

BIRCH KNOB OBSERVATION TOWER
Clintwood

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA:

HEART OF APPALACHIA

Nestled in the southwest corner of the state, the **HEART OF APPALACHIA** region is known for the rugged beauty of its landscapes, as well as its vibrant culture and people. Adventure abounds among roaring rivers and stunning vistas, while picturesque mountain towns draw you in with the sights, sounds and tastes of Appalachia.

INSTAGRAM-WORTHY

Views from **Birch Knob Observation Tower** stretch endlessly over so much unspoiled wilderness, you can almost convince your followers you've stepped back in time. Trees, boulders, ridges; undulating hills, mountains and valleys; the shadows of clouds punctuating the landscape that spreads out all around you. After climbing 183 stairs to this sturdy deck – at an elevation of 3,144 feet above sea level – you'll see Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee – even Ohio! – on a clear day.



WOODBOOGER
Norton

NOTABLE TOWN

Have you seen **Woodbooger** – aka Big Foot or Sasquatch? Well you might in **Norton**, where the legend is embraced, especially after the 2011 filming of Animal Planet's "Finding Bigfoot." Even bigger than Woodbooger, though, is Norton's prime location for outdoor recreation – mountain biking, hiking, fishing, kayaking, trail running, rock climbing – and for cultural and historic landmarks.

WHAT'S NEW

The **Back of the Dragon** is a winding road that roars 32 miles through the mountains, changes 3,500 feet in elevation, takes 438 knee-dragging curves, and offers breath-takingly picturesque views. Then it spits you out at the new **Back of the Dragon Welcome Center**. The 5,000-square-foot building features a store, brewery, specialty coffee, yogurt, food and a photogenic 12-foot dragon. Visitors can enjoy live events, or they can just sit a spell, swapping tales with other motor enthusiasts who dared to ride this stretch of road.

CARTER FAMILY FOLD: CAMERON DAVIDSON / WOODBOOGER: JOSHUA MOORE / CLINCH RIVER: TIM C. COX

ASK A LOCAL

"The Appalachian African-American Cultural Center is unique in terms of documenting and preserving history; very little is written, so we primarily talk to people to preserve their stories. **I call the region our country's hidden secret**, for the beauty of the mountains and the history, which is really what has grabbed me: not just the African-American experiences but the history of the Melungeons and the Scots-Irish, as well as the plight of the area's coal miners."
— Jill Carson, Appalachian African American Cultural Center



CLINCH RIVER
Tazewell

DID YOU KNOW?

The Clinch River, meandering through the Heart of Appalachia, is one of the world's most aquatically diverse rivers. It shelters the nation's highest number of rare aquatic species, including 40 species of freshwater mussels, half of which are threatened or endangered. Approximately 130 species of fish swim here. Caves around the river also harbor globally diverse species, some that only live in that cave. Whether you're a paddler, angler or nature watcher, the Clinch River can float your boat.



CARTER FAMILY FOLD
Hiltons

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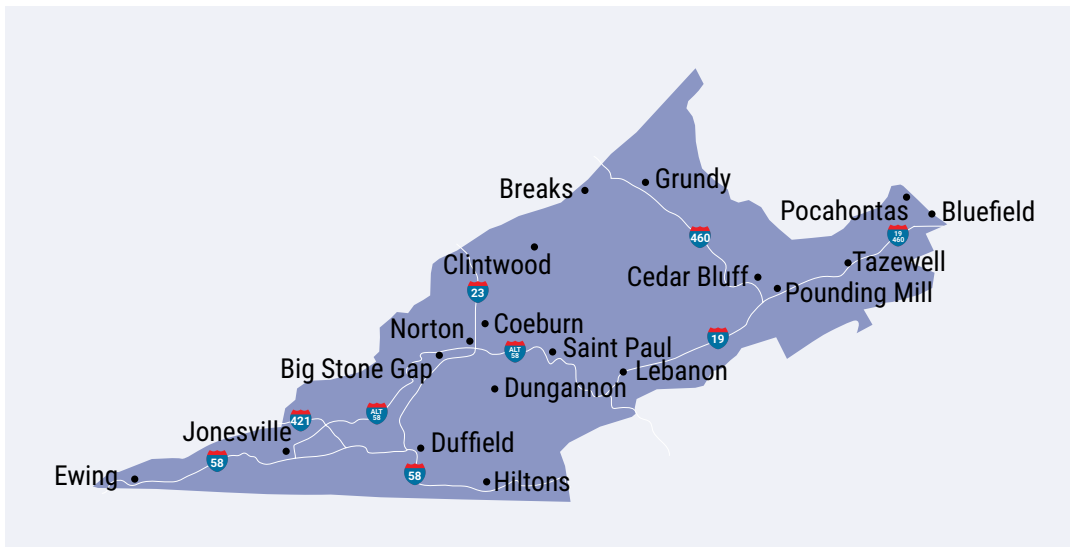
Miles from the nearest big city, the **Carter Family Fold** celebrates music heritage and family, including the first family of country music: A.P., Sara and Maybelle Carter's 1927 recordings gave birth to the commercial country music industry. The venue provides a glimpse into old-time country music, traditional mountain, bluegrass and folk music. Weekly family-friendly performances feature talented musicians. The stage-front dance floor unites people across the generations: toddlers, teens, parents and grandparents all dance together in traditional styles.

HIDDEN GEM

Waterfalls hold universal appeal: the natural setting creates a primal allure; the soothing sounds of water cascading over rocks drown out everyday concerns. Some waterfalls seem inaccessible – a difficult hike over too many miles – but **Tank Hollow Falls** welcomes everyone. Park at the ADA-accessible lot, then traverse the half-mile walking path to the 60-foot-high falls, clear water plunging over moss-covered rocks. If you're in the mood, continue the three-mile trail to the **Cleveland Barrens Natural Area Preserve**. The water calls!

PET-FRIENDLY

For tail-wagging, leaping-and-bounding fun, invite your pooch to join you at **Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure**. Together you can wander the trails around the campground and beyond, catching signs of the plentiful wildlife and basking in nature. You'll both crash in a contented heap at the end of the day, in on-site campgrounds or cabins. Or let Fido sleep it off while you enjoy everything else Southern Gap has to offer!



Heart of Appalachia Visitor Information Center
3028 4th Avenue Market Sq., St. Paul; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com. VA Visitors Information Center offering brochures, attractions and event information.

Spearhead Trails
502 Front St. E., Coeburn; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. World-class outdoor adventure destination experiences; ATV, mountain-biking, hiking, equestrian, paddling.

Appalachian Backroads
3028 4th Avenue Market Sq., St. Paul; 276-762-0011; appalachianbackroads.com. Motorcycle and auto routes covering hundreds of miles of curvy, scenic roads.

Clinch River State Park
276-254-5487; virginiaastateparks.gov.

Heart of Appalachia Bike Route and Scenic Drive
3028 4th Avenue Market Sq., St. Paul; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com. 128 miles with 40 miles of side trails.

Virginia's Coal Heritage Trail
Stretches through 7 counties, St. Paul; 276-762-0011; virginia.org/coalheritagetrail. 325-mile driving trail through the Heart of Appalachia region.

BIG STONE GAP Carmine's - Big Stone Gap Visitor Center
300 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap.org. Visitor information inside, filming location for Big Stone Gap Movie.

Big Stone Gap Walking/Driving Tour
306 Wood Ave. E., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap.org. Walking/driving tour of attractions, buildings, historical landmarks and Victorian-era homes.

Bullitt Park
217 E. 1st St. N., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-4950; bigstonegap.org. Historic park built by WPA program in 1930s.

Harry W. Meador Coal Museum
E. 3rd St. & Shawnee Ave., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-9209; bigstonegap.org. Exhibits depicting history of coal mining lifestyles and regional culture.

Interstate 101 Car
10 W. 1st St. N., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-1322; visitwisecounty.com/list/interstate-101-car. An 1870 passenger car with original features.

John Fox JR Museum
117 Shawnee Ave. E. Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap.org. Historic landmark home of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" author.

June Tolliver House & Folk Art Center
522 Clinton Ave. E., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-4707; bigstonegap.org. Historic Victorian townhouse serves as a museum and craft shop.

Lonesome Pine School & Heritage Center
511 Clinton Ave. E, Big Stone Gap; 276-523-1111; lpsch.net. School memorabilia, photos and genealogical materials displayed in historic house.

Miner's Park
5th St. & Wood Ave., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-2303; bigstonegap.org. Historic park honors the coal mining history of the area.

Southwest Virginia Museum Historical State Park
10 W. First St. N., Big Stone Gap; 276-523-1322; swvamuseum.org.

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama"
518 Clinton Ave. East, June Tolliver Playhouse, Big Stone Gap; 276-523-1235; trailofthelonesomepine.com. Virginia's official outdoor drama featuring folk music, feuding and romance.

BUCHANAN COUNTY Buchanan County Tourism Office
3019 Slate Creek Rd., Grundy; 276-244-1542; buchanancountytourism.com. Provides visitor information on area attractions, guides and brochures.

Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure Visitor Center
1124 Chipping Sparrow Rd., Grundy; 276-244-1111; sgadventures.com. Offering attraction/lodging information, ATV rentals, elk tours, archery tag, vending.

Bull Creek Hiking/Biking Trail
Rt. 601, Harman Community, Grundy; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com/attraction/bull-creek-trail-grundy. Hiking/biking rail-trail following Bull Creek tributary of Levisa Fork River.

Coal Canyon Multi-use Trail System
1810 Fairgrounds Cir., Grundy; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. Multi-use 60-mile ATV-Mountain Biking-Hiking trails with breathtaking overlooks, elk viewing.

Jewell Valley Multi-Use Family Trail
Whitewood Community, 276-244-1542; buchanancountyatvtrails.com. 30-miles ATV and mountain bike trail with breathtaking scenery and trailhead parking.

Michael D. Young Hiking/Biking Trail
1350 Slate Creek Rd., Grundy; 276-935-5436; heartofappalachia.com/trail/michael-d-young-hiking-biking-trail. Beautiful 3.3-mile rugged mountain biking and hiking trail; beautiful views.

Poplar Gap Park & Fairgrounds
Rt. 604/Poplar Creek Rd., Grundy; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com/attraction/poplar-gap-park. Fairgrounds, horse-ring, baseball & football field, picnic shelters, playground, walking path.

Southern Gap Raceway
6391 Poplar Creek Rd., Grundy; 276-935-5725; southerngapraceway.com. Family racing entertainment with seasonal events.

CITY OF NORTON Wise County and City of Norton Chamber of Commerce
765 Park Ave. SW, Norton; 276-679-0961; wisecountychamber.org. Offers support and promotion for commercial, industrial, agricultural, civic, tourism and general business interests of Wise County and the City of Norton.

Central Drive-In
5113 Kent Junction Rd., Norton; 276-679-3761; centraldrivein.com. Historic drive-in theater founded in 1952.

Flag Rock Area Trails System
Rt. 619, Norton; 276-679-1160; frat.bike; 10-plus mile trail system open to mountain biking and foot travel.

Flag Rock Recreation Area
1348 Flag Rock Road, Norton; 276-679-0754; flagrock.com; Thousand-acre park with trails, fishing, paddling, rock climbing, camping, scenic views, Woodbooger sanctuary.

Norton Reservoir
State Rt. 619, Norton; 276-679-0754; nortonva.gov/gofish. 9.8-acre upper reservoir is a state-stocked trout water.

Park Avenue Theater
722 Park Ave., Norton; 276-328-4917; parkavenuetheater.com. Historic early 1900s 200-seat theater. Vintage movies and performing arts center.

DICKENSON COUNTY
Includes Breaks, Clinchco, Clintwood, Haysi
Dickenson County Visitor's Center, Tourism & Chamber of Commerce
194 Clintwood Main St., Clintwood; 276-926-6074; dickensonchamber.net. Tourism information, brochures, maps. Also visit dickensonva.org.

Birch Knob Observation Tower
10 miles north of Clintwood, Rt. 611 to Birch Knob Rd., Clintwood; 276-926-6074; dickensonva.org. 3,144 feet above sea level with a view of five states, clear day, six states.

Breaks Interstate Park
State Rt. 80, 7 miles from Haysi, Breaks; 276-865-4413; breakspark.com.

Clinchco Coal Miners' Memorial
Rt. 83, Town of Clinchco on Virginia's Coal Heritage Trail, Clinchco; 276-926-6074; clinchcova.net. Remembering miners lost in Dickenson County coal mines.

Cumberland Mountain View Driving Tour
Virginia's Scenic Rt. 611, Breaks; 276-865-4413; breakspark.com. 19 miles of scenic views through the mountains Clintwood to Bartlick.

Dr. Phipps Family Museum
194 Clintwood Main St., Clintwood; 276-926-6074; dickensonva.org. Displaying medical memorabilia from the Old Dickenson County Hospital.

Dr. Ralph Stanley Museum and Traditional Mountain Music Center
249 Main St., Clintwood; 276-926-8550; ralphstanleymuseum.com. Features the life and music of the legendary Bluegrass performer.

Haysi's Ridgeview Multi-use Trail System
Rt. 732, Haysi; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. Connecting with Coal Canyon ATV Trail offering 200 miles of trails for ATV, Mountain biking and hiking.

John W. Flannagan Dam & Reservoir
192 White Water Rd., Haysi; 276-926-6074; dickensonva.org. Whitewater releases in October. Fishing, boating, picnics, hiking, handicapped equipped fishing pier.

Pine Mountain Trail
Rt. 611, Breaks; 276-926-4605; pinemountaintrail.com. Scenic hiking/horseback riding trail following crest of Cumberland Mountains.

Virginia Scenic Cranesnest River & Multi-use Trail
Rt. 83, 2 miles from Clintwood, Clintwood; 276-926-6074; heartofappalachia.com/trail. Bird watching, hiking, biking, equestrian trails.

Virginia Scenic Russell Fork River
Rt. 83, Haysi; 276-853-9544; breakspark.com. Rapids and pools offering class five/six whitewater. Releases 1st four weekends in October.

LEE COUNTY
Includes Dryden, Ewing, Jonesville, Keokee, Pennington Gap, St. Charles
Lee County Tourism Office
33640 Main St., Jonesville; 276-346-7766; ilovelee.org. Lee County, where Virginia begins - the first great gateway to the west.

Pennington Gap Welcome Center
335 Fairground Rd., Pennington Gap; 276-298-5177; townofpenningtonva.gov. Regional attraction/lodging, event information near Stone Mountain Multi-use trails trailhead.

Appalachian African-American Cultural & Community Development Center
265 N. Leona St., Pennington Gap; 276-546-5144; ilovelee.org/attractions. Books/Photos depicting African-American life in Appalachia. Tours by appointment.

Bates Family Farm LLC
319 Vanderveter Rd., Jonesville; 276-346-3203; facebook.com/batesfamilyfarmllc. Handmade goat milk soaps/lotion, produce, eggs, milk, Nubian goats, tours.

Cave Springs Recreational Area
Cave Springs Rd, Dryden; 276-346-4629; ilovelee.org. Camping, picnic area, natural swimming area, hiking.

Coal Miners Memorial Wall
St. Charles Rd., St. Charles; 276-546-1177; ilovelee.org. Remembering those who were lost providing for their families.

Cowan Mill
Located off of Hwy 58, Rt. 698, Ewing; 276-346-4629; ilovelee.org. Historic gristmill built in 1890. Must see photo op.

Cumberland Bowl Park
842 Park St., Jonesville; 276-346-1151. Visit the beautiful Veteran Memorial Wall located inside the park.

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
US Hwy. 58, Ewing; 606-248-2817; nps.gov/cuga. Nation's largest national park preserves famous Daniel Boone Wilderness Road.

Gap Cave (aka Cudjo Cave)
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Ewing; 606-248-2817; nps.gov/cuga. A majestic underground cathedral with glistening stalagmites and stalactites.

Iron Furnace
Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Ewing; 606-248-2817; nps.gov/cuga. Used to make iron before and during the Civil War.

Lake Keokee
Rt. 606 Keokee Rd., Keokee; 276-679-8370; fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation. A 92-acre lake for fishing, boating, picnic facilities.

Lee Theatre
41676 W. Morgan Ave., Pennington Gap; 276-546-4000; leetheatre.org. Historic venue for arts, entertainment, local events, education and movies.

Stone Face Rock
US 421 North, Pennington Gap; 276-546-1177; ilovelee.org. Folklore says that the face was carved by Cherokee Indians.

Stone Mountain Multi-Use Trail System
100 Fairground Rd., Pennington Gap; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. 30-mile challenging trails for ATVs, mountain biking, hiking; stunning overlooks.

White Rocks
US Hwy 58, Ewing; 276-346-4629; ilovelee.org. Hike to massive rocks-landmark for early pioneers. Impressive views.

Wilderness Road State Park
US Hwy 58, 8051 Wilderness Rd., Ewing; 276-445-3065; virginiaastateparks.gov.

Wilderness Road Trail
US Hwy. 58, 8051 Wilderness Rd., Ewing; 276-445-3065; dcr.virginia.gov. Follow the path of Daniel Boone's legendary Wilderness Road.



RUSSELL COUNTY

Includes Cleveland, Dante, Honaker, Lebanon

Russell County Tourism

137 Highland Dr., Lebanon; 276-889-8000; experiencerussell.com. Promoting tourism, attractions, economic development and quality of life. 🚗♿️

Channels Natural Area Preserve

State Rt. 80 at Raven Ridge Rd., Lebanon; 276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov. Great Channels of Virginia, 721 acres atop Clinch Mountain.

Cleveland Barrens Natural Area Preserve

State Rt. 82, Cleveland; 276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov. One of the top six biodiversity hot spots in the United States.

Dante Coal & Railroad Museum

30 Straight Hollow Rd., Dante; 276-495-1903; heartofappalachia.com/listing/dante-coal-mining-and-railroad-museum. Exhibits of coal and railroad memorabilia related to the history of the coal mining community. 🚗♿️

Dickenson Bundy Log House & Old Courthouse

US Hwy 58A, St. Paul; 276-889-8000; heartofappalachia.com/listing/dickenson-bundy-log-house. Restored 1769 log house, craft shop and old courthouse tours. 🚗

Honaker Heritage Museum

386 Railroad Ave., Honaker; 276-991-9165; facebook.com/honakerheritagemuseum. Showcasing photos and memorabilia linked to town's heritage and history. By appointment.

Jessee's Mill

State Rt. 645, Jessee's Mill Rd., Lebanon; 276-889-8041; heartofappalachia.com/listing/jessees-mill. US Historic Landmark, Roller-process gristmill built between 1889-90.

Laurel Bed Lake/Clinch Mountain Wildlife Management Area

Rt. 747, Honaker; 276-676-5673; experiencerussell.com. Elevations from 1,600-4,700 feet, 330-acre man-made lake; fishing, boating. \$

Pinnacle Natural Area Preserve

State Rt. 721, Lebanon; 276-676-5673; dcr.virginia.gov. Spectacular cliffs and breathtaking waterfalls on the scenic Clinch River.

Trans-America Bike Route

State Rt. 80/76 Bicentennial bike route, Lebanon; 276-619-1817; experiencerussell.com. Route 80 from I-81 Exit 24 to Breaks Interstate Park - The Great "80 Curves of Challenge."

SCOTT COUNTY

Includes Fort Blackmore, Duffield, Dunganon, Gate City, Hiltons, Nicklesville

Scott County Tourism

190 Beech St., Suite 201, Gate City; 276-386-6521; explorescottcountyva.com. Carter Fold, Natural Tunnel State Park, Crooked Road, festivals, re-enactments.

A.P. Carter Museum

3449 A.P. Carter Hwy., Hiltons; 276-594-0676; carterfamilyfold.org. Recordings, photographs, books, instruments and memorabilia of the Carter family. \$🚗

Bark Camp Lake & Recreation Area

FS Rt. 551, Dugannon; 276-386-6521; explorescottcounty.com. Camping, fishing, picnicking and hiking. \$🚗🐾

Bush Mill

1154 Twin Springs Rd., Nicklesville; 423-863-7311; explorescottcountyva.org. A restored operational mill built between 1896 and 1897.

Carter Family Fold

3449 A.P. Carter Hwy., Hiltons; 276-386-6054; carterfamilyfold.org. Traditional music performed at Carter family home place on Saturday evenings. \$🚗

Creation Kingdom Zoo

1692 Snowflake Rd., Gate City; 276-479-1910; creationkingdomzoo.com. Breeding zoo for endangered species. Open mid-March to November 30th. \$

Dunganon Depot

344 Phoenix St., Dunganon; 276-467-2306; ddcinc.org/depot.htm. Early 1900s depot used today as a community center. 🗄️

Mann Farms

11005 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., Ft. Blackmore; 276-995-1000; facebook.com/pages/mann-farms/136530583102252. A Certified Virginia Century Farm known for their strawberries.🐾

Natural Tunnel State Park 👍

1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy., Duffield; 276-940-2674; virginia.stateparks.gov. \$

Punkin Patch Farm

984 Cowans Creek Rd., Nicklesville; 276-479-3228; facebook.com/pages/01punkinman. Growing fall decor & pumpkins for 20 years; petting zoo. 🚗🐾

Wilderness Road Blockhouse

1420 Natural Tunnel Pkwy., Duffield; 276-940-2674; danielboonetraill.com. Gathering place for hundreds of pioneers and the last safe haven for those migrating toward Kentucky. 🚗

ST. PAUL

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Heart of Appalachia Visitor's Center & Tourism Authority

3028 4th Avenue Market Sq., St. Paul; 276-762-0011; heartofappalachia.com. Regional travel information on attractions, accommodations and special events. 🚗♿️🐾

A.R. Matthews Park

16620 Riverside Dr., St. Paul; 276-762-5297; stpaulva.org. Clinch river access/ launch, tennis, basketball, baseball, Blue Bell Island hiking. 🚗🐾♿️

Mountain Heritage Museum

16542 Russell St., St. Paul; 276-762-7500; heartofappalachia.com/attraction/mountain-heritage-museum-st-pau. Coal mining, logging, railroading, farming, Civil War, Native American artifacts. 🚗

Mountain View Trails ATV Rentals

3025 Fourth Ave., St. Paul; 276-738-3040; mountainviewtrailsatrentals.com. Polaris ATV rentals, two and four seaters, Spearhead Trails. \$🚗🐾

Oxbow Lake

16345 Bush Dr., St. Paul; 276-762-5297; stpaulva.org. Fishing lake for non-motorized boats, boat ramp. Bike/hike trails, picnicking. 🚗🐾

Spearhead Trails/Mountain View OHV Trails

3028 4th Avenue Market Sq., St. Paul; 276-220-9875; spearheadtrails.com. Trailhead in St. Paul. Over 100 miles maintained scenic OHV/ATV.

St. Paul Railroad Museum

16646 Russell St., St. Paul; 276-762-5297; facebook.com/stpaulvirginiarailroadmuseum. Built in the 1890s, features St. Paul art and artifacts. Saturdays 10am-noon and by appointment.

Sugar Hill & Clinch River Trails

16345 Bush Dr., St. Paul; 276-762-5297; stpaulva.org. Hiking trails along Clinch River, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking. 🐾

Wetlands Estonoa Learning Center

3126 Deacon Dr., St. Paul; 276-762-5151; wetlandsestonoa.com. 1/4 mile walking/birding trail, wetlands habitat and environmental education center. 🚗♿️

TAZEVELL COUNTY

Includes Bluefield, Burke's Garden, Cedar Bluff, Pocahontas, Richlands, Tazewell

Visit Tazewell County

163 Walnut St., Bluefield; 276-322-1345; visittazewellcounty.org. Promotes tourism and community development. Provides information on local attractions. 🗄️

Appalachian Arts Center

2157 Steelsburg Hwy., Cedar Bluff; 276-596-9188; appalachianartscenter.org. Exhibitions featuring works of over 180 local crafters & artisans. 🚗

Back of the Dragon Welcome Center

524 West Main St., Tazewell; 276-979-4288; backofthedragon.com. Travel Information. Group planning for Route 16.

Back of the Dragon

Rt. 16, Tazewell; 276-988-5726; backofthedragon.com. Scenic 32-mile driving trail between Tazewell and Marion Virginia.🐾

Burke's Garden Artisan Guild

7154 Burkes Garden Rd., Burke's Garden; bgarts.net. Traditional and contemporary Appalachian handmade arts. Located in iconic Burke's Garden Post Office.

Cavitts Creek Park and Lake Witten

750 Recreation Dr., Tazewell; 276-988-7250; visittazewellcounty.org. 300-acre recreation area. Hiking, fishing, picnic shelter, camping and cabins. 🚗🐾♿️

Coal Miners Memorial

200 Washington Sq., Richlands; 276-964-2566; visittazewellcounty.org. Tribute to men and women in the mining industry.

Critterville Park

660 Virginia Ave., Richlands; 276-964-2599;town.richlands.va.us. Clinch River access point, walking/biking trial, playground, picnic area.

Graham Recreation Park

Gov. GC Peery Hwy., Bluefield; 276-322-4626; bluefieldva.org. Baseball/softball complex. Amphitheatre, picnic shelters, playground.

Historic Crab Orchard Museum & Pioneer Park

3663 Crab Orchard Rd., Tazewell; 276-988-6755; craborchardmuseum.com. Region's comprehensive cultural heritage museum. Year-round pioneering experience. \$🚗♿️

Lincolnshire AquaPark

3119 Riverside Dr., North Tazewell; 276-988-5404; townoftazewell.org. Exciting water playground at Lincolnshire Park. \$🚗♿️

Original Pocahontas Multi-Use Trail System

385 Railroad Aly., Pocahontas; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. Trail system for ATVs, mountain bikes & dirt bikes. \$

Pocahontas Cemetery

Rt. 102, Pocahontas; 276-945-9522. Features graves of over 114 coal miners killed in an explosion in 1884.

Pocahontas Exhibition Coal Mine & Museum

Rt. 659, 215 Shop Hollow Rd., Pocahontas; 276-945-2134; pocahontasva.org. First exhibition coal mine in the U.S. and the only one designated as a National Historic Landmark. \$🚗♿️

POW MIA Memorial at Overlook Park

U.S. Rt. 460, Cedar Bluff; 276-964-4889; visittazewellcounty.org. Hiking trail, picnic area. Shelter rentals for parties are available.

Railroad Section Foreman's House

1542 Front St., Richlands; 276-964-2566; facebook.com/Downtown-Richlands-Inc-52986608586/. Railroad history. State and National Landmark.

Sanders House

200 Sanders Ln., Bluefield; 276-322-4626; visittazewellcounty.org. Historic house preserving aspects of the past. Tours and events. 🚗

Tazewell Train Station

135 Railroad Ave., North Tazewell; 276-988-2061; facebook.com/tazewelltrainstation/. One of two remaining depots along the Clinch Valley Line. Educational exhibits.

WISE COUNTY

Includes Appalachia, Coeburn, Norton, Pound, Wise

Wise County & City of Norton Chamber of Commerce

765 Park Ave., Norton; 276-679-0961; wisecountychamber.org. Promoting tourism, economic development and the quality of life. 🗄️

Wise County Tourism

206 E. Main St., Wise; 276-328-2321; visitwisecounty.com. Regional business, activities, attractions, lodging, events information in historic location.

Appalachia Cultural Arts Center

402 W. Main St., Appalachia; 276-565-3900; facebook.com/appalachiaculturalartscenter. Community arts activity center in restored early 1900s building.

Camp Bethel

9050 Camp Bethel Rd., Wise; 800-359-4049; campbethel.com. 165 wooded acres, lake, climbing wall, camping, authentic log building.

Civil War Monument & Red Fox Trail to Killing Rock

Top of Jenkins Mountain, take old Rt. 23 and follow trail signs., Pound; 276-328-2321; visitwisecouty.com. Red Fox was legendary bad-man immortalized in plays, storytelling.🐾

Coeburn Train Depot

502 Front St. E, Coeburn; 276-395-3323; townofcoeburn.com. Restored train depot over 100 years old; VA LOVEwork photo op. 🚗🐾

Derby Coal Camp

Derby Rd., Appalachia; 276-523-1322. 1920s coal camp built by mining company.

Falls of Little Stony

Rt 72, From Coeburn toward Dunganon about 10 miles, Coeburn; 276-679-8370; fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation. 2.8-mile trail, 400 foot-deep, 1700 foot-wide gorge, two waterfalls, fishing. 🐾

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Trails

Ranger Station, 1700 Park Ave. SW, Norton; 276-679-8370; fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation/hiking. Multiple trail systems with varying lengths and intensities. 🚗🐾

Guest River Gorge

State Rt. 72 from Coeburn to entrance of trail Swede Tunnel, Coeburn; 276-679-8370; fs.usda.gov/activity/gwj/recreation. 5.8-mile "rails-to-trail" recreation area that was formerly a railroad line.

High Knob Observation Tower

Rt. 619, Norton; 276-328-2321; visitwisecounty.com. At elevation of 4,162 feet, panoramic views of 5 states. 🚗🐾♿️

Lay's Hardware Center for the Arts

409 East Front St., Coeburn; 276-395-5160; layshardware.com. Jam sessions, Friday night bluegrass and dancing. Art/craft classes/exhibitions. 🚗

Lonesome Pine Raceway

10802 Norton-Coeburn Rd., Coeburn; 276-395-5123; lonesomepineraceway.info. 3/8 mile high-bank oval stockcar track; NASCAR racing series. \$🚗

Louis E. Henegar Miners Memorial Park

Callahan Ave., Appalachia; 276-565-3900; townofappalachiava.us. Public park dedicated to local mining in the community.

Mountain View Multi-use Trail System

3rd Ave, St. Paul; 276-807-7581; spearheadtrails.com. 118-mile scenic trail system for ATVs, mountain bikes and hiking. \$

North Fork of Pound Lake & Reservoir

Rt. 630/Old North Fork Rd., Pound; 276-796-5775; heartofappalachia.com/attraction/north-fork-of-pound-reservoir. Camping, picnic facilities, fishing, boat launch ramp. 🚗🐾

Phillips Creek Recreational Area

State Rt. 671, Pound; 276-328-2321; visitwisecounty.com. Beach area, hiking trail and picnic shelters on Pound Reservoir. 🚗🐾

Powell Valley Overlook

Lt. Hobbs Way, Big Stone Gap; 276-328-2321; visitwisecounty.com. Scenic overlook offering sweeping vistas of Powell Valley and High Knob.

Wise Lake Reservoir

5545 Browning Ln./Rt. 646 off Coeburn Mountain Rd., Wise; 276-679-0961; visitwisecounty.com. Stocked fishing, boat ramp, hiking and picnic facilities available.🐾



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