



WINERY AT BULL RUN
Centreville

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

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 cobblestoned 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.

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DOWNTOWN LEESBURG
Leesburg



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 mansion, 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.



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OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA WATERFRONT
Alexandria

Boy Before Legend

Ferry Farm
George Washington's
Boyhood Home

Our first president lived here during his formative years, from age six until he was a grown man, developing traits and skills for his storied future. Tour the Washington House and outbuilding replicas, view archaeological artifacts, and walk the land that that young George called home.

Conveniently located off I-95 in Stafford County.

268 King's Highway
Fredericksburg, VA 22405
Ferryfarm.org / 540-370-0732

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; fhpf.org. Archives and research library featuring collections of noted historians. Call for hours.

Fauquier History Museum at the Old Jail

10 Ashby St., Warrenton; 540-347-5525; fauquierhistory.com. Focusing on the histories Warrenton, Fauquier, and Commonwealth of VA. 🚗

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; marriotttranch.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 the history of gold mining in Virginia. 🐾

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-meadows. \$🚗🐾

Weston Farmstead

4476 Weston Rd., Casanova; 540-788-9220; historicwestonva.org. Well-preserved, 19th-century farm. Open by appointment. \$🚗

FREDERICKSBURG/SPOTSYLVANIA / STAFFORD

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Falmouth

Fredericksburg Visitor Center

706 Caroline St., Fredericksburg; 540-373-1776; fxbg.com. Maps, tours, dining, attraction, and lodging info. Merchandise for sale. 🚗🐾

Spotsylvania County Tourism

4704 Southpoint Pkwy., Spotsylvania; 540-507-7090; visitspotsy.com. Between Richmond and DC. Lake Anna, outdoors, spirits, entertainment, history. 🚗🐾

Spotsylvania County Visitors Center

4704 Southpoint Pkwy., Fredericksburg; 540-507-7090; visitspotsy.com. Tourism/travel planning for Spotsy/Lake Anna, maps, brochures, gift shop. 🚗

Stafford County Tourism

1300 Courthouse Rd., Stafford; 540-658-8681; tourstaffordva.com. Located in Washington DC's backyard - outdoors, spirits, arts, history. 🚗🐾

Stafford County Visitor Center at Gari Melchers Home & Studio at Belmont

224 Washington St., Fredericksburg; 540-654-1015; tourstaffordva.com. Tourism information and trip planning ideas to exploring Stafford, Virginia. 🚗🐾🚗🐾🚗🐾🚗🐾🚗🐾

THINGS TO DO

A. Smith Bowman Distillery

1 Bowman Dr., Fredericksburg; 540-373-4555; asmithbowman.com. Free, daily, guided tours display the history and process of Virginia's own pioneering spirit. Museum, gift shop. 🚗

Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center

9001 Plank Rd., Spotsylvania; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp/planyourvisit/chancellorsvillebattlefield.htm. Lee's greatest Civil War victory. Fee for film. Walking trails/tours. 🚗

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Kings Dominion
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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.

Sweet Run State Park
1661 Harpers Ferry Rd., Hillsboro; 540-668-6230; virginiastateparks.gov/sweet-run.

CITY OF MANASSAS

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Historic Downtown Manassas Visitors Center
9431 West St., Manassas; 703-361-6599; visitmanassas.org/contact-us. 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

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

ARTfactory
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. 🚗🐾

The Freedom Museum
10440 Terminal Rd., Manassas; 703-393-0660; freedommuseum.org. Memorabilia and photographs detailing U.S. military involvement in 20th-century wars/conflicts. 🚗

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
9601 Wellington Rd., 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 Bristoe, Broad Run, Dumfries, Haymarket, Manassas, Occoquan, Triangle, Woodbridge

Prince William County Office of Tourism
14420 Bristow Rd., Manassas; 703-792-7060; visitpwc.com. Visit Prince William, VA. 🚗🐾

THINGS TO DO

Ben Lomond Historic Site
10321 Sudley Manor Dr., Manassas; 703-367-7872; pwcgov.org/benlomond. The 1830 house served as a Civil War hospital. \$🚗🐾

Beverley Mill/Chapman's Mill
17504 Beverley Mill Rd., Broad Run; 540-253-5888; chapmansmill.org. Historic Civil War gristmill, circa 1742.

Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre
12229 Bristow Rd., Bristow; 703-365-7895; pwcgov.org/brentsville. Five historic structures that interpret the 1820 town of Brentsville. \$🚗🐾

Bristoe Station Battlefield Park
Corner of Iron Brigade Unit Ave. and 10th Alabama Way, Bristow; 703-366-3049; pwcgov.org/bristoe. Park interprets two Civil War battlefields with walking trails. 🚗🐾

Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve
17502 Beverley Mill Dr., Broad Run; 703-753-2631; vof.org/protect/reserves/bull-run-mountains/. Easternmost front of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Environmental and 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 family-friendly and interesting tour. \$

Leesylvania State Park
2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Dr., Woodbridge; 703-730-8205; virginiastateparks.gov/leesylvania. \$🚗🐾

Lucasville School
10516 Godwin Dr., Manassas; 703-365-7895; pwcgov.org/history. Last remaining one-room African American school in Prince William.

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