

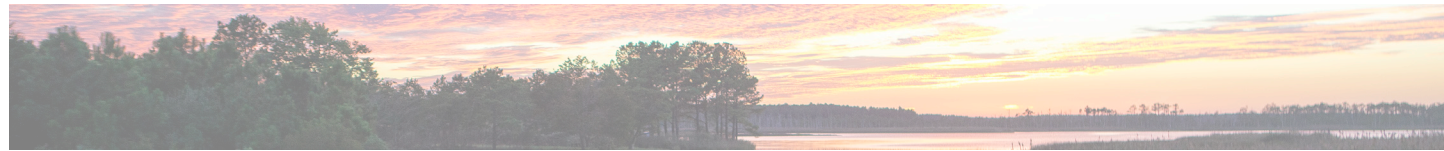


# **PATRIOT POINT**

## **A COASTAL WATERFRONT RETREAT**

**For Our Recovering Service Members,  
Their Families & Caregivers**

**2019 ANNUAL UPDATE**



## WELCOME TO PATRIOT POINT

Dear Friends of Patriot Point,

It is hard to believe, but we are completing our third full year of operation at Patriot Point! It is amazing to not only look at the progress we have made building a first-class retreat for our nation's recovering service members, their families and caregivers, but also to see the difference we are making in their lives.

Through early November, Patriot Point in 2019 hosted 473 guests over 1,588 use days in our busiest year yet as we continued to partner with other military and veterans service organizations.

The feedback remains humbling, as guests love everything about Patriot Point. They enjoy the serenity and solitude, as well as all of the wonderful outdoor recreational activities that we offer. Fishing and crabbing, kayaking and paddleboarding, skeet shooting and 3-D archery all remain popular among both our first-time guests and those who have been to Patriot Point before.

Of course, those who are returning are greeted by some different sights. Thanks to the generosity of Maryland Building Industry Association's Home Builders Care Foundation, Phase I of the Main House renovation is complete, with new decking and roofing and a rebuilt wraparound screened

porch. A new bridge was constructed to more easily reach the Five Stand skeet shooting. With the help of 3M and several dedicated volunteers, we rebuilt the pier in time for summer activities. An outdoor kitchen also was installed.

It remains deeply satisfying to know how much our service members, their family members and caregivers enjoy coming to Patriot Point. In reality, though, we are the ones who are thankful for them and their service.

The Campaign for Patriot Point continues. 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, their families and caregivers to enjoy outdoor recreational activities.

That said, 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.

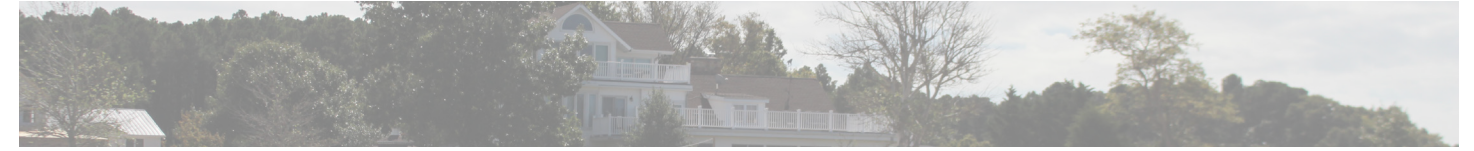
Sincerely,  
Steve Beck  
Patriot Point President & Executive Director

Stuart Plank and Rob Taishoff  
Patriot Point Founding Partners



*"Most of all, the veterans were able to relax, visit and reconnect with each other -- what they wanted and needed most from this trip. ... As you know, there really is no better 'medicine' than that. ... Patriot Point is such a gem -- the perfect place for our veterans and their families to get away."*

*Leta Carruth  
Task Force Resolute  
Executive Director,  
October 2019*



## 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.

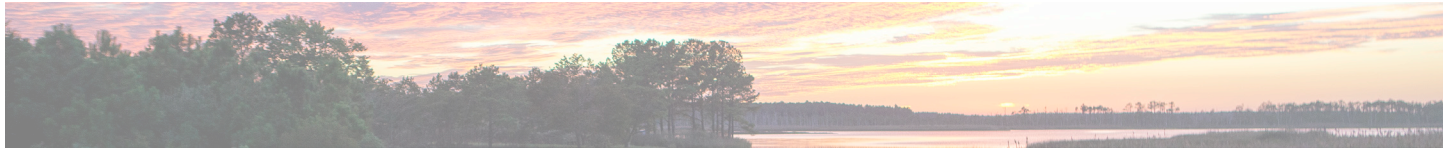
Visitors also have access to the five-stand skeet shooting range, our 3-D archery course and hunting (in season). Patriot Point is a Registered Shooting Area and raised 2,000 ducks in 2019. There are six waterfront blinds dotting the property, including three that are handicap accessible.

The Main House, constructed in 1925 and entering the second phase of renovations, features expansive 360-degree views of the property.

Other guests soak in the atmosphere by sitting on the sandy beach, the refurbished 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 included the construction of new buildings and renovation of 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 are in the midst of a three-year Campaign for Patriot Point. During the Campaign, a team of supporters and volunteers has 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



## ACTIVITIES



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



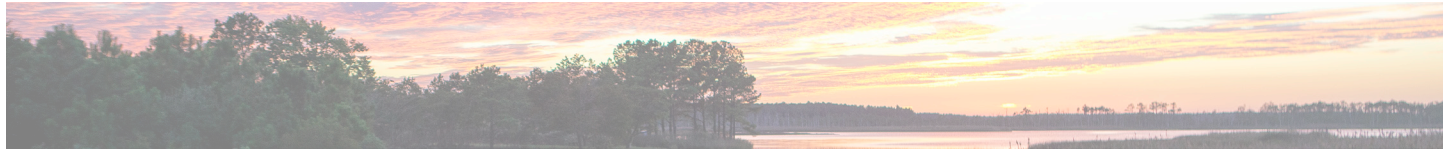
## NONPROFIT PARTNERS

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 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.



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Taishoff Family Foundation  
Military Bowl Foundation

### **Five Star**

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### **Four Star**

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**Patriot Point's  
program  
expenses  
were 88.4% of  
all expenses in  
its most recent  
fiscal years.**



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*“My kids will talk about this for years. My kids have told me stories of catching crabs every night before bed. They are exaggerating the size and amount of crabs caught, but they loved catching what we ate at night.”*

*– U.S. Marine Corps veteran Jeff Cleland*