



Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery Public Access Options

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The Department of Recreation and Parks offers several options for the public to visit the Crownsville Hospital Patient Cemetery, including the “Say My Name” Memorial.

For information on all access opportunities, please contact the Park’s Resource Conservation and Protection (RCP) Unit at (410) 222-2844 or by email at rphard48@aacounty.org.

Please Note:

Access to Crownsville is limited to only the Cemetery Area and Trails that are west of I-97. Persons found outside of the approved areas will be considered trespassers, and appropriate action will be taken. Refer to the map below for areas open to the public.

Hike or bike-in only access

The public may visit the cemetery during normal park hours, which are from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week, throughout the year. All County parks are closed on Christmas Day. Please be advised that the cemetery is a several-mile hike or bike on natural surface trails from the nearest park access point.

The two parking areas with trail access to the cemetery are:

Bacon Ridge Natural Area – Bacon Ridge Road (Approximately 3 miles to the cemetery)
1284 Bacon Ridge Road
Crownsville, MD 21032

Bacon Ridge Natural Area – Hawkins Road (Approximately 4 miles to the cemetery)
1700 Hawkins Road
Crownsville, MD 21032

A map of the trail system can be found on the [Bacon Ridge Natural Area Webpage](#).

Drive-in Weekday Scheduled Reservation access.

The public may call to request a reserved access time to visit the cemetery. A reservation request must be submitted to RCP at least 48 hours prior to the requested visit time. A reservation will enable a 2-hour visit block between 10 am and 2 pm. Please be advised that only grass parking is available and that the short walk to the cemetery is not ADA accessible.

Due to weather or operational needs, some requests may require accommodation on an alternate date.

Reservations may not be made on County Holidays.

Drive in on the 1st Saturday of the Month, Open Access

The public may visit the cemetery on the first Saturday of every month, except January, between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm. A reservation is not needed. Please be advised that only grass parking is available and that the short walk to the cemetery is not ADA accessible. Extreme rain events could necessitate the cancellation of access due to the grass-only parking.

