

This institution was established by Chapter 374, Acts of 1850, as the House of Refuge. It has been situated at its present site near Loch Raven in Baltimore since 1910, when its name was changed to Maryland School for Boys. By Chapter 300, Acts of 1918, its name was changed to Maryland Training School for Boys. The school provides for the care and training of delinquent boys (Code Health-General Article, sec. 6-116).

MONTROSE SCHOOL

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Montrose School originally was established in 1886 as the Female House of Refuge (Chapter 156, Acts of 1886). It became the property of the State in 1918 (Chapter 303, Acts of 1918). When the School moved from Baltimore to its present site in 1922, it adopted its present name (Chapter 215, Acts of 1922). In 1962 the Barrett School for Girls merged with the Montrose School for Girls (Chapter 37, Acts of 1962). The School became coeducational in 1973 and now provides services for both delinquent girls and boys (Code Health-General Article, sec. 6-116).

ALFRED D. NOYES CHILDREN'S CENTER

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The Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center was established by Chapter 101, sec. 8, Acts of 1970, and by Chapter 179, sec. 8, Acts of 1972, as modified in the General Construction Loan Act of 1974.

Opened in September 1977, the Noyes Center is a regional detention center that provides services for male and female youths from Montgomery and the Western Maryland counties. The facility offers secure temporary care for youths who are alleged to be or have been adjudicated delinquent. It has the capacity to serve thirty young people (Code Health-General Article, sec. 6-116).

THOMAS J. S. WAXTER CHILDREN'S CENTER

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Opened in November 1963, the Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center was initially known as the Southern Maryland Children's Center. It was authorized by Chapter 38, Acts of 1962, and received its present name by Chapter 131, Acts of 1963 (Code Health-General Article, sec. 6-116).

JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION YOUTH CENTERS

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The Juvenile Services Administration operates four Youth Centers for boys. These centers were created by Chapter 370, Acts of 1955. The Centers are combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in Cumberland. They serve older boys received through direct commitment from various State courts and jurisdictions and through transfer from the Maryland Training School for Boys and the Montrose School. Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15-1/2 years of age, in good physical health, and interested in an active outdoor work and living experience. The present names for the Youth Centers (formerly known as Boys Forestry Camps) were approved by the Board of Public Works on September 20, 1977 (Code Health-General Article, sec. 6-116).

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

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The 1963 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a temporary youth center at Victor Cullen State Hospital (now Victor Cullen Center). Since no construction was necessary this was an immediate way to help relieve the overcrowding of juvenile institutions. This temporary youth center opened on April 1, 1964. In 1964 the General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). Subsequently, Backbone Mountain Youth Center opened on May 23, 1966, at which time the staff and boys were transferred from the temporary center at Victor Cullen to the permanent center at Backbone Mountain. The Center is located approximately eight miles from Westport on Route 135.