



Old Town Alexandria

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Just south of the day-to-day buzz of our nation's capital, **NORTHERN VIRGINIA** exudes its own historical charm and cherished character. Immersed in the region's rich history, urban skylines fade into rolling countrysides, encompassing everything you'd want in a getaway – whether its live entertainment and nationally acclaimed restaurants, iconic historic sites and quaint Main Streets or wine country and luxurious retreats ... or maybe a little of each.

KELSTIN SUMMERS



Iwo Jima Memorial Statue—Arlington

## SPLURGE

Ready to feel like a million bucks? Treat yourself to a once-in-a-lifetime luxury experience at any number of charming venues, like the **Goodstone Inn**. This 18-room, 265-acre estate is minutes from wineries and will be remembered for its romantic English and French Country décor and culinary feats at their signature restaurant, **The Conservatory**. Create a bit of magic at the whimsical **Inn at Little Washington**; while it hasn't changed much since George Washington's day, the staff will exceed all your modern expectations with welcome cocktails, afternoon tea, champagne and more. Or try the **Salamander Resort & Spa**, a timeless destination with 168 rooms boasting scenic countryside views. Their spa treatments, private courtyard, heated pool, equestrian facilities and culinary program are just the beginning of your stay. Travel has never felt so luxurious!

IWO JIMA MEMORIAL STATUE (ARLINGTON); CAMERON DAVIDSON / GOODSTONE INN (MIDDLEBURG); JUMPING ROCKS PHOTOGRAPHY

## STROLL

Quaint **Main Street communities** will make you forget the bustling urban city life that's mere miles away. **Culpeper**, founded in 1759, hosts a vibrant mix of locally-owned shops and restaurants, while **Fredericksburg** will make you feel as though you've stepped back in time with restored 18th-century buildings and history at every turn. **Manassas** - one of five communities in the U.S. to win a Great American Main Street award and once completely destroyed by the Civil War - now boasts an art center, gourmet food store and plenty more to enjoy. The colonial village of **Warrenton** features more than 400 renovated buildings with businesses and shops to peruse while taking in the sights.

## EXPLORE

From the venerable **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and the **Arlington National Cemetery** landmarks to the well-known **John F. Kennedy Grave Site** and **Pentagon Memorial**, visitors will get their fill of history as they honor our country's heroes. Don't miss the **Netherlands Carillon** in springtime as the tulip gardens come to life; with hilltop views stretching past the Potomac to the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument and U.S Capitol, the Carillon offers one of the best views in the area.

## UNWIND REVEL

Known as "DC's Wine Country," **Loudoun County** boasts more than 40 award-winning wineries and tasting rooms, offering dozens of delicious varietals to tickle your tastebuds as you take in the scenic views. Use their Wine Trail Guide to plan your vino-filled adventure, resting your head at local inns and B&Bs along the way. Did you know that Loudon is also known as "horse country?" With the **National Sporting Library and Museum**, as well as horse trails, competitions, themed hotels and eateries and even horseback yoga, equestrians and enthusiasts have the perfect excuse for a long weekend getaway.

For a night out on the town in Alexandria, you'll find everything from live jazz and blues to country line dancing and live DJs spinning tunes. Visit **The Birchmere**, an intimate setting that's hosted the likes of Johnny Cash and Esperanza Spalding. If you're in Arlington, head to the **Punch Bowl Social**, located in the renovated **Ballston Quarter Mall**, where three floors of fun await. Four bars, scratch-to-craft restaurant and entertainment (mini and full-size bowling, karaoke, ping-pong and arcade games!) mean a fun-filled evening with your significant other or a great girls'/guys' long weekend getaway.



Goodstone Inn—Middleburg



**Welcome Center at Fredericksburg**   
 Virginia Tourism Corporation  
 Mile Marker 132, I-95  
 Fredericksburg 22404  
 540-786-8344

**Welcome Center at Manassas**   
 Virginia Tourism Corporation  
 Mile Marker 48, I-66W  
 9915 Vandor Ln.,  
 Manassas 20109  
 703-361-2134

**Northern Virginia Gateway Welcome Center**   
 Virginia Tourism Corporation  
 MileMarker 107, I-95N  
 Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
 804-448-3980

**Gadsby's Tavern Museum**  
 134 North Royal St.,  
 703-746-4242;  
 gadsbystavern.org. Tavern  
 dating back to the time of  
 George Washington.

**George Washington Masonic Memorial**  
 101 Callahan Dr., 703-683-2007;  
 gwmemorial.org. 17-foot  
 bronze of George Washington,  
 outstanding collection of  
 Washington artifacts.

**George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill**  
 5514 Mount Vernon Memorial  
 Hwy., 703-780-2000;  
 mountvernon.org. Fully  
 functioning distillery &  
 gristmill, open April through  
 October.

**George Washington's Mount Vernon**   
 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial  
 Hwy., 703-780-2000;  
 mountvernon.org. Tour the  
 home of George Washington,  
 his gardens and museum.

**Great Waves**  
 4001 Eisenhower Ave.,  
 703-960-0767; novaparks.  
 com/waterparks/great-  
 waves-waterpark. Wave pool,  
 four-story water slides, tad  
 pool, pizza, ice cream.

**Green Spring Gardens and Horticultural Center**  
 4603 Green Spring Rd.,  
 703-642-5173; fairfaxcounty.  
 gov/parks/green-spring. 27-  
 acre year-round attraction with  
 horticultural information and  
 inspiration for gardeners.

**Ivy Hill Cemetery**  
 2823 King St., 703-549-7413;  
 ivyhill-historical.org. Historic  
 cemetery with cultural  
 programs, lectures and tours  
 available.

**The Laurel Grove School**  
 6840 Beulah St., 703-313-4690;  
 laurelgroveschool.org. Survives  
 as the only remaining African-  
 American schoolhouse in  
 Northern Virginia.

**Lee-Fendall House**  
 614 Oronoco St., 703-548-1789;  
 leefendallhouse.org. From  
 1785, home to generations of  
 the Lees of Virginia.

**The Lyceum - Alexandria's History Museum**  
 201 South Washington St.,  
 703-746-4994;  
 alexandriava.gov/lyceum.  
 Historical building built in  
 1839. Provides exhibitions,  
 lectures and programs.

**National Inventors Hall of Fame & Museum**  
 600 Dulany St., 571-272-0095;  
 invent.org/honor/hall-of-fame-  
 museum. Fascinating facts  
 about everyday inventions that  
 have improved our lives.

**Old Presbyterian Meeting House**  
 323 South Fairfax St.,  
 703-549-6670; opmh.org. Built  
 in 1775, site of Revolutionary  
 War's unknown soldier  
 memorial.

**The Old Town Shop**  
 105 South Union St.  
 704-684-4682;  
 theoldtownshop.com  
 Where the past is your present.  
 Custom gifts and Old Town  
 Alexandria merchandise.

**River Farm: Headquarters of the American Horticultural Society**  
 7931 East Boulevard Dr.,  
 703-768-5700; ahsgardening.  
 org/about-river-farm. Situated  
 on 25 acres of gorgeously  
 landscaped lawns and  
 gardens.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
 228 South Pitt St.,  
 703-549-3312;  
 stpaulsalexandria.com.  
 Designed by U.S. Capitol-  
 designer Benjamin Latrobe.  
 Concerts throughout the year.

**Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum**  
 105-107 South Fairfax St.,  
 703-746-3852;  
 apothecarymuseum.org.  
 Explore this family-run business  
 with over 100 years of medical  
 history.

**Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery Memorial**  
 South Washington St.,  
 703-746-4399; alexandriava.  
 gov/freedmenmemorial.  
 Cemetery for African-  
 Americans who fled to  
 Alexandria to escape bondage.

**Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site**  
 4301 West Braddock Rd.,  
 703-746-4848; fortward.org.  
 Civil War museum and restored  
 Union fort.

**Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House**  
 9000 Richmond Hwy.,  
 703-780-4000;  
 woodlawnpopeleighey.org.  
 Frank Lloyd Wright designed  
 Usonian House. Seasonal  
 guided tours Friday-Monday.

**Freedom House**  
 1315 Duke St., 703-836-2858;  
 alexandriava.gov/historic.  
 Once headquarters for slave  
 traders, now houses fascinating  
 museum.

**Friendship Firehouse**  
 107 South Alfred St.,  
 703-746-3891; alexandriava.  
 gov/friendshipfirehouse.  
 Established in 1774, houses  
 historic firefighting equipment  
 and exhibits.

**Alexandria National Cemetery**  
 Wilkes & Payne Sts.,  
 703-221-2183; cem.va.gov/  
 cems/nchp/alexandriava.asp.  
 Military burial grounds with  
 graves of Civil War soldiers.

**Alexandria Seaport Foundation Center**  
 0 Thompson Alley,  
 703-778-0977;  
 alexandriaseaport.org. Floating  
 workshop using carpentry and  
 boat building to improve lives.

**The Athenaeum**  
 201 Prince St., 703-548-0035;  
 nvfaa.org. Once the Bank of  
 Old Dominion, now an art  
 gallery.

**Carlyle House Historic Park**  
 121 North Fairfax St.,  
 703-549-2997; novaparks.com/  
 parks/carlyle-house-historic-  
 park. Beautiful Georgian manor  
 house built in 1753 by city  
 founder.

**Christ Church**  
 118 North Washington St.,  
 703-549-1450;  
 historicchristchurch.org.  
 Beautiful church attended by  
 George Washington and Robert  
 E. Lee.

**ALDIE**  
**Mt. Zion Old School Baptist Church**  
 40309 John Mosby Hwy.,  
 703-327-9777; nvrpa.org/  
 park/mt\_zion. 1851 church  
 and rendezvous site for  
 Confederate Colonel John S.  
 Mosby.

**Aldie Mill Historic Park**  
 39401 John Mosby Hwy.,  
 703-327-9777; nvrpa.org.  
 Virginia's only surviving  
 gristmill powered by twin  
 overshot water wheels.

**ALEXANDRIA**  
**Alexandria Visitor Center**  
 221 King St., 703-838-5005;  
 visitalexandriava.com. Get  
 attraction and tour tickets,  
 maps, brochures and more!

**Alexandria Archaeology Museum**  
 105 North Union St., #327,  
 703-746-4399;  
 alexandriaarchaeology.org.  
 Watch city archaeologists  
 reconstruct 13,000 years of  
 local history.

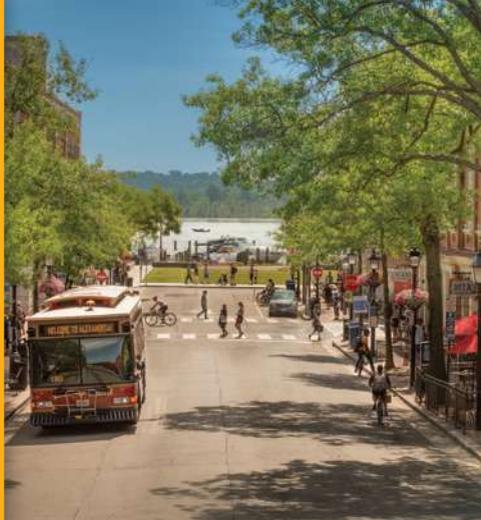
**Alexandria Black History Museum**  
 902 Wythe St., 703-746-4356;  
 alexandriava.gov/blackhistory.  
 Museum documents the history,  
 culture and contributions of  
 Black America.



# BEST SMALL CITIES IN U.S.

– Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, 2019

1. Charleston, SC
2. Santa Fe, NM
3. Alexandria, VA
4. Savannah, GA
5. Key West, FL
6. Aspen, CO
7. Monterey, CA
8. Chattanooga, TN
9. Greenville, SC
10. Santa Barbara, CA



Look who made the list for the second year in a row! Virginia is now home to one of the top 3 small cities to visit in the U.S. A nationally designated historic district founded in 1749, Old Town Alexandria hums with more than 200 independent restaurants and boutiques alongside intimate historic sites and museums. At the heart of it all is renowned King Street, a walkable mile that leads to the Potomac riverfront, where you'll find our newest attraction—the tall ship Providence. And with Old Town just minutes away from both the National Mall and Mount Vernon, it's the perfect base for a legendary DC vacation.

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**Torpedo Factory Art Center**  
105 North Union St., 703-838-4565; [torpedofactory.org](http://torpedofactory.org). More than 160 artists create and sell works of art.

**Woodlawn**  
9000 Richmond Hwy., 703-718-4000; [woodlawnpopeleighy.org](http://woodlawnpopeleighy.org). National Trust site once part of George Washington's Mount Vernon.

**ARLINGTON**  
**Arlington Convention and Visitors Service**   
1100 N Glebe Rd., Suite 1500, 800-296-7996; [stayarlington.com](http://stayarlington.com). National History. Local Flavor.

**Air Force Memorial**  
One Air Force Memorial Dr., 703-979-0674; [airforcememorial.org](http://airforcememorial.org). This memorial honors U.S. Air Force men and women.

**Arlington House, The Robert E. Lee Memorial**  
Arlington National Cemetery, 877-907-8585; [nps.gov/arho/index.htm](http://nps.gov/arho/index.htm). Former home of the Confederate General and Civil War hero.

**Arlington National Cemetery**  
Arlington National Cemetery, 877-907-8585; [arlingtoncemetery.mil](http://arlingtoncemetery.mil). Honoring our nation's war heroes.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Museum and Visitor Center**  
700 Army Navy Dr., 202-307-3463; [deamuseum.org](http://deamuseum.org). Traces the impact of drugs on American and global society.

**Iwo Jima, The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial**  
1400 North Meade St., 703-289-2500; [nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/usmc\\_memorial.htm](http://nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/usmc_memorial.htm). Dedicated to Marines who have given their lives since 1775.

**The National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial**  
The Pentagon, 301-740-3388; [pentagonmemorial.org](http://pentagonmemorial.org). Honors those lives lost at the Pentagon on 9/11/01.

**Women in the Military Service for America Memorial**  
Arlington National Cemetery, 703-533-1155; [womensmemorial.org](http://womensmemorial.org). The memorial honors women who have served in the military.

**BOWLING GREEN**  
**Historic Town of Bowling Green**  
117 Butler St., 804-633-6212; [townofbowlinggreen.com](http://townofbowlinggreen.com). Town listed on Historic Register.

**Sidney E. King Arts Center & Historical Society**  
121 North Main St., 804-633-3490; [sidneykingartcenter.org](http://sidneykingartcenter.org). Civil War murals Sidney E. King/historic displays. Thursday-Saturday 11-4.

**BRANDY STATION**  
**Brandy Station Battlefield**  
19484 Brandy Rd., 540-727-7718; [brandystationfoundation.com](http://brandystationfoundation.com). Largest cavalry battle fought in Civil War, June 1863.

**Graffiti House - The Brandy Station Foundation**  
19484 Brandy Rd., 540-727-7718; [brandystationfoundation.com](http://brandystationfoundation.com). One of few dwellings intact from the Civil War.

**Kelly's Ford Battlefield**  
Highway 673, 202-367-1861; [battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/kellys-ford-battlefield](http://battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/kellys-ford-battlefield). Interpretive markers are at the historic Inn at Kelly's Ford or along Newby's Shop Road.

**National Capitol Squadron Museum**  
12499 Beverly Ford Rd., 540-402-1818; [capitalwing.org](http://capitalwing.org). Hangar/museum display of WWII antique aircraft and vehicles.

**Platinum Alpacas**  
10623 Gravel Rd., 540-825-2055; [platinumalpacas.com](http://platinumalpacas.com). Advocates of the alpaca lifestyle. Gentle alpacas, quality products. Tours.

**BRISTOW**  
**Brentsville Courthouse Historic Centre**  
12229 Bristow Rd., 703-365-7895; [pwcgov.org/brentsville](http://pwcgov.org/brentsville). Five historic structures that interpret the 1820 town of Brentsville.

**Bristoe Station Battlefield Park**  
Corner of Iron Brigade Unit Ave. and 10th Alabama Way, 703-366-3049; [pwcgov.org/bristoe](http://pwcgov.org/bristoe). Park interprets two Civil War battlefields with walking trails.

**BROAD RUN**  
**Beverly Mill/Chapman's Mill**  
17504 Beverley Mill Rd., 540-253-5888; [chapmansmill.org](http://chapmansmill.org). Historic Civil War grist mill, circa 1742.

**Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve**  
17405 Beverly Mill Dr., 703-753-2631; [brmconservancy.org](http://brmconservancy.org). Easternmost front of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Environmental, historical education.

**CAROLINE**  
**Caroline County Visitor Center**  
23724 Rogers Clark Blvd., 804-633-3490; [visitcaroline.com](http://visitcaroline.com). State-of-the-art, high-tech visitor center featuring prehistoric whale display.

**Carmel Baptist Church**  
Route 1 and Jericho Rd., 804-633-3490; [civilwartrails.org](http://civilwartrails.org). Civil War site where Union troops reunited for battle.

**Jericho Schoolhouse**  
8008 Jericho Rd., 804-633-3490. Built around 1917, served African-American children until 1962. Call ahead.

**CASANOVA**  
**Weston Farmstead**  
4476 Weston Rd., 540-788-9220; [historicwestonva.org](http://historicwestonva.org). Open by appointment. Call or email [contact@historicwestonva.org](mailto:contact@historicwestonva.org).

**CASTLETON**  
**Rappahannock County African-American Heritage Center at Scrabble School**  
111 Scrabble Rd., 540-987-8103; [scrabbleschool.org](http://scrabbleschool.org). An outstanding restored example of the historic "Rosenwald" schools.

**CATLETT**  
**Greenfield Farms Alpacas**  
11353 Barnes Rd., 703-508-7363; [openherd.com/farms/2885/greenfield-farms-alpacas](http://openherd.com/farms/2885/greenfield-farms-alpacas). Offers a delightful agricultural tour experience.

**CENTREVILLE**  
**Atlantis Waterpark at Bull Run**  
7700 Bull Run Dr., 703-631-0552; [atlantisbullrun.com](http://atlantisbullrun.com). Ancient Greece themed seasonal waterpark at Bull Run Regional Park.

**Cox Farms**  
15621 Braddock Rd., 703-830-4121; [coxfarms.com](http://coxfarms.com). Largest family farm and seasonal event destination in Northern Virginia.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
5649 Mount Gilead Rd., 703-830-7500; [stjohnscentreville.org](http://stjohnscentreville.org). Civil War site located in the heart of historic Centreville.

**The Stuart-Mosby Civil War Cavalry Museum**  
13938 Braddock Rd., 703-971-4984; [stuart-mosby.com](http://stuart-mosby.com). Civil War cavalry museum in Historic Centreville. Open Saturday-Monday.

**CHANTILLY**  
**Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center**  
14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy., 703-572-4118; [airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center](http://airandspace.si.edu/udvar-hazy-center). Aviation museum with over 250 aircraft/spacecraft, artifacts and IMAX Theater.

**Sully Historic Site**  
3650 Historic Sully Way, 703-437-1794; [fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site](http://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully-historic-site). An oasis of the past highlighting early 19 Century life.

**CLIFTON**  
**Historic Clifton**  
Main St., 703-830-2727; [cliftonva.com](http://cliftonva.com). National Historic District with Civil War era origins.

**CULPEPER**  
**Culpeper Visitors Center**  
111 South Commerce St., The Depot, 540-727-0611; [visitculpeperva.com](http://visitculpeperva.com). At Depot in historic downtown. Good information and friendly help.

**A.P. Hill Boyhood Home c. 1820**  
102 North Main St., 540-727-0229; [nps.gov/nr/travel/journey/aph.htm](http://nps.gov/nr/travel/journey/aph.htm). Confederate Lt. General A.P. Hill's boyhood home in downtown Culpeper.

**Andora Farm**  
17275 Germanna Hwy., 540-829-9555; [andorafarm.com](http://andorafarm.com). Horses and history. Best of America by Horseback on RFD-TV.

**Antioch Baptist Church**  
202 South West St., 540-825-2768; [antiochbaptistculpeper.com](http://antiochbaptistculpeper.com). Among the oldest churches organized as The African Church.

**Burgandine House**  
803 South Main St., 540-718-4941; [visitculpeperva.com/listing/burgandine-house](http://visitculpeperva.com/listing/burgandine-house). One of Culpeper's oldest homes.

**Belmont Farm Distillery**  
13490 Cedar Run Rd., 540-825-3207; [belmontfarmdistillery.com](http://belmontfarmdistillery.com). Tour the distillery. See corn whiskey made the old-fashioned way.

**Cedar Mountain Battlefield**  
9465 General Winder Rd., 540-727-8849; [friendsofcedarmountain.org](http://friendsofcedarmountain.org). Opening salvo in the Second Manassas Campaign August 9, 1862.

**Culpeper National Cemetery**  
305 US Ave., 540-825-0027; [cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/culpeper.asp](http://cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/culpeper.asp). U.S. National Cemetery, still actively used. Union, present day graves.

**Fairview Cemetery**  
822 Sperryville Pk., 540-829-8240; [visitculpeperva.com/listing/fairview-cemetery](http://visitculpeperva.com/listing/fairview-cemetery). Mass grave of Confederate soldiers. Historically African-American Antioch Section.

**Lake Pelham Adventures Park**  
18019 Country Store Dr., 540-547-4449; [culpeperva.gov/Community/Lake-Pelham-Adventures-Park](http://culpeperva.gov/Community/Lake-Pelham-Adventures-Park). Discover the true lake experience at Lake Pelham Adventures Park.

**Library of Congress Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation Theater**  
19053 Mount Pony Rd., 540-820-4121; [loc.gov/avconservation/theater/reservations](http://loc.gov/avconservation/theater/reservations). Free screenings of classic Hollywood and silent films.

**Masonic Cemetery c. 1820**  
Rt. 229 N, near intersection of Radio Ln., 540-825-8535. Land donated by Revolutionary War hero General Edward Stevens.

**Museum of Culpeper History**  
113 South Commerce St., 540-829-1749; [culpepermuseum.com](http://culpepermuseum.com). Small town history museum to learn all things Culpeper.

**Saddle Ridge Farm**  
15338 Saddle Ridge Farm Ln., 703-789-0647; [saddleridgefarm.net](http://saddleridgefarm.net). Sustainable farm located on 115 semi-wooded acres. Shop at Farm.

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
115 North East St., 540-825-8786; [ststephensculpeper.net](http://ststephensculpeper.net). Historic church and graveyard in Town of Culpeper, circa 1821.

**DELAPLANE**  
**Barrel Oak Winery and Farm Taphouse**   
3623 Grove Ln., 540-364-6402; [barreloak.com](http://barreloak.com). Relax and discover great wine and craft beer. Bring a picnic & catch the sunset. A fave destination on I-66, one hour west of downtown D.C. Kids and dogs welcome!

**Hollin Farms**  
11324 Pearlstone Ln., 540-592-3701; [hollinfarms.com](http://hollinfarms.com). A "pick-your-own" farm in the Blue Ridge foothills. Open seasonally.

**Sky Meadows State Park**  
On Route 710, from Route 17 North, 800-933-7275; [virginiastateparks.gov](http://virginiastateparks.gov).

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**Thompson Wildlife Management Area**  
Route 688 North, from I-66, 540-899-4169; dgif.virginia.gov/wmas. 4,000 acres with trails; 10-acre lake, fishing, hunting and bird-watching.

**DUMFRIES**  
**Historic Dumfries / Weems Botts Museum**  
3944 Cameron St., 703-221-2218; historicdumfriesva.org. The history of Dumfries is illuminated on this family-friendly and interesting tour. \$

**FAIRFAX**  
**Visit Fairfax**  
3702 Pender Dr., Suite 420, 703-790-0643; fxva.com. The headquarters for all tourism related information in Fairfax County.

**Children's Science Center Lab**  
11948 Fair Oaks Mall, 703-648-3130; childsci.org. Fun exhibits and programs for children and families to explore. \$

**Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center**  
10209 Main St., 703-385-8414; fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources. Permanent "The Fairfax Story" exhibit, traveling exhibits, walking tours, school and youth group hands-on activities, speaker series, visitor information, and souvenirs. Free. Open daily 9am-5pm.

**George Mason University's Center for the Arts**  
4400 University Dr., 703-993-2787; gmu.edu/cfa. First class entertainment venue and home of the Fairfax Symphony.

**Historic Blenheim and the Civil War Interpretive Center**  
3610 Old Lee Hwy., 703-591-0560; fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources. Historic house (guided tour 1pm), Civil War Union soldier graffiti exhibit, family vignettes, adult and youth group tours, hands-on activities, speaker series, and gift shop.

**National Firearms Museum**  
11250 Waples Mill Rd., 703-267-1600; nramuseum.org. Home to the finest firearms collection in the world.

**Ox Hill Battlefield Park**  
4134 West Ox Rd., 703-324-8702; battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/chantilly-battlefield. 5-acre park commemorates the Civil War Battle of Ox Hill/Chantilly.

**Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House Museum**  
10386 Main St., 703-385-8414; fairfaxva.gov/government/historic-resources. Fairfax City's oldest house (1807) features guided tours, changing exhibits, and adult and youth group tours. Open seasonally May - October. For hours call 703-385-8414.

**FAIRFAX STATION**  
**The Fairfax Station Railroad Museum**  
11200 Fairfax Station Rd., 703-425-9225; fairfax-station.org. Railroad, Civil War and Clara Barton museum. Open Sundays 1-4pm. \$

**St. Mary of Sorrows Historic Catholic Church**  
Fairfax Station Rd. & Rt. 123, 703-978-4141; stmaryofsorrows.org. Clara Barton cared for troops after Second Manassas/Bull Run.

**FREDERICKSBURG**  
**VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY**  
**Fredericksburg Visitor Center**  
706 Caroline St., 540-373-1776; visitfred.com. Maps, tour tickets, dining, lodging, overview film and event information.

**A. Smith Bowman Distillery**  
1 Bowman Dr., 540-373-4555; asmithbowman.com; Free, daily, guided tours display the history and process of Virginia's own pioneering spirit. Museum, gift shop.

**Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center**  
907 Princess Anne St., 540-371-3037; famva.org. 1816 museum chronicles the story of Fredericksburg's vibrant past.

**Fredericksburg Battlefield Visitor Center**  
1013 Lafayette Blvd., 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Confederate's most one-sided Civil War victory. Fee for film.

**Historic Kenmore Plantation**  
1201 Washington Ave., 540-373-3381; kenmore.org. 1775 home of George Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis.

**The Hugh Mercer Apothecary Shop**  
1020 Caroline St., 540-373-3362; washingtonheritagemuseums.org. An 18th century doctor's office and pharmacy.

**James Monroe Museum**  
908 Charles St., 540-654-1043; jamesmonroemuseum.org. Furnishings and personal possessions of James Monroe and his family.

**Mary Washington House**  
1200 Charles St., 540-373-1569; washingtonheritagemuseums.org. Home where George Washington's mother spent her last 17 years.

**Old Salem Church**  
4054 Plank Rd., 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Soldiers used brick church for protection in Civil War battle.

**Rising Sun Tavern**  
1304 Caroline St., 540-371-1494; washingtonheritagemuseums.org. A lively and entertaining tour of late 18th-century tavern life.

**Riverside Center for the Performing Arts**  
95 Riverside Pkwy., 540-370-4300; riversidedc.com. Quality theatre plus dinner, Wednesday-Sunday. Live music and entertainment.

**Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)**  
801 Sophia St., 540-373-8701; shiloholdsite.org. Shiloh Baptist Church Old Site has served the Fredericksburg community since the early 1800s.

**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
905 Princess Ave., 540-373-4133; stgeorgesepiscopal.net. George Washington attended services here. Tiffany-style stained glass windows.

**St. James' House**  
1300 Charles St., 540-373-1569; washingtonheritagemuseums.org. Circa 1768, home to James Mercer, member of the Virginia House of Burgesses. \$

**Trolley Tours of Fredericksburg**  
Departs from 706 Caroline St., 540-898-0737; fredericksburgtrolley.com. Daily 75-minute overview of historic downtown and the Fredericksburg Battlefield.

**GOLDVEIN**  
**Monroe Park & Gold Mining Camp Museum**  
14421 Gold Dust Pkwy., 540-422-8170; goldvein.com. Learn about Virginia goldmining history and how pan for gold!

**GREAT FALLS**  
**Colvin Run Mill Historic Site**  
10017 Colvin Run Rd., 703-759-2771; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/colvinrunmill. Operational 19th-century water-powered gristmill. Also features 20th-century dairy barn exhibits.

**Great Falls Park**  
9200 Old Dominion Dr., 703-285-2965; nps.gov/grfa. Spectacular 800-acre park, featuring breathtaking rapids and great recreational opportunities.

**HAYMARKET**  
**Haymarket Museum**  
15025 Washington St., 571-261-1375; townofhaymarket.org/museum. Interprets the pre-Civil War town that Federal troops burned in 1862.

**Silver Lake Regional Park**  
16198 Silver Lake Rd., pwcparcs.org. 23-acre picturesque park on the foothills of the Bull Run Mountains.

**HERNDON**  
**Frying Pan Farm Park**  
2709 West Ox Rd., 703-437-9101; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fryingpanpark. Farm animals, country store, tours, events, trails and meeting house.

**HUME**  
**Marriott Ranch**  
5305 Marriott Ln., 540-364-2627; marriotttranch.com. Historic setting, beautiful views, horseback riding, fishing, 12-room inn. Wineries, rafting, caverns nearby.

**JEFFERSONTON**  
**Wollam Gardens**  
5167 Jeffersonton Rd., 540-937-3222; wollamgardens.com. Destination flower farm, plants, weddings in unique setting.

**LEESBURG**  
**Loudoun County Visitors Center**  
112-G South St. SE, 703-771-2170; visitloudoun.org. Loudoun County's official Visitors Center, open 362 days/year from 9am-5pm.

**Visit Loudoun**  
112 South St. SE, 703-771-2170; visitloudoun.org. Official Loudoun visitor information open 362 days a year, 9am-5pm.

**Ball's Bluff Battlefield Regional Park & National Cemetery**  
Ball's Bluff Rd. NE, 703-737-7800; novaparks.org/parks/balls-bluff-battlefield-regional-park. Site of Battle of Ball's Bluff, tours & reenactment.

**Ida Lee Park**  
60 Ida Lee Dr. NW, 703-777-1368; idalee.org. 138-acre park with full-service fitness/recreation center and more.

**Leesburg Animal Park**  
19270 James Monroe Hwy., 703-433-0002; leesburganimalpark.com. Petting zoo with exotics, pony & wagon rides, indoor play.

**Leesburg Executive Airport**  
1001 Sycolin Rd. SE, 703-737-7127; leesburgva.gov/airport. Explore history of aviation in Loudoun at Arthur Godfrey Field.

**Loudoun Museum**  
16 Loudoun St. SW, 703-777-7427; loudounmuseum.org. Exhibits, special events, interpretation and tours in historic downtown Leesburg.

**The Marshall House**  
217 Edwards Ferry Rd. NE, 703-777-1301; georgemarshall.org. Home and gardens of General George C. Marshall.

**Morven Park**  
17263 Southern Planter Ln., 703-777-2414; morvenpark.org. Historic mansion, museums, equestrian center, nature & sports programs.

**Oatlands Historic House & Gardens**  
20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln., 703-777-3174; oatlands.org. Historic mansion museum, spectacular gardens and grounds with gift shop.

**Rust Nature Sanctuary**  
802 Children's Center Rd., 703-669-0755; novaparks.com/rust-sanctuary. Trails of trees, formal gardens, wildlife, manor home, special events.

**Thomas Balch Library**  
208 West Market St., 703-737-7195; leesburgva.gov/library. Focus on genealogy, Civil War, ethnic history & guest speakers.

**Very Virginia Shop**  
16 S. King St., 703-973-6400; veryvirginia.com. Charming shop full of "Virginia's Finest Goodies & Gifts" - peanuts, gourmet foods, souvenirs, t-shirts, chocolates, candles, colonial costumes, historical memorabilia, local art, wine, corporate gifts, wedding welcome bags, and Virginia gift baskets!

**White's Ferry**  
24801 White's Ferry Rd., 301-349-5200. Last operating ferry offering daily service on the Potomac River.

**LORTON**  
**Workhouse Arts Center Visitor Center**  
9517 Workhouse Way, 703-584-2900; workhousearts.org. Located on thriving art center campus with easy interstate access.

**Mason Neck State Park & Wildlife Refuge**   
7301 High Point Rd., 800-933-7275; virginiatestateparks.gov.

**Pirate's Cove Waterpark at Pohick Bay**  
6501 Pohick Bay Dr., 703-339-6102; piratescovepohick.com. Pirate themed seasonal waterpark at Pohick Bay Regional Park. \$

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**Pohick Church**

9301 Richmond Hwy., 703-339-6572; pohick.org. Colonial period church attended by George Washington and George Mason. Tours.

**Workhouse Arts Center**

9601 Ox Rd., 703-548-2900; workhousearts.org. Cultural arts center housed on campus of a former prison.

**LOUISA**

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

**Louisa Art Center**

212 Fredericksburg Ave., 540-967-2200; louisarts.org. Performance, visual, musical and cultural arts for the community.

**Louisa County Historical Society Museum and Heritage Farm**

214 Fredericksburg Ave., 540-967-5375; louisahistory.org. Experience history in exciting museum exhibits and living history programs at the Sergeant Museum.

**Netherland Tavern**

400 block of Oakland Rd., 540-967-2114; netherlandtavern.com. General Wade Hampton's headquarters in the 1864 Battle of Trevelians. By appointment.

**LOVETTSVILLE**

**Lovettsville Historical Society Museum**  
4 East Pennsylvania Ave., 540-822-5499; lovettsvillemuseum.org. Historical exhibits and information about people and places of Lovettsville.

**CITY OF MANASSAS**

**Historic Downtown Manassas Visitors Center**  
9431 West St., 703-361-6599; visitmanassas.org/visitor. Renovated 1914 Historic Manassas Train Depot is now home to the offices of Historic Manassas, Inc., the Main Street organization, the Historic Manassas Visitor Center and the James and Marion Payne Railroad Heritage Gallery.

**Cannon Branch Fort**

10611 Gateway Blvd., 703-368-1873; manassasmuseum.org. Walk the trail circling the 1864 Civil War earthwork fort.

**Center for the Arts of Greater Manassas/Prince William County**

9419 Battle St., 703-330-2787; center-for-the-arts.org. Historic building filled with theatre. Art gallery, art classrooms and ballroom dance.

**The Freedom Museum**

10440 Terminal Rd., Manassas Regional Airport, 703-393-0660; freedommuseum.org. Memorabilia and photographs detailing U.S. military involvement in 20th century wars/conflicts.

**Harris Pavilion**

9201 Center St., 703-361-9800; harrispavilion.com. Ideal for festivals, concerts, movies, weddings. Outdoor ice skating rink.

**Liberia House Park**

8601 Portner Ave., 703-368-1873; manassasmuseum.org. Historic house and grounds served as Confederate and Union Civil War headquarters.

**The Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial**

9601 Prince William St., 703-368-1873; manassasmuseum.org. Freed slave Jennie Dean created a school where African-Americans could learn a trade.

**The Manassas Museum**

9101 Prince William St., 703-368-1873; manassasmuseum.org. Seven historic properties with exhibits on Virginia Piedmont and Civil War.

**Mayfield Fort**

8401 Quarry Rd., 703-368-1873; manassasmuseum.org. A strategic Confederate observation post and earthen fort have been reconstructed here.

**MANASSAS PRINCE WILLIAM**

**Prince William County Office of Tourism**

14420 Bristow Rd., 703-792-7060; visitpwc.com. Visit Prince William, VA

**Ben Lomond Historic Site**

10321 Sudley Manor Dr., 703-367-7872; pwcgov.org/benlomond. The 1830 house served as a Civil War hospital.

**Lucasville School**

10516 Godwin Dr., 703-365-7895; pwcgov.org/history. Last remaining one-room African-American school in Prince William.

**Manassas National Battlefield Park**

6511 Sudley Rd., 800-305-7417; nps.gov/mana. Site of the First and Second Battles of Manassas.

**MARSHALL**

**Alpaca Full Moon Farm**  
9247 Ramey Rd., 540-364-4720; alpacafullmoon.com. Tour the farm and learn about the world of alpacas.

**Fauquier Heritage & Preservation Foundation**

4110 Winchester Rd., 540-364-3440; fhpf.org. Archives and research library featuring collections of noted historians. Call for hours.

**Heartline Alpaca Farm**

7424 Leeds Manor Rd., 540-364-7377; heartlinealpaca.com. Learn how alpaca fleece is transformed into silky fiber.

**MASON NECK**

**George Mason's Gunston Hall**  
10709 Gunston Rd., 703-550-9220; gunstonhall.org. Explore Founding Father George Mason's life and ideas at his historic 550+ acre riverside home. Hiking trails, visitor center, and museum open daily.

**MCLEAN**

**Fairfax County/Capital Region Visitor Center-Tysons Corner**  
Tysons Corner Shopping Center 1961 Chain Bridge Rd., 2nd Level, 703-752-9500; fxva.com/plan-your-trip/visitor-center. Regional visitor information center located in Tysons Corner Center Mall.

**Fort Marcy**

Parking lot off north-bound George Washington Pkwy. near Route 123, 703-289-2500; nps.gov/gwmp/planyourvisit/fortmarcy.htm. Excellent example of fortifications protecting Washington during the Civil War.

**MIDDLEBURG**

**National Sporting Library and Museum**  
102 The Plains Rd., 540-687-6542; nationalsporting.org. Shares the literature and art of equestrian and field sports.

**Town of Middleburg**

7 South Madison St., 540-687-8888; middleburgonline.com. Established in 1787 by Revolutionary War Lt. Colonel Levin Powell.

**MIDLAND**

**C. M. Crockett Park/Germantown Lake**  
10066 Rogues Rd., 540-788-4867; visitfauquier.com. A scenic fishing lake, picnic shelters, boat rentals and nature trails.

**Cows-N-Corn**

5225 Catlett Rd., 540-439-4806; cows-n-corn.com. Family fun, food & education on a real working dairy farm.

**Elk Run Mini-Museum**

Located at the Intersection of Rt. 806 & Rt. 610, 540-788-4252; elkchurch.org. Learn about this Anglican church from the 1700s. Call to schedule a visit.

**John Marshall Birthplace Park**

Route 649 / Germantown Rd., 540-788-4867; visitfauquier.com. Quaint park with picnic area and trail to John Marshall memorial.

**MILFORD**

**Korean War Memorial Garden**  
13325 Devils Three Jump Rd., 804-633-6561; ccps.us/cms/tag/korean. Korean War Garden honoring Veterans and South Korea.

**Milford Station**

Colonial Rd. & Antioch Rd., 804-633-3490; civilwartrails.org. RF&P railroad station; site of Civil War skirmish in 1864.

**MINERAL**

**Lake Anna Visitor Center**

208 Lake Front Dr., 540-872-0684; lakeannavisitorcenter.com. Your first stop for Lake Anna information about attractions, restaurants, real estate, vacation rentals and more! Route 208 at the lake crossing.

**North Anna Nuclear Information Center**

1022 Haley Dr., 540-894-2828; dom.com. Displays, interactive exhibits, films and brochures on nuclear power.

**NEW BALTIMORE**

**Lake Brittle**

4354 Lake Brittle Rd., 540-899-4169; visitfauquier.com. This 77-acre lake offers boating, fishing and picnic facilities.

**OCOQUAN**

**Prince William County Visitor Information Center**

200 Mill St., 703-491-4045; visitpwc.com. Visitor services: Civil War & attraction information, maps and brochures.

**Mill House Museum**

413 Mill St., 703-491-7525; occoquanhistoricalociety.org. Occoquan's Colonial and Civil War history, exhibits, presentations and artifacts.

**PORT ROYAL**

**Garrett Farm Marker**

A.P. Hill Blvd. & Tidewater Trl., 804-633-3490; historicportroyal.com. Site near where John Wilkes Booth was captured and killed.

**Historic Port Royal**

Route 301 & Rappahannock River, 804-742-5331; townofportroyal.us. Historic Colonial Town tobacco and supply port. Settled 1652.

**Peyton-Brockenbrough House**

King & Caroline St., 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Historic 1765 home where Booth stopped during his escape.

**Port Royal Historic Portrait Gallery**

419 King St., 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Portraits of individuals tied to county. Call ahead for reservations.

**Port Royal Museum of American History**

506 Main St., 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Open Saturday from 10am-4pm. Call ahead for additional availability.

**Port Royal Museum of Medicine**

419 King St., 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Call ahead for appointment.

**Port Royal Schoolhouse**

Main St., US 301, 804-370-5285; historicportroyal.net. Served African-American children from 1924-1959. Call ahead for reservations.

**PURCELLVILLE**

**Catoctin Creek Distilling Company**

120 West Main St., 540-751-8404; catoctincreek.com. Taste Virginia's most-awarded whiskey, made with true craft, inspired by tradition.

**REMINGTON**

**C. F. Phelps Wildlife Management Area**

Rt. 651, 540-899-4169; dgif.virginia.gov/wma/cf-phelps. Rappahannock River fishing, canoeing, kayaking, hunting, birding and hiking trails.

**Kelly's Ford Battlefield**

Route 620/Edwards Shop Rd., 540-399-1779; battlefields.org/learn/civil-war/battles/kellys-ford. Site of historic Confederate Civil War battle of 1863.

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RESTON

Reston Storefront Museum of Suburban History 1639 Washington Plaza, 703-709-7700; restonmuseum.org. Celebrates Reston, VA with walking tours, exhibits and children's workshops.

The Water Mine Family Swimmin' Hole at Lake Fairfax 1400 Lake Fairfax Dr., 703-471-5414; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/rec/watermine. Seasonal waterpark featuring slides, lazy river, showers and more.

RIXEYVILLE

Little Fork Episcopal Church 16461 Oak Shade Rd., 540-937-4306; littleforkchurch.org. Culpeper County's oldest Colonial church.

SPOTSYLVANIA

Spotsylvania County Visitors Center 4704 Southpoint Pkwy., 540-507-7090; visitspoty.com. Maps, Civil War tour information, wineries, recreation and Lake Anna.

Chancellorsville Battlefield Visitor Center 9001 Plank Rd., 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Lee's greatest Civil War victory. Fee for film.

Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House Battlefields Rt. 613 (Brock Rd.) about two miles northwest of Spotsylvania Court House, 40-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp/wilder.htm. Civil War battlefields of Chancellorsville/Wilderness/Spotsylvania.

John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center Museum 7565 Courthouse Rd., 540-582-7583; jjwmuseum.org. The story of African Americans in Spotsylvania County. Free.

Lake Anna State Park 6800 Lawyers Rd., 800-933-7275; virginiastateparks.gov.

Shannon Air Museum 13380 Shannon Airport Cir., 540-642-4387; shannonairmuseum.com. One of the rarest collections of antique aircraft.

Spotsylvania Battlefield 9550 West Grant Dr., 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Civil War battle with hand-to-hand combat at the Bloody Angle.

Spotsylvania County Museum 9019 Old Battlefield Blvd., 540-507-7278; spotsylvaniamuseum.org. Native American through Civil War history of Spotsylvania open 9am-5pm.

SPRINGFIELD

Lake Accotink 7500 Accotink Park Rd., 703-569-3464; fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/accotink. 493-acre park with lake, boating, fishing, hiking and miniature golf.

STAFFORD

Stafford County Tourism 1300 Courthouse Rd., 540-658-8681; tourstaffordva.com. George Washington, Civil War, golf, wineries, art, theater on I-95.

Stafford County Visitor Center at Gari Melchers Home & Studio at Belmont 224 Washington St., 540-654-1015; tourstaffordva.com. Maps, history, arts, wineries, breweries, tour information.

Chatham 120 Chatham Ln., 540-693-3200; nps.gov/frsp. Civil War headquarters and hospital. Free films and tours.

George Washington's Boyhood Home at Ferry Farm 268 Kings Hwy., 540-370-0732; ferryfarm.org. George Washington's boyhood home. iPad tour, archaeology, exhibits, Washington house.

Potomac Point Winery 275 Decatur Rd., 540-446-2266; potomacpointwinery.com. Tastings, tours, bistro, Sunday brunch, events, weddings, wine clubs.

Widewater State Park 101 Widewater State Park Rd., 800-933-7275; virginiastateparks.gov.

STERLING

Claude Moore Park 21544 Old Vestal's Gap Rd., 571-258-3700; loudoun.gov/claudemoorepark. National Register and Civil War trails listed park.

Heritage Farm Museum 21668 Heritage Farm Ln., 571-258-3800; heritagefarmmuseum.org. Experience Loudoun County's cultural history. Family-friendly interactive exhibits.

STEVENSBURG

Salubria 19000 Salubria Ln., 540-423-1700; germanna.org/salubria. Colonial home of Rev. John Thompson. Reservations required.

THE PLAINS

Afro-American Historical Association Museum and Resource Center 4243 Loudoun Ave., 540-253-7488; aahafauquier.org. Museum featuring historical artifacts and resource material of local/national interest.

Great Meadow Field Event Center 5089 Old Tavern Rd., 540-253-5000; greatmeadow.org. Home of Gold Cup races and other field sporting events.

TRIANGLE

The National Museum of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Heritage Center 18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 877-653-1775; usmcmuseum.com. World-class interactive exhibits using the most innovative technology surround visitors.

Prince William Forest Park State Route 619, 703-221-7181; nps.gov/prwi. Largest natural area in the DC region at over 16,000 acres.

Quantico National Cemetery 18424 Joplin Rd., VA 619, 703-221-2183; cem.va.gov. Visitors can walk 150 wooded acres of burial sites of American war veterans.

VIENNA

The Barns at Wolf Trap 1635 Trap Rd., 703-255-1900; wolftrap.org. Wolf Trap's intimate indoor venue hosts performances October through May.

The Filene Center at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts 1551 Trap Rd., 703-255-1900; wolftrap.org. Beautiful summer outdoor venue with world-class performances in every genre.

The Freeman Store and Museum 131 Church St. NE, 703-938-5187; historicviennainc.org. Old fashioned general store also serving as a history museum.

Meadowlark Botanical Gardens 9750 Meadowlark Gardens Ct., 703-255-3631; nvrpa.org/park/meadowlark\_botanical\_gardens. Stunning 95-acre park featuring native Virginia flora and fauna.

Roer's Zoofari 1228 Hunter Mill Rd., 703-757-6222; roerszoofari.com. Amazing thirty-acre family-friendly zoo with a host of on-site adventures.

Wolf Trap's Children's Theatre-in-the-Woods 1551 Trap Rd., 703-255-1900; wolftrap.org. A magical children's venue with over 70 performances each summer.

VINT HILL

The Cold War Museum 7172 Lineweaver Rd., 703-273-2381; coldwar.org. Eras of espionage, rivalries and confrontations between East and West.

WARRENTON

Fauquier County Department of Economic Development 35 Culpeper St., 540-422-8270; visitfauquier.com. Life as it should be...elegant accommodations, quaint villages, wineries, spectacular events.

Warrenton-Fauquier County Visitor Center 33 North Calhoun St., 540-341-0988; visitfauquier.com. Providing visitor services, brochures and information. 9am-5pm daily.

Fauquier History Museum at the Old Jail 10 Ashby St., 540-347-5525; fauquierhistory.com. Focusing on the histories Warrenton, Fauquier and the Commonwealth of VA.

Old Town Warrenton 18424 Joplin Rd., VA 619, 703-221-2183; oldtownwarrenton.org. Stroll through history and find unique gifts, food and fun.

Rady Park 725 Fauquier Rd., 540-349-2520; visitfauquier.com. One-mile paved hiking/biking trail, playground, volleyball, baseball fields, picnic facilities.

Warrenton Branch Greenway At the end of South 4th St. in Old Town Warrenton, 540-422-8550; visitfauquier.com. 1.5-mile, paved path with caboose and events.

Whitney State Forest Route 684, 540-347-6358; visitfauquier.com. 147-acre forest offering hiking, horseback riding trail and wildlife sanctuary.

WASHINGTON

Rappahannock County Visitors Center 3 Library Rd., 540-675-3153; visitrappahannockva.com. Rappahannock offers scenic byways, outdoor adventures, historic villages, country inns, B&Bs, exceptional "farm-to-table" dining, artisanal wineries and access to Shenandoah National Park.

The Rappahannock Association for the Arts and the Community 310 Gay St., 800-695-6075; raac.org. Hosts community theater and annual art studio and gallery tour.

Rappahannock County Civil War Trails 1551 Trap Rd., 703-255-1900; civilwar.visitrappahannockva.com. Major thoroughfare for Union and Confederate forces. 33 trail markers.

Rappahannock Historical Society Museum 328 Gay St., 540-675-1163; rappahannockhistsoc.org. Museum with local artifacts, genealogy and history.

The Theatre at Washington, Virginia 291 Gay St., 540-675-1253; theatrewashingtonva.com. Presents a wide variety of professional musical and dramatic performances.

Washington, Virginia 485 Gay St., 540-675-3128; town.washington.va.us. In 1749, 17-year-old George Washington laid out the first Washington.

WATERFORD

Village of Waterford 40183 Main St., 540-882-3018; waterfordva.org. National Historic Landmark village founded by Quakers in 1757.

WOODBIDGE

Leesylvania State Park 2001 Daniel K. Ludwig Dr., 800-933-7275; virginiastateparks.gov.

Neabsco Regional Park 15125 Blackburn Rd. Traverse a 3/4-mile boardwalk over picturesque wetlands.

Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge 13950 Dawson Beach Rd., 703-490-4979; fws.gov/refuge/occoquan\_bay. Diverse grasslands and marshes attract songbirds, raptors, butterflies, etc.

Potomac River National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters 14344 Jefferson Davis Hwy., 703-490-4979. Headquarters for three national wildlife refuges in Northern Virginia.

Rippon Lodge Historic Site 15520 Blackburn Rd., 703-499-9812; pwcgov.org/ripponlodge. One of the oldest homes in Prince William County.

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Bethel Church South River Rd. and Paige Rd., 804-633-3490; civilwartrails.org. Generals Grant, Meade and later Burnside used building as headquarters.

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