SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA: **BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS**

Home of the Birthplace of Country Music, the BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS region echoes with the passion of history's most dominant country music pioneers. Annual festivals, historic venues and nightly jamborees celebrate Virginia's global influence, creating a rich musical soundtrack for all travelers - whether meandering along winding roads, exploring small towns with big character, or venturing out onto scenic trails and waterways.





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

ponies!

Located inside a redeveloped 1900s sheep barn, this Prohibition-era restaurant provides the freshest local spirits and cocktails in a speakeasy setting. Their world-class menu changes seasonally, while Tapas Sunday offers a variety of small plates and live music to enjoy.

Music is infused throughout this historic, vibrant city. It's home to Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion, one of the largest music festivals in the Southeast covering the best in roots music, and the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, an interactive museum documenting Bristol's extensive heritage. And book a room at the Sessions Hotel, with its rooftop bar and two live music venues, for a fully immersive experience.



Horseback Riding in Grayson's High Country, Grayson County

Horse enthusiasts can't miss this stop! Miles of trails and plenty of horse camps throughout the county will accommodate you, including Mt. Rogers, Virginia's highest peak. Experience the limitless beauty of the mountains with 360-degree views and, of course, see the amazing wild

The Bad Apple, Pembroke

Bristol Music Scene, Bristol

Fort Chiswell Animal Park, Meadows

Forget a trip to Africa - this safari won't break the bank! Guests have a rare opportunity to interact with over 200 animals from six continents and experience Virginia's most interactive Z00.

Claytor Lake State Park

The 4,500-acre lake is the crown jewel of this park, with a beach, swimming area and dive tower, plentiful fishing and four miles of hiking and biking trails. Fifteen cabins. three lodges and additional camping options are available in site. And be sure to stop in at favorite hangouts like Draper Mercantile and Whitebarrel Winery while in the area.

Salt Trail, Glade Spring

This 8.7-mile trail offers hiking and biking options for all skill levels and features a river view for when you need to break for lunch. Bring Fido, too, as leashed pets are welcome along this peaceful, shaded path.

Patrick County Overlooks

Scenic overlooks await to take your breath away! Patrick County is uniquely situated with both mountains and valleys, making it the perfect location to stop and enjoy multiple overlooks. Discover the legend behind Lovers Leap Scenic Overlook, or meander along the Blue Ridge Parkway, stopping at the Rocky Knob, Rock Castle Gorge and Saddle Overlooks.

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Welcome Center at Bristol vg

Virginia Tourism Corporation Mile Marker 0, I-81 Northbound Bristol 24201 276-466-2932

Welcome Center at Rocky Gap vo Virginia Tourism Corporation Mile Marker 61. I-77 Southbound Rocky Gap 24366 276-928-1873

Welcome Center at Lambsburg vo Virginia Tourism Corporation Mile Marker 0, I-77 Northbound Lambsburg 24351 276-755-3931

Blue Ridge Parkway Mileposts 162.9 to 192.5, Meadows of Dan; 828-298 0398; nps.gov/blri. "America's most scenic drive." Shopping. gas, food and scenic views.

The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail One Heartwood Circle Abingdon; 276-492-2409; thecrookedroadva.com Promotes the traditional music heritage of Southwest Virginia.

The Virginia Creeper Trail 300 Green Spring Rd., Abingdon: 276-676-2282: vacreepertrail.org. A 34-mile recreational trail with biking hiking and horseback riding.

Virginia Creeper Trail Welcome

300 Green Spring Rd.

visitabingdonvirginia.

THINGS TO DO

128 Pecan

service

Abingdon; 276-676-2282;

com. Visitor information

merchandise and maps, open

Friday-Monday, 9am-5pm. 📽

128 Pecan St., Abingdon; 276-

restaurant with simple good

food and friendly professional

698-3159; 128pecan.com.

Local, guirky, fun little

ABINGDON

Center

Abingdon Olive Oil Company 152 East Main St., Abingdon; 276-525-1524; Abingdon Visitor Center abingdonoliveoilco com 208 West Main St., I-81, Exit 17, Over 85 varieties of olive oil Abingdon; 276-676-2282; Experience the taste of good visitabingdonvirginia.com. health Open 7 days a week, public restrooms and free Wi-Fi.

Barter Theatre 127 W. Main St., Abingdon; 276-628-3991; bartertheatre com. Experience the Historic State Theatre of Virginia! \$

Abingdon Muster Grounds

abingdonmustergrounds.com.

site and Overmountain Victory

Revolutionary War historic

Trail visitor center. 🛲 🕊

Abingdon: 276-525-1050

1780 Muster Place

Bonefire Smokehouse 260 West Main St Abingdon; 276-623-0037; thebonefiresmokehouse.com. Delicious smoked meat, unique southern high country side dishes and live music.

Cellas On Main 182 East Main St., Abingdon; 276-608-9276: chellasonmain. com. Incredible gifts and other exceptional items in a beautiful, historic building.

Abingdon Arts Depot Forget-Me-Not 314 Depot Sq., Abingdon; 276-129 East Main St. 628-9091; abingdonartsdepot. Abingdon; 276-628-2700; org. Working artisan studios forgetmenotabingdon.com. and gallery spaces for juried Feminine clothing, cool shoes, exauisite jewelry, unique gifts, and other goodies!

Historical Society of Washington County 341 W. Main St., Abingdon: 276-623-8337; hswcv.org. Free genealogy and local history library and exhibits. 🛲 🗟

Holston Mountain Artisans 214 Park St., Abingdon; 276-628-7721; holstonmtnarts.com One of the oldest traditional craft cooperatives in the nation.

Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail's **Commemorative Motor Route** 1780 Muster Place, Abingdon; 276-525-1050; nps.gov/ovvi. Start of driving trail following patriots' march to Kings Mountain. 🛲 🕊

'Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Network One Heartwood Cir., Abingdon; 276-492-2400; roundthemountain.org. Unique crafts handmade and homegrown in the Southwest Virginia. 🛲 🕊

Sinking Spring Cemetery Russell Rd., between Main & Valley Streets, Abingdon; 276-676-2282; visitabingdonvirginia.com Graves dating to 1776 self guided tours available.

Southwest Virginia Cultural Center & Marketplace Located off I-81 Exit 14 One Heartwood Cir., Abingdon; 276-492-2400; swvaculturalcenter.com. Your gateway to Southwest Virginia craft, music, food and local culture. 🛲 🕊

Virginia Creeper Trail Bike

Shop 201 Pecan St., Abingdon; 276-676-2552; vacreepertrailbikeshop.com. Daily shuttle service, bicycle rentals and your expert source for creeper trail information.

Virginia Highland Festival vahighlandsfestival com July 22-31, 2022. A Juried Arts and Crafts show where you can browse the booths and get inspired.

William King Museum of Art 415 Academy Dr. Abingdon: 276-628-5005: williamkingmuseum org Three exhibition galleries featuring art of the region and the world. 🛲 🕹

White's Mill 12291 Whites Mill Rd., Abingdon; 276-628-2960; whitesmill.org. 1797 waterpowered grist and flour mill Call for tour information. 🛲

Whitetop Yoga

23910 Walden Rd., Abingdon; 276-492-6901; whitetopyoga. com. Daily classes in unique barn studio; private sessions also available

BLAND COUNTY Includes Bastian

Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum 6394 N Scenic Hwy., Bastian; 276-688-3438; indianvillage. org. Re-created prehistoric village, museum, gift shop, picnic area. \$

BRISTOL

Discover Bristol (Bristol Convention & Visitors Bureau) 20 Volunteer Pkwy., Bristol; 423-989-4850 discoverbristol org. Advancing the economic vitality of Bristol as a yearround destination

THINGS TO DO

Birthplace of Country Music

Museum 101 Country Music Way, Bristol; 423-573-1927; birthplaceofcountrymusic. org. Celebrating Bristol's music history; a Smithsonian Institution affiliate. \$

Bristol Sign State St., Historic Downtown, Bristol: 423-989-4850: discoverbristol.org. National Register of Historic Places landmark spanning downtown Bristol, TN/VA. 🛲 🕊

The Cameo Theater 703 State St., Bristol; 276-296-1234; thecameotheater. com. First opened in 1925, now newly renovated. Come experience music in its purest form. \$

Country Music Mural and Marker 810 State St., Bristol; 423-764-4171; bristoltn.org. 1927 "Bristol Sessions" noting Bristol as the Birthplace of Country Music. 🛲 🕊

South Holston Lake Off Hwy 421, South Holston Lake, Bristol; 423-878-6931; tva.org. Known for smallmouth bass fishing and many fishing tournaments every year.

CARROLL COUNTY Includes Fancy Gap, Hillsville, Woodlawn

Blue Ridge Plateau Regional Visitor Center I-77 Exit 14, 239 Farmers Market Dr Hillsville: 276-730-3100; visittheblueridge. com. Traveler and visitor information regarding Plateau Region. 🛲 🕊

Town of Hillsville Visitors Center 410 N. Main St., Hillsville; 276-728-2128[.] townofhillsville.com Small visitor center open 24/7 in downtown Hillsville

THINGS TO DO

Crooked Creek Wildlife

Access Route 620 south

Hillsville: 276-783-4860:

six miles of stocked trout

Devil's Den Nature Preserve

Cemetery Rd., Fancy Gap;

276-730-3100; pickplaystay

com 280 acres cave forest

Woodlawn; 276-236-4884;

harmonstore.com. Home of

Stoneman historical marker.

Historic Hale-Wilkinson-Carter

405 N. Main St., Hillsville; 276-

4.5-story home of industrialist George L. Carter refurbished in

Historic Sidna Allen Home

listed in National Register.

Stewarts Creek Wildlife

State Rt. 795, Hillsville;

276-728-4938: itsourstyle

com. 1.087-acre preserve below crest of the Blue Ridge

P.O. Drawer 576, Damascus;

276-475-3831: visitdamascus

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128 West Laurel Ave Exit 19

& 29, off I-81, Damascus; 276-

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29 off I-81 Visit Downtown

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Damascus. Family fun "where

475-6262; AdventureDamascus.

org. Beautiful small town

outdoor recreation! 🛲 🕊

Management Area

Mountains. 📽

DAMASCUS

Town of Damascus

Gap; 276-728-2594; visittheblueridge.com. Historic

5935 Fancy Gap Hwy., Fancy

Queen Anne-style home, tours,

728-2494; townofhillsville.com.

Artifacts Open Monday-

Saturday, 9am-6pm,

facilities. 🛲 🕊

Harmon's Museum

5122 Carrollton Pke.,

open meadow, trails and picnic

Management Area

Home

19205

Carroll County Historical Museum

515 N. Main St., Hillsville; 276-728-4938; visittheblueridge. com History exhibits and information. Tuesday-Friday. 10:30am-4pm; Saturday, 10am 2pm. 🛲

Floyd County Visitor Center & Tourism Office 109 East Main St., Floyd; 540-745-4407; visitfloydva.com. Providing information to

FLOYD COUNTY

109 East Main St., Floyd;

org Providing information

business community.

from Route 58 at Woodlawn visitors, vacationers and Flovd pickplaystay.com. 1,600 acres, residents. 📽 streams, hiking, birding trails. THINGS TO DO

> Bell Gallery and Garden 112 N. Locust St., Floyd; 540-745-4494; bellgalleryandgarden.com Features the work of 100+

local and regional artists/ craftspeople

Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve

Moles Rd. SW, Willis; 276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov/dnh/ buffalo.htm. At nearly 4,000 feet this rounded summit features beautiful hiking. 📽



SunDog Outfitter 331 Douglas Dr., US RT. 58, Damascus; 276-475-6252; sundogoutfitter.com. Your one stop source for gear and trail information for all trails in the Damascus area. Bike rentals. trail shuttles, 8am-6pm daily. Year-round.



Includes Meadows of Dan, Willis Floyd Chamber of Commerce 540-745-4407: flovdchamber

and support to the Floyd area

Chateau Morrisette Winery and Restaurant MP171.5, Blue Ridge Parkway,

Floyd; 540-593-2865; thedogs.com Tastings, tours offered daily. Fine dining, scenic views, special events

Floyd Artisan Trail

540-745-2784; floydartisantrail. org. Annual June Tour featuring local art, craft and agricultural products.

The Flovd Center for the Arts

220 Parkway In S Floyd: 540-745-2784; jacksonvillecenter. org. Art galleries, gift shop, artist studios, art and craft workshops.

Floyd County Historical Society

Museum 217 North Locust St., Floyd; 540-745-3247 flovdhistoricalsociety.org Preserving and sharing a unique history in SW Virginia

June Bug Center

251 Parkway Ln., Floyd; 540-745-6550; junebugcenter org. A community space for theatre and life-enhancing events. \$

Mabry Mill

Blue Ridge Parkway, M.P. 176.1, Meadows of Dan; 540-952-2947; brptrails.com/ brp1762.htm. One of the Blue Ridge Parkway's most visited sites. 🛲🕊

Rock Castle Gorge National Recreation Trail

Milepost 167, Blue Ridge Parkway, Floyd; 540-593-3503; blueridgeparkway.org/vatrails. htm. Moderate 10.8-mile loop trail through diverse terrain.

Rocky Knob Visitor Center Milepost 169, Blue Ridge

Pkwy., Floyd; 276-952-2947; nps.gov/blri/rockknob. htm. Blue Ridge Parkway information, picnic area and Blackridge trailhead parking

The Sun Music Hall

302 S. Locust St, Floyd; 540-745-6836; sunmusichall.com. Diverse national and regiona music! Concerts, dances and workshops.

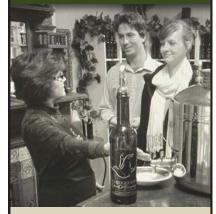


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Galax Visitors Center 110 E. Grayson St., Galax; 276-238-8130; visitgalax. com. Capital of old-time music, antiques, artisans, quaint shops, outdoor recreation.

THINGS TO DO

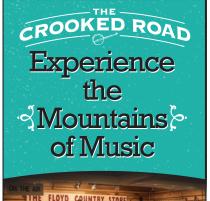
Chestnut Creek School of the Arts and Museum 100 N. Main St., Galax; 276-236-3500; chestnutcreekarts.org. Preserves cultural heritage through classes in traditional crafts and music.

Jeff Matthews Memorial Museum 606 W. Stuart Dr., Galax; 276-236-7874; jeffmatthewsmuseum.org. Displays Indian artifacts, Civil War memorabilia and more.

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Judge Matthews State Forest 106 Matthews Ln., Galax; 276-236-2322; dof. virginia.gov. Hiking, biking, natural resource education programs, wildlife watching.

New River Trail State Park vg 116 Orphanage Dr., Max Meadows; 276-699-6778; virginiastateparks.gov/ new-river-trail.

Old Cranks Motorcar Museum 407 Railroad Ave., Galax; 276-236-5114; oldcranks. com. Collection of vintage automobiles and farm equipment. Open weekends. 🛲 🕊

The Rex Theater 113 East Grayson St., Galax; 276-236-5309; rextheatergalax.com. Venue for music, theater and weekly live bluegrass radio broadcasts. \$

GILES COUNTY

Includes Pearisburg, Pembroke, Ripplemead

Giles County 203 N Main St., Pearisburg; 540-921-2079; virginiasmtnplayground.com. For Giles County tourism information. 주요

THINGS TO DO

Cascades Falls Route 460 to Pembroke, right onto Rt. 623 for 4 miles, Pembroke; 540-552-4641; virginiasmtnplayground.com/cascades. Enjoy a 4-mile round-trip hike to a majestic 69-foot vertical waterfall.

Dismal Falls

Take Exit 98 from I-81 going north on VA-100, then Rt. 42 toward Bland, Pearisburg; 540-552-4641; virginiasmtnplayground.com/dismal-falls. 15-foot Dismal Falls is peaceful, pretty and easily accessed. 📽

Giles County Historical Society Museum and 1829 Andrew Johnston House 208 North Main St., Pearisburg; 540-921-1050; gilescountyhistory.org. Historic house, museum and Civil War site.

Glen Alton

From Rt. 460, 2 miles west of Pembroke to Rt. 635 for 13 miles, Ripplemead; 540-552-4641; virginiasmtnplayground.com/outdoors. Restored early 20th century farm. Rolling terrain through a variety of ecological habitats. 🛲 🕊

Historic Newport Covered Bridge Rt. 601, Newport, VA, Pearisburg; 540-921-2079; virginiasmtnplayground.com/history. Historic covered bridge with public access and picnic area.

New River Water Trail New River, Pearisburg; 540-921-2079; newriverwatertrail.com. Water activities for all experience levels. Fishing and paddle sports. 🛲📽

Pearis Cemeterv Old Rt. 100, Pearisburg; 540-921-2079. Trailhead to A.T. and historic cemetery.

Tangent Outfitters 201 Cascade Dr., Pembroke; 540-626-4567; newrivertrail.com. Canoeing, kayaking, rafting and guided fishing. Outfitters store and cafe. 🛲 🕊

GRAYSON COUNTY

Includes Fries, Galax, Independence, Mouth of Wilson, Troutdale, Whitetop

Fries Visitor Center Main St., Fries; 276-233-1104; friesva.com. Visitor center, local arts and crafts, regional merchandise.

Grayson County Tourism Office 107 E. Main St. Independence; 276-773-8002; graysoncountyva.com. Information on lodging, camping, outdoor recreation, attractions, events, dining and shopping. 🛲 😓

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William King Museum of Art 415 Academy Drive/276-628-5005

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Forget-Me-Not 129 East Main Street/276-628-2700

Abingdon Olive Oil Company 152 East Main Street/276-525-1524

Holston Mountain Artisans

214 Park Street/276-628-7721

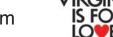
SHOPPING

Chellas on Main

182 East Main Street/276-608-9276

Fairfield Inn & Suites 923 East Main Street/276-619-5501







LODGING

Creeper's End Lodging 121 Railroad Street/276-525-2031

Martha Washington Inn & Spa 150 West Main Street/276-628-3161

Holiday Inn Express 130 Cook Street/276-477-1200

RESTAURANTS

Bonefire Smokehouse 260 West Main Street/276-623-0037

128 Pecan 128 Pecan Street/276-698-3159

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Grayson County Welcome Center 107 E. Main St.. Independence; 276-773-8002;

graysoncountyva.com. Visitor Čenter, Museum, auditorium rental, gift shop and weekly iam. 🛲

Town of Fries

Fries; 276-235-9294: friesva.com. Four seasons of family fun on the New River.

THINGS TO DO

Appalachian Trail - Elk Garden Trailhead/Whitetop Trailhead State Route 600. Whitetop: fs.usda.gov. Access the Appalachian Trail at several locations in Graysor County.

Blue Ridge Discovery Center 6402 Whitetop Rd., Troutdale; 276-293-1232 blueridgediscovervcenter.org Dedicated to exploring and sharing the natural history of the Blue Ridge Mountains

Gravson Crossroads Museum 107 E. Main St., Independence; 276-773-3711; historic1908courthouse.org. Old photos of the county, old maps and cultural antiques.

Grayson County Historical Society 107 East Main St. Independence; 276-773-3320

578 East Main St.,

Grayson Highlands State

829 Grayson Highland Ln.,

Mouth of Wilson: 276-579-

7092; virginiastateparks.gov

grayson-highlands.

Historic 1908 Courthouse and

County

Park vg

venue

Museum

1900

mtbproject.com/trail/7016941/ Dedicated to uncovering and matthews-state-forest-mtbpreserving the rich history of trail, 8.2 miles of single-track Gravson County adventure Grayson County Virginia New River Wildlife and

Heritage Foundation Conservation Club 7107 Riverside Dr., Fries: 276-237-0203. Conserving, Independence. Promotes preserves and educates the restoring and managing game cultural heritages of Grayson fishing and other wildlife and its habitat in the area.

Virginia Creeper Trail Whitetop Station

Matthews State Forest

655 White Pine Rd., Galax

Mountain Bike Trails

US Hwy 58 to VA Route 7265. 800-628-7202: fs.usda.gov/recarea/gwi recarea/?recid=74029. Trailhead for the Virginia Creeper Trail. Part of the

Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.

Gravson County Visitor Center Mount Rogers Recreation Area 107 E. Main St., Independence; 276-773-8002; graysoncountyva. MONTGOMERY com. History museum and tourism information Free live COUNTY music Wednesday nights 6:30 Includes Blacksburg, Christiansburg, pm - rain or shine. Elliston

Historic Fries Theater

318 N. Main St., Blackburg; Main St., Fries: 276-744-2531. Weekly jam every Thursday 540-951-0454; at 6:30pm, a Crooked Road downtownblacksburg.com Featuring unique cuisine, boutique shopping, art Matthews Living History Farm galleries, a farmers market and a historical movie theatre. 476 White Pine Rd., Galax; 276-773-3080:

Annual festivals include Summer Solstice Fest, Art at matthewsfarmmuseum org the Market and Steppin' Out Preserving cultural heritage of ******5 upper New River Valley since

Montgomery Co. Blacksburg Christiansburg Visitor Center vg 100 West Main St., Christiansburg; 540-577-6054;

gotomontva.com. Close to I-81 find visitor information and local art from two of the largest towns in Virginia Blacksburg location is at 318 North Main Street. 🛲 🗄

THINGS TO DO

Alexander Black House & Cultural Center 204 Draper Rd. SW. Blacksburg:

540-443-1600; blacksburgmuseum.org. Historic home of Alexander Black A

Cambria Historic District 500 Depot St., Christiansburg Historic railroad depot. antique and specialty shops

Coal Mining Heritage Park Mile 4 of The Huckleberry Trail, Christiansburg; 540-382-6975; montva.com/ parks-and-rec/parks-facilities/ coal-mining-heritage-park.

The former Merrimac Mine is a

passive park and trail. 📽 Fotheringay House Route 11/460. Elliston: 202-354-2211; waymarking. com/waymarks/wm1k4g fotheringay_elliston_virginia Legend of American Revolution Colonel said to be buried standing

Kentland Farm 5250 Whitethorne Rd Blacksburg; 540-731-9353; vaes.vt.edu/college-farm. College farm includes a manor house, meat house and dairy

LOVEworks Sculpture in Christiansburg 595 North Franklin St Christiansburg; 540-394-2120; virginia.org/listings/thearts/ loveworkinchristiansburg. A water-themed sculpture representing connection to the water. 🛲 📽

The Lyric Theatre 135 College Ave., Blacksburg; 540-951-0604; thelyric.com. This historic theatre offers films, live music and more!

Montgomery Museum of Art

and History 300 South Pepper St., Christiansburg; 540-382-5644; montgomerymuseum.org. Artifacts from the New River Valley and local art exhibits. Gift items made by local artists and artisans

Moss Arts Center 190 Alumni Mall

Blacksburg; 540-231-5300; artscenter.vt.edu. Serves southwest Virginia with performing and visual arts experiences. \$ 📻 🗄 🔊

434-295-6106; hikingupward. com/ovh/fallsridgepreserve. A breathtaking travertine waterfall. old limekiln and caves. 📽 SEEDS - Blacksburg Nature Center

Ridge Preserve

Nature Conservancy's Falls

Falls Ridge Rd., Elliston;

Historic Price House, 107 Warren St. SE, Blacksburg; 540-961-1132; seedskids.org/ naturecenter. Rain or shine fun discovery learning for children and the young at

Solitude Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg; 540-231-9593; vt.edu/about/locations/ buildings/solitude. Historic home circa 1801: home to two Virginia governors.

St Luke and Odd Fellows Hall 203 Gilbert St., Blacksburg: 540-443-1600: blacksburgmuseum.org. Museum of African American Culture. Open by appointment

Starlite Drive-In Theater 275 Starlight Dr. SE, Christiansburg; 540-382-2202; starlitedrivein.info. One of the few original drive-in theaters in the country! \$

PATRICK COUNTY

The Huckleberry Trail 755 Roanoke St Includes Ararat, Bassett, Critz, Christiansburg; 540-382 Flovd, Meadows of Dan, Stuar 6975; huckleberrytrail.org. Woolwine Maintained rail to trail winds between Blacksburg and Blue Ridge Visitor Center Christiansburg. 2609 Jeb Stuart Hwy

Virginia Tech 314 Burruss Hall, Blacksburg 540-231-3548; vt.edu. One of Virginia's largest universities Museums, galleries open to public. 🛲 🕊

Virginia Tech Museum of

Blacksburg; 540-231-3001;

geosciences. Largest display

geos.vt.edu/museum-of-

demonstrations. \$

Museum

10 \$

Geosciences

126 North Main St., Stuart; 276 693-2005; visitpatrickcounty. org Discover Patrick County's wonders - Eat, stay and play! 2062 Derring Hall, VT Campus -----

THINGS TO DO

Meadows of Dan; 276-694-

Blue Ridge Parkway

6012; patrickchamber.com.

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Patrick County Visitors Center

of minerals in Virginia plus Fairy Stone State Park seismograph, gemstones, fossils. 967 Fairystone Lake Dr., Stuart 276-930-2424· v virginiastatenarks gov fairy-stone. \$ 🖚 📽 🗄 William Preston's Smithfield

1000 Smithfield Plantation Rd., Blacksburg; 540-231-3947; IC DeHart Memorial Park historicsmithfield.org. Historic 2631 Charity Hwy, Woolwine; 276-694-3917; home of Colonel William Preston. Interpreters and dgif.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/ i-c-dehart-memorial-park. Home to the Virginia State Wonder Universe: A Children's Championship Mountain bike

trails. 🛲📽 🗄 782 New River Rd Unit 812, Uptown Christiansburg Mall, Jack's Creek Covered Bridge Christiansburg; 540-953-0103; 1274 Jacks Creek Rd., Woolwine; 276-694-6094; wonderuniverse.org. Enjoy the benefits of playful learning! visitpatrickcounty.org. Built in Ideal for kids birth-age 1914, one of eight remaining

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Laurel Hill: Birthplace of General LEB Stuart 1091 Ararat Hwy., Ararat 276-251-1833; jebstuart. org. Birthplace and home of Civil War General J.E.B Stuart. 🛲 🕊

Lover's Leap Scenic Overlook 8550 Jeb Stuart Hwy., Meadows of Dan; 276-293-2005:

visitpatrickcounty.org. An impressive mountainside cliff tied to an Appalachian love story. 🛲 🕊

Mayberry Presbyterian Church MP180.1 Blue Ridge Pkwy, Meadows of Dan; 276-952 8422; mayberrychurch.org. Built in 1925, one of five Historic rock churches. 🛲

Mayberry Trading Post 883 Mayberry Church Rd. Meadows of Dan; 276-952-2155. Offering local artisan crafts, antiques, gems, refreshments and more. 📽

Patrick County Historical Museum 116 West Blue Ridge St., Stuart:

276-694-2840; patcovahistory org. Features Moonshine and Civil War history, Genealogy room and more. 🛲 🕊 🗄 🕯

Philpott Lake Recreation Area 1058 Philpott Dam Rd., Bassett; 276-629-2703. Offering boating, swimming, picnicking hiking, biking, hunting, fishing and camping.

Primland Auberge Resort 2000 Busted Rock Rd.

Meadows of Dan; 276-633-4413; aubergeresorts.com/ primland. A luxury resort featuring world-class golf, spa and fine dining. 🛲 📽 🗄 🔛 🕅

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2000 Busted Rock Rd., Meadows of Dan; 276-222-3800; aubergeresorts.com/ primland/experiences/ . stargazing. Celestron CGE Pro 1400 and CPC 800 telescopes enjoy extraordinary glimpses of the heavens and our solar system vear-round. Reservations required

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2000 Busted Rock Rd. Meadows of Dan: 276-222-3800; primland.com. The Highland Course is like no other and winds its way through Primland's mountain landscape, playing across ridge tops and over valleys, combining challenging golf with the breathtaking scenery at every turn.

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463 Homestead Ln., Critz: 276-694-7181: revnoldshomestead. vt.edu. National historic plantation/birthplace of R.J. Reynolds. \$ 🛲 🕊 🕁





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51 Commerce St., Pulaski; 540-

980-2307; theratcliffemuseum.

Gauge Diorama, a scale replica

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of Pulaski's downtown

Wilderness Road Regional

Transportation Museum

Stanburn Winery 158 Conner Dr., Stuart: 276-694-7074; stanburn.com. Nature uncorked, with the rolling hills of the Piedmont and the mountains as a backdrop. 🕾

Villa Appalaccia Winery 752 Rock Castle Gorge Rd., Floyd; 540-593-3100; villaappalaccia.com. Italian inspired wines, located on the Blue Ridge Parkway between milepost 170 and 171. &

Wood Brothers Racing Museum 21 Performance Dr. Stuart: 276-694-2121: woodbrothersracing.com Features Wood Brothers Racing, the longest active NASCAR racing team.

PULASKI COUNTY

Includes Draper, Dublin, Newbern Pulaski County Visitor Center 4440 Cleburne Blvd., Dublin; 540-674-4161; pulaskichamber info. Exit 98, I-81, Dublin. 9am-5pm, seven days a week.

THINGS TO DO

Claytor Lake State Park vg 6620 Ben H Bolen Dr., Dublin; 540-643-2500; virginiastateparks.gov, clavtor-lake. 📽 🖧

D. C. Wysor Observatory and Museum 600 Dunlap Rd., Dublin; 540-643-0755. Meade 16" LX200 telescope, vast collection of fossils and more.

Draper Mercantile & Trading Company

and more

River Valley

artists.

3054 Greenbriar Rd., Va. Route Museum 5240 Wilderness Rd 658. Draper: 540-994-5659: (VA State Route 611), drapermerc.com. Restored 1800's mercantile with Newbern; 540-674-4835; restaurant, crafts, live music newriverhistoricalsociety.com Located in 1800s house. Local area books records \$

Gallery

Fine Arts Center for the New RADFORD 21 W. Main St., Pulaski;

Radford Info & Welcome Center 701A W. Main St., Radford; 540-267-3153; visitradford.com.

Stop by for info about Radford

University and the New River

Glencoe Mansion, Museum &

600 Unruh Dr., Radford; 540-

731-5031; glencoemuseum.

org Museum and art gallery

THINGS TO DO

New River Trail New River Trail State Park; 800-933-7275; virginiastateparks.gov. 52 miles of biking, hiking, horseback

540-980-7363; facnrv.org. Art

exhibits by local and regional

riding Pulaski Railway Station 20 South Washington Ave. (US Route 11). Pulaski: 540-994-8696 pulaskitown org Restored 1880's depot, farmers market and Dora Connector to the New River Trail.

Pulaski Theatre 14 West Main St., Pulaski; 540-994-9555; pulaskitheatre org. Restored 1911 vaudeville house Movies live

performances. \$

Tuesday-Saturday 10AM-4PM and Sunday 1-4PM. Ingles Farm 9 Wilderness Rd., Radford; 540-267-3153; visitradford.com. Re-built Mary Draper Ingles cabin. Open dates available at

VisitRadford.com.

Mary Draper Ingles Statue 601 Unruh Dr., Radford: 540-267-3153; marydraperinglestrail.com. Frontier heroine Mary Draper Ingles adjacent to Radford Visitor's Center.

Museum of the Earth Sciences Center for the Sciences,

Radford University, Radford; 540-831-1171; radford.edu. An educational resource for earth science-related themes. 🛲

Radford Fiddle & Banio Jam. a Crooked Road Affiliated Venue 333 W. Main St., Radford; 540-838-2399. Monday evening bluegrass iam, all musicians welcome, full menu available. 🛲

Radford Theatre

1065 E. Main St., Radford: 540-639-0722 radfordtheatre com. Landmark 1935 theatre with first run movies, special oldie screenings. \$

Radford University Art Museum on Tyler

214 Tyler Ave., Radford; 540-831-5754: radford.edu Exhibitions open to the public throughout the year.

Radford University Planetarium 801 E. Main St., Radford; 540-831-5441; radford.edu/ planetarium. See website or call for showtimes, special children's shows

St. Albans 6248 University Park Dr Radford; 540-260-3111; stalbans-virginia.com. Paranormal investigation site/ tours. \$

SMYTH COUNTY/ MARION

Includes Atkins, Chilhowie, Marion, Saltville

Smyth County Regional Visitor Center

408 Whitetop Rd., Chilhowie; 276-646-3306; visitsmythcountyva.com Explore Virginia's highest peaks, wildest adventures and coolest small towns. 🛲 📽 🗄

THINGS TO DO

Appalachian Spirit Gallery 144 W. Main St., Marion; 276-709-2909; appalachianspiritgallery.org. Celebrate the arts, traditions lore and spirit of our mountains

Hungry Mother State Park vg 2854 Park Blvd., Marion: 276-781-7400; virginiastateparks. gov/hungry-mother. \$* &

The Lincoln Theatre 117 E. Main St., Marion; 276-783-6092; thelincoln.org. Historic landmark featuring live performances including Song of the Mountains. \$



Mount Rogers National Recreation Area 3714 Hwy. 16, Marion; 540-265-5100; fs.usda.gov/ detail/gwj.

Museum of the Middle Appalachians

123 Palmer Ave., Saltville: 276-496-3633: museumofthemiddleappalachians.org. Explore the Geology, ice-age, Woodland Indians, salt and gypsum industry, company town life and video tour of The Salt Works and the Civil War. \$

Settlers Museum of Southwest Virginia 1322 Rocky Hollow Rd., Atkins; 276-686-4401; settlersmuseum.com. Experience the story of those who settled in Southwest Virginia. 🛲 📽

Smyth County Museum & Historical Society 123 East Main St., Marion; 276-783-7286; smythcountymuseum.org. Experience the history of Smyth County with free museum tours.

Wayne C. Henderson School of Appalachian Arts

203 North Church St., Marion; 276-706-4010; thehenderson.org. Preserving, promoting and providing learning experiences rooted in Appalachian Culture. 🛲 🕊

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Includes Emory

McGlothin Center for the Arts at Emory & Henry College 30481 Garnand Dr. Emory 24327; 276-944-6333

ehc.edu/mcglothlincenter Theatre, music, visual arts, guest artists series

WYTHEVILLE / WYTHE COUNTY

Includes Austinville, Max Meadow

Wytheville Convention & Visitors Bureau and

Regional Visitors Center 975 Tazewell St., Wytheville; 877-347-8307: visitwytheville.com. Local, regional and state visitor information. Daily 9am-5pm. 🛲 🕊 😓

THINGS TO DO

African-American Heritage Museum 410 E. Franklin St., Wytheville; 276-625-0042; wythevilletrainingschool.org. Photos, stories and memorabilia tell the history of African American education. 占

Big Walker Lookout

8711 Stoney Fork Rd., Wytheville; 276-663-4016; bigwalkerlookout.com. Panoramic views, craft shop with demos and hiking trails. Open all year. 🛲 🖄

Claw of the Dragon

Off I-77 and I-81 in Southwest Virginia, Wytheville; 877-347-8307; clawofthedragon.com. Motorcycle trail showcasing the beautiful back roads of Southwest Virginia!

Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum 145 East Main St., Wytheville; 276-223-3484; edithbollingwilson.org. Discover the first lady who was acting president. 🛲 🗄

FNRY CO www.ehc.edu/McGlothlinCenter

EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE I-81, Exit 26 Emory, Va. 24327 276.944.6333



Fort Chiswell Animal Park

569 Red Hollow Rd., Max Meadows; 276-637-6754: fortchiswellanimalpark. com. Take guided safari bus ride through 45 acres of animals. \$

Fort Chiswell Mansion I-77/81 Exit 80, Max Meadows; 276-637-

1832; fortchiswellmansion.com. Historic mansion dates to 1840. Tours.

Graze On Main

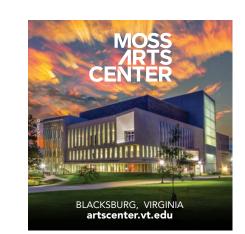
170 East Main St., Wytheville; 276-223-2334; bollingwilsonhotel.com/dining. Voted best in Virginia! Restaurant, bar steaks, seafood, outdoor dining.

Great Lakes to Florida Highway Museum

975 Tazewell St./Adjacent to E. Lee Trinkle Regional Visitors Center, Wytheville: 276-223-3330: museums wytheville.org. Recreated 1926-1950's era gas station. \$

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Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum

205 Tazewell St Wytheville 276-223-3330; museums. wytheville.org. Home of Wytheville's first resident Dr. John Haller, \$

Octagon Mansion History Museum

585 West Main St Wytheville 276-920-9037 facebook com/ octagonmansionat585 Collection of American military history with emphasis on Civil War, paranormal investigation events.

New River Trail State Park vg

116 Orphanage Dr., Max Meadows: 276-699-6778 virginiastateparks.gov/ new-river-trail. 🛲 📽 🗄

Shot Tower Historical State Park

I-77 exit 24 north on Rt 52 Austinville; 276-699-1791; virginiastateparks.gov/shottower. 🕊 😓

Thomas J. Boyd Museum 295 Tazewell St., Wytheville; 276-223-3330; museums. wytheville.org. Exhibit on early Wytheville history and polio epidemic. \$

Wytheville Heritage

Preservation Center 115 W. Spiller St., Wytheville; 276-223-3330; museums. wytheville.org. Education and orientation center, exhibits, special events

