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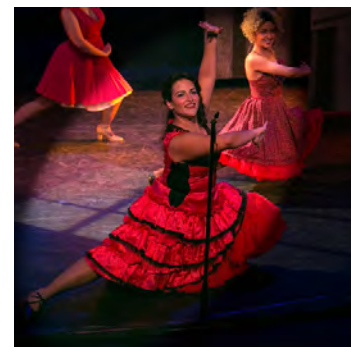
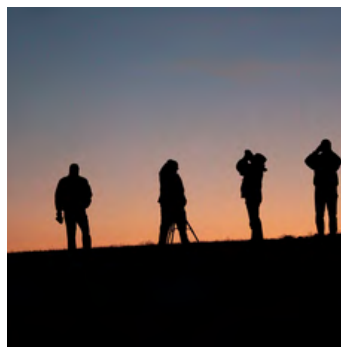
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Welcome to Halifax County, Virginia!

We're glad you're here.

From child to adult, Halifax County offers something for the entire family. With so much around, there's never a need to travel too far to eat, explore, play, or unwind. It is a special place full of history, character, and charm. Once the heart of Virginia's rich tobacco-growing region, it has retained many of its beautiful historic buildings and repurposed them for growth and innovation.

As you explore Halifax County, you will discover a community, rich in history. Bucolic scenic byways and classic country roads will lead you to beautiful state parks and numerous attractions, including vineyards, historical landmarks, a renowned international road racing course, one of the nation's premier NASCAR-sanctioned short tracks, a world-class equestrian ranch, and a craft distillery or brewery — to name a few.

With miles of shorelines and lush countryside to meander through, the outdoors and waterways of Halifax County invite you to discover nature and outdoor sports. The options are vast —hiking, biking, boating, hunting, fishing, paddling, and more await you.

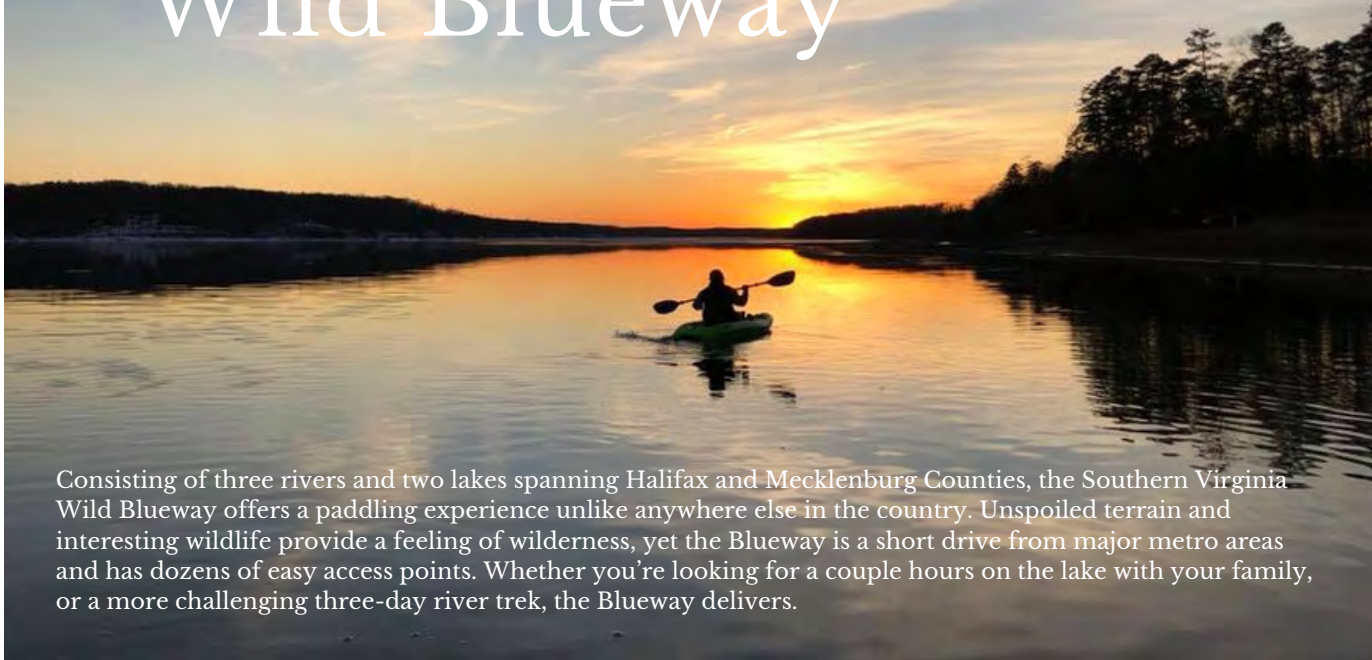
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Virginia International Raceway

Southern Virginia Wild Blueway



Consisting of three rivers and two lakes spanning Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties, the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway offers a paddling experience unlike anywhere else in the country. Unspoiled terrain and interesting wildlife provide a feeling of wilderness, yet the Blueway is a short drive from major metro areas and has dozens of easy access points. Whether you're looking for a couple hours on the lake with your family, or a more challenging three-day river trek, the Blueway delivers.



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The Visitor Center welcomes more than than **6,000** guests annually.

The Southern Virginia Wild Blueway combines for more than **100** miles of navigable water.

The Bob Cage Sculpture Farm has more than **100** unique pieces.

Staunton River State Park was the **first** certified International Dark Sky in Virginia and the **25th** recognized location in the world.

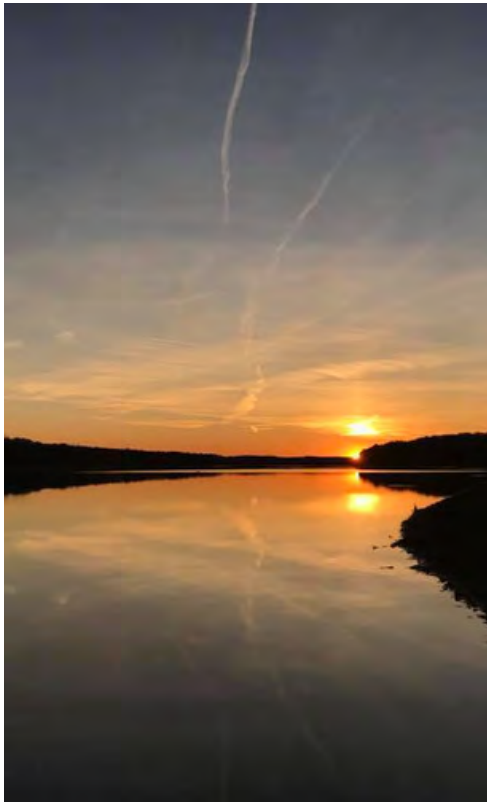
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

BLUEWAYS

Imagine a paddling experience unlike any other: Over 100 miles of navigable river, leading to 1,200 miles of beautiful lake shoreline. Unspoiled wilderness and abundant fish and wildlife, just a short drive from major cities. Waterfront camping and no crowds, just minutes from great restaurants, hotels and outfitters.

All along one freshwater trail that's perfect for a few hours in a canoe with the kids, or a few days in the kayak with your friends.

This is the promise of the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway — amazing scenery, world-class fishing, and miles upon miles of pure paddling adventure.



Dan River

The Dan River is the major tributary of the Staunton River and has two public boat landings in Halifax County and access at one bridge crossing, which divides the river into the following stretches:

1. Milton (NC) to Pace's
(14 miles, 4 hours)
2. Pace's to South Boston
(15 miles, 5-6 hours)
3. South Boston to Staunton River State Park
(13 miles, 4-5 hours)

Banister River

The Banister enters Halifax County from Pittsylvania County near Hermosa, and has one public boat landing and four bridge crossings in Halifax County, which makes it possible to paddle the following stretches:

1. Mt. Airy to Leda
(10 miles, 4-5 hours)
2. Leda to Meadville
(6 miles, 2-3 hours)
3. Meadville to Halifax
(10.5 miles, 5 hours)
4. Halifax to US 360
(5 miles, 2-3 hours)
5. US 360 to Wolftrap
(3 miles, 1 - 1.5 hours)

Staunton River

Known as a popular destination for paddlers, the Staunton River forms the northern and eastern border of Halifax County for more than 50 miles before it merges with the Dan to form Buggs Island Lake (Kerr Lake). Its famed whitewater is found in the stretch between Long Island and Brookneal. There are two public boat landings on the Halifax County side of the river and two on the opposite shores in Campbell County. These divide the paddling into five stretches:

- Long Island to Brookneal
(11 miles, 4-5 hours)
2. Brookneal to Clarkton Bridge
(6 miles, 2-3 hours)
3. Clarkton to Watkins Bridge
(22 miles, 8-9 hours)
4. Watkins Bridge to US 360
(8.9 Miles, 3-4 hours)
5. US 360 to Staunton River State Park
(12.3 Miles, 4-5 hours)



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

BLUEWAYS

Kerr Lake (known locally as **Buggs Island Lake**) and **Lake Gaston** (straddles Virginia and North Carolina) make up the flat-water portion of the Blueway. The lakes combine for more than 1,200 miles of shoreline, much of which is public and undeveloped on the Virginia side. Boat ramps and access points are plentiful, allowing you to enjoy the lakes for quick trips or longer excursions. Kerr Lake, in particular, is known for its excellent fishing, with a world record 143-pound blue catfish caught in its waters in 2011. Anglers looking for a more unique experience, on the western end of Kerr Lake is the only bridge-mounted nighttime fishing light system in the United States, so you can start earlier and fish later. The bridge is located near the charming lakefront town of Clarksville, where paddlers can head to shore and stroll through town for great food or a craft beer.



OUTFITTERS

If you find yourself in the area without a paddle (or boat), Hazel Branch Outfitters offers rentals and rides.

Hazel Branch Outfitters
Canoe and kayak rentals | *Seasonal*

(434) 470-4210
hazelbranchoutfitters.com
hazelbranchoutfitters@gmail.com

Fish Hard Charters

Offering guided jet boat and kayak fishing adventures for multi-species bags of smallmouth, walleye, and freshwater stripers on the beautiful, rugged, and historic Staunton and Dan Rivers.

(434) 222-5408
facebook.com/FISHHARDcharters



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Trails

Shangrila Guest Ranch

Offers all-inclusive ranch stays as well as day trail riding and wagon rides. *3219 Cluster Springs Road, South Boston. (434) 517-0888. shangrilaguestranch.com*

Staunton River Battlefield State Park

1.2-mile self-guided trail through the battlefield and a .75-mile nature trail with two wildlife observation towers overlooking wetlands. *1035 Fort Hill Trail, Randolph. (434) 454-4312. dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river-battlefield*

Staunton River State Park

More than 17 miles of multi-use trails. *1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg. (434) 572-4623. dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river*

Tobacco Heritage Trail

This 3.9 mile rail trail (7.8 miles down-and-back) has a lot to offer wildlife enthusiasts as well as history buffs. Trailhead with parking. *196 Railroad Ave., South Boston. (434) 572.2543. tobaccoheritagetrail.org*



Parks

Edmunds Park

The park overlooks a pond on the rolling countryside of what was once the Edmunds' dairy farm. The park offers many activities including horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, children's playground, Serenity Garden, fishing and several pavilions with grills. The Southern Virginia Botanical Garden is located here. In addition, this park has one of the best disc golf facilities in the state. *3170 Dan River Church Road, South Boston 24592. (434) 476-3300. oldhalifax.com/county/EdmundsPark.htm*

Disc Golf

Edmunds Park

One of the best courses in the state, Edmunds Park offers rolling hills with a pond. Tight, short, long, wooded holes with serious doglegs and elevation changes and some very clean cut field shots. *3170 Dan River Church Road, South Boston. (434) 476-3300. <https://bit.ly/35S47Wk>*

Staunton River State Park

Staunton River is home to a challenging, woodsy nine-hole disc golf course; the only such course in the state park system. *1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg. (434) 572-4623. dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river*

Gardens

Southern Virginia Botanical Gardens

Located at Edmunds Park, the Southern Virginia Botanical Gardens features flora native to the region and serves as a learning environment for horticulturist, gardeners, and those with an interest in gardening. The botanical gardens consist of an Arboretum devoted to the collection and preservation of trees and shrubs that are native to the region as well as specimens of other suitable landscape trees and shrubs. It is also home to the The New Virginia Victory Garden which showcases the "best of the best" varieties of vegetables, fruits, and berries of the region and a nature trail, a therapeutic garden, and children's garden. Find the Native American Medicine Wheel and the 3 Sisters Garden at the end of the Woodlands Trail. *3170 Dan River Church Road, South Boston. (434) 476-3300. <https://svbgeec.wixsite.com/svbgk>*



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HISTORY & CULTURE

WALKING TOURS

Mountain Road Historic District

Mountain Road, in the county seat of Halifax, has been highly regarded for its distinguished architecture and beautiful landscape since the early 20th century. Its unique qualities have now been recognized by the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, which designated it a state historic district and the National Register of Historic Places.

Named for its location near White Oak Mountain, the road features several notable 19th century institutional buildings, including an early Masonic Hall (1828) and two handsome antebellum churches, St. Mark's Episcopal (1831), now the Halifax United Methodist Church and St. John's Episcopal Church (1844).

In January 1835, the former University of Virginia workman Dabney Cosby came to Halifax to build a new clerk's office. Together with his son and namesake, Dabney Cosby Jr., he also built the new county courthouse, completed in 1839. After much building activity throughout the county, Cosby left Halifax in the early 1840's. However, his son, Dabney Cosby Jr. remained in Halifax and built a number of structures on Mountain Road including the St. John's Church.

Take a self-guided tour through the beautiful town of Halifax.

oldhalifax.com/county/HalifaxWalkingTour.htm

Town of Halifax Barn Quilt Walking Tour

Take a stroll through the historic Town of Halifax and admire the 10 barn quilts on this 2.16-mile (roundtrip) walking tour.



South Boston Historic District

One of the largest and most architecturally interesting historic districts in Southern Virginia, The South Boston Historic District is representative of the community's industrial, commercial, and residential development from the 19th century to the 1930s.

From its modest beginnings as a depot on the Richmond and Danville Railroad in 1854, the city prospered from the 1870s to become, in the early 20th century, the second-largest bright leaf tobacco market in the United States. Preserved in the district are a wealth of tobacco warehouses, factories, and prizeries as well as related commercial and residential buildings associated with South Boston's golden age of tobacco trading.

In addition to its historical importance, the district is significant for its late Victorian commercial and residential architecture and for its variety of late 19th and 20th-century vernacular dwellings. The self-guided tour begins at the Tucker Watkins Bridge over the Dan, as that is where South Boston itself was begun.

oldhalifax.com/county/SBWalkingTour.htm

HISTORY & CULTURE

Berry Hill Resort

Acclaimed as the finest example of domestic Greek Revival architecture in the United States, Berry Hill Resort is steeped in history on its park-like 650 acres. This National Historic Landmark welcomed its first guests to the beautiful Virginia countryside in 1728.

3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000.
berryhillresort.com

Crossing of the Dan

The exhibit describes the turning point in the Revolutionary War and how the people of Halifax County aided Gen. Nathanael Greene, the military action after the event, including the final encounter at Yorktown. In addition to the interpretive exhibit at the South Boston-Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts and History, there is an outdoor exhibit on the banks of the Dan River.

1540 Wilborn Ave. South Boston. (434) 572.9200.
halifaxcountyhistoricalsociety.org/about-the-crossing

Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail

Halifax County has five sites on the 300-mile driving Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail which passes through Petersburg and 13 Southern Virginia counties. The trail is the first memorial trail of its kind in Virginia dedicated to commemorating the African-American, American-Indian, and women's struggle for equality. The Halifax County sites include: L.E. Coleman African-American Museum, Mary M. Bethune Complex, Meadville Community Center, Mizpah Presbyterian Church, and Washington-Coleman Elementary School. (434) 572.2543.

<http://vacrossroads.com/2020-crieht-brochure/>

Halifax Courthouse

Occupying a site that has been used for court purposes since 1803, the Courthouse holds hundreds of thousands of documents relating to the people and property of Halifax County. The court records go back to 1752, when Halifax County separated from Lunenburg County.

8 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 476-6211.

Noland Village

Noland Village is a restoration of an early crossroads community near Clover. The Village of Noland, once a commercial hub for northeastern Halifax County, has come to life through buildings restored on-site and those moved to replicate structures that once stood in the Village.

5021 Mortons Ferry Road, Nathalie. nolandvillage.org

Staunton River Battlefield State Park

This park is a 300-acre Civil War historic site. Visit the Confederate earthworks and walk the historic bridge trail. The park includes a 1.2-mile self-guided trail through the battlefield and a .75-mile nature trail with two wildlife observation towers overlooking wetlands.

1035 Fort Hill Trail, Randolph. (434) 454-4312.
dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river-battlefield

Rosenwald Schools

Created by Booker T. Washington and the Tuskegee Institute and funded in part by businessman and philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, the Rosenwald rural school building program was an initiative intended to narrow racial schooling gaps in the South by constructing better, more-accessible schools for African Americans. Between 1912 and 1932, the program helped produce 5,357 new educational facilities for African Americans across 15 southern states, providing almost 700,000 African American children in rural, isolated communities with state-of-the-art facilities at a time when little to no public money was put toward black education. In Virginia, the initiative helped fund 382 schools in 79 counties. In Halifax County, 14 schools were constructed and today, only two remain standing.

Halifax County Rosenwald Schools: Andrew Farmer School, Catawba School, **Clover School**, Coleman School, Crossroads School, **Elkhorn School**, Green Valley School, Halifax School, Halifax Training School, Riverdale School, Shiloh School, Sinai School, South Boston School, and Terry School.

Clover School (Constructed in 1921)

This building contained four classrooms and a large hall. There is not sufficient play space for a four-room school. Numerous trees furnished shade but interfered with organized games and calisthenics. Water had to be brought approximately 200 yards, which was a hardship in bad weather. The school was easily approached from Highway 360. Electricity was available for dark days. *Located across the street from St. Matthew Baptist Church. 1164 Clover Road, Clover. (434) 572-2543*

Elkhorn School (constructed in 1920)

The cloakrooms at the school opened on the porch. Because of the growth of trees, the two acres did not give enough play space. Windows did not provide adequate light. *4031 Leda Road, Nathalie. (434) 349-1444*

Museums

L.E. Coleman African American Museum

Celebrating the art, history, culture, and experience of the people of the African Diaspora in Halifax County. The museum is located in the former Mountain Road School, built in 1919 for African American students. *3011 Mountain Road, Halifax. (434) 476.6315.*

South Boston-Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts and History

Fine arts and history museum focused on preserving and exhibiting the rich history and culture of Halifax County. *1540 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 572-9200. sbhcmuseum.org*

ANNUAL EVENTS

Spring

Heritage & Antique Machinery Festival May

Celebrating the the rich agricultural heritage of Halifax County. The two-day festival is held the first weekend of May at the Halifax County Fairgrounds.

Strawberry Festival May

Live Music, games and activities for youth. Food, shopping, and of course, strawberries and strawberry goodies. Held in late May.

Virgilina SummerFest May

Kickoff the unofficial start of summer in Downtown Virgilina with a parade, arts & crafts, games, food, and live music. Held the last Saturday in May.

Summer

SoBo Brew Fest June

Featuring expertly chosen craft beers from local, regional, and national breweries. Live bands, lawn games, food trucks, combine for a fun day.

Bright Meadows Farm & Vineyard Blueberry Festival June

Live music, local food, wine, and fresh-from-the-farm blueberries! Activities for children. Held the third weekend of June.

Summerstock Theatre July-August

The Prizery's summer stock in repertory which includes two musicals and a stage play. Held from July-August.

Independence Day Celebration July

Downtown South Boston hosts live music, food, fun for the entire family, and a spectacular fireworks display.

Independence Day Parades Town of Scottsburg; Community of Elmo

Virginia Cantaloupe Festival July

Now in its 42nd year, the festival showcases sweet Halifax County Cantaloupes and local corn. Live music, food trucks, and a great selection of ice cold beverages.



Restaurant Week September

The most delicious week of the year! Participating restaurants cook up their best culinary delights. Held the second week of September.

Fall

Harvest Festival September

The South Boston Harvest Festival has become a favorite with kids and parents alike. Enjoy attractions, entertainment, activities, and food. Held the last Saturday in September.

County Fair October

Annual week-long fair. Food, live music, exhibits, and midway rides. First week in October.

Star Party October

Learn from astronomers from all over the world while you view celestial objects. Held in October.

Holiday Living Show November

An annual scholarship fundraiser with more than 130 artists, crafters, and vendors. Second weekend in November.

Christmas Parades December

Christmas parades in Town of Halifax and Downtown South Boston and various holiday and Santa events.

Winter

Crossing of the Dan Commemoration February

The commemoration festivities include presentation of wreaths, a keynote address by a noted speaker, and weather permitting, a dramatic reenactment of the crossing. The multi-day event is held the second weekend each February.

Star Party March

Learn from astronomers from all over the world while you view celestial objects. Held mid-March.

RESTAURANT WEEK

THE MOST DELICIOUS WEEK OF THE YEAR



MOTORSPORTS



Racing has long been a popular pastime and spectator sport in Halifax County. With two tracks, **South Boston Speedway** and **Virginia International Raceway (VIR)**, racing has been a celebrated and important role in the history of Halifax County. Following the inaugural races of both tracks in 1957, the local racing scene launched the careers of renowned racers, seen the triumphs of NASCAR legends, and been included in popular video games and racing simulators. Today, Halifax County stands at the center of the modern racing scene and is ready for many more years of racing action.

NATIVE SONS

Halifax County is extremely proud to have NASCAR Cup drivers **Jeff** and **Ward Burton** as two of its native sons. Ward Burton is Virginia's only Daytona 500 winner. With almost 30 career wins to their credit, the Burton brothers established themselves as legends in their own right and became favorites of race fans everywhere. Those who remember watching them as children racing go-karts at local tracks and then getting their start in stock cars at South Boston Speedway, took special pleasure in the honors Jeff and Ward have earned.



MOTORSPORTS

VIRginia International Raceway

VIRginia International Raceway (VIR) held its first race in 1957. Unlike South Boston Speedway, which is a short track, the full course at VIR is 3.27 miles long. The first incarnation of VIR saw many NASCAR legends race on its track too, including Richard Petty, Wendell Scott, and David Pearson.

The track closed in 1974, later changing ownership and reopening in 2000. The second incarnation of VIR follows the original track with the only modifications include widening some turns for safety. Currently, VIR offers six track configurations, of which two can run concurrently.



Over the past two decades, VIR has evolved to meet customer needs. The resort now features a kart-track, upscale restaurant, bar, hotel, pool, shooting range, Formula 1 experience, and several event venues. The track has proven to be a favorite among fans and racers and was named one of *Car and Driver Magazine's* top-six road courses in the country. Events and races hosted throughout the year draw international talent and often a few celebrities. Spectators can sit in stands or set up chairs by the track, or even park and tailgate on certain stretches. Events often feature a schedule packed with races throughout the day, but visitors can take a break and visit the paddock to watch drift competitions or rub elbows with some of the racers. America's first true "motorsport resort," VIR is an entire vacation destination with a number of onsite dining and lodging options.

1245 Pine Tree Rd, Alton 24520. (434) 822-7700. virnow.com



South Boston Speedway

South Boston Speedway originally opened as a dirt track in 1957. In the 1960 season, the track began to hold NASCAR-sanctioned races, with legends such as Richard Petty, Buck Baker, Rex White, Joe Weatherly, and Wendell Scott frequently competing in races. Even after the track stopped hosting the top series NASCAR races in 1971, the nation's premier drivers continued to compete at South Boston Speedway in special events. South Boston natives Jeff and Ward Burton had their start at the speedway and have become hometown heroes and NASCAR legends in their own right. Over the years, several other stars have competed at South Boston Speedway, including Dale Earnhardt Sr., Dale Earnhardt Jr., Terry Labonte, Tony Stewart, and Darrell Waltrip, adding to the rich history of the track.

Today, South Boston Speedway is a state-of-the-art racing complex, serving as a local destination and NASCAR-sanctioned track. Called "America's Hometown Track", fans can still see NASCAR action in the Whelen Modified Tour which holds a race at the speedway. The track is home to fan-friendly amenities, including a playground and hospitality area. Crowds of locals and visitors attend races, many of whom tailgate, enjoying the community atmosphere before and during the race. The roar of car engines, smell of burning rubber, and the excitement of cheering your favorite driver on with a drink in one hand and a bologna burger in the other serves as a summer tradition for many local and visiting fans alike.

1188 James D Hagood Hwy. (Hwy 360), South Boston (434) 572-4947. southbostonspeedway.com

SEE + DO

What makes your heart race? From vineyards to motorsports to the arts, blueways, and more! We have something to make every heart race.



African-American Heritage Trail – In its infancy, the goal is to create the county’s most comprehensive African American Heritage Trail from the colonial period through the Civil Rights Era. The trail will provide a broader understanding of the lives of African American pioneers, entrepreneurs, civic leaders, and business owners who struggled, triumphed, and established themselves in the fabric of our community. The trail currently consists of five sites: **L.E. Coleman African-American Museum, Mary M. Bethune School, Meadville Community Center, Mizpah Presbyterian Church, and Washington-Coleman Elementary School.**

1180 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-2453. gohalifaxva.com

Amish Community – An Old Order Amish group from Dover, Delaware established the Nathalie area settlement in 2005. The Amish community continues to grow and add assets. The community has based its livelihood around agricultural uses, several small businesses, and shops open to the public including a greenhouse, general store, livestock auction, and furniture maker. *(434) 572-2543. gohalifaxva.com*

Art Acoustix – Art Acoustix is where the heart meets the soul to create a beautiful euphoria of all things imagined. Specializing in paint nights and paint parties. Art Acoustix also provides party promotions, art classes, and figure drawing classes. *225 Main Street, South Boston. (434) 755-7141. melissapwllmp.wixsite.com/art-acoustix*

Barn Quilt Trail – The Halifax County Barn Quilt Trail is a self-guided tour honoring one of America’s oldest and most beloved art forms – quilting. The trail contains more than 100 bright and colorful quilt blocks found on barns and buildings throughout the county, providing the perfect way to see the entire community.

1180 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-2543. gohalifaxva.com

Berry Hill Resort – Virginia’s premier resort and conference center, Berry Hill, is nestled among a tree-lined forest covering 650 acres. This National Historic Landmark welcomed its first guests to the beautiful Virginia countryside in 1728. Today, Berry Hill Resort continues to offer unequalled hospitality, elegant accommodations, fine dining, and a superb European-inspired spa. *3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000. berryhillresort.com*

Blevins Family Vineyard – OPENING May 2022. Tasting room and event space. *1195 Hundley Road, Scottsburg. facebook.com/BlevinsFamilyVineyards*

Botanical Gardens – The Southern Virginia Botanical Gardens offers an educational side to getting some sun. Beautiful garden projects, an arboretum, and serene areas are the highlight of these gardens. Stroll through for a feast for the senses. Educational classes offered.

3170 Dan River Church Road, South Boston. svbgeec.wixsite.com/svb

Bright Meadows Farm Vineyard and Winery – Bright Meadows Farm is a family owned vineyard and winery located on a 19th century tobacco farm in the Nathalie community. They offer 11 different wines, tours, and tastings. The farm hosts a blueberry festival each June. Gift Shop.

1181 Nathalie Road, Nathalie. (434) 349-9463. brightmeadowsfarm.com

Cage Art Gallery – Located within The Prizery, The Cage Art Gallery showcases local and regional artists with rotating exhibits. Named for the prolific artist and sculptor, Bob Cage, the Cage Gallery features sculpture, painting, photography, quilting, and other art forms. Monthly rotating exhibits. *700 Bruce Street, South Boston. (434) 572-8339. prizery.org*

SEE + DO

Crossing of the Dan – This permanent, interpretive exhibit describes a local event, which became the turning point of the American Revolution, and brings together all the little-known significance of the Southern Campaign.

1540 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston.
(434) 572-9200. sbhcmuseum.org

Crossing of the Dan Memorial – located at 36° 41.593' N, 78° 54.183' W, the memorial marker can be reached from the intersection of Seymour Drive and Ferry Street, on the left when traveling west. The marker overlooks Boyd's Ferry on the Dan River. (434) 572-2543. sbhcmuseum.org

Downtown South Boston Hydrant Tour – Enjoy whimsical public art as you learn about some of South Boston's historical figures. The tour is 1.63 miles. Begin the tour at the corner of Broad and Fenton Streets, South Boston.
(434) 572-4209. downtownsobo.com

Edmunds Park – Overlooking a pond on the rolling countryside is Edmunds Park, formerly Edmund's Dairy Farm. Perfect for a leisurely day outdoors, the park is equipped with walking trails, beautiful gardens, sports facilities, a playground, and dining shelters.

3170 Dan River Church Road, South Boston. (434) 476-3300.
oldhalifax.com/county/EdmundsPark.htm

Factory Street Brewing Company – Set in a historic 1920s tobacco prizery, pays homage to the agricultural history of Halifax County. The craft brewery features eight beers on tap with additional seasonal brews. Enjoy live music, food trucks, an outdoor patio, and lawn games. Outside food allowed. Event space. Gift Shop.
210 Factory Street, South Boston.
(434) 579-0334. factorystreetva.com

Hunting Creek Vineyards – Taking the wine from the 'ground to the glass' is the philosophy at this beautiful vineyard. Taste one of the nine wines in the tasting room. Tour the grounds or enjoy a glass on the patio overlooking the pond and bucolic landscape. For an extra special experience, schedule a barrel or library tasting. The vineyard also hosts special events, live music, and food trucks. Lodging available. Gift shop.
2000 Addie Williams Trail, Clover.
(434) 454-9219. hcvwines.com

L. E. Coleman African-American Museum – The museum has a stunning collection of African-American art and culture. It is an invaluable resource, and its emphasis on local culture will grant the visitor a uniquely Halifax County perspective on African-American history.
3011 Mountain Road, Halifax. (434) 476-5000. gohalifaxva.com

The Prizery – As the centerpiece of the historic warehouse district in downtown South Boston, The Prizery plays host to performers from throughout the world in the Chastain Theatre, provides space for events, and makes a wide range of classes available from music to art for youth and adults. The arts and cultural center is housed in a 38,000 square foot building that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as part of the South Boston Historic Tobacco Warehouse District.
700 Bruce Street, South Boston.
(434) 572-8339. prizery.org

Public Libraries – Halifax County has two public libraries with newspapers, computers, and local history books to peruse. halifaxlibrary.org

Town of Halifax – 177 S Main Street
(434) 476-3357
South Boston – 509 Broad Street.
(434) 575-4228

Red Hill – The last home of Patrick Henry. The beauty of Red Hill and the landscape surrounding it has not changed substantially from the days when Henry himself would stroll the grounds, seeking comfort in the woods and gardens and sounds of nature. The serenity that he found here, in the place he called the "garden spot of the world" has been preserved. Gift shop.
1250 Red Hill Rd, Brookneal.
(434) 376-2044. redhill.org



SEE + DO



Shangrila Guest Ranch – Experience the simplicity of life. The ranch is an outlet for those needing an escape from the hustle and bustle of life and offers all the tranquility and peace that Virginia's landscape has to give. All-inclusive horseback vacation packages and hourly and day trail rides by appointment are offered.

3219 Cluster Springs Road, South Boston. (434) 517-0888. shangrilaguestranch.com

South Boston-Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts & History – The museum is the heart of Halifax's historical culture. It houses countless antiques, works of art, books, and physical items which are historically significant to the rich heritage of South Boston, Halifax County, and Southern Virginia. The museum also hosts exhibits on a rotating basis as well as workshops and other special events. Gift shop.

1540 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 572-9200. sbhcmuseum.org

South Boston-Halifax County Visitor Center – The best trips to Halifax County and South Boston begin at the Visitor Center. The friendly staff offers local insight, directions, and expert recommendations. Visitors will find locally-crafted gifts and goods, officially licensed Virginia is For Lovers merchandise, and local wines. Public restrooms and wireless internet available. Gift Shop.

1180 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-2543. gohalifaxva.com.
halifaxva-visitor-center.square.site

Southern Virginia Wild Blueway – Over 100 miles of navigable river, leading to 1,200 miles of beautiful lake shoreline. Unspoiled wilderness and abundant fish and wildlife, waterfront camping and no crowds, just minutes from great restaurants, hotels and outfitters. All along one freshwater trail that's perfect for a few hours in a canoe with the kids, or a few days in the kayak with your friends. Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties.

(434) 572-2543. sovawildblueway.com



Springfield Distillery – Small batch handcrafted whiskey, bourbon, and rum – all made from local ingredients. Springfield Distillery's log cabin tasting room with its wrap-around porch is the perfect setting to relax and enjoy a hand-crafted spirit. Try a tasting flight or sip on a cocktail from the menu. Take a tour of the distillery or play lawn games or board games on the deck. The distillery has beautiful event spaces for the perfect rustic outdoor celebration. Food trucks. Live music. Lodging on property. Gift shop.

9040 River Road, Halifax. (434) 575-9317. springfielddistillery.com

Star Party – As a designated International Dark Sky park, Staunton River State Park has little to no light pollution, allowing for unobstructed views of celestial bodies. Twice a year, professional and amateur astronomers from across the county gather at the park to look at the cosmos. Attend the public viewing event to view planets and stars through high-powered telescopes. Star parties occur each March and October.

1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg. (434) 572-4623.
dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river

Staunton River Battlefield State Park – For a park with historical flavor, Staunton River Battlefield State Park features an excellent selection of attractions, including two visitor centers, a historic bridge, earth works, multiple walking tours, and two wildlife observation towers.

1035 Fort Hill Trail, Randolph. (434) 454-4312.
dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river-battlefield

SEE + DO

Staunton River State Park – Staunton River State Park is one of the six original state parks that opened in June 1936. It is located on 2,336 acres along the shoreline of the John H. Kerr Reservoir (also known as Buggs Island Lake), as well as the Dan and Staunton Rivers. The largest lake in Virginia is only one of the park's many attractions, which also include a swimming pool, camp grounds, cabins, picnic shelters, and trails. Visitor Center. Gift shop. *1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg. (434) 572-4623. dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river*

Tobacco Heritage Trail – The 3.9 mile-Tobacco Heritage Trail runs along the banks of the Dan River. A regional hiking, walking, biking, and equestrian trail that has been constructed primarily on abandoned railroad corridors through Southern Virginia. *196 Railroad Avenue, South Boston. (434) 572-2543. tobaccoheritagetrail.org*

Virginia School of Traditional Arts – VSTA offers hands-on traditional arts classes and demonstrations to the public. Offerings include: blacksmithing, horticulture, carpentry, cooking, wilderness survival, and tool making. *1087 Bellevue Road, South Boston. (434) 575 5370. vsta.homesteadcloud.com*

World of Sports – Featuring 20 bowling lanes, a movie theatre, arcade, laser tag, an indoor kart track, axe throwing, and a full-service restaurant, World of Sports offers recreation for the whole family. The World of Sports is a perfect place for birthday parties, company gatherings, and team building events. *2030 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-2695. worldofsportsfun.com*

YMCA - Maintain your fitness while you travel at the YMCA of South Boston. The facility has the latest cardio equipment, free weights, exercise classes, and an indoor swimming pool. *650 Hamilton Boulevard, South Boston. (434) 572-8909. ymcasher.org/locations/ymca-south-boston*



FARMERS' MARKETS



Town of Halifax - With more than 30 vendors and a full-service Italian restaurant, there is something at the market for everyone. From fresh eggs and garden vegetables to local meat and flowers to pastries and crafts, you will find something to take home at the indoor/outdoor market in the heart of the town of Halifax. Open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. February - December. *209 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 476-2343. townofhalifax.com*



Downtown South Boston Farmers Market – Locally grown produce, plants, fresh baked goods, and handmade crafts. Open Saturdays March- May and then open Monday - Saturday throughout the summer months. *300 Broad Street, South Boston. (336) 504-8398. downtownsobos.com*

PUBLIC ART

Public Art – Downtown South Boston and the Town of Halifax are home to several pieces of public art. Find murals, sculpture, and barn quilts at the following locations:

Downtown South Boston

- Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital - The Downtown Complex, 504 Wilborn Ave. | barn quilts
- Southern Plenty Café, 206 Main Street | mural, barn quilts
- The Prizery, 700 Bruce Street | sculptures
- Carter Green, 222 Main Street | mural
- South Boston/Halifax County Visitor Center, 1180 Bill Tuck Highway | sculptures, barn quilt, LOVEworks

Town of Halifax

- Halifax Market Place, 209 South Main | "The Only Difference" mural
- Alley between Hite Insurance & Guns-n-Stuff | Halifax County map featuring county landmarks mural
- Halifax Library, 177 South Main | Carl the Dinosaur sculpture
- Historic Downtown Halifax | barn quilt walking tour

EAT + DRINK

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Foodies from around the region visit HalifaxVA for its award-winning restaurant Molasses Grill. Fine dining at Virginia International Raceway (VIR) and Berry Hill Resort add to the dynamic culinary scene. Add cafes, southern home-cooking diners, and international flavor, and HalifaxVA gets more delicious.

AMERICAN/DINER

Applebee's Bar + Grill – Open daily. 3607 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-8356. applebees.com ■ ■ 🍷

Badeaux's Seafood Grill & Bar – Fuses classic southern dishes with a bold Cajun and Creole flair in a delightful family style dining atmosphere. Open daily. 2001 Seymour Drive, South Boston. (434) 575-5753. badeauxsseafoodgrill.com ■ ■ 🍷 🏠

The Busy Bean – Coffee shop that offers a variety of coffee, smoothies, milkshakes, and teas. Made to order sandwiches and a salad bar. Open Mon.-Sat. 530 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 272-2365. thebusybeanva.com ■ ■ 🏠

Cheer's SoBo – Nutritional shakes, energy drinks, and teas. Open Mon-Sat. 225 Main Street, South Boston. (434) 572-7560 ■ ■

Darby's Tavern – A great pub atmosphere, excellent food, and a full bar. Classic American pub fare with a Southern-inspired twist. Open daily. 3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000. berryhillresort.com ■ ■ 🍷 🏠

Four Oaks – Family-Style restaurant, offering great food in an upscale atmosphere serving a variety of food, including pasta, steak, seafood, and a soup and salad bar. Open Mon-Sat. 1633 Seymour Drive, South Boston. (434) 572-2066. ■ 🍷

JB's Apps and Taps – Specializes in burgers, appetizers, and an extensive draft beer selection, including 16 craft beers. Live music. Open Daily. 2030 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572.-3111. worldofsportsfun.com ■ 🍷

Main Street Bar & Grill – Featuring an eclectic menu with chef's specials, local favorites, and bar staples. Open Fri-Tues. 221 Main Street, South Boston. (434) 517-0200. ■ ■ 🍷



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Mansion at Berry Hill Resort – The original bedroom suite on the Mansion’s main floor has been transformed into a sophisticated dining room, for Berry Hill’s signature culinary experience. Featuring a menu that evokes the subtle flavor and style of historic Southern Virginia. Dinner Fri - Sat. Weekend brunch. 3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000. berryhillresort.com ■ 🍷

Molasses Grill – Upscale Southern-inspired dining. Menu items are made from locally sourced ingredients whenever possible, every dish is memorable. Open Thurs - Sun. 63 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 476-6265. molassesgrill.com ■ 🍷 🍴

Oak Tree Tavern – Gourmet dining with locally-sourced ingredients at Virginia International Raceway (VIR). Open Wed-Sat. Reservations only. 1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton. (434) 822-7700. virnow.com ■ 🍷 🍴

Old 360 Diner – Southern comfort food offered in a family-friendly casual diner. Open Tues - Sat. 3184 Mountain Road, Halifax. (434) 476-4476. ■ ■ ■

Packhouse Café – Charming café serving delicious home-made soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts. Open Mon - Sat. 119 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 476-6744. ■ ■

Paulette’s – Southern comfort food in a casual dining environment. Open Mon-Sat. 6066 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-1688 ■ ■ ■

Southern Plenty – An eclectic café serving home-baked pastries, gourmet sandwiches, salads, and breakfast. Smoothies, coffee drinks, shakes, and specialty drinks are on the menu. Artisan goods, foodstuffs, craft beer and wine. Open Tues - Sat. 206 Main Street, South Boston. (434) 575-7675 ■ ■ 🍺 🍴

Tailgators – Known for their House wings. Menu features traditional bar food, cold draft beer, and lots of TVs. Open daily. 4154 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-0229. TailgatorVA.com ■ ■ 🍷

BBQ

Spainhour’s – Slow smoked BBQ with post oak and hickory wood for that mouth-watering full-smoked flavor. Southern favorites. Open Tues - Sat. 2217 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 454-6022 ■ ■

CHINESE

Hong Kong Chinese Buffet – Chinese-American fare for dine-in or carry-out. Varied menu options, including lunch specials, meal combos, and dinner specials. Open daily. 1026 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-3111 ■ ■

Panda Inn – Chinese-American fare. Available for dine-in or carry-out. Open daily. 3459 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 517-0880 ■ ■

Shangri La Asian Buffet – Modern interpretation of classic dishes using only high-quality fresh ingredients. Open daily. 3366 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-1688 ■ ■

COFFEE

The Busy Bean – Coffee shop that offers a variety of coffee, smoothies, milkshakes, and teas. Serving breakfast and lunch, featuring made-to-order sandwiches, a salad bar, and desserts. Open Mon - Sat. 530 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 572-2365. busybeanva.com ■ ■ 🍴

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CUBAN/PERUVIAN

The Ranch – Authentic Latin American cuisine, bringing a taste of Cuba and Peru to Halifax County. The menu includes traditional American fare as well. Open daily. 2087 Philpott Rd, South Boston. (434) 404-3390 ■ ■ ■ ✈ 🍷

CUPCAKES

KJ's Cake Creations – Bakery specializing in cakes, cupcakes, and cake pops for all occasions. Delicious flavor combinations, classic favorites, and seasonal offerings. Hand-dipped ice cream. Open Mon-Tues; Thurs - Sat. 526 N. Main Street, South Boston. (434) 517-0846

DELI

O'Kelly's – Fresh baked breads, fresh sliced meats, sandwiches, salads, homemade cakes and donuts, and hand-dipped ice cream. Open Mon - Sat. 1020 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 404-3452. okellys.com ■ ■

Windmill Farm Bake Shop – Family-owned Mennonite bakery and deli. Known regionally for their breakfast muffins, sweet breads, pies, and doughnuts. For lunch, fresh and home-made soups, deli sandwiches. Open Tues - Sat. 2221 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-4444 ■

FAST FOOD

Bojangles - bojangles.com
2190 Philpott Road, South Boston. (434) 575-7992
3605 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 517-0100

Burger King - bk.com
4010 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-0977
Corner Highway 58 & 501, South Boston. (434) 572-2293

Hardee's - hardees.com
117 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 572-4042
1010 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-1266
410 South Main, Halifax. (434) 476-1380

KFC - kfc.com
1222 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 575-7095

Long John Silver's - ljsilvers.com
4012 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-8500



McDonald's - mcdonalds.com
1010 Philpott Road, South Boston. (434) 575-0972
4040 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-0796

Subway - subway.com
1028 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 575-5500
3471 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-1987
(in Walmart Supercenter)
4001 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-1980

Taco Bill - tacobell.com
1016 Bill Tuck, South Boston (434) 404-3146

Wendy's - wendys.com
3461 Old Halifax, South Boston (434) 572-8013

HOT DOGS

Dairy Dell - Drive-in, hot dogs, hamburgers, shakes and ice cream. Open daily. 1041 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-8245 ■ ■ ■ ✈

Dairy Express - Drive-in, hot dogs, hamburgers, shakes, and ice cream. Open daily. 5007 Halifax Road, Halifax. (434) 575-5366 ■ ■ ■ ✈

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ICE CREAM

Dairy Dell - Drive-in, hot dogs, hamburgers, shakes and ice cream. Open daily. 1041 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-8245 ■■■🏠

Dairy Express - Drive-in, hot dogs, hamburgers, shakes, and ice cream. Open daily - Seasonal. 5007 Halifax Road, Halifax. (434) 575-5366 ■■■🏠

Frutopia at Viny's Italian Restaurant - Dozens of flavor combinations with soft-serve frozen yogurt. Tues - Sat. Seasonal. 209 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 830-2380 ■■■🏠

KJ's Cake Creations - Serving hand-dipped Homestead Creamery ice cream. Take out only. Delicious cupcakes, cake slices, and parfaits available. Open Mon-Tues; Thurs - Sat. 526 N. Main Street, South Boston. (434) 517-0846

O'Kelly's - Serving hand-dipped Homestead Creamery ice cream. Deli sandwiches, salads, and homemade pastries. Open Mon - Sat. 1020 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 404-3452. okellys.com ■■

Reese's Farm Fresh Produce - Serving hand-dipped Homestead Creamery ice cream. Farm store sells fresh garden vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants, and gift items. Open Mon - Sat., March - December. 8121 James D. Hagood Hwy, Scottsburg. (434) 454-6808. reesesfarmfresh.com

Windmill Farm Bake Shop - Serving soft serve ice cream. Mennonite bakery offering fresh-baked goods, deli sandwiches, and homemade soups. Open Tues - Sat. 2221 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-4444 ■■

ITALIAN/PIZZA

Dominos - Dominos.com
1020 Bill Tuck Hwy, Ste 100, South Boston. (434) 572-1933

Italian Delight - An Italian-American eatery and pizzeria. Offering a variety of Italian classics, including spaghetti, subs, calzones, pizzas, and a salad bar. Open Mon - Sat. 3130 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-3018 ■■

Little Caesars - littlecaesars.com
3508 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-6666

Mike's Pizza - Deep-dish style pizzas with generous toppings, subs, and Italian classics. Open Tues - Sun. 901 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston. (434) 572.3913 ■■🏠

O'Sole Mio - New York-style pizza by the pie or by the slice. Classic Italian favorites, including pasta and subs. Open Mon - Sat. 1018 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 575-1270 ■■🏠

Papa John's - papajohns.com
4102 Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 272-4014

Pit Stop Pizza and Pub - Pizza made in the Old-World tradition with fresh and real ingredients. Appetizers, hoagies, and daily specials. Open daily. 1148 7th Street, Virgilina. (434) 585-4000. pitstoppizzapub.com ■■🍺

Pizza Hut - pizzahut.com
3136 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-8550

Roma's Italian Restaurant - Family-owned restaurant serving Italian dishes, steaks, seafood, subs, and burgers. Open daily. 3403 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-6200 ■■🍺

Viny's Italian Restaurant - Family-owned restaurant serving authentic Italian dishes and subs. Open Tues - Sat. 209 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 830-2380 ■■■🏠

JAPANESE

Yamato's - Japanese cuisine in a cozy Asian-inspired atmosphere. Hibachi. Open daily. 4118 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 575-8088. ■■🍺

MEXICAN

Mexico Viejo - Bar and grill specializing in Tex-Mex favorites in a festive atmosphere. Open daily. 1058 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 575-1775 ■■■🍺

Mi Caretta - Enjoy the authentic taste of Mexico in a hacienda-like atmosphere. Open daily. 3332 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-3776 ■■■🍺🏠

PLACES TO STAY

HOTELS

America's Best Value Inn – Located just a few minutes from shopping, industrial development parks, and the South Boston Speedway. Well-equipped rooms. Outdoor pool. 2050 Philpott Road, South Boston. (434) 572-4941. redlion.com

Berry Hill Resort – Resort guests will enjoy the gracious southern charm in one of the 92 well-appointed guest rooms. Each room is furnished with Italian handcrafted beds and comfortable seating. Many rooms are open to a spacious veranda with sweeping views of the 650-acre estate. Full spa on site, as well as two restaurants, and a bar. Indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, ballroom, and meeting spaces. 3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000. berryhillresort.com

Budget Inn – Reasonable rates, daily and weekly rates available. A short drive from industrial parks, restaurants, shopping, and race tracks. 2075 Philpot Road, South Boston. (434) 572-3022

Clarion Inn and Suites – Ideal for family reunions, group travel, and overnight leisure stays. Convenient to local attractions. Outdoor pool. 1074 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 575-4000. choicehotels.com

Hilltop Motel – Lodging at affordable prices, with weekly rates available. The motel has standard amenities and close to attractions. 3040 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-3553

Hudson Motel – Clean, comfortable rooms at budget prices. High-speed internet, cable, and microwaves in each room. Close to Downtown and surrounding amenities. 1200 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-2959



Berry Hill Resort

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott– Enjoy amenities like free daily hot breakfast, Wi-Fi, a full-service business center, an exercise room, and an indoor swimming pool. Meeting space available. 1120 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 575-6000. Marriott.com

Quality Inn
Straightforward lodging offering an outdoor pool, bar, and a casual restaurant. 2001 Seymour Drive, South Boston. (434) 572-4311. choicehotels.com

Super 8 – Comfortable convenient amenities perfect for business and leisure travelers alike. Free breakfast. 1040 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-8868. wyndhamhotels.com

Virginia International Raceway – For a truly unique experience, VIR, offers varied accommodations, including a traditional hotel, rooms overlooking pit lane, and two-story villas. 1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton. (434) 822-7700. virnow.com

CABINS/CAMPING

Staunton River State Park – Enjoy one of the seven rustic cabins on the Staunton River (not waterfront). Cabins are equipped with essentials for the kitchen and bed linens. Enjoy the evening on your private deck. The park also offers a campground, an equestrian campground, and a bunkhouse. 1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg. (434) 572-4623. dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river

Springfield 1842 – Stay in one of two cozy private cabins on the grounds of historic Springfield 1842 and the craft distillery. All cabins have a full bathroom and complimentary water, coffee, and muffins in the morning. 9096 River Road, Halifax. (434) 575-9317. springfield1842.com/cabins

PLACES TO STAY

BED & BREAKFAST



Bradley House – The two-story farm house, built in 1903, sits on 77 acres of the remaining original farm in an ideal country setting. Quiet and serene, ideal for needed down time, re-energizing, or gather for a family affair.

*1130 Doctor Merritt Road, Nathalie.
(434) 349-1230. bradleyhouseva.com*

Breezy Oaks – A stay at Breezy Oaks is reminiscent of being at grandma's house. A family-friendly eight-room facility with shared baths and fireplaces is situated on a secluded plot of land with beautiful scenery. *2115 Calvary Road, Alton.
(434) 822-5841. breezyoaks.net*

Chandler House – The perfect place for a romantic getaway. Warm and inviting atmosphere. Full home-cooked breakfast.

*1087 Bellevue Road, Halifax.
(434) 575-5370.
thechandlerhousebandb.com*

Charles Bass House – This Italianate home is located in Downtown South Boston. Small B&B offers an intimate setting with easy access to local attractions. *1505 North Main Street, South Boston.
(434) 575-6291. charlesbasshouse.com*

Merrybrook – Rustic in setting and décor, the cottage has three bedrooms with two baths and sleeps five comfortably. Overlooking a 13-acre lake, Merrybrook Cottage offers total peace and quiet. The cottage is on Villa Cathedral's property but isolated from the farmhouse.

*1202 Williamson Road, Alton.
(434) 233-4556. villacathedral.com*

Oak Grove – Unwind where the pace is slower and the hospitality warm. Any visit to Oak Grove starts with a glass of lemonade or iced tea served leisurely on the front porch overlooking 400 acres full of Southern pines and oaks. Awarded the "Virginia Green Travel Leader" award by Virginia Green for reducing the environmental impacts of the B&B. Electric car charging station on site. *1245 Cluster Springs Road, South Boston.
(434) 575-7137. oakgroveplantation.com*



Papa's Place at Foy Farm – A 1959 rustic home with modern touches that will remind you of the good old days, but with wifi! You'll always be at home.

*1249 Old Gruby Road, South Boston.
(434) 272-8754.*

Shangrila Guest Ranch – This 800-acre horse farm has three lodging options for guests—the Old Homeplace, the Packhouse, and the Log Cabin. Offering various accommodations for couples to families to corporate.

*3219 Cluster Springs Road, South Boston.
(434) 517-0888. shangrilaguestranch.com*

Sunnyview Inn & Events – A relaxing Southern-style front porch welcomes you into this historic home. Sunnyview has five beautifully appointed bedrooms, including two suites. A kitchenette and laundry room are available.

*7005 Huell Matthews Highway, Alton.
(434) 272-8424. sunnyview1894.com*

Villa Cathedral – If quiet country elegance is what you're looking for, book this 1920s home on a family farm estate of 190 acres for a peaceful and enjoyable stay. Suites available.

*1202 Williamson Road, Alton.
(434) 233-4556. villacathedral.com*



SHOPPING

ANTIQUES

Toots Creek – Large selection of antique and vintage furniture, primitives, traditional furniture, decorative accents, rugs, art, seasonal décor, glassware, and many more items. New items daily.

5293 Halifax Road, Halifax.

(434) 476-6799.

tootscreekantiquesmall.webs.com

Peddler's Market – Souvenirs, gifts, antiques, collectibles, old and rare books, comics, records and periodicals, local arts and crafts, vintage costume jewelry, furniture, pottery, glassware, and foodstuffs. Halifax County and South Boston branded merchandise.

37 South Main Street, Halifax.

(434) 476-6606

Sullivan's Antiques – A well-curated shop with a variety of antique furniture, collectibles, and home décor.

234 Main Street, South Boston.

(434) 572-8888

Enchanted Surroundings – Enjoy elegant, local, and unique object d'art. Find rooms and rooms of popular interior accents to notable holiday figurines, antiques, and jewelry.

209 Main Street, South Boston.

(434) 572-8703

Heritage House Downtown – Antiques, décor, and new and used furniture.

310 Main Street, South Boston.

(434) 575-7626



BOUTIQUES

The Busy Bean – Unique and beautifully created home décor by the owner and local artist.

530 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston.

(434) 272-2365. thebusybeanva.com

McCollum-Ferrell Shoes – Fine shoes and handbags since 1947! Featuring more than 70 famous brands, a wide variety of sizes and widths, and of course, friendly service. Men's and women's shoes.

409 Main Street, South Boston.

(434) 572-2637

Mother Cluckers – Mother Cluckers is a boutique-styled home décor and gifts shop that carries modern and farmhouse-styled home items and gifts for all occasions.

519 N Main Street, South Boston.

(434) 575-1484. shopmothercluckers.com

Wister's – Wister's specializes in unique and bespoke floral arrangements for events and fun every day surprises as well as fun, hard-to-find gift items, including exclusive note cards and vases. The area's only flower bar, pop in and pick your own stems and vase.

441 Main Street, South Boston.

(434) 446-3175. wistersva.com

DEPARTMENT

Belk – Belk is a Southern-based retail chain that provides modern fashion, shoes, and accessories for the entire family, as well as top-name cosmetics, a wedding registry and merchandise for the home. Belk seeks to satisfy the modern Southern lifestyle like no one else.

2219 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston.

(434) 572-2975. belk.com

GIFT/SPECIALTY

Abbott's Farm Suppliers – Family-owned outdoor-lifestyle store, garden center, and gun dealer selling vegetable seeds, garden décor, gifts, and outdoor apparel and boots.

445 South Main Street, Halifax.

(434) 476-6112. abbottsinc.com

The Cozy Cottage – The area's only year 'round CHRISTMAS SHOP. The store features Christmas trees filled with beautiful ornaments throughout the shop. Gifts for all occasions, home décor, goat milk soap, specialized gifts, candles, and hand-painted glassware.

176 South Main Street, Halifax.

(434) 476-2548.

cozycottage.embarqspace.com

SHOPPING

Distinct Impressions – Home décor, apparel, sterling silver, accessories, and personalization of many items in store. Distinct Impressions is also a leading provider of both embroidered and screen-printed apparel, headwear, and promotional items.

309 Main Street, South Boston.
(434) 572-8144. makeitdistinct.com

Franchesca's Dawn Farm Store - You will find a full selection of pastured meats as well as pastured chicken from Moses Mill Farm. The store also sells one-of-a-kind goods from local artisans.

2137 Clays Mill Road, Halifax.
(703) 424-6497.
franchescasdawnfarm.com

Gregory's Florist and Gifts – Gregory's specializes in high-end fresh and silk arrangements. The family owned and operated florist also has a collection of baby gifts, plush collectibles, candies, Colonial Candles, and Yankee Candles.

513 Edmunds Street, South Boston.
(434) 572-3908. gregoryflorist.com

King's Kountry Store – Amish variety store in the heart of Halifax County's Amish community. The store stocks apparel, housewares, gifts, natural products, foodstuffs, and much more.

1211 Hunting Creek Road, Nathalie.
(434) 349-9425

Peddler's Market – Souvenirs, Gifts, Antiques, Collectibles, Old and rare books, Comics, Records & Periodicals local arts and crafts, Vintage Costume Jewelry, Furniture, Pottery & Glassware.

37 South Main Street, Halifax.
(434) 476-6606

Southern Plenty – Southern Plenty offers a variety of merchandise, including grocery, gourmet and deli items, wine, craft pottery, handmade jewelry, kitchen linens, and fine crafts. The First Flight Gallery on the second floor sells paintings and works by local artists.

206 Main Street, South Boston.
(434) 575-7675

Winns Creek General Store – Family-operated store offering quality deli meats, cheese, ice cream, spices, and bulk foods.

2023 Bethel Road, Halifax.

(434) 470-9441.

winns creekgeneralstore.com

Visitor Center - Don't leave town without stopping by the South Boston/Halifax County Visitor Center for local souvenirs. The gift shop also carries officially licensed Virginia is For Lovers merchandise as well as locally-crafted artisan goods, local honey and wines, and Virginia peanuts. A large selection of South Boston and Halifax County-branded merchandise.

1180 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston.

(434) 572-2543. gohalifaxva.com

halifaxva-visitor-center.square.site/

JEWELRY

LeRAVe Jewelry – LeRAVe has the area's only in-house full-service jeweler with more than 30 years of experience in jewelry repair, custom design, and jewelry cleaning. The showroom is filled with fine jewelry and gift collections.

2209 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston.

(434) 572-4349. leravejewelry.com

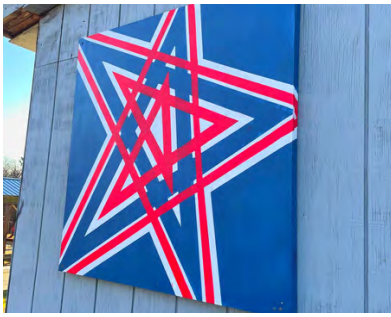
THRIFT

Heaven Cent – Heaven Cent is a thrift store offering a variety of merchandise. The store carries clothing, furniture, home décor, glassware, toys, and knick-knacks.

1902 Seymour Drive, South Boston.

(434) 222-8626





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Halifax County Barn Quilt Trail

More than 100 quilts throughout the county!

*Travel the scenic roads through our beautiful county;
you will find more than 100 bright and colorful quilt
blocks mounted on barns and buildings.*



**Be considerate as the quilt squares are on private property. Each quilt can be seen from the road.
Be cautious as you slow to admire the quilt squares.**



Say "I do" to Halifax County

Filled with historically significant architecture, an endless expanse of lush greenery, picturesque rolling pastures, and wide-open spaces, Halifax County is the perfect place to celebrate the beginning of your lives together. The natural setting coupled with the emerging number of special event venues provides couples a variety of unique places where they can tie the knot, host a reception, or renew their vows. So, whether you are looking for a unique venue that naturally blends into its surroundings, a vineyard with a grapevine backdrop, a stylish barn with all the modern conveniences, or a historical home or property, Halifax is the perfect place to say "I do."





Major General
Nathaniel Greene
directs
Lt. Col.
Edward Carrington
to survey
the Dan River.
Their meeting takes place at
Hillsborough in late
November, 1780,
while Greene is on his way to
Charlotte, North Carolina
to take command of the
Southern Army.

The Crossing of the Dan

“The Crossing of the Dan was as significant to the southern campaigns as Washington’s crossing of the Delaware. In fact, Green’s crossing of the Dan led more quickly to long-term victories than those at Trenton and Princeton. Green’s crossing led to Guilford Courthouse, and six months later, to Yorktown . . .”

Dr. Lawrence Babits,
George Washington Distinguished Professor of History at East Carolina University

Turning Point in American History.

sbhcmuseum.org



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