Frederick County, Virginia

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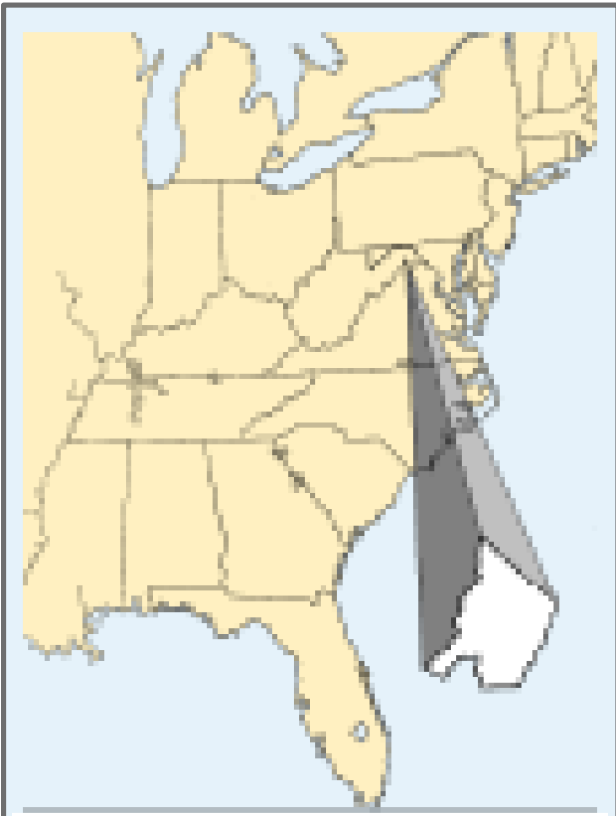
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Our Region

Frederick County is located at the northern end of the Shenandoah Valley and Virginia. It covers about 415 square miles of scenic mountains and valleys. The current population is approximately 87,000 people.

This region has a long human history, beginning with Native Americans who inhabited the Shenandoah Valley for nearly 12,000 years. In the early 1700s , Frederick County was settled by Pennsylvania Quakers. Several years later George Washington came to the area to survey the lands of Lord Fairfax. For ten years he used the County as a political training ground, and at the age of 26 he was elected to his first public office as a county representative. During the Revolutionary War, George Washington and Daniel Morgan's Riflemen fought against the British, and war prisoners were housed in Winchester and the surrounding area.

Frederick County played a significant role in the Civil War. During the 1860s the County was strategically important to both sides, and it changed hands many times throughout the course of the war. Frederick County was the scene of six of the 16 battles fought in the Shenandoah Valley.

Frederick County remains an important area today. The area's rich history and attractions make it an exciting place to visit. Visitors may experience Civil War reenacting at the Battle of Cedar Creek in October, or choose to see one of many plays offered at Shenandoah University or the Wayside Theater in Middletown. A major tourist attraction is the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, a four day festival that features parades and other fun, family activities. An estimated 200,000 visitors come to the area to celebrate Apple Blossom every year.

Frederick County is located just 70 miles east of the nations capital, and it is easily accessible traveling north and south along Interstate 81.