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Montgomery Planning's Historic Preservation 30-mile bicycle loop starts and ends at Dillingham Park (19701 Wooten Avenue, Poolesville, MD), and includes stops at the following historic structures:



SENECA SCHOOLHOUSE

This one-room, stone school building in Poolesville opened in 1867 for students drawn from local farms, settlements and barge families.



RILEY'S LOCK

Completed in 1832, this hybrid structure on the C&O Canal combines an aqueduct used to cross Seneca Creek and a lift-lock for raising and lowering boats.



BUTTON FARM

This living history center in Germantown recreates an authentic plantation-era landscape by replicating aspects of an 1850s farm, including a slave quarter.



BOYDS NEGRO SCHOOL

This one-room wood frame building served as the only public school for African American students in the Boyds area from 1895 to 1936.



JOHN POOLE HOUSE

This log cabin is the oldest building in Poolesville. The one-room trading post was built in 1793, enlarged several times and served as the area's first post office.

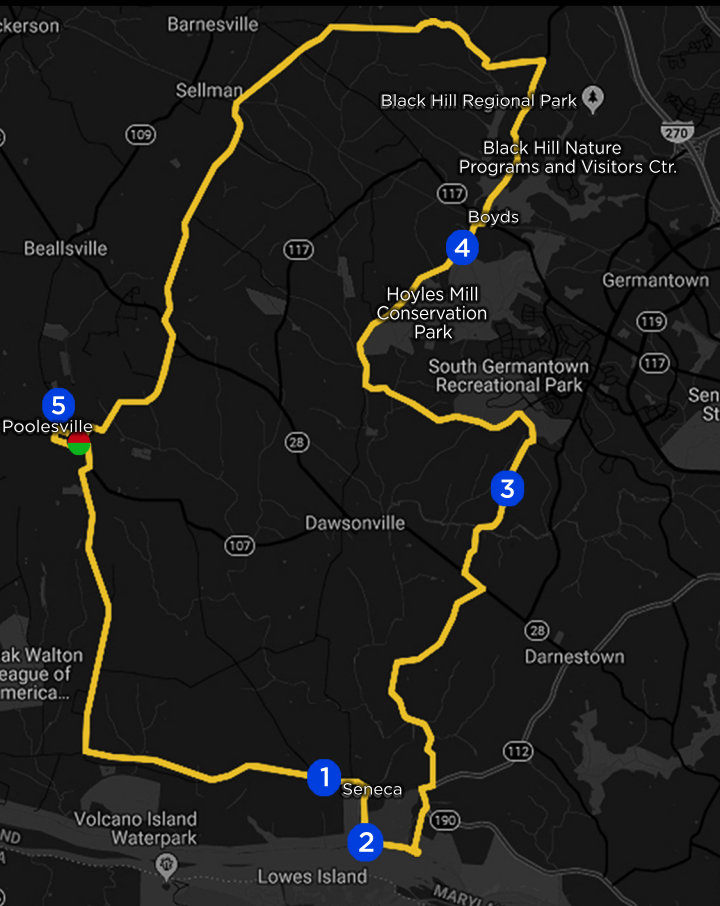


ABOUT MONTGOMERY PLANNING'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

The Historic Preservation Office supports the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Historic Preservation Commission by identifying, designating and regulating historic sites in the county. Historic Preservation staff maintains an archive and library of documentation on historic resources in Montgomery County, and provides preservation outreach and guidance on best preservation practices to the public.

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Seneca Schoolhouse

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Riley's Lock

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Button Farm

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Boyd's Negro School

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John Poole House