Caroline County Seat: Denton

Denton is the county seat for Caroline and always worth a visit, whether for business or pleasure.

The best place to start when exploring Denton is the town square on Market Street, where the Caroline County Courthouse is located, as well as a tiny but helpful visitor information booth.

The square is surrounded by many of the town’s important buildings, including Town Hall, the sheriff’s office, the main branch of Caroline County Public Library and the Museum of Rural Life.

Two of the county’s most popular dining establishments, Market Street Public House and Harry’s on the Green, can also be found on the square, as can Turnbridge Point, a beloved B&B which also has a gift shop offering merchandise and yummy baked goods.

From the square, many of Denton’s other attractions can be reached by foot: the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, The Foundry gallery and gifts, numerous Market Street shops and the Chesapeake Culinary Arts Center.

A quick, downhill stroll brings you to the Choptank River, where guests can stop by the Wharves of Choptank Visitor and Heritage Center or take in the scenery at Crouse Mill Park. Across the river, you can pick up a visitors guide at the Caroline County Office of Tourism, so ask around — your new neighbors will be happy to recommend plenty of other can’t-miss locations. You can also learn more about places to explore on visitcaroline.org.

For information on county departments and services, visit carolinemd.org.

Caroline towns & surrounds

**Towns:**
Denton (county seat), pop. 4,418, Town Hall: 4 N. Second St., Denton. Info: dentonmaryland.com or 410-479-2050
Federalsburg, pop. 2,739, Town Hall: 118 North Main St., Federalsburg. Info: federalsburg.org or 410-754-8173
Goldsboro, pop. 246, Town Hall: 505 Old Town Road, Goldsboro. Info: 410-482-8805
Greensboro, pop. 1,931, Town Hall: 113 Main St., Greensboro. Info: greensboromd.org or 410-482-6222
Henderson, pop. 146, Town Hall: Henderson Road, Henderson. Info: 410-482-2193
Hillsboro, pop. 161, Town Hall: 22043 Church St., Hillsboro. Info: 410-714-4793
Marydel, pop. 141, Town Hall: 319 Main St., Marydel. Info: 410-482-2394 or Town of Marydel on Facebook
Preston, pop. 719, Town Hall: 105 Backlanding Road, Preston. Info: pres-tonmaryland.us or 410-482-8680
Ridgely, pop. 1,639, Town Hall: 2 Central Ave., Ridgely. Info: ridgelymd.org or 410-634-2177
Templeville (partly in Queen Anne’s County), pop. 138, Info: 410-482-8680

**Census-designated places:**
Choptank
West Denton
Willistown

**Unincorporated communities:**
American Corner
Andersontown
Baltimore Corner
Bethlehem
Burrsville
Gilpin Point
Grove
Harmony
Hickman
Hobbs
Jumptown
Linchester
Oakland
Oil City
Tanyard
Two Johns
Reliance (partial)
Whiteleysburg

Federalsburg Town Hall