

# SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Offering quaint American Main Street communities, a distinctive local culinary scene and a plethora of outdoor activities, **SOUTHERN VIRGINIA** invites travelers to immerse themselves in the heart of the region's rich culture. Scenic byways and classic country roads connect beautiful State Parks and attractions, while three major speedways and numerous raceways bring high-speed thrills to "Virginia's Racing Region."



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JOHN H. KERR RESERVOIR  
Clarksville

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

## Staunton River State Park, Halifax

With access to Virginia's largest lake, Buggs Island Lake, visitors can enjoy freshwater fishing and boating, along with other aquatic activities such as water skiing and paddling. The park is also an International Dark Sky Park, ideal for stargazing and offering interpretive programs and telescope rentals.

## Night Fishing in Clarksville, Clarksville

This freshwater nighttime event boasts 76 fluorescent green Hydro Glow lights that not only make night fishing fun, but fruitful, as the glow of underwater lights attracts millions of tiny feeder fish that attract even larger game fish. It's the perfect sport for those who sunburn easily, want to maximize the day's catch or simply try something a little off the beaten path.



BERRY HILL RESORT  
South Boston

## Museum Sleepover at the Virginia Museum of Natural History, Martinsville

A night at the museum unlike any other! Participate in a museum sleepover, with hands-on exploration and programs, pizza dinner, certificate and more. They even offer Scout sleepovers, a unique opportunity to work on badge requirements and have fun with friends.

## Rosemont Winery, La Crosse

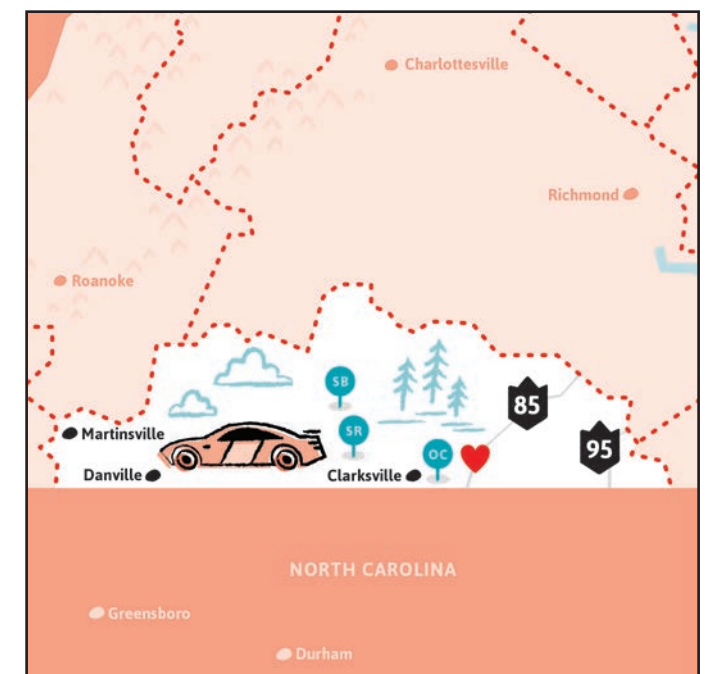
This historic 450-acre estate dates back to the mid-1700s and offers gorgeous views in addition to award-winning wines. While you're there, take a tour or peruse their art gallery, showcasing local talents in acrylics, woodworking, jewelry, photography and more.

## U.S. Civil Rights Trail, Danville

Danville's recent addition to the national Trail is testament to its influential role in the Civil Rights movement. Explore the city's history and impact at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History, where the exhibit "The Movement" explores video and audio testimony of the local struggle for integration. DMFAH serves as an informative trail-head to other notable sites and powerful stories as well.

## Rooster Walk, Axton

Music lovers can hear from over 40 bands across six stages, with an eclectic roster that offers a little bit of everything. The family-friendly event offers kids' activities, craft beer, food, arts and numerous opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors with kayak tours, bike rides, yoga, disc golf and on-site camping.







ROOSTER WALK MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL  
Axton

**Welcome Center at Bracey**   
 Virginia Tourism Corporation  
 Mile Marker 1, I-85  
 Northbound  
 Bracey 23919  
 434-689-2295  
**Welcome Center at Skippers**   
 Virginia Tourism Corporation  
 Mile Marker 0, I-95  
 Northbound  
 Skippers 23879  
 434-634-4113  
**Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail**  
 People's Community Center,  
 1021 Tidewater Ave., Victoria;  
 434-696-2456;  
 varetreat.com/civilrights.asp.  
 Second location at Matthew's  
 Lutheran Church Christian Day  
 School. 
**Civil War Wilson-Kautz Raid Tour**  
 St. John's Church, corner  
 of Broad & Shade Streets,  
 Kenbridge; 434-696-2546;  
 civilwartraveler.com. Part  
 of a self-guided driving  
 tour following the Raid's  
 locations.

BOYDTON

THINGS TO DO

**Boynton Plank Road Historic Site**  
 290 Hull St., Boynton; 434-738-6344; boynton.org. Site of failed plank road that would have connected Southern VA tobacco fields to Richmond.  
**Historic Boyd Tavern**  
 449 Washington St., Boynton; 757-619-9796; boydtavern.net. Historic stagecoach stopover owned by Alexander Boyd.  
**Historic Boynton Walking Tour**  
 Historic Boynton's Renaissance, Inc., Boynton; boynton.org. An array of different architectural styles and vintage buildings.   
**John H. Kerr Lake and Reservoir/Buggs Island Lake**  
 1930 Mays Chapel Rd., Boynton; 434-738-6143; clarksvilleva.com/recreation/on-the-lake. 50,000 acres of fresh water and 800 miles of shoreline.

**Tanner Environmental Education Center**  
 5164 Buggs Island Rd., Boynton; 434-738-6143. Kerr Lake wildlife and ecology exhibits, including some live.  
**Tobacco Heritage Trail**  
 564 Washington St., Boynton; 434-447-7101; tobaccoheritagetrail.org. New 1.1-mile scenic trail through Boynton and surrounding countryside.

BRUNSWICK / LAKE GASTON

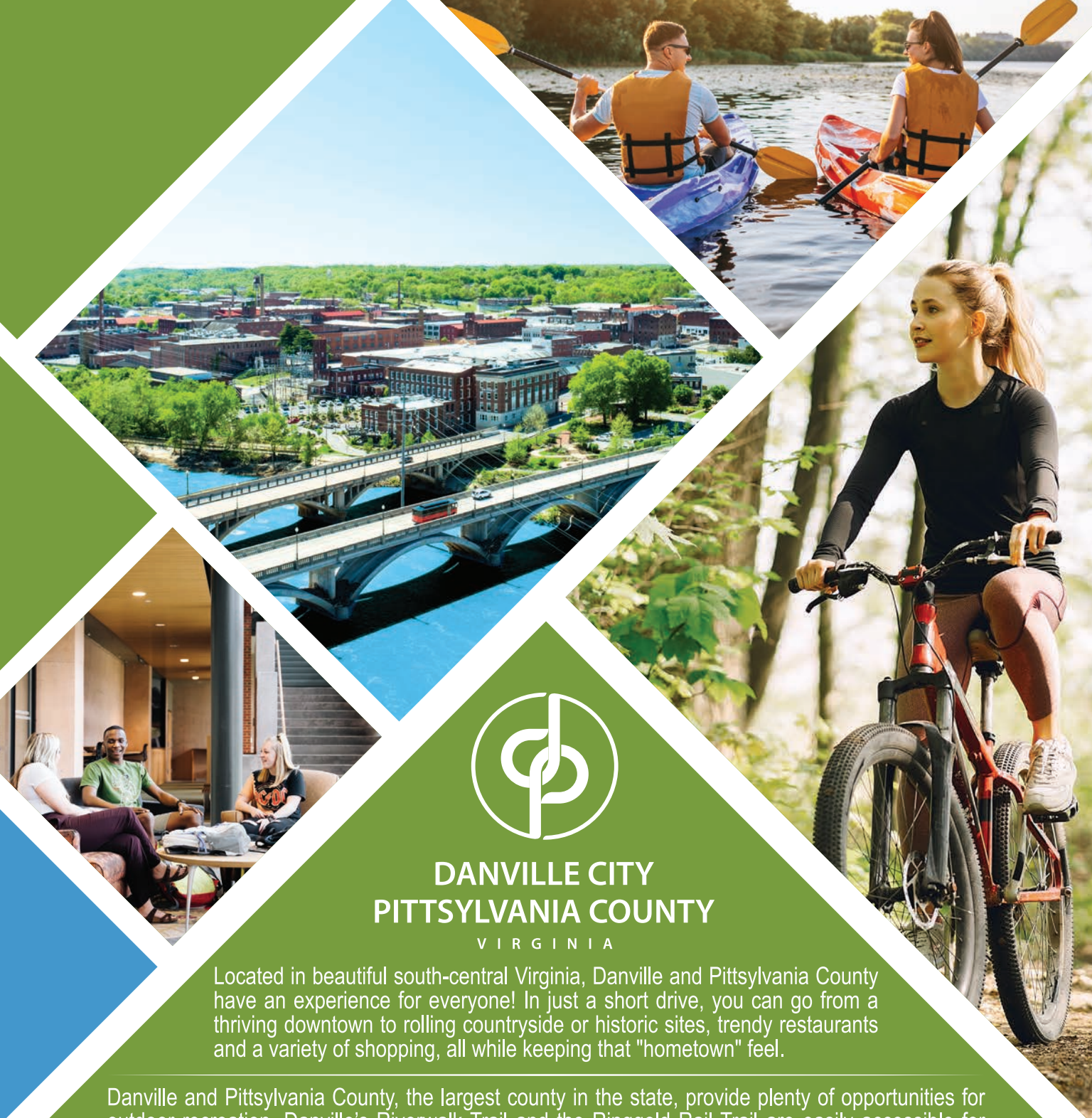
Includes Lawrenceville, Rawlings, Valentines  
**Brunswick Byways Visitor Center**  
 13516 Christanna Hwy., Lawrenceville; 434-848-2728; brunswickco.com. Offering information and directions to area attractions and events.   
**Brunswick Chamber of Commerce**  
 400 North Main St., Lawrenceville; 434-848-3154; thebrunswickchamber.com. Enjoy natural surroundings, historical sites, antique shopping and of course, BRUNSWICK STEW!

THINGS TO DO

**Brunswick County Museum**  
 228 Main St., Lawrenceville; 434-848-2728; brunswickco.com. Indian relics, Fort Christanna items, open for private tours.  
**Brunswick Lake**  
 County Pond Rd. (Rt. 638), Lawrenceville; 434-848-2728; dgif.virginia.gov; brunswickco.com. Call for more information. 150-acre lake, boat ramp, fishing.   
**Fort Christanna**  
 Route 46/Christanna Hwy. on Fort Hill Rd., Lawrenceville; 434-848-2728; fortchristanna.com. Archeological site, first Indian school founded by Governor Spotswood.   
**James Solomon Russell/Saint Paul's College Museum and Archives**  
 100 Athletic Field Rd., Lawrenceville; 434-848-2173; jsrussell.org. Artifacts, photographs and records pertaining to Saint Paul's College and its founder James Solomon Russell.

**Lake Gaston**  
 I-85 and US 1 (both cross lake), Lawrenceville; 434-848-2728; brunswickco.com. A 20,000-acre lake, 350 miles of shoreline. Fishing, boating, swimming.   
**Lake Phoenix**  
 One Quarry Ln., Rawlings; 804-716-2199; lakephoenixva.com. "The clearest lake from Maine to Florida for scuba diving!" Featuring diving and camping.   
**Tobacco Heritage Trail**  
 200 S. Mecklenburg Ave., South Hill; 434-447-7101; tobaccoheritagetrail.org. This Southern Virginia rail to trail can be traveled on horse, bicycle or foot.

**Valentines Post Office**  
 23 Manning Dr., Valentines; 434-577-2456; brunswickco.com. Established 1887. Famous for annual "Valentines" post mark. Closed Sunday.



DANVILLE CITY  
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY  
VIRGINIA

Located in beautiful south-central Virginia, Danville and Pittsylvania County have an experience for everyone! In just a short drive, you can go from a thriving downtown to rolling countryside or historic sites, trendy restaurants and a variety of shopping, all while keeping that "hometown" feel.

Danville and Pittsylvania County, the largest county in the state, provide plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation. Danville's Riverwalk Trail and the Ringgold Rail Trail are easily accessible for walking, running and biking in a beautiful atmosphere, while Angler's Ridge Trail System is well known for mountain biking. Numerous rivers and lakes throughout the region are ideal for canoeing, kayaking and fishing. Need an adrenaline boost? Take a ride on Danville's Zip Line or visit Virginia International Raceway for a day of excitement.

*Call to schedule your experience today*

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