

South Coastal AARP Chapter 5226

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Chester Packet River Cruise

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Cost: \$112.00 per person

River Packet, a 65-foot classic yacht, offers charter cruises on the scenic Chester River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. This 1920-style tour boat, based in historic Chestertown. [What is a Packet Boat?](#)

In the 18th & 19th centuries, Packet Boats were used to transport mail, passengers, and freight up and down smaller rivers across Europe and North America. They were generally sail or steam powered vessels that could maneuver into narrower and shallower waters. The River Packet is not necessarily representative of the packet boat style, but it's a pretty cool tribute! Built by Scarano Boat Builders of Albany, N.Y., the 65-foot **River Packet** began her career as *Seneca Chief* on Seneca Lake in upstate New York. Later she was moved to the Florida Keys and eventually South Carolina where she was used for river tours in Charleston area. Now located in Chestertown, the **River Packet** has been completely refurbished by local craftsmen. Lunch and water will be provided while you are cruising on the river. The boat has a cash bar aboard.

Bus Arrives Giant Parking Lot	8:30am
Bus departs Giant Parking Lot	9:00am rest stop en-route
Arrive Chestertown Pier	11:30am
Boat departs Pier	12:00 noon
Boat arrives back at pier	2:00pm
Depart for home	3:00pm
Approx arrival back at Giant	5:30pm

Trip includes: Roundtrip motorcoach, cruise, lunch, tip, tax, and gratuities.

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Payment due 30 days from sign up.