

# RACKLIFFE

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## PLANTATION HOUSE

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A BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED  
*18th-century coastal plantation house  
located a half-mile from  
the Assateague Island Visitor Center,  
overlooking Sinepuxent Bay.*



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Overlooking Assateague Island and scenic Sinepuxent Bay, Rackliffe House was constructed in the 1740s by Captain Charles Rackliffe. Today, thanks to the restoration efforts of the Rackliffe House Trust and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Rackliffe House is open for tours May through October.

On days that the house is open to the public, trained docents interpret life on the 18th-century coastal plantation. An orientation film and timeline provide context for an informative tour of the property. Rooms such as the kitchen, spinning room, children's room, as well as the milk house, are furnished to give visitors a sense of how the Rackliffes lived in the 18th century. On days that the house is closed, visitors are invited to park at the Assateague Island Visitor Center and hike or bike 1/2-mile to the site.



The grounds at Rackliffe House can host a large outdoor wedding and reception or a smaller event on its three verdant acres of sprawling lawn bordered by lush, green forest and overlooking Sinepuxent Bay and Assateague Island. It is located just minutes away from the resort of Ocean City and historic Berlin, Maryland.

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Entrance fees and event rentals are critical in continuing the preservation of this historic property.

*For information on hours, admissions, private tours and events, please visit*

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