12-minute ride from Kent Narrows. A stop in Historic Stevensville is especially fun on the first weekend of the month when some of the historic attractions are open. Love Point Vineyards is closed in January.

COME TO RELAX, REFRESH AND SHOP FOR SEASONAL CLOTHING

Take time to shop at [Hope Boutique](#), which offers clothing, unique jewelry, and bay-themed gift items.

New to Kent Narrows is [Kent Island Gifts and Kent Island Jewelry](#), located at 100 Piney Narrows Road. All stores sit within the Boatel Complex just across from the [Dock House Restaurant](#).

There are two Spas where you can book appointments in Kent Narrows. [Swan Cove Spa](#) offers a full range of services, while [The Garden Spa](#) offers facials and various types of wakening services.

If you like art and antiques, visit [Anchors and Oars](#) in nearby Grasonville. The store is located on Rt. 18, Main Street, just across from the Queenstown Bank. Just down the road in Queenstown, you'll find the Queenstown Premium Outlets.

Many of the hotels here offer indoor pools and exercise facilities. Bicycles are also available for rental outside of the Hyatt Place and the Holiday Inn Express. Many enjoy walking or running on the scenic trails that connect many of the places in Kent Narrows and Kent Island.

DISCOVER THE RICH HERITAGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND SURROUNDING SHORES

Stop at the [Chesapeake Heritage and Visitors Center](#) to learn more about the working waterfront areas here. [The Chesapeake Legacy Museum](#) offers several exhibits that depict life of those who work on our waterways. The Museum also has displays on the building of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the railroad and ferry networks that crossed the peninsula and the bay. You may climb the observation towers to enjoy scenic views of the Kent Narrows, the Chester River, and the Eastern Bay. Be sure to pick up a [Watermen's Way Heritage Trial Brochure](#) so you can learn about the [Maryland Watermen's Monument](#) and the Veteran's Memorial, the War of 1812 and the seafood industry here. Displays on the Chesapeake Bay and the Watershed are also important features of the museum. The Visitor Center is staffed with knowledgeable travel counselors who can assist you in planning your visit.

Come for our Special Seasonal Events!

DON'T MISS THE QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WATERMEN'S CRAB BASKET TREES

Finally, if you plan to visit around the Holidays, be sure to check out the Watermen's Basket Tree Display located on the Fisherman's Crab Deck Property and the Watermen's Monument area at Rt. 18- Main Street and Kent Narrows Way South. The display stays up until mid-January. The tree lighting, holiday vendor fair and visits with Santa are on the first Saturday in December.

LIKE MODEL RAILROADS? CHECK OUT THE FESTIVAL OF TRAINS

In December, the Queen Anne's County Railroad Society will present the 2026 Festival of Trains at the Kent Narrows Outlet Center (Old Outlets) in Kent Narrows. This has been a family tradition here for over 25 Years. It features 10,000 square feet of indoor trains and train displays. G, O, HO, S, Standard, T, TT, N&Z Scales. The displays will be open for two consecutive weekends at 61 Piney Narrows Road, Chester. Admission is free. For more info call 410-490-3510. Pair this experience with a trip to see the Watermen's Basket Tree and to see the elevated train at Fisherman's Inn Restaurant. First two weekends in December.

WATERFRONT AND WATER VIEW LODGING

Nearby is the [Hyatt Place Kent Narrows and Marina](#), the [Best Western Kent Narrows Inn](#), the [Holiday Inn Express Annapolis-Kent Island](#), and the [Hilton Garden Inn Kent Island Marina](#). All have water views and waterfront rooms.

If you have a golfer in the family, you can book a tee time at [Queenstown Harbor Golf Resort](#), which is in nearby Queenstown.

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