



Fairfax County, Virginia
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2024

VISIT FAIRFAX

Official Visitors Guide Media Kit



CONNECT WITH TRAVELERS!

VISITORS TO FAIRFAX COUNTY SPEND
\$2.5 BILLION ANNUALLY!



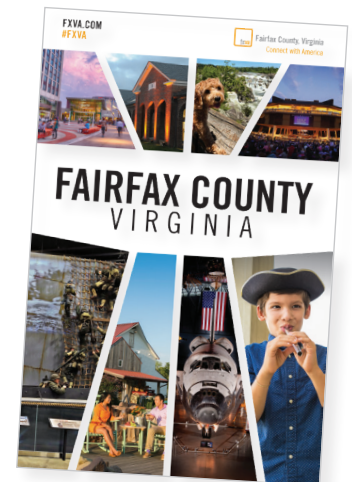
Visit Fairfax

MARKETING THE REGION

Through a mix of paid and earned media, the Visit Fairfax team promotes Fairfax County as a vibrant, year-round destination for both domestic and international leisure, business and meeting travelers.

VISIT FAIRFAX MISSION STATEMENT

To market, sell and promote Fairfax County as a preferred destination for visitors in the areas of business, leisure and sports travel through exciting products, programs and activities that will distinguish Fairfax County and contribute to the overall economic and social growth for our citizens and communities.



FAIRFAX COUNTY TOURISM GENERATES MORE THAN



\$2.5 BILLION
in annual visitor spending



\$200 MILLION
in state and local taxes annually



18,000
local jobs, producing
\$842 million in earnings

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

FXVA.COM

Promoted through paid search, search engine optimization and social media outreach to approximately 60,000 followers and 40 shows and missions, the website generates more than 1.4 million unique visitors each year.

PAID MEDIA

In 2022, multiple paid digital media campaigns promoting the region resulted in millions of impressions to targeted consumers.

DIRECT EFFORTS

The sales team will attend more than 40 shows and missions this year.



REACH MORE THAN 100,000 HIGHLY QUALIFIED VISITORS

WHO ARE ACTIVELY PLANNING THEIR TRIP TO FAIRFAX COUNTY – OR ARE ALREADY IN MARKET!

FAIRFAX COUNTY OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE

The Fairfax County Official Visitors Guide is the primary fulfillment piece for Visit Fairfax's marketing efforts. There's no better place to connect with visitors to Fairfax County who are searching for where to stay, and things to see and do while on their trip. The featured content and special events listings make trip-planning a breeze for individual, family, business and group travelers.

Total Reach: **More Than 100,000!**

CIRCULATION: 50,000

DISTRIBUTION

Direct Requests: Visitors can request a free copy from FXVA.com, allowing you to reach a qualified audience of visitors planning their trip even before they arrive.

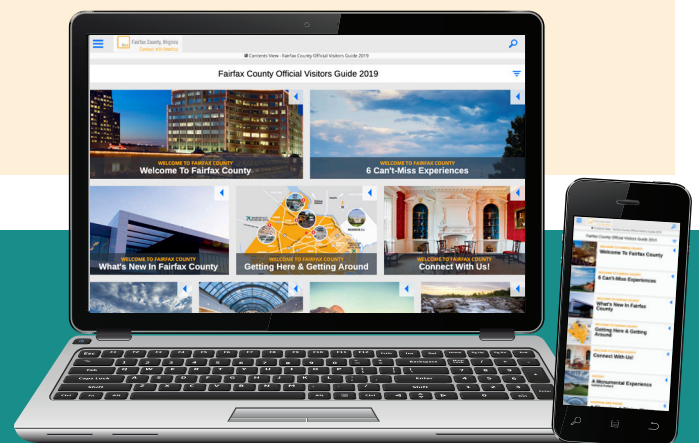
State Welcome Centers: Thousands of visitors pick up their free copy to decide what to do and where to stay while they are here.

Trade Shows: The Visit Fairfax team uses the guide as an in-person tool to sell the destination to tour operators and event planners at trade shows.

INTEGRATED PRINT + DIGITAL EXPOSURE

Digital Reach: Extend your reach digitally. The guide is also available in an electronic version, which drives nearly 50,000 pageviews in a typical year. All advertisers receive a free link to their site.

Highlighted Listings: Advertisers' listings will be highlighted in the Dining, Accommodations and Things to Do sections, directing visitors to their corresponding ads.



Visitors DIGITAL GUIDE

** nearly 50,000 pageviews

** 24+ pages per visit

Over the past year, 1 in 3 U.S. travelers used some form of a printed publication to plan their trip, with 1 in 5 using a destination's Official Visitors Guide!*





ADVERTISING

DISPLAY RATES

Full Page.....	\$3,150
Half Page.....	\$1,950
Third Page.....	\$1,350
Sixth Page.....	\$875

PREMIUM RATES

Inside Front Cover (IFC).....	\$3,850
Facing Inside Front Cover.....	\$3,750
Back Cover (BC – 2 sizes).....	\$3,975
Inside Back Cover (IBC).....	\$3,650
Facing Inside Back Cover.....	\$3,490
Other Premium Placements.....	+10%

LISTING RATES

Highlighted Photo Listings.....	\$275
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Advertisers receiving a free highlighted listing can ADD A PHOTO for only \$100!

MAKE YOUR LISTINGS STAND OUT!

Highlighted Photo Listings available for Things to Do, Dining and Accommodations!

All advertisers receive a FREE highlighted listing. Advertisers may upgrade to a highlighted PHOTO listing for an additional \$100!



GLORY DAYS GRILL
glorydaysgrill.com | Seven locations in Fairfax County. | Sports grill and bar featuring award-winning menus. LD \$\$ AD PAGE 55



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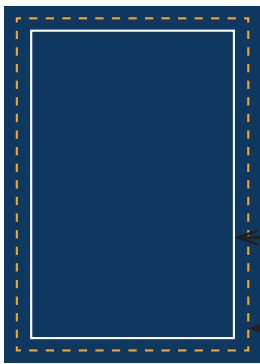
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Advertising Specs & PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

HELPFUL TERMS

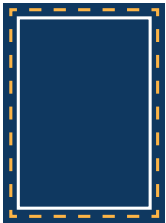


← **Bleed** is a printing term that refers to printing that goes beyond the edge of the sheet after trimming. It is very difficult to print exactly to the edge of a sheet of paper; to achieve this it is necessary to print a slightly larger area than is needed and then trim the paper down to the required finished size. Images, background images and fills which are intended to extend to the edge of the page must be extended beyond the trim line to give a bleed.

← The **live area** is a safe zone for important text or images. This is an area of your printed piece that is safe from cropping. Keep text and important graphics inside the live area.

← The final size of a printed page after excess edges have been cut off is the **trim size**.

AD SIZES

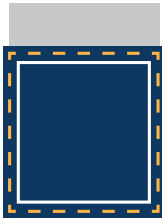


Full Page (must incl. bleed)

trim size: 5.25 x 8.25

bleed size: 5.5 x 8.5

live area: 4.75 x 7.75

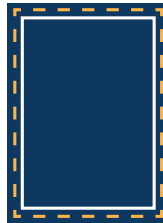


Back Cover (with mailer)*

trim size: 5.25 x 6

bleed size: 5.5 x 6.125

live area: 4.75 x 5.75



Back Cover (without mailer)*

trim size: 5.25 x 8.25

bleed size: 5.5 x 8.5

live area: 4.75 x 7.75

***Back Cover Ad** needs to be submitted in **both** sizes above, as the book will be printed both with and without a mailing panel.



Half Page
4.375 x 3.562



Third Page
2.791 x 3.562



Sixth Page
1.333 x 3.562

PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Ad Requirements

Save all art as high resolution (300 dpi) and four-color process CMYK. (No RGB files will be accepted. Convert all spot colors to CMYK.)

Use only Adobe Type 1 (Postscript Level 1) fonts. No True Type fonts will accepted.

Document size must be the same as ad size. Full-page ad must have bleed and adhere to live area. Please turn off the crop marks on your supplied ads and supply spread ads as single pages.

Apply rich black (C:40 M:20 Y:20 K:100) to large areas of black.

Don't Forget

Reproduction of hairline rules or type smaller than 10 pt. cannot be guaranteed.

Publisher will not be liable for copy and images that exceed live area dimensions and accepts no responsibility for errors on materials supplied by advertiser.

FREE AD PRODUCTION!

Several ad sizes are available – and **all production costs to create your ad are included** in the published advertising rates. Contact Cynthia Hazell.

Submit Your Print Ready Ad

Submit your high resolution PDF/x-1a file to Cynthia.Hazell@MilesPartnership.com by the materials due date. Email questions or call Cynthia Hazell at c: 901-230-2498 d: 800-683-0010 x4684.

Contact **Cynthia Hazell-Cutchin** at Cynthia.Hazell@MilesPartnership.com or c. 901-230-2498 or d. 800-683-0010 x4684 for questions or help regarding ad materials or production details.

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