

PATRIOT POINT

A COASTAL WATERFRONT RETREAT

For Our Recovering Service Members, Their Families & Caregivers





WELCOME TO PATRIOT POINT

Dear Friends of Patriot Point,

Patriot Point is completing its second full year of operation and what a whirlwind it has been. We are thrilled both with what we have done to improve this wonderful retreat and also with the impact we have made for our guests who have served this nation so valiantly!

Through mid-November, Patriot Point in 2018 hosted 286 guests over 810 use days as we continued partnering with other military service organizations. Our guests enjoyed all Patriot Point has to offer, hitting the water on kayaks and paddleboards; fishing and crabbing from the dock or a boat; the 3-D archery course; skeet shooting at our five-stand; hunting; enjoying solitude on the beach and more.

It is very satisfying to know how much our service members, their family members and their caregivers enjoy coming to Patriot Point. They always tell us thank you and want to know when they can come back. In reality, though, we are the ones who are thankful for them and their service.

It has also been rewarding to see the improvements to Patriot Point. We opened the new Welcome Center as well as a new Barn with Caretaker's Residence and the Under Armour Freedom Fitness Center that is beyond amazing. A big thank you to our friends at Under Armour for their contributions.

The adjacent new patios with firepits overlooking the pond are gorgeous and an awesome place to relax. Thanks to the team of contractors and suppliers who donated materials and labor. In the Main House, we have a beautifully renovated kitchen, which has been especially handy to feed the large groups we had in the past few months.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our mission of providing a relaxing and safe environment for our nation's wounded, ill and injured service members to enjoy outdoor recreational activities. We could not have done this without your contributions.

Of course, we need to continue raising funds so that we can meet our goals and expectations for Patriot Point. We appreciate the support of everyone who has helped us reach this stage and hope that you will consider us in your year-end giving plans.

Sincerely, Steve Beck Patriot Point President & Executive Director

Stuart Plank and Rob Taishoff Patriot Point Founding Partners



"Thank you for an amazing time! We felt right at home from the time we arrived until the time we left. I wish I could tell you my favorite thing, but we enjoyed everything. This may have been the most relaxing days I've ever had on a trip. Can't thank you enough." --

The Dawsons, Gold Star Family, guests of Military Warriors Support Foundation, July 2018



ABOUT PATRIOT POINT

Situated on 290 acres of Maryland's Eastern Shore, fronting two pristine waterways and just a short distance from the Chesapeake Bay, Patriot Point has one thing in mind: Creating a destination for those who have valiantly served our nation so that they can recharge away from the stresses and challenges of their everyday lives.

Patriot Point has developed partnerships with several military and veteran service organizations and these groups bring visitors to Patriot Point.

As guests travel down the two-lane road from Cambridge, they are greeted by a peacefulness that can be hard to find. Patriot Point is adjacent to the 28,000-acre Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge that is often referred to as the "Everglades of the North" and has been called one of the "Last Great Places" by the Nature Conservancy.

At Patriot Point, guests can participate in a myriad of activities.

With 2.3 miles of shoreline along Parsons Creek and Slaughters Creek, watersports are popular.

There is boating, kayaking and paddle boarding to name a few. Guests can enjoy crabbing and fishing from the water on our 21-foot boat, The Excellence II, the dock or the waterfront.

Visitors also have access to the five-stand skeet shooting range, our 3-D archery course and hunting (in season). Patriot Point is a Registered Shooting Area and raised 2,000 ducks in 2018. There are six waterfront blinds dotting the property, including three that are handicap accessible.

The Main House, constructed in 1925, features a third-floor Art Studio with expansive 360-degree views of the property.

Other guests soak in the atmosphere by sitting on the sandy beach, the refurnished screened porch, the patio adjacent to the Under Armour Freedom Fitness Center or our inviting gazebo.

Patriot Point is the perfect place for guests to unwind, relax and recover while enjoying the beautiful outdoors.





THE CAMPAIGN FOR PATRIOT POINT

While the master plan for Patriot Point calls for constructing new buildings and renovating others, we are dedicated to maintaining the integrity and tradition of the property, from the 1925 Main House built by Clara Bow to the improvements made by the previous owner, Jim Bugg, after he purchased the property in 1976.

To realize our objectives and truly make a difference for our nation's recovering service members and veterans, we invite you to join us in this exciting and necessary Campaign for Patriot Point. Over the next three years, a team of supporters and volunteers will come together to raise significant dollars in four major areas with the goal of creating a national model of giving back to those who have sacrificed and given so much to us and our nation.



CONSERVATION \$1 million



OPERATIONS \$650,000



FACILITIES \$1.1 million



SITE IMPROVEMENTS \$250,000

GIVING LEVELS

Patriot Point Leaders \$1 million+

Five Star \$500,000 to \$1 million

Four Star \$100,000 to \$500,000

Three Star \$25,000 to \$100,000

Two Star \$10,000 to \$25,000

One Star \$5,000 to \$10,000

Friends of Patriot Point Up to \$5,000

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Main House \$1 million

Beach \$250,000

Welcome Center \$250,000

Legacy Alcove \$100,000

Pole Barn \$50,000

Guest Rooms \$30,000 each





Patriot Point is the perfect place for visitors to unwind and enjoy the solitude. Past retreats have included these activities; our expansive property allows the opportunity to incorporate other activities as well.

- **Art Classes**
- **3-D Archery Course**
- **Beachside Yoga**
- **Cooking Classes**
- **Crabbing**
- **Family Activities**
- **Fishing**
- **Fitness Training**
- Hunting
- **Skeet Shooting**
- **Team Building**
- Watersports





NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Patriot Point is a place to relax and get away from the challenges of everyday life. With this in mind, we have forged partnerships with several military and veteran service organizations that share in our commitment to helping those who serve our great country. Allowing these partners to use Patriot Point helps maximize our reach and impact. We are proud to work with these organizations and others.





















PATRIOT POINT DONORS

(AS OF NOV. 1. 2018)

We thank the following groups and individuals for their support of Patriot Point:

\$1 Million+

Stuart Plank Taishoff Family Foundation

\$500,000+

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"We had the time of our lives. Patriot Point is the best. It helped me with my war-related PTSD, as I was able to relax and focus on fishing and shooting. We were so excited about fishing on the water. It is an experience that will stay with us forever."

- U.S. Army veteran Kenny Hawthorne