



A unique "learning" experience...

Next June
Mid-Atlantic/
Nation's
Capital
area

PRESERVING *our* SCHOOLHOUSE *heritage* countryside/countrywide

Country schools once dotted the landscape—forming the backbone of our nation's public education system. Many of these modest buildings still stand—preserved for various uses, thus keeping this heritage alive.



2019 CONFERENCE *Country School Association of America*

History buffs and those who cherish these historical icons won't want to miss the **2019 annual conference of the Country School Association of America** to be held in the mid-Atlantic region just outside Washington, DC next June—for the first time in Maryland.

While country schools were decidedly local institutions, they of course existed all across the nation—dotting the *countryside*, well, *countrywide*. Because of the proximity to our nation's capital, the conference will focus on country schools not only on the local level but also on important regional initiatives and from a national perspective.

Join us for presentations on the educational legacy of country schools on Monday, June 17 and Tuesday, June 18, with keynote addresses looking at Rosenwald schools—public schools for African Americans throughout the segregated South as far north as our host state of Maryland—and the pros and cons of consolidating country schools in the 20th century—and the repercussions even today.

Pre-conference options are planned for Sunday, June 16—including a behind-the-scenes visit to the Smithsonian Institution's American History Museum to view special recently-donated schoolhouse items. And be sure to reserve Wednesday, June 19 for *post-conference site visits* via motorcoach to restored schoolhouses ringing DC—a popular option that fills quickly *so register early!*



JUNE 16-19, 2019



CONFERENCE LOCATION **CLAGGETT CENTER**

JUST OUTSIDE FREDERICK, MARYLAND
LESS THAN 1 HOUR FROM WASHINGTON, DC



This picturesque rural retreat facility offers attractive hotel-style rooms as well as upscale "dorm-like" accommodations just steps from meeting rooms and the dining area. Stay right on-site to enhance your conference experience!

• Accommodations starting at only **\$45** per person per night •

REGISTRATION OPENS IN DECEMBER 2018

SPECIAL COMMUTER REGISTRATION RATE FOR AREA RESIDENTS

Attendees from further away will want to extend their stay to sightsee in Washington, DC or visit nearby Civil War sites

- National monuments and memorials
- The White House, Capitol and other government institutions



- Smithsonian and other museums
- Gettysburg, PA
- Mount Vernon



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