

Maryland's People of the Past

State parks are a great place to learn about our history. Discover which Maryland State Parks you can visit to learn more about each of these important people and write its name in the space provided.

1. The Piscataway Conoy was once the largest and most powerful nation on the western shore of the Chesapeake. Their historical homeland encompasses lands up to the Patapsco River, the foothills of Virginia and reaches south as far as the Rappahannock River. The Piscataway villages were made up of extended families known as clans, who lived in wooden longhouses. Today many Piscataway people still call Southern Maryland their home.



2. Captain John Smith was an English explorer who is known for his explorations and discoveries on the Chesapeake Bay in 1608. With help from the local Native American tribes, he also created one of the first accurate maps of the Chesapeake Bay.



3. Meshach Browning was a woodsman and explorer of Western Maryland during the early 1800s. He is often considered one of the greatest hunters in the state's history. In his autobiography, *Forty-Four Years of the Life of a Hunter*, Browning gives detailed accounts of early frontier life in Garrett County.



4. Harriet Tubman was known for her many brave acts as a leading abolitionist in Maryland. She was one of the most famous conductors of the Underground Railroad, and was responsible for leading enslaved people to freedom. She also served as a nurse and spy during the Civil War. Without a doubt, Harriet Tubman was a true hero.



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