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#### **WAYNESBORO FACTS & FIGURES**



3 miles from: Blue Ridge Parkway Shenandoah National Park Skyline Drive Appalachian Trail

3 Historic Districts



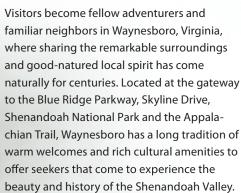
6 City Parks 4 on South River



4-mile Water Trail











## MUST SEE WAYNESBORO ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS



## **Outdoors**

#### FISHING TAKES ON A WHOLE

NEW MEANING. As one of only two urban trout fisheries in the state, Waynesboro's South River draws fly fishermen of all levels to its scenic and sporting banks. Local fly shops, guides and annual fishing events make Waynesboro a fisherman's haven.

#### HIKING, ANY WAY YOU WANT IT.

From easy walks on the South River Greenway to demanding treks into the mountains for more experienced adventurers, hikers of all types will find access to trails unbelievably plentiful and exciting. As a designated Appalachian Trail Community, Waynesboro has got what every hiking fan wants.

PADDLE SPORT ENTHUSIAST HEAVEN. With a great waterway running right through town and many more within a short drive, Waynesboro is the perfect stop for paddle sports of all kinds. And if a visitor is just thinking about a paddle but doesn't have the gear? Local outfitters can fix them right up.

#### BIG CHOICES FOR BICYCLING FANS.

Waynesboro is a terrific launching pad for bicycling excursions, including mountain, touring or just tooling around town with the family in safe bike lanes and park trails.

Annual bike events offer competitive options as well.

#### NOT YOUR AVERAGE RUNNING SPOT.

The Mad Anthony Mud Run, named after Waynesboro's namesake, Revolutionary War General "Mad Anthony" Wayne, was voted the Best Mud Run by Blue Ridge Outdoors. A wide variety of creative and challenging running events entice runners from all over the region.



### **Arts & Culture**

CATCH TOP-NOTCH MUSIC, DRAMA, ARTS EDUCATION. Built in 1926 as a vaudeville theater, the Wayne Theatre has long been a fixture of downtown Waynesboro. Recent renovations have transformed the theatre into a state-of-the-art performing arts center, hosting nationally acclaimed music and drama acts.

#### HAVE A LOCAL ARTISAN EXPERIENCE.

Discover the creative work of talented artisans, attend a workshop or catch an art show sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Art Center, including Waynesboro's long-running Fall Foliage Art Show in October.

EXAMINE WAYNESBORO'S ROOTS. Located in historic downtown, the Waynesboro Heritage Museum houses permanent galleries of relics from the town's founding, industries, educational institutions and more.

GETTO KNOW P. BUCKLEY MOSS. Home to one of America's most beloved artists, the P. Buckley Moss Gallery in downtown Waynesboro features an extensive collection of the celebrated artist's work. The nearby P. Buckley Moss Barn hosts special events with the artist herself.

STEP BACK IN TIME. Built during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson, The Plumb House features Civil War and Native American artifacts as well as a summer kitchen, historic garden and other outbuildings to explore.





# Local Food, Spirits

#### SEE MODERN SMALL FARMING

IN ACTION. The abundance of the Shenandoah Valley converges weekly at markets all over the region, and Waynesboro's Farmers' Market features locally and sustainably grown produce, locally raised meats and a wide range of other farm-to-table goodies. Ask the farmers anything; they like to share their craft!

#### SAMPLE LOCAL, WELL, JUST ABOUT

EVERYTHING. Take your taste buds on an adventure with unique dining options. Hop's Kitchen, which shares space with Basic City Beer Co., infuses its dishes with the brewery's beer; Chef Caitie Maharg mixes artistry with local ingredients to wow guests at BlueOregano's exclusive pop-up dinners; and Jake's Bar & Grill serves 100% all natural local beef and produce, local wine and beer, and even locally made take-out containers.

DRINK-IN WAYNESBORO'S UNIQUE CRAFT BEVERAGES. A reclaimed foundry serving up brews made from artesian spring water, Basic City Beer Company along the Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail is not to be missed. Just down the street, Blue Ridge Bucha houses one of the few kombucha tasting rooms on the East Coast. Their handcrafted kombucha blends organic ingredients with the same

