



If you prefer dogs to horses, Husky Power Dogsledding is the place to go for mushing through the mountain scenery. Options range from simple kennel tours to two-hour rides and sessions that teach you how to work with the dogs. If there's no snow, owners Mike and Linda Herdering can use sleds with wheels. Husky Power Dogsledding, 2008 Bumble Bee Rd., Accident, 301-746-7200, huskypowerdogsledding.com.

In May 2007, Baltimoreans Catherine and Eric Benson started Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC. "We wanted to share our love of dogsledding and educate people about it," Catherine says. Mushers-in-training travel along the Northern Central Rail Trail in north Baltimore County with a team of four Siberian huskies and husky mixes, and either Catherine or Eric along as guides. The tours include about 30 minutes of training and education, followed by a 90-minute ride. They run from September through April. If there's no snow on the ground, sleds with wheels are available. Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC, 443-562-5736, marylanddogsledding.com.