

# This is Lynchburg.



## Academy Center of the Arts

(ADULT, SENIOR)

One of Downtown Lynchburg's most notable historic treasures, the Academy Center of the Arts opened as the Academy of Music Theatre in 1905. Today, the Academy complex includes the original 800-seat theatre lovingly restored in the Beaux Arts style and hosts nationally and internationally recognized performers.



## Anne Spencer House & Garden

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

A Virginia Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places, this is the eclectic home and beautifully restored gardens of internationally acclaimed Harlem Renaissance poet and Civil Rights leader, Anne Spencer. During her lifetime, she shared intellectual respect and repartee with such luminaries as Thurgood Marshall and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



## Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum

(ADULT, SENIOR)

Established in 1806, this extraordinary public garden and "history park" is the oldest municipal cemetery in Virginia still in use today. Its five mini-museums give insight into the diverse population buried here including the graves of over 2,200 Civil War soldiers

from 14 states. The lovingly restored grounds include the largest public collection of antique roses in the state.



## SeaQuest

(STUDENT)

At this petting zoo aquarium, experience earth's majestic wonders while interacting with the innumerable species with which we share this planet. Age-specific STEM centered adventures will connect students with animals while learning about their ecosystems through hands-on activities including feeding sharks and alligators!

## Amazement Square

(STUDENT)

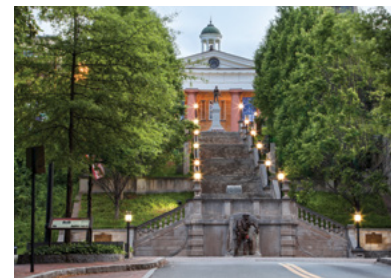
Lynchburg's National Medal winning museum is dedicated to motivating children of all backgrounds toward greater creativity and understanding of themselves and the world through hands-on learning. Its four floors offer interactive exhibitions; educational programming encouraging exploration of the arts, humanities, culture, science, technology and their interdisciplinary relationships; and kids will enjoy the multilevel jungle gym.



## Lynchburg Museum

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

Atop Monument Terrace, the Lynchburg Museum is housed within the Old Court House standing guard over Downtown. Its exhibitions and permanent collections give insight into the remarkable history of Lynchburg and Central Virginia through the stories and artifacts of the fascinating people and events that shaped this region.



## Point of Honor

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

Explore the house and grounds of the original owner and builder, Dr. George Cabell, whose patients and friends included American Founding Fathers Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson. A tour of this historic 1815 Federal style home reveals its classic architecture and period furnishings, the medical practices of the era and gives insight into the lives of ALL who lived and worked in this remarkable home.



## Liberty Mountain

Snowflex Centre (STUDENT)

Located atop Liberty University's serene 5,000-acre mountain, the Snowflex Centre is the country's premier point for year-round skiing, snowboarding and tubing. Composed of beginner, intermediate, and advanced slopes, spend the afternoon at this high-performance playground which is the first of its kind in the U.S.



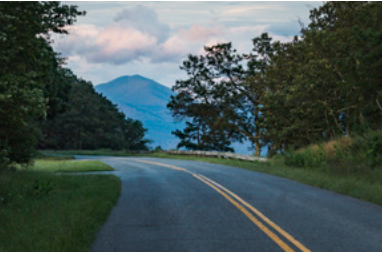




## Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

Step inside the McLean House where on April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered his Army to General Ulysses S. Grant, leading to the end of the American Civil War. The Park provides tours of the restored village buildings, Living History programs, museum and theater.



## Blue Ridge Parkway

(ADULT, SENIOR)

Part of the National Park system, "America's Favorite Scenic Drive" is short ride from Lynchburg. The nation's longest rural parkway traverses both Virginia and North Carolina and contains picturesque overlooks, points of interest and

outdoor recreation opportunities. The Peaks of Otter, a trio of mountain peaks along the Parkway, set the scene for the Peaks of Otter Lodge.



## Patrick Henry's Red Hill

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

Visit the last home and burial place of Patrick Henry, American Founding Father and first post-colonial Virginia Governor. Known for his "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech, Henry was a statesman, farmer and lawyer. Tour his home and

office, the Quarter Place of the enslaved workforce and the enslaved cemetery.

## American Civil War Museum

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

Located a mile from the Civil War surrender site of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, the museum provides unique insight into the end of the War and its legacies, including the Confederate government, its military, civilians and the enslaved population.



## National D-Day Memorial

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

Honoring the Allied forces who shared in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 during World War II, the Memorial stands as tribute to the valor, fidelity, and sacrifice of D-Day participants. Visitors will have an educational as well as emotional experience, gaining insight to the scale and sacrifices made during the largest amphibious landing the world has ever seen.



## Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest

(ADULT, SENIOR, STUDENT)

This unique octagonal National Historic Landmark is one of two homes designed and built by Thomas Jefferson for his use. Tour the home and grounds to learn how his villa retreat was rediscovered, and uncover the details of Jefferson's life, family and the enslaved people who lived and worked there.



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WASHINGTON DC .....	181 MI / 3.35 HOURS
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA .....	241 MI / 3.78 HOURS
GETTYSBURG, PA .....	243 MI / 4 HOURS
BALTIMORE, MD .....	219 MI / 4 HOURS
ASHEVILLE, NC .....	288 MI / 4.5 HOURS

## ANNUAL EVENTS

APRIL - Virginia Historic Garden Week Lynchburg

JUNE - Annual Commemoration of D-Day @ National D-Day Memorial

OCTOBER - Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival @ Rebec Vineyards

OCTOBER - Candlelight Tours @ Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum

DECEMBER - Virginia Christmas Spectacular @ Thomas Road Baptist Church

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