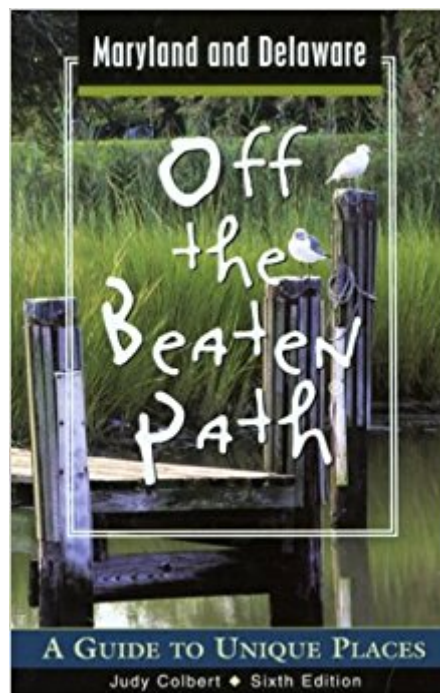




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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

"Learn the secrets of the locals, as well as a lot of secrets even us locals don't know."--Where Baltimore magazine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Whatever you do when you travel, get off the highway. Who needs more bland rest stops and fast food? Get into the heart of things with Globe Pequot's Off the Beaten Path series. Devoted to travelers with a taste for the unique, this easy-to-use guide will help you discover the hidden places in Maryland and Delaware that most tourists miss - unsung, unspoiled, and out-of-the-way finds that liven up a week's vacation, a day trip, or an afternoon. Native or newcomer, use this guide to find historical and cultural information, detailed maps and driving directions, admission fees and hours of operation, restaurants, places to stay and much more.

There are a few things wrong with this book and title. First, a two hundred page book on Maryland and Delaware only has 29 pages on Delaware. There are 32 pages on Greater Washington (like there is much off the beaten path here). Next is some of the Off the Beaten Path palces covered are such unheard of places as - BWI Airport, US Naval Academy, Camden Yards, Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Delaware Art Museum and Dover Air Force Base. That last one is where you can see the C5A cargo planes that according to the book each plane "is big enough to hold several football

fields". Now that is a unique plane! Much of this book seems little more than the author collected those flyers from the card racks found at most hotels. While there are some unique places in the book most of it is little more than press release quotes from the local Chambers of Commerce. It is not "A Guide to Unique Places" that it claims to be.

I have had the previous version of this guide for quite a few years and found it fairly useful. Most of the locations are pretty well known and a lot of the information is sorely outdated. For example, the author lists contact information for a local artist, along with an address for visitors. I live next door to the house in question and the artist has long since moved on to a managed care facility and the home is definitely not a museum that welcomes visitors any more. This kind of error makes me hesitant to seek out some of the other, lesser known, locations that are listed.

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