

FEATURED VENUE: **RIVERSIDE BMX**

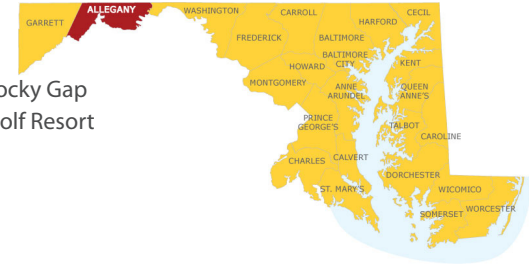
Located just off the grounds of C. Eugene Mason Recreation Complex, the five-year-old Riverside BMX course sits at the south end of Cumberland, tucked neatly away in the picturesque trees and riverside. Resembling a ribbon-candy shape, the dirt course rises and falls in almost perfect symmetry with the majestic mountainside. Riders from across the nation journey to Riverside at least once a season for events like Thunder in the Mountains and regional/national qualifiers.



ALLEGANY COUNTY AT A GLANCE

COUNTY OVERVIEW

- 2 hours from DC, Baltimore and Pittsburgh
- Home of state's first AAA Four Diamond Resort~ Rocky Gap
- Signature Jack Nicklaus Golf Course~ Rocky Gap Golf Resort
- Great Allegany Passage Maryland
- 60,000 acres of public wild lands
- Green Ridge State Forest~ 24 mile hiking trail
- Dan's Rock, a 2,898 ft. rock structure



EVENT HISTORY

- 150 Lap Enduro Race
- The Big Kahuna Car Race
- Western Maryland Spring Nationals Stock Car Racing
- Mountain Maryland Marathon
- Annual Greenhorn Adventure Race
- Rocky Gap Adventure Race
- XTERRA EX2 Off-Road Triathlon
- Thunder in the Mountains

VENUE RUNDOWN: HAROLD J. CORDTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

This modern complex features an Olympic-size swimming pool with separate diving well; racquetball, handball and squash courts; two gymnasiums (including 3,600-seat Bobcat Arena); a golf/baseball practice room; an indoor climbing wall; a gymnastics room; weight and cardiovascular rooms; and a dance studio with sprung floor. The Cordts Center is fully equipped for archery, tennis, track and field, volleyball, gymnastics and other athletic activities.

