

FLOODWALL PARK  
Richmond



# CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Welcome to Central Virginia, the historical heartland of the United States, where the past intertwines with the present. With its rich heritage dating back to early colonial times and a wealth of iconic landmarks like Virginia's capital, Richmond, and the presidential estates of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe, this region offers visitors an unforgettable journey through the country's founding history and the charm of its Southern hospitality.



## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

### 1. Virginia Foothills Distillery - Gordonsville

Nestled in the picturesque town of Gordonsville, Virginia Foothills Distillery offers a delightful escape for whiskey enthusiasts and those seeking handcrafted spirits. Opening its doors in the fall of 2023, the distillery promises a unique blend of traditional techniques and modern flair, making it a must-visit destination for connoisseurs and curious travelers alike.

### 2. Edna Lewis Menu Trail - Orange

Embark on a culinary journey through the heart of Orange, as you follow the famed Edna Lewis Menu Trail. Named after the pioneering African American chef and cookbook author, the trail takes you on a delightful exploration of local restaurants and eateries, offering a taste of the region's rich culinary heritage and innovative dishes inspired by Lewis's legacy.

## UNEXPECTED EXPERIENCES

### 3. Richlands Dairy Farm - Dinwiddie

Delight in the sweetness of the Highland County Maple Festival, a yearly event celebrating the region's maple syrup production. Enjoy maple-inspired treats, live entertainment, and explore the picturesque town of Monterey.

## FOR FIRST-TIME TRAVELERS

### 4. Kings Dominion - Doswell

A world of thrills and excitement awaits at Kings Dominion in Doswell. This renowned amusement park offers an array of thrilling rides, family-friendly attractions, and live entertainment, ensuring a fun-filled day for travelers of all ages. From adrenaline-pumping roller coasters to charming shows, Kings Dominion guarantees an unforgettable adventure.

## UNDERRATED EXPERIENCES

### 5. Jackson Ward historic tour - Richmond

Uncover the hidden gems of Richmond's historic Jackson Ward on an underrated tour that unveils the stories of African American leaders, artists, and entrepreneurs who shaped the neighborhood's vibrant cultural heritage. From notable architecture to jazz and blues roots, this tour offers an enriching and often overlooked side of Richmond's history.

## LOCAL FAVORITES

### 6. Bodo's Bagels - Charlottesville

Don't skip Bodo's Bagels, a beloved local favorite in Charlottesville. With an impressive array of freshly baked bagels and an assortment of delectable toppings and spreads, this spot has become a cherished institution. Whether you're a bagel enthusiast or simply looking for a tasty breakfast or lunch option, Bodo's is sure to leave you satisfied and smiling.









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