

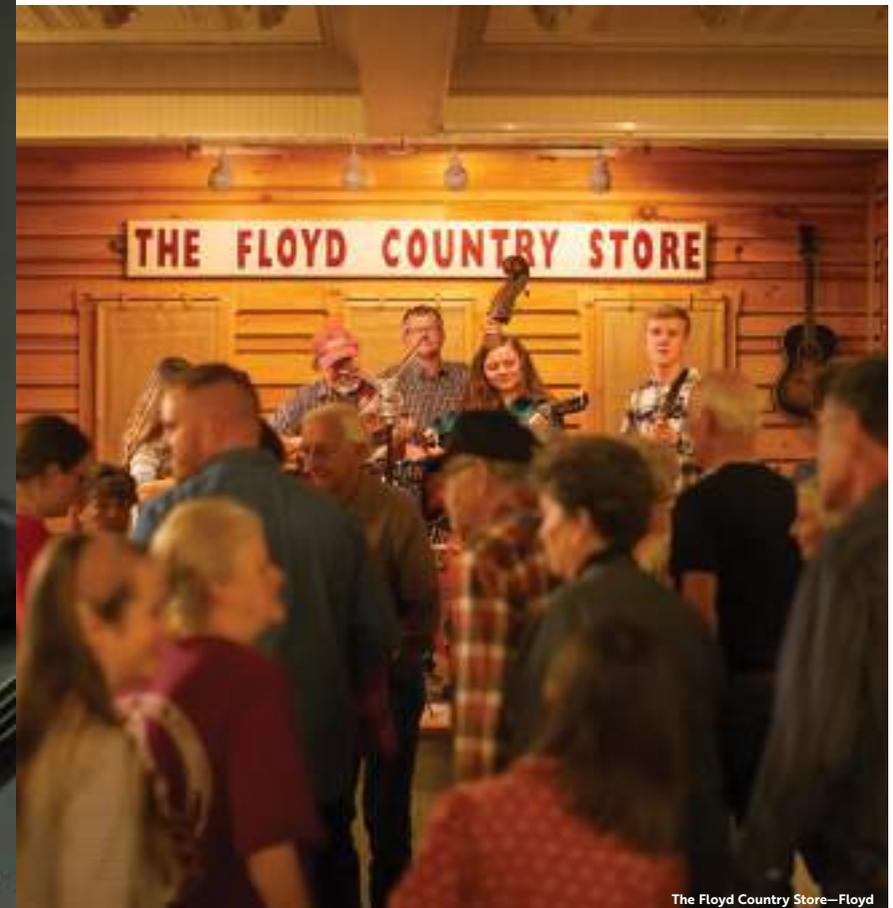
Bristol Rhythm and Roots—Bristol

BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS



Home of the Birthplace of Country Music, the **BLUE RIDGE HIGHLANDS** region echoes with the passion of history's most dominant country music pioneers. Annual festivals, historic venues and nightly jamborees celebrate Virginia's global influence, creating a rich musical soundtrack for all travelers – whether meandering along winding roads, or venturing out onto scenic rivers and trails.

JOSHUA T. MOORE



The Floyd Country Store—Floyd

FLOYD COUNTRY STORE (FLOYD); BRIAN CAMP / VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL (WASHINGTON COUNTY); SAM DEAN

SAVOR

Visit **Thee Draper Village**, located in the center of town and a favorite local hangout for over 125 years. Reimagined for today's visitors while offering a nostalgic small town feel, the Village boasts a knock-your-socks-off brunch at the **Merc** restaurant, a coffee roastery and a unique marketplace showcasing local artisans, gifts, gourmet products and more. Keep your taste buds happy with a trip to the **Harvest Table**, a family-friendly, farm-to-table restaurant with live music, outdoor dining and a regional menu inspired by Appalachian heritage.

DANCE

Tap your toes along **The Crooked Road's Heritage Music Trail**, with more than 300 miles of scenic terrain and an endless array of musical experiences. From living legends to new artists, and hidden gems to jam sessions, no visit is complete without pausing to take in the sounds that echo in our valleys. Visit Galax in the summer for the **Galax Old Fiddlers' Convention**, the world's largest and oldest of its kind. Or join the flat-footing, fast-fiddling fun any time at the **Floyd Country Store**, where authentic Appalachian traditions come to life on the dance floor!

JAM

Join the award-winning **Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion** in celebrating its 20th anniversary this year! This three-day event provides an electrifying music experience for festival-lovers, digging deep into the roots of Appalachian music with incredible performances from widely acclaimed artists. Also mark your calendar to visit Floyd in July for the five-day **FloydFest**, one of the most unique music festivals in the state. With nine stages featuring worldwide artists, as well as camping, activities, a children's universe and more, this experience will be one for your festival scrapbook!

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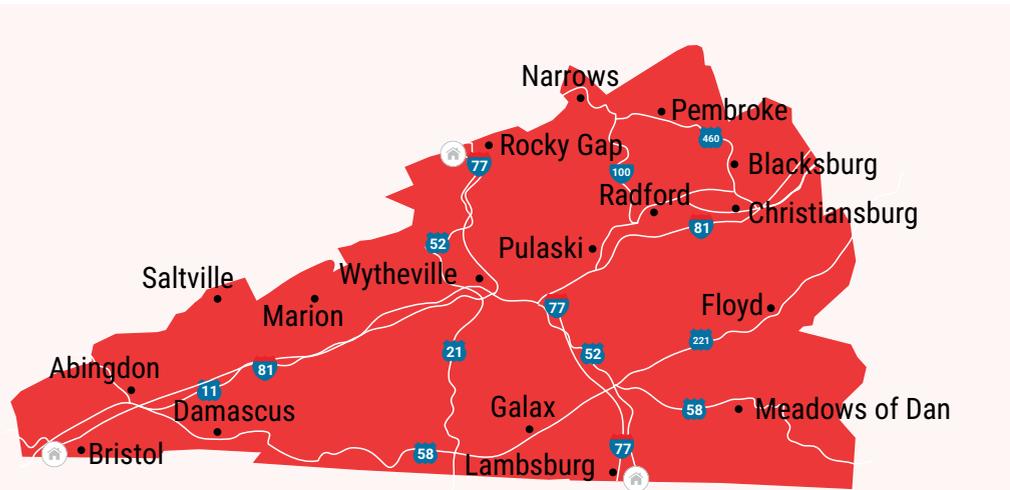
Known as the "Gateway to Southwest Virginia," the **Southwest Virginia Cultural Center and Marketplace** showcases our state's traditional music and regional craft. Home to **'Round the Mountain**, Southwest Virginia's artisan network, discover eclectic and extensive collections from some of the region's most talented artisans, whose creations include all types of media that you'll want to take home. Plus, from bluegrass to gospel and old-time to modern-day fusions, musical heritage comes to life at the headquarters of **The Crooked Road**.



Virginia Creeper Trail—Washington County

RIDE

Head to Abingdon at Mile 0 to enter the beloved 34.3-mile **Virginia Creeper Trail**, named after the steam engine that once crept up the rails into the **Iron Mountains**. Traverse from Damascus to Whitetop, exploring fields and pastures full of wildlife while learning about the railroad's significant role in Southwest Virginia's history and economy. You can also intersect with the **Appalachian Trail** at several points on your journey, and there are plenty of opportunities to take a break for a hard-earned meal or sweet treat as well.



Welcome Center at Bristol
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 Northbound
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 276-466-2932

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 Virginia Tourism Corporation
 Mile Marker 61, I-77
 Southbound
 Rocky Gap 24366
 276-928-1873

Welcome Center at Lamsburg
 Virginia Tourism Corporation
 Mile Marker 0, I-77
 Northbound
 Lamsburg 24351
 276-755-3931

Appalachian Trail
 304-535-6278; nps.gov/appa. A public footpath that follows more than 2,100 miles of Appalachian Mountain ridgelines.

Blue Ridge Parkway
 Mileposts 162.9 to 192.5, 828-298-0398; nps.gov/blri. "America's Favorite Scenic Drive."

Blue Ridge Travel Association
 2680 Grayson Pkwy., 276-773-0450; virginia-blueridge.org. Visit the Blue Ridge Mountains of Southwestern Virginia and enjoy outdoor recreation, museums, live theatre, themed parks and zoos, wineries and much more! Free guides.

The Creeper Trail
 vacreepertail.com. Open year-round to hiking, mountain biking and horse back riding.

The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail
 One Heartwood Cir., 276-492-2409; myswwa.org/tcr; mtnsofmusic.com. Promotes the traditional music heritage of Southwest Virginia.

New River Trail
 New River Trail State Park, 800-933-7275; virginia-stateparks.gov. 52 miles of biking, hiking, horseback riding.

'Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Network
 One Heartwood Cir., 276-492-2410; roundthemountain.org. Unique crafts, handmade and homegrown in the Southwest Virginia.

ABINGDON
 VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY
Abingdon Visitor Center
 I-81, Exit 17, 335 Cummings St., 276-676-2282; visitabingdonvirginia.com. Open 7 days a week, Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 11-5.

Virginia Creeper Trail Welcome Center
 300 Green Spring Rd., 276-525-4457; visitabingdonvirginia.com. Visitor information for the Creeper Trail, open Thurs-Sun 11am-6pm.

The Abingdon Arts Depot
 314 Depot Sq., 276-628-9091; abingdonartsdepot.org. Working artisan studios and gallery exhibits.

Abingdon Muster Grounds
 1780 Muster Pl., 276-525-1050; abingdonmustergrounds.com. Revolutionary War historic site and Overmountain Victory Trail visitor center.

Barter Theatre
 127 West Main St., 276-628-3991; bartertheatre.com. Enjoy comedies, dramas, world premieres and musicals on two stages. \$

Historic Abingdon Walking Tour
 335 Cummings St., 276-676-2282; visitabingdonvirginia.com. Self-guided walking tour of downtown Abingdon, founded 1778.

Historical Society of Washington County
 314 West Main St., 276-623-8337; hswcv.org. Archives open to the public, genealogy research assistance.

Holston Mountain Artisans
 214 Park St., 276-628-7721; holstonmtnarts.com. One of the oldest traditional craft cooperatives in the nation.

Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail's Commemorative Motor Route
 1780 Muster Pl., 276-525-1050; nps.gov/ovvi. Start of driving trail following patriots' march to Kings Mountain.

Sinking Spring Cemetery
 Russell Rd., between Main & Valley Sts., 276-676-2282; visitabingdonvirginia.com. Graves dating to 1776, self-guided tours available.

Southwest Virginia Cultural Center and Marketplace
 Located off I-81 Exit 14, One Heartwood Cir., 276-492-2400; swvaculturalcenter.com. Your gateway to Southwest Virginia craft, music, food and local culture.

The Virginia Creeper Trail
 300 Green Spring Rd., 276-676-2282; vacreepertail.org. A 34-mile multi-use recreational trail. Bike, hike or equestrian.

White's Mill
 12291 Whites Mill Rd., 276-628-2960; whitesmill.org. 1797 water-powered grist and flour mill. Call for tour information.

William King Museum of Art
 415 Academy Dr., 276-628-5005; williamkingmuseum.org. Three exhibition galleries featuring art of the region and the world.

ARARAT
The Hollow History Center
 36 Marigold Ln., 276-251-5853; patrickchamber.com/profile.cfm?id=385. Includes historic cabins, farm equipment exhibit and covered picnic shelter.

Laurel Hill: Birthplace of Gen. J.E.B. Stuart
 1091 Ararat Hwy., 276-251-1833; jebstuart.org. Walk the grounds of the birthplace.

Willis Gap Community Center
 144 The Hollow Rd., 276-251-9906. Open jam every Friday 7pm-10pm. Music, food, dancing, family fun.

ATKINS
Settlers Museum of Southwest Virginia
 1322 Rocky Hollow Rd., 276-686-4401; settlersmuseum.com. Experience the story of those who settled in Southwest Virginia.

AUSTINVILLE
Virginia Highlands Horse Trail
 Buck Dam Rd., 276-783-5196; fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/mr. Eastern terminus of 67.2-mile horse trail system with camps.

Shot Tower Historical State Park
 I-77, exit 24, north on Rt. 52, 800-933-7275; virginia-stateparks.gov.

BASSETT
Philpott Lake Recreation Area
 1058 Philpott Dam Rd., 276-629-2703. Boating, swimming, picnicking, hiking, biking, hunting, fishing, camping.

BASTIAN
Wolf Creek Indian Village & Museum
 6394 N Scenic Hwy., 276-688-3438; indianvillage.org. Re-created prehistoric village, museum, gift shop, picnic area. \$

BLACKSBURG
Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.
 318 N. Main St., 540-951-0454 downtownblacksburg.com. Featuring unique cuisine, boutique shopping, art galleries, a farmers market and a historical movie theatre. Annual festivals include Summer Solstice fest, Art at the Market and Steppin' Out.

Alexander Black House & Cultural Center
 204 Draper Rd., SW, 540-558-0746; blacksburghistory.org. Historic home of Alexander Black.

Historic Smithfield Plantation
 1000 Smithfield Plantation Rd., 540-231-3947; smithfieldplantation.org. Historic home of Colonel William Preston. Interpreters and demonstrations. \$

LOVEworks Mural in Blacksburg
 211 Draper Rd. NW, 40-394-2120; virginia.org/listings/thearts/loveworkinblacksburg. The artist Denisse Bento, incorporates natural elements found in Montgomery.

The Lyric Theatre
 135 College Ave., 540-951-0604; thelyric.com. This still-operating historic theatre was built in the 1929.

Moss Arts Center
 190 Alumni Mall, 540-231-5300; artscenter.vt.edu. The Moss Arts Center in Blacksburg serves southwest Virginia with performing and visual arts experiences from much-loved classics and traditional forms, to fresh, unexpected expressions. \$

Odd Fellows Hall
 203 Gilbert St., 540-558-0746; blacksburghistory.org. A museum of African American Culture and former social spot.

SEEDS - Blacksburg
 Historical Price House, 107 Warren St., 540-961-1133; seedskids.org. Rain or shine, fun discovery learning for children and the young at heart.

Solitude
 Virginia Tech Campus, 540-231-9593; spec.lib.vt.edu/archives/solitude. Historic home circa 1801; home to two Virginia governors.



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LOVEWork at the Southwest Virginia Cultural Center—Abingdon

Virginia Tech
314 Burruss Hall, 540-231-3548; vt.edu. One of Virginia's largest universities. Museums, galleries open to public.

Virginia Tech Museum of Geological Sciences
2062 Derring Hall, VT Campus, 540-231-3001; geol.vt.edu/outreach/museum. Largest display of minerals in Virginia plus seismograph, gemstones, fossils.

Wonder Universe: A Children's Museum
New River Valley Mall, 782 River Rd. #812, 540-953-0103; wonderuniverse.org. Enjoy the benefits of playful learning! Ideal for kids birth-age 10.

Kentland Farm
5250 Whitethorne Rd., 540-731-9353; vaes.vt.edu/college-farm. College farm includes a manor house, meat house and dairy.

BRISTOL
VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY
Discover Bristol (Bristol Convention & Visitors Bureau)
20 Volunteer Pkwy., 423-989-4850; discoverbristol.org. Advancing the economic vitality of Bristol as a year-round destination.

Birthplace of Country Music Museum
101 Country Music Way, 423-573-1927; birthplaceofcountrymusic.org. Celebrating Bristol's music history; a Smithsonian Institution affiliate.

Bristol Motor Speedway
151 Speedway Blvd., 423-989-6900; bristolmotorspeedway.com. NASCAR Races in April & September! Track tours available.

Bristol Sculpture Walking Tour
Downtown Bristol, 423-963-9667; aippbristol.org. Downtown Bristol self-guided walking tour of sculpture and art.

Bristol Sign
State St., Historic Downtown, 423-989-4850; discoverbristol.org. National Register of Historic Places landmark spanning downtown Bristol, TN/VA.

Bristol Train Station
101 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 276-644-1573; thebristoltrainstation.org. It is currently utilized as an event facility and business offices.

Caterpillar Crawl
Historic Downtown Bristol, 423-989-4850; jbristoln.org. Family-friendly scavenger hunt inspired by Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Country Music Mural and Marker
810 State St., 423-764-4171; bristoln.org. 1927 "Bristol Sessions" noting Bristol as the Birthplace of Country Music.

Historic Downtown Bristol Walking Tour
Downtown Bristol / State St., 423-989-4850; discoverbristol.org. Self-guided walking tour of the Birthplace of Country Music.

Paramount Center for the Arts
518 State St., 423-274-8920; paramountbristol.org. 1931 art-deco movie palace hosting a wide variety of entertainment.

South Holston Lake
Off Hwy 421, South Holston Lake, 423-878-6931; tva.gov. Known for smallmouth bass fishing and many fishing tournaments every year.

State Street Farmers Market
810 State St., 423-989-5500; statestreetfarmersmarket.com. The market is open from May through October.

Sugar Hollow Park
23261 Sugar Hollow Dr., 276-645-7275; bristolva.org. Park featuring softball and soccer fields, picnic areas, campsites and more.

Veterans War Memorial at Cumberland Square Park
Cumberland Sq., 276-645-7300; bristolva.org. Five life-size bronze sculptures paying tribute to our servicemen and women.

CANA
Lovill's Creek Lake Recreation Area
979 Epworth Rd., 276-730-3100; pickplaystay.com. 55-acre lake, fishing, hiking, picnic facilities and boat ramp.

CHILHOWIE
Smyth County Regional Visitor Center
408 Whitetop Rd., 877-255-9928; visitvirginiamountains.com. Your gateway to the mountains and attractions of Smyth County.

Aspenville Cemetery
Hwy. 11, 276-646-3306. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Town of Chilhowie
I-81 - Exit 35, 877-255-9928; chilhowie.org. Visitor's Center, local dining, shopping, antiques, farmer's market and events.

CHRISTIANSBURG
Montgomery Co. Blacksburg Christiansburg Regional Tourism Office
755 Roanoke St., 540-394-4470; gotomontva.com. Easy access to the outdoors and amenities you'd expect from two of the largest towns in Virginia! Blacksburg location is at 318 N. Main Street.

Cambria Historic District
500 Depot St. Historic railroad depot, antique shop and specialty shops.

Christiansburg Aquatic Center and Skatepark
595 North Franklin St., 540-381-7665; cacpool.com. Competitive and leisure pools and a popular street-style skate park.

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AMANDA FLOWERS

Christiansburg Institute
140 Scattergood Dr., 540-394-5001; christiansburginstitute.com. African-American school once supervised by Booker T. Washington.

Coal Mining Heritage Park
Mile 4 of The Huckleberry Trail, 540-382-6975; huckleberrytrail.org. The former Merrimac Mine is a passive park and trail. 🐾

The Huckleberry Trail
755 Roanoke St., 540-382-6975; huckleberrytrail.org. Maintained rail to trail winds between Blacksburg and Christiansburg. 🚲🐾

LOVEworks Sculpture in Christiansburg
595 North Franklin St., 540-394-2120; virginia.org/listings/thearts/loveworkinchristiansburg. The LOVEwork is located at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center. 🚲🐾

Montgomery Museum of Art and History
300 South Pepper St., 540-382-5644; montgomerymuseum.org. Artifacts from the New River Valley and local art exhibits.

Starlite Drive-In Theater
275 Starlight Dr. SE, 540-382-2202; starlitedrivein.info. One of the few original drive-in theaters in the country! 📺

CRITZ Reynolds Homestead
463 Homestead Ln., 276-694-7181; reynoldshomestead.vt.edu. State and national historic landmark - birthplace of R.J. Reynolds. 🚲🐾🦿

DAMASCUS Town of Damascus
PO Drawer 576, 276-475-3831; visitdamascus.org. A destination for those seeking an outdoor recreation in a small-town setting! Hiking, biking, camping, fishing, birding, swimming, horseback riding, kayaking and motorcycle routes.

Adventure Damascus Bicycles
128 West Laurel Ave., Exit 19 & 29, off I-81, 276-475-6262; AdventureDamascus.com. Bike rentals, trail shuttles, and outfitter for the Virginia Creeper Trail, Appalachian Trail and Mt. Rogers area. 8am-6pm daily. Exit 19 & 29, off I-81. Visit Downtown Damascus. Family fun "where the trails cross!" 🚲🐾🦿

SunDog Outfitter
331 Douglas Dr., US RT. 58 276-475-6252; sundogoutfitter.com. Your one-stop source for gear and trail information for all trails in the Damascus area. Bike rentals, trail shuttles., 8am-6pm daily. Year-round. 🚲🐾

DRAPER Draper Mercantile & Trading Company
3054 Greenbriar Rd, Va. Route 658, 540-994-5659; drapermerc.com. Restored 1800's mercantile with restaurant, crafts, live music and more.

DUBLIN Claytor Lake State Park
6620 Ben H. Bolen Dr., 800-933-7275; virginia.stateparks.gov. 📺

D. C. Wysor Observatory and Museum
600 Dunlap Rd., 540-643-0755. Meade 16" LX200 telescope, vast collection of fossils and more.

Randolph Park
5100 Alexander Rd, 540-674-1513; pulaskicounty.org. State-of-the-art water park and playground. 🚲🐾

ELLISTON Fotheringay House
Route 11/460, 202-354-2211. Legend of American Revolution Colonel said to be buried standing.

Nature Conservancy's Falls Ridge Preserve
Falls Ridge Rd., 434-295-6106; hikingupward.com/ovh/fallsridgepreserve. A breathtaking travertine waterfall, old limekiln and caves. 🐾

ELK CREEK Elk Creek Dragway
711 Victory Ln., elkcreekdragway.com. Drag racing every Saturday night May-September.

EMORY Woodrow W. McGlothlin Center for the Arts at Emory & Henry College
30481 Garmand Dr., 276-944-6333; ehc.edu/mca. Theatre, music, visual arts, guest artists series. Box office 276-944-6333. 🚲🦿

FAIRLAWN Motor Mile Speedway/Motor Mile Dragway
6749 Lee Hwy., 540-639-1700; motormilespeedway.com. Nothing beats the roar of the dragway at 180 mph...in four seconds or less! 🚲

FANCY GAP Devil's Den Nature Preserve
Cemetery Rd., 276-730-3100; pickplaystay.com. 280 acres, cave, forest, open meadow, trails and picnic facilities. 🚲🐾

Historic Sidna Allen Home
5935 Fancy Gap Hwy., 276-728-2594; visittheblueridge.com. Historic Queen Anne-style home, tours, listed in National Register.

FLOYD Floyd Chamber of Commerce
109 East Main St., 540-745-4407; floydchamber.org. Providing information and support to the Floyd area business community. 🐾

Floyd County Visitor Center & Tourism Office
109 East Main St., 540-745-4407; visitfloydva.com. Providing information to visitors, vacationers and Floyd residents. 🐾

Bell Gallery and Garden
112 North Locust St., 540-745-4494; bellgalleryandgarden.com. Features the work of 100+ local and regional artists/craftspeople.

Chateau Morrisette Winery and Restaurant
MP171.5, Blue Ridge Parkway 540-593-2865; thedogs.com. Tastings, tours offered daily. Fine dining, scenic views, special events. 🚲🐾🦿

Floyd Artisan Trail
540-745-2784; floydartisantrail.org. Annual June Tour featuring local art, craft and agricultural products.

The Floyd Center for the Arts
220 Parkway Ln. S, 540-745-2784; jacksonvillecenter.org. Art galleries, gift shop, artist studios, art & craft workshops. 🚲

Floyd Community Market
205 South Locust St., 540-745-7333; sustainfloyd.org. Artisan Market, Fridays 5-9pm; Farmers Market, Saturdays 9am-1pm, May-October. 🐾

Floyd County Historical Society Museum
217 North Locust St., 540-745-3247; floydhistoricalsociety.org. Preserving and sharing a unique history in SW Virginia.

June Bug Center
251 Parkway Ln., 540-745-6550; junebugcenter.org. A community space for theatre and life-enhancing events. 🚲🐾

Rock Castle Gorge National Recreation Trail
Milepost 167, Blue Ridge Parkway, 540-593-3503; blueridgeparkway.org/vatrails.htm. Moderate 10.8-mile loop trail through diverse terrain. 🐾

Rocky Knob Visitor Center
Milepost 169, Blue Ridge Parkway, 276-952-2947; nps.gov/blri/rockknob.htm. Blue Ridge Parkway information, picnic area and Blackridge trailhead parking. 🐾

The Sun Music Hall
302 South Locust St., 540-745-6836; sunmusicall.com. Diverse national and regional music! Concerts, dances and workshops. 🚲

Wrenn Pottery
227 Remington Rd. SE 704-562-9825; wrennpottery.com. Functional pottery for home and table located on Blue Ridge Parkway milepost 153.5. 🚲🐾

FRIES Fries Visitor Center
Main St., 276-233-1104; friesva.com/category/fries-info-gift-shop. Visitor Center, local arts and crafts, regional merchandise

Town of Fries
276-233-1104; friesva.com. Visit Fries on the banks of the New River where adventure, music and trails await! 🚲🐾

Historic Fries Theater
Main St., 276-744-2531. Concerts announced throughout the year. Weekly Jam every Thursday night at 6:30pm A Crooked Road venue.

GALAX Galax Visitors Center
110 East Grayson St., 276-238-8130; visitgalax.com. Capital of old-time music, antiques, artisans, quaint shops, outdoor recreation. 🚲🐾

The Blue Ridge Music Center
Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 213, 276-236-5309; blueridgemusiccenter.org. Spring-Summer Traditional Concert Series. Free museum. 🚲🐾🦿

Chestnut Creek School of the Arts and Museum
100 North Main St., 276-236-3500; chestnutcreekarts.org. Preserves cultural heritage through classes in traditional crafts and music. 🚲🐾

Jeff Matthews Memorial Museum
606 West Stuart Dr., 276-236-7874; jeffmatthewsmuseum.org. Displays Indian artifacts, Civil War memorabilia and more. 🚲🐾🦿

Judge Matthews State Forest
106 Matthews Ln., 276-236-2322; dof.virginia.gov. Hiking, biking, natural resource education programs, wildlife watching. 🚲🐾

Matthews Living History Farm Museum
476 White Pine Rd., 276-773-3080; matthewsfarmmuseum.org. Preserving cultural heritage of upper New River Valley since 1900.

Matthews State Forest Mountain Bike Trails
655 White Pine Rd.; mtbproject.com/trail/7016941/matthews-state-forest-mtb-trail. 8.2 miles of single-track adventure.

New River Trail State Park
West Stuart Dr., 800-933-7275; virginiastateparks.gov. 🚲🐾

Old Cranks Motorcar Museum
407 Railroad Ave., 276-236-5114; oldcranks.com. Collection of vintage automobiles and farm equipment. Open weekends. 🚲🐾🦿

The Rex Theater
113 East Grayson St., 276-236-5309; rextheatergalax.com. Venue for music, theater and weekly live bluegrass radio broadcasts. 🚲🐾

HILLSVILLE Blue Ridge Plateau Regional Visitor Center
I-77 Exit 14, 239 Farmers Market Dr., 276-730-3100; visittheblueridge.com. Traveler and visitor information regarding Plateau Region. 🚲🐾🦿

Town of Hillsville Visitors Center
410 North Main St., 276-728-2128; townofhillsville.com. Small visitor center open 24/7 in downtown Hillsville.

Beaver Dam Creek Walking Trail
Off Beaver Dam Rd., 605-1 Pine St., 276-730-3100; itsourstyle.com. Approximate 1/4-mile walking trail along wooded scenic stream. 🚲🐾

Carroll County Historical Museum
515 North Main St., 276-728-4938; visittheblueridge.com. History exhibits and information. Tuesday-Friday, 10:30am-4pm; Saturday, 10am-2pm. 🚲

Crooked Creek Wildlife Management Area
Access Route 620 south from Route 58 at Woodlawn, 276-783-4860; pickplaystay.com. 1,600 acres, six miles of stocked trout streams, hiking, birding trails. 🚲🐾

Historic Hale-Wilkinson-Carter Home
405 North Main St., 276-728-2494; townofhillsville.com. 4.5-story home of industrialist George L. Carter refurbished in 1920s. 🚲

Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area
State Rt. 795, 276-728-4938; itsourstyle.com. 1,087-acre preserve below crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains. 🐾

INDEPENDENCE Grayson County Tourism Office
107 East Main St., 276-773-8002; graysoncountyyva.com. Information on lodging, camping, outdoor recreation, attractions, events, dining and shopping. 🚲

Grayson County Welcome Center
107 East Main St., 276-773-8002; graysoncountyyva.com. Visitor Center, Museum, auditorium rental, gift shop and weekly jam. 🚲🦿

Grayson County Historical Society
107 East Main St., 276-773-3320. Dedicated to uncovering and preserving the rich history of Grayson County and the surrounding region.

Grayson County Recreational Park
85 Park Ln., 276-773-3841. Picnic areas, 5 athletic fields, swimming pool, tennis courts, & outside basketball court.

Grayson County Virginia Heritage Foundation
578 East Main St. Established to promote, preserve, and educate the cultural and family heritages of Grayson County.

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107 East Main St., 276-773-8002; graysoncountyva.com. History museum; gift shop; auditorium rental; tourism information.

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324 Commerce St., 810-318-8419; arton16.com. Contemporary local art and events. Open Fridays/Saturdays or by appointment.

Back of the Dragon
Route 16, 276-988-5726; backofthedragon.com. Scenic 32-mile driving trail between Marion and Tazewell Virginia.

Hungry Mother State Park
2854 Park Blvd., 800-933-7275; virginiastateparks.gov.

The Lincoln Theatre
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Smyth County Museum & Historical Society
123 East Main St., 276-783-7286; smythcountymuseum.org. Experience the history of Smyth County with free museum tours.

Wayne C. Henderson School of Appalachian Arts
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569 Red Hollow Rd., 276-637-6754; fortchiswellanimalpark.com. Take guided safari bus ride through 45 acres of animals.

Fort Chiswell Mansion
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Blue Ridge Visitor Center
2609 JEB Stuart Hwy., 276-694-6012; patrickchamber.com. Less than one minute from the Blue Ridge Parkway, this center has many brochures and maps available to assist visitors.

Lover's Leap Scenic Overlook
8550 Jeb Stuart Hwy., 276-694-6094; visitpatrickcounty.org. A spectacular view along your journey through Patrick County.

Mabry Mill
Blue Ridge Parkway, M.P. 176.1, 540-952-2947; brptrails.com/brp1762.htm. One of the Blue Ridge Parkway's most visited sites.

Mayberry Presbyterian Church
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Mill Creek Nature Park
Northview St., 540-726-2423; virginiasmtnpark.com/parks-and-recreation. Offers waterfalls, hiking trails, biking trails & easy parking.

NEWBERN
Wilderness Road Regional Museum
5240 Wilderness Rd., 540-674-4835; newriverhistoricalsociety.com. Located in 1800s house. Local area books, records. \$

PEARISBURG
Giles County
203 N Main St., 540-921-2079; gilescounty.org. For Giles County tourism information.

Dismal Falls
Take Exit 98 from I-81 going north on VA-100, then Rt. 42 toward Bland, 540-552-4641; virginiasmtnpark.com/dismal-falls. 15-foot Dismal Falls is peaceful, pretty and easily accessed.

Giles County Historical Society Museum and 1829 Andrew Johnston House
208 North Main St., 540-921-1050; gilescountyhistory.org. Historic house, museum and Civil War site.

Historic Newport Covered Bridge
Rt. 601, 540-921-2079; virginiasmtnpark.com/history. Historic covered bridge with public access and picnic area.

New River Water Trail
New River, 540-921-2079; newriverwatertrail.com. Water activities for all experience levels. Fishing, paddle sports, nature watching.

Pearis Cemetery
Old Rt. 100, 540-921-2079. Trailhead to A.T. & historic cemetery.

Whitt-Riverbend Park
999 Ripplemead Rd., 540-921-0340; pearisburg.org. On the banks of the New River, walking trails, public river access, facilities.

PEMBROKE
Cascades Falls
Route 460 to Pembroke, right onto Rt. 623 for 4 miles, 540-552-4641; virginiasmtnpark.com/cascades. Enjoy a 4-mile round-trip hike to a majestic 69-foot vertical waterfall.

Tangent Outfitters
201 Cascade Dr., 540-626-4567; newrivertrail.com. Canoeing, kayaking, rafting and guided fishing. Outfitters store and cafe. tangentoutfitters@gmail.com.

PULASKI
Pulaski County Visitor Center
4440 Cleburne Blvd., 540-674-4161; pulaskichamber.info. Exit 98, I-81, Dublin. 9am-5pm, seven days a week.

Calfee Park
700 South Washington Ave. 540-994-8624; pulaskitown.org. Historic Appalachian league baseball park.

Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley
21 West Main St., 540-980-7363; facnr.org. Art exhibits by local and regional artists.

Gatewood Park & Reservoir
Gatewood Park Rd., 540-980-2561; pulaskitown.org. Camping, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking, wildlife. Tennis, golf, shopping nearby.

Pulaski Railway Station
20 South Washington Ave. 540-994-8696; pulaskitown.org. Restored 1880's depot, farmers market and Dora Connector to the New River Trail.

Pulaski Theatre
14 West Main St., 540-994-9555; pulaskitheatre.org. Restored 1911 vaudeville house. Movies, live performances.

Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum
51 Commerce St., 540-980-2307; theratcliffemuseum.com. Milton Brockmeyer O-Gauge Diorama, a scale replica of Pulaski's downtown.

RADFORD
Radford Visitor's Center
600 Unruh Dr., 540-267-3153; visitradford.com. Local & state visitor information. Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 1-4pm.

Bisset Park/Riverway Trail
23 Berkley Williams Dr., 540-731-3633; visitradford.com. Riverfront park, multiuse trails, shelters, Riverway connects to Radford University.

Dudley's Landing
1675 New River Dr., 540-731-3633; radfordva.gov. Public boat launch on the New River.

Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery
600 Unruh Dr., 540-731-5031; glencoemuseum.org. Museum & art gallery, Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

Ingles Farm
9 Wilderness Rd., 540-267-3153; visitradford.com. Re-built Mary Draper Ingles cabin. Open dates available at VisitRadford.com.

Mary Draper Ingles Statue
601 Unruh Dr., 540-267-3153; marydraperinglestrail.com. Frontier heroine Mary Draper Ingles, adjacent to Radford Visitor's Center.

Museum of the Earth Sciences
801 East Main St, 540-831-1171; radford.edu. On academic calendar, see website or call for current hours.

New River Adventure
Bisset Park, Shelter 3, 375 Berkley Williams Dr., 540-838-9669; newriveradventure.org. Tube/kayak rentals and shuttles, seasonal, shelter 3.

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Radford University Art Museum on Tyler
214 Tyler Ave., 540-831-5754; radford.edu. Exhibitions open to the public throughout the year.

Radford University College of Visual & Performing Arts
801 East Main St., 540-831-5265; radford.edu/content/cvpa/home. Variety of performances offered, open to the public.

Radford University Planetarium
801 East Main St., 540-831-5441; radford.edu/planetarium. See website or call for showtimes, special children's shows.

Riverview Park
2501 River St., 540-731-3633; radfordva.gov. Boat access, picnic shelters, playground, soccer field.

St. Albans
6248 University Park Dr., 540-260-3111; stalbans-virginia.com. Paranormal investigation site/tours.

Sunken Garden Amphitheatre
7535 Lee Hwy., 540-731-4970; nesselrod.com. Sunken garden outdoor amphitheater and event space.

Wildwood Park
Wildwood Park Dr., 540-731-3633; radfordva.gov. Bird watching platform, outdoor classroom, walking and hiking trails.

Winterfrost Farm
100 High Meadows Pkwy., 540-320-1697; winterfrostfarm.org. Ride-A-Rescue trail riding, horse adoptions.

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Wythe Raceway
164 Racetrack Rd., 276-620-2015; wytheraceway.com. Stock car racing on historic 1/2 mile clay oval. April-September.

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Madam Russell Church
Hwy. 91, 276-496-5342. Named as a memorial to Madam Russell, Patrick Henry's sister, "The Mother of Methodism."

Museum of the Middle Appalachians
123 Palmer Ave., 276-496-3633; museum-mid-app.org. Explore the geology, ice-age, Woodland Indians, salt and gypsum industry, company town life and video tour of "The Salt Works and the Civil War."

Town of Saltville
I-81 - Exit 35, 276-496-5342; saltville.org. Explore the historic significance of this inland saline marsh town.

SHAWSVILLE
Meadowbrook Museum - Branch of Montgomery Museum
267 Alleghany Springs Rd., 540-268-5047; montgomerymuseum.org. Collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of Montgomery County.

STUART
Patrick County Chamber of Commerce
334 Patrick Ave., 276-694-6012; patrickchamber.org. Visit our office and receive info and brochures on attractions.

Patrick County Tourism Office
106 Rucker St., 276-694-6094; visitpatrickcounty.org. Come experience the simple life in Patrick county!

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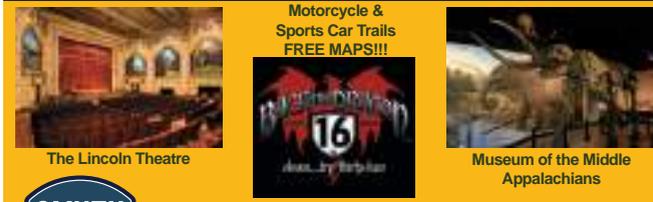
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Patrick County Courthouse
100 North Main St.,
276-694-7213;
visitpatrickcounty.org. Historic Antebellum style court house. Built in 1822.

Patrick County Historical Museum
116 West Blue Ridge St.,
276-694-2840;
patcovahistory.org. Unique exhibits highlight over two hundred years of county history.

Wood Brothers Racing Museum
21 Performance Dr., 276-694-2121;
woodbrothersracing.com. Over 50 years of racing memorabilia.

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Blue Ridge Discovery Center
6402 Whitetop Rd., 276-293-1232;
blueridgediscoverycenter.org. Dedicated to exploring and sharing the natural history of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

WHITETOP

Appalachian Trail - Elk Garden Trailhead/Whitetop Trailhead
State Route 600; appalachian trail elk garden trailhead/whitetop trailhead. Access the Appalachian Trail at several locations in Grayson County.

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Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve
Moles Rd., SW, 276-676-5673;
dcr.virginia.gov/dnh/buffalo.htm. At nearly 4,000 feet, this rounded summit features beautiful hiking.

WOODLAWN

Harmon's Museum
5122 Carrollton Pke.,
276-236-4884; harmonstore.com. Home of Stoneman historical marker. Artifacts. Open Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm.

WOOLWINE

IC DeHart Memorial Park
2631 Charity Hwy.,
276-694-3917; dgif.virginia.gov/vbwt/sites/i-c-dehart-memorial-park. Home to a nationally recognized mountain bike trail.

Jack's Creek Covered Bridge
1274 Jacks Creek Rd.,
276-694-6094;
visitpatrickcounty.org. Built in 1914, one of eight remaining bridges in Virginia.

WYTHEVILLE

WYTHEVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU AND REGIONAL VISITORS CENTER
975 Tazewell St., 877-347-8307; visitwytheville.com. Local, regional and state visitor information. Daily 9am-5pm.

African-American Heritage Museum
410 East Franklin St., 276-625-0042;
wythevilletrainingschool.org. Photos, stories and memorabilia tell history of African-American education in Wythe County.

Beagle Ridge Herb Farm
1934 Matney Flats Rd.,
276-621-4511; beagleridge.org. Guided tours, classes, weddings, luncheons available: soaps, lotions, plants.

Big Walker Lookout
8711 Stoney Fork Rd.,
276-663-4016;
bigwalkerlookout.com. Panoramic views, craft shop with demos, hiking trails, open all year.

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Crystal Springs Recreation Area
723 Pump Hollow Rd.,
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Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum
145 East Main St., 276-223-3484;
edithbollingwilson.org. Discover the first lady who was acting president.

Flying Flowers Butterfly House
1934 Matney Flats Rd.,
276-621-4511;
flyingflowersva.com. Walk through butterfly house, all native species flying, tours, lunches.

Graze on Main
170 East Main St., 276-223-2334;
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Great Lakes to Florida Highway Museum
975 Tazewell St./Adjacent to E. Lee Trinkle Regional Visitors Center, 276-223-3372; museums.wytheville.org. Recreated 1926-1950's era gas station.

Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum
205 Tazewell St., 276-223-3372; museums.wytheville.org. Home of Wytheville's first resident Dr. John Haller.

Thomas J. Boyd Museum
295 Tazewell St., 276-223-3372; museums.wytheville.org. Exhibit on early Wytheville history, Civil War and polio epidemic.

Wytheville Heritage Preservation Center
115 West Spiller St.,
276-223-3330; museums.wytheville.org. Education and orientation center, exhibits, special events.

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