

THE LANDMARKS

* Note that several of the landmarks are our historical churches. Please be respectful and avoid photographing during worship services.

1 The Brumbaugh House



5825 Main Street, the former home of Dr. Brumbaugh, town doctor from 1919 to 1980. Home of the Elkridge Heritage Society. (Photo courtesy of AAIC)

2 Grace Episcopal Church



5805 Main Street, one of the oldest churches in Howard County, the current stone building with slate roof was built around 1911, the previous three wooden buildings having burned down due to the proximity of the railroad.

3 Melville Chapel



5660 Furnace Ave, Melville Chapel was built in 1885, but the parish is much older. It was associated with Bishop Francis Asbury in the 1700s.

4 First Baptist Church



5795 Paradise Ave, the church was founded in the 1840s. The Baptist Union Association bought the property in 1877, The first church was burned down by an arsonist.

5 Elkridge Furnace Inn



5745 Furnace Ave, now a fine dining experience, from the 1750s to the 1860s there was an iron furnace on the site. The mill race was in Deep Run along the current Race Road.

6 Patapsco Bicycle



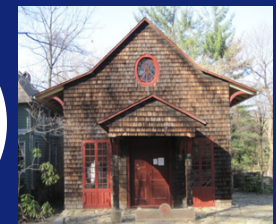
5746 Main Street, Patapsco Bicycle, was formerly the Elkridge Country Club, built around 1906. Major social events were held there, politicians gathered, residents played bridge, and children had dance lessons

7 The Thomas Viaduct



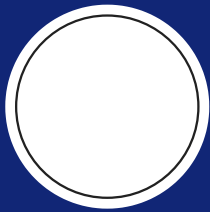
The bridge crosses over Levering Avenue near Lawyers Hill Road. It is the largest multiple arched stone bridge with a curve. It was built by the B&O Railroad in the 1830s.

8 The Elkridge Assembly Rooms



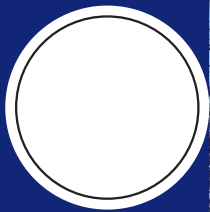
6090 Lawyers Hill Road, the rooms opened in 1871 as a community theater. There is a rule that no politics may be discussed there.

9 Pfeiffer's Corner Schoolhouse



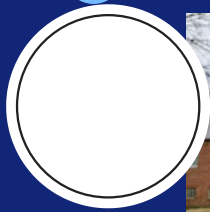
6109 Rockburn Branch Park Road, this school was constructed round 1883. It was relocated from the area of Mayfield Ave and Route 108, and has been relocated to Rockburn Park.

10 Gaines Chapel AMEC



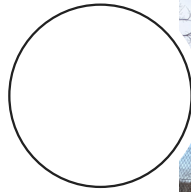
7134 Montgomery Road, this church was founded in 1866 when James and Elizabeth Tyson of Baltimore County deeded the property to the African Methodist Episcopal Church for \$1.00.

11 Unity Baptist Church



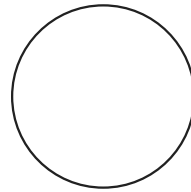
7204 Montgomery Rd, Founded in the 1900s as an offshoot of First Baptist, the original building was off Race Road. After severe damage from Hurricanes Agnes and Eloise, it was relocated to its current location.

12 Troy Mansion



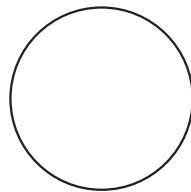
6500 Hillside Road, in Troy Park, this house was part of a historic slave plantation. The mansion was built around 1808, and stands awaiting renovation. It is owned by Howard County.

13 St. Augustine Church



5976 Old Washington Rd, the parish was established in 1844. The current building was consecrated in 1902, now part of the Catholic Community of Ascension and St. Augustine.

14 Daniels Restaurant



5854 Washington Blvd, Daniels is a popular venue for families and especially motorcyclists, featuring an open air bar. It opened in the 1970s but the building was probably built around 1900.



PASSPORT TO ELKRIDGE

This is a fun activity, almost like a scavenger hunt. Using caution around nearby vehicle traffic, take a photo of the following landmarks. Bring the photos to the Brumbaugh House during open hours, and we will stamp the completed tasks. The first 10 people to finish get to choose something from our gift shop worth \$10 or less, such as a mug, a coloring book, or a commemorative plate.

- Learn about Elkridge History
- Visit our Museum
- Take a deeper dive by visiting the Elkridge Heritage Society Website

