



WAYNESBORO FACTS & FIGURES



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



6 City Parks
4 on South River



4-mile Water Trail
on South River



3 Historic Districts



Urban Fishery



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Natural Hub for Exploring the Shenandoah Valley

Visitors become fellow adventurers and familiar neighbors in Waynesboro, Virginia, where sharing the remarkable surroundings and good-natured local spirit has come naturally for centuries. Located at the gateway to the Blue Ridge Parkway, Skyline Drive, Shenandoah National Park and the Appalachian Trail, Waynesboro has a long tradition of warm welcomes and rich cultural amenities to offer seekers that come to experience the beauty and history of the Shenandoah Valley.

Designated an Appalachian Trail Community, and with the South River running right through its town center, Waynesboro's convenient location is just the beginning of its enduring and invigorating charm. Visitors can explore historic sites, enjoy delightful cultural offerings and "Live Like a Local" by tasting local brews, savoring farm fresh fare or soaking up some fun at one of the year-round entertainment venues or during the many annual events and festivals.



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.

GET TO 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 culture they've been using for over a decade.



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