



The Vibes are
Out of this World!

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

1. Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards - Bristol

Discover the charm of Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards in Bristol, a captivating destination where rolling vineyards meet historic farmland. Taste exquisite wines, explore lush landscapes, and indulge in the serenity of this new destination.

2. Damascus Trail Center - Damascus

Seize a day of outdoor adventures at the Damascus Trail Center. Nestled amidst stunning natural beauty, this center offers access to a myriad of hiking trails, making it a haven for nature enthusiasts seeking thrilling experiences.

UNEXPECTED EXPERIENCES

3. New River SUP & Kayaking w/Tangent Outfitters - Pembroke

Embark on an unforgettable aquatic journey with Tangent Outfitters along the New River. Whether stand-up paddleboarding or kayaking, you'll encounter breathtaking scenery and a thrilling connection with nature.

FOR FIRST-TIME TRAVELERS

4. Mount Rogers/Grayson Highlands - Grayson County

For an unforgettable introduction to the region's beauty, explore Mount Rogers National Recreation Area and Grayson Highlands State Park. Witness wild ponies roaming freely against a backdrop of stunning vistas, creating an unforgettable and ethereal experience.

UNDERRATED EXPERIENCES

5. Observatory at Primland Resort - Meadows of Dan

Stargazing reaches new heights at the Observatory of Primland Resort. Escape light pollution and witness the celestial wonders above, creating an awe-inspiring and lesser-known experience that you'll remember forever.

6. Museum of Middle Appalachia - Saltville

Step back in time at the Museum of Middle Appalachia in Saltville. Uncover the region's rich cultural heritage through captivating exhibits, providing a deeper understanding of the area's history.

LOCAL FAVORITES

7. Pakalachian Food Truck - Abingdon

Savor the unique fusion of Appalachian and Pakistani cuisine with the beloved Pakalachian food truck in Abingdon. Experience the delicious blend of flavors, showcasing the area's diverse culinary offerings.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA:

BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS

Welcome to the Blue Ridge Highlands, a captivating destination that enchants visitors with its rich Appalachian music heritage showcased along the renowned Crooked Road. Nestled amidst majestic mountains and breathtaking scenery, the region's crown jewel, the Blue Ridge Parkway, beckons travelers to indulge in an unforgettable journey through nature's timeless beauty.

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GO TO TOWN IN

BLACKSBURG, CHRISTIANSBURG & MONTGOMERY COUNTY



RECREATION—INSIDE AND OUT

Explore our many public parks and trails, including the Huckleberry Trail, portions of the Appalachian Trail, the TransAmerica Bike Trail (Route 76), and the Poverty Creek Trails, along with Brush Mountain Park. Take a relaxing float at New River Junction, or make a splash at the Montgomery County Frog Pond and the Christiansburg Aquatic Center. Bring the family for a game of mini golf at Cox's Golf Driving Range or try your hand at disc golf at the Golden Hills Disc Golf Course. Everyone loves a waterfall — enjoy the 40-foot Stiles Falls.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Experience Montgomery County's many unique arts and cultural attractions. See a show at the Moss Arts Center,

Lyric Theatre or Starlite Drive-In, and step back into time at the Montgomery Museum, Christiansburg Institute, Historic Smithfield, and Meadowbrook Museum. Take a walk through the historic districts of Downtown Christiansburg and Blacksburg to see plenty of public art, from murals to painted HokieBirds (the mascot for Virginia Tech) and schools of colorful fish!

DINING AND AGRITOURISM

You're sure to find a restaurant you love from the plethora of options as diverse as the area, with a wide range of locally owned eateries and bakeries. Tap into our wineries and breweries that grow their own grapes and hops. Locally grown and sourced food can be found at the area restaurants and also at our local farmers markets! The Christiansburg and Blacksburg Farmers Markets have plenty of fresh produce, homemade goods, and samples to taste.

Bring your family to experience the Sinkland Farms Pumpkin Festival, a yearly tradition featuring hay rides, a petting zoo, pumpkin catapults, hog races, vendors, and more! Or check out Beliveau Farm Winery's Lavender Festival in late June and early July for a relaxing summer outing with gorgeous lavender fields and spectacular mountain views.

VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech, the home of the Hokies, is a must-stop when you are in town. Walk through the campus and experience a place where you're never a stranger. Before exploring the university, stop by the visitor center for maps, parking information, and more. Key campus attractions include The Pylons, the Moss Arts Center, Lane Stadium, Cassell Coliseum, the Drillfield, Hahn Horticulture Garden, and the beloved Virginia Tech Duck Pond, especially noted for its springtime beauty.

We Can't Wait to See You!



New River Valley

Explore Blacksburg, Christiansburg & Montgomery County.

Perched along the Eastern Continental Divide and nestled between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, Montgomery County is a natural oasis for outdoor recreation and enjoyment in beautiful Southwest Virginia. Also flanked by the New and Roanoke Rivers and a headwater of the James River, we are host to ample water resources - including a 40-ft. waterfall.

We are home to two of Virginia's largest towns, Blacksburg and Christiansburg, as well as Virginia Tech – Home of the Hokies! We are proud to call the Huckleberry Trail our own – an expansive 15+ mile trail network, which binds our community and connects to Brush Mountain biking/hiking and the new Huckleberry Park. We are also a community rich in innovation and diversity, along with the arts, culture, and history – experience it all when you **Go To Town** today!

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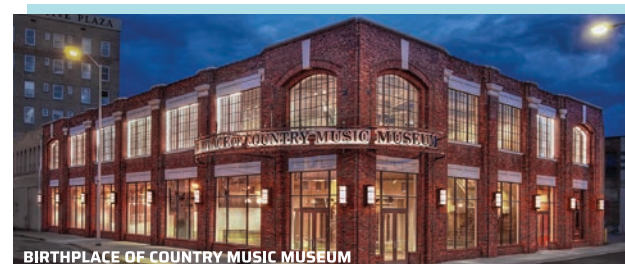
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Explore BRISTOL

With the Appalachian Mountains for a backdrop, Bristol is known for its incredible outdoor beauty and is one of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia's most exquisite gems. A rich musical heritage, a world-renowned racing facility, a casino, a vibrant downtown, and some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet make it a perfect destination for your next great adventure!

Downtown Bristol, home of iconic State Street, Tennessee and Virginia's official state line, is a visitor hub. You'll love seeing the famous **Bristol Sign**, the Paramount and Cameo theaters, restaurants, specialty shops, breweries and distilleries, and galleries, and enjoying lots of live music.

You can't miss a trip to the **Birthplace of Country Music Museum** located in historic **Downtown Bristol**, which tells the story of the 1927 Bristol Sessions – recordings that were influential in shaping early commercial country music's sounds and practices.



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Bristol Motor Speedway, one of NASCAR's most popular tracks, is a must, as is having your photo taken in front of the "It's Bristol Baby" sign which sits right outside the massive track, and hosts two NASCAR series races each year.



Bristol is also home to **Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol**. The 30,000-square-foot temporary gaming floor currently features 870 gaming selections, including table games, slot machines, poker, roulette, restaurants, and much more!

The Falls in Bristol, VA is a shopping and entertainment hotspot for visitors. In addition, **The Pinnacle**, just across the state line in Bristol, TN, offers many options for visitors to Shop, Dine, & Play.

The Bristol region features more than 40 square miles of inland lakes, rivers, and freshwater streams, including **South Holston Lake** and **Holston River** - home to world-class fly fishing - as well as hiking, biking and scenic views.

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BRISTOL, TENNESSEE / VIRGINIA



The Birthplace of Country Music invites you to explore the story of the 1927 Bristol Sessions through our Smithsonian affiliated Museum, celebrate our rich musical heritage at the annual Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion music festival, and discover the lasting impact of these recordings live on air with Radio Bristol.



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