

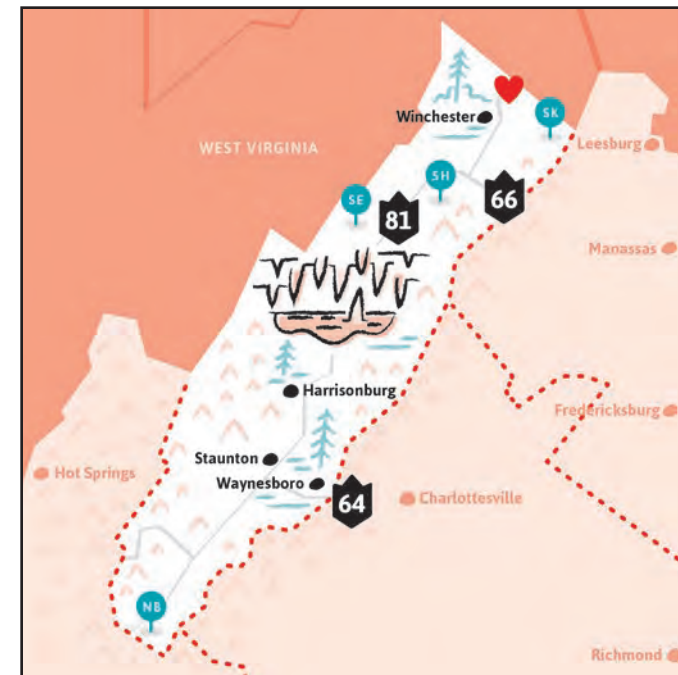
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# SHENANDOAH VALLEY

The **SHENANDOAH VALLEY** reveals stunning natural beauty with each changing season. With the Blue Ridge Mountains to the east and Alleghenies to the west, its rich agricultural roots have created ample opportunity to reconnect with both the land and the locals – at pick-your own farms, family-owned wineries and breweries, and authentic farm-to-table experiences. Straddling Interstate 81 for approximately 140 miles, this region is the ideal getaway for friends and families seeking fresh-air fun, coupling word-class outdoor assets and mountain-centric resorts and cabins.



BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM  
Boyce



**Add these experiences to your travel bucket list for the region!**

## Claudius Crozet Blue Ridge Tunnel, Waynesboro

This tunnel was once part of a historic railroad built during the 1850s. Hikers, bikers, history buffs and railroad enthusiasts will be amazed as they jog, bike or walk through the restored tunnel, all the while admiring the raw, exposed rock, brick walls and ceiling. Make sure to bring your flashlights and headlamps!

## Queen City Mischief & Magic Festival, Staunton

If wizards and beasts are a magical combination for your family, don't miss this festival, where historic downtown is transformed into a wizard-friendly village and local businesses reinvent themselves with magic-themed shopping, dining and hands-on activities for all ages.

## Blandy Experimental Farm, Boyce

A 700-acre research field station for the University of Virginia, this farm is also home to the State Arboretum of Virginia, where the grounds are open to the public free of charge, 365 days a year, from dawn to dusk. Opportunities abound for tours, including self-guided, as well as book, sketch and photo clubs, educational programs and annual events.

## The Pancake Underground, Strasburg

Don't miss the most important meal of your day! Their locally sourced foods from nearby farms and orchards make it truly community-oriented and round out their full menu of breakfast favorites, from chicken and waffles and shrimp and grits to banana pudding pancakes and build-your-own country potato bowls.

## Vault & Cellar, Middletown

Offering a unique, upscale twist on traditional Appalachian fare (and more than 100 bourbons!), this modern tavern-style bistro is both sophisticated and approachable, with a dynamic menu that reflects the freshest ingredients sourced from local and regional small businesses.

## Devil's Marblyard, Lexington

Do some rock-hopping and enjoy a different natural view than you'll get on any other hike in the region. But this hike is not for the faint of heart, as its steep and rocky terrain can be challenging to even the most experienced outdoor enthusiast.

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**Appalachian Trail**  
540-635-5788;  
discoverfrontroyal.com. A.T.  
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**Blue Ridge Parkway**   
828-348-3400; nps.gov/blri.

**Shenandoah National Park/  
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540-999-3500; nps.gov/shen.  
Front Royal, north entrance,  
Route 340. Thornton Gap  
entrance, east of Luray, Hwy.  
211. Swift Run Gap entrance,  
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Gap, south entrance, east  
of Waynesboro, Hwy. 250.  
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**Shenandoah Valley Battlefields  
National Historic District**  
888-689-4545;  
shenandoahatwar.com.  
The Battle of Front Royal  
featured heavily in Stonewall  
Jackson's 1862 Valley  
campaign.

**CLARKE COUNTY/  
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VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

*Includes Bluemont, Boyce, Millwood*

**Clarke County Tourism Office**  
101 Chalmers Ct., Berryville;  
540-955-5107; clarketurism.  
com. Known for its rural and  
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small towns, farmers markets  
and diverse outdoor recreation  
opportunities.

**THINGS TO DO**

**Appalachian Trail, Bears Den**  
18393 Blue Ridge Mountain  
Rd., Bluemont; 540-554-8708;  
appalachiantrail.org. Hiking  
trail, overnight lodging and  
facilities, accessible year-round.

**Barns of Rose Hill**  
95 Chalmers Court, Berryville;  
540-955-2004; barnsofrosehill.  
org. Visitors Center. Performing  
arts venue, live music, exhibits,  
community programs.

**Boyce Railway Depot**  
117 East Main St., Boyce; 540-  
837-9090; boycedepot.com.  
Historic train depot.

**Burwell-Morgan Mill**  
15 Tannery Ln., Millwood; 540-  
837-1799; burwellmorganmill.  
org. Operational historic  
gristmill, workshops, events,  
concerts, art shows.

**Clermont Farm**  
801 E Main St., Berryville;  
540-955-0102; clermontfarm.  
org. Research training facility,  
historic preservation, concerts,  
agricultural events, youth  
camps.

**Dinosaur Land**  
3848 Stonewall Jackson Hwy.,  
White Post; 540-869-2222;  
dinosaurland.com. Over 50  
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**Historical Society Museum**  
32 E. Main St., Berryville;  
540-955-4383; clarkehistory.  
org. Local history museum,  
genealogy research library,  
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**Holy Cross Abbey**  
901 Cool Springs Ln., Berryville;  
540-955-4383; virginiatrappists.  
org. Monastery, Eucharistic  
services, working farm, retreat  
center, gift shop.

**Josephine School Community  
Museum and African-American  
Cultural Center**  
303 Josephine St., Berryville;  
540-955-5512; jschoolmuseum.  
org. African American school  
house museum. Events,  
concerts, monthly book clubs.

**Long Branch**  
830 Long Branch Ln., Boyce;  
540-837-1856; visitlongbranch.  
org. Historical farm, house  
tours, concerts, community  
events, horse retirement  
facility. \$

**Shenandoah University Cool  
Spring Campus**  
901 Cool Spring Ln., Berryville;  
800-432-2266;  
su.edu/cool-spring. Family  
friendly hiking and biking  
trail on the Shenandoah River.

**State Arboretum of Virginia**  
400 Blandly Farm Ln., Boyce;  
540-837-1758; blandly.virginia.  
edu. Over 700 acres for tours,  
hiking/walking trails. Free to  
public.

**FRONT ROYAL /  
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**Front Royal-Warren County  
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414 E. Main St., Front  
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**THINGS TO DO**

**Balthis House**  
55 Chester St.,  
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house in Front Royal. \$

**Base Camp: Appalachian Trail**  
120 East Main St., Front Royal;  
540-749-2470. Great station for  
Appalachian Trail hikers with  
showers, storage, laundry and  
mail drop.

**Belle Boyd Cottage**  
101 Chester St., Front Royal;  
540-636-1446;  
warrenheritagesociety.  
org. Early Civil War home  
of Confederate spy Belle  
Boyd. \$

**Front Royal Outdoors/  
Shenandoah River Trips**  
8567 Stonewall Jackson Hwy.,  
Front Royal; 540-635-5440  
frontroyaloutdoors.com  
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paddleboard trips on the  
Shenandoah River!

**Prospect Hill Cemetery**  
200 West Prospect St.,  
Front Royal; 540-635-5468;  
shenandoahatwar.org.  
Contains the graves of at least  
one soldier from every state in  
the Confederacy.

**Shenandoah River State Park**  
350 Daughter of Stars Dr.,  
Bentonville; 540-622-6840;  
virginiastateparks.gov/  
shenandoah-river. \$

**Skyline Caverns**  
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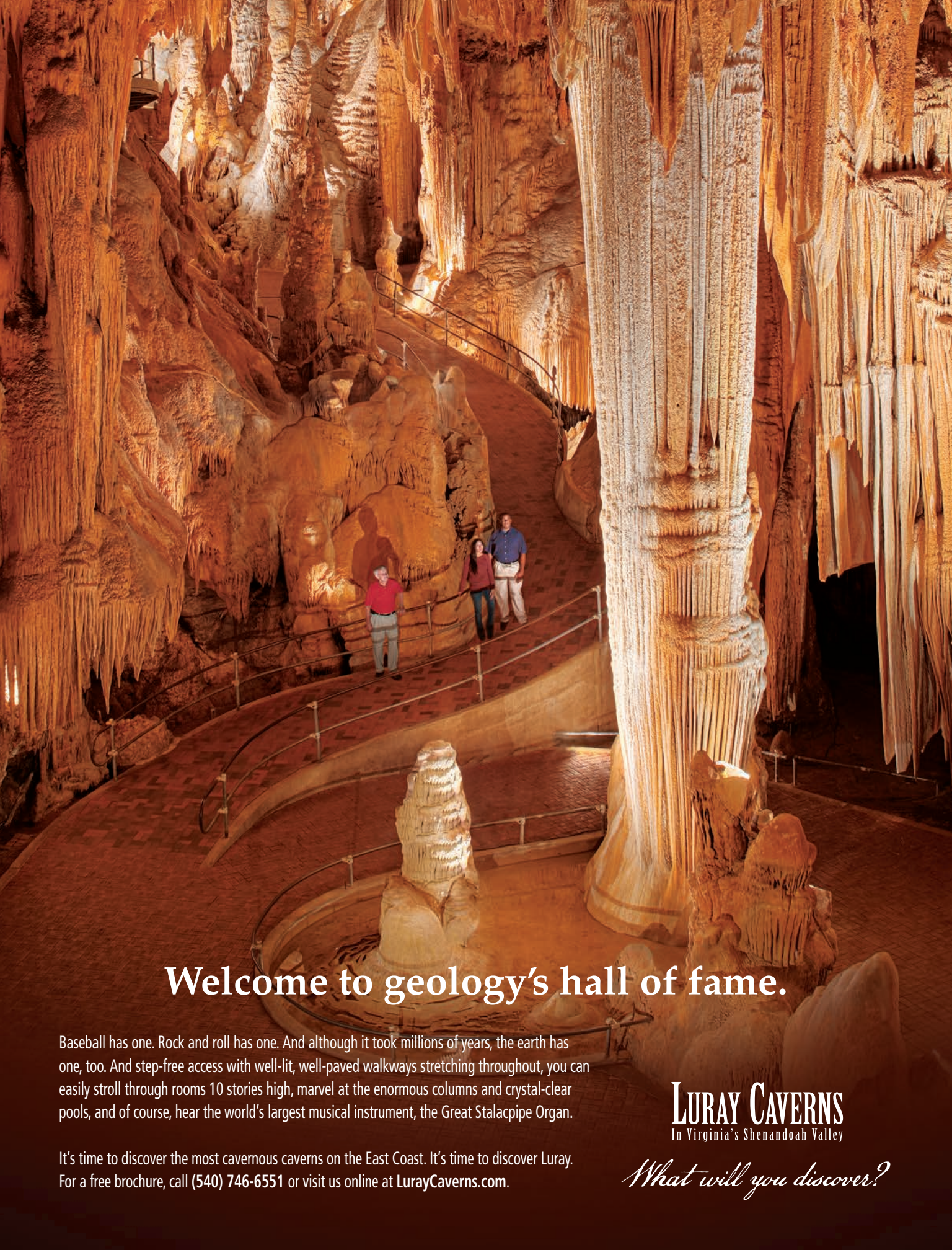
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**Seven Bends State Park**  
2111 South Hollingsworth Rd., Woodstock; 540-622-  
6840; [virginiastateparks.gov/seven-bends](http://virginiastateparks.gov/seven-bends). 🐾🚗

**Shenandoah Caverns**  
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**Shenandoah County Historic Courthouse  
Museum & Visitor Center**  
103 North Main St., Woodstock; 540-459-1795;  
[visitshenandoahcounty.com/historiccourthouse](http://visitshenandoahcounty.com/historiccourthouse).  
Visitor Center and Museum highlighting the history  
of Shenandoah County. 🚗🚶

**Shenandoah Valley Cultural Heritage Museum**  
214 S. Main St., Edinburg; 540-984-8400;  
[edinburgmill.com](http://edinburgmill.com). 1848 Mill including a museum and  
visitor center. \$🚗🚶

**Strasburg Museum**  
440 E. King St., Strasburg; 540-465-3175;  
[strasburgmuseum.org](http://strasburgmuseum.org). Unique display of local  
culture, railroad and Civil War items. \$🚗

**Virginia Museum of The Civil War**  
8895 George Collins Pky., New Market; 540-740-3101;  
[vml.edu/newmarket](http://vml.edu/newmarket). 300-acre Civil War battlefield,  
historic Bushong Farm and museum. \$🚗🐾

**Woodstock Museum of Shenandoah County**  
104 S. Muhlenberg St., Woodstock; 540-459-5518;  
[woodstockmuseumva.org](http://woodstockmuseumva.org). Exhibits and artifacts  
in two 18th century houses. Free admission. Open  
May-October.

**The Yellow Barn at Shenandoah Caverns**  
470 Caverns Rd., Shenandoah Caverns; 540-477-3115;  
[shenandoahcaverns.com](http://shenandoahcaverns.com). Antique carriages, farm  
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**Augusta County Office of Tourism**  
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**Staunton Convention and Visitors Bureau**  
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**Staunton Visitors Center** 🇻🇪  
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### THINGS TO DO

**American Shakespeare Center's Blackfriars  
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