



RUPPERT
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7950 Hawkins Creamery Road

Laytonsville, MD 20882

Visitor Guide

(301) 482-2009

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Ruppert Nurseries. In order to make your prospective visit relaxing yet lively we've compiled a guide to nearby restaurants, hotels and activities that we enjoy. We hope that you have time to see the sights of our neighboring cities and savor the diverse cuisine that our area offers. Please let us know if there's a particular attraction that interests you and enjoy your stay.

We look forward to meeting you and safe travels!

Getting Here:

Airports

BWI – Baltimore Washington International

<http://www.bwiairport.com/en>

Out of Baltimore, Maryland and servicing all major airlines including Delta, American, Jet Blue, Southwest and US Airways. BWI is located approximately 40 miles east of Ruppert Nurseries by auto via I-70. Baltimore buses also run nearby but do take longer. The 201 bus available at the airport will take you to the Shady Grove Station (about an hour) there you can transfer to the local 90 towards Damascus and get off at Woodfield Road. We could easily arrange a pick-up from either of these locations.

DCA – Ronald Reagan National Airport

<http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/reagan.htm>

DCA is located in the heart of Washington, D.C. and services all major airlines including Air Canada, Alaska Airlines, and Virgin airlines. Ruppert Nurseries is located approximately 40 miles north of Washington D.C. By car travel time is about an hour via I-495 and I-270. By metro travel time is a little over two hours. Take the Yellow or Blue lines at the airport and transfer to the Red line at the Metro Center Station heading in the direction of Shady Grove. From the Shady Grove metro station you can take local bus 90 towards Damascus and get off at Woodfield Road. We could easily arrange a pick-up at the Shady Grove Station or at Woodfield Road.

IAD – Washington Dulles International Airport

<http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/dulles.htm>

IAD is a major hub of domestic and international flights located in Chantilly, Virginia. Ruppert Nurseries is located about an hour north of Dulles via the Dulles Access Road, I-495 to I-270. Public transportation to our area is lengthy but possible: local bus 5A can take you to the Rosslyn Metro Station (orange line), transfer to the red line at Metro Center Station and head to Shady Grove. Estimated travel time is 3 hours. From the Shady Grove metro station you can take local bus 90 towards Damascus and get off at Woodfield Road. We could easily arrange a pick-up at the Shady Grove Station or at Woodfield Road.

Driving Directions

From the North:

Take I-83 South or I-95 South toward Baltimore to 695W toward Catonsville. Exit at 70 West toward Frederick to Route 97 (16 miles). Take 97 South toward Olney to Route 650W (eight miles). Follow toward Damascus to 108 East (five miles) and turn left heading south toward Laytonsville. Follow three-quarters of a mile and the office is on the left.

From the West:

Take 70 East or 15 South to Frederick and follow 70 East towards Baltimore to Route 27 (15 miles). Follow 27 South for seven miles to Route 108 in Damascus. Take 108 East approximately five miles toward Laytonsville, turning right at the Etchison corner store to stay on 108 South. Take the first right onto Hawkins Creamery Road. After a mile, turn left onto our Fall Creek Farm driveway, follow the curve to the right, our offices are located in an old green barn to the right of our shop.

From the East:

From I-70 West toward Frederick, take exit 73 for 94 South and turn left onto MD-94 South/Woodbine Road for 7 miles. Turn left onto Route 108 East/Damascus Road. In Etchison, turn right at the corner store to stay on 108 East. Take the first right onto Hawkins Creamery Road. After a mile, turn left onto our Fall Creek Farm driveway, follow the curve to the right, our offices are located in an old green barn to the right of our shop.

Alternatively, from 95, 97 or 29, take 32 West to 108 West (left at the top of ramp). Proceed 14 miles through the towns of Ashton, Olney and Laytonsville. Approximately 2 miles past Laytonsville, pass Ruppert Landscape Head Quarters and turn left on Hawkins Creamery Road. After a mile, turn left onto our Fall Creek Farm driveway, follow the curve to the right, our offices are located in an old green barn to the right of our shop.

From the South:

Take the ramp to George Washington Memorial Parkway, after 11 miles follow signs for I-495 North to Maryland. After 4 miles, keep left to continue on I-270 North. Take exit 8 for Shady Grove Road, follow signs for Shady Grove Road. After 5 miles, turn right on MD-124 North/Woodfield Road. After 2 miles turn right onto Warfield Road, turn left onto MD-108 West/Laytonsville Road. Drive three miles, pass by Ruppert Landscape Head Quarters and turn left onto Hawkins Creamery Road. After a mile, turn left onto our Fall Creek Farm driveway, follow the curve to the right, our offices are located in an old green barn to the right of our shop.

Restaurants We Enjoy:

Damascus

The Music Café, 26528-B Ridge Road, 301-253-1500,
<http://www.the-music-cafe.com/> – Sandwiches, Salads & Coffee/Tea

Red Rooster, 10005 Damascus Blvd., (301) 253-4081,
<http://redroosterdamascus.com/> – Burgers & Fried Chicken

Hornet's Nest Grille, 9876 Main Street, (301) 253-3707,
<http://www.hornetsnestgrille.com/> - American Cuisine & Craft Beer

Olney

Cava Mezze, 3122 Olney Sandy Spring Road, (301) 774-9090
<http://www.cavamezze.com/olney/> - Modern Twist on Traditional Greek Cuisine

Thai Cuisine, 18050-A Georgia Avenue, (301) 260-1740
<http://www.thaicuisineolney.com/> - Authentic Thai Cuisine

Olney Bagel Bakery, 3490 Olney Laytonsville Road, (301) 570-4048
<https://www.royalbagel.com/> - Bagel Bakery, Lunch & Pastries

Gaithersburg

Dogfish Head Alehouse, 800 W. Diamond Ave., (301) 963-4847,
<https://dogfishalehouse.com/locations/dfha-gaithersburg/> - Casual Cuisine & Craft Beer

MoCo's Founding Farmers, 12505 Park Potomac Ave., (301) 340-8783,
<http://www.wearefoundingfarmers.com/locations/moco/> - Farm To Table

Not Your Average Joe's, 245 Kentlands Blvd, (240) 477-1040,
<https://www.notyouraveragejoes.com/locations/maryland/gaithersburg/> - American

Mount Airy

Carterque, 1310 S Main St, (301) 829-2222,
<http://www.carterque.com/> – Local BBQ

Laurienzo Brick Oven, 200 S Main St, (301) 829-6900,
<http://www.laurienzobrickovencafe.com/> – A Local Favorite. Pizza & Italian Cuisine

Mount Airy Inn, 1401 S Main St, (301) 829-1400,
<http://www.mountairyinn.com/> – Good for Brunch & Nice Beer Selection

Frederick

Café Nola, 4 E Patrick St, (301) 694-6652,
<http://www.cafe-nola.com/> – New American, Specialty Drinks/Cocktails & Brunch

Volt Family Meal, 882 N. East Street, (301) 378-2895,
<http://www.voltfamilymeal.com/> - Casual American. Renowned Chef Bryan Voltaggio

Black Hog BBQ, 118 South Market St, (301) 662-9090,
<http://www.blackhogbbq.com/index.html> - Local BBQ

Cacique Restaurant, 26 North Market Street, (301) 695-2756
<http://www.caciquefrederick.com/> - Authentic Mexican Cuisine

Baltimore

Kona Grill, 1 E. Pratt Street #103, (410) 244-8994
<http://www.konagrill.com/locations/baltimore-md> - Delicious Asian Cuisine & Sushi Bar

Woodberry Kitchen, 2010 Clipper Park Road Suite #126, (410) 464-8000
<https://www.woodberrykitchen.com/> - Fine Dining & Beautiful Atmosphere

Tavern on the Hill, 900 Cathedral St, (410) 230-5400,
<http://www.tavernonthehillmtvernon.com/> – Mount Vernon neighborhood. Everything from breakfast all day, to burgers, to pasta

Washington, D.C.

Tabard Inn Restaurant, 1739 N St NW, (202) 331-8528,
<http://www.tabardinn.com/restaurant> – In Dupont Circle, reservations recommended for brunch, lunch and dinner, live jazz on Saturday and Sunday nights, presenting seasonal dishes with a regional twist

Rosa Mexicano, 575 7th St NW, (202) 783.5522,
<http://www.rosamexicano.com/index.php>
– Fine dining Mexican in Penn Quarter, guacamole made tableside!

Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th St NW, (202) 387-7638,
<http://www.busboysandpoets.com/>
– Traditional American breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner

Hotels/Accommodations:

Germantown

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 20025 Century Blvd, (301) 916-0750,

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasge-fairfield-inn-and-suites-germantown-gaithersburg/>

Gaithersburg

Hampton Inn & Suites, 960 North Fredrick Avenue, 855-271-3622,

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/hampton-inn-and-suites-washington-dc-north-gaithersburg-GAIMDHX/index.html>

Gaithersburg Marriott, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, 1-866-576-5456,

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waswg-gaithersburg-marriott-washingtonian-center/>

Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, 2 Montgomery Village Ave, 877-859-5095,

<http://www.higaithersburg.com/>

The Wayside Inn Bed and Breakfast, 4344 Columbia Road Ellicott City, 410-461-4636,

<http://www.waysideinnmd.com/>

Mount Airy

Budget Inn Mount Airy, 4500 Baltimore National Pike, (301) 829-1474,

<http://www.budgetinn.com/>

Frederick

Hampton Inn Frederick, 5311 Buckeystown Pike, 855-271-3622,

<http://www.hilton.com/search/hp/us/md/frederick/>

Hilton Garden Inn, 7226 Corporate Court, 855-277-5057,

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/maryland/hilton-garden-inn-frederick-IADFRGI/index.html>

Courtyard by Marriott, 5225 Westview Drive, 1-866-576-5620,

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasfd-courtyard-frederick/>

Hill House Bed and Breakfast, 12 W 3rd St, (301) 682-4111,

<http://www.hillhousefrederick.com/>

Hollerstown Hill (B&B), 4 Clarke Place, (301) 228-3630,

<http://www.hollerstownhill.com/>

Baltimore

Hyatt Regency Baltimore, 300 Light St, (410) 528-1234,
<http://www.baltimore.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html> - Downtown

Hotel Monaco Baltimore, 2 N Charles St, (443) 692-6170,
<http://www.monaco-baltimore.com/> - Downtown

Inn at 2920, 2920 Elliott Street, 410-342-4450,
<http://www.theinnat2920.com/> - Downtown

Blue Door on Baltimore, 2023 East Baltimore Street, 410-732-0191,
<http://www.bluedoorbaltimore.com/> - Inner Harbor

Four Points by Sheraton BWI, 1001 Scott Dr, (410) 859-3300,
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/directory/hotels/all/list.html>

BWI Aiport Marriott, 1743 W Nursery Rd, (800) 228-9290,
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bwiap-bwi-airport-marriott/>

Washington D.C.

Swann House, 1808 New Hampshire Ave NW, (202) 265-4414,
<http://swannhouse.com/> - Dupont Circle

The William Lewis House, 1309 R St NW, (202) 462-7574,
<http://www.wlewishous.com/> - Logan Circle

Akwaaba Bed and Breakfast, 1708 16th St NW, (877) 893-3233,
<http://www.dcakwaaba.com/> - Dupont/Logan

Morrison-Clark Historic Inn & Restaurant, 1015 L St NW, 202.898.1200,
<http://www.morrisonclark.com/> - Mount Vernon Square/Logan Circle

Adams Inn, 1744 Lanier Place NW, 202-745-3600,
<http://adamsinn.com/> - Lanier Heights, near the Zoo

Four Seasons Hotel, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., (202) 342-0444,
<http://www.fourseasons.com/washington/> - Georgetown

Renaissance Arlington Capital View, 2800 South Potomac Avenue, 866-576-5550,
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/waspy-renaissance-arlington-capital-view-hotel/>
- Near Airport

Attractions & Things to Do:

Frederick

- Stroll Downtown and window shop at any of the 200 dealers in an 8 block area
<http://www.visitfrederick.org/members/category/49>
- Spend an Afternoon/Evening at Linganore Winecellars in nearby Mount Airy
<http://www.linganorewines.com/>
- Ride a vintage train in Walkersville, northwest of Frederick – <http://wsrr.org/2013/>
- Tour the farm brewery, Milkhouse Brewery, and enjoy their outdoor patio
<http://www.milkhousebrewery.com/>
- Take a guided horseback ride through one of Maryland's State Forests
<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/horseback.asp>

Baltimore

- Visit the Baltimore Aquarium and see the dolphin show – <http://www.aqua.org/>
- Walk the inner harbor and stop by the Maritime Museum - <http://baltimore.org/about-baltimore/inner-harbor>
- Stroll the butchers, prepared foods and gifts at the Lexington Market downtown -
<http://www.lexingtonmarket.com/>
- Catch a dog & a brew at an Orioles game at Camden Yards -
http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/index.jsp?c_id=bal
- Reach for the stars at the Planetarium of the Maryland Science Center -
<http://www.mdsci.org/>

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- Visit the towering Honest Abe and Mr. Jefferson at the National Mall -
<http://www.nps.gov/nacc/index.htm>
- Rent a bike and take a break from the city within the city at Rock Creek Park -
<http://www.nps.gov/rocr/index.htm>
- Gape at the waterfalls between Virginia and Maryland at Great Falls Park -
<http://www.nps.gov/grfa/index.htm>
- Check out the beautiful orchids at the United States Botanical Gardens -
<http://www.usbg.gov/>
- "Indulge in your inner James Bond at the International Spy Museum" -
<http://www.spymuseum.org/>

For more information on local activities in Maryland and Virginia, check out

<http://visitmaryland.org/Pages/MarylandHome.aspx>

<http://www.virginia.org/ThingsToDo/>