

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 mustvisit 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.



All roads lead to barbeque

Welcome Center at Main Street Station vo

Travel Information Center Virginia Tourism Corporation 1500 F Main Street Richmond VA 23219 804-545-5581

Appalachian Trail

304-535-6278: nps.gov/appa. 2,190 plus traverses the scenic, wooded, pastoral lands of the Appalachian Mountains.

Blue Ridge Parkway

Stunning long-range vistas and close-up views of the rugged mountains and pastoral landscapes. 📽

AMHERST

Includes Sweet Brian

Amherst County Visitor Center 328 Richmond Hwy., Ste. A, Amherst: 434-946-0990: visitamherstcounty.com. Appalachian Trail, Blue Ridge Parkway, camping, festivals, parks, lakes, fishing, orchards, hiking, vineyards, breweries,

THINGS TO DO

Amherst County Museum & Historical Society

kayaking, County Fair.

154 S. Main St., Amherst: 434-946-9068: amherstcountymuseum org/visit.html. Exhibits County. 🖚 🕹

George Washington National

GPS: 37.759652, -79.195336; countyofamherst.com/ egov/apps/services/index. egov?view=detail:id=19 Excellent trails with views from Cole Mountain and Mt.

Monacan Indian Ancestral

2009 Kenmore Rd., Amherst; 434-946-5391; monacannation. com/museum.shtml. Houses

Sweet Briar College Museum

college art and a restored enslaved workers cabin.

Annomattox Visitor

214 Main St., Appomattox; 434-352-8999; historicappomattox. on local and regional destinations. 🛋📽

THINGS TO DO

Visitor Infomation Center, Appomattox; 434-352-8999 historicannomattox com Experience 50 stops including historic homes, buildings, and heritage markers. 🖚 📽

The American Civil War Museum -

Appomattox 159 Horseshoe Rd., Appomattox; 434-352-5791; acwm.org. Incredible artifacts & interactive exhibits. One mile from surrender grounds. \$==

Appomattox Battlefield Station

24, Jamerson Ln., Appomattox; 434-664-0012. April 8, 1865 battle site of Union cavalry and Confederate army.

Appomattox County Historical Museum

Appomattox; 434-352-3910: appomattoxhistoricalsociety org. Historic original jailhouse, open Friday and Saturday, 11am-4pm. \$

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

111 National Park Dr., Appomattox; 434-352-8987; nps.gov/apco. Historic site of surrender bringing an end to Civil

Carver-Price Legacy Museum

102 Carver Ln., Appomattox; 434-352-7880; carver-price.com. Showcasing local African American history and heritage in

Clover Hill Village Living History Museum Appropriately Appropriately

Appomattox; 434-352-8999; history village depicting life in the 1800s,

Hazel Moon Resource Center and Museum

401 Confederate Blvd., Appomattox: 434-352-5806; historicappomattox.com. Houses the fascinating African artifact collection of missionary Hazel Moon.

Holliday Lake State Park

2759 State Park Rd., Appomattox; 434-248-6308; virginiastateparks.gov/holliday-lake. \$ \imp\delta \delta \d

Pamplin Pipe Factory Business 460, Pamplin; 434-352-8999; historicappomattox.com. Original 1800s clay pipe kiln. National Register of Historic Places.

Steins Unlimited Museum

616 Swan Rd., Pamplin; 434-664-9499: historicappomattox.com. Largest collection of antique and collectible steins in the world.

ASHLAND/HANOVER COUNTY

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Beaverdam, Hanover, Mechanicsville

Ashland/Hanover Visitor Center

112 N. Railroad Ave., Ashland; 804-752-6766; visitashlandva.com. Discover Ashland & Hanover County where history and hospitality flourish.

THINGS TO DO

The Ashland Museum 105 Hanover Ave., Ashland; 804-368-7314; ashlandmuseum.org. Features Ashland history, restored Red Caboose. Open Saturday 10am-2pm

Cold Harbor National Battlefield

5515 Anderson Wright Dr., Mechanicsville; 804-226-1981; ashlandva.gov. Site of 1864 battle, features guided tour. 🖚 📽

Hanover Tavern

13181 Hanover Courthouse Rd. (U.S. 301), Hanover; 804-537-5050; hanovertavern.org. Central Virginia's home for history, dining, and theater. 🚗 🕹

Randolph Macon College, Ashland; 804-752-3210; rmc.edu/directory/academics/phys/keeble/index. asp. Only astronomical observatory in central Virginia on historic 1868 campus.

Patrick Henry's Scotchtown

16120 Chiswell Ln., Beaverdam: 804-227-3500: patrickhenryscotchtown.org. Home of the Orator of the American Revolution, circa 1719. \$==

Pole Green Church Site

Rural Point Rd., Mechanicsville; 804-261-3837; historicpolegreen.com. Open air historic church site. Guided tours available upon request.

BLACKSTONE

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Downtown Blackstone

217 N High St., Blackstone; 434-292-3041; visitblackstoneva.com. An array of historic buildings, quaint shops, unique restaurants, service providers, and museums.

CAMPBELL COUNTY/ALTAVISTA

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Altavista, Brookneal, Concord, Rustbura

Altavista Area Chamber of Commerce

414 Washington St., Altavista; 434-369-6665; altavistava.gov. Excellent source of business and tourism information in Altavista.

THINGS TO DO

246 The Main Theatre

246 Main St., Brookneal; 434-376-2461; 246themaintheatre.com. Community theatre produces four/five live plays/musicals each year. \$ == 6.

Avoca Museum & Gardens

1514 Main St., Altavista: 434-369-1076: avocamuseum.org. Fully restored Victorian manor with period exhibits and collections. \$ == 5.

Campbell County Museum at the Historic

774 Village Ln., Rustburg; 434-616-2222; cchsva. wordpress.com. Visitor Center-Local history on display; Open Fridays & Saturdays. 🖚 🕹



Museum

artifacts from one of the oldest groups of indigenous. \$ 828-348-3400; nps.gov/blri.

134 Chapel Rd., Sweet Briar; 434-381-6248; sbc.edu/ museum/visit. Collection of

APPOMATTOX

Includes Pamplin

Information Center com. Displays and brochures

Turn of the Century Walking

Opening in 2024

Mar. 16, 2024 to Sept. 2, 2024

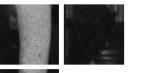
JULIA CHILD: A RECIPE FOR LIFE

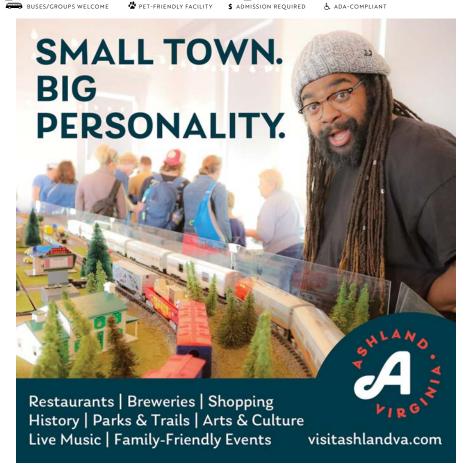
May 25, 2024 to Apr. 20, 2025

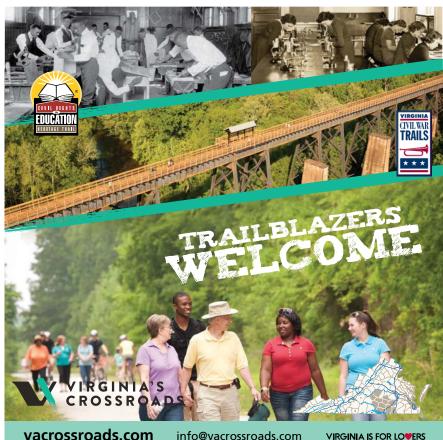
A BETTER LIFE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF **HISTORY & CULTURE**

428 N Arthur Ashe Boulevard Richmond, Virginia 23220







Campbell County Training School Complex 1470 Village Hwy., Rustburg; 804-972-9567; campbellcountytrainingschoolcomplex.org. Historic Rosenwald school under restoration to become cultural, historical facility. 🖚 🕹

2870 Mud St., Concord; 434-607-2611; darkleaffarm. com. Blackberries, strawberries, sunflowers, pumpkin patches, corn maze, and more.

Red Hill-Patrick Henry's National Memorial 1250 Red Hill Rd., Brookneal; 434-376-2044; redhill.org. World's largest collection of Patrick Henry artifacts. \$

Yoders Farm

1134 Browns Mill Rd., Rustburg; 434-401-4864; yodersfarm.com. Seasonal Fun: Pumpkins, Corn Maze, Pick-Your-Own Strawberries, Farm Store.

CHARLOTTESVILLE/ALBEMARLE COUNTY

Charlottesville Albemarle CVB vg

P.O. Box 178, Charlottesville; 434-293-6789; visitcharlottesville.org. Travel information: guides, brochures, local recommendations. The operating schedule for our Mobile Visitor Centers can be found at visitcharlottesville.org.

THINGS TO DO

The Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia

Thomas H. Bayly Building, 155 Rugby Rd., Charlottesville; 434-924-3592; uvafralinartmuseum virginia.edu. Exciting exhibitions, world-class collections, special openings, lectures, and group

Historic Court Square of Charlottesville

Between High & Jefferson St., Charlottesville; 434-296-1492: albemarlehistory.org/programs. Original courthouse & buildings known to Presidents Jefferson, Madison, Monroe. 🖚 📽

James Monroe's Highland

2050 James Monroe Pkwy., Charlottesville; 434-293-8000; highland.org. Discover the home of fifth US President James Monroe. \$

Jefferson School African American Heritage Center

233 4th St. NW, Charlottesville; 434-260-8720; jeffschoolheritagecenter.org. Contact info@ jeffschoolheritagecenter.org to tour this historic African American site. &

Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of UVA 400 Worrell Dr., Charlottesville; 434-244-0234;

kluge-ruhe.org. The only museum of Indigenous Australian art outside of Australia.

Michie Tavern ca. 1784

683 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Charlottesville; 434-977-1234; michietavern.com. Near Monticello. Southern Fare served daily. 1784 Pub: local beers,

Monticello - Home of Thomas Jefferson

1050 Monticello Loop, Charlottesville; 434-984-9800; monticello.org. Guided tours conducted daily at this National Historic Landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site. \$ ----

The Rotunda, University of Virginia

P.O. Box 400305, Charlottesville; 434-924-7969; rotunda.virginia.edu. The Rotunda is open daily from 9am-5 pm. 🖚 🛦 🗷

Virginia Discovery Museum

524 East Main St., Charlottesville; 434-977-1025; vadm.org. Hands-on museum for young children on the downtown pedestrian mall. \$

DINWIDDIE COUNTY

Includes Petersburg

Dinwiddie County Tourism

14010 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie; 804-469-4500; discoverdinwiddie.com. Over 500 square miles of awesome, with everything from agriculture to a night at the races. Define your experience, discover Dinwiddie.

THINGS TO DO

Five Forks Battlefield

9840 Courthouse Rd., Dinwiddie; 804-469-4093; nps.gov/pete. Eight miles of trails and outdoor battlefield. **₹**

Historic Dinwiddie County

Courthouse 14101 Boydton Plank Rd., Dinwiddie; 804-469-5346; discoverdinwiddie.com. Civil War history; County museum/ library A

Pamplin Historical Park and The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier

6125 Boydton Plank Rd., Petersburg; 804-861-2408; pamplinpark.org. America's premier Civil War history destination museums historic homes, battlefield. 🖚 🖧

FLUVANNA COUNTY

Fluvanna Visitor Center 271 Pleasant Grove Dr. Palmyra; 434-589-2016; fluvannacounty.org. Information about local things to do including golf, wineries, history tours, campgrounds, parks, bird watching, biking, horseback riding, hunting, and fishing.

THINGS TO DO

Fluvanna Old Stone Jail Museum

14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra; 434-589-7910: fluvannahistory org. Built in 1828. Open by appointment.

Holland Page Place Log Cabin

Museum 14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra; 434-589-7910; fluvannahistory. org. Post Civil War log cabin built by John Benjamin Page in

Pleasant Grove House Museum

271 Pleasant Grove Dr., Palmyra: 434-589-2016: visitfluvanna.org. National Register of Historic Places, Fluvanna's transportation and farm museum.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY Includes Goochland

Goochland County Chamber of

2913 -D River Rd. W, Goochland; 804-556-3811; goochlandchamber.org. Goochland a day well spent with history, recreation, wineries, craft breweries, cidery. Kayak river launch, mountain bike trails.

Commerce

THINGS TO DO

Goochland County Historical Society

2924 River Rd. W, Goochland; 804-556-3966; goochlandhistory. org Come dive into the preservation of Goochland County heritage and tradition.

GREENE COUNTY

Includes Ruckersville, Stanardsville

<mark>reene County Visitor Center vo</mark>

9157 Seminole Trl. Ruckersville: 434-985-6663: exploregreene.com, Explore the serenity, scenery, and fresh mountain air. Stay at our distinct lodging while enjoying antique shopping, SNP, hiking, biking, and fishing. Adventure and history await. - 4

THINGS TO DO

Blue Ridge Barn Quilt Trail 9157 Seminole Trail,

Ruckersville: 434-985-6663 exploregreene.com/explore/ barn-quilt-trail. Quilt squares, hand-painted and displayed on barns, fences, buildings, mailboxes. 🖚 📽

Blue Ridge Heritage - Greene Memorial

40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville: 434-985-7905; blueridgeheritageproject.com/ greene. Memorial honoring families displaced during creation of Shenandoah National Park. 🖚 📽

Greene Commons Pavilion &

Outdoor Stage 40 Celt Rd., Stanardsville; 434-985-6663; greenecommons. com. Live performances and outdoor community events.

Greene County Courthouse

22 Court St., Stanardsville; 434-985-5208; stanardsville. org/about/#historic, Circa 1838. Listed National Register of Historic Places in 1970. Virginia's famous Greek Revival Courthouse tradition. ₩\$

Greene County Historical

Society Museum 360 Main St., Stanardsville; 434-985-1834; greenehistoryva. org. Established 1978, Fridays & Saturdays 10am-3pm, no admission charge

Old Greene County Jailhouse 22 Court St., Stanardsville;

434-985-1834; greenehistoryva. org. Built in 1838. Prior Greene County Historical Society Museum. 🖚 🕹

Ruckersville Antique District 9157 Seminole Trl.,

Ruckersville; 434-985-6663; exploregreene.com/explore/ antiques. A designated district with over 75,000 square feet of antiques. 🖚

Shenandoah National Park /

Skyline Drive Entrance 9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville; 888-896-3933; nps.gov/shen/index.htm. Rt. 33, Swift Run Gap Entrance. \$~~*&

Stanardsville Historical **Walking Tour**

360 Main St. Stanardsville: 434-985-1834; greenehistoryva. org. Tour includes 31 historical venues. Self guided. == & &

HOPEWELL

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

THINGS TO DO

Beacon Theatre 401 N. Main St., Hopewell; 804-446-3457: thebeacontheatreva com. Fully restored 1928 art

deco theatre.

Appomattox Manor & General Grant's Headquarters: City

1001 Pecan Ave., Hopewell; 804-458-9504; nps.gov/ articles/appom.htm Historic home maintained by the Petersburg National Battlefield.

River Walk

205 Appomattox St., Hopewell; visithpg.com. ADA accessible boardwalk overlooking the confluence of the Appomattox and James Rivers &













64 VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS

Weston Manor

400 Weston Ln., Hopewell; 804-458-4682; historichopewell.org. Tours, river view event area, tent, dock, boutique. \$==

LOUISA COUNTY

Includes Louisa

Louisa County Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Betty Queen Center, 522 Industrial Dr., Louisa; 540-967-4420; visitlouisa.com, lcprt.info. Offering information on recreation, parks, amenities, programs, events, and tourist attractions in Louisa County. &

THINGS TO DO

Louisa County Historical Society Museum and Heritage Farm 214 Fredericksburg Ave.,

Louisa; 540-967-5375; louisahistory.org. Experience history in exciting museum exhibits and living history programs at the Sergeant

Netherland Tavern 400 block of Oakland Rd. (Rte. 613), Louisa; 540-967-2114; netherlandtavern.com. General Wade Hampton's headquarters in the 1864 Rattle of Trevelians. By appointment

LYNCHBURG

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Includes Forest

Lynchburg Museum & Visitor Services

901 Court St., Lynchburg; 434-485-7290; lynchburgvirginia. org. Make the Lynchburg Museum your first stop when visiting our city! Friendly and helpful staff are happy to assist you in planning your visit to Lynchburg.

THINGS TO DO

Amazement Square vc 27 Ninth St., Lynchburg; 434-845-1888; amazementsquare. org. Hands-on museum

offering four floors of interactive exhibitions. \$=== Anne Spencer House & Garden

Museum 1313 Pierce St.,

Lynchburg; 434-845-1313; annespencermuseum.com. Home of internationally acclaimed African American noet. House museum and garden. \$ 🖚 📽

Daura Museum of Art

1501 Lakeside Dr., Lynchburg; 434-544-8343; lynchburg. edu. An eclectic collection that includes more than 1,000 paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture.

Fort Early 3511 Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg; 434-485-7290; lynchburgvirginia.org. Civil War earthworks, cannon and Jubal Early

Historic Sandusky

757 Sandusky Dr., Lynchburg; 434-832-0162; historicsandusky.org. Union headquarters during the 1864 Civil War Battle of

Jones Memorial Library

2311 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg; 434-846-0501; jmlibrary.org. Second oldest public library in Virginia. Specialty: genealogy and

Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre 4000 Candlers Mountain Rd., Lynchburg; 434-582-3539; liberty.edu/snowflex. Yearround skiing, snowboarding, and tubing on a synthetic ski slope.

Lynchburg Museum

901 Court St., Lynchburg; 434-455-6226; lynchburgmuseum.org. Exhibits and stories of the people of Central Virginia. Free

Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College

1 Quinlan St., Lynchburg; 434-947-8136; maiermuseum.org. An outstanding collection of American art from the 19th-21st centuries.

Miller Claytor House & Garden 2200 Miller-Claytor Ln., Lynchburg; 434-528-5353; lynchburghistorical foundation. org. Circa 1791. Open by appointment only. Gardens open year-round.

Monument Terrace Church and 9th Sts., Lynchburg; 434-847-1811; lynchburgvirginia.com. Scenic attraction of 139 steps with monuments to Lynchburg soldiers.

National Civil War Chaplain's Museum

Mountain View Blvd., Lynchburg; 434-582-2087; chaplainsmuseum.org. Looking at the role of religion during the Civil War.

The Nature Zone

301 Grove St., Lynchburg; 434-455-5828; lynchburgparksandrec.com. Hands-on or just take in the "wild" sights.

Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum

401 Taylor St., Lynchburg; 434-847-1465; gravegarden.org. Established in 1806, this cemetery is home to 20,000 citizens.

Packet Boat Marshall

Riverside Park - Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg; 434-528-5353; lynchburghistorical foundation. org. The Marshall carried Stonewall Jackson's body to Lexington.

Pierce Street Renaissance Historic District

1300-1400 blocks of Pierce St., Lynchburg; 434-845-1313; annespencermuseum.com. African American historic district & Civil War medical Camp Davis. 🖚 📽

Point of Honor

112 Cabell St., Lynchburg; 434-455-6226; tours, gift shop, grounds, former plantation.

Seaquest

3405 Candlers Mountain Rd., Lynchburg; 434-237-5888; lynchburgvisitseaquest.com. The ultimate sea and land adventure with a premier aquarium and unique animal

Shoemakers American Grille 1312 Commerce St., Lynchburg; 434-455-1510; shoemakersdining.com. Rated #1 by TripAdvisor, upscale dining, seafood, steaks, outdoor patio. 辛格

South River Friends Meeting House

5810 Fort Ave., Lynchburg; 434-239-2548; qmpc. org/south-river-meeting-house. Lynchburg's first known house of worship. John Lynch buried in adjacent cemetery.

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest

1776 Poplar Forest Pkwy., Forest; 434-525-1806; poplarforest.org. Pursue happiness! Discover Jefferson's personal retreat. Ongoing

Waterstone Fire Roasted Pizza 1309 Jefferson St., Lynchburg; 434-455-1515; waterstonepizza.com. Rated in top 25 pizzerias in USA. Fire-roasted pizzas, salads, sandwiches, biergarten. 辛辛格

MADISON COUNTY

Includes Madison

Madison County Visitor Center 110 N. Main St., Madison; 540-948-4455;

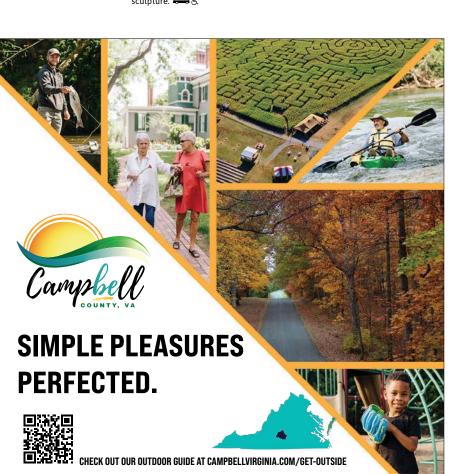
madisonva.com. Hike Old Rag Mountain, White Oak Canyon Falls in SNP, find history, wineries, breweries, restaurants, unique lodging. Ride, hike, taste, shop, and stay in Madison.

THINGS TO DO

Blue Ridge Heritage - Madison Memorial 1120 Old Blue Ridge Tpke., Madison; 540-395-5119; madisonvahistoricalsociety.org. Mountain Museum at Criglersville and memorial to the families who lost their land for SNP.

Madison County Historical Society 412 N. Main St., Madison; 540-395-5119;

madisonvahistoricalsociety.org. Historic Museum in General Kemper's former residence.





Mountain Museum at Criglersville

1128 Old Blue Ridge Parkway, Madison; 540-395-5119; madisonvahistoricalsociety "Life on the Mountain" before

NELSON COUNTY

Nelson County Tourism &

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Blue Ridge Mountains, wineries, breweries cideries, distilleries, orchards, hiking, biking, 🖚 📽

Afton-Greenwood Historic District

434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. com. Villages of Afton/ Greenwood and includes the historic Blue Ridge Tunnel. 📽

Appalachian Trail

Crabtree Falls Hwy. (Rt 56). Tvro: 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty.com. Access 45 miles of AT trails at three access points. 📽

Blue Mountain Hop Farm

Afton: 540-456-8020: bluemountainbrewery.com See hop fields growing on property.

Blue Ridge Fruit Loop

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy. Lovingston; 434-263-7015; blueridgefruitloop.net. Savor local fruits and herries Pick your own. Festivals.

434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. com. 2.25 mile hiking and biking trail through 1858 restored tunnel.

Bold Rock Cider Museum

1020 Rockfish Valley Hwy. Nellysford: 434-361-1030 holdrock com Trace the history of American cidermaking while watching bottling operations.

winning breweries with scenic

Nellysford; 434-361-0271; rockfishvalley.org. Gardens lavender butterfly rhododendron. Hosta star watch, picnic tables, trails

Crabtree Falls in the George Washington National Forest

11581 Crabtree Falls Hwy., Montebello; 434-263-7015 nelsoncounty.com. Hike the highest cascading waterfalltrail east of the Mississippi

Critzer Family Farm 9388 Critzer Shop Rd., Afton: 540-241-3305: critzerfamilyfarm.com. Open May through October. Guideo farm tours on request.

Dickie Brothers Century Farm and Orchard

2685 Dickie Rd Roseland 434-277-5516; dickiebrothers. com. One of Virginia's famous family-owned century farms Guided tours available.

Drumheller's Orchard

1130 Drumheller Orchard Ln., Lovingston; 434-263-5036; drumhellersorchard.com. Tour the farm - bus tours and school groups welcome. 🛲

Farl Hamner House

128 Tree Top Loop, Schuyler: 434-831-2017: nelsoncounty. com. Tour Earl Hamner's boyhood home from the Walton's TV show. \$

Edible Landscaping

361 Spirit Ridge Ln., Afton; 434-361-9134: ediblelandscaping. com Farm tours Plants and trees that produce edible landscaping.

Fortune's Cove Nature Preserve

Fortune's Cove Ln. (Route 651), Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com, 755-acre conservancy preserve 5.3-mile hiking, watchable wildlife trail,

Hill Top Berry Farm

2800 Berry Hill Rd. Nellvsford: 434-361-1266: hilltopberrywine.com. Farn tours. Fruit wines and meads Pick your own blackberries.

Humpback Rocks Trail on the Blue Ridge Parkway

Milenost 5.8 Blue Ridge Parkway, Afton; 540-943-4716; nelsoncounty.com. Amazing 360-degree views from Blu Ridge Parkway milepost 5.8. 📽

James River

924 Front St., Gladstone; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Ideal for fishing, canoeing, kayaking and small boats

James River State Park 104 Green Hill Dr.

Gladstone: 434-933-4355: virginiastateparks.gov, james-river.

James River Wildlife Management Area

Rt. 56 to Rt. 626, Wingina; 434-525-7522; nelsoncounty com. See wildlife, explore habitat native to the James River area. 📽

beaches canno kayak fish bicycle, picnic. \$ === 📽

Lake Nelson

801 Lake Nelson Ln., Arrington; 434-525-7522; dgif.virginia. gov/waterbody/lake-nelson. 40-acre reservoir for fisheries related activities with accessible boat ramp.

Love Ridge Mountain

Watchable Wildlife Loop 45 Royal Oaks Ln., Love; 540-943-7625. View birds and wildlife on this Blue Ridge

263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Village includes the oldest courthouse in continuous use in Virginia. 🖚 📽

Lower Rockfish Valley Watchable Wildlife Loop

Depot, Faber; 434-263-7015; and wildlife on this scenic, valley trail.

Mau-Har Trail

Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 13.7. Afton: 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty com 33-mile Appalachian Trail circuit hike through Three Ridges Wilderness. 📽

359 Fish Hatchery Ln., Montebello; 540-377-2418; nelsoncounty.com. Five mile trail follows fish hatchery stream with

Montebello State Fish Hatchery

359 Fish Hatchery Rd. Montebello; 540-377-2418; dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/ fish-stocking/state-hatcheries/ montebello. Tour trout hatchery and hike the nature trail on property.

Wintergreen Dr., Roseland 434-325-8169 twnf org 25 miles of trails near the Blue Ridge Parkway. 🖚📽

Rockfish Valley Hwy.

Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelson151.com. Virginia's long weekend address - wineries, breweries cideries and distilleries. 🖚 📽

Nelson 29 Craft Beverage Trail 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy.

Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelson29.com. Tour four wineries, three breweries and distillery along Route 29.

Nelson County Wilderness Area

Washington and Jefferson nelsoncounty.com. The Priest and Three Ridges 10 000 acres hiking, camping, fishing,

Norwood-Wingina Rural

Historic District 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy. Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Historic plantations tobacco barns churches, canals along the

5365 Thomas Nelson Hwy. Lovingston; 434-263-8400; tavern. exhibits featuring county history & Hurricane

Pharsalia Estate

434-277-5231; pharsaliaevents com. 1814 restored plantation estate and farm near dePriest Mountain, \$

VA State Route 6, Faber; 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty.com. Canoeable in winter, with very good scenery.

Natural History Center

1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy Nellysford; 434-361-0271; rockfishvalley.org. Rockfish River Trails, Spruce Creek Park. Nelson Scenic Loop. contact@rockfishvalley.org.

Nelson Scenic Loop

Begins at: 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Wintergreen; 434-361-0271; nelsonscenicloop. com Downloadable man 50 miles scenic roads auto/bike hike. contact@rockfishvalley. org. 🖚📽

Rockfish Valley Hawk Watch

Afton; 434-263-7015; rockfishgaphawkwatch. org. Held annually on the Virginia Birding and Wildlife

Saunders Brothers Farm

saundersbrothers.com. Antique farm displays and seasonal farm market - vegetables. peaches, and apples.

434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. com. Includes Waltons Mountain Museum, Alberene Soapstone, Earl Hamner

Seamans' Orchard

415 Dark Hollow Rd Roseland: 434-277-8130: seamansorchard.com. Farm tours by appointment. Pick your own berries in season

5529 Crabtree Falls Hwy. Tyro; 434-277-5865; silvercreekorchards.com. Pick-your-own apples second

877 Glenthorne Loop, Nellysford: 540-903-2750 silverfoxlavenderweddings com. Lavender Farm and

South Rockfish Rural Historic

Rockfish Vallev Hwv Nellysford; 434-263-7015 dhr.virginia.gov/registers/ counties/register_nelson.htm Tour historic places along the South Rockfish Rural Historic District

State Route 826 Montehello 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. com/outdoor-adventures/ hiking/appalachian-trail/ Stunning 360-degree panoramic view of Blue Ridge Parkway mountain summits.

Swannanoa Palace 497 Swannanoa Ln., Afton; 434-263-7015: facebook. com/swannanoaofficialpage Open for tours on selected dates: 1912 Italianate marble palace. \$

434-263-7015; nelsoncounty. com/outdoor-adventures/ canoeing-kayaking-tubing/. A heautiful whitewater stream for canoeing and kavaking.

Trail with Kids in Parks Track Trail

3124 Patrick Henry Hwy., Piney River; 434-263-7130; nelsoncounty.com. 7-mile easy trail hiking, cycling, equestrian

6484 Rockfish River Rd Schuvler: 434-831-2000 walton-mountain.org. Re-created sets and memorabilia from The

White Rock Falls Trail on the Blue Ridge Parkway

18.5 Blue Ridge Parkway Montebello; 434-263-7015 nelsoncounty.com. 2.5-mile trail, impressive gorge, waterfall, natural wading pool. 📽

Woodson's Mill

3211 Lowesville Rd., Roseland; 804-803-1794: woodsonsmill com. Tour the 1794 mill that produces local flours and

ORANGE COUNTY

VIDGINIA MAIN STREET CO Includes Barboursville, Gordons ville, Locust Grove, Montpelier Station, Orange, Somerset

Fort Germanna Visitor Center 2062 Germanna Hwy.

Locust Grove; 540-423-1700; germanna.org. The story of Liberty through frontier settlers and descendants. 🖚 🛎 🕹

Gordonsville Visitor Center 200 South Main St.

Gordonsville; 540-832-1735; townofgordonsville.org. Shops, galleries, a Civil War Museum and critically acclaimed restaurants. 🖚 📽

THINGS TO DO

African American

Commemorative Park Railroad Avenue, Orange: parklet celebrating African American History in Orange County. 5.

The Arts Center in Orange 129 East Main St., Orange; 540-

672-7311: artscenteringrange com. Gallery exhibiting works of emerging artists, classrooms, and gift shop.

Rarhoursville Ruins

17655 Winery Rd., Barboursville; 540-832-3824; bbvwine.com. Ruins of Jefferson designed mansion of Governor Barbour, historic landmark. 🖚 📽

Ellwood Manor & Wilderness

36380 Constitution Hwv. Locust Grove; 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Civil War battle between Grant and Lee restored headquarters building.

exhibits, re-enactments, \$===

11407 Constitution Hwy., Montpelier Station; 540-672-2728; montpelier.org/visit/ galleries-and-exhibits. Home of an emancipated family after the Civil War.

The James Madison Museum of Orange County Heritage 129 Caroline St.

Orange; 540-672-1776; thejamesmadisonmuseum.net Preserves and presents the remarkable history of Orange County, \$ - 5

James Madison's Montpelier

11350 Constitution Hwy., Montpelier Station: 540-672-2728; montpelier.org. A memorial to James Madison and the Enslaved Community \$~~*&

Liberty Mills Farm

9166 Liberty Mills Rd Somerset; 434-882-6293; libertymillsfarm.com. Farmtastic Adventure. Home to the largest corn maze in North America

Montpelier Train Depot

11350 Constitution Hwy., Montnelier Station: montpelier.org/visit/galleriesand-exhibits. 1910 Train Depot, home to In the Time of Segregation exhibit.

PETERSBURG AREA Includes Chesterfield, Colonial

THINGS TO DO

Centre Hill Museum

Heights

1 Centre Hill Ct., Petersburg; 804-733-2401: bestpartya org/do/attractions-museums/ centre-hill-museum. Built in 1823 by Robert Bolling IV. Open by appointment. \$ ===

Drewry's Bluff

7600 Fort Darling Rd., N. Chesterfield: 804-226-1981: nns goy/rich Civil War anchor point and the main line of defenses protecting Richmond

Fort Clifton

100 Brockwell Ln., Colonial Heights: 804-520-9390: colonialheightsva.gov/ facilities/facility/details/ fort-clifton-nark-34 24 Acres on Appomattox River: trails. amphitheater, pavilions, ballfields, earthworks,

Half Way House

10301 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Richmond; 804-275-1760; halfwavhouserestaurant.com 1800s tavern was a Civil War military hospital and medical

Historic Battersea

1289 Upper Appomattox St. Petersburg; 804-732-9882; batterseafound.org. 1768 Neo-Palladian Villa on 35 acres with early 1800s greenhouse.

Historic Blandford Church &

Cemetery 111 Rochelle Ln., Petersburg; 804-733-2396; petersburgva. gov/303. 1735 church, 15 Tiffany windows, cemetery's oldest grave - 1702. \$ ===

Petersburg; 804-722-0198; historicfarmersbank.org. One of oldest bank buildings in U.S., built in 1817. ===

Keystone Truck & Tractor

880 W. Roslyn Rd., Colonial Heights; 804-524-0020;

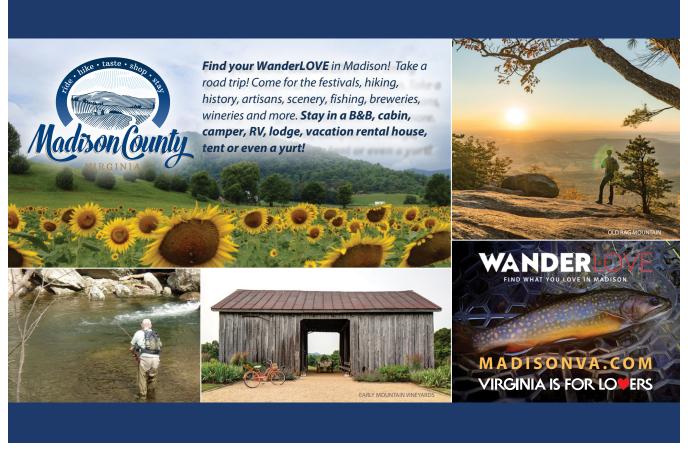
Petersburg; 804-722-2096; historicpetersburg.org. On Fort Henry - 1650-1674, four major explorations ended here

Art gallery, rotating exhibits,

804-732-3531; nps.gov/pete Commemorates the Civil

Conservation Corps (CCC) Museum

10301 State Park Rd., Chesterfield; 804-796-4255; dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/ ccc-museum. 1930s era Civilian Conservation Corps artifacts and displays from original CCC camp. 🎏 🖔



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org A museum to showcase

Includes Afton, Arrington, Faber, Gladstone, Love, Lovingston, Montebello, Nellysford, Piney River, Roseland, Schuyler, Tyro, Wingina,

Visitors Bureau

THINGS TO DO

215 Afton Depot Ln., Afton;

9519 Critzers Shop Rd., Nelson County's first brewery

Blue Ridge Tunnel 215 Afton Denot In Afton:

Brew Ridge Trail 8519 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Lovingston; 434-263-7015; brewridgetrail.com. Virginia's Original Beer Trail with award-

Butterfly & Children's Trail at Spruce Creek Park 1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy.

Lake Monocan 239 Camping Ridge Rd. Nellysford; 434-325-8180; wintergreenresort.com/lake monocan. Swim, play on sandy

Lovingston Historic District Front St., Lovingston: 434-

Rockfish River Rd to Rockfish nelsoncounty.com. View birds

Montebello Nature Trail

Nature Foundation at

Wintergreen Trails Trillium House, 3421

Nelson 151 Craft Beverage Trail

National Forests, Route 56, Tyro; 434-263-7015;

Oakland Museum nelsonhistorical.org. An 1842

2333 Pharsalia Rd., Tyro;

Rockfish River

Rockfish Valley Foundation

Rockfish Valley Foundation

185 Afton Circle,

Market & Antique Farm Display 2717 Tye Brook Hwy., Piney River; 434-277-5455;

Schuyler Historic District Rockfish River Rd Schuyler

French Barn Tours By Appointment.

Spy Rock Trail to Appalachian

Tye River VA State Route 56, Tyro;

Virginia Blue Ridge Railway

access kid friendly 📽 Walton's Mountain Museum

Walton's TV show. \$

Slacks Overlook Milepost

Silver Creek Orchards

540-672-5366; ocaahs.org. New

Rattlefield

Exchange Hotel and Civil War

Museum 400 S. Main St. Gordonsville; 540-832-2944; theexchangehotelmuseum. org. Restored 1860 railroad hotel and Civil War hospital:

Gilmore Cabin: A Freedman's

Historic Farmers Bank 19 Bollingbrook St.,

keystonetractorworks.com 300+ restored antique tractors trucks, exhilarating walk down memory lane. \$ 💳 🖔 **Peter Jones Trading Station**

600 - 698 Grove Ave..

Petersburg Area Art League 7 E. Old St., Petersburg; 804-861-4611; paalart.org.

Petersburg National Battlefield 5001 Siege Rd., Petersburg;

War siege of Petersburg, 1864-1865. Pocahontas State Park-Civilian

Swift Creek Mill Theatre

17401 Jefferson Davis Hwy., South Chesterfield; 804-748-5203; swiftcreekmill.com. Professional theatre,

Violet Bank

303 Virginia Ave., Colonial Heights; 804-520-9395; colonialheightsva.gov. 1815 Federal house with outstanding moldings/woodwork. General Lee's headquarters 1864.

Walk in Lincoln's Final Footsteps

1964 Wakefield St., Petersburg; 804-518-2004; walkinlincolnsfinalfootsteps.com. Driving tour of sites Lincoln visited in war's final weeks

POWHATAN COUNTY

THINGS TO DO

Graystem Farm

1641 Raymond Place Ct., Powhatan; 804-403-3452; graystemfarm.com. Pick-your-own flowers and lavender! Visit website for details. \$

4616 Powhatan State Park Rd., Powhatan; 804-598-7148; virginiastateparks.gov/powhatan.

PRINCE EDWARD/FARMVILLE/ **CUMBERLAND**

VIDCINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Green Bay, Rice

Lee's Retreat/Virginia's Crossroads

121 East Third St., Farmville; 434-392-1482: vacrossroads.com. From Civil War to Civil Rights historic attractions & outdoor recreation.

Virginia's Heartland Regional Visitor Center

Heartland Regional Visitor Center, Farmville: 434-392-1482; visitfarmville.com. Information about shopping, golfing, canoeing, hiking/biking, museums,



434-352-7532 babcockhouse.com



THINGS TO DO

Bear Creek Lake State Park

22 Bear Creek Lake Rd., Cumberland; 804-492-4410; virginiastateparks.gov/ hear-creek-lake

High Bridge Trail State Park

1466 Camp Paradise Rd., Rice; 434-315virginiastateparks.gov/ high-bridge-trail. 🖚 🛎 🕹

Robert Russa Moton Museum

900 Griffin Blvd., Farmville: 434-315-8775: motonmuseum.org. Explores history of civil rights in education and America's struggle to integrate.

Sailor's Creek Battlefield Historical State

6541 Sayler's Creek Rd., Rice; 804-561-7510; virginiastateparks.gov/ sailors-creek. 📽

Twin Lakes State Park

788 Twin Lakes Rd., Green Bay; 434-392-3435; virginiastateparks.gov/ twin-lakes. \$ 年 4 点

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

Includes Hopewell

Hopewell/Prince George Visitor Welcome

4100 Oaklawn Blvd., Hopewell; 804-541-2461; visithpg.com. Let us be your guide to Hopewell and Prince George.

THINGS TO DO

Appomattox River Regional Park

800 Folar Trl., N. Prince George; 804-458-6164; princegeorgecountyva.gov. Wooded trails, observation pier, pavilion, restrooms, kayak launch and rentals.

James River Wildlife Management Area 15910 Nobles Rd., N. Prince George; 804-829-9020; fws.gov/refuge/james-river. New 15-mile Powell Creek nature trail vear-round, sunup to sundown

Prince George County Regional Heritage

6406 Courthouse Rd., Prince George; 804 863-0210; pgcrhc.org. 1883 Courthouse, rotating gallery featuring archaeology, people gallery, community gallery, and immigration gallery.

Swader's

4725 Whitehill Blvd., Prince George; 804-733-3700; swaders.com. Swader's is a fun family friendly indoor/outdoor

Tree Time Adventures

6680 Courthouse Rd., Prince George: 804-912-0050; treetimeadventures.com. Offering six unique rope courses and axe throwing.

U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum

Bldg. 5218, 2220 Adams Ave., Fort Gregg-Adams; 804-734-4203; qmmuseum army.mil/main.html. Museum interprets quartermaster corps history from 1775 to present.

U.S. Army Women's Museum

Bldg. 5219, 2100 Adams Ave., Fort Gregg-Adams; 804-734-4327; awm.army.mil. The only museum in the world dedicated to Army women!

RICHMOND AREA

Includes Chester, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Doswell, Glen Allen, Henrico, Mechanicsville, Midlothian, Moseley

Visit Richmond VA

401 N. 3rd St., Richmond; 804-782-2777: visitrichmondva com. River adventures. world-class museums, history, gardens, festivals, and family

VMFA Robinson House Visitor Center

200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond; 804-340-1515; visitrichmondya.com Located inside the Robinson House at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Open daily, 9am-5pm.

THINGS TO DO

1892 Historic Jail

6819 Mimms Loop, Chesterfield: 804-768-7311 chesterfieldhistory.com. Chesterfield's 1892 jail features police memorabilia exhibits and authentic cells. \$===

The American Civil War

Museum - Historic Tredegar 500 Tredegar St., Richmond; 804-649-1861; acwm.org. Richmond's official gateway to the American Civil War. \$

The American Civil War Museum - White House &

Museum of the Confederacy 1201 E. Clay St., Richmond; 804-649-1861; acwm.org. Confederate White House tours & three-floor museum featuring original artifacts.

Beth Ahabah Museum and Archives

1109 W. Franklin St., Richmond; 804-353-2668; bethahabah. org/bama. Museum of Richmond's Jewish history and culture. Open Sunday-Thursday, 10am-3pm.

Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia

122 W. Leigh St., Richmond: 804-780-9093: blackhistorymuseum.org. Statewide resource on Black history through exhibitions, discussions, and celebrations

Chesterfield County Museum

6813 Mimms Loop, Chesterfield: 804-768-7311: chesterfieldhistory.com. Rotating exhibits, general store, and a timeline of county history, \$

Children's Museum of

2626 W. Broad St., Richmond; 804-474-7000; cmorva.org. Inspiring growth in children by engaging families in learning through play. \$ === &

Chimborazo Medical Museum 3215 E. Broad St., Richmond;

804-226-1981; nps.gov/ rich. Exhibits on Civil War surgical practices and medical

Clark-Palmore House

904 McCoul St., Henrico; 804-652-3406; henricorecandparks. com. Historic house interpreting life on a farm during the Depression.

Cold Harbor Battlefield Visitor

Center 5515 Anderson Wright Dr., Mechanicsville; 804-730-5025; nps.gov/rich. Site of 1864 Battle of Cold Harbor. Seasonal hours. Free.

Dabbs House Museum

3812 Nine Mile Rd., Henrico; 804-652-3406: henrico/ rec/nlaces/dahhs-house Historic house served as General Robert E. Lee's headquarters.

Ennington Plantation

14600 Eppes Falls Rd. Chesterfield; 804-748-1624; nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver/ epp.htm. Francis Eppes VI built the plantation and Thomas Jefferson, his brother-in-law was a frequent visitor.

Fort Harrison Battlefield

8621 Battlefield Park Rd., Richmond; 804-226-1981; nps.gov/rich. Site of 1864 Union assault on Richmond's defenses. Open seasonally. 🖚📽

Glendale and Malvern Hill Battlefields

8301 and 9175 Willis Church Rd., Richmond; 804-226-1981; nps.gov/rich. Sites of summer 1862 "Seven Days" battles.

Henricus Historical Park

251 Henricus Park Rd., Chester; 804-748-1611; henricus.org. Outdoor 17th-century living history museum with recreated English settlement and Powhatan village. \$

The Historic Bolling Haxall House

211 East Franklin St. Richmond: 804-643-2847 twcrichmond.org. Circa 1858. An imposing Italianate mansion in the heart of downtown Richmond

Historic St. John's Church

2401 E. Broad St. Richmond; 804-648-5015; historicstjohnschurch.org. Site of Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death!" speech. \$ ----- &

Historic Tuckahoe

12601 River Rd.. Richmond; 804-971-8329: visithistorictuckahoe.com. Thomas Jefferson's boyhood home. Grounds open, house tours by appointment. \$ ----

Kings Dominion

I-95, Exit 98, Doswell; 804-876-5000; kingsdominion.com. We've got the most hair-raising rides, the wettest water park, the most sizzling stage shows, and tons of other cool stuff everyone can enjoy.

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

1800 Lakeside Ave. Richmond: 804-262-9887. lewisginter.org. Fifty acres of themed gardens; dining, shopping. Conservatory; children's garden.

Maggie L. Walker National Historic Site

600 North 2nd St., Richmond; 804-226-5041; nps. gov/mawa. Historic home of Maggie L. Walker, pioneering African American businesswoman. &

Magnolia Grange House Museum

10020 Iron Bridge Rd., Chesterfield; 804-796-1479; chesterfieldhistory.com. Restored 1822 Federalstyle plantation house. Open Tuesday-Friday. 10am-4nm Saturday 10am-2nm \$

2201 Shields Lake Dr., Richmond; 804-358-7166; maymont.org. 100-acre adventure with treasurefilled mansion, gardens, wildlife, farm, nature

Meadow Farm Museum

3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen: 804-501-5520: co.henrico.va.us/rec/current programs/ meadow_farm.html. An 1860 living historical farm and museum with programs and exhibits.

Metro Richmond Zoo

8300 Beaver Bridge Rd., Moseley; 804-739-5666; metrorichmondzoo.com. Come feed the giraffes and penguins. Rides, gift shop, educational programs A

Mid-Lothian Mines Park

13320 N. Woolridge Rd., Midlothian; 804-796-7075; midlomines.org. Passive park containing ruins of 1870s mining structures.

Museum of Virginia Catholic History 7800 Carousel Ln., Richmond; 804-359-5661; richmonddiocese.org. Provides tours to learn about the roots of Virginia's Catholic culture.

Old Brick House

131 Waterfront Dr., Colonial Heights; 804-520-9390; oldbrickhouse.org. Conjurers Field Archaeological Site, a prehistoric native village on

Pocahontas State Park

10301 State Park Rd., Chesterfield; 804-796-4255;

The Poe Museum 1914 E. Main St., Richmond; 804-648-5523;

poemuseum.org. The world's most comprehensive collection of Poe-related artifacts and memorabilia. \$ ----- &

Presquile National Wildlife Refuge

4700 Bermuda Hundred Rd., Chester; 804-829-9020; fws.gov/refuge/presquile. Advance reservations are required prior to visiting.

Richmond National Battlefield Park Visitor Center

at Historic Tredegar 500 Tredegar St., Richmond; 804-226-5050; nps. gov/rich. Provides touring information for visiting Richmond's Civil War battlefields.

Richmond Railroad Museum

102 Hull St., Richmond; 804-231-4324: richmondrailroadmuseum.com. Rail history of Central Va in Southern Railway Hull St. Station.

Science Museum of Virginia

2500 W. Broad St., Richmond; 804-864-1400; smv. org. Interactive exhibits and demonstrations. Immersive film dome. Historic building. \$===

Starr Hill Beer Hall & Rooftop vc

3406 W. Leigh St., Richmond; 804-912-1794; starrhill.com/richmond Brews with a rooftop view in Scott's Addition! Enjoy 20+ rotating taps featuring small batch beers, a stage for live music and an outdoor patio with local food trucks. = 45

The Valentine First Freedom Center

14 S. 14th St., Richmond; 804-649-0711; firstfreedom.org. Exhibitions and monument that delve into America's religious freedom.

The Valentine

1015 East Clay St., Richmond; 804-649-0711; thevalentine.org. 1812 John Wickham house, garden, sculpture studio, exhibitions, walking tours. \$==

Virginia Center for Architecture

2501 Monument Ave., Richmond; 804-644-3041; architectureva.org. Discover how architecture and design influence our lives.

Virginia House

4301 Sulgrave Rd., Richmond; 804-353-4251; vahistorical.org/your-visit/virginia-house. 16th-century English manor house. Tours by appointment. \$

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond: 804-340-1400; vmfa.museum. Open 365 days a year. General admission is always

Virginia Museum of History & Culture

428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond; 804-340-1800; virginiahistory.org. Museum and library. Hours Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. Sunday (museum only), 10am-5pm. \$ --- &

Virginia State Capitol

10th & Bank Sts., Richmond; 804-698-1788; virginiacapitol.gov. Thomas Jefferson's restored classical Capitol welcomes lawmakers, students, and tourists.

Virginia War Memorial

621 S. Belvidere St., Richmond; 804-786-2060; vawarmemorial.org. Tribute to Virginia's fallen heroes. Historical exhibits, films, and tours.

215 S. Wilton Rd. Richmond; 804-282-5936; wiltonhousemuseum.org. Experience Colonial history at Richmond's only James River plantation. \$ ===

Wilton House Museum

SCOTTSVILLE

Scottsville Community Chamber of Commerce

385 Valley St., Scottsville; 434-286-9267; visitscottsville.org. Visit Scottsville for museums parks, and events featuring bateaux, canal and river history, the Civil War, and our heritage-rich history.

THINGS TO DO

and canal.

Canal Basin Square Main St., Scottsville; 434-286-9267: avenue org/chs, Outdoor transportation history park depicting history of bateaux

Hatton Ferry

10120 Hatton Ferry Rd., Scottsville; 434-296-1492; facebook com/HattonFerry The last poled ferry open to the public in America. \$ === **

290 Main St., Scottsville; 434-286-2247; smuseum.

avenue.org. Small town with

more than 300 years of history.

Scottsville Museum

Historic tours.

SUSSEX COUNTY

Includes Wakefield, Waverly

THINGS TO DO

First Peanut Museum in U.S.A. Rt 460 W near intersection with Rt. 40, Waverly; 804-834-3327. Story of peanuts through pictures, antique farm machinery, and equipment

Miles B. Carpenter Folk Art

201 Hunter St. (Rt. 460 W near Rt. 40). Waverly: 804-834-3327. 1890 home of Miles Burkholder Carpenter, nationally known folk artist.

Wakefield Foundation, Inc.

100 Wilson Ave., Wakefield; 757-899-6005; wakefieldfoundation.org. Historic school building. Open 1-5pm year-round. Visiting exhibits and shows.



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