


OFFICIAL 2026 TRAVEL GUIDE

# VIRGINIA

**REWRITING  
THE PLAYBOOK**  
VIRGINIA WINERIES TURN  
GRAPES INTO GOLD

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**VIRGINIA  
IS FOR  
LOVERS**

A man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark 18th-century style coat over a white cravat and a striped necktie, stands outdoors in front of a stone building. He is looking slightly to his left with a thoughtful expression.

# You can question history anywhere. *Here, it answers back.*

Join us in 2026 as we celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary and Colonial Williamsburg's 100th, as we honor the past, engage the present, and inspire the future.

Come visit a history museum like no other. Where you can speak face to face with Nation Builders like James Armistead Lafayette, whose courage helped secure victory over the British. And where your knowledge of the nation we share expands with every step you take. The Revolution Is Here.



*Colonial Williamsburg*



## HISTORIC TRADES

Meet 21st-century craftspeople practicing authentic 18th-century trades. Discover how their trades impacted the forging of our nation and learn how their work supports the Williamsburg community then and now.

## ART MUSEUMS

Venture into time beyond the 18th century at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. From whimsical folk art to an extensive collection of British decorative art, explore the exhibitions at our world-class museums and discover amazing stories, beautifully told.

## ENJOY LIVE PERFORMANCES

History truly comes to life through first-person interpretation, staged plays, and musical performances. Witness clothed interpreters portraying the men and women of 18th-century Williamsburg who contributed significantly to the American story.

## MEET OUR EXPERTS

Research, conservation, and preservation lie at the heart of our mission to present the stories of America's origins. Meet the researchers and archaeologists who continue to make discoveries and add to our understanding of this rich history. See evidence of this ongoing work and how it shapes our Historic Area and programming.

## HISTORIC DINING TAVERNS

Enjoy authentic cuisine at one of our historic taverns. Experience modern takes on traditional 18th-century recipes, dining by candlelight, and the finest in entertainment.



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## Welcome to Virginia

Whether it's your first time in Virginia or you're simply looking to explore someplace new, this year's guide highlights plenty of relaxing getaways, exciting adventures, and memorable places to discover during your Virginia travels — all through the eyes of passionate Virginians.


Virginia's diverse beauty is not only in its scenic landscapes but in its rich history, vibrant culture, and welcoming locals.

We hope this guide will inspire you to embark on a Virginia vacation, and we wish you safe and fun travels as you explore our vibrant Commonwealth. We can't wait for you to experience the spirit of Virginia as you discover for yourself why we're the best place to live, work, visit, and raise a family.

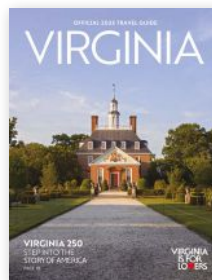
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Governor of Virginia

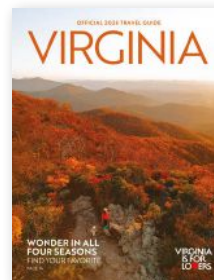


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### ON THE COVER



**Colonial Williamsburg**  
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**Mount Pleasant**  
Sunshine Sol



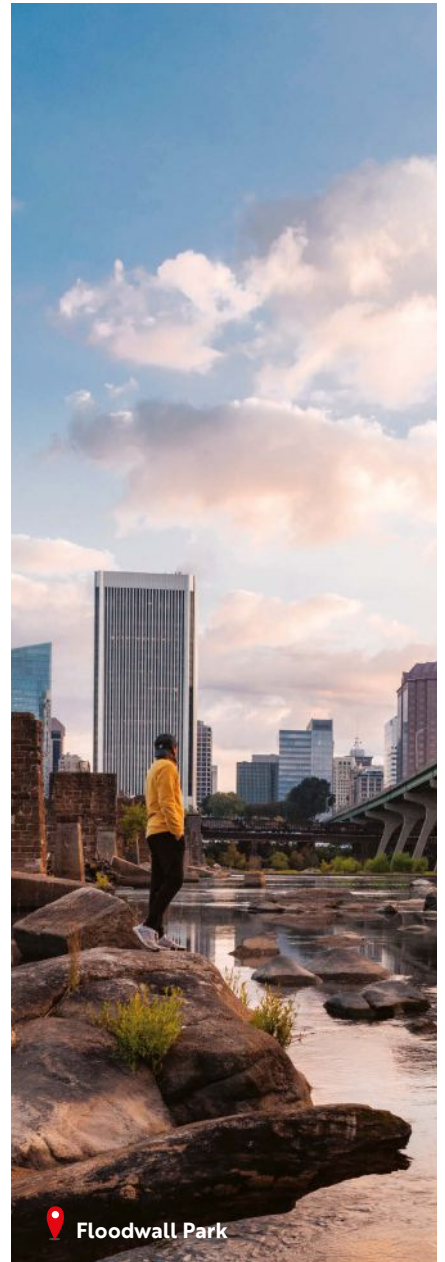
**Winery at Bull Run**  
Sam Dean




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 Floodwall Park

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# COASTAL ESCAPES IN VIRGINIA BEACH

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Where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Chesapeake Bay is Virginia Beach, a welcoming coastal city where sun, sand, and surf join to create endless vacation memories.

Relax on miles of golden beaches or stroll the lively 3-mile-long boardwalk, lined with shops, eateries, and entertainment. Favorite family-friendly attractions include the Virginia Aquarium, the Military Aviation Museum, and the brand-new Atlantic Park. Outdoor enthusiasts can also dive into water sports, take a boat tour, or explore scenic nature trails at First Landing State Park, Virginia's most visited state park.

With a choice of accommodations, from luxurious oceanfront resorts to cozy cabins and rentals, there's comfort for all visitors. Fresh local seafood and a thriving arts scene add flavor and cultural experiences to every seaside getaway.

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# GLOUCESTER ARTS FESTIVAL

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In historic Gloucester, a thriving arts district awaits you...

In June, the **Gloucester Arts Festival** hosts a Plein Air Invitational with the best artists from around the country. Become a Festival Patron to enjoy exclusive events with the artists. And, all are welcome to our free, open to the public art experiences like our **Symphony Under the Stars, Mathews Paint Out** and **Paint Main**.

Visit the **Fine Arts Museum of Gloucester** year-round for exciting and immersive exhibits spanning folk art to exquisite sculpture.

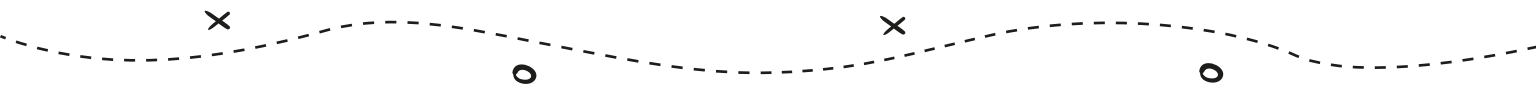
[www.gloucesterartsfestival.com](http://www.gloucesterartsfestival.com)



# VIRGINIA IS...

Virginia is for explorers of all kinds, from history enthusiasts to nature lovers. Whether you're standing at the site of Patrick Henry's iconic speech in Richmond, sampling award-winning wines on the Monticello Wine Trail, or hiking the summits of Shenandoah National Park, Virginia offers an array of adventures.

***Ready to chart your course?***



# FOR HISTORY BUFFS



## PATRICK HENRY'S RED HILL

Explore Patrick Henry's Red Hill, the Founding Father's final home, in Brookneal. Visit his grave, tour the historic home, walk scenic trails, and explore the museum showcasing Revolutionary War artifacts and his legacy.

➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Staunton Station, Brookneal**  
Savory specials at this local spot are crowd-pleasers for sure, but the real must-have is the cheesecake: rich and fluffy, with flavors like lemon blueberry and red velvet.

➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Bradley House Bed & Breakfast, Nathalie**  
Elegant Southern Virginia lodging with Colonial charm, modern comforts, and countryside views.

## COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

Step back into 18th-century Virginia at Colonial Williamsburg, celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2026. Explore original buildings, including the Governor's Palace and the Capitol. Costumed interpreters share stories of rebellion, resilience, and daily Colonial life.

➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Christiana Campbell's Tavern**  
Dine like a founding father on 18th-century-inspired dishes like seafood pye at this Colonial-style tavern.

➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Colonial Houses – Historic Lodging**  
Stay the night in authentic accommodations featuring canopy beds, working fireplaces, and sitting rooms.



📍 Colonial Williamsburg

## YORKTOWN BATTLEFIELD

The game-changing battle of the American Revolution unfolded at Yorktown Battlefield in 1781. Stand where General Washington sealed independence from the British, then explore preserved earthworks, artillery placements, and historic Moore House.

➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Water Street Grille**  
Savor fresh local seafood and craft brews with a side of live music and river views at this laid-back waterfront gem on the York River.

➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Yorktown Beach Hotel**  
The only hotel overlooking the York River, this waterfront stay offers beach access and small-town charm in historic Yorktown.

## APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

The Civil War effectively came to a close at Appomattox Court House, where General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant. Stroll the restored village, complete with the original courthouse and timeworn homes.

➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Granny Bee's**  
A local favorite for down-home comfort food like fried catfish and ribeye steak.

➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Appomattox Inn & Suites**  
Minutes from the historical park, this red-brick hotel offers comfortable rooms, a free hot breakfast, and suites with kitchenettes and sitting areas.



# FOR WINE CONNOISSEURS

## LOUDOUN COUNTY

Since Willowcroft Farm Vineyards uncorked the county's first vintage in 1984, Loudoun County has blossomed into a wine lover's haven and today has more than 50 wineries, vineyards, and tasting rooms.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Tuscarora Mill, Leesburg**  
"Tuskie's" serves upscale New American fare and local wines in a restored grain mill.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Lansdowne Resort, Leesburg**  
This luxe resort offers golf, a spa, and a fitness center, as well as multiple pools and restaurants.

## MONTICELLO WINE TRAIL

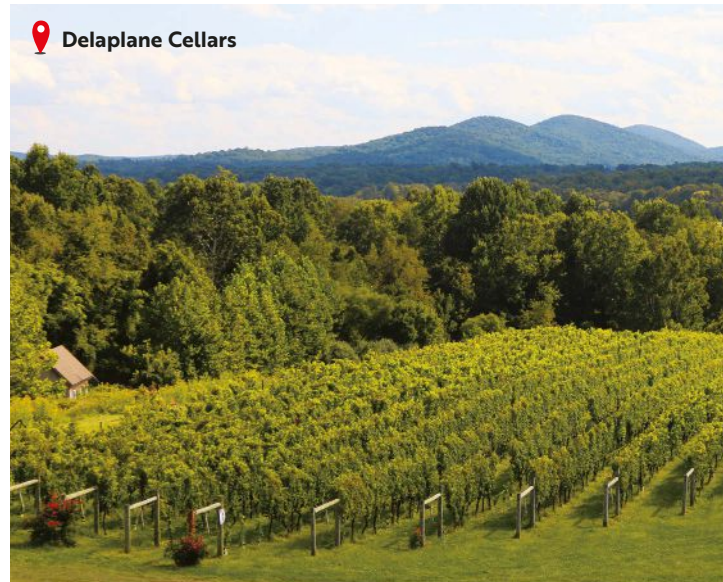
Winding across Charlottesville and Albemarle County, the Monticello Wine Trail features more than 40 wineries open for tastings and vineyard tours. Don't miss Barboursville Vineyards, winner of the coveted Virginia Governor's Cup in 2025.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Pippin Hill Farm & Vineyards, North Garden**  
Sample award-winning wines with elevated bites like grass-fed beef sliders and confit garlic hummus.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Afton Mountain Vineyards, Afton**  
Unwind in one of five on-site cottages, tucked among the vines, with unforgettable sunset views.

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY WINE TRAIL


Stretching from Winchester to Natural Bridge, the Shenandoah Valley Wine Trail is home to more than 20 wineries. Limestone-rich soils, elevated terrain, and cool mountain nights help produce exceptional varietals like Cabernet Franc and Viognier.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**The Bistro at CrossKeys Vineyards, Crawford**  
Enjoy sweeping vineyard views and Mediterranean-inspired dishes like rosemary skewered garlic shrimp and roasted salmon.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**The Inn at MeadowCroft, Swoope**  
Stay in a restored 1795 log home that blends rustic charm with modern comforts like heated wood-plank floors.



# FOR FAMILIES



 Virginia Beach

BRIAN CAMP



## BUSCH GARDENS WILLIAMSBURG

The European-inspired Busch Gardens Williamsburg theme park thrills with more than 50 rides and attractions, including The Big Bad Wolf: The Wolf's Revenge, the longest family inverted coaster in North America, which debuted in 2025.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Old City Barbeque**  
Enjoy hardwood-smoked nose-to-tail barbecue in a casual setting, with hearty sides like sweet potato fries and collard greens.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Kingsmill Resort**  
This scenic riverside golf resort features an on-site spa, three restaurants, a coffee shop, and three pools, including one with a lazy river.

## MAUI JACK'S WATERPARK

With thrilling slides, a lazy river, and a splash zone for the littles, Maui Jack's on Chincoteague Island is a safe, fun-filled spot for families to cool off and make lasting memories.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Pico Taqueria**  
This stand a half-mile down the road has ample outdoor seating and fresh, creative flavor combinations.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Key West Cottages**  
Breathe in the salty bay air from a waterfront or water-view cottage, lounge by the pool or firepit, or launch your kayak or paddleboard from this coastal home away from home.

## FRONTIER CULTURE MUSEUM, STAUNTON

Explore the Shenandoah Valley's largest open-air living history museum, Frontier Culture Museum. Historic structures like an 1840s log schoolhouse and an octagonal barn, along with roaming costumed interpreters, bring to life the stories of those who shaped early Virginia.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Pizza Luca**  
Enjoy brick-fired pizzas, pastas, and cannoli in this laid-back, family-friendly eatery.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Grey Pine Lodge, Waynesboro**  
This boutique stay offers mountain views, vintage-inspired décor, and a private hiking trail on its expansive property.

## EXPLORE PARK

Roanoke's Explore Park offers outdoor adventures like hiking, biking, fishing, and paddling, as well as a treetop zipline and obstacle course. Stay in a cabin, yurt, or primitive campsite.

- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**Pollard 107 South, Vinton**  
This modern American restaurant serves up burgers, flatbreads, and a variety of beers on tap, with a side of acoustic music on weekends.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Don's Cab-Inns**  
Stay in a pod cabin, or opt for a yurt or RV site for an unforgettable nature experience.

## ROBERT RUSSA MOTON MUSEUM, FARMVILLE

Once a high school, the Robert Russa Moton Museum stands as a historic landmark telling the story of the 1951 student strike that helped ignite the Civil Rights Movement. The museum honors the young voices who demanded change.


- ➔ **Where to eat:**  
**North Street Press Club**  
This trendy downtown spot features daily specials, live music, and global street food like pad Thai, saucy cheese curds, and fried tofu curry.
- ➔ **Where to stay:**  
**Sandy River Outdoor Adventures, Rice**  
This 24-acre resort features cabins and glamping tipis, plus an adventure park with a ropes course and ziplines.



SAM DEAN





# FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

 **Humpback Rocks**



## HIKE OLD RAG MOUNTAIN, SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

Virginia's most popular hike, this 9.8-mile loop features thrilling rock scrambles and 360-degree views from the top of Old Rag Mountain. From March through November, you'll need to secure a day-use ticket from Recreation.gov before hitting the trail.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**The Farmhouse Restaurant, Syria**  
At Graves Mountain Lodge, this farm-to-table restaurant offers Blue Ridge views and comfort foods like meatloaf and roasted chicken.
-  **Where to stay:**  
**Graves Mountain Lodge**  
Set on 1,800 acres, this family-owned lodge features home-cooked meals, fly fishing, and a quiet mountain escape.

## EXPLORE NORTH BEND PARK, BOYDTON



Boat, fish, hike, and bike all around Buggs Island Lake, keeping watch for bald eagles. There's even a disc golf course and kayak launch.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**Bridgewater Bar & Grill, Clarksville**  
Boat from the park to the town dock, then walk to Bridgewater for steaks, seafood, and a seat by the lake.
-  **Where to stay:**  
**North Bend Park Campground**  
Each of the park's camping areas has its own swim beach. Pitch a tent or hook up your RV for the perfect weekend getaway.





## BIKE THE VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL, DAMASCUS

The Virginia Creeper Trail stretches from Whitetop Station to Abingdon. While Hurricane Helene closed sections, the 17-mile stretch from Damascus to Abingdon is open. Local outfitters offer bike rentals and shuttle services.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**Wilson's Cafe & Grill**  
This casual, no-frills spot serves hearty comfort food, including shrimp and grits, a Wilson's staple.
-  **Where to stay:**  
**Damascus Old Mill Inn**  
This century-old hotel features 12 rustic rooms and suites with waterfall views and access to the Virginia Creeper Trail.


## HIKE OR BIKE MENDOTA TRAIL, BRISTOL

The 12.5-mile Mendota Trail connects Bristol and Mendota, offering hikers and cyclists a gentle route across forests, rural farmlands, and restored trestles.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**Burger Bar, Bristol**  
The Burger Bar has been serving fresh patties to locals since 1942. Do you have what it takes to complete their burger challenge?
-  **Where to stay:**  
**Bristol Hotel**  
This boutique hotel offers 65 stylish rooms, a rooftop bar, and views of the Appalachian Mountains.

 **Virginia Creeper Trail**



 North Bend Park Campground





 Mendota Trail



 Lake Moomaw



### NEW RIVER TRAIL STATE PARK

The 57-mile New River Trail features river views, trestle bridges, and two historic railroad tunnels. Shot Tower State Park and The Inn at Foster Falls offer convenient trail stops. Seasonal bike rentals are available.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**Merc Cafe at Thee Draper Village**  
Tucked into a charming village, this restaurant serves Southern dishes like fried green tomatoes and house-made meatloaf.
-  **Where to stay:**  
**The Inn at Foster Falls**  
A one-time orphanage, this historic 10-room inn has a wraparound porch and offers access to boat and bike rentals.



### FISH THE CLINCH RIVER

Known for its rich biodiversity, the Clinch River is a haven for anglers, famed for its smallmouth bass, spotted bass, walleye, and sunfish. Enjoy easy access points at Clinchport and Rexrena.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**J&J BBQ, St. Paul**  
From tender pulled pork to juicy ribs, J&J BBQ serves up a smoky flavor that keeps locals coming back for more. Find out why!
-  **Where to stay:**  
**Western Front, St. Paul**  
This cozy red-brick inn features rustic rooms, reclaimed wood headboards, and retro mini fridges.



### RIDE SPEARHEAD TRAILS, MULTIPLE LOCALITIES

Explore more than 400 miles of off-road trails from one of their six trailheads. Five distinct networks like Mountain View and Ridgeview cater to all skill levels, offering thrilling adventures for ATVs and dirt bikes across rugged Appalachian forests.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**Trailside Tavern by Bee Noodle'd, Pocahontas**  
Grab a post-ride bite at this new stop near one of Spearhead's trailheads in town, then tour the Pocahontas Exhibition Mine and Museum.
-  **Where to stay:**  
**Trailhead ATV Resort, Bluefield**  
Wash off the dirt and unwind in a cozy cabin or around a campfire. Full-hookup RV sites are also available.

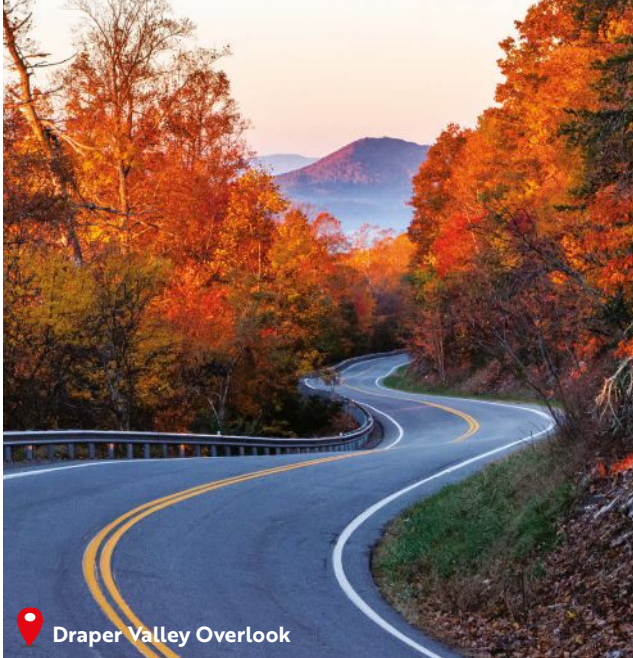
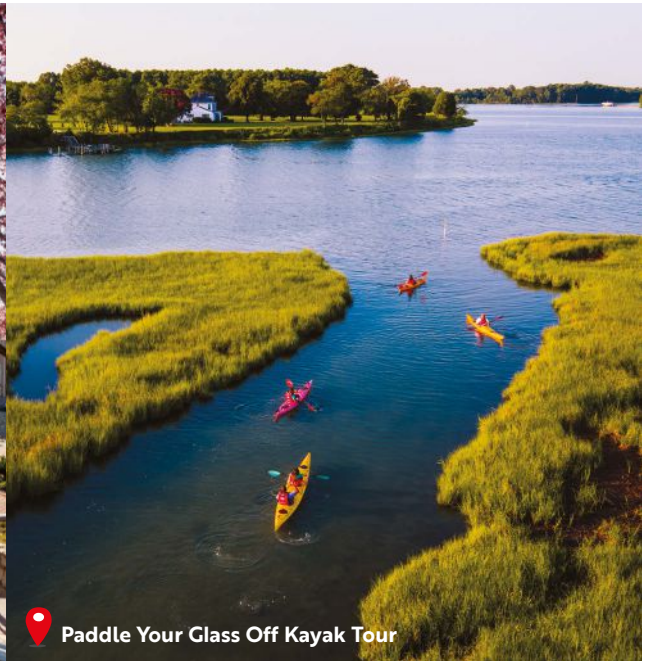
### JACKSON RIVER SCENIC TRAIL

Jackson River Scenic Trail travels 16 miles through Virginia's Alleghany Highlands. It follows a former Chesapeake & Ohio Railway line and offers scenic views of waterfalls and rocky cliffs. Enjoy easy access from Covington for a ride into Bath County.

-  **Where to eat:**  
**Cucci's Pizzeria, Covington**  
Sample hand-tossed pizza, subs, calzones, and a salad bar at this family-friendly local favorite.
-  **Where to stay:**  
**The Opal House, Low Moor**  
This elegant 1902 mansion-turned-inn features eight thoughtfully appointed rooms, plus a fully stocked coffee and tea bar.

# WONDER IN ALL FOUR SEASONS

## FIND YOUR FAVORITE



*Every season brings a new reason to fall in love with the Commonwealth. Whether you're looking for outdoor adventures, feel-good festivals, or peaceful moments, there's something special to experience year-round.*



## SPRING

### Learn How Deep Daffodil Roots Run

The Gloucester Daffodil Festival celebrates its 40th anniversary in late March 2026, honoring the town's heritage and spring spirit. (The daffodil has grown here since 1651!) This event features a colorful parade, arts and crafts, local foods, and thousands of blooming daffodils, bringing the community and visitors together.

### Catch the National Cherry Blossom Festival

In Northern Virginia, including Alexandria and Arlington, the National Cherry Blossom Festival paints the region in soft pink hues. The monthlong event celebrates the mayor of Tokyo's gift of cherry trees to Washington, D.C., in 1912. Stroll riverside parks, attend lively events, and snap postcard-worthy photos during this cherished springtime celebration.

### Kayak the Marshlands & Meet Wild Ponies

Paddle through the scenic marshlands and calm back bays of Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge or Assateague Island National Seashore. Spring is ideal for a kayak tour while the weather is pleasantly warm and nature is in full swing. Keep an eye out for eagles soaring above or wild ponies roaming free along the shoreline.

## SUMMER

### Soak Up the Sun in Virginia Beach

Virginia Beach heats up with summer fun. Ride the waves, sample local seafood, or simply relax on golden sand beaches. Get your daily steps in by perusing the 3-mile boardwalk, walking the fishing pier, or strolling to 31st Street Park to catch a concert or outdoor movie. Long, sunny days make this the season for classic coastal memories.

### Beat the Heat at Melrose Caverns

When temperatures climb, head underground. Melrose Caverns in Harrisonburg offers a naturally cool retreat, where you can explore stunning rock formations and hidden rooms filled with history dating back to Civil War times. A cavern tour includes a captivating walk through the very places where Union soldiers camped over 150 years ago.

### Ride the Rapids on the James River


Whitewater rafting through the heart of downtown Richmond is an adrenaline-pumping way to cool off. Navigate the exciting rapids of the Lower James and enjoy riverfront city views on one of the only urban whitewater routes in the country. For those looking for a more relaxing float, grab an inner tube and hop in the Upper James.

### Cool Off in Clarksville

Buggs Island Lake makes Clarksville a go-to for boating, paddleboarding, fishing, swimming, and sunbathing on sandy beaches. It culminates in mid-July with live music, food, fireworks, and hot air balloons at the Virginia Lake Festival. When you're ready to get your land legs back, hit up Buggs Island Brewing or stroll on Virginia Avenue.





 **Birch Knob Tower**

## FALL

### Chase Fall Foliage in the Highlands

The first signs of fall can be seen at the highest altitudes of Virginia's Highlands. Bursting with red-orange leaves, head to the Blue Ridge Mountains and areas like Shenandoah Valley and Alleghany Highlands. Cruise the Mount Rogers Scenic Byway or hike through George Washington & Jefferson National Forests for dreamy vistas and crisp mountain air.

### Pick Apples at Local Farms

Pick apples, sip cider, and indulge in apple cider donuts at Showalter's Orchard & Greenhouse in Timberville. With apple treats and hard ciders made on-site, a visit to the orchard is an ideal way to ring in fall.

### Spot Elk at Breaks Interstate Park

Grab your camera and binoculars to join an elk-viewing tour at Breaks Interstate Park. Fall is prime season to hear their echoing bugles and witness these majestic animals in a stunning mountain setting.

### Walk Through a Sea of Sunflowers

In late summer, the Beaver Dam Farm Sunflower Festival blooms brightly across 20 acres of black oil sunflower fields. With over 700,000 flowers in bloom, enjoy golden-hour photo shoots, sunset yoga, hayrides, and plenty of farm-fresh family fun during this sunny seasonal celebration.

## WINTER

### Hit the Slopes at Mountain Resorts

When snow falls, Virginia's ski resorts shine. Traverse the trails at Wintergreen Resort in Nellysford or grab a lift ticket at Massanutten Resort for skiing, snowboarding, and tubing. You can also count on winter thrills of all degrees at Bryce Resort in Basye and Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs.

### Experience a Colonial Christmas at Mount Vernon

Travel back in time to George Washington's Mount Vernon estate, where candlelight tours and 18th-century decorations bring the magic of a Colonial Christmas to life. Shop the winter market of handmade goods by Colonial artisans before topping your year off with stunning holiday fireworks over the Potomac River.


### Ride a Chairlift Through Christmas Lights

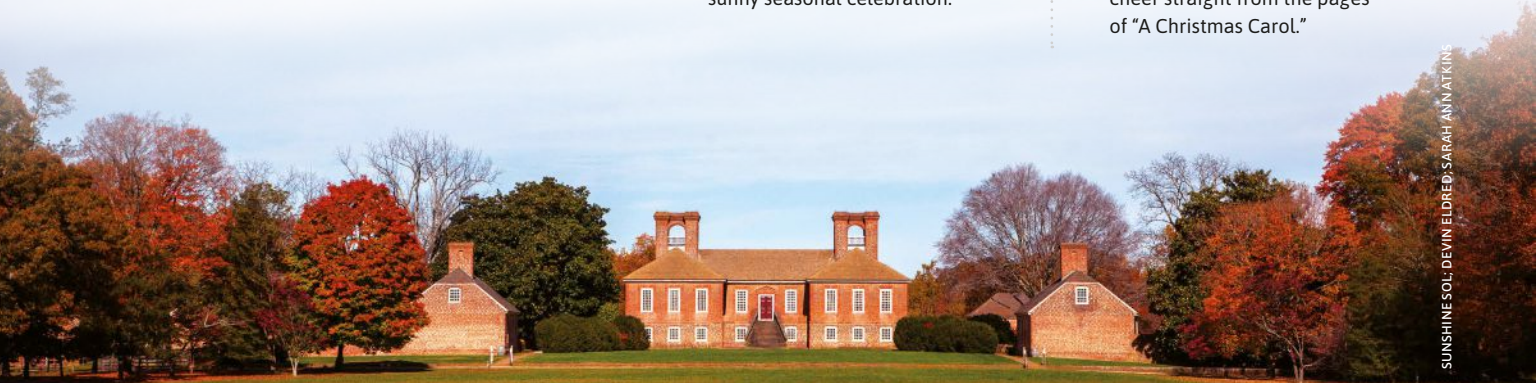
Tucked into a massive naturally formed cave, Natural Tunnel State Park lights up the holidays with thousands of sparkling, animated Christmas displays. Grab a hot chocolate and take a chairlift ride for a one-of-a-kind aerial view of this dazzling winter wonderland.

### Step Into a Dickens Play in Roanoke

Downtown Roanoke transforms into Victorian-era London each December during Dickens of a Christmas. Enjoy horse-drawn carriage rides, marshmallow roasting, festive carolers, and a full lineup of holiday cheer straight from the pages of "A Christmas Carol."



 **Massanutten Resort**



 **Stratford Hall Historic Preserve**

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# VIRGINIA 250

## STEP INTO THE STORY OF AMERICA



As America commemorates the 250th anniversary of its birth, no place offers a more immersive and meaningful experience than Virginia, which invites visitors to walk in the footsteps of revolutionaries, statesmen, and visionaries who shaped the foundation of the United States.

## Walk Through Living History

### **Thomas Jefferson's Monticello:**

Explore Jefferson's architectural masterpiece and walk the grounds where the author of the Declaration of Independence contemplated liberty.

### **George Washington's Mount Vernon:**

Take in the estate of America's first president and Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, absorbing this living museum's mansion, gardens, and more. You can even pay your respects at his and Martha's final resting place.

### **James Madison's Montpelier:**

Delve into the life of the Father of the Constitution. Montpelier offers tours of Madison's home, lush gardens, and exhibitions highlighting his pivotal role in drafting the U.S. Constitution.

**James Monroe's Highland:** Discover the personal and political legacy of James Monroe. The estate offers period reenactments, military history insights, and walking tours.

**Berkeley Plantation:** Step into the birthplace of Benjamin Harrison V, a Declaration signer, and the ancestral home of President William Henry Harrison, for a rich narrative of Virginia's revolutionary contributions.

### **George Mason's Gunston Hall:**

Tour the opulent home, with its boldly painted walls and four-poster beds, of the author of the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which inspired America's Bill of Rights.

HANNAH ARMSTRONG (2)



**Stratford Hall:** If you time your visit right to the home of Declaration signers (and brothers) Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, you can pair your tour of the house and grounds with a stargazing event or the annual Wine & Oyster Festival held in September.

**Colonial Williamsburg:** Experience 18th-century life with costumed interpreters and hidden gems like the garden of heirloom vegetables at the largest living history museum in the world.

**Jamestown:** Walk the grounds of America's first permanent English colony with archaeological sites in Historic Jamestowne, then explore the exhibits and reenactments depicting the life of early settlers at Jamestown Settlement.

**American Revolution Museum at Yorktown:** Experience engaging

galleries, immersive films, and outdoor living history that tells the full story of America's fight for independence.

**Patrick Henry's Red Hill:** Join the archeology team investigating the remains of two cabins in a part of the property known as the Quarter House, where enslaved laborers and their descendants lived and worked.

**Richmond:** In Virginia's capital city, visit St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry delivered his impactful "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech, and trace the Commonwealth's history from pre-Colonial times to the present at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture.

**Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest:** An octagonal villa with lots of natural light conveys Jefferson's architectural style. Today, visitors can learn about the enslaved people who lived and worked at Poplar Forest, or they might even find an archaeological dig in progress.

# SIGNATURE VA250 EVENTS

Virginia's calendar is brimming with events that bring the 250th celebration to life.

In 2026, Virginia offers a front-row seat to America's history. Nowhere else can you find this depth of Revolutionary War sites, historic homes, and commemorative events. For families, history buffs, and anyone seeking to be part of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration, Virginia is where America's story began — and where its enduring spirit still lives.

Virginia 250 events and must-visit sites are always being added.

Get the latest here.



## MAY

**May 2, 2026**  
**From Pen to Paper: Thomas Jefferson and the Drafting of the Declaration of Independence, Monticello:** A deep dive into the creation of the foundational document.



Monticello

**May 15, 2026**  
**Virginia's Independence Day, Colonial Williamsburg:** A large-scale commemoration of Virginia's declaration of independence.

## JUNE

**June 7, 2026**  
**Virginia Resolved: 250th Anniversary of the Lee Resolution for Independence, Stratford Hall:** Musical performances and dignitary remarks complement a stirring naturalization ceremony.

**June 11, 2026**  
**In the Eyes of the World, Mount Vernon:** International dignitaries gather to honor America's global democratic legacy.

**June 12, 2026**  
**250th Anniversary of Virginia Declaration of Rights, Gunston Hall:** Celebrating George Mason's foundational work that influenced the Bill of Rights.

**June 12-14 & June 19-22, 2026**  
**Sail250® Virginia:** Witness the breathtaking arrival of international tall ships in Norfolk and ports across Virginia, including Cape Charles, Hampton, Yorktown, and Smithfield.

## JULY



Mount Vernon

**July 4, 2026**  
**America. Made in Virginia. 250 Years of Forming a More Perfect Union., Colonial Williamsburg and statewide:** Celebrate with naturalization ceremonies, parades, reenactments, and patriotic celebrations across the Commonwealth.

Penny's Wine Shop



Get guides curated by local Black creators to can't-miss experiences in five Virginia cities.



# HEART & SOUL

**Virginia's Heart & Soul campaign celebrates community, creativity, and Black culture. Here's your guide to experiencing Black Virginia.**

Richmond's historic **Jackson Ward neighborhood** — once home to 200-plus Black-owned businesses — is known as the birthplace of Black entrepreneurship, and today businesses like the cozy community hangout **Penny's Wine Shop** continue the tradition, serving wine by the glass and small plates. Penny's is a 10-minute walk to the **Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site**, honoring the first Black woman to found and charter a bank in the U.S.

Thumb through vinyl records at **Freshtopia** in Norfolk or check out **Ceremony Dry Bottle Shop** to try zero-proof spirits. While in the area, take in a show at the **Hampton Coliseum**. This architectural standout hosts electrifying events all year

long, including the **Hampton Jazz & Music Festival** every summer.

Charlottesville is home to a dynamic arts scene as well as Black-owned wineries and eateries that bring people together. Discover the creative scene at **IX Art Park**, then explore the wineries of the **Monticello Wine Trail**. The area was also home to Edna Lewis, a pioneering chef whose seminal work, "The Taste of Country Cooking," achieved national recognition — one of the first cookbooks by a Black woman to do so.

Northern Virginia reflects the diversity of the African diaspora through food, fashion, and festivals that cater to a broad audience. Stop by **Cameron Café**, a cozy, Black-owned coffee shop

in Alexandria with delightful pastries, espresso, and independent art.

Out west in Roanoke, the vibe is more intimate but just as impactful, with Black-led community spaces and soul-food spots. Stop by the **Harrison Museum of African American Culture**, which celebrates the art and history of Black communities through immersive exhibits and inspiring community events.

**ACROSS VIRGINIA,  
BLACK TRAVEL  
ISN'T JUST ABOUT  
VISITING — IT'S  
ABOUT BELONGING.**

# VIRGINIA STATE PARKS

## **DOUTHAT STATE PARK:**

Find this park on the National Register of Historic Places thanks to its original Civilian Conservation Corps-built cabins, a model for parks nationwide. Enjoy interpretive programs, four miles of stream fishing, a 50-acre lake stocked with trout, a sandy swimming beach, boat rentals, cabins, and more than 43 miles of hiking, mountain biking and bridle trails.



**SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE STATE PARK** is located on the second-largest freshwater lake in Virginia, creating picturesque views. With a 500-foot sandy beach, waterfront picnic areas, 13 miles of hiking trails, boat rentals and a fishing pier, there's something for everyone at this 1,000-acre park.



**FIRST LANDING STATE PARK** is one of Virginia's most visited parks, and guests love the secluded beachfront access for fishing, boating and swimming. Hike or bike to explore the park's numerous unusual habitats, including a bald cypress swamp, lagoons and maritime forest, as well as rare plants and wildlife.



**HUNGRY MOTHER STATE PARK'S** beautiful woodlands and placid 108-acre lake make it a favorite in the heart of the mountains. Hike or bike more than 17 miles of trails. Introduce your family to geocaching with a park "treasure hunt." There are self-guided programs for all ages and interests, including the .6-mile paved Kids in Parks Track Trail that helps children and adults learn about various plants and animals in the park.



**POCAHONTAS STATE PARK'S** more than 90 miles of trails make this park particularly popular among bicyclists, but there's something for everyone just 20 miles from Richmond. Get wet at its Aquatic Center, with a toddler pool, fountain wet deck, leisure pools and more. Three lakes offer plenty of fishing, and you can rent a boat seasonally at the 225-acre Swift Creek Lake. And on summer evenings, you might catch a Pocahontas Premieres concert in the 2,000-seat amphitheater.

Plan your next adventure at [virginiastateparks.gov](http://virginiastateparks.gov)



# FROM STATE PARKS TO SPOTS WORTH EXPLORING

*Virginia's state parks are iconic for good reason: Think postcard-worthy views, thoughtfully maintained trails, and outdoor experiences that keep you coming back for more. If you've been to our most visited parks – or just like options – these peaceful retreats are equally scenic and packed with personality.*



*If you like*

**FIRST LANDING STATE PARK**

First Landing’s cypress swamps, maritime forests, and sandy bayside beaches naturally draw parkgoers. As the most visited state park in Virginia, it offers plenty of recreational activities, like hiking, biking, paddling, and camping. It’s also a great spot to simply relax on the beach.



*Then try*

**KIPTOPEKE STATE PARK**

On Virginia’s Eastern Shore, Kiptopeke woos nature lovers with shaded nature trails, a lighted fishing pier, a campground, and four yurts. The camp store rents kayaks and stand-up paddleboards to explore the bay, home to a fleet of mysterious concrete ghost ships. In the spring and fall, migrating birds, including red-tailed hawks and peregrine falcons, glide along the Atlantic Flyway.



*If you like*

**SHENANDOAH RIVER STATE PARK**

A short drive from Shenandoah National Park’s north entrance, Shenandoah River offers scenic overlooks, miles of hiking trails, and a top-notch campground. In spring, iconic bluebells burst with color along the Bluebell Trail, while tubing adds to the fun in summer months.



*Then try*

**SWEET RUN STATE PARK**

Set in Loudoun County’s rolling foothills, Sweet Run is a quiet escape with lush meadows, wooded hollows, and more than 9 miles of trails for hiking and horseback riding. In fall, foliage sets the park ablaze with gold, amber, and fiery orange leaves. A nature play area and picnic pavilion make this family-friendly gem well-suited for a day spent outdoors.

*If you like*

**NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK**

Natural Bridge awes with its towering 215-foot-tall limestone arch — and local lore has it that George Washington etched his initials into the formation in 1750. (“G.W.” is there, about 20 feet up, but this is more folklore than fact.) The park hosts stargazing programs and has a hands-on discovery area perfect for curious kids.



*Then try*

**NATURAL TUNNEL STATE PARK**

Affectionately referred to as the “Eighth Wonder of the World,” Natural Tunnel is an 850-foot-long, 10-story limestone passage that requires a chairlift ride down to the tunnel floor and observation area. The park has two campgrounds, an amphitheater, and a historic blockhouse replica. Seasonally, the park offers wild cave tours and guided paddles.



# WATERFALL TRAILS & LOOPS

Looking for a refreshing reward after a solid hike? These waterfall trails deliver.

### DEVIL'S BATHTUB, DUFFIELD

A 4-mile hike with several stream crossings leads to a crystal-clear waterfall basin. This legendary swimming hole even has a playful rope swing.

### ST. MARY'S FALLS, VESUVIUS

The 4.7-mile hike includes five river crossings and ends at a waterfall-fed swimming hole.

### CASCADES FALLS, PEMBROKE

A family-friendly 4-mile hike follows Little Stoney Creek to this 66-foot-tall waterfall. Enjoy stone steps, wooden bridges, and a super-size swimming hole.


### CRABTREE FALLS, TYRO

Tackle a 3.3-mile hike to see the tallest cascading falls east of the Mississippi River. In all, Crabtree features 1,200 feet of drops and multiple overlooks.

### TANK HOLLOW FALLS, CLEVELAND

A short-and-sweet 0.2-mile stroll delivers you to a picturesque 60-foot-tall waterfall in the Clinch River Valley.



 Lower Doyles Falls



Find out their difficulty and distance.

*Watch video*

*If you like*

### SKY MEADOWS STATE PARK

Just an hour from Washington, D.C., Sky Meadows boasts rolling pastures, valley overlooks, and a stretch of the Appalachian Trail. On a clear day, you may spot planes lifting off from nearby Washington Dulles International Airport. You can even see Paris! Virginia, that is.



*Then try*

### STAUNTON RIVER STATE PARK

At the confluence of the Dan and Staunton rivers, this state park delivers big skies, quiet trails, and access to Buggs Island Lake, Virginia's largest. A certified International Dark Sky Park, it's ideal for stargazing and meteor showers. Enjoy hiking, biking, and equestrian trails, then step back in time with an overnight stay in a Civilian Conservation Corps-built cabin that dates to the 1930s.

NICK PALASTRO; MIKE ZORGER; MARK HAMILTON



*If you like*

**MACHICOMOCO STATE PARK**

An interpretive area at Machicomoco (“a special meeting place” in Algonquian) provides an opportunity for park visitors to learn about the Virginia Indians native to this land along the York River. Connect with a new-to-you culture or with nature; the park also has a nature trail and floating fishing slips.



*Then try*

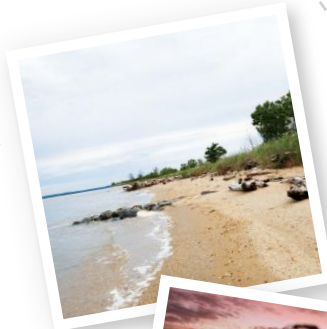
**WESTMORELAND STATE PARK**

Known for its dramatic cliffs, this park gives visitors a rare chance to hunt for prehistoric shark teeth and fossils — a favorite family activity — along Fossil Beach. Hikers can enjoy miles of wooded trails with sweeping river views, while water lovers can launch kayaks and boats from the park’s ramp.

*If you like*

**CALEDON STATE PARK**

Situated on the Potomac River, Caledon is a sanctuary for nature enthusiasts. Its old-growth forest is a home for bald eagles — perfect for birdwatchers with binoculars. Enjoy hiking trails, primitive hike-in or paddle-in campsites, and a visitor center with hands-on exhibits and picnic areas.



*Then try*

**FALSE CAPE STATE PARK**

False Cape is one of Virginia’s most remote state parks, home to 6 miles of unspoiled beaches and more than 16 miles of hiking and biking trails. Tucked between Back Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, False Cape is only reachable by foot, bike, boat, or open-air tram. Overnight at a primitive campsite, or pitch your tent on the beach to fall asleep to ocean waves under the stars.



*Then try*

**OCCONEECHEE STATE PARK**

Set on Buggs Island Lake, Occoneechee is a secluded gem rich in Native American history. Explore peaceful trails along the shoreline, rent a kayak, or cast a line from the water’s edge. Make it a weekend in a lakeside cabin or campsite. Kids will love the playground and splash pad. Bring your own watercraft or rent everything from pontoon boats to stand-up paddleboards.



*If you like*

**SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE STATE PARK**

Smith Mountain Lake’s sparkling waters are a magnet for boaters, swimmers, and anyone looking to live their best lake life. To get your steps in, you’ll find miles of shaded hiking trails. A sandy swimming beach invites you to relax and soak up the sun.

# VIRGINIA IS FOR STAR-CROSSED LOVERS



*With the most International Dark Sky Parks east of the Mississippi — and a notable collection of observatories — Virginia is a haven for stargazers.*

**NATURAL CHIMNEYS PARK AND CAMPGROUND, MOUNT SOLON**

Pitch a tent and watch for shooting stars among seven natural chimneys rising from the floor of the Shenandoah Valley.

**STAUNTON RIVER STATE PARK, SCOTTSBURG**

Constellations unfurl at Virginia's first International Dark Sky Park, which hosts year-round star parties and meteor-shower viewings.

**GRAYSON HIGHLANDS STATE PARK, MOUTH OF WILSON**

Take in scenic views of Mount Rogers and Whitetop Mountain — Virginia's highest peaks — or look for wild ponies before camping under shimmering night skies.

**PRIMLAND RESORT, MEADOWS OF DAN**

For crystal-clear celestial views via powerful telescopes, book a spot at the resort's daily observatory show or at special seasonal events. Advance reservations required.

**KEEBLE OBSERVATORY, ASHLAND**

Randolph-Macon College's active observatory is used for teaching, as well as for student and faculty research projects. Weekly viewings are run by student assistants.

**TURNER FARM PARK OBSERVATORY, GREAT FALLS**

Set on a former dairy farm, the observatory offers Friday-night viewings, plus seasonal programs about comets, planets, the moon, and more.

**BREAKS INTERSTATE PARK, BREAKS**

Head to the Appalachian Mountains for a secluded yurt stay — the clear rooftop domes let you marvel at the heavens from your cozy bed.

**NATURAL TUNNEL STATE PARK, DUFFIELD**


At free, semimonthly Touring the Galaxy events, volunteers enchant amateur astronomers with celestial stories and access to telescopes.

**NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK, NATURAL BRIDGE**

Admire the Milky Way carving a gash through the inky night canvas from your campsite or during special celebrations of the dark.

 Wilderness Road Blockhouse, Natural Tunnel State Park



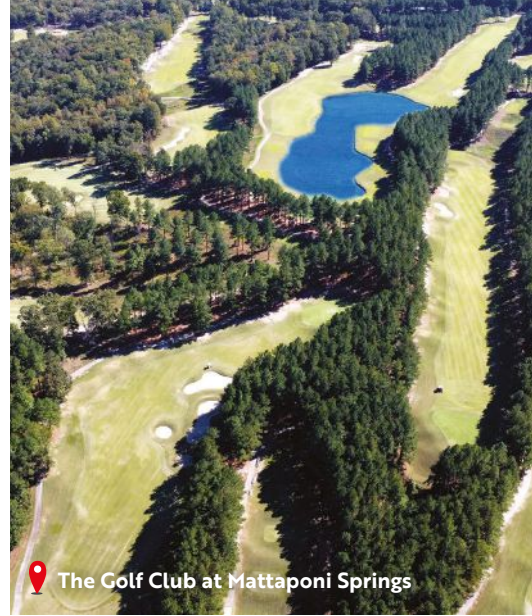
 The Omni Homestead Resort

## TEE OFF IN TIMELESS VIRGINIA

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Recognized as the premier golf destination in Central Virginia, **The Golf Club at Mattaponi Springs** offers an 18-hole, par-72 experience.



 The Golf Club at Mattaponi Springs

Since opening in 2005, it has garnered national acclaim, debuting as the #1 new course on the East Coast and earning a spot among Golf Digest's list of America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses. Golfers can enjoy first-class amenities, including a five-acre practice range. With on-site lodging and a private simulator room, Mattaponi Springs provides the perfect setting for travelers seeking world-class golf in the heart of Virginia.



  
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*What will you discover?*

# Outdoor Activities for All

No matter your age, skill level, or adrenaline threshold,  
you'll find outdoor activities that meet your pace and vibe.



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## Whitewater Paddling


Virginia's rivers serve up serious whitewater adventures for every level of paddler. Here's where to go for thrills and spills.

Near Front Royal, the **South Fork of the Shenandoah River** offers a beginner-friendly whitewater experience with gentle Class I–II rapids and mountain views. Outfitters like Front Royal Outdoors and Shenandoah River Adventures offer instruction and self-guided whitewater kayaking and rafting trips with shuttle services.

The **James River** delivers an adrenaline rush with heart-pounding Class III and IV rapids running right through downtown Richmond. Outfitters like RVA Paddlesports and Riverside Outfitters offer whitewater rafting trips that range from mellow family floats to high-octane paddles through frenzied rapids.

**Goshen Pass**, the oldest state-managed natural area in Virginia, features a thrilling 6-mile run on the **Maury River** with Class III–IV rapids. Best tackled from March through June when water levels are high, this gorge section draws experienced kayakers looking for a challenging, technical paddle through one of the state's most dramatic landscapes.



 RVA Paddlesports

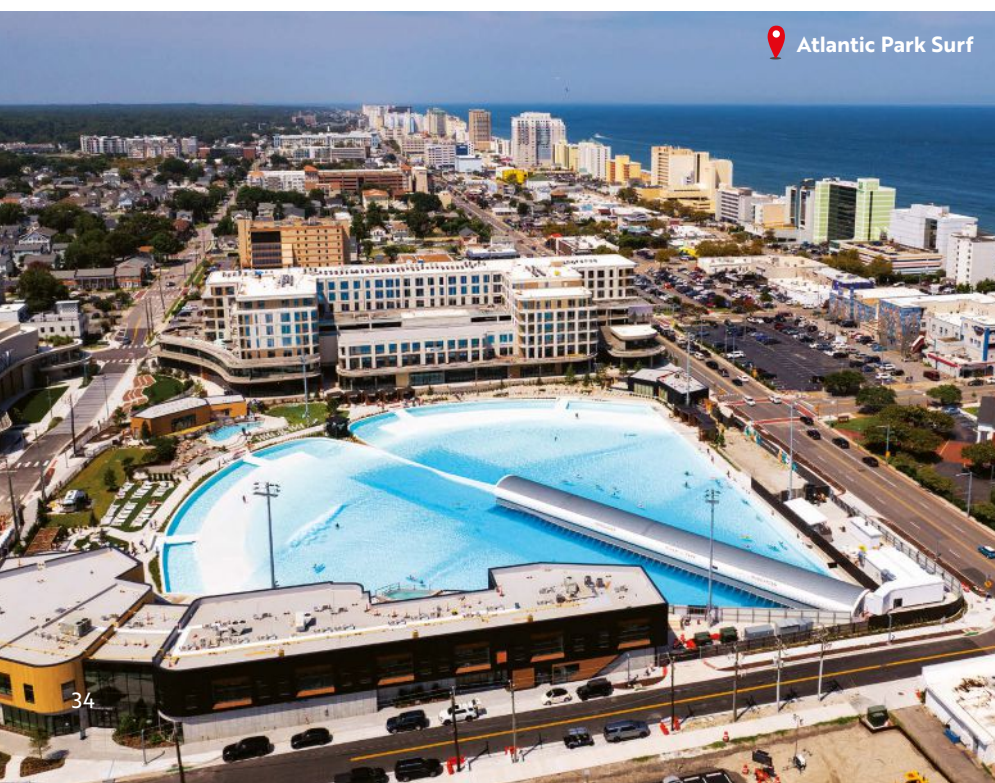
The **Russell Fork River** offers some of the most challenging whitewater kayaking in the U.S., especially within Breaks Canyon. The Upper Russell offers Class III–IV rapids, while the gorge intensifies to Class IV–V. Best paddled during October dam releases, this expert-only run challenges even seasoned kayakers with steep drops and technical creek-style features.

## Surfing

Virginia may not be the first place that springs to mind for catching gnarly waves, but it shouldn't be forgotten. From mellow barrier island breaks to high-energy Atlantic swells, these surf spots deliver.

**1st Street Jetty** in Virginia Beach is the state's most iconic surf break, drawing both veteran locals and eager visitors with its 3- to 6-foot waves. Offshore winds from the west allow for reliable rides, making this a go-to spot year-round. Crowds peak in summer and during competitions like the East Coast Surfing Championships.

The new manmade lagoon at Virginia Beach's **Atlantic Park Surf** generates up to 1,000 waves per hour, offering plenty of hang-ten time. Beginners can take lessons, intermediate-level surfers can join group clinics, and even elite competitors can book time in the lagoon. Those not hitting the waves can check out nearby restaurants, shops, and live music at The Dome indoor-outdoor venue.



 Atlantic Park Surf



## Boating

Virginia's lakes provide some of the best boating experiences in the region, whether you're cruising on a motorboat or enjoying a relaxing paddle.

**Smith Mountain Lake** spans 20,600 acres with 500 miles of shoreline, making it a prime spot for boating. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can rent pontoon boats, kayaks, canoes, and jet skis at Smith Mountain Lake State Park in Huddleston. In Moneta, several private marinas offer boat rentals, including houseboats.

**Hungry Mother Lake** in Marion offers a peaceful setting for canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding, and fishing. Seasonal boat rentals, including hydrobikes, are available at Hungry Mother State Park. The 108-acre lake has a swimming beach, a boat ramp, and a boathouse, making it easy to enjoy the water and the views.

**Claytor Lake**, covering 4,500 acres in Dublin, is tops for motorboating and sailing. Claytor Lake State Park offers a full-service marina, a swimming beach, and picnic areas with lake views. Boat rentals, including pontoons, motorboats, and kayaks, are available seasonally on-site at the park from Claytor Lake Water Sports.

With more than 200 miles of shoreline, **Lake Anna** is ideal for jet skis, motorboats, and pontoons. At Lake Anna State Park, enjoy easy lake access via a public boat ramp. While the park doesn't offer boat rentals, the nearby towns of Mineral and Bumpass rent boats for cruising and water sports like water skiing and wakeboarding.



## Fishing

Virginia's abundant yet diverse fishing holes cater to seasoned anglers, as well as those simply looking to enjoy the great outdoors.

**Buggs Island Lake** sits on the Virginia-North Carolina border and is a prime fishing destination. Known for its abundant blue catfish, anglers can also reel in crappie, white perch, and striped bass. The upper end and lower creek arms offer the best fishing, with crappie peaking from February to April.

Nestled in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, **Mossy Creek** is a limestone spring known for its challenging fly-fishing opportunities targeting large brown trout. With approximately 4 miles of public access, the creek's clear waters, abundant vegetation, and consistent temperatures create an ideal habitat for trout, making it a must-visit for dedicated fly fishers.



JONATHAN KOZOWYK; TREVOR FROST; RYAN THOMPSON

## Wildlife Viewing & Birdwatching

From pine warblers to wild ponies, Virginia is home to impressive wildlife. Grab your binoculars — these natural areas are some of the best places to watch the world unfold.

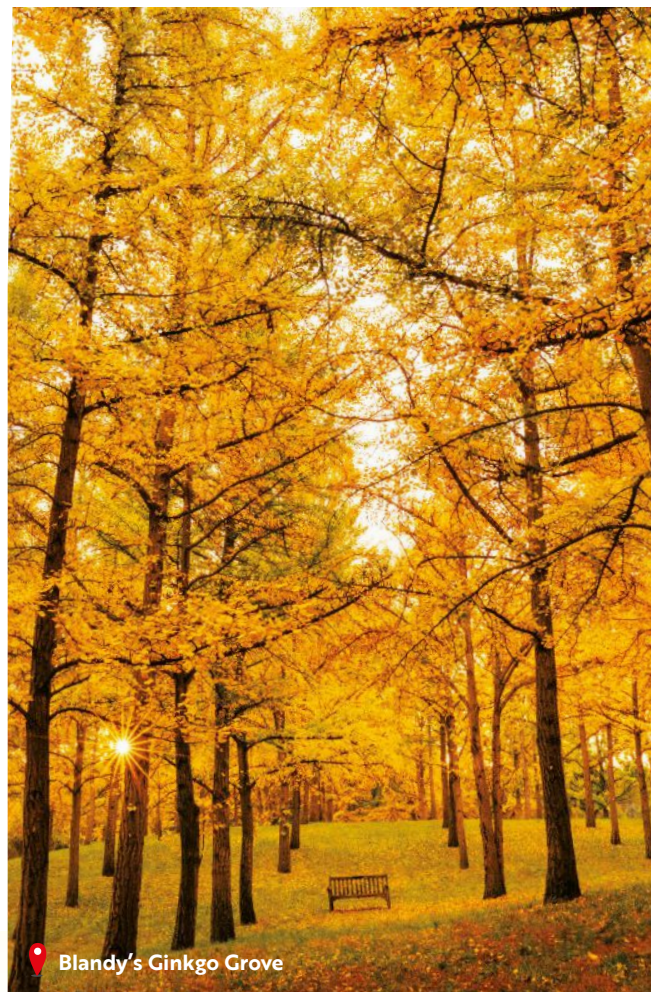
Famous for its salt-sprayed wild ponies and windswept marshes, **Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge** is a birder's paradise. In peak migration, snow geese gather in breathtaking numbers. Sandpipers and piping plovers dart along the shore. For prime views, head to Swan Cove Pool or Snow Goose Pool.

A mix of mossy woods, cypress swamps, and still waterways, **Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge** teems with


wildlife. It's home to more than 200 bird species, including 35 types of migratory warblers. Visitors may spot river otters, white-tailed deer, and spotted turtles. In winter, Lake Drummond becomes a gathering place for tundra swans and snow geese.

Home to the State Arboretum of Virginia, **Blandy Experimental Farm** is a haven for birdwatchers with its mix of meadows, woodlands, and wetlands. In summer, bluebirds and kestrels perch in the fields, while butterflies flutter through the air. Spring and fall bring warblers, while winter invites sparrows, shrikes, and owls to the landscape.

A sanctuary for birders and wildlife enthusiasts, **Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge**



 Blandy's Ginkgo Grove

 Grayson Highlands State Park



shelters bald eagle nesting sites and draws migrating waterfowl, along with songbirds like indigo buntings and magnolia warblers. Observation platforms, nature trails, and a paddling route offer peaceful opportunities to spot deer, beavers, and spotted turtles.

In the highlands of Southwest Virginia, **Grayson Highlands State Park** delivers first-class wildlife watching and birding. Summer brings scarlet tanagers, black-throated blue warblers, and rose-breasted grosbeaks to its high-elevation forests and open meadows. Hikers may catch glimpses of white-tailed deer, red foxes, and the park's beloved wild ponies grazing atop grass balds.



Virginia Capital Trail

## Biking

Whether chasing mountain views or riverside rail trails, Virginia is a dream for cyclists. The state's bike paths combine scenery, history, and adventure.

**Huckleberry Trail** winds nearly 15 miles through the New River Valley, linking Blacksburg and Christiansburg with the serene George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This paved greenway rolls through leafy woodlands, suburban neighborhoods, and the Virginia Tech campus, offering a gentle ride suitable for all ages and skill levels.



Mount Vernon Trail

Spanning nearly 52 miles between Richmond and Jamestown, the **Virginia Capital Trail** traces a path through Revolutionary War landmarks, rural farmland, and scenic vineyards. It's paved and relatively flat, making a relaxed ride for cyclists of all levels. Bike and e-bike rentals are available along the route, making it a cinch to pedal across centuries of Virginia history.

The **Mount Vernon Trail** follows the Potomac River for 18 miles, connecting Theodore Roosevelt Island to George Washington's Mount Vernon estate. Mostly paved, the trail delivers dramatic views of Washington, D.C., historic landmarks, and the water's edge. Bring your own wheels or rent some at self-service Capital Bikeshare locations along the route.



High Bridge Trail State Park

The **Washington & Old Dominion Trail** stretches 45 paved miles from Shirlington to Purcellville, tracing the route of the historic Washington & Old Dominion Railroad. Winding through both urban hubs and rural farmland, it's a favorite among cyclists, runners, and skaters. A parallel 32-mile gravel path welcomes horseback riders.

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 **Dragon's Tooth**

## VIRGINIA'S TRIPLE CROWN

**Dragon's Tooth, McAfee Knob, and Tinker Cliffs** make up Virginia's legendary Triple Crown, a trifecta of 'gram-worthy hikes. Individually, each hike awes with jaw-dropping views across the Roanoke Valley and Blue Ridge Mountains. McAfee Knob, famous for its iconic overhang, is one of the most photographed spots on the Appalachian Trail.

Expect steep climbs, rock scrambles, and breathtaking ridgelines. Tackle all three in a 35-mile multi-day backpacking trip or sample them one at a time.

## Mountain Biking

So celebrated are Virginia's mountain biking trails that three areas — as many as any other state — have been designated as Ride Centers by the International Mountain Bicycling Association. From the diverse terrain at Carvins Cove to the well-maintained routes at Pocahontas State Park, cyclists can put their skills to the test.

**Carvins Cove Natural Reserve**, part of the Silver-Level Blue Ridge Ride Center, offers more than 60 miles of mountain biking trails catering to all skill levels. This 12,700-acre park features scenic forests, lush meadows, and a 630-acre reservoir. Riders can take on easy loops like the Bennett Springs Trail or tackle more challenging routes such as "Rattlin' Run" and "Jacob's Drop."

**Massanutten's Western Slope** in the Shenandoah Valley boasts over 30 miles of rugged mountain bike trails across 800 acres. Technical

rocky sections like "The Puzzler" and "2,000 Hours" reward riders with breathtaking views from Massanutten Mountain. Anchored by Harrisonburg, this region of the central Shenandoah Valley was Virginia's first IMBA Ride Center, earning Bronze-Level designation.

Just 20 miles from the Bronze-Level Richmond Ride Center, **Pocahontas State Park** has more than 44 miles of mountain bike trails, including flow, singletrack, and adaptive-friendly routes. The Swift Creek system features bermed trails and a pump track, as well as 7 miles of adaptive trails for hand trikes. The Lakeview and Morgan Mountain trails allow for scenic, technical riding.



**Find 10 Virginia backpacking trips on the Appalachian Trail.**

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 **Carvins Cove Natural Reserve**

CHRISTIE FITZPATRICK; SAM DEAN

# INCLUSIVE ADVENTURES FOR EVERY EXPLORER



 James River, Richmond

**When we say outdoor activities for all, we mean it. Use this roundup to start planning your trip, whether you're looking for accessible cabins in state parks or outfitters that ensure people of all abilities get to experience outdoor adventures.**

## ACCESSIBLE TRAILS FOR HIKING & BIKING

Connecting with nature and loved ones is just one of the reasons Virginia visitors love to get outdoors, and the Commonwealth has more than a few accessible trails to welcome them.

Reach new heights at **High Bridge Trail State Park**, aptly named for the portion that traverses the Appomattox River at a height of 125 feet. The 32.2-mile trail is wide and flat, making it ideal for wheelchairs, scooters, and adaptive mountain bikes. Another favorite is the 2-mile **Saunders-Monticello Trail**, a gravel path with a gentle incline. And **Great Falls Overlook Trail** is an out-and-back 1.4 miles that's at least 8 feet wide and gently graded. It's mostly paved or gravel, with a portion of wooden boardwalk, and all wheelchair-accessible.

And it isn't only the terrain that's inclusive. Visitors to **Natural Bridge State Park** who are blind or have low vision can use the park's new navigation system to get real-time audio directions while exploring. And all state parks in Virginia have viewfinders equipped with special lenses that allow parkgoers with red-green colorblindness to see the vibrant colors of the scenery around them.

## ADAPTIVE WATER ACTIVITIES

In Luray, cast a line from one of two accessible platforms along the **Hawksbill Greenway**, next to a stream stocked with trout. Smallmouth bass and bluegill are the main catches at **Abbott Lake** in Bedford, where an accessible pier looks across to Flat Top Mountain.

For thrill-seekers wanting to make a splash, **Beyond Boundaries** and **RVA Paddlesports** offer inclusive whitewater rafting and kayaking trips on the James River, while Virginia Beach Adaptive Watersports hosts water-skiing instruction in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

## ACCESSIBLE BEACHES

If hitting the beach is a vacation must, check out a free beach wheelchair with sand tires from **Grommet Island Park** along the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. Grommet Island Park also has a fully accessible playground with features like raised sand tables and a sensory board! Several state parks have beach wheelchairs (including False Cape and Kiptopeke) or wheelchair mats leading out to the sand (including First Landing).

# How to Feel JOMO in Virginia

JOY OF MISSING OUT

With hustle culture, hyperconnectivity, and an endless stream of notifications and daily demands, it's no wonder travelers are looking to actually relax on vacation. Trade in your FOMO (fear of missing out) for JOMO (joy of missing out) in Virginia, where you'll find it's easy to prioritize presence over pressure, depth over distraction, and peace over performance. It's not about skipping experiences — it's about doing less while enjoying more.

## LOUNGE ON THE BEACH.

Feel your pulse steady with the rhythmic rush of waves at **Sandbridge**, a peaceful enclave just south of the bustling Virginia Beach Boardwalk. Here, the sands are soft, the vibes are unhurried, and the soundtrack is pure surf. Watch for wildlife and take in the sounds of nature as you explore the untamed sand dunes and serene salt marshes of **Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge** and **False Cape State Park**.

Over on the Eastern Shore, **Cape Charles** promises the kind of idyllic beach day you dream about. Think vintage coastal charm, calm shallow waters perfect for wading, and a downtown lined with Victorian architecture and locally owned boutiques. Let the pastel sunset skies over the Chesapeake Bay be your evening entertainment.

A hidden gem on the Potomac River, **Colonial Beach** serves up small-town nostalgia with a side of serenity. The town is a designated bird sanctuary, making it the perfect place to sprawl out on a beach blanket or paddleboard while watching for ospreys, herons, kingfishers, and swans. Rent a golf cart to cruise the quiet streets, linger on the wide beach, or simply bask in the fact that there's no race to be anywhere but here.

## COZY UP IN A MOUNTAIN CABIN.

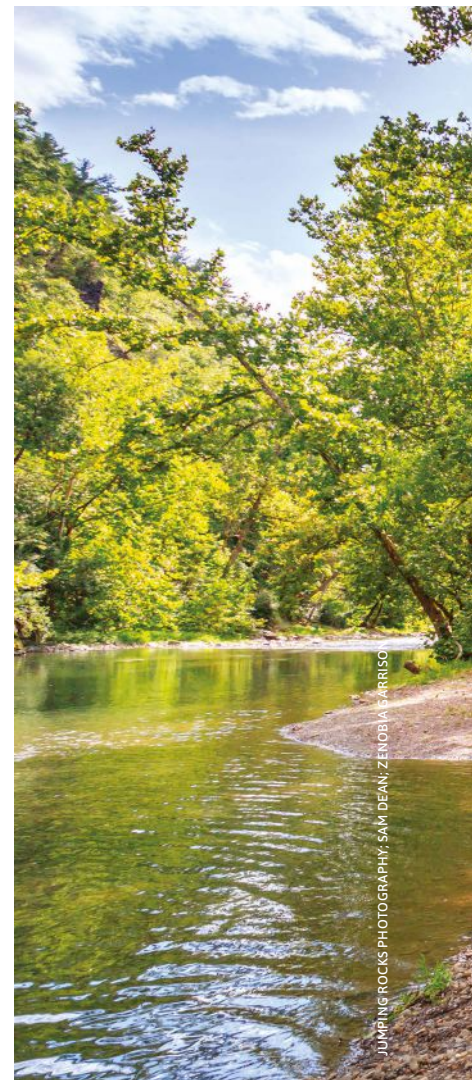
In the Blue Ridge Highlands, **Galax** is a melody of mountain soul and slow living. Beyond its reputation as a hub for Appalachian and bluegrass music, Galax is dotted with cozy cabins perfect for unplugging. Spend your days hiking, taking in the sounds of creeks and birdsong, or jamming to live tunes at the **Blue Ridge Music Center**.

If mountains call your name, retreat to **Lexington** in the Shenandoah Valley. This leafy haven in Appalachia touts cozy inns with Blue Ridge backdrops. Snag a cabin tucked deep into the woods and watch as mist drifts through the hills at dusk — a true master class in stillness. For a little more seclusion, head to **Page Valley**, dubbed the "Cabin Capital of Virginia." This retreat offers dreamy hideouts ranging from rustic to luxe, so pour a glass of something local and look to the stars.

One thing you don't have to worry about missing out on is good food and drinks. The Shenandoah Valley is home to myriad family farms, orchards, wineries, breweries, and eateries. Grab smoky barbecue and the famous apple butter donuts from **The Apple House** in Linden, a small-batch bottle from **Bluestone Vineyard** in Bridgewater, and fresh produce and


baked goods from **Shawnee Springs Market** before retreating to your hideaway.

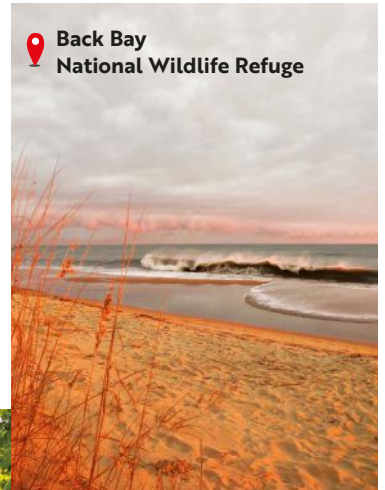
When you trade schedules for sunsets and deadlines for downtime, you can rediscover how good it feels to just be — right here in Virginia.




JUMPING ROCKS PHOTOGRAPHY; SAM DEAN; ZENOBIA PARRISO



 Claytor Lake State Park



 Back Bay  
National Wildlife Refuge



 Fort Lewis Lodge & Farm

# VIRGINIA'S CULINARY ROOTS

Virginia's history isn't just told through landmarks and battlefields — its kitchens also tell a story. Thanks to the state's varied geography, Colonial roots, and generations of local pride, time-honored dishes passed down through families continue to be celebrated, reimagined, and served as staples to locals and visitors alike.

From hearty stews of the Piedmont region to briny oysters of the Chesapeake Bay, each dish tells a story of the Commonwealth's past and present. Blending flavors from Indigenous, European, and African influences, experience these iconic foods firsthand — and the restaurants that do them proud — for a true taste of Virginia.

**BRUNSWICK STEW:  
A HEARTY TRADITION  
BORN FROM THE HUNT**

Originating in the early 19th century in — you guessed it — Brunswick County, Brunswick stew is traditionally made with game meats like squirrel or rabbit, simmered slowly with vegetables and beans in a tomato-based broth. Today, you can find chicken and pork as common substitutes, but the stew's robust flavor remains a staple at gatherings and festivals during the fall and winter months. Sample the comforting dish for yourself at **Taste of Brunswick Festival** in Lawrenceville.


Hailed by locals as one of the best places to find Brunswick stew in not only Richmond, but all of Virginia, is the popular **Buz and Ned's Real Barbecue**. Known for its tender, pit-cooked meats, the stew here takes on a smoky, savory flavor profile that feels like a backyard tradition. **Red Hot & Blue** in Fairfax serves up blues-themed vibes alongside its soul-warming Brunswick stew and hickory-smoked barbecue — making it a favorite for foodies looking for a “truly American” experience. With a relaxed, down-

home setting by the beach, **The Beach Bully BBQ** in Virginia Beach offers a delicious take on Brunswick stew that pairs perfectly with a side of hush puppies. And **The Barbeque Exchange** in downtown Gordonsville remains an iconic spot to post up on the front porch with a bowl of their rich stew, made with meats dry-cured with secret-ingredient rubs, then cooked in a special wood-burning cooker. Much

of the menu here is inspired and crafted with the same tradition that local legend and renowned chef Edna Lewis, “the Grand Dame of Southern Cooking,” championed. In Toano, the low-key **Two Drummers Smokehouse** dishes up a Brunswick stew that's smoky, satisfying, and served with freshly baked cornbread for the ultimate dipping.





 Taste of Smithfield

### SMITHFIELD HAM: THE SALTY PRIDE OF THE COMMONWEALTH

A dry-cured delicacy, Smithfield ham has been a Virginia hallmark since Colonial times. Cured with salt and aged to perfection, its distinctive flavor is a point of pride for local chefs and butchers. The ham's legacy is so esteemed that it's protected by law — ensuring only hams processed in Smithfield can bear the name.

Dine right in the heart of historic Smithfield at **Taste of Smithfield's** open-kitchen concept. The pork-forward

menu features its signature Smithfield Carver Ham, honey-glazed, grilled, and served with fire-roasted apples and white-cheddar mac. Don't leave without shopping around the attached marketplace to stock up on sliced ham to bring home with you. Overlooking the Pagan River, the elegant **Smithfield Station** offers a more upscale Virginia ham experience — from juicy burgers to shaved bites on warm sweet potato rolls, paired with an exquisite marina view. For a brick-lined pub feel, head to **Wharf Hill Brewing Company**, where a salty ham-stuffed sammy on toasted sourdough goes down

nicely with a pint of one of its locally brewed beers. Outside of Smithfield in Surry, pick up an Edwards Petite Country Ham from **Meats of Virginia Butcher Shop & Deli** (formerly Edwards Ham Shop). The thin-sliced meat hand-rubbed with salt, brown sugar, and cane sugar is perfect to add to your charcuterie board or sandwiches at home. After 95 years and millions served, **Virginia Diner** in Wakefield must be doing something right — serving down-home classics and sweet country ham biscuits you won't soon forget.

COURTESY OF TASTE OF SMITHFIELD

## SPOONBREAD: THE SOFT SOUL OF SOUTHERN COMFORT

Not quite cornbread, not quite pudding, spoonbread is a creamy, fluffy dish similar to a soufflé but embodying Southern hospitality with a cornmeal base. The custard-like texture and buttery flavor make it a beloved side at many Virginian tables, evoking the old-fashioned warmth of historic inns and country-style kitchens.

Dating back to 1784, **Michie Tavern** in Charlottesville is considered a Virginia Historic Landmark — bringing a rustic-chic setting and Southern-style cooking traditions to its daily lunch. Be sure to save room for its side dishes and authentic desserts. Also in town, set in a restored gristmill at the Boar's Head Resort, **The Mill Room** crafts elegant takes on its

food with local, seasonal ingredients. Nestled inside a luxury boutique hotel in Orange, grab a seat for brunch or dinner at **The Inn at Willow Grove's** vintage-style restaurant and gastropub.

Ukrop's Homestyle Foods of **Ukrop's Market Hall** remains a beloved

family name in Virginia comfort food, dating back to 1937. The former grocery store-turned-market in Richmond is now a modern gathering space to share conversation and a meal. Grab its signature Old Virginia Spoonbread, baked to golden perfection and packaged to enjoy on the road or at home.




Foodie



The Inn at Willow Grove




 Inn at Little Washington

## PEANUT SOUP: A CREAMY ECHO OF COLONIAL TIMES

Originally brought over by enslaved people and later adapted by Colonial settlers, peanut soup honors its West African roots but is also a nod to Virginia's agriculture. Showcasing the state's renowned peanut farming heritage, a bowl of this creamy soup is a must-try for anyone looking to expand their palate and experience a groundnut richness not found elsewhere.

Transport back to the 18th century at **King's Arms Tavern** in Colonial Williamsburg. With servers dressed in period attire and pewter candlesticks lighting your meal, opt for a tavern tradition of Peanut Soupe as your first course. The nearby **Shields Tavern** also offers a velvety rendition as a perennial standby. Enjoying spoonfuls of its warm, roasty flavor while lively fiddlers play in the background only enhances the Colonial experience. With two Michelin stars to its name, Chef Patrick O'Connell's legendary **The Inn at Little Washington** puts an opulent spin on country dining. If you're lucky, catch his elevated take on peanut soup as "the seasonal soup of the moment" during your posh Washington retreat. Tucked inside The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, the stately **Lemaire** menu features a Virginia peanut soup with country ham and spiced grapes for an indulgent touch of modernity. Another charming hotel restaurant, **The Regency Room** inside Hotel Roanoke serves an heirloom peanut soup recipe alongside its French-inspired Southern cuisine. Over at George Washington's estate in Alexandria, **Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant** offers authentic American fare in a historic setting. Savor a bowl of its signature roasted peanut and water chestnut soup — often adapted but never replicated.



 The Shanty

## OYSTERS: A BRINE-FILLED BOUNTY OF THE BAY

Virginia's coastline and rivers yield some of the finest oysters on the East Coast, a delicacy enjoyed since the days of Jamestown settlers. With eight distinct oyster regions — each offering distinct flavor profiles — these briny bivalves are a testament to the state's legendary maritime roots. Whether you like them raw, roasted, or fried, these places know how to serve them right.

At Rappahannock Oyster Co.'s **Merroir Tasting Room**, the oysters are more than fresh — they're a reflection of place. Shoot them down raw or have them cooked on the outdoor grill right next to where they're harvested, with unbeatable bay views along the scenic banks of Topping. The word "merroir" refers to the nutrient-rich minerals and flavors that oysters take on from the regional waters in which they grow. In Old Town Alexandria, **Hank's Oyster Bar** serves freshly shucked oysters on the half shell in a laid-back-chic rooftop setting — perfect for sipping and slurping with one of its creative craft cocktails. For a boozy brunch, Hank's Bloody Mary Oyster Shooter comes with your choice of mezcal, sake, or vodka. **The Shanty** in Cape Charles puts sustainable seafood first, with good vibes at a close second. Enjoy casual dining in its bright red dockside cottage while feasting on local "Carpe Diem" oysters and jamming to live music. A longtime favorite on the marina, **Rockefeller's Restaurant** at Rudee Inlet in Virginia Beach is famous for its house specialty, Oysters Rockefeller, made with local oysters. High above downtown Roanoke, **Six and Sky Rooftop Grille** offers the chef's daily selection of fresh oysters, as well as fried oysters with cheesy polenta grits, served with a sunset view.



Discover more traditional Virginia foods — and where to savor them.

*Taste the Tradition*

## Spirits of the Commonwealth

Though Kentucky claims bourbon fame, Virginia had its hand in history, too. Elijah Craig — known as the “Father of Bourbon” — was born in Virginia before he moved west and famously aged whiskey in charred oak barrels. His pioneering spirit lives on in craft distilleries across Virginia.

In Fredericksburg, tour **A. Smith Bowman Distillery**, the state’s oldest distillery, and learn about the distilling, barreling, and bottling process before tasting an impressive lineup of small-batch bourbons — nationally touted as some of the finest around. A rustic-chic atmosphere awaits at **Ironclad Distillery Co.** in Newport News. Born from Virginia corn, grains, and other local ingredients, sample their seasonal takes on traditional bourbons and whiskeys. At **Hill Top Distillery** in Maidens, enjoy the taste of pure Virginia maple syrup blended into handcrafted whiskeys for a slightly sweet and spicy experience.

For the ultimate mountain spirit, head to **Twin Creeks Distillery** in “the Moonshine Capital of the World.” Grandsons of bootleggers welcome visitors with craft spirits like sugar shine and old-time jams led by local musicians. Twin Creeks is one of nearly 30 stops on **Virginia’s Moonshine Heritage Trail**.



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ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# Rewriting the Playbook

## Virginia Wineries Turn Grapes into Gold

Grapes like Viognier and Cabernet Franc — relative obscurities or bit players in Old World wine traditions — are taking center stage in Virginia. Like the story of Virginia itself, these varietals tell a tale of characters from the Old World who learned to thrive in a new environment. Together with the Virginia native Norton grape, Viognier and Cabernet Franc have taken root in the soil, formed their own expressions of the terroir, and contributed to the growth of the Virginia wine industry.

These three grapes have played a significant role in Virginia's emergence as a notable player in the world of fine wine. Analogous to the Virginians who built our nation, such as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, Viognier, Cabernet Franc, and Norton vines laid the groundwork for varieties that would follow, thriving in Virginia's distinct soils and producing wines that are earning critical acclaim throughout the world.



### *Cabernet Franc:* **An Elegant Leading Lady**

Once considered a blending grape rather than a standalone varietal — “...the bridesmaid, rarely the bride,” as Wine Enthusiast once quipped — Cabernet Franc has cemented itself as an A-lister in Virginia. It is the most widely planted grape in the Commonwealth, with more than 700 acres spread across Virginia's 300-plus vineyards.

Known for its balanced structure, spicy notes, and medium body, Cabernet Franc exudes aromas of violet, plum, and

tobacco. Unlike its offspring, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc performs well in Virginia's clay soils and humid conditions.

2025 Virginia Governor's Cup winner Luca Paschina, the winemaker at **Barboursville Vineyards** in Barboursville, recognized the grape's potential early on. While he famously utilized the grape in The Octagon, a Bordeaux-style blend created at the vineyard in the early 1990s, Luca also realized that Cab Franc grown in Virginia soil could result in spectacular standalone vintages. His commitment to sourcing top Bordeaux vine cuttings and adapting them

to Virginia terroir paid off. Today, Virginia's Cabernet Francs are considered among the best in the United States, showcasing the terroir-driven differences of the grape.

**Where to try:** **King Family Vineyards** in Crozet, **Michael Shaps Winery** in Charlottesville, and **Pollak Vineyards** in Greenwood all produce Cabernet Francs that are consistent in quality from year to year. For an excellent Bordeaux-style wine that exemplifies how Cabernet Franc can shine in a blend, head to **Barboursville Vineyards** and sample the current Octagon vintages.

## Viognier: The Comeback Queen of Virginia Whites

Viognier's story in Virginia is one of vision and persistence. When Dennis and Sharon Horton of **Horton Vineyards** planted 10 acres of the grape in 1989, it was nearly extinct — only 100 acres existed worldwide. Their gamble paid off. By 1993, Horton's Viognier was winning national awards, and

in 2011, Viognier was declared Virginia's signature white grape.

When it comes to Viognier, Virginia's climate produces a dry, aromatic white wine bursting with notes of peach, orange blossom, and tropical fruit. While its popularity has waned slightly in recent years, winemakers like Chris Ritzcovan of **Jefferson Vineyards** and Paschina at Barboursville continue to innovate. Blended

with Vermentino, Barboursville's Viognier eschews the use of oak aging and instead opts to ferment in stainless steel, a style now widely adopted in the region.

**Where to try:** **Jefferson Vineyards** in Charlottesville, **Horton Vineyards** in Gordonsville, and **Rappahannock Cellars** in Huntly are three wineries currently producing Viognier that exemplify the tropical yet dry notes typical of Virginia-grown Viognier.



## Norton: The Wild, Untamed Local Beauty

Long before Cabernet Franc or Viognier arrived, Virginia had Norton. Born and bred in the state around 1817 by Dr. Daniel Norton, the grape was once celebrated internationally (a Norton wine won gold at the 1873 Vienna World's Fair) but fell out of fashion. However, thanks to pioneers like **Horton Vineyards** and **Chrysalis Vineyards** in Middleburg — home to the world's largest planting of Norton — it has enjoyed a renaissance.

Norton is not for everyone. Its acidity is high, its flavor profile intense, and its aging potential unmatched. As owner of Horton Vineyards Shannon Horton puts it, "You may not like Norton now, but you may like it in 10 years." That longevity is what makes Norton special. A well-made Norton, aged properly, can rival even the most structured Old World reds.

**Where to try:** Don't miss sampling aged Nortons from **Horton Vineyards**. **Chrysalis Vineyards** owner Jenni McCloud is known as the "Queen of Norton," producing some of the best vintages in the world.



### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: NEW GRAPES, SAME GRIT

Virginia's spirit of experimentation is far from over. Petit Manseng and Petit Verdot are rising stars, praised by winemakers for their resilience and richness. Wine expert Frank Morgan thinks Vermentino could be the next big thing for white wines, saying, "If it were a stock, I would recommend buying that stock."

If Horton has her way, Tannat or the Portuguese red Touriga Nacional — aromatic, robust, and hurricane-resistant — could be among Virginia's next headline acts. And while only time will tell which varietal next takes center stage, Virginia's rapidly rising acclaim hints at a spectacularly bright future.

Ultimately, what makes the Virginia wine industry special isn't just its grapes, but its willingness to take risks on long shots. Like the people who grow them, these underdog varietals are rewriting the rules — and redefining what American wine can be.

## King Family Vineyards



ATTILA WOODARD; HANNAH ARMSTRONG



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# GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

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The best memories often start with a little dirt on your hands and a sense of adventure. Whether you're feeding alpacas, harvesting oysters, or learning to make maple syrup, Virginia offers experiences that are all about rolling up your sleeves.



 Chiles Peach Orchard



 Caromont Farm

JEFF MAURITZEN; HANNAH ARMSTRONG; SARAH ANN ATKINS

## HARVESTING YOUR OWN

At **HaaShrooms** in Goochland, book a group or private hunt to forage for wild mushrooms and medicinal plants with one of the farm's owners leading the way. You'll follow wooded trails through the property as a guide points out mushrooms tucked near roots and healing herbs growing around you. Group hunts are focused on learning, with no gathering of mushrooms or plants, while private outings give you the chance to collect your finds.

Wade knee-deep in the Lynnhaven River and pull oysters from the water with **Pleasure House Oysters** in Virginia Beach. This three-hour boat tour brings you to a table set directly in the river, where you'll shuck and sample briny oysters pulled from right beneath your feet. Along the way, the owner shares facts about the local wildlife and stories about the farm's natural surroundings.

For fresh strawberries and peaches, grab a basket and pick your own at **Chiles Peach Orchard and Farm Market** in Crozet. Strawberry season peaks in May, while peaches ripen from June to September — with shades from creamy gold to pale yellow and flavors that range from candy-sweet to perfectly tart.

In Delaplane, **Hollin Farms** offers 40 acres of fruit-filled fields for apple and pear picking — a must for any autumn bucket list. Choose from refreshing Honeycrisp, juicy Golden Delicious, or tart Pink Lady straight from

the orchard to take home and bake into pies or other homemade favorites.

## FRESH-CUT: FROM TULIPS TO TREES

Rows of vibrant tulips await at **Burnside Farms** in Nokesville, home to 150 colorful varieties available during the annual pick-your-own spring flowers event. The sprawling fields stretch acres, creating a rainbow of blooms that's as stunning to see as it is to stroll through. After wandering among the tulips and gathering your favorites, wrap them at a self-serve station.

When winter rolls in, **Greene Meadows Farm** in Stanardsville becomes a festive destination to pursue the perfect Christmas tree or choose one that's pre-cut and ready to go — a timeless holiday tradition for families. Browse through aromatic lanes of white pines, firs, spruces, and more, breathing in the brisk air of the season. After making your pick, stop by the farm's Christmas shop to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate or cider and soak up the cozy holiday charm.

## THE ART OF MAKING

Ease into a swirl of scent and color at **Beliveau Farm Winery** in Blacksburg, where you can craft custom candles using your choice of spring-inspired fragrances. Learn the basics of the art, then relax with a glass of wine from the on-site winery as your creations cool. The farm also hosts the Annual Grape Stomping Festival, typically held in early

fall. Step into oversized tubs and stomp to the beat of classic hits and dance tracks. A separate tub for kids makes it a fun event for all ages.

At **Caromont Farm** in Esmont, the Intro to Cheesemaking class starts with goat milk sourced from the farm's herd, which spends its days roaming between woods and pasture. A guided tasting and engaging introduction set the tone before the hands-on fun begins. Inside, you'll taste, stir, and shape as you learn the steps of turning milk into soft, fresh cheese. If you visit in the spring, book a Snuggle Session with the baby goats, an experience enjoyed by children and adults alike.

From tree to table, rich, earthy maple syrup is tapped and cooked on-site at **Fair Lawn Farm** in Monterey. Step-by-step seminars break down the process, making it easy for newcomers to try their hand at creating this sweet staple. While syrup is only cooked from mid-January to mid-March, classes are offered year-round for curious learners.

Indulge in rich, marbled Wagyu beef at **Ovoka Farm** in Paris on one of two guided tours. Each begins with a walk through the manor home and stories of the farm's past. Then climb aboard a wagon for a scenic ride up Paris Mountain, where panoramic views of the mountains and neighboring Sky Meadows State Park unfold. Along the way, learn what sets their cattle apart and how the farm embraces

sustainable practices. One tour involves small bites of Wagyu, while the other ends with a full seasonal tasting in the dining room.

## MEETING FRIENDLY FARM ANIMALS

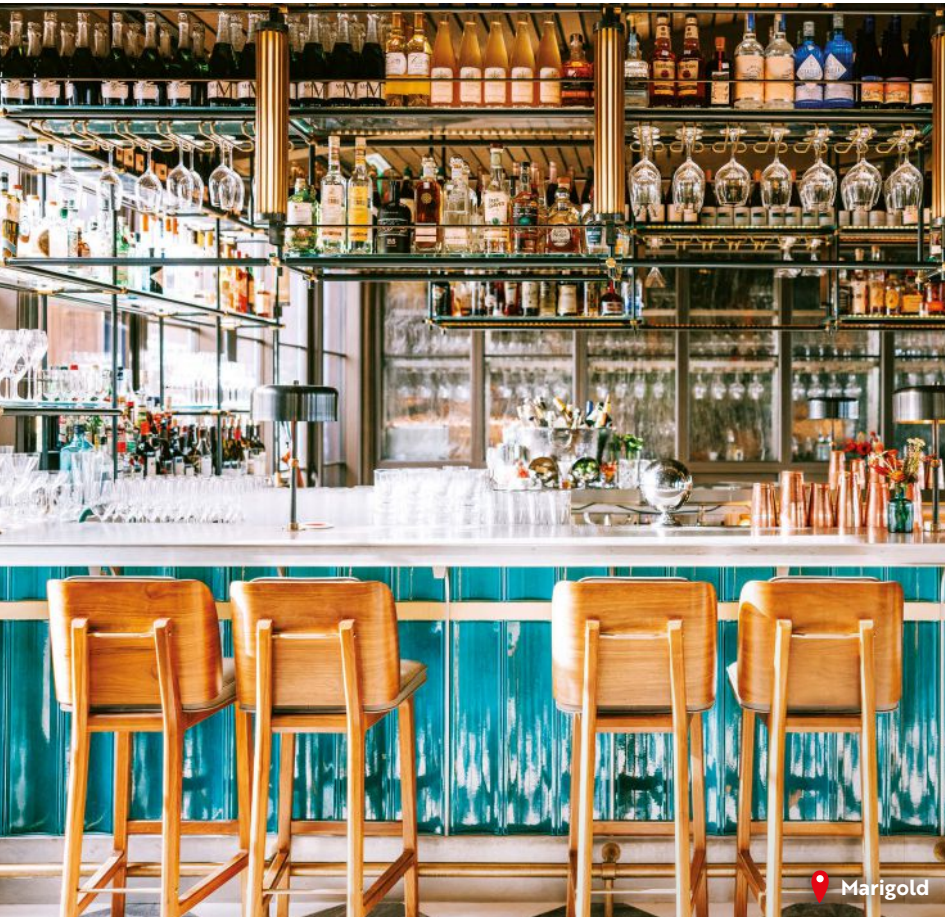
Slow down and enjoy life on the farm at **Shangrila Guest Ranch** in South Boston, where you can spend the day feeding animals and gathering just-laid chicken eggs. Kids will love joining in the daily routine, making it a hands-on, family-friendly experience in a peaceful country setting.

For more animal encounters, **Alpacas of Smith Mountain Lake Farm** in Hardy offers interactive tours during which guests can feed, hug, and even hold young alpacas. Great for all ages, the visit also includes a behind-the-scenes look at how the farm turns soft alpaca fleece into comfy products like sweaters and pillows.

### Alpacas of Smith Mountain Lake Farm



# STAY & SAVOR: WHERE FLAVOR MEETS COMFORT



***These days, you barely have to leave your hotel room to discover a plate worth writing home about. Across Virginia, places to stay are stepping up with world-class dining experiences led by top chefs and visionary kitchens.***

Inside Lynchburg's Beaux Arts-style grande dame, **William & Henry Steakhouse** at The Virginian Hotel pairs an upscale ranch aesthetic with prime cuts and swanky

cocktails. Dark wood paneling, cowhide banquettes, and a modern vibe make it the kind of place where you'll want to linger a little longer over your bone-in ribeye.

A meal at **Cuz's Uptown Barbeque** isn't just dinner — it's a homecoming. Set inside a Pounding Mill dairy barn where every table looks like folk art, this Appalachian staple serves an array of delicious dishes, from brisket and pulled pork to Thai seafood curry and filet satays. Linger in the

mountain magic with an overnight in one of the cedar log cabins.

At The Historic Cavalier Hotel and Beach Club, **Becca Restaurant & Garden** redefines coastal sophistication. After an extensive renovation, this 1920s Virginia Beach resort gleams with grandeur, glittering chandeliers and sweeping staircases included. Dine in a dreamy garden courtyard or inside airy, sun-kissed rooms, where the hyper-fresh menus nod to the tides and farms. Pro tip: Start with a garden-to-glass cocktail or mocktail for the full experience.

At **The Mill Room** inside Charlottesville's Boar's Head Resort, hospitality shines through warm hearths, panoramic golf-course views on the outdoor terrace, and a menu brimming with classics like aged steaks, roasted chicken, and toppings-laden salads. It's upscale but unfussy.

In the foothills of Keswick, **Marigold by Jean-Georges** is a showstopper. Part of the newly reimagined Keswick Hall, this all-day restaurant brings Jean-Georges Vongerichten's globally celebrated style to a breezy, farm-driven menu bursting with bright flavors. Nosh on everything from brioche French toast at breakfast to black truffle pizza at dinner.

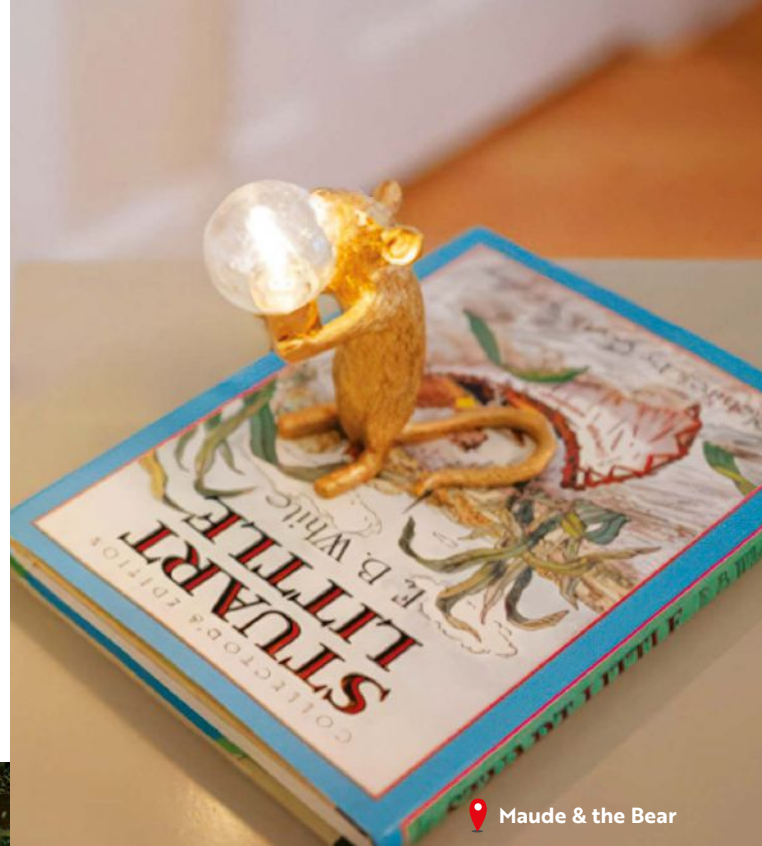
Tucked away at Glen Gordon Manor in Huntly, **Houndstooth Restaurant** feels like dining at a private estate — because it is. The former hunting retreat turned bed and breakfast is tucked away on 45 scenic acres amid Virginia's Wine Country. Each night's prix-fixe menu is a love letter to the surrounding farms and orchards, with an award-winning wine list that reads like poetry.



HANNAH ARMSTRONG



**Cuz's Uptown Barbeque**



**Maude & the Bear**



**Becca Restaurant & Garden**

inside a charming 19th-century mill, this cozy spot serves up seasonal, locally sourced dishes — house-baked focaccia, handmade pasta, and shrimp and grits — with an atmosphere so timeless you half-expect a carriage to be waiting outside.

At **Hickory** inside Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards in Bristol, James Beard-nominated Chef Travis Milton crafts Appalachian-inspired dishes with heirloom ingredients and storytelling soul. Sip award-winning estate wines and taste a region's culinary roots reinvented: cornbread, fire-roasted vegetables, dry-aged steaks, and crispy catfish and chips.

With suites named after Aesop fables and thoughtful touches from storybook decor to luxe bath amenities, Staunton's newest darling, **Maude & the Bear**, is a 1926 Montgomery Ward kit house turned bed and breakfast. Allow Chef Ian Boden, a James Beard Award nominee, to bring whimsy to your table during a multi-course tasting menu inspired by his rural upbringing and beloved travels.

At **Coton & Rye** inside Leesburg's Lansdowne Resort, enjoy a historic-themed tavern serving Old Dominion recipes with a modern twist. Think flatbread, fish and chips, and burgers made with ingredients from Loudoun County farms. Afterward, stroll

the grounds overlooking the Potomac River Valley before returning to your room.

In Warm Springs, **Waterwheel Restaurant** at The Inn at Gristmill Square makes farm-to-table dining delightfully historic. Set

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## in Virginia

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**Mill Gap Farms (01)** is Virginia's only organic maple syrup producer, located in the western part of Highland County. Their syrup is tapped fresh from the maple trees of the surrounding Alleghany Mountains.

**North End Bag Co. (02)** is a small-batch leather bag manufacturer in Virginia Beach. Their bestselling Virginia Beach Tote is available in nine colors and is designed for daily use, with six pockets on both the interior and exterior to fit all your necessities.

Virginia peanuts are world famous, and **Whitley's Peanut Factory (03)** produces some of the finest hand-cooked and slow-roasted varieties. Try them salted, sweet, or seasoned with spice blends like Crabby Chesapeake, hot jalapeno ranch, or smoky habanero chili lime.

The team at **Julie Ellyn Designs (04)** handcrafts high-quality earrings, bracelets, and necklaces in the small town of Crozet, near Charlottesville. Find their jewelry, which you might have spotted on hit shows like "This Is Us" and "Only Murders in the Building," through their website.

**withSimplicity (05)** started as a new mom's mission to find natural skincare for their son and is now a cosmetics store and skin spa. Shop beauty products made with clean, safe, and simple ingredients in-store in Harrisonburg.

Lifelong artisan Paul Hansbarger operates **Lineage (06)** in Richmond with a goal of exceptional quality, using only materials sourced from family-owned mills and tanneries. Their waxed canvas bags are sturdy and refined, available as totes and backpacks.

**Hugo Kohl (07)** and their team of expert craftspeople use historical methods and modern technology to create timeless pieces. All jewelry is manufactured in their workshop, once an ice factory in downtown Harrisonburg.

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**Battlefield Coffee Company** is a veteran-owned coffee roaster in Fredericksburg, offering single-origin beans from Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Bolivia, and Mexico. Their flagship blends include the Victory, a medium-dark roast with notes of dark chocolate, orange, and red apple.

The apple butter from **Graves Mountain Lodge**, hand-picked and -packed in the Shenandoah Mountains, is not to be missed. This sweetly spiced spread is delicious smeared on sourdough toast or fresh-baked scones, and in Virginia, you'll even find it in barbecue sauce.

**Stratford Hall Historic Preserve** is home to one of only a few active water-powered gristmills. Learn about its local significance, and peruse the gift shop to find cornmeal and grits milled on site. Use the cornmeal to make Virginia spoonbread, a simple yet classic side dish.

**Elk Run Mining Company** uses gems mined in Virginia to produce elegant earrings and necklace pendants. Explore pieces crafted

with blue quartz from Albemarle County, pink rhodonite from Fluvanna County, and more.

Each Virginia city skyline print, sticker, and magnet design is carefully researched and intricately painted by **Thirteenwinks'** founder Carla Ryan. The VA LOVE collection features Virginia cities on candles, hand-drawn postcards, and stickers, perfect for showing someone you care or treating yourself.

Send a **Snail Mail** greeting card to someone you love from Virginia. These cards are handpainted in Rockville and are perfect for any occasion, or just because.

**Sun Theory** was founded by Megan Althoff in an apartment kitchen in Richmond. Their all-natural candles are made from 100% soy wax with essential oils and eco-friendly cotton wicks and are available in thoughtfully composed seasonal scents.

Virginia has no shortage of shopping opportunities, from curated antiques collections to upscale boutiques.

Old Town Alexandria's **King Street** has a large collection of independent shops, plus national brands, offering a perfect variety for visitors.

**Carytown** in Richmond invites visitors to eat, shop, and play at local establishments, including bakeries, chocolatiers, and vintage clothing stores.

Less than two hours from both D.C. and Baltimore, the **The Loudoun Street Pedestrian Mall** in Old Town Winchester has antiques dealers, art galleries, and other specialty shops.

Charlottesville's **Downtown Mall** is a quaint, brick-paved pedestrian area with more than 150 stores and restaurants.

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# WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN

## Antiques Hunting in the Commonwealth

From treasure-laden malls to hidden gems, Virginia's antiquing scene is well worth the forage. All types of collectors will love combing through specialty shops to discover historical charm, Virginia stories, and craftsmanship from another time. Ready to hunt?

From painterly displays to delicate glassware to one-of-a-kind porcelain figurines, **The Fanciful Fig** curates all manner of vintage mementos for you to uncover. Anchoring **Antique Alley** in Norfolk's Ghent neighborhood, it's the first stop of many during a day spent scavenging.

In Bristol, neighboring **Grand Antiques** and **Willow Creek Antiques** combine to deliver 29,000 square feet packed with handpicked keepsakes and specialty furnishings that'll make you say "They just don't make 'em like this anymore."

Named for and located in Lynchburg's historic former red-light district, **Buzzards Roost** sells everything from decorative ceramics and textiles to old-fashioned farm tools and photographs. Browse the warehouse's hard-to-resist gems, some sourced from local estate sales.

**Lucketts Store's** Leesburg showroom is just as special as its wares. Lodged in a refurbished 19th-century general store, this three-story spot delivers elevated finds. Return for its seasonal markets hosting hundreds of specialty vendors.

With more than 6 acres of inventory, **Governor's Architectural Salvage** sells reclaimed materials, including wrought-iron gates, clawfoot tubs, and rescued brass knobs. This Mechanicsville spot is a dream for devotees of bygone eras, especially for those engaged in epic home restorations.



As the largest antiques mall in America, **Factory Antique Mall** in Verona boasts more than 150,000 square feet of Virginia history to aficionados who may want to dedicate a day (or more) to their hunt. Look for artisan gifts, holiday-themed knickknacks, skeleton keys, and nostalgic games.

**Middleburg Antique Gallery** delivers the goods if you like formal English and European stylings built from mahogany, oak, and walnut. Delve into their collections of ornate chandeliers and Oriental rugs, too.

More than just antiques, **Shenandoah Heritage Market** sells handmade quilts alongside Amish-style furniture, handcrafted jams, and cheeses. Truly a hub for Shenandoah

Valley culture, this strollable locale in Harrisonburg features more than 20 shops that deliver big on nostalgia.

Add to your collection at **Zephyr Antiques** in Abingdon's artsy downtown, with four floors of surprising objects like mid-century clocks, Mickey Mouse memorabilia, and handblown glassware.

Located along interstates 77 and 81 in Wytheville, **Snoopers Antique Mall** is a promising spot to stop and stretch your legs on a road trip. Meander the vast, well-organized interior with dealers selling relics like vintage comic books, kitschy cookie jars, and musical instruments.

Housed in a robin's-egg-blue building in Danville's downtown,



**Chestnut Lane Antiques & Interiors** blends upscale decor with Virginia charm. Shop for home goods like ornate candlesticks, regal table lamps, and gilded wall mirrors.

Enrich your home with vintage goods and custom furnishings collected from near and far at **Memory Lane Antique Mall** in Gate City. Not only does Memory Lane deal in antiques; they'll restore and enhance your special discoveries.

Explore the thoughtfully curated **Powell River Mercantile**, filled with new and old darlings — everything from retro kitchenware to woven baskets, and edible goodies like artisanal sourdough bread, Amish butter, and local honey. Find it in Big Stone Gap.

In Wise, discover upscale collectibles mixed with new furniture at **The Clipboard House**, a place filled with tasteful finds. Browse its first-edition books, handmade ceramics, and cheerful dangling earrings.



**Lucketts Store**

# UNFORGETTABLE PLACES TO STAY & PLAY

*A getaway in Virginia means unforgettable experiences, made even more special by out-of-the-box accommodations. These places will have you planning your next visit before this one ends.*

## CREATIVE STAYS

The mid-century modern yurt at **The Chestnut** in Basye is a forest hideaway that brings the outdoors in with sweeping views, a fireplace, and wraparound windows. For an even more immersive stay, check into one of the six furnished tipis at **Sandy River Outdoor Adventures** in Rice, each with heated floors, air conditioning, and a fire pit. Floating bungalows at **BluFin Bungalows & Marina** in Chincoteague rise and fall with the surf to lull you to sleep — but don't worry, they remain docked.

The glamping tent at **The Retreat at Crabtree Falls** in Tyro pairs comfort with a wild setting. Step out to birdsong and rushing water after a night in a plush bed with soft linens. In Independence, **Dream Rock Silo** is perfect for two: This four-story dairy barn features a round bedroom and lounge with panoramic mountain views in a rustic layout. Guests also have access to the grounds, garden, and a nearby creek.

Far from city lights, the General Store at **Belle Hampton Farm** in Dublin invites stargazing, strolls across 284 acres, catch-and-release fishing, and 100% Back Creek Wagyu upon request. In Emory, **The Emory House** starts each morning with homemade breakfasts and snacks. Cozy




 Dream Rock Silo

 Riverview Inn





 The Doyle Hotel

# TRAVEL SUSTAINABLY WITH **VIRGINIA GREEN**



 Occoneechee State Park

shared spaces are ideal for a quiet read, while outdoor seating around the fire encourages socializing.

A retired firehouse gets a stylish second life at **Fire Station One** in Roanoke, featuring seven themed rooms, from Bohemian to Parisian. The on-site bistro serves Nordic- and Scandinavian-inspired fare alongside a curated drink menu.

## HISTORICAL HOTELS & INNS

In Louisa, walk along the nature trail at **Prospect Hill Inn**, Virginia's oldest continually operating bed and breakfast. Rooms reflect farmhouse charm, with outdoor spaces like a volleyball court and garden gazebo. Near Richmond, **Linden Row Inn** blends modern comfort with Old World ambience across seven restored 1800s row homes filled with antiques.

With views of Monticello Mountain — home to Thomas Jefferson's iconic estate — **The Clifton** in Charlottesville offers a range of stays, including

a cottage overlooking a garden, a stable with a private porch and nearby trails, and a lakefront farmhouse for large groups. In the quaint town of Lexington, **The Georges** spans five revitalized buildings and features a piano bar, cocktail lounge, and seasonal events like Easter egg hunts and Mother's Day brunch.

The timeless **Wayside Inn** welcomes guests to Middletown with historically styled rooms, hearty tavern fare, and live music in a welcoming setting. About an hour away in Staunton, the elegant **Blackburn Inn** blends Southern charm with bright, airy rooms that retain their original layouts. Guests can book spa treatments like a peppermint scalp massage.

Sleep like you're from another era at Gloucester's **The Inn at Warner Hall**, a riverside retreat built by George Washington's great-great-grandfather. The plush furnishings and waterfront views remind you this was a country estate, while modern touches like in-room tea service and nightly turndown provide a welcome escape from the everyday.



As you're planning your Virginia vacation, consider making it a sustainable one by supporting businesses participating in the Virginia Green program.

Virginia Green partners include attractions, wineries, breweries, accommodations, and even festivals committed to reducing their impact on the environment.

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## LUXURY RESORTS FOR ALL

In Keswick, play a match on the tennis or pickleball courts at **Keswick Hall**, where golf rounds out the offerings. To rejuvenate, book a hydrafacial or a premium manicure with an exfoliating treatment. At **Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards** in Bristol, start your day with quiet moments on your private balcony before enjoying yoga, hiking, and archery — and wind down with live music and a glass of zesty Viognier in the tasting room.

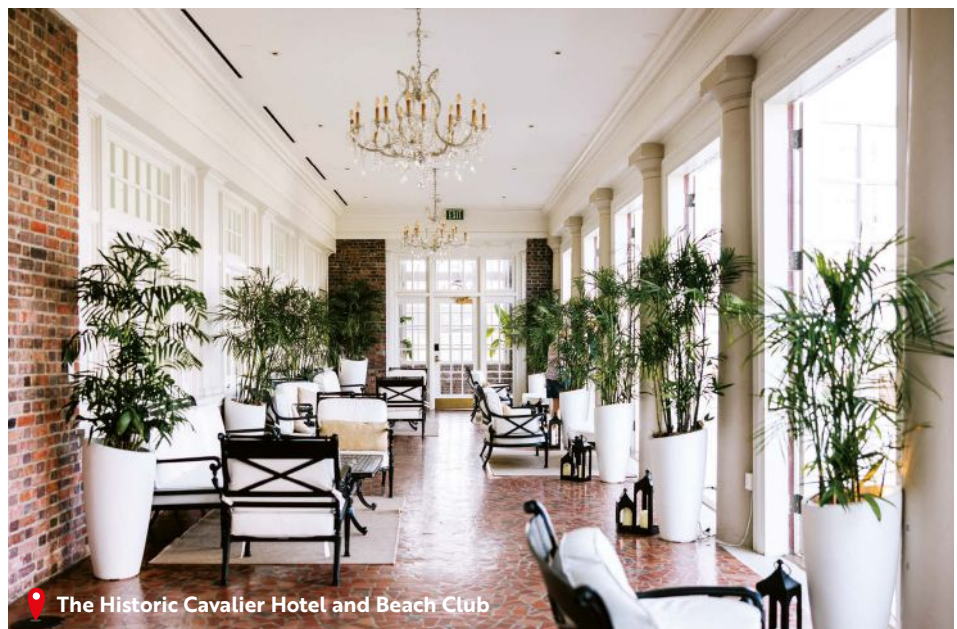
Located near the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, **The Tides Inn** in Irvington delivers shoreline- or garden-view rooms and spacious suites. Calming colors and coastal-inspired design create a waterfront oasis.

Exuding luxury and warm hospitality, **Salamander Middleburg** is a family-friendly resort offering ziplining, lawn games, tennis courts, and an equestrian center — perfect for guests who like a little recreation with

their stay. At the spa, guests can book custom wellness journeys, couples massages, or full-body exfoliation. On the coast, Virginia Beach's **Historic Cavalier Hotel and Beach Club** combines seaside relaxation with upscale perks like a private beach club.

Win big at **Caesars Virginia** in Danville — even if you never play a hand or pull a slot machine. Floor-to-ceiling windows give every room a view, Ramsay's Kitchen brings a Michelin-star chef to the table, and live music venues and happening bars bring the

party right to you. Another new property bringing big energy to the southern portion of the state is **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol**, where you've got games, concerts and live shows, Asian to Southern cuisine, and nightlife for lounging and dancing.



 The Historic Cavalier Hotel and Beach Club

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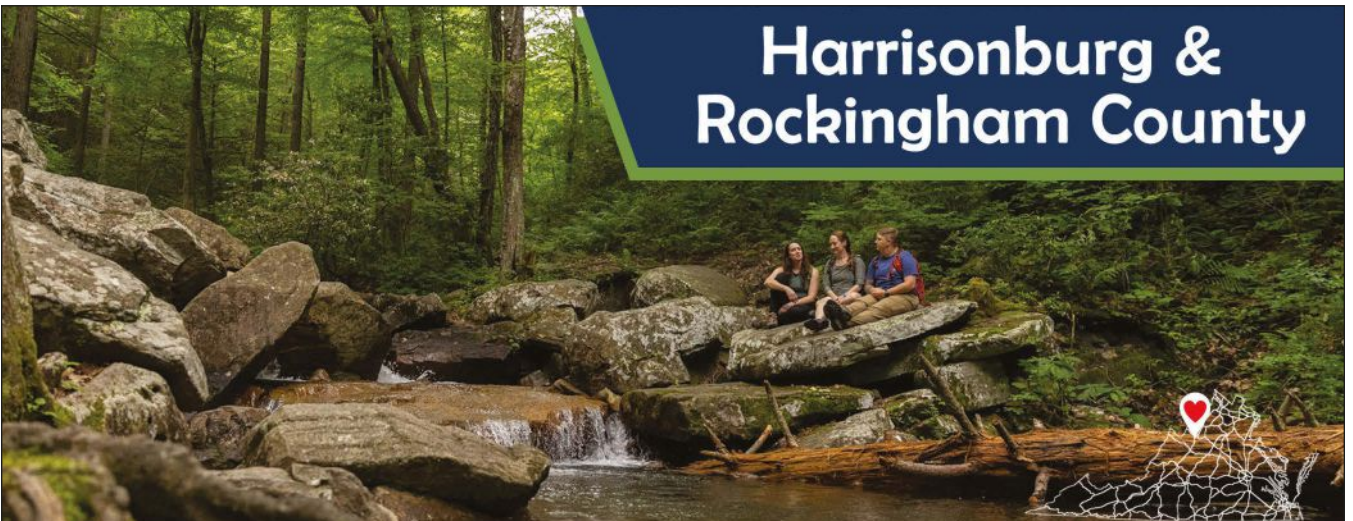
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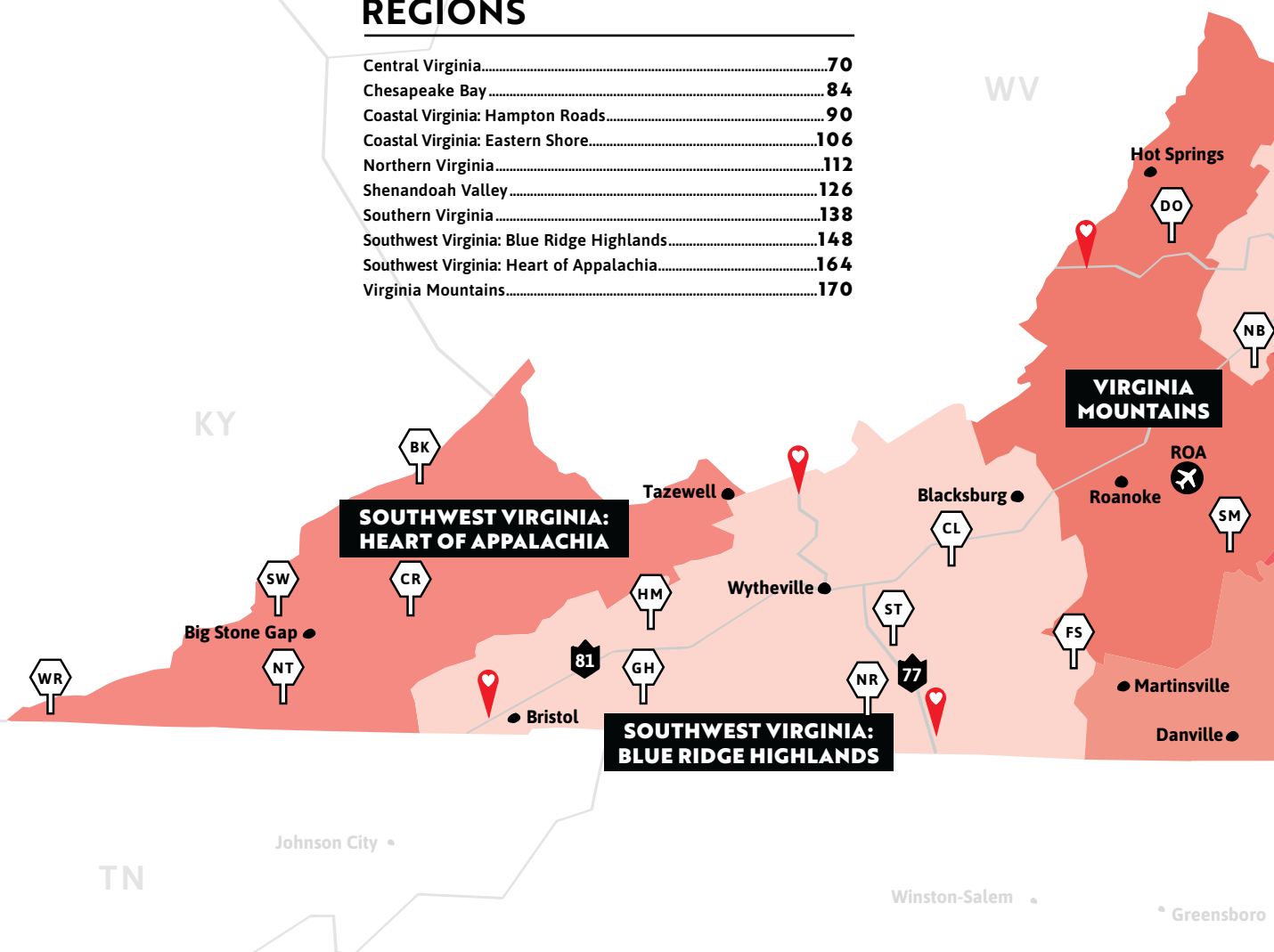


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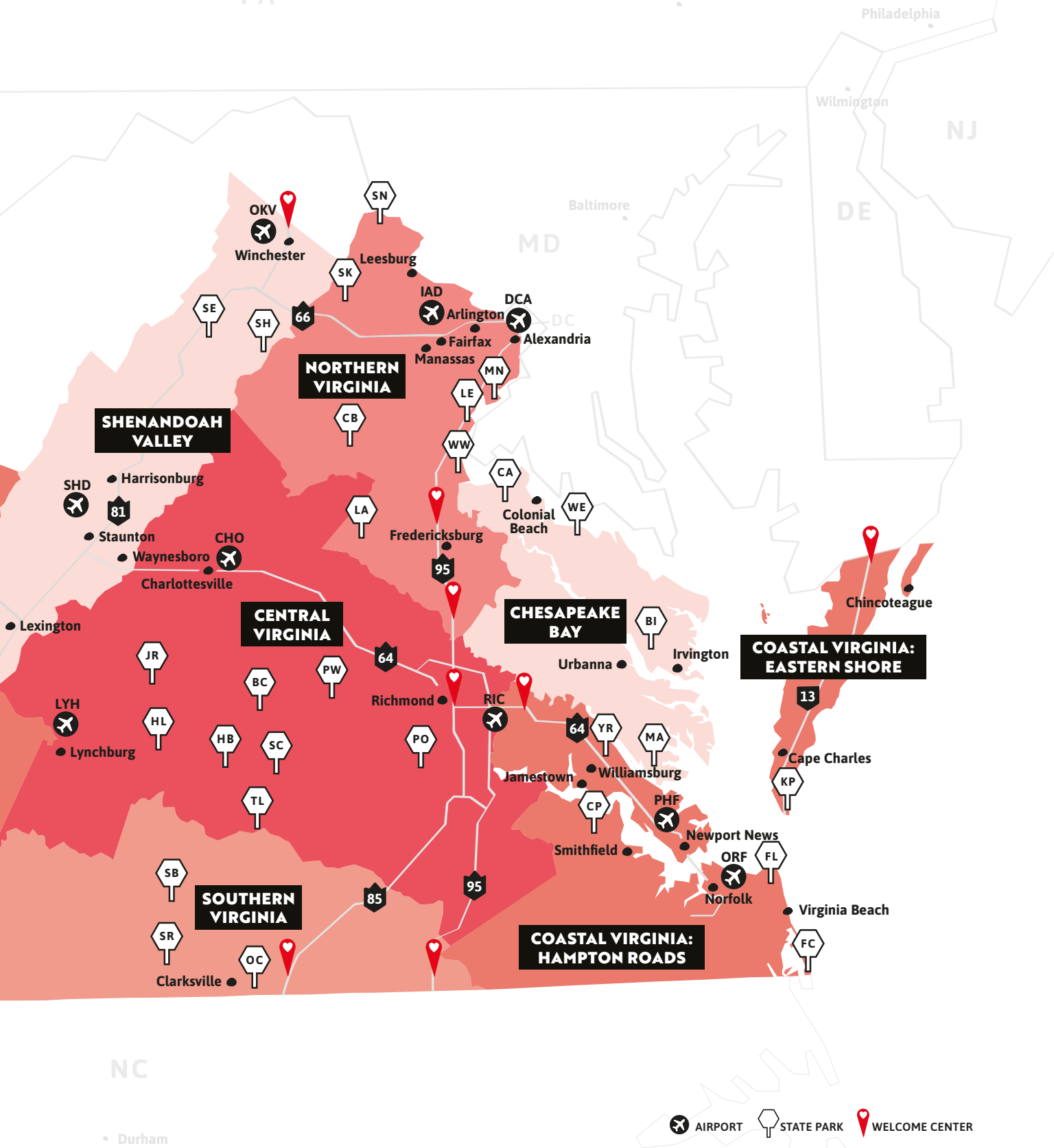
## STATE PARKS

- BC Bear Creek Lake
- BI Belle Isle
- BK Breaks Interstate
- CA Caledon
- CP Chippokes Plantation

- CL Claytor Lake
- CR Clinch River
- CB Culpeper Battlefields
- DO Douthat
- FS Fairy Stone
- FC False Cape

- FL First Landing
- GH Grayson Highlands
- HB High Bridge Trail
- HL Holliday Lake
- HM Hungry Mother
- JR James River

- KP Kiptopeke
- LA Lake Anna
- LE Leesylvania
- MN Mason Neck
- MA Machicomoco
- NB Natural Bridge



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| <b>PW</b> Powhatan        | <b>SK</b> Sky Meadows                | <b>SN</b> Sweet Run                  | <b>YR</b> York River      |

# CENTRAL VIRGINIA



# 5 WAYS TO SPEND YOUR DAYS



Stay at the historic boutique **Hotel Petersburg** and take in sweeping views of Old Towne Petersburg from the rooftop bar.



Experience the thrill of tailgating and steeplechase horse racing at the **Montpelier Hunt Races** in Montpelier Station.



Book a cozy getaway at Stanardsville's **Lydia Mountain Lodge & Log Cabins** and enjoy an on-site meal at **Bearr Appetit**.



Explore over 50 acres of spectacular gardens, including a classical domed conservatory, at Richmond's **Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden**.



Experience 60-plus rides, immersive events, a water park, and more at **Kings Dominion**, just 20 miles north of Richmond.

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# Escape to Elegance at Central Virginia's Luxury Resorts

Rich in history and natural beauty, Virginia is also home to some of the East Coast's most lavish resorts. For those seeking indulgence, comfort, and unforgettable experiences, three in particular offer the perfect blend of Southern charm and sophistication: Keswick Hall, Boar's Head Resort, and The Jefferson Hotel.

Surrounded by manicured landscaping sits the countryside estate **Keswick Hall**. Book a tee time on Pete Dye's Full Cry golf course, reserve a table at Marigold by Jean-Georges for seasonal specialties like roasted black sea bass, or make the resort your home base for exploring Virginia Wine Country.

Just outside historic Charlottesville, **Boar's Head Resort** exudes classic elegance. This AAA Four Diamond property combines refined accommodations with world-class amenities, including a championship golf course, tennis facilities, and a rejuvenating wellness spa. With its proximity to Monticello and local vineyards, it's the ideal home base for exploring the region.

In downtown Richmond, **The Jefferson Hotel** offers timeless opulence. This five-star property is a masterpiece of Beaux Arts architecture and Southern hospitality. From its sweeping staircase and glittering chandeliers to its award-winning dining



and plush suites, The Jefferson is the pinnacle of urban refinement.

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## Appalachian Trail

[nps.gov/appa](https://nps.gov/appa) | 304-535-6278  
Traverses the wooded, pastoral lands of the Appalachian Mountains.

## Blue Ridge Parkway

[nps.gov/blri](https://nps.gov/blri) | 828-348-3400  
Stunning vistas of rugged mountains and pastoral landscapes. 🐾

### Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail

[vacrossroads.com/2020-crieht-brochure](https://vacrossroads.com/2020-crieht-brochure)  
Located in the counties of Virginia's Crossroads, these sites represent places and people instrumental in the education of those not served by public schools.

## AMHERST

### Amherst County Visitor Center

[visitamherstcounty.com](https://visitamherstcounty.com) | 434-946-0990  
328 Richmond Hwy., Suite A, Amherst  
Festivals, parks, lakes, fishing, orchards, vineyards, breweries. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Amherst County Museum & Historical Society

[amherstcountymuseum.org/visit.html](https://amherstcountymuseum.org/visit.html)  
434-946-9068  
154 S. Main St., Amherst  
Exhibits on the history of Amherst County. 🚗

#### George Washington National Forest

[visitamherstcounty.org/george-washington-national-forest-2](https://visitamherstcounty.org/george-washington-national-forest-2)  
540-432-0187  
Harrisonburg  
Excellent trail with views from Cole Mountain and Mount Pleasant. 🚗🐾

#### Monacan Indian Ancestral Museum

[monacannation.com/museum.html](https://monacannation.com/museum.html)  
434-946-5391  
2009 Kenmore Rd., Amherst  
Housing artifacts from one of the oldest groups of Indigenous people. \$

#### Sweet Briar College Museum

[sbc.edu/museum](https://sbc.edu/museum) | 434-381-6246  
134 Chapel Rd., Sweet Briar  
Collection of college art and a restored enslaved workers cabin.

## APPOMATTOX

### Appomattox Visitor Information Center

[historicappomattox.com](https://historicappomattox.com)  
434-352-8999  
214 Main St., Appomattox  
Displays and brochures on local and regional destinations. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### American Civil War Museum - Appomattox

[acwm.org](https://acwm.org) | 434-352-5791  
159 Horseshoe Rd., Appomattox  
Artifacts and interactive exhibits, 1 mile from surrender grounds. \$ 🚗

### Appomattox Battlefield Station

434-664-0012  
Route 24, Jamerson Lane, Appomattox  
Battle site of Union cavalry and Confederate army, April 8, 1865.

### Appomattox County Historical Museum

[appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org](https://appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org)  
434-352-3910  
337 Court St., Appomattox  
Historic jailhouse with interesting memorabilia from the county. \$ 🚗

### Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

[nps.gov/apco](https://nps.gov/apco) | 434-352-8987  
111 National Park Dr., Appomattox  
Historic site of surrender bringing an end to the Civil War. 🚗🐾

### Carver-Price Legacy Museum

[carver-price.com](https://carver-price.com) | 434-352-7880  
102 Carver Ln., Appomattox  
Showcasing local African-American history and heritage. 🚗

### Clover Hill Village Living History Museum

[appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org](https://appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org)  
434-352-8999  
Appomattox  
Living history village depicting life in the 1800s. Open daily. \$ 🚗🐾

### Hazel Moon Resource Center and Museum

[historicappomattox.com](https://historicappomattox.com)  
434-352-5806  
401 Confederate Blvd., Appomattox  
Housing the African artifact collection of missionary Hazel Moon. 🚗

### Holliday Lake State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/holliday-lake](https://virginiastateparks.gov/holliday-lake)  
434-248-6308  
2759 State Park Rd., Appomattox  
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### Pamplin Pipe Factory

[historicappomattox.com](https://historicappomattox.com)  
Business 460, Pamplin  
Original 1800s clay pipe kiln. On the National Register of Historic Places. 🚗

### Steins Unlimited Museum

[historicappomattox.com](https://historicappomattox.com)  
434-664-9499  
616 Swan Rd., Pamplin  
Large collection of antique and collectible steins.

### "Turn of the Century" Walking Tour

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434-352-8999  
Appomattox  
Experience 50 stops, including historic homes and buildings. 🚗🐾

## ASHLAND / HANOVER COUNTY

### Ashland/Hanover Visitor Center

[visitashlandva.com](https://visitashlandva.com) | 804-752-6766  
112 N. Railroad Ave., Ashland  
Where history and hospitality flourish. 🚗🐾

### Town of Ashland

[visitashlandva.com](https://visitashlandva.com)  
804-798-9219  
121 Thompson St., Ashland  
A small town with big personality, Ashland is the perfect place to spend the day or weekend strolling our historic main street lined with shops, restaurants, and the campus of Randolph-Macon College.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Ashland Museum, The

[ashlandmuseum.org](https://ashlandmuseum.org) | 804-368-7314  
105 Hanover Ave., Ashland  
Restored red caboose. Open Saturday, 10am-2pm; Sunday, 1pm-3pm.

#### Cold Harbor National Battlefield

[ashlandva.gov](https://ashlandva.gov) | 804-226-1981  
5515 Anderson Wright Dr., Mechanicsville  
Guided tours of the site of an 1864 battle. 🚗🐾

#### Hanover Tavern

[hanovertavern.org](https://hanovertavern.org) | 804-537-5050  
13181 Hanover Courthouse Rd., Hanover  
Central Virginia's home for history, dining, and theater. 🚗

#### Keeble Observatory

[mmc.edu/directory/academics/phys/keebble/index.asp](https://mmc.edu/directory/academics/phys/keebble/index.asp) | 804-752-3210  
Randolph Macon College, Ashland  
Astronomical observatory in Central Virginia on a historic 1868 campus.

#### Patrick Henry's Scotchtown

[patrickhenryscotchtown.org](https://patrickhenryscotchtown.org)  
804-227-3500  
16120 Chiswell Ln., Beaverdam  
Home of the Orator of the American Revolution, circa 1719. \$ 🚗

#### Pole Green Church Site

[historicpolegreen.com](https://historicpolegreen.com) | 804-261-3837  
Rural Point Road, Mechanicsville  
Open-air historic church site. Guided tours upon request. 🚗

## BLACKSTONE

### Downtown Blackstone

[visitblackstoneva.com](https://visitblackstoneva.com) | 434-292-3041  
217 N. High St., Blackstone  
Historic buildings, quaint shops, unique restaurants, museums. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Robert Thomas Carriage Museum

[visitblackstoneva.com/carriage-museum](https://visitblackstoneva.com/carriage-museum) | 434-292-3041  
217 N. High St., Blackstone  
Fully restored buggies and carriages from a local collector.

## Schwartz Tavern

[visitblackstoneva.com/schwartz-tavern](https://visitblackstoneva.com/schwartz-tavern)  
434-292-3041  
111 Tavern St., Blackstone  
A fully restored Revolutionary War-era tavern.

## BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

### Adams Museum, The

[historicbuckingham.org](https://historicbuckingham.org) | 434-838-0210  
13016 W. James Anderson Hwy., Buckingham  
Extensive collection of Indian relics, vintage dolls, and folk art.

### Historic Village at Lee Wayside, The

[leewaysidevillage.com](https://leewaysidevillage.com) | 434-547-2296  
84 Lee Wayside Rd., Buckingham  
Living history park with nine historic buildings and a walking trail.

### Housewright House Museum, The

[historicbuckingham.org](https://historicbuckingham.org) | 434-315-1861  
13012 W. James Anderson Hwy., Buckingham  
Historic 1790 home with period furnishings and local memorabilia.

## CAMPBELL COUNTY / ALTVISTA

### Campbell County Parks & Recreation

[campbellvirginia.com/get-outside](https://campbellvirginia.com/get-outside)  
434-592-9595  
85 Carden Ln., Rustburg  
Seven parks span the county, offering trails, disc golf, and geocaching. 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

#### 246 The Main Theatre

[246themaintheatre.com](https://246themaintheatre.com) | 434-376-2461  
246 Main St., Brookneal  
Community theater produces 4-5 plays and musicals each year. \$ 🚗

#### Avoca Museum

[avocamuseum.org](https://avocamuseum.org)  
434-369-1076  
1514 Main St., Altavista  
Step into Avoca's past: a circa-1900 Queen Anne home with restored rooms, Indigenous artifacts, tales of Revolutionary and Civil War figures, and events celebrating Christmas to wine year-round. \$ 🚗

### Campbell County Museum at the Historic Courthouse

[cchsva.wordpress.com](https://cchsva.wordpress.com) | 434-616-2222  
774 Village Ln., Rustburg  
Visitors center with history displays. Open Fridays and Saturdays. 🚗

### Campbell County Training School Complex

[campbellcountytraining-schoolcomplex.org](https://campbellcountytraining-schoolcomplex.org) | 804-972-9567  
1470 Village Hwy., Rustburg  
Historic Rosenwald School being restored to become a cultural facility. 🚗

Blooms and Brews Event at Lynchburg Community Market

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### Dark Leaf Farm

[darkleaffarm.com](http://darkleaffarm.com) | 434-607-2611  
2870 Mud St., Concord  
Blackberries, sunflowers, pumpkin patches, and corn maze.

### DeVault Family Vineyards

[devaultvineyards.com](http://devaultvineyards.com) | 434-993-0722  
247 Station Ln., Concord  
A 32-acre vineyard with tasting room. 🐾

### Mystic Pine Farm

[mysticpine-farm.square.site](http://mysticpine-farm.square.site)  
434-219-4009  
287 Lavender Ln., Altavista  
Hosting tours and workshops on an artisanal herb farm.

### Red Hill - Patrick Henry's National Memorial

[redhill.org](http://redhill.org) | 434-376-2044  
1250 Red Hill Rd., Brookneal  
World's largest collection of Patrick Henry artifacts. 💰

### Yoders Farm

[yodersfarm.com](http://yodersfarm.com) | 434-401-4864  
1134 Browns Mill Rd., Rustburg  
Pumpkins, corn maze, pick-your-own strawberries, farm store. 🚗

## CHARLOTTESVILLE / ALBEMARLE COUNTY

### Charlottesville Albemarle CVB

[visitcharlottesville.org](http://visitcharlottesville.org) | 434-293-6789  
Travel information: guides, brochures, local recommendations. 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

#### Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia, The

[uvalfralinartmuseum.virginia.edu](http://uvalfralinartmuseum.virginia.edu)  
434-924-3592  
155 Rugby Rd., Charlottesville  
Exhibitions and world-class collections. In Thomas H. Bayly Bldg. 🚗

#### Historic Court Square of Charlottesville

[albemarlehhistory.org/programs](http://albemarlehhistory.org/programs)  
434-296-1492

Between High and Jefferson streets, Charlottesville  
Courthouse known to Presidents Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe. 🚗🐾

#### James Monroe's Highland

[highland.org](http://highland.org) | 434-293-8000  
2050 James Monroe Pkwy., Charlottesville  
The home of the fifth U.S. president. 💰🚗

#### Jefferson School African American Heritage Center

[jeffschoolheritagecenter.org](http://jeffschoolheritagecenter.org)  
434-260-8720  
233 4th St. NW, Charlottesville  
Tour this historic African-American site.

#### Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of UVA

[kluge-ruhe.org](http://kluge-ruhe.org) | 434-243-8500  
400 Worrell Dr., Charlottesville  
The only museum of Indigenous Australian art outside of Australia. 🚗



#### Looking Glass at IX Art Park, The

[ixartpark.org](http://ixartpark.org) | 434-207-2964  
522 2nd St. SE #D, Charlottesville  
Virginia's first immersive art museum unfolds as a dreamscape — enchanted forest, luminous cave, subterranean lounge — crafted by visionary artists to awaken imagination and inspire awe.

#### Michie Tavern c. 1784

[michietavern.com](http://michietavern.com) | 434-977-1234  
683 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Charlottesville  
Southern fare served daily. Local beers and wines. 🚗



#### Montfair Resort Farm

[montfairresortfarm.com](http://montfairresortfarm.com)  
434-823-5202  
2500 Bezaleel Dr., Crozet  
Vacation cabins and Events Lodge with WiFi, seasonal A/C and heat overlooking peaceful lake in the Blue Ridge Mountains. On-site trail system, canoes, fishing, and bikes.

#### Monticello - Home of Thomas Jefferson

[monticello.org](http://monticello.org) | 434-984-9800  
1050 Monticello Loop, Charlottesville  
Daily tours offered of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. 💰🚗

#### Rotunda, University of Virginia

[rotunda.virginia.edu](http://rotunda.virginia.edu) | 434-924-7969  
Charlottesville  
The rotunda is open daily, 9am-5pm. 🚗

#### Virginia Discovery Museum

[vadm.org](http://vadm.org) | 434-977-1025  
524 E. Main St., Charlottesville  
Hands-on museum for young children on the downtown pedestrian mall. \$

## CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

#### Children's Museum of Richmond

[cmorva.org](http://cmorva.org) | 804-474-7005  
6629 Lake Harbour Dr., Midlothian  
Inspiring growth in children by engaging families in learning through play. 💰🚗

## DINWIDDIE COUNTY

#### Dinwiddie County Tourism

[discoverdinwiddie.com](http://discoverdinwiddie.com) | 804-469-4500  
14010 Boynton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie  
Everything from agriculture to a night at the races

### THINGS TO DO

#### Five Forks Battlefield

[nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete) | 804-469-4093  
9840 Courthouse Rd., Dinwiddie  
Five-stop driving tour, visitor center, and 8 miles of trails. 🚗🐾

#### Historic Dinwiddie County Courthouse

[discoverdinwiddie.com](http://discoverdinwiddie.com) | 804-469-5346  
14101 Boynton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie  
County museum and library focusing on Civil War history. 🚗

#### Pamplin Historical Park and The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier

[pamplinpark.org](http://pamplinpark.org) | 804-861-2408  
6125 Boynton Plank Rd., Petersburg  
Civil War history: museums, historic homes, and a battlefield. 🚗

## FLUVANNA COUNTY

#### Fluvanna Visitor Center

[findfluvanna.org](http://findfluvanna.org) | 434-589-2016  
271 Pleasant Grove Dr., Palmyra  
Golf, wineries, history tours, campgrounds, parks, birdwatching.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Fluvanna Old Stone Jail Museum

[fluvannahistory.org](http://fluvannahistory.org) | 434-589-7910  
14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra  
Built in 1828, with all-new exhibits! Open by appointment. 🚗

#### Historic Courthouse

[fluvannahistory.org/historic-sites](http://fluvannahistory.org/historic-sites)  
434-589-7910  
35 Court Sq., Palmyra  
The courthouse was built in 1830-31. 🚗

#### Holland Page Place Log Cabin Museum

[fluvannahistory.org](http://fluvannahistory.org) | 434-589-7910  
14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra  
Post-Civil War log cabin built by John Benjamin Page in 1865. 🚗

#### Old Stone Jail Museum

[fluvannahistory.org/historic-sites](http://fluvannahistory.org/historic-sites)  
434-589-7910  
14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra  
The Old Stone Jail dates to 1828.

### Pleasant Grove House Museum

[findfluvanna.org](http://findfluvanna.org) | 434-589-2016  
271 Pleasant Grove Dr., Palmyra  
Fluvanna's transportation and farm museum.

## GOOCHLAND COUNTY

#### Goochland County Chamber of Commerce

[goochlandchamber.org](http://goochlandchamber.org) | 804-556-3811  
2913 River Rd. W., Goochland  
Enjoy wineries, craft breweries, and a kayak river launch.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Goochland County Historical Society

[goochlandhistory.org](http://goochlandhistory.org) | 804-556-3966  
2924 River Rd. W., Goochland  
Dive into the preservation of Goochland County traditions.

## GREENE COUNTY

#### Greene County Visitor Center

[exploregreene.com](http://exploregreene.com) | 434-985-6663  
9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville  
Enjoy outdoor activities, pottery, and antiques shopping. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Blue Ridge Barn Quilt Trail

[exploregreene.com/explore/barn-quilt-trail](http://exploregreene.com/explore/barn-quilt-trail) | 434-985-6663  
9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville  
Hand-painted quilt squares displayed on barns, fences, and mailboxes. 🚗🐾

#### Blue Ridge Heritage - Greene Memorial

[blueridgeheritageproject.com/greene](http://blueridgeheritageproject.com/greene)  
434-985-7905  
40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville  
Honoring families displaced during the creation of Shenandoah National Park. 🚗🐾

#### Greene Commons Pavilion & Outdoor Stage

[greenecommons.com](http://greenecommons.com) | 434-985-6663  
40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville  
Live performances and outdoor community events. 🚗🐾

#### Greene County Courthouse

[stanardsville.org/about/#historic](http://stanardsville.org/about/#historic)  
434-985-5208  
22 Court St., Stanardsville  
Circa 1838. Virginia's Greek Revival courthouse tradition. 🚗🐾



#### Greene County Historical Society Museum

[greenehistoryva.org](http://greenehistoryva.org) | 434-985-1834  
360 Main St., Stanardsville  
Established 1978. Fridays and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. No admission charge. 🚗

#### Old Greene County Jailhouse

[greenehistoryva.org](http://greenehistoryva.org) | 434-985-1834  
22 Court St., Stanardsville  
Built in 1838. Prior Greene County Historical Society Museum. 🚗



**Ruckersville Antique District**  
[exploregreene.com/explore/antiques](http://exploregreene.com/explore/antiques)  
 434-985-6663  
 9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville  
 More than 75,000 square feet filled with antiques. 


**Shenandoah National Park / Skyline Drive Entrance**  
[nps.gov/shen/index.htm](http://nps.gov/shen/index.htm) | 888-896-3933  
 9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville  
 Route 33, Swift Run Gap entrance to Shenandoah National Park.  



**Stanardsville Historical Walking Tour**  
[greenehistoryva.org](http://greenehistoryva.org) | 434-985-1834  
 360 Main St., Stanardsville  
 Self-guided tour includes 31 historical venues.  

## HOPEWELL

### THINGS TO DO

**Appomattox Manor & General Grant's Headquarters at City Point**  
[nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete) | 804-458-9504  
 1001 Pecan Ave., Hopewell  
 Historic home maintained by Petersburg National Battlefield.  

**Beacon Theatre**  
[thebeacontheatreva.com](http://thebeacontheatreva.com)  
 804-446-3457  
 401 N. Main St., Hopewell  
 Fully restored 1928 silent movie and vaudeville show palace. 

**Weston Manor**  
[historichopewell.org](http://historichopewell.org) | 804-458-4682  
 400 Weston Ln., Hopewell  
 Historic home tours, boutique, river-view event area, tent, dock.  

## LOUISA COUNTY

**Louisa County Parks, Recreation and Tourism**  
[visitlouisa.com](http://visitlouisa.com) | 540-967-4420  
**Betty Queen Center,**  
 522 Industrial Dr., Louisa  
 Information on recreation, parks, amenities, programs, and events.

### THINGS TO DO


**Louisa County Historical Society Museum and Heritage Farm**  
[louisahistory.org](http://louisahistory.org) | 540-967-5375  
 214 Fredericksburg Ave., Louisa  
 Museum exhibits and living history programs at the Sergeant Museum.



**Netherland Tavern**  
[netherlandtavern.com](http://netherlandtavern.com) | 540-967-2114  
 400 block of Oakland Road (Route 613), Louisa  
 Gen. Wade Hampton's headquarters in the 1864 Battle of Trevelyans.


## LYNCHBURG


**Lynchburg Museum & Visitor Services**  
[lynchburgvirginia.org](http://lynchburgvirginia.org) | 434-485-7290  
 901 Court St., Lynchburg  
 Make the Lynchburg Museum your first stop. 


### THINGS TO DO


**Amazement Square**  
[amazementsquare.org](http://amazementsquare.org) | 434-845-1888  
 27 Ninth St., Lynchburg  
 Hands-on museum offering four floors of interactive exhibitions. 


**Anne Spencer House & Garden Museum**  
[annespencermuseum.com](http://annespencermuseum.com)  
 434-845-1313  
 1313 Pierce St., Lynchburg  
 Home and garden of acclaimed African-American poet.  


**Daura Museum of Art**  
[lynchburg.edu](http://lynchburg.edu) | 434-544-8343  
 1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg  
 More than 1,000 paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures. 


**Fort Early**  
[lynchburgvirginia.org](http://lynchburgvirginia.org) | 434-485-7290  
 3511 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg  
 Civil War earthworks, cannon, and Jubal Early Monument. 

**Historic Sandusky**  
[historicsandusky.org](http://historicsandusky.org) | 434-832-0162  
 757 Sandusky Dr., Lynchburg  
 Union headquarters during the 1864 Civil War Battle of Lynchburg. 

**Jones Memorial Library**  
[jmlibrary.org](http://jmlibrary.org) | 434-846-0501  
 2311 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg  
 Second-oldest public library in Virginia, with a focus on genealogy and history. 

**Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre**  
[liberty.edu/snowflex](http://liberty.edu/snowflex) | 434-582-3539  
 4000 Candler Mountain Rd., Lynchburg  
 Year-round skiing, snowboarding, and tubing on a synthetic ski slope. 

**Lynchburg Museum**  
[lynchburgmuseum.org](http://lynchburgmuseum.org) | 434-455-6226  
 901 Court St., Lynchburg  
 Exhibits and stories of the people of Central Virginia. 

**Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College**  
[maiermuseum.org](http://maiermuseum.org) | 434-947-8136  
 1 Quinlan St., Lynchburg  
 Outstanding collection of American art from the 19th-21st centuries. 

# APPOMATTOX

## Experience HISTORY

- Appomattox Court House National Historical Park
- American Civil War Museum
- Historic Train Depot Visitor's Center

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**Miller Claytor House & Garden**  
[lynchburghistoricalfoundation.org](http://lynchburghistoricalfoundation.org)  
 434-528-5353  
 2200 Miller-Claytor Ln., Lynchburg  
 Circa 1791. Open by appointment  
 only. Gardens open year-round. 🚗

**Monument Terrace**  
[lynchburgvirginia.com](http://lynchburgvirginia.com) | 434-847-1811  
 Church and 9th streets, Lynchburg  
 Attraction of 139 steps with  
 monuments to Lynchburg soldiers.

**National Civil War  
 Chaplain's Museum**  
[chaplainsmuseum.org](http://chaplainsmuseum.org) | 434-582-2087  
 Mountain View Boulevard, Lynchburg  
 Examining the role of religion  
 during the Civil War.

**Nature Zone, The**  
[lynchburgparksandrec.com](http://lynchburgparksandrec.com)  
 434-455-5828  
 301 Grove St., Lynchburg  
 Get hands-on or just take  
 in the "wild" sights.

**Old City Cemetery  
 Museums & Arboretum**  
[gravegarden.org](http://gravegarden.org) | 434-847-1465  
 401 Taylor St., Lynchburg  
 Established in 1806, this cemetery  
 is home to 20,000 people. 🚗🐾

**Packet Boat Marshall**  
[lynchburghistoricalfoundation.org](http://lynchburghistoricalfoundation.org)  
 434-528-5353  
 Riverside Park - Rivermont Avenue,  
 Lynchburg  
 The Marshall carried Stonewall  
 Jackson's body to Lexington. 🚗🐾

**Pierce Street Renaissance  
 Historic District**  
[annespencermuseum.com](http://annespencermuseum.com)  
 434-845-1313  
 1300-1400 blocks of Pierce Street,  
 Lynchburg  
 African-American historic district and  
 Civil War medical Camp Davis. 🚗🐾

**Point of Honor**  
[pointofhonor.org](http://pointofhonor.org) | 434-455-6226  
 112 Cabell St., Lynchburg  
 Furnished Federal home, tours, gift  
 shop, former plantation. \$ 🚗🐾

**Shoemakers American Grille**  
[shoemakersdining.com](http://shoemakersdining.com) | 434-455-1510  
 1312 Commerce St., Lynchburg  
 Upscale dining, seafood,  
 steaks, outdoor patio. 🐾

**South River Friends  
 Meeting House**  
[qmpc.org/south-river-meeting-house](http://qmpc.org/south-river-meeting-house)  
 434-239-2548  
 5810 Fort Ave., Lynchburg  
 Lynchburg's first known house of  
 worship. John Lynch is buried nearby.

**Thomas Jefferson's  
 Poplar Forest**  
[poplarforest.org](http://poplarforest.org) | 434-525-1806  
 1776 Poplar Forest Pkwy., Lynchburg  
 Jefferson's personal retreat. Ongoing  
 restoration and archaeology. \$ 🚗🐾



**Waterstone Fire Roasted Pizza**  
[waterstonepizza.com](http://waterstonepizza.com)  
 434-455-1515  
 1309 Jefferson St., Lynchburg  
 Waterstone serves fire-roasted  
 pizzas, fresh salads, and  
 sandwiches in a historic  
 warehouse setting with  
 cozy charm and a seasonal  
 outdoor patio in the  
 heart of downtown. 🐾

## MADISON COUNTY

**Madison County  
 Visitor Center**  
[madisonva.com](http://madisonva.com) | 540-948-4455  
 110 N. Main St., Madison  
 We welcome you to Shenandoah  
 National Park, including Old  
 Rag Mountain and White Oak  
 Canyon Falls. Come for hiking,  
 breweries, wineries, art, and  
 farms. Stay in a B&B, cabin,  
 lodge — or even a yurt. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Blue Ridge Heritage -  
 Madison Memorial**  
[madisonvahistoricalandsociety.org](http://madisonvahistoricalandsociety.org)  
 540-395-5119  
 1120 Old Blue Ridge Tpk., Madison  
 Mountain Museum at Criglersville  
 and family memorial. 🚗🐾

**Madison County  
 Historical Society**  
[madisonvahistoricalandsociety.org](http://madisonvahistoricalandsociety.org)  
 540-395-5119  
 412 N. Main St., Madison  
 Historic museum in General  
 Kemper's former residence.

**Mountain Museum  
 at Criglersville**  
[madisonvahistoricalandsociety.org](http://madisonvahistoricalandsociety.org)  
 540-395-5119  
 1128 Old Blueridge Pkwy., Madison  
 A museum showcasing "Life on the  
 Mountain" before SNP. 🚗🐾

## NELSON COUNTY

**Nelson County Tourism  
 & Visitors Bureau**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingson  
 Wineries, breweries, cideries,  
 distilleries, orchards,  
 hiking, biking. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Afton-Greenwood  
 Historic District**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 215 Afton Depot Ln., Afton  
 Villages of Afton/Greenwood, including  
 the historic Blue Ridge Tunnel. 🐾

**Appalachian Trail**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
**Crabtree Falls Highway**  
 (Route 56), Tyro  
 Access 45 miles of the Appalachian  
 Trail at three points. 🐾

**Blue Mountain Hop Farm**  
[bluemountainbrewery.com](http://bluemountainbrewery.com)  
 540-456-8020  
 9519 Critzers Shop Rd., Afton  
 See hop fields growing on Nelson  
 County's first brewery property. 🚗

**Blue Ridge Fruit Loop**  
[blueridgefruitloop.net](http://blueridgefruitloop.net) | 434-263-7015  
 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingson  
 Savor local fruits and berries. Pick  
 your own. Festivals and tours. 🚗

**Blue Ridge Parkway**  
[nps.gov/blri](http://nps.gov/blri) | 828-348-3400  
 Nelson County's northern border is the  
 Blue Ridge Parkway's first 30 miles. 🐾

**Blue Ridge Tunnel**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 215 Afton Depot Ln., Afton  
 A 2.25-mile hiking and biking trail  
 through a 1858 restored tunnel. 🐾

**Bold Rock Cider Museum**  
[boldrock.com](http://boldrock.com) | 434-361-1030  
 1020 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford  
 Trace the history of American  
 cider-making. 🚗🐾

**Brew Ridge Trail**  
[brewridgetrail.com](http://brewridgetrail.com) | 434-263-7015  
 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingson  
 Virginia's Original Beer Trail with  
 award-winning breweries. 🚗🐾

**Butterfly & Children's Trail  
 at Spruce Creek Park**  
[rockfishvalley.org](http://rockfishvalley.org) | 434-361-0271  
 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford  
 Lavender, butterfly, and rhododendron  
 gardens, picnic tables, trails. 🚗🐾

**Crabtree Falls in the George  
 Washington National Forest**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 11581 Crabtree Falls Hwy., Montebello  
 Hike the highest cascading waterfall  
 trail east of the Mississippi. 🐾

**Critzer Family Farm**  
[critzerfamilyfarm.com](http://critzerfamilyfarm.com) | 540-241-3305  
 9388 Critzer Shop Rd., Afton  
 Open May-October. Guided  
 farm tours on request. 🚗

**Dickie Brothers Century  
 Farm and Orchard**  
[dickiebrothers.com](http://dickiebrothers.com) | 434-277-5516  
 2685 Dickie Rd., Roseland  
 Tour one of Virginia's famous  
 family-owned century farms. 🚗🐾

**Drumheller's Orchard**  
[drumhellersorchard.com](http://drumhellersorchard.com)  
 434-263-5036  
 1130 Drumheller Orchard Ln.,  
 Lovingson  
 Tour the farm. Bus tours and school  
 groups are welcome. 🚗

**Edible Landscaping**  
[ediblelandscaping.com](http://ediblelandscaping.com) | 434-361-9134  
 361 Spirit Ridge Ln., Afton  
 Plants and trees that produce  
 edible landscaping. Farm tours.

**Fortune's Cove Nature Preserve**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
**Fortune's Cove Lane (Route 651),  
 Lovingson**  
 A 755-acre conservancy preserve  
 with a 5.3-mile hiking trail  
 and seven viewpoints. 🐾

**Hill Top Berry Farm**  
[hilltopberrywine.com](http://hilltopberrywine.com) | 434-361-1266  
 2800 Berry Hill Rd., Nellysford  
 Farm tours. Fruit wines and meads.  
 Pick-your-own blackberries.

**Humpback Rocks Trail on  
 the Blue Ridge Parkway**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 540-943-4716  
**Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 5.8, Afton**  
 Amazing 360-degree views from Blue  
 Ridge Parkway milepost 5.8. 🐾

**James River**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 924 Front St., Gladstone  
 Ideal for fishing, canoeing,  
 kayaking, and small-boat access.

**James River State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/james-river](http://virginiastateparks.gov/james-river)  
 434-933-4355  
 104 Green Hill Dr., Gladstone  
 🚗🐾

**James River Wildlife  
 Management Area**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-525-7522  
 Route 56 to Route 626, Wingina  
 See wildlife and explore habitat  
 native to the James River area. 🐾

**Lake Monocan**  
[wintergreenresort.com/lake-monocan](http://wintergreenresort.com/lake-monocan)  
 434-325-8180  
 239 Camping Ridge Rd., Nellysford  
 Canoe, kayak, fish, bicycle, swim, and  
 play on sandy beaches. \$ 🚗🐾

**Lake Nelson**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-nelson](http://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-nelson)  
 | 434-525-7522  
 801 Lake Nelson Ln., Arrington  
 A 40-acre reservoir for fishing  
 with an accessible boat ramp.

**Love Ridge Mountain  
 Watchable Wildlife Loop**  
 540-943-7625

45 Royal Oaks Ln., Love  
 View birds and wildlife on this  
 Blue Ridge Parkway trail.

**Lovingson Historic District**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
**Front Street, Lovingson**  
 Includes the oldest courthouse in  
 continuous use in Virginia. 🚗🐾

**Lower Rockfish Valley Watchable Wildlife Loop**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 Rockfish River Road to Rockfish Depot, Faber  
 View birds and other wildlife on this scenic valley trail.

**Mau-Har Trail**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 13.7, Afton  
 Follow 3.3 miles of Appalachian Trail through Three Ridges Wilderness. 🐾

**Montebello Nature Trail**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 540-377-2418  
 359 Fish Hatchery Ln., Montebello  
 Short .5-mile trail follows fish hatchery stream lined with wildflowers. 🚗🐾

**Montebello State Fish Hatchery**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/fish-stocking/state-hatcheries/montebello-fish-hatchery](http://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/fish-stocking/state-hatcheries/montebello-fish-hatchery) | 540-377-2418  
 359 Fish Hatchery Ln., Montebello  
 Tour the trout hatchery and hike the nature trail.

**Nature Foundation at Wintergreen Trails**  
[tnwf.org](http://tnwf.org) | 434-325-8169  
 Trillium House,  
 3421 Wintergreen Dr., Roseland  
 Featuring 25 miles of trails near the Blue Ridge Parkway. 🚗🐾

**Nelson 151 Craft Beverage Trail**  
[nelson151.com](http://nelson151.com) | 434-263-7015  
 Rockfish Valley Highway, Lovingsston  
 Wineries, breweries, cideries, and distilleries. 🚗🐾

**Nelson 29 Craft Beverage Trail**  
[nelson29.com](http://nelson29.com) | 434-263-7015  
 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingsston  
 Tour four wineries, three breweries, and a distillery on Route 29. 🐾

**Nelson County Wilderness Area**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 Route 56, Tyro  
 Featuring 10,000 acres of hiking, camping, fishing, and hunting.

**Norwood-Wingina Rural Historic District**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingsston  
 Historic plantations, tobacco barns, and churches on the James River.

**Oak Ridge Estate**  
[oakridgeestate.com](http://oakridgeestate.com) | 434-263-8676  
 2300 Oak Ridge Rd., Arrington  
 A 5,000-acre estate with 1802 restored Colonial Revival mansion. 💰🚗

**Oakland Museum**  
[nelsonhistorical.org](http://nelsonhistorical.org) | 434-263-8400  
 5365 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingsston  
 An 1842 tavern with exhibits on county history and Hurricane Camille. 💰🚗

**Pharsalia Estate**  
[pharsaliaevents.com](http://pharsaliaevents.com) | 434-277-5231  
 2333 Pharsalia Rd., Tyro  
 An 1814 restored plantation estate and farm near DePriest Mountain. 💰🚗

**Quarry Gardens at Schuyler**  
[quarrygardensatschuyler.org](http://quarrygardensatschuyler.org)  
 434-466-3988  
 1643 Salem Rd., Schuyler  
 Soapstone quarry, walking trail, native plants, visitor center. 🚗

**Rockfish Gap Hawk Watch**  
[rockfishgaphawkwatch.org](http://rockfishgaphawkwatch.org)  
 434-263-7015  
 185 Afton Cir., Afton  
 Held annually on the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail. 🚗🐾

**Rockfish River**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 State Route 6, Faber  
 Canoeable in winter, with gorgeous scenery.

**Rockfish Valley Foundation Natural History Center**  
[rockfishvalley.org](http://rockfishvalley.org) | 434-361-0271  
 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford  
 Rockfish River trails, Spruce Creek Park, Nelson Scenic Loop. 🚗🐾

**Rockfish Valley Foundation Nelson Scenic Loop**  
[nelsonscenicloop.com](http://nelsonscenicloop.com) | 434-361-0271  
 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Wintergreen  
 The loop features 50 miles of scenic roads for cars, bikes, and hiking. 🚗🐾

**Saunders Brothers Farm Market & Antique Farm Display**  
[saundersbrothers.com](http://saundersbrothers.com) | 434-277-5455  
 2717 Tye Brook Hwy., Piney River  
 Antique farm displays and seasonal farm market. 🚗

**Schuyler Historic District**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 Rockfish River Road, Schuyler  
 Waltons Mountain Museum and Walton Hamner House. 🚗🐾

**Seamans' Orchard**  
[seamansorchard.com](http://seamansorchard.com) | 434-277-8130  
 415 Dark Hollow Rd., Roseland  
 Farm tours by appointment. Pick your own berries in season.

**Shipman Historic District**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 James River Road, Shipman  
 Encompasses residential, commercial, and institutional buildings.

**Silver Creek Orchards**  
[silvercreekorchards.com](http://silvercreekorchards.com) | 434-277-5865  
 5529 Crabtree Falls Hwy., Tyro  
 Pick-your-own apples, second weekends September-October.



**Silver Fox Lavender Farm**  
[silverfoxlavenderweddings.com](http://silverfoxlavenderweddings.com)  
 540-903-2750

877 Glenthorne Loop, Nellysford  
 Lavender farm and French barn  
 tours by appointment. 🚗🐾

**South Rockfish Rural Historic District**  
[rockfishvalley.org](http://rockfishvalley.org) | 434-263-7015  
 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford  
 Tour historic places in the South  
 Rockfish Rural Historic District.

**Spruce Creek Park**  
[rockfishvalley.org](http://rockfishvalley.org) | 434-361-0271  
 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford  
 Spruce Creek Park includes gorgeous,  
 family-friendly trails for use.

**Spy Rock Trail to Appalachian Trail**  
[nelsoncounty.com/outdoor-adventures/hiking/appalachian-trail](http://nelsoncounty.com/outdoor-adventures/hiking/appalachian-trail)  
 434-263-7015

State Route 826 (Meadows Lane),  
 Montebello  
 Stunning 360-degree view of  
 mountain summits. 🚗🐾

**Swannanoa Palace**  
[facebook.com/swannanoaofficialpage](https://facebook.com/swannanoaofficialpage)  
 434-263-7015  
 497 Swannanoa Ln., Afton  
 A 1912 Italianate marble palace.  
 Open for tours on select dates. \$

**Tye River**  
[nelsoncounty.com/outdoor-adventures/canoeing-kayaking-tubing](http://nelsoncounty.com/outdoor-adventures/canoeing-kayaking-tubing)  
 434-263-7015  
 State Route 56, Tyro  
 A beautiful whitewater stream  
 for canoeing and kayaking.

**Vietnam War Museum**  
[vietnamwarfoundationmuseum.com](http://vietnamwarfoundationmuseum.com)  
 434-263-7015  
 3415 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Arrington  
 Outdoor display of military  
 equipment, artifacts, and aircraft.

**Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail with Kids in Parks Track Trail**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7130  
 3124 Patrick Henry Hwy.,  
 Piney River  
 An easy 7-mile trail for hiking, cycling,  
 equestrian access; kid-friendly. 🐾

**Walton's Mountain Museum**  
[walton-mountain.org](http://walton-mountain.org) | 434-831-2000  
 6484 Rockfish River Rd., Schuyler  
 Re-created sets and memorabilia  
 from "The Waltons" TV show. 🚗

**Walton Hamner House**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-831-2017  
 128 Tree Top Loop, Schuyler  
 Tour Earl Hamner's boyhood home  
 from "The Waltons" TV show. 🚗

**Warminster Historic District**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingston  
 Historic plantations, tobacco barns,  
 and churches on the James River.

**White Rock Falls Trail on the Blue Ridge Parkway**  
[nelsoncounty.com](http://nelsoncounty.com) | 434-263-7015  
 Slacks Overlook, Blue Ridge Parkway,  
 MP 18.5, Montebello  
 A 2.5-mile trail with an  
 impressive gorge, waterfall,  
 and natural wading pool. 🐾

**Woodson's Mill**  
[woodsonsmill.com](http://woodsonsmill.com) | 540-430-0532  
 3211 Lowesville Rd., Roseland  
 Tour the 1794 mill that produces  
 local flours and grains.

## ORANGE COUNTY

**Fort Germanna Visitor Center**  
[germanna.org](http://germanna.org) | 540-423-1700  
 2062 Germanna Hwy., Locust Grove  
 The story of liberty through frontier  
 settlers and descendants. 🚗🐾

**Gordonsville Visitor Center**  
[townofgordonsville.org](http://townofgordonsville.org) | 540-832-1735  
 200 S. Main St., Gordonsville  
 Shops, galleries, a Civil War Museum,  
 and acclaimed restaurants. 🚗🐾

**Orange County Visitors Center**  
[visitorangevirginia.com](http://visitorangevirginia.com) | 540-672-1653  
 122 E. Main St., Orange  
 World-class wineries, delicious food,  
 and charming main streets. 🚗

**Orange Visitor Center**  
[visitorangeva.com](http://visitorangeva.com) | 877-222-8072  
 122 E. Main St., Orange  
 Welcome to Orange and the Historic  
 Train Depot Visitor Center. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**African American Commemorative Park**  
[ocaahs.org](http://ocaahs.org) | 540-672-5366  
 Railroad Avenue, Orange  
 Small park celebrating  
 African-American history in  
 Orange County. 🚗🐾

**Arts Center in Orange, The**  
[artscenterinorange.com](http://artscenterinorange.com)  
 540-672-7311  
 129 E. Main St., Orange  
 Gallery exhibiting works of  
 emerging artists. Gift shop. 🚗

**Barboursville Ruins**  
[bbvwine.com](http://bbvwine.com) | 540-832-3824  
 17655 Winery Rd., Barboursville  
 Ruins of Jefferson-designed mansion  
 of Governor Barbour. 🚗🐾

**Ellwood Manor & Wilderness Battlefield**  
[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200  
 36380 Constitution Hwy.,  
 Locust Grove  
 Site of Civil War battle between  
 Grant and Lee. Restored  
 headquarters building. 🚗

**Exchange Hotel and Civil War Museum**  
[theexchangehotelmuseum.org](http://theexchangehotelmuseum.org)  
 540-832-2944  
 400 S. Main St., Gordonsville  
 Restored 1860 railroad hotel and Civil  
 War hospital. Re-enactments. \$ 🚗

**Gilmore Cabin: A Freedman's Farm**  
[montpelier.org/visit/galleries-and-exhibits](http://montpelier.org/visit/galleries-and-exhibits)  
 | 540-672-2728  
 11407 Constitution Hwy.,  
 Montpelier Station  
 Home of an emancipated  
 family after the Civil War.

**James Madison Museum of Orange County Heritage, The**  
[thejamesmadisonmuseum.net](http://thejamesmadisonmuseum.net)  
 540-672-1776  
 129 Caroline St., Orange  
 Preserves and presents the remarkable  
 history of Orange County. \$ 🚗

**James Madison's Montpelier**  
[montpelier.org](http://montpelier.org) | 540-672-2728  
 11350 Constitution Hwy.,  
 Montpelier Station  
 A memorial to James Madison and  
 the enslaved community. \$ 🚗🐾

**Liberty Mills Farm**  
[libertymillsfarm.com](http://libertymillsfarm.com) | 434-882-6293  
 9166 Liberty Mills Rd., Somerset  
 Home to a vast corn maze.

**Montpelier Train Depot**  
[montpelier.org/visit/galleries-and-exhibits](http://montpelier.org/visit/galleries-and-exhibits)  
 11350 Constitution Hwy.,  
 Montpelier Station  
 A 1910 train depot home to "In the  
 Time of Segregation" exhibit.

## PETERSBURG AREA

**South Side Depot/ Petersburg Visitor Center**  
[visstpetersburgva.org](http://visstpetersburgva.org) | 804-948-4455  
 37 River St., Petersburg

### THINGS TO DO

**Centre Hill Museum**  
[visstpetersburgva.org](http://visstpetersburgva.org) | 804-854-0870  
 1 Centre Hill Ct., Petersburg  
 Built in 1823 by Robert Bolling IV.  
 Open by appointment. \$ 🚗

**Historic Battersea**  
[batterseafound.org](http://batterseafound.org) | 804-732-9882  
 1289 Upper Appomattox St.,  
 Petersburg  
 A 1768 Neo-Palladian villa on 35 acres,  
 with an early 1800s greenhouse. \$ 🚗

**Historic Blandford Church & Cemetery**  
[visstpetersburgva.org](http://visstpetersburgva.org) | 804-948-4455  
 111 Rochelle Ln., Petersburg  
 A 1735 church with 15 Tiffany  
 windows. Cemetery dates  
 to 1702. \$ 🚗

**Historic Farmers Bank**  
[historicfarmersbank.org](http://historicfarmersbank.org) | 804-722-0198  
 19 Bollingbrook St., Petersburg  
 One of the oldest bank buildings  
 in the U.S., built in 1817. 🚗

**Peter Jones Trading Station**  
[historicpetersburg.org](http://historicpetersburg.org) | 804-732-2096  
 600 - 698 Grove Ave., Petersburg  
 Four major explorations ended  
 here in 1650-1674. 🚗🐾

**Petersburg Area Art League**  
[paalart.org](http://paalart.org) | 804-861-4611  
 7 E. Old St., Petersburg  
 Art gallery with rotating exhibits. 🚗

**Petersburg National Battlefield**  
[nps.gov/pete](http://nps.gov/pete) | 804-732-3531  
 5001 Siege Rd., Petersburg  
 Commemorates the Civil War siege  
 of Petersburg, 1864-1865. 🚗🐾

**Walk in Lincoln's Final Footstep**  
[walkinlincolnsfinalfootsteps.com](http://walkinlincolnsfinalfootsteps.com)  
 804-854-0870  
 1 Centre Hill Ct., Petersburg  
 Driving tour of sites Lincoln visited  
 in the Civil War's final weeks. 🚗

## POWHATAN COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

**Powhatan State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/powhatan](http://virginiastateparks.gov/powhatan)  
 804-598-7148  
 4616 Powhatan State Park Rd.,  
 Powhatan  
 🚗🐾

## PRINCE EDWARD / FARMVILLE / CUMBERLAND

**Virginia's Crossroads**  
[vacrossroads.com](http://vacrossroads.com) | 434-392-1482  
 121 E. Third St., Farmville  
 From Civil War to Civil Rights  
 historic attractions. 🚗🐾

**Virginia's Heartland Regional Visitor Center**  
[visitfarmville.com](http://visitfarmville.com) | 434-392-1482  
 121 E. Third St., Farmville  
 Information about shopping, golfing,  
 canoeing, Civil War sites. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Bear Creek Lake State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/bear-creek-lake](http://virginiastateparks.gov/bear-creek-lake)  
 804-492-4410  
 22 Bear Creek Lake Rd., Cumberland  
 🐾

**High Bridge Trail State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/high-bridge-trail](http://virginiastateparks.gov/high-bridge-trail)  
 434-480-5835  
 1466 Camp Paradise Rd., Rice  
 🚗🐾

**Robert Russa Moton Museum**  
[motonmuseum.org](http://motonmuseum.org) | 434-315-8775  
 900 Griffin Blvd., Farmville  
 Exploring civil rights in education  
 and America's fight to integrate.

**Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/sailors-creek](http://virginiastateparks.gov/sailors-creek)  
 804-561-7510  
 6541 Sayers Creek Rd., Rice  
 🐾

**Twin Lakes State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/twin-lakes](http://virginiastateparks.gov/twin-lakes)  
 434-392-3435  
 788 Twin Lakes Rd., Green Bay  
 \$ 🚗🐾

## PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

### Hopewell/Prince George Visitor Welcome Center

[visithpg.com](http://visithpg.com) | 804-541-2461  
 4100 Oaklawn Blvd., Hopewell  
 Let us be your guide to Hopewell and Prince George.

#### THINGS TO DO

### Appomattox River Regional Park

[princegeorgecountyva.gov](http://princegeorgecountyva.gov)  
 804-458-6164  
 800 Folar TrL, North Prince George  
 Wooded trails, observation pier, pavilion, restrooms, and kayak launch.

### James River Wildlife Management Area

[dwr.virginia.gov/wma/james-river](http://dwr.virginia.gov/wma/james-river)  
 434-525-7522  
 New 1.5-mile Powell Creek nature trail open year-round, sunup to sundown.

### Prince George County Regional Heritage Center

[princegeorgevahistoricalociety.org](http://princegeorgevahistoricalociety.org)  
 804-863-0212  
 6406 Courthouse Rd., Prince George  
 The 1883 courthouse houses county history of Czech and Slovak traditions.

### Swader's

[swaders.com](http://swaders.com) | 804-733-3700  
 4725 Whitehill Blvd., Prince George  
 Fun family indoor/outdoor amusement park.

### Tree Top Adventures

[treetimeadventures.com](http://treetimeadventures.com)  
 804-912-0050  
 6680 Courthouse Rd., Prince George  
 Offering courses for everyone from children to advanced thrill-seekers.

### U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum

[qmmuseum.army.mil/main.html](http://qmmuseum.army.mil/main.html)  
 804-734-4376  
 Bldg. 5218, 2220 Adams Ave., Fort Lee  
 Museum interprets quartermaster corps history from 1775 to present.

### U.S. Army Women's Museum

[awm.army.mil](http://awm.army.mil) | 804-734-4327  
 Bldg. 5219, 2100 Adams Ave., Fort Lee  
 The only museum in the world dedicated to Army women.

## RICHMOND AREA

### Richmond International Airport Visitor Center

[visitrichmondva.com](http://visitrichmondva.com) | 804-340-1515  
 1 Richard E. Byrd Terminal Dr., Suite A, Sandston  
 Tourism resource inside the airport.

### Valentine Visitor Center

[visitrichmondva.com](http://visitrichmondva.com) | 804-649-0711  
 1015 E. Clay St., Richmond  
 Tourism resource for visitors. Inside The Valentine museum.

### VMFA Robinson House Visitor Center

[visitrichmondva.com](http://visitrichmondva.com) | 804-340-1515  
 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond  
 Inside the Robinson House at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.



### Agecroft Hall & Gardens

[agecrofthall.org](http://agecrofthall.org) | 804-353-4241  
 4305 Sulgrave Rd., Richmond  
 A historic house museum and gardens dating back to 16th-century Tudor England. Located just minutes from downtown Richmond. Open for tours noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Winter hours vary. \$

### Visit Richmond

[visitrichmondva.com](http://visitrichmondva.com)  
 804-783-7450  
 401 N. 3rd St., Richmond  
 River adventures, world-class museums, history, gardens, festivals, and family fun!

#### THINGS TO DO

### 1892 Historic Jail

[chesterfieldhistory.com](http://chesterfieldhistory.com) | 804-768-7311  
 6819 Mimms Loop, Chesterfield  
 Chesterfield's 1892 jail with police memorabilia exhibits and authentic cells. \$

### American Civil War Museum - Historic Tredegar

[acwm.org](http://acwm.org) | 804-649-1861  
 500 Tredegar St., Richmond  
 Richmond's official gateway to the American Civil War. \$

### American Civil War Museum - White House & Museum of the Confederacy

[acwm.org](http://acwm.org) | 804-649-1861  
 1201 E. Clay St., Richmond  
 Confederate White House tours and museum with original artifacts. \$

Learn more at [campbellvirginia.com](http://campbellvirginia.com)

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428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard • Richmond, VA 23220


### Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives

[bethahabah.org/bama](http://bethahabah.org/bama) | 804-353-2668  
1109 W. Franklin St., Richmond  
Museum of Richmond's Jewish history and culture. 


### Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia

[blackhistorymuseum.org](http://blackhistorymuseum.org)  
804-780-9093  
122 W. Leigh St., Richmond  
Statewide resource on Black history. Exhibitions and celebrations. 

### Chesterfield County Museum

[chesterfieldhistory.com](http://chesterfieldhistory.com) | 804-768-7311  
6813 Mimms Loop, Chesterfield  
Rotating exhibits, general store, and a timeline of county history. 


### Children's Museum of Richmond

[cmorva.org](http://cmorva.org) | 804-474-7000  
2626 W. Broad St., Richmond  
Inspiring growth in children by engaging families in learning through play. 


### Chimborazo Medical Museum

[nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich) | 804-226-1981  
3215 E. Broad St., Richmond  
Exhibits on Civil War surgical practices and medical equipment.

### Clark-Palmore House

[henricorecandparks.com](http://henricorecandparks.com)  
804-652-3406  
904 McCoul St., Henrico  
Historic house interpreting life on a farm during the Depression. 

### Cold Harbor Battlefield Visitor Center

[nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich) | 804-730-5025  
5515 Anderson Wright Dr., Mechanicsville  
Site of the 1864 Battle of Cold Harbor. Seasonal hours. Free. 

### Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

[artsglenallen.com](http://artsglenallen.com) | 804-261-2787  
2880 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen  
Visual and performing arts center with exhibitions, concerts, and events.


### Dabbs House Museum

[henrico/rec/places/dabbs-house](http://henrico/rec/places/dabbs-house)  
804-652-3406  
3812 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico  
Historic house served as General Robert E. Lee's headquarters. 


### Drewry's Bluff

[nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich) | 804-226-1981  
7600 Fort Darling Rd., North Chesterfield  
Civil War anchor point and main line of defense protecting Richmond.


### Eppington Plantation

[nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver/epp.htm](http://nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver/epp.htm)  
804-748-1624  
14600 Eppes Falls Rd., Chesterfield  
Francis Eppes VI, brother-in-law of Thomas Jefferson, built the plantation. 


### Fort Clifton

[colonialheightsva.gov](http://colonialheightsva.gov) | 804-520-9390  
100 Brockwell Ln., Colonial Heights  
Set on 24 acres on the Appomattox River with trails, an amphitheater, and ballfields. 

### Fort Harrison Battlefield

[nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich) | 804-226-1981  
8621 Battlefield Park Rd., Richmond  
Site of 1864 Union assault on Richmond's defenses. Open seasonally. 


### Glendale and Malvern Hill Battlefields

[nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich) | 804-226-1981  
8301 and 9175 Willis Church Rd., Richmond  
Sites of summer of 1862 "Seven Days" battles. 

### Half Way House

[halfwayhouserestaurant.com](http://halfwayhouserestaurant.com)  
804-275-1760  
10301 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Richmond  
This 1800s tavern was a Civil War military hospital and medical supply depot.


### Henricus Historical Park

[henricus.org](http://henricus.org) | 804-748-1611  
251 Henricus Park Rd., Chester  
A 17th-century museum with an English settlement and Powhatan village. 


### Historic Bolling Haxall House, The

[twrichmond.org](http://twrichmond.org) | 804-643-2847  
211 E. Franklin St., Richmond  
A circa-1858 imposing Italianate mansion in downtown Richmond.

### Historic St. John's Church

[historicstjohnschurch.org](http://historicstjohnschurch.org)  
804-648-5015  
2401 E. Broad St., Richmond  
Site of Patrick Henry's 1775 "Liberty or Death!" speech. 

### Historic Tuckahoe

[visithistorictuckahoe.com](http://visithistorictuckahoe.com)  
804-971-8329  
12601 River Rd., Richmond  
Thomas Jefferson's boyhood home. House tours by appointment. 

### Hollywood Cemetery

[hollywoodcemetery.org](http://hollywoodcemetery.org)  
804-648-8501  
412 S. Cherry St., Richmond  
Burial site of two U.S. presidents, with natural and architectural beauty.

### James River Park System

[rva.gov/parks-recreation/james-river-park-system](http://rva.gov/parks-recreation/james-river-park-system) | 804-646-6443  
4001 Riverside Dr., Richmond  
A 600-acre park featuring natural beauty and history along the river.


### John Marshall House

[preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/johnmarshall-house](http://preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/johnmarshall-house) | 804-648-7998  
818 E. Marshall St., Richmond  
Former home of the Great Chief Justice, 1790-1835. Tours available.


### Joseph Bryan Park

[friendsofbryanpark.org](http://friendsofbryanpark.org) | 804-646-5733  
4308 Hermitage Rd., Richmond  
A 262-acre park with azalea garden, fountain pond, and nature center.


### Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum

[keystonetractorworks.com](http://keystonetractorworks.com)  
804-524-0020  
880 W. Roslyn Rd., Colonial Heights  
See more than 300 restored antique tractors and trucks. 

### Kings Dominion

[kingsdominion.com](http://kingsdominion.com) | 804-876-5000  
I-95 Exit 98, Doswell  
Hair-raising rides, water park, and stage shows. 


### Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

[lewisginter.org](http://lewisginter.org) | 804-262-9887  
1800 Lakeside Ave., Richmond  
Fifty acres of themed gardens and conservatory; dining and shopping. 

### Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site

[nps.gov/mawa](http://nps.gov/mawa) | 804-226-5041  
600 N. 2nd St., Richmond  
Home of Maggie L. Walker, pioneering African-American businesswoman.

### Magnolia Grange House Museum


[chesterfieldhistory.com](http://chesterfieldhistory.com) | 804-796-1479  
10020 Iron Bridge Rd., Chesterfield  
Restored 1822 Federal-style plantation house. 




### Maymont

[maymont.org](http://maymont.org) | 804-525-9000  
1700 Hampton St., Richmond  
Explore Maymont, a uniquely Richmond public space with miles of trails, historic gardens, a Gilded Age mansion, a nature center, farm animals and rescued wildlife. Set in 100 acres of rolling hills. 


### Meadow Farm Museum

[co.henrico.va.us/rec/current\\_programs/meadow\\_farm.html](http://co.henrico.va.us/rec/current_programs/meadow_farm.html)  
804-501-5520  
3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen  
An 1860 living-history farm and museum with programs and exhibits. 

### Metro Richmond Zoo

[metrichmondzoo.com](http://metrichmondzoo.com) | 804-739-5666  
8300 Beaver Bridge Rd., Moseley  
Feed giraffes and penguins. Rides, gift shop, and educational programs. 

### Mid-Lothian Mines Park

[midlomines.org](http://midlomines.org) | 804-796-7075  
13320 N. Woolridge Rd., Midlothian  
Passive park containing ruins of 1870s mining structures. 

### Museum of Virginia

[richmonddiocese.org](http://richmonddiocese.org) | 804-359-5661  
7800 Carousel Ln., Richmond  
Tours to learn about the roots of Virginia's Catholic culture.


### Old Brick House

[oldbrickhouse.org](http://oldbrickhouse.org) | 804-520-9390  
131 Waterfront Dr., Colonial Heights  
Conjurers Field archaeological site on the Appomattox River.


### Pocahontas State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/pocahontas](http://virginiastateparks.gov/pocahontas)  
804-796-4255  
10301 State Park Rd., Chesterfield  


### Pocahontas State Park - Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Museum

[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/ccm-museum](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/ccm-museum) | 804-796-4255  
10301 State Park Rd., Chesterfield  
Exhibiting 1930s-era Civilian Conservation Corps artifacts and displays. 


### Poe Museum, The

[poemuseum.org](http://poemuseum.org) | 804-648-5523  
1914 E. Main St., Richmond  
Comprehensive collection of Poe-related artifacts and memorabilia. 

### Presquile National Wildlife Refuge

[fws.gov/refuge/presquile](http://fws.gov/refuge/presquile)  
804-829-9020  
4700 Bermuda Hundred Rd., Chester  
Habitat for migratory birds. Advance reservations required.


### Richmond National Battlefield Park Visitor Center at Historic Tredegar

[nps.gov/rich](http://nps.gov/rich) | 804-226-5050  
500 Tredegar St., Richmond  
Provides information for touring Richmond's Civil War battlefields. 


### Richmond Raceway

[richmondraceway.com](http://richmondraceway.com) | 804-228-7500  
600 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond  
Home to NASCAR Cup Series racing in August.

### Richmond Railroad Museum

[richmondrailroadmuseum.com](http://richmondrailroadmuseum.com)  
804-231-4324  
102 Hull St., Richmond  
Rail history of Central Virginia in Southern Railway Hull Street Station. 

### Science Museum of Virginia

[smv.org](http://smv.org) | 804-864-1400  
2500 W. Broad St., Richmond  
Exhibits and demonstrations in a historic building. Immersive film dome. 

**Swift Creek Mill Theatre**  
[swiftcreekmill.com](http://swiftcreekmill.com) | 804-748-5203  
 17401 Route 1, South Chesterfield  
 Professional theater and a historic site. \$

**Valentine, The**  
[thevalentine.org](http://thevalentine.org) | 804-649-0711  
 1015 E. Clay St., Richmond  
 An 1812 John Wickham house, garden, sculpture studio, walking tours. \$

**Valentine First Freedom Center, The**  
[thevalentine.org/visit/firstfreedomcenter](http://thevalentine.org/visit/firstfreedomcenter) | 804-649-0711  
 14 S. 14th St., Richmond  
 Exhibitions and monument that delve into America's religious freedom.

**Violet Bank**  
[colonialheightsva.gov](http://colonialheightsva.gov) | 804-520-9395  
 303 Virginia Ave., Colonial Heights  
 An 1815 Federal house that was Gen. Lee's headquarters in 1864.

**Virginia Center for Architecture**  
[architectureva.org](http://architectureva.org) | 804-644-3041  
 2501 Monument Ave., Richmond  
 Discover how architecture and design influence our lives.

**Virginia E. Randolph Museum**  
[henrico.gov/rec/places/virginiarandolph-museum](http://henrico.gov/rec/places/virginiarandolph-museum)  
 804-652-1475  
 2200 Mountain Rd., Richmond  
 Preserving the legacy of a renowned African-American educator.

**Virginia Holocaust Museum**  
[va-holocaust.com](http://va-holocaust.com) | 804-257-5400  
 2000 E. Cary St., Richmond  
 Dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust and combating intolerance.

**Virginia House**  
[vahistorical.org/your-visit/virginia-house](http://vahistorical.org/your-visit/virginia-house) | 804-353-4251  
 4301 Sulgrave Rd., Richmond  
 A 16th-century English manor house. Tours by appointment. \$

**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**  
[vmfa.museum](http://vmfa.museum) | 804-340-1400  
 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond  
 Open 365 days a year. General admission is always free.

**Virginia Museum of History & Culture**  
[virginiahistory.org](http://virginiahistory.org) | 804-340-1800  
 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond  
 Museum and library. \$

**Virginia State Capitol**  
[virginiacapitol.gov](http://virginiacapitol.gov) | 804-698-1788  
 10th and Bank streets, Richmond  
 Thomas Jefferson's restored classical Capitol.

**Virginia War Memorial**  
[vawarmemorial.org](http://vawarmemorial.org) | 804-786-2060  
 621 S. Belvidere St., Richmond  
 Tribute to Virginia's fallen heroes. Historical exhibits, films, and tours.

**Wilton House Museum**  
[wiltonhousemuseum.org](http://wiltonhousemuseum.org)  
 804-282-5936  
 215 S. Wilton Rd., Richmond  
 Experience Colonial history at Richmond's only James River plantation. \$

## SCOTTSVILLE

**Scottsville Community Chamber of Commerce**  
[visitscottsville.org](http://visitscottsville.org) | 434-286-9267  
 385 Valley St., Scottsville  
 Museums, parks, and events featuring canal and river history.

### THINGS TO DO

**Canal Basin Square**  
[avenue.org/cbs](http://avenue.org/cbs) | 434-286-9267  
 Main Street, Scottsville  
 Outdoor transportation history park about bateaux and the canal.

**Hatton Ferry**  
[facebook.com/hattonferry](https://facebook.com/hattonferry)  
 434-296-1492  
 10120 Hatton Ferry Rd., Scottsville  
 The last poled ferry open to the public in the U.S. \$

**Scottsville Museum**  
[smuseum.avenue.org](http://smuseum.avenue.org) | 434-286-2247  
 290 Main St., Scottsville  
 Exhibits on James River transportation and local history.

## SUSSEX COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

**First Peanut Museum in U.S.A.**  
[milesbcarpentermuseum.com/first\\_peanut\\_museum\\_in\\_the\\_us.shtml](http://milesbcarpentermuseum.com/first_peanut_museum_in_the_us.shtml)  
 804-834-3327  
 Route 460 West near Route 40, Waverly  
 Story of peanuts through pictures and antique farm machinery.

**Miles B. Carpenter Folk Art Museum**  
[milesbcarpentermuseum.com](http://milesbcarpentermuseum.com)  
 804-834-3327  
 201 Hunter St. (Route 460 West near Route 40), Waverly  
 The 1890 home of Miles Burkholder Carpenter, a nationally known folk artist.

**Wakefield Foundation**  
[wakefieldfoundation.org](http://wakefieldfoundation.org)  
 757-899-6005  
 100 Wilson Ave., Wakefield  
 Historic school building. Exhibits and shows.

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 York River Oyster Co.

steamed shrimp, and signature seafood platters. With its laid-back vibe, dockside seating, and live music, it’s the perfect place to enjoy a meal straight from the bay.

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**Northern Neck Tourism Commission**  
[northernneck.org](http://northernneck.org) | 804-333-1919  
 457 Main St., Warsaw  
 National Heritage Area with presidential birth sites and waterfront recreation.

**THINGS TO DO**

**Northern Neck Heritage Bicycling Route**  
[nps.gov/pohe/planyourvisit/maps](http://nps.gov/pohe/planyourvisit/maps)  
 804-333-1919  
 457 Main St., Warsaw  
 Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail's Northern Neck segment.

**Northern Neck Watertrails**  
[virginiawatertrails.org](http://virginiawatertrails.org)  
 804-333-1919  
 457 Main St., Warsaw  
 Water trails along Rappahannock and Potomac rivers and Chesapeake Bay.

**DAHLGREN**

**THINGS TO DO**

**Dahlgren Heritage Museum & Tourism Information Center**  
[dahlgrenmuseum.org](http://dahlgrenmuseum.org)  
 540-663-3680  
 3540 James Madison Pkwy., Dahlgren  
 Interpreting stories that make Dahlgren a jewel of national defense. 🐾

**ESSEX COUNTY / TOWN OF TAPPAHANNOCK**

**THINGS TO DO**

**Essex County Museum and Historical Society**  
[ecmhs.org](http://ecmhs.org) | 804-443-4690  
 218 Water Ln., Tappahannock  
 Rappahannock Indians, Civil War, African-American experience. 🚌

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY**

**Gloucester Visitor Center**  
[visitgloucester.org](http://visitgloucester.org)  
 804-693-3215  
 6504 Main St., Gloucester  
 Stop by the visitor center and gift shop. 🚌🐾

**Whitley's Peanut Factory**  
[whitleyspeanut.com/locations](http://whitleyspeanut.com/locations)  
 804-642-1975  
 1977 George Washington Hwy., Hayes  
 Visitors center; retail store selling peanut products and souvenirs.

**THINGS TO DO**

**Abingdon Episcopal Church**  
[abingdonchurch.org](http://abingdonchurch.org) | 804-693-3035  
 4645 George Washington Hwy., White Marsh  
 Virginia's largest Colonial church, built in 18th century; historic cemetery.

**Beaverdam Park**  
[gloucester.org/pr](http://gloucester.org/pr) | 804-693-2107  
 8687 Roaring Springs Rd., Gloucester  
 Hiking trails, boating, and fishing. 🚌🐾

**Fine Arts Museum of Gloucester**  
[fineartsmuseumofgloucester.org](http://fineartsmuseumofgloucester.org)  
 804-280-1187  
 6894 Main St., Gloucester  
 Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm. Annual Gloucester Arts Festival in June.

**Gloucester Blueways Watertrails**  
[gloucester.org/pr](http://gloucester.org/pr) | 804-693-3215  
 6504 Main St., Gloucester  
 Self-guided maps; water trails suited for kayaks in Gloucester.



**Gloucester Main Street**  
[gloucestermainstreet.com](http://gloucestermainstreet.com)  
 804-210-1107  
 6882-G Main St., Gloucester  
 Gloucester Main Street is where history meets southern hospitality, with local shops, great dining, art, and events — perfect for strolling and exploring.

**Gloucester Museum of History**  
[gloucester.org/museum-of-history](http://gloucester.org/museum-of-history)  
 804-693-1234  
 6539 Main St., Gloucester  
 Static and changing exhibits of early Gloucester and its people. 🚌

**Gloucester Nature and Birding Trail**  
[visitgloucester.org](http://visitgloucester.org)  
 804-693-3215  
 6504 Main St., Gloucester  
 Self-guided maps. Eight sites. Part of Virginia birding trails system. 🚌🐾

**Gloucester Point Beach Park**  
[gloucester.org/pr](http://gloucester.org/pr)  
 804-693-2355  
 1255 Greate Rd., Gloucester Point  
 Sandy beach, picnic tables, grills, and fishing pier.

**Historic Courthouse Circle**  
[visitgloucester.org](http://visitgloucester.org) | 804-693-3215  
 6504 Main St., Gloucester  
 Courthouse, 1832 debtor's prison, 1870 jail, and 1896 clerk's office. 🚌🐾

**Machicomoco State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/machicomoco](http://virginiastateparks.gov/machicomoco)  
 804-642-2419  
 3601 Timberneck Farm Rd., Hayes  
 A 645-acre state park with camping available. 🚌🐾

**Point Walk, The**  
[gloucester.org/pr](http://gloucester.org/pr)  
 804-693-2355  
 1255 Greate Rd., Gloucester Point  
 Interpretive walk along the York River explains the area's history and ecology. 🚌🐾

**Rosewell Ruins**  
[rosewell.org](http://rosewell.org) | 804-693-2585  
 5113 Old Rosewell Ln., Gloucester  
 Preserved ruins of one of Colonial America's grandest mansions. \$ 🚌

**Tyndall's Point**  
[gloucester.org/pr](http://gloucester.org/pr)  
 804-693-2355  
 1376 Vernon St., Gloucester  
 Historic site open daily.

**Walter Reed's Birthplace**  
[preservationvirginia.org](http://preservationvirginia.org) | 804-693-3992  
 Corner of Routes 616 and 614, Gloucester  
 Birthplace of Dr. Walter Reed, medical hero of the Spanish-American War.

**Ware Episcopal Church**  
[warechurch.org](http://warechurch.org) | 804-693-3821  
 7825 John Clayton Memorial Hwy., Gloucester  
 Historic early 18th-century church and cemetery.

**Woodville Park**  
[gloucester.org/pr](http://gloucester.org/pr)  
 804-693-2355  
 3904 Woodville Park Rd., Hayes  
 Nature park with wetlands, woodlands, trails, and picnic tables. 🚌🐾

**HEATHSVILLE**

**THINGS TO DO**

**Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern**  
[nheritageartscenter.org](http://nheritageartscenter.org)  
 804-580-3377  
 73 Monument PL, Heathsville  
 An 18th-century tavern, heritage arts center and guilds, farmers market. 🚌

**INDIAN NECK**

**THINGS TO DO**

**Rappahannock Tribe Cultural Center**  
[rappahannocktribe.org](http://rappahannocktribe.org) | 804-769-0260  
 5036 Indian Neck Rd., Indian Neck  
 Experience exhibits of Native American cultures and traditions. 🚌🐾

**IRVINGTON**

**THINGS TO DO**

**Steamboat Era Museum**  
[steamboatermuseum.org](http://steamboatermuseum.org)  
 804-438-6888  
 156 King Carter Dr., Irvington  
 Original "Potomac" pilothouse installation, dioramas, and artifacts. \$ 🚌

**TOWN OF KILMARNOCK**

**Town of Kilmarnock**  
[virginiariverrealm.com](http://virginiariverrealm.com) | 804-435-1552  
 1 N. Main St., Kilmarnock  
 Small-town charm, local seafood, and friendly coastal vibe. 🚌🐾

**THINGS TO DO**

**Kilmarnock Museum**  
[northernneck.org](http://northernneck.org) | 804-436-9100  
 76 N. Main St., Kilmarnock  
 Recalls the early days of bustling Steptoe's Ordinary, settled in 1719. 🚌

**KING GEORGE COUNTY**

**King George County Citizens Center**  
[visitkinggeorge.com](http://visitkinggeorge.com) | 540-775-4386  
 8076 Kings Hwy., King George  
 Gateway to the historic Northern Neck of Virginia.

**THINGS TO DO**

**Caledon State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/caledon](http://virginiastateparks.gov/caledon)  
 540-663-3861  
 11617 Caledon Rd., King George  
 A 2,587-acre National Natural Landmark known for its old-growth forest. \$ 🚌🐾

**King George Museum**  
[kinggeorgehistory.org](http://kinggeorgehistory.org) | 540-775-9477  
 9483E Kings Hwy., King George  
 Open Thursday and Saturday, noon-4pm, or by appointment. 🚌

**King George Native American Heritage Trail**  
[visitkinggeorge.com](http://visitkinggeorge.com) | 540-775-9181  
 10459 Courthouse Dr., Suite 200, King George  
 Visualize the experiences of Native American tribes.

**LANCASTER COUNTY**

**THINGS TO DO**

**Belle Isle State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/belle-isle](http://virginiastateparks.gov/belle-isle)  
 804-462-5030  
 1632 Belle Isle Rd., Lancaster  
 A 892-acre state park on the Rappahannock River. \$ 🚌🐾

**Hickory Hollow Nature Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/hickory](http://dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/hickory)  
 804-225-2303  
 VA 604, Lancaster  
 Mixed pine-hardwood forest of 254 acres, ravines, and Cabin Swamp.

**Historic Christ Church & Museum**  
[christchurch1735.org](http://christchurch1735.org) | 804-438-6855  
 420 Christ Church Rd., Weems  
 A National Historic Landmark that is one of America's finest Colonial churches. \$ 🚌🐾

**Lancaster VA Historical Society - Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library**  
[lancastervahistory.org](http://lancastervahistory.org) | 804-462-7280  
 8346 Mary Ball Rd., Lancaster  
 Exhibits, historic district buildings, and genealogy research center. \$ 🚌

**Morattico Waterfront Museum**  
[morattico.org](http://morattico.org) | 804-462-7690  
 6584 Morattico Rd., Morattico  
 History of a working watermen's village in a 1901 Morattico general store. 🚗

## MATHEWS COUNTY



**Mathews County Visitor & Information Center (MCVIC)**  
[visitmathews.com](http://visitmathews.com) | 804-725-4229  
 239 Main St., Mathews  
 Located in historic Sibley's General Store, MCVIC is a one-stop shop for maps, brochures, event tickets, Mathews-branded items/souvenirs, local art, and books by local authors — with friendly staff! 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Bethel Beach**  
**Natural Area Preserve**  
[visitmathews.com](http://visitmathews.com) | 804-725-4229  
 Bethel Beach Road, Mathews  
 Sandy beach, low dunes, and salt marshes on Chesapeake Bay. 🚗🐾

**Gwynn's Island Museum**  
[gwynnsislandmuseum.org](http://gwynnsislandmuseum.org)  
 804-725-5022  
 Old Ferry Road, Gwynn's Island, Hudgins  
 Historic building, artifacts, antiques, memorabilia, exhibits, and gifts. 🚗🐾

**Haven Beach Nature Preserve**  
[visitmathews.com](http://visitmathews.com) | 804-725-4229  
 Haven Beach Road, Mathews  
 Nature preserve, kayak launch, and sandy beach on the Chesapeake Bay. 🚗🐾

**Historic Williams Wharf**  
[mathewslandconservancy.org](http://mathewslandconservancy.org)  
 804-725-9685  
 1039 Williams Wharf Rd., Mathews  
 Historic steamboat wharf. Waterfront access, fishing pier, and kayak landing. 🚗🐾

**Mathews Birding and Nature Trails**  
[visitmathews.com](http://visitmathews.com) | 804-725-4229  
 239 Main St., Mathews  
 Self-guided maps, nine locations. Part of Virginia Birding Trails system. 🚗🐾

**Mathews Blueways Water Trails**  
[visitmathews.com](http://visitmathews.com) | 804-725-4229  
 239 Main St., Mathews  
 Maps to nine miles of water trails in and around Mathews. 🚗🐾

**Mathews Maritime Foundation Museum**  
[mathewsmaritime.com](http://mathewsmaritime.com) | 805-725-4444  
 482 Main St., Mathews  
 Artifacts and boats celebrating the history of the waterman. 🚗🐾

**New Point Comfort Lighthouse**  
[visitmathews.com](http://visitmathews.com) | 804-725-4229  
 Port Haywood, Mathews  
 The third-oldest lighthouse (1805) on the Chesapeake Bay. 🚗🐾

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**Middlesex Economic Development & Tourism**  
[virginiariverrealm.com](http://virginiariverrealm.com) | 804-654-1363  
 877 General Puller Hwy., Saluda  
 Coastal river getaway with friendly small towns and events year-round. 🚗🐾

**Urbanna Museum & Visitors Center**  
[urbannava.gov](http://urbannava.gov) | 804-758-2613  
 140 Virginia St., Urbanna  
 Historic 18th-century building that houses original John Mitchell map. 🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Chesty Puller Park**  
[middlesexmuseum.com](http://middlesexmuseum.com) | 804-758-3663  
 777 General Puller Hwy., Saluda  
 Memorial for Lt. Gen. Chesty Puller. Picnic area. 🚗🐾

**Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park**  
[deltavillemuseum.com](http://deltavillemuseum.com) | 804-776-7200  
 287 Jackson Creek Rd., Deltaville  
 Museum, 34-acre park, picnic areas, trails, pier, and kayak launch. 🚗🐾

**Historic Clerk's Office**  
[middlesexmuseum.com](http://middlesexmuseum.com) | 804-758-3663  
 877 General Puller Hwy., Saluda  
 Hands-on exhibit exploring 300-plus years of official county records. 🚗🐾

**Lower United Methodist Church**  
[lowerumc.com](http://lowerumc.com) | 804-776-6250  
 120 Lower Church Rd., Hartfield  
 A circa-1717 Colonial brick church. Sunday services. Tours June-September.

**Middlesex County Museum & Historical Society**  
[middlesexmuseum.com](http://middlesexmuseum.com) | 804-758-3663  
 777 General Puller Hwy., Saluda  
 Prehistoric, Native American, military, and Civil War history. 🚗🐾

## MONTROSS

### THINGS TO DO

**Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society Research Library**  
[nnvhs.org](http://nnvhs.org) | 804-493-1862  
 15825 Kings Hwy., Montross  
 Genealogy of multiple local counties.

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

**Bush Mill Stream Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov](http://dcr.virginia.gov) | 804-225-2303  
 State Route 642, Heathsville  
 Freshwater meets saltwater in the Great Wicomico River.

**Dameron Marsh Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov](http://dcr.virginia.gov) | 804-225-2303  
 Guarding Point Lane, Kilmarnock  
 Trail, boardwalk, wildlife viewing platform, kayak/canoe launch site.

**Hughlett Point Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov](http://dcr.virginia.gov) | 804-225-2303  
 Balls Neck Road, Wicomico Church  
 Trails, woodland boardwalk, wildlife viewing platforms, interpretive signs.

**Northern Neck Farm Museum**  
[thefammuseum.org](http://thefammuseum.org) | 804-761-5952  
 12705 Northumberland Hwy., Heathsville  
 Tells the story of Northern Neck agriculture through exhibits and equipment. 🚗

**Northumberland County Historical Society Ball Memorial Museum & Library**  
[northumberlandvahistory.org](http://northumberlandvahistory.org)  
 804-580-8581  
 86 Back St., Heathsville  
 Extensive genealogical library in Heathsville's Historic District. 🚗

## REEDVILLE

### THINGS TO DO

**Reedville Fishermen's Museum**  
[rfmuseum.org](http://rfmuseum.org) | 804-453-6529  
 504 Main St., Reedville  
 Fishing industry exhibits, heritage vessels, an 1875 house, and model trains. 🚗

## RICHMOND COUNTY / TOWN OF WARSAW

### THINGS TO DO

**Menokin**  
[menokin.org](http://menokin.org) | 804-333-1776  
 4037 Menokin Rd., Warsaw  
 Property of Declaration of Independence signer Francis Lightfoot Lee. 🚗🐾

**Rappahannock River National Wildlife Refuge**  
[fws.gov/refuge/rappahannock\\_river\\_valley](http://fws.gov/refuge/rappahannock_river_valley) | 804-333-1470  
 336 Wilna Rd., Warsaw  
 The refuge is made up of multiple units, five of which are open to the public. 🚗

**Richmond County Museum**  
[richmondcountymuseum.org](http://richmondcountymuseum.org)  
 804-333-3607  
 5874 Richmond Rd., Warsaw  
 An 1872 jail, gallery, Colonial courthouse, and country store. 🚗

## TOWN OF COLONIAL BEACH

**The Town of Colonial Beach**  
[www.visitcolonialbeachva.com](http://www.visitcolonialbeachva.com)  
[inquiries@visitcolonialbeachva.com](mailto:inquiries@visitcolonialbeachva.com)  
 315 Douglas Avenue, Colonial Beach  
 Sandy beach on the Potomac River. Second largest in Virginia.

### THINGS TO DO

**James Monroe Birthplace and Park**  
[monroefoundation.org](http://monroefoundation.org) | 804-214-9145  
 4460 James Monroe Hwy., Colonial Beach  
 Birthplace of the fifth U.S. president. Open weekends in season. 🚗🐾

**Museum at Colonial Beach**  
[museumatcolonialbeach.com](http://museumatcolonialbeach.com)  
 804-224-3379  
 128 Hawthorne St., Colonial Beach  
 History of 19th-century bathing and fishing resort on Potomac River. 🚗

## TOWN OF WEST POINT / KING WILLIAM COUNTY

**King William Administration and Visitor Center**  
[kwc.gov](http://kwc.gov) | 804-769-4952  
 180 Horse Landing Rd., King William  
 King William County Visitor Center. 🚗

**West Point Chamber of Commerce**  
[westpointvachamber.com](http://westpointvachamber.com)  
 804-843-4620  
 3560 King William Ave., West Point  
 A waterfront town with historic homes and a charming Main Street.

**West Point Town Hall & Visitor Center**  
[visitwestpointkingwilliam.com](http://visitwestpointkingwilliam.com)  
 804-843-3330  
 802 Main St., West Point  
 A little bit coastal, a little bit country, and a whole lot of charm. 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

**Acquinton Church**  
[kingwilliamhistory.org/acquinton-church-renovation](http://kingwilliamhistory.org/acquinton-church-renovation) | 804-769-9619  
 5703 Acquinton Church Rd., King William  
 Historic Acquinton Church in King William dating back to 1755. 🚗🐾

**Aylett Boat Ramp and Kayak/Canoe Launch**  
[dwr.virginia.gov](http://dwr.virginia.gov) | 804-367-1000  
 11275 West River Rd., Aylett  
 Aylett boat ramp and kayak/canoe launch on the Mattaponi River. 🐾

**Glass Island Boat Landing, Fishing Pier, and Kayak Launch**  
[visitwestpointkingwilliam.com](http://visitwestpointkingwilliam.com)  
 804-843-3330  
 Glass Island Road, West Point  
 Fishing pier, boat landing, and kayak launch in West Point. 🚗🐾

**Historic Chelsea**  
[historicchelsea.com](http://historicchelsea.com) | 804-683-4323  
 874 Chelsea Plantation Rd., West Point  
 Historic 1709 manor house set on the Mattaponi River. 🚗

**Historical Society of West Point**  
[hswpva.org](http://hswpva.org) | 804-506-3134  
 709 Main St., West Point  
 Discover the history of the waterfront town of West Point.

**King William County Historical Museum**  
[kingwilliamhistory.org/museum](http://kingwilliamhistory.org/museum)  
 804-769-9619  
 227 Horse Landing Rd., King William  
 Discover the history of King William County, Va.

**Pamunkey Indian Museum & Cultural Center**  
[pamunkey.org/museum-cultural-center](http://pamunkey.org/museum-cultural-center)  
 804-843-4792  
 175 Lay Landing Rd., King William  
 Pamunkey Indian Museum and Cultural Center.

**Sandy Point State Forest**  
[dof.virginia.gov/education-and-recreation/state-forests/virginia-st](http://dof.virginia.gov/education-and-recreation/state-forests/virginia-st)  
 804-492-4121  
 Route 641, King William  
 A 2,074-acre state forest with nature trails and water access.

**Seven Springs**  
[sevenspringsva.com](http://sevenspringsva.com) | 804-840-4694  
 6831 Dabneys Mill Rd., Manquin  
 A 1732 Manor House and historic farm located in Manquin, Va.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
[stjohnswp.org/oldstjohns](http://stjohnswp.org/oldstjohns)  
 804-769-4560  
 103 St. John's Church Ln., King William  
 Guided tours available by appointment. Event venue.

**West Point 5th Street Beach**  
[visitwestpointkingwilliam.com](http://visitwestpointkingwilliam.com)  
 804-843-3330  
 5th Street, West Point  
 Beach and kayak/canoe launch on the Mattaponi River.

**West Point Beach Park**  
[visitwestpointkingwilliam.com](http://visitwestpointkingwilliam.com)  
 804-843-3330  
 1st Street, West Point  
 Historic beach on the York River in downtown West Point.

**West Point Creek Kayak Launch**  
[visitwestpointkingwilliam.com](http://visitwestpointkingwilliam.com)  
 804-843-3330  
 1302 Lee St., West Point  
 West Point Creek kayak launch and riverwalk trail.

**Zoar State Forest**  
[dof.virginia.gov/education-and-recreation/state-forests/virginia-st](http://dof.virginia.gov/education-and-recreation/state-forests/virginia-st)  
 804-492-4121  
 4445 Upshaw Rd., Aylett  
 A 378-acre state forest with nature trails and water access.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY



**Westmoreland County Museum & Visitor Center**  
[westmorelandcountymuseum.org](http://westmorelandcountymuseum.org)  
 804-493-8440  
 15803 Kings Hwy., Montross  
 Oldest museum in the Northern Neck. Learn why Westmoreland is nicknamed "Cradle of the Nation." Home of Leedstown Resolutions and 1768 portrait of William Pitt.

### THINGS TO DO

**A.T. Johnson Museum African American Education & Culture**  
[atjohnsonmuseum.org](http://atjohnsonmuseum.org) | 804-493-7070  
 18849 Kings Hwy., Montross  
 One of the area's first African-American high schools. Historic memorabilia.

**George Washington Birthplace National Monument**  
[nps.gov/gewa](http://nps.gov/gewa) | 804-224-1732  
 1732 Popes Creek Rd., Oak Grove  
 Birth site, Memorial House, Colonial kitchen, hiking, and farm.

**Kinsale Foundation and Museum**  
[kinsalefoundation.org](http://kinsalefoundation.org) | 804-472-3001  
 449 Kinsale Rd., Kinsale  
 Oldest customs port. Steamboat-era museum.

**Stratford Hall Historic Preserve**  
[stratfordhall.org](http://stratfordhall.org) | 804-493-8038  
 483 Great House Rd., Stratford  
 Self-guided audio tours, nature trails, fossil hunting, lodging, gift shop.

**Voorhees Nature Preserve**  
[nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/voorhees-nature-preserve](http://nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/voorhees-nature-preserve)  
 434-295-6106

**Bristol Mine Road, Oak Grove**  
 Home to bald eagles, 4 miles of trails, and scenic views.

**Westmoreland State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/westmoreland](http://virginiastateparks.gov/westmoreland)  
 804-493-8821  
 145 Cliff Rd., Montross  
 A 1,321-acre state park on the National Register of Historic Places.

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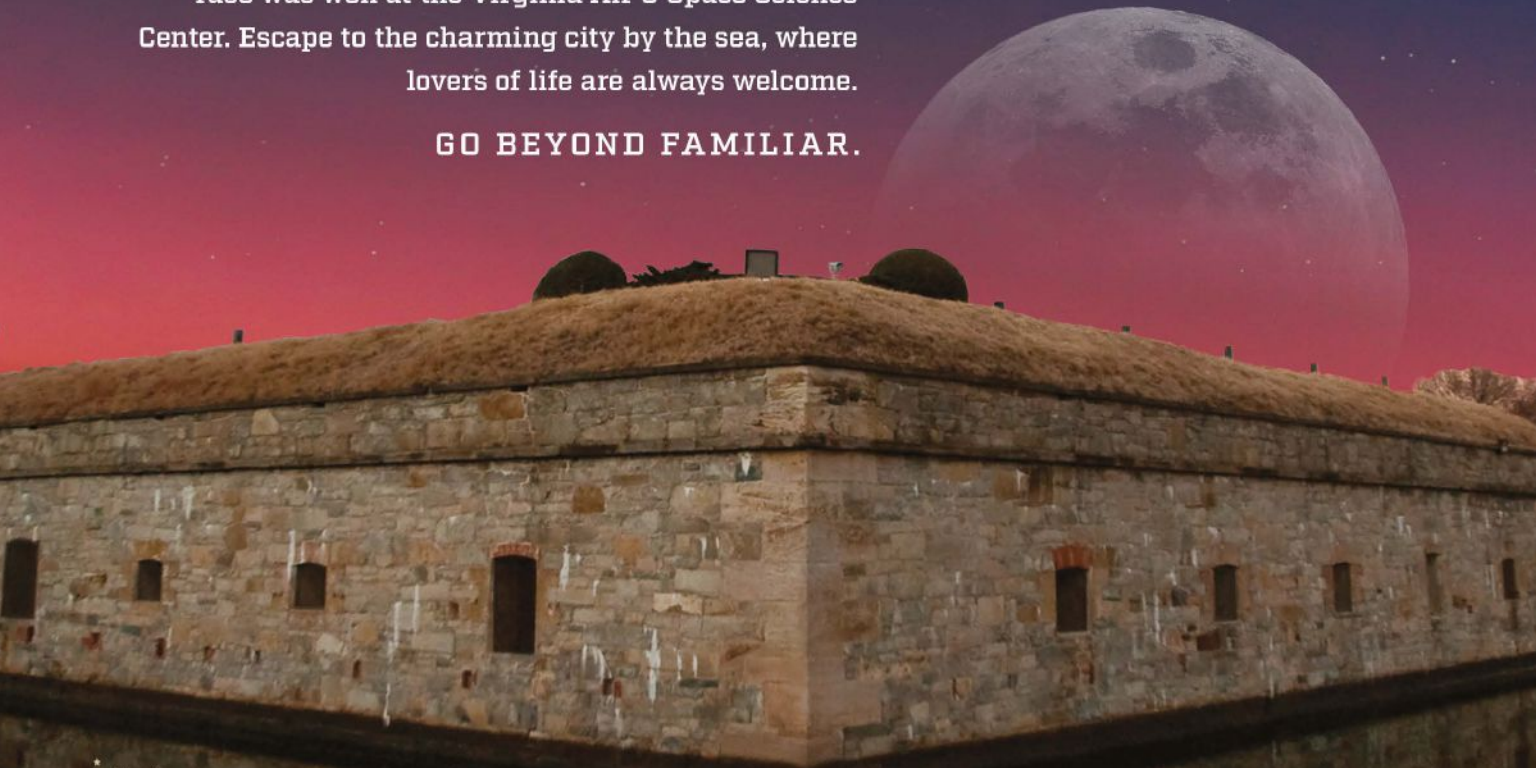
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## CHARLES CITY COUNTY

### Explore Charles City

[visitcharlescity.org](http://visitcharlescity.org) | 804-652-4708  
 10900 Courthouse Rd., Charles City  
 Since 1607, Charles City has welcomed visitors with unspoiled forests, rivers, and plantations. Enjoy fishing, biking, and peaceful stays amid timeless beauty and rich history.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Berkeley: Virginia's Most Historic Plantation

[berkeleyplantation.com](http://berkeleyplantation.com) | 804-829-6018  
 12602 Harrison Landing Rd., Charles City  
 Birthplace of William H. Harrison, the ninth U.S. president. A 1726 Georgian mansion. 🚗🐾

#### Edgewood Plantation

[facebook.com/thehistoricedgewoodplantation](https://facebook.com/thehistoricedgewoodplantation)  
 804-829-2962  
 4800 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City  
 Queen Anne Victorian-style home with a bell tower and turret. 🚗

#### Fort Pocahontas

[fortpocahontas.org](http://fortpocahontas.org) | 804-829-9722  
 13150 Sturgeon Point Rd., Charles City  
 History on the James River, a highway for Native Americans.

#### Historic James River Plantations

[jamesriverplantations.org](http://jamesriverplantations.org)  
 Virginia Route 5, Charles City County  
 Visit historic James River plantations.

#### Historic Shirley

[historichshirley.com](http://historichshirley.com) | 804-829-5121  
 501 Shirley Plantation Rd., Charles City  
 Virginia's oldest plantation, founded in 1613. Guided tours and exhibits. 🚗🐾

#### Historic Westover

[historicwestover.com](http://historicwestover.com)  
 804-829-2882  
 7000 Westover Rd., Charles City  
 Circa 1730. Garden open 10am-4:30pm. House tours by appointment. 💰

#### Kittiewan Plantation

[virginiaarcheology.org/kittiewan-home-of-the-asv](http://virginiaarcheology.org/kittiewan-home-of-the-asv) | 804-829-2272  
 12104 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City  
 An 18th-century plantation. Open seasonally the second Saturday of each month.

#### North Bend Plantation

[northbendplantation.com](http://northbendplantation.com)  
 804-829-5176  
 12200 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City  
 Self-guided tours of the dairy and ice house. House tours by reservation.

#### Piney Grove at Southall's Plantation - 1790

[pineygrove.com](http://pineygrove.com) | 804-829-2480  
 16920 Southall Plantation Ln., Charles City  
 Rare example of early Virginia log architecture. Gardens. 🚗

#### Richard M. Bowman Center for Local History

804-652-1516  
 10790 Courthouse Rd., Charles City  
 A county-owned reference library and archives.

#### Sherwood Forest Plantation

[sherwoodforest.org](http://sherwoodforest.org) | 804-829-5377  
 14501 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City  
 Home of 10th U.S. President John Tyler, 1842-1862. 🚗

## CHESAPEAKE

#### Chesapeake Visitor Center

[visitchesapeake.com](http://visitchesapeake.com) | 757-382-6411  
 1224 Progressive Dr., Chesapeake  
 Visitor center offering maps, brochures, and coupons. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Chesapeake Arboretum

757-819-7510  
 624 Oak Grove Rd., Chesapeake  
 Explore free nature trails and gardens. 🚗🐾

#### Chesapeake Planetarium

[cpschools.com/planetarium/public-programs](http://cpschools.com/planetarium/public-programs) | 757-547-0153  
 310 Shea Dr., Chesapeake  
 Free public programs, including telescope observations offered weekly.

#### Dismal Swamp Canal Trail

[cityofchesapeake.net/dsct](http://cityofchesapeake.net/dsct)  
 757-382-6411  
 1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trl., Chesapeake  
 Outdoor recreation and playground. 🚗🐾



#### Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Museum

[gbbattlefield.org](http://gbbattlefield.org) | 757-482-4480  
 1775 Historic Way, Chesapeake  
 Museum and historic park commemorating the site of Virginia's first victory in the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Great Bridge, December 9, 1775.

## FRANKLIN / SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

#### Downtown Franklin Visitors Center

[franklinva.gov/visitors/index.php](http://franklinva.gov/visitors/index.php)  
 757-562-8505  
 120 S. Main St., Franklin  
 Stop in to learn what Downtown Franklin has to offer.

#### Franklin/Southampton Area Chamber of Commerce

[fachamber.com](http://fachamber.com) | 757-562-4900  
 108 W. Third Ave., Franklin  
 A short drive from the ordinary. Explore, experience, enjoy. 🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Cattashowrock Town

[cheroenhaka-nottoway.org](http://cheroenhaka-nottoway.org)  
 757-562-7760  
 27345 Aquia Path, Courtland  
 Tour the 17th-century replica Native American Palisade Village.

#### Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia Community House and Interpretive Center

[nottowayindians.org](http://nottowayindians.org)  
 23186 Main St., Capron  
 Nottoway Indian history.

#### Rawls Museum Arts

[rawlsarts.org](http://rawlsarts.org) | 757-653-0754  
 22376 Linden St., Courtland  
 Educational and cultural wonder of art in small-town Courtland.

#### Southampton Agricultural & Forestry Museum

[facebook.com/rtraviscovington](http://facebook.com/rtraviscovington)  
 757-647-3468  
 26315 Heritage Ln., Courtland  
 Preserving antique farm equipment, hand tools, and rural wares.

#### Village Fire Engine Exhibit

[franklinva.gov/visitors/index.php](http://franklinva.gov/visitors/index.php)  
 757-562-8581  
 100 S. Main St., Franklin  
 See antique fire trucks and other City of Franklin memorabilia.

## HAMPTON

#### Hampton Visitor Center

[visithampton.com](http://visithampton.com) | 757-727-1102  
 120 Old Hampton Ln., Hampton  
 Full-service visitor center adjoining the Hampton History Museum. 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

#### Aberdeen Gardens Historic Museum

[visithampton.com](http://visithampton.com) | 757-251-2283  
 57 N. Mary Peake Blvd., Hampton  
 Museum celebrates the history, heritage, and future of Aberdeen Gardens. 🚗

#### Air Power Park

[visithampton.com](http://visithampton.com) | 757-726-0650  
 413 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton  
 Outdoor aircraft and spacecraft displays. 🚗

#### Bluebird Gap Farm

[hampton.gov/bbgf](http://hampton.gov/bbgf) | 757-825-4750  
 60 Pine Chapel Rd., Hampton  
 A 60-acre farm, park, and zoo with farm animals and Virginia wildlife. 🚗

#### Buckroe Beach

[hampton.gov/parks](http://hampton.gov/parks) | 757-850-5134  
 100 S. First St., Hampton  
 Chesapeake Bay beach with playground, bandstand, picnic shelters. 🚗

#### Casemate Museum at Fort Monroe

[fmauthority.com/visit/casemate-museum](http://fmauthority.com/visit/casemate-museum) | 757-788-3391  
 Casemate 20, Bernard Road, Hampton  
 Features Jefferson Davis' post-Civil War cell, Battle of the Ironclads. 🚗

#### Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center, The

[hamptonarts.net](http://hamptonarts.net) | 757-727-1490  
 4205 Victoria Blvd., Hampton  
 A 1925 Neoclassical library hosting contemporary art and photography. 🚗

#### Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center

[fortmonroe.org](http://fortmonroe.org) | 757-690-8181  
 30 Ingalls Rd., Fort Monroe  
 The largest moat-encircled stone fort and national monument. 🚗🐾

#### Grandview Nature Preserve

[hampton.gov/parks](http://hampton.gov/parks) | 757-850-5134  
 State Park Drive at Beach Road, Hampton  
 A 578-acre preserve on Chesapeake Bay. Home to aquatic species and waterfowl. 🚗🐾

#### Hampton History Museum

[hamptonhistorymuseum.org](http://hamptonhistorymuseum.org)  
 757-727-1102  
 120 Old Hampton Ln., Hampton  
 Hampton History Museum features 10 permanent galleries that explore the past and present. 🚗

#### Hampton Roads Harbor Tours

[hamptonharbortours.com](http://hamptonharbortours.com)  
 757-722-9102  
 710 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton  
 Exploring the beauty and history of Hampton Roads Harbor. 🚗

#### Hampton University Museum

[hamptonu.edu/museum](http://hamptonu.edu/museum)  
 757-727-5308  
 100 E. Queen St., Hampton  
 Exceptional collection of global art. 🚗

#### Larry King Law's Langley Speedway

[langley-speedway.com](http://langley-speedway.com) | 757-865-7223  
 3165 N. Armistead Ave., Hampton  
 NASCAR late-model stock-car racing and other exciting events. 🚗

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### Little England Chapel

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### Ocean Eagle - Hampton Roads Charters

[hamptonroadscharter.com](http://hamptonroadscharter.com)  
757-868-3474  
Downtown Public Pier, Hampton  
A 65-foot vessel offering daily Chesapeake Bay fishing. Tackle included. 


### Peninsula Pilots Baseball

[peninsulapilots.com](http://peninsulapilots.com)  
757-245-2222  
War Memorial Stadium,  
1889 W. Pembroke Ave., Hampton  
Coastal Plains League baseball season runs June-August. 

### St. John's Church

[stjohnshampton.org](http://stjohnshampton.org) | 757-722-2567  
100 W. Queen's Way, Hampton  
Established in 1610, it's the oldest continuous English-speaking parish in the U.S. 

### Virginia Air & Space Science Center and 3D IMAX Theater

[vasc.org](http://vasc.org) | 757-727-0900  
600 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton  
Hands-on air, space, and science exhibits. Flight simulators. 


## NEW KENT

### New Kent Visitors & Commerce Center



[visitnewkent.com](http://visitnewkent.com) | 804-966-8787  
I-64 Exit 211, 7324 Vineyards Pkwy., New Kent  
Clean restrooms, a picnic area, and exhibits on New Kent's history.

## NEWPORT NEWS

### Newport News Tourism


[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
702 Town Center Dr., Newport News  
Consumer, group tour, and meeting planner services. 

### Newport News Visitor Center

[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Maps, brochures, and information on attractions, events, and cultural gems.  

## THINGS TO DO


### Battle of Dam No. 1

[nnparksandrec.org/hiking-walking-trails](http://nnparksandrec.org/hiking-walking-trails) | 757-886-7912  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Extensive 1862 Peninsula Campaign earthworks in Newport News Park. 


### Battle of Lee's Mill

[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
Rivers Ridge Circle, Newport News  
Massive original Confederate fortifications. 

### City Center at Oyster Point

[citycenteratoysterpoint.com](http://citycenteratoysterpoint.com)  
757-640-8438  
Thimble Shoals Boulevard at Jefferson Avenue, Newport News  
Urban festival marketplace with shopping, dining, and events.  

### Civil War Driving Tour

[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Take a self-guided tour of 1862 Peninsula Campaign battle sites and attractions. 

### Deer Park

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/deer-park](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/deer-park) | 757-886-7912  
11523 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Azalea gardens, picnicking, hiking trails, ranger station.  

### Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center

[downinggross.org](http://downinggross.org) | 757-247-8950  
2410 Wickham Ave., Newport News  
Restored 1917 building with community art gallery and meeting spaces. 



### Founders' Trail

[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Take a self-guided driving tour of Newport News' 17th- and 18th-century sites. 


### Golf Museum at James River Country Club

[jamesrivergolfmuseum.com](http://jamesrivergolfmuseum.com)  
757-595-3327  
1500 Country Club Rd., Newport News  
The world's oldest golf museum. Open to the public. Call for appointments.

### Harwood's Mill Park

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/harwoods-mill](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/harwoods-mill) | 757-886-7912  
Oriana Road, Newport News  
Freshwater fishing, paddleboating, hiking, mountain bike trail.  



### Historic Endview

[newportnewshistory.org](http://newportnewshistory.org)  
757-887-1862  
362 Yorktown Rd., Newport News  
Built in 1769, Endview is now a living-history museum. 



### Historic Hilton Village

[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
Warwick Boulevard at Main Street, Newport News  
Quaint English-style neighborhood, built during WWI for shipyard workers.  

### Historic North End/Huntington Heights

[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
Huntington Avenue at Warwick Boulevard, Newport News  
A National Historic Register district with homes built in the early 1900s.  

### Huntington Park

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/huntington-park](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/huntington-park) | 757-886-7912  
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News  
James River beach, boat ramp, "Fort Fun" playground, tennis, picnicking.  



### Huntington Park Rose Garden

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/rose-garden](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/rose-garden) | 757-886-7777  
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News  
Virginia's only "An American Rose City Garden" featuring hundreds of roses. 

### James A. Fields House

[jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com](http://jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com)  
757-813-6014  
617 27th St., Newport News  
Restored home of African-American community leader. 


### King-Lincoln Park

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/king-lincoln-park](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/king-lincoln-park)  
757-886-7912  
600 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Nature programs, saltwater fishing, interpretive center, playground.  


### Lee Hall Depot

[newportnewshistory.org](http://newportnewshistory.org)  
757-888-3371  
9 Elmhurst St., Newport News  
Highlighting the impact of the railroad on Warwick County. 

### Lee Hall Mansion

[newportnewshistory.org](http://newportnewshistory.org)  
757-888-3371  
163 Yorktown Rd., Newport News  
The circa-1859 mansion gives visitors glimpses of pre-Civil War wealth. 


### Mariners' Museum and Park

[marinersmuseum.org](http://marinersmuseum.org)  
757-596-2222  
100 Museum Dr., Newport News  
Come find your connection at America's National Maritime Museum. 


### Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center at Christopher Newport University

[thetorggler.org](http://thetorggler.org) | 757-594-0800  
1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News  
Major exhibitions, community art gallery, art classes, and workshops. 

### Matthew Jones House

[nps.gov/articles/jones.htm](http://nps.gov/articles/jones.htm)  
757-886-7777  
Harrison Road, Fort Eustis, Newport News  
Architectural house museum dating from 1720s. History collections. 



### Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run

[ngolfclub.com](http://ngolfclub.com) | 757-886-7925  
901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News  
A 36-hole, 4-star Golf Digest-rated facility 20 minutes from Williamsburg. 

### Newport News Park

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/newport-news-park](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/newport-news-park)  
757-886-7912  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
A 7,711-acre park with paddleboats, disc golf, arboretum, Japanese tea house.  


### Newport News Park Campsites

[nnparksandrec.org/camping](http://nnparksandrec.org/camping)  
757-888-3333  
13564 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Featuring 188 campsites in a wooded setting. Utility hookups, a camp store, and playgrounds.  


### Newport News Park Discovery Center

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/newport-news-park-discovery-center](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/newport-news-park-discovery-center) | 757-886-7916  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News  
Nature and Civil War exhibits, interactive displays, and a wildlife rehab center.  



### Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center

[newportnewshistory.org](http://newportnewshistory.org)  
757-247-2360  
2803 Oak Ave., Newport News  
Home of J. Thomas Newsome (1869-1942), a lawyer, businessman, and journalist. 

### Peninsula Community Theatre

[pctlive.org](http://pctlive.org) | 757-595-5728  
10251 Warwick Blvd., Newport News  
Plays, musicals, and children's shows staged in a restored movie theater. 


### Peninsula SPCA and Barnyard

[peninsulaspca.org](http://peninsulaspca.org) | 757-595-1399  
523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News  
Visit with and feed donkeys, llamas, chickens, rabbits, and goats.  


### Riverview Farm Park

[nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/riverview-farm-park](http://nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/riverview-farm-park)  
757-886-7912  
105 City Farm Rd., Newport News  
Walking trails, playground, and dog park.  

### U.S. Army Transportation Museum

[transportation.army.mil/museum](http://transportation.army.mil/museum)  
757-878-1115  
300 Washington Blvd., Fort Eustis Army Base, Fort Eustis  
Full-size and model vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, and experimental equipment. 

### Virginia Living Museum

[thevlm.org](http://thevlm.org) | 757-595-1900  
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News  
See animal exhibits, visit the planetarium, and explore the Dinosaur Discovery Trail.  




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VISIT *Norfolk*

**Virginia War Museum**  
[newportnewshistory.org](http://newportnewshistory.org)  
 757-247-8523  
 9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News  
 Exploring U.S. military history  
 from 1775 to the present. 

**Yard District**  
[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
 Downtown, Newport News  
 Revitalized hot spot near the  
 James River teeming with  
 new businesses.  

**Young's Mill**  
[visitnewportnews.com](http://visitnewportnews.com) | 757-886-7777  
 13055 Warwick Blvd., Newport News  
 Reconstructed 1820s tide mill; 1862  
 Confederate campground. 


## NORFOLK


**Visit Norfolk**  
[visitorfolk.com](http://visitorfolk.com) | 800-368-3097  
 232 East Main St., Norfolk  
 The must-see city on the coast,  
 Norfolk delivers the best dining,  
 attractions, and entertainment  
 with a waterfront downtown  
 that's not only walkable — it's  
 unforgettable! 


### THINGS TO DO

**Armed Forces Memorial**  
[visitorfolk.com/listings/armed-forces-memorial/29](http://visitorfolk.com/listings/armed-forces-memorial/29) | 757-664-6620  
 Beside Town Point Park, Norfolk  
 Twenty cast-bronze letters written  
 home by U.S. service members.

**Arthur and Phyllis Kaplan  
 Orchid Conservatory**  
[odu.edu/sci/research/orchid-conservatory](http://odu.edu/sci/research/orchid-conservatory) | 757-683-5839  
 44th Street near Perry Library, Norfolk  
 The conservatory houses the orchids  
 of Norfolk physician Arthur Kaplan.


**Battleship Wisconsin**  
[nautilus.org/battleship-wisconsin](http://nautilus.org/battleship-wisconsin)  
 757-664-1000  
 1 Waterside Dr., Norfolk  
 Tour one of the largest and  
 last battleships built by  
 the U.S. Navy. 



**Chrysler Museum Glass Studio**  
[chrysler.org](http://chrysler.org) | 757-664-6200  
 745 Duke St., Norfolk  
 Glassmaking demonstrations  
 complement the museum's  
 extensive collection. 


**Chrysler Museum of Art**  
[chrysler.org](http://chrysler.org) | 757-664-6200  
 1 Memorial Pl., Norfolk  
 World-class art collection,  
 stunning glass galleries, and  
 interpretive programs. 

**Elmwood Cemetery**  
[norfolk.gov/facilities/facility/details/47](http://norfolk.gov/facilities/facility/details/47)  
 757-441-2576  
 238 E. Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk  
 Historic cemetery offering a window  
 into 19th-century America.


**Fort Norfolk**  
[norfolkhistoricalsociety.wildapricot.org/ftnorfolk](http://norfolkhistoricalsociety.wildapricot.org/ftnorfolk) | 757-640-1720  
 810 Front St., Norfolk  
 Last remaining of 19 harbor-front  
 forts authorized in 1794.


**Hampton Roads Naval Museum**  
[history.navy.mil/content/history/museums/hrnm.html](http://history.navy.mil/content/history/museums/hrnm.html) | 757-322-2987  
 1 Waterside Dr., Suite 248, Norfolk  
 Explore over 238 years of exciting  
 Naval history. Free. 

**Hermitage Museum and Gardens**  
[thehermitagemuseum.org](http://thehermitagemuseum.org)  
 757-423-2052  
 7637 N. Shore Rd., Norfolk  
 Historic estate featuring an  
 art museum and waterfront  
 gardens.  

**MacArthur Memorial**  
[macarthurmemorial.org](http://macarthurmemorial.org) | 757-441-2965  
 MacArthur Square, Norfolk  
 Museum about the life and times of  
 General Douglas MacArthur. 

**Myers House, The**  
[chrysler.org](http://chrysler.org) | 757-333-1087  
 323 E. Freemason St., Norfolk  
 The oldest Jewish home  
 in America. 

**Nauticus**  
[nautilus.org](http://nautilus.org) | 757-664-1000  
 1 Waterside Dr., Norfolk  
 Nauticus explores the naval, natural,  
 and economic power of the sea. 


**Norfolk Botanical Garden**  
[norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)  
 757-441-5830  
 6700 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk  
 Set on 175 gorgeous acres, featuring  
 60 themed gardens, a children's  
 garden, and trails. 


**Norfolk Southern Museum**  
[nscorp.com/content/nscorp/en/the-norfolk-southern-story/norfolk](http://nscorp.com/content/nscorp/en/the-norfolk-southern-story/norfolk)  
 757-823-5325  
 3 Commercial Pl., Norfolk  
 Sections of a Civil War-era track,  
 vintage hand tools, and diagrams.


**Norfolk State Planetarium**  
[userweb.jlab.org/~salgado/astropage/index.html](http://userweb.jlab.org/~salgado/astropage/index.html) | 757-823-8600  
 700 Park Ave., Norfolk  
 Lecture series, in-service teachers'  
 courses, and workshops.

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church**  
[stpaulsnorfolk.org](http://stpaulsnorfolk.org) | 757-627-4353  
 201 St. Paul's Blvd., Norfolk  
 Built in 1739, St. Paul's Church  
 is Norfolk's oldest building.

**Virginia Arts Festival**  
[vafest.org](http://vafest.org) | 757-282-2819  
 440 Bank St., Norfolk  
 Music, dance, and theater  
 from some of today's most  
 influential artists. 

**Virginia Opera**  
[vaopera.org](http://vaopera.org) | 757-627-9545  
 160 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk  
 Bringing in exemplary artistic  
 opera performances. 



**Virginia Zoo**  
[virginiazoo.org](http://virginiazoo.org) | 757-441-2374  
 3500 Granby St., Norfolk  
 Home to more than 700 animals  
 representing over 150 species. 

**Willoughby-Baylor House**  
[chrysler.org](http://chrysler.org) | 757-664-6200  
 601 E. Freemason St., Norfolk  
 Federal townhouse built in 1794. Local  
 history with changing exhibitions. 



## POQUOSON

**City of Poquoson**  
[poquoson-va.gov](http://poquoson-va.gov) | 757-868-5314  
 500 City Hall Ave., Poquoson  
 Shopping, dining, outdoor recreation,  
 and a beautiful waterfront.


### THINGS TO DO

**Poquoson Museum**  
[poquosonmuseum.com](http://poquosonmuseum.com) | 757-868-6830  
 968 Poquoson Ave., Poquoson  
 Great local history, enlightening  
 walking trail, and magnificent  
 garden.  

## PORTSMOUTH


**Portsmouth Welcome Center**  
[visitportsva.com](http://visitportsva.com) | 757-393-5111  
 206 High St., Portsmouth  
 Brochures, dining suggestions,  
 itineraries, information,  
 and gifts.  



### THINGS TO DO


**Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion**  
[pavilionconcerts.com](http://pavilionconcerts.com) | 757-393-8181  
 16 Crawford Cir., Portsmouth  
 Waterfront venue with a capacity of  
 6,500; hosts live entertainment. 


**Chevra T'helim Jewish  
 Museum & Cultural Center**  
[jewishmuseumportsmouth.org](http://jewishmuseumportsmouth.org)  
 757-391-9266  
 607 Effingham St., Portsmouth  
 Established in 1917. Learn about  
 Jewish history, faith, and culture. Tours.

**Children's Museum of  
 Virginia, The**  
[childrensmuseumvirginia.com](http://childrensmuseumvirginia.com)  
 757-393-5258  
 221 High St., Portsmouth  
 The largest children's museum  
 in Virginia with interactive,  
 hands-on exhibits where  
 families and caregivers with kids  
 ages 1-11 are encouraged to  
 imagine, explore, and discover  
 together through play. 

**Commodore Theatre**  
[commodoretheatre.com](http://commodoretheatre.com)  
 757-393-6962  
 421 High St., Portsmouth  
 A 1940s art-deco movie theater  
 serving lunch and dinner. 



**Fresnel Lens**  
[portsvacation.com/places/the-fresnel-lens](http://portsvacation.com/places/the-fresnel-lens) | 757-393-8591  
 High Street Landing, Portsmouth  
 More than 250 prisms of  
 optical glass.  



**Hill House Museum**  
[thehillhousemuseum.org](http://thehillhousemuseum.org)  
 757-393-0241  
 221 North St., Portsmouth  
 Circa-1820 historic home. Call for  
 hours and group tours. 


**History Alive**  
[histroyalive.info](http://histroyalive.info) | 757-705-8130  
 206 High St., Portsmouth  
 Portsmouth's historical characters  
 brought to life on a guided tour. 

**Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve**  
[hofflercreek.org](http://hofflercreek.org) | 757-686-8684  
 4510 Twin Pines Rd., Portsmouth  
 A natural getaway for hikers, kayakers,  
 birders, and wildlife watchers. 



**Lightship Portsmouth Museum**  
[portsmouthlightship.com](http://portsmouthlightship.com)  
 757-393-8591  
 London Slip at London and  
 Water streets, Portsmouth  
 Restored 1916 lightship with artifacts,  
 uniforms, and photographs. 

**Paradise Creek Nature Park**  
[paradisecreeknaturepark.com](http://paradisecreeknaturepark.com)  
 757-399-7487  
 1141 Victory Blvd., Portsmouth  
 Restored urban wetland. Trails, art,  
 kayaking, nature center.  

**Path of History Walking Tour**  
[visitportsva.com](http://visitportsva.com) | 757-393-5111  
 From Norfolk Naval Shipyard to the  
 Portsmouth Navy Medical Center,  
 Portsmouth  
 Self-guided walking tour through  
 three centuries of history.  

**Pokey Smokey II**  
[portsmouthparks.com/165/pokey-smokey-2](http://portsmouthparks.com/165/pokey-smokey-2) | 757-393-8481  
 5 Cpl. J.M. Williams Ave., Portsmouth  
 A miniature train at City  
 Park. Great for kids. 

**Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center**  
[portsmouthartcenter.com](http://portsmouthartcenter.com)  
 757-393-8543  
 400 High St., Portsmouth  
 Educational art exhibits,  
 music, lectures, classes, and  
 performances. 

**Portsmouth City Park/  
 Links at City Park**  
[portsmouthparks.com](http://portsmouthparks.com) | 757-465-2937  
 5 Cpl. J.M. Williams Ave., Portsmouth  
 A 93-acre waterfront park. Fishing,  
 9-hole golf, and playground.  

# VISIT *Yorktown* VIRGINIA



## CONCERTS & FESTIVALS



## AMERICAN HISTORY



**YORKTOWN  
VA 250**

## RIVERFRONT DINING



## OUTDOOR FUN



VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS

[VISITYORKTOWN.ORG](http://VISITYORKTOWN.ORG)

### Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum

[portsmouthccclm.com](http://portsmouthccclm.com) | 757-393-8591  
904 Elm Ave., Portsmouth  
Portsmouth's African-American heritage told through exhibits. 🚗

### Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum

[portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com](http://portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com)  
757-393-8591  
2 High St., Portsmouth  
Ship models, military artifacts, and exhibits portraying life in the 18th-20th centuries. 💰🚗

### Portsmouth Olde Towne Farmers Market

[portsmoutholdetowne-farmersmarket.com](http://portsmoutholdetowne-farmersmarket.com) | 973-219-6194  
400 High St., Portsmouth  
Eclectic market, local foods, artisans, music, entertainers, and car shows.

### Portsmouth Splash Park

[portsmouthparks.com](http://portsmouthparks.com) | 757-393-8481  
900 Elm Ave., Portsmouth  
Aquatic park, 12 spray nozzles, and rain deck.

## SMITHFIELD AND ISLE OF WIGHT

### Smithfield & Isle of Wight Convention and Visitors Bureau

[genuinesmithfieldva.com](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com)  
757-357-5182  
319 Main St., Smithfield  
Combined visitor center and arts center. Open daily. 🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Arts Center @ 319

[smithfieldarts.org](http://smithfieldarts.org) | 757-357-7707  
319 Main St., Smithfield  
Located in visitor center. Gallery, resident artists, and gift shop.

#### Boykin's Tavern Museum

[genuinesmithfieldva.com](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com)  
757-356-1223  
17146 Monument Cir., Isle of Wight  
Restored 1762 tavern. Self-guided tours by appointment Mon.-Fri. 🚗

#### Courthouse of 1750

[1750courthouse.com](http://1750courthouse.com) | 757-356-9016  
130 Main St., Smithfield  
One of four arcaded Colonial courthouses with semi-circular apse. Free. 🚗

#### Fort Boykin Historic Park

[historicisleofwight.com](http://historicisleofwight.com) | 757-356-1223  
7410 Fort Boykin Trl., Smithfield  
Site of 1623 Colonial fort. Open daily. Free. 🚗🐾

#### Historic Downtown Smithfield

[genuinesmithfieldva.com](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com)  
757-357-5182  
319 Main St., Smithfield  
Visit Smithfield, Va., and savor small-town Southern charm. 🚗🐾

### Historic Downtown Smithfield Walking Tour

[genuinesmithfieldva.com](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com)  
757-357-5182  
319 Main St., Smithfield  
More than 50 historic buildings, several on the national register. 🚗🐾

### Historic Fort Huger

[historicisleofwight.com](http://historicisleofwight.com) | 757-357-5182  
Fort Huger Drive, Rushmere  
Restored Civil War fort on the James River protecting Richmond.

### Isle of Wight County Museum

[historicisleofwight.com](http://historicisleofwight.com) | 757-356-1223  
103 Main St., Smithfield  
Home of the world's oldest ham. Interactive exhibits. 💰🚗

### Isle of Wight Courthouse Randall Booth Records Room

[genuinesmithfieldva.com](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com)  
757-357-3191  
17000 Josiah Parker Cir., Isle of Wight County  
Source of genealogy records that were saved during wars. 🚗

### Lundeen Bronze Statues

[genuinesmithfieldva.com/business/detail/52/bronze-sculptures-by-george-lundeen](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com/business/detail/52/bronze-sculptures-by-george-lundeen) | 757-357-5182  
319 Main St., Smithfield  
The largest collection of Lundeen statues in the U.S. 🐾

### Porcine Parade

[genuinesmithfieldva.com](http://genuinesmithfieldva.com)  
757-357-5182  
319 Main St., Smithfield  
Walking tour of life-size hog statues created by local artists. 🐾

### Schoolhouse Museum

[theschoolhousemuseum.com](http://theschoolhousemuseum.com)  
757-365-4789  
516 Main St., Smithfield  
Restored one-room schoolhouse for African-American children. 🚗

### St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum

[stlukemuseum.org](http://stlukemuseum.org) | 757-357-3367  
14477 Benn's Church Blvd., Smithfield  
Uncover the enriching story that is St. Luke's. 💰🚗🐾

### Windsor Castle Park

[windsorcastlepark.com](http://windsorcastlepark.com) | 757-356-9939  
705 Cedar St., Smithfield  
Downtown Smithfield's riverside park. Kayak launch, dog park, fishing pier. 🚗🐾

## SUFFOLK

### Visit Suffolk

[visitsuffolkva.com](http://visitsuffolkva.com) | 757-514-4130  
524 N. Main St., Suffolk  
Suffolk blends small-town charm with scenic waterways, outdoor adventures, rich history, and local flavor—an inviting destination for nature lovers, foodies, and culture seekers. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### Cedar Hill Cemetery

[visitsuffolkva.com](http://visitsuffolkva.com) | 757-514-4130  
105 Mahan St., Suffolk  
This 32-acre cemetery is a Virginia Civil War Trail site. Guided tours. 🚗🐾

### Decent People Taproom

[decentpeopletaproom.com](http://decentpeopletaproom.com)  
757-977-1211  
5140 River Club Dr. #120, Suffolk  
With 44 self-serve taps of craft beer, cider, and wine. 🚗

### Great Bottles

[greatbottlesva.com](http://greatbottlesva.com) | 757-686-2222  
3575 Bridge Rd. #21, Suffolk  
Wines, craft beers, tastings, and wine classes.

### Great Dismal Swamp Narrated Bus Tour

[visitsuffolkva.com](http://visitsuffolkva.com) | 757-514-4130  
524 N. Main St., Suffolk  
Discover the natural beauty and history of the Great Dismal Swamp. 💰🚗

### Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

[fws.gov/northeast/greatdismalswamp](http://fws.gov/northeast/greatdismalswamp)  
757-986-3705  
3100 Desert Rd., Suffolk  
At 113,000 acres, it's the largest intact remnant of a swamp. 🚗🐾

### Haven & Hull

[facebook.com/uncorkdsuffolk](http://facebook.com/uncorkdsuffolk)  
757-539-5397  
115 W. Washington St., Suffolk  
Lovely tasting room and shop. Wine, beer, and desserts.

### Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk

[visitsuffolkva.com](http://visitsuffolkva.com) | 757-514-4130  
524 N. Main St., Suffolk  
Stroll historic downtown by lantern light with a costumed guide. 💰🚗

### Nansemond Brewing Station

[nanseombrewing.com](http://nanseombrewing.com)  
757-647-5316  
212 E. Washington St., Suffolk  
Featuring a 3,000-square-foot tasting room, 10-barrel brew house, and live music. 🚗🐾

### Phillips-Dawson House c. 1881

[suffolkhistory.org](http://suffolkhistory.org) | 757-539-2781  
137 Bank St., Suffolk  
Beautiful historic home. Exhibit gallery, archival materials, and objects. 🚗

### Planters Peanut Center

[facebook.com/planters.peanut.center](http://facebook.com/planters.peanut.center)  
757-539-4411  
308 W. Washington St., Suffolk  
Peanuts roasted in the shell daily by a 1936 model roaster.

### Riddick's Folly House Museum

[riddicksfolly.org](http://riddicksfolly.org) | 757-934-0822  
510 N. Main St., Suffolk  
Tour a Greek Revival mansion (1837). Virginia Civil War Trail site. 💰🚗

### Skydive Suffolk

[skydivesuffolk.com](http://skydivesuffolk.com) | 757-539-3531  
1200 Gene Bolton Dr., Suffolk  
Skydiving center offers tandem, sport jumps, and accelerated freefall. 🚗

### Suffolk Art Gallery

[visitsuffolkva.com](http://visitsuffolkva.com) | 757-514-7284  
118 Bosley Ave., Suffolk  
Contemporary art gallery and museum unites whimsy and creativity. 🚗

### Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts

[suffolkcenter.org](http://suffolkcenter.org) | 757-923-0003  
110 W. Finney Ave., Suffolk  
Art galleries, historical exhibits, theatrical, dance, and musical productions. 🚗

### Suffolk Farmers Market

[visitsuffolkva.com](http://visitsuffolkva.com) | 757-514-4130  
524 N. Main St., Suffolk  
Outdoor farmers market offering fresh local produce and goods. 🚗

### Suffolk Seaboard Coastal Trail

[suffolkva.us/266/parks-recreation](http://suffolkva.us/266/parks-recreation)  
757-514-7250  
Kings Highway (Driver Village), Suffolk  
Former railroad right-of-way, now a 10-foot-wide pedestrian and bike trail. 🚗🐾

### Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum

[suffolktrainstation.com](http://suffolktrainstation.com) | 757-514-4135  
326 N. Main St., Suffolk  
Restored 1885 station, HO-scale model, memorabilia, caboose, gift shop. 💰🚗

## SURRY COUNTY

### Surry County Visitors Center

[surrycountytourism.com](http://surrycountytourism.com)  
757-294-0644  
267 Church St., Surry  
A short, free ferry ride from Williamsburg. Savor the Secrets of Surry.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Bacon's Castle

[baconscastle.org](http://baconscastle.org) | 757-357-5976  
465 Bacon's Castle Trl., Surry  
The nation's oldest brick home, circa 1665. 💰🚗

#### Chippokes Plantation State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/chippokes-plantation](http://virginiastateparks.gov/chippokes-plantation) | 757-294-3728  
695 Chippokes Park Rd., Surry  
A working farm since 1619, this 1,947-acre park offers activities and camping. 💰🐾

#### Gray's Creek Marina

[surrycountytourism.com](http://surrycountytourism.com)  
757-294-3700  
633 Marina Dr., Surry  
Free boat, kayak, and canoe launch, fishing pier, bathroom, marina. 🐾

#### Jamestown-Scotland Ferry

[virginiadot.gov/comtravel/ferry-jamestown](http://virginiadot.gov/comtravel/ferry-jamestown) | 800-823-3779  
Route 31, Surry  
Operates 24/365 between Surry and Jamestown.

### Smith's Fort

[preservationvirginia.org](http://preservationvirginia.org) | 757-294-3872  
 217 Smith Fort Ln., Surry  
 The 1609 site of Captain John Smith's "New Fort."

### Surry County

**Historic Courthouse Complex**  
[surrycountytourism.com/170/historic-courthouse-complex](http://surrycountytourism.com/170/historic-courthouse-complex) | 757-269-3161  
 28 Colonial Trl. E., Surry  
 Original county records dating to its incorporation in 1652.

### Surry County Historical Society & Museum

[surrycountyvahistory.org](http://surrycountyvahistory.org)  
 757-294-0404

### 281 Bank St., Surry

Information on history, churches, cemeteries, and genealogy research. 🚗

### Surry Farmers Market

[surrycountytourism.com/174/surry-farmers-market](http://surrycountytourism.com/174/surry-farmers-market) | 757-294-0644

### 45 School St., Surry

Fresh local produce and prepared foods. Fridays, 4-7pm. 🚗🐾

## VIRGINIA BEACH

### Chesapeake Bay Center

[visitvirginiabeach.com](http://visitvirginiabeach.com) | 757-412-2316  
 2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach  
 Information on nature-based tourism activities in the area.

### Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau

[visitvirginiabeach.com](http://visitvirginiabeach.com) | 757-385-4700  
 600 22nd St., 2nd Floor, Virginia Beach  
 Vacation in Virginia Beach and learn how to "Live the Life."

### Visit Virginia Beach

[visitvirginiabeach.com](http://visitvirginiabeach.com)  
 757-385-7873

### 2100 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach

At Virginia Beach, relax on miles of beaches or stroll the 3-mile Boardwalk. Family-friendly attractions include the Virginia Aquarium, the Military Aviation Museum, and Atlantic Park. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium

[myadventurepark.com](http://myadventurepark.com) | 757-385-4947  
 801 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach  
 Head for the treetops on 13 ropes courses. \$ 🚗

### Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum/Dewitt Cottage

[awhm.org](http://awhm.org) | 757-437-8432  
 1113 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach  
 Oldest remaining structure on the oceanfront.

### Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge

[fws.gov/refuge/back\\_bay](http://fws.gov/refuge/back_bay)  
 757-301-7329  
 4005 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach  
 Opportunities for outdoor recreation on a 4,589-acre refuge. \$ 🚗

### Cape Henry Lighthouse - Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story

[preservationvirginia.org](http://preservationvirginia.org) | 757-422-9421  
 Gate 8, 89th Street and Atlantic Avenue, Fort Story  
 The oldest government-built lighthouse, circa 1792. \$ 🚗

### Cape Henry Memorial Cross

[nps.gov/came](http://nps.gov/came) | 757-898-2410  
 Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach  
 Memorial marking the first landing site of Jamestown's colonists in 1607. 🚗

### Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. Association for Research and Enlightenment

[edgarcayce.org](http://edgarcayce.org) | 757-428-3588  
 215 67th St., Virginia Beach  
 International headquarters of Edgar Cayce. Groups welcome. 🚗

### False Cape State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/false-cape](http://virginiastateparks.gov/false-cape)  
 757-426-7128  
 4001 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach  
 A 4,321-acre state park with 5.9 miles of beachfront. Primitive camping on site. \$ 🚗

### Ferry Plantation House

[ferryplantation.org](http://ferryplantation.org) | 757-473-5182  
 4136 Cheswick Ln., Virginia Beach  
 An 1830 Federal farmhouse with docents dressed in Civil War-era costumes.

### First Landing State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/first-landing](http://virginiastateparks.gov/first-landing)  
 757-412-2300  
 2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach  
 A 2,888-acre state park with 1.5 miles of Chesapeake Bay beach. Camping available. 🚗🐾



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**Military Aviation Museum**  
[militaryaviationmuseum.org](http://militaryaviationmuseum.org)  
 757-721-7767  
 1341 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach  
 Housing a large collection of World War I- and II-era military aircraft. \$ 🚌

**Motor World Family Thrill Park**  
[vbmotorworld.com](http://vbmotorworld.com) | 757-422-6419  
 700 S. Birdneck Rd., Virginia Beach  
 Race cars for all ages, kiddie rides, thrill rides, paintball, and arcade. \$ 🚌

**Ocean Breeze Waterpark**  
[oceanbreezewaterpark.com](http://oceanbreezewaterpark.com)  
 757-422-4444  
 849 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach  
 This family-friendly destination offers over 30 rides and attractions. \$ 🚌

**Sandler Center for the Performing Arts**  
[sandlercenter.org](http://sandlercenter.org) | 757-385-2787  
 201 Market St., Virginia Beach  
 Virginia Beach's cultural venue for top artists. \$ 🚌

**ViBe Creative District**  
[vibecreativedistrict.org](http://vibecreativedistrict.org) | 757-202-9533  
 611 18th St., Virginia Beach  
 Hub for artists and spirits, roasters and restaurants, workouts and wares. 🚌 🐾

**Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center**  
[virginiaaquarium.com](http://virginiaaquarium.com) | 757-385-3474  
 717 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach  
 Explore exhibits, see marine animals, and take a boat trip. \$ 🚌



**Virginia Beach History Museums**  
[vbmuseums.org](http://vbmuseums.org) | 757-385-5100  
 3131 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach  
 Francis Land House (c. 1805), Lynnhaven House (c. 1725), Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum, and the Thoroughgood House (c. 1719).

**Virginia Beach KOA Holiday**  
[koa.com/campgrounds/virginia-beach](http://koa.com/campgrounds/virginia-beach)  
 757-428-1444  
 1240 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach  
 Basecamp for nearby beaches, attractions, shopping, fishing, and water sports. 🚌 🐾

**Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum**  
[vbsurfrescuemuseum.org](http://vbsurfrescuemuseum.org)  
 757-422-1587  
 2401 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach  
 Explore fun history exhibits and a great boardwalk souvenir shop. \$ 🚌 🐾

**Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art**  
[virginiamoca.org](http://virginiamoca.org) | 757-425-0000  
 2200 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach  
 Contemporary art exhibitions, events, classes, and activities for all ages. \$ 🚌

**Zeiders American Dream Theater**  
[thez.org](http://thez.org) | 757-499-0317  
 4509 Commerce St., Virginia Beach  
 A nonprofit theater company that provides artistic experiences. \$

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**Colonial Williamsburg**  
[colonialwilliamsburg.org](http://colonialwilliamsburg.org)  
 888-965-7254  
 101 Visitor Center Dr., Williamsburg  
 Engage in authentic 18th-century experiences at the world's largest American history museum. Explore historic sites and gardens, dine in a historic tavern, and experience live theater and music. 🚌

**Visit Williamsburg**  
[visitwilliamsburg.com](http://visitwilliamsburg.com)  
 757-229-6511  
 421 N. Boundary St., Williamsburg  
 Visit Williamsburg is the DMO for Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown — a short drive from D.C. Explore the Historic Triangle, named "The Most Underrated Travel Gem in the U.S." by Travel + Leisure. 🚌 🐾

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## THINGS TO DO

### Art Museums of

**Colonial Williamsburg**  
[colonialwilliamsburg.com/art-museums](http://colonialwilliamsburg.com/art-museums) | 877-686-6121  
 326 Francis St., Williamsburg  
 Quirky toys, antique instruments, textiles, firearms, and clothing.

**Busch Gardens Williamsburg**  
[buschgardens.com/va](http://buschgardens.com/va) | 757-229-4386  
 1 Busch Gardens Blvd., Williamsburg  
 Fun for the whole family, with rides, entertainment, and attractions. \$

**Church on the Main**  
[explorejccva.com](http://explorejccva.com)  
 4692 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg  
 Historic site of a brick Anglican Church built in the 1750s.

**Historic Jamestowne**  
[historicjamestowne.org](http://historicjamestowne.org) | 757-856-1250  
 1368 Colonial Pkwy., Jamestown  
 Original site of 1607 James Fort. Archaeology, living history, museum. \$

**Jamestown Settlement**  
[jyfmuseums.org](http://jyfmuseums.org) | 757-253-4838  
 2110 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg  
 Exploring the world of America's first permanent English colony. \$

**Tomb of the Unknown Patriotic Soldier - The American Revolution**  
[explorejccva.com](http://explorejccva.com)  
 4692 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg  
 Battle of Green Spring, near Church on The Main on July 6, 1781.

**Virginia Musical Museum**  
[virginiamusicalmuseum.com](http://virginiamusicalmuseum.com)  
 757-303-5907  
 6316 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg  
 Museum with a focus on historical instruments and Virginia music legends. \$

**Water Country USA**  
[watercountryusa.com](http://watercountryusa.com) | 757-229-4386  
 176 Water Country Pkwy., Williamsburg  
 Spend a hot summer day at Water Country USA, Virginia's largest water park. \$

**York River State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/york-river](http://virginiastateparks.gov/york-river)  
 757-566-3036  
 9801 York River Park Rd., Williamsburg  
 A 2,954-acre state park with a boat ramp and 40 miles of trails. \$

## YORKTOWN

**Visit Yorktown**  
[visityorktown.org](http://visityorktown.org) | 757-890-5900  
 301 Main St., Yorktown  
 Visit 18th-century homes, battlefields, museums, galleries, restaurants, and more.

## THINGS TO DO

**American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**  
[jyfmuseums.org](http://jyfmuseums.org) | 757-253-4838  
 200 Water St., Yorktown  
 Living-history museum explores the national story of the American Revolution. \$

**Colonial Parkway**  
[nps.gov/colo](http://nps.gov/colo) | 757-898-2410  
 From Jamestown to Williamsburg and Yorktown, Yorktown  
 Scenic roadway links the primary sites of the "Historic Triangle."

**Riverwalk Landing**  
[riverwalklanding.com](http://riverwalklanding.com) | 757-890-5900  
 425 Water St., Yorktown  
 Shopping, dining, sunset sails, a beach, pier, and free parking on the river.

**Watermen's Museum**  
[watermens.org](http://watermens.org) | 757-887-2641  
 309 Water St., Yorktown  
 Tells the story of the people who harvest the bounty of Chesapeake Bay. \$

**York County Historical Museum**  
[yorkcounty.gov/yohm](http://yorkcounty.gov/yohm) | 757-890-4490  
 301 Main St., Yorktown  
 View artifacts telling the rich stories of York County's past.

## Yorktown Battlefield

[nps.gov/colo](http://nps.gov/colo) | 757-898-2410  
 1000 Colonial Pkwy., Yorktown  
 Where British surrendered to General George Washington's allied armies in 1781. \$

**Yorktown Beach**  
[visityorktown.org](http://visityorktown.org) | 757-890-5900  
 425 Water St., Yorktown  
 Two acres of beachfront for boating, swimming, fishing, or simply relaxing

## Yorktown Market Days

[yorktownmarketdays.com](http://yorktownmarketdays.com)  
 757-890-5900  
 425 Water St., Yorktown  
 A cool breeze off the water, friendly faces, and a variety of fresh, local food, from seasonal produce, fresh flowers, and baked goods to gourmet dog treats and handmade soaps and candles.



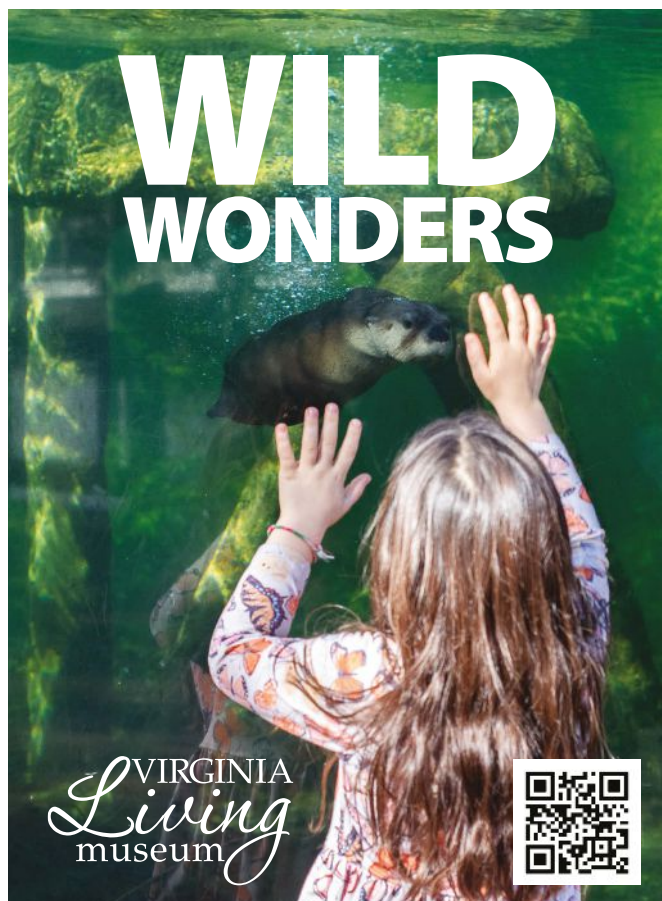
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From the historic port town of **Onancock**, take the passenger ferry to **Tangier Island** for unspoiled beaches and fresh-caught seafood.



Learn the history of a community of families who once called the now uninhabited barrier islands home at the **Barrier Islands Center**.



Rent a paddleboard or kayak and paddle out to the ghostly Concrete Fleet at **Kiptopeke State Park**.



Savor tacos with a twist — like The Maddox with fried oysters, house tartar, and daikon radish — at **Pico Taqueria** in Chincoteague.



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# Tours by Water and by Wind on the Eastern Shore

*Whether you're navigating winding waterways, spotting wild ponies, or sailing into the sunset, these Eastern Shore adventures invite you to slow down and savor the experience.*

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Paddle through salt marshes and hidden waterways with **Burnham Guides**, experts in kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding adventures. Based out of Cape Charles and Onancock, their guided trips showcase the quiet beauty of the area's barrier islands, creeks, and estuaries. Perfect for all skill levels, Burnham Guides tailor

each journey to match the group's pace, making it a relaxing way to explore the area's ecosystems.

Hop aboard **Daisey's Island Cruises** in Chincoteague. These family-run nature tours offer up-close encounters with the region's famed wild ponies, bald eagles, dolphins, and more. Narrated by knowledgeable local guides, the cruises include stories of the islands' history. Sunset tours are especially magical, painting the sky with coastal hues as wildlife wake up for the evening.

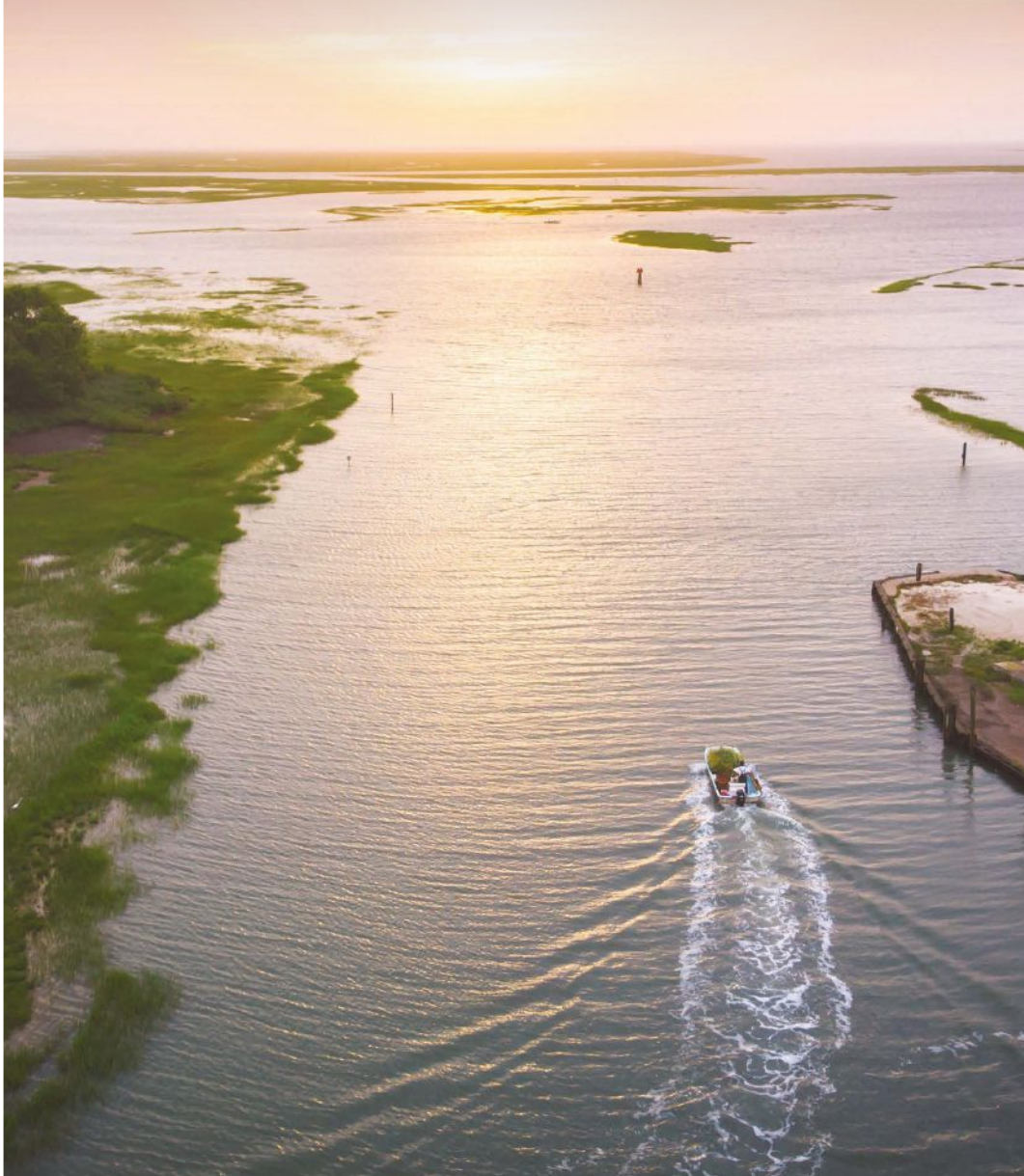
For those drawn to the open sea, set sail aboard the **Schooner Windsong** out of Cape Charles. This traditional sailboat offers a wind-powered



cruise across the Chesapeake Bay. Whether you're helping to hoist the sails or simply sitting back and enjoying the views, sailing the Windsong is a favorite of visitors and locals for connecting with Virginia's maritime heritage.



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### Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission

[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com) | 757-787-8268  
 19056 Parkway, Melfa  
 Discover the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic. Explore charming towns, scenic trails, fresh seafood, and natural shorelines perfect for relaxation and adventure. 🚗

**Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce**  
[esvachamber.org](http://esvachamber.org) | 757-787-2460  
 19056 Parkway, Melfa  
 Contact for Eastern Shore information. 🚗

**Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center**  
[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com) | 757-331-1660  
 32383 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles  
 Open daily, 9am-5pm. 🚗🐾

#### THINGS TO DO

### Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel

[cbbt.com](http://cbbt.com) | 757-331-2960  
 32386 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles  
 Spanning 17.6 miles of bridges, tunnels, and man-made islands, this engineering marvel offers views of the Chesapeake Bay and a drive linking VA's Eastern Shore with mainland Coastal VA (toll road). \$ 🚗🐾

**Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge**  
[fws.gov/refuge/eastern\\_shore\\_of\\_virginia](http://fws.gov/refuge/eastern_shore_of_virginia) | 757-331-2760  
 5003 Hallett Cir., Cape Charles  
 Variety of outdoor recreation opportunities, including guided tours. 🚗

**Revolutionary Shore Self-Guided Driving Tour**  
[visitesva.com/things-to-do/listings/revolutionary-shore-drivingtour](http://visitesva.com/things-to-do/listings/revolutionary-shore-drivingtour)  
 32383 Lankford Hwy., Northampton  
 Self-guided driving tour of Northampton County. 🚗

**Seaside Water Trail**  
[deq.state.va.us/coastal/seasidewatertrail](http://deq.state.va.us/coastal/seasidewatertrail) | 804-698-4323  
 Kayak pristine waterways and discover the Shore's maritime heritage.

**Virginia Barrier Islands**  
[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com) | 757-331-1660  
 The East Coast's longest string of wild barrier islands.

**Virginia Birding & Wildlife Trail**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/coastal-trail](http://dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/coastal-trail)  
 804-367-1000  
 Stop at designated areas along the 70-mile-long peninsula.

### ACCOMACK

#### THINGS TO DO

**Be Free. Revel On: A Self-Guided Driving Trail and Outdoor Adventures in Central Accomack**  
[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com)  
 19056 Parkway, Melfa  
 Self-guided driving tour of Central Accomack. 🚗

### CAPE CHARLES

#### THINGS TO DO

**Cape Charles Lighthouse**  
[lighthousefriends.com](http://lighthousefriends.com)  
 Smith Island, Cape Charles  
 The best view is from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel or by boat.

**Cape Charles Main Street**  
[capecharlesmainstreet.com](http://capecharlesmainstreet.com)  
 757-210-8083  
 718 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles  
 Cape Charles Main Street district with shopping, art, and dining. 🐾

**Cape Charles Museum & Welcome Center**  
[capecharlesmuseum.org](http://capecharlesmuseum.org)  
 757-331-1008  
 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles  
 History of the town, railroad, ships, and operational diesel generator. 🚗

**Custis Tomb**  
[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com) | 757-787-8268  
 Southwest of Cape Charles  
 Gravesite for Mary Randolph Custis, the wife of Robert E. Lee. 🚗

**Kiptopeke State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/kiptopeke](http://virginiastateparks.gov/kiptopeke)  
 757-331-2267  
 3540 Kiptopeke Dr., Cape Charles  
 A 562-acre state park on Chesapeake Bay. \$ 🚗🐾

### CHINCOTEAGUE

**Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce & Certified Visitor Center**  
[chincoteaguechamber.com](http://chincoteaguechamber.com)  
 757-336-6161  
 6733 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island  
 Helping travelers to the island have a memorable experience.

#### THINGS TO DO

**Assateague Island National Seashore - Tom's Cove Visitor Center**  
[nps.gov/asis](http://nps.gov/asis) | 410-641-1441  
 8586 Beach Rd., Chincoteague  
 Beachcombing exhibits, marine aquariums, bookstore. \$ 🚗

**Captain Timothy Hill House**  
[captaintimothyhillhouse.com](http://captaintimothyhillhouse.com)  
 914-589-7733  
 5122 Main St., Chincoteague  
 By appointment. Historic home on National Register of Historic Places. \$ 🚗

**Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge**  
[fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague](http://fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague)  
 757-336-6122  
 8231 Beach Rd., Chincoteague  
 A variety of outdoor recreation opportunities, including hiking and a beach. \$ 🚗

**Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center**  
[fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague](http://fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague)  
 757-336-6122

8231 Beach Rd., Chincoteague  
 Exhibits, trails, photography, and Assateague Lighthouse. \$ 🚗

**Museum of Chincoteague Island**  
[chincoteaguemuseum.com](http://chincoteaguemuseum.com)  
 757-336-6117  
 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague  
 Local history, lighthouse lenses, shipwrecks, and home of Misty. \$ 🚗

### EASTVILLE

#### THINGS TO DO

**Eastville Courthouse**  
[co.northampton.va.us/gov/oldcourthouse.html](http://co.northampton.va.us/gov/oldcourthouse.html)  
 757-678-0466  
 16404 Courthouse Rd., Eastville  
 The oldest continuous county records in the U.S., dating from 1632. 🚗

**Savage Neck Dunes National Area Preserve**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/savage-neck-dunes-natural-area-preserve](http://dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/savage-neck-dunes-natural-area-preserve)  
 757-710-3428

2175 Savage Neck Rd., Eastville  
 A 298-acre preserve with bay shoreline, a trail, and birding.

### EXMORE

**Explore Exmore**  
[visitexmore.com](http://visitexmore.com) | 757-442-3114  
 3305 Main St., Exmore  
 Ideal base for exploring the Shore. Antiquing, kayaking, wine tastings.

#### THINGS TO DO

**Exmore History Walking Tour**  
[visitexmore.com/exmore-history-walking-tour](http://visitexmore.com/exmore-history-walking-tour) | 757-442-3114  
 3286 Main St., Exmore  
 Start at the southeast corner of Main Street and Bank Avenue.

### MACHIPONGO

#### THINGS TO DO

**Barrier Islands Center**  
[barrierislandscenter.com](http://barrierislandscenter.com)  
 757-678-5550  
 7295 Young St., Machipongo  
 Preserves the history of those who once called deserted islands home. \$ 🚗

**Pear Valley**  
[preservationvirginia.org](http://preservationvirginia.org)  
 757-331-4689  
 Wilsonia Neck Road, Machipongo  
 The structure dates to 1740. By appointment only.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

**Landmarks Trail: African American Historic Sites in Northampton County, The**  
[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com)  
 32383 Lankford Hwy., Northampton  
 Trail highlighting African-American history in Northampton County. 🚗

#### THINGS TO DO

**Nature Conservancy - Brownsville Preserve, The**  
[nature.org](http://nature.org) | 757-442-3049  
 11332 Brownsville Rd., Nassawadox  
 Works to protect and restore the wildlife of the Virginia coast.

### ONANCOCK

**Onancock Welcome Center**  
[onancock.com](http://onancock.com)  
 38 Market St., Onancock  
 Opened in mid-2025; public restrooms and visitor information.

#### THINGS TO DO

#### Burnham Guides

**Paddle & Bike**  
[burnhamguides.com](http://burnhamguides.com)  
 757-710-5137  
 2 King St., Onancock  
 Kayak, stand-up paddleboard, and bike rentals from our 1680 Colonial port. Kayak tours on Onancock Creek, Chesapeake Bay, and barrier islands.

**Eastern Shore Watermen's Museum and Research Center**  
[esvawatermen.org](http://esvawatermen.org) | 757-665-5771  
 Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock  
 Chesapeake Bay waterman culture, oral histories, and research library.

**Historic Downtown Onancock Main Street District**  
[experienceonancock.com](http://experienceonancock.com)  
 757-392-7614  
 Onancock  
 Onancock Main Street district with shopping, art, and dining. 🚗🐾

### Hopkins & Bro. Store

[shorehistory.org](http://shorehistory.org)

2 Market St., Onancock

Local history, including exhibits and displays.

### Ker Place

[shorehistory.org](http://shorehistory.org) | 757-787-8012

69 Market St., Onancock

A National Register 1799 mansion housing the Eastern Shore history museum. \$

### Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Memorial Museum

[outlawblacksmithshop.com](http://outlawblacksmithshop.com)

757-656-3460

5 Boundary Ave., Onancock

By appointment on Wednesdays.

Historic African-American site. \$

## PARKSLEY

### THINGS TO DO

#### Eastern Shore Railroad Museum

[parksley.org/eastern\\_shore\\_railway\\_museum.htm](http://parksley.org/eastern_shore_railway_museum.htm)

| 757-665-7245

18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley

Step into the restored station

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## SAXIS

### THINGS TO DO

#### Saxis Island Museum

[saxisislandmuseum.org](http://saxisislandmuseum.org) | 757-824-4080

20101 Saxis Rd., Saxis

By appointment. Local history, including exhibits and displays.

## TANGIER ISLAND

### THINGS TO DO

#### Tangier Island Museum & Interpretive Cultural Center

[tangierisland-va.com](http://tangierisland-va.com) | 757-891-2374

16215 Main Ridge Rd., Tangier Island

Learn the island's history, and explore water trails by kayak. \$

## WALLOPS ISLAND

### THINGS TO DO

#### Chincoteague Bay Field Station

[cbfieldstation.org](http://cbfieldstation.org) | 757-824-5636

34001 Mill Dam Rd., Wallops Island

Learning adventures and programs that explore coastal ecosystems.

#### NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center

[visitesva.com](http://visitesva.com) | 757-824-1404

Route 175, Wallops Island

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# NORTHERN VIRGINIA



# 5 WAYS TO SPEND YOUR DAYS



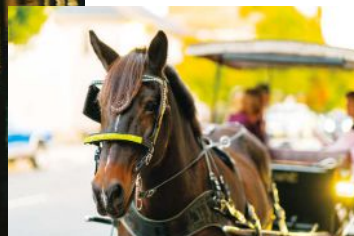
Experience a music and food lovers paradise at **NOVA LIVE**, with restaurants, food trucks, a brewery, distillery, and live music on multiple stages.



Attend the annual **Middleburg Film Festival** on the picturesque grounds of Salamander Middleburg for award-worthy films and conversations with the filmmakers.



Sample perfectly sweet sugarcane drinks and authentic street bites at Vietnamese-owned family cafe **Mia & More**.



Take a relaxing horse-drawn carriage ride through downtown Fredericksburg with **Old Towne Carriages**.



Enjoy a glass of your favorite wine set to a backdrop of panoramic mountain views at **Crimson Lane Vineyards**.



# Northern Virginia Attractions That Inspire

Just outside Washington, D.C., Virginia's suburbs offer a dynamic mix of modern attractions that blend history and innovation. Whether you're a history buff, a space enthusiast, or simply curious about America's story, these Northern Virginia gems are worth checking out.

Start your journey at the **Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center** in Chantilly, part of the **Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum**. It's a must-see for aviation and space fans, housing awe-inspiring artifacts like the space shuttle Discovery, the SR-71 Blackbird, and a Concorde jet. Interactive exhibits and flight simulators make it a hit with families and curious minds of all ages.


For a solemn and powerful experience, head to **Arlington National Cemetery**, where rows of white headstones stretch across tree-lined hills. This revered site honors America's fallen heroes and is home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where the changing of the guard ceremony draws visitors daily. You can also visit the gravesites of John F. Kennedy and other notable figures, making it a deeply moving part of any visit to Virginia.

At the **National Museum of the United States Army** in Fort Belvoir, watch re-creations of significant Army battles on a 300-degree screen that immerses you in the story. Peruse historical artifacts, take

in personal stories of soldiers, and view the special exhibition "CALL TO ARMS: The Soldier and The Revolutionary War," open through June 2027 in conjunction with VA250.

Together, these modern attractions in Northern Virginia offer a mix of inspiration, education, and remembrance.



 National Museum of the United States Army



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## ALEXANDRIA

**Alexandria Visitor Center**  
[visitalexandria.com](http://visitalexandria.com) | 703-838-5005  
 221 King St., Alexandria  
 Get attraction and tour tickets, maps, and brochures. 🐾

**Visit Alexandria**  
[visitalexandria.com](http://visitalexandria.com) | 703-652-5364  
 277 S. Washington St. #210, Alexandria  
 More than 200 restaurants and boutiques alongside historic museums. 🌿

### THINGS TO DO

**Alexandria Archaeology Museum**  
[alexandriava.gov/archaeology](http://alexandriava.gov/archaeology)  
 703-746-4399  
 105 N. Union St. #327, Alexandria  
 Watch city archaeologists reconstruct 13,000 years of local history.

**Alexandria Black History Museum**  
[alexandriava.gov/blackhistory](http://alexandriava.gov/blackhistory)  
 703-746-4356  
 902 Wythe St., Alexandria  
 Museum documents the history and contributions of Black Americans. 💰🚗

**Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum**  
[alexandriava.gov/lyceum](http://alexandriava.gov/lyceum)  
 703-746-4994  
 201 S. Washington St., Alexandria  
 Historic building dates to 1839 and showcases Alexandria's history. 🚗

**Alexandria National Cemetery**  
[cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/alexandriava.asp](http://cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/alexandriava.asp) | 703-221-2183  
 1450 Wilkes St., Alexandria  
 Military burial grounds with graves of Civil War soldiers.

**Alexandria Seaport Foundation Center**  
[alexandriaseaport.org](http://alexandriaseaport.org) | 703-778-0977  
 0 Thompsons Alley, Alexandria  
 Floating workshop using carpentry and boat building to improve lives.

**Athenaeum, The**  
[nvfaa.org](http://nvfaa.org) | 703-548-0035  
 201 Prince St., Alexandria  
 Once the Bank of Old Dominion, it's now an art gallery. 🚗

**Cameron Run Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/cameron-run-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/cameron-run-regional-park) | 703-960-0767  
 4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria

**Carlyle House Historic Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/carlyle-house-historic-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/carlyle-house-historic-park) | 703-549-2997  
 121 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria  
 Georgian manor house built in 1753 by city founder. 💰🚗

**Christ Church**  
[historicchristchurch.org](http://historicchristchurch.org) | 703-549-1450  
 118 N. Washington St., Alexandria  
 Beautiful church attended by George Washington. Tours available. 🚗

**Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial**  
[alexandriava.gov/freedmenmemorial](http://alexandriava.gov/freedmenmemorial)  
 703-746-4399  
 1001 S. Washington St., Alexandria  
 Cemetery for African Americans who fled to Alexandria to escape bondage. 🚗

**Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site**  
[alexandriava.gov/fortward](http://alexandriava.gov/fortward)  
 703-746-4848  
 4301 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria  
 Civil War museum and restored Union fort. 🚗

**Freedom House Museum**  
[alexandriava.gov/freedomhouse](http://alexandriava.gov/freedomhouse)  
 703-746-4702  
 1315 Duke St., Alexandria  
 The museum explores the history and legacy of the domestic slave trade. 🚗

**Friendship Firehouse**  
[alexandriava.gov/friendshipfirehouse](http://alexandriava.gov/friendshipfirehouse)  
 703-746-3891  
 107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria  
 Established in 1774, it today houses historic firefighting equipment and exhibits. 💰🚗

**Gadsby's Tavern Museum**  
[alexandriava.gov/gadsbystavern](http://alexandriava.gov/gadsbystavern)  
 703-746-4242  
 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria  
 Taverns dating back to early America and George Washington. 💰🚗

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial**  
[gwmemorial.org](http://gwmemorial.org) | 703-683-2007  
 101 Callahan Dr., Alexandria  
 A 17-foot bronze of George Washington and collection of Washington artifacts. 💰🚗

**Great Waves**  
[novaparks.com/waterparks/great-waves-waterpark](http://novaparks.com/waterparks/great-waves-waterpark) | 703-960-0767  
 4001 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria  
 Wave pool, four-story water slides, "tad pool," pizza, ice cream. 💰🚗

**Ivy Hill Cemetery**  
[ivyhill-historical.org](http://ivyhill-historical.org) | 703-549-7413  
 2823 King St., Alexandria  
 A historic cemetery with cultural programs, lectures, and tours.

**Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden**  
[leefendallhouse.org](http://leefendallhouse.org) | 703-548-1789  
 614 Oronoco St., Alexandria  
 Interprets the history of this historic home from 1785 to 1969. 💰🌿

**National Inventors Hall of Fame & Museum**  
[invent.org/honor/hall-of-fame-museum](http://invent.org/honor/hall-of-fame-museum)  
 571-272-0095  
 600 Dulany St., Alexandria  
 Fascinating facts about everyday inventions that have improved our lives. 🚗

**Old Presbyterian Meeting House**  
[opmh.org](http://opmh.org) | 703-549-6670  
 323 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria  
 Built in 1775, the site of the Revolutionary War's unknown soldier memorial. 🚗

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
[stpaulsalexandria.com](http://stpaulsalexandria.com) | 703-549-3312  
 228 S. Pitt St., Alexandria  
 Designed by U.S. Capitol designer Benjamin Latrobe. Concerts. 🚗

**Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum**  
[alexandriava.gov/apothecary](http://alexandriava.gov/apothecary)  
 703-746-3852  
 105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria  
 Explore this family-run business with more than 100 years of medical history. 💰

**Torpedo Factory Art Center**  
[torpedofactory.org](http://torpedofactory.org) | 703-746-4570  
 105 N. Union St., Alexandria  
 Where more than 100 artists create and sell works of art. 🚗🐾

## ARLINGTON

**Arlington Convention and Visitors Service**  
[stayarlington.com](http://stayarlington.com) | 800-296-7996  
 1100 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 1500, Arlington  
 National history, local flavor.

### THINGS TO DO

**Air Force Memorial**  
[airforcememorial.org](http://airforcememorial.org) | 703-979-0674  
 1 Air Force Memorial Dr., Arlington  
 Memorial honors men and women of the U.S. Air Force. 🚗🐾

**Arlington National Cemetery**  
[arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://arlingtoncemetery.mil) | 877-907-8585  
 1 Memorial Ave., Arlington  
 Honoring our nation's war heroes. 🚗

**Black Heritage Museum of Arlington, The**  
[arlingtonblackheritage.org](http://arlingtonblackheritage.org)  
 703-271-8700  
 3045 B Columbia Pike, Arlington  
 Founded to celebrate the African-American journey to freedom in Arlington.

**DEA Museum & Visitors Center**  
[museum.dea.gov](http://museum.dea.gov) | 202-307-3463  
 700 Army Navy Dr., Arlington  
 The collections and stories of America's connection to drugs.

**Iwo Jima, The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial**  
[nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/usmc\\_memorial.htm](http://nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/usmc_memorial.htm) | 703-289-2500  
 1400 N. Meade St., Arlington  
 Dedicated to Marines who have given their lives since 1775. 🚗

**Military Women's Memorial**  
[womensmemorial.org](http://womensmemorial.org) | 703-533-1155  
 Memorial Avenue and Schley Drive, Arlington  
 This memorial honors women who have served in the military. 🚗

**Museum of Contemporary Art Arlington, The**  
[mocaarlington.org](http://mocaarlington.org) | 703-248-6800  
 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington  
 Non-federal venue for contemporary art in the metro area. 🚗

**National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial**  
[pentagonmemorial.org](http://pentagonmemorial.org) | 301-740-3388  
 1 N. Rotary Rd., Arlington  
 Honors lives lost at the Pentagon on 9/11/01. 🚗

**National Landing Water Park**  
[nlwaterpark.com](http://nlwaterpark.com)  
 1601 Crystal Dr., Arlington  
 Local food, live music, events, art experiences, and wellness programs.

**Potomac Overlook Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/potomac-overlook-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/potomac-overlook-regional-park) | 703-528-5406  
 2845 N. Marcey Rd., Arlington  
 Explore the natural world on 67 acres of wild and cultivated land. 🐾

**Upton Hill Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/upton-hill-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/upton-hill-regional-park) | 703-534-3437  
 6060 Wilson Blvd., Arlington  
 Water park, mini golf, batting cages, and an outdoor ropes course. 💰🚗

## CAROLINE COUNTY

**Caroline County Visitor Center**  
[visitcaroline.com](http://visitcaroline.com) | 804-633-3490  
 23724 Rogers Clark Blvd., Ruther Glen  
 High-tech visitor center featuring a prehistoric whale display. 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

**Bethel Church**  
[civilwartrails.org](http://civilwartrails.org) | 804-633-3490  
 South River Road and Paige Road, Woodford  
 Generals Grant, Meade, and later Burnside used the church as headquarters. 🚗

**Carmel Baptist Church**  
[civilwartrails.org](http://civilwartrails.org) | 804-633-3490  
 Route 1 and Jericho Road, Ruther Glen  
 Civil War site where Union troops reunited for battle.

**Garrett Farm Marker**  
[historicportroyal.com](http://historicportroyal.com) | 804-633-3490  
 A.P. Hill Boulevard and Tidewater Trail, Port Royal  
 Site near where John Wilkes Booth was captured and killed.

**Golf Club at Mattaponi Springs, The**  
[mattaponisprings.com](http://mattaponisprings.com) | 804-633-7888  
 22490 Penola Rd., Ruther Glen

**Historic Port Royal**  
[thetownofportroyal.com](http://thetownofportroyal.com)  
 804-742-5331  
 Route 301 and Rappahannock River, Port Royal  
 Historic Colonial town, tobacco and supply port settled in 1652. 🚗🐾

# Spotsylvania

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## Historic Town of Bowling Green

[townofbowlinggreenva.gov](http://townofbowlinggreenva.gov)

804-633-6212

117 Butler St., Bowling Green

Town is listed on the Historic Register.  

## Jericho Schoolhouse

804-633-3490

8008 Jericho Rd., Ruther Glen

Built around 1917, it served African-American children until 1962.

## Korean War Memorial Garden

[ccps.us/cms/tag/korean](http://ccps.us/cms/tag/korean) | 804-633-6561

13325 Devils Three Jump Rd., Milford

Korean War Garden honoring veterans. 

## Milford Station

[civilwartrails.org](http://civilwartrails.org) | 804-633-3490

Colonial Road and Antioch Road, Milford

RF&P railroad station that was the site of a Civil War skirmish in 1864.

## Peyton-Brockenbrough House

[historicportroyal.net](http://historicportroyal.net) | 804-370-5285

King and Caroline streets, Port Royal

Historic 1765 home where John Wilkes Booth stopped during his escape.

## Port Royal

### Historic Portrait Gallery

[historicportroyal.net](http://historicportroyal.net) | 804-370-5285


419 King St., Port Royal

Displaying portraits of individuals tied to the county. Call for reservations.

### Port Royal Museum of American History

[historicportroyal.net](http://historicportroyal.net) | 804-370-5285


506 Main St., Port Royal

Open Saturdays, 10am-4pm. 

### Port Royal Museum of Medicine

[historicportroyal.net](http://historicportroyal.net) | 804-370-5285


419 King St., Port Royal

Call ahead for appointment. 

### Port Royal Schoolhouse

[historicportroyal.net](http://historicportroyal.net) | 804-370-5285

Main Street, Port Royal


Served African-American children, 1924-1959. Call for reservations. 

### Sidney E. King Arts Center & Historical Society

[sidneykingartcenter.org](http://sidneykingartcenter.org)

804-633-3490

121 N. Main St., Bowling Green

Sidney E. King paintings and Caroline County historical displays. 

### Stonewall Jackson Death Site


[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-373-6122

12019 Stonewall Jackson Rd., Woodford

The site where Civil War General "Stonewall" Jackson died. 

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## THINGS TO DO

### Andora Farm

[andorafarm.com/best-of-america-by-horseback](http://andorafarm.com/best-of-america-by-horseback) | 540-829-9555

17275 Germanna Hwy., Culpeper

Exploring horses and history.

### Antioch Baptist Church

[antiochbaptistculpeper.com](http://antiochbaptistculpeper.com)

540-825-2768

202 S. West St., Culpeper



Among the oldest churches organized as The African Church.

### Brandy Station Battlefield

[brandystationfoundation.com](http://brandystationfoundation.com)

540-727-7718

19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy Station

Largest cavalry battle fought in the Civil War, in June 1863.  

### Burgandine House

[visitculpeperva.com/listing/burgandine-house.aspx](http://visitculpeperva.com/listing/burgandine-house.aspx) | 540-729-5218

803 S. Main St., Culpeper

One of Culpeper's oldest homes.

### Capital Wing of the Commemorative Air Force

[capitalwingcaf.org](http://capitalwingcaf.org) | 540-402-1818

12499 Beverly Ford Rd., Brandy Station

Hangar and museum display of World War II aircraft and vehicles.  

### Carver 4 - County Museum

[carver4cm.org](http://carver4cm.org) | 540-270-3891

9432 James Madison Hwy., Suite 102, Rapidan

Exhibits on the history of George Washington Carver



Regional High School.

### Cedar Mountain Battlefield

[friendsofcedarmountain.org](http://friendsofcedarmountain.org)

540-718-0357

9465 General Winder Rd., Culpeper


Opening salvo in the Second Manassas Campaign on Aug. 9, 1862.  

### Culpeper National Cemetery

[cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/culpeper.asp](http://cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/culpeper.asp)

540-825-0027

305 U.S. Ave., Culpeper

U.S. National Cemetery, still actively in use, with Union and present-day graves. 

### Fairview Cemetery

[visitculpeperva.com/things-to-do/fairview-cemetery](http://visitculpeperva.com/things-to-do/fairview-cemetery) | 540-829-8240

Route 522 North, Culpeper

Grave of Confederate soldiers. Historically African American

Antioch Section. 

### Graffiti House - The Brandy Station Foundation

[brandystationfoundation.com](http://brandystationfoundation.com)

540-317-5581

19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy Station

One of few dwellings intact from the Civil War. 

### Kelly's Ford Battlefield

[battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/kellys-ford-battlefield](http://battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/kellys-ford-battlefield)


Newby's Shop Road (Highway 673), Remington

Site of a Civil War battle of 1863.  

### Little Fork Episcopal Church

[littleforkchurch.org](http://littleforkchurch.org) | 540-937-4306

16461 Oak Shade Rd., Rixeyville

Culpeper County's oldest Colonial church. 

### Masonic Cemetery c. 1820

[visitculpeperva.com/things-to-do/masoniccemetery-c-1820](http://visitculpeperva.com/things-to-do/masoniccemetery-c-1820)

540-825-8535

Route 229 North, near Radio Lane, Culpeper

Land donated by Revolutionary War hero Gen. Edward Stevens.

### Museum of Culpeper History

[culpepermuseum.com](http://culpepermuseum.com) | 540-829-1749

113 S. Commerce St., Culpeper

Small-town history museum covering all things Culpeper. 

### Salubria

[germanna.org/salubria](http://germanna.org/salubria) | 540-627-5672

19000 Salubria Ln., Stevensburg

Colonial home of Rev. John Thompson. Reservations required. 

### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

[ststephensculpeper.net](http://ststephensculpeper.net) | 540-825-8786

115 N. East St., Culpeper

Historic church and graveyard in Culpeper, circa 1821. 

## Library of Congress Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation Theater

[loc.gov/programs/audio-visual-conservation/about-this-program/packard-campus/packardcampus-theater](http://loc.gov/programs/audio-visual-conservation/about-this-program/packard-campus/packardcampus-theater) | 540-827-1079 ext. 79994


19053 Mount Pony Rd., Culpeper

Free screenings of classic Hollywood and silent films.

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
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## FAIRFAX CITY

### THINGS TO DO

#### Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center

[fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources](http://fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources) | 703-385-8414

10209 Main St., Fairfax

Exhibits, adult and youth programs, visitor information, and souvenirs. 

#### Historic Blenheim and the Civil War Interpretive Center

[fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources](http://fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources) | 703-591-0560

3610 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax

Exhibits on Civil War soldier graffiti, family owners, and enslaved people.  

#### Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Museum

[fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources](http://fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources) | 703-385-8414

10386 Main St., Fairfax

Fairfax City's oldest house (1807) features guided tours and exhibits.

#### Visit Fairfax

[fxva.com](http://fxva.com) | 703-790-0643

12150 Monument Dr., Suite 600, Fairfax

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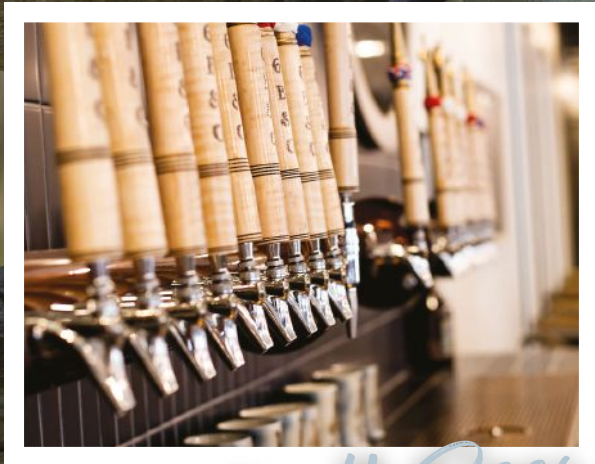
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**Fountainhead Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/fountainhead-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/fountainhead-regional-park) | 703-250-9124  
 10875 Hampton Rd.,  
 Fairfax Station  
 Miles of trails, fishing, boating, biking, and more.

**Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House**  
[woodlawnpopeleighey.org](http://woodlawnpopeleighey.org)  
 703-780-4000  
 9000 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria  
 Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Usonian House. Seasonal guided tours.

**Freeman Store and Museum**  
[historicviennainc.org](http://historicviennainc.org) | 703-938-5187  
 131 Church St. NE, Vienna  
 Old-fashioned general store also serving as a history museum.

**Frying Pan Farm Park**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark)  
 703-437-9101  
 2709 West Ox Rd., Herndon  
 Farm animals, country store, tours, events, trails, and meeting house.



**George Mason's Gunston Hall**  
[gunstonhall.org](http://gunstonhall.org) | 703-550-9220  
 10709 Gunston Rd., Mason Neck  
 The 550-acre historic home of George Mason, "Father of the Bill of Rights." Featuring Mason's 1755 mansion, archives, artifacts, hiking trails, gardens, a museum shop, and more.

**George Mason University's Center for the Arts**  
[gmu.edu/cfa](http://gmu.edu/cfa) | 703-993-2787  
 4400 University Dr., Fairfax  
 First-class entertainment venue and home of the Fairfax Symphony.

**George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill**  
[mountvernon.org](http://mountvernon.org) | 703-780-2000  
 5514 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria  
 Fully functioning distillery and gristmill. Open April-October.

**George Washington's Mount Vernon**  
[mountvernon.org](http://mountvernon.org) | 703-780-2000  
 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Mount Vernon  
 Visit the home of America's first president, George Washington. Mount Vernon is open 365 days a year and features George Washington's mansion, gardens, farm, and a museum.

**Great Falls Park**  
[nps.gov/grfa](http://nps.gov/grfa) | 703-285-2965  
 9200 Old Dominion Dr., Great Falls  
 An 800-acre park featuring breathtaking rapids and falls overlooks.

**Green Spring Gardens and Horticultural Center**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring)  
 703-642-5173  
 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria  
 A 27-acre attraction with horticultural information and inspiration for gardeners.

**Hemlock Overlook Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/hemlock-overlook-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/hemlock-overlook-regional-park) | 703-352-5900  
 13220 Yates Ford Rd., Clifton  
 Network of walking and equestrian trails near the Bull Run.

**Historic Clifton**  
[clifton-va.com](http://clifton-va.com) | 703-830-2727  
 Main Street, Clifton  
 National Historic District with Civil War-era origins.

**Lake Accotink**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink)  
 703-569-3464  
 7500 Accotink Park Rd., Springfield  
 A 493-acre park with lake, boating, fishing, hiking, and miniature golf.

**LEGO Discovery Center**  
[legodiscoverycenter.com/washington-dc](http://legodiscoverycenter.com/washington-dc) | 571-506-4322  
 6563 Springfield Mall, Suite 12004, Springfield  
 Highly interactive indoor LEGO play experience. \$

**Mason Neck State Park & Wildlife Refuge**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/mason-neck](http://virginiastateparks.gov/mason-neck)  
 703-339-2385  
 7301 High Point Rd., Lorton  
 Trails, boating, biking, and more in a quiet waterfront oasis.

**Meadowlark Botanical Gardens**  
[novaparks.com/parks/meadowlark-botanical-gardens](http://novaparks.com/parks/meadowlark-botanical-gardens) | 703-255-3631  
 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct., Vienna  
 Stunning 95-acre park featuring native flora and fauna.

**Meadowood Recreation Area**  
[blm.gov/office/northeastern-states/lower-potomac-field-station](http://blm.gov/office/northeastern-states/lower-potomac-field-station)  
 703-339-8009  
 10406 Gunston Rd., Lorton  
 Recreation area with hiking, horseback riding, biking trails, and fishing.

**National Museum of the United States Army**  
[thenmusa.org](http://thenmusa.org) | 703-806-6032  
 1775 Liberty Dr., Fort Belvoir  
 State-of-the-art national museum honoring the history of the U.S. Army.

**NOVA Wild**  
[novawild.org](http://novawild.org) | 703-757-9453  
 1228 Hunter Mill Rd., Vienna  
 Amazing 30-acre family-friendly zoo with a host of on-site adventures. \$

**Ox Hill Battlefield Park**  
[battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/chantilly-battlefield](http://battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/chantilly-battlefield) | 703-324-8702  
 4134 W. Ox Rd., Fairfax  
 Five-acre park commemorates the Civil War Battle of Ox Hill/Chantilly.

**Perch at Capital One Center, The**  
[capitalonecenter.com/the-perch](http://capitalonecenter.com/the-perch)  
 703-639-4466  
 1600 Capital One Dr. N., Tysons  
 "Park in the Sky" featuring Starr Hill Biergarten and Perch Putt.

**Pirate's Cove Waterpark at Pohick Bay**  
[piratescovepohick.com](http://piratescovepohick.com) | 703-339-6102  
 6501 Pohick Bay Dr., Lorton  
 Pirate-themed seasonal water park at Pohick Bay Regional Park.

**Pohick Church**  
[pohick.org](http://pohick.org) | 703-339-6572  
 9301 Richmond Hwy., Lorton  
 Colonial-era church attended by George Washington. Tours.

**Pohick Bay Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/pohick-bay-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/pohick-bay-regional-park) | 703-339-6104  
 6501 Pohick Bay Dr., Lorton  
 Camping, boating, fishing, and cabins in a natural environment.

**Reston Storefront Museum of Suburban History**  
[restonmuseum.org](http://restonmuseum.org) | 703-709-7700  
 1639 Washington Plz., Reston  
 Celebrates Reston with walking tours, exhibits, and children's workshops.

**River Sea Chocolate Factory & Cafe**  
[reversechocolates.com](http://reversechocolates.com) | 703-539-2697  
 4520 Daly Dr., Chantilly  
 Bean-to-Bar craft chocolate tasting room, factory, and shop.

**Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**  
[airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center](http://airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center)  
 703-572-4118  
 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy., Chantilly  
 Aviation museum displaying thousands of aircraft, spacecraft, and artifacts.

**Sully Historic Site**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site) | 703-437-1794  
 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly  
 Tours, programs, and events highlighting early-19th-century life.

**Turning Point Suffragist Memorial**  
[suffragistmemorial.org](http://suffragistmemorial.org) | 703-690-2121  
 5400 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station  
 Memorial honoring the arc of the Women's Suffragist Movement.

**Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole at Lake Fairfax**  
[fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/watermine](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/watermine)  
 703-471-5414  
 1400 Lake Fairfax Dr., Reston  
 Seasonal water park featuring slides, lazy river, and showers. \$

**Wolf Trap's Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods**  
[wolfftrap.org](http://wolfftrap.org) | 703-255-1900  
 1551 Trap Rd., Vienna  
 Outdoor venue with a diverse array of outdoor summer performances.

**Woodlawn**  
[woodlawnpopeleighey.org](http://woodlawnpopeleighey.org)  
 703-780-4000  
 9000 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria  
 Showcases stories of 19th-century enslaved and freed Black communities.

**Workhouse Arts Center**  
[workhousearts.org](http://workhousearts.org) | 540-548-2900  
 9601 Ox Rd., Lorton  
 Cultural arts center housed on the campus of a former prison.

## FAUQUIER COUNTY / WARRENTON

**Fauquier County Department of Economic Development & Tourism**  
[visitfauquier.com](http://visitfauquier.com) | 540-422-8270  
 21 Main St., Warrenton  
 Quaint towns and villages, wineries, breweries, farm-to-table restaurants.

**Warrenton-Fauquier County Visitor Center**  
[visitfauquier.com](http://visitfauquier.com) | 540-341-0988  
 21 Main St., Warrenton  
 Visitor services, brochures, and information. Open 9am-5pm daily.

### THINGS TO DO

**Afro-American Historical Association Museum and Resource Center**  
[aahafauquier.org](http://aahafauquier.org) | 540-253-7488  
 4243 Loudoun Ave., The Plains  
 Historic artifacts and resource material of local and national interest.

**C. F. Phelps Wildlife Management Area**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/wmas](http://dwr.virginia.gov/wmas) | 540-899-4169  
 Route 651, Remington  
 Rappahannock River fishing, canoeing, hunting, birding, and hiking trails.

**C. M. Crockett Park/Germantown Lake**  
[visitfauquier.com](http://visitfauquier.com) | 540-788-4867  
 10066 Rogues Rd., Midland  
 A scenic fishing lake, picnic shelters, boat rentals, and nature trails.

**Cold War Museum**  
[coldwar.org](http://coldwar.org) | 703-273-2381  
 7172 Lineweaver Rd., Vint Hill  
 Era of espionage, rivalries, and confrontations between East and West.

**Cows-N-Corn, Maple Tree Farm**  
[mapletreefarmva.com](http://mapletreefarmva.com) | 540-439-4806  
 8275 Maple Tree Ln., Warrenton  
 Family fun, food, and education on a working dairy farm.

**Elk Run Mini-Museum**  
[ststephenscatlett.org/elkrun](http://ststephenscatlett.org/elkrun)  
 540-422-8170  
 12187 Elk Run Rd., Midland  
 Learn about this Anglican church from the 1700s. Call to schedule a visit.

**Fauquier Heritage & Preservation Foundation**  
[fhpf.org](http://fhpf.org) | 540-364-3440  
 4110 Winchester Rd., Marshall  
 Archives and research library featuring collections of noted historians.

**Fauquier History Museum at the Old Jail**  
[fauquierhistory.com](http://fauquierhistory.com) | 540-347-5525  
 10 Ashby St., Warrenton  
 Focusing on the histories of Warrenton, Fauquier, and the Commonwealth of Va.

**Hollin Farms**  
[hollinfarms.com](http://hollinfarms.com) | 540-592-3701  
 11324 Pearlstone Ln., Delaplane  
 A "pick-your-own" farm in the Blue Ridge foothills. Open seasonally.

**John Marshall Birthplace Park**  
[visitfauquier.com](http://visitfauquier.com) | 540-788-4867  
 Route 649/Germantown Road, Midland  
 Quaint park with picnic area and trail to John Marshall memorial.

**Lake Brittle**  
[visitfauquier.com](http://visitfauquier.com) | 540-899-4169  
 4354 Lake Brittle Rd., New Baltimore  
 This 77-acre lake offers boating, fishing, and picnic facilities.

**Marriott Ranch**  
[marriotttranch.com](http://marriotttranch.com) | 540-364-2627  
 5305 Marriott Ln., Hume  
 Horseback riding, fishing, 12-room inn. Wineries, rafting, and caverns nearby.

**Monroe Park & Gold Mining Camp Museum**  
[goldvein.com](http://goldvein.com) | 540-422-8170  
 14421 Gold Dust Pkwy., Goldvein  
 Discover the history of gold mining in Virginia.

**Old Town Warrenton**  
[oldtownwarrenton.org](http://oldtownwarrenton.org) | 540-349-8606  
 Main Street, Warrenton  
 Stroll through history and find unique gifts, food, and fun.

**Sky Meadows State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/sky-meadows](http://virginiastateparks.gov/sky-meadows)  
 540-592-3556  
 11012 Edmonds Ln., Delaplane

**Weston Farmstead**  
[historicwestonva.org](http://historicwestonva.org) | 540-788-9220  
 4476 Weston Rd., Casanova  
 Well-preserved 19th-century farm. Open by appointment.

**FREDERICKSBURG / SPOTSYLVANIA / STAFFORD**

**Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House Battlefields**  
[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200  
 Plank Road/Grant Drive, Spotsylvania  
 Civil War battlefields of Chancellorsville, Wilderness, and Spotsylvania.

**Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center**  
[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200  
 9001 Plank Rd., Spotsylvania  
 Site of General Lee's greatest victory. Exhibits, film, walking trails, and tours.

**Fredericksburg Visitor Center**  
[fbg.com](http://fbg.com) | 540-373-1776  
 706 Caroline St., Fredericksburg  
 Maps and tours. Dining, attraction, and lodging info. Merchandise for sale.

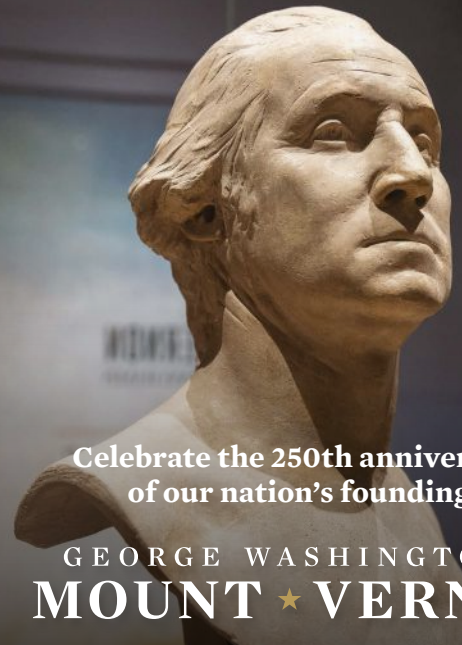
**Spotsylvania County Tourism**  
[visitspotsy.com](http://visitspotsy.com) | 540-507-7090  
 4704 Southpoint Pkwy., Fredericksburg  
 History, Lake Anna, wineries, breweries, raceway. Between D.C. and Richmond.

**Spotsylvania County Visitors Center**  
[visitspotsy.com](http://visitspotsy.com) | 540-507-7090  
 4704 Southpoint Pkwy., Fredericksburg  
 Gift shop, maps, brochures, and travel guidance.

**Spotsylvania Court House Battlefield & Exhibit Shelter**  
[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200  
 9550 Grant Dr. W., Spotsylvania  
 Interpretive signage, tours, and trails on a Civil War battle site.

**Stafford County Visitor Center at Gari Melchers Home & Studio at Belmont**  
[tourstaffordva.com](http://tourstaffordva.com) | 540-654-1015  
 224 Washington St., Fredericksburg  
 Trip-planning ideas for exploring Stafford.

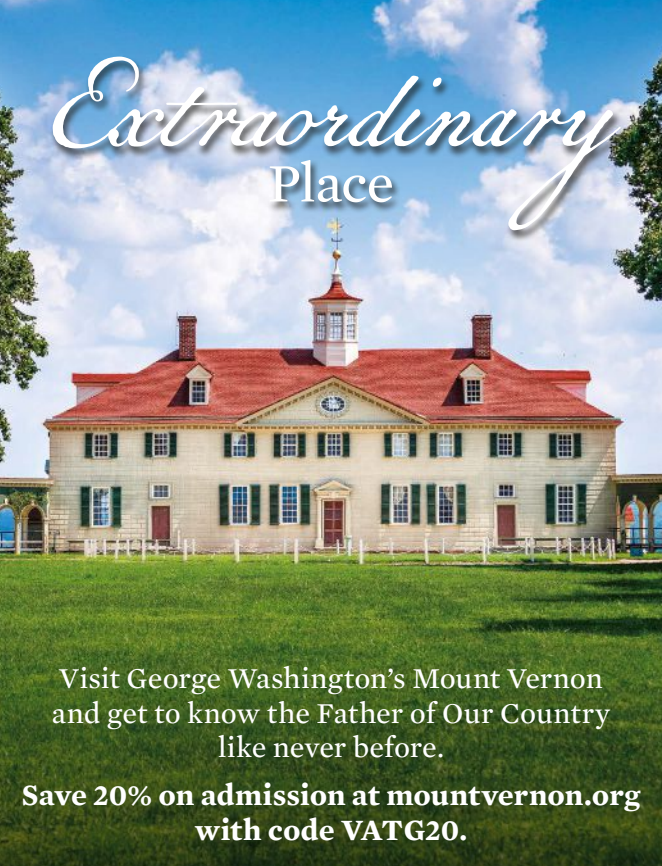
**Tour Stafford, Virginia**  
[tourstaffordva.com](http://tourstaffordva.com)  
 540-658-4580  
 1300 Courthouse Rd., Stafford  
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## THINGS TO DO



### A. Smith Bowman Distillery

[asmithbowman.com](http://asmithbowman.com)

540-373-4555

1 Bowman Dr., Fredericksburg

A historic, award-winning distillery blending tradition and innovation, crafting spirits that showcase rich flavor and timeless craftsmanship. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m.

### Chatham

[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200

120 Chatham Ln., Fredericksburg

Civil War headquarters and hospital.

Free films and tours.

### Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center

[famva.org](http://famva.org) | 540-371-3037

907 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg

This 1816 museum chronicles the story of Fredericksburg's vibrant past.

### Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center

[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200

1013 Lafayette Blvd., Fredericksburg

Confederate army's most one-sided Civil War victory. Fee for film.

### Gari Melchers Home and Studio

[garimelchers.org](http://garimelchers.org) | 540-654-1015

224 Washington St., Falmouth

Home, studio, and galleries of Impressionist artist Gari Melchers.

### George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm

[ferryfarm.org](http://ferryfarm.org) | 540-370-0732

268 Kings Hwy., Fredericksburg

George Washington's boyhood home. Archaeology and exhibits.

### Historic Kenmore

[kenmore.org](http://kenmore.org) | 540-373-3381

1201 Washington Ave., Fredericksburg

The 1775 home of George Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis.

### Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop

[washingtonheritagemuseums.org](http://washingtonheritagemuseums.org)

540-373-3362

1020 Caroline St., Fredericksburg

An 18th-century doctor's office and pharmacy.

### James Monroe Museum

[jamesmonroemuseum.umw.edu](http://jamesmonroemuseum.umw.edu)

540-654-1043

908 Charles St., Fredericksburg

Exhibits and programs on the career of President James Monroe.

### John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center Museum

[jjwmuseum.com](http://jjwmuseum.com) | 540-582-7583

7565 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania

Chronicling the history of African-American education in Spotsylvania. Free.

### Mary Washington House

[washingtonheritagemuseums.org](http://washingtonheritagemuseums.org)

540-373-1569

1200 Charles St., Fredericksburg

The home where George Washington's mother spent her last 17 years.

### Old Salem Church

[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200

12026 Old Salem Church Rd., Fredericksburg

Brick church used as a Civil War field hospital. Walking tours.

### Potomac Point Winery

[potomacpointwinery.com](http://potomacpointwinery.com)

540-446-2251

275 Decatur Rd., Stafford

Enjoy wine tastings, indulge in bistro dining, and savor Sunday brunch.

### Rappahannock Railroad Museum

[rrmuseum.org](http://rrmuseum.org) | 301-653-7983

11700 Main St., Fredericksburg

Little Yellow Train rides, tours, memorabilia, operating model trains. Free.

### Rising Sun Tavern

[washingtonheritagemuseums.org](http://washingtonheritagemuseums.org)

540-371-1494

1304 Caroline St., Fredericksburg

A lively and entertaining tour of late-18th-century tavern life.



### Riverside Center for Performing Arts

[riversidedt.com](http://riversidedt.com) | 540-370-4300

95 Riverside Pkwy., Fredericksburg

Riverside Center for the Performing Arts is a premier theatre offering Broadway quality performances, dining, educational programs, and cultural enrichment. Groups are always welcome.

### Shannon Air Museum

[shannonairmuseum.com](http://shannonairmuseum.com)

540-642-4387

3380 Shannon Airport Cir., Fredericksburg

Collection of rare antique aircraft, guided tours, dining, airport.

### Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)

[shiloholdsite.org](http://shiloholdsite.org) | 540-373-8701

801 Sophia St., Fredericksburg

Historic church from the mid-1800s.

### Spotsylvania County Museum

[spotsylvaniamuseum.org](http://spotsylvaniamuseum.org)

540-507-7278

6159 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg

Historical exhibits, artifacts, gift shop, and battlefield walking trail. Free.

### St. George's Episcopal Church

[stgeorgesepiscopal.net](http://stgeorgesepiscopal.net) | 540-373-4133

905 Princess Ave., Fredericksburg

George Washington attended services here. Tiffany glass windows.

### St. James' House

[washingtonheritagemuseums.org](http://washingtonheritagemuseums.org)

540-373-1569

1300 Charles St., Fredericksburg

The 1768 home of James Mercer, member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. \$

### Trolley Tours of Fredericksburg

[fredericksburgtrolley.com](http://fredericksburgtrolley.com)

540-898-0737

601 Caroline St., Fredericksburg

Offering 75-minute tours of historic downtown and Civil War battlefield.

### University of Mary Washington Galleries, The

[umw.edu/directory/department/provost/cas/art-and-art-history/un](http://umw.edu/directory/department/provost/cas/art-and-art-history/un)

540-654-1000

1301 College Ave., Fredericksburg

Mid-20th-century American and Asian art.

### Widewater State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/widewater](http://virginiastateparks.gov/widewater)

540-288-1400

101 Widewater State Park Rd., Stafford

### Wilderness Battlefield & Exhibit Shelter

[nps.gov/frsp](http://nps.gov/frsp) | 540-693-3200

35347 Constitution Hwy., Spotsylvania

First Civil War battle between Lee and Grant. Walking trails and tours.

### Wilderness Presidential Resort

[wpresort.com](http://wpresort.com) | 540-972-7433

9220 Plank Rd., Spotsylvania

This camping and glamping destination offers 600 acres of fun for visitors and guests, with a beach, pools, boat rentals, water sports, adventure park, ropes course, escape room, and mini golf.

## LAKE ANNA

### Lake Anna Visitor Center

[lakeannavisitorcenter.com](http://lakeannavisitorcenter.com)

540-872-0684

208 Lake Front Dr., Mineral

Information about attractions, restaurants, and vacation rentals.

## THINGS TO DO

### Lake Anna State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/lake-anna](http://virginiastateparks.gov/lake-anna)

540-854-5503

6800 Lawyers Rd., Spotsylvania

With 3,127 acres, 10 miles of shoreline, cabins, camping, trails, and exhibits.

### Louisa Art Center

[louisaarts.org](http://louisaarts.org) | 540-967-2200

212 Fredericksburg Ave., Louisa

Performance, visual, musical, and cultural arts for the community.

### North Anna Nuclear Information Center

[lakeannavisitorcenter.com](http://lakeannavisitorcenter.com)

540-894-2828

1022 Haley Dr., Mineral

Displays, interactive exhibits, films, and brochures on nuclear power.

## LEESBURG

### Town of Leesburg Department of Economic Development

[chooseleesburg.com](http://chooseleesburg.com) | 703-771-6678

15 N. King St., Leesburg

Thriving historic downtown with wineries, breweries, art, and history.

## THINGS TO DO

### Ball's Bluff Battlefield

#### Regional Park

[novaparks.org/parks/balls-bluff-battlefield-regional-park](http://novaparks.org/parks/balls-bluff-battlefield-regional-park)

703-737-7800

Ball's Bluff Road NE, Leesburg

### Leesburg Executive Airport

[leesburgva.gov/airport](http://leesburgva.gov/airport) | 703-737-7127

1001 Sycolin Rd. SE, Leesburg

Explore the history of aviation in Loudoun at Arthur Godfrey Field.

### Loudoun Museum

[loudounmuseum.org](http://loudounmuseum.org) | 703-777-7427

16 Loudoun St. SW, Leesburg

Exhibits, special events, and tours in historic downtown Leesburg.

### Marshall House, The

[georgemarshall.org](http://georgemarshall.org) | 703-777-1301

217 Edwards Ferry Rd. NE, Leesburg

Home and gardens of Gen. George C. Marshall.

### Red Rock Wilderness Overlook Regional Park

[novaparks.com/parks/red-rock-wilderness-overlook-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/red-rock-wilderness-overlook-regional-park)

703-779-9372

43098 Edwards Ferry Rd., Leesburg

**Thomas Balch Library**  
[leesburgva.gov/library](http://leesburgva.gov/library) | 703-737-7195  
 208 W. Market St., Leesburg  
 Focus on genealogy and the Civil War. Guest speakers.



**Very Virginia Shop**  
[veryvirginiashop.com](http://veryvirginiashop.com)  
 703-973-6400  
 16 S. King St., Leesburg  
 Charming shop full of Virginia's finest goodies & gifts: peanuts, souvenirs, T-shirts, BBQ & hot sauces, chocolates, local art, books, corporate gifts, wedding welcome bags, and Virginia gift baskets! 🚗🐾

**W&OD Railroad Regional Park**  
[novaparks.com/parks/washington-and-old-dominion-railroad-regional-park](http://novaparks.com/parks/washington-and-old-dominion-railroad-regional-park)  
 703-729-0596  
 21293 Smiths Switch Rd., Ashburn

## LOUDOUN COUNTY

**Loudoun County Visitor Information Center**  
[visitloudoun.org](http://visitloudoun.org) | 703-771-2170  
 112 South St. SE, Leesburg  
 Official visitors center. Find maps, brochures, and visitor services. 🚗🐾

**Visit Loudoun**  
[visitloudoun.org](http://visitloudoun.org) | 703-771-2170  
 112 South St. SE, Suite 100, Leesburg  
 Visitor information for Loudoun County. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Aldie Mill Historic Park**  
[nvrpa.org](http://nvrpa.org) | 703-327-9777  
 39401 John Mosby Hwy., Aldie  
 Virginia's only surviving gristmill powered by twin overshot water wheels.

**Algonkian Regional Park**  
[nvrpa.org](http://nvrpa.org) | 703-450-4655  
 47001 Fairway Dr., Sterling  
 From a water park to a championship golf course, it's 838 acres of outdoor adventure.



**Catoctin Creek Distillery**  
[catoctincreek.com](http://catoctincreek.com)  
 540-751-8404  
 120 W. Main St., Purcellville  
 Visit Loudoun County's first distillery since Prohibition. Take a tour and taste our award-winning line of spirits. 🚗🐾

**Heritage Farm Museum**  
[heritagefarmmuseum.org](http://heritagefarmmuseum.org)  
 571-258-3800  
 21668 Heritage Farm Ln., Sterling  
 Experience Loudoun County's cultural history. Family-friendly exhibits. \$ 🚗🐾

**Leesburg Animal Park**  
[leesburganimalpark.com](http://leesburganimalpark.com)  
 703-433-0002  
 19270 James Monroe Hwy., Leesburg  
 Petting zoo with exotic animals, pony and wagon rides, indoor play. \$ 🚗

**Lovettsville Historical Society Museum**  
[lovettvillemuseum.org](http://lovettvillemuseum.org)  
 540-822-5499  
 4 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Lovettsville  
 Historic exhibits about the people and places of Lovettsville.

**Mt. Zion Old School Baptist Church**  
[nvrpa.org/park/mt\\_zion](http://nvrpa.org/park/mt_zion)  
 703-327-9777  
 40309 John Mosby Hwy., Aldie  
 An 1851 church and rendezvous site for Confederate Col. John S. Mosby. 🚗🐾

**National Sporting Library and Museum**  
[nationalsporting.org](http://nationalsporting.org) | 540-687-6542  
 102 The Plains Rd., Middleburg  
 Sharing the literature and art of equestrian and field sports.

**Oatlands Historic House & Gardens**  
[oatlands.org](http://oatlands.org) | 703-777-3174  
 20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln., Leesburg  
 Historic mansion museum, spectacular gardens and grounds. Gift shop. \$ 🚗



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[stagecoachtc.com](http://stagecoachtc.com) | 571-477-9444  
 20937 Ashburn Rd., Suites 115 and 120, Ashburn  
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**StageCoach Theatre - Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre**  
[stagecoachtc.com](http://stagecoachtc.com) | 571-477-9444  
 20937 Ashburn Rd., Suites 115 and 120, Ashburn  
 StageCoach Theatre's traveling troupe brings unforgettable murder-mystery dinner theater to multiple venues. See immersive shows with great food, suspense, and laughter.

**Sweet Run State Park**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sweet-run](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sweet-run)  
 540-668-6230  
 1661 Harpers Ferry Rd., Hillsboro  
 This 884-acre park has 11 miles of trails and equestrian parking. Open 8am to dusk.

## MANASSAS, CITY OF


**Historic Downtown Manassas Visitors Center**  
[visitmanassas.org](http://visitmanassas.org) | 703-361-6599  
 9431 West St., Manassas  
 The 1914 Historic Manassas Train Depot is home to the visitor center.  



## THINGS TO DO



**Annaburg**  
[visitmanassas.org](http://visitmanassas.org) | 703-368-1873  
 9201 Maple St., Manassas  
 Grounds of this historic 1892 house are perfect for picnics and strolls.  



**ARTfactory**  
[virginiaartfactory.org](http://virginiaartfactory.org) | 703-330-2787  
 9419 Battle St., Manassas  
 Historic building offering theater, art gallery, and arts education.



**Cannon Branch Fort**  
[visitmanassas.org](http://visitmanassas.org) | 703-368-1873  
 10611 Gateway Blvd., Manassas  
 Walk the trail circling this 1864 Civil War earthwork fort.  

**Freedom Museum, The**  
[freedommuseum.org](http://freedommuseum.org) | 703-393-0660  
 10440 Terminal Rd., Manassas  
 Memorabilia detailing U.S. military involvement in 20th-century conflicts. 


**Liberia House Historic Site**  
[visitmanassas.org](http://visitmanassas.org) | 703-368-1873  
 8601 Portner Ave., Manassas  
 An 1825 home with Civil War history. House open seasonally.  

**Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial**  
[visitmanassas.org](http://visitmanassas.org) | 703-368-1873  
 9601 Wellington Rd., Manassas  
 Honors the founder of innovative African-American secondary school.  



**Manassas Museum, The**  
[manassasmuseum.org](http://manassasmuseum.org) | 703-368-1873  
 9101 Prince William St., Manassas  
 Three exhibit spaces with rotating stories, museum store. Family-friendly.  

**Mayfield Earthwork Fort**  
[visitmanassas.org](http://visitmanassas.org) | 703-368-1873  
 8401 Quarry Rd., Manassas  
 Civil War earthwork fort with interpretive walking trail.  



## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY


**Prince William County Office of Tourism**  
[visitpwc.com](http://visitpwc.com) | 703-792-7060  
 14420 Bristow Rd., Manassas  
 Visit Prince William. 

## THINGS TO DO

**Ben Lomond Historic Site**  
[pwcgov.org/benlomond](http://pwcgov.org/benlomond) | 703-367-7872  
 10321 Sudley Manor Dr., Manassas  
 The 1830 house served as a Civil War hospital.  

**Beverly Mill/Chapman's Mill**  
[chapmansmill.org](http://chapmansmill.org) | 540-253-5888  
 17504 Beverley Mill Rd., Broad Run  
 Historic Civil War gristmill, circa 1742.


**Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre**  
[pwcgov.org/brentsville](http://pwcgov.org/brentsville) | 703-365-7895  
 12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow  
 Five historic structures that interpret the 1820 town of Brentsville.  

**Bristoe Station Battlefield Park**  
[pwcgov.org/bristoe](http://pwcgov.org/bristoe) | 703-366-3049  
 Iron Brigade Unit Avenue and 10th Alabama Way, Bristow  
 Park interprets two Civil War battlefields with walking trails. 



**Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve**  
[vof.org/protect/reserves/bull-run-mountains](http://vof.org/protect/reserves/bull-run-mountains) | 571-438-8957  
 17502 Beverley Mill Dr., Broad Run  
 Easternmost front of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Environmental education.

**Haymarket Museum**  
[townofhaymarket.org/museum](http://townofhaymarket.org/museum)  
 703-753-2600  
 15025 Washington St., Haymarket  
 Interprets the pre-Civil War town that Federal troops burned in 1862.


**Historic Dumfries/Weems Botts Museum**  
[historicdumfriesva.org](http://historicdumfriesva.org) | 703-221-2218  
 3944 Cameron St., Dumfries  
 Town history is illuminated on this family-friendly tour. 


**Leesylvania State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/leesylvania](http://virginiastateparks.gov/leesylvania)  
 703-730-8205  
 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Dr., Woodbridge  




**Lucasville School**  
[pwcgov.org/history](http://pwcgov.org/history) | 703-365-7895  
 10516 Godwin Dr., Manassas  
 The last remaining one-room African-American school in Prince William.

**Manassas National Battlefield Park**  
[nps.gov/mana](http://nps.gov/mana) | 703-361-1339  
 6511 Sudley Rd., Manassas  
 National park including the sites of Civil War battles.  

**Mill House Museum**  
[occoquanhistoricalsociety.org](http://occoquanhistoricalsociety.org)  
 703-491-7525  
 413 Mill St., Occoquan  
 Occoquan's Colonial and Civil War history, exhibits, and artifacts.



**National Museum of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Heritage Center**  
[usmcmuseum.com](http://usmcmuseum.com) | 877-653-1775  
 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle  
 Discover American history as seen through the eyes of Marines. 

**Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge**  
[fws.gov/refuge/occoquan\\_bay](http://fws.gov/refuge/occoquan_bay)  
 703-490-4979  
 13950 Dawson Beach Rd., Woodbridge  
 A refuge area for migratory birds and endangered species. 


**Prince William Forest Park**  
[nps.gov/prwi](http://nps.gov/prwi) | 703-221-7181  
 18170 Park Entrance Rd., Triangle  
 The largest protected natural area in the Washington, D.C., area.  

**Potomac River National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters**  
[fws.gov/refuge/occoquan-bay](http://fws.gov/refuge/occoquan-bay)  
 703-490-4979  
 12638 Darby Brooke Ct., Woodbridge  
 Managing more than 2,277 acres of wildlife refuge land.

**Quantico National Cemetery**  
[cem.va.gov](http://cem.va.gov) | 703-221-2183  
 18424 Joplin Rd., Triangle  
 Walk 150 wooded acres of burial sites of American war veterans.

**Rippon Lodge Historic Site**  
[pwcgov.org/ripponlodge](http://pwcgov.org/ripponlodge)  
 703-499-9812  
 15520 Blackburn Rd., Woodbridge  
 One of the oldest homes in Prince William County.  


## RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY

**Rappahannock County Visitors Center**  
[visitrappahannockva.com](http://visitrappahannockva.com)  
 540-675-3153  
 3 Library Rd., Washington  
 Scenic byways, historic villages, country inns, farm-to-table dining. 

## THINGS TO DO

**Rappahannock County African-American Heritage Center at Scrabble School**  
[scrabbleschool.org](http://scrabbleschool.org) | 540-661-2013  
 111 Scrabble Rd., Castleton  
 An outstanding restored example of the historic "Rosenwald" schools.

**Rappahannock County Civil War Trails**  
[civilwar.visitrappahannockva.com](http://civilwar.visitrappahannockva.com)  
 540-675-3153  
 3 Library Rd., Washington  
 Major thoroughfare for Union and Confederate forces with 33 trail markers.

**Rappahannock Historical Society Museum**  
[rappahannockhistsoc.org](http://rappahannockhistsoc.org)  
 540-675-1163  
 328 Gay St., Washington  
 Museum with local artifacts, genealogy, and history. 

**Washington, Virginia**  
[washingtonva.gov](http://washingtonva.gov) | 540-675-3128  
 485 Gay St., Washington  
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An aerial photograph of a town in the Shenandoah Valley during autumn. The foreground shows a large, flat, snow-dusted area, possibly a parking lot or a cleared field. In the middle ground, there are several multi-story brick buildings with white trim and dark shutters. The background is filled with dense trees in vibrant autumn colors of orange, yellow, and red. In the far distance, rolling mountains are visible under a clear blue sky. The text "SHENANDOAH VALLEY" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY

# 5 WAYS TO SPEND YOUR DAYS



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Explore the legacy of the Valley's historic settlers through preserved buildings at the **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center** in Harrisonburg.



**Shenandoah National Park** boasts some of the best hiking in the state, from waterfalls to 360-degree summits.



**Great Valley Farm Brewery and Winery** specializes in small batches of beers and wine, offering the best of both worlds.



Admire 20 murals and sculptures along the **Waynesboro Street Arts Trail**, most of which is right downtown.



Hop aboard the **Virginia Scenic Railway** in Staunton for a roving look at the area's picturesque landscapes.



# Discover the Depths of Underground Caverns

Beneath Virginia's rolling hills lies a hidden world of natural wonder — an intricate network of underground caverns carved over millions of years. These subterranean marvels offer a cool (in more ways than one) escape year-round, with guided tours and adventurous experiences.

In the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, **Shenandoah Caverns** welcomes with soaring chambers, colorful mineral formations, and “Breakfast Bacon” — a ribbon-like stalactite formation that looks good enough to eat. Deep in **Luray Caverns**, don't miss the Great Stalacpipe Organ, which uses the cavern's natural formations to create hauntingly beautiful sounds.

Nearby, **Endless Caverns** lives up to its name with mile after mile of underground passageways still being discovered today.

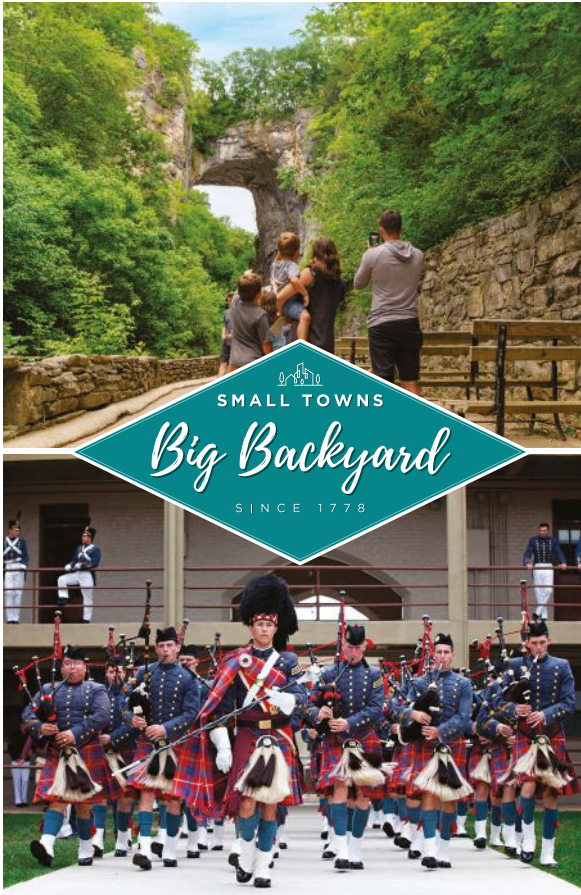
Tucked beneath the Massanutten Mountain range, its dramatic rock formations make for a tour that feels both ancient and otherworldly.

Just south, **Grand Caverns** holds the title of America's oldest continuously operating show cave, open to the public since 1806. Known for its historic significance and flowstone formations, Grand Caverns offers both guided tours and scenic walking trails above ground.

For thrill-seekers craving more than a leisurely stroll, outfitters like **WildGUYde Adventures** and **Vivid Earth Adventures** lead caving expeditions into Shenandoah Valley's lesser-known caves. These off-the-beaten-path experiences are perfect for anyone looking to climb, crawl, and spelunk through untouched terrain.



After a day of underground exploration at **Skyline Caverns** in Front Royal, refuel at **Spelunker's**. This local favorite serves up juicy burgers, hand-cut fries, and creamy frozen custard — the perfect reward after an underground adventure.



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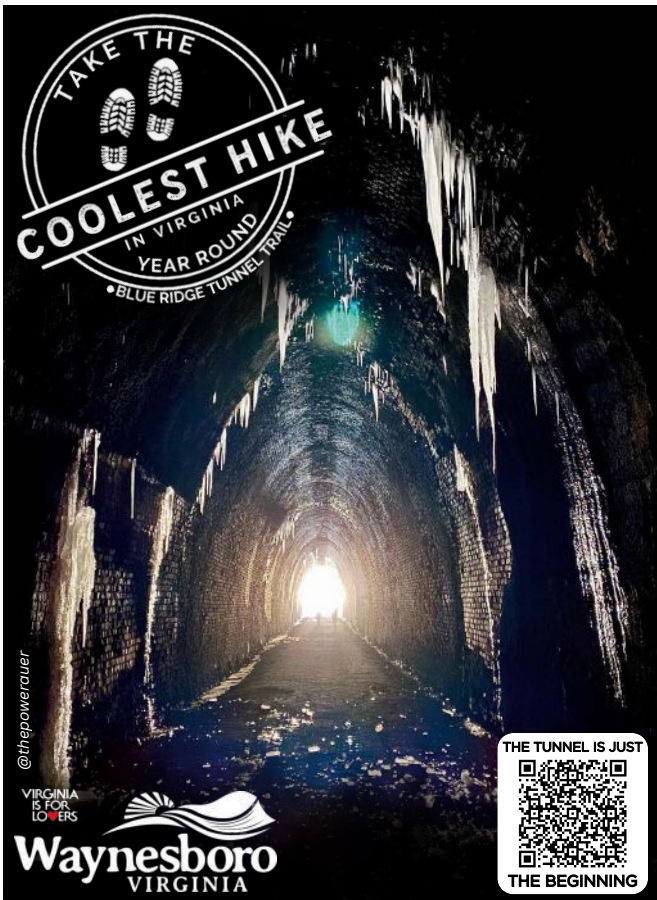


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### Shenandoah Valley Tourism Partnership

[shenandoahvalley.org](http://shenandoahvalley.org)

Farm tours, wineries, and dozens of authentic cities and small towns.

### Shenandoah Valley Travel Association

[visitshenandoah.org](http://visitshenandoah.org)

Four seasons of things to do in the Shenandoah Valley.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Appalachian Trail

[appalachiantrail.org](http://appalachiantrail.org) | 304-535-6331  
Va. is home to nearly ¼ of the Trail, including Shenandoah National Park.

#### Blue Ridge Parkway

[nps.gov/blri](http://nps.gov/blri) | 828-348-3400

#### Shenandoah National Park/Skyline Drive

[nps.gov/shen](http://nps.gov/shen) | 540-999-3500  
Entrances at Front Royal, Thornton Gap (Luray), Swift Run Gap (Elkton) and Rockfish Gap (Waynesboro)  
Includes miles of Appalachian Trail, waterfalls, mountain overlooks, and more. 🚗🐾

#### Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District

[shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org) | 888-689-4545  
Includes several museums and battlefields, including the site of the Battle of Front Royal. 🚗🐾

#### Virginia Scenic Railway

[virginiascenicrailway.com](http://virginiascenicrailway.com)  
434-391-9772  
12 Middlebrook Ave., Staunton  
Scenic rail excursion with two routes departing from Staunton. \$

### CLARKE COUNTY / BERRYVILLE



#### Berryville-Clarke Visitor Center

[experienceclarkecounty.com](http://experienceclarkecounty.com)  
540-277-7567  
95 Chalmers Ct., Berryville  
Experience Clarke County's hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains and tubing and camping on the Shenandoah River. Enjoy Berryville's small-town charm and surrounding farm experiences.

#### Clarke County Tourism Office

[experienceclarkecounty.com](http://experienceclarkecounty.com)  
540-955-5107  
101 Chalmers Ct., Berryville  
Picturesque small towns, farmers markets, and outdoor recreation.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Appalachian Trail, Bears Den

[appalachiantrail.org](http://appalachiantrail.org) | 540-554-8708  
18393 Blue Ridge Mountain Rd., Bluemont  
Hiking trail, overnight lodging, and camping facilities. Year-round. 🐾

#### Barns of Rose Hill

[barnsofrosehill.org](http://barnsofrosehill.org) | 540-955-2004  
95 Chalmers Ct., Berryville  
Visitors center, performing arts venue, exhibits, community programs. 🚗

#### Blue Ridge Wildlife Center

[blueridgewildlifectr.org](http://blueridgewildlifectr.org) | 540-837-9000  
106 Island Farm Ln., Boyce  
Wildlife rehabilitation center. Animal educational workshops, other events.

#### Boyce Railway Depot

[boycedepot.com](http://boycedepot.com) | 540-837-9090  
117 E. Main St., Boyce  
Historic train depot. By appointment only.

#### Burwell-Morgan Mill

[clarkehistory.org/mill](http://clarkehistory.org/mill) | 540-837-1799  
15 Tannery Ln., Millwood  
Operational historic grist mill, workshops, events, concerts, art shows.

#### Clarke County Fairgrounds

[clarkecountyfair.org](http://clarkecountyfair.org) | 540-955-3755  
800 W. Main St., Berryville  
County fair, event venue, Ruritan Club. 🚗

#### Clarke County Farmers Market

[clarkecountyfarmersmarket.com](http://clarkecountyfarmersmarket.com)  
717-779-5244  
317 W. Main St., Berryville  
Fruit, vegetables, honey, art, kombucha, flowers, and handcrafted items. 🐾

#### Clarke County Historical Association Museum

[clarkehistory.org](http://clarkehistory.org) | 540-955-2600  
32 E. Main St., Berryville  
Local history museum, genealogy research library, historic resource center.

#### Clermont Farm

[clermontfarm.org](http://clermontfarm.org) | 540-955-0102  
151 Clermont Ln., Berryville  
Research facility, historic preservation, concerts, agricultural events. 🚗🐾

#### Dinosaur Land

[dinosaurlandva.com](http://dinosaurlandva.com) | 540-869-2222  
3848 Stonewall Jackson Hwy., White Post  
Over 50 life-sized dinosaurs. Gift shop. 🚗

#### Holy Cross Abbey

[virginiatrappists.org](http://virginiatrappists.org) | 540-955-4383  
901 Cool Spring Ln., Berryville  
Monastery, Eucharistic services, working farm, retreat center, gift shop.

#### Josephine School Community

**Museum and African-American Cultural Center**  
[jschoolmuseum.org](http://jschoolmuseum.org) | 540-955-5512  
303 Josephine St., Berryville  
African-American schoolhouse museum. Events, concerts.

#### Long Branch Historic House & Farm

[visitlongbranch.org](http://visitlongbranch.org) | 540-837-1856  
830 Long Branch Ln., Boyce  
Historic farm, house tours, picnics, concerts, events, retired horses. 🚗

#### Shenandoah University Cool Spring Battlefield

[su.edu/cool-spring](http://su.edu/cool-spring) | 800-432-2266  
1400 Parker Ln., Bluemont  
Civil War battlefield. Hiking/biking trails along the Shenandoah River. 🚗🐾

#### State Arboretum of Virginia

[blandy.virginia.edu](http://blandy.virginia.edu) | 540-837-1758  
400 Blandy Farm Ln., Boyce  
More than 700 acres, garden tours, trails, events, workshops, summer camp, and picnics. 🚗🐾

### FRONT ROYAL / WARREN COUNTY

#### Front Royal-Warren County Visitors Center

[discoverfrontroyal.com](http://discoverfrontroyal.com) | 540-635-5788  
414 E. Main St., Front Royal  
A colorful town full of new adventures for all. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Balthis House

[warrenheritagesociety.org](http://warrenheritagesociety.org)  
540-636-1446  
55 Chester St., Front Royal  
Built circa 1787. The oldest house in Front Royal. 🚗🐾

#### Base Camp: Appalachian Trail

540-749-2470  
120 E. Main St., Front Royal  
Station for Appalachian Trail with showers, storage, laundry, and mail drop.

#### Belle Boyd Cottage

[warrenheritagesociety.org](http://warrenheritagesociety.org)  
540-636-1446  
101 Chester St., Front Royal  
Early Civil War home of Confederate spy Belle Boyd. 🚗🐾

#### Front Royal Outdoors/ Shenandoah River Trips

[frontroyaloutdoors.com](http://frontroyaloutdoors.com) | 540-635-5440  
8567 Stonewall Jackson Hwy., Front Royal  
Canoe, kayak, raft, tube, and paddleboard trips on the Shenandoah River. 🚗🐾

#### Prospect Hill Cemetery

[shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org) | 540-635-5468  
200 W. Prospect St., Front Royal  
Contains the graves of soldiers from every state in the Confederacy.

#### Shenandoah River State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/shenandoah-river](http://virginiastateparks.gov/shenandoah-river) | 540-622-6840  
350 Daughter of Stars Dr., Bentonville  
\$ 🚗🐾

#### Skyline Caverns

[skylinecaverns.com](http://skylinecaverns.com) | 540-635-4545  
10344 Stonewall Jackson Hwy., Front Royal  
Cave tours, Skyline Arrow train ride, and Dragon Mirror Maze. 🚗

#### Virginia Beer Museum

[virginiabeermuseum.com](http://virginiabeermuseum.com)  
540-313-1441  
16 Chester St., Front Royal  
Virginia's only beer museum. Free admission.

#### Warren Heritage Society

[warrenheritagesociety.org](http://warrenheritagesociety.org)  
540-636-1446  
101 Chester St., Front Royal  
Confederate spy's house, living-history programs, free museum. 🚗🐾

#### Warren Rifles Confederate Museum

540-636-6982  
95 Chester St., Front Royal  
Confederate memorabilia with emphasis on the region. 🚗

### HARRISONBURG / ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

#### Hardesty-Higgins House Visitor Center

[vitharrisonburgva.com](http://vitharrisonburgva.com) | 540-432-8935  
212 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
Visitor center with Civil War orientation center, bakery, gift shop. 🚗

#### Rockingham County Office of Tourism

[visitrockingham.com](http://visitrockingham.com) | 540-564-3000  
20 E. Gay St., Harrisonburg  
Outdoor recreation, charming small towns, orchards, farmers markets.

### THINGS TO DO

#### A Dream Come True Playground

[harrisonburgva.gov/dream-come-true-playground](http://harrisonburgva.gov/dream-come-true-playground) | 540-433-2474  
1050 Neff Ave., Harrisonburg  
A playground that's totally accessible/inclusive. 🚗

#### Blue Ridge Heritage Project Memorial

[blueridgeheritageproject.com](http://blueridgeheritageproject.com)  
434-985-7905  
20593 Blue and Gold Dr., Elkton  
Dedicated to residents displaced by the creation of the park. 🚗🐾

#### Breneman-Turner Mill

[brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/breneman-turner-mill](http://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/breneman-turner-mill) | 540-438-1275  
5001 Turner Mill Ln., Harrisonburg  
One of a few mills that survived "the burning" of the Civil War.

**Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center**  
[brethrenmennoniteheritage.org](http://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org)  
 540-438-1275  
 1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg  
 Learn about the early settlers of the valley and tour historic buildings. \$

**BrydgeWorks Glass Studio**  
[brydgeworksglass.com](http://brydgeworksglass.com) | 540-833-4448  
 3315 Harpine Hwy., Harrisonburg  
 Working studio of glass crafting tools and small kilns.

**Court Square Theater**  
[valleyarts.org/cst](http://valleyarts.org/cst) | 540-433-9189  
 311 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
 A 260-seat theater. Live music, theater, and films in a beautiful setting. \$

**Duke Hall Gallery of Fine Art at JMU**  
[jmu.edu/dukehallgallery](http://jmu.edu/dukehallgallery)  
 540-568-6918  
 820 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
 Changing exhibitions of international, national, and regional significance.

**Edith J. Carrier Arboretum and Botanical Gardens**  
[jmu.edu/arboretum](http://jmu.edu/arboretum) | 540-568-3194  
 780 University Blvd., Harrisonburg  
 Three miles of wooded trails, lovely pond, story walk. Open daily.

**Endless Caverns**  
[endlesscaverns.com](http://endlesscaverns.com) | 540-896-2283  
 1800 Endless Caverns Rd., New Market  
 Discovered in 1879, it's as beautiful above ground as it is below. \$

**Explore More Discovery Museum**  
[exploremore.com](http://exploremore.com) | 540-442-8900  
 150 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
 Children's museum with interactive exhibits, including a farmers market and "pet vet." \$

**Forbes Center for the Performing Arts at JMU**  
[jmuforbescenter.com](http://jmuforbescenter.com) | 540-568-7000  
 147 Warsaw Ave., Harrisonburg  
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**Fort Harrison (Daniel Harrison House)**  
[fortharrisonva.org](http://fortharrisonva.org) | 540-879-2280  
 335 Main St., Dayton  
 Circa 1749, the oldest home in Dayton.

**George Washington and Jefferson National Forests**  
[fs.usda.gov/gwj](http://fs.usda.gov/gwj) | 540-432-0187  
 401 Oakwood Dr., Harrisonburg  
 Camping, fishing, hiking, biking, horseback riding.

**Harrisonburg Art Tour**  
[visitharrisonburgva.visitwidge.com/tours/downtown-public-art-tour](http://visitharrisonburgva.visitwidge.com/tours/downtown-public-art-tour) | 540-432-8935  
 212 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
 Stroll through downtown Harrisonburg on this self-guided art tour. Visit over two dozen murals, public art sculptures, and mosaics.

**Harrisonburg-Rockingham Civil War Orientation Center**  
[visitharrisonburgva.com/civil-war-orientation-center](http://visitharrisonburgva.com/civil-war-orientation-center) | 540-432-8935  
 212 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
 Learn about the Valley at War through film and interpretation.

**Harrisonburg Downtown Historic District**  
[downtownharrisonburg.org](http://downtownharrisonburg.org)  
 540-432-8922  
 217 S. Liberty St. #204, Harrisonburg  
 The "First Culinary District" and "First Arts and Cultural District."

**Harrisonburg Farmers Market**  
[harrisonburgfarmersmarket.com](http://harrisonburgfarmersmarket.com)  
 540-476-3377  
 228 S. Liberty St., Harrisonburg  
 Artisans and food trucks as well as farmers. Sat. mornings year-round and Tues. Apr.-Nov.

**Hugo Kohl's Museum of American Jewelry Design and Manufacturing**  
[hugokohl.com](http://hugokohl.com) | 540-574-4306  
 217 S. Liberty St., Suite 103, Harrisonburg  
 History of jewelry manufacturing. By appointment.

**James Madison University Mineral Museum**  
[jmu.edu/mineralmuseum](http://jmu.edu/mineralmuseum)  
 540-568-6130  
 1301 Carrier Dr., Harrisonburg  
 See minerals from 39 countries and 24 U.S. states. Free.

**John C. Wells Planetarium at James Madison University**  
[jmu.edu/planetarium](http://jmu.edu/planetarium) | 540-568-6109  
 91 E. Grace St., Harrisonburg  
 Shows open to the public Saturdays and Sundays Sept. through May.

**John Kline Homestead**  
[johnklinehomestead.com](http://johnklinehomestead.com)  
 540-421-5267  
 223 E. Springbrook Rd., Broadway  
 History of Brethren Church in the Shenandoah Valley. Visits by appt.

**Larry W. Shifflett Fire Museum**  
[harrisonburgva.gov/hfd-museum](http://harrisonburgva.gov/hfd-museum)  
 540-432-7703  
 101 N. Main St., 3rd Floor, Harrisonburg  
 Fire memorabilia, old uniforms, medals, fire alarms, and equipment.

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**New Market Battlefield State Historical Park**  
 New Market, Virginia 866.515.1864



### Miller-Kite House

[elktonhistoricalsociety.com](http://elktonhistoricalsociety.com)  
540-578-3046  
310 E. Rockingham St., Elkton  
Stonewall Jackson's headquarters and a Civil War museum.  
Open seasonally.  

### Mt. Crawford Creamery

[mtcrawfordcreamery.com](http://mtcrawfordcreamery.com)  
540-828-3590  
795 Old Bridgewater Rd., Mt. Crawford  
The whole process of milk production on one farm.


### OASIS Fine Art & Craft

[oasisfineartandcraft.org](http://oasisfineartandcraft.org) | 540-442-8188  
103 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
Features original works from local artists using various types of media.

### Plains District Memorial Museum

[plainsmuseum.com](http://plainsmuseum.com) | 540-896-7900  
176 N. Main St., Timberville  
Lively small-town museum filled with a historical collection.

### Port Republic Museum

[portrepublicmuseum.org](http://portrepublicmuseum.org)  
540-249-0040  
8691 Water St., Port Republic  
Battle of Port Republic, Cross Keys, Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign. 


### Reuel B. Pritchett Museum

[bridgewater.edu](http://bridgewater.edu) | 540-828-2501  
402 E. College St., Bridgewater  
On display are 10,000 artifacts from Native Americans, the Civil War, and regional pioneer life.

### Rocktown History

[rocktownhistory.org](http://rocktownhistory.org) | 540-879-2681  
382 High St., Dayton  
Connect with local history through exhibits, genealogy, welcome center.

### Shenandoah National Park

[go-shenandoah.com](http://go-shenandoah.com) | 540-999-3500  
22591 Spotswood Trl., Elkton  
The gateway to adventure. Route 33 to Swift Run Gap. 

### Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District

[shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org) | 540-740-4545  
From twin battlefields to Stonewall Jackson's 1862 Valley Campaign.



### Showalter's Orchard & Greenhouse

[showaltersorchard.com](http://showaltersorchard.com) | 540-896-7582  
17768 Honeyville Rd., Timberville  
More than 26 varieties of apples. In-season events and tours.


### Soldier's Cemetery at Woodbine

[woodbinecemetery.org](http://woodbinecemetery.org) | 540-746-2717  
21 Reservoir St., Harrisonburg  
Chartered in March 1850 for fallen Civil War soldiers.

### Turner Ashby Monument

[stonesentinels.com/less-known/harrisonburg/turner-ashby-monument](http://stonesentinels.com/less-known/harrisonburg/turner-ashby-monument)  
1164 Turner Ashby Ln., Harrisonburg  
Memorial site of the Battle of Harrisonburg honoring General Ashby.  

### Valley Turnpike Museum

[visitharrisonburgva.com/the-valley-turnpike-museum](http://visitharrisonburgva.com/the-valley-turnpike-museum) | 540-432-8935  
212 S. Main St., Harrisonburg  
The history of the Great Valley Road, Route 11. 

### Virginia Quilt Museum

[vaquiltmuseum.org](http://vaquiltmuseum.org) | 540-433-3818  
2328 Silver Lake Rd., Dayton  
Official Quilt Museum of Virginia. 

### White Oak Lavender Farm



[whiteoaklavender.com](http://whiteoaklavender.com) | 540-421-6345  
2644 Cross Keys Rd., Harrisonburg  
Enjoy lavender wine, beer, and other lavender products.

### You Made It Pottery

[youmadeit.net](http://youmadeit.net) | 540-434-4500  
1019 Port Republic Rd., Harrisonburg  
Design your own pottery and fused glass in this Harrisonburg studio.

## LEXINGTON / ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY



### Buena Vista Visitor Center

[lexingtonvirginia.com](http://lexingtonvirginia.com) | 540-261-8004  
245 W. 21st St., I-81 Exit 188A, Buena Vista  
Access to trails and recreation; 6 mi from Blue Ridge Pkwy MP 45.6.  

### Lexington & Rockbridge Area Visitor Center

[lexingtonvirginia.com](http://lexingtonvirginia.com)  
540-463-3777  
106 E. Washington St., Lexington  
Explore our "big backyard" — 65,000 acres of public lands and rivers. Drive the Blue Ridge Parkway. Visit Natural Bridge, an International Dark Sky Park. Paddle the Upper James River Water Trail.  

### Natural Bridge State Park Information Desk

540-291-1326  
6477 S. Lee Hwy., I-81 Exit 180A, Natural Bridge  
Located within the Natural Bridge State Park Visitor Center.  

## THINGS TO DO

### Broadview Ranch

[broadviewranch.com/farm](http://broadviewranch.com/farm)  
540-458-1001  
1397 Zollman's Mill Rd., Lexington  
Multigenerational, sustainable, healthy-food farm. Call to visit.


### Brownsburg Museum

[brownsburgva.wordpress.com/brownsburg-museum](http://brownsburgva.wordpress.com/brownsburg-museum) | 540-348-1600  
2716 Brownsburg Tpke., Brownsburg  
Big things come in small packages at this historic museum. Free.



### Cabin Spring Farm

[cabinspringfarm.com](http://cabinspringfarm.com) | 540-784-9404  
70 Cabin Spring Ln., Lexington  
Sheep-raising and fiber arts. Classes, camps, and special events.


### Caverns at Natural Bridge

[naturalbridgeva.com](http://naturalbridgeva.com) | 540-291-2482  
U.S. 11 and 130; I-81 Exits 175 and 180, Natural Bridge  
At 34 stories, the deepest commercial caverns on the East Coast. 



### Chessie Nature Trail

[lexingtonvirginia.com/outdoors/activities/attractions/chessie-trail](http://lexingtonvirginia.com/outdoors/activities/attractions/chessie-trail)  
540-463-3777  
106 E. Washington St., Lexington  
Rail trail for walking, biking, and birding along the Maury River.  

### Clark's Ole Time Music Center

540-462-7211  
1288 Ridge Rd., Raphine  
Old-time mountain and bluegrass music. Children under 12 free. 



### Cyrus McCormick Farm

[arc.vaes.vt.edu/arc/shenandoah-valley/about.html](http://arc.vaes.vt.edu/arc/shenandoah-valley/about.html) | 540-377-2255  
128 McCormick Farm Cir., Raphine  
Museum, gristmill, picnic area, and walking trails. Free.  


### Goshen Pass

[lexingtonvirginia.com/outdoors/activities/attractions/goshen](http://lexingtonvirginia.com/outdoors/activities/attractions/goshen)  
540-436-3777  
Route 39, Lexington  
Hike, swim, and picnic along the Maury River.  


### Hull's Drive-In Theatre

[hullsdrivein.com](http://hullsdrivein.com) | 540-463-2621  
2367 N. Lee Hwy., Lexington  
Movies and memories since 1950. Open April-October.  

### Jackson House Museum

[vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/jackson-house-museum](http://vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/jackson-house-museum)  
540-464-7704  
8 E. Washington St., Lexington  
Tour the only home Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson ever owned. Enjoy the heirloom garden and gift shop! In downtown Lexington. 

### Lenfest Center for the Arts

[lenfest.wlu.edu](http://lenfest.wlu.edu) | 540-458-8000  
Washington & Lee University, Lexington  
Musical and theatrical performances, rotating gallery exhibits. 

### Miller's House Museum

[millershousemuseum.com](http://millershousemuseum.com)  
540-460-3111  
834 Stono Ln., Lexington  
Museum interpreting the industrial history of Jordan's Point.




### Napa Thai Cuisine

[napathai.com](http://napathai.com) | 540-600-2115  
24 N. Main St., Lexington  
The best authentic Thai food in Lexington since 2015.


### Natural Bridge State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/natural-bridge](http://virginiastateparks.gov/natural-bridge)  
540-291-1326  
6477 S. Lee Hwy., Natural Bridge 

### Natural Bridge Zoo

[naturalbridgezoo.com](http://naturalbridgezoo.com) | 540-291-2420  
5784 S. Lee Hwy., I-81 Exits 175/180A, Natural Bridge  
Elephant rides, giraffe, tigers, bears, monkeys. Petting zoo, gift shop. 



### Oak Grove Cemetery

[lexingtonvirginia.com](http://lexingtonvirginia.com) | 540-463-3777  
South Main Street, Lexington  
Stonewall Jackson and two Virginia governors are buried here. 


### Reeves Museum of Ceramics

[lexingtonvirginia.com/directory/attractions/reeves-center](http://lexingtonvirginia.com/directory/attractions/reeves-center)  
540-458-8034  
Washington & Lee University, Lexington  
Wide collection of Chinese porcelain, European ceramics, and paintings.


### Rockbridge Historical Society Museum

[rockhist.org](http://rockhist.org) | 540-464-1058  
101 E. Washington St., Lexington  
Virginia's oldest and largest county historical society. Genealogy, gardens.  


### University Chapel & Galleries

[leechapel.wlu.edu](http://leechapel.wlu.edu) | 540-458-8768  
11 University Pl., Lexington  
Robert E. Lee's family crypt housed in an 1867 Victorian chapel. 

### Virginia Military Institute Museum

[vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/vmi-museum](http://vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/vmi-museum)  
540-464-7334  
415 Letcher Ave., Lexington  
Learn about Virginia's only state-supported military college and the historic accomplishments of its alumni. See the world-class firearms collection of Henry Stewart, VMI 1935. 

### Wade's Mill

[wademill.com](http://wademill.com) | 540-348-1400  
55 Kennedy-Wade's Mill Loop, Raphine  
Historic water-powered gristmill, gift shop, whole-grain flours. 

**Zoofari / Virginia Safari Park**  
[virginiasafaripark.com](http://virginiasafaripark.com)  
 540-291-3205  
 229 Safari Ln., Natural Bridge  
 Virginia's only drive-thru safari!  
 Set on 180 acres with more than 1,200 animals. Feed giraffes, bison, elk, and more! Walk-thru village, gift shop, picnic area and snack bar. Open mid-March through November.

## LURAY / PAGE COUNTY

**Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center**  
[visitluraypage.com](http://visitluraypage.com) | 540-743-3915  
 18 Campbell St., Luray  
 Shenandoah National Park, Luray Caverns, and Shenandoah River.

**Page Valley Tourism**  
[pagevalley.org](http://pagevalley.org)  
 Shenandoah National Park, Luray Caverns, and the Shenandoah River.

### THINGS TO DO

**Car & Carriage Caravan Museum**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 Trace America's history through 140 transportation items at Luray Caverns.

**Caverns Country Club Resort**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-7111  
 296 T.C. Northcott Blvd., Luray  
 In the shadows of the Blue Ridge Mountains. An 18-hole, par-72 golf course.

**Garden Maze, The**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 Unravel the mystery in a one-acre hedge maze at Luray Caverns.

**Luray Caverns**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 Great Stalacpipe Organ, antique car museum, valley history museum, ropes park.

**Luray Singing Tower**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 A carillon of 47 bells. Regularly scheduled free recitals seasonally.

**Luray Zoo - A Rescue Zoo**  
[lurayzoo.com](http://lurayzoo.com) | 540-743-4113  
 1087 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 Petting zoo and educational shows in a caring home for animals.

**Rope Adventure Park**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 Rope obstacles for excitement and team building.

**Shenandoah Heritage Village**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 Artifacts and history in a 19th-century farming community.



**Shenandoah River Outfitters**  
[shenandoah-river.com](http://shenandoah-river.com)  
 540-743-4159  
 6502 S. Page Valley Rd., Luray  
 Plan your river fun — by canoe, kayak, raft, or tube. The Shenandoah offers nice fishing, great beginner whitewater, and beautiful mountain views.

**Toy Town Junction**  
[luraycaverns.com](http://luraycaverns.com) | 540-743-6551  
 970 U.S. Hwy. 211 W., Luray  
 A massive collection of toys and train-related items.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

**Horizons Edge Sports Campus**  
[horizonsedge.com](http://horizonsedge.com) | 540-340-3343  
 325 Cornerstone Ln., Harrisonburg  
 Offers 55 acres of fun for serious sports enthusiasts.

**Elkton Downtown Marketplace**  
[elktonva.gov/community/elkton\\_downtown\\_marketplace.php](http://elktonva.gov/community/elkton_downtown_marketplace.php)  
 540-298-1951  
 158 W. Spotswood Ave., Elkton

**Generations Park**  
[bridgewater.town/parks/generations\\_park/index.php](http://bridgewater.town/parks/generations_park/index.php) | 540-908-3799  
 412 N. Main St., Bridgewater



**Massanutten Resort**  
[massresort.com](http://massresort.com) | 540-289-4978  
 1822 Resort Dr., McGaheysville  
 A premier all-seasons resort featuring condo/hotel accommodations and endless mountain fun, including a variety of mountain activities, an indoor/outdoor water park, golf, spa, shopping, and restaurants.



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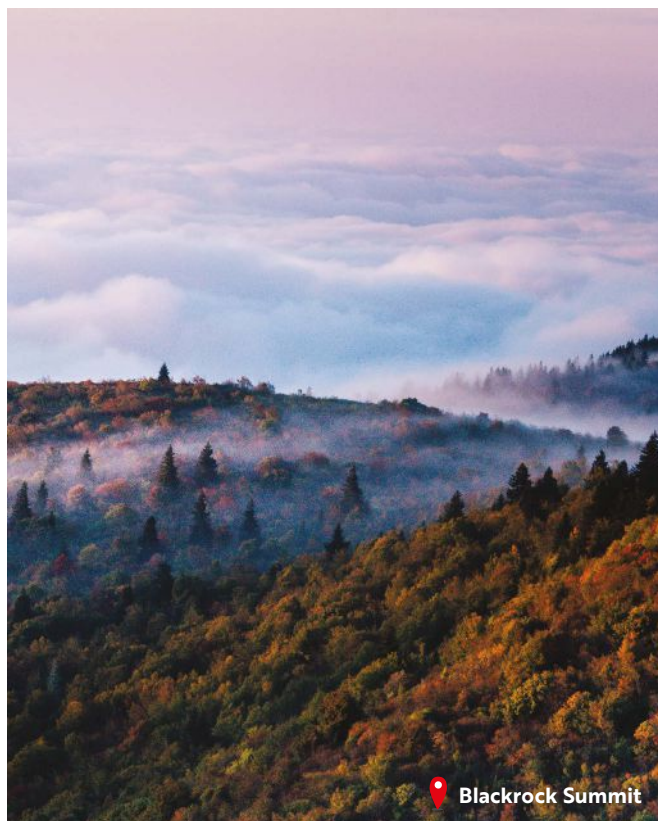
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**Rockingham County Fair**  
[rockinghamcountyfair.com](http://rockinghamcountyfair.com)  
 540-435-0005

4808 S. Valley Pike, Rockingham  
 The Rockingham County Fair, a leading agricultural fair, won first place 20 years in a row for "Overall Program for Competitive Agricultural Exhibitors." It began in August 1949 near Harrisonburg.

**Rockingham Recreation Center**  
[rockinghamcountyva.gov/208/recreation](http://rockinghamcountyva.gov/208/recreation) | 540-564-3160  
 1 Rockingham Park Way, Penn Laird


**SHENANDOAH COUNTY**

**Edinburg Mill and Visitor Information Center**  
[edinburgmill.com](http://edinburgmill.com) | 540-984-8400  
 214 S. Main St., Edinburg  
 Visitor center, museum, gifts, wine, on-site dining. 

**Gateway to Shenandoah Visitors Center**  
[visits Strasburg.com](http://visits Strasburg.com) | 540-465-5884  
 33299 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg  
 The crossroads of history and nature. 

**Shenandoah County Chamber of Commerce**  
[shenandoahcountychamber.com](http://shenandoahcountychamber.com)  
 540-459-2542  
 103 S. Main St., Woodstock  
 Historic town featuring the oldest courthouse still in use. 

**Shenandoah County Tourism & Economic Development Office**  
[visitshenandoahcounty.com](http://visitshenandoahcounty.com)  
 540-459-6227  
 600 N. Main St., Suite 101, Woodstock  
 Tourism and economic development services.

**Strasburg Visitor Center and Information Center**  
[strasburgva.com/parksrec/page/strasburg-visitor-and-information](http://strasburgva.com/parksrec/page/strasburg-visitor-and-information)  
 540-465-5884  
 33229 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg  
 Visitor information, walking trails, gift shop, and museum. 

**Town of Mount Jackson Visitor Center**  
[mountjackson.com](http://mountjackson.com) | 540-477-2121  
 5901 Main St., Mount Jackson  
 Quaint shops, unique attractions, resorts, and wineries. 


**THINGS TO DO**


**Corhaven Graveyard**  
[corhavengraveyard.org](http://corhavengraveyard.org) | 434-922-2029  
 2883 Quicksburg Rd., Quicksburg  
 A final resting place for formerly enslaved African Americans.

**Fort Valley Museum**  
[visitshenandoahcounty.com](http://visitshenandoahcounty.com)  
 540-933-6036  
 8631 Dry Run Rd., Fort Valley  
 Free. Open weekends, May-Oct.

**Hupp's Hill Civil War Park**  
[strasburgva.com/parksrec/page/strasburg-visitor-and-information](http://strasburgva.com/parksrec/page/strasburg-visitor-and-information)  
 540-465-5884  
 33229 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg  
 Original trenches of 1862 and 1864 Valley Campaigns. 


**Main Street of Yesteryear at Shenandoah Caverns**  
[shenandoahcaverns.com](http://shenandoahcaverns.com)  
 540-477-3115  
 261 Caverns Rd., Shenandoah Caverns  
 Antique animated window displays that appeared in department stores. 


**Meems Bottom Covered Bridge**  
[visitshenandoahcounty.com](http://visitshenandoahcounty.com)  
 540-459-6227  
 I-81 Exit 269, 1 mile north on U.S. 11 off Wissler Road, Mount Jackson  
 One of the best-known covered bridges. 

**Mount Jackson Museum**  
[mountjackson.com](http://mountjackson.com) | 540-477-3951  
 5901 Main St., Mount Jackson  
 Historic photos and artifacts; artwork by local folk artist Billy Landis. 


**New Market Battlefield Visitor Center & Museum**  
[shenandoahatwar.org/newmarketvc](http://shenandoahatwar.org/newmarketvc)  
 9500 George Collins Pkwy., New Market  
 Museum store and trail system. Exhibits on battles, wars, galleries.


**Our Soldiers Cemetery**  
[visitshenandoahcounty.com](http://visitshenandoahcounty.com)  
 540-459-6227  
 U.S. Route 11, Mount Jackson  
 Circa 1861, it's the final resting place of more than 400 soldiers from 11 states.


**Seven Bends State Park**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/seven-bends](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/seven-bends) | 540-328-0847  
 1191 Lupton Rd., Woodstock  
 State park with hiking and public river access. 


**Shenandoah Caverns**  
[shenandoahcaverns.com](http://shenandoahcaverns.com)  
 540-477-3115  
 261 Caverns Rd., Quicksburg  
 Beautiful caverns and historic landmark. 

**Shenandoah County Historic Courthouse Museum & Visitor Center**  
[visitshenandoahcounty.com](http://visitshenandoahcounty.com)  
 540-459-1795  
 103 N. Main St., Woodstock  
 Museum highlighting the history of Shenandoah County. 


**Shenandoah Valley Cultural Heritage Museum**  
[edinburgmill.com](http://edinburgmill.com) | 540-984-8400  
 214 S. Main St., Edinburg  
 An 1848 mill, museum, visitor center, restaurant, and wine shop. 

**Strasburg Museum**  
[strasburgmuseum.org](http://strasburgmuseum.org) | 540-465-3175  
 440 E. King St., Strasburg  
 A unique display of local railroad and Civil War items. 

**The Strayer House Civil War Orientation Center**  
[shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org) | 540-740-4545  
 9386 Congress St., New Market  
 Civil War orientation center, cafe, coffee roaster, music shop. 


**Virginia Museum of the Civil War**  
[vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/virginia-museum-of-the-civil-war](http://vmi.edu/museums-and-archives/virginia-museum-of-the-civil-war)  
 540-740-3101  
 8895 George Collins Pkwy., New Market  
 The official state museum of the Civil War in Virginia, 300-acre battlefield, and historic Bushong Farm. At the very end of George Collins Parkway. 


**Woodstock Museum**  
[woodstockmuseumva.org](http://woodstockmuseumva.org)  
 540-459-5518  
 104 S. Muhlenberg St., Woodstock  
 Exhibits and artifacts in two 18th-century houses. Free admission.

**Yellow Barn at Shenandoah Caverns, The**  
[shenandoahcaverns.com](http://shenandoahcaverns.com)  
 540-477-3115  
 470 Caverns Rd., Shenandoah Caverns  
 Antique carriages, farm equipment, and a rustic-themed event venue. 


**STAUNTON / AUGUSTA COUNTY**

**Augusta County Office of Tourism**  
[visitaugustacounty.com](http://visitaugustacounty.com) | 540-245-5619  
 18 Government Center Ln., Verona  
 Perfect choice for outdoor getaways to Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.

**Staunton Convention and Visitors Bureau**  
[visitstaunton.com](http://visitstaunton.com) | 540-332-3865  
 116 W. Beverley St., Staunton  
 Arts and culture scene, great food, wine bars, and craft breweries. 


**Staunton Visitors Center**  
[visitstaunton.com](http://visitstaunton.com) | 540-332-3971  
 35 S. New St., Staunton  
 Suggestions on area sights, dining, and lodging options. Trolley stop. 


**THINGS TO DO**


**American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars Playhouse**  
[americanshakespearecenter.com](http://americanshakespearecenter.com)  
 540-851-1733  
 10 S. Market St., Staunton  
 Home to a re-creation of Shakespeare's indoor theater. 

**Betsy Bell & Mary Gray Wilderness Parks**  
[ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation-/parks-/montgomery-hall-park/betsy-bell-mary-gray-wilderness-park](http://ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation-/parks-/montgomery-hall-park/betsy-bell-mary-gray-wilderness-park) | 540-332-3945  
 525 Betsy Bell Rd., Staunton  
 Hiking, mountain biking, and magnificent views. 


**Camera Heritage Museum**  
[cameraheritagemuseum.com](http://cameraheritagemuseum.com)  
 540-886-8535  
 1 W. Beverley St., Staunton  
 Only camera museum open to the public in the U.S. 


**Fire Engine Museum**  
 540-332-3885  
 500 N. Augusta St., Staunton  
 Jumbo is a completely restored 1911 Robinson chemical fire engine. 

**Grand Caverns Park**  
[grandcaverns.com](http://grandcaverns.com) | 540-249-5705  
 5 Grand Caverns Dr., Grottoes  
 The caverns contain hundreds of rare shield formations. 

**Gypsy Hill Park**  
[ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation-/parks-/gypsy-hill-park](http://ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation-/parks-/gypsy-hill-park)  
 540-332-3945  
 600 Churchville Ave., Staunton  
 Sprawling 214-acre park with duck pond, mini-train, and pool. 

**Frontier Culture Museum**  
[frontiermuseum.org](http://frontiermuseum.org) | 540-332-7850  
 1290 Richmond Rd., Staunton  
 Historic farmsteads illustrate lifestyles of Shenandoah Valley. 

**Montgomery Hall Park**  
[ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation-/parks-/montgomery-hall-park](http://ci.staunton.va.us/departments/parks-recreation-/parks-/montgomery-hall-park) | 540-332-3945  
 1000 Montgomery Ave., Staunton  
 Featuring 148 acres of rolling hills, playgrounds, pool, shelters, and trails. 

**Museum of Augusta Military Academy**  
[amaalumni.org/museum](http://amaalumni.org/museum)  
 540-248-3007  
 1640 Lee Hwy., Fort Defiance  
 Unique museum of one of Virginia's first military academies. 

**Natural Chimneys Park**  
[naturalchimneys.net](http://naturalchimneys.net) | 540-350-2510  
 94 Natural Chimneys Ln., Mt. Solon  
 Towering limestone formations in spacious county park, campground. 

**R.R. Smith Center for History and Art**  
[rrsmithcenter.org](http://rrsmithcenter.org) | 540-885-2028  
 20 S. New St., Staunton  
 Art gallery, exhibits, lectures, research rooms, event venues. 

**Staunton Augusta Art Center**  
[saartcenter.org](http://saartcenter.org) | 540-885-2028  
 20 S. New St., Staunton  
 Providing diverse experiences and appreciation for the visual arts.

## Sunspots Studios

[sunspots.com](http://sunspots.com) | 540-885-0678  
 202 S. Lewis St., Staunton  
 See live glassblowing and blow your own ornament. 

## Thornrose Cemetery


[thornrose.org](http://thornrose.org) | 540-886-8241  
 1041 W. Beverley St., Staunton  
 Historic and visually stunning cemetery.  

## Trinity Episcopal Church

[trinitystaunton.org](http://trinitystaunton.org) | 540-886-9132  
 214 W. Beverley St., Staunton  
 View the 12 Tiffany stained-glass windows and beautiful structure.



## Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, The

[woodrowwilson.org](http://woodrowwilson.org)  
 540-885-0897  
 20 N. Coalter St., Staunton  
 Discover Woodrow Wilson's legacy in Staunton, Virginia. Explore exhibits, gardens, and his birthplace while uncovering a complex presidency that shaped modern history. 

## WAYNESBORO



## Visit Waynesboro



[visitwaynesboro.com](http://visitwaynesboro.com)  
 540-256-3202  
 301 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Gateway to the Blue Ridge Parkway, Skyline Drive, and Shenandoah National Park, with mountain views and live music. Home to outdoor adventures and local flavor, with places to hike, dine, and explore.

## THINGS TO DO

### Augusta County Railroad Museum

[accrm.org](http://accrm.org)  
 413 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Museum honoring the area's rail heritage. Display model trains and gauges.


### Blue Ridge Tunnel

[coolesthikeinvirginia.com](http://coolesthikeinvirginia.com)  
 540-942-6570  
 483 Three Notched Mountain Hwy., Waynesboro  
 Explore an abandoned railroad tunnel turned hiking trail. Flashlights required.  

### Historic Downtown Waynesboro

[visitwaynesboro.com/business-categories/downtown](http://visitwaynesboro.com/business-categories/downtown) | 540-942-6512  
 301 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Charming boutiques, shops, local restaurants, galleries, and museums.  


### P. Buckley Moss Gallery

[pbuckleymoss.com](http://pbuckleymoss.com) | 540-949-6473  
 329 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Offers artwork and gifts from artist P. Buckley Moss. 

### Plumb House Museum

[waynesboroheritagefoundation.com](http://waynesboroheritagefoundation.com)  
 540-943-3943  
 1012 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Near the site of the Battle of Waynesboro.



### Russell Museum

[philosophy.org/museum](http://philosophy.org/museum)  
 800-882-5683  
 518 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 View over 40 tons of sculpture and artwork of the late Walter Russell. 



### Shenandoah Valley Art Center

[svacart.com](http://svacart.com) | 540-949-7662  
 126 S. Wayne Ave., Waynesboro  
 Two downtown locations with art exhibits, studios, and gift shop.



### South River Greenway Trail

[waynesboro.va.us/226/south-river-greenway](http://waynesboro.va.us/226/south-river-greenway) | 540-942-6735  
 640 Arch Ave., Waynesboro  
 A paved 2-mile trail that runs along the South River.  

### Street Arts Trail

[visitwaynesboro.com/business/waynesboro-street-arts-trail](http://visitwaynesboro.com/business/waynesboro-street-arts-trail)  
 540-942-6570  
 301 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Admire more than 20 murals and art installations on the trail.  

### Sunset Park

[waynesboro.va.us/973/sunset-park](http://waynesboro.va.us/973/sunset-park)  
 540-942-6735  
 300 N. Winchester Ave., Waynesboro  
 Waynesboro's newest park with a hiking and mountain biking trail.  


## Wayne Theatre

[waynetheatre.org](http://waynetheatre.org) | 540-943-9999  
 521 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Historic vaudeville theater turned performance center and art gallery. 

## Waynesboro Black History Museum at Rosenwald


540-942-6755  
 413 Port Republic Rd., Waynesboro  
 A museum celebrating Black history in Waynesboro's Rosenwald School.

## Waynesboro Heritage Museum

[waynesboroheritagefoundation.com](http://waynesboroheritagefoundation.com)  
 540-943-3943  
 420 W. Main St., Waynesboro  
 Permanent and special exhibits illustrate the rich history of Waynesboro. 


## WINCHESTER / FREDERICK COUNTY

### Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center


[visitwinchesterva.com](http://visitwinchesterva.com) | 540-542-1326  
 1400 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Winchester  
 Maps, gifts, Civil War, and Patsy Cline exhibits. Open 9am-5pm daily 

## THINGS TO DO

### Abram's Delight Museum

[winchesterhistory.org](http://winchesterhistory.org) | 540-662-6519  
 1340 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Winchester  
 Oldest home in Winchester, c. 1754, furnished to the period. 


### Belle Grove Plantation

[bellegrove.org](http://bellegrove.org) | 540-869-2028  
 336 Belle Grove Rd., Middletown  
 Tour the 1797 manor house or stroll the historic grounds. 


### Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historical Park

[nps.gov/cebe](http://nps.gov/cebe) | 540-869-3051  
 7712 Main St., Middletown  
 Exhibits and fiber-optic map. Ranger programs.


### Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation Visitor Center

[ccbf.us](http://ccbf.us) | 540-869-2064  
 8437 Old Valley Pike, Middletown  
 Civil War museum, visitor center with artifacts, theater, walking trails. 



### Civil War Orientation Center

[visitwinchesterva.com/civil-war-orientation-center](http://visitwinchesterva.com/civil-war-orientation-center) | 540-542-1326  
 1400 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Winchester  
 Regional Civil War orientation center located in the visitors center. 


### George Washington's Office Museum

[winchesterhistory.org](http://winchesterhistory.org) | 540-662-4412  
 32 W. Cork St., Winchester  
 Washington's military office from 1755 to 1756 while he built Fort Loudoun. 

## Kernstown Battlefield Park

[kernstownbattle.org](http://kernstownbattle.org) | 540-869-2896  
 610 Battle Park Dr., Winchester  
 Visitor center, historical markers, walking trails, historic house, all on 388 acres.  

## Museum of the Shenandoah Valley

[themsv.org](http://themsv.org) | 540-662-1473  
 901 Amherst St., Winchester  
 Formal gardens, galleries, manor house, and art park with 2 miles of trails. 


## Old Town Winchester Historic District

[visitotw.com](http://visitotw.com)  
 Loudoun Street between Cork and Piccadilly streets, Winchester  
 Historic sites, museums, boutique shops, al fresco dining, art galleries.  

## Newtown History Center

[newtownhistorycenter.org](http://newtownhistorycenter.org)  
 540-869-1700  
 5408 Main St., Stephens City  
 Learn the story of a 260-year-old wagon road settlement. 


## Patsy Cline Historic House

[celebrating-patsy-cline-inc.square.site](http://celebrating-patsy-cline-inc.square.site)  
 540-662-5555  
 608 S. Kent St., Winchester  
 Preserving the legacy of Patsy Cline and her music. 


## Rose Hill - First Battle of Winchester Park

[themsv.org/visit/rose-hill](http://themsv.org/visit/rose-hill)  
 540-665-5678  
 1871 Jones Rd., Winchester  
 A 1.25-mile walking trail. Civil War interpretation, restrooms, and shelters.  


## Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum

[discoverymuseum.net](http://discoverymuseum.net) | 540-722-2020  
 19 W. Cork St., Winchester  
 Interactive hands-on learning for the entire family. 


## Stewart Bell, Jr., Archives of the Handley Regional Library

[handleyregional.org](http://handleyregional.org) | 540-662-9041  
 100 W. Piccadilly St., Winchester  
 Genealogical research 1730s to present in Northern Shenandoah Valley. 

## Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters Museum

[winchesterhistory.org](http://winchesterhistory.org) | 540-667-3242  
 415 N. Braddock St., Winchester  
 Used as a headquarters by Gen. Stonewall Jackson, 1861-62. 

## Third Winchester Battlefield Park

[shenandoahatwar.org](http://shenandoahatwar.org) | 540-667-2754  
 541 Red Bud Rd., Winchester  
 More than 600 protected acres. Interpretation and 5-mile walking/bike path.  

# SOUTHERN VIRGINIA



Philpott Lake  
Scenic Overlook

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Walk or bike Danville's **Riverwalk Trail**, connecting parks and historic sites along the Dan River.



A second-story porch transforms into the perfect stage for the Summer Concert Series at **Rosemont Vineyards & Winery**.



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Take in a show at the beautifully restored **Colonial Center for Performing Arts**, a vaudeville-era theater in South Hill.



Get lost in a corn maze, find the perfect pumpkin, and catch fireworks at **The Junction's** annual fall festival in Buffalo Junction.

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# Feel High-Speed Thrills at Premier Raceways

*From thunderous NASCAR showdowns to road-course precision, Southern Virginia's raceways are where motorsports dreams take visitors through the fast lane.*

For adrenaline junkies and motorsports fans, Southern Virginia is a hidden gem packed with high-octane action. Home to some of the most storied and exciting raceways in the country, this region invites visitors to experience the roar of engines, the thrill of speed, and the energy of race day.

First stop: the legendary **Martinsville Speedway** in Ridgeway. Known as NASCAR's shortest track at just 0.526 miles, this paperclip-shaped oval delivers nonstop excitement and bumper-to-bumper action. With deep roots in racing history, Martinsville offers a fan-friendly

experience where every seat puts you close to the action. Time your visit with one of its two annual NASCAR weekends.

Next, head east to **South Boston Speedway**, affectionately known as "SoBo." This short track launched the careers of NASCAR legends and hosts races March through September. With its family-friendly atmosphere and affordable tickets, SoBo is a great place for first-timers and lifelong fans. Catch a Saturday-night race under the lights and experience grassroots racing at its finest.



For a different kind of motorsports magic, visit **Virginia International Raceway** in Alton. This world-class road course is known for its challenging turns, scenic backdrop, and high-profile events, including

IMSA and SRO America races. Beyond spectating, visitors can get behind the wheel with driving experiences, racing schools, and track days that put you in the heart of the action.

## Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail

[vacrossroads.com](http://vacrossroads.com)

Self-guided driving tour of more than 50 sites, each with photos and detailed interpretations. 🚗

## Tobacco Heritage Trail

[tobaccoheritagetrail.org](http://tobaccoheritagetrail.org)

434-447-7101 ext. 202

200 S. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill  
Southern Virginia rail to trail that can be traveled on horse, bicycle, or foot. 🐾

## BOYDTON

### THINGS TO DO

#### Boydton Plank Road Historic Site

[boydton.org](http://boydton.org) | 434-738-6344

290 Hull St., Boydton

Failed plank road that would have connected Southern Virginia to Richmond. 🚗🐾

#### Historic Boyd Tavern

[boydtaavern.net](http://boydtaavern.net) | 757-619-9796

449 Washington St., Boydton

A circa-1790 historic venue and museum listed on the National Register. 🚗🐾

#### Tanner Environmental Education Center

[saw.usace.army.mil/locations/district-lakes-and-dams/john-h-kerr-1/programs](http://saw.usace.army.mil/locations/district-lakes-and-dams/john-h-kerr-1/programs)

434-738-6143

5164 Buggs Island Rd., Boydton

Kerr Lake wildlife and ecology exhibits, including some live ones. 🚗🐾

#### Tobacco Heritage Trail - Boydton

[tobaccoheritagetrail.org](http://tobaccoheritagetrail.org)

434-447-7101

564 Washington St., Boydton

A 1.1-mile walking trail through Boydton. 🚗🐾

## BRUNSWICK / LAKE GASTON

#### Brunswick Byways Visitor Center

[brunswickco.com](http://brunswickco.com) | 434-848-2728

13516 Christanna Hwy., Lawrenceville

Hub for Brunswick stew. Gift shop, maps, events, and attractions. 🚗🐾

#### Brunswick Chamber of Commerce

[bvachamber.com/visitor-info](http://bvachamber.com/visitor-info)

434-368-0037

Lawrenceville

Enjoy natural surroundings, historical sites, and antiques shopping.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Brunswick Museum and Historical Society

[brunswickco.com](http://brunswickco.com) | 434-848-2728

234 N. Main St., Lawrenceville

Indian relics, Fort Christanna items. Open for private tours.

#### Brunswick Lake

[dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/brunswick-lake](http://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/brunswick-lake) | 434-848-2728

County Pond Road (Route 638), Lawrenceville

A 150-acre lake with a boat ramp and fishing. 🚗🐾

#### Fort Christanna

[brunswickco.com](http://brunswickco.com) | 434-848-2728

Route 46/Christanna Highway on

Fort Hill Road, Lawrenceville

Archeological site. First Indian school founded by Gov. Spotswood. 🚗🐾

#### James Solomon Russell/

Saint Paul's College Museum and Archives

[jsrussell.org](http://jsrussell.org) | 434-848-3800

100 Athletic Field Rd., Lawrenceville

Artifacts, photographs, and records pertaining to Saint Paul's College. 🚗

#### Kennon House

[kennonhouse.com](http://kennonhouse.com) | 434-577-2680

7001 Gasburg Dr., Valentines

Historic landmark. An original mud house built in 1792.

#### Lake Gaston

[brunswickco.com](http://brunswickco.com) | 434-848-2728

I-85 and U.S. 1, Lawrenceville

A 20,000-acre lake with 350 miles of shoreline. Fishing, boating, swimming. 🐾

#### Valentines Post Office

[brunswickco.com](http://brunswickco.com) | 434-577-2456

23 Manning Dr., Valentines

Established in 1887, it's famous for annual Valentine's postmark. 🚗

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

#### Central High Museum

[charlottecountyva.gov/central\\_high\\_home.htm](http://charlottecountyva.gov/central_high_home.htm) | 434-248-5513

515 Thomas Jefferson Hwy.,

Charlotte Court House

Museum highlights Central High's history and students' achievements.

#### Charlotte County Historic Courthouse

[charlottecountyva.gov](http://charlottecountyva.gov) | 434-542-5117

145 David Bruce Ave.,

Charlotte Court House

This 1823 Thomas Jefferson courthouse is located in a beautiful historic district. 🚗

#### Drakes Branch Museum

[charlottecountyva.gov](http://charlottecountyva.gov)

434-568-3091

4849 Drakes Main St., Drakes Branch

Museum showcasing the railroad, tobacco markets, and other local industries.

#### Museum of Charlotte County

[charlottecountyva.gov](http://charlottecountyva.gov)

434-542-5117

129 David Bruce Hwy.,

Charlotte Court House

Exhibit highlights Patrick Henry, John Randolph, and David Bruce.



#### Patrick Henry's Red Hill

[redhill.org](http://redhill.org) | 434-376-2044

1250 Red Hill Rd., Brookneal

Patrick Henry's last home and

burial place. Our 2,920-acre

property along the Staunton

River comprises a house,

dependencies, and a law

office. Visit us! 🚗🐾

#### Staunton River

#### Battlefield State Park

[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river-battlefield](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river-battlefield) | 434-454-4312

1035 Fort Hill Trl., Randolph

Beautiful state park featuring a

300-acre Civil War historic site. 🚗🐾

## CHASE CITY

#### Chase City Chamber of Commerce

[chasecitychamber.com](http://chasecitychamber.com) | 434-372-0379

316 N. Main St., Chase City

Information about local

businesses and events.

### THINGS TO DO

#### MacCallum More

Museum & Gardens

[maccallummore.org](http://maccallummore.org) | 434-372-0502

603 Hudgins St., Chase City

Native American artifacts, art,

museum, weddings. 🚗🐾

## CLARKSVILLE

#### Clarksville Lake Country

Chamber of Commerce

[clarksvilleva.com](http://clarksvilleva.com) | 434-374-2436

105 Second St., Clarksville

Information and directions to area

attractions and events. 🚗🐾



#### Town of Clarksville

[visitclarksvilleva.com](http://visitclarksvilleva.com)

434-374-8177

321 Virginia Ave., Clarksville

Southern small town meets outdoor recreation in Virginia's only lakeside town.

## THINGS TO DO

#### Buffalo Lithia Springs

311 Buffalo Springs Rd.,

Buffalo Junction

Active, drinkable lithia mineral springs memorializing popular 1800s resort.

#### Buggs Island Brewing

[buggislandbrewing.com](http://buggislandbrewing.com)

434-210-7224

101 E. 2nd St., Clarksville

Craft beer, brewpub, lakefront, casual dining, live music.

#### Clarksville Community Players

at the Fine Arts Center

[clarksvilleplayers.org](http://clarksvilleplayers.org) | 434-374-0058

914 Virginia Ave., Clarksville

Performing live theater for 50 years.

#### Clarksville Regional Museum

[clarksvilleregionalmuseum.info](http://clarksvilleregionalmuseum.info)

434-374-4434

801 West St., Clarksville

Tobacco room, arrowheads, and antique agricultural implements. 🚗

#### Cooper's Landing Inn & Traveler's Tavern

[cooperslandinginn.net](http://cooperslandinginn.net) | 434-374-2866

801 Virginia Ave., Clarksville

Inn, restaurant, tavern, cottages, weddings, cooking classes, pool.



#### Hite's Clothing

[hitesclothing.com](http://hitesclothing.com) | 434-374-5914

301 Virginia Ave, Clarksville

Family owned-and-operated

local hometown department

store offering clothing,

shoes, Lake Life apparel, and

accessories. Tuxedo rental

and men's suits, dress shirts,

and ties also available.

#### John H. Kerr Lake and Reservoir/Buggs Island Lake

[clarksvilleva.com/recreation/on-the-lake](http://clarksvilleva.com/recreation/on-the-lake) | 434-738-6143

Featuring 50,000 acres of fresh water

and 800 miles of shoreline. 🚗🐾

#### Occoneechee State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/occoneechee](http://virginiastateparks.gov/occoneechee)

434-374-2210

1192 Occoneechee Park Rd.,

Clarksville

🚗🐾

#### Prestwoud Plantation

434-374-8672

429 Prestwoud Dr., Clarksville

Built 1794 and 1795 by Sir Peyton

Skipwith. Original furniture

and wallpaper. 🚗



# DINE, UNWIND, & DELIGHT IN SOSI.

[VisitSosi.com](https://www.VisitSosi.com)

In Southern Virginia, SoSi is where fun takes center stage. Laugh at The Smokestack Theatre, spark curiosity at the Danville Science Center, seek thrills at Virginia International Raceway, or bike the 12-mile Riverwalk Trail.

Browse shops like Moss Mountain Outfitters or Lizzy Lou Boutique, then savor flavors from fresh coffee and sweet treats to chef-driven dining and craft brews at Ballad Brewing, Ma's Cakes, The Pod, J&T's on the Main, and more. Stay in style at SoSi's boutique hotels, including The Bee Hotel, The Holbrook Hotel, and The Laurel Hotel.

From outdoor thrills to local eats, unforgettable trips begin in Danville and Pittsylvania County.



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Danville and Pittsylvania County offer scenic farmers markets and historic main street communities, traditional and one-of-a-kind museums, internationally recognized competitions and award-winning trails and waterways. Our vibrant calendar is packed with must-see festivals, live concerts, and outdoor competitions, while our local food scene serves up everything from Southern comfort classics to chef-inspired creations. Whether visitors come for family friendly excursions or decidedly more adult-ish night-on-the-town itineraries, SoSi offers warm hospitality, abundant activities, unique delights, and plenty of adventure.

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See for yourself at [VisitSoSi.com](http://VisitSoSi.com).**

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IS FOR  
LOVERS**

### Woodbine Vineyards

[woodbinevineyardsandwinery.com](http://woodbinevineyardsandwinery.com)  
 434-222-1459  
 1142 Hite Dr., Buffalo Junction  
 Winery, vineyard, estate wine,  
 venue with live music and events.

## DANVILLE / PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

### Visit SoSi

[visitsosi.com](http://visitsosi.com) | 434-793-1753  
 420 Memorial Dr.,  
 Suite 200, Danville  
 Visit SoSi highlights Danville  
 and Pittsylvania County's playful  
 personality. Our Visitor Center,  
 645 River Park Dr., Danville,  
 is open daily 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Call 434-793-4636.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Anglers Park

[danville-va.gov/2022/anglers-park](http://danville-va.gov/2022/anglers-park)  
 434-799-5200  
 350 Northside Dr., Danville  
 Fishing, mountain biking, rugby,  
 picnic shelters, and Riverwalk  
 Trail access.

#### Ballou Park

[danvilleva.gov/2023/ballou-park](http://danvilleva.gov/2023/ballou-park)  
 434-799-5200  
 760 W. Main St., Danville  
 Park with ballfields, picnic  
 shelters, playgrounds, and  
 disc-golf course.

#### Callands Clerk's Office

[pittsylvaniahistory.org](http://pittsylvaniahistory.org) | 434-432-8931  
 Sago Road, Callands  
 Built in 1770 after Pittsylvania was  
 annexed from Halifax.

#### Callands Courthouse and Gaol

[pittsylvaniahistory.org](http://pittsylvaniahistory.org) | 434-432-8931  
 Sago Road, Callands  
 Built in 1773, it acted as jail,  
 courthouse, and stores.

#### Chatham Historic District

[pittsylvaniahistory.org](http://pittsylvaniahistory.org) | 434-432-8931  
 Main Street, Chatham  
 Rural historic district with buildings  
 dating back to the 1700s.

#### Clerk's Office and Flue- Cured Tobacco Barn

[pittsylvaniahistory.org](http://pittsylvaniahistory.org) | 434-432-8931  
 330 Whitehead Ct., Chatham  
 Built in 1813. Historic society,  
 open by appointment.

#### Dan Daniel Memorial Park

[danvilleva.gov/2024/dan-daniel-memorial-park](http://danvilleva.gov/2024/dan-daniel-memorial-park) | 434-799-5200  
 302 River Park Dr., Danville  
 Ball fields, flat fields, walking  
 and hiking, playgrounds,  
 and skate park.

#### Danville Historical Society

[danvillehistory.org](http://danvillehistory.org) | 434-770-1386  
 406 Cabell St., Danville  
 Danville history, tours, exhibits,  
 and historical research.

#### Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History

[danvillemuseum.org](http://danvillemuseum.org) | 434-793-5644  
 975 Main St., Danville  
 Civil rights, Civil War, and Southern  
 Virginia history.

#### Danville Science Center

[dsc.smv.org](http://dsc.smv.org) | 434-791-5160  
 677 Craghead St., Danville  
 Hands-on exhibits, digital dome  
 shows, and butterfly garden.

#### Freedmans Cemetery

[danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries](http://danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries)  
 434-799-5245  
 761 Lee St., Danville  
 First included on a map in  
 1877, it includes more than 100  
 unmarked graves.

#### Green Hill Cemetery

[danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries](http://danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries)  
 434-799-5245  
 761 Lee St., Danville  
 The final resting place of 1,158 Union  
 and 400 Confederate soldiers, as well  
 as prominent Danville citizens.

#### Gretna Commercial Historic District

[pittsylvaniahistory.org](http://pittsylvaniahistory.org) | 434-432-8931  
 Main Street, Gretna  
 Consists of 26 buildings  
 dating to between 1881 and  
 the early 1960s.

#### Grove Street Cemetery

[danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries](http://danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries)  
 434-799-5245  
 940 Grove St., Danville  
 Established in 1833, it's home  
 to early Danville families and  
 enslaved people.

#### Historic North Theatre

[historicnorththeatre.com](http://historicnorththeatre.com)  
 434-793-7469  
 629 N. Main St., Danville  
 Historic theater hosting  
 events for all ages.

#### Holbrook-Ross Historic District

[ourhistorymatters434.com](http://ourhistorymatters434.com)  
 434-441-1769  
 468 Holbrook St., Danville  
 African-American professionals' homes  
 dating to 1880. Walking tour.

#### Langhorne House

[langhornehousemuseum.org](http://langhornehousemuseum.org)  
 434-334-2247  
 117 Broad St., Danville  
 Birthplace of Nancy Langhorne  
 and sister, Irene, known as  
 "Gibson Girl."

#### Leemont Cemetery

[danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries](http://danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries)  
 434-799-5245  
 1200 Claiborne St., Danville  
 Founded in 1878, North Danville's  
 founder is buried there.

#### Mechanicsville Historic District

[ourhistorymatters434.com](http://ourhistorymatters434.com)  
 434-441-1769  
 Spring Street, Danville  
 Strong ties to Civil Rights  
 Movement. Tours.

#### Mountain View Cemetery

[danville-va.gov/documentcenter/view/2291/mountain-view-cemetery](http://danville-va.gov/documentcenter/view/2291/mountain-view-cemetery)  
 434-799-5245  
 400 Robertson Ave., Danville  
 Archer T. Gammon, a World War II  
 veteran, is buried there.

#### North Danville Historic District

North Main Street, Danville  
 Annexed in 1896, it consists of historic  
 homes and business blocks.

#### Olde Dominion

**Agricultural Complex**  
[theodac.com](http://theodac.com) | 434-432-8026  
 19783 U.S. Hwy. 29, Chatham  
 Center for agritourism. Many free  
 spectator events. Farmers market.

#### Old West End/ Danville Historic District

[oldwestendva.com](http://oldwestendva.com) | 434-227-9900  
 Main Street, Danville  
 Historic district offering walking  
 tours of Millionaire's Row.

#### Pittsylvania Historical Society

[pittsylvaniahistory.org](http://pittsylvaniahistory.org) | 434-432-8931  
 330 Whitehead St., Chatham  
 Located in 1813 clerk's office. Tours  
 and exhibits by appointment.

#### Ringgold Rail Trail & Depot

[pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/facilities/facility/details/ringgoldrailtrail-33](http://pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/facilities/facility/details/ringgoldrailtrail-33)  
 434-432-7736

#### Grove Street Cemetery

[danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries](http://danville-va.gov/571/cemeteries)  
 434-799-5245  
 239-217 County Rd. 726, Ringgold  
 A scenic rail trail following  
 the historic Richmond and  
 Danville railroad.

#### Riverwalk Trail

[danvilleva.gov/2035/danville-riverwalk-trail](http://danvilleva.gov/2035/danville-riverwalk-trail) | 434-799-5200  
 West Main Street, Danville  
 Over 13.1 miles of paved walking,  
 biking, and running trails.

#### Schoolfield Historic District

[newschoolfield.com](http://newschoolfield.com)  
 West Main Street, Danville  
 A 512-acre historic district, old mill  
 village, and Dan River Mills.

#### Sharswood Manor Estate

[sharswoodfoundation.com](http://sharswoodfoundation.com)  
 707-344-5145  
 5685 Riceville Rd., Gretna  
 Gothic-style design. Established  
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**Simpson Funeral Museum**  
[mastercraftcasketcompany.com/museum](http://mastercraftcasketcompany.com/museum) | 434-432-1085  
 16 S. Main St., Chatham  
 Antique hearse, coffin, and casket displays. Murals and regalia. 🚗

**Wayside Park**  
[pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/facilities/facility/details/wayside-park-31](http://pittsylvaniacountyva.gov/facilities/facility/details/wayside-park-31)  
 434-432-7736  
 1678 Main St., Hurt  
 Playground, pickleball courts, amphitheater, pavilion, creek, hiking trails. 🚗🐾

**White Oak Mountain WMA**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/wma/white-oak-mountain](http://dwr.virginia.gov/wma/white-oak-mountain) | 804-367-1000  
 18965 U.S. Highway, Chatham  
 Hiking, hunting, trapping, primitive camping, fishing, and horseback riding. 🚗🐾

**Yates Tavern**  
[facebook.com/groups/54408617229](https://facebook.com/groups/54408617229)  
 434-656-2958  
 U.S. Highway 29 Business, Gretna  
 Dwelling built around 1750, with Elizabethan/Tudor overhangs. 🚗

## EMPORIA

**Emporia-Greenville Chamber of Commerce**  
[emporiagreenvillechamber.com](http://emporiagreenvillechamber.com)  
 434-634-9441  
 400 Halifax St., Emporia  
 Tourism information for the Emporia and Greenville County area.

### THINGS TO DO

**Village View Mansion**  
[facebook.com/people/village-view-emporia-va/100064451749445](https://facebook.com/people/village-view-emporia-va/100064451749445)  
 434-594-6810  
 221 Briggs St., Emporia  
 Historic furnishings reflect rural family life of Southside Virginia in 1790. 🚗

## LUNENBURG COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

**Lunenburg County Courthouse**  
[lunenburgva.gov](http://lunenburgva.gov) | 434-696-2546  
 11435 Courthouse Rd., Lunenburg  
 One of only four Jeffersonian courthouses in Virginia. 🚗

## MARTINSVILLE / HENRY COUNTY

**Martinsville-Henry County Tourism**  
[visitmartinsville.com](http://visitmartinsville.com)  
 276-632-8006  
**Martinsville-Henry County**  
 Get ready to experience heart-pounding NASCAR racing, explore culture and arts, enjoy kayaking or hiking in the great outdoors, and much more when you #VisitMartinsville.

### THINGS TO DO

**Bassett Historical Center**  
[bassethistoricalcenter.com](http://bassethistoricalcenter.com)  
 276-629-9191  
 3964 Fairystone Park Hwy., Bassett  
 Genealogical facility with area artifacts and family and regional history. 🚗

**Big Chair, The**  
[visitmartinsville.com/listing/the-big-chair](http://visitmartinsville.com/listing/the-big-chair) | 276-632-8006  
 100 E. Church St., Martinsville  
 Replica of Bassett Furniture's 100th anniversary Big Chair. 🚗🐾

**Dick & Willie Passage Rail Trail**  
[visitmartinsville.com/listing/dick-willie-passage-rail-trail](http://visitmartinsville.com/listing/dick-willie-passage-rail-trail) | 276-634-4640  
 699 Liberty St., Martinsville  
 Featuring 10 miles of paved trail. 🚗🐾

**Fayette Area Historical Initiative African-American Museum**  
[fahimuseum.org/home](http://fahimuseum.org/home) | 276-732-3496  
 211 Fayette St., Martinsville  
 Local African-American history celebrated through exhibits. 🚗

**Hamlet Vineyards**  
[hamletvineyards.com](http://hamletvineyards.com) | 276-629-2121  
 405 Riverside Dr., Bassett  
 Tasting room open Sundays, 1-5pm. Enjoy award-winning wines. 🚗🐾

**Imagination Lavender Farm**  
[imaginationlavenderfarm.com](http://imaginationlavenderfarm.com)  
 276-734-2828  
 3590 Green Hill Dr., Martinsville  
 Home to 1,200 English and French lavender plants, events, and a gift shop. 🚗

**Infinity Acres Alpaca Farm & Petting Ranch**  
[infinityacres.org](http://infinityacres.org) | 276-358-2378  
 136 Joppa Rd., Ridgeway  
 Alpaca farm, petting ranch, pony rides, gift shop, tours. \$ 🚗🐾

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**vacrossroads.com**  
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**Lake Sugar Tree Motor Sports Park**  
[lstm.com](http://lstm.com) | 276-650-1158  
 400 Movie Movers E., Axton  
 Oldest professional motocross track in Virginia. Open to public.  

**Lee Ford Camp**  
[anchor-services.org/services/lee-ford-camp](http://anchor-services.org/services/lee-ford-camp) | 276-634-2910  
 4248 Lee Ford Camp Rd., Martinsville  
 A 17-acre camp with a 1.5-acre lake, lodging, and climbing/rappelling tower. 

**Little Post Office, The**  
[piedmontarts.org](http://piedmontarts.org) | 276-632-3221  
 207 Starling Ave., Martinsville  
 Historic 1893 postal distribution center now houses exhibits and events. 

**Martinsville Speedway**  
[martinsvillespeedway.com](http://martinsvillespeedway.com)  
 877-722-3849  
 340 Speedway Rd., Ridgeway  
 Historic half-mile track is a NASCAR classic. Self-guided tours. 



**Martinsville-Henry County Heritage Museum**  
[mhhistoricalsociety.org](http://mhhistoricalsociety.org)  
 276-403-5361  
 1 E. Main St., Martinsville  
 The 1824 courthouse houses a museum and hosts special events. 

**Monogram Foods Smith River Sports Complex**  
[smithriversportscomplex.com](http://smithriversportscomplex.com)  
 276-638-5200  
 1000 Irisburg Rd., Axton  
 Multi-use sports facility with five fields with sports lighting.  

**Philpott Lake and Dam**  
[visitmartinsville.com/listing/philpott-lake](http://visitmartinsville.com/listing/philpott-lake) | 276-629-2703  
 1058 Philpott Dam Rd., Bassett  
 Scenic overlook, campgrounds, and historic exhibits of 3,000-acre lake.  



**Philpott Marina**  
[henrycountyva.gov/facilities/facility/details/philpott-marina-group-campground-31](http://henrycountyva.gov/facilities/facility/details/philpott-marina-group-campground-31) | 276-340-0485  
 300 Boat Dock Rd., Bassett  
 Fueling station, marina store, boat launch, restroom, picnic area.  

**Piedmont Arts**  
[piedmontarts.org](http://piedmontarts.org) | 276-632-3221  
 215 Starling Ave., Martinsville  
 Galleries exhibiting regional and national artists and performing arts. 


**Richard P. Gravely, Jr. Nature Preserve**  
 276-634-4640  
 2525 Eggleston Falls Rd., Ridgeway  
 Interpretive trail, historic buildings, and cemetery dating to the 1800s.  

**Rooster Walk Music & Arts Festival**  
[roosterwalk.com](http://roosterwalk.com) | 276-650-1583  
 675 Hobson Rd., Axton  
 Nestled in the rolling foothills of southern Virginia, Rooster Walk is a beloved four-day music and arts festival held each Memorial Day Weekend (May 21–24, 2026) at Pop's Farm near Martinsville.

**Scuffle Hill Brewing Company**  
[scufflehillbrewing.com](http://scufflehillbrewing.com) | 276-352-5183  
 2620 Virginia Ave., Collinsville  
 Taproom open Tuesday-Sunday.



**Smith River**  
[smithriverblueway.com](http://smithriverblueway.com) | 276-634-4640  
 1058 Philpott Dam Rd., Bassett  
 With 11 access points for kayaking, canoeing, tubing, and fishing.  


**Smith River Spirits**  
[smithriverspirits.com](http://smithriverspirits.com) | 888-215-0607  
 1317 Eggleston Falls Rd., Ridgeway  
 Small-batch distilling of award-winning brandy products.


**Spencer-Penn Centre**  
[thecentreatspencerpenn.com](http://thecentreatspencerpenn.com)  
 276-957-5757  
 475 Spencer-Penn Rd., Spencer  
 Seasonal events, monthly bluegrass music, historic building. 

**Stonehaus Farms**  
[facebook.com/stonehausfarmstours](http://facebook.com/stonehausfarmstours)  
 276-403-2306  
 59 Forsythia Dr., Martinsville  
 Event venue, sustainable living, lost-art classes, farm tours by appointment. 



**Sustainable Homestead Institute, The**  
[sustainablehomestead.com](http://sustainablehomestead.com)  
 276-226-9104  
 190 Eastridge Rd., Ridgeway  
 Inspiring leaders in sustainable development through regenerative design. 

**Textile Heritage Trail**  
[visitmartinsville.com/listing/fieldale-walking-trail](http://visitmartinsville.com/listing/fieldale-walking-trail) | 276-632-8006  
 3251 S. River Rd., Fieldale  
 Walking trail and boardwalk highlights the area's history in textiles.  

**Uptown Pinball**  
[uptownpinball.com](http://uptownpinball.com) | 276-224-7139  
 35 E. Church St., Martinsville  
 Arcade, mini golf, video game lounge. 

**Virginia Museum of Natural History**  
[vmnh.net](http://vmnh.net) | 276-634-4141  
 21 Starling Ave., Martinsville  
 Exhibits, children's "Discovery Reef," educational programs, and festivals. 



## MECKLENBURG COUNTY

**John Kerr Dam Visitor Assistance Center**  
[saw.usace.army.mil/locations/district-lakes-and-dams/john-h-kerr](http://saw.usace.army.mil/locations/district-lakes-and-dams/john-h-kerr)  
 434-738-6143  
 1930 Mays Chapel Rd., Boydton  
 Visitors center, picnic area, and scenic trails at John Kerr Dam.  

**Mecklenburg County Tourism Office**  
[visitmeckva.com](http://visitmeckva.com) | 434-738-6191  
 350 Washington St., Boydton  
 Offering area information and resources. Stop in for brochures, maps, and tips.  

### THINGS TO DO

**Lake Gordon**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-gordon](http://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-gordon) | 434-447-4547  
 Boat Dock Road, South Hill  
 A 157-acre public fishing lake with shore and unpowered boat access.



**Thyne Institute Memorial**  
[thyneinstitutememorial.com](http://thyneinstitutememorial.com)  
 434-372-0379  
 30935 Hwy. 49, Chase City  
 Monument for the first African-American school in Mecklenburg  

## SOUTH BOSTON / HALIFAX COUNTY

**South Boston - Halifax County Visitor Center**  
[gohalifaxva.com](http://gohalifaxva.com) | 434-572-2543  
 1180 Bill Tuck Hwy., South Boston  
 Offering expert recommendations. Gift shop with locally crafted goods.  

**Town of Halifax**  
[townofhalifax.com](http://townofhalifax.com) | 434-476-2343  
 70 S. Main St., Halifax  
 Wild blueways, rich history, spirits, and farm-fresh food.

### THINGS TO DO

**Cage Sculpture Farm**  
[gohalifaxva.com](http://gohalifaxva.com) | 434-572-2543  
 Highway 854, Cage Trail, South Boston  
 An outdoor museum of Bob Cage's modern sculpture.  

**Crossing of the Dan**  
[gohalifaxva.com/about-the-crossing](http://gohalifaxva.com/about-the-crossing)  
 434-572-2543  
 700 Bruce St., South Boston  
 Historical marker where military maneuver hastened the British defeat. 



**Halifax Marketplace**  
[townofhalifax.com](http://townofhalifax.com) | 434-476-2343  
 209 S. Main St., Halifax  
 Fresh from county farms and kitchens. Talented artists and crafters.

**L.E. Coleman African-American Museum**  
[gohalifaxva.com/directory/l-e-coleman-african-american-museum](http://gohalifaxva.com/directory/l-e-coleman-african-american-museum)  
 434-476-5000  
 3011 Mountain Rd., Halifax  
 Preserving African-American history in Halifax County. 

**Southern Virginia Wild Blueway**  
[sowawildblueway.com](http://sowawildblueway.com) | 434-572-2543  
 South Boston  
 Amazing scenery, world-class fishing, and miles of paddling adventures.



**Staunton River State Park**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river) | 434-572-4623  
 1170 Staunton Trl., Scottsburg  
 

**South Boston-Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts and History**  
[sbhcmuseum.org](http://sbhcmuseum.org) | 434-572-9200  
 1540 Wilborn Ave., South Boston  
 Exhibits of antiques, works of art, and Halifax County history. 

**Tobacco Heritage Trail**  
[tobaccoheritagetrail.org](http://tobaccoheritagetrail.org)  
 434-572-2543  
 197 Railroad Ave., South Boston  
 With 160 miles of recreation corridors for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.  


**Virginia Civil War Trails - Wilson-Kautz Raid**  
[oldhalifax.com/county/halifaxwalkingtour1a.htm](http://oldhalifax.com/county/halifaxwalkingtour1a.htm)  
 Downtown Halifax  
 See the marker outside Halifax County Courthouse, a stop along the Mountain Road Walking Tour.

## SOUTH HILL

**South Hill Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center**  
[southhillchamber.com](http://southhillchamber.com) | 434-447-4547  
 201 S. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill  
 


### THINGS TO DO

**Colonial Center, The**  
[colonialcenterva.org](http://colonialcenterva.org) | 434-262-4170  
 220 S. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill  
 One of the few remaining vaudeville theaters of its era in Virginia.

**South Hill Model Railroad Museum**  
[southhillchamber.com](http://southhillchamber.com) | 434-447-4547  
 201 S. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill  
 Replica Atlantic and Danville Railroad circa 1955. 

 Holbrook-Ross Historic District



 Rooster Walk Music & Arts Festival

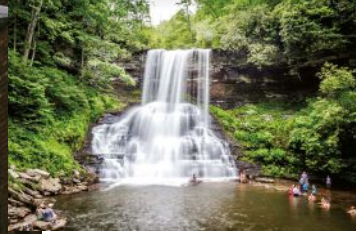
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**Rock Castle Gorge Overlook** at Milepost 168.8 sits above



Rock Castle Gorge — more than 3,500 feet above it. With binoculars or keen eyes, you may spot hawks riding thermal currents or deer and wild turkeys below. In spring

and summer, the slopes light up with wildflowers; in fall, the gorge glows vibrant with changing foliage. Look for Rocky Knob, rising like the crest of a wave over the gorge.

RICH GRANT; MICHAEL SPEED

**Blue Ridge Parkway**  
[nps.gov/blri](https://nps.gov/blri) | 828-298-0398  
 Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 162.9 to 192.5,  
 Meadows of Dan  
 "America's most scenic drives." Shopping, gas, food, and scenic views. 🚗🐾

**Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail, The**  
[thecrookedroadva.com](https://thecrookedroadva.com) | 276-492-2409  
 One Heartwood Cir., Abingdon  
 A 330-mile driving trail through the mountains of Southwest Virginia.

**Virginia Creeper Trail**  
[vacreepertrail.org](https://vacreepertrail.org) | 276-676-2282  
 300 Green Spring Rd., Abingdon  
 Open year-round for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding.

## ABINGDON

**Abingdon Visitor Center**  
[visitingdonvirginia.com](https://visitingdonvirginia.com)  
 276-676-2282  
 I-81 Exit 17, 208 W. Main St., Abingdon  
 Open seven days a week. Public restrooms and free wi-fi. 🚗🐾

**Virginia Creeper Trail Welcome Center - Abingdon**  
[visitingdonvirginia.com](https://visitingdonvirginia.com)  
 276-676-2282  
 300 Green Spring Rd., Abingdon  
 Information, merchandise, and maps. Friday-Monday, 10am-4pm. 🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Abingdon Muster Grounds**  
[abingdonmustergrounds.com](https://abingdonmustergrounds.com)  
 276-525-1050  
 1780 Muster Pl., Abingdon  
 Revolutionary War site and Overmountain Victory Trail visitors center. 🚗🐾

**Arts Depot, The**  
[abingdonartsdepot.org](https://abingdonartsdepot.org) | 276-628-9091  
 314 Depot Sq., Abingdon  
 Three galleries, seven resident artists, classes and event center.



**Barter Theatre**  
[bartertheatre.com](https://bartertheatre.com) | 276-628-3991  
 127 W. Main St., Abingdon  
 The nation's longest-running professional theater and the state theater of Virginia, Barter Theatre operates with a resident acting company that presents about 20 productions annually on two stages. 💰🚗

**Historical Society of Washington County**  
[hswcv.org](https://hswcv.org) | 276-623-8337  
 341 W. Main St., Abingdon  
 Free genealogy, local history library, exhibits. 🚗

**Holston Mountain Artisans**  
[holstonmntarts.com](https://holstonmntarts.com) | 276-628-7721  
 280 W. Main St., Abingdon  
 One of the oldest traditional craft cooperatives in the nation. 🚗

**Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail's Commemorative Motor Route**  
[nps.gov/ovvi](https://nps.gov/ovvi) | 276-525-1050  
 1780 Muster Pl., Abingdon  
 Start of driving trail following patriots' march to Kings Mountain. 🚗🐾

**'Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Network**  
[roundthemountain.org](https://roundthemountain.org) | 276-492-2400  
 One Heartwood Cir., Abingdon  
 Unique handmade artisan products from Southwest Virginia. 🚗🐾

**Sinking Spring Cemetery**  
[visitingdonvirginia.com](https://visitingdonvirginia.com)  
 276-676-2282  
 Russell Road, between Main and Valley streets, Abingdon  
 Graves dating to 1776. Self-guided tours available. 🐾

**Southwest Virginia Cultural Center & Marketplace**  
[svwaculturalcenter.com](https://svwaculturalcenter.com) | 276-492-2400  
 One Heartwood Cir., I-81 Exit 14, Abingdon  
 Your gateway to Southwest Virginia crafts, music, and local culture. 🚗🐾

**White's Mill**  
[whitemill.org](https://whitemill.org) | 276-628-2960  
 12291 Whites Mill Rd., Abingdon  
 Tour a 1797 water-powered grist and flour mill. 🚗🐾



**William King Museum of Art**  
[williamkingmuseum.org](https://williamkingmuseum.org)  
 276-628-5005  
 415 Academy Dr., Abingdon  
 Dynamic gallery and gathering space in the vibrant arts and cultural community of Abingdon. Exhibits range from contemporary art made locally in Appalachia to fine art from all around the world. 🚗

## BLAND COUNTY

### THINGS TO DO

**Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum**  
[indianvillage.org](https://indianvillage.org) | 276-688-3438  
 6394 N. Scenic Hwy., Bastian  
 Re-created prehistoric village, museum, gift shop, picnic area. 💰🚗🐾

### BRISTOL

**Explore Bristol Visitor Center**  
[explorebristol.com](https://explorebristol.com) | 423-212-3637  
 215 Volunteer Pkwy., Bristol  
 Tourist information office for Bristol, TN/VA.

### THINGS TO DO

**Birthplace of Country Music Museum**  
[birthplaceofcountrymusic.org](https://birthplaceofcountrymusic.org)  
 423-573-1927  
 101 Country Music Way, Bristol  
 Located in Bristol, TN-VA, the birthplace of country music. 💰🚗

**Bristol Sculpture Walking Tour**  
[discoverbristol.org](https://discoverbristol.org) | 423-963-9667  
 Downtown Bristol, Bristol  
 Downtown Bristol self-guided walking tour of sculpture and art. 🚗🐾

**Bristol Sign**  
[explorebristol.com/bristol-sign](https://explorebristol.com/bristol-sign)  
 423-989-4850  
 State Street, Bristol  
 National Register of Historic Places landmark in downtown Bristol, TN/VA. 🚗🐾

**Bristol Speedway**  
[bristolmotorspeedway.com](https://bristolmotorspeedway.com)  
 866-415-4158  
 151 Speedway Blvd., Bristol  
 Group tickets, travel packages, and track tours available. 💰🚗

**Bristol Train Station**  
[thebristoltrainstation.org](https://thebristoltrainstation.org)  
 276-644-1573  
 101 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Bristol  
 Event facility and business offices.

**Caterpillar Crawl**  
[jlbristol.org](https://jlbristol.org) | 423-989-4850  
 Downtown Bristol, Bristol  
 Scavenger hunt inspired by Eric Carle's "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." 🚗

**Clear Creek Golf Club**  
[clearcreekgolfclub.net](https://clearcreekgolfclub.net) | 276-466-4833  
 732 Harleywood Rd., Bristol  
 Public golf course with pristine fairways and smooth, true greens.

**Country Music Mural and Marker**  
[bristoltn.org](https://bristoltn.org) | 423-764-4171  
 810 State St., Bristol  
 1927 "Bristol Sessions" noting Bristol as the birthplace of country music. 🚗🐾

**Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol**  
[casino.hardrock.com/bristol](https://casino.hardrock.com/bristol)  
 276-696-3660  
 500 Gate City Hwy., Bristol  
 Enjoy the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol — Virginia's premier spot for gaming, dining, live music, and luxury stays. Play, dine, and unwind. Book your getaway now!

**Historic Downtown Bristol**  
[believeinbristol.org](https://believeinbristol.org) | 423-573-2201  
 20 6th St., Bristol  
 Historic Downtown Bristol has activities and events for everyone to enjoy.

**Historic Downtown Bristol Walking Tour**  
[discoverbristol.org](https://discoverbristol.org) | 423-989-4850  
 Downtown Bristol, Bristol  
 Self-guided walking tour of the birthplace of country music. 🚗

**Mendota Trail**  
[mendotatrail.org](https://mendotatrail.org) | 276-525-1300  
 3460 Island Rd., Bristol  
 The Mendota Trail is a 12.5-mile hiking and biking recreational trail.

**Paramount Center for the Arts**  
[paramountbristol.org](https://paramountbristol.org) | 423-274-8920  
 518 State St., Bristol  
 1931 art deco movie palace hosting a wide variety of entertainment. 💰🚗

**State Street Farmers Market**  
[statetreefarmersmarket.com](https://statetreefarmersmarket.com)  
 423-989-5500  
 810 State St., Bristol  
 The market is open from May through October.

**Sugar Hollow Park**  
[bristolva.org](https://bristolva.org) | 276-645-7275  
 23261 Sugar Hollow Dr., Bristol  
 Park with softball and soccer fields, picnic areas, and campsites.

**South Holston Lake**  
[tva.org](https://tva.org) | 423-878-6931  
 Off Highway 421, Bristol  
 Smallmouth bass fishing, with many fishing tournaments every year.

**Theatre Bristol & The Cameo**  
[theatrebristol.org](https://theatrebristol.org) | 423-212-3625  
 703 State St., Bristol  
 The 100-year-old playhouse of a nonprofit community theater.

**Veterans War Memorial at Cumberland Square Park**  
[bristolva.org](https://bristolva.org) | 276-645-7300  
 Cumberland Square, Bristol  
 Five life-size bronze sculptures pay tribute to servicemen and women.



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## CARROLL COUNTY

**Blue Ridge Plateau Regional Visitor Center**  
[visittheblueridge.com](http://visittheblueridge.com) | 276-730-3100  
 I-77 Exit 14, 239 Farmers Market Dr., Hillsville  
 Traveler and visitor information for the Plateau Region. 🚗🐾

**Town of Hillsville Visitors Center**  
[townofhillsville.com](http://townofhillsville.com) | 276-728-2128  
 410 N. Main St., Hillsville  
 Small visitors center open 24/7 in downtown Hillsville.

### THINGS TO DO

**Carroll County Historical Museum**  
[visittheblueridge.com](http://visittheblueridge.com) | 276-728-4938  
 515 N. Main St., Hillsville  
 Open Tuesday-Friday, 10:30am-4pm; Saturday, 10am-2pm. 🚗

**Crooked Creek Wildlife Management Area**  
[pickplaystay.com](http://pickplaystay.com) | 276-783-4860  
 Route 620 South, Hillsville  
 1,600 acres, six miles of stocked trout streams, hiking, birding trails. 🚗🐾

**Devil's Den Nature Preserve**  
[pickplaystay.com](http://pickplaystay.com) | 276-730-3100  
 Cemetery Road, Fancy Gap  
 280 acres with cave, forest, open meadow, trails, and picnic facilities. 🚗🐾

**Harmon's Museum**  
[harmonstore.com](http://harmonstore.com) | 276-236-4884  
 5122 Carrollton Pike, Woodlawn  
 Stoneman historical marker and artifacts. Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm. 🚗

**Historic Hale-Wilkinson-Carter Home**  
[townofhillsville.com](http://townofhillsville.com) | 276-728-2494  
 405 N. Main St., Hillsville  
 Home of industrialist George L. Carter, refurbished in 1920s. 🚗

**Historic Sidna Allen Home**  
[visittheblueridge.com](http://visittheblueridge.com) | 276-728-2594  
 5935 Fancy Gap Hwy., Fancy Gap  
 Tours of historic Queen Anne-style home listed on National Register.

**Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area**  
[itsourstyle.com](http://itsourstyle.com) | 276-728-4938  
 State Route 795, Hillsville  
 1,087-acre preserve near the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains. 🐾

## DAMASCUS

**Damascus Trail Center**  
[appalachiantrail.org](http://appalachiantrail.org) | 276-323-3046  
 209 W. Laurel Ave., Damascus  
 Appalachian Trail Conservancy visitors center. 🚗🐾

**Town of Damascus**  
[visitdamascus.org](http://visitdamascus.org)  
 276-475-3831  
 208 W. Laurel Ave., Damascus  
 Beautiful small-town destination for those seeking outdoor recreation! Trail Town USA is at the heart of the Virginia Creeper Trail, Appalachian Trail, and more. Walkable and pet-friendly downtown. 🚗🐾

**Virginia Creeper Trail Welcome Center - Damascus**  
[vacreepertail.org](http://vacreepertail.org)  
 Red Caboose at Damascus Town Park, Damascus  
 Virginia is for Lovers merchandise, visitor information, trail maps.

### THINGS TO DO

**Adventure Damascus Bicycles**  
[adventuredamascus.com](http://adventuredamascus.com)  
 276-475-6262  
 128 W. Laurel Ave., Damascus  
 Trail bike rentals and shuttles. Open daily year-round. 🚗🐾

**Damascus Art Center**  
[visitdamascus.org/damascus-art-trail](http://visitdamascus.org/damascus-art-trail)  
 276-475-3831  
 Downtown Damascus, Damascus  
 Self-guided walking tour of public art in downtown Damascus. 🚗🐾

**Damascus Outfitter**  
[damascusoutfitter.com](http://damascusoutfitter.com) | 276-475-6252  
 128 W. Laurel Dr., Damascus  
 Appalachian Trail resupply and gear purveyor. 9am-6pm daily. 🚗🐾

## FLOYD COUNTY

**Floyd Chamber of Commerce**  
[floydchamber.org](http://floydchamber.org) | 540-745-4407  
 203 E. Oxford St., Floyd  
 Providing information and supporting the Floyd business community. 🐾

**Floyd County Visitor Center**  
[visitfloydva.com](http://visitfloydva.com) | 540-745-4407  
 203 E. Oxford St., Floyd  
 Music, artisans, outdoor recreation, and adventure await. 🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Bell Gallery and Garden**  
[bellgalleryandgarden.com](http://bellgalleryandgarden.com)  
 540-745-4494  
 112 N. Locust St., Floyd  
 Features the work of 100+ local and regional artists and craftspeople.

**Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/natural-area-preserves/buffalo](http://dcr.virginia.gov/natural-area-preserves/buffalo) | 540-265-5234  
 Moles Road SW, Willis  
 At nearly 4,000 feet, this rounded summit features beautiful hiking. 🐾

**Dogtown Roadhouse**  
[dogtownroadhouse.com](http://dogtownroadhouse.com)  
 540-745-6836  
 302 S. Locust St., Floyd  
 Diverse national and regional music. Concerts, dances, and workshops. 🚗

**Floyd Artisan Trail**  
[floydartisantrail.org](http://floydartisantrail.org) | 540-745-2784  
 Annual June tour featuring local art, crafts, and agricultural products.

**Floyd Center for the Arts**  
[floydartcenter.org](http://floydartcenter.org) | 540-745-2784  
 220 Parkway Ln. S., Floyd  
 Art galleries, gift shop, artist studios, art and craft workshops. 🚗

**Floyd County Historical Society Museum**  
[floydhistoricalsociety.org](http://floydhistoricalsociety.org)  
 540-745-3247  
 217 N. Locust St., Floyd  
 Preserving and sharing a unique history in Southwest Virginia.

**June Bug Center**  
[junebugcenter.com](http://junebugcenter.com) | 540-745-6550  
 251 Parkway Ln., Floyd  
 A community space for theater and life-enhancing events. \$ 🚗🐾

**Mabry Mill**  
[nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/mabry-mill-mp-176](http://nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/mabry-mill-mp-176) | 540-952-2947  
 Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 176.1, Meadows of Dan  
 One of the Blue Ridge Parkway's most-visited sites. 🚗🐾

**Rock Castle Gorge National Recreation Trail**  
[nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/rocky-knob-trails](http://nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/rocky-knob-trails) | 540-593-3503  
 Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 167, Floyd  
 Moderate 10.8-mile loop trail through diverse terrain. 🐾

**Rocky Knob Visitor Center**  
[nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/rocky-knob](http://nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/rocky-knob)  
 276-952-2947  
 Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 169, Floyd  
 Blue Ridge Parkway information, Blackridge trailhead parking. 🐾

## GALAX

**Galax Visitors Center**  
[visitgalax.com](http://visitgalax.com) | 276-238-8130  
 110 E. Grayson St., Galax  
 Your adventure starts here! Stop by for information and gifts. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Chestnut Creek School of the Arts**  
[chestnutcreekarts.org](http://chestnutcreekarts.org) | 276-236-3500  
 100 N. Main St., Galax  
 Preserving heritage through classes in traditional crafts and music. 🚗🐾

**Jeff Matthews Memorial Museum**  
[jeffmatthewsmuseum.org](http://jeffmatthewsmuseum.org)  
 276-236-7874  
 606 W. Stuart Dr., Galax  
 Displays of Indian artifacts and Civil War memorabilia. 🚗🐾

**Judge Matthews State Forest**  
[dof.virginia.gov](http://dof.virginia.gov) | 276-236-2322  
 106 Matthews Ln., Galax  
 Hiking, biking, natural resource education programs, wildlife watching. 🚗🐾

**New River Trail State Park**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/new-river-trail](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/new-river-trail) | 276-699-6778  
 Route 58, Galax  
 🚗🐾

**Old Cranks Motorcar Museum**  
[oldcranks.com](http://oldcranks.com) | 276-236-5114  
 407 Railroad Ave., Galax  
 Collection of vintage automobiles and farm equipment. Open weekends. 🚗🐾

**Rex Theater, The**  
[rex.theater](http://rex.theater) | 276-236-0329  
 113 E. Grayson St., Galax  
 Venue for music, theater, and weekly live music. \$ 🚗

## GILES COUNTY

**Giles County**  
[virginiasmtnplayground.com](http://virginiasmtnplayground.com)  
 540-921-2079  
 203 N. Main St., Pearisburg  
 Giles County tourism information. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Cascades Falls**  
[virginiasmtnplayground.com/cascades](http://virginiasmtnplayground.com/cascades)  
 540-552-4641  
 2068 Cascade Dr., Pembroke  
 Enjoy a 4-mile round-trip hike to a majestic 69-foot waterfall. \$ 🚗🐾

**Dismal Falls**  
[virginiasmtnplayground.com/dismal-falls](http://virginiasmtnplayground.com/dismal-falls) | 540-552-4641  
 395 Dismal Creek Rd., Pearisburg  
 15-foot Dismal Falls is peaceful, pretty, and easily accessed. 🐾

**Giles County Historical Society Museum and 1829 Andrew Johnston House**  
[facebook.com/gilescountyhistoricalsociety](http://facebook.com/gilescountyhistoricalsociety)  
 540-921-1050

208 N. Main St., Pearisburg  
 Historic house, museum, and Civil War site. 🚗

**Glen Alton**  
[virginiasmtnplayground.com/outdoors](http://virginiasmtnplayground.com/outdoors)  
 | 540-552-4641  
 State Route 635, Ripplemead  
 Restored early 20th-century farm in rolling terrain. 🚗🐾

**Historic Newport Covered Bridge**  
[virginiasmtnplayground.com/history](http://virginiasmtnplayground.com/history)  
 540-921-2079  
 Route 601, Pearisburg  
 Historic covered bridge with public access and picnic area. 🐾

### Mill Creek Nature Park

[virginiasmtnplayground.com/parks-and-recreation](http://virginiasmtnplayground.com/parks-and-recreation) | 540-726-2423

Northview Street, Narrows

Offers waterfalls, hiking trails, biking trails, and easy parking. 🚗🐾

### New River Water Trail

[newriverwatertrail.com](http://newriverwatertrail.com) | 540-921-2079

New River, Pearisburg

Water activities for all experience levels. Fishing, paddle sports. 🚗🐾

### Pearis Cemetery

540-921-2079

Old Route 100, Pearisburg

Trailhead to Appalachian Trail and historic cemetery. 🚗🐾

### Tangent Outfitters

[newrivertrail.com](http://newrivertrail.com) | 540-626-4567

201 Cascade Dr., Pembroke

Canoeing, kayaking, rafting, and fishing. Outfitters store and cafe. 🚗🐾

### Whitt-Riverbend Park

[pearisburg.org](http://pearisburg.org) | 540-921-0340

999 Ripplemead Rd., Pearisburg

On the banks of the New River with walking trails. 🚗🐾

## GRAYSON COUNTY

### Grayson County Tourism Office

[graysoncountyva.com](http://graysoncountyva.com) | 276-773-8002

107 E. Main St., Independence

Information on lodging, camping, recreation, dining, and shopping. 🚗

### Grayson County Welcome Center

[graysoncountyva.com](http://graysoncountyva.com) | 276-773-8002

107 E. Main St., Independence

Visitors center, museum, auditorium rental, gift shop, and weekly jam. 🚗

### Town of Fries

[friesva.com](http://friesva.com) | 276-744-2231

105 W. Main St., Fries

Four seasons of family fun on the New River. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### Appalachian Trail - Elk Garden Trailhead/Whitop Trailhead State Route 600, Whitop

Access the Appalachian Trail to hike through Grayson County. 🚗🐾

### Blue Ridge Discovery Center

[blueridgediscoverycenter.org](http://blueridgediscoverycenter.org)

276-293-1232

6402 Whitop Rd., Troutdale

Dedicated to sharing the natural history of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

### Elk Creek Dragway

[elkcreekdragway.com](http://elkcreekdragway.com) | 276-655-4551

711 Victory Ln., Elk Creek

Drag racing every Saturday night from May to September.

### Fries Riverside Park

[friesva.com](http://friesva.com) | 276-744-2231

336 Firehouse Dr., Fries

Beautiful town park along the New River. 🚗🐾

### Grayson County Historical Society

276-773-3320

107 E. Main St., Independence

Dedicated to uncovering and preserving the rich history of Grayson County.

### Grayson County Virginia Heritage Foundation

578 E. Main St., Independence

Promotes and preserves the cultural heritages of Grayson County.

### Grayson Crossroads Museum

[historic1908courthouse.org](http://historic1908courthouse.org)

276-773-3711

107 E. Main St., Independence

Old photos and old maps of the county and cultural antiques. 🚗

### Grayson Gravel Traverse

[graysoncountyva.com/business/grayson-gravel-traverse-bike-route](http://graysoncountyva.com/business/grayson-gravel-traverse-bike-route)

276-773-8002

107 E. Main St., Independence

A 72-mile gravel cycling route connecting two rail trails. 🐾

### Grayson Highlands State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/grayson-highlands](http://virginiastateparks.gov/grayson-highlands) | 276-579-7092

829 Grayson Highland Ln.,

Mouth of Wilson  
🚗🐾

### Historic 1908 Courthouse and Grayson County Visitor Center

[graysoncountyva.com](http://graysoncountyva.com) | 276-773-8002

107 E. Main St., Independence

History museum, tourism information. Free live music Wednesday nights.

### Historic Fries Theater

[friesva.com](http://friesva.com) | 276-744-2531

316 W. Main St., Fries

Crooked Road venue with weekly jam every Thursday at 6:30pm. 🚗

### Historic Goodwill Grange Hall

[facebook.com/goodwillgrange959](http://facebook.com/goodwillgrange959)

276-221-1716

840 Grange Hall Rd., Troutdale

Nonprofit organization offering community services.



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**Matthews Living History Farm Museum**  
[matthewsfarmmuseum.org](http://matthewsfarmmuseum.org)  
 276-773-3080  
 476 White Pine Rd., Galax  
 Preserving cultural heritage of the upper New River Valley since 1900.

**Matthews State Forest Mountain Bike Trails**  
[mtbproject.com/trail/7016941/matthews-state-forest-mtb-trail](http://mtbproject.com/trail/7016941/matthews-state-forest-mtb-trail)  
 655 White Pine Rd., Galax  
 Enjoy 8.2 miles of single-track adventure.

**Whitetop Station**  
[graysoncountyva.com/business/grayson-gravel-traverse-bike-route](http://graysoncountyva.com/business/grayson-gravel-traverse-bike-route)  
 276-773-8002  
 1595 Whitetop Gap Rd., Whitetop  
 Historic information center at the end of the Creeper Trail. 🐾

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Montgomery County Regional Tourism**  
[gotomontva.com](http://gotomontva.com) | 540-394-4470  
 200 Clay St. SW, Blacksburg  
 In the New River Valley in the Blue Ridge Mountains of SW Virginia. 🚗

**Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.**  
[downtownblacksburg.com](http://downtownblacksburg.com)  
 540-951-0454  
 318 N. Main St., Blacksburg  
 Dining, shopping, art galleries, farmers market, and historic theater. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Alexander Black House & Cultural Center**  
[blacksburgmuseum.org](http://blacksburgmuseum.org) | 540-443-1600  
 204 Draper Rd. SW, Blacksburg  
 Historic home of Alexander Black. 🚗

**Blacksburg Rotary Mountain Biking Skills Park**  
[blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation](http://blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation)  
 540-443-1100  
 2701 Meadowbrook Dr., Blacksburg  
 Dynamic setting to learn and hone your mountain-biking skills.

**Bottom Creek Gorge Preserve**  
[nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/bottom-creek-gorge](http://nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/bottom-creek-gorge)  
 Shawsville

**Brush Mountain Park**  
[newriverlandtrust.org/brushmountainpark](http://newriverlandtrust.org/brushmountainpark) | 540-443-1100  
 2701 Meadowbrook Dr., Blacksburg  
 Enjoy 634 acres of forest with 12.5 miles of multi-use trails.

**Cambria Historic District**  
 500 Depot St., Christiansburg  
 Historic railroad depot, antiques, and specialty shops.

**Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech**  
[artscenter.vt.edu](http://artscenter.vt.edu) | 540-231-5300  
 190 Alumni Mall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg  
 Serving Southwest Virginia with performing and visual arts experiences. 🚗

**Christiansburg Aquatic Center**  
[cacpool.com](http://cacpool.com) | 540-381-7665  
 595 N. Franklin St., Christiansburg  
 Competition pool, 10-meter diving platform, leisure pool with water slide. 🚗

**Christiansburg Huckleberry Park**  
[christiansburg.org/1608/christiansburg-huckleberry-park](http://christiansburg.org/1608/christiansburg-huckleberry-park)  
 540-382-2349  
 227 Huckleberry Park Dr. NW, Christiansburg  
 50-acre recreation area for adults and children of all abilities. 🚗🐾

**Christiansburg Institute Museum**  
[christiansburginstitute.com](http://christiansburginstitute.com)  
 540-251-3160  
 125 Arrowhead TrL, Christiansburg  
 Remember and explore African American experiences in Southwest Virginia.

**Coal Mining Heritage Park**  
[montva.com/parks-and-rec/parks-facilities/coal-mining-heritage-park](http://montva.com/parks-and-rec/parks-facilities/coal-mining-heritage-park)  
 540-382-6975  
 Huckleberry Trail, Mile 4, Christiansburg  
 The former Merrimac Mine is a passive park and trail. 🐾

**Dude's Drive-In**  
 540-382-7901  
 1505 Roanoke St., Christiansburg

**Elett Valley Recreational Area**  
[blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation](http://blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation)  
 540-443-1100  
 1087 Jennelle Rd., Blacksburg  
 109-acre park with 1-mile biking/walking trail in varied terrain.

**Fotheringay House**  
[waymarking.com/waymarks/wm1k4q\\_fotheringay\\_elliston\\_virginia](http://waymarking.com/waymarks/wm1k4q_fotheringay_elliston_virginia)  
 202-354-2211  
 Route 11, No. 460, Elliston  
 Legend of the American Revolution said to be buried standing.

**Gateway Park**  
[blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation](http://blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation)  
 540-443-1100  
 2650 Meadowbrook Dr., Blacksburg  
 15 acres with hiking, biking, horseback trails.

**Golden Hills Disc Golf Course**  
[montva.com/parks-and-rec/parks-facilities/golden-hills-disc-golf](http://montva.com/parks-and-rec/parks-facilities/golden-hills-disc-golf)  
 540-382-6975  
 390 Cinnabar Rd., Christiansburg  
 Experience one of the largest courses (37 holes) in the U.S.

**Heritage Park & Natural Area**  
[blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation](http://blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation)  
 540-443-1100  
 2300 Glade Rd., Blacksburg  
 169-acre park with picnic shelter and trails.

**Historic Smithfield**  
[historicsmithfield.org](http://historicsmithfield.org) | 540-231-3947  
 1000 Smithfield Plantation Rd., Blacksburg  
 History lives at this scenic 1774 Revolutionary War-era house museum. \$

**Huckleberry Trail**  
[huckleberrytrail.org](http://huckleberrytrail.org) | 540-382-6975  
 1600 N. Franklin St., Christiansburg  
 Maintained rail-to-trail winds between Blacksburg and Christiansburg. 🚗🐾

**Kentland Farm**  
[vaes.vt.edu/college-farm](http://vaes.vt.edu/college-farm)  
 540-731-9353  
 5250 Whitethorne Rd., Blacksburg  
 College farm includes a manor house, meat house, and dairy. 🚗

**LOVEworks Sculpture in Christiansburg**  
[virginia.org/listings/theerts/loveworkinchristiansburg](http://virginia.org/listings/theerts/loveworkinchristiansburg)  
 540-394-2120  
 595 N. Franklin St., Christiansburg  
 A water-themed sculpture representing connections to the water. 🚗🐾

**Lyric Theatre, The**  
[thelyric.com](http://thelyric.com) | 540-951-0604  
 135 College Ave., Blacksburg  
 Historic theater offering films and live music. 🚗

**Meadowbrook Museum**  
[meadowbrookmuseum.org](http://meadowbrookmuseum.org)  
 540-268-1101  
 267 Alleghany Spring Rd., Shawsville  
 Preserving the history and heritage of eastern Montgomery County.

**Montgomery Museum of Art and History**  
[montgomerymuseum.org](http://montgomerymuseum.org)  
 540-382-5644  
 4 E. Main St., Christiansburg  
 Artifacts from the New River Valley, local art exhibits.

**Poverty Creek Trail System**  
[povertycreektrails.org](http://povertycreektrails.org) | 540-552-4641  
 5 miles north of Blacksburg on Route 460 West, Blacksburg  
 Over 25 miles of multi-use trails in Jefferson National Forest.

**SEEDS - Blacksburg Nature Center**  
[seedskids.org/nature-center](http://seedskids.org/nature-center)  
 540-961-1132  
 Historic Price House, 107 Wharton St. SE, Blacksburg  
 Rain or shine, fun discovering for children and the young at heart.

**Sinkland Farms**  
[sinklandfarms.com](http://sinklandfarms.com) | 540-382-4647  
 3060 Riner Rd., Christiansburg  
 Wedding and event venue that hosts annual festivals. 🚗

**Solitude**  
[vt.edu/about/locations/buildings/solitude.html](http://vt.edu/about/locations/buildings/solitude.html) | 540-231-9593  
 Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg  
 Circa 1801 historic home to two Virginia governors.

**Stiles Water Falls at Alta Mons**  
[altamons.org](http://altamons.org) | 540-268-2409  
 2842 Crockett Springs Rd., Shawsville  
 40-foot waterfall, 1.5 mile trail, 850-acre wooded mountainous tract.

**St. Luke and Odd Fellows Hall**  
[blacksburgmuseum.org](http://blacksburgmuseum.org) | 540-443-1600  
 203 Gilbert St., Blacksburg  
 Discover local African American culture. Open by appointment.

**"The Muni" Disc Golf Course at Blacksburg Municipal Park**  
[blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation](http://blacksburg.gov/departments/departments-l-z/parks-and-recreation)  
 540-443-1100  
 920 Turner St., Blacksburg  
 35-acre park featuring an 11-hole, nationally acclaimed golf course.

**TransAmerica Bike Trail: Montgomery County**  
[gotomontva.com](http://gotomontva.com) | 540-394-4470  
 State Route 76 from Christiansburg to Catawba,  
 Spectacular 19 miles of coast-to-coast bikeway.

**Virginia Tech**  
[vt.edu](http://vt.edu) | 540-231-3548  
 314 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg  
 One of Virginia's largest universities. Museums, galleries open to public. 🚗🐾

**Virginia Tech Museum of Geosciences**  
[geos.vt.edu/museum-of-geosciences.html](http://geos.vt.edu/museum-of-geosciences.html) | 540-231-3001  
 2062 Derring Hall, Blacksburg  
 Large display of minerals plus seismograph, gemstones, and fossils. 🚗🐾

**Wonder Universe: A Children's Museum**  
[wonderuniverse.org](http://wonderuniverse.org) | 540-200-8231  
 782 New River Rd., Unit 812, Uptown Christiansburg Mall, Christiansburg  
 Enjoy the benefits of playful learning. Ideal for kids up to 10 years old. 🚗

## PATRICK COUNTY

**Blue Ridge Visitor Center**  
[patrickchamber.com](http://patrickchamber.com) | 276-694-6012  
 2609 Jeb Stuart Hwy., Meadows of Dan  
 Located one minute from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

**Patrick County Visitors Center**  
[visitpatrickcounty.org](http://visitpatrickcounty.org) | 276-693-2005  
 126 N. Main St., Stuart  
 Discover Patrick County's wonders. Eat, stay, and play! 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

**Fairy Stone State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/fairy-stone](http://virginiastateparks.gov/fairy-stone)  
 276-930-2424  
 967 Fairystone Lake Dr., Stuart  
 \$ 🚗 🐾

**IC DeHart Memorial Park**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/i-c-dehart-memorial-park](http://dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/i-c-dehart-memorial-park) | 276-694-3917  
 2631 Charity Hwy., Woolwine  
 Home to Virginia State Mountain Bike Championship trails. 🚗 🐾

**Jack's Creek Covered Bridge**  
[visitpatrickcounty.org](http://visitpatrickcounty.org) | 276-693-2005  
 1274 Jacks Creek Rd., Woolwine  
 Built in 1914, one of eight remaining covered bridges. 🚗 🐾

**Laurel Hill: Birthplace of Gen. J.E.B. Stuart**  
[jebstuart.org](http://jebstuart.org) | 276-251-1833  
 1091 Ararat Hwy, Ararat  
 Birthplace and home of Civil War General J.E.B. Stuart. 🚗 🐾

**Lover's Leap Scenic Overlook**  
[visitpatrickcounty.org](http://visitpatrickcounty.org) | 276-693-2005  
 8550 Jeb Stuart Hwy, Meadows of Dan  
 An impressive mountainside cliff tied to an Appalachian love story. 🚗 🐾

**Mayberry Presbyterian Church**  
[mayberrypres.org](http://mayberrypres.org) | 276-952-8422  
 Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 180.1,  
 Meadows of Dan  
 Built in 1925, one of five historic rock churches. 🚗

**Mayberry Trading Post**  
[mayberrytradingpostva.com](http://mayberrytradingpostva.com)  
 276-952-2155  
 883 Mayberry Church Rd.  
 Meadows of Dan  
 Local artisan crafts, antiques, gems, and refreshments. 🐾

**Meadows of Dan Campground and Cabins**  
[meadowsofdancampground.com](http://meadowsofdancampground.com)  
 276-952-2292

**2182 Jeb Stuart Hwy., Meadows of Dan**  
 Year-round cabin, RV, pull-through, and tent camping. \$ 🐾

**Patrick County Historical Museum**  
[patcovahistory.org](http://patcovahistory.org) | 276-694-2840  
 116 W. Blue Ridge St., Stuart  
 Moonshine and Civil War history, genealogy room. 🚗 🐾

**Philpott Lake Recreation Area**  
 276-629-2703  
 1058 Philpott Dam Rd., Bassett  
 Boating, swimming, hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, and camping. 🚗 🐾

**Primland Auberge Resort**  
[aubegeresorts.com/primland](http://aubegeresorts.com/primland)  
 276-633-4413  
 2000 Busted Rock Rd.  
 Meadows of Dan  
 A luxury resort featuring world-class golf, spa, and fine dining. 🚗 🐾

**Reynolds Homestead**  
[reynoldshomestead.vt.edu](http://reynoldshomestead.vt.edu)  
 276-694-7181  
 463 Homestead Ln., Critz  
 National historic plantation and birthplace of R.J. Reynolds. \$ 🚗 🐾

**Wood Brothers Racing Museum**  
[woodbrothersracing.com](http://woodbrothersracing.com)  
 276-694-2121  
 21 Performance Dr., Stuart  
 Features the longest active NASCAR racing team. 🚗 🐾

## PULASKI COUNTY

**Pulaski County Visitor Center**  
[pulaskichamber.info](http://pulaskichamber.info) | 540-674-4161  
 4440 Cleburne Blvd., Dublin  
 Claytor Lake, New River Trail State Park, and Historic Draper. 🚗 🐾

## THINGS TO DO

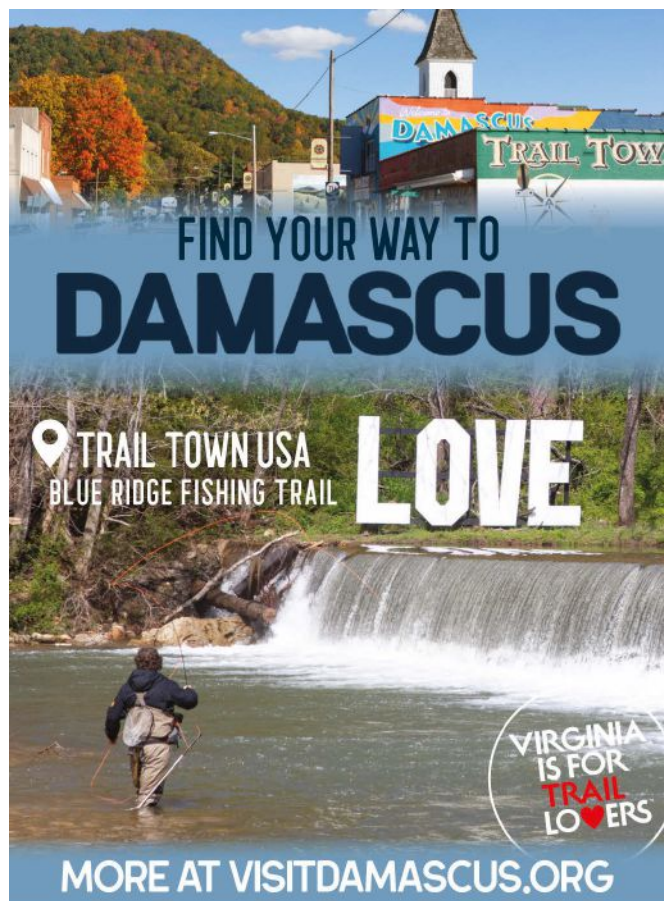
**Calfee Park**  
[appyleague.com/pulaski](http://appyleague.com/pulaski)  
 540-980-1070  
 700 S. Washington Ave., Pulaski  
 Home ballpark of the Pulaski River Turtles. 🚗 🐾

**Claytor Lake State Park**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/claytor-lake](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/claytor-lake) | 540-643-2500  
 6620 Ben H. Bolen Dr., Dublin  
 Boating, swimming, camping, hiking, and picnicking. \$ 🚗 🐾

**D.C. Wysor Observatory and Museum**  
 540-643-0755  
 600 Dunlap Rd., Dublin  
 Meade 16" LX200 telescope, vast collection of fossils.

**Draper Mercantile & Trading Company**  
[drapermerc.com](http://drapermerc.com) | 540-994-5659  
 3054 Greenbriar Rd., Route 658, Draper  
 Restored 1800s mercantile with restaurant, crafts, and live music.

**Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley**  
[facnrv.org](http://facnrv.org) | 540-980-7363  
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### New River Trail State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov](http://virginiastateparks.gov) | 800-933-7275  
New River Trail State Park, Explore 52 miles of biking, hiking, and horseback riding.

### Pete Dye River Course

[petedyerivercourse.com](http://petedyerivercourse.com)  
540-633-6732  
8400 River Course Dr., Radford  
Golf course on the river. 🚗

### Pulaski County Motorsport Park

[pulaskicountymp.com](http://pulaskicountymp.com) | 540-639-1700  
6749 Lee Hwy., Fairlawn  
0.416-mile paved oval racetrack in Fairlawn, Pulaski County. 🏎️🐾

### Pulaski Railway Station

[pulaskitown.org](http://pulaskitown.org) | 540-994-8696  
20 S. Washington Ave. (U.S. Route 11), Pulaski  
Restored 1880s depot, farmers market, connector to the New River Trail.

### Pulaski Theatre

[pulaskitheatre.org](http://pulaskitheatre.org) | 540-994-9555  
14 W. Main St., Pulaski  
Restored 1911 vaudeville house. Movies and live performances. 💰🐾

### Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum

[theratcliffemuseum.com](http://theratcliffemuseum.com)  
540-980-2307  
51 Commerce St., Pulaski  
Milton Brockmeyer O-Gauge Diorama, a replica of Pulaski's downtown. 🚗



### Wilderness Road Regional Museum

[wildernessroadregionalmuseum.com](http://wildernessroadregionalmuseum.com)  
540-674-4835  
5240 Wilderness Rd., Newbern  
Dedicated to preserving regional history. The museum and grounds feature original structures offering additional insights into the lives of those along the migration route west. 💰

## RADFORD

### Radford Info & Welcome Center

[visitradford.com](http://visitradford.com) | 540-267-3153  
701A W. Main St., Radford  
Information about Radford University and the New River. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery

[glencoe-museum.org](http://glencoe-museum.org) | 540-731-5031  
600 Unruh Dr., Radford  
Museum and art gallery. Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm; Sunday, 1-4pm. 🚗

### Ingles Farm

[visitradford.com](http://visitradford.com) | 540-267-3153  
9 Wilderness Rd., Radford  
Rebuilt Mary Draper Ingles cabin. 🚗🐾

### Mary Draper Ingles Statue

[marydraperinglestrail.com](http://marydraperinglestrail.com)  
540-267-3153  
601 Unruh Dr., Radford  
Statue of frontier heroine Mary Draper Ingles, by Radford Visitors Center. 🚗🐾

### Museum of the Earth Sciences

[radford.edu](http://radford.edu) | 540-831-1171  
Center for the Sciences, Radford University, Radford  
Educational resource for Earth science-related themes. 🚗

### Radford Fiddle & Banjo Jam, a Crooked Road Affiliated Venue

540-838-2399  
333 W. Main St., Radford  
Monday-evening bluegrass jam. All musicians welcome. Full menu. 🚗

### Radford Theatre

[radfordtheatre.com](http://radfordtheatre.com) | 540-639-0722  
1065 E. Main St., Radford  
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### Radford University Art Museum on Tyler

[radford.edu](http://radford.edu) | 540-831-5754  
214 Tyler Ave., Radford  
Exhibitions open to the public throughout the year. 🚗

### Radford University Planetarium

[radford.edu/planetarium](http://radford.edu/planetarium)  
540-831-5441  
801 E. Main St., Radford  
See website or call for show times and special children's shows. 🚗

### St. Albans

[stalbans-virginia.com](http://stalbans-virginia.com) | 540-260-3111  
6248 University Park Dr., Radford  
Paranormal investigation site with tours. 💰🚗

## SMYTH COUNTY / MARION

### Smyth County Regional Visitor Center

[visitsmythcountyva.com](http://visitsmythcountyva.com) | 276-646-3306  
408 Whitetop Rd., Chilhowie  
Explore Virginia's highest peaks, wildest adventures, and coolest towns. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### Appalachian Spirit Gallery

[appalachianspiritgallery.org](http://appalachianspiritgallery.org)  
276-709-2909  
144 W. Main St., Marion  
Celebrate the arts, traditions, lore, and spirit of the mountains.

### Hungry Mother State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/hungry-mother](http://virginiastateparks.gov/hungry-mother)  
276-781-7400  
2854 Park Blvd., Marion  
\$🐾

### Lincoln Theatre, The

[thelincoln.org](http://thelincoln.org) | 276-783-6092  
117 E. Main St., Marion  
Historic landmark featuring live performances, including Song of the Mountains. 💰🚗

### Mount Rogers National Recreation Area

[smythcounty.org](http://smythcounty.org) | 276-783-5196  
3714 Hwy. 16, Marion  
🚗🐾

### Museum of the Middle Appalachians

[museumofthemiddleappalachians.org](http://museumofthemiddleappalachians.org)  
276-496-3633  
123 Palmer Ave., Saltville  
Explore geology, Woodland Indians, and salt and gypsum industries. 💰🚗

### Settlers Museum of Southwest Virginia

[settlersmuseum.com](http://settlersmuseum.com) | 276-686-4401  
1322 Rocky Hollow Rd., Atkins  
Experience the stories of people who settled in Southwest Virginia. 🚗🐾

### Smyth County Museum & Historical Society

[smythcountymuseum.org](http://smythcountymuseum.org)  
276-783-7286  
123 E. Main St., Marion  
Experience the history of Smyth County with free museum tours.

### Wayne C. Henderson School of Appalachian Arts

[thehenderson.org](http://thehenderson.org) | 276-706-4010  
203 N. Church St., Marion  
Preserving and promoting Appalachian culture. 🚗🐾

## WYTHEVILLE / WYTHE COUNTY

### Wytheville Convention & Visitors Bureau and Regional Visitors Center

[visitwytheville.com](http://visitwytheville.com) | 877-347-8307  
975 Tazewell St., Wytheville  
Local, regional, and state visitor information. Open daily, 9am-5pm. 🚗🐾

## THINGS TO DO

### African American Heritage Museum

[wythevilletrainingschool.org](http://wythevilletrainingschool.org)  
276-625-0042  
410 E. Franklin St., Wytheville  
Historic 1882 school with exhibits about African-American life.

### Big Walker Lookout

[bigwalkerlookout.com](http://bigwalkerlookout.com)  
276-663-4016  
8711 Stoney Fork Rd., Wytheville  
Panoramic views. Craft shop with demonstrations. Open all year. 🚗🐾

### Claw of the Dragon

[clawofthedragon.com](http://clawofthedragon.com) | 877-347-8307  
Wytheville  
Motorcycle trail showcasing the beautiful back roads of Southwest Virginia. 🚗🐾

### Crystal Springs Recreation Area

[wytheville.org/recreation/crystalsprings.php](http://wytheville.org/recreation/crystalsprings.php) | 877-347-8307  
723 Pump Hollow Rd., Wytheville  
Hiking, biking, primitive camping, nature workshops, geocaching.

### Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum

[edithbollingwilson.org](http://edithbollingwilson.org) | 276-223-3484  
145 E. Main St., Wytheville  
Discover the first lady who was also acting president. 💰🚗

### Fort Chiswell Animal Park

[fortchiswellanimalpark.com](http://fortchiswellanimalpark.com)  
276-637-6754  
569 Red Hollow Rd., Max Meadows  
Take a guided safari bus ride through 45 acres of animals. 💰🚗

### Graze on Main

[bollingwilsonhotel.com/en-us/dining1](http://bollingwilsonhotel.com/en-us/dining1)  
276-223-2334  
170 E. Main St., Wytheville  
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### Great Lakes to Florida Highway Museum

[museums.wytheville.org](http://museums.wytheville.org) | 276-223-3330  
975 Tazewell St., Wytheville  
Re-created 1950s-era gas station. 💰

### Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum

[museums.wytheville.org](http://museums.wytheville.org) | 276-223-3330  
205 Tazewell St., Wytheville  
Home of Wytheville's first resident, Dr. John Haller. 💰🚗

### Homestead Museum

[wythevillemuseums.com](http://wythevillemuseums.com)  
276-223-3330  
1125 Tazewell St., Wytheville  
Nine-acre interpretive site depicting rural life in the late 1700s. 💰🚗

### Millwald Theatre

[themillwald.org](http://themillwald.org) | 276-625-6953  
205 W. Main St., Wytheville  
Restored 1928 theater featuring films, live performances, and classes.

### New River Trail State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/new-river-trail](http://virginiastateparks.gov/new-river-trail)  
276-699-6778  
116 Orphanage Dr., Max Meadows  
🚗🐾

**Octagon Mansion History Museum**  
[facebook.com/octagonmansionat585](https://facebook.com/octagonmansionat585)  
 276-920-9037  
 585 W. Main St., Wytheville  
 American military history with emphasis on the Civil War and paranormal events.

**Shot Tower Historical State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/shot-tower](https://virginiastateparks.gov/shot-tower)  
 276-699-1791  
 Orphanage Drive, Austinville  
 🐾

**Thomas J. Boyd Museum**  
[museums.wytheville.org](https://museums.wytheville.org) | 276-223-3330  
 295 Tazewell St., Wytheville  
 Exhibit on early Wytheville history and the polio epidemic. 💰 🚌

**Wytheville Heritage Preservation Center**  
[museums.wytheville.org](https://museums.wytheville.org) | 276-223-3330  
 115 W. Spiller St., Wytheville  
 Education and orientation center, exhibits, special events. 🚌

📍 **The Highlander Hotel, Bee & Butter**



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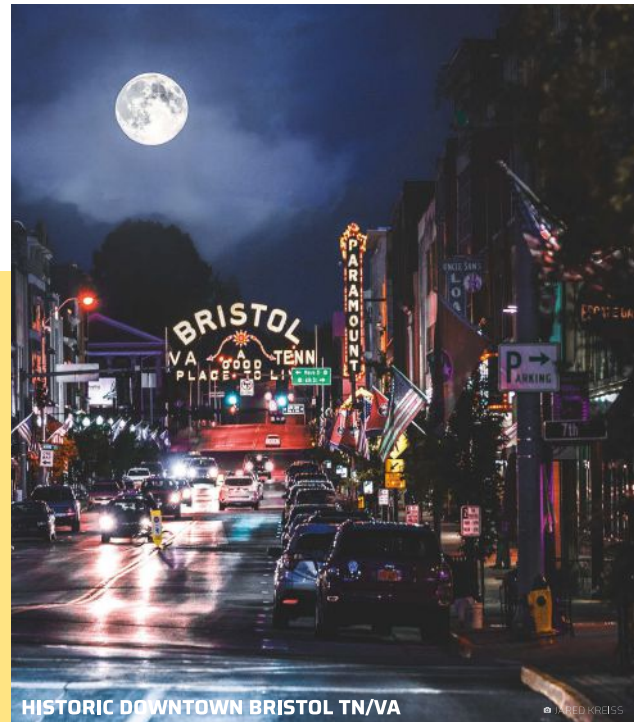
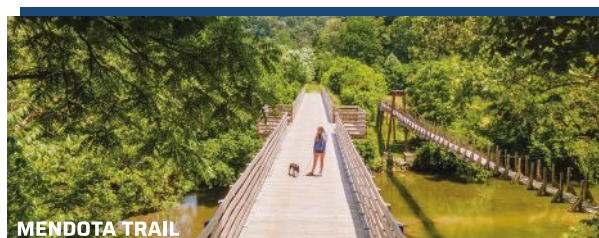
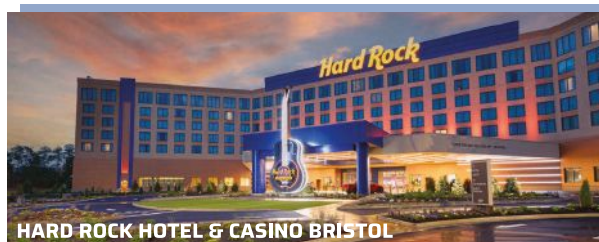


# Explore BRISTOL

**W**ith the Appalachian Mountains for a backdrop, Bristol is known for its incredible outdoor beauty and is one of Southwest Virginia's most exquisite gems. A rich musical heritage, a world-renowned racing facility, a casino, a vibrant downtown, and some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet make it a perfect destination for your next great adventure!

**Downtown Bristol**, home of iconic State Street, Tennessee and Virginia's official state line, is a visitor hub. You'll love seeing the famous **Bristol Sign**, **Cameo Theatre**, **Paramount Bristol**, restaurants, specialty shops, breweries and distilleries, and galleries, and enjoying lots of live music.

You can't miss a trip to the **Birthplace of Country Music Museum** located in historic **Downtown Bristol**, which tells the story of the 1927 Bristol Sessions - recordings that were influential in shaping early commercial country music's sounds and practices.



**Bristol Motor Speedway**, one of NASCAR's most popular tracks, is a must, as is having your photo taken in front of the "It's Bristol Baby" sign which sits right outside the massive track, and hosts two NASCAR series races each year.



Bristol is also home to the **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol!** Explore the many gaming options, live entertainment, dining, hotel, spa and shopping for your chance to WIN BIG in Bristol!

**The Falls** in Bristol, VA is a shopping and entertainment hotspot for visitors. In addition, **The Pinnacle**, just across the state line in Bristol, TN, offers many options for visitors to Shop, Dine, & Play.

The Bristol region features more than 40 square miles of inland lakes, rivers, and freshwater streams, including **South Holston Lake** and **Holston River** - home to world-class fly fishing - as well as hiking, biking and scenic views. Or hiking and biking enthusiasts can explore the **Mendota Trail**, a 12.5-mile scenic trail connecting Bristol and Mendota.

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# SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA: HEART OF APPALACHIA



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Learn about the life and legacy of Appalachian music legend Ralph Stanley at the **Ralph Stanley Museum** in Clintwood.



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# Tune Into Tradition Along The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail

In the heart of Southwest Virginia, a winding path connects communities through the sounds of old-time, bluegrass, and mountain music. Known as **The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail**, this route invites travelers to explore the toe-tapping traditions that define Appalachian life.

More than just a scenic drive, The Crooked Road is a celebration of music, community, and heritage. Along its 330-mile stretch, you'll find intimate venues, spontaneous jam sessions, and unforgettable performances where the past and present meet.

In Coeburn, stop by **Lays Hardware**, a restored

hardware store turned music venue where the stage comes alive every Friday night. Local talent and traveling musicians gather to share mountain sounds in a setting that feels like a step back in time. The vibe is welcoming, the talent is top-notch, and the music is always from the heart.

Not far away in Norton, the **Country Cabin** is the longest continuously running venue on The Crooked Road. This hotspot hosts live music, clogging, and community get-togethers that showcase the area's Appalachian hospitality and tradition.

In the quiet town of Nickelsville, **Hicks Jam** brings people together for informal pickin' sessions. Held



regularly in a community gathering space, this event is a great way to meet locals, hear stories, and join in the music — even if you're just clapping along.

For those looking to experience Southwest Virginia through its most heartfelt traditions, The Crooked Road offers an option to leave with your heart full and your toes tapping.

**Heart of Appalachia Visitor Information Center**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-762-0011  
 3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St. Paul  
 Brochures and attractions and event information. 🚗🐾

**Spearhead Trails**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 11325 Norton-Coeburn Rd., Coeburn  
 ATVs, mountain biking, hiking, equestrian, paddling. 💰🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Appalachian Backroads**  
[appalachianbackroads.com](http://appalachianbackroads.com)  
 276-762-0011  
 3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St. Paul  
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**Heart of Appalachia Bike Route and Scenic Drive**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-762-0011  
 3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St. Paul  
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**Virginia's Coal Heritage Trail/Virginia Scenic Byway**  
[virginiacoaltrail.net](http://virginiacoaltrail.net) | 276-762-0011  
 3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St. Paul  
 A 325-mile driving trail through the Heart of Appalachia. 🚗

### BIG STONE GAP

**Big Stone Gap Visitor Center**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 306 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 Visitor info inside Carmine's, a location in the film "Big Stone Gap." 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

**101 Historic Traincar**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 155 E. First St. N., Big Stone Gap  
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[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 1 Big Cherry Rd., Big Stone Gap

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 306 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap

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[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 217 E. 1st St. N., Big Stone Gap  
 Historic park built by WPA program in the 1930s. 🚗🐾

**Harry W. Meador Coal Museum**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-9209  
 570 Shawnee Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 Exhibits depicting history of coal-mining lifestyles and regional culture.

**John Fox JR Museum**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 117 Shawnee Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 Historic landmark home of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" author. 🚗

**June Tolliver House & Folk Art Center**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-4707  
 522 Clinton Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 Historic Victorian townhouse serves as a museum and crafts shop. 🚗

**Lonesome Pine Country Club & Golf Course**  
[lonesomepinecc.com](http://lonesomepinecc.com) | 276-523-0739  
 2706 Country Club Rd., Big Stone Gap

**Lonesome Pine School & Heritage Center**  
[lpshc.net](http://lpshc.net) | 276-523-1111  
 511 Clinton Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 School memorabilia and genealogical materials in historic house.

**Miner's Park**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 420 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 Honors the area's coal-mining history.

**Powell Valley Overlook**  
[bigstonegap.com](http://bigstonegap.com) | 276-523-2303  
 U.S. 23 North, Big Stone Gap  
 The picturesque valley below is part of a geologic wonder.

**Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/southwest-virginia-museum](http://virginiastateparks.gov/southwest-virginia-museum) | 276-523-1322  
 10 W. First St. N., Big Stone Gap  
 🚗

**"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Outdoor Drama**  
[trailofthelonesomepine.com](http://trailofthelonesomepine.com)  
 276-345-5248  
 518 Clinton Ave. E., Big Stone Gap  
 Virginia's Official Outdoor Drama: folk music, feuding, and romance. 💰🚗

### BUCHANAN COUNTY

**Buchanan County Tourism Office**  
[buchanancountytourism.com](http://buchanancountytourism.com)  
 276-312-5033  
 1102 Ovenbird Rd., Grundy  
 Visitor information on area attractions. Guides and brochures.

**Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure Visitor Center**  
[sgadventures.com](http://sgadventures.com) | 276-244-1111  
 1124 Chipping Sparrow Rd., Grundy  
 Attraction and lodging information, ATV rentals, elk tours. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Bull Creek Hiking/Biking Trail**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-312-5033  
 1046 Convict Hollow Rd., Grundy  
 Hiking/biking rail trail following Bull Creek tributary of Levisa Fork River. 🐾

**Coal Canyon at Jewell Valley Multi-Use Trails**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 17362 Dismal River Rd., Whitewood  
 It's 30 miles of ATV, mountain-biking trails with breathtaking scenery. 💰

**Coal Canyon Multi-Use Trail System**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 1810 Fairgrounds Cir., Grundy  
 Featuring 127 miles of multi-use trails with overlooks and elk viewing. 💰

**Michael D. Young Hiking/Biking Trail**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-312-5033  
 1350 Slate Creek Rd., Grundy  
 A rugged 3.3-mile mountain-biking and hiking trail with beautiful views. 🐾

**Poplar Gap Park & Fairgrounds**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-312-5033  
 4043 Poplar Creek Rd., Grundy  
 Fairgrounds, sports fields, picnic shelters, playground, hiking/biking trails. 🚗🐾

**Southern Gap Raceway**  
 276-935-5725  
 6391 Poplar Creek Rd., Grundy  
 Family racing entertainment with events scheduled seasonally.

### CITY OF NORTON

#### THINGS TO DO

**Central Drive-In**  
[centraldrivein.com](http://centraldrivein.com) | 276-679-3761  
 5113 Kent Junction Rd., Norton  
 Drive-in theater founded in 1952. 💰

**Country Cabin II**  
[thecrookedroadva.com](http://thecrookedroadva.com) | 276-679-3541  
 6034 Kent Junction Rd., Norton  
 Site for traditional music along the Crooked Road. 🚗

**Flag Rock Recreation Area and Trail System**  
[flagrock.com](http://flagrock.com) | 276-679-0754  
 1348 Flag Rock Rd., Norton  
 Thousand acres of trails, fishing, paddling, climbing, camping. 🚗🐾

**Norton Reservoir**  
[nortonva.org](http://nortonva.org) | 276-679-0754  
 State Route 619, Norton  
 This 9.8-acre upper reservoir is a state-stocked trout lake. 🐾

**Park Avenue Theater**  
[parkavenuetheater.com](http://parkavenuetheater.com) | 276-679-1901  
 722 Park Ave., Norton  
 Early-1900s 200-seat theater. Vintage movies; performing arts. 💰🚗

### DICKENSON COUNTY

**Dickenson County Visitors Center, Tourism & Chamber of Commerce**  
[visitdickensoncounty.com](http://visitdickensoncounty.com)  
 276-926-6074  
 194 Clintwood Main St., Clintwood  
 Tourism information, brochures, and maps. 🚗🐾

#### THINGS TO DO

**Birch Knob Observation Tower**  
[visitdickensoncounty.com](http://visitdickensoncounty.com)  
 276-926-6074  
 Birch Knob Drive, Clintwood  
 At 3,144 feet above sea level, with views of five or six states. 🐾

**Breaks Interstate Park**  
[breakspark.com](http://breakspark.com) | 276-865-4413  
 627 Commission Cir., Breaks  
 Rivers to raft, heights to scale, camping, birding, ziplining. 💰🚗🐾

**Clinchco Coal Miners' Memorial**  
[clinchcova.net](http://clinchcova.net) | 276-835-1160  
 210 Main St., Clinchco  
 Remembering miners lost in Dickenson County coal mines. 🚗

**Cumberland Mountain View Driving Tour**  
[breakspark.com](http://breakspark.com) | 276-865-4413  
 Virginia's Scenic Route 611, Breaks  
 Take in 19 miles of views from Clintwood to Bartlick. 🚗🐾

**Dr. Phipps Family Museum**  
[visitdickensoncounty.com](http://visitdickensoncounty.com)  
 276-926-6074  
 194 Clintwood Main St., Clintwood  
 Medical memorabilia from the Old Dickenson County Hospital. 🚗

**Dr. Ralph Stanley Museum and Traditional Mountain Music Center**  
[ralphstanleymuseum.com](http://ralphstanleymuseum.com)  
 276-926-8550  
 249 Main St., Clintwood  
 Features the life and music of the legendary bluegrass performer. 💰🚗

**Haysi's Ridgeview Multi-Use Trail System**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 849 Kiwanis Park Rd., Haysi  
 Connects with Coal Canyon ATV Trail; 200 miles of multi-use trails. 💰

**John W. Flannagan Dam & Reservoir**  
[visitdickensoncounty.com](http://visitdickensoncounty.com)  
 276-926-6074  
 192 White Water Rd., Haysi  
 Whitewater releases in October. Fishing, boating, picnicking, and hiking. 🚗🐾

**Pine Mountain Trail**  
[pinemountaintrail.com](http://pinemountaintrail.com) | 276-926-4605  
 Route 611, Breaks  
 Hiking/horseback riding trail following crest of Cumberland Mountains. 🐾

**Virginia Scenic Cranesnest River & Multi-Use Trail**  
[visitdickensoncounty.com](http://visitdickensoncounty.com)  
 276-926-6074  
 State Route 83, Clintwood  
 Birdwatching, hiking, biking, and equestrian trails.

**Virginia Scenic Russell Fork River**  
[breakspark.com](http://breakspark.com) | 276-853-9544  
 State Route 83, Haysi  
 Rapids offering Class V/VI whitewater. First four weekends in October.

### LEE COUNTY

**Lee County Tourism Office**  
[ilovelee.org](http://ilovelee.org) | 276-346-7766  
 33640 Main St., Jonesville  
 Where Virginia begins. The first great gateway to the west. 🚗🐾

**Pennington Gap Welcome Center**  
[townofpenningtonva.gov](http://townofpenningtonva.gov)  
 276-298-5177  
 335 Fairground Rd., Pennington Gap  
 Attraction, lodging, and event info near Stone Mountain trailhead. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Appalachian African-American Cultural & Community Development Center**  
[aaculturalcenter.org](http://aaculturalcenter.org) | 276-546-5144  
 230 N. Leona St., Pennington Gap  
 Books and photos depicting African-American life in Appalachia. By appt.

**Coal Miners Memorial Wall**  
[ilovelee.org](http://ilovelee.org) | 276-546-1177  
 St. Charles Road, St. Charles  
 Remembering those lost while providing for their families. 🚗🐾

**Cowan Mill**  
[ilovelee.org](http://ilovelee.org) | 276-346-4629  
 Route 698/Indian Creek Road, Ewing  
 Historic gristmill built in 1890.

**Cumberland Bowl Park**  
[jonesvillevirginia.com/park](http://jonesvillevirginia.com/park)  
 276-346-1151  
 842 Park St., Jonesville  
 Visit the Veteran Memorial Wall in the park.

**Cumberland Gap National Historical Park**  
[nps.gov/cuga](http://nps.gov/cuga) | 606-248-2817  
 U.S. Highway 58, Ewing  
 First great gateway to the West. Follow the path of bison. 🚗🐾

**Gap Cave (Cudjo Cave)**  
[nps.gov/cuga](http://nps.gov/cuga) | 606-248-2817  
 Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ewing  
 A majestic underground cathedral with glistening stalagmites and stalactites.

**Historic Martin's Station**  
[martinsstation.com](http://martinsstation.com) | 276-445-3065  
 8051 Wilderness Rd., Ewing  
 Outdoor living-history museum featuring a reconstructed frontier fort.

**Iron Furnace**  
[nps.gov/cuga/learn/historyculture/iron-furnace.htm](http://nps.gov/cuga/learn/historyculture/iron-furnace.htm) | 606-248-2817  
 Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ewing  
 Used to make iron before and during the Civil War.

**Lake Keokee**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-keokee](http://dwr.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-keokee) | 276-679-8370  
 Keokee  
 A 92-acre lake for fishing and boating with picnic facilities.

**Lee Theatre**  
[leetheatre.org](http://leetheatre.org) | 276-546-4000  
 41676 W. Morgan Ave., Pennington Gap  
 Historic venue for arts, entertainment, events, education, and movies. 🚗

**Stone Face Rock**  
[ilovelee.org](http://ilovelee.org) | 276-346-7766  
 U.S. 421 North, Pennington Gap  
 Folklore says the face was carved by Cherokee Indians. 🚗🐾

**Stone Mountain Multi-Use Trail System**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 100 Fairground Rd., Pennington Gap  
 Has 30 miles of trails for ATVs, mountain biking, hiking, overlooks. \$

**White Rocks**  
[ilovelee.org](http://ilovelee.org) | 276-346-4629  
 Highway 58, Ewing  
 Hike to massive rocks, a landmark for early pioneers. Impressive views.

**Wilderness Road State Park**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/wilderness-road](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/wilderness-road) | 276-445-3065  
 8051 Wilderness Rd. TrL, Ewing  
 Hiking, biking, camping, living-history programs, Karlan Mansion. 🚗🐾

### RUSSELL COUNTY

**Russell County Tourism**  
[experiencerussellva.com](http://experiencerussellva.com)  
 276-889-8000  
 137 Highland Dr., Lebanon  
 Promoting attractions, economic development, and quality of life. 🚗



**Breath of Dawn Educational Homestead**  
[breathofdawnva.com](http://breathofdawnva.com)  
 276-880-8551  
 825 Moccasin Ridge Rd., Lebanon  
 Breathe in better days with garden & preservation workshops, farm-fresh market, property hiking tours, mountaintop view cabins & glamping farmstays, foraging & history education, outdoor event space. \$🚗🐾

**Channels Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/thechannels](http://dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/thechannels)  
 276-676-5673  
 State Route 80, Lebanon  
 Great Channels of Virginia – 721 acres atop Clinch Mountain.

**Cleveland Barrens Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/cleveland](http://dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/cleveland)  
 276-676-5673  
 State Route 82, Cleveland  
 One of the top six biodiversity hot spots in the U.S.

**Dante Coal & Railroad Museum**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-495-1903  
 30 Straight Hollow Rd., Dante  
 Historic exhibits of coal and railroad memorabilia. 🚗

**Dickenson Bundy Log House & Old Courthouse**  
[facebook.com/theoldcourthouseandthedickensonbundyloghouse](http://facebook.com/theoldcourthouseandthedickensonbundyloghouse)  
 276-794-7030  
 24071 U.S. Hwy. 58A, Castlewood  
 Restored 1769 log house, craft shop, and old courthouse. 🚗

**Honaker Heritage Museum**  
[facebook.com/honakerheritagemuseum](http://facebook.com/honakerheritagemuseum)  
 276-991-9138  
 386 Railroad Ave., Honaker  
 Showcasing memorabilia linked to the town's history. By appointment.

**Jessees Mill**  
[experiencerussellva.com](http://experiencerussellva.com)  
 276-889-8000  
 State Route 645, Lebanon  
 National Historic Landmark. Roller-process gristmill built 1889-90.

**Laurel Bed Lake/Clinch Mountain Wildlife Management Area**  
[experiencerussellva.com](http://experiencerussellva.com)  
 276-676-5673  
 State Route 747, Honaker  
 Elevations 1,600-4,700 feet. A 330-acre man-made lake for fishing, boating. \$

**Pinnacle Natural Area Preserve**  
[dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/pinnacle](http://dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/pinnacle)  
 276-676-5673  
 State Route 721, Lebanon  
 Spectacular cliffs and breathtaking waterfalls on the scenic Clinch River.

**Russell Theater**  
[experiencerussellva.com](http://experiencerussellva.com)  
 276-889-8000  
 29 W. Main St., Lebanon  
 Restored 1930s theater offering events and performances. \$🚗

**Trans-America Bike Route**  
[experiencerussellva.com](http://experiencerussellva.com)  
 276-889-8000  
 State Route 80, Lebanon  
 Take I-81 Exit 24 to Breaks Interstate Park on SR 80.

**Trans-America Bike Route**  
[experiencerussellva.com](http://experiencerussellva.com)  
 276-889-8000  
 State Route 80, Lebanon  
 Take I-81 Exit 24 to Breaks Interstate Park on SR 80.

### SCOTT COUNTY

**Scott County Tourism**  
[explorescottcountyva.org](http://explorescottcountyva.org)  
 276-386-6521  
 190 Beech St., Suite 201, Gate City  
 Carter Fold, Natural Tunnel State Park, Crooked Road, festivals.

### THINGS TO DO

**A.P. Carter Museum**  
[carterfamilyfold.org](http://carterfamilyfold.org) | 276-594-0676  
 3449 A.P. Carter Hwy., Hiltons  
 Recordings, photographs, books, and instruments of the Carter family. \$🚗

**Bark Camp Lake & Recreation Area**  
[explorescottcounty.com](http://explorescottcounty.com) | 276-386-6521  
 FS Route 551, Dugannon  
 Camping, fishing, picnicking, hiking. \$🚗🐾

**Bush Mill**  
[explorescottcountyva.org](http://explorescottcountyva.org)  
 423-863-7311  
 1154 Twin Springs Rd., Nickelsville  
 A restored operational mill built between 1896 and 1897.

**Carter Family Fold**  
[carterfamilyfold.org](http://carterfamilyfold.org) | 276-594-0676  
 3449 A.P. Carter Hwy., Hiltons  
 Carter family homeplace. Traditional music performed Sat. evenings. \$🚗

**Dungannon Depot**  
[ddcinc.org/depot.htm](http://ddcinc.org/depot.htm) | 276-467-2306  
 344 Phoenix St., Dungannon  
 Early 1900s depot used today as a community center.

**Mann Farms**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-995-1000  
 11005 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Ft. Blackmore  
 Certified Virginia Century Farm known for its strawberries. 🐾

**Natural Tunnel State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/natural-tunnel](http://virginiastateparks.gov/natural-tunnel)  
 276-940-2674  
 1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy., Duffield  
 \$🚗🐾

**Pungo Farms**  
[pungofarms.com](http://pungofarms.com) | 276-690-6744  
 209 Pungo Dr., Nickelsville  
 Pumpkins and petting zoo. Open summer and fall. 🚗🐾

**Wilderness Road Blockhouse**  
[danielboonetrail.com](http://danielboonetrail.com) | 276-940-2674  
 1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy., Duffield  
 Safe-haven gathering place for pioneers heading to Kentucky. 🚗

### ST. PAUL

**Heart of Appalachia Visitors Center & Tourism Authority**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-762-0011  
 3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St. Paul  
 Info on attractions, accommodations, and events. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**A.R. Matthews Park**  
[stpaulva.org](http://stpaulva.org) | 276-762-5297  
 16620 Riverside Dr., St. Paul  
 Clinch River launch, tennis, basketball, baseball, hiking. 🚗🐾

**Clinch River State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/clinch-river](http://virginiastateparks.gov/clinch-river)  
 276-254-5487  
 St. Paul  
 Hiking trails along Clinch River, birdwatching, canoeing, and fishing. 🐾

**Lyric Theater**  
[facebook.com/lyrictheatersaintpaulva](https://facebook.com/lyrictheatersaintpaulva)  
 276-455-1667  
 16620 Broad St., St. Paul  
 Restored theater. Performances, music, movies, tours. 💰🚗

**Mountain Heritage Museum**  
[mountainheritagemuseum.org](http://mountainheritagemuseum.org)  
 276-762-7500  
 16542 Russell St., St. Paul  
 Coal mining, railroading, farming, Civil War, Native American artifacts. 🚗



**Mountain View Trails ATV Rentals**  
[mountainviewtrailsatvrentals.com](http://mountainviewtrailsatvrentals.com)  
 276-738-3040  
 3025 Fourth Ave., Saint Paul  
 Mountain View Trails ATV Rentals offers Polaris 4-seater ATVs for thrilling off-road adventures with rugged terrain, scenic mountain views, and unforgettable outdoor exploration in Southwest Virginia. 💰🚗🐾

**Oxbow Lake**  
[stpaulva.org](http://stpaulva.org) | 276-762-5297  
 16345 Bush Dr., St. Paul  
 Fishing lake for nonmotorized boats, boat ramp, trails, picnicking. 🚗🐾

**Spearhead Trails/Mountain View Multi-Use Trails**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 Third Ave. & Hidden Acres Rd., St. Paul  
 More than 100 miles of maintained ATV/hiking/biking trails.

**St. Paul Railroad Museum**  
[facebook.com/stpaulvirginia](https://facebook.com/stpaulvirginia)  
[railroadmuseum.org](http://railroadmuseum.org) | 276-762-5297  
 16646 Russell St., St. Paul  
 Built in 1890s. Local art/artifacts. Open by appointment.

**Wetlands Estonoa Learning Center**  
[wetlandsestonoa.com](http://wetlandsestonoa.com) | 276-762-5151  
 3126 Deacon Dr., St. Paul  
 Walking/birding trail, wetlands habitat, and education center. 🚗

## TAZEWELL COUNTY

**Back of the Dragon Headquarters**  
[backofthedragon.com](http://backofthedragon.com) | 276-979-4288  
 524 W. Main St., Tazewell  
 Travel, group info for Route 16. 🚗🐾

**Visit Tazewell County**  
[visittazewellcounty.org](http://visittazewellcounty.org) | 276-322-1345  
 163 Walnut St., Bluefield  
 Promotes tourism and provides info on local attractions. 🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Appalachian Arts Center**  
[appalachianartscenter.org](http://appalachianartscenter.org)  
 276-596-9188  
 112 River Rd., Cedar Bluff  
 Historic gristmill featuring exhibits of Appalachian artisans. 🚗

**Back of the Dragon**  
[backofthedragon.com](http://backofthedragon.com) | 276-979-4288  
 Route 16, Tazewell  
 Va.'s only state-designated motorcycle route. 🐾

**Cavitts Creek Park and Lake Witten**  
[visittazewellcounty.org](http://visittazewellcounty.org) | 276-988-7250  
 750 Recreation Dr., Tazewell  
 Hiking, fishing, kayaking, camping, cabins, all on 300 acres. 🚗🐾

**Historic Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park**  
[craborchardmuseum.com](http://craborchardmuseum.com)  
 276-988-6755  
 3663 Crab Orchard Rd., Tazewell  
 Cultural heritage museum. 🚗

**Jawbone Jeep Trail**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 5947 Gov. G.C. Peery Hwy., Richlands  
 Trail system for Jeeps and ATVs. 🚗

**Lincolnshire Aqua Park**  
[townoftazewell.org](http://townoftazewell.org) | 276-988-5404  
 119 Riverside Dr., Tazewell  
 Water park featuring slides, splash pads, and inflatables. 🚗🐾

**Original Pocahontas Multi-Use Trail System**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 385 Railroad Alley, Pocahontas  
 For ATVs, mountain and dirt bikes.

**Pocahontas Cemetery**  
 276-945-9522  
 Route 102, Pocahontas  
 Features graves of 114 coal miners killed in an explosion in 1884.

**Pocahontas Exhibition Coal Mine & Museum**  
[pocahontasva.org](http://pocahontasva.org) | 276-945-2134  
 215 Shop Hollow Rd., Pocahontas  
 First exhibition coal mine in the U.S. National Historic Landmark. 💰🚗

**POW MIA Memorial at Overlook Park**  
[visittazewellcounty.org](http://visittazewellcounty.org) | 800-588-9401  
 U.S. Route 460 East, Cedar Bluff  
 Hiking trail, picnic area, shelter rentals for parties.

**Richlands Railroad Section Foreman's House**  
 276-964-2566  
 1542 Front St., Richlands  
 Railroad history. State and National Historic Landmark.

**Sanders House and N&W Railroad Museum**  
[facebook.com/sandershousecenter](https://facebook.com/sandershousecenter)  
 276-345-8242  
 200 Sanders Ln., Bluefield  
 Historic home and Norfolk & Western Railroad Museum.

**Tazewell Train Station**  
[facebook.com/tazewelltrainstation](https://facebook.com/tazewelltrainstation)  
 276-988-2061  
 135 Railroad Ave., North Tazewell  
 One of two depots remaining on Clinch Valley Line. Educational exhibits.

## WISE COUNTY

**Town of Appalachia Visitor Center**  
[townofappalachiava.us](http://townofappalachiava.us) | 276-565-3900  
 523 W. Main St., Appalachia  
 Visitor information for historic downtown Appalachia.

**Wise County & City of Norton Chamber of Commerce**  
[wisecountychamber.org](http://wisecountychamber.org) | 276-679-0961  
 765 Park Ave., Norton  
 Promoting tourism, economic development, and quality of life.

**Wise County Tourism**  
[visitwisecounty.com](http://visitwisecounty.com) | 276-328-2321  
 206 E. Main St., Wise  
 Promoting tourism and relocation opportunities.

### THINGS TO DO

**Appalachia Cultural Arts Center**  
[facebook.com/appalachia](https://facebook.com/appalachia)  
[culturalartscenter.org](http://culturalartscenter.org) | 276-565-1049  
 320 W. Main St., Appalachia  
 Community arts activity center in restored early-1900s building.

**Camp Bethel**  
[campbethel.com](http://campbethel.com) | 276-328-6876  
 9050 Camp Bethel Rd., Wise  
 Set on 165 wooded acres, with a lake, climbing wall, camping, and authentic log building.

**Civil War Monument & Red Fox Trail to Killing Rock**  
[visitwisecounty.com](http://visitwisecounty.com) | 276-328-2321  
 Potters Town Road, Pound 🐾

**Coeburn Train Depot**  
[townofcoeburn.com](http://townofcoeburn.com) | 276-395-3323  
 502 Front St. E., Coeburn  
 Restored train depot 100 years old with VA LOVE photo op. 🚗🐾

**Derby Coal Camp**  
[swvamuseum.org](http://swvamuseum.org) | 276-523-1322  
 Derby Road, Appalachia  
 A 1920s coal camp built by a mining company.

**Falls of Little Stony**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/little-stony-national-recreation-trail](http://dwr.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/little-stony-national-recreation-trail)  
 276-679-8370  
 Take a 2.8-mile trail to a 400-foot-deep, 1,700-foot-wide gorge with two waterfalls. 🐾

**George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Trails**  
[fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation/](https://fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation/)  
[hiking.org](http://hiking.org) | 276-679-8370  
 Multiple trail systems with varying lengths and intensities. 🐾

**Guest River Gorge**  
[fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation/](https://fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation/)  
 276-679-8370  
 A 5.8-mile rail-trail recreation area with hiking/biking trails. 🐾

**High Knob Observation Tower**  
[visitwisecounty.com](http://visitwisecounty.com) | 276-328-2321  
 Route 619, Norton  
 From 4,162 feet, get panoramic views of five states. 🐾

**Lay's Hardware Center for the Arts**  
[layshardware.com](http://layshardware.com) | 276-395-5160  
 409 Front St. E., Coeburn  
 Jam sessions. Friday-night bluegrass and dancing. Crafts exhibitions. 🚗

**Lonesome Pine Motorsports Park**  
[lonesomepinemp.com](http://lonesomepinemp.com) | 276-356-4184  
 10802 Old Norton-Coeburn Rd., Coeburn  
 A 3/8-mile high-bank oval stock-car track; NASCAR racing series. 💰🚗

**Louis E. Henegar Miners Memorial Park**  
[visitwisecounty.com](http://visitwisecounty.com) | 276-565-0055  
 198 Callahan Ave., Appalachia  
 Public park dedicated to mining in the community.

**Mountain View Multi-Use Trail System**  
[spearheadtrails.com](http://spearheadtrails.com) | 276-807-7581  
 St. Paul  
 Scenic trail system for ATVs, mountain bikes, hiking. 💰

**North Fork of Pound Lake & Reservoir**  
[heartofappalachia.com](http://heartofappalachia.com) | 276-796-5775  
 7530 Old North Fork Rd., Pound  
 Camping, picnic facilities, fishing, boat ramp. 🚗🐾

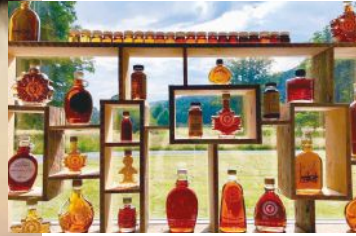
**Phillips Creek Recreational Area**  
[visitwisecounty.com](http://visitwisecounty.com) | 276-328-2321  
 State Route 671, Pound  
 Beach area, hiking trail, picnic shelters on Pound Reservoir. 🐾

**Wise Lake Reservoir**  
[visitwisecounty.com](http://visitwisecounty.com) | 276-679-0961  
 Route 682, Wise  
 Stocked fishing, boat ramp, hiking, picnic facilities. 🐾



# VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS

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Spend a weekend at the **Cabin on Back Creek Farm** and watch (or help) them make maple syrup.



The **Highland County Barn Quilt Trail** has 80 on display, with names like Bear's Paw, Country Roads, and Autumn Splendor.



Visit the **National D-Day Memorial** in Bedford, honoring the valor of American forces during the Normandy landings.



Once thought to be the tallest mountain in Virginia, **Sharp Top Mountain's** 360-degree summit will have you feeling on top of the world.



Catch a sunset from **Mill Mountain Overlook** and watch the skyline of Roanoke transform.



# Wellness Experiences That Refresh

For travelers seeking rest, rejuvenation, and a little pampering, the Virginia Mountains region offers wellness experiences that blend natural healing with peaceful luxury. From historic thermal waters to soothing salt therapies, it's the perfect place to unplug.

Tucked in the Allegheny Mountains, the **Warm Springs Pools** in Bath County — an Omni Homestead property just a few miles from the resort — have been a place of healing for centuries. Reopened after a meticulous restoration, these open-air bathhouses allow guests to soak in warm, mineral-rich waters just as Thomas Jefferson once did. The naturally heated spring water, known for its therapeutic

properties, soothes muscles, calms the mind, and delivers a timeless wellness experience in a stunning mountain setting.

In downtown Roanoke, the foot soak at **The Spa at Hotel Roanoke** is a simple ritual that delivers deep relaxation. This signature experience combines warm soaks with aromatic essential oils to relieve stress and rejuvenate tired feet. Set in peaceful surroundings, the foot soak is often paired with a massage or other treatment for a full spa escape. It's the perfect way to unwind after strolling through the historic city.

For a one-of-a-kind wellness experience, visit **London's Salt Spa** in Forest. This Himalayan salt-lined cave



offers halotherapy sessions designed to cleanse the respiratory system, reduce stress, and improve skin health. Recline in zero-gravity chairs and breathe in the salty air, letting yourself feel transported to another world.

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### Appalachian Trail

[nps.gov/appa](https://nps.gov/appa) | 304-535-6278  
Traverse the scenic, wooded, pastoral lands of the Appalachian Mountains.

### Blue Ridge Parkway

[nps.gov/blri](https://nps.gov/blri) | 828-348-3400  
199 Hemphill Knob Rd., Asheville  
The Parkway ("America's favorite drive") is a 469-mile scenic drive. 🐾

### George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

[fs.usda.gov/gwj](https://fs.usda.gov/gwj) | 540-839-2521  
Highland County, Monterey  
Outdoor recreation in the beautiful Appalachian mountains of Virginia. 🚗🐾

## ALLEGHANY HIGHLANDS

### Alleghany Highlands Chamber of Commerce & Tourism

[visitalleghanyhighlands.com](https://visitalleghanyhighlands.com)  
540-962-2178  
110 Mall Rd., Covington  
Mountain views, two walkable downtowns, and a thriving arts community. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center

[highlandsartsandcraft.org](https://highlandsartsandcraft.org)  
540-862-4447  
439 E. Ridgeway St., Clifton Forge  
Art center, art gallery, shopping, art classes, and events. 🚗🐾

#### Alleghany Highlands Blueway

[alleghanyhighlandsblueway.com](https://alleghanyhighlandsblueway.com)  
540-962-2178  
110 Mall Rd., Covington  
Miles of scenic rivers and shoreline on two pristine lakes. 🐾

#### Alleghany Highlands Genealogical Society

[ahgscov.org](https://ahgscov.org) | 540-962-1501  
515 E. Pine St., Covington  
Library and archives with hundreds of historical photos and records.

#### Alleghany Highlands Industrial Heritage and Discovery Technology Center

[alleghanyhistorical.org](https://alleghanyhistorical.org) | 540-965-0149  
149 S. Maple Ave., Covington  
Celebrates the industrial heritage of the region and new technology.

#### Alleghany Highlands Trails

[alleghanyhighlandstrails.com](https://alleghanyhighlandstrails.com)  
540-962-2178  
110 Mall Rd., Covington  
Hundreds of miles of challenging trails with peaceful mountain views. 🐾

#### Alleghany Historical Society Covington Depot

[alleghanyhistorical.org](https://alleghanyhistorical.org) | 540-965-0149  
149 S. Maple Ave., Covington  
Restored 1908 C&O passenger depot and 1890 freight depot. 🚗

### Blue Spring Run Farm

[bluespringrunfarm.com](https://bluespringrunfarm.com) | 540-747-2055  
3901 Blue Spring Run Rd., Covington  
Tours, seasonal produce, and baked goods and sweet treats year-round.

### C&O Railway Heritage Center

[cohs.org](https://cohs.org) | 540-862-8653  
705 Main St., Clifton Forge  
Railway heritage museum that tells the story of the C&O Railway. 🚗

### Clifton Forge School of the Arts

[cfsota.org](https://cfsota.org) | 540-862-7275  
518 Church St., Clifton Forge  
Presenting a large array of classes specializing in the arts. 🚗

### Douthat State Park

[virginiastateparks.gov/douthat](https://virginiastateparks.gov/douthat)  
540-862-8100  
14239 Douthat State Park Rd., Millboro  
A 50-acre lake featuring swimming, fishing, hiking, and boat and cabin rentals. \$🚗🐾

### Eastern National Children's Forest

[visitalleghanyhighlands.com](https://visitalleghanyhighlands.com)  
540-962-2214  
State Route 18, James River Ranger District, Covington  
Planted by children. A unique site offering an easy hike. 🚗🐾

### Falling Spring Falls

[visitalleghanyhighlands.com](https://visitalleghanyhighlands.com)  
540-962-2178  
Scenic overlook, Route 220, Covington  
Remarkable 80-foot waterfall with roadside overlook. 🚗🐾

### Historic Humpback Bridge

[visitalleghanyhighlands.com](https://visitalleghanyhighlands.com)  
540-962-2178  
1-64 Exit 10 to Route 60, then 1/2 mile east, Covington  
Oldest bridge of this style in existence; wayside park. 🚗🐾

### Historic Masonic Theatre

[historicmasonictheatre.com](https://historicmasonictheatre.com)  
540-862-5655  
510 Main St., Clifton Forge  
Built in 1905, the theater is now used as a performing arts center. \$🚗

### Jackson River Scenic Trail

[jacksonrivertrail.com](https://jacksonrivertrail.com)  
540-863-6622  
1903 Dressler Dr., Covington  
This 16-mile, multi-use trail — built along an old railroad bed — runs parallel to the Jackson River, connecting Alleghany and Bath counties. Great views of the river and surrounding mountains. 🚗🐾.

### Jackson River Sports Complex

[covington.va.us](https://covington.va.us) | 540-965-6360  
870 W. Edgemont Dr., Covington  
Sports facility with athletic fields, tennis courts, and driving range. 🚗🐾

### Masonic Amphitheatre

[historicmasonictheatre.com](https://historicmasonictheatre.com)  
540-862-5655  
513 Church St., Clifton Forge  
Offering music and theater performances. 🚗🐾

### Lake Moomaw, Gathright Dam and Morris Hill Campground

[visitalleghanyhighlands.com](https://visitalleghanyhighlands.com)  
540-962-2178  
South end of Lake Moomaw, Morris Hill Road, Covington  
Set in the scenic Allegheny Mountains. Camping, boating, swimming. \$🚗🐾

### Main Street Park/Engine 701

[covington.va.us](https://covington.va.us) | 540-962-6360  
Main Street, Covington  
Six-acre community park with a refurbished 701 Steam Engine. 🚗🐾

### Oakland Church & Cemetery

[visitalleghanyhighlands.com](https://visitalleghanyhighlands.com)  
540-962-2178  
Low Moor/Selma Road (Old Route 60), Low Moor  
Served as a hospital during Civil War. Confederate soldiers buried here. 🚗

### River Rock Amphitheatre

[covington.va.us](https://covington.va.us) | 540-965-6360  
870 W. Edgemont Dr., Covington  
Seasonal entertainment in a unique venue. 🚗🐾

### Wrightsville Heritage Museum

[tmfndt.wix.com/](https://tmfndt.wix.com/)  
[themcclintonfoundation.org](https://themcclintonfoundation.org)  
540-962-6787  
702 Wrightstown Rd., Covington  
Historical artifacts, paintings, furniture, machinery, and clothing.

## BEDFORD AREA

### Bedford Area Welcome Center

[destinationbedfordva.com](https://destinationbedfordva.com)  
540-587-5681  
816 Burks Hill Rd., Bedford  
Your gateway to the Blue Ridge Mountains, Smith Mountain Lake, and historic Bedford. Stop in for travel info, exhibits, and local gifts. Open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed some holidays. 🚗🐾

### THINGS TO DO

#### Bedford Boys Tribute Center

[bbtcvva.org](https://bbtcvva.org) | 540-425-5598  
104 N. Bridge St., Bedford  
View personal items of the Bedford Boys in a historic downtown site. \$🚗

#### Bedford Museum and Genealogical Library

[bedfordvamuseum.org](https://bedfordvamuseum.org) | 540-586-4520  
201 E. Main St., Bedford  
Local history and exhibits. Open Monday-Saturday. 🚗

### Big Otter Mill

[bigottermill.com](https://bigottermill.com) | 434-660-1587  
3353 Big Island Hwy., Bedford  
Historic mill that hosts events and group tours by appointment. 🚗🐾

### Bottled in Bedford

[bottledinbedford.com](https://bottledinbedford.com) | 540-587-5681  
816 Burks Hill Rd., Bedford  
Craft beverage trail featuring wineries, breweries, cider, and mead. 🚗🐾

### Bower Center for the Arts

[bowercenter.org](https://bowercenter.org) | 540-586-4235  
305 N. Bridge St., Bedford  
Cultural center with art exhibits, concerts, and workshops throughout the year. 🚗

### Hunter's Raid Civil War Trail

[civilwartrails.org](https://civilwartrails.org) | 540-587-5681  
816 Burks Hill Rd., Bedford  
Bedford hosts four sites on the trail. Information at the welcome center. 🚗🐾

### National D-Day Memorial

[dday.org](https://dday.org) | 540-586-3329  
3 Overlord Cir., Bedford  
National monument honoring the Allied forces who participated in D-Day. \$🚗

### Peaks of Otter

[peaksofotter.com](https://peaksofotter.com) | 540-586-4496  
Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 86, Bedford  
Fishing, wildflower trails, picnic areas, campgrounds, mountain views. 🚗🐾

### Sedalia Center

[sedaliacenter.org](https://sedaliacenter.org) | 434-299-5080  
1108 Sedalia School Rd., Big Island  
Venue hosting concerts, festivals, and workshops. Camping. \$🚗🐾

### Wharton House, The

[bedfordhistory.org](https://bedfordhistory.org) | 540-587-5681  
315 N. Bridge St., Bedford  
An 1883 Italianate house and gardens. The gardens are open to public. 🚗

## BOTETOURT COUNTY

### Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce

[botetourtchamber.com](https://botetourtchamber.com) | 540-566-8812  
23 S. Roanoke St., Fincastle  
Visit Botetourt in the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Blacksmith Shop/Wysong Park

[townoffincastle.org](https://townoffincastle.org) | 540-473-3077  
West Main Street, Fincastle  
Circa 1840. Blacksmith tools and the history of the family who owned the shop.

#### Botetourt County Historical Museum

[bothistsoc.wordpress.com](https://bothistsoc.wordpress.com)  
540-473-8394  
26 E. Main St., Fincastle  
Hundreds of artifacts and historic interpretations of Botetourt County.



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**The Liberty Trust**  
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LibertyTrustHotel.com



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**Hampton Inn Daleville**  
(540) 966-0971  
HamptonbyHilton.com/Daleville

**Buchanan Theatre**  
[buchanantheatre.com](http://buchanantheatre.com) | 540-254-1155  
 19778 Main St., Buchanan  
 Big screen in a small town.  
 On the National Register of Historic Places.

**Fincastle Library Genealogy Room**  
[botetourtva.gov/libraries/genealogy.php](http://botetourtva.gov/libraries/genealogy.php) | 540-928-2700  
 11 Academy St., Fincastle  
 Genealogical resources available.

**James Matten Early Cabin**  
[hisfin.org](http://hisfin.org) | 540-473-3077  
 121 Murray St., Fincastle  
 Furnished historic cabin, circa 1796. Tours available.

**Roaring Run Recreation Area**  
[visitvbr.com/botetourt](http://visitvbr.com/botetourt) | 540-928-2130  
 450 Roaring Run Rd., Eagle Rock  
 Early 1800s iron furnace. Leisurely hike to exquisite waterfall.

**Upper James River Water Trail**  
[canoevirginia.net](http://canoevirginia.net) | 540-254-8012  
 640 Lowe St., Buchanan  
 Blueway with nine access points offering kayaking, tubing, canoeing, and fishing.

## COUNTY OF BATH

**Visitor Information**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 540-839-7202  
 12291 Sam Snead Hwy., Warm Springs  
 Information on local attractions, recreation, lodging, dining, and shopping.

### THINGS TO DO

**Blowing Springs**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 540-839-2521  
 7608 Mountain Valley Rd., Warm Springs  
 Hiking, wildlife, birding, fishing.

**Bolar Mountain Recreational Area**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 540-839-2521  
 756 Twin Ridge Dr., Warm Springs  
 Swimming, camping, fishing, hunting, boating, hiking, wildlife, picnic area.

**Coursey Springs Fish Hatchery**  
[dwr.state.va.us](http://dwr.state.va.us) | 540-925-2343  
 300 Hatchery Ln., Millboro  
 Free guided tours 365 days a year.

**Dominion Back Creek Recreation Area**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 540-279-4136  
 316 Power Station Dr., Warm Springs  
 Swimming, hiking, nonmotorized boating, and picnic areas.

**Douthat State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov](http://virginiastateparks.gov) | 540-862-8100  
 14239 Douthat State Park Rd., Millboro  
 A 50-acre lake featuring swimming, fishing, hiking, and boat and cabin rentals.

**Garth Newel Music Center**  
[garthnewel.org](http://garthnewel.org) | 540-839-5018  
 403 Garth Newel Ln., Hot Springs  
 World-class music, gourmet food, and breathtaking scenery.

**Gatright Dam**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 540-962-1138  
 316 Power Station Dr., Warm Springs  
 Scenic overlooks, camping, boating, fishing, swimming, and hiking.

**Lake Moomaw**  
[virginia.org/listing/lake-moomaw/7646](http://virginia.org/listing/lake-moomaw/7646)  
 540-279-4144  
 8446 Bolars Draft Rd., Warm Springs  
 This man-made lake in Bath and Allegheny counties offers an unspoiled shoreline and mountain views. Visitors will enjoy paddling, fishing, swimming, and camping, as well as hiking the nearby trails.

**Hidden Valley Recreational Area**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 540-839-2521  
 1531 Hidden Valley Rd., Warm Springs  
 Camping, fishing, hiking and biking trails, birding, wildlife.

**Lake Moomaw at Bolar Mountain Recreational Area**  
[visitbathva.com](http://visitbathva.com) | 877-444-6777  
 756 Twin Ridge Dr., Warm Springs  
 A renowned fishing spot. Other activities include hiking, biking, and camping.

**Pumped Storage Station**  
 540-279-4136  
 316 Power Station Dr., Warm Springs  
 An outstanding engineering achievement.

**Warm Springs Mountain Preserve**  
[nature.org](http://nature.org) | 540-839-3599  
 Routes 39 and 703, Warm Springs  
 Trails with amazing diversity of natural communities, plants, and animals.

## CRAIG COUNTY

**Craig County Tourism Commission**  
[visitcraigcountyva.com](http://visitcraigcountyva.com) | 540-864-5010  
 108 Court St., New Castle  
 Enormous outdoor playground of 300 square miles and no traffic lights.

**Craig County Visitor Information**  
[craigcountypubliclibrary.org](http://craigcountypubliclibrary.org)  
 540-864-8978  
 303 Main St., New Castle  
 Information on Craig County and start of the Craig County Barn Quilt Trail.

### THINGS TO DO

**Craig County Farmers Market & Mural**  
[craigcountyfarmersmarket.com](http://craigcountyfarmersmarket.com)  
 540-864-5010  
 235 Main St., New Castle  
 Seasonal market. "Your Next Adventure Awaits" mural by Jon Murrill.

**Fenwick Mines Day Use Area**  
[fs.usda.gov](http://fs.usda.gov) | 540-552-4641  
 128 Old Jeep Rd., New Castle  
 Hiking and horse trails, pond, picnic areas; handicap accessible.

**Old Brick Hotel & Genealogy Library**  
[visitcraigcountyva.com](http://visitcraigcountyva.com) | 540-864-7023  
 141 Court St., New Castle  
 Three floors of local history and artifacts. Three log cabins.

**New Castle Town Park**  
[visitcraigcountyva.com](http://visitcraigcountyva.com) | 540-864-2200  
 210 Salem Ave., New Castle  
 Play equipment and picnic area. Restaurants and shops nearby.

**Paint Bank Fish Hatchery**  
[dwr.virginia.org](http://dwr.virginia.org) | 540-897-5401  
 14505 Paint Bank Rd., Paint Bank  
 Trout-viewing experience. Open 7am-3:30pm daily.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY / ROCKY MOUNT

**Franklin Office of Economic Development & Tourism**  
[visitfranklincountyva.com](http://visitfranklincountyva.com)  
 540-483-3030  
 1255 Franklin St., Suite 112, Rocky Mount  
 Gateway to the Virginia Mountains Region.

### THINGS TO DO

**1769 Old Chapel Church**  
[visitfranklincountyva.com](http://visitfranklincountyva.com)  
 540-483-0687  
 436 Old Chapel Rd., Penhook  
 This restored church is the oldest timber-frame structure in Southwest Virginia.

**Blue Ridge Institute and Farm Museum**  
[blueridgeinstitute.org](http://blueridgeinstitute.org) | 540-365-4416  
 Ferrum College, 20 Museum Dr., Ferrum  
 Large folklife museum with moonshine memorabilia collection.

**Franklin County Historical Society Museum and Research Library**  
[franklincountyvahistoricalociety.org](http://franklincountyvahistoricalociety.org)  
 540-483-1890  
 460 S. Main St., Rocky Mount  
 Explore local history and research family roots. Annual events.

**Harvester Performance Center**  
[harvester-music.com](http://harvester-music.com) | 540-484-8277  
 450 Franklin St., Rocky Mount  
 Amazing sounds in a historic hardware store. Home to 175 shows yearly.

**Historic Boones Mill N&W Depot**  
[townofboonesmill.org](http://townofboonesmill.org) | 540-334-5404  
 24 Depot Dr., Boones Mill  
 Built in 1892. Public restoration project. On the National Register.

**Jubal A. Early Homeplace**  
[jubalearly.org](http://jubalearly.org) | 540-719-0511  
 455 Old Hollow Ln., Hardy  
 The 1814 home of Gen. Jubal Early. Listed on National Register. Free.

**Philpott Lake-Franklin County**  
 276-629-2703  
 1058 Philpott Dam Rd., Bassett  
 Swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, campgrounds, beaches, boat launches.

**Rocky Mount Center for the Arts**  
[rockymountarts.org](http://rockymountarts.org) | 540-483-1317  
 220 Franklin St., Rocky Mount  
 Galleries, gift shop, regional art, artisan studios, and demonstrations.

**Smith Mountain Lake**  
[visitsmithmountainlake.com](http://visitsmithmountainlake.com)  
 540-721-1203  
 16430 Booker T. Washington Hwy., Suite 2, Moneta  
 The lake has 500 miles of shoreline.

**Smith Mountain Lake Community Park**  
[playfranklincounty.com](http://playfranklincounty.com) | 540-483-9293  
 1480 Parkway Ave., Moneta  
 Public beach access, fishing pier, walking trails, and playground.

**Turkeycock Wildlife Management Area**  
[dgif.virginia.gov/wmas](http://dgif.virginia.gov/wmas) | 434-525-7522  
 State Route 619, Axton  
 Featuring 2,679 acres of hiking and wildlife in dense hardwood-covered mountain.

## HIGHLAND COUNTY

**Highland County Visitor Center**  
[highlandcounty.org/visitor-center](http://highlandcounty.org/visitor-center)  
 540-468-2550  
 27 W. Main St., Monterey  
 Life is sweet here! Get local brochures and information.

### THINGS TO DO

**Charles Pinckney Jones House Museum**  
[highlandcountyhistory.com/jones-mccoy-house](http://highlandcountyhistory.com/jones-mccoy-house) | 540-468-2850  
 144 W. Main St., Monterey  
 Beautifully restored 1850s home with gardens and a relaxing porch.

**Highland County Barn Quilt Trail**  
[highlandcounty.org/barn-quilt-trail](http://highlandcounty.org/barn-quilt-trail)  
 540-468-2550  
**Monterey**  
 Discover 80 colorful wooden barn quilts throughout the county. 🚌

**Highland County Museum**  
[highlandcountyhistory.com](http://highlandcountyhistory.com)  
 540-396-4478  
 161 Mansion House Rd., McDowell  
 Discover Highland County's rich heritage and Civil War history. 🚌

**Highland County Veterans Memorial and Walk of Honor**  
[highlandcova.org/veterans-memorial-highland-county](http://highlandcova.org/veterans-memorial-highland-county) | 540-468-2347  
 165 W. Main St., Monterey  
 Highland County's tribute to area veterans. 🚌🐾

**Highland Wildlife Management Area**  
[dwr.virginia.gov/wma/highland](http://dwr.virginia.gov/wma/highland)  
 804-367-1000  
 Verona  
 More than 14,000 acres of outdoor recreation opportunities.

**McDowell Battlefield**  
[highlandcountyhistory.com/mcdowell-battlefield](http://highlandcountyhistory.com/mcdowell-battlefield) | 540-396-4478  
 U.S. Route 250, McDowell  
 Unspoiled mountain Civil War battlefield with interpretive signage.

**Sounding Knob Fire Tower**  
[highlandcounty.org/things-to-do](http://highlandcounty.org/things-to-do)  
 804-218-4525  
 Sounding Knob Road, Monterey  
 Climb more than 100 steps for unspoiled views sunrise to sunset.

## ROANOKE

**Virginia's Blue Ridge Visitor Information Center**  
[visitvbr.com](http://visitvbr.com) | 540-342-6025  
 101 Shenandoah Ave. NE, Roanoke  
 Off I-81 Exit 143 and Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 120. Open daily. 🚌🐾

**Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge**  
[visitvbr.com](http://visitvbr.com) | 540-342-6025  
 101 Shenandoah Ave. NE, Roanoke  
 Virginia's Blue Ridge, a metro-mountain vacation destination. 🚌🐾

### THINGS TO DO

**Center in the Square**  
[centerinthesquare.org](http://centerinthesquare.org) | 540-342-5700  
 1 Market Sq. SE, Roanoke  
 Nonprofit with free admission to aquariums and gardens; rooftop views. 🚌

**Crystal Spring Pump Station**  
[roanokehistory.org](http://roanokehistory.org) | 540-982-5465  
 2012 S. Jefferson St., Roanoke  
 See the great flywheel rotating and the pistons pumping.

**Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University**  
[hollins.edu/museum](http://hollins.edu/museum) | 540-362-6532  
 Wetherill Visual Arts Center, 8009 Fishburn Dr., Roanoke  
 Features the work of renowned, emerging, and regional artists. 🚌

**Explore Park**  
[explorepark.org](http://explorepark.org) | 540-427-1800  
 56 Roanoke River Parkway Rd., Roanoke  
 Hiking trails, adventure course, disc golf, camping, and visitor center. 🚌

**Grandin Theatre**  
[grandintheatre.com](http://grandintheatre.com) | 540-345-6377  
 1310 Grandin Rd. SW, Roanoke  
 Historic nonprofit theater showing first-run and vintage films. 🐾

**Harrison Museum of African-American Culture**  
[harrisonmuseum.com](http://harrisonmuseum.com) | 540-857-4395  
 2502 Melrose Ave. NW, Roanoke  
 Showcasing the art and history of African Americans. 🚌

**High Ground Veterans Monument**  
[vintonva.gov](http://vintonva.gov) | 540-983-0645  
 814 Washington Ave., Vinton  
 Honoring veterans who have served. 🚌🐾

**Jefferson Center**  
[jeffcenter.org](http://jeffcenter.org) | 540-345-2550  
 541 Luck Ave., Suite 221, Roanoke  
 Historic performing arts theater and art gallery. 🚌

**Kids Square**  
[kidsquare.org](http://kidsquare.org) | 540-342-5777  
 1 Market Sq. SE, 3rd Floor, Roanoke  
 Children's museum with miniature town, interactive exhibits, party spaces. 🚌

**Mill Mountain Theatre**  
[millmountain.org](http://millmountain.org) | 540-342-5740  
 1 Market Sq. SE, Roanoke  
 A year-round live professional regional theater since 1964. 🚌

**Mill Mountain Zoo**  
[mmzoo.org](http://mmzoo.org) | 540-343-3241  
 Mill Mountain Park, Roanoke  
 See 183 animals representing 70 species, miniature train, picnic area. 🚌

**O. Winston Link Museum**  
[roanokehistory.org](http://roanokehistory.org) | 540-982-5465  
 101 Shenandoah Ave. NE, Roanoke  
 Highlighting the photography of O. Winston Link. 🚌



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**Roanoke History Museum**  
[roanokehistory.org](http://roanokehistory.org) | 540-982-5465  
 101 Shenandoah Ave. NE, Roanoke  
 Exhibits and programs on the history of western Virginia.

**Roanoke Pinball Museum**  
[roanokepinball.org](http://roanokepinball.org) | 540-342-5746  
 1 Market Sq. SE, Roanoke  
 More than 60 pinball games. Rentable party space.

**Roanoke Star & Overlook, Mill Mountain**  
[playroanoke.com/the-roanoke-star](http://playroanoke.com/the-roanoke-star)  
 540-853-1236  
 Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 120, Roanoke  
 A 100-foot historic man-made star on Mill Mountain. Scenic overlook.

**Roanoke STARCADE**  
[roanokestarcade.org](http://roanokestarcade.org) | 540-342-5747  
 1 Market Sq. SE, 2nd Floor, Roanoke  
 More than 60 vintage and popular arcade games. Party space.

**Science Museum of Western Virginia**  
[smwv.org](http://smwv.org) | 540-342-5710  
 1 Market Sq. SE, Suite 4, Roanoke  
 A variety of exhibits that span the spectrum of science.

**Splash Valley Water Park**  
[splashvalleywaterpark.com](http://splashvalleywaterpark.com)  
 540-777-6300  
 7415 Wood Haven Rd., Roanoke  
 Outdoor water park with slides, a current river, and children's sprayground.

**Taubman Museum of Art**  
[taubmanmuseum.org](http://taubmanmuseum.org) | 540-342-5760  
 110 Salem Ave. SE, Roanoke  
 Art exhibitions, programs, fun events. Guided tours at 1pm daily.

**Vinton History Museum**  
[vintonhistorymuseum.org](http://vintonhistorymuseum.org)  
 540-342-8634  
 210 E. Jackson St., Vinton  
 An educational, fun, and free experience for everyone.

**Virginia Museum of Transportation**  
[vmt.org](http://vmt.org) | 540-342-5670  
 303 Norfolk Ave. SW, Roanoke  
 Transportation museum with locomotives, antique automobiles, aviation.

## SALEM

**Salem Visitor's Center**  
[visitsalemva.com](http://visitsalemva.com) | 540-375-4044  
 1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem  
 Information on Salem and Virginia's Blue Ridge.

## THINGS TO DO

**Downtown Salem Historic District**  
[visitsalemva.com](http://visitsalemva.com) | 540-375-4044  
 Main Street from Academy to College, Salem  
 National historic district. Eateries, brewery, gift shops, and college campus.

**Dixie Caverns**  
[dixiecaverns.com](http://dixiecaverns.com) | 540-380-2085  
 5753 W. Main St., Salem  
 Cavern tours, gift and rock shop, antiques mall, campground. Open all year.

**Outdoors In Salem**  
[visitsalemva.com](http://visitsalemva.com) | 540-375-4044  
 110 Union St., Salem  
 Appalachian Trail, McAfees Knob, Carvin's Cove, Roanoke River Blueway.

**Salem Museum**  
[salemuseum.org](http://salemuseum.org) | 540-389-6760  
 801 E. Main St., Salem  
 Explore 300-plus years of regional history, art, culture, and sports.

**Salem's 9-11 Memorial**  
[visitsalemva.com](http://visitsalemva.com) | 540-375-3081  
 216 S. Broad St., Salem  
 Lasting tribute to 9/11, located at SFD Station #1.

## SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

**Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center**  
[visitsmithmountainlake.com](http://visitsmithmountainlake.com)  
 540-721-1203  
 16430 Booker T. Washington Hwy., Suite 2, Moneta  
 "Jewel of the Blue Ridge."

## THINGS TO DO

**Booker T. Washington National Monument**  
[nps.gov/bowa](http://nps.gov/bowa) | 540-721-2094  
 12130 Booker T. Washington Hwy., Hardy  
 Birthplace of Booker T. Washington. Open daily, 9am-5pm.

**Smith Mountain Lake Dam Visitors Center**  
[smithmtn.com](http://smithmtn.com) | 540-985-2587  
 2072 Ford Rd., Sandy Level  
 At the visitors center overlooking the dam, see how electricity is generated.

**Smith Mountain Lake State Park**  
[virginiastateparks.gov/](http://virginiastateparks.gov/)  
[smith-mountain-lake](http://smith-mountain-lake) | 540-297-6066  
 1235 State Park Rd., Huddleston  
 Recreational area with water activities, camping, hiking, and picnicking.

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 Restaurant On-Site or  
 Within a Mile

## CENTRAL VIRGINIA

### Appomattox Inn and Suites

[appomattoxinnsuites.com](http://appomattoxinnsuites.com) | 434-664-2018  
 Appomattox's newest hotel! Near historic attractions midway between Farmville and Lynchburg, off Highway 460. EV charging available. 🚗🔌



447 Old Courthouse Rd.,  
**Appomattox**

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### Babcock House, The

[babcockhouse.com](http://babcockhouse.com) | 434-352-7532  
 A bed and breakfast where you can experience small-town charm, superb meals, and a calm retreat from the hustle of life.



250 Oakleigh Ave.,  
**Appomattox**

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### Blue Ridge Lodging - Greene County

[blueridgelodging.com](http://blueridgelodging.com) | 434-985-6663  
 Inns, cabins, cottages, and lodge with mountain views near Shenandoah National Park.

9157 Seminole Trl.,  
**Ruckersville**

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### Craddock Terry Hotel

[craddockterryhotel.com](http://craddockterryhotel.com) | 434-455-1500  
 Award-winning boutique hotel in the heart of downtown Lynchburg, VA, offering luxury rooms and suites, on-site restaurants, and historic charm in a reimagined shoe factory. ♿ 🚗🔌



1312 Commerce St.,  
**Lynchburg**

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### Golf Club at Mattaponi Springs, The

[mattaponisprings.com](http://mattaponisprings.com) | 804-633-7888  
 An 18-hole, par-72 ranked as a Golf Digest Top 100 course. Manor House and cottage lodging on premises for Stay & Play. Private simulator room, bar and grill, and lessons with Class A instructor. ♿ 🚗

22490 Penola Rd.,  
**Ruther Glen**

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### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Charlottesville/Ruckersville

[hiecharlottesville.com](http://hiecharlottesville.com) | 434-985-1855  
 Centrally located to historic presidential homes and award-winning vineyards. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

5920 Seminole Trl.,  
**Ruckersville**

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### Montfair Resort Farm

[montfairresortfarm.com](http://montfairresortfarm.com) | 434-823-5202  
 Mountain cottages with AC, Smart TVs, kitchens; minutes from Shenandoah National Park. 🚗 **VG**

2500 Bezaleel Dr.,  
**Crozet**

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### Stay-over Suites

[stay-oversuites.com](http://stay-oversuites.com) | 804-452-1377  
 Extended-stay hotel that includes a full kitchen, BBQ grills, lawn games, and breakfast. Close to Ft. Lee and Hopewell's waterfront. ♿

4115 Old Woodlawn St.,  
**Hopewell**

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### Virginian Lynchburg, Curio Collection by Hilton, The

[thevirginianhotel.com](http://thevirginianhotel.com) | 434-329-3200  
 Restored historic hotel with three restaurants, including a rooftop restaurant and bar. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

712 Church St.,  
**Lynchburg**

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## COASTAL VIRGINIA: HAMPTON ROADS

### Coastal Hotel & Suites Virginia Beach Oceanfront

[coastalhotelvb.com](http://coastalhotelvb.com) | 757-425-8200  
 Oceanfront suites with hot breakfast, laundry, and indoor heated pool. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

2015 Atlantic Ave.,  
**Virginia Beach**

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### Colonial Houses

[colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com](http://colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com) | 844-474-2968  
 Authentic 18th-century homes in the heart of the Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area.

136 E. Francis St.,  
**Williamsburg**

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

### Griffin Hotel, The

[colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com](http://colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com) | 844-474-2968  
 Serene retreat within walking distance of the Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

136 E. Francis St.,  
**Williamsburg**

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## Kingsmill Resort

[kingsmill.com](http://kingsmill.com) | 844-474-2968  
Golf, marina, hiking trails, bike rental, tennis, and spa. ♿ 🚌 🇻🇬

1010 Kingsmill Rd.,  
**Williamsburg**

## Meadowbrook Farm Bed & Breakfast

[meadowbrookfarmbedandbreakfast.com](http://meadowbrookfarmbedandbreakfast.com) | 757-371-5896  
Lovely bed & breakfast nestled on a scenic 30-acre farm.

700 Kings Hwy.,  
**Suffolk**

## Pinner House, The

[thepinnerhouse.com](http://thepinnerhouse.com) | 757-539-8969  
Breathtaking circa-1895 property offering elegance with a touch of whimsy. 🚌

231 Pinner St.,  
**Suffolk**

## Williamsburg Inn

[colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com](http://colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com) | 844-474-2968  
Five-Star, Five-Diamond luxury with 20 culinary outlets, spa, and golf. ♿ 🚌 🇻🇬

136 E. Francis St.,  
**Williamsburg**

## Williamsburg Lodge, Autograph Collection

[colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com](http://colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com) | 844-474-2968  
A relaxing retreat just steps from the the historic area. ♿ 🚌 🇻🇬

310 S. England St.,  
**Williamsburg**

## Williamsburg Woodlands

[colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com](http://colonialwilliamsburgresorts.com) | 844-474-2968  
Spacious rooms, on-site dining, fitness, and complimentary continental breakfast. 🇻🇬

105 Visitor Center Dr.,  
**Williamsburg**

## COASTAL VIRGINIA: EASTERN SHORE

### Island Getaways

[igetaway.net](http://igetaway.net) | 757-336-1236  
Offering vacation rentals for every budget and group size. Our handpicked properties offer a wide range of amenities and locations to help you create lifelong memories.



7038 Maddox Blvd.,  
**Chincoteague**

### Refuge Inn

[refugeinn.com](http://refugeinn.com) | 757-336-5511  
Charming rooms, friendly staff, excellent location at the entrance to Assateague. ♿ 🚌 🇻🇬

7058 Maddox Blvd.,  
**Chincoteague**

### Sea Shell Motel

[seashellmotel.org](http://seashellmotel.org) | 757-336-6589  
Family-friendly, moderately priced, quiet location that's central to attractions. 🇻🇬

3720 Willow St.,  
**Chincoteague**

### Waterside Inn

[watersideinn.biz](http://watersideinn.biz) | 757-336-3434  
Private balconies with view of rocket launches, fishing pier/marina, and heated pool. ♿ 🚌 🇻🇬

3761 Main St.,  
**Chincoteague**

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

### Briar Patch Bed & Breakfast Inn

[briarpatchbandb.com](http://briarpatchbandb.com) | 703-327-5911  
Mountain-view lodging with exceptional service for weddings and getaways. ♿

23130 Briar Patch Ln.,  
**Middleburg**

### Hidden View Bed & Breakfast

[hiddenviewbnb.com](http://hiddenviewbnb.com) | 703-669-9306  
Luxury resort lodging, mountain views on a 10-acre country estate. ♿

36474 Charles Town Pike,  
**Hillsboro**

### Loudoun County Bed & Breakfast Guild

[loudounguildva.com](http://loudounguildva.com)  
Distinct lodging from B&Bs to boutique inns, country inns, and vacation rentals. ♿

**Loudoun County**

### Scarlet Springs Farm Bed & Breakfast

[scarletspringsfarm.com](http://scarletspringsfarm.com) | 919-812-1716  
Upscale B&B in a beautifully renovated 1800s farmhouse on 74 acres.

39755 Old Wheatland Rd.,  
**Waterford**

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**Waterford Reservations**

[waterfordreservations.com](http://waterfordreservations.com) | 703-727-5500  
Specializes in cottages, treehouses, cabins, and villas. ♿

14490 Creek Ln.,  
**Waterford**

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY**

**Best Western PLUS Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center**

[bwwaynesboro.com](http://bwwaynesboro.com) | 540-942-1100  
Non-smoking with mountain views, minutes from Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline Drive. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

109 Apple Tree Ln.,  
**Waynesboro**

**Big Meadows Lodge**

[goshenandoah.com](http://goshenandoah.com) | 877-247-9261  
In-park historic lodge with 89 rooms and restaurant, located off Skyline Drive. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

Mile 51 on Skyline Drive,  
**Shenandoah National Park**

**George Washington, a Wyndham Grand Hotel, The**  
[wyndhamgeorgewashington.com](http://wyndhamgeorgewashington.com)  
540-678-4700

Featuring 90 luxury guest rooms and suites, a Roman-inspired indoor pool, spa services, and the on-site Uno Pizzeria & Grill, with space for weddings and events. ♿ 🚗



103 E. Piccadilly St.,  
**Winchester**

**Lewis Mountain Cabins**

[goshenandoah.com](http://goshenandoah.com) | 877-247-9261  
Ten in-park housekeeping-type cabins with adjacent shelter located off Skyline Drive. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

Mile 57.5 on Skyline Drive,  
**Shenandoah National Park**

**Massanutten Resort**

[massresort.com](http://massresort.com) | 540-289-9441  
Resort with snow sports, indoor water park, golf courses, spa, zip lines, and more. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

1822 Resort Dr.,  
**Massanutten**

**Meadowlark Ridge Bed & Breakfast**

[meadowlarkridge.com](http://meadowlarkridge.com) | 540-466-1588  
Relax and reconnect at our year-round bed and breakfast, offering fine accommodations in the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley between Staunton and Harrisonburg.



156 Dividing Ridge Rd.,  
**Mt. Solon**

**Mimslyn Inn**

[mimslyninn.com](http://mimslyninn.com) | 540-743-5105  
Downtown historic inn, manor house, and cottages near Luray Caverns and national park. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

401 W. Main St.,  
**Luray**

**Natural Bridge Historic Hotel & Conference Center**

[naturalbridgeva.com](http://naturalbridgeva.com) | 540-291-2121  
Renovated historic landmark that's grand yet comfortable, with a LOVEworks photo op. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

15 Appledore Ln.,  
**Natural Bridge**

**Shenandoah River Outfitters**

[shenandoahriver.com](http://shenandoahriver.com) | 540-743-4159  
SRO's cabins are in sets of three — so gather family and friends for the perfect river cabin getaway. Plan river floats, hikes, and more!



6502 S. Page Valley Rd.,  
**Luray**

**Skyland**

[goshenandoah.com](http://goshenandoah.com) | 877-247-9261  
In-park lodging with 178 rooms and restaurant located off Skyline Drive. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

Mile 41.7 on Skyline Drive,  
**Shenandoah National Park**

**Village Inn, The**

[thevillageinn.travel](http://thevillageinn.travel) | 540-434-7355  
AAA Three-Diamond family-owned property with Shenandoah Valley hospitality. ♿ 🚗 **VG**

4979 S. Valley Pike,  
**Harrisonburg**

**SOUTHERN VIRGINIA**

**Bee Hotel, The**



[danvillebeehotel.com](http://danvillebeehotel.com) | 434-234-9400

420 Patton St.,  
**Danville**

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## Cooper's Landing Inn & Traveler's Tavern

[cooperslandinginn.net](http://cooperslandinginn.net) | 434-374-2866  
Historic inn and private cottages with a pool, hot tub, room service, fireplaces, jacuzzi tubs, fire pits, kayaks, and more. Farm-to-table restaurant and 1800s tavern serving dinner and Sunday brunch.  



## Delicate Flower B&B, The

[thedelicateflower617.com](http://thedelicateflower617.com) | 434-362-2219  
An 1885 Queen Anne Victorian restored to its natural beauty with quaint, comfy rooms.

## Indian Heritage RV Park

[indianheritagervpark.net](http://indianheritagervpark.net) | 276-632-9500  
Campground with 60 full-hookup RV sites, primitive camping, and three cabins.

## Smith River RV Park

[smithriverrv.com](http://smithriverrv.com) | 276-403-3513  
Campground with 122 full-hookup RV sites and many on-site amenities.

801 Virginia Ave.,  
**Clarksville**

617 Virginia Ave.,  
**Clarksville**

184 Tensbury Dr.,  
**Martinsville**

319 T B Stanley Hwy.,  
**Bassett**


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## SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA: BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS

### Black's Fort Inn B&B

[blacksfortinn.com](http://blacksfortinn.com) | 276-628-6263  
Less than five minutes from the Barter Theatre, shopping, attractions, and restaurants.

### Bolling Wilson Hotel, The

[bollingwilsonhotel.com](http://bollingwilsonhotel.com) | 276-223-2333  
Wytheville's only boutique hotel with rooftop terrace, restaurant, and mountain views. 

### Colony House Motor Lodge

[colonyhousemotorlodge.com](http://colonyhousemotorlodge.com) | 540-510-9220  
Roanoke's effortlessly cool, creative stay — a midcentury modern motel reborn with good vibes for making memories. Vintage trailer, conference, and hospitality room for gatherings, gift shop..



### Comfort Suites

[choicehotels.com/virginia/abingdon/comfort-suites-hotels](http://choicehotels.com/virginia/abingdon/comfort-suites-hotels) | 276-698-3040  
Off I-81 near Barter Theatre, Virginia Creeper Trail, and Bristol Motor Speedway.


### Country Inn & Suites by Radisson - Abingdon

[countryinn.com/abingdon-va](http://countryinn.com/abingdon-va) | 276-676-2829  
Spacious rooms, close to the Barter Theatre and Virginia Creeper Trail.


### Creepers End Lodging

[virginiacreepersendlodgingabingdonva.com](http://virginiacreepersendlodgingabingdonva.com) | 276-525-2031  
Two brand-new Colonial-style cottages nestled at the base of the Virginia Creeper Trail.

### Damascus Cabins

[damascuscabins.com](http://damascuscabins.com) | 276-492-1041  
Five cabins accommodating up to 24 on the Laurel River adjacent to the Virginia Creeper Trail. 

### Damascus Old Mill Inn

[damascusinn.com](http://damascusinn.com) | 276-475-3745  
Converted gristmill with modern amenities, event center; adjacent to Virginia Creeper Trail. 

### Fairfield Inn & Suites

[marriott.com/en-us/hotels/triab-fairfield-inn-and-suites-abingdon](http://marriott.com/en-us/hotels/triab-fairfield-inn-and-suites-abingdon)  
276-619-5501  
Modern amenities and an outdoor patio, minutes from Barter Theatre and Virginia Creeper Trail.

410 Green Spring Rd.,  
**Abingdon**

170 E. Main St.,  
**Wytheville**

3560 Franklin Rd. SW,  
**Roanoke**

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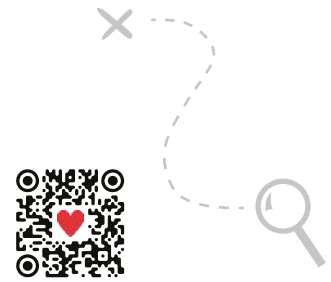
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Follow our hints to a sign in each region, then scan for our map to find the ones nearest you.



## CENTRAL VIRGINIA

This twiggly marker stands where lakeside cabins meet mountain air perfect for hiking, biking — maybe even getting married.



## BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS

Find this Daniel Boone-inspired LOVEwork across the street from the State Theatre of Virginia.



## HAMPTON ROADS

Bacon lovers, find this LOVE on Main Street in the ham capital of the world.



## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Made from recycled bicycle parts, bike to this LOVE on the W&OD Trail.



## VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS

Orchards, history, and lakes meet LOVE at a mountain town's Welcome Center.



## SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Celebrate this larger-than-life LOVE year-round at a family-friendly mountain resort.



## HEART OF APPALACHIA

Hand-painted and stitched together with mountain views, this barn quilt welcomes visitors into Burkes Garden.



## SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

History and lake life collide at this small-town waterfront LOVE.



## CHESAPEAKE BAY

History, beauty, and outdoors pay homage to the "Daffodil Capital of America."



## EASTERN SHORE

Ponies roam free and island charm colors every corner around the salty marshes this LOVE sign is set in.

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