SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

Offering quaint American Main Street communities, a distinctive local culinary scene and a plethora of outdoor activities, SOUTHERN VIRGINIA invites travelers to immerse themselves in the heart of the region’s rich culture. Scenic byways and classic country roads connect beautiful State Parks and attractions, while three major speedways and numerous raceways bring high-speed thrills to “Virginia’s Racing Region.”

FLOAT
The Southern Virginia Wild Blueway, made up of the Dan, Staunton and Banister rivers, flows right into Buggs Island Lake – the state’s largest – so you can indulge in your favorite water activities or join one of their many state and national fishing tournaments. Or head to Occoneechee State Park, offering waterfront access and a marina with year-round boat and kayak rentals. Be sure to save the date for Clarksville’s Virginia Lake Festival in July, complete with music, hot air balloons and an incredible fireworks show on the water.

RACE
Get your adrenaline pumping in Virginia’s Racing Region – boasting six speedways and raceways for super fans and families alike! The historic Martinsville Speedway has hosted the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series for 50 years and offers some of the most exciting races around. Also notable to NASCAR history, South Boston Speedway, “America’s Hometown Track” since 1957, offers plenty of excitement and affordable family entertainment – right where racing greats like Ward and Jeff Burton got their start. While you’re in the area, cruise on down to VIRginia International Raceway (VIR), a “motorsport resort,” where racing fans can also enjoy on-site lodging, plus fun activities like skeet shooting, off-road racing, go-karts and more.

GAZE
The Milky Way has never looked more beautiful than when viewed from Staunton River State Park! Designated as an International Dark Sky Park, exceptionally dark evenings allow star gazers to be completely enveloped by nature as they take in the night sky.

STROLL
From boutiques and restaurants to farmers markets and historic districts, designated Main Street communities are perfect for an easy day out and about. In Danville, the elegant Millionaires Row showcases gorgeous Victorian, Edwardian, Romanesque and Gothic Revival architecture, built by 19th-century tobacco and textile barons. Also shaped by its significant role in the tobacco industry, South Boston’s downtown is best explored on foot via a Historic District Walking Tour. And when visiting Martinsville, be sure to explore the Fayette Street Historic District, one of the city’s oldest neighborhoods, which developed as a vibrant cultural center for the African-American community from 1900 to the mid-20th century.

LOVE
Put a little LOVE in your heart and hit the road to discover several LOVEworks throughout the region in Emporia, Brunswick, South Hill, Boydton, Chase City, Clarksville, South Boston, Danville, Chatham and Martinsville. Don’t forget to hashtag LOVEnova as you make memories and share the love!
**Virginia for Lovers**

**BOYDTON**
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 300 Academy Rd., 804-780-1225; vmfa.virginia.edu. The art museum is one of Virginia’s largest and most comprehensive. Tourism information.

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Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 300 Academy Rd., 804-780-1225; vmfa.virginia.edu. The art museum is one of Virginia’s largest and most comprehensive. Tourism information.

**BRUNSWICK**
Historic Brunswick, 1104-1106 Main St., 757-717-3446; historicbrunswick.com. Step back into the past at the historic waterfront community of Brunswick, Virginia. Tourism information.

**CHATHAM**
Old Dominion Agricultural Center, 17917 US 1, Hwy. 29, 703-955-0331; oldominian.com. The center is a premier venue for agricultural events and conventions. Tourism information.

**DANVILLE**
Danville Visitor Center, 125 River Rd., 540-634-2935; danvilleva.com. Find out about local events, attractions, and activities. Tourism information.

**DRAKES BRANCH**
Dukes Branch Museum, 8641 Main St., 434-543-1091; dukesbranch.org. The museum features exhibits on local history and artifacts. Tourism information.

**EMPORIA**
Emporia-Greene County Museum, 212 South Main St., 434-639-3641; emporiacvb.org. The museum features exhibits on local history, including the history of the Emporia and Greene County area. Tourism information.

**FIELDALE**
Tuttle Heritage Trail, 1032 South Rd., fieldaleva.com. The trail is a walking and biking path that follows the Tuttle River. Tourism information.

**GRETNA**

**LAWRENCEVILLE**
Brunswick Riverway Visitor Center, 1131 Lawrenceville Hwy., 804-634-2205; lawrencevilleva.org. Information on local attractions and events. Tourism information.

**LUNEBURG**
Lunenburg County Courthouse, 1719 Court St., 804-696-2546; lunenburgva.org. One of the few Jeffersonian courthouses in Virginia. Tourism information.

**MARTINSVILLE**
Martinsville-Henry County Visitor Center, 1102 Falla, 434-385-2800; visitmartinsville.va.org. Information on local attractions and events. Tourism information.

**PRINCE WILLIAM**
Prince William County Visitor Center, 9021 Prince William Forest Pkwy, 703-769-6622; princewilliamva.gov. Information on local attractions and events. Tourism information.

**RICHMOND**

**ROANOKE**

**SOUTHAMPTON**

**STANLEY**
Stanley Visitor Center, 305 Old Farm Rd., 540-848-2728; stanleyva.org. Information on local attractions and events. Tourism information.

**WINCHESTER**

**WILLIAMSBURG**
Williamsburg Region Information Center, 611 Duke of Gloucester St., 757-229-1000; williamsburg.org. Information on local attractions and events. Tourism information.

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**WISCONSIN**
Wisconsin Department of Tourism, 733 N. Second St., Madison, WI 53703; visitwisconsin.com. Information on local attractions and events. Tourism information.
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