# SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA: BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS

The Blue Ridge Highlands is known for its rich Appalachian music heritage and mountain scenery. It's home to Virginia's tallest peak, the legendary wild ponies of Grayson Highlands, and a brand-new casino in Bristol: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol.





# unexpected experiences

#### 1. Grayson Highland State Park • Mouth of Wilson

This is arguably one of Virginia's most diverse terrains with mountain-top meadows, rocky outcrops, red spruce forests, rhododendron thickets, blueberry patches, and wild ponies. You won't think you're on the East Coast anymore.

# follow this trail

#### 2. Lavender Thyme Trail • Throughout Region

Provence may be famous for its lavender fields, but did you know Virginia also has acres of purple blooms? Visit this trail in June to pick your own, take a class, and shop yourself into a serene state of mind.

# pit stop destination

### 3. Big Walker Lookout • Wytheville

On a clear day, it's said you can see five different states from this 100-foot climbing tower: VA, KY, TN, NC, and WV. You just need to brave 200 steps to reach the top!

#### 4. Thee Draper Village • Draper

This hometown mercantile features a handful of boutique and artisanal stores, a cozy coffee shop, and a southern-inspired cafe that brings big flavor! Merc Cafe's homemade pimento cheese comes highly recommended.

# for the first time traveler

#### 5. Birthplace of Country Music Museum • Bristol

Long before Nashville became known as "Music City", country music got its start in Bristol, Virginia, with the 1927 Bristol Sessions. Put on your dancing shoes and travel back in time to the "Big Bang" of country music at this Smithsonian-affiliated museum that is also a major venue along The Crooked Road.

# for families

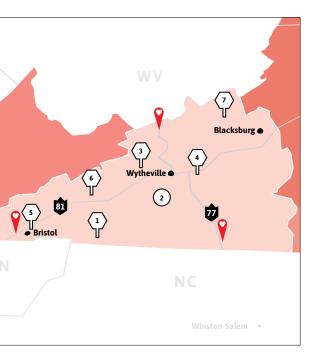
#### 6. Hungry Mother State Park • Marion

Imagine a sandy beach on a serene 108-acre lake surrounded by mountains, and you have this family-favorite destination. You'll also find boat rentals, a fishing pier, campgrounds, cabins, hiking and biking trails, and a restaurant.

#### 7. Mountain Lake Lodge • Pembroke

This mountain getaway offers opportunities for all, from relaxation and farm-to-table dining to tubing on the New River and a round of archery tag you won't soon forget. Visit the real film locations from the 1987 "Dirty Dancing" film and even stay in "Baby's Cabin."





#### THE HIGHLANDER HOTEL: BEE & BUTTER Radford



# BLACKSBURG, CHRISTIANSBURG & MONTGOMERY COUNTY



# **RECREATION-INSIDE AND OUT**

Explore the Huckleberry Trail, portions of the Appalachian Trail, Trans-America Bike Trail (Route 76), Poverty Creek Trails, and Brush Mountain Park. Admire the 40-foot Stiles Falls, float along New River Junction, or splash at the Montgomery County Frog Pond and Christiansburg Aquatic Center. Bring the family for a game of mini golf at Cox's Golf Driving Range, or try disc golf at the Golden Hills Disc Golf Course.



# ARTS AND CULTURE

See a show at the Moss Arts Center, Lyric Theatre, or Starlite Drive-In, and step back in time at the Montgomery Museum, Christiansburg Institute, Historic Smithfield, and Meadowbrook Museum. Walk through the historic districts of Downtown Christiansburg and Blacksburg to see public art, from murals to painted HokieBirds (Virginia Tech's mascot)!

# **DINING AND AGRITOURISM**

You'll love the locally owned eateries and bakeries that are as diverse as the area. Visit our wineries and breweries that grow their own grapes and hops. The Christiansburg and Blacksburg Farmers Markets have plenty of fresh produce, homemade goods, and samples to taste.

Bring your family to the annual Sinkland Farms Pumpkin Festival, featuring hay rides, a petting zoo, pumpkin catapults, hog races, vendors, and more! Visit Beliveau Farm Winery's Lavender Festival for a relaxing summer outing with gorgeous lavender fields and mountain views.

# **VIRGINIA TECH**

Virginia Tech, home of the Hokies, is a must-stop in town. Before exploring the campus, pop into the visitor center for maps, parking information, and more. Key attractions include The Pylons, the Moss Arts Center, Lane Stadium, Cassell Coliseum, the Drillfield, Hahn Horticulture Garden, and the beloved Virginia Tech Duck Pond.



# 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!









### Welcome Center at Bristol vg Virginia Tourism Corporation Mile Marker 0, I-81

Northbound Bristol 24201 276-466-2932

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

## Welcome Center at

Lambsburg vc 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 drives." Shopping, gas, food, & scenic views.

#### The Virginia Creeper Trail vacreepertrail.org. Open year-round to hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding.

site and Overmountain Victory Trail visitor center. **Barter Theatre** 127 W. Main St., Abingdon; 276-628-3991: bartertheatre com Experience the Historic

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visitabingdonvirginia. com Visitor information

THINGS TO DO

Abingdon; 276-676-2282;

Center

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I-81, Exit 17, 208 West Main

St., Abingdon; 276-676-2282;

visitabingdonvirginia.com.

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Virginia Creeper Trail Welcome

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Abingdon Olive Oil Co. 335 Cummings St., Abingdon; 276-525-1524;

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abingdonmustergrounds.com.

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**Historical Society of Washington County** 341 W. Main St., Abingdon; 276-623-8337; hswcv.org. Free genealogy & 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. 🛲

The Meadows Sports Complex 78 Cook Street, Abingdon; 276-525-4871; visitabingdonvirginia.com. Sports facility, community park, ADA-accessible playground; walking track. Picnic area, public restrooms.

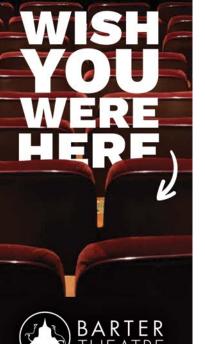
**Overmountain Victory National Historic** Trail's Commemorative Motor Route 1780 Muster Pl., Abingdon; 276-525-1050; nps.gov/ovvi. Start of driving trail following patriots' march to Kings Mountain.

#### 'Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Network One Heartwood Cir., Abingdon; 276-492-2400; roundthemountain.org. Unique handmade artisan products from Southwest Virginia. 🛲 📽 😓

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

## Southwest Virginia Cultural Center &

Marketplace One Heartwood Cir., I-81 Exit 14, Abingdon; 276-492-2400; swyaculturalcenter com Your gateway to Southwest Virginia craft, music, and local culture. 🛲 📽 😓





VISIT BARTERTHEATRE.COM or CALL 276.628.3991

Virginia Creeper Trail Bike Shop 201 Pecan St. SE, Abingdon; 276-676-2552; vacreepertrailbikeshop.com. Shuttles, rentals, guides, bike sales, repairs, Creeper Trail info.

Virginia Highlands Festival Abingdon, vahighlandsfestival.com. Broadening the story of Appalachia since 1949. July 25 - August 3,

White's Mill 12291 Whites Mill Rd., Abingdon; 276-628-2960;

whitesmill.org. 1797 water-powered grist and flour mill. Call for tour information. 🛲 🗳

William King Museum of Art 415 Academy Dr. NW, Abingdon; 276-628-5005; williamkingmuseum.org. An ever-changing gallery and gathering space. 🛲 🕭

**BLAND COUNTY** Includes Bastian

#### THINGS TO DO

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

#### VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Explore Bristol PO Box 1117, Bristol; 423-212-3637; explorebristol. com. Tourist information office for Bristol, TN/VA.

#### THINGS TO DO

**Birthplace of Country Music Museum** 101 Country Music Way, Bristol; 423-573-1927; birthplaceofcountrymusic.org. Located in Bristol, TN-VA, the Birthplace of Country Music. \$ 🛲 🗄 4 📾 🧷 🗄 🔊 🛛

Bristol Sculpture Walking Tour Downtown Bristol, Bristol; 423-963-9667; discoverbristol.org. Downtown Bristol self-guided walking tour of sculpture and art.

Bristol Sign State St., Bristol: 423-989-4850: explorebristol.com/ bristol-sign. National Register of Historic Places landmark spanning downtown Bristol, TN/VA. 🛲 🕊

Bristol Speedway 151 Speedway Blvd., Bristol; 866-415-4158; bristolmotorspeedway.com. Group tickets, 

#### **Bristol Train Station**

101 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Bristol; 276-644-1573; thebristoltrainstation.org. It is currently utilized as an event facility and business offices. &

Caterpillar Crawl Historic Downtown Bristol, Bristol; 423-989-4850; jlbristol.org. Family-friendly scavenger hunt inspired by Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

**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.

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino 500 Gate City Hwy., Bristol; 276-696-3660; hardrockhotelcasinobristol.com. Entertainment, style. and comfort in an exciting setting. Play, dine, shop!

Historic Downtown Bristol Walking Tour Downtown Bristol/State St., Bristol; 423-989-4850: discoverbristol.org. Self-guided walking tour of the Birthplace of Country Music.

Paramount Center for the Arts 518 State St., Bristol: 423-274-8920; paramountbristol. org. 1931 art-deco movie palace hosting a wide variety of entertainment. \$ 🛲 🕁

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.



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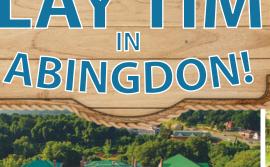


**Virginia Highlands Festival** VaHighlandsFestival.com





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405 N. Main St., Hillsville; 276-728-2494

State Street Farmers Market 810 State St Bristol 423-989-5500; statestreetfarmersmarket.com The market is open from May through October

#### Sugar Hollow Park 23261 Sugar Hollow Dr., Bristol: 276-645-7275: bristolva.org. Park featuring softball and soccer fields, picnic areas, campsites, and

#### Veterans War Memorial at **Cumberland Square Park** Cumberland Sq., Bristol 276-645-7300; bristolva.org. Five life-size bronze sculptures paving tribute to our servicemen and women.

#### **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

townofhillsville.com. 4.5-story home of industrialist George L. Carter refurbished in 1920s. 🛲

#### Historic Sidna Allen Home 5935 Fancy Gap Hwy., Fancy Gap; 276-

728-2594; visittheblueridge.com. Historic Queen Anne-style home, tours, listed in National Register.

#### **Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management**

Area State Rt 795 Hillsville: 276-728-4938. itsourstyle com 1 087-acre preserve below crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

#### DAMASCUS

**Damascus Trail Center** 209 West Laurel Ave., Damascus; 276-323-3046; appalachiantrail.org. Appalachian Trail Conservancy visitor center. Outdoor recreation information and programs. 🛲 🕊 🗄

#### Town of Damascus 208 West Laurel Ave., Damascus; 276-Woodlawn; 276-236-4884; 475-3831; visitdamascus.org. Beautiful harmonstore.com. Home of small town destination for those seeking

outdoor recreation! Virginia Creeper Trail Welcome Center Red Caboose at the Damascus Town Park, Damascus; vacreepertrail.org. Virginia is for Lovers merchandise. Visitor information and trail maps.

# THINGS TO DO

Adventure Damascus Bicycles 128 West Laurel Ave., Damascus; 276-475-6262; adventuredamascus.com. Virginia Creeper Trail bike rentals and shuttles. Open seven days a week yearround Located where all the trails cross 8:30am-6pm, daily. Exit 19 & 29, off I-81. Visit downtown Damascus. More info at: DoltInDamascus.com.

#### Damascus Art Trail

Downtown Damascus; 276-475-3831; visitdamascus. org/damascus-art-trail Self-guided walking tour of public art in downtown Damascus. 🛲 📽

#### Damascus Outfitter

128 West Laurel Dr., US Rt. 58, Damascus; 276-475-6252; damascusoutfitter.com. Your one-stop source for gear and trail information for all trails in the Damascus area. Appalachian Trail resupply and gear purveyor. 9am-6pm, daily, year-round. 🛲 🕊

## FLOYD COUNTY

Includes Meadows of Dan. Willis

#### Floyd Chamber of Commerce 203 East Oxford St., Floyd; 540-745-4407; floydchamber.org. Providing information and support to the Floyd area business community.

Floyd County Visitor Center & Tourism Office 203 East Oxford St Elovd: 540-745-4407 visitfloydva.com. Escape the ordinary! Music, artisans, outdoor recreation, & adventure awaits

#### THINGS TO DO

#### **Bell Gallery and Garden** 112 N. Locust St., Floyd; 540-745-4494; bellgallervandgarden.com. Features the work of 100+ local and regional artists/craftspeople.

Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve Moles Rd. SW, Willis; 540-265-5234; dcr.virginia.gov/ natural-heritage/natural-area-preserves/buffalo. At nearly 4,000 feet, this rounded summit features beautiful hiking. 📽

#### Flovd Artisan Trail

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

# The Floyd Center for the Arts 220 Parkway Ln. S, Floyd; 540-745-2784;

floydartcenter.org. Art galleries, gift shop, artist studios, art & craft workshops. 🛲

#### Floyd County Historical Society Museum

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

#### June Bug Center

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

#### Mabry Mill

Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 176.1, Meadows of Dan; 540-952-2947; nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/ mabry-mill-mp-176.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 nps gov/blri/planyourvisit/rocky-knob-trails htm. Moderate 10.8-mile loop trail through diverse terrain.📽

Rocky Knob Visitor Center Milepost 169, Blue Ridge Parkway, Floyd; 276-952-2947; nps.gov/blri/planyourvisit/rocky-knob.htm. Blue Ridge Parkway information, picnic area and Blackridge trailhead parking. 📽

#### Dogtown Roadhouse

302 S. Locust St., Floyd; 540-745-6836; dogtownroadhouse.com. Wood-fired pizza, craft beer, and live music in Floyd.

### GALAX

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Includes Max Meadows

**Galax Visitors Center** 110 F Gravson St Galax: 276-238-8130; visitgalax.com. Your Adventure starts here! Stop by for information & gifts. 🚎 🗳

#### 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: ieffmatthewsmuseum.org. Displays Indian artifacts, Civil War memorabilia, and more.

**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 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 music. \$

# **GILES COUNTY**

**Cascades Falls** 

Includes Pearisburg, Pembroke, Narrows, Ripplemead

#### diverse habitats. 🛲 🕊 🗄 **Giles County** 203 N Main St. Pearisburg; 540-921-2079; Historic Newport Covered virginiasmtnplayground.com. Bridge For Giles County tourism Rt. 601, Pearisburg; 540-921information. 🛲 🕊

2079; virginiasmtnplayground. com/history. Historic covered bridge with public access, and THINGS TO DO picnic area. 🐇

#### Mill Creek Nature Park

20th century farm. Rolling

terrain through a variety of

Museum and 1829 Andrew

Johnston House

Civil War site.

**Glen Alton** 

Northview St., Narrows: 540-726-2423; virginiasmtnplayground.com/ virginiasmtnplayground.com/ cascades. Enjoy a four-mile round-trip hike to a majestic 69foot vertical waterfall. \$ ÷.

#### Dismal Falls Take Exit 98 from I-81

Route 460 to Pembroke, right

onto Rt. 623 for four miles.

Pembroke; 540-552-4641;

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. 📽

parks-and-recreation. Offers waterfalls, hiking trails, biking trails, and easy parking. **New River Water Trail** New River, Pearisburg; 540-

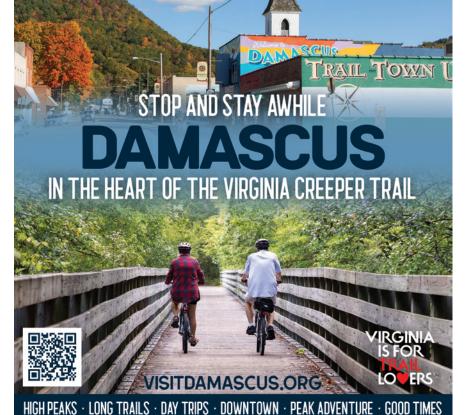
#### 921-2079; newriverwatertrail com. Water activities for all experience levels. Fishing,

paddle sports, nature. 🚎 🕊

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# **BIKE THE VA CREEPER TRA**





# **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. 🛲

#### **Crooked Creek Wildlife** Management Area Access Route 620 south

280 acres cave forest open

meadow, trails, and picnic

Stoneman historical marker.

Artifacts Open Monday-

Saturday, 9am-6pm.

from Route 58 at Woodlawn Hillsville: 276-783-4860 pickplaystay.com. 1,600 acres, six miles of stocked trout streams, hiking, birding trails. Devil's Den Nature Preserve Cemetery Rd., Fancy Gap; 276-730-3100: pickplaystay.com.

facilities. 🛲 🕊

Harmon's Museum

5122 Carrollton Pke.,

#### **Giles County Historical Society**

208 North Main St., Pearisburg 540-921-1050; facebook.com/

#### gilescountyhistoricalsociety. Historic house museum and

From Rt. 460. two miles west of Pembroke to Rt. 635 for 13 miles, Ripplemead; 540-552-4641; virginiasmtnplayground. com/outdoors. Restored early

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**Pearis Cemetery** 

**Tangent Outfitters** 

Old Rt. 100. Pearisburg: 540-

historic cemetery. 🛲 🕊

201 Cascade Dr., Pembroke:

540-626-4567; newrivertrail.

com. Canoeing, kayaking,

rafting, and guided fishing.

Outfitters store and cafe.

921-2079. Trailhead to A.T. &

Whitt-Riverbend Park

999 Ripplemead Rd., Pearisburg: 540-921-0340: pearisburg.org. On the banks of the New River, walking trails.

#### **GRAYSON COUNTY**

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

#### **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. 🛲 🕭

# **Grayson County Welcome**

107 E. Main St.,

Independence; 276-773-8002; gravsoncountyva.com. Visitor center, museum, auditorium rental, gift shop, and weekly iam A

#### **Town of Fries**

105 West Main St Eries: 276-744-2231; 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: Appalachian Trail Elk Garden trailhead/Whitetop Trailhead Access the Appalachian Trail to hike through Grayson 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.

#### Elk Creek Dragway

711 Victory Ln., Ell Creek; 276-655-4551; elkcreekdragway.com. Drag racing every Saturday night May-September

#### Fries Riverside Park

336 Firehouse Dr. Fries: 276-744-2231; friesva.com. Beautiful town park along the New River. 🛲 🕊

#### Gravson County Historical Society

107 East Main St., Independence; 276-773-3320. Dedicated to uncovering and preserving the rich history of Grayson County. &



ith the Appalachian Mountains for a backdrop, Bristol is known for its incredible outdoor 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 Bristol theater, 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.







EXPLORE BRISTOL



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 the NOW OPEN Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Bristol! Explore the many gaming options, live entertainment, dining and shopping for your chance to WIN BIG in Bristol!

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. Or hiking and biking enthusiasts can explore the Mendota Trail, a 12.5-mile scenic trail connecting Bristol and Mendota.









MONTGOMERY

Includes Blackburg, Christiansburg,

Montgomery County with

the New River Valley among

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towns - Blacksburg and Christiansburg. In the heart of

COUNTY

Elliston, Shawsville

#### **Grayson County Virginia** Heritage Foundation 578 East Main St., Independence, Promotes preserves and educates the cultural heritages of Gravson County

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

# **Grayson Gravel Traverse**

107 E Main St. Independence; 276-773-8002; gravsoncountyva.com business/grayson-graveltraverse-bike-route 72-mile gravel cycling route connecting two rail trails. 📽

**Grayson Highlands State Park** 829 Grayson Highland Ln., Mouth of Wilson; 276-579-7092: virginiastateparks.gov grayson-highlands. 🛲 📽 🗄

#### Historic 1908 Courthouse and Gravson County Visitor Center 107 E. Main St., Independence; 276-773-8002; graysoncountyva.com. History museum and tourism

information. Free live music Wednesday nights. &

**Historic Fries Theater** 316 W. Main St., Fries; 276-744-2531; friesva.com. Weekly jam every Thursday at 6:30pm, a Crooked Boad venue

#### Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Historic Goodwill Grange Hall Montgomery County Regional 840 Grange Hall Rd., Troudale; Tourism 200 Clay St., SW, Blacksburg; 540-394-4470; gotomontva. 276-221-1716: facebook.com/ goodwillgrange959, Noncom. Go To Town in

profit organization offering community services. 失 **Matthews Living History Farm** 

#### Museum

476 White Pine Rd.. Galax; 276-773-3080; matthewsfarmmuseum org Preserving cultural heritage of upper New River Valley since

#### Matthews State Forest **Mountain Bike Trails** 655 White Pine Rd., Galax;

mtbproject.com/trail/7016941/ matthews-state-forest-mth-Downtown Blacksburg, Inc. 318 N. Main St., trail, 8.2 miles of single-track Blackburg; 540-951-0454;

#### adventure Whitetop Station

1595 Whiteton Gan Rd boutique shopping, art Whitetop; 276-773-8002; galleries, a farmers market, graysoncountyva.com/ and a historical movie theatre business/grayson-gravel-Annual festivals include traverse-hike-route Historical Summer Solstice fest Art at the Market, and Steppin' Out. Information center at the end of the Creeper Trail. **₩%**&

# THINGS TO DO

Alexander Black House & Cultural Center 204 Draper Rd. SW. Blacksburg; 540-443-1600; blacksburgmuseum.org.

## Black. 🛲 🗄 Blacksburg Rotary Mountain

Historic home of Alexander

**Biking Skills Park** 2701 Meadowbrook Dr Blacksburg; 540-443-1100; blacksburg.gov/departments/ departments-l-z/parks-andrecreation. Dynamic setting to learn and hone your mountain biking skills.

#### Brush Mountain Park

2701 Meadowbrook Dr. Blacksburg: 540-443-1100. newriverlandtrust.org/ brushmountainpark. Enjoy 634 acres of forest with 12.5 miles of multi-use trails.

#### Cambria Historic District

500 Depot St., Christiansburg Historic railroad denot antique and specialty shops

#### 595 North Franklin St. Christiansburg; 540-381-7665; cacpool.com. 50-meter competition pool: 10-meter diving platform; leisure pool with water slide; heated therapy pool; sun deck; locker rooms; family changing areas;

Christiansburg Aquatic Center

wet classroom: fitness area: warming kitchen; and multi purpose rooms. \$ 🛲 🕁 Christiansburg Huckleberry

Park 227 Huckleberry Park Dr. NW, Christiansburg; 540-382-2349; christiansburg.org/1608/ christiansburg-huckleberrypark. Experience Virginia's newest family-friendly recreational area featuring 50-acre all-inclusive amenities for adults and children with all abilities, pet-friendly play areas, special event locations, multi-purpose athletic fields, and more. 🛲 🕊 🗄 🗼

#### Christiansburg Institute

Auseum 125 Arrowhead Trl Christiansburg; 540-251-3160; christiansburginstitute com. Remember. explore. and reimagine experiences of African Americans in Southwest Virginia.

#### Coal Mining Heritage Park

Mile 4 of The Huckleberry Trl Christiansburg; 540-382-6975; montva.com/parks-and-rec/ parks-facilities/coal-miningheritage-park. The former Merrimac Mine is a passive park and trail. 📽

# Ellett Valley Recreational Area

1087 Jennelle Rd., Blacksburg; 540-443-1100; blacksburg.gov/ departments/departments-l-z/ parks-and-recreation. 109-acre park with vigorous one-mile biking/walking trail in varied terrain.

## Fotheringay House

Route 11/460, Elliston: 202-354-2211; waymarking. com/waymarks/wm1k4q\_ fotheringay\_elliston\_virginia Legend of American Revolution Colonel said to be buried standing.

#### Gateway Park

2650 Meadowbrook Dr Blacksburg; 540-443-1100; blacksburg.gov/departments/ departments-l-z/parks-andrecreation, 15-acres with hiking/biking/horseback trail providing legal access to Jefferson National Forest.

#### Golden Hills Disc Golf Course

390 Cinnabar Rd. Christiansburg; 540-382-6975; montva.com/parks-and-rec/ parks-facilities/golden-hillsdisc-golf Experience one of the largest courses (37-holes) in the United States.

#### Heritage Park & Natural Area

The Lyric Theatre 2300 Glade Rd., Blacksburg; 540-443-1100; blacksburg.gov/ departments/departments-l-z/ com. This historic theatre parks-and-recreation. 169-acre offers films, live music, and park with picnic shelter and morel trails through natural spaces. Meadowbrook Museum

#### Historic Smithfield

1000 Smithfield Plantation Rd., Blacksburg; 540-231-3947; historicsmithfield.org. History lives at this scenic 1774 Revolutionary War-era house museum. \$

#### The Huckleberry Trail

and History 4 East Main St. Christiansburg; 540-382-6975; huckleberrytrail.org. Christiansburg; 540-382-5644; Maintained rail-to-trail winds montgomerymuseum.org. Artifacts from the New River between Blacksburg and Christiansburg. 🛲 🕊 Valley and local art exhibits.

#### Moss Arts Center Virginia Tech, 190 Alumni Mall.

267 Alleghany Spring

meadowbrookmuseum

Montgomery County.

org. Preserving the history and heritage of Eastern

Montgomery Museum of Art

Rd., Shawsville:

5250 Whitethorne Rd. Blacksburg; 540-731-9353; Blacksburg; 540-231-5300; vaes.vt.edu/college-farm. artscenter.vt.edu. Serves College farm includes a manor Southwest Virginia with house, meat house, and dairy. performing and visual arts experiences. \$ 🖚 🗄 🥂

#### LOVEworks Sculpture in Christiansburg 595 North Franklin St.,

Kentland Farm

Ridge Preserve Falls Ridge Rd., Elliston: Christiansburg; 540-394-2120; 434-295-6106; hikingupward. virginia.org/listings/thearts/ com/ovh/fallsridgepreserve. loveworkinchristiansburg. A breathtaking travertine A water-themed sculpture waterfall, old limekiln, and caves. 📽 representing connection to the water. 🛲 📽

#### Poverty Creek Trail System

Nature Conservancy's Falls

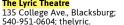
5 miles north of Blacksburg on Route 460 W. Blacksburg: povertycreektrails.org. Over 25 miles of multi-use trails in the Jefferson National Forest.

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#### SEEDS - Blacksburg Nature Center

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

Sinkland Farms 3060 Riner Rd., Christiansburg; sinklandfarms.com. Sinkland Farms, an award-winning wedding and event venue hosts annual Pumpkin and Sunflower Festivals. Ranked 3rd Best Pumpkin Patch and 6th Best Corn Maze by USA Today, it serves as a model in agritourism, offering school fieldtrip educational programs focused on the farm-to-food experience. 🛲

#### 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. Discover the heritage of local African American culture, open by appointment.

#### Starlite Drive-In Theater

275 Starlite Dr. SE Christiansburg; 540-382-2202; starlitedriveinva.com. One of the few original drive-in theaters in the country! \$

#### Stiles Water Falls at Alta Mons

2842 Crockett Springs Rd Shawsville: 540-268-2409 altamons.org. 40-foot waterfall, 1.5-mile trail, 850-acre wooded mountainous tract.

#### 'The Muni' - Disc Golf Course at Blacksburg Municipal Park

920 Turner St., Blacksburg; 540-443-1100; blacksburg.gov/ departments/departments-l-z/ parks-and-recreation. A yearround 35-acre park featuring an 11-hole, nationally acclaimed course.

#### TransAmerica Bike Trail: Montgomery County

Along scenic VA Route 76 from Christiansburg to Catawba; 540-394-4470; gotomontva. com. Spectacular 19 miles of coast-to-coast bikeway accented by scenic rural landscape

#### Virginia Tech

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



658, Draper; 540-994-5659;

drapermerc.com. Restored

restaurant, crafts, live music.

Fine Arts Center for the New

540-980-7363; facnrv.org. Art

exhibits by local and regional

Gatewood Park, Campground,

200 Campground Rd., Pulaski;

540-230-2023; gatewoodpark.

streamer, glamping options on

virginiastateparks.gov. 52 miles

of biking, hiking, horseback

Pulaski County Motorsport

6749 Lee Hwy., Fairlawn: 540-

639-1700; pulaskicountymp.

com. Campsites, cabins, air

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**River Valley** 21 W. Main St., Pulaski;

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& Reservoir

the water. 📽

riding.

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New River Trail State

Park; 800-933-7275;

#### Virginia Tech Museum of Geosciences 2062 Derring Hall, VT Campus,

Blacksburg; 540-231-3001; geos.vt.edu/museum-ofgeosciences. Largest display of minerals in Virginia plus seismograph, gemstones, fossils.

#### Wonder Universe: A Children's Museum

782 New River Rd., Unit 812, Uptown Christiansburg Mall Christiansburg; 540-200-8231; wonderuniverse.org. Enjoy the benefits of playful learning! Ideal for kids birth-age 10 \$

#### PATRICK COUNTY

Includes Ararat, Bassett, Critz, Meadows of Dan. Stuart

#### Blue Ridge Visitor Center 2609 JEB Stuart Hwy.,

Meadows of Dan; 276-694-6012: patrickchamber.com. Located one minute from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

#### Patrick County Visitors Center 126 North Main St., Stuart: 276

693-2005: visitpatrickcounty. org. Discover Patrick County's wonders - Eat, stay & play! -----

## THINGS TO DO

Fairy Stone State Park 967 Fairystone Lake Dr. Stuart: 276-930-2424: virginiastateparks.gov fairy-stone. \$

IC DeHart Memorial Park 2631 Charity Hwy., Woolwine: 276-694-3917; dgif.virginia. gov/vbwt/sites/i-c-dehartmemorial-park. Home to the Virginia State Championshin Mountain bike trails. 🛲 🐇

Jack's Creek Covered Bridge 1274 Jacks Creek Rd.. Woolwine; 276-693-2005; visitpatrickcounty.org. Built in 1914, one of eight remaining covered bridges.

#### Laurel Hill: Birthplace of Gen. J.E. B. 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; 276-693-2005; visitpatrickcounty.org. An impressive mountainside cliff tied to an Appalachian love story. 🛲 📽

**Mayberry Presbyterian Church** Milepost 180 1 Blue Ridge Parkway, Meadows of Dan; 276-952-8422; mayberrypres. org. Built in 1925, one of five historic rock churches.

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

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#### Meadows of Dan Campground and Cabins

2182 Jeb Stuart Hwy., Meadows of Dan; 276-952-2292; meadowsofdancampground. com. Blue Ridge Mountains year-round cabin, RV, pullthrough, and tent camping.

## Patrick County Historical

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Museum 116 West Blue Ridge St., Stuart; 276-694-2840; patcovahistory. org. Features Moonshine & 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.

#### **Reynolds Homestead** 463 Homestead Ln., Critz; 276-694-7181: revnoldshomestead.

vt edu National historic

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Stuart; 276-694-2121;

NASCAR racing team.

woodbrothersracing.com.

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21 Performance Dr.,

Museum

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Park. 🛲 📽

Calfee Park

THINGS TO DO

River Turtles. 🛲 📽 🗄

**Clavtor Lake State Park** 

6620 Ben H Bolen Dr

Dublin: 540-643-2500:

clavtor-lake. 📽 🗄

fossils, and more.

Museum

virginiastateparks.gov/

643-0755. Meade 16" LX200

telescope vast collection of

com. 0.416-mile paved oval racetrack in Fairlawn. Pulaski County, Virginia. \$ plantation/birthplace of R.J.

Pulaski Railway Station

# Reynolds. \$

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. \$

**Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial** 

51 Commerce St., Pulaski; 540-

980-2307: theratcliffemuseum

replica of Pulaski's downtown.

Transportation Museum

com. Milton Brockmeyer

O-Gauge Diorama, a scale

#### Includes Draper, Dublin, Draper, Newbern, Pulaski

Pulaski County Tourism 4440 Cleburne Blvd, Dublin 540-674-4162; visitpulaskiva.

org Info. Claytor Lake, New River Trail State Park wine and dine historic Draper, culture, events. Pulaski County Guideries:

Visitor information booths Wilderness Road Regional located in Dublin Fairlawn Museum Pulaski, and Claytor Lake State

#### 5240 Wilderness Rd., Newbern: 540-674-4835: newriverhistoricalsociety.com. Located in 1800s house. Local

area books records \$ RADFORD

#### 700 S Washington Ave., Pulaski; 540-980-1070; appyleague.com/pulaski

Radford Info & Welcome Home ballpark of the Pulaski Center 701A W. Main St., Radford; 540-267-3153; visitradford. com. Stop by for info about Radford University, the New River.

#### THINGS TO DO

#### D. C. Wysor Observatory and Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery 600 Dunlap Rd., Dublin; 540-

600 Unruh Dr., Radford; 540-731-5031; glencoemuseum. org. Museum & art gallery. Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

#### Draper Mercantile & Trading **Ingles Farm Company** 3054 Greenbriar Rd, Va. Route

Wilderness Rd Radford 540-267-3153; visitradford.com. Re-built Mary Draper Ingles cabin. Open dates available at VisitRadford.com.

# Mary Draper Ingles Statue

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. Pete Dye River Course

8400 River Course Dr. Radford: 540-633-6732: petedyerivercourse.com. Golf course on the river. 🛲

#### Radford Fiddle & Banjo Jam, a Crooked Road Affiliated Venue 333 W. Main St., Radford: 540-838-2399. Monday evening

bluegrass jam, 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

Saltville

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Includes Atkins, Chilhowie, Marion,

#### **Smyth County Regional Visitor** Center

408 Whiteton 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 2854 Park Blvd., Marion: 276-781-7400; virginiastateparks. gov/hungry-mother. \$

The Lincoln Theatre 117 F 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; 276-

783-5196; smythcounty.org. **~**\* Museum of the Middle

#### Appalachians 123 Palmer Ave., Saltville; 276

496-3633; museumofthemiddle appalachians.org. Explore the Geology, ice-age, Woodland Indians, salt and gypsum industry, company town life, and video tour of The Civil War at the Salt Works. \$ 🛲 🗄

#### 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 S Marion: 276-783-7286: smvthcountymuseum.org Experience the history of Smyth County with free nuseum 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. \_\_\_\_\_

#### WYTHEVILLE/WYTHE COUNTY

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Includes Austinville, Max Meadows

#### 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. 🛲 📽 쇼.

#### THINGS TO DO

African American Heritage Museum Wytheville Training School & Cultural Center, 410 East Franklin St., Wytheville; 276-625-0042: wythevilletrainingschool.org Historic 1882 school featuring exhibits telling the story of African American education and community life in the era of segregation.

#### **Big Walker Lookout** 8711 Stoney Fork Rd.,

Wytheville: 276-663-4016: bigwalkerlookout.com. Panoramic views, craft shop w/ demos, hiking trails, open all vear

Claw of the Dragon Off I-77 and I-81 in SWVA, Wytheville: 877-347-8307 clawofthedragon.com. Motorcycle trail showcasing the beautiful back roads o Southwest Virginia! 🛲 📽

#### **Crystal Springs Recreation Area**

723 Pump Hollow Rd., GPS:36.900-81.092, Wytheville; 877-347-8307; wytheville.org/ recreation/crystalsprings.php. Hiking, biking, picnicking, primitive camping, backpacking, guided hikes, nature workshops, geo-caching,

#### **Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum**

145 East Main St., Wytheville; 276-223-3484; edithbollingwilson.org. Discover the first lady who was acting president. \$ 🛲 🕁

#### 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. \$

#### Graze on Main

170 E. Main St., Wytheville; 276-223-2334; bollingwilsonhotel.com/en-us/dining1. Voted best in Virginia! Restaurant, bar, steaks, seafood, outdoor dining. 📽 😓 🔛

## Great Lakes to Florida Highway Museum

975 Tazewell St., Wytheville: 276-223-3330: museums.wytheville.org. Recreated 1926-1950's era gas station. \$

# Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum 205 Tazewell St., Wytheville; 276-223-3330;

museums.wytheville.org. Home of Wytheville's first resident Dr. John Haller. \$

#### Homestead Museum

1125 Tazewell St., Wytheville; 276-223-3330; wythevillemuseums.com. nine-acre interpretative site depicting rural life from the late 1700s. \$

Millwald Theatre 205 West Main St., Wytheville; 276-625-6953; themillwald.org. Restored 1928 historic theatre featuring films, live performances, classes. &

#### New River Trail State Park 176 Orphanage Dr., Max Meadows; 276-699-6778; virginiastateparks.gov/ new-river-trail. 🛲 🕊 🕭

585 West Main St., Wytheville; 276-920-9037;

facebook.com/octagonmansionat585. Collection

I-77, exit 24, north on Rt. 52, Austinville; 276-699-

295 Tazewell St., Wytheville; 276-223-3330;

Wytheville Heritage Preservation Center

115 W. Spiller St., Wytheville; 276-223-3330;

museums.wytheville.org. Exhibit on early Wytheville

museums.wytheville.org. Education and orientation

of American military history with emphasis on Civil

**Octagon Mansion History Museum** 

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Shot Tower Historical State Park

history and polio epidemic. \$

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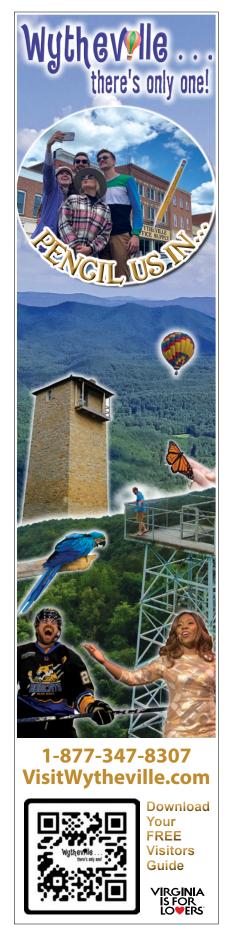
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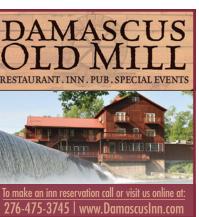
Thomas J. Boyd Museum

shot-tower. 🐇 🕭

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