

Little Towns of Loudoun: featuring the Purcellville Wine & Food Festival

Day 1 – Friday, July, 2019

Arrive for lunch on your own and time to explore the quaint town of Middleburg. Named for being the half way point between Winchester and Alexandria, Middleburg boasts a history heavily seated in the Civil War. Located along the John Mosby Highway, Middleburg is also known as the Horse and Hunt Capital of the Nation.

Get up close and hands-on with horses while taking part in the Equi-spective program at the Salamander Resort and Spa. This personal discovery program helps people learn about their communication and leadership style by connecting with horses with the ultimate goal of developing extensive leadership expertise, regardless of one's experience.



Sitting on this south-facing hill with spectacular views of the Bull Run Mountains, a tasting at Cana Vineyards will leave you enjoying the delicious wine and remembering the stunning vistas. Offering several varietals, there is no better way to enjoy a glass of wine than atop their two-story patio.



Enjoy dinner this evening at Clyde's at Willow Creek Farm. This sprawling, rustic tavern features four bars and numerous dining rooms that once made up a complex of antique heavy timber buildings. These barns, stables, homes, and taverns were reassembled to create Clyde's at Willow Creek Farm. The dining rooms feature original artwork, historic artifacts, and a collection of museum quality

18th century horse-drawn carriages - many strung from the high ceilings. True to its name, Clyde's is located on a working farm where their team of chefs draw inspiration for the classic tavern menu. With a vast menu of pleasing dishes and a variety of dining experiences to explore, Clyde's is sure to be one to remember.

Day 2 – Saturday, July, 2019

Today begins with breakfast followed by a tour of Morven Park, one of Loudoun's must-see attractions. This 1,000-acre historic estate features a restored Greek revival mansion that was once the home of World War I-era Virginia Governor Westmoreland Davis. The home features artifacts collected by Governor Davis from his trips around the world, including 15th century Persian tapestries, Asian treasures, several China sets and a Tiffany lamp. Throughout the tour, learn about the history of the Davis family, Virginia agriculture, architecture and more. Following the tour, visit the Winmill Carriage Museum on property, housing 40 antique carriages, coaches, sleds and carts from varying eras.

Head west to Purcellville for a walking tour of this charming Loudoun town, whose tagline is "Everybody's home town." Named after the town store in the early 1800's, this town carries a history spanning the Quakers, African Americans, Civil War, transportation and more. Take time to enjoy this small town and its unique and inviting storefronts.



Lunch with the locals at Monk's BBQ. Known for its house-made meats, classic sides with a twist, unique sauces and specials, Monks is a Loudoun favorite.

Spend the rest of the day at the Purcellville Wine & Food Festival. Sample from one of many local wineries or breweries, shop at the small vendors booths, park your chair in front of one of two music stages, or create a team for the cornhole tournament.

Enjoy dinner on your own with one of the fantastic food vendors on site.



Day 3 – Sunday, July, 2019

For a new twist on the classic game, try Loudoun’s Topgolf. This entertainment complex gives you a chance to shoot microchipped golf balls onto a 240-yard outfield with multicolored targets that challenge any skill level. Play one of the multiple game options, and take in the views from the rooftop bar.

Head north to Tarara Winery and enjoy a tasting in the pavilion overlooking the serene view of the water or in their man-made cave. Tarara specializes in single vineyard blends, with a passion for Virginia and local vineyards.

At the intersection of Routes 657 and 15, Rich Rosendale's Roots 657 Café and Marketplace is the perfect stop for lunch. Try one of Chefs handmade soups, slow roasted brisket, ham & cheese, classic sides, homemade desserts and more. Take time to browse the locally inspired market with candies, local wines, foods and artisan made housewares.

Do not Vanish away when you visit this local farm brewery located north of Lucketts, VA. Vanish Farmwoods Brewery is home to more than 15 different locally hand-crafted beers and offers a unique atmosphere and plenty of space to explore. Take time to enjoy the tasting, but make sure to visit the tasting room, outdoor space and even check out the ruins.



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