

APPOMATTOX

Where Our Nation Reunited



McLean House - 1865



McLean House - Present Day

Welcome

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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

“Where Our Nation Reunited”

Discover the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, forever written on the pages of Civil War History. Walk the dusty roads of Clover Hill Village, and witness life in the 1800's. Experience Cub Creek Pottery, a residential, apprenticeship pottery studio. Awe at the thousands of antique German steins on display at Steins Unlimited. Enjoy the unique African artifact collection on display at the Hazel Moon Resource Center. Delight in the unique architecture of our Turn of the Century Walking Tour. Visit the birthplace and grave site of Joel Walker Sweeney, or immerse yourself in history at the Appomattox County Historical Museum. For those who simply want to relax and unwind, the pristine waters and outdoor recreation of the James River and Holliday Lake State Park await you, along with frisbee disc golf, hiking, fishing, golfing and more. Finally, enjoy shopping in the picturesque community offering great antiques, charming restaurants, romantic bed and breakfasts, and true southern hospitality. Appomattox, conveniently located in the “Heart of Virginia”, invites you to experience the timeless, charming appeal of small town America.



THE APPOMATTOX VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER...

A Great Place To Start

Begin your visit at the Appomattox Visitor Information Center. This beautiful facility located in the restored railroad depot marks the site of the Battle of Appomattox Station, where General George Custer captured General Robert E. Lee's train of food and supplies, the final straw leading to his surrender to General Ulysses S. Grant on April 9, 1865. The friendly staff of trained travel counselors will assist you in finding just the right choice for your lodging and dining needs, or a fun day of antiquing and shopping. You will find professional help with your travel plans, as well as brochures on regional destinations for easy-to-make day-trips while staying in Appomattox. Relax in the theater and enjoy an informational video. A quaint gift shop, teeming with souvenirs and varied lines of locally produced products awaits you as well. The Visitor Information Center is truly a great place to start.

Appomattox Visitor Information Center

214 Main St. • Appomattox, VA 24522

(434)352-8999 or (877)BLU-GREY

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Annual Events

(For a more comprehensive listing and dates, please check our website at www.tourappomattox.com)

Civil War Reenactments and living history events throughout the year. www.tourappomattox.com



Appomattox Court House National Historical Park commemorating the surrender that took place on April 9, 1865. Special programs and seminars take place each April at the Park. Call for dates and times. (434)352-8987 www.nps.gov/apco

Appomattox Lions Club Food Festival Sponsored by the Lions Club in August, the food festival features beef, pork, chicken, and all the fixings. Live entertainment. Admission fee. For dates and time call (434)352-8999

James River Batteau Festival Featuring authentic replicas of the 18th century merchant boats. Crews pole down the James River from Lynchburg to Richmond, camping each night along the way. Music, camps, food vendors, and exhibits are featured at the James River State Park. For dates and times call (434)352-8999

Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Held the second full week-end in October, the festival commemorates the Norfolk and Southern Railroad's donation of the Appomattox Depot to the Town of Appomattox. The two day festival is held on Main Street and the surrounding downtown area. Festival highlights include a parade, craft vendors, live bands, train exhibits, food, and lots of activities for the family. For more information call (434)352-2338

Christmas Parade And Community Of Candles Get into the spirit of Christmas by participating in the Christmas Parade. Enjoy an old fashioned Christmas at the Community of Candles celebration including Christmas caroling, the downtown candlelight walk, burning of the Yule log and more. For more information call (434)352-8268

Appomattox Cheerz sponsored by the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, is held on Friday from April through October in downtown Appomattox from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. Live performances from local bands, concessions sold by local non-profits as fund raisers, 50/50 raffles, adult beverages, and fun for the entire family. Admission fee. For a complete schedule, please call (434)352-2621 or visit www.appomattoxchamber.org

Evergreen Music Festival held in June the music festival features a variety of bands, delicious food, beautiful arts and crafts, and fun for the entire family to enjoy. (434)352-9562

Ember Fest sponsored by the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce is held on a Saturday afternoon in early October at Courtland Field in downtown Appomattox. Event features live entertainment, BBQ cook-off competition, concessions, adult beverages, activities for the children, and fun for the entire family. Admission fee. For more information, please call (434)352-2621 or visit www.appomattoxchamber.org

Attractions

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park Operated by the National Park Service this site, originally the actual village of Appomattox Court House, has been preserved exactly the way it stood on April 9, 1865, and pays homage to the events which reunited our nation and brought an end to the bloodiest chapter in the history of the United States. Here, at the McLean house, General Robert E. Lee surrendered the army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant and our nation was reunited. Located 3 miles north of present day town of Appomattox on Hwy. 24 East. Admission fee. Hours 8:30 - 5:00 p.m. daily. (434)352-8987 www.nps.gov/apco



Appomattox County Historical Museum Located in Courthouse Square, the museum is housed in the old Appomattox jail. The structure, built in 1897 contains interesting memorabilia from the area and days gone by. Located at 337 Court Street, Appomattox. Admission fee. Open April - October Tues.- Sat. 10:30 – 2:30 p.m. (434)352-3910 www.appomattoxhistory.org



“Voices Of Our Past”

Experience history in a new way. This self-guided iPod tour includes eight stops in and around Appomattox. The exciting audio dramatizations allow the visitor to “step back in time” as the events of the past come to life. The tour can be downloaded from www.tourappomattox.com or accessed by MP3 players available at the Appomattox Visitor Information Center. (434)352-8999

Clover Hill Village A six acre living history village where the heritage of Appomattox comes to life. Enjoy a glimpse into daily life from 1840 to 1920 as you browse through the many historic buildings including a log cabin residence, chapel, one room schoolhouse, working blacksmith shop, general store, post office, winter quarters for soldiers, and various pole buildings. Admission fee.



Open April through October. Tues.- Sun. 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Grounds open daily from 9:00 a.m. to dusk for self guided tours all year. Located at 5747 River Ridge Road, Appomattox. (434)352-8999 www.appomattoxhistory.org

Steins Unlimited One of the largest collections of antique steins in the world, dating from 1594 to the modern day steins. Steins are available for purchase. Open daily from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Located at 616 Swan Road, Pamplin. Tours by appointment. (434)248-6114 or (434)426-8345

Carver Price Legacy Museum One of the stops on the Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail the museum is located at 102 Carver Lane, Appomattox in the old Appomattox County Carver Price School. The museum houses memorabilia from the original school. Open Friday 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 -5:00 p.m. (434)846-8728

Joel Sweeney Birthplace The home place and grave site of Joel Walker Sweeney, credited by many as the inventor of the five string banjo, by others as the one who brought the five string banjo into prominence. A national historic marker denotes the site. Hwy 24 East of the National Park.

Turn Of The Century Walking Tour A self guided walking tour of 50 stops, including breathtaking turn of the century homes, buildings and historic markers. The tour begins at the Appomattox Visitor Information Center located on Main Street in historic downtown Appomattox. Open 9-5 seven days a week. (434)352-8999 or toll free at (877)258-4739 www.tourappomattox.com



Hazel Moon Resource Center This fine Museum contains the many artifacts of Hazel Moon, long time missionary to Africa. Hazel was a distant relative to Lottie Moon, well known for her missionary endeavors. Located at 401 Confederate Blvd, Appomattox in the office building of the Appomattox Baptist Association. Open Mon - Fri, 8:30 – 5:00. (434)352-5806

Pamplin Pipe Factory This one of a kind structure, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, houses the original clay kiln from 1860 which once produced a million clay pipes per month. Located in Pamplin on Hwy 460 Business. (434)352-8999



Dining

Granny Bee's Down home cooking with daily specials, steaks and seafood, salad bar, homemade breads and pies. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Located at 179 Main Street in downtown Appomattox (434)352-2259.

The Babcock House A must stop for upscale dining in Appomattox. Wonderfully delicious food creations. Lunch menu includes a variety of sandwiches, salads and daily specials. Lunch is served Tues – Fri from 11am -1:30 p.m. with no reservation needed. Dinner menu includes such items as beef, seafood, chicken and pork. Reservations required at dinner. Located at 250 Oakleigh Avenue, Appomattox. (434)352-7532 www.babcockhouse.com



Huddle House Signature sandwiches, salads, world famous big house platters for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open 24 hours. Located at 1965 Confederate Blvd. Appomattox. (434)352-9104

Pino's Italian Restaurant Specializing in Italian entrees including pizza, pasta, salads, and many other traditional Italian dishes. Open Tues - Sun 11am - 11pm. Located at 7809 Richmond Hwy. in The Shoppes of Appomattox. (434)352-2122

Golden China Restaurant Offers great Chinese food. Buffet served daily for lunch and dinner, or order from the extensive menu. Open daily from 11a.m. - 11p.m. 7811 Richmond Hwy. located in The Shoppes of Appomattox. (434)352-8596

El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant Specializing in authentic Mexican food. Choose from a large selection of mouth watering Mexican dishes. Open Tuesday – Sunday, 11a.m. - 9pm. Located at 7819 Richmond Hwy. in The Shoppes of Appomattox. (434)352-4933

The Corner Grill Enjoy country cooking in a friendly family atmosphere. Specials daily. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Located at 1957 Church Street, Appomattox. (434)352-3196

Pizza Hut Enjoy great pizzas, sandwiches, and salad bar. Open daily from 11am – 11pm. Drive thru window and call in orders welcome. Located at 150 Oakville Road, Appomattox in the Triangle Shopping Center. (434)352-5096

Subway Choose from a large variety of subs. All breads and sub rolls baked fresh daily. Located at 2065 Confederate Blvd. Open daily from 10am - 10pm (434)352-0930

Dairy Queen Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Specializing in hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, soups, and your favorite ice-creams. Open daily from 6am - 10pm, Sunday 8am – 10pm Located At 2113 Confederate Blvd. (434)352-7411

Wendy's Old Fashion Hamburgers Serving lunch and dinner. Open daily from 10:30 a.m. - 12 midnight. Located at 7741 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox in The Shoppes of Appomattox. (434)352-2309

McDonald's Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open daily from 6am - 11pm Sunday opens at 7am. Playground. Located at 2045 Confederate Blvd. (434)352-2878

Tea & Coffee Shops

The Appomattox Tea Room Enjoy a full formal, afternoon tea, delicious menu in a tastefully decorated Victorian tea room. Make reservations for High Tea at the tea room Wednesday through Saturday from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. The tea room is also available for event rentals and caterers are available. Located at 1850 Church Street, Appomattox. (434)352-9251

Baine's Books And Coffee Featuring a variety of gourmet coffees, cappuccinos, Panini sandwiches, quiche and pastries. Wonderful selection of books and cd's. Located at 205 Main Street across from the Visitor Information Center. Open daily. (434)352-3711 www.bainesbooks.com



Catering

The Babcock House Available for weddings, receptions, tea and cocktail parties, brunches, birthdays, conferences and business meetings, seminars, reunions, luncheons, dinner parties and special occasions on and off premises. Located at 106 Oakleigh Avenue, Appomattox (434)352-7532 or (800)689-6208 www.babcockhouse.com

Patsy's Catering Catering for all occasions, a culinary delight that will make any occasion an "Affair to Remember". Located in the Old Frozen Food Locker at 263 Church Street in historic downtown. Attention tour groups, please call in advance to make arrangements for a delightful meal (434)352-2041 or (434)352-8748

Lodging

Super 8 Motel Located on Hwy 460 West, two miles west of the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. 45 rooms offering, 24 hour front desk service, free local phone calls, meeting facilities, interior corridors, and elevators, free cable TV, and non smoking rooms. Located at 7571 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox. Call (434)352-2339 for reservations.

Budget Inn Located on Confederate Blvd. 20 rooms offering cable TV. Located at 1924 Confederate Blvd. Appomattox. (434)352-7451

Bed & Breakfast

The Babcock House Gracious accommodations and elegant dining set in a 1884 American Manor Home furnished with period antiques. Six rooms all with private baths. Restaurant open for lunch Tuesday-Friday and Sunday, dinner by reservation. Located at 106 Oakleigh Ave. Appomattox. (434)352-7532 or 800-689-6208 www.babcockhouse.com



Longacre Bed & Breakfast A breathtakingly magnificent Tudor home that combines grandeur, intricate detail, and inviting warmth. Built in 1933, this home sits among two acres of gardens, century-old boxwood courtyards, and stone terraces. Offering four generously sized guest rooms, each with a distinctive layout and unique feature, making it truly one of a kind. Located at 1670 Church Street, Appomattox. (434)352-9251 or 800-758-7730 www.longacreva.com



Spring Grove Farm Bed & Breakfast A restored 1842 plantation house on 200 peaceful, country acres. Twelve spacious and comfortable guest rooms and suites, each with private baths, are furnished with antiques and reproductions. This romantic home and setting also make it lovely for weddings and special events. Located at 3440 Spring Grove Road, Appomattox. (434)352-7429 or 877-409-1865 www.springgrovefarm.com



Appomattox Victorian Rental More luxury than a hotel and more privacy than a Bed & Breakfast. A beautiful, luxurious Victorian style three bedroom, vacation home, fully furnished. Located in historic downtown Appomattox. Accommodates up to six adults, whirlpool bath & sauna, living and dining rooms, breakfast bar, cable TV & VCR, free local calls. Located at 1928 Church Street. (434)352-8539 www.appomattoxvictorianrental.com

Retreats & Conference Centers

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center A full service retreat and conference center equipped with year round accommodations, full service dining facility and meeting rooms. Located at 1267 4-H Camp Road, Appomattox. (434)248-5444. www.holidaylake4h.ext.vt.edu

Rockcliffe Farm Retreat & Lodge Enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing, swimming, and bird watching on 274 secluded acres located on the beautiful James River. A perfect facility for business retreats or family reunions. Located at 816 Walker Ford Road, Appomattox. (434)933-4371. www.rockcliffefarm.com

Camping

Holliday Lake State Park A 250 acre park with a 150-acre lake. Park camping facilities include a year round 30 - site electric campground, a large shaded picnic area, two picnic shelters, two play grounds, a boat ramp, a seasonal full - service concession stand and camp store, and canoe, rowboat, kayak, and paddle boat rentals. Located at 2759 State Park Road, Appomattox. (434)248-6308 www.dcr.virginia.gov

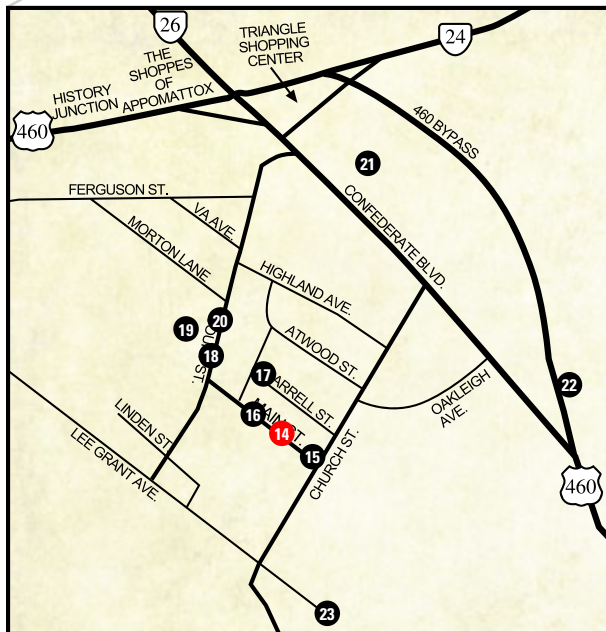
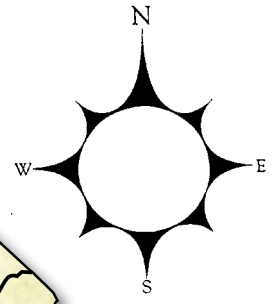
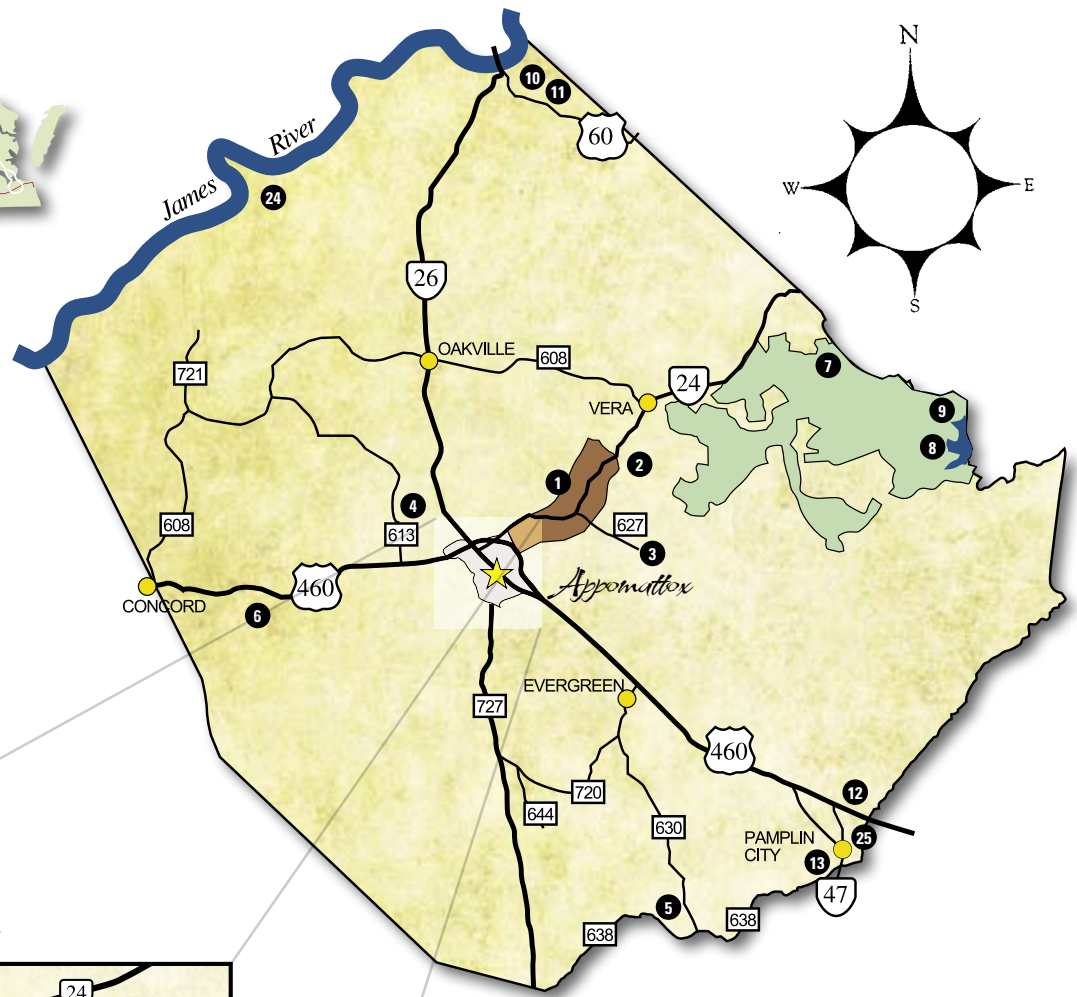


James River State Park One of Virginia's newest parks located on the beautiful James River. There are 25 primitive camp sites, 31 campsites with water and Electricity, RV camping, beautiful cabins, and picnic shelters. Located at 751 Park Road, Gladstone. (434)933-4355 www.dcr.virginia.gov



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Paradise Lake Family Campground Family oriented camping facility including a spring fed lake. Open all year the campground includes 117 camp sites, water and electric sites, 2 bath houses, 2 primitive cabins, one cottage, and picnic pavilion Located at 1105 West Lake Road, Spout Springs. (434)993-3332 www.paradise-lake.com

Parkview Mobile Home & Rv Park Located at 174 A Clover Lane, Appomattox. Provides easy accessibility for your mobile home or RV. Monthly rentals available. (434)352-8784 or (434)352-2366

Downtown Shopping

Country Charm A wide variety of gifts, floral arrangements, country curtains, pictures, baskets, cards, Vera Bradley, Willow Tree Angels, Yankee Candles, primitive furniture and home décor. Open Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm. Located at 188 Main Street, Appomattox. (434)352-5884



B & L Sales Unique gifts for all occasions, homemade quilts, furniture, specialty products, handbags, costume jewelry and beautiful sterling silver jewelry. Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm. Located at 201 Main Street in downtown Appomattox. (434)352-4632

Gift Shop At The Visitor Information Center Offering unique gifts and souvenirs, along with local products produced in and around Appomattox. Open daily 9am-5pm. Located at 214 Main Street in the old depot building. (434)352-8999 www.tourappomattox.com

Elliott's Florist & Gifts A full service florist. Also offering a wide variety of wonderful gift items and cards. Open Mon-Sat 10am -5pm. Located at 191 Main Street downtown Appomattox. (434)352-5510

Wilkes Jewelry Locally owned and family operated since 1912. Specializing in watch and jewelry repair, ear piercing, jewelry sales and engraving. Large and small gift items available Located at 111 North Church Street, Appomattox. (434)352-5646

Jefferson Galleries Offering a variety of office supplies, art supplies, and cards for all occasions. Open Mon – Sat 9am - 5pm. Located at 239 Main Street downtown Appomattox. (434)352-2402

Baine's Books & Coffee Featuring a wide selection of new and used books including Civil War, trains, history and a variety of novels. Located at 205 Main Street across from the Visitor Information Center. Open daily. (434)352-3711 www.bainesbooks.com

Appomattox Arts & Crafts Center Hand crafted items reflecting the history and tradition of Appomattox. Includes quilts, ceramics, wooden toys, paintings, flowers, dolls, and gifts for all occasions. Open Tues – Sat 10am - 4pm, April – December. Located At 246 Main Street in downtown Appomattox. (434)352-8991

Wee Cycle Children's Consignment children's consignment shop including brand names such as Hollister, Gap, and American Eagle. Open Friday 10:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Located at 276 Court Street, Appomattox. (434)851-2589

Salvation Army Thrift shop located in the downtown area offering all types of household items including furniture, glassware, and much more. Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Fri. & Sat. 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. Located at 116 Court Street, Appomattox. (434)352-9992

More Shopping

Peebles Department Store Large selection of women's, men's, and children's clothing, shoes, jewelry, and accessories. Open Mon – Thurs and Sat from 10am - 7pm, Fri 10am - 8 pm, Sun 1pm - 5pm. Located at 7785 Richmond Hwy. in The Shoppes of Appomattox. (434)352-7232

Family Dollar Clothing and household items. Open Mon - Sat 9am - 7pm, Sun 12pm - 5pm. Located at 187 Old Court House Road in the Triangle Shopping Center. (434)352-0667

Dollar General Clothing and household items. Open Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 8:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 am - 8:00 p.m. Located at 7783 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox in the Shoppes of Appomattox. (434)352-5832

Super Ten Clothing and household items. Open Mon - Sat 9am - 7pm, Sun 1pm - 6pm. Located at 7641 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox in History Junction Shopping Center. (434)352-7608

Lee Grant Civil War Gift Shop An extensive offering of unique souvenirs as well as Civil War memorabilia. A must see for the Civil War Buff. Open daily 9am– 6pm. Located at 7532 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox. (434)352-5234

Myricks Frames And Fine Art Custom picture framing Services, fine art and beautiful civil war prints. Open Mon-Fri 10am - 6pm. Located at 7377 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox. (434)352-7973

Antiques

The Appomattox Gallery A 20,000 square feet antique mall featuring everything from antiques, collectibles, glassware, gifts, hand-made furniture, tools and architectural salvage. Also serving casual but elegant tea, sandwiches, and desserts daily from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Located at 1850 Church Street, Appomattox. Open 7 days a week. (434)352-9590. www.theappomattoxgallery.com

Back Street Antiques Quaint hometown shop boasting antique furniture, glassware and more. Mon - Sat 9 am - 4 pm. Located at 1971 Church Street, Appomattox. (434)352-0550

Junque-N-Stein A wide variety of antiques, collectibles and steins. 460 Business Pamplin. Th-Sat 10-5 and Sun 1-5. Located at 1698 Pamplin Road, Pamplin. (434)248-6114

Booker Antiques located on Rt. 24 East of Appomattox this unique antique shop is open seasonally and offers a variety of antique items. Summer hours are Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sun. 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (434)933-8916

Florist

Elliott's Florist & Gifts Floral arrangements, gifts, complete wedding service, and sympathy arrangements. Open Mon – Sat 10am. - 5pm. Located at 191 Main Street downtown Appomattox. (434)352-5510

Evergreen Flower Shop Flower creations for all occasions. Weddings, creative floral designs, fruit baskets, plush & gift baskets, balloons, candy baskets, plants, and gourmet baskets. Open Mon – Sat 10am - 5pm. Located at 10441 Red House Road, Appomattox. (434)352-8769.

Village Garden Green House And Florist Offering complete floral service, a fully stocked nursery, and garden center. Located at 206 Village Garden Lane, Appomattox. Open Mon – Sat 9am – 6pm, Sun 1pm – 4pm. (434)352-5889 www.villagegardn.com

Recreational Activities

Canoeing and Swimming

Holliday Lake A clear lake with cold, relatively deep waters. Gasoline motors prohibited. Open year round, daylight to dark. Located at 2759 State Park Road. Appomattox. (434)248-6308 www.dcr.virginia.gov



James River These pristine waters are the perfect place to boat, canoe, or kayak. There are class I and II rapids, riffles, and rock gardens. The middle of the James is wide and fairly shallow and provides great fishing! Boat access ramp located at Bent Creek at the intersection of Hwy 26 and 60.

James River State Park Three miles of river front and two boat ramps offer access to the James river in this 1,442 acre park. Beautiful scenic location to boat and canoe. Open year round. Located at 751 Park Road, Appomattox. (434)933-4355, www.dcr.virginia.gov

James River State Park Outdoor Adventures Offering full service livery, canoe, kayak, tube, horseback riding trails, and bicycle rentals. All river excursions are designed to give you an enjoyable and leisurely outing with your family and friends. Experience spectacular scenery and plenty of time for exploring and fishing along the way. Shuttle service available. Open May – September. Take Hwy 26 E to Bent Creek at the intersection of Rt. 60 & 605. (434)933-2175 www.dcr.virginia.gov

Fishing

Holliday Lake State Park A 250 acre park with a 150-acre clear lake with cold, relatively deep waters. Gasoline motors prohibited. Open year round, daylight to dark. Take Rt. 24 East, right on 626, left on 640, and right on 692. (434)248-6308 www.dcr.virginia.gov

Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest Within the forest are two lakes, Holliday Lake, located at Holliday Lake State Park, and Slate River Watershed Lake. Holliday Lake is a clear lake with largemouth bass,

crappie, sunfish, and chain pickerel. The cold, relatively deep waters even hold a population of stocked northern pike. The Holliday Creek Trout Fishing Area is located at the headwaters of the lake and is a delayed harvest stream stocked with brown and rainbow trout. The Holliday Creek Fishing Trail, a 2 mile round trip, easy walking trail through glades along the creek. No outboard gas motors are allowed on the lakes. Take Hwy. 24, right on 626, left on 640, and right on 692. (434)983-2175



James River State Park Access to the James River is available here in one of the state's newest parks. Two boat ramps and three miles of James River shoreline lie within the 1,442-acre park. The middle of the James is wide and fairly shallow, with grassy areas providing prime habitat for sunfish, small and largemouth bass. Take Hwy 26 East to Rt. 60. At the James River Bridge, take 605 and go seven miles and turn left on Rt. 606. (434)933-4355 www.dcr.virginia.gov

Hunting

Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest Hunting is allowed in all but select areas of this 19,535-acre forest, the largest in the state. Deer, and turkey are plentiful, and there are many small game species such as squirrel and quail. A network of roads and gated trails provide good access to all areas. State Forest hunting regulations and seasons vary; check your hunting regulations. Take Hwy 24 East to Rt. 636. (434)983-2175 www.dof.virginia.gov

Golf Courses

Falling River Country Club A beautiful 18 hole private golf course Located at 2140 Country Club Road. (434)352-7037

Mountain View Golf Course A 9 hole public-private golf course with a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Open Daily to the public. Located at 1321 North Creek Road, Appomattox. (434)352-3970

Frisbee Disc Golf

Elk Creek Disc Golf Course An 18 hole disc golf course located in the new Appomattox County Community Park on Police Tower Road. Open seven days a week and is great fun for the entire family. Course is tournament level. (434)352-5996

Geocaching

The Virginia Department of Forestry has a geocache on the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, along the Covington Forest Road. The title of the cache is "Farming, Forestry, and Bygone Days," and it is considered a multiple or series geocache. Finding the first cache will lead you to the next, until you reach the traditional item exchange cache at the end. Along the way, you will learn about the history of land use in the area, from pages you will find in the caches. The first way point for "Farming, Forestry, and Bygone Days" is N 37° 24.421 W 078° 45.096 For more information about this cache, and a clue to get you started, visit www.geocaching.com

Parks And Trails

Hiking, Biking and Horseback Riding

Appomattox History Trail Follow the historical trail of the Confederacy's last hours on this six mile easy to moderate interpretive historical loop starting and ending at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park visitor center. The trail crosses through forests and open fields to the McLean house, where Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses Grant in 1865. Take Hwy 24 East for three miles to the entrance of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. (434)352-8987

Holliday Lake State Park This five and one half mile lake shore trail follows the shore of Holliday Lake, providing great views of wildlife in the woods and on the lake. There are shorter trails located within the park as well. The 12 mile Carter Taylor multi-use trail is also accessible in the park. Take Hwy 24 East and turn right on 626, left on 640, and right on 692. (434)248-6308 www.dcr.virginia.gov



Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Retreat and conference center, available by the day or week, as well as weekends year-round. Accommodates up to 250. Call for more information. (434)248-5444 www.holidaylake4h.com

Carter Taylor Multi-Use Trail A 12 mile loop trail with diverse terrain. This multi-use trail circles through the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest and Holliday Lake State Park. It can be accessed from many areas in the loop. Hikers, horseback riders, and bicycles welcome. Take Hwy 24 East, right on 636, to the forestry center. (434)983-2175 or (434)248-6308.

James River State Park Currently there are three main loop trails, five miles in length. All trails are wide and range from easy to moderate. There are some hills on the trails. The river trail is about two miles and goes along the James River between the canoe put-in and Dixon Landing. Yellow-blazed Running Creek Trail is five miles. Branch Trail is five miles with green blazes. Take Hwy 26 to Bent Creek to Rt. 60, take Rt. 605 and go seven miles, turn left on Rt 606. (434)933-4355 www.dcr.virginia.gov

High Bridge Trail State Park The new rail-trail state park will be open for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding along an old railroad bed. A significant feature of the park will be the High Bridge crossing over the Appomattox River. The trail runs Through Appomattox, Prince Edward, Cumberland, and Nottoway counties, www.dcr.virginia.gov

Clayton C. Bryant Arena Come out and enjoy barrel racing at it's best in the new Clayton C. Bryant Arena, home of the great "Hot Shot Rey". Residents and visitors alike are invited to participate, or just sit back and enjoy the shows. The Arena is located on Rt 26, just north of the Town of Appomattox. Call for events and show schedules. (434)664-7891.



Old Dominion Trail Rides

Old Dominion Trail Rides provides quiet, well-mannered horses and experienced equestrian guides to navigate you through some of Virginia's most beautiful country-side. Phone: (434)248-5386
Phone: (434)489-2334 Email: AppyHappy@earthlink.net
Website: www.olddominiontrailrides.com

Appomattox Town Park Family-oriented park located on Hunter Street. The park contains a variety of playground equipment and a pavilion and picnic tables. Open to the public daily from dawn to dusk. For more information contact the Town Office. (434)352-8268

Abbott Park Located on Main Street in Appomattox next to the county library. The park offers picnic tables and a quiet setting for lunch. The park is available to rent for special occasions. For information call the town office. (434)352-8268

Appomattox County Community Park Located just off Hwy 460 West on Rt. 613. The newly developed park consists of baseball, softball, soccer, football, multi-purpose fields, a Frisbee disk golf course, hiking, and biking trails, and picnic areas. For more information call the Appomattox County Parks and Recreation Department. (434)352-5996

Driving Tours

Lee's Retreat Driving Trail The self-guided civil war driving tour allows you to enjoy the trail at your own pace. The trail is comprised of 25 stops from Petersburg to Appomattox with detailed audio and visual interpretation at each site that tell the history of Lee's Retreat. Pick up a Lee's Retreat brochure and map at the visitor center. 1-800-673-8732 www.varetreat.com

Civil Rights In Education Heritage Trail The self-guided driving trail through Southside Virginia is comprised of 41 sites with detailed interpretation and photos at each location that tell the poignant and often explosive story of civil rights in education in our country. Pick up a Civil Rights in Education Trail brochure and map at the visitor center. (804)786-2801 www.va.retreat.com

Virginia Birding And Wildlife Trail The self-guided Driving trail through Virginia celebrates the diversity of 400 species Of birds, 250 species of fish, 150 species of terrestrial and marine mammals, 150 species of amphibians and reptiles, and a wide variety of aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates. Pick up a Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail brochure and map at the visitor center. www.dgif.state.va.us

Health Clubs

Health And Wellness A full service fitness center located in town, offering a large variety of exercise machines, as well as an indoor walking track. Open daily 5am - 8pm Mon - Fri, Sat 8am - 2pm. Located at 230 Union Blvd. Appomattox. (434)352-9612

Curves 30 minute fitness workout designed to help individuals with weight loss. Located at 458 Old Court House Road, Appomattox. (434)352-3200

Local Farms

Kinder Berry Farms Pick your own blueberries, blackberries and grapes. From Appomattox take Hwy 727 South 7.5 miles and follow signs. Located at 592 Berry Lane, Appomattox. Open Mon-Sat 6am-8pm. Closed Sun (434)352-2654

P & J Farms & Green House Green House and Farm featuring fresh eggs, honey, garden vegetables, and a variety of flowers and garden plants. Open all year. From Appomattox take Hwy 460 E to Pamplin, then Hwy 47 one mile on right. Open daily. (434)248-6074

C & S Farms Enjoy fresh strawberries and Fall mums. Located minutes from town on Hwy 631. Open daily. (434)352-5971

Village Garden Green House And Florist Offering complete floral service, a fully stocked nursery, and garden center. Located at 206 Village Garden Road, Appomattox. Open Mon – Sat 9am – 6pm, Sun 1pm – 4pm. (434)352-5889 www.villagegardn.com

Fishwood Farm Alpacas family owned farm that raises and sells alpacas. The farm is open for tours and holds special events throughout the year. Located at 434 Trinity Road, Concord. (434)993-9115
www.fishwoodfarm.com



Amish Farm Market An outdoor market featuring fresh produce, breads, pies, jellies and jams, homemade quilts, and a variety of other Amish made products. Open weekends weather permitting. Located on Hwy 460 business in Pamplin. (434)352-8999

Arts And Culture

Appomattox Courthouse Theatre Enjoy local productions by the Appomattox Courthouse players, offering varied dramatic productions including musicals, mysteries and comedies, as well as original productions relating to the historical events which took place in Appomattox. Located in the Old Appomattox Courthouse on Court Street. (434)352-9251 www.appomattoxcourhousetheatre.com

Baine's Books & Coffee Come and hear local and regional performers of Folk, Americana and Blue Grass style music each Friday and Saturday evening from 7pm-10pm. Open mic every Tuesday from 8pm-10pm. Located at 205 Main Street, Appomattox. (434)352-3711

Myrick Fine Art Interesting art gallery specializing in Kunstler and Strain limited edition Civil War prints. Open Mon - Fri 10am- 6pm. Located at 7377 Richmond Hwy. Appomattox. (434)352-7973

Cub Creek Pottery Tour this unique residential, apprenticeship pottery studio and experience how pottery is created and fired. Handcrafted pottery is available for purchase. Located on 2411 Wheeler Spring Road, Appomattox. (434)248-5074 www.cubcreek.org

Spring Creek Wine Cellar is located on Canongate Angus Farm. Our unfiltered, pure wines are made of hand-picked grapes, harvested at the optimum time. To preserve the rural landscape, the winery is housed in the basement of the Southern Colonial home. Hours of operation are Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and other times by appointment. Located at 3628 Baker Mountain Road, Pamplin. Tasting Room is located in the back. We can be reached at (434)248-6981 www.springcreekwinecellar.com

Day Trips From Appomattox

Red Hill The last home and final resting place of Patrick Henry located near Brookneal. The site is home to Patrick Henry's law office and museum memorabilia, and a walking tour of the plantation house and grounds. Admission fee. Open 9am -5pm April – October; 9am – 4pm November - March. Located at 1250 Red Hill Road, Brookneal, Va. (434)376-2044

Sailor's Creek Historical Battlefield The site of the last civil war battle before Appomattox. Included on Lee's Retreat interpretive Civil War driving tour. Open year round. (434)392-3435

Green Front Furniture And Accessories If you enjoy shopping, Green Front Furniture and accessories has an abundance of furniture of all types and designs, as well as a large selection of home accessories. Shop in over 10 large stores. Great prices on oriental rugs. Located on Main Street in Farmville, Va. Open 10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday.

Point Of Honor Built by Patrick Henry's physician, Dr. George Cabell Sr., this restored 19th Century Federal style mansion serves as a major landmark in Lynchburg. 112 Cabell St. Open 10am - 4pm daily. (434)847-1459

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest Located in Bedford County, Thomas Jefferson's summer home and working farm lies just west of Lynchburg. Poplar Forest is one of the first octagonal residences in the country and was used as Jefferson's retreat home. Open April - November. Wed - Sun, 10am - 4pm. Groups by appointment. (434)525-1806

The National D-Day Memorial The national monument constructed to honor Allied Armed Forces who participated in the 1944 Normandy, France invasion. Bedford was chosen as the site for the National monument as it is reported to have sustained the highest per capita loss of lives during the D-Day invasion. Located in Bedford on Hwy 122 at the 460 Bypass. (540)586-3329

Natural Bridge One of the seven natural wonders of the world. Carved by a river from 36,000 tons of limestone and soaring 215 feet in the air. Walk the Cedar Creek Trail to a Monacan Indian Village and Lace Falls. Symphonic light show (call for times). Open daily from 8am - dark. Located on US 11 and Rt. 130. (540)291-2121

The Blue Ridge Parkway Ranked America's most scenic drive. Enjoy beautiful scenery and wildlife as you drive through the beautiful mountains of Virginia. Perfect for picnics or just a day of sight seeing. Information centers are available on the parkway, (540)586-4496



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