

# THOMAS VIADUCT

NATIONAL HISTORIC CIVIL  
ENGINEERING LANDMARK



MARYLAND SECTION

Patapsco Valley  
State Park  
Avalon Entrance  
Pavilion 104

**April 13, 2024**

10:30AM – 1PM

(lunch included)

Join ASCE Maryland and the local engineering community to celebrate the dedication of the Thomas Viaduct as a national historic civil engineering landmark



Sign-up to give us a head-count for lunch. Family and friends welcome!



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Constructed in 1835 for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Thomas Viaduct was one of the earliest multiple-arch stone railroad viaducts in the United States.

The site presented challenges for the structure, resulting in eight massive 58-ft wide x 60-ft tall arches oriented in a curved alignment over a 614-foot span. The viaduct, designed by Benjamin H. Latrobe, Jr, was designated as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by ASCE in 2010 and is still in use today after almost 190 years of continuous service.

Come hear from local historians and ASCE leadership as we celebrate the installation of the official ASCE plaque.

Note: the plaque is featured at the Avalon entrance to the park, which is off-site from the pavilion. Take a minute to stop by on your way in or out of the park to snap a photo!

**\*\*Mention the ASCE Thomas Viaduct event at the gate and your park entry fee is waived\*\***



B&O Railroad Museum