

HISTORIC 
ST. MARY'S CITY

The Waterfront and the
Maryland Dove

The Maryland Dove

- This is the *Maryland Dove*. She is a *representation* of small trading ships from the 1600's.
- A *representation* is not a replica.
- I may go on board the *Maryland Dove* if I want to.



Interpreters

- The staff at the *Maryland Dove* are called *interpreters* – they may tell me about the past.
- These *interpreters* may be in costumes.
- I may ask them questions if I have any.



Walking to the Site

- We will have to walk down a ramp to visit the Waterfront.
- I will need to be careful.



Safety

- I will stay close to family members or my guardian.
- The Dock has red lines on either side. I want to be safe, so I will stay inside those red lines.
- I will keep all hands and feet inside the ship while I am on it.
- I will listen to all instructions from interpreters and staff.



The Dock

- I may see some sandbags attached to a rope.
- I may pull the rope if I want to!



The Maryland Dove

- I may go down the stairs while I am on the *Maryland Dove*.
- The steps to go down are dark and narrow, but I will be safe.



The Cargo Hold and Bunks

- I may walk around the hold. This is where the sailors would have kept cargo for trade.
- I may see bunks down below.
- I might see where the sailors would have eaten.



Places to Rest

- I may lie down on the beds down below on the ship.
- I can even try out the master's cabin if I want to!



Water Fountain

- There is a water fountain on the dock.
- I may get a drink here.



Places to Rest

- There are some picnic tables on the beach.
- There is a bench on the dock that I may sit down on if I want to watch the water.



Demonstrations

- There may be interpreters demonstrating the skills of sailors. These skills might be loud, like firing a cannon!
- I may watch or participate in these activities and learn something new.



For Help

- If I need help or have a question, I can ask my guardian or an *interpreter* in a costume, and they will be happy to help me.

