## **PATRIOT POINT A COASTAL WATERFRONT RETREAT** For Recovering Service Members, Their Families & Caregivers





## **WELCOME TO PATRIOT POINT**

Dear Friends of Patriot Point,

It has been a challenging but successful year. Let us bring you up to date on 2021 at Patriot Point.

With the global health pandemic receding this past spring and summer, we have done our best to resume normal operations, hosting guests from our military and veteran service organization nonprofit partners.

Additionally, we placed a strong emphasis on developing new partnerships and expanding the reach of Patriot Point. We want more people to know what is going on and take advantage of our slice of waterfront serenity.

Among the groups who were new to Patriot Point or those with whom we strengthed our relationship were the U.S. Capitol Police, Leashes of Valor and the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center's Soldier Recovery Unit.

At the same time, we continued renovations and improvements throughout the property. Special thanks to everyone who donated materials, gave their time, discounted their services or offered to phone a contact and bring them into our circle. What we continue to accomplish is a team effort and we could not do it without such amazing support.

We also would like to thank Patriot Point Vice President of Operations and Development Hugh Middleton and Volunteer Coordinator Mike Mattingly for all of their work and welcome Joy Losciale as Patriot Point's new guest coordinator and event planner. Hugh and Mike are a large part of why nearly all of our guests leave with the same question: "When can I come back?"

Sincerely, Steve Beck Patriot Point President & Executive Director

Stuart Plank and Rob Taishoff Patriot Point Founding Partners



"The level of peace and tranquility the time spent there will always remain near and dear to my heart. The day and the moment meant everything. So, I thank you so much for continuing to allow service members to enjoy so much of this well-needed peaceful and beautiful place." -- U.S. Army SFC Renne Butts



"Out of all the things I've done over the last 10 years to deal with that combat tour, this is probably the most therapeutic thing that I've done. It is great to see everyone, share stories and have a wonderful time." --- U.S. Navy Lieutenant Colonel Steve Holmberg Guest of a Warrior Reunion Foundation retreat

## **BRICK BY BRICK**

Cement your legacy at Patriot Point with the Brick By Brick campaign!

For a donation of \$1,000, supporters can have a 6x9 brick engraved with their name or message to be permanently placed on the walkway in front of the renovated Main House on the property. All proceeds go directly toward supporting Patriot Point programs.

To donate, visit <u>https://patriotpoint.org/brick-by-brick/</u>.



## **NONPROFIT PARTNERS**

Patriot Point has forged partnerships with military and veteran service organizations and continues to expand its reach and work with more groups that share our commitment to helping those who serve our great country. The goal is to provide a first-rate experience at no cost to guests.

Patriot Point provides the venue and activities, with on-site support. Patriot Point's partners often identify service members who can benefit from visiting Patriot Point, design an itinerary for the retreat and send a program manager with the guests to ensure a smooth visit.

Partners are encouraged to assist Patriot Point by raising awareness, volunteering or providing or assisting with donations. To learn more about partnering with Patriot Point, please contact Hugh Middleton at <u>hmiddleton@patriotpoint.org</u>.











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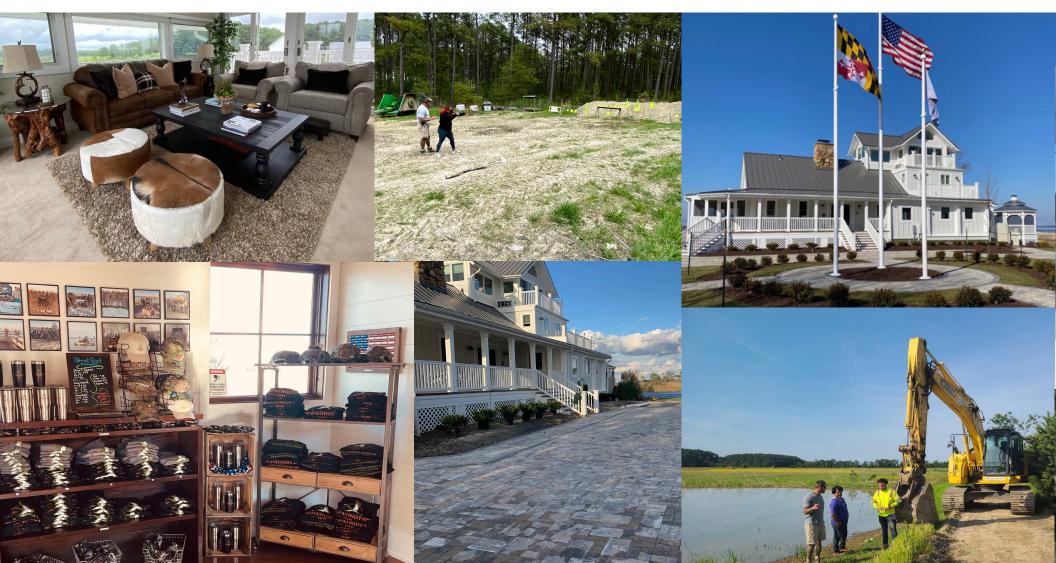


## **2021 IMPROVEMENTS AT PATRIOT POINT**

It was a busy year at Patriot Point, with improvements throughout the property, starting with the new flagpoles that were erected on New Year's Day. Pavers were laid, completing the driveway and walkway in front of the Main House.

Inside the Main House, nearly all of the interior was repainted. The third-floor Reflection Room was completely overhauled. Redecorating throughout remains in process. Furniture is on the way for the Hemingway Room and the living room. The Guest House was repainted and guests staying there sleep soundly on new bedding. A new handrail was installed on the steps to the Welcome Center. The gazebo is being rescreened.

Around the property, blinds were rebuilt, drainage was improved and a new shooting range was installed. The Patriot Point Pro Shop opened. The five-stand clay sporting throwers are being replaced with a new system from Lincoln Traps.

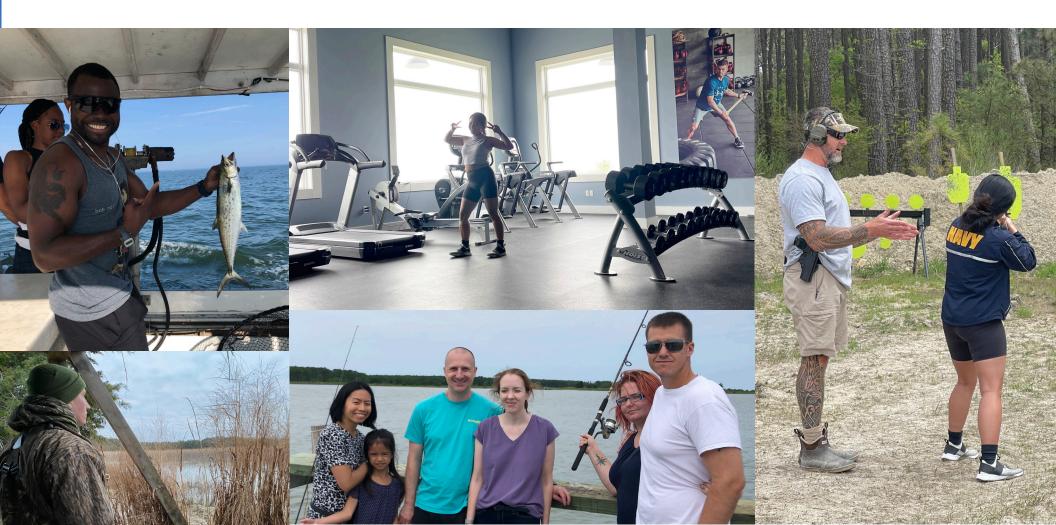


## **PATRIOT POINT ACTIVITIES**

Patriot Point offers a multitude of activities that guests enjoy on site and can make special arrangements for other activities as well.

#### **On Site Activities**

Canoeing Crabbing Fishing Fully Equipped Gym Hunting Kayaking Paddleboarding Skeet Shooting Target Shooting Walking Trails



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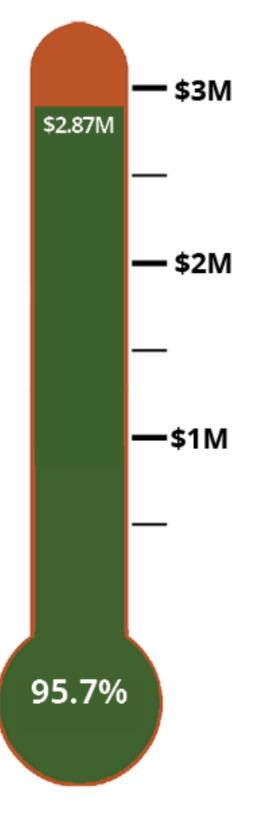
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As we enter the final months of the Campaign for Patriot Point, we hope that you will consider donating to Patriot Point and helping us reach our goal! Donations are important for Patriot Point to continue serving wounded, ill and injured service members!

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"It doesn't matter how big the fish are or whether they are biting at all. The peacefulness and serenity of being on the water is so calming and provide a great respite in their recovery."

– Jenn Trantin, Recreational Therapist Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Soldier Recovery Unit