

Run of the Mill: History and Archaeology of Maryland Mills



Presented by Dr. James Gibb
Laurel Municipal Pool Room
9th and Main Street
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Mills, driven by water through rough wooden gears and wide leather belts, fed Marylanders from the middle of the eighteenth century to the turn of the twentieth. They supported Baltimore's successful bid for industrial prominence in the Mid-Atlantic, and they linked the entire state to international markets. James Gibb explores the history and architecture Maryland mills and demonstrates how archaeological investigations have revealed remarkable differences in technology among the state's mills.

Sign language interpretation is available upon advance request.

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