Welcome to Northern Virginia, a region seamlessly blending proximity to the nation’s capital with a delightful blend of historical charm and picturesque landscapes. From the cobbledstoned streets of Alexandria to the quaint downtown of Leesburg, and the rich history of Fredericksburg, Northern Virginia offers an enticing escape that effortlessly combines accessibility and character.

**NEW & NOTEWORTHY**

1. National Botanic Garden - Chantilly
Discover the beauty of nature’s wonders at the recently opened National Botanic Garden in Chantilly. This sprawling garden oasis offers a diverse collection of rare and exotic plants, providing a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

2. Lego Discovery Center - Springfield
Let your imagination run wild at the brand-new Lego Discovery Center in Springfield. Perfect for families and Lego enthusiasts of all ages, this interactive indoor playground promises hours of fun, featuring massive Lego sculptures, creative building zones, and thrilling rides.

**UNEXPECTED EXPERIENCES**

3. Ovoka Farms - Paris (Fauquier County)
Escape the ordinary and immerse yourself in a farm experience like no other at Ovoka Farms in Paris. Visitors can enjoy farm tours and attend special dinners centered around their grass-raised Waygu beef.

**FOR FIRST-TIME TRAVELERS**

4. Mount Vernon - Mount Vernon, Fairfax
Step back in time at Mount Vernon, the historic estate of America’s first president, George Washington. Wander through the beautifully preserved mansions, stroll in the lush gardens, and learn about the life and legacy of this influential figure in American history.

**UNDERRATED EXPERIENCES**

5. A. Smith Bowman Distillery Tour & Tasting - Fredericksburg
Whiskey aficionados will delight in the A. Smith Bowman Distillery Tour & Tasting experience in Fredericksburg. Uncover the art of bourbon-making on an informative tour and savor the rich flavors of their handcrafted spirits during a tasting session.

**LOCAL FAVORITES**

6. Field & Main - Marshall
Discover the charm of Field & Main, a beloved local eatery in Marshall. Serving up delectable farm-to-table fare with a touch of Southern hospitality, this restaurant is a favorite among both residents and visitors seeking authentic, flavorful cuisine.
THINGS TO DO

Alexandria Archaeological Museum
200 North Union St., #127, Alexandria; 703-766-3599. alexandriauno.com/antiquities. Watch city archaeologists uncover 1,000 years of history.

Alexandria Black History Museum

Alexandria History Museum at The Lyceum
201 S. Washington St., Alexandria; 703-766-3499. alexandriahistory.org. Historic building built in 1839; where the 3rd U.S. Senate met.

Alexandria National Cemetery
2420 W业绩 St., Alexandria; 703-222-2481; cem.va.gov/autocomplete. Military burial grounds with graves of Civil War soldiers.

Alexandria Seaport Foundation Center

Althaea

Cameron Run Regional Park

Carlyle House Historic Park

Christ Church

Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial

Frederick Douglass National Historic Site
401 W. Broad St., Alexandria; 703-746-4848. fortmadison.gov. Civil War museum and restored Union fort.

Freedom House Museum

Friendship Firehouse
107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria; 703-746-4791. alexandriahistory.org. Established in 1774, houses historic firefighting equipment and exhibits.

Gadsby’s Tavern Museum
134 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-746-4356. alexandria.org. Taverns where George Washington and Alexander Hamilton ate.

George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Great Waves

Historic Christ Church

Historic Firehouse
107 S. Alfred St., Alexandria; 703-746-4791. alexandriahistory.org. Established in 1774, houses historic firefighting equipment and exhibits.

Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden
549-7413; ivyhill-historical.org. Historic cemetery with cultural programs, lectures, and tours available.

Lafayette-Hood House Museum & Garden
600 Dulany St., Alexandria; 703-548-1789. lee-fendall.org. Interprets history of this historic home from 1785 to 1969.

National Inventors Hall of Fame & Museum

National Memorial Park

Oatlands

On the Hill Cemetery
2823 King St., Alexandria; 703-548-7412. onthihill.org. Civil War cemetery with cultural programs, lectures, and tours available.

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540-899-4169; visitfauquier.com. This
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10 Ashby St., Warrenton; 540-347-5525; Fauquier History Museum at the Old Jail
historians. Call for hours.
3440; fhpf.org. Archives and research
4110 Winchester Rd., Marshall; 540-364-3000; Foundation
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8170; ststephenscatlett.org/elkrun. Learn
12187 Elk Run Rd., Midland; 540-422-8170; elkrun.org. Study and explore the history and
14421 Gold Dust Pkwy., Goldvein; 540-422-8170; goldvein.com. Learn about the history of gold-mining in
9001 Plank Rd., Spotsylvania; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/ chancellorsvillebattlefield.htm. Chancellorsville is a National Park in
9001 Plank Rd., Fredericksburg; 540-373-4555; asmithbowman.com. Free, daily, guided tours display the history and process of Virginia’s own pioneering
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Stafford County Visitor Center at Garrick Melchers Home & Studio at Belmont
224 Washington St., Fredericksburg; 540-658-8681; tourstaffordva.com. Tourism information and trip planning ideas to exploring Stafford, Virginia.
540-349-1101; oldtownwarrenton.org. Main St., Warrenton; 540-349-1101; Old Town Warrenton
34 room inn. Wineries, rafting, canoeing nearby.
Monroe Park & Gold Mining Camp Museum
14421 Gold Dust Pkwy., Goldvein; 540-422-8170; goldvein.com. Learn about the history of gold-mining in
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120 E. Main St., Warrenton; 540-347-3828; oldtownwarrenton.org. Sit back, enjoy history and find unique gifts, food, and fun.
Sky Meadows State Park
11012 Edmonds Ln., Delaplane; virginialparks.com/ sky-meadows. 440 acres.
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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! THINGS TO DO:
- Town of Louisa Library. Focus on genealogy, genealogical research, and tours in historic downtown Louisa. 703-777-7195; leesburgva.gov/library. THINGS TO DO:
- Civil War, ethnic history, and tours in historic downtown Leesburg. 703-777-7195; leesburgva.gov/library. THINGS TO DO:
- Local wineries and distilleries. See Loudoun and Prince William County's wineries, distilleries, and craft beers at Loudoun County Visitor Center. 703-771-2170; visitloudoun.org. THINGS TO DO:
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National Sporting Library and Museum
102 The Plains Rd., Middleburg; 540-687-4542; nationalsporting.org. Shares the literature and art of equestrian and field sports.

Oaklands Historic House & Gardens
20800 Oaklands Plantation Rd., Leesburg; 703-777-3234; oaklands.org. Spectacular gardens and grounds with 18th-century slave quarters.

Stagecoach Theatre
22017 Ambush Rd., Ashburn; 703-477-9444; stagecoachtheatre.com. A little theatre with a big vision. Interactive murder mystery dinner theatre, comedies, magic, classes, and camps.

Sweet Run State Park
22207 Hemp Springs Rd., Hillsboro; 540-648-6220; virginiastateparks.gov/sweet-run.

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Cannon Branch Fort
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The Freedom Museum

Liberia House Historic Site
8602 Porter Ave., Manassas; 703-368-1873; visitmanassas.org. This 1825 home was used as headquarters by the Union and Confederacy.

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Prince William County
Visit princewilliam.va.gov. Includes Bristoe, Broad Run, Dumfries, Haymarket, Manassas, Occoquan, Triangle, Woodbridge.

Prince William County Office of Tourism
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615 Sudley Rd., Manassas; 703-361-3339; rnp.gov/mana. National Park & Site Civil War Battles. 

MSS House Museum
463 W. St., Occoquan; 703-491-7920; occoquanhistory.com. Offers insight into the family’s life and agricultural history. 

The National Museum of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Heritage Center
1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle; 877-651-1775; usmcmuseum.com. Discover American military history through the eyes of Marines. 

Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge
15900 Oxon Hill Rd., Woodbridge; 703-490-4976; fws.gov/refuge/occobay. A refuge area for migratory birds and endangered species. 

Potomac River National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters
12618 Doral Brook Ct., Woodbridge; 703-490-4976; 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, D.C. area. 

Quantico National Cemetery
18444 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; pwc.gov/ripponlodge. One of the oldest homes in Prince William County. 

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