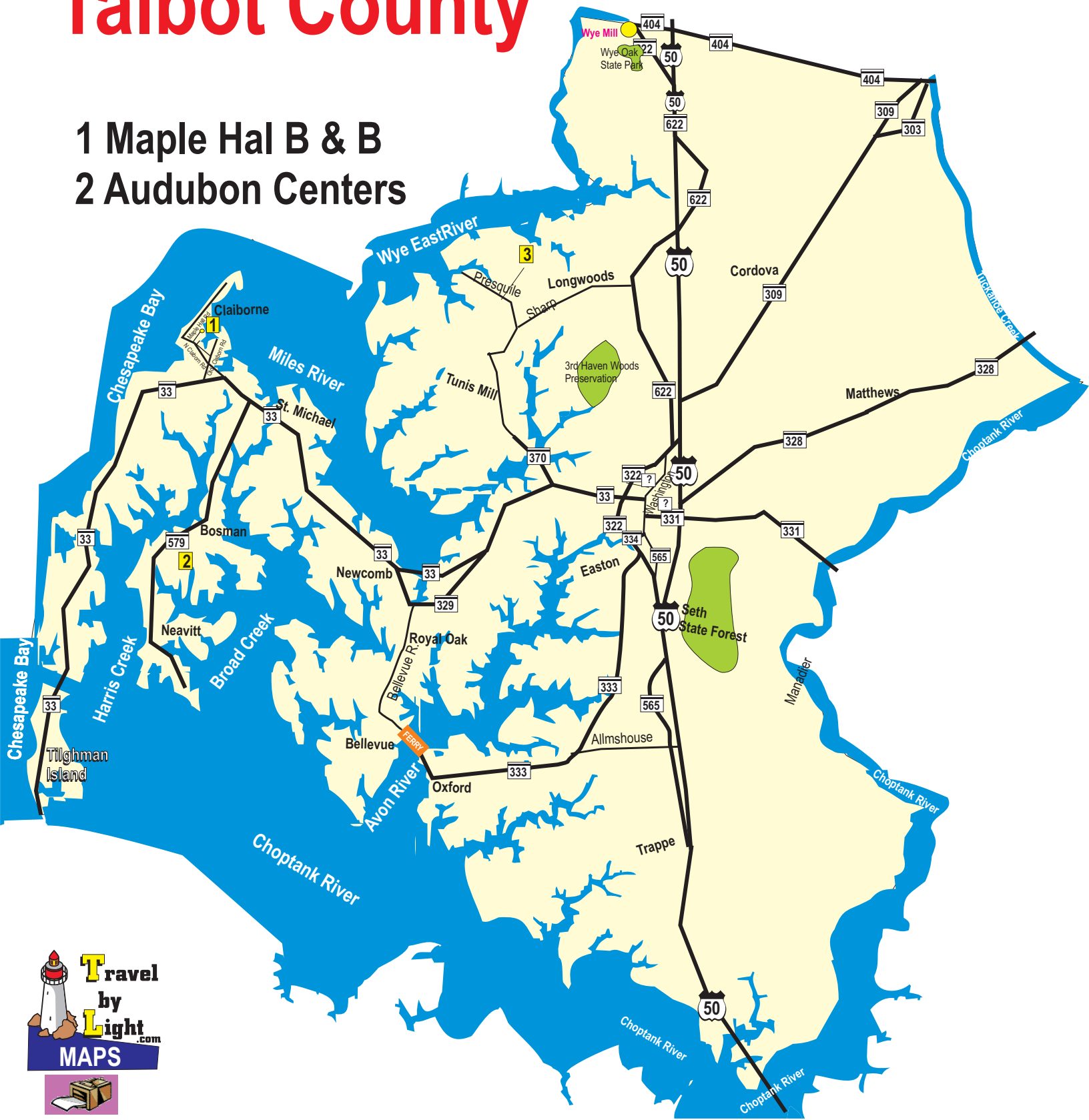


Talbot County

1 Maple Hal B & B
2 Audubon Centers



FREE
Printer
Friendly

-  Lighthouse
-  Express
-  Toll Express
-  Exits

Easton TOWN

St. Michaels FREE Larger Detail map Online @ Travelbylight.com

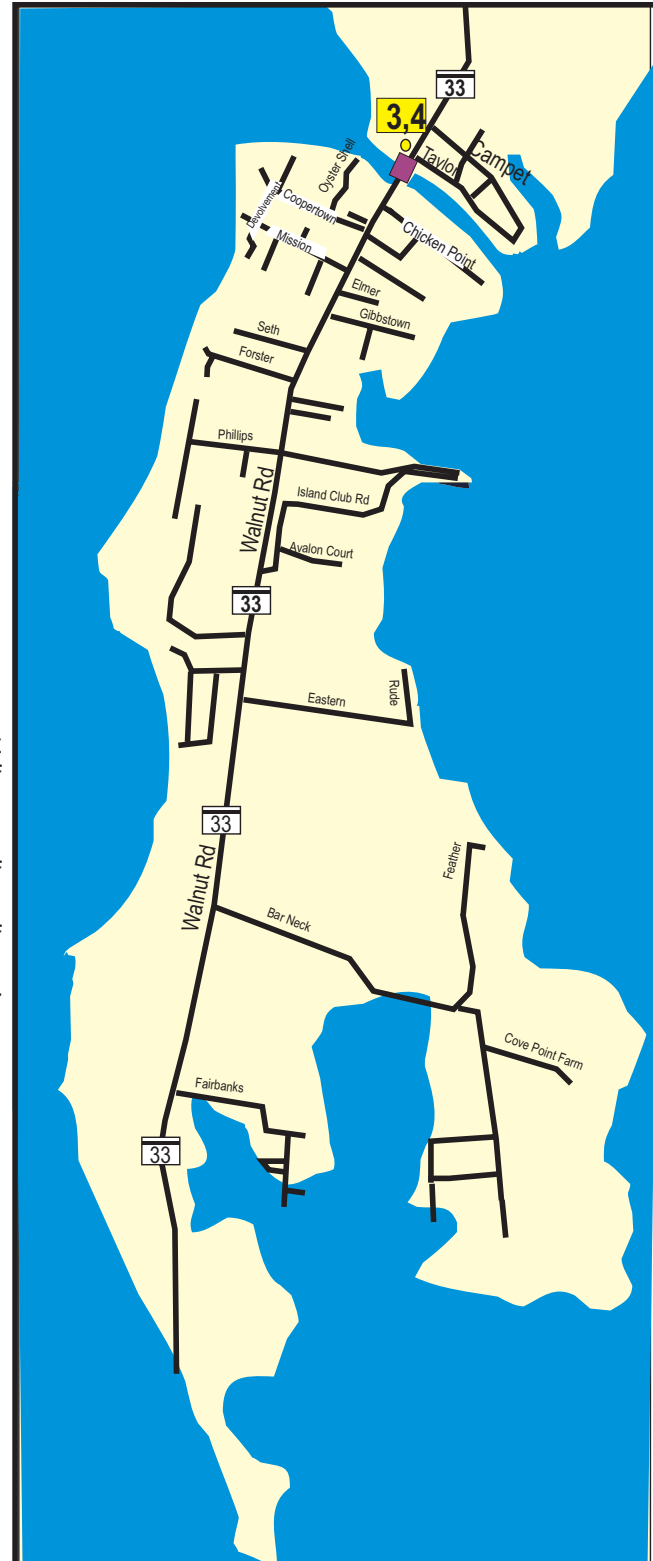


St. Michaels



FREE
Printer
Friendly

Tilghman Island



1) Maple Hall Bed & Breakfast

When you come into Talbot County via Route 50 you will pass through Easton, a typical mid-sized town. But here's an idea diverge off the main road and head west on Route 33 toward the Chesapeake Bay and you will enter the tourist town of St. Michaels, known for its quaint small town charm and great shopping. Then, if you keep heading west another four miles past St. Michaels, you will arrive in the village of Claiborne. Once in Claiborne, you will see Maple Hall, the Rhine family's 8 acres Bed and Breakfast. They are right down the road from Tilghman Island, the home of the best Lighthouse Tour on the Chesapeake Bay. Maple Hall is one of the oldest family owned Bed and Breakfast's in Maryland. Their claims to fame are hosting Wedding parties and family reunion weekends. During our stay, we found it to be very peaceful and relaxing. We even got a chance to do a little kayaking, canoeing and bicycling nearby. If you're a boater, they have deep slips available. The Rhine family prepares a nice Continental breakfast every morning except Sunday, at which time they go all out and cook a big country breakfast. This is a great place to get away from every day life, but not be isolated from civilization, as you are only 10 minutes in either direction from great places to eat and things to do. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to experience southern hospitality on the Eastern Shore with Rick & Penny Rhine. This was one of our most restful getaways yet!

Maple Hall Rd Claiborne (410)745-2673

3) Bay Hundred Restaurant After seeing the sites in St. Michaels, take advantage of being so close to Tilghman Island and drive twenty minutes west on Rt. 33 for a great dinner at Fanoula Sullivan's Bay Hundred Restaurant. You will be pleased from start to finish with all of their famous American Greek Recipes. Start off with their enticing soups, crisp Greek and house salads or scrumptious seafood appetizers. All the seafood is fresh when it is steamed or fried to your liking. We recommend that you try the Coconut Shrimp it's unbeatable. Also if you fancy raw or steamed oysters then try their oyster cream stew made with freshly shucked oysters. The gumbo and other soups are delicious as well and you can't go wrong with any of their seafood, poultry, or beef entrée's. A specialty of theirs that we recommend is the tender, freshly prepared lamb. Finally, if you love ice cream as much as I do, then you must try their pecan ice cream made with pecans, caramel and the creamiest frozen milk you will ever taste. You are certain to have an enjoyable dining experience at Bay Hundred Restaurant.

(410)-745-3158

4) Chesapeake Light Tours Chesapeake Lights offers several different lighthouse tours near Tilghman Island. Join Captain Mike Richards aboard the M/V Sharps Island, a 36-foot, 30 passenger all weather former Navy special operations vessel that has been upgraded in order to comfortably accommodate her guests. The excursions provide a narrated history of lighthouses and the fragile yet remarkable ecosystem of the bay and intend to accommodate any schedule or interest level. The Great Circle Route is an all day tour that allows you to see 10 lighthouses up close. The Passage is an afternoon tour in which you view 5 lighthouses. The Three Light Tour, as its name indicates, takes you to 3 lighthouses within two-and-a-half hours. Finally, the Sunset Cruise departs two hours prior to sunset, takes you to 2 lighthouses and then returns as the sun is setting. All tours depart from Bay Hundred Restaurant and are all pleasurable and worthwhile. The captain is experienced both in seafaring and in the history of the lights. He also offers daily sails on the Lady Patty, a beautifully restored yacht built on Solomon's Island in 1935. Tours (800) 690-5080 Tilghman Rd.- Tilghman.-