



SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA:

HEART OF APPALACHIA

Welcome to the Heart of Appalachia region, nestled in the far Southwest corner, where visitors are invited to immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of Appalachian culture, surrounded by rugged beauty and pristine landscapes. History, heritage, and music harmoniously blend to create an unforgettable experience, making it the perfect destination for those seeking an authentic and captivating adventure.

That'll wash right out

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

SPEARHEAD TRAILS

1. Colorblind viewfinder at Natural Tunnel SP - Duffield

Experience the world from a fresh perspective at Natural Tunnel State Park's colorblind viewfinder in Duffield. Witness the breathtaking beauty of the park's natural wonders through specially designed filters that allow colorblind visitors to see the vibrant hues they might have missed otherwise. It's a unique and inclusive way to appreciate the wonders of nature.

UNEXPECTED EXPERIENCES

2. Camel Rides at Lost World Ranch - Burke's Garden

Transport yourself to a different world with a camel ride at Lost World Ranch in Burke's Garden. Yes, you read that right – camel rides! This unexpected experience will take you on a one-of-a-kind journey through the picturesque landscapes of the ranch, creating lasting memories and a tale to share with friends and family.



FOR FIRST-TIME TRAVELERS

3. Spearhead Trails - Saint Paul

Calling all adrenaline junkies and outdoor enthusiasts! Embark on an unforgettable ATV riding adventure at Spearhead Trails in Saint Paul. With well-marked trails catering to all experience levels, first-time riders can feel the thrill of exploring rugged terrains and scenic vistas in a safe and controlled environment.

UNDERRATED EXPERIENCES

4. Back of the Dragon - Tazewell

Unleash your adventurous spirit with a slingshot rental on the Back of the Dragon route in Tazewell. Experience the thrill of driving this three-wheeled open-air roadster on one of the most exhilarating and lesser-known driving routes, boasting twists, turns, and stunning mountain views.

5. Upper Little Stony Falls - Dungannon

Prepare to be amazed by the captivating beauty of Upper Little Stony Falls in Dungannon. Nestled in the wilderness, the falls offer a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The trail leading to the falls is an adventure on its own, with lush scenery and occasional wildlife sightings.

LOCAL FAVORITES

6. Devil's Bathtub - Duffield

For a truly incredible natural experience, venture to Devil's Bathtub in Duffield. This local favorite is a series of crystal-clear, emerald green pools connected by cascading waterfalls. Hike through the enchanting forest trails and cool off with a refreshing dip in the unique geological wonder.

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Heart of Appalachia Visitor Information Center

3028 4th Avenue Market Square, St. Paul; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com. VA Visitors Information Center offering brochures, attractions, and event information. **₩**&

Spearhead Trails

11325 Norton-Coeburn Rd., Coeburn; 276-807-7581; spearheardtrails.com. World-class outdoor adventure destination experiences: ATV, mountain-biking, hiking equestrian, paddling. \$ === 📽

Appalachian Backroads

3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St. Paul; 276-762-0011; appalachianbackroads. com. Motorcycle/auto routes covering 1500+ miles of curvy, scenic roads.

Clinch River State Park

PO Box 67 St Paul: 276-254-5487; virginiastateparks.gov/ clinch-river. 🖚 📽

Coal Canvon at Jewell Valley Multi-use Trails

17362 Dismal River Rd., Whitewood; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. 30-mile ATV and mountain bike trail with breathtaking scenery and trailhead parking

Heart of Annalachia Rike Route and Scenic Drive 3028 4th Ave., Market Square,

St. Paul; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com. 128 miles with 40-mile side trails back roads.

Virginia's Coal Heritage Trail

Stretches through sever counties. St. Paul: 276-762-0011; virginia.org/ coalheritagetrail. 325-mile driving trail through the Heart of Appalachia region.

Virginia's Coal Heritage Trail/ Virginia Scenic Byway

3028 4th Ave. Market Square St Paul: 276-762-0011: virginiacoaltrail.net. 325-mile driving trail through the Heart of Appalachia region. 🖚

BIG STONE GAP

Big Stone Gap Visitor Center 306 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap: 276-523-2303:

bigstonegap.com, Visitor information inside filming location of Carmines in BSG movie. 🚗 &

THINGS TO DO

Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama

518 Clinton Ave. East., June Γolliver Playhouse, Big Stone Gap; 276-523-1235; trailofthelonesomepine.com Virginia's Official outdoor drama featuring folk music, feuding, and romance. \$ ===

Big Stone Gap Walking/Driving

306 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap.com. Walking/ driving tour of attractions. buildings, historical landmarks, and Victorian-era homes.

Bullitt Park

217 E. 1st St. N., Big Stone Gap: 276-523-0115; bigstonegap. com. Historic park built by WPA program in 1930s. 🚐 📽

Harry W. Meador Coal Museum

570 Shawnee Ave. East., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-9209; higstonegan com Exhibits depicting history of coal mining lifestyles and regional culture.

Interstate 101 Car

155 E. 1st St. N., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap.com/things-to-do/ local-attractions/101-historictrainca. An 1870 passenger car with original features.

John Fox JR Museum

117 Shawnee Ave. E, Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303 bigstonegap.com. Historic landmark home of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" author

June Tolliver House & Folk Art

522 Clinton Ave. E., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-4707; bigstonegap.org. Historic Victorian townhouse serves as a museum and craft shop.

Lonesome Pine School & Heritage Center

511 Clinton Ave. E. Big Stone Gap; 276-523-1111; lpshc.net. School memorabilia, photos, and genealogical materials displayed in historic house.

Miner's Park

420 Wood Ave. E, Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; higstonegan com/things-to-do/ parks-trails/miners-park. Historic park honors the coal mining history of the area.

Powell Valley Overlook

U.S. 23 North, Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap. com/things-to-do/localattractions/nowell-valleyscenic. Picturesque overlook and part of the High Knob Landform, a true geologic wonder

Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park

10 W. First St. N. Big Stone Gap: 276-523-1322: virginiastateparks.gov/ southwest-virginia-museum. \$₩.

BUCHANAN COUNTY

Includes Grundy

Buchanan County Tourism

1102 Ovenhird Rd Grundy 276-244-1542; wildbuchanan. com. Provides visitor information on area attractions, guides, and brochures

Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure Visitor Center

1124 Chipping Sparrow Rd., Grundy; 276-244-1111; sgadventures.com. Offering attraction/lodging information, ATV rentals, elk tours, archery tag, vending. 🖚 🛎 🖧

THINGS TO DO

Bull Creek Hiking/Biking Trail 1046 Convict Hollow Rd. Grundy; 276-244-1542;

wildbuchanan.com/trails. Hiking/biking rail-trail following Bull Creek tributary of Levisa Fork River. 📽

Coal Canyon Multi-use Trail System

1810 Fairgrounds Circle, Grundy; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. Multi-use 127-mile ATV-Mountain Biking-Hiking trails with breathtaking overlooks, elk viewing. \$

Michael D. Young Hiking/

Biking Trail 1350 Slate Creek Rd., Grundy; 276-244-1542; wildbuchanan. com. Beautiful 3.3-mile rugged mountain biking and hiking trail: beautiful views 📽

Poplar Gap Park & Fairgrounds 4043 Poplar Creek Rd., Grundy; 276-244-1542; wildbuchanan. com/recreation, Fairgrounds, horse-ring, sports fields, picnic shelters, playground, hiking

Southern Gap Raceway

trails

Grundy; 276-935-5725; facebook com/profile php?id=100057690840583. Family racing entertainment with events scheduled seasonally.

CITY OF NORTON

THINGS TO DO

Central Drive-In 5113 Kent Junction Rd., Norton; 276-219-5758; centraldrivein com Historic drive-in theater founded in

Country Cabin II

6034 Kent Junction Rd Norton; 276-679-3541; thecrookedroadva.com/ venues/country-cabin-ii. The longest continuously running site for traditional music along the entire Crooked Road.

Flag Rock Recreation Area and

Trail System
1348 Flag Rock Rd., Norton; 276-679-0754; flagrock.com. Thousand-acre park with trails, fishing, paddling, rock climbing, camping, scenic views, Woodbooger sanctuary.

Norton Reservoir

State Rt. 619, Norton; 276-679-0754; nortonva.org/366/ Reservoirs. 9.8-acre upper reservoir is a state-stocked trout water 📽

Park Avenue Theater

722 Park Ave., Norton; 276-328-4917: parkavenuetheater com. Historic early 1900s 200-seat theater. Vintage movies and performing arts center. \$

DICKENSON COUNTY

Includes Breaks, Clinchco. Clintwood, Haysi

Dickenson County Visitor's Center, Tourism & Chamber of 194 Clintwood Main St

Clintwood: 276-926-6074: dickensonchamber.net. Tourism information, brochures, maps, Also visit dickensonva.org. 🖚 📽

THINGS TO DO

states. 📽

Birch Knob Observation Tower 10 miles north of Clintwood Rt. 611 to Birch Knob Rd., Clintwood; 276-926-6074; dickensonva.org. 3,144 feet above sea level with a view of five states; clear day, six

Breaks Interstate Park 627 Commission Circle Breaks:

276-865-4413; breakspark.com. **~~***

Clinchco Coal Miners' Memorial

Rt. 83, Town of Clinchco on Virginia's Coal Heritage Trail. Clinchco: 276-835-1160: clinchcova.net. Remembering miners lost in Dickenson County coal mines.

Cumberland Mountain View Driving Tour

Virginia's Scenic Rt. 611, Breaks; 276-865-4413; breakspark.com. 19 miles of scenic views through the mountains Clintwood to Bartlick.

Dr. Phipps Family Museum

194 Clintwood Main St Clintwood; 276-926-6074; dickensonva.org/322/dr phipps-family-museum. Displaying medical memorabilia from the Old Dickenson County Hospital. 🚐

Dr. Ralph Stanley Museum and Traditional Mountain Music

249 Main St., Clintwood; 276-926-8550: ralphstanlevmuseum.com Features the life and music of the legendary Bluegrass performer. \$

Haysi's Ridgeview Multi-use Trail System

Trailhead at 849 Kiwanis Park Rd., Haysi; 276-807-7581: spearheadtrails.com. Connecting with Coal Canyon ATV Trail offering 200 miles of trails for ATV, Mountain biking, and hiking. \$

John W. Flannagan Dam & Reservoir

192 White Water Rd Haysi 276-926-6074; dickensonva. org. Whitewater releases in October. Fishing, boating, picnics, hiking, handicapped equipped fishing pier. **₹**

Pine Mountain Trail

Rt. 611, Breaks; 276-926-4605: pinemountaintrail.com. Scenic hiking/horseback riding trail following crest of Cumberland Mountains 📽

Virginia Scenic Cranesnest River & Multi-use Trail

SR 83. 2 miles from Clintwood. Clintwood: 276-926-6074: dickensonva.org/495/Virginia-Scenic-Cranesnest-River. Bird watching, hiking, biking, equestrian trails.

Virginia Scenic Russell Fork SR 83, Haysi; 276-853-9544;

breakspark.com. Rapids and pools offering class five/six whitewater. Releases first four weekends in October

LEE COUNTY

Includes Dryden, Ewing, Jonesville, Keokee, Pennington Gap, St. Charles

Lee County Tourism Office 33640 Main St. Jonesville 276-346-7766: ilovelee.org. Lee County, where Virginia begins - the first great gateway to the west.

Pennington Gap Welcome Center

335 Fairground Rd., Pennington Gap; 276-298-5177; townofpenningtonya.gov. Regional attraction/lodging, event information near Stone Mountain Multi-use trails trailhead. 🖚 🛎

THINGS TO DO

Appalachian African American **Cultural & Community Development Center**

230 N. Leona St., Pennington Gap; 276-546-5144; aaaculturalcenter.org. Books/ Photos depicting African American life in Appalachia. Tours by appointment

Cave Springs Recreational Area

471 Cave Springs Rd., Dryden; 276-546-4297; fs.usda.gov/ recarea/gwj/recreation/ recarea. Camping, picnic area, natural swimming area. hiking. 📽

Coal Miners Memorial Wall

St. Charles Rd., St. Charles; 276-546-1177; ilovelee.org. Remembering those who were lost providing for their families. 🚐📽

Cowan Mill

Located off Hwy. 58, Rt. 698/ Indian Creek Rd., Ewing; 276-346-4629; ilovelee.org. Historic gristmill built in 1890. Must see photo op.

Cumberland Bowl Park

842 Park St., Jonesville: 276 346-1151: ionesvillevirginia. com/park. Visit the beautiful Veteran Memorial Wall located inside the park

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park

US Hwy. 58, Ewing; 606-248-2817; nps.gov/cuga. First great gateway to the west follow the buffalo. 🖚📽

Gap Cave (aka Cudjo Cave) Cumberland Gan Nationa Historical Park, Ewing; 606-248-2817; nps.gov/cuga A majestic underground cathedral with glistening

stalagmites and stalactites.

Iron Furnace

Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Ewing; 606-248-2817: nps.gov/cuga/learn/ historyculture/iron-furnace. htm. Used to make iron before and during the Civil War.

Lake Keokee

SR 606 Keokee Rd., Keokee; 276-679-8370; dwr.virginia.gov/ waterbody/lake-keokee, A 92acre lake for fishing, boating, picnic facilities.

Lee Theatre

41676 W Morgan Ave Pennington Gap; 276-546-4000; leetheatre.org. Historic venue for arts, entertainment, local events, education, and movies



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Stone Face Rock

US 421 North, Pennington Gap: 276-346-7766: ilovelee org. Folklore says that the face was carved by Cherokee Indians. 🖚 📽

Stone Mountain Multi-Use Trail System

100 Fairground Rd., Pennington Gap; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails com 30-mile challenging trails for ATVs, mountain biking, hiking; stunning overlooks. \$

White Rocks

US Hwy 58, Ewing; 276-346-4629; ilovelee.org. Hike to massive rocks-landmark for early pioneers. Impressive views.

Wilderness Road State Park US Hwy 58, 8051 Wilderness Rd Fwing: 276-445-3065 virginiastateparks.gov/ vilderness-road. 🚐📽 🖔

Wilderness Road Trail US Hwv. 58, 8051 Wilderness Rd. (mid-trail), Ewing; 276-445-3065; dcr.virginia. gov/state-parks/wildernessroad#general information

Follow the path of Daniel

Road 📽

Boone's legendary Wilderness

RUSSELL COUNTY

Includes Castlewood, Cleveland, Dante, Honaker, Lebanoi

Russell County Tourism 137 Highland Dr., Lebanon: 276-889-8000 experiencerussellya com Promoting tourism, attractions. economic development, and guality of life.

THINGS TO DO

Channels Natural Area Preserve

State Route 80 at Rayen Ridge Rd., Lebanon: 276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov/ natural-heritage/natural-area preserves/thechannels. Great Channels of Virginia, 721 acres atop Clinch Mountain.

Cleveland Barrens Natural Area Preserve - Tank Hollow

State Route 82, Cleveland; 276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov/ natural-heritage/natural-areapreserves/cleveland. One of the top six biodiversity hot spots in the United States

Dante Coal & Railroad Museum

30 Straight Hollow Rd Dante; 276-495-1903; heartofappalachia.com/ listing/dante-coal-miningand-railroad-museum. Exhibits of coal and railroad memorabilia related to the history of the coal mining community. == &

Dickenson Bundy Log House & **Old Courthouse**

24071 US Hwy 58A, Castlewood; 276-794-7030; facebook.com/ theoldcourthouseandthe dickensonbundvloghouse. Restored 1769 log house, craft shop, and old courthouse tours.

Honaker Heritage Museum

276-991-9138: facebook.com/ honakerheritagemuseum Showcasing photos/ memorabilia linked to town's heritage/history. By appointment

Jessee's Mill

SR 645, Jessee's Mill Rd., Lebanon: 276-889-8000: experiencerussellya.com U.S. Historic Landmark, Rollerprocess gristmill built between 1889-90

Laurel Bed Lake/Clinch Mountain Wildlife

Management Area Route 747, Honaker; 276-676-5673; experiencerussell com. Elevations from 1,600' to 4,700', 330-acre man-made lake; fishing, boating. \$

Pinnacle Natural Area Preserve State Route 721, Lebanon;

276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov/ natural-heritage/natural-area preserves/pinnac. Spectacular cliffs and breathtaking waterfalls on the scenic Clinch River.

Russell Theatre

29 W. Main St., Lebanon; 276-889-8000; experiencerussellva com. Restored 1930s theater offering events and performances. \$===

Trans-America Rike Route

State Route 80/76 Bicentennial bike route, Lebanon; 276-889-8000; experiencerussell com. Route 80 from I-81 Fxit 24 to Breaks Interstate Park - The Great 80 "80 Curves of Challenge."

SCOTT COUNTY

Includes Duffield, Dungannor Ft. Blackmore, Gate City, Hiltons Nicklesville

Scott County Tourism 190 Beech St., Suite 201

Gate City: 276-386-6521: explorescottcountyva.org Carter Fold, Natural Tunnel State Park. Crooked Road. festivals, re-enactments.

THINGS TO DO

A P Carter Museum 3449 A P Carter Hwy (Hwy 614), Hiltons; 276-594-0676;

Recordings, photographs, hooks instruments and memorabilia of the Carter family. \$ ===

Bark Camp Lake & Recreation

FS Rt. 551, Dungannon; 276-386-6521; explorescottcounty com. Camping, fishing, picnicking, and hiking. \$==

1154 Twin Springs Rd. Nickelsville; 423-863-7311: explorescottcountyva org. A restored operational mill built between 1896 and 1897.

Carter Family Fold

3449 A.P. Carter Hwy. Rt. 614, Hiltons; 276-594-0676; carterfamilyfold.org. Traditional music performed at Carter family homeplace on Saturday evenings, \$

Creation Kingdom Zoo

1692 Snowflake Rd. Gate City; 276-479-1910; creationkingdomzoo.com. Breeding zoo for endangered species. Open mid-March to November 30. \$

Dungannon Depot

344 Phoenix St., Dungannon; 276-467-2306; ddcinc.org/ depot.htm. Early 1900s depot used today as a community center.

Mann Farms

11005 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Ft. Blackmore; 276-995-1000; heartofappalachia.com/ places/mann-farms, A Certified Virginia Century Farm known for their strawberries.

Natural Tunnel State Park 1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy.,

Duffield: 276-940-2674: virginiastateparks.gov/natural-\$~~*6

Pungo Farms

209 Pungo Dr., Nickelsville; 276-479-3809; pungofarms. com. Growing fall decor & pumpkins: petting zoo: open Fall Season.

Wilderness Road Blockhouse

1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy. Duffield; 276-940-2674; danielboonetrail.com. Gathering place for hundreds of pioneers and the last safe haven for those migrating toward Kentucky.

ST. PAUL

Heart of Appalachia Tourist

3028 4th Ave. Market Square, St Paul: 276-762-0011: heartofappalachia.com State certified Visitor's Information Center & meeting space. 一路

Heart of Appalachia Visitor's Center & Tourism Authority

3028 4th Ave. Market Square. St Paul: 276-762-0011: heartofappalachia.com Regional travel information on attractions, accommodations, and special events.

THINGS TO DO

A.R. Matthews Park

16620 Riverside Dr. St. Paul: 276-762-5297; stpaulva.org. Clinch river access/launch tennis, basketball, baseball Blue Bell Island hiking. **₹%**

Lyric Theater 16620 Broad St., St. Paul: 276-455-1667: facebook com/ lyrictheatersaintpaulya/. Restored historic theater offering performances, music, movies, tours, meeting spaces.

Mountain Heritage Museum

16542 Russell St St Paul; 276-762-7500; mountainheritagemuseum. org. Coal mining, logging, railroading, farming, Civil War, Native American artifacts

Mountain View Trails ATV Rentals

3025 Fourth Ave St Paul; 276-738-3040; mountainviewtrailsatvrentals. com. Polaris ATV rentals, twoand four-seaters, Spearhead Trails. 🖚 📽 🖧

16345 Bush Dr., St. Paul; 276-762-5297; stpaulva.org. Fishing lake for non-motorized boats, boat ramp. Bike/hike trails, picnicking. ==

Spearhead Trails/Mountain View OHV Trails

3028 4th Ave. Market Sq., St. Paul; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com, Trailhead in St. Paul. 100+ miles maintained scenic OHV/ATV

St. Paul Railroad Museum 16646 Russell St., St. Paul;

stpaulvirginiarailroadmuseum Built in the 1890s, features St. Paul art and artifacts. Saturdays 10am-noon and by

16345 Bush Dr., St. Paul; 276-762-5297; stpaulva.org. Hiking trails along Clinch River, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking, fishing.

3126 Deacon Dr./4th Ave.. St. Paul; 276-762-5151; 1/4-mile walking/birding trail wetlands habitat and environmental education center. 💳

TAZEWELL COUNTY

Pocohontas, Richlands, Tazewell

for Route 16.

322-1345; visittazewellcounty. org. Promotes tourism and community development. Provides information on local attractions 📽

THINGS TO DO

Appalachian Arts Center 112 River Rd., Cedar Bluff; 276-596-9188; appalachianartscenter.org. Historic gristmill featuring exhibits of Appalachian artisans.

Back of the Dragon Rt. 16. Tazewell: 276-979-4288

backofthedragon.com. Virginia's only state designated motorcycle route. 📽

Cavitts Creek Park and Lake Witten

750 Recreation Dr., Tazewell; 276-988-7250; visittazewellcounty.org. 300-acre recreation area. Hiking, fishing, kayaking, camping, and cabin. 🖚 🛎 🕹

Historic Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park

3663 Crab Orchard Museum, Tazewell; 276-988-6755; crahorchardmuseum com Region's comprehensive cultural heritage museum. 🚐

org Water park featuring

Original Pocahontas Multi Use

Pocahontas; 276-807-7581;

spearheadtrails.com. Trail

system for ATVs mountain

Route 102. Pocahontas: 276

Pocahontas Exhibition Coal

Rt. 659, Shop Hollow Rd.

Pocahontas; 276-945-2134;

pocahontasva.org. First U.S

exhibition mine. National

Historic Landmark.

POW MIA Memorial at

US Route 460 E, Cedar

visittazewellcounty.org.

Hiking trail, picnic area

Shelter rentals for parties are

Richlands Railroad Section

1542 Front St., Richlands;

com/downtown-richlands

inc-52986608586 Railroad

history. State and National

Sanders House and N&W

200 Sanders Ln., Bluefield;

home and Norfolk and

Tazewell Train Station

Tazewell: 276-988-

2061: facebook.com/

Educational Exhibits.

135 Railroad Ave., North

tazewelltrainstation. One

of two remaining depots along the Clinch Valley Line.

Western Railroad Museum

276-345-8242; Facebook: @

sandershousecenter. Historic

Railroad Museum

276-964-2566; facebook

Foreman's House

Landmark.

Bluff; 800-588-9401;

Overlook Park

945-9522. Features graves of

over 114 coal miners killed in

slides, splash pads, and

inflatables. 🖚 📽

385 Railroad Alley,

bikes, and dirt bikes.

Pocahontas Cemetery

an explosion in 1884

Mine and Museum

Trail System

Jawbone Jeep Trail

5947 Gov. G.C. Peery Hwy. Richlands; 276-807-7581 Trail system for jeeps and ΔTVs — Lincolnshire Aqua Park

119 Riverside Dr., Tazewell; 276-988-5404: townoftazewell

276-762-5297; facebook.com/

Sugar Hill & Clinch River Trails

Wetlands Estonoa Learning Center

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET CO Includes Bluefield Cedar Bluff

Back of the Dragon

Headquarters 524 West Main St Tazewell; 276-979-4288; backofthedragon.com. Trave Information. Group planning

Visit Tazewell County

163 Walnut St., Bluefield: 276

WISE COUNTY

Includes Appalachia, Coeburn, Norton, Pound, Wise

Wise County & City of Norton Chamber of Commerce

765 Park Ave., Norton: 276-679-0961; wisecountychamber. org. Promoting tourism, economic development, and quality of life opportunities.

Wise County Tourism 206 E. Main St., Wise; 276-328-2321: visitwisecounty

com. Promoting tourism and relocation opportunities in Wise County, VA.

Town of Appalachia Visitor Center

523 W Main St, Appalachia; 276-565-3900; townofappalachiava.us Visitor information and model railroad museum in historic downtown Appalachia

THINGS TO DO

Appalachia Cultural Arts

320 W Main St Annalachia 276-565-1049: facebook com/ appalachiaculturalartscenter. Community arts activity center in restored early 1900s building.

Camp Bethel

9050 Camp Bethel Rd., Wise; 276-328-6876; campbethel. com 165 wooded acres lake, climbing wall, camping, authentic log building.

Civil War Monument & Red Fox Trail to Killing Rock Top of Jenkins Mountain, SR

667/Potterstown Rd., Pound; 276-328-2321: visitwisecouty com. Red Fox was legendary bad-man immortalized in plays, storytelling. 📽

Coeburn Train Depot

502 Front St. E. Coeburn: 276-395-3323: townofcoeburn. com. Restored train depot over 100 years old; VA LOVE photo-op. 🖚 📽

Falls of Little Stony

Rt. 72, From Coeburn toward Dungannon about 10 miles, Coeburn; 276-679-8370; dwr virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/littlestony-national-recreation-trail 2.8-mile trail, 400 foot-deep, 1,700-foot-wide gorge, two waterfalls, fishing.

George Washington and

Ranger Station, 1700 Park Ave.

SW, Norton; 276-679-8370; fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/ recreation/hiking. Multiple trail systems with varying lengths and intensities.

Jefferson National Forest Trails

Guest River Gorge State Rt. 72 from Coeburn to

entrance of trail Swede Tunnel, Coeburn; 276-679-8370; fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj, recreation, 5.8-mile rails-totrails recreation area hiking/ biking trails formerly railroad property.

Rt. 619, Norton; 276-328-2321; visitwisecounty.com. At elevation of 4.162 feet panoramic views of five states.

High Knob Observation Tower

Lay's Hardware Center for thé Arts

409 East Front St., Coeburn: 276-395-5160; layshardware. com. Jam sessions, Friday night bluegrass and dancing. Art/ craft classes/exhibitions.

Lonesome Pine Raceway

10802 Old Norton-Coeburn Rd., Coeburn; 276-356-4184; lonesomepinemp.com. 3/8mile high-bank oval stockcar track; NASCAR racing series.

Louis E. Henegar Miners Memorial Park

198 Callahan Ave., Appalachia; 276-565-0055; visitwisecounty. com/places/louis-e-henegarminers-memorial-park, Public park dedicated to local mining in the community

Mountain View Multi-use Trail System

3rd Ave., St. Paul; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. 118-mile scenic trail system for ATVs, mountain bikes and hiking. \$

North Fork of Pound Lake & Reservoir

Rt. 630/Old North Fork Rd., Pound; 276-796-5775; heartofappalachia.com/ attraction/north-fork-ofpound-reservoir. Camping, picnic facilities, fishing, and boat launch ramp. 🖚📽

Phillips Creek Recreational Area

SR 671, Pound; 276-328-2321; visitwisecounty.com. Beach area, hiking trail, and picnic shelters on Pound Reservoir

Powell River Trail 722 W Main St., Appalachia; 276-565-3900: visitwisecounty. com/places/powell-river-trail. 2.4-mile out-and-back with two tunnels and interpretive signage.

Washington Rock Picnic & Recreation Area

US-23 Business, Appalachia; Picnic and recreation area with viewing platform of the Washington Rock and Powell River. River access.

Wise Lake Reservoir

5545 Browning Ln./Rt. 646 off Coeburn Mountain Rd., Wise; 276-679-0961: visitwisecounty com Stocked fishing hoat ramp, hiking, and picnic facilities available. 📽