

# This is Lynchburg Virginia

— VISITORS GUIDE —

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When you're in Lynchburg, you'll feel right at home. Our welcoming hospitality and beautiful surroundings let you move at a slower pace, giving you a chance to catch your breath. Use this guide to plan your exploration of our Lynchburg Legacies - locations, sights and experiences that will give you an idea of who we are.

To really get to know our city, start Downtown. Restaurants run by innovative chefs dot the streets, the James River creates a beautiful boundary and the Blue Ridge Mountains provide the backdrop. Listen while someone plays one of the many public pianos (or sit and play a tune of your own!), stroll the miles of urban trails winding through the city, take a ride on a 19th-century batteau, or just sit down for a coffee and meet some new friends.

We also invite you to venture out to the area around us. Our Artisan Trail will take you to the must-see galleries, exhibits and eateries - and all roads lead to sites of historic importance to our nation. Wherever you choose to wander, share the photos of the adventures you find. We look forward to having you get to know Lynchburg and know you'll leave with a new home away from home and endless memories.





## John & Mary Bowles Lynch

First settled in 1757, Lynchburg was named for its founder, John Lynch, who started a ferry service across the James River.

# LYH Legacies



## Point of Honor

**112 Cabell Street • Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 455-6226 • [pointofhonor.org](http://pointofhonor.org)**

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Point of Honor is a beautiful, two-story Federal style mansion, built in 1815. The property boasts scenic views of Downtown Lynchburg and the James River. Its most famous occupant was George Cabell, friend of Thomas Jefferson and personal physician to Patrick Henry. Come experience early 19th-century life with tours through the furnished home, gardens, kitchen dependency and Carriage House Gift Shop.

## Anne Spencer House & Garden Museum

**1313 Pierce Street • Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 845-1313 • [annespencermuseum.com](http://annespencermuseum.com)**

A Virginia Landmark on the National Register of Historic Places, this is the home of internationally acclaimed Harlem Renaissance poet and Civil Rights leader, Anne Spencer, who wrote on any available surface, including the walls of her home! During her lifetime, she shared intellectual respect and repartee with notables such as opera stars Marian Anderson and Paul Robeson and Civil Rights luminaries Thurgood Marshall and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The house is open by appointment but the beautifully restored gardens, which contain her famous writing cottage, Edankraal, are open daily without charge.





## Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum

**401 Taylor Street • Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 847-1465 • [gravegarden.org](http://gravegarden.org)**

Established in 1806, the Old City Cemetery is the oldest municipal cemetery in Virginia still in use today. This extraordinary 27-acre public garden and "history park" is a village of five small museums touting the stories of the diverse population of the nearly 20,000 buried here including the graves of over 2,200 Civil War soldiers from 14 states. The grounds are filled with hundreds of varieties of native and heirloom plants, including the largest public collection of antique roses in the state of Virginia. Gates are open dawn to dusk, every day of the year.



## Historic Sandusky & Civil War Center

**757 Sandusky Drive • Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 832-0162 • [historicsandusky.org](http://historicsandusky.org)**

A registered Virginia Historic Landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Sandusky mansion stands as one of the finest examples of Federal style architecture in Virginia's Piedmont region. It served as Union headquarters during the Battle of Lynchburg and now serves as a museum to tell the stories of the Civil War, especially the Battle of Lynchburg and Hunters Raid and is a Civil War Trails tour site.

## Miller-Claytor House & Garden

**2200 Miller Claytor Lane**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 528-5353**

The Miller-Claytor House, erected in 1791 for tavern keeper John Miller, is Lynchburg's only remaining 18th-century town house. Serving as a historic exhibit, the two-story frame building is an intriguing example of urban vernacular architecture. Thomas Jefferson allegedly proved to the owner of the house's garden that tomatoes were not poisonous by eating the fruit. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Open by appointment with garden open to the public from dawn to dusk.

## South River Meeting House

**5810 Fort Avenue**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434)-239-2548**

The South River Meeting House was organized in 1757 when Sarah Lynch gave two acres of land for the first framed structure. Within 25 years, increased membership made a larger building necessary and John Lynch, founder of Lynchburg, gave 10 acres of land for this now restored stone building. Adjacent to the Meeting House is his grave site. Self-guided tours available daily.

## Fort Early & Jubal Early Monument

**3511 Memorial Avenue**  
**Lynchburg, VA**

On the National Register of Historic Places, Fort Early is an American Civil War earthen fort, constructed as part of the outer defenses of Lynchburg under the command of Lt. General Jubal Early. It was critical in the holding of the city during the Battle of Lynchburg. In 1919, a 17-foot granite obelisk was erected to honor the confederate general. Grounds are open year-round from dusk to dawn.

## National Civil War Chaplains Museum

**1971 University Boulevard**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434)-582-2087**  
**[chaplainsmuseum.org](http://chaplainsmuseum.org)**

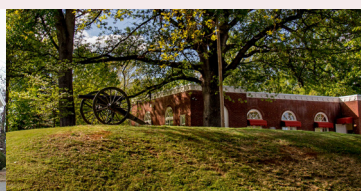
The National Civil War Chaplains Museum uses displays, artifacts and murals to tell the diverse stories of the War Between the States and educate the public about the role of chaplains, priests, rabbis and religious organizations during the Civil War.

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South River Meeting House



Fort Early & Early Monument



Civil War Chaplains Museum







## Amazement Square

**The Rightmire Children's Museum**  
**27 Ninth Street • Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 845-1888 • amazementsquare.org**

Amazement Square Children's Museum offers four floors of interactive exhibitions, workshops and educational programming. The museum is dedicated to motivating children and adults toward greater creativity and understanding of themselves and the world through hands-on learning. Exhibits and educational programs explore the arts and humanities, culture, science, technology and interdisciplinary relationships. It's fun for the whole family!

## Legacy Museum of African-American History

**403 Monroe Street • Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 845-3455 • legacymuseum.org**

The Legacy Museum of African American History is dedicated to collecting, preserving and storing historical artifacts, documents and memorabilia relating to significant contributions of the African American Community in Lynchburg and the region, and telling these stories through exhibits and events.



# LYH Legacies



**Monument Terrace**  
**Church and Ninth Streets**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 485-7290**  
**lynchburgvirginia.org**

Monument Terrace rises a breathtaking 139 steps overlooking scenic Downtown Lynchburg. The multiple landings offer monuments to honor Lynchburg citizens who fought and died in the Civil War, Spanish American War, World Wars I & II, Korea, Vietnam, plus POW-MIA and Purple Heart monuments.

**The Nature Zone**  
**301 Grove Street**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 455-5828**  
**lynchburgparksandrec.com**

Touch a turtle, feed a toad, or just take in the "wild" sights of The Nature Zone. The Nature Zone is a hands-on environmental education center that offers a world of fun and excitement for all ages! Admission is free and open Friday and Saturday from Noon to 4:00pm.

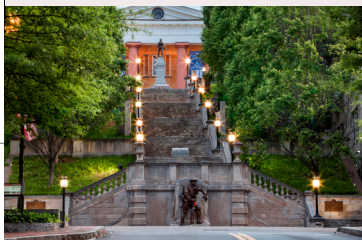
**Jerry Falwell Museum**  
**1971 University Boulevard**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 582-7578**  
**liberty.edu**

The Jerry Falwell Museum is located on the Campus of Liberty University and houses memorabilia, videos, and pictures of his life including a library of Falwell's writings including books and personal letters.

**Lynchburg Museum**  
**901 Court Street**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 455-6226**  
**lynchburgmuseum.org**

Atop Monument Terrace, the Lynchburg Museum is housed within the Old Courthouse standing guard over the city. The museum shares stories about the people and events that shaped this region including antique toys, military items, fine art, furniture, vintage apparel, photographs and more.

Monument Terrace



The Nature Zone



Jerry Falwell Museum





# Dining



A renaissance is happening in Lynchburg and it has everyone hungry. Michelin star chefs are making the great migration from big cities and international destinations to set up shop on cozy Downtown streets and quiet nooks; and Food Network veterans are suiting up with aprons and pastry brushes to satisfy the city's sweet tooth. Walk through the doors of any of our restaurants and you'll be met with extraordinary flavor and an attention to detail that will make you want to stay for hours. Whether you want to stop for a quick bite at a pizzeria, enjoy some food truck fare, or a full-course dinner, our tables are ready for you. Food is how community happens, and this community loves to share.

# Shopping



Lynchburg takes heart the idea of buying local. Unique shops feature local artisans and craftspeople where you'll find special reminders of your trip to Lynchburg. In Downtown and throughout the city, specialty shops and art spaces, along with shopping malls and plazas give ample reason to shop for you or someone special.

Stroll the Lynchburg Community Market, the third oldest continuously running farmers market in the country, and shop for fresh fruits and vegetables and beautiful works of art.





## Percival's Island Natural Area

**1600 Concord Turnpike • Lynchburg, VA**

Part of the RiverWalk trail, Percival's Island is one of the most popular natural areas in Lynchburg with earthen trails criss-crossing its length. The heavily wooded island was once a busy industrial area, including a train yard, but there are few signs of its previous uses now. Enjoy the shade and river breezes while bird and wildlife watching, walking or biking, or fishing.

# Parks & Recreation

[lynchburgparksandrec.com/our-parks](http://lynchburgparksandrec.com/our-parks) • (434) 455-5858



## Blackwater Creek Athletic & Natural Area 515 Monticello Avenue Lynchburg, VA

This park has a little bit of everything to offer visitors, including the only off-leash dog park in Lynchburg. The park also includes connection to the Creekside Trail, which leads to the Blackwater Creek Natural Area, restrooms and a multi-purpose lighted field that accommodates most field played sports.



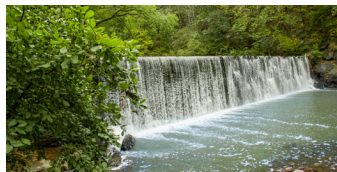
## Miller Park 2100 Park Avenue Lynchburg, VA

Miller Park was Lynchburg's first park! This almost 30-acre park includes two picnic shelters, the unique and historic Aviary (both can be rented for weddings, parties, and other events), and the Miller Park Pool, the only public outdoor pool in Lynchburg.



## Ivy Creek Park & Lake 118 Clemmons Lake Place Lynchburg, VA

Ivy Creek Park is a green oasis which includes the six-acre Clemmons Lake, multi-use trails, picnic and play areas, as well as an auxiliary site for the naturalists of the Nature Zone and some of their aquatically-inclined reptiles and amphibians.



## Hollins Mill Park 521 Hollins Mill Road Lynchburg, VA

This popular park provides large shade trees in a lush creekside field with handicap access picnic tables and grills. Cast your fishing pole beside the picturesque and historic Hollins Mill Dam. The park also includes trail connections to the Blackwater Creek Bikeway and the Point of Honor Trail section.

## Riverside Park 2238 Rivermont Avenue Lynchburg, VA

One of the most beloved, and second oldest, parks in Lynchburg, Riverside Park is over 49 acres of rolling parkland with lovely wooded walking trails providing views of the James River and beyond. Weddings can be held at the Overlook alongside the Alpine Trail, Lynchburg's first dedicated hiking trail, and kids can enjoy the playground and cool down in summer at the popular Sprayground.



## Peaks View Park 170 Ivy Creek Drive Lynchburg, VA

Peaks View Park is the second largest park in Lynchburg and offers both passive and active recreation for the entire family. The park has three lighted tennis courts, seven multi-purpose fields (soccer, football, softball, baseball), volleyball courts, a basketball court, mountain bike trails and a disc golf course. The park also has a popular playground.



## Riverfront Park 1100 Jefferson Street Lynchburg, VA

Riverfront Park is located adjacent to the James River in Downtown Lynchburg. This large grassy open area hosts numerous festivals and special events throughout the year. On warm days, cool off in the Zero Depth Fountain. The park connects to the RiverWalk trail along its northern edge which leads to Percival's Island Natural Area.



## James River Heritage Trail System

Looking for a place to cool off in the shade? One of the greatest assets in Lynchburg is our James River Heritage Trail system, honoring our historic connection with the James River. Rent a bike or walk any of the trails including the Blackwater Creek Bikeway, RiverWalk, Ivy Creek Greenway, Point of Honor Trail and many more. Visit [lynchburgparksandrec.com](http://lynchburgparksandrec.com) for trail map.

## Rotary Centennial Riverfront Skatepark 29 Ninth Street Lynchburg, VA

The park is a 14,000 sq. ft. outdoor complex complete with a street course and bowl.

## OTHER ADVENTURES

### Rise Up Rock Climbing 1225 Church Street Lynchburg, VA (434) 845-3953 [riseupclimbing.com](http://riseupclimbing.com)

Rise Up is an indoor playground of climbing walls and simulated boulders. The gym provides 6,000 sq.ft. of climbing with nearly 40 routes that change on a regular basis.



### LaHaye Ice Center 1971 University Boulevard Lynchburg, VA (434) 592-3935 [liberty.edu/icecenter](http://liberty.edu/icecenter)

All-seasons family fun atmosphere, the ice center offers skating lessons, hockey leagues and public skating for all ages.

### Liberty Mountain Trail System 4000 Clanders Mountain Road, Lynchburg, VA [liberty.edu/snowflex](http://liberty.edu/snowflex)

This trail system consists of over 65 miles of single and double track trails and logging roads on more than 5,000 acres of land. The mountain offers cross-country and gravity-fed trails for both hiking and mountain biking. Directional signs and map kiosks provide easy navigation for trail users. Open to the public during daylight hours.



### Bikes Unlimited 1312 Jefferson Street Lynchburg, VA (434) 385-4157 [bikesunlimited.com](http://bikesunlimited.com)

A full service bike shop, Bikes Unlimited rents simple, comfortable, easy to use bicycles in its Downtown store. Bikes are well suited for exploring Lynchburg's trails and each customer is fitted with the appropriate size bike and helmet.

### James River Adventures 150 Rocky Hill Road Madison Heights, VA (434) 847-1090 [jamesriveradventures.org](http://jamesriveradventures.org)

Located across the James River from Downtown Lynchburg, James River Adventures rents canoes and kayaks for an enjoyable cruise along the city's riverfront; within minutes be in a beautiful, natural river setting teaming with fish, birds and other wildlife.

### Lynchburg Hillcats 3180 Fort Avenue Lynchburg, VA (434) 528-1144 (800) 454-0934 [lynchburg-hillcats.com](http://lynchburg-hillcats.com)

The Lynchburg Hillcats is a Class A Advance team in the Carolina League, currently a farm team of the Cleveland Indians. The Hillcats play home games at Calvin Falwell Field, which seats 2,000 fans. Season runs April through September with plenty of festivities and fireworks during the games.

### Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre 4000 Clanders Mountain Road, Lynchburg, VA (434) 582-3539 (866) 504-7541 [liberty.edu/snowflex](http://liberty.edu/snowflex)

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

## AREA GOLF COURSES

### Colonial Hills Golf Course 1990 Gumtree Road Forest, VA (434) 525-3954 [colonialhillsgolf.com](http://colonialhillsgolf.com)

18-hole golf course.

### Poplar Forest Golf Course 960 Ramblewood Road Forest, VA (434) 534-9418 [poplarforestgolfcourse.com](http://poplarforestgolfcourse.com)

9-hole golf course.

### Poplar Grove Golf Club 129 Tavern Lane Amherst, VA (434) 946-9933 [poplargrovegolf.com](http://poplargrovegolf.com)

18-hole golf course.

### London Downs Golf Club 1614 New London Road Forest, VA (434) 525-GOLF [londondowns.com](http://londondowns.com)

18-hole golf course.

### Winton Country Club 599 Patrick Henry Highway Amherst, VA (434) 946-5134 [wintoncountryclub.com](http://wintoncountryclub.com)

18-hole golf course.

### Ivy Hill Golf Club 1148 Ivy Hill Drive Forest, VA (434) 525-2680 [ivyhillgc.com](http://ivyhillgc.com)

18-hole golf course.



# Arts & Culture

Academy Center of the Arts

Daura Gallery

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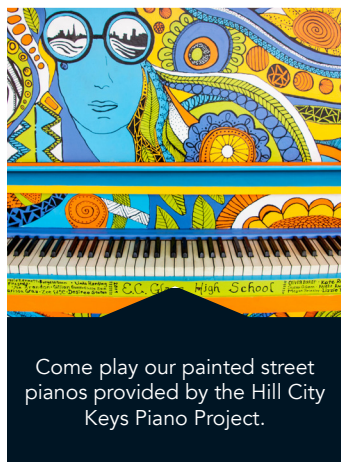


**Academy Center  
of the Arts**  
**600 Main Street**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 528-3256**  
**[academycenter.org](http://academycenter.org)**

The Academy Center of the Arts opened as the Academy of Music Theatre in 1905. Located in Downtown, it is one of Lynchburg's most notable historic treasures of the last century. The Center includes the original 800-seat historic theatre, educational classrooms, pottery studio, contemporary art gallery and Warehouse Theatre. The Academy's theatres feature entertainment by nationally and internationally recognized artists.

**Daura Gallery**  
**1501 Lakeside Drive**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 544-8343**  
**[lynchburg.edu](http://lynchburg.edu)**

Located in the Dillard Fine Arts Center at the University of Lynchburg, this collection includes paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture by Pierre Daura, as well as many other American and European artists.



Come play our painted street  
pianos provided by the Hill City  
Keys Piano Project.

**Endstation Theatre  
Company**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 381-6537**

Endstation Theatre Company brings high quality, professional outdoor theatrical productions of new works, re-interpretations of classical plays, and original dramatic productions based on the historical, current and cultural events specific to the Central Virginia area.

**Jefferson Choral Society**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 528-5700**  
**[jeffersonchoralsociety.org](http://jeffersonchoralsociety.org)**

The City of Lynchburg is home to one of the most widely traveled choral groups in the state, performing and touring abroad as well as at the Washington National Cathedral, the National D-Day Memorial and other sites. JCS concerts feature live classical music as well as exciting arrangements of recognized favorites.

**Lynchburg Art Club**  
**1011 Rivermont Avenue**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 528-9434**  
**[lynchburgartclub.org](http://lynchburgartclub.org)**

The Lynchburg Art Club, located in the James River Arts & Culture District, is one of Lynchburg's venerable arts institutions and an active participant in First Fridays Lynchburg! Drop by the gallery to enjoy one of their monthly exhibits, peruse the art for sale and take something home to commemorate your visit to Lynchburg.

**AGAR**  
**(Amherst Glebe Arts Response)**  
**Amherst, VA**  
**(434) 989-3215**  
**[amherstglebeartsresponse.org](http://amherstglebeartsresponse.org)**

Presents professional level chamber music concerts and humanities related programs.



CityArts Mosaic at 9th &  
Jefferson Streets



Opera on the James



Riverviews Artspace



Wildcat Theatre



Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra



**Lynchburg Symphony  
Orchestra**  
**(434) 845-6604**  
**lynchburgsymphony.org**

The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra is a professional, community-based orchestra that has been performing in the Lynchburg area for over 30 years. Concerts and diverse events are scheduled throughout the year.

**Opera on the James**  
**(434) 528-3397**  
**operaonthejames.org**

With performances held throughout the year, Opera on the James is an OPERA America Level Four Professional Company, giving audiences an intensely emotional experience of world class live opera.

**Renaissance Theatre**  
**1022 Commerce Street**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 845-4427**  
**renaissancetheatre**  
**lynchburg.org**

Located in Downtown, Renaissance Theatre is the longest running community theatre in the Lynchburg. For over 25 years, RT has delivered productions from the classics to new works, providing outstanding artistic shows that inspire, challenge and entertain.

**Tower Theater**  
**(434) 582-7078**  
**liberty.edu**

Located on the campus of Liberty University, Tower Theater offers new and classical stage productions performed by student, professional and community actors.

**Wildcat Theatre**  
**randolphcollege.edu**

Located on the campus of Randolph College, Wildcat Theatre performs new and classical stage productions by student, professional and community actors.

**Riverviews Artspace &  
Craddock-Terry Gallery**  
**901 Jefferson Street**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 847-7277**  
**riverviews.net**

Riverviews Artspace is home to the Craddock-Terry Gallery, Co-Op Gallery and two floors of artists' studios. During the year, it shows exhibits of regionally, nationally and internationally recognized artists as well as film screenings, literary events and open houses during Lynchburg's First Friday events.

**Wolfbane Productions**  
**618 Country Club Road**  
**Appomattox, VA**  
**(434) 579-3542**  
**wolfbane.org**

Wolfbane Productions is a company of passionate artists providing live entertainment experiences and cultural events to the region. Their productions are crafted to target the modern audience with an emphasis on storytelling and the cultivating an appreciation of live theatre.

**Virginia Center for the  
Creative Arts (VCCA)**  
**154 San Angelo Drive**  
**Amherst, VA**  
**(434) 946-7236**  
**vcca.com**

An artist retreat center in a rural setting. Check their website for open house and tour opportunities.

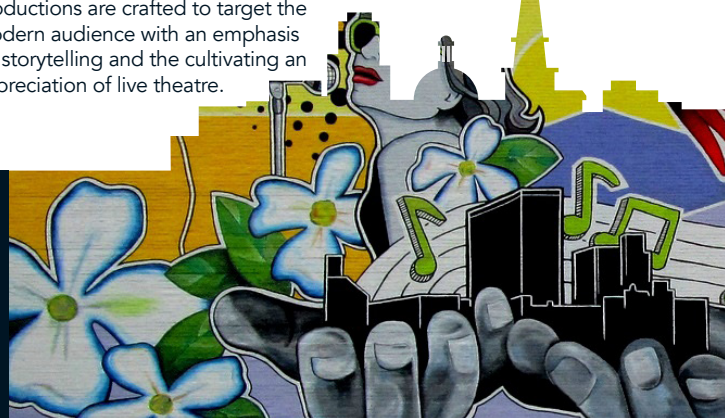
**Maier Museum of Art**  
**1 Quinlan Street**  
**Lynchburg, VA**  
**(434) 947-8136**  
**maiermuseum.org**

Randolph College's nationally recognized Maier Museum of Art features works by American artists of the 19th and 20th centuries. The museum holds a collection of several thousand paintings, prints, drawings and photographs and hosts an active schedule of exhibitions and educational programs throughout the year.

**First Fridays Lynchburg**  
**FirstFridaysLynchburg.org**

Held the first Friday evening of each month, this arts focused event features gallery exhibitions, live music and debut performances in the James River Arts & Culture District.

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### D-Day Memorial

### Poplar Forest

### Appomattox Court House

### American Civil War Museum



**The National  
D-Day Memorial**  
**3 Overlord Circle**  
**Bedford, VA**  
**(540) 586-3329**  
**dday.org**

The Memorial honors the Allied forces who shared in the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 during World War II. With its stylized English garden, haunting invasion tableau, and striking Victory Plaza, the Memorial stands as a powerful tribute to the valor, fidelity, and sacrifice of D-Day participants. Visitors can expect both an educational as well as emotional experience, leaving with a clear understanding of the scale and sacrifices made during the largest amphibious landing the world has ever seen.



**Thomas Jefferson's  
Poplar Forest**  
**1542 Bateman Bridge**  
**Road, Forest, VA**  
**(434) 525-1806**  
**poplarforest.org**

This unique octagonal National Historic Landmark is one of two homes designed and built by Thomas Jefferson for his personal use. Come discover the story of how his villa retreat, Poplar Forest, came to be rediscovered and appreciated as one of his most important works. Experience the incredible journey of understanding and confirming Jefferson's brilliant design and its restoration in a process that mirrors Jefferson's long, painstaking effort to create this unique and personal work.



**Appomattox Court  
House National  
Historic Park**  
**Highway 24**  
**Appomattox, VA**  
**(434) 352-8987**  
**nps.gov/apco**

Visit the area's premier Civil War site, the original village of Appomattox Court House, "Where our nation reunited." Step inside the McLean House where, on April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant, leading to the end of the bloodiest chapter in American History. The Visitor Center features Living History programs, museum of many original artifacts, and 70-seat theater.



**The American Civil  
War Museum**  
**159 Horseshoe Road**  
**Appomattox, VA**  
**(434) 352 5791**  
**acwm.org**

Drawing from a rich collection of artifacts and documents, the Museum of the Confederacy in Appomattox interweaves stories of the Confederate government, the military, civilians and enslaved and free African Americans. The main exhibition, Appomattox, details events leading up to, during, and following the war.

## Regional Attractions

Lynchburg is the perfect place to stay while exploring our Central Virginia region!



## Red Hill

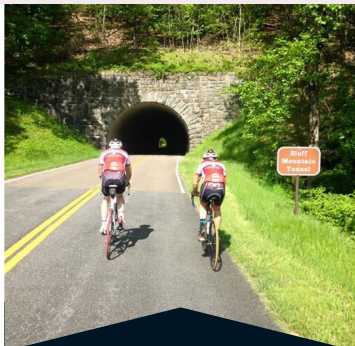


### Patrick Henry's Red Hill

**1250 Red Hill Road  
Brookneal, VA  
(800) 514-7463  
redhill.org**

Red Hill is the last home and burial place of Patrick Henry, American Founding Father and first post-colonial Virginia Governor. Best known for his "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech. Henry was a great statesman as well as a farmer and lawyer. This estate has beautiful views and vast open space perfect for the annual 4th of July celebration and November *Bluegrass, Barbecue, and Brew Festival*.

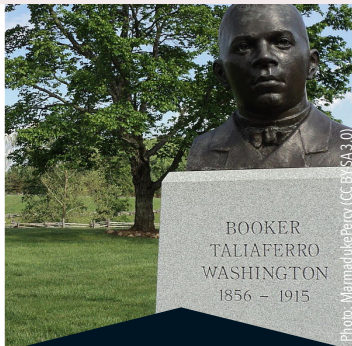
## Blue Ridge Parkway



### Blue Ridge Parkway [blueridgeparkway.org](http://blueridgeparkway.org)

The majestic Blue Ridge Parkway, with its many picturesque overlooks and points of interest is known as "America's Most Popular Scenic Drive" and is one of the most visited sections of the National Park System. From mile post 63.7, it is just a short drive to Lynchburg. The nation's longest rural parkway traverses both Virginia and North Carolina and contains countless outdoor recreational opportunities for all to enjoy. The Peaks of Otter, a trio of mountain peaks visible from Lynchburg, overlook the region. Wildlife exhibits, walking and biking trails, picnic areas and a lodge are available along this section of the Parkway.

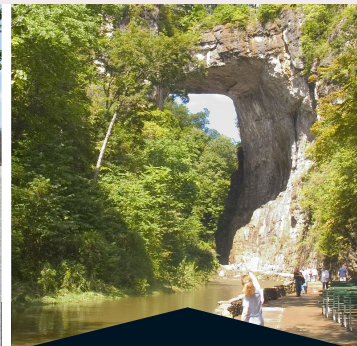
## Booker T. Washington



### Booker T. Washington National Monument **12130 Booker T. Washington Highway Hardy, VA (540) 721-2094 [nps.gov/bowa](http://nps.gov/bowa)**

Located near Smith Mountain Lake, this National Park is the birthplace of Booker T. Washington. Born a slave on this 207-acre farm of James Burroughs, Washington would later become the first principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School. He served as an adviser, author and orator, whose past would influence his philosophies as the most influential African American of his era. Explore his birthplace with walking trails, picnic areas and more.

## Natural Bridge



### Natural Bridge **15 Appledore Lane Natural Bridge, VA (800) 533-1410 [naturalbridgeva.com](http://naturalbridgeva.com)**

Once owned by Thomas Jefferson, Natural Bridge is one of the oldest tourist destinations in the United States. The bridge has been included in several "Seven Natural Wonders of the World" lists and is a designated National Historic Landmark, Virginia Historic Landmark, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Caverns at Natural Bridge are the east coast's deepest descending 34 stories into the earth! Also visit the Monacan Indian Living History Village and enjoy hiking on the surrounding trails.

### Avoca Museum **1514 Main Street Altavista, VA (434) 369-1076 [avocamuseum.org](http://avocamuseum.org)**

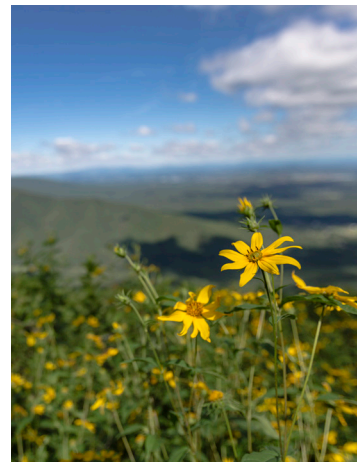
Located in nearby Altavista, Avoca is an American Queen Anne-style house built in 1901. Designated a Virginia Historic Landmark and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Avoca is the home site of Revolutionary Patriot Colonel Charles Lynch, brother of Lynchburg's founder, John Lynch.



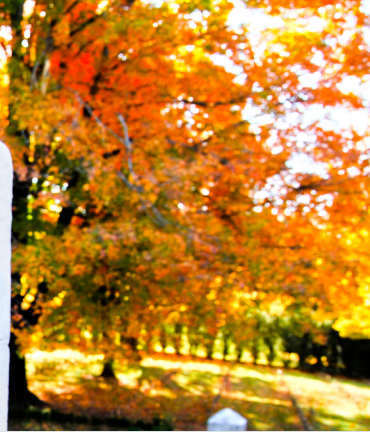
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### Appalachian Trail [appalachiantrail.org](http://appalachiantrail.org)

Part of the National Park Service, the Appalachian Trail (A.T.) is a 2,180+ mile long public hiking trail traversing the Appalachian Mountains between Georgia and Maine. More of the A.T. passes through Virginia than any other state with elevation ranges from 265 to 5,500 feet. Lynchburg is 23 miles at its closest point to the trail and provides all the amenities a hiker needs to refresh before continuing the journey.







# Trails and Tours

Tour maps and brochures available at the Lynchburg Visitor Center | 216 12th Street | (434) 485-7290

## Battle of Lynchburg Driving Tour

**lynchburgvirginia.org**

This enjoyable CD driving tour, narrated by Civil War authority James Robertson, Jr., visits eight sites critical to the events of June 17-18, 1864, the Battle of Lynchburg. It gives the history and significance of each location accompanied by authentic era music and sound effects. Stops include Sandusky, Fort Early, the Old City Cemetery and more. CD available at the Lynchburg Visitor Center.

## Hunter's Raid

Travel the route of General David Hunter's Raid in 1864. From Staunton to Lexington, through Roanoke and Bedford to Lynchburg. Maps available at the Lynchburg Visitor Center.



## LYH Guided Tours lynchburgvirginia.org

The Lynchburg Visitor Center offers themed guided tours recounting the stories of the people and events that shaped the City of Lynchburg. Check website for dates and themes.

## Civil War Trails lynchburgvirginia.org civilwartrails.org

Lynchburg is home to an impressive 14 markers on the multi-state Civil War Trails program. Explore the Downtown city while following the markers from the riverfront in historic Downtown to Riverside, to mid-town, to the Historic Sandusky estate. Information available at the Lynchburg Visitor Center, or visit website.

## Lynchburg Civil War Walking Tour lynchburgcivilwartour.com

An interactive walking tour of Downtown Lynchburg in the Civil War. Follow the route on your phone or tablet!

## Lee's Retreat civilwartrails.org

Part of the Virginia Civil War Trails System, travel the route of General Robert E. Lee from Petersburg to Appomattox and the final days of the War. Maps available at the Lynchburg Visitor Center.

## Downtown Lynchburg Architectural Walking Tour lynchburgvirginia.org

During its history, Lynchburg has ranked as one of the wealthiest communities per-capita in the nation. This affluence fueled construction of extraordinary buildings giving our Downtown an eclectic array of 19th and 20th century structures in a wide variety of architectural styles. Pick up a walking tour brochure at the Visitor Center and discover the majesty of Lynchburg's architectural history.



## Historic Homes of Lynchburg Tour lynchburgvirginia.org

Explore the diverse architecture of Lynchburg's seven Historic Districts. These prosperous 19th Century neighborhoods were built when tobacco tycoons, doctors, and attorneys made Lynchburg one of the wealthiest cities in the nation per capita. The elaborate collection of Federal, Greek Revival, Gothic, Georgian and Victorian architecture is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers unparalleled delight for history and architecture lovers. Tour brochures available at the Lynchburg Visitor Center.

## City Streets & Country Roads Artisan Trail artisantrailnetwork.org

Weave an adventure through the City of Lynchburg and Amherst, Appomattox and Campbell Counties. Visit working artists, stay in boutique accommodations and eat at chef inspired restaurants all with a backdrop of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the historic James River.





Photo: Virginia Tourism Corp

## Wine & Brews

Something unique happens when you share a glass with friends. When you're in Lynchburg, take a trip to one of our nearby wineries, cideries, breweries or distilleries, and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains as you sip on locally grown and produced liquid libations with old friends.

### Amherst County

#### **Ankida Ridge Vineyards**

1304 Franklin Creek Road  
Amherst, VA  
(434) 922-7678  
ankidaridge.com

#### **Lazy Days Winery**

1351 North Amherst Highway  
Amherst, VA  
(434) 381-6088  
lazydayswinery.com

#### **Loose Shoe Brewing Company**

198 Ambriar Plaza  
Amherst, VA  
(434) 946-BEER  
looseshoebrewing.com

#### **Rebec Vineyards**

2229 North Amherst Highway  
Amherst, VA  
(434) 946-5168  
rebecwinery.com

### Bedford County

#### **Apocalypse Ale Works**

1257 Burnbridge Road  
Forest, VA  
(434) 258-8761  
endofbadbeer.com

#### **Beale's Brewery**

510 Grove Street  
Bedford, VA  
(540) 583-5113  
bealesbeer.com

#### **Hickory Hill Vineyards**

1722 Hickory Cove Lane  
Moneta, VA  
(540) 296-1393  
smlwine.com

### **Brew Ridge Tours**

**(855) 446-7868**

**brewridgetours.com**

Stay in Lynchburg and let Brew Ridge Tours do all the driving. Hop on the bus and experience Virginia's best breweries, cideries and distilleries.

#### **LeoGrande Vineyards & Winery**

1343 Wingfield Drive  
Goode, VA  
(540) 586-4066  
thebedfordwinetrail.com

#### **Peaks of Otter Winery**

2122 Sheep Creek Road  
Bedford, VA  
(540) 586-3707  
Peaksofotterwinery.com

#### **Seven Doors Winery**

5800 Johnson Mountain Road  
Huddleston, VA  
(540) 605-8745  
sevendoorswinery.com

#### **White Rock Vineyard, Winery & Brew Haus**

2117 Bruno Drive  
Goodview, VA  
(540) 890-3359  
whiterockwines.com

### Campbell County

#### **DeVault Vineyards**

247 Station Lane  
Concord, VA  
(434) 993-0722  
devaultvineyards.com

#### **Sans Soucy Vineyards**

1571 Mt. Calvary Road  
Brookneal, VA  
(434) 376-9463  
sanssoucyvineyards.com

Many of Lynchburg's restaurant bars carry Virginia made wine, beer and spirits. Ask your server or bartender "what's local" and taste Virginia made.




































































































































# Lodging

NAME	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	PHONE
Baymont Inn & Suites	2815 Candler's Mountain Rd	wyndhamhotels.com/baymont	(434) 237-2986
Comfort Inn & Suites	15001 Wards Road	choicehotels.com	(434) 266-1111
Courtyard by Marriott	4640 Murray Pl	marriott.com/courtyard	(434) 846-7900
Craddock Terry Hotel and Event Center	1312 Commerce St	craddockterryhotel.com	(434) 455-1500
East Side Suites	109 Holcomb Path Rd	eastsidesuites.com	(434) 845-8100
Econo Lodge	2400 Stadium Rd	choicehotels.com	(434) 847-1045
Extended Stay America	1910 University Blvd	extendedstayamerica.com	(434) 239-8863
Fairfield Inn & Suites	3777 Candler's Mountain Rd	fairfield.marriott.com	(434) 845-1700
Hampton Inn & Suites	3600 Liberty Mountain Dr	hamptoninn3.hilton.com	(434) 608-1224
Hilton Garden Inn	4025 Wards Rd	hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com	(434) 239-3006
Holiday Inn Downtown	601 Main St	ihg.com/holidayInn	(434) 528-2500
Holiday Inn Express	5600 Seminole Ave	ihg.com/holidayinnexpress	(434) 237-7771
Homewood Suites	4019 Wards Road	homewoodsuites3.hilton.com	(800) Call-Home
Kirkley Hotel, A Trademark Collection Hotel	2900 Candler's Mountain Rd	kirkleyhotel.com	(434) 237-6333
La Quinta Inn & Suites	3320 Candler's Mountain Rd	laquintalynchburg.com	(434) 847-8655
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham	5704 Seminole Ave	wyndhamhotels.com/microtel	(434) 509-1637
Quality Inn	5604 Seminole Ave	choicehotels.com	(434) 237-2704
Residence Inn by Marriott	2630 Wards Road	residenceInn.marriott.com	(434) 616-4000
Sleep Inn	3620 Candler's Mountain Rd	choicehotels.com	(434) 846-6900
SpringHill Suites	1571 Wards Rd	springhillsuites.marriott.com	(434) 237-5848
Super 8 Motel	3736 Candler's Mountain Rd	wyndhamhotels.com/super-8	(434) 485-5685
Timberlake Motel	19980 Lynchburg Hwy	timberlakemotel.net	(434) 525-2160
Travelodge	1500 Main Street	wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge	(434) 845-5975
The Virginian, A Curio Collection by Hilton	712 Church Street	curiocollection3.hilton.com	(434) 329-3200
<b>B&amp;B / Inn</b>			
Acorn Hill Lodge	2134 Old Forest Rd	acornhilllodge.net	(434) 528-0983
Carriage House B&B	404 Cabell St	thecarriagehouseinnbandb.com	(434) 846-1388
House of Lydia	313 Madison St	houseoflydiabb.com	(434) 534-1665



# Lodging

FREE BREAKFAST	PETS	HANDICAP ACC	WIFI	EXERCISE	MTG SPACE	ROOMS	POOL
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# Transportation

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

### **Lynchburg Regional Airport**

350 Terminal Drive  
Lynchburg, VA  
(434) 455-6090  
[lynchburgVA.gov/airport](http://lynchburgVA.gov/airport)

### **American Airlines**

Lynchburg Regional Airport  
(800) 433-7300  
[aa.com](http://aa.com)

## TRAIN SERVICE

### **Amtrak**

825 Kemper Street  
Lynchburg, VA  
(434) 847-8247  
[amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

## BUS SERVICE

### **Greater Lynchburg Transit Company (GLTC)**

800 Kemper Street  
Lynchburg, VA  
(434) 455-5080  
[gltconline.com](http://gltconline.com)

### **Greyhound**

Pick-up/Drop-off at GLTC  
Transfer Station  
800 Kemper Street  
Lynchburg, VA  
(800) 231-2222  
[greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)



## CAR RENTAL

### **Avis**

Lynchburg Regional Airport  
(434) 239-9826  
[avis.com](http://avis.com)

### **Budget**

Lynchburg Regional Airport  
(434) 237-5626  
[budget.com](http://budget.com)

### **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**

3913 Old Forest Rd.  
Lynchburg, VA  
(434) 385-7511  
[enterprise.com](http://enterprise.com)



### **Hertz**

Lynchburg Regional Airport  
(434) 237-6284  
[hertz.com](http://hertz.com)

### **National**

Lynchburg  
Regional Airport  
(434) 239-5785  
[nationalcar.com](http://nationalcar.com)

## TAXIS:

### **Allied Cabs**

(434) 845-7039

### **Central Virginia Yellow Cab**

(434) 846-8888

### **City Cabs**

(434) 846-0231

### **Gray Top Cabs, Inc.**

(434) 845-4554

### **Hill City Cabs**

(434) 845-8554

## Lynchburg Visitor Center

**216 12th Street**

**Corner of 12th & Church St**

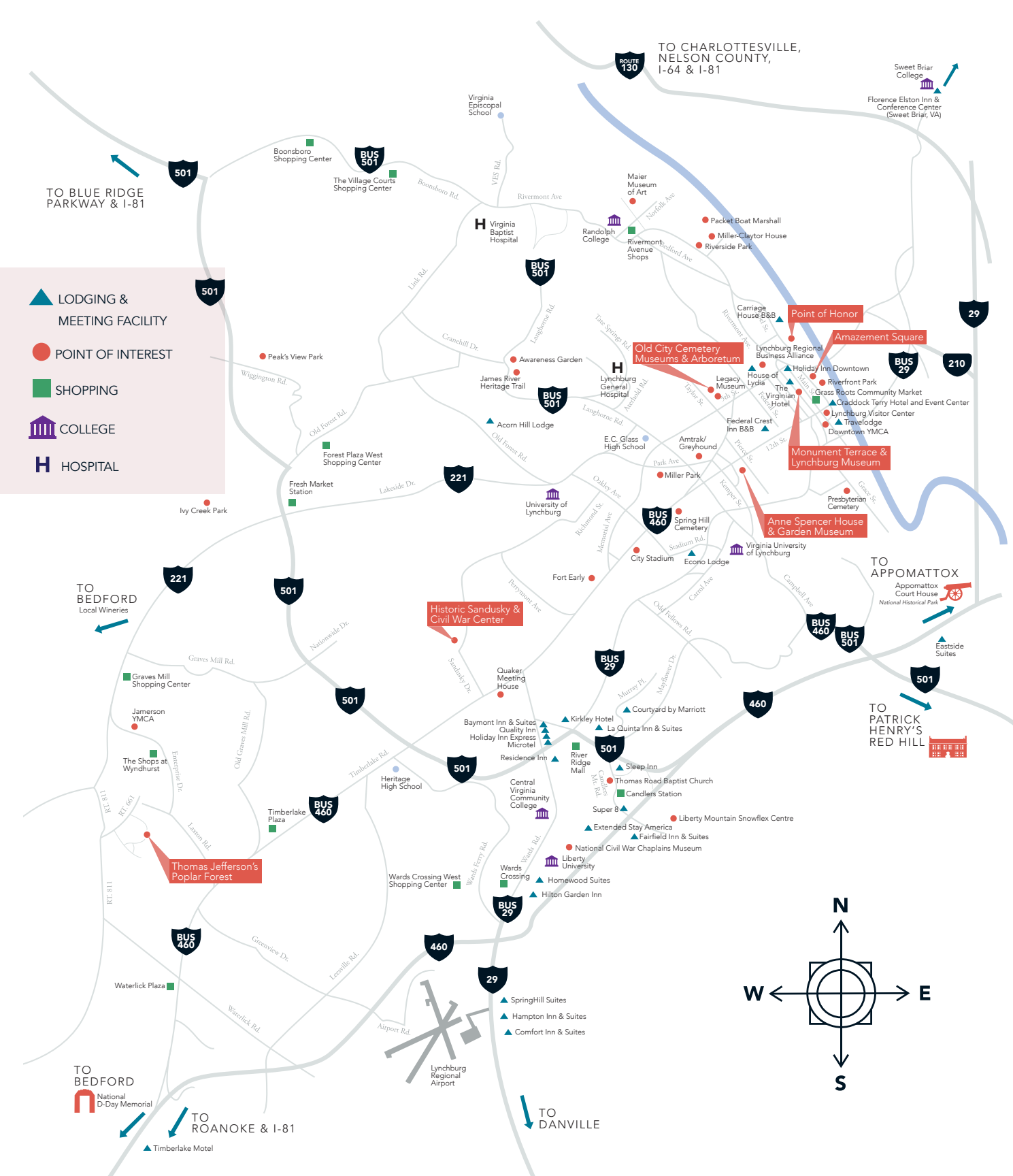
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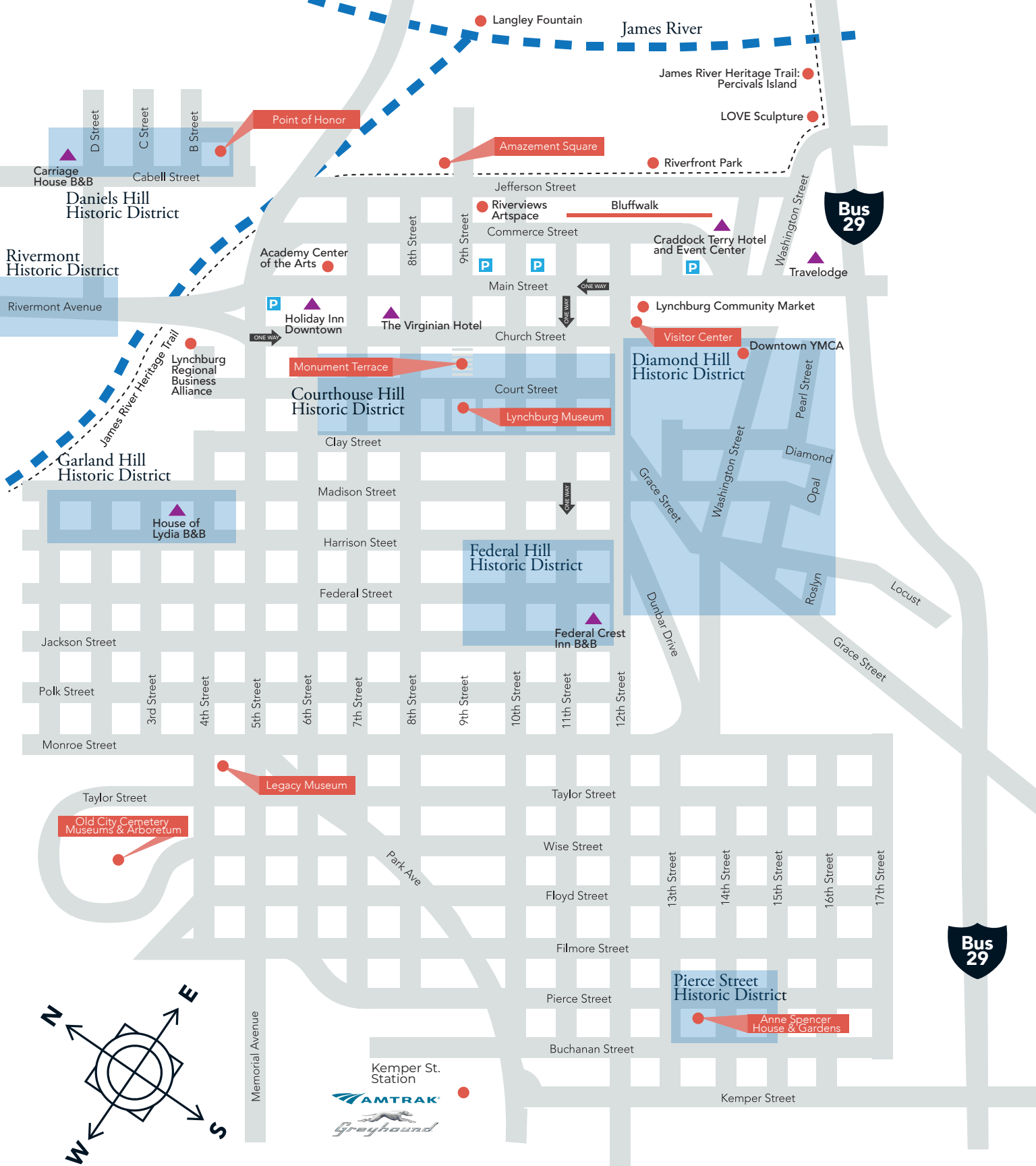
Make the Lynchburg Visitor Center your first stop when visiting our region. Friendly and helpful travel counselors are ready to assist you in planning your visit in Lynchburg. Whether you are looking to see area attractions, wineries, outdoor activities, culinary options or needing lodging our travel counselors know just what to suggest. You will also find helpful brochures, guided and walking tour opportunities and souvenirs.



**New York, NY** - 446 mi  
**Philadelphia, PA** - 315 mi  
**Baltimore, MD** - 219 mi  
**Washington DC** - 180 mi  
**Raleigh, NC** - 150 mi  
**Charlotte, NC** - 207 mi  
**Columbia, SC** - 289 mi  
**Atlanta, GA** - 446 mi







# LYH Legacy Events

[lynchburgvirginia.org/events](http://lynchburgvirginia.org/events)

## SUMMER

### Riverfront Park Summer Concert Series:

Produced by the Academy Center of the Arts at Lynchburg's Downtown Riverfront Park presents national, regional, and local music acts. Bring blankets and lawn chairs; food and beverage vendors onsite.

## APRIL

### Virginia Historic Garden Week, Lynchburg:

As part of the Garden Club of Virginia's week-long tour, come enjoy the historic city of Lynchburg featuring five private homes and gardens.

### Annual Antique Rose Festival:

Stop and smell the roses! The Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboretum's annual display of rare roses, some dating back to the late 1500's. Purchase clippings for yourself, attend a Rose Illustration Workshop or take a special Guided Tour on the beautiful grounds of the oldest municipal cemetery in Virginia still in use today.

## MAY

### Annual Storming of Thunder Ridge:

Virginia's only local, fully-supported road cycling event. With the Blue Ridge Mountains as your backdrop, test your limits alone or with your team. There's a ride for everyone with 27, 45, 75 and 100 mile options.

## JUNE

### Lynchburg Launch of the James River Batteau Festival:

Lynchburg plays host for the kick-off of the James River Batteau Festival, an eight-day journey down the James River from Lynchburg to near Richmond using replica late 18th & early 19th century cargo boats called Batteau.



## JULY

### Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University:

The Games represent the true spirit of amateur athletics, hosting over 10,000 athletes from around the Virginia of all ages and skill levels participating in over 55 different Olympic and Pan American sports.



## AUGUST

### Lockn' Music Festival:

Join thousands of music lovers for four days of headline bands and aspiring artists performing in the scenic foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Camp on the grounds or stay in Lynchburg and shuttle in.

## SEPTEMBER

### Get Downtown Street Festival:

Welcoming thousands of festival goers to Downtown, Lynchburg's largest street festival takes over Main Street highlighting local businesses, vendors, artists, crafters, live music and performances and lots of great food.

### Lynchburg Arts Festival:

Over 40 years old, this highly respected celebration of art in Central Virginia features artists from around the area displaying pieces for sale and competition.

### Lynchburg Beer, Wine & Cider Festival:

Libation purveyors are on hand with samples of their finest Virginia wines, brews and ciders. Artisans and food vendors are on site, while local acts and featured bands offer a variety of music.

### Virginia 10 Miler:

Now over 40 years old, this running event brings thousands to Lynchburg to take the challenge of this historic course which has hosted respected competitors from around the globe.

## OCTOBER

### Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival:

It's Chic to Reek. The second full weekend in October, Rebec Vineyards embraces food, wine, live entertainment, art, and GARLIC. Five stages provide constant music and performances, including garlic cooking and craft demonstrations, and Garlic King and Queen contests. You can even sample garlic ice cream!

## NOVEMBER

### Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest Wine Festival:

Every November, Poplar Forest honors the "father of Virginia wine", Thomas Jefferson, who imported wines from Europe and attempted to establish vineyards in Virginia more than 200 years ago. Today, his vision is realized by talented Virginia wine makers. The event features Virginia wines, local food purveyors and artisans, musical entertainment and a visit from "Mr. Jefferson" himself.

### Bluegrass Barbecue & Brew Festival:

This festival is held on the grounds of Patrick Henry's last home and burial site, Red Hill, and offers a relaxing day on the picturesque grounds enjoying the timeless sounds of fiddles, guitars and banjos. Mouth-watering barbecue is available, along with the finest beer and cider from Virginia craft brewers.