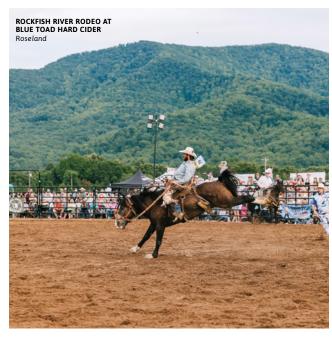
CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Welcome to Central Virginia, where the past and present intertwine over a landscape that subtly changes from urban riverfronts to rolling hills and mountain-top vistas. You'll find a capital city brimming with creativity and noteworthy dining, an award-winning wine scene to the west, and a wide array of outdoor experiences throughout.









unexpected experiences

1. Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection • Charlottesville

This University of Virginia art collection is the only museum outside of Australia that is solely dedicated to the exhibition and study of Indigenous Australian art.

2. James River Batteau Co Sunset Cruise • Scottsville

Book a voyage on the James River in a Colonial-era boat for a historic cruise. Upgrade your experience with the sunset tour or a full-fledged farm-to-batteau package that includes an open fire, family-style meal. BYOB!

follow this trail

3. Virginia Capital Trail • Richmond (to Williamsburg)

Connecting Richmond to Jamestown, this 52-mile trail is perfect for cycling, jogging, and those of us who never got rid of our rollerblades. If wine is your thing, plan a pit stop at Upper Shirley Vineyards in Charles City.

pit stop destination

4. BBQ Exchange • Gordonsville

Legendary pitmaster Craig Hartman's BBQ is inspired by true Southern hospitality, evident in his hickory-smoked and slowroasted meats. Load up on old-school sides like hush puppies, fried-green tomatoes, collards, and Brunswick stew.

5. Maxey's Store • Powhatan

This 100+ year-old general store offers top cuts of Certified Angus Beef, Maine-sourced lobster, and handmade Jägerwurst, plus a dine-in menu of handhelds.

for the first time traveler

6. Monticello • Charlottesville

Tour the home and grounds of the third president of the United States and learn about the legacy of the enslaved peoples who lived here.

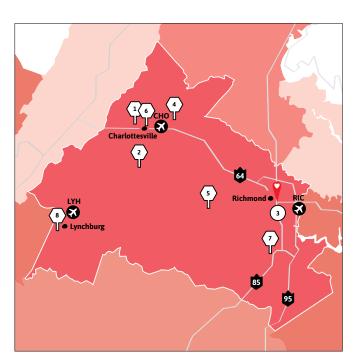
for families

7. Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum • Colonial Heights

Tour this 125,000-square-foot museum, just 30 minutes south of Richmond, which showcases vintage trucks, tractors, and more, then stay for a meal in their 50s-style diner.

8. Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre • Lynchburg

Hit the slopes year-round at this recreation center that specializes in artificial slopes, tubing runs, and sledding.





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60 VIRGINIA IS FOR LO♥ERS

Welcome Center at Main Street Station vo Travel Information Center Virginia Tourism Corporation 1500 E. 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

828-348-3400; nps.gov/blri 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, vinevards, breweries, kayaking, County Fair. 🖚 📽

THINGS TO DO

Amherst County Museum & Historical Society

154 S. Main St. Amherst: 434-946-9068: amherstcountymuseum org/ visit. Exhibits on the history of Amherst County.

George Washington National

Forest GPS: 37.759652,-79.195336, Harrisonburg; 540-432-0187; visitamherstcounty.org/georgewashington-national-forest-2. Excellent trail with views from Cole Mountain and Mt. Pleasant. 🖚 📽

Monacan Indian Ancestral Museum

2009 Kenmore Rd., Amherst; 434-946-5391; monacannation. com/museum.shtml. Houses artifacts from one of oldest groups of indigenous people. \$

Sweet Briar College Museum 134 Chapel Rd., Sweet Briar; 434-381-6246; sbc.edu/

museum. Collection of college art and a restored enslaved workers cabin.

APPOMATTOX

Includes Pamplin

Appomattox Visitor Information Center

214 Main St., Appomattox; 434-352-8999; historicappomattox. com. Displays and brochures on local and regional destinations.

THINGS TO DO

Turn of the Century Walking

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

VIRGINIA & THE FORGING OF A NATION

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF

HISTORY & CULTURE

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

337 Court St., Appomattox; 434-352-3910; appomattoxhistoricalsociety.org. Historic original jailhouse, housing interesting. unique memorabilia from the county.

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 education exhibits.

Clover Hill Village Living History Museum Appomattox Historical Society

Appomattox; 434-352-8999; history village depicting life in the 1800s. Open daily. \$ \infty \alpha'

Hazel Moon Resource Center and

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

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Holliday Lake State Park

2759 State Park Rd., Appomattox; 434-248-6308; virginiastateparks.gov/holliday-lake. \$ \infty \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}

Pamplin Pipe Factory

Business 460, Pamplin; 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, Doswell, 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 and Sunday 1pm-3pm.

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., Hanover; 804-537-5050; hanovertavern.org. Central Virginia's home for history, dining, and theater.

Keeble Observatory

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.

Kings Dominion vg

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.

Patrick Henry's Scotchtown

16120 Chiswell Ln., Beaverdam; 804-227-3500; patrick henry scotch town.org; scotch town @preservationvirginia.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; visithlackstoneva.com. An array of historic buildings quaint shops, unique restaurants, service providers, and museums.

THINGS TO DO

The Robert Thomas Carriage Museum 217 N High St., Blackstone; 434-292-3041;

visitblackstoneva.com/carriage-museum. Features fully restored buggies and carriages donated from a local collector. Tours by appointment

100 Tavern St., Blackstone; 434-292-3041; visitblackstoneva.com/schwartz-tavern. A fully restored Revolutionary War Era Tavern downtown Blackstone.

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

Includes Buckingham

THINGS TO DO

The Adams Museum

13016 W. James Anderson Hwy., Buckingham; 434-838-0210; historic bucking ham.org. Extensive collection of Indian relics, along with vintage dolls and folk art.

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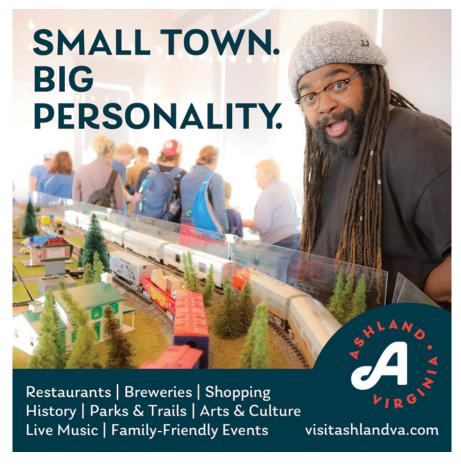
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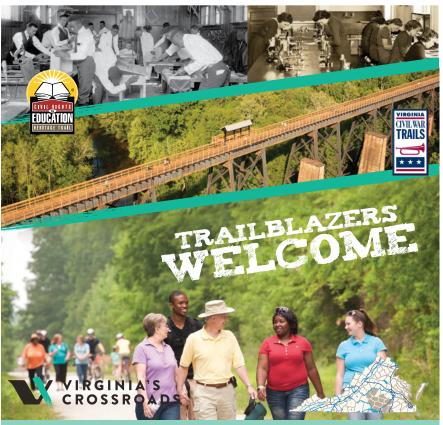
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VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS

The Historic Village at Lee Wayside

84 Lee Wayside Rd., Buckingham; 434-547-2296; leewaysidevillage.com. Living history park with nine historic buildings and walking trail.

The Housewright House Museum

13012 W. James Anderson Hwy., Buckingham; 434-315-1861: historicbuckingham.org. Historic 1790 home with period furnishings and local memorabilia.

CAMPBELL COUNTY/ALTAVISTA

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Altavista, Brookneal, Concord, Rustburg

Campbell County Parks & Recreation

85 Carden Ln., Rustburg; 434-592-9595; campbellvirginia.com/get-outside. Seven parks span the county with trails, disc golf, geocaching.

THINGS TO DO

246 The Main Theatre

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

Campbell County Training School Complex

1470 Village Hwy., Rustburg; 804-972-9567; campbellcountytraining schoolcomplex.org. Historic Rosenwald school under restoration to become cultural and historical facility.

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

DeVault Family Vineyards

247 Station Ln., Concord; 434-993-0722; devaultvineyards.com. 32-acre vineyard with tasting

Mystic Pine Farm

287 Lavender Ln., Altavista: 434-219-4009; mysticpinefarm.square.site. Hosts tours and workshops on this

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. \$ 🖚

1134 Browns Mill Rd., Rustburg; 434-401-4864; yodersfarm.com. Seasonal fun: pumpkins, corn maze, pick-your-own strawberries, farm store.

Avoca Museum & Gardens

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

Campbell County Museum at the Historic Courthouse 774 Village Ln., Rustburg; 434-616-2222; cchsva. wordpress.com, Visitor Center-Local history on

display. Open Fridays & Saturdays. CHARLOTTESVILLE/ALBEMARLE

Charlottesville Albemarle CVB

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; uvafralinartmuse 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,

James Monroe's Highland

2050 James Monroe Pkwy., Charlottesville; 434-293-8000; highland.org. Discover the home of fifth United States 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; 434-243-8500; kluge-ruhe. org. The only museum of Indigenous Áustralian 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, wines.

Monticello - Home of Thomas

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

The Rotunda, University of

1826 University Ave., Charlottesville; 434-924-7969; rotunda.virginia.edu. The Rotunda is open daily from 9am-5pm. 🚎

Virginia Discovery Museum

524 East Main St., Charlottesville: 434-977-1025 vadm.org. Hands-on museum for young children on the

DINWIDDIE COUNTY

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. Five-stop driving tour, visitor center and eight miles of trails. 🖚 🕊 🖧 🕥

Historic Dinwiddie County

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

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

Includes Palmyra

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

THINGS TO DO

Fluvanna Old Stone Jail

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

Historic Courthouse

35 Court Sq., Palmyra; 434-589-7910; fluvannahistory.org/ historic-sites. The courthouse was built in 1830-1831

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 1865.

Old Stone Jail Museum

14 Stone Jail St., Palmyra; 434-589-7910; fluvannahistory.org/ historic-sites. The Old Stone Jail was built in 1828.

Pleasant Grove House Museum 271 Pleasant Grove Dr.,

Palmyra; 434-589-2016; findfluvanna org National Register of Historic Places, Fluvanna's transportation and farm museum.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY

Goochland County Chamber of Commerce

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.

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.

Historic Tuckahoe

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

GREENE COUNTY

Includes Ruckersville, Stanardsville

eene County Visitor Center 9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville; 434-985-6663; exploregreene.

com. Escape to your serenity with our scenery and fresh mountain air. Enjoy outdoor activities, SNP, pottery and antique shopping. Our distinct lodging and memories await.

9157 Seminole Trl., Ruckersville; 434-985-6663; exploregreene. com/explore/barn-quilt-trail Ouilt squares, hand-painted and displayed on barns fences buildings, and mailboxes.

Blue Ridge Heritage - Greene Memorial

THINGS TO DO

Blue Ridge Barn Quilt Trail

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 10-3 No admission charge. 📥 🕹



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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. 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

Appomattox Manor & General Grant's Headquarters at City

1001 Pecan Ave., Hopewell; 804-458-9504; nps.gov/pete. Historic home maintained by Petersburg National Battlefield. 🚐📽

Beacon Theatre

401 N. Main St., Hopewell; 804-446-3457: theheacontheatreva com. Fully restored 1928 silent movie and Vaudeville show

Weston Manor

400 Weston Ln., Hopewell; 804-458-4682; historichopewell.org. Historic home tours, boutique, river view event area, tent, and

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 Museum.

Netherland Tavern
Oakland Rd., Louisa; 540-967-2114; nethernlandtavern.com. General Wade Hampton's headquarters in the 1864 Battle

LYNCHBURG

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

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 poet. 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. 🖚 🖔

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

Historic Sandusky

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

Jones Memorial Library

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

Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre

4000 Candlers Mountain Rd., Lynchburg; 434-582-3539; liberty.edu/snowflex. Year-round 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 admission!

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; lynchburghistoricalfoundation.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 Ave., Lynchburg; 434-528-5353; lynchburghistorical foundation. 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; pointofhonor.org. Furnished Federal home, tours, gift shop, grounds, former plantation. \$==

Shoemakers American Grille

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

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., Lynchburg; 434-525-1806; poplarforest.org. Pursue happiness! Discover Jefferson's personal retreat. Ongoing restoration and archaeology. \$ === 4 &

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, and biergarten. 📽 🕹

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.





Mountain Museum at Criglersville

1128 Old Blueridge Pkwy Madison: 540-395-5119: madisonvahistoricalsociety.org. A museum to showcase "Life on the Mountain" before SNP.

NELSON COUNTY

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

Nelson County Tourism & Visitors Bureau

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

THINGS TO DO

Afton-Greenwood Historic

215 Afton Depot Ln., Afton; 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty.com. Villages of Afton/Greenwood and includes the historic Blue Ridge Tunnel.

Appalachian Trail

Crabtree Falls Hwv. (Rt 56), Tyro; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. Access 45 miles of AT trails at three access points.

Blue Mountain Hop Farm

9519 Critzers Shop Rd., Afton: 540-456-8020: bluemountainbrewerv.com. See hop fields growing on Nelson County's first brewery property.

Blue Ridge Fruit Loop

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

Blue Ridge Parkway

828-348-3400: nps.gov/blri. Nelson County's northern border is the Parkway's first 30

Blue Ridge Tunnel

215 Afton Depot Ln., Afton; 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; boldrock.com. Trace the history of American cider-making while watching bottling operations.

Brew Ridge Trail

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwv Lovingston: 434-263-7015 brewridgetrail.com. Virginia's Original Beer Trail with award winning breweries with scenic

Butterfly & Children's Trail at Spruce Creek Park

1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy Nellysford: 434-361-0271; rockfishvalley.org. Gardens: lavender, butterfly, rhododendron Hosta star watch, picnic tables, and trails,

Crabtree Falls in the George **Washington National Forest** 11581 Crabtree Falls Hwy., Montebello: 434-263-7015 nelsoncounty.com. Hike th highest cascading waterfall trail 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.

River. 📽

Dickie Brothers Century Farm and Orchard

2685 Dickie Rd., Roseland: 434-277-5516: dickiehrothers 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.

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, seven viewpoints. 📽

Hill Top Berry Farm

2800 Berry Hill Rd., Nellysford; 434-361-1266; hilltopberrywine. com. Farm 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, kavaking, 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 lames River area. 📽

Lake Monocan

239 Camping Ridge Rd. Nellvsford: 434-325-8180; wintergreenresort.com/lake monocan. Swim, play on sandy beaches, canoe, 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

Love Ridge Mountain Watchable Wildlife Loop

45 Royal Oaks Ln., Love 540-943-7625. View birds and wildlife on this Blue Ridge Parkway trail.

Lovingston Historic District Front St., Lovingston; 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty.com

Village includes the oldest courthouse in continuous use in Virginia.

Lower Rockfish Valley Watchable Wildlife Loop

Rockfish River Rd. to Rockfish Denot Faher: 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty com. View birds and wildlife on this scenic,

Mau-Har Trail

Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 13.7. Afton: 434-263-7015: nelsoncounty.com. 3.3 miles Appalachian Trail circuit hike through Three Ridges Wilderness. 📽

Montebello Nature Trail

359 Fish Hatchery In Montebello; 540-377-2418: nelsoncounty.com. Short .5-mile trail follows fish hatchery stream with wildflowers.

Montebello State Fish Hatchery

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

Nature Foundation at Wintergreen Trails

Trillium House 3421 Wintergreen Dr., Roseland; 434-325-8169; twnf.org. 25 miles of trails near the Blue Ridge Parkway. 🖚 📽

Nelson 151 Craft Beverage Trail

Rockfish Valley Hwy., Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelson151.com. Virginia's long weekend address - wineries. breweries, cideries, and

Nelson 29 Craft Beverage Trail

8519 Thomas Nelson Hwv. Lovingston; 434-263-7015; nelson29.com. Tour four wineries three breweries and distillery along Route 29. 📽

Nelson County Wilderness Area

Washington and Jefferson National Forests Route 56, Tyro; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty.com. The Priest and Three Ridges, 10,000 acres hiking, camping, fishing, hunting.

Norwood-Wingina Rural

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

Oak Ridge Estate 2300 Oak Ridge Rd., Arrington; 434-263-8676; oakridgeestate. com. 5.000-acre estate. 1802 restored Colonial Revival mansion with original outbuildings. \$ ===

Oakland Museum

5365 Thomas Nelson Hwy. Lovingston; 434-263-8400; nelsonhistorical.org. An 1842 tavern, exhibits featuring county history & Hurricane Camille. \$

Pharsalia Estate

2333 Pharsalia Rd., Tyro; 434-277-5231; pharsaliaevents com. 1814 restored plantation estate and farm near dePriest Mountain. \$

Quarry Gardens at Schuyler

1643 Salem Rd Schuvler: 434-466-3988: quarrygardensatschuyler.org. Soapstone quarry, walking trail, native plant communities, visitor center, classroom.

Rockfish River

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

Rockfish Valley Foundation 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.

Rockfish Valley Foundation Nelson Scenic Loop

1368 Rockfish Valley Hwy Wintergreen; 434-361-0271; nelsonscenicloop.com. Downloadable map, 50 miles scenic roads auto/bike/hike contact@rockfishvalley.org.

Rockfish Valley Hawk Watch 185 Afton Cir., Afton; 434-263-

7015; rockfishgaphawkwatch. org. Held annually on the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail -

Saunders Brothers Farm Market & Antique Farm Display

2717 Tye Brook Hwy., Piney River; 434-277-5455; saundersbrothers.com. Antique farm displays and seasonal farm market-vegetables, peaches and apples.

Schuyler Historic District Rockfish River Rd., Schuyler;

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

Seamans' Orchard

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

Silver Creek Orchards

5529 Crabtree Falls Hwy., Tyro: 434-277-5865 silvercreekorchards.com Pick-your-own apples second weekends September-October, farm tours on request.

Silver Fox Lavender Farm

877 Glenthorne Loop, Nellvsford: 540-903-2750: silverfoxlavenderweddings.com Lavender Farm and French Barn Tours By Appointment.

South Rockfish Rural Historic District

Rockfish Valley Hwy. Nellysford; 434-263-7015; dhr.virginia.gov/registers/ counties/register nelson. Tour historic places along the South Rockfish Rural Historic District.

Swannanoa Palace

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

Tye River

VA State Route 56, Tyro; 434-263-7015; nelsoncounty com/outdoor-adventures/ canoeing-kayaking-tubing. A beautiful whitewater stream for canoeing and kayaking.

Vietnam War Museum

3415 Thomas Nelson Hwy., Arrington; 434-263-7015; vietnamwarfoundation museum.com. Outdoor display of military equipment, artifacts, and aircrafts.

Walton Hamner House

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

Walton's Mountain Museum

6484 Rockfish River Rd Schuyler; 434-831-2000; waltonmountain.org. Re-created sets and memorabilia from The Walton's TV show. \$ ===

Warminster Historic District

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

Woodson's Mill

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

ORANGE COUNTY

Includes Barboursville, Gordons ville, Locust Grove, Montpelier Station, Orange, Somerset

Fort Germanna Visitor Center 2062 Germanna Hwv.. 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.

Orange County Visitors Center 122 E. Main St., Orange; 540-672-

> Montrelier Station: 540-672 2728: montpelier.org/visit/ galleries-and-exhibits. Home of an emancipated family after

THINGS TO DO African American Commemorative Park

1653; visitorangevirginia.com.

food, historic sites, charming

World-class wineries, delicious

main streets, outdoor adventure.

Railroad Ave., Orange; 540-672-5366; ocaahs.org. NEW parklet celebrating African American History in Orange County. 🖚 📽

The Arts Center in Orange 129 East Main St., Orange; 540-672-7311; artscenterinorange com. Gallery exhibiting works of

emerging artists, classrooms & gift shop. **Barboursville Ruins** 17655 Winery Rd., Barboursville: 540-832-3824 bbywine com Ruins

of Jefferson designed mansion

of Governor Barbour; historic

landmark.

Ellwood Manor & Wilderness

36380 Constitution Hwy. Locust Grove: 540-693-3200 nps.gov/frsp. Civil War battle between Grant and Lee, restored headquarters building. 🖚

Exchange Hotel and Civil War 400 S. Main St.,

Gordonsville; 540-832-2944; theexchangehotelmuseum.org. Restored 1860 railroad hotel and Civil War hospital: exhibits. re-enactments. \$ 💳

Gilmore Cabin: A Freedman's

11407 Constitution Hwy the Civil War

The James Madison Museum of Orange County Heritage

129 Caroline St., Orange; 540-672-1776: theiamesmadisonmuseum net. Preserves and presents the remarkable history of Orange County. \$

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.,

Montpelier Station: montpelie org/visit/galleries-and-exhibits 1910 Train Depot, home to In the Time of Segregation exhibit.

PETERSBURG

THINGS TO DO

Centre Hill Museum 1 Centre Hill Ct Petersburg: 804-854-0870: visitpetersburgva.org. Built in 1823 by Robert Bolling IV. Open by appointment. \$ ===

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 8

Cemetery 111 Rochelle Ln., Petersburg; 804-948-4455; visitpetersburgva. org. 1735 church, 15 Tiffany windows, cemetery's oldest grave - 1702 \$

Historic Farmers Bank

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

Peter Jones Trading Station 600-698 Grove Ave., Petersburg; 804-722-2096; historicpetersburg. org. On Fort Henry - 1650-1674, four major explorations ended

Petersburg Area Art League 7 East Old St., Petersburg; 804-861-4611: paalart org Art gallery, rotating exhibits.

Petersburg National Battlefield

5001 Siege Rd., Petersburg; 804-732-3531; nps.gov/pete. Commemorates the Civil War siege of Petersburg, 1864-1865.

Walk in Lincoln's Final Footstep

1 Centre Hill Ct Petersburg; 804-854-0870; walkinlincolnsfinalfootsteps com. Driving tour of sites virginiastateparks.gov/ high-bridge-trail. 🖚 🕊 🖔 Lincoln visited in War's final weeks.

POWHATAN COUNTY

THINGS TO DO

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

PRINCE EDWARD/ FARMVILLE/ **CUMBERLAND**

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET CON 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, Civil War. 🚟 📽

THINGS TO DO

bear-creek-lake. 📽 🖔

Bear Creek Lake State Park 22 Bear Creek Lake Rd. Cumberland; 804-492-4410: virginiastateparks.gov/

High Bridge Trail State Park 1466 Camp Paradise Rd., Rice; 434-315-0457;

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 Park

6541 Saylers 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/twinlakes. \$ 💳 🛎 🗞

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

Includes Fort Lee, Hopewell, Prince George Hopewell/Prince George Visitor

Welcome Center 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,

James River Wildlife Management Area

15910 Nobles Rd., N. Prince George; 804-829-9020; fws.gov/refuge/james-river. New 1.5-mile Powell Creek nature trail year-round, sunup to sundown.

Prince George County Regional Heritage Center 6406 Courthouse Rd., Prince George; 804-863-0212; princegeorgevahistorical society.org. 1883 Courthouse houses County history; Czech & Slovak history/traditions featured.

Swader's

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

Tree Time Adventures

6680 Courthouse Rd., Prince George: 804-912-0050: treetimeadventures.com. Tree Time offers courses for children to advanced thrill seekers.

U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum

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

U.S. Army Women's Museum

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

RICHMOND AREA

Includes Chester, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Glen Allen, Henrico, Midlothian, Moseley, New Kent

Visit Richmond VA

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



434-352-7532 babcockhouse.com

Richmond International Airport Visitor Center

1 Richard E. Byrd Terminal Dr., Ste. A Lower Level - Baggage Claim Area, Sandston; 804-340-1515; visitrichmondva.com. Tourism resource for visitors inside the airport.

The Valentine Visitor Center

1015 E Clay St., Richmond: 804-649-0711: visitrichmondva.com. Tourism resource for visitors inside The Valentine museum

VMFA Robinson House Visitor Center 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Richmond; 804-340-1515; visitrichmondva.com. Located inside the Robinson House at Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Open daily,

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. \$

4305 Sulgrave Rd., Richmond: 804-353-4241: agecrofthall.com. An historic house museum featuring Tudor architecture and formal gardens. 🖚 🕹

The American Civil War Museum - Historic Tredegar

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

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. \$

The Branch Museum of Architecture & Design 2501 Monument Ave., Richmond; 804-644-3041;

architectureva.org. Discover how architecture and design influence our lives. 🖚

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 Richmond & Chesterfield

2626 W. Broad St., Richmond and 6629 Lake Harbour Dr. Midlothian; 804-474-7000; cmorva.org. Visit both locations. 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 equipment.



Clark-Palmore House

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

Colonial Downs Racetrack

10515 Colonial Downs Pkwy., New Kent; 804-966-7223: colonialdowns com Located in New Kent County off I-64, Colonial Downs Racetrack offers live thoroughbred horse racing and is open to all ages. Parking and general admission are free!

Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen

2880 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen; 804-261-2787; artsglenallen.com. Visual and performing arts center with exhibitions, concerts, and events.

Dabbs House Museum

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

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

Eppington Plantation

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

100 Brockwell Ln., Colonial Heights: 804-520-9390: colonialheightsva.gov/facilities/facility/details/fortclifton-park-34. 24 Acres on Appomattox River. Trails, amphitheater, pavilions, ballfields, and earthworks.

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. 📽

Half Way House

10301 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Richmond; 804-275-1760; halfwayhouserestaurant.com, 1800s tayern was a Civil War military hospital and medical supply depot.

Henricus Historical Park

251 Henricus Park Rd., Chester; 804-748-1611; henricus.org. Outdoor 17th-century living history museum with re-created 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 1775 "Liberty or Death! speech. \$ == &

Hollywood Cemetery 412 S. Cherry St., Richmond; 804-648-8501;; hollywoodcemetery.org. Natural and architectural beauty, burial site of 2 U.S. presidents.

James River Park System

4001 Riverside Dr., Richmond; 804-646-6443; rva. gov/parks-recreation/james-river-park-system. 600-acre park with natural beauty and history along the river

John Marshall House

818 E Marshall St., Richmond; 804-648-7998; preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/johnmarshall-house. Former home of the "Great Chief Justice," 1790-1835. Tours available

Joseph Bryan Park

4308 Hermitage Rd., Richmond; 804-646-5733; friendsofbryanpark.org. 262-acre park with azalea garden, fountain pond, and nature center.

Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum

880 W. Roslyn Rd., Colonial Heights; 804-524-0020; keystonetractorworks.com. 300+ restored antique tractors, trucks, exhilarating walk down memory lane

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

1800 Lakeside Ave., Richmond; 804-262-9887; lewisginter.org. Fifty acres of themed gardens; dining, shopping. Conservatory; children's garden. \$ == 6.

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 Federal-style plantation house. Open Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-2pm. \$

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

Meadow Farm Museum

3400 Mountain Rd., Glen Allen; 804-501-5520; co.henrico.va.us/rec/current_programs/meadow_farm. 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.

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 the Appomattox River

Pocahontas State Park-Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Museum

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

Pocahontas State Park

10301 State Park Rd., Chesterfield; 804-796-4255; virginiastateparks.gov/pocahontas. \$==\$\&\&

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

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 Raceway

600 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond; 804-225-7500; richmondraceway.com. Home to NASCAR Cup Series racing Saturday night, August 16, 2025. &

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. \$

Swift Creek Mill Theatre

17401 Jefferson Davis Hwy., South Chesterfield; 804-748-5203; swiftcreekmill.com. Professional theatre, historic site. \$ = ?

The Valentine First Freedom Center

14 S. 14th St., Richmond; 804-649-0711; thevalentine. org/visit/firstfreedomcenter. 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. \$ --- &

Violet Bank

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

Virginia E. Randolph Museum

2200 Mountain Rd, Glen Allen; 804-652-1475; henrico.gov/rec/places/virginiarandolph-museum. Museum preserving the legacy of renowned African American educator in Henrico.

Virginia Holocaust Museum 2000 E. Cary St., Richmond; 804-257-5400; va-holocaust.com. Dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust and combating intolerance. 🖚 🗗 🖔

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, A

Virginia State Capitol

Wilton House Museum

wiltonhousemuseum.org.

Experience Colonial history at

Richmond's only James River

215 S Wilton Rd Richmond; 804-282-5936;

plantation. \$ ===

SCOTTSVILLE

Scottsville Community

Chamber of Commerce

385 Valley St., Scottsville; 434-

286-9267; visitscottsville.org.

Visit Scottsville for museums

history, the Civil War, and our

parks and events featuring

bateaux, canal, and river

and canal.

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

Scottsville Museum Virginia War Memorial

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

Includes Wakefield, Waverly

THINGS TO DO

First Peanut Museum in U.S.A.

peanuts through pictures, antique farm machinery, and equipment

Miles B. Carpenter Folk Art Museum

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

heritage-rich history. 100 Wilson Ave., Wakefield;

Canal Basin Square Main St., Scottsville; 434-286-9267: avenue.org/cbs. 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 América. \$ 🖚 📽

290 Main St., Scottsville; 434-286-2247; smuseum.avenue.org. Permanent and rotating exhibits on James River transportation and

SUSSEX COUNTY

Rt 460 W near intersection with Rt 40, Waverly; 804-834-3327. Story of

artist. 💳

Wakefield Foundation, Inc.

757-899-6005: wakefieldfoundation. org. Historic school building. Open THINGS TO DO 1-5pm year-round. Visiting exhibits and shows. 🖚 🛦

