

Presidential Home Tours

You can't visit Central Virginia without a trip to Monticello or Montpelier. These sprawling estates, home to former Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, offer more than just a house tour; they shed light on the tremendous contributions of their enslaved communities through exhibits like The Life of Sally Hemings and Mere Distinction of Color.

Richmond's Local Art Scene

With a top-ranked art school at its core, it's no wonder that Richmond has a brilliant local arts scene. Just by foot, you can discover galleries, street art and art pop-ups, with many that are free for the public to enjoy. If you're in town on the first Friday of the month, don't miss RVA First Friday Art Stroll in the Arts District.

LOCAL FAVORITES

Walker's Diner

It's hard to beat a local diner, especially Walker's in Farmville. Since 1952, locals venture here for all the diner classics, from homemade pancakes to burgers to all the coffee refills. It's a spot for a great meal and to really get a feel for the town.

Trapezium Brewing

Born in Petersburg, Trapezium Brewing is all about out-of-the-box beer. With two locations (and a third on the way), this brewery is on the move. Visit their flagship location and savor their awesome outdoor patio with a side of delicious Neapolitan-style pizza.

Carter Mountain Orchard

A quick ride from downtown Charlottesville is the apple picking of your inner child's dreams. This orchard welcomes visitors year-round to pick seasonal fruits, paired with an unbeatable view of Virginia's iconic rolling hilltops.

EXPERIENCES THAT DEFINE THE REGION

The Wine

When we think Central Virginia, we think wineries. This region holds a wealth of wine culture with views, bottles and bites to beat. From Cab Franc to Merlot, 12 Ridge's 360-degree views to Early Mountain's nationally acclaimed tasting room, there's something for everyone to sip and savor.

Arts & Culture

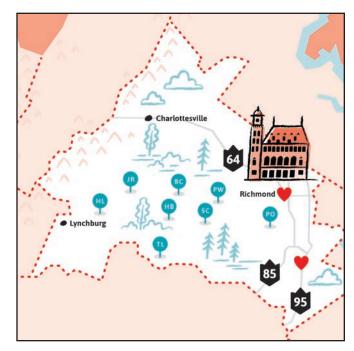
With cities like Lynchburg, Charlottesville and Richmond, Central Virginia is an energetic region of musicians and artists. Galleries, live music and creative events are always around - all you need to do is take a walk and explore.

An epicenter of history, this region is home to quite a few historic happenings per square mile. Just turning a corner can lead you to the home of a former president, through the footsteps of Civil Rights trail blazers or even to the famed site of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech.

WHAT WE RECOMMEND **FOR FIRST-TIMERS**

Monticello Wine Trail

40+ wineries on a single trail? Now, that's a wine lover's paradise. The Monticello Wine Trail, home to several award-winning wineries, is the perfect combination of wine and history. Fortunately, picking which wineries to visit is easy with Monticello Wine Trail's itinerary tool on their website.



Welcome Center at Main Street Station vo

Travel Information Center Virginia Tourism Corporation 1500 F Main Street Richmond, VA 23219 804-545-5581

Appalachian Trail

Crabtree Falls Hwy., Rt 56, Tyro; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com Access 45 miles of AT trails at three access points.**

Blue Ridge Parkway 828-348-3400; nps.gov/blri.

AMHERST

Amherst County Visitor Center

328 Richmond Hwy., Suite A, Amherst; 434-946-0990; visitamherstcounty.com. Appalachian Trail. Blue Ridge Parkway, camping, festivals. parks, lakes, fishing, orchards, hiking, vineyards, breweries, kayaking, County Fair.

THINGS TO DO

Amherst County Museum & **Historical Society** 154 S. Main St.,

Amherst; 434-946-9068; amherstcountymuseum.org/ visit.html. Exhibits on the history of Amherst County

Monacan Indian Ancestral Museum

2009 Kenmore Rd., Amherst: 434-946-5391; monacannation. com/museum.shtml. Houses artifacts from one of the oldest groups of indigenous.\$

APPOMATTOX

Includes Pamplin

Appomattox Visitor Information Center

214 Main St., Appomattox; 434-352-8999: historicappomattox. com. Displays and brochures on local and regional destinations **__**__

THINGS TO DO

"Turn of the Century" Walking

Visitor Infomation Center, Appomattox; 434-352-8999; historicappomattox.com. Experience 50 stops including historic homes, buildings and heritage markers.

The American Civil War Museum - Appomattox 159 Horseshoe Rd.,

Appomattox; 434-352-5791; acwm.org. Incredible artifacts & interactive exhibits. One mile from surrender grounds.\$

Appomattox Battlefield Station Rt. 24, Jamerson Ln., Appomattox: 434-664-0012. April 8, 1865 battle site of Union cavalry and Confederate

Appomattox County Historical Museum

337 Court St., Appomattox; 434-352-3910; appomattoxhistoricalsociety. org. Historic original jailhouse, housing interesting, unique

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

111 National Park Dr., Appomattox; 434-352-8987: nps.gov/apco. Historic site of surrender bringing an end to Civil War.

Appomattox Court House Theatre

331 Court St., Appomattox; 434-664-9525; appomattox court house the atrewordpress.com. Historic 1897 theater offering plays and

Carver-Price Legacy Museum 102 Carver Ln., Appomattox; 434-352-7880; carver-price. com. Showcasing local African American history and heritage

in education exhibits Clover Hill Village Living History Museum

Appomattox Historical Society. Appomattox; 434-352-8999; appomattoxhistoricalsociety. org. Living history village depicting life in the 1800s. Open daily. \$==

Hazel Moon Resource Center and Museum

401 Confederate Blvd, Appomattox; 434-352-5806; historicappomattox.com. Houses the fascinating
African artifact collection of missionary Hazel Moon.

Holliday Lake State Park vg 2759 State Park Rd, Appomattox; 434-248-6308;

virginiastateparks.gov/ holliday-lake. \$~~ & &

Pamplin Pipe Factory

Business 460, Pamplin; 434-352-8999; historicappomattox. com. Original 1800s clay pipe kiln. National Register of Historic Places. 🚐

Steins Unlimited Museum 616 Swan Rd., Pamplin; 434-

com. Largest collection of antique and collectible steins in the world

ASHLAND/HANOVER COUNTY

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Includes Beaverdam, Hanover,

Ashland/Hanover Visitor Center

112 N. Railroad Ave., Ashland; 804-752-6766; visitashlandva. Hanover County where history

THINGS TO DO

The Ashland Museum

105 Hanover Ave., Ashland; 804-368-7314; ashlandmuseum.org. Features Ashland history, restored Red Caboose. Open Saturday 10am-2pm and Sunday 1p-3pm.

Cold Harbor National Battlefield

5515 Anderson Wright Dr., Mechanicsville: 804-226-1981: ashlandva.gov. Site of 1864 battle, features guided tour.

Hanover Tavern

13181 Hanover Courthouse Rd., U.S. 301, Hanover; 804-537-5050: hanovertavern org. Central Virginia's home for history, dining and theater.

Keeble Observatory Randolph Macon College,

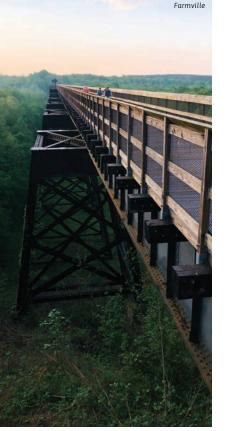
Ashland; 804-752-3210; rmc. edu/directory/academics/ phys/keeble/index.asp. Only astronomical observatory in central Virginia on historic

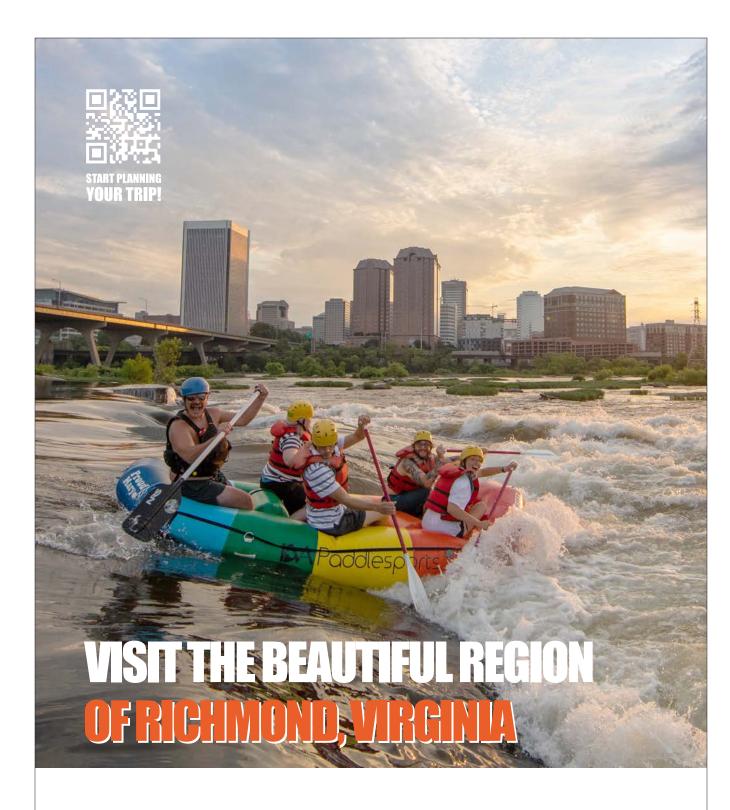
Patrick Henry's Scotchtown 16120 Chiswell Ln.,

Beaverdam; 804-227-3500; patrickhenryscotchtown.org. Home of the Orator of the American Revolution circa 1719. \$

HIGH BRIDGE TRAIL STATE PARK









"The **Up-and-Coming** Travel Destinations You Should Check Out ASAP!"

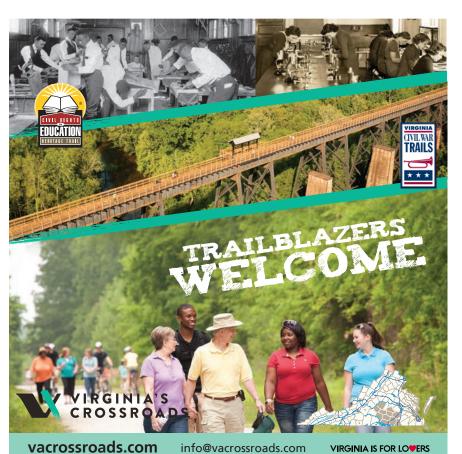
- Redbook



Ashland is a vibrant small town with big staying power that's been here since 1858. Here for outdoor adventures and history hounds, for porch sitters and railfans. Here then and here now, and ready whenever you are.



VISITASHLANDVA.COM



Pole Green Church Site

Rural Point Rd., Mechanicsville; 804-261-3837; historicpolegreen.com. Open air historic church site. Guided tours available upon request.

BLACKSTONE

Blackstone Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center 121 N. Main St., Blackstone; 434-294-0280; visitblackstoneva.com. In the heart of the town's historic district, open Monday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday Noon-5pm. 🖚 📽

THINGS TO DO

The Robert Thomas Carriage Museum

217 N High St., Blackstone; 434-292-3041; visitblackstoneva.com/visitors. Features fully restored buggies and carriages donated from a local collector.

Schwartz Tavern

100 Tavern St., Blackstone: 434-292-3041: visitblackstoneva.com/visitors. A fully restored Revolutionary War Era Tavern located in downtown Blackstone. Tours by appointment.

CAMPBELL COUNTY/ALTAVISTA

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Altavista, Brookneal, Rustburg

Altavista Chamber of Commerce

414 Washington St., Altavista; 434-369-6665; altavistava.gov. Excellent source of business and tourism information in Altavista.

Campbell County

85 Carden Ln., Rustburg; 434-592-9595; campbellvirginia.com. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Campbell County boasts rich history and beauty.

THINGS TO DO

Avoca Museum

1514 Main St., Altavista; 434-369-1076; avocamuseum. org. Beautiful 19th century home with Civil War and slavery artifacts.\$ = 5

Historic Courthouse Museum

774 Village Ln., Rustburg; 434-332-9618; myvirginiaheritage.com/cchs_museum.htm. Historic courthouse and local history on display; call before visiting. 💳 🖔

Red Hill Patrick Henry National Memorial

1250 Red Hill Rd., Brookneal; 434-376-2044: redhill. org. Home to the world's largest collection of Patrick Henry artifacts.\$

Willie Hodges Booth Museum

204 Lynchburg Ave., Brookneal; 434-376-3046; townofbrookneal.com. Local history on display including World War II and tobacco. 🖚 🕹

CHARLOTTESVILLE/ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Charlottesville Albemarle CVB

P.O. Box 178, Charlottesville; 434-293-6789; visitcharlottesville.org. Travel information: guides, brochures, local recommendations. The operating schedule for our Mobile Visitor Centers can be found at visitcharlottesville.org.

THINGS TO DO

The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia Thomas H. Bayly Building, 155 Rugby Rd., Charlottesville; 434-924-3592; uvafralinartmuseum.

virginia.edu. Exciting exhibitions, world-class collections, special openings, lectures and group tours.

Hatton Ferry

10120 Hatton Ferry Rd., Scottsville; 434-296-1492. The last hand-poled ferry still operating in America. Weekends April-October.\$ 💳 🐇

Historic Court Square of Charlottesville

Between High & Jefferson St., Charlottesville; 434-296-1492; albemarlehistory.org/programs. Original courthouse & buildings known to Presidents Jefferson, Madison. Monroe.

James Monroe's Highland 2050 James Monroe Pkwy

Charlottesville; 434-293-8000; highland.org. Discover the home of fifth US President James Monroe \$

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center

233 4th St NW. Charlottesville; 434-260-8720; ieffschoolheritagecenter org. Contact info@ jeffschoolheritagecenter.org to tour this historic African American site &

Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art

Collection of UVA 400 Worrell Dr., Charlottesville 434-244-0234; kluge-ruhe. org. The only museum of Indigenous Áustralian art outside of Australia.

Michie Tavern ca. 1784

683 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Charlottesville; 434-977-1234; michietavern.com. Near Monticello. Southern Fare served daily. 1784 Pub: local

Monticello - Home of Thomas Jefferson vo

931 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., VA. 53, Charlottesville; 434-984-9800: monticello. org. Guided tours conducted daily at this National Historic Landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site.\$ = 4 & 点

The Rotunda, University of

1826 University Ave., Charlottesville; 434-924-7969; rotunda.virginia.edu. The Rotunda is open daily from 9am to 5pm. 🖚 🛦

Scottsville Museum

290 Main St., Scottsville; 434-286-2247: smuseum. avenue.org. Permanent and rotating exhibits on James River transportation and local history.

Virginia Discovery Museum 524 East Main St.

Charlottesville; 434-977-1025; vadm.org. Hands-on museum for young children on the downtown pedestrian mall.\$

DINWIDDIE COUNTY

Includes Petersburg

Dinwiddie County Tourism 14010 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie: 804-469-4500: discoverdinwiddie.com. Over 500 square miles of awesome, with everything from agriculture to a night at the races Define your experience

discover Dinwiddie THINGS TO DO

Five Forks Battlefield 9840 Courthouse Rd.,

Dinwiddie; 804-469-4093; nps. gov/pete. 5-stop driving tour, visitor center and eight miles of trails. 🖚 📽 🗟 🚳

Historic Dinwiddie County

Courthouse 14101 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie; 804-469-5346; discoverdinwiddie.com. Civil War history; County museum/ library A

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

6125 Boydton Plank Rd. Petersburg; 804-861-2408; pamplinpark.org. America's premier Civil War history destination museums historic homes, battlefield.

FLUVANNA COUNTY

Includes Palmyra, Scottsville

Fluvanna Visitor Center

271 Pleasant Grove Dr., Palmyra; 434-589-2016; fluvannacounty.org. Information about local things to do include golf, wineries, history tours, campgrounds, parks, bird watching, biking, horseback riding, hunting and fishing.

Town of Scottsville

Scottsville: 434-286-2247: scottsville.org. Small town with more than 300 years of history. Historic tours.

THINGS TO DO

Fluvanna Old Stone Jail Museum

14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra: 434-589-7910; fluvannahistory. org. Built in 1828. Open by appointment.

Holland Page Place Log Cabin

Museum 14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra; 434-589-7910; fluvannahistory. org. Post Civil War log cabin built by John Benjamin Page in

Pleasant Grove House Museum

271 Pleasant Grove Dr., Palmyra: 434-589-2016: visitfluvanna.org. National Register of Historic Places, Fluvanna's transportation and farm museum.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY

Goochland County Chamber of Commerce

2913 -D River Rd., West, Goochland; 804-556-3811; goochlandchamber.org. Goochland, a day well spent with history, recreation, wineries, craft breweries, cidery. Kayak river launch, mountain hike trails

THINGS TO DO

Goochland County Historical Society

2924 River Rd., West, Goochland; 804-556-3966; goochlandhistory.org. Come dive into the preservation of Goochland County heritage

GREENE COUNTY

Includes Ruckersville, Stanardsville

Greene County Visitor Center

9157 Seminole Trl.. Ruckersville: 434-985-6663: exploregreene.com. Explore the serenity, scenery and fresh mountain air. Stay at our distinct lodging while enjoying antique shopping, SNP, hiking, biking and fishing. Adventure and history await. 🖚 🛎 🕹

THINGS TO DO

Blue Ridge Barn Quilt Trail 9157 Seminole Trl.,

Ruckersville; 434-985-6663: exploregreene.com/explore/ barn-quilt-trail. Quilt squares hand-painted and displayed on barns, fences, buildings mailboxes. 🖚 📽

Blue Ridge Heritage - Greene Memorial

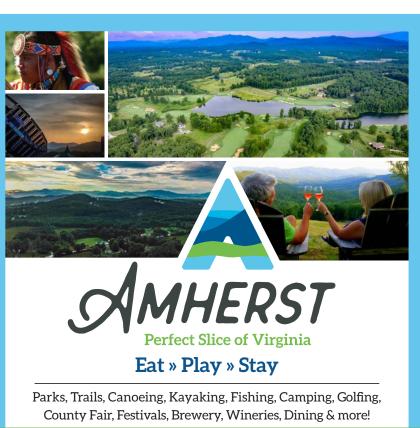
40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville; 434-985-7905; blueridgeheritageproject.com/ greene. Memorial honoring families displaced during creation of Shenandoah National Park. 🖚 🖔 🖔

Greene Commons Pavilion &

Outdoor Stage 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville; 434-985-6663; greenecommons. com. Live performances and outdoor community events.







visitamherstcounty.org | 434-946-0990

Greene County Courthouse

22 Court St., Stanardsville; 434-985-5208; stanardsville.org/about/#historic. Circa 1838 and listed on National Register of Historic Places. Virginia's famous Greek Revival Courthouse tradition.

Greene County Historical Society Museum

360 Main St., Stanardsville; 434-985-1834; greenehistoryva.org. Established 1978, Fridays & Saturdays 10am-3pm, no admission charge. 🖚 😓

Old Greene County Jailhouse

22 Court St., Stanardsville; 434-985-1834; greenehistoryva.org. Built in 1838. Prior Greene County Historical Society Museum.

Ruckersville Antique District

9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville; 434-985-6663; exploregreene.com/explore/antiques. A designated district with over 75,000 square feet of antiques.

Shenandoah National Park/Skyline Drive Entrance 9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville; 888-896-3933; nps. gov/shen/index.htm. Rt. 33, Swift Run Gap Entrance.

Stanardsville Historical Walking Tour 360 Main St., Stanardsville; 434-985-1834; greenehistoryva.org. Tour includes 31 historical venues. Self guided.

HOPEWELL

THINGS TO DO

Beacon Theatre

401 N. Main St., Hopewell; 804-446-3457; thebeacontheatreva.com. Fully restored 1928 silent movie and Vaudeville show palace.

General Grant's Headquarters at City Point

1001 Pecan Ave., Hopewell; 804-458-9504; nps.gov/ pete. Location of General Grant's headquarters from June 1864-April 1865. Guided Tours. 💳 📽

400 Weston Ln., Hopewell; 804-458-4682; historichopewell.org. Tours, river view event area, tent, dock, boutique. \$

LOUISA COUNTY

Louisa County Parks, Recreation and Tourism Betty Queen Center, 522 Industrial Dr., Louisa;

540-967-4420; visitlouisa.com, lcprt.info. Offering information on recreation, parks, amenities, programs, events and tourist attractions in Louisa County. &

THINGS TO DO

Louisa County Historical Society Museum and Heritage Farm

214 Fredericksburg Ave., Louisa; 540-967-5375; louisahistory.org. Experience history in exciting museum exhibits and living history programs at the Sergeant Museum.

400 block of Oakland Rd., Rte. 613, Louisa; 540-967-2114; nethernlandtavern.com. General Wade Hampton's headquarters in the 1864 Battle of Trevelians. By appointment

LYNCHBURG

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

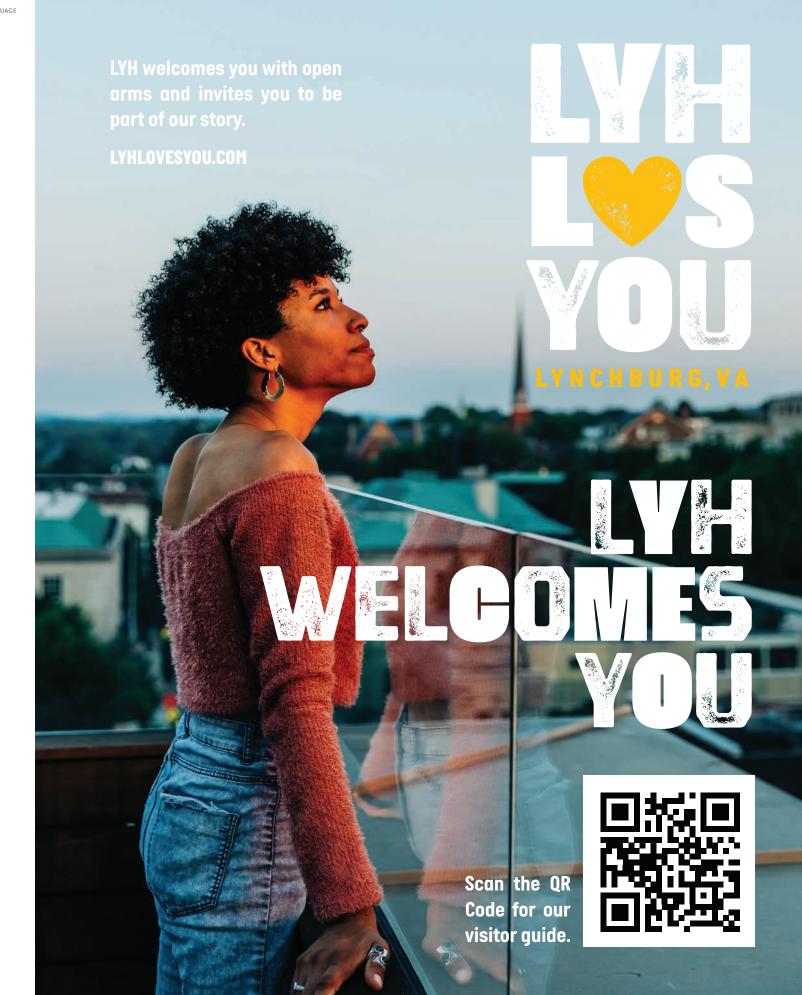
Lynchburg Museum & Visitor Services

901 Court St., Lynchburg; 434-485-7290; lynchburgvirginia.org. Make the Lynchburg Museum your first stop when visiting our city! Friendly and helpful staff are happy to assist you in planning your visit to Lynchburg.

THINGS TO DO

Amazement Square

27 Ninth St., Lynchburg; 434-845-1888; amazementsquare.org. Hands-on museum offering four floors of interactive exhibitions.\$





Anne Spencer House & Garden

1313 Pierce St Lynchburg; 434-845-1313; annespencermuseum.com. Home of internationally acclaimed African American noet. House museum and garden. \$ === 🐇

Daura Museum of Art

1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg; 434-544-8343; lynchburg. edu. An eclectic collection that includes more than 1,000 paintings, drawings, prints and sculptures. 🖚 🖧

Fort Early

3511 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg; 434-485-7290; lynchburgvirginia.org. Civil War earthworks, cannon and Jubal Early memorial.

Historic Sandusky

757 Sandusky Dr. Lynchburg; 434-832-0162; historicsandusky.org. Union headquarters during the 1864 Civil War Battle of Lynchburg.\$

Jones Memorial Library

2311 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg; 434-846-0501: imlibrary.org. Second oldest public library in Virginia. Specialty: genealogy and

Legacy Museum of African American History

403 Monroe St., Lynchburg; 434-845-3455; legacymuseum. org. Permanent and changing exhibits that focus on topics central to African American history in Central Virginia \$

Liberty Mountain Snowflex

4000 Candlers Mountain Rd Lynchburg; 434-582-3539; liberty.edu/snowflex. Year round skiing, snowboarding and tubing on a synthetic ski slope.

Lynchburg Museum

901 Court St., Lynchburg; 434-455-6226; lynchburgmuseum. org. Exhibits and stories of the people of Central Virginia-free

Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College

1 Quinlan St., Lynchburg; 434-947-8136; maiermuseum. org. An outstanding collection of American art from the 19th-21st centuries.

Miller Claytor House & Garden 2200 Miller-Claytor Ln.,

Lynchburg; 434-528-5353; lynchburghistoricalfoundation org. Circa 1791. Open by appointment only. Gardens open year-round.

Monument Terrace Church and 9th Sts.

Lynchburg; 434-847-1811; lynchburgvirginia.com. Scenic attraction of 139 steps with monuments to Lynchburg

National Civil War Chaplain's Museum

Mountain View Blvd. Lynchburg; 434-582-2087; chaplainsmuseum.org. Looking at the role of religion during the Civil War

The Nature Zone

301 Grove St., Lynchburg; 434-455-5828 lynchburgparksandrec.com. Hands-on or just take in the "wild" sights.

Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum

401 Taylor St., Lynchburg; 434-847-1465; gravegarden. org. Established in 1806, this cemetery is home to 20,000 citizens.

Packet Boat Marshall

Riverside Park - Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg; 434-528-5353; org. The Marshall carried Stonewall Jackson's body to Lexington.

Pierce Street Renaissance Historic District 1300-1400 blocks of Pierce

House St., Lynchburg; 434-845-1313; 5810 Fort Ave., Lynchburg; 434-239-2548; qmpc.org/ African American historic south-river-meeting-house district & Civil War medical Lynchburg's first known house Camp Davis. of worship. John Lynch buried in adjacent cemetery.

Point of Honor

Seaguest

interactions

1312 Commerce St.

112 Cabell St., Lynchburg; 434-

Furnished Federal home, tours,

455-6226; pointofhonor.org.

3405 Candlers Mountain Rd.,

lynchburgvisitseaquest.com.

aquarium and unique animal

Shoemakers American Grille

shoemakersdining.com. Rated

Lynchburg; 434-455-1510;

#1 by TripAdvisor, upscale

dining, seafood, steaks,

outdoor patio. - 45

South River Friends Meeting

Lynchburg; 434-237-5888;

The ultimate sea and land

adventure with a premier

gift shop, grounds, former

Waterstone Fire Roasted Pizza

1309 Jefferson St Lynchburg; 434-455-1515; waterstonepizza.com. Rated in top 25 pizzerias in USA. Fire-roasted pizzas, salads, sandwiches, biergarten. **₹**

MADISON COUNTY

Madison County Visitor Center

110 N. Main St., Madison; 540-948-4455; madisonva.com Hike Old Rag Mountain, White Oak Canvon Falls in SNP. find history, wineries, breweries, restaurants, unique lodging. Ride, hike, taste, shop and stay in Madison. 🖚 📽 🗟

THINGS TO DO

Blue Ridge Heritage - Madison Memorial

1120 Old Blue Ridge Tpke., Madison; 540-395-5119; madisonvahistoricalsociety org. Mountain Museum at Criglersville and memorial to the families who lost their land for SNP. 🖚📽

Madison County Historical Society 412 N. Main St., Madison;

540-395-5119; madisonvahistoricalsociety org. Historic Museum in General Kemper's former residence.

Criglersville

1128 Old Blueridge Parkway, Madison; 540-395-5119; madisonvahistoricalsociety. org. A museum to showcase "Life on the Mountain" before SNP. 🖚📽 🕹

NELSON COUNTY

Includes Afton, Arrington, Faber, Gladstone, Love, Lovingston, Montebello, Nellysford, Piney River, Roseland, Schuyler, Tyro, Winging, Wintergreen

Nelson County Tourism & Visitors Bureau

Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Blue Ridge Mountains, wineries, breweries, cideries, distilleries, orchards, hiking, biking. 🖚 📽

THINGS TO DO

com. Villages of Afton/ historic Blue Ridge Tunnel.

9519 Critzers Shop Rd., Afton; 540-456-8020; bluemountainbrewery.com See hop fields growing on property.

Mountain Museum at

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy.,

Afton-Greenwood Historic District

215 Afton Depot Ln., Afton; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. Greenwood and includes the

Blue Mountain Hop Farm

Nelson County's first brewery

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy Lovingston; 434-263-7015; blueridgefruitloop.net. Savor local fruits and berries. Pick your own. Festivals. Tours.

Blue Ridge Tunnel

215 Afton Depot Ln. Afton; 434-263-7015; coolesthikeinvirginia.com. 2.25-mile hiking and biking trail through 1858 restored tunnel.📽

Bold Rock Cider Museum 1020 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford; 434-361-1030;

boldrock.com. Trace the history of American cider making while watching bottling operations.

Brew Ridge Trail

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy Lovingston; 434-263-7015; prewridgetrail.com. Virginia's Original Beer Trail with awardwinning breweries with scenic

Butterfly & Children's Trail at Spruce Ćreek Park 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy

Nellysford; 434-361-0271; rockfishvalley.org. Gardens lavender, butterfly, rhododendron, hosta, star watch, picnic tables, trails

Blue Ridge Fruit Loop Crabtree Falls in the George

Washington National Forest 11581 Crabtree Falls Hwy., Montebello; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Hike the highest cascading waterfall trail east of the Mississippi River. 📽

Critzer Family Farm

9388 Critzer Shop Rd., Afton; 540-241-3305; critzerfamilyfarm.com. Open May through October. Guided farm tours on request.

Dickie Brothers Century Farm and Orchard

2685 Dickie Rd., Roseland; 434-277-5516; dickiebrothers. com. One of Virginia's famous family-owned century farms. Guided tours available. 🖚 📽

Drumheller's Orchard

1130 Drumheller Orchard Ln., Lovingston; 434-263-5036; drumhellersorchard.com. Tour the farm - bus tours and school groups welcome.

Edible Landscaping 361 Spirit Ridge Ln., Afton; 434-361-9134; ediblelandscaping. com. Farm tours. Plants and trees that produce edible landscaping.

Fortune's Cove Nature Preserve

Fortune's Cove Ln., Rte. 651, Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. 755-acre conservancy preserve, 5.3-mile hiking, watchable wildlife trail, seven viewpoints.

Hill Top Berry Farm 2800 Berry Hill Rd

Nellysford; 434-361-1266; hilltopberrywine.com. Farm tours. Fruit wines and meads. Pick your own blackberries.

Humpback Rocks Trail on the Blue Ridge Parkway

Milepost 5.8 Blue Ridge Parkway, Afton; 540-943-4716. Amazing 360-degree views from Blue Ridge Parkway milepost 5.8.

James River

924 Front St., Gladstone; 434-263-7015. Ideal for fishing, canoeing, kayaking and small hoats

James River State Park vg 104 Green Hill Dr., Gladstone: 434-933-4355:

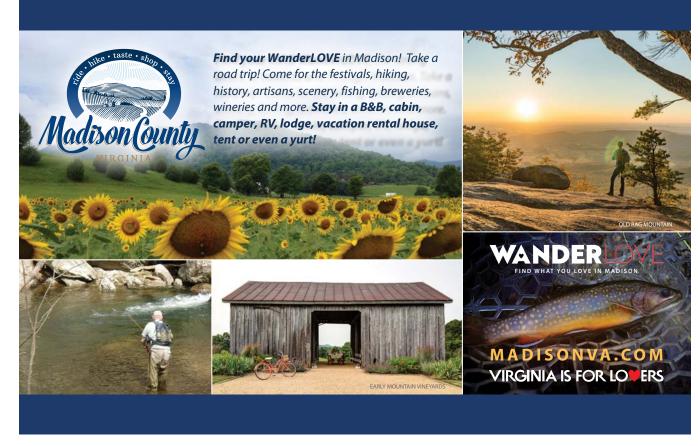
virginiastateparks.gov/ iames-river.

James River Wildlife Management Area

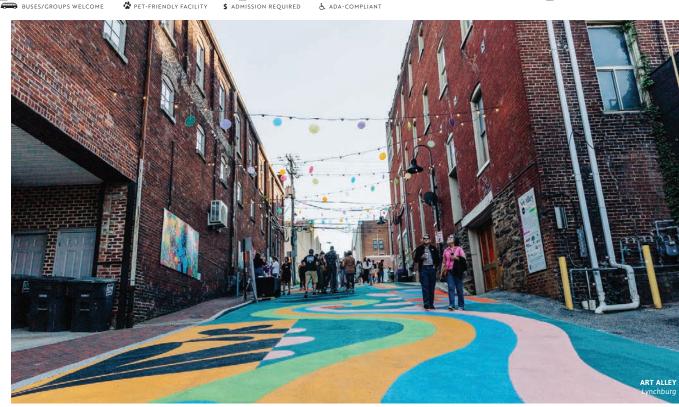
Rt. 56 to Rt. 626, Wingina; 434-525-7522; nelsoncounty com. See wildlife, explore habitat native to the James River area. 📽

Lake Monocan

239 Camping Ridge Rd., Nellysford; 434-325-8180; wintergreenresort.com/lake monocan. Swim, play on sandy beaches, canoe, kayak, fish, bicycle, picnic. \$ === 📽



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Lake Nelson

801 Lake Nelson Ln., Arrington; 434-525-7522; dgif.virginia. gov/waterbody/lake-nelson. 40-acre reservoir for fisheries related activities with accessible boat ramp.

Love Ridge Mountain Watchable Wildlife Loop

45 Royal Oaks Ln., Love 540-943-7625. View birds and wildlife on this Blue Ridge Parkway trail.

Lovingston Historic District Front St., Lovingston; 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty.com. Village includes the oldest in Virginia. 🖚 📽

Lower Rockfish Valley Watchable Wildlife Loop

Rockfish River Rd. to Rockfish Denot Faher: 434-263-7015 View birds and wildlife on this scenic, valley trail. Mau-Har Trail

Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 13.7, Afton; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty-va.gov/ departments/parks-recreation/ hiking. 3.3 miles Appalachian Trail circuit hike through Three Ridges Wilderness. 📽

Montebello Nature Trail

359 Fish Hatchery Ln., Montebello; 540-377-2418; nelsoncounty.com. Short .5mile trail follows fish hatchery stream with wildflowers.

Montebello State Fish Hatchery

359 Fish Hatchery Rd Montebello; 540-377-2418; dgif.state.va.us. Tour trout hatchery and hike the nature trail on property

Nature Foundation at Wintergreen Trails

Trillium House, 3421 Wintergreen Dr., Roseland; 434-325-8169; twnf.org. 25 miles of trails near the Blue Ridge Parkway. 🖚 📽

Nelson 151 Craft Beverage

Rockfish Valley Hwy., Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelson151.com. Virginia's long weekend address - wineries. breweries, cideries and distilleries. 🚐📽

Nelson 29 Craft Beverage Trail

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwv. Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelson29.com. Tour four wineries, two breweries and distillery along Route 29.

Nelson County Wilderness Area Washington and Jefferson

National Forests, Route 56, Tyro; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. The Priest and Three Ridges, 10,000 acres hiking, camping, fishing,

Norwood-Wingina Rural Historic District

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy. Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Historic plantations, tobacco harns churches, canals along the James River.

Oak Ridge Estate

2300 Oak Ridge Rd., Arrington: 434-263-8676; oakridgeestate. com. 5,000-acre estate, 1802 restored Colonial Revival mansion with original outbuildings. \$===

Oakland Museum

5365 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingston; 434-263-8400; nelsonhistorical.org. An 1842 tavern, exhibits featuring county history & Hurricane Camille. \$

Pharsalia Estate

2333 Pharsalia Rd., Tyro; 434-277-5231; pharsaliaevents com. 1814 restored plantation estate and farm near dePriest Mountain.\$

Quarry Gardens at Schuyler 1643 Salem Rd., Schuvler: 434-466-3988:

quarrygardensatschuyler.org. Soapstone quarry, walking ` trail, native plant communities, visitor center, classroom.

Rockfish River

VA-6, Faber; 434-263-7015. Canoeable in winter, with very good scenery.

Rockfish Valley Foundation Natural History Center

1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford; 434-361-0271; rockfishvalley.org. Rockfish River Trails, Spruce Creek Park. email: contact@rockfishvalley org. 🖚📽

Rockfish Valley Foundation Nelson Scenic Loop

Begins at: 1368 Rockfish Vallev Hwy., Wintergreen; 434-361-0271; nelsonscenicloop.com. Downloadable map. 50 miles scenic roads auto/bike/hike. email: contact@rockfishvallev org 🖚 📽

Rockfish Valley Hawk Watch

185 Afton Cir., Afton: 434-263 7015; dgif.virginia.gov/vbwt/ mountain-trail. Annual even on the Virginia Birding and

Saunders Brothers Farm Market & Antique Farm Display

2717 Tye Brook Hwy., Piney River; 434-277-5455: saundersbrothers.com. Antique farm displays and seasonal farm market-vegetables, peaches and apples.

Schuyler Historic District Rockfish River Rd., Schuyler,

434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. com. Includes Walton's Mountain Museum, Alberene Soapstone, Walton Hamner House. 🖚📽

Seamans' Orchard

415 Dark Hollow Rd., Roseland; 434-277-8130; seamansorchard.com. Farm tours by appointment. Pick your own berries in season.

Silver Creek Orchards 5529 Crabtree Falls Hwy.

Tvro: 434-277-5865: silvercreekorchards.com Pick-your-own apples second weekends September-October farm tours on request.

Silver Fox Lavender Farm

877 Glenthorne Loop, Nellysford; 540-903-2750; silverfoxlavenderweddings. com. Farm tours by appointment. Pick your own berries in season.

South Rockfish Rural Historic District

Rockfish Valley Hwy., Nellysford; 434-263-7015; dhr.virginia.gov/registers/ counties/register nelson.htm Tour historic places along the South Rockfish Rural Historic District

Spy Rock Trail to Appalachian

State Route 826 Meadows Ln., Montebello: 540-291-2188; nelsoncounty.com/ outdoor-adventures/hiking/ appalachian-trail. Stunning 360-degree panoramic view of Blue Ridge Parkway mountain

Swannanoa Palace

497 Swannanoa Ln., Afton: 540-942-5201; facebook. com/swannanoaofficialpage Open for tours on selected dates: 1912 Italianate marble nalace \$

Tye River

VA-56, Tyro; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com/ outdoor-adventures/canoeing kayaking-tubing. A beautiful canoeing and kayaking.

Virginia Blue Ridge Railway Trail 3124 Patrick Henry Hwy., Piney River: 434-263-7130: traillink. com. Seven-mile easy trail hiking, cycling, equestrian

Walton Hamner House **Bovhood Home of Earl** Hamner, Jr.

access, kid friendly.

128 Tree Top Loop Schuyler; 434-831-2017; thewaltonhamnerhouse com Tour the boyhood home of Earl Hamner from the Walton's show. \$

Walton's Mountain Museum 6484 Rockfish River Rd., Schuyler; 434-831-2000;

walton-mountain.org. Recreated sets and memorahilia from The Walton's TV show.

White Rock Falls Trail on the Blue Ridge Parkway Slacks Overlook Milepost

18.5 Blue Ridge Parkway, Montebello; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Two and Center. a half-mile trail impressive gorge, waterfall, natural THINGS TO DO wading pool. 📽

Woodson's Mill

3211 Lowesville Rd., Roseland; 804-803-1794; woodsonsmill. com. Tour the 1794 mill that produces local flours and grains

ORANGE COUNTY

VIDGINIA MAIN STREET COL Includes Barboursville, Gordonsville, Locust Grove, Montpelier Station, Somerset

Fort Germanna Visitor Center 2062 Germanna Hwy Locust Grove; 540-423-1700: germanna.org. The story of Liberty through frontier settlers and descendants.

Gordonsville Visitor Center vg 200 South Main St. Gordonsville: 540-832-1735: townofgordonsville.org. Shops, galleries, a Civil War Museum and critically acclaimed restaurants.

Orange County Visitors Center . Main St., Orange; 540-

672-1653; visitorangevirginia com World-class wineries delicious food, historic sites. charming main streets, outdoor adventure. 🖚 🕹

Orange Visitor Center

122 East Main St., Orange; 877-222-8072; visitorangeva. com. Welcome to Orange and the Historic Train Depot Visitor

County. 🖚 🖔 🕹

African American **Commemorative Park** Railroad Ave., Orange; 540-672-5366; ocaahs.org. NEW park celebrating African American History in Örange

The Arts Center in Orange 129 East Main St., Orange; 540-672-7311; artscenterinorange com. Gallery exhibiting works

& gift shop. Barboursville Ruins 17655 Winery Rd., Barboursville; 540-832-3824; bbvwine.com. Ruins of Jefferson designed mansion

of emerging artists, classrooms

Ellwood Manor & Wilderness Battlefield 36380 Constitution Hwy.

of Governor Barbour; historic

Locust Grove; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Civil War hattle between Grant and Lee, restored headquarters building.

landmark. 🖚 📽

Exchange Hotel and Civil War

400 S. Main St., Gordonsville; 540-832-2944; theexchangehotelmuseum. org. Restored 1860 railroad hotel and Civil War hospital: exhibits, re-enactments, \$

Gilmore Cabin: A Freedman's Farm

11407 Constitution Hwy., Montpelier Station; 540-672-2728; montpelier.org/visit/ galleries-and-exhibits. Home of an emancipated family after the Civil War.

The James Madison Museum of Orange County Heritage

129 Caroline St. Orange; 540-672-1776; thejamesmadisonmuseum.net. Preserves and presents the remarkable history of Orange County.\$

James Madison's Montpelier 11350 Constitution Hwy.

Montpelier Station; 540-672-2728; montpelier.org. A memorial to James Madison and the Enslaved Community \$ 44 5

Liberty Mills Farm

9166 Liberty Mills Rd., Somerset; 434-882-6293; libertymillsfarm.com. Farmtastic Adventure. Home to the largest corn maze in North

Montpelier Train Depot

11350 Constitution Hwy., Montpelier Station; montpelier.org/visit/galleriesand-exhibits. 1910 Train Depot, home to In the Time of Segregation exhibit

PETERSBURG AREA

Includes Chester, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights

Petersburg Visitor's Center

The Exchange Building, 15 W. Bank St., Petersburg; 804-835 9630: petersburgpreservation taskforce.com. Welcome center for tour information/ tickets, brochures, event information, maps, gift items

THINGS TO DO

Battersea

1289 Upper Appomattox St. Petersburg; 804-586-3337; batterseafound.org. Beautiful 36-acre property with outstanding five-part Palladian villa built in 1768.\$

Blandford Church and

Cemetery 111 Rochell Ln., Petersburg; 804-733-2396; petersburg preservationtaskforce. com. This 1737 church has 15 Tiffany windows; 30,000 Confederate soldiers buried in Cemetery. \$

Centre Hill Museum 1 Centre Hill Ct., Petersburg; 804-733-2401; petersburg preservationtaskforce.com . Built in 1823 by Robert Bolling IV on five acres overlooking the Appomattox River.\$

Drewry's Bluff

7600 Fort Darling Rd., N. Chesterfield; 804-226-1981: nps.gov/rich. Civil War anchor point and the main line of defenses protecting Richmond.

Fort Clifton

100 Brockwell Ln., Colonial Heights; 804-520-9392; colonialheightsva.gov/ facilities/facility/details/fort clifton-park-34. Civil War site on Appomattox River; hiking trails; picnic pavilions.

Half Way House

10301 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Richmond; 804-275-1760; halfwayhouserestaurant.com 1800s tavern was a Civil War military hospital and medical supply depot.

Historic Farmers Bank

19 Bollingbrook St., Petersburg; 804-835-9630; petersburg preservationtaskforce.com The first bank museum of its kind in the U.S.

Keystone Truck & Tractor

880 W Roslyn Rd Colonial Heights: 804-524-0020: keystonetractorworks.com. 300+ antique farm tractors & road trucks, cars and vintage products displays. \$ == 6.





66 VIRGINIA IS FOR LO♥ERS

petersburg preservationtaskforce.com. Oldest building in Petersburg 1600s - trading hub.

Petersburg National Battlefield 5001 Siege Rd., Petersburg; 804-732-3531; nps.gov/pete. Commemorates the Civil War siege of Petersburg, 1864-1865.

Pocahontas Island Black **History Museum**

Petersburg; 804-861-8889; pocahontasislandmuseum com. Petersburg's earliest predominantly African American neighborhood 1732.\$

Pocahontas State Park-Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

10301 State Park Rd Chesterfield; 804-796-4255; dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/ ccc-museum. 1930's era Civilian Conservation Corps artifacts and displays from original CCC camp.

Point of Rocks Park

201 Enon Church Rd., Chester 804-751-4946; petersburgarea. org. Defensive positions on rmuda Hundred Line; Clara Barton served at field hospital

Swift Creek Mill Theatre 17401 Jefferson Davis Hwy South Chesterfield; 804-748 5203: swiftcreekmill.com. Professional theatre, historic

Violet Bank 303 Virginia Ave., Colonial Heights; 804-520-9395; colonialheightsva.gov. Gen. Lee's headquarters during the Siege of Petersburg.

Walk in Lincoln's Final Footstens

1964 Wakefield St. Petersburg; 804-861-1666; walkinlincolnsfinalfootsteps com. Driving tour of sites visited by Lincoln in final

POWHATAN COUNTY

THINGS TO DO

Powhatan State Park 4616 Powhatan State Park Rd., Powhatan; 804-598-7148; virginiastateparks.gov/ **—** * 5

VIRGINIA IS FOR LOWERS

PRINCE EDWARD/ **FARMVILLE/** CUMBERLAND

VIDCINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Includews Green Bay, Rice

Lee's Retreat/Virginia's Crossroads

121 Fast Third St Farmville 434-392-1482; vacrossroads. com. From Civil War to Civil Rights-historic attractions & outdoor recreation.

Virginia's Heartland Regional Visitor Center

Heartland Regional Visitor Center, Farmville: 434-392-1482: visitfarmville.com. Information about shopping, golfing, canoeing, hiking/ biking, museums, Civil War.

THINGS TO DO

Rear Creek Lake State Park 22 Bear Creek Lake Rd. Cumberland; 804-492-4410; virginiastateparks.gov/bearcreek-lake.

High Bridge Trail State Park vo 1466 Camp Paradise Rd Rice: 434-315-0457 virginiastateparks.gov/high-

bridge-trail. Robert Russa Moton Museum 900 Griffin Blvd., Farmville:

434-315-8775; motonmuseun org. Explores history of civil rights in education and America's struggle to integrate.

Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State Park 6541 Saylers Creek Rd Rice; 804-561-7510; virginiastateparks.gov/sailorscreek. 📽

Twin Lakes State Park vg 788 Twin Lakes Rd., Green Bay; 434-392-3435; virginiastateparks.gov, twin-lakes

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

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Includes Fort Lee, Hopewell

Hopewell/Prince George Visitor Welcome Center 4100 Oaklawn Blvd Honewell: 804-541-2461; visithpg. com. Let us be your guide to Hopewell and Prince George.

The Prince George County Regional Heritage Center George; 804-863-0212; princege orgevahistoricalsociety.org. Regional Museum and Home of Virginia Czech and Slovak Festival. ➡ ఈ

THINGS TO DO

Appomattox River Regional

800 Folar Trl., N. Prince George; 804-458-6164; princegeorgecountyva.gov. Wooded trails, observation pier, pavilion, restrooms, kayak launch, nature!

James River Wildlife **Management Area**

15910 Nobles Rd., N. Prince George; 804-829-9020; fws.gov/ refuge/james-river. New one and a half-mile Powell Creek nature trail year-round sunun to sundown.

Swader's

4725 Whitehill Blvd., Prince George; 804-733-3700; swaders.com. Swader's is a fun family friendly indoor/outdoor amusement park

Tree Top Adventures 6680 Courthouse Rd., Prince George; 804-912-0050; treetimeadventures.com Tree Time offers courses for

children to advanced thrill

U.S. Army Quartermaster

Museum Bldg. 5218, 2220 Adams Ave., Fort Lee; 804-734-4203; ammuseum.lee.armv. mil. Museum interprets quartermaster corps history from 1775 to present.

U.S. Army Women's Museum Bldg. 5219, 2100 Adams Ave., Fort Lee; 804-734-4327; awm. lee.army.mil. The only museum in the world dedicated to Army

RICHMOND AREA

Includes Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Doswell, Glen Allen, Henrico, Mechanicsville, Midlothian Moseley

Richmond Region Tourism 401 N. 3rd St., Richmond: 804-782-2777; visitrichmondva. com. A top travel destination for food, craft beer and more!

VMFA Robinson House Visitor

200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd.. Richmond; 804-340-1515; visitrichmondva.com. Located inside the Robinson House at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Open daily, 9am-5pm, 🚐

THINGS TO DO

1892 Historic Iail 6819 Mimms Loop. Chesterfield: 804-768-7311: chesterfieldhistory.com. Chesterfield's 1892 jail features police memorabilia exhibits and authentic

The American Civil War Museum - Historic Tredegar 500 Tredegar St., Richmond; 804-649-1861; acwm.org. Richmond's official gateway to the American Civil War \$

The American Civil War Museum - White House & Museum of the Confederacy 1201 E. Clay St., Richmond 804-649-1861; acwm. org. Confederate White House tours & three-floor museum featuring original

artifacts.\$

Beth Ahabah Museum and **Archives**

1109 W. Franklin St., Richmond; 804-353-2668; bethahabah. org/bama. Museum of Richmond's Jewish history and culture Open Sunday Thursday, 10am-3pm. 🚎 🔈

Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia

122 W. Leigh St. Richmond; 804-780-9093; blackhistorymuseum.org. Statewide resource on Black history through exhibitions discussions and celebrations

Chesterfield County Museum 6813 Mimms Loop,

Chesterfield: 804-768-7311: chesterfieldhistory.com. Rotating exhibits, general store and a timeline of county history. \$ 🚃

Children's Museum of Richmond vo

2626 W. Broad St., Richmond; 804-474-7000; cmorva.org. Inspiring growth in children by engaging families in learning through play.\$ == &

Chimborazo Medical Museum

3215 E. Broad St., Richmond; 804-226-1981; nps.gov/ rich. Exhibits on Civil War surgical practices and medical equipment

Clark-Palmore House

904 McCoul St., Henrico; 804-652-3406; henricorecandparks. com. Historic house interpreting life on a farm during the Depression. === 📽

Cold Harbor Battlefield Visitor Center

5515 Anderson Wright Dr Mechanicsville; 804-730-5025; nps.gov/rich. Site of 1864 Battle of Cold Harbor. Seasonal hours. Free.

Dabbs House Museum

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

Eppington Plantation

14600 Eppes Falls Rd. Chesterfield; 804-748-1624; nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver enn htm. Francis Ennes VI built the plantation and Thomas Jefferson, his brother-in-law was a frequent visitor.

Fort Harrison Battlefield 8621 Battlefield Park Rd.

Richmond; 804-226-1981; nps.gov/rich. Site of 1864 Union assault on Richmond's defenses. Open seasonally.

Glendale and Malvern Hill **Battlefields**

8301 and 9175 Willis Church Rd., Richmond; 804-226-1981; nps.gov/rich. Sites of summe 1862 "Seven Days" battles. 📽

Henricus Historical Park

251 Henricus Park Rd., Chester; 804-748-1611; henricus.org. Outdoor 17th-century living history museum with recreated English settlement and Powhatan village.\$ 🚃

The Historic Bolling Haxall

211 East Franklin St., Richmond: 804-643-2847 twcrichmond.org. Circa 1858. An imposing Italianate mansion in the heart of downtown Richmond.

Historic Tuckahoe

12601 River Rd. Richmond; 804-971-8329; visithistorictuckahoe.com. Thomas Jefferson's boyhood home. Grounds open, House tours by appointment. \$==

John Marshall House

818 E. Marshall St. Richmond: 804-648-7998 preservationvirginia.org/ marshall. Home of fourth Chief Justice, his family and enslaved servants. \$

Kings Dominion vg

I-95, Exit 98, Doswell; 804-876-5000; kingsdominion.com. We've got the most hair-raising rides, the wettest water park. the most sizzling stage shows and tons of other cool stuff everyone can enjoy.

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

1800 Lakeside Ave., Richmond: 804-262-9887; lewisginter.org. Fifty acres of themed gardens; dining, shopping. Conservatory; children's garden. \$

Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site

600 North 2nd St., Richmond; 804-226-5041; nps.gov/mawa. Historic home of Maggie L. Walker, pioneering African American businesswoman. &

Magnolia Grange House Museum

10020 Iron Bridge Rd., Chesterfield; 804-796-1479; chesterfieldhistory.com. Restored 1822 Federal-style plantation house. Open . Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-2pm. \$

Maymont vo

2201 Shields Lake Dr., Richmond; 804-358-7166; maymont.org. 100-acre adventure with treasure-filled mansion, gardens, wildlife, farm, nature center.

Meadow Farm Museum

3400 Mountain Rd Glen Allen: 804-501-5520; co.henrico. va.us/rec/current_programs, meadow farm.html. An 1860 living historical farm and museum with programs and exhibits.

Metro Richmond Zoo

8300 Beaver Bridge Rd Moseley; 804-739-5666; metrorichmondzoo.com. Come feed the giraffes and penguins. Rides, gift shop, educational programs.

Mid-Lothian Mines Park 13320 N. Woolridge Rd.

Midlothian: 804-796-7075: midlomines.org. Passive park containing ruins of 1870s mining structures.

Museum of Virginia Catholic

7800 Carousel Ln., Richmond; 804-359-5661; richmonddiocese.org. Provides tours to learn about the roots of Virginia's Catholic culture

Old Brick House

131 Waterfront Dr., Colonial Heights; 804-520-9390; oldbrickhouse.org. Conjurers Field Archaeological Site, a prehistoric native village on the Appomattox River

Pocahontas State Park vg 10301 State Park Rd.

Chesterfield: 804-796-4255: virginiastateparks.gov/ \$**~~**%&

The Poe Museum

1914 E. Main St., Richmond: 804-648-5523; poemuseum. org. The world's most comprehensive collection of Poe-related artifacts and memorabilia. \$ 🖚 🛦

Presquile National Wildlife

4700 Bermuda Hundred Rd Chester; 804-829-9020; fws. gov/refuge/presquile. Advance reservations are required prior to visiting.

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

500 Tredegar St., Richmond: 804-226-5050; nps.gov/rich. Provides touring information for visiting Richmond's Civil War battlefields.

Richmond Railroad Museum 102 Hull St., Richmond;

804-231-4324; richmondrailroadmuseum com. Located in the former Southern Railway Hull Street station. \$ 🖚 📽 🕹

Science Museum of Virginia vo

2500 W. Broad St., Richmond; 804-864-1400; smv.org.

Interactive exhibits and demonstrations Immersive film dome. Historic building.\$ St. John's Church

2401 E. Broad St. Richmond: 804-648-5015:

historicstjohnschurch.org. Location of Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" speech Tours, reenactments. \$ === Starr Hill Beer Hall & Roofton

3406 W. Leigh St., Richmond;

starrhill.com/richmond. Brews with a rooftop view in Scott's Addition! Enjoy 20+ rotating taps featuring small batch beers a stage for live music and an outdoor patio with local food trucks.

The Valentine First Freedom Center 14 S. 14th St., Richmond:

804-649-0711; firstfreedom.org. Exhibitions and monument that delve into America's religious freedom.

The Valentine

1015 East Clay St., Richmond: 804-649-0711: thevalentine. org. 1812 John Wickham house, garden, sculpture studio, exhibitions, walking tours \$

Virginia Center for Architecture

2501 Monument Ave Richmond; 804-644-3041: architectureva.org. Discover how architecture and design influence our lives.

Virginia House

4301 Sulgrave Rd., Richmond; 804-353-4251; vahistorical.org/ your-visit/virginia-house. 16th century English manor house. Tours by appointment.\$

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts vg

200 N Arthur Ashe Blvd Richmond; 804-340-1405; vmfa.museum. Open 365 days a year. General admission is always free.

Virginia Museum of History &

428 N Roulevard Richmond 804-340-1800: virginiahistory org. Museum and library. Hours Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday (museum only), 10am-5pm. \$

Virginia State Capitol 10th & Bank Sts., Richmond

804-698-1788; virginiacapitol. gov. Thomas Jefferson's restored classical Capitol welcomes lawmakers, students and tourists. 💳 🕹

Virginia War Memorial

621 S. Belvidere St., Richmond 804-786-2060; vawarmemorial org. Tribute to Virginia's fallen heroes Historical exhibits films and tours.

Wilton House Museum

215 S. Wilton Rd. Richmond; 804-282-5936; wiltonhousemuseum.org. Experience Colonial history at Richmond's only James River plantation \$

SCOTTSVILLE

Scottsville Community Chamber of Commerce

385 Valley St., Scottsville; 434-286-9267; scottsvilleva. com. Visit Scottsville for museums, parks and events featuring bateaux, canal and river history, the Civil War and our heritage-rich history.

THINGS TO DO

Canal Basin Square Main St., Scottsville; 434-286-9267: avenue.org/cbs. Outdoor transportation history park

SUSSEX COUNTY Includes Wakefield, Waverly

and canal.

THINGS TO DO

First Peanut Museum in U.S.A. Rt. 460 W. near intersection with Rt. 40. Waverly: 804-834-3327. Story of peanuts through pictures, antique farm machinery and equipment.

Miles B. Carpenter Folk Art

Museum 201 Hunter St., Rt. 460 W. near Rt. 40, Waverly; 804-834-3327. 1890 home of Miles Burkholder Carnenter nationally known folk artist

Wakefield Foundation Center for the Arts

100 Wilson Ave Wakefield; 757-899-6005; wakefieldfoundation.org. Historic school building. Open 1-5pm year-round Visiting exhibits and shows.

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