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WAYNESBORO FACTS & FIGURES



3 miles from:

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



7 City Parks

4 on South River
2-mile Greenway



4-mile Water Trail

on South River



3 Historic Districts

Tree Streets Neighborhood
Historic Downtown
Port Republic Road District



Urban Fishery

Special Regulation
Catch and Release
Trout Waters



TREE CITY USA®



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 visitors who 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 and guides 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 ENTHUSIAST PARADISE.

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. Waynesboro's Parks and Recreation offers paddling classes and trips throughout the summer.

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 like Tour de Valley offer competitive options as well.

WHERE GREEN SPACES ABOUND.

Waynesboro offers a plethora of outdoor activities with 7 parks, a 2-mile greenway, playgrounds, tennis and pickle ball courts, a seasonal pool, and a dog park. Families can also enjoy the Blue Ridge Children's Museum Natural Playground. Runners can participate in the Run the Valley series, with four races and a kids' fun run. Plus, the Blue Ridge Parkway and Skyline drive are just 3 miles away.



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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 the downtown Waynesboro gallery. 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 fascinating 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 – including clothing boutiques, home goods, fly ties, and RC cars. 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

SAMPLE LOCAL, WELL, JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING. Take your taste buds on an adventure with all of Waynesboro's unique dining options. Begin your exploration in downtown where there are 12 local restaurants to choose from with everything from gigantic slices of pizza at Benny Stivale's to a great brunch at Stella, Bella, and Lucy's. For crave-worthy burgers with all the fixin's check out The River Burger Bar, or enjoy authentic Indian cuisine in an upscale atmosphere at Royal India Palace. Go to Crack O' Dawn for a delicious gluten free menu. Venture outside of downtown to find cool coffee shops, tender BBQ smoked on-site and great seafood at the Fishin' Pig, delectable international cuisine, sweet treats at one of two local ice cream shops, and more throughout the city.

EAT AND DRINK ON EAST MAIN. Visit Virginia Metalcrafters Marketplace, a historic reclaimed foundry, where you can enjoy an entire day. Grab a pastry and artisanal coffee at Happ Coffee Roasters, sample a variety of local wines at Common Wealth Crush, and grab a craft brew and play some arcade games at Basic City Beer Co., part of the Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail. Stay for dinner at FO Kitchen and a show at The Foundry, an 800 person music venue. Head across the street to Blue Ridge Bucha, 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. Whatever you have a taste for, Waynesboro has it.



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