

### **EXPERIENCES THAT DEFINE THE REGION**

### American History

With Washington, D.C., as its neighbor, there's no shortage of history in NoVa. Its museums, presidential estates and cobblestone streets transport you back to monumental times in American history.

### Food and Wine

NoVa's talent is bringing out the foodie in everyone, and it's home to a myriad of cuisines to try. Plus, you can also find some of Virginia's best wineries here, from Arterra to Walsh Family Wines.

### Shopping

There's something for every shopper in NoVa with shopping experiences both big and small. Shop to your heart's content at acclaimed shopping malls, outlets by your favorite brands and adorable downtown shopping districts with unique local finds.

### WHAT WE RECOMMEND FOR **FIRST-TIMERS**

### George Washington's Mount Vernon

Whether a history buff or not, you can't miss a tour of Mount Vernon - the famous home of the first president of the United States. From the mansion to the distillery to its scenic wharf on the Potomac, this estate can make for the perfect (and historic!) morning or afternoon. Be sure to take The Enslaved People of Mount Vernon Tour to hear the powerful stories of the 318 men, women and children who built and maintained this 18th-century plantation.



### Eat the World in Fairfax

Fairfax County is a multi-cultural mecca. One way to explore this best is through food. Within just a few miles, you can find delicious cuisines from all over the globe: Ethiopian, Indian and Korean are just a few mouth-watering highlights.

### Tyson's Corner Center

This urban gem is home to some of the best shopping, eateries and city views around. It's an excellent place for groups, especially families. Protip: check out The Perch, Tyson's new 'park in the sky,' to enjoy some food, views and even a game of mini-golf.

### **LOCAL FAVORITES**

### A. Smith Bowman Distillery

Say hello to Virginia's oldest and most award-winning distillery. Savor a variety of spirits as you taste through the history of pre-Prohibition Virginia, right in the heart of Fredericksburg.

### The Wolf Trap

Did you know NoVA is home to the only National Park for the Performing Arts? Yes, The Wolf Trap in Vienna is where locals head to catch their favorite artists performing, all surrounded by a natural paradise.

### Old Town Alexandria

If there's one place that will put a spell on you, it's Old Town Alexandria. We aren't just talking about their apothecary shops (which you can't miss!). This district offers historic charm, boutique shopping and renowned restaurants, all within a walkable landscape of centuries-old architecture.



Contrabands and Freedmen

Welcome Center at Virginia Tourism Corporation Mile Marker 132, I-95 Southbound Fredericksburg 22404 540-786-8344

Northern Virginia Gateway Welcome

Virginia Tourism Corporation MileMarker 107, I-95 Northbound Ruther Glen, VA 22546 804-448-3980

### **ALEXANDRIA**

### Alexandria Visitor Center

221 King St. Alexandria: 703-838-5005; visitalexandria.com. Get attraction and tour tickets maps, brochures and more! 📽

### Visit Alexandria

625 N. Washington St., Alexandria; 703-652-5364; visitalexandria.com. Home to more than 200 restaurants and boutiques alongside intimate historic museums and new happenings at the waterfront. Visitor Center at 221 King

### THINGS TO DO

### Alexandria Archaeology Museum

105 North Union St., #327, Alexandria; 703-746-4399; alexandriaarchaeology.org. Watch city archaeologists reconstruct 13,000 years of

### Alexandria National Cemetery

Wilkes & Payne Sts.. Alexandria; 703-221-2183; cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/ alexandriava.asp. Military burial grounds with graves of Civil War soldiers.

## **Alexandria Seaport Foundation**

Alexandria; 703-778-0977; alexandriaseaport.org. Floating workshop using carpentry and

### The Athenaeum

201 Prince St., Alexandria; 703-548-0035; nvfaa.org. Once the Bank of Old Dominion, now an art gallery. 🚐

### Cameron Run Regional Park 4001 Fisenhower Ave

Alexandria; 703-960-0767; novaparks.com/parks/ cameron-run-regional-park.

### Carlyle House Historic Park

121 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria; 703-549-2997; novaparks.com/ parks/carlyle-house-historic park Reautiful Georgian manor house built in 1753 by city founder. \$==

### Christ Church

118 N. Washington St., Alexandria; 703-549-1450; historicchristchurch.org. Beautiful church attended by George Washington.

Cemetery Memorial S. Washington St. Alexandria; 703-746-4399; alexandriava.gov/ freedmenmemorial Cemetery for African Americans who fled to Alexandria to escape

#### Center 0 Thompson Aly. Fort Ward Museum and

Historic Site 4301 W. Braddock Rd., Alexandria; 703-746-4848; boat building to improve lives. fortward org Civil War museum and restored Union

### Freedom House

1315 Duke St., Alexandria; 703-836-2858; alexandriava.gov/ historic. Once headquarters for domestic slave traders, now houses museum \$

bondage.

### Friendship Firehouse

107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria; 703-746-3891: alexandriava. gov/friendshipfirehouse. Established in 1774, houses historic firefighting equipment and exhibits. \$===

### Gadsby's Tavern Museum 134 N. Royal St., Alexandria;

703-746-4242; gadsbystavern. org. Tavern dating back to the time of George Washington.\$

#### **George Washington Masonic** Memorial

101 Callahan Dr., Alexandria; 703-683-2007; gwmemorial. org. 17-foot bronze of George Washington, outstanding collection of Washington artifacts. \$ ===

## **Great Waves** 4001 Eisenhower Ave.,

Alexandria; 703-960-0767; novaparks.com/waterparks/ great-waves-waterpark. Wave nool four-story water slides tad pool, pizza, ice cream.

Ivy Hill Cemetery 2823 King St., Alexandria; 703-549-7413; ivyhill-historical.org. Historic cemetery with cultural programs, lectures and tours

### Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden

614 Oronoco St. Alexandria: 703-548-1789; leefendallhouse. org. Interprets history of this historic home from 1785 to 1969 \$

### The Lyceum - Alexandria's History Museum

201 S. Washington St., Alexandria; 703-746-4994: alexandriava.gov/lyceum. Historical building built in 1839; provides exhibitions, lectures and programs. \$ ====

### National Inventors Hall of Fame & Museum

600 Dulany St., Alexandria; 571-272-0095; invent.org/ honor/hall-of-fame-museum Fascinating facts about everyday inventions that have improved our lives.  $\Longrightarrow$  &

## Old Presbyterian Meeting

323 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria; 703-549-6670; opmh.org. Built in 1775, site of Revolutionary War's unknown soldier

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church 228 S. Pitt St., Alexandria; 703-

549-3312; stpaulsalexandria. com. Designed by U.S. Capitol designer Benjamin Latrobe. Concerts throughout the year

### Stabler-Leadbeater

Apothecary Museum 105-107 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria; 703-746-3852; Explore this family-run business with over 100 years of medical history.\$

### **Torpedo Factory Art Center**

105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565; torpedofactory. org. More than 160 artists create and sell works of art.

### ARLINGTON

### **Arlington Convention and** Visitors Service 1100 N Glebe Rd., Suite 1500,

Arlington; 800-296-7996; stayarlington.com. National History. Local Flavor.

### THINGS TO DO

### Air Force Memorial

One Air Force Memorial Dr. Arlington; 703-979-0674; airforcememorial.org. This memorial honors U.S. Air Force men and women.

### Arlington House

Located in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington; 877-907-8585; nps.gov/arho/index. htm. Arlington House is the nation's memorial to Robert E.



### **Arlington National Cemetery**

1 Memorial Ave., Arlington; 877-907-8585; arlingtoncemetery.mil. Honoring our nation's war

#### Iwo Jima. The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial

1400 North Meade St Arlington; 703-289-2500; nps. gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/ usmc memorial.htm. Dedicated to Marines who have given their lives since

### The National 9/11 Pentagon

1 N Rotary Rd., Arlington: 301 740-3388; pentagonmemorial. org. Honors those lives lost at the Pentagon on 9/11/01.

## Potomac Overlook Regional

2845 N. Marcey Rd., Arlington; 703-528-5406; novaparks.com/ parks/potomac-overlookregional-park. 🕹

Upton Hill Regional Park 6060 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-534-3437: novaparks.com/ narks/upton-hill-regional-park.

### Women in the Military Service for America Memorial

Entrance of Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington: 703-533-1155; womensmemorial. org. The memorial honors women who have served in the military A

### **CAROLINE COUNTY**

Includes Bowling Green, Milford, Port Royal, Ruther Glen, Woodford

**Caroline County Visitor Center** 23724 Rogers Clark Blvd., Ruther Glen; 804-633-3490: visitcaroline com State-of-the art, high-tech visitor center featuring prehistoric whale display. 💳 🕹

### THINGS TO DO

**Bethel Church** South River Rd. and Paige Rd Woodford: 804-633-3490: civilwartrails.org. Generals Grant, Meade and later Burnside used building as headquarters.

### **Carmel Baptist Church**

Route 1 and Jericho Rd. Ruther Glen: 804-633-3490: civilwartrails.org. Civil War site where Union troops reunited

### Garrett Farm Marker A.P. Hill Blvd., U.S. 301

& Tidewater Trl., Rt.17. Port Royal; 804-633-3490; historicportroval.com. Site near where John Wilkes Booth was captured and killed.

#### Historic Port Royal Route 301 & Rappahannock

River, Port Royal; 804-742-5331; thetownofportroyal. com. Historic Colonial Town tobacco & supply port. Settled 1652. 🖚 🖔 🖔

## **Historic Town of Bowling**

117 Butler St., Bowling Green; 804-633-6212; townofbowlinggreen.com. Town listed on Historic Register.

### Jericho Schoolhouse

8008 Jericho Rd., Ruther Glen; 804-633-3490. Built around 1917 served African American children until 1962. Call ahead.

### Korean War Memorial Garden 13325 Devils Three Jump Rd., Milford: 804-633-6561: ccps.us/

cms/tag/korean. Korean War Garden honoring Veterans and South Korea. 🖚 🕹

### Milford Station

Colonial Rd. & Antioch Rd., Milford; 804-633-3490; civilwartrails.org. RF&P railroad station; site of Civil War skirmish in 1864.

## Peyton-Brockenbrough House

King & Caroline St., Port Royal; 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Historic 1765 home where Booth stopped during his escape.

### Port Royal Historic Portrait

419 King St., Port Royal; 804-370-5285; historicportroyal. net. Portraits of individuals tied to county. Call ahead for reservations. &

### Port Royal Museum of American History

506 Main St., Port Royal; 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Open Saturday from 10-4 Call ahead for additional availability. 🖚 🖔

#### Port Royal Museum of Medicine

419 King St., Port Royal; 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Call ahead for appointment.

Port Royal Schoolhouse Main St., southbound US 301, Port Royal; 804-370-5285; historicportroval net Served African American children from 1924-1959. Call ahead for reservations -

### Sidney E. King Arts Center & Historical Society

121 North Main St., Bowling Green: 804-633-3490: sidnevekingartcenter org Civil War murals. Sidney E. King historic displays. Thursday Saturday 11am-3pm. 5

### Stonewall Jackson Death Site 12019 Stonewall Jackson Rd.,

Woodford; 540-373-6122; nps. gov/frsp. Site on which Civil War General "Stonewall" Jackson died. 🖚 🖔

## **CULPEPER**

### Includes Brandy Station Rapidan

Remington, Rixeyville, Stevensburg

### Culpener Visitors Center

111 S. Commerce St., Culpeper; 540-727-0611; visitculpeperva. com. At Depot in historic downtown Good information and friendly help.

### THINGS TO DO

### Andora Farm

17275 Germanna Hwy Culpeper; 540-829-9555; andorafarm.com/best-ofamerica-by-horseback. Horses and history Best of America by Horseback on RFD-TV.

### **Antioch Baptist Church**

202 S. West St. Culpeper; 540-825-2768; antiochbaptistculpeper.com. Among the oldest churches organized as The African Church

### **Belmont Farm Distillery**

13490 Cedar Run Rd. Culpeper; 540-825-3207: belmontfarmdistillery. com. Tour the distillery. See corn whiskey made the oldfashioned way.

### **Brandy Station Battlefield** 19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy

Station: 540-727-7718: brandystationfoundation com Largest cavalry battle fought in Čivil War, June 1863.

### Rurgandine House

803 S Main St Culpener 540-718-4941; visitcul peperva. com/listing/burgandine-house aspx. One of Culpeper's oldest

## Capital Wing of the

Commemorative Air Force 12499 Beverly Ford Rd.. Brandy Station: 540-727-0018: capitalwing.org, Hangar/ antique aircraft and vehicles.

### Carver 4 - County Museum 9432 James Madison Hwy., Rapidan; 540-829-6331;

carver4cm.org. Exhibits on the history of students and faculty of George Washington Carver Regional High School.

### Cedar Mountain Battlefield

9465 General Winder Rd., Culpeper; 540-727-8849; friendsofcedarmountain.org Opening salvo in the Second Manassas Campaign August 9, 1862.

#### **Culpeper National Cemetery** 305 US Ave., Culpeper:

540-825-0027; cem.va.gov/ cems/nchp/culpeper.asp. U.S. National Cemetery, still actively used. Union, present day graves.

#### **Fairview Cemetery** Route 522 North, Culpeper:

540-829-8240; visitculpeperva. com/listing/fairviewcemetery.aspx. Mass grave of Confederate soldiers Historically African American Antioch Section.

#### Graffiti House - The Brandy Station Foundation 19484 Brandy Rd., Brandy

Station: 540-727-7718: brandystationfoundation.com. One of few dwellings intact from the Civil War

Kelly's Ford Battlefield Route 620/Edwards Shop Rd. Remington: 540-399-1779: battlefields.org/learn/civil war/battles/kellys-ford. Site of historic Confederate Civil War battle of 1863.

### Library of Congress Packard Campus for Audio Visual

Conservation Theater 19053 Mount Pony Rd. Culpeper; 202-707-5840; loc.gov/avconservation/ theater/reservations.html Free screenings of classic Hollywood and silent films

## Little Fork Episcopal Church

16461 Oak Shade Rd... Rixevville 22737 Rixevville: 540-937-4306; littleforkchurch org. Culpeper County's oldest Colonial church. 🖚

### Masonic Cemetery c. 1820

Rt. 229 North near intersection of Radio Ln., Culpeper; 540-825-8535. Land donated by Revolutionary War hero General Edward Stevens.

### Museum of Culpeper History

113 S. Commerce St. Culpeper: 540-829-1749: culpepermuseum.com, Small town history museum to learn all things Culpeper.\$

### Salubria

7 miles East of Culpeper, off Rt. 3 at 19000 Salubria Ln., Stevensburg; 540-423-1700; germanna org/salubria Colonial home of Rev. John Thompson. Reservations required.

## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

115 N. East St., Culpeper; 540-825-8786; ststephensculpeper net Historic church and gravevard in Town of Culpener circa 1821. 🖚

### **FAIRFAX CITY**

THINGS TO DO

#### Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center 10209 Main St., Fairfax:

703-385-8414; fairfaxva.gov/ visitors. Free. Open 11am-4pm daily. Your first stop in Fairfax City. Exhibits, adult and youth programs, visitor information and souvenirs. Call for COVID updates. 🖚 🕹 Historic Blenheim and the Civil

### War Interpretive Center 3610 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax;

703-591-0560; fairfaxva. gov/visitors. Center open 11am-3pm, Tuesday-Saturday. Free. Historic house tours 1pm, limited numbers. Exhibits on Civil War soldier graffiti, family owners and enslaved people. adult/youth programs and gift shop. Call for COVID updates.

### Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Museum

10386 Main St., Fairfax; 703-385-8414 fairfaxya gov/visitors, Fairfax Citv's oldest house (1807) features guided tours, exhibits and youth programs highlighting residents from a shoemaker to a female social activist. Call

### **FAIRFAX COUNTY**

Includes Centreville, Chantilly, Clifton, Fairfax Station, Fort Belvoir, Great Falls, Herndon, Lorton, Mason Neck. McLean, Reston, Springfield, Tysons, Vienna

#### Visit Fairfax

10560 Arrowhead Dr., Suite 350, Fairfax; 703-790-0643; fxva.com. The headquarters for all tourism-related information in Fairfax County

#### **Workhouse Arts Center Visitor** Center

9517 Workhouse Way, Lorton: 703-584-2900; workhousearts. org. Located on thriving art center campus with easy interstate access.

### THINGS TO DO

Atlantis Waterpark at Bull Run 7700 Bull Run Dr. Centreville: 703-631-0552; atlantisbullrun. com. Ancient Greece themed seasonal waterpark at Bull Run Regional Park.\$

### The Barns at Wolf Trap

1635 Trap Rd., Vienna; 703-255-1900: wolftrap.org. Wolf Tran's intimate indoor venue hosts performances October through May. \$

### **Bull Run Regional Park**

7700 Bull Run Dr., Centreville: 703-631-0550; novaparks.com/ parks/bull-run-regional-park. Family-friendly recreation area with playgrounds and outdoor

### Capital One Hall

7750 Capital One Tower Rd., Tysons; 703-343-7651; capitalonehall.com. Offering a robust mix of performances and top touring shows.\$

### Children's Science Center Lab 11948 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax 703-648-3130: childsci.org.

Fun exhibits and programs for children and families to explore.\$ Colvin Run Mill Historic Site 10017 Colvin Run Rd

#### Great Falls; 703-759-2771; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ colvinrunmill. Operational 19th-century water-powered gristmill. Also features 20th-

century dairy barn exhibits.

### Cox Farms

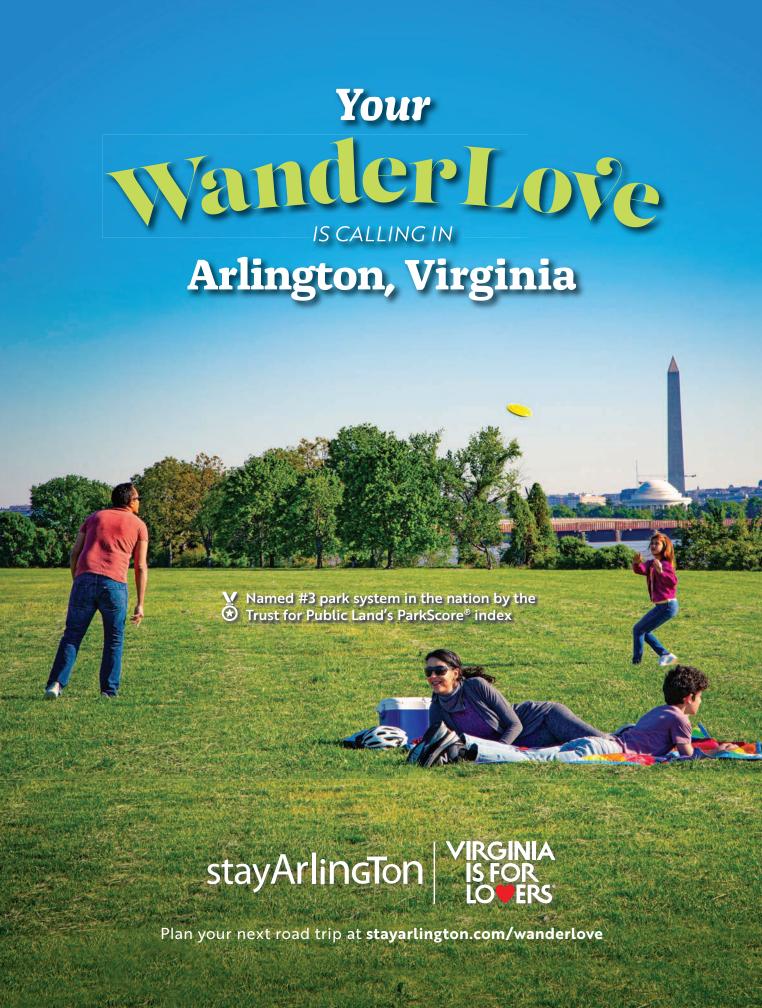
15621 Braddock Rd., Centreville; 703-830-4121; coxfarms.com. Largest family farm and seasonal event destination in Northern Virginia.\$

### The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum

11200 Fairfax Station Rd., Fairfax Station; 703-425-9225; fairfax-station.org. Railroad, Civil War and Clara Barton museum. Open Sundays

### The Filene Center at Wolf Tran National Park for the Performing Arts vg

1551 Trap Rd., Vienna; 703-255-1900; wolftrap.org. Reautiful summer outdoor venue with world-class performances in every



Parking lot off north-bound George Washington Pkwy. near Route 123, McLean; 703-289-2500; nps.gov/gwmp, planyourvisit/fortmarcy. htm. Excellent example of fortifications protecting Washington during the Civil

Fountainhead Regional Park 10875 Hampton Rd., Fairfax Station; 703-250-9124; novaparks.com/parks/ fountainhead-regional-park

### Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House

9000 Richmond Hwy. Alexandria; 703-780-4000: woodlawnpopeleighev org. Frank Lloyd Wright designed Usonian House Seasonal guided tours Friday-Monday.\$

## The Freeman Store and

Museum 131 Church St. NE, Vienna; 703-938-5187; historicviennainc. org. Old fashioned general store also serving as a history

### Frying Pan Farm Park

2709 West Ox Rd., Herndon; 703-437-9101; fairfaxcounty. gov/parks/fryingpanpark. Farm animals, country store, tours. events, trails and meeting

## George Mason University's

Center for the Arts 4400 University Dr., Fairfax; 703-993-2787; gmu.edu/cfa. First-class entertainment venue and home of the Fairfax Symphony -

### George Mason's Gunston

10709 Gunston Rd., Mason Neck; 703-550-9220; gunstonhall.org. 550-plus-acre historic home of George Mason, "Father of the Bill of Rights." Featuring Mason's 1755 mansion new exhibitions hiking trails, garden, shop and more. \$\iff \frac{1}{2} \delta \d

## George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill

5514 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria; 703-780-2000; mountvernon.org. Fully functioning distillery & gristmill, open April - October.

## **George Washington's Mount**

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria; 703-780-2000; mountvernon. org. Home of first president George Washington. Open daily.\$ 🖚 📽

Great Falls Park 9200 Old Dominion Dr., Great Falls; 703-285-2965; nps.gov/ grfa. 800-acre park featuring breathtaking rapids, falls overlooks and recreational opportunities. \$ === 📽

### **Green Spring Gardens and** Horticultural Center

4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria; 703-642-5173; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green spring. 27-acre year-round attraction with horticultural information and inspiration for

### Hemlock Overlook Regional Park 13220 Yates Ford Rd., Clifton; 703-352-5900; novaparks.

com/parks/hemlock-overlook regional-park. Historic Clifton

Main St., Clifton; 703-830-2727; clifton-va.com. National Historic District with Civil War era origins.📽

### **Lake Accotink**

7500 Accotink Park Rd., Springfield; 703-569-3464; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ accotink. 493-acre park with lake, boating, fishing, hiking and miniature golf. 🖚 📽

### The Laurel Grove School

6840 Beulah St. Alexandria; 703-313-4690; laurelgroveschool.org. Survives as the only remaining African American schoolhouse in Northern Virginia.

# Mason Neck State Park & Wildlife Refuge vc 7301 High Point Rd.,

Lorton; 703-339-2385; virginiastateparks.gov, mason-neck

### Meadowlark Botanical

9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct., Vienna; 703-255-3631; novaparks.com/parks/ meadowlark-botanicalgardens. Stunning 95-acre park featuring native Virginia flora and fauna. \$===

### National Museum of the

United States Army 1775 Liberty Dr., Fort Belvoir; 703-806-6032; thenmusa. org. State-of-the-art national museum honoring the history of the U.S. Army.

### Ox Hill Battlefield Park

4134 West Ox Rd., Fairfax; 703-324-8702; battlefields.org/ visit/battlefields/chantillybattlefield. Five-acre park commemorates the Civil War Battle of Ox Hill/Chantilly.

## Pirate's Cove Waterpark at

6501 Pohick Bay Dr., Lorton: 703-339-6102: piratescovepohick.com. Pirate themed seasonal waterpark at Pohick Bay Regional Park.\$

### Pohick Bay Regional Park 6501 Pohick Bay Dr., Lorton; 703-339-6104; novaparks.com, parks/pohick-bay-regional-

### **Pohick Church**

9301 Richmond Hwy., Lorton; 703-339-6572; pohick.org. Colonial period church attended by George Washington and George

### **Reston Storefront Museum of** Suburban History

1639 Washington Plaza, Reston; 703-709-7700; restonmuseum.org. Celebrates Reston, VA with walking tours, exhibits and children's workshops

### Roer's Zoofari

1228 Hunter Mill Rd., Vienna; 703-757-6222; roerszoofari. com. Amazing 30-acre family friendly zoo with a host of on-site adventures.\$

#### Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center

14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy., Chantilly; 703-572-4118; airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazv center. World-class aviation museum displaying thousands of aircraft, spacecraft and artifacts. \$

### St. John's Episcopal Church

5649 Mount Gilead Rd., Centreville; 703-803-7500 stiohnscentreville.org. Civil War site located in the heart of

### St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Catholic Church

Fairfax Station Rd. & Rt. 123 Fairfax Station; 703-978-4141 stmaryofsorrows.org. Clara Barton cared for troops here after Second Manassas/Bull



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**Sully Historic Site** 

3650 Historic Sully Way Chantilly: 703-437-1794: fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sullyhistoric-site. Tours, programs and events highlighting early 19th Century life. \$ ----

### **Turning Point Suffragist**

5400 Ox Rd., Fairfax Station; 703-690-2121: suffragistmemorial.org. Memorial honoring the entire arc of the Women's Suffragist Movement -

### The Water Mine Family

mmin' Hole at Lake Fairfax 1400 Lake Fairfax Dr., Reston; 703-471-5414; fairfaxcounty.gov, parks/rec/watermine. Seasonal waterpark featuring slides, lazy river, showers and more. \$

#### Wolf Trap's Children's Theatrein-the-Woods

1551 Trap Rd., Vienna; 703-255-1900; wolftrap.org. Outdoor venue with a diverse array of outdoor summer performances.\$

### Woodlawn

9000 Richmond Hwy Alexandria; 703-780-4000; woodlawnpopeleighey.org. Showcases 19th century stories of enslaved and Freed Black communities, \$

#### **Workhouse Arts Center** 9601 Ox Rd., Lorton: 703

548-2900: workhousearts org. Cultural arts center housed on campus of a former prison 🖚

### **FAUQUIER COUNTY/** WARRENTON

#### VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Casanova, Delaplane, Goldvein, Hume, Marshall, Midland, New Baltimore, Remington, The Plains, Vint Hill

## **Fauquier County Department** of Economic Development

35 Culpeper St., Warrenton 540-422-8270: visitfauguier com. Quaint Towns and villages, wineries, breweries, Farm to table restaurants.

### Warrenton-Fauquier County Visitor Center

21 Main St., Warrenton: 540-341-0988: visitfauguier com. Providing visitor services. brochures and information. 9am-5pm daily.

### THINGS TO DO

### Afro-American Historical **Association Museum and**

Resource Center 4243 Loudoun Ave., The Plains; 540-253-7488; aahafauquier. org. Museum featuring historical artifacts and resource material of local/ national interest.

### C. F. Phelps Wildlife

Management Area Rt. 651, Remington; 540-899-4169; dgif.virginia.gov/wmas. Rappahannock River fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hunting, birding and hiking trails.

### C. M. Crockett Park/

**Germantown Lake** 10066 Rogues Rd Midland 540-788-4867; visitfauguier. com. A scenic fishing lake picnic shelters, boat rentals and nature trails. \$ -----

### The Cold War Museum 7172 Lineweaver Rd., Vint Hill; 703-273-2381; coldwar.org.

Eras of espionage, rivalries and confrontations between East

## Cows-N-Corn - Maple Tree

8275 Maple Tree Ln., Warrenton; 540-439-4806; mapletreefarmva.com. Family fun. food & education on a real working dairy farm. \$ -----

### Elk Run Mini-Museum

12187 Elk Run Rd. Midland: 540-422-8170: ststephenscatlett.org/elkrun Learn about this Anglican church from the 1700s. Call to schedule a visit.

### Fauquier Heritage &

Preservation Foundation 4110 Winchester Rd Marshall: 540-364-3440: fhnf org Archives and research library featuring collections of noted historians. Call for hours.

### Fauguier History Museum at

the Old Jail 10 Ashby St., Warrenton; 540-347-5525; fauquierhistory. com. Focusing on the histories Warrenton, Fauguier and Commonwealth of Virginia

### **Hollin Farms**

11324 Pearlstone Ln., Delaplane; 540-592-3701: hollinfarms.com, A "pick-your own" farm in the Blue Ridge foothills. Open seasonally

### John Marshall Birthplace Park Route 649, Germantown

Rd., Midland: 540-788-4867: visitfauquier.com. Quaint park with picnic area and trail to John Marshall memorial.

### Lake Brittle

4354 Lake Brittle Rd., New Baltimore; 540-899-4169; visitfauquier.com. This 77-acre lake offers boating, fishing and picnic facilities.

### **Marriott Ranch**

5305 Marriott Ln., Hume; 540-364-2627; marriottranch. com Historic setting beautiful views, horseback riding. fishing, 12-room inn. Wineries rafting, caverns nearby.

### Monroe Park & Gold Mining Camp Museum

14421 Gold Dust Pkwy. Goldvein: 540-422-8170 goldvein com Learn about Virginia goldmining history and how to pan for gold. & &

### Old Town Warrenton Main St., Warrenton; 540-349-

8606; oldtownwarrenton.org. Stroll through history and find unique gifts, food and fun. 📽

### Sky Meadows State Park

11012 Edmonds Ln., Delaplane: 540-592-3556: virginiastateparks.gov/sky 

### Weston Farmstead

4476 Weston Rd. Casanova; 540-788-9220; historicwestonva.org. Open by appointment. Call or email contact@historicwestonva.

### FREDERICKSBURG/ SPOTSYLVANIA/ **STAFFORD**

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Locust Grove, Lorton

#### Fredericksburg Visitor Center 706 Caroline St., Fredericksburg; 540-373-1776: visitfred.com. Mans tours dining attraction and lodging info. Merchandise for sale. 🖚 📽

#### Spotsylvania County Department of Tourism

4704 Southpoint Pkwy., Fredericksburg; 540-507-7090; visitspotsy.com. Travel and Tourism information about Spotsylvania, Lake Anna and Fredericksburg. 🖚 📽

#### Spotsylvania County Visitors Center vg

4704 Southpoint Pkwy., Fredericksburg; 540-507-7090; visitspotsy.com. Maps, Civil War tour information wineries recreation and Lake Anna.

### **Stafford County Tourism**

1300 Courthouse Rd., Stafford; 540-658-8681: tourstaffordya com. Located in Washington DC's backyard - outdoors, spirits, arts, history. 🖚 🕸

### Stafford County Visitor Center at Gari Melchers Home &

Studio at Belmon 224 Washington St., Fredericksburg; 540-654-1015; tourstaffordva.com. Tourism information and trip planning ideas to exploring Stafford, Virginia **──**₩ 5. 47**@**∅ 1 1 1 1 0

### THINGS TO DO

### Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center

9001 Plank Rd., Spotsylvania; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Lee's greatest Civil War victory Fee for film.

#### Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House **Rattlefields**

Rt. 613, Brock Rd., Spotsylvania; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp/wilder.htm, nps.gov/frsp/spot.htm. Civil War battlefields of Chancellorsville/Wilderness/ Spotsylvania. 🖚 📽

Chatham 120 Chatham Ln., Fredericksburg; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Čivil War headquarters and hospital Free films and tours -

### **Ellwood Manor**

Rt. 20, 1 mile South of Route 3. Locust Grove: 540-693-3200: fowb.org. Lacev family home that served as a Civil War Hospital. 🖚📽

### Fredericksburg Area Museun and Cultural Center

907 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg; 540-371-3037; famva.org. 1816 museum chronicles the story of Fredericksburg's vibrant past.

#### Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center

1013 Lafayette Blvd. Fredericksburg; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Confederate's most one-sided Civil War victory. Fee for film.

#### George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm

268 Kings Hwy., Fredericksburg; 540-370-0732; ferryfarm.org. George Washington's boyhood home. Archaeology, exhibits, Washington house, river front.

### Historic Kenmore 1201 Washington Ave.,

Fredericksburg; 540-373-3381; kenmore.org. 1775 home of George Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis. Gardens, \$

### The Hugh Mercer Apothecary

1020 Caroline St Fredericksburg; 540-373-3362; washingtonheritagemuseums. org. An 18th century doctor's office and pharmacy. \$==

### James Monroe Museum

908 Charles St., Fredericksburg; 540-654-1043; iamesmonroemuseum.umw edu. The country's largest collection of artifacts and documents from James Monroe.\$

### John J. Wright Educational &

Cultural Center Museum 7565 Courthouse Rd., Spotsylvania; 540-582-7583; iiwmuseum.org. The story of African Americans in Spotsylvania County. Free. 🖚

### Mary Washington House

1200 Charles St., Fredericksburg; 540-373-1569; washingtonheritagemuseums. org. Home where George Washington's mother spent her last 17 years.\$

#### Meadowood Recreation Area 10406 Gunston Rd Lorton:

703-339-8009; blm.gov/ office/northeastern-states/ lower-potomac-field-station. Recreation area with hiking, horseback riding, biking trails and fishing. 📽

### **Old Salem Church**

4054 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Soldiers used brick church for protection in Civil War

### Potomac Point Winery

275 Decatur Rd. Stafford; 540-446-2251; potomacpointwinery.com. Tastings. Tours. Bistro. Sunday brunch, Events, Weddings, Wine Clubs. 🖚 🕊 لم

#### Rappahannock Railroad Museum

11700 Main St., Fredericksburg; 301-653-7983; rrmuseum.org. Unique collection of railroad memorabilia and refurbished antique train cars.

### **Rising Sun Tavern**

1304 Caroline St. Fredericksburg; 540-371-1494; washingtonheritagemuseums. org. A lively and entertaining tour of late 18th-century tavern life. \$

### **Shannon Air Museum**

13380 Shannon Airport Cir. Fredericksburg; 540-642-4387; shannonairmuseum com One of the rarest collections of antique aircraft.\$

Shiloh Baptist Church 801 Sophia St., Fredericksburg; 540-373-8701: shiloholdsite. org. Shiloh Baptist Church Old Site has served the Frederickshurg community since the early 1800s.

Spotsylvania Battlefield 9550 West Grant Dr., Spotsylvania: 540-693-3200 nps.gov/frsp. Civil War battle with hand-to-hand combat at the Bloody Angle.

### Spotsylvania County Museum

6159 Plank Rd. Fredericksburg; 540-507-7278; spotsylvaniamuseum.org. Native American through Civil War history of Spotsylvania open 10am-4pm. 5.

#### St. George's Episcopal Church 905 Princess Ave

Fredericksburg; 540-373-4133; stgeorgesepiscopal.net. George Washington attended services here. Tiffany glass windows.

### St. James' House

1300 Charles St Fredericksburg: 540-373-1569: washingtonheritagemuseums orm. Circa 1768, home to James Mercer, member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. \$

### The University of Mary Washington Galleries

1301 College Ave., Fredericksburg; 540-654-1000; umw.edu/about/researchand-cultural-facilities. Art exhibitions and educational events. Mid-20th-century American and Asian art.

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### Widewater State Park

101 Widewater State Park Rd Stafford: 540-288-1400: virginiastateparks.gov/ widewater.

### Wilderness Battlefield

Rt. 613, Brock Rd., Spotsvlvania: 540-693-3200: nps.gov/frsp. First Civil War Open daily. 🕹

### **LAKE ANNA**

Includes Louisa, Mineral

#### Lake Anna Visitor Center 208 Lake Front Dr

Mineral; 540-872-0684; lakeannavisitorcenter.com Your first stop for Lake Anna information about attractions restaurants, real estate. vacation rentals and more! Route 208 at the lake crossing.

### THINGS TO DO

### Lake Anna State Park

6800 Lawyers Rd., Spotsylvania; 540-854-5503; virginiastateparks.gov/ 

### **Louisa Art Center**

212 Fredericksburg Ave., Louisa: 540-967-2200: louisaarts.org. Performance visual, musical and cultural

### arts for the community. North Anna Nuclear Information Center

1022 Haley Dr, Mineral; 540-894-2828; lakeannavisitorcenter.com Displays, interactive exhibits, films and brochures on nuclear

### **LEESBURG**

### THINGS TO DO

## Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional

Ball's Bluff Rd. NE, Leesburg; 703-737-7800; novaparks.org/ parks/balls-bluff-battlefield regional-park

### Leesburg Executive Airport

1001 Sycolin Rd. SE, Leesburg; 703-737-7127; leesburgva. gov/airport. Explore history of aviation in Loudoun at Arthur Godfrey Field.

#### Loudoun Museum

16 Loudoun St. SW, Leesburg; 703-777-7427; loudounmuseum.org. Exhibits, special events, interpretation and tours in historic downtown Leesburg. \$===

### The Marshall House

217 Edwards Ferry Rd. NE, Leesburg; 703-777-1301; georgecmarshall.org. Home and gardens of General George C.

### Red Rock Wilderness Overlook Regional

43098 Edwards Ferry Rd., Leesburg; 703-779-9372; novaparks.com/parks/redrock-wilderness-overlook-regional-park.

### Thomas Balch Library

208 W. Market St., Leesburg; 703-737-7195; leesburgva.gov/library. Focus on genealogy, Civil War, ethnic history & guest speakers.

16 S. King St., Historic Downtown Leesburg; 703-973-6400; veryvirginia. com. Charming shop full of "Virginia's Finest Goodies & Gifts" - peanuts, souvenirs, t-shirts, history books, chocolates, Colonial costumes, historical memorabilia local art corporate gifts wedding welcome bags and Virginia gift baskets! 🖚📽

### W & OD Railroad Regional Park

21293 Smiths Switch Rd., Ashburn; 703-729-0596; novaparks.com/parks/ washington-and-old-dominion-railroad-

### **LOUDOUN COUNTY**

Includes Aldie, Ashburn, Leesburg, Lovettesville, Middleburg, Purcellville, Sterling

### **Loudoun County Visitors Center**

112-G South St. SE, Leesburg; 703-771-2170; visitloudoun.org. Loudoun County's official Visitors Center, open 362 days a year from 9am-5pm. 🚎 📽

### Visit Loudoun

112 South St. SE, Leesburg; 703-771-2170; visitloudoun. org. Official Loudoun visitor information open 362 days a year, 9am-5pm.

### THINGS TO DO

### Aldie Mill Historic Park

39401 John Mosby Hwy., Aldie; 703-327-9777; nvrpa. org. Virginia's only surviving gristmill powered by twin overshot water wheels.

#### Algonkian Regional Park

47001 Fairway Dr., Sterling; 703-450-4655; nvrpa.org.

Catoctin Creek Distilling Company 120 West Main St., Purcellville: 540-751-8404: catoctincreek.com. Taste Virginia's most-awarded

### Heritage Farm Museum

21668 Heritage Farm Ln., Sterling; 571-258-3800; heritagefarmmuseum.org. Experience Loudoun County's cultural history. Family-friendly interactive exhibits.\$ -----

### Leesburg Animal Park

19270 James Monroe Hwy., Leesburg; 703-433-0002; leesburganimalpark.com. Petting zoo with exotics, pony & wagon rides, indoor play. \$

### Lovettsville Historical Society Museum

4 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Lovettsville; 540-822-5499; lovettsvillemuseum.org. Historical exhibits and information about people and places of Lovettsville.

### **Morven Park and Museum**

17263 Southern Planter Ln., Leesburg; 703-777-2414; morvenpark.org. Historic mansion, museums, equestrian center, nature & sports programs. \$

### Mt. Zion Old School Baptist Church

40309 John Mosby Hwy., Aldie; 703-327-9777; nvrpa. org/park/mt zion. 1851 church and rendezvous site for Confederate Colonel John S. Mosby.

National Sporting Library and Museum 102 The Plains Rd., Middleburg; 540-687-6542; nationalsporting.org. Shares the literature and art of equestrian and field sports.

### Oatlands Historic House & Gardens

20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln., Leesburg; 703-777-3174; oatlands.org. Historic mansion museum spectacular gardens and grounds with gift shop. \$==

### Stagecoach Theatre

20937 Ashburn Rd., Ashburn; 571-477-9444; stagecoachtc.com. A little theatre with a big vision. Interactive murder mystery dinner theatre, comedies, magic classes and camps

### **CITY OF MANASSAS**

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

### Historic Downtown Manassas Visitors Center

9431 West St., Manassas; 703-361-6599; visitmanassas.org/ visitor, Renovated 1914 Historic Manassas Train Depot is now home to the offices of Historic Manassas Inc. the Main Street organization, the Historic Manassas Visitor Center and the James and Marion Payne Railroad Heritage Gallery.

### THINGS TO DO

9201 Maple St., Manassas: 703-368-1873: visitmanassas.org. Grounds of historic 1892 house perfect for picnics and strolls.

9419 Battle St., Manassas; 703-330-2787; virginiaartfactory.org. Historic building offering theatre, art gallery, arts education & ballroom dance.

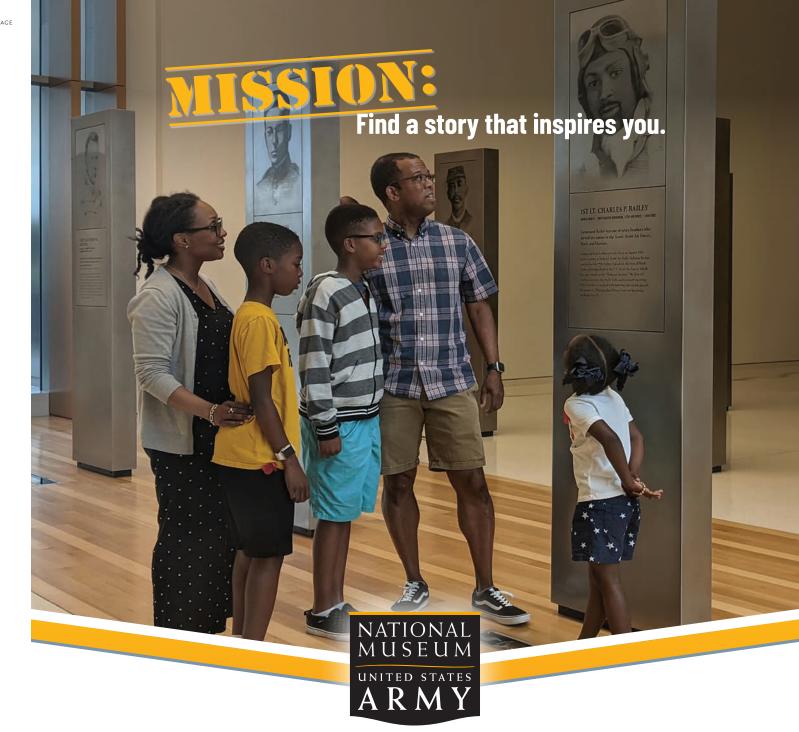
#### Cannon Branch Fort 10611 Gateway Blvd

Manassas; 703-368-1873; visitmanassas.org. Walk the trail circling the 1864 Civil War earthwork fort.



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#### Liberia House Historic Site 8601 Portner Ave., Manassas; 703-368-1873; visitmanassas. org. 1825 home used as

headquarters by the Union and Confederacy.

### Manassas Industrial School/ Jennie Dean Memorial

Manassas; 703-368-1873; visitmanassas.org. Memorial honors founder of innovative African American secondary school. 🖚📽

### The Manassas Museum

9101 Prince William St., Manassas; 703-368-1873; manassasmuseum.org. Seven historic properties with exhibits on Virginia Piedmont and Civil War. \$ 🖚 🕹

### Mayfield Earthwork Fort

8401 Quarry Rd Manassas: 703-368-1873; visitmanassas. org. Civil War earthwork fort with interpretive walking trail.

### **PRINCE WILLIAM** COUNTY Includes Bristow, Broad Run,

Dumfries, Haymarket, Manassas, Occoquan, Triangle, Woodbridge **Prince William County Office** 

### of Tourism vg 14420 Bristow Rd., Manassas;

703-792-7060; visitpwc.com. Visit Prince William, Virginia.

### THINGS TO DO

#### **Ren Lomond Historic Site** 10321 Sudlev Manor Dr., Manassas; 703-367-7872; pwcva.gov/BenLomond. The 1832 house served as a Civil War hospital.\$

Beverley Mill/Chapman's Mill 17504 Beverley Mill Rd., Broad Run; 540-253-5888; chapmanmill@gmail.com Historic Civil War gristmill, circa 1742

### **Brentsville Courthouse Historic** Centre 12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow;

703-365-7895; pwcva. gov/Brentsville. Five historic structures that interpret the 1820s town of

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### **Bristoe Station Battlefield Park**

Corner of Iron Brigade Unit Ave and 10th Alahama Way Bristow; 703-366-3049; pwcva. gov/Bristoe. Park interprets two Civil War battlefields with walking trails.

### **Bull Run Mountains Natural** Area Preserve

17405 Beverly Mill Dr., Broad Run; 703-753-2631; brmconservancy.org. Easternmost front of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Environmental, historical education

### Haymarket Museum

15025 Washington St, Haymarket: 703-753-2600 townofhaymarket.org/ museum. Interprets the pre-Civil War town that Federal troops burned in 1862.

### Historic Dumfries/Weems **Botts Museum**

3944 Cameron St. Dumfries; 703-221-2218; historicdumfriesva.org. The history of Dumfries is illuminated on this familyfriendly and interesting tour.\$

### Leesylvania State Park vg 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Dr.,

Woodbridge; 703-730-8205; virginiastateparks.gov/ leesylvania.

### Lucasville School

10516 Godwin Dr., Manassas: 703-365-7895; pwcva.gov/ history. Last remaining oneroom African American school in Prince William.

## Manassas National Battlefield

6511 Sudley Rd., Manassas; 800-305-7417; nps.gov/mana. Site of the First & Second Battle of Manassas/Bull Run. **₹** 

### Mill House Museum

413 Mill St, Occoquan; 703-491-7525; occoquanhistoricalsociety. org. Occoquan's Colonial and Civil War history, exhibits, presentations and artifacts.

#### The National Museum of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Heritage Center

17756 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle; 877-653-1775; usmcmuseum.com. Discover American history as seen through the eyes of Marines. 🖚 🕹 🏌

### Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge

14050 Dawson Beach Rd. Woodbridge; 703-490-4979; fws.gov/refuge/occoquan\_bay A refuge area for migratory birds and endangered species.\$

**USMCMUSEUM.COM** 

#### **Potomac River National** Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters

12638 Darby Brooke Ct., Woodbridge; 703-490-4979; fws.gov/refuge/mason\_neck/ about the complex. Manages over 2,277 acres of wildlife refuge land.

### Prince William Forest Park

18170 Park Entrance Rd Triangle; 703-221-7181; nps.gov/prwi. The largest protected natural area in the Washington, DC area. \$==

### **Quantico National Cemetery** 18424 Joplin Rd., VA 619,

Triangle; 703-221-2183; cem va.gov. Visitors can walk 150 wooded acres of burial sites of American war veterans.

#### Rippon Lodge Historic Site 15520 Blackburn Rd

Woodbridge; 703-499-9812; pwcva.gov/RipponLodge. One of the oldest homes in Prince William County.\$ -----

### **RAPPAHANNOCK** COUNTY

Includes Castleton, Washington

### **Rappahannock County Visitors** Center

3 Library Rd., Washington; 540-675-3153 visitrappahannockya.com Rappahannock offers scenic byways, outdoor adventures, historic villages, country inns, B&Bs. exceptional "farmto-table" dining, artisanal wineries and access to Shenandoah National Park. 📽

### THINGS TO DO

# American Heritage Center at

111 Scrabble Rd., Castleton; 540-987-8103: scrabbleschool org An outstanding restored example of the historic "Rosenwald" schools.

### Rappahannock County Civil War Trails

3 Library Rd., Washington; 540-675-3153; civilwar. visitrappahannockva.com. Major thoroughfare for Union and Confederate forces. 33

### Rannahannock County African Scrabble School

### Rappahannock Historical Society Museum

#### 328 Gay St., Washington 540-675-1163; rappahannockhistsoc.org. Museum with local artifacts, genealogy and history. rapphistsoc@comcast.net.

Washington, Virginia 485 Gay St., Washington; 540-675-3128: town.washington. va.us. In 1749, 17-year-old George Washington laid out the first Washington.



















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