



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!



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



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.



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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



(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.



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.





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.

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.





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.

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



LOCAL FLAVOR

- THE DEPOT GRILLE
- CHARLEY'S
- SHAKERS
- LYH DINING EXPERIENCES

LYH GROUP FRIENDLY DINING

- GOLDEN CORRAL
- CHOICE HIBACHI BUFFET
- CRACKER BARREL

NATIONAL CHAINS





RICHMOND, VA	113 MI / 2.16 HOURS
WINSTON SALEM, NC	144 MI / 2.5 HOURS
WINCHESTER, VA	165 MI / 2.75 HOURS
CHARLOTTE, NC	207 MI / 3.32 HOURS
BRISTOL, VA/TN	204 MI / 3.35 HOURS
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

lived and worked there.

APRIL - Virginia Historic Garden Week Lynchburg
JUNE - Annual Commemoration of D-Day @ National D-Day Memorial
SEPTEMBER - Tribute to the King Festival
OCTOBER - Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival @ Rebec Vineyards
OCTOBER - Candlelight Tours @ Old City Cemetery Museums & Arboret

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