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# Waynesboro

*Where Good Nature Comes Naturally*

**WAYNESBORO FACTS & FIGURES**



**3 miles from:**

Blue Ridge Parkway  
Shenandoah National Park  
Skyline Drive  
Appalachian Trail  
Blue Ridge Tunnel



**6 City Parks**

4 on South River  
2-mile Greenway



**4-mile Water Trail**

on South River



**3 Historic Districts**



**Urban Fishery**

## 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 a few 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 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, hikers of all skill levels will find access to trails plentiful. Discover our newest trail, which takes adventurers through the Blue Ridge Tunnel, an abandoned railroad tunnel that was built in the 1850s.

**PADDLE SPORT ENTHUSIAST HEAVEN.** With a scenic 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, has been 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.

**EXPERIENCE ART ON THE WALLS AND ON THE STREETS.** Discover the creative work of talented local artisans at the Shenandoah Valley Art Center. Browse an extensive collection of one of America's most beloved artists, P. Buckley Moss, in her downtown Waynesboro gallery, which also hosts quarterly events with the artist. Explore world-class murals coloring the streets of downtown and beyond on the Waynesboro Street Arts Trail.

**STEP BACK IN TIME.** Located in historic downtown, the Waynesboro Heritage Museum houses permanent galleries of relics from the town's interesting industrial history, as well as rotating exhibits with a regional twist. Stroll up Main Street and visit the Plumb House, a Thomas Jefferson-era home that now features Civil War and Native American artifacts, a summer kitchen, and historic garden.

**PERUSE ECLECTIC LOCAL SHOPS.** Charming Downtown Waynesboro is home to an array of unique shops where you can find a little bit of everything – from hemp, to home goods, to fly ties. And the shopping doesn't stop there; venture beyond downtown to discover antiques, all natural skincare products, one of a kind florals, and more.



## 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. Basic City Beer Co. is home to both Lost Town Billy Pie, known for delicious brick fire pizza, and The Showroom, which serves up divine sandwiches and small plates. Head downtown for crave-worthy burgers with all the fixin's at The River Burger Bar, or southern fare with a twist at Heritage on Main. Keep exploring to find cool coffee shops, tender BBQ smoked on-site, sweet treats, and more around town.

**DRINK-IN WAYNESBORO'S UNIQUE BREWERY.** A reclaimed foundry serving up brews made from artesian spring water, Basic City Beer Co. along the Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail is not to be missed. Catch a show at the newly opened music venue, The Foundry at Basic City Beer Co. 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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