A green paradise that bursts into color in the fall, the Shenandoah Valley possesses a history and culture just as rich as its stunning national park. Running north to south along I-81 in western Virginia, this region unfolds a story of American history through its idyllic towns, local businesses and captivating landscape.

**The Vistas**
The Shenandoah Valley’s spectacular panoramas can get even the non-outdoorsy types outdoors. With more than 500 miles of trails, there are options for everyone to see a beautiful view, no matter how experienced a hiker you are.

**The Historic Towns**
Nestled in this region’s lush green landscape are towns that are centuries-old time capsules. Walking the cobblestone streets of Harrisonburg, Front Royal or Lexington immerses you in the story of America’s very beginnings - but with all the modern-day charm and amenities.

**The Farmers**
Fertile, rich soil blesses this region with some of the best produce, dairy and artisanal goods. Local farmers’ markets and grocery stores are a must-visit to appreciate (and sample!) the bounty Shenandoah Valley has to offer.

**EXPERIENCES THAT DEFINE THE REGION**

**Downtown Staunton**
Considered one of the “Most Beautiful Main Streets in America” by Reader’s Digest, Staunton’s downtown district is straight out of a storybook. Its cobblestone streets and quirky storefronts make the perfect photo-op. It’s also an awesome lunch spot, with great local restaurants to duck into.

**Visit the Country Stores**
There’s nothing like a good country store, with knick-knacks, local products and more to explore. This region is full of them - from the charming Layne’s Country Store in Lexington to the friendly Natural Bridge General Store, great for sandwiches.

**LOCAL FAVORITES**

**Apple Blossom Festival**
Winchester locals love Spring. To celebrate everything in bloom, they host this 10-day-long festival with more events than you can count. Listen to awesome music, catch the cool parades and even meet celebrities. It’s a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

**Basic City Beer**
In Waynesboro’s old Virginia Metalcrafter’s building lies Basic City Beer, a brewery keeping things groovy. Not only do they use fresh artisanal water in their beers, but they also have a secret: the Showroom, a speakeasy-style cocktail bar housed in an old 1800s farmhouse.

**Blue Ridge Tunnel Trail**
Exciting and spooky, the Blue Ridge Tunnel is a local favorite. Dating back to 1850, this former railway tunnel opened to the public in 2022 as a multi-use trail spanning 2.3 miles from Waynesboro to Alvord - with history built into its walls. Just don’t forget to bring a flashlight or headlamp!

**WHAT WE RECOMMEND FOR FIRST-TIMERS**

**Shenandoah National Park**
The 200,000 acres of protected lands provides an adventure for everyone, no matter your trekking expertise. This national park is pure bliss, with opportunities to hike, bike, bird watch or even rock climb - all with breathtaking views that are well worth the sweat.
Welcome Center at Clear Brook 
Virginia Tourism Corporation 
1 Virginia Avenue, Clear Brook 22624 
540-722-3484

Visit the Shenandoah Valley Visitshenandoah.org. There are epic experiences ahead and four seasons of things to do in the Shenandoah Valley. Choose from diverse outdoor recreation opportunities. 

THINGS TO DO
Appalachian Trail 
540-615-5788; discovervirginia.org
A 1 trail head. Front Royal. Today’s history May-July.

Shenandoah National Park/ Skyline Drive 
Front Royal, north entrance, Route 39, Thornton Gap entrance, west of Luray. May-July.

Blue Ridge Parkway 
1-800-428-4872; npoweb.com/skyline
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Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District 

CLARKE COUNTY/ BERRYVILLE

Virginia Main Street Community
Includes Bluemont, Boyce, Millboro, White Rose.

Clarke County Tourism Office 
201 Chalmers Ct, Berryville; 540-955-6267; experienceclarkecounty.com. Known for its rural and natural beauty, picturesque small towns, farmers markets and dozens of hidden gems, Clarke County offers an opportunity to experience the Shenandoah Valley in all its beauty, picturesque small towns and events.

THINGS TO DO
Appalachian Trail, Bears Den 

Barns of Rose Hill 
59 Chalmers Court, Berryville; 540-955-2999; barnsonrosehill.org. Home to the Shenandoah Valley Horse Show, the Rose Hill Miniature Horse Show, the Rose Hill Children’s Horse Show, arts venue, live music, exhibits, community programs.

Beyers Railway Depot 
137 East Main St., Boyce; 540-837-7090; boycedepot.com. History train depot.

Burwell-Morgan Mill 
33 Temney Rd., Middleburg; 540-837-1279; burwellmorgannv.org. Operational historic grist mill, workshops, events, concerts, art shows.

Clarke County Historical Association Museum 
101 Main St., Berryville; 540-955-2689; clarkhistory.org. Local history museum, genealogy research library, historical resource center.

Clament Farm 
231 E. Main St., Berryville; 540-955-1666; clamentfarm.org. Research training facility, history, preservation, research, agricultural events, youth camps.

Dinosaur Land 
1886 Stonewall Jackson Hwy., White Post; 540-869-2222; dino.org. Life-sized dinosaurs. Gift shop. $6 for child, $8 for adults. $5

Holy Cross Abbey 
901 Cool Spring Ln., Berryville; 540-955-4383; virginiatrappists.org. Monastery, restaurant, outdoor activities, bed and breakfast, winery, gift shop.

Josephine School Community Museum and African American Cultural Center 

Long Branch 

Shenandoah University Coal Spring Campus 
901 Cool Spring Ln., Berryville; 800-432-2266; su.edu. Over 700 acres for tours, hiking and biking trail on the Shenandoah River. East of Front Royal.

State Arboretum of Virginia 
400 Blandy Farm Ln., Boyce; 540-837-1758, shylandva.edu. Over 700 acres for tours, hiking/biking trails. Free to park, fee to hike. $5

FRONT ROYAL/ WARREN COUNTY

Includes Brevard

Front Royal Battlefields National Military Park 

Belle Boyd Cottage 
231 Chester St., Front Royal; 540-436-3494; waverlythe在过去岩层.org. Built in 1857, the oldest house in Front Royal.

Base Camp: Appalachian Trail 
210 East Main St., Front Royal; 540-948-2170. Great station for Appalachian Trail thru hikers, stop for snacks, laundry, mail drop.

Clermont Farm 
3848 Stonewall Jackson Hwy., Front Royal; 540-955-2600; clarkehistory.org. Free admission for Appalachian Trail hikers with a valid trail pass. Farm residence, working farm, retreat facilities, accessible year-round.

Cultural Center 
55 Chester St., Front Royal; 540-837-1856; visitlongbranch.org. African American school house museum. Events, horse retirement programs.

Front Royal Outdoors/ Shenandoah River Trips 
120 East Main St., Front Royal; 540-635-5440; visitfrontroyal.com. Guided canoe, kayak, raft and paddleboard trips on the Shenandoah River.

Prospect Hill Cemetery 
201 West Prospect St., Front Royal; 540-625-5440; shenandoahcem.org. Contains the graves of at least one soldier from every state in the Confederate States.

Shenandoah River State Park 
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Things to Do


Fort Valley Museum 8626 Dry Run Rd. Fort Valley; 540-918-6728. Free admission, open weekends, May-October.


Main Street of Yesteryear at Shenandoah Caverns 261 Caverns Rd., Shenandoah Caverns; 540-477-3115. Visitshenandoahcounty.com (Antique animated window displays that appeared in prominent department stores. Open daily, shutters closed.)

Meems Bottom Covered Bridge I-81, exit 65, 1 mi north of US 11, off Whisler Rd., Woodstock; 540-497-4277. Visitshenandoahcounty.com (Attractive bridge, a popular stop.)

Mount Jackson Museum 1900 Main St., Mount Jackson; 540-477-1952. mountjackson.com. Showcasing the history of Mount Jackson through pictures and objects.


Shenandoah Valley Cultural Heritage Museum 244 E. Main St., Strasburg; 540-465-1848. Hi-wi.org. Exhibits, artifacts, and local history.

Woodstock Museum of Shenandoah County 201 S. Main St., woodstockva.com. Artifacts and antiques from the county history. Free admission, open daily.

STAUNTON/AUGUSTA COUNTY

Augusta County Office of Tourism 1801 North Main St., Staunton; 540-889-8400; edinburgmill.com. Over 70 artists, studios, galleries, art galleries, shops, restaurants, and more.


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