



OFFICIAL TRAVEL GUIDE
HALIFAX COUNTY
VIRGINIA

WHERE THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTER

GET A TASTE
OF HALIFAX

SEE THE STARS
AT THEIR
BRIGHTEST

CATCH EXCITING
EVENTS

Welcome.

The stars shine brighter in Halifax County. From our rich history to our more than one hundred miles of navigable blueways, cultural offerings at The Prizery, spirits, wine, and beer handcrafted by locals, delicious fare for any meal of the day, inviting places to lay your head, Halifax County is ideal for couples, families, and groups of friends. Whether you are passing through or need a weekend getaway, Halifax County is your place to reconnect, unwind, get revved up, savor the sip, bite, or moment. Are you ready for a rich, authentic experience that will leave a twinkle in your eye?

**Come see why the stars shine brighter in
Halifax County.**

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HALIFAX COUNTY

WILL HAVE YOU SEEING STARS





ADVENTURE AWAITS



Where the stars shine brighter

Halifax County isn't just a place, it's an adventure playground carved from rolling hills, sparkling rivers, and endless skies. Ditch the city grid and trade honking horns for the rustle of leaves and the chirping of birds. Here, nature takes center stage, inviting you to explore in ways that soothe your soul and ignite your senses.

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Southern Virginia Wild Blueway

Imagine a paddling experience unlike any other: Over 100 miles of navigable river, leading to 1,200 miles of beautiful lake shoreline. Experience unspoiled wilderness and abundant fish and wildlife, just a short drive from major cities. Enjoy waterfront camping with no crowds, just minutes from great restaurants, hotels, and outfitters – all along one freshwater trail that is perfect for a few hours in a canoe with the kids or a few days in kayaks 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.

sovawildblueway.com/

Dan River

The Dan River is the major tributary of the Staunton River and has two public boat landings and access at one bridge crossing in Halifax County.

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.



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.

Kerr Lake

Kerr Lake, officially known as John H. Kerr Reservoir, or locally known as Buggs Island Lake, is Virginia's largest with 50,000 acres of water and over 800 miles of shoreline that extends into North Carolina. It is one of the most beautiful, serene, and uncrowded lakes you're going to experience. Visitors will find outstanding fishing and camping. Kerr Lake holds the world record with a 143-pound blue catfish caught in its waters in 2011.



ADVENTURE+OUTDOORS

Lakes

Banister Lake

Banister Lake is a 400-acre impoundment in the Town of Halifax. Anglers fishing Banister Lake are likely to catch Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish (AKA shellcracker), Chain Pickerel, and Crappie.

Lake Conner

Lake Conner is a 100-acre impoundment in the northern part of Halifax County. Lake Conner offers anglers great fishing opportunities in a picturesque, wooded setting. Lake Conner is best known for holding the state record largemouth bass (16 pounds, 4 ounces) since 1985. Anglers fishing Lake Conner are likely to catch largemouth bass, channel catfish, black crappie, bluegill, redear sunfish, chain pickerel, yellow perch, and bullhead catfish.

Lake Gaston

Lake Gaston, makes up the other flatwater portion of the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway. Smaller than Kerr Lake, but no less impressive at 20,000 acres, Lake Gaston is a well-known recreation and resort-style lake.

Parks

Edmunds Park

Edmunds Park overlooks a pond in the rolling countryside of what was once a dairy farm. The park offers many activities including volleyball, basketball, children's playground, Serenity Garden, fishing, and several pavilions with grills. It is also home to the Southern Virginia Botanical Garden which features flora native to the region. The botanical gardens consist of an arboretum, therapeutic garden, nature trail, and a children's garden. The park also features one of the best disc golf facilities in the state.

3170 Dan River Church Road, South Boston 24592
(434) 476-3300

www.halifaxcountyva.gov/192/Parks-Recreation

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

Traverse historic grounds on this 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

Tobacco Heritage Trail

The Tobacco Heritage Trail is a series of mixed-use trails converted from old rail beds. The trail in South Boston is 3.9 miles long (7.8 miles down-and-back). Parking at the trailhead.

196 Railroad Avenue, South Boston
(434) 572-2543

tobaccoheritagetrail.org



ADVENTURE+OUTDOORS

Disc Golf

Edmunds Park

One of the best courses in the state with tight, short, long, wooded holes with serious doglegs, 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 course with lots of variety. It is the only such course in the state park system.

1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg
(434) 572-4623

dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river

Outfitters

Hazel Branch Outfitters

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

4143 Green Level Road, Scottsburg
(434) 470-4210

hazelbranchoutfitters.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

fishhardcharters.com



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HISTORY



The past comes alive

Immerse yourself in the American Revolution at The Crossing of the Dan, a pivotal feat that changed the course of history. Explore our museums or take a walk through our historic districts, discover the charm of restored crossroads communities, or contemplate the weight of history at a battlefield.



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HISTORY

Walking Tours

Forget generic cityscapes and neon-lit avenues. In our quaint downtowns, history whispers from every brick and covered porch. Join us on an unforgettable walking tour through Downtown South Boston and the Town of Halifax, where architecture isn't just mortar and stone, but a captivating tapestry woven with tales of the past.

The self-guided tours take you through the South Boston Historic District, one of the largest and most architecturally interesting historic districts in Southern Virginia. It is representative of the community's industrial, commercial, and residential development from the 19th century to the 1930s. Travel north to the Town of Halifax to the Mountain Road Historic District to what 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.

Historic Mountain Road

gohalifaxva.com/tours/architecture-walking-tours/

Historic Downtown South Boston

gohalifaxva.com/tours/architecture-walking-tour-downtown-south-boston/

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

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

Crossing of the Dan

On February 14, 1781, American General Nathaniel Greene achieved one of the greatest victories of the American Revolution, not in battle but by succeeding in a maneuver remembered today as "The Crossing of the Dan." The Crossing of the Dan became a turning point in the American Revolution, precipitating events that led to the British surrender at Yorktown.

1540 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston
(434) 572.9200

crossingofthedan.com

Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail

Halifax County has five sites on the state's 300-mile driving Civil Rights in Education Heritage Trail which passes through Petersburg and 13 Southern Virginia counties. The trail is 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
Washington-Coleman Elementary School**

(434) 572-2543

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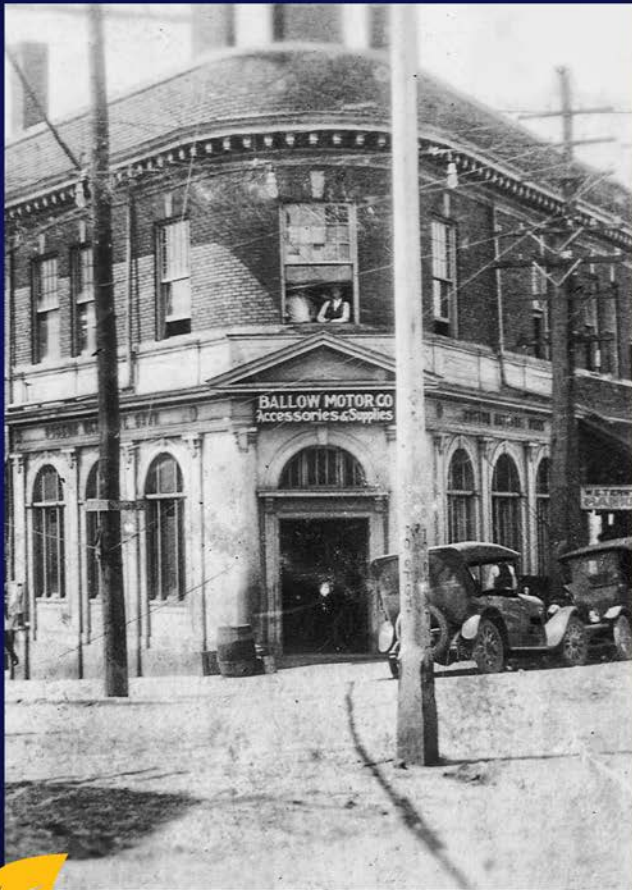


Halifax County Historical Society

The society's mission is to bring together those persons interested in preserving historical facts, artifacts, and structures of Halifax County, VA. The society is open to assist members of the public with requests for genealogical and/or other historical research.

110 Mountain Road, Halifax
(434) 579-0083

halifaxcountyhistoricalsociety.com



Henrietta Lacks Monument

Unveiled in 2024, this statue pays tribute to former resident Henrietta Lacks, known as The Mother of Modern Medicine. Her immortal cells, called HELA, have been used in various medical breakthroughs since being discovered in 1951.

Constitution Square, Downtown South Boston



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 Halifax County, 14 schools were constructed and today, only two remain standing.

Clover School

Constructed in 1921, this building contained four classrooms and a large hall.

1164 Clover Road, Clover
(434) 572-2543

Elkhorn School

Completed in 1920.

4031 Leda Road, Nathalie
(434) 349-1444



Noland Village

Noland Village is a restoration of an early crossroads community. 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
(434) 454-2210

nolandvillage.org

Staunton River Battlefield State Park

This park is a 300-acre historic Civil War site. Visit the Confederate earthworks and walk the historic bridge trail. Staunton River Battlefield State 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

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

3011 Mountain Road, Halifax
(434) 476-6315

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





MOTORSPORTS





SPEED



Hit the track

NASCAR legends Jeff and Ward Burton, were born and raised right here. Ward, Virginia's only Daytona 500 champ, and Jeff, a 21-win wonder, tore up local go-kart tracks as kids, then roared to national fame. Watching them rise from backyard tracks to national glory has filled us with hometown pride that laps any checkered flag.

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MOTORSPORTS

Buckle Up, Buttercup

Forget sipping sweet tea on the porch, in Halifax County, the roar of engines is the soundtrack of our streets. Racing isn't just a pastime here, it's a heartbeat, a pulse pumping through generations. We wear checkered flags like badges of honor, and our two legendary tracks, South Boston Speedway and Virginia International Raceway, are shrines to rubber-burning glory.

Imagine it, 1957. The air crackles with anticipation as the inaugural roars echo through the county. Careers are launched, legends like Richard Petty and Dale Earnhardt tear up the asphalt, and Halifax becomes etched in the history books of motorsports.

But this isn't just a museum of dusty trophies. Fast forward to today, and Halifax is still in the pole position. We're not just talking dirt tracks and stock cars anymore. From sleek Formula cars screaming around VIR to world-class driving and training schools, Halifax is a buffet for any speed demon.

It's an experience. It's a family tradition passed down through generations, a community united by the roar of the engines, and a place where adrenaline is as precious as gold. So come on down, buckle up, and let Halifax County show you what real racing is all about. We'll leave you speechless, dust-covered, and begging for more.

Virginia International Raceway

VIR's a motorsport oasis! Virginia International Raceway was born in 1957, saw legends like Richard Petty and Wendell Scott tear up the asphalt. It closed for a pit stop in '74, but roared back in 2000, bigger and better than ever. No cookie-cutter oval here. VIR's 3.27-mile masterpiece twists and turns with six exhilarating configurations. Need more? Two can run at once! *Car and Driver* loves it, calling it one of the country's top-six road courses; racers adore it, and you will too.

VIR isn't just about speed. It's a full-blown resort with lodging, go-karts, a restaurant and bar, a pool, and even an F1 simulator. Whether you're a gearhead fanatic or just want a heart-pumping weekend escape, VIR has your number. It's more than a race, it's an experience.

1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton
(434) 822-7700

virnow.com



South Boston Speedway

South Boston Speedway has been making hearts pound since 1957! Back then, it was a dirt track where legends like Richard Petty and Rex White kicked up dust storms. Soon, it joined the NASCAR family, hosting epic battles between Joe Weatherly and Wendell Scott. Even after the top series left in 1971, the roar of engines never faded. Dale Earnhardt Sr., Dale Jr., Terry Labonte, and Tony Stewart all tore up the asphalt, keeping the legacy alive. Today it is a state-of-the-art short track at 4/10 miles with 12 degrees of banking in the turns and 10 degrees on its 360-yard straightaways. The 45-foot width helps passing and keeps the racing close. South Boston Speedway continues keeping the spirit of racing alive, one lap at a time.

1188 James D. Hagood Highway, South Boston
(434) 572-4947

southbostonspeedway.com



HALIFAX COUNTY VISITOR CENTER

Visitor Center
SOUTH BOSTON ♦ HALIFAX COUNTY



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

1180 Bill Tuck Highway,
South Boston, VA 24592
(434) 572-2543
gohalifaxva.com



HALIFAX COUNTY
VIRGINIA



SEE





DO



Ditch the ordinary, embrace the extraordinary

Halifax County isn't just another weekend escape; it's a smorgasbord of experiences waiting to be devoured. Craving serenity? Glide down the glassy waters of the Southern Virginia Wild Blueway. Need a shot of adrenaline? Buckle up and learn to roar around Virginia International Raceway like a Formula One superstar. Prefer your thrills from the sidelines? Catch a dazzling performance at The Prizery. Unwind in style with a sophisticated afternoon at a local vineyard, brewery, or distillery. Tour the grounds, learn the craft, and savor the fruits of their labor.

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African American Heritage Trail

African American Heritage Trail from the colonial period through the Civil Rights Era, providing 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.

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

gohalifaxva.com

Amish Community

An Old Order Amish group from Dover, Delaware established the area settlement in 2005. 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



Barn Quilt Trail

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.

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

gohalifaxva.com

Berry Hill Resort

Virginia's premier resort and conference center nestled among a tree-lined forest covering 650 acres. This National Historic Landmark offers unequalled hospitality, elegant accommodations, fine dining, and a superb European-inspired spa.

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

berryhillresort.com

Southern Virginia Botanical Gardens

Beautiful gardens, 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/svbg

Bright Meadows Farm Vineyard and Winery

A family-owned vineyard and winery located on a 19th century tobacco farm. Offering 11 different wines, tours, and tastings.

1181 Nathalie Road, Nathalie
(434) 349-9463

brightmeadowsfarm.com



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, and other art forms.

700 Bruce Street, South Boston
(434) 572-8339

prizery.org

Crossing of the Dan

The exhibit tells the incredible tactical story of the turning point of the American Revolution and brings together 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 overlooks Boyd's Ferry on the Dan River.

(434) 572-2543

crossingofthedan.com

Downtown South Boston Hydrant Tour

Enjoy whimsical public art as you learn about some of South Boston's historical figures. This 1.63-mile walking tour begins at the corner of Broad and Fenton Streets.

(434) 572-4209

downtownsobos.com

Factory Street Brewing Company

Set in a historic 1920s tobacco prizery, 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

Offering nine wines in the tasting room. For an extra special experience, schedule a barrel or library tasting. The vineyard also hosts special events, live music, and food trucks. Lodging. 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, granting the visitor a uniquely Halifax County perspective on African American history.

3011 Mountain Road, Halifax
(434) 476-5000

gohalifaxva.com

The Prizery

The Prizery plays host to performers from around the world in the Chastain Theatre. This National Register of Historic Places landmark provides space for events and makes a wide range of classes available from music to art for youth and adults.

700 Bruce Street, South Boston
(434) 572-8339

prizery.org



Public Libraries

Halifax County has two public libraries with periodicals, computers, and local history books to peruse

Town of Halifax
177 S Main Street
(434) 476-3357

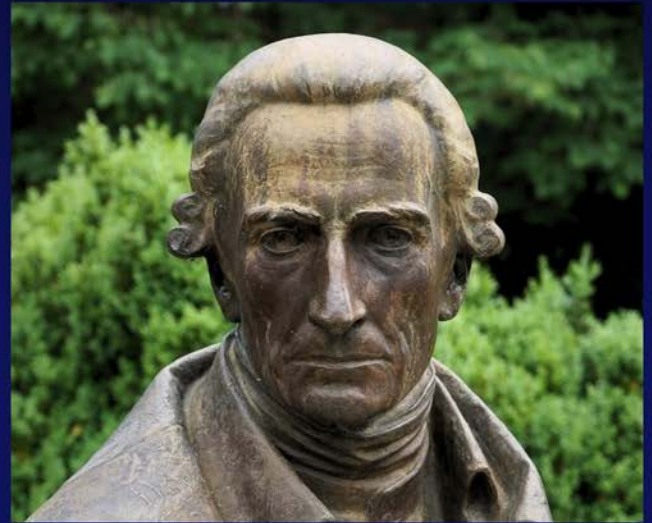
South Boston
509 Broad Street
(434) 575-4228

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. Tours. Gift shop.

1250 Red Hill Road, Brookneal
(434) 376-2044

redhill.org



Shangrila Guest Ranch

Offers all-inclusive horseback vacation packages, hourly and daily trail rides by appointment.

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

shangrilaguestranch.com



South Boston-Halifax County Museum of Fine Arts & History

The museum 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. Local insight, directions, and expert recommendations. Find locally crafted gifts and goods, officially licensed Virginia is For Lovers merchandise, and local wines. Public restrooms and wireless internet available.

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

gohalifaxva.com



Southern Virginia Wild Blueway

Over 100 miles of navigable river, leading to 1,200 miles of beautiful lake shoreline. Experience unspoiled wilderness and abundant fish and wildlife. Halifax and Mecklenburg Counties.

(434) 572-2543

sovawildblueway.com

Springfield Distillery

Small batch handcrafted whiskey, bourbon, and vodka – 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. Event space, 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 country gather to look at the cosmos. Public viewing events are held each March and October to see planets and stars through high-powered telescopes.

1170 Staunton Trail, Scottsburg
(434) 572-4623

dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river



Staunton River Battlefield State Park

Visit the Confederate earthworks and walk the historic bridge trail. Two visitor centers feature 2,300 square feet of exhibits on the area's rich Civil War heritage, Native American archaeological investigations, and wildlife and ecology of the park. The park is also home to two walking trails.

1035 Fort Hill Trail, Randolph
(434) 454-4312

dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/staunton-river-battlefield

Staunton River State Park

The 2,400-acre park offers woodlands, meadows and shoreline. The park offers freshwater fishing and boating, along with water skiing and many other aquatic activities. In addition, the park has picnic shelters, three playgrounds, tennis and volleyball courts, several boat launches, an equestrian campground, and more than 17 miles of multi-use 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

Offering hands-on traditional arts classes and demonstrations, including blacksmithing, horticulture, carpentry, cooking, wilderness survival, and tool making.

1087 Bellevue Road, South Boston
(434) 575-5370

vsta.homesteadcloud.com

World of Sports

Family-friendly fun, featuring 20 bowling lanes, a movie theatre, arcade, laser tag, an indoor kart track, axe throwing, and a full-service restaurant and bar.

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

ymcashr.org/locations/ymca-south-boston



Public Art

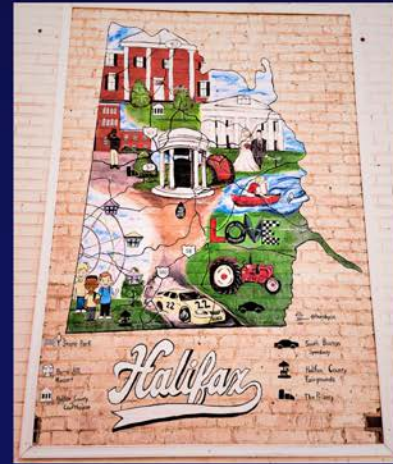
Downtown South Boston

- Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital - The Downtown Complex, 504 Wilborn Avenue | **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**
- Alley between Atelier and Hite Insurance | **"Keep Growing" mural**





DRINK





DINE



Forget Michelin stars, it's all about Halifax County's flavor constellations!

Halifax County isn't just a pit stop on your road trip; It's a culinary adventure where every bite bursts with the soul of the South. Ditch the chain menus and dive into a smorgasbord of delights that'll tantalize your taste buds and leave you craving more.

But don't be fooled by the laid-back vibes. Halifax County's dining scene is anything but small-town. With deep agrarian roots, our chefs were whipping up farm-to-table masterpieces before it was even a hashtag. They source the freshest ingredients from local farms, ensuring every dish sings with seasonal flavors and authentic goodness.

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B-BREAKFAST L-LUNCH D-DINNER V-VEGETARIAN A-ALCOHOL P-PATIO

American

Applebee's Bar + Grill

Full-service chain bar & grill providing hearty American eats in an informal setting.
3607 Old Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 572-8356
applebees.com | **L, D, V, A**

Badeaux's Seafood Grill & Bar

Fuses classic southern with a bold Cajun and Creole flair.
2001 Seymour Drive, South Boston. (434) 575-5753
badeauxsseafoodgrill.com | **L, D, A, P**

Beck's

Traditional American pub offerings, including a salad bar. Full bar and TVs.
4154 Halifax Road, South Boston. (434) 272-2256 | **L, D, A**

Darby's Tavern

Classic American pub fare with a Southern-inspired twist
3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000
berryhillresort.com | **L, D, A, V, P**

Four Oaks

Casual dining serving pasta, steak, seafood, and a soup and salad bar.
1633 Seymour Drive, South Boston. (434) 572-2066 | **D, V, A**

JB's Axe and Tap

Specializes in burgers, appetizers, and extensive draft beer selection, including craft beers.
2030 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-3111
worldofsportsfun.com | **D, A**

Lips Smacking Soul Food

Traditional southern fare and soul food prepared using family recipes.
521 North Main Street, South Boston | **B, D**

Main Street Bar & Grill

Featuring an eclectic menu and bar staples.
221 Main Street, South Boston. (434) 517-0200 | **L, D, A, P**

Mansion at Berry Hill Resort

Berry Hill's signature culinary experience. Featuring a menu that evokes the subtle flavor and style of historic Southern Virginia.
3105 River Road, South Boston. (434) 517-7000
berryhillresort.com | **D, V, A**

Molasses Grill

Upscale Southern-inspired dining. Menu items are made from locally sourced ingredients.
63 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 476-6265
molassesgrill.com | **D, V, A, P**

Oak Tree Tavern

Gourmet dining with locally sourced ingredients at Virginia International Raceway (VIR).
1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton. (434) 822-7700. virnow.com | **D, V, A**

Old 360 Diner

Southern comfort food offered in a family-friendly casual diner.
3184 Mountain Road, Halifax. (434) 476-4476 | **B, L**

Packhouse Café

Café serving breakfast, homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts.
119 South Main Street, Halifax. (434) 476-6744
| **B, L**

Paulette's

Southern comfort food in a casual dining environment.
6066 Huell Matthews Highway, South Boston. (434) 572-1688
| **B, L, D**

Southern Plenty Café

Serving pastries, gourmet sandwiches, salads, and breakfast. Smoothies, coffee drinks, shakes, and specialty drinks are on the menu.
206 Main Street, South Boston. (434) 575-7675 | **B, L, V, A, P**



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BBQ

Spainhour's

Slow smoked BBQ and Southern favorites.
2217 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 454-6022 | **L, D**

Chinese

Hong Kong

Chinese American fare for dine-in or carry-out.
1026 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 572-3111
| **L, D, V**

Shangri La Asian Buffet

Modern interpretation of classic dishes, including sushi.
3366 Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 572-1688 | **L, D, V**

Coffee

Southern Plenty Café

Serving pastries, gourmet sandwiches, salads, and breakfast. Smoothies, coffee drinks, shakes, and specialty drinks are on the menu.
206 Main Street, South Boston (434) 575-767
| **B, L, V, A, P**

Starbucks

Sit in or drive thru. Starbucks offers high quality coffee, tea and other assorted beverages and food.
3616 Old Halifax Rd, South Boston (434) 471-4654
| **B, L, V**

Bakeries

KJ's Cake Creations

Cakes, cupcakes, and cake pops for all occasions. Hand-dipped ice cream.
417 Main Street, South Boston (434) 222-4168

Pumpkin and Bugg's Bake Shop

Artisan crafted breads, cinnamon rolls, and cookies.
Homemade ice cream.
5318 Halifax Road, Halifax (813) 727-9049

Windmill Farm Bake Shop

Mennonite bakery and deli serving homemade muffins, breads, cakes, pies, and doughnuts.
2203 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 572-4444

Deli

O'Kelly's

Fresh baked breads, sandwiches, salads, homemade cakes and donuts, and hand-dipped ice cream.
1020 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 404-3452.
okellys.com | **L, D**

Windmill Farm Bake Shop

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2203 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 572-4444 | **B, L, V**



DRINK+DINE

B-BREAKFAST L-LUNCH D-DINNER V-VEGETARIAN A-ALCOHOL P-PATIO

Ice Cream

Dairy Dell

Drive-in, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, shakes and ice cream.
1041 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 572-8245

KJ's Cake Creations

Hand-dipped Homestead Creamery ice cream. Cupcakes, cake slices, and parfaits
417 Main Street, South Boston (434) 222-4168

O'Kelly's

Hand-dipped Homestead Creamery ice cream. Deli sandwiches, salads, and pastries.
1020 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 404-3452.
okellys.com

Reese's Farm Fresh Produce

Hand-dipped Richlands Creamery ice cream. Farm store sells fresh garden vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants, and gift items.

8121 James D. Hagood Hwy, Scottsburg (434) 454-6808.
reesesfarmfresh.com

Windmill Farm Bake Shop

Soft serve ice cream. Mennonite bakery serving deli sandwiches.
2203 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 572-4444

Italian/Pizza

Chef Italian

Pizza, traditional pasta dishes, subs, seafood, and salad bar.
2223 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 517-0533 | L, D

Dominos

1020 Bill Tuck Highway, Ste 100, South Boston (434) 572-1933
Dominos.com | L, D, V

Italian Delight

Italian American pizzeria, offering Italian classics, subs, and a salad bar.

3130 Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 575-3018 | L, D, V

Little Caesars

3508 Old Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 575-6666
littlecaesars.com | L, D, V

Mike's Pizza

Deep-dish style pizzas with generous toppings, subs, and Italian classics.

901 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 572-3913 | L, D, V,

O'Sole Mio

New York-style pizza by the pie or by the slice. Classic Italian favorites.

1018 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 575-1270
osolemiopizzeria.com | L, D, V, P

Papa John's

4102 Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 272-4014
papajohns.com | L, D, V

Pit Stop Pizza and Pub

Pizza made in the Old-World tradition. Appetizers, hoagies, and daily specials.

1148 7th Street, Virgilina (434) 585-4000
pitstoppizzapub.com | L, D, V, A



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Italian/Pizza

Pizza Hut

3136 Old Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 572-8550
pizzahut.com | L, D, V

Roma's Italian Restaurant

Serving Italian dishes, steaks, seafood, subs, and burgers.
3403 Old Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 575-6200
| L, D, V, A

Sam's Kitchen

Large Menu featuring both American and Italian dishes.
50 South Main Street, Halifax (434) 476-1087 | L, D, V

Viny's Italian Restaurant

Authentic Italian dishes, pizza, and subs.
209 South Main Street, Halifax (434) 830-2380 | L, D, V, P

Japanese

Yamato's

Japanese cuisine in a cozy Asian-inspired atmosphere.
Hibachi.
4118 Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 575-8088
| L, D, V, A

Mexican

Los Amigos

Traditional Mexican dishes with some American favorites.
2087 Philpott Road, South Boston (434) 471-7004
| L, D, V, A, P

Mexico Viejo

Bar and grill specializing in Tex-Mex favorites in a festive atmosphere.
1058 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 575-1775
| L, D, V, A

Mexican

Mi Caretta

Enjoy the authentic taste of Mexico in a hacienda-like atmosphere.
3332 Halifax Road, South Boston (434) 572-3776
| L, D, V, A, P

Spanish

Paco's Restaurant & Lounge

An authentic taste of Spain in Downtown South Boston.
Offering traditional fare of Spanish tapas, a bite-sized dish eaten between larger meals. Entrees, salads, and homemade desserts. Full bar and patio dining.
306 Main Street, South Boston (434) 471-7025
| D, V, A, P





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Difficult Creek Antiques

Unique vintage furniture and collectibles, specializing in lighting and lampshades with personal service. 71 South Main Street, Halifax (434)440-9590

Enchanted Surroundings

Elegant, local, and unique object d'art. Popular interior accents to notable holiday figurines, antiques, and jewelry. 209 Main Street, South Boston (434) 572-8703

The Mercantile & Vintage Market

A General Store-style gift shop and vintage market with antiques.

510 North Main Street, South Boston (434) 272-2481

Peddler's Market

Souvenirs, gifts, antiques, collectibles, old and rare books, comics, records, vintage costume jewelry, furniture, pottery, glassware, and foodstuffs. Halifax County and South Boston branded merchandise.

21 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

Toots Creek

Antique and vintage furniture, primitives, traditional furniture, decorative accents, rugs, art, seasonal décor, glassware, and much more. New items daily.

5293 Halifax Road, Halifax (434) 476-6799



Boutiques

McCollum-Ferrell Shoes

Fine shoes and handbags since 1947! Featuring more than 70 famous brands of men's and women's shoes in a wide variety of sizes and widths.

409 Main Street, South Boston (434) 572-2637

Mother Cluckers

Home décor and gifts shop that carries modern and farmhouse-styled home items and gifts.

519 N Main Street, South Boston (434) 575-1484
shopmothercluckers.com

Department

Belk

A Southern-based retail chain that provides modern fashion, shoes, and accessories for the entire family, as well as top-name cosmetics, and merchandise for the home.

2219 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 572-2975
belk.com



Gift/Specialty

Abbott's Farm Suppliers

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. Gifts for all occasions, home décor, goat milk soap, specialized gifts, candles, and hand-painted glassware.

176 South Main Street, Halifax (434) 476-2548

Distinct Impression

Home décor, apparel, jewelry, accessories, and personalization of many items in store.

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

Gregory's Florist & Gifts

Specializing in high-end fresh and silk floral arrangements. Gifts, candies, collectibles.

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

Homestead Sales

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

1125 Slick Rock Road, Nathalie (434) 442-2838



Gift/Specialty

The Light Spiritual Wellness Center

A crystal and modern metaphysical shop newly located in South Boston

1723 Seymour Drive, South Boston (561) 336-5456

Lotions, Potions, & More

Facial products handcrafted from natural ingredients, pure essential oils, incense, incense burners, candles, loose leaf teas, and handmade wood items.

1719 Seymour Drive, South Boston (434) 830-2377
lopomore.com

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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

Reese's Farm Fresh Produce

Farm store with produce, meats, gifts, home and garden décor, and gift baskets.

8121 James D Hagood Highway, Scottsburg (434) 454-6808
reesesfarmfresh.com

Toasted

Curated merchandise, including gourmet foodstuffs, wine, pottery, jewelry, and kitchen linens.

536 North Main Street, South Boston (434) 272-2274

Winns Creek General Store

Quality deli meats, cheese, ice cream, spices, and bulk foods.

2023 Bethel Road, Halifax (434) 470-9441
winns creekgeneralstore.com



SHOP LOCAL

Jewelry

LeRAVe Jewelry

In-house full-service jeweler with more than 30 years of experience in jewelry repair, custom design, and jewelry cleaning.

2209 Wilborn Avenue, South Boston (434) 572-4349

leravejewelry.com

Thrift

Heaven Cent

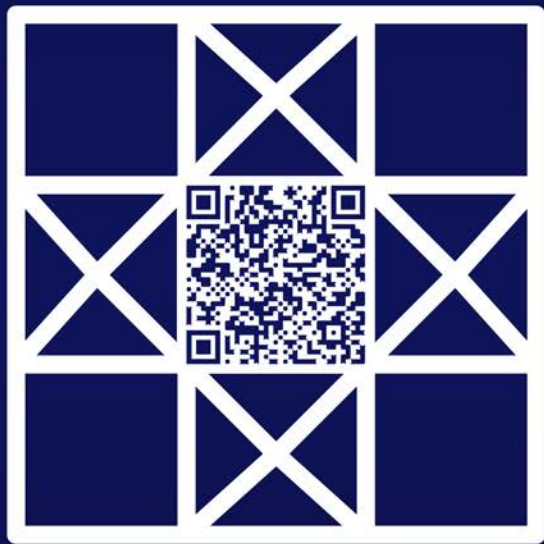
Thrift merchandise, including clothing, furniture, home décor, glassware, toys, and knick-knacks.

1902 Seymour Drive, South Boston (434) 222-8626



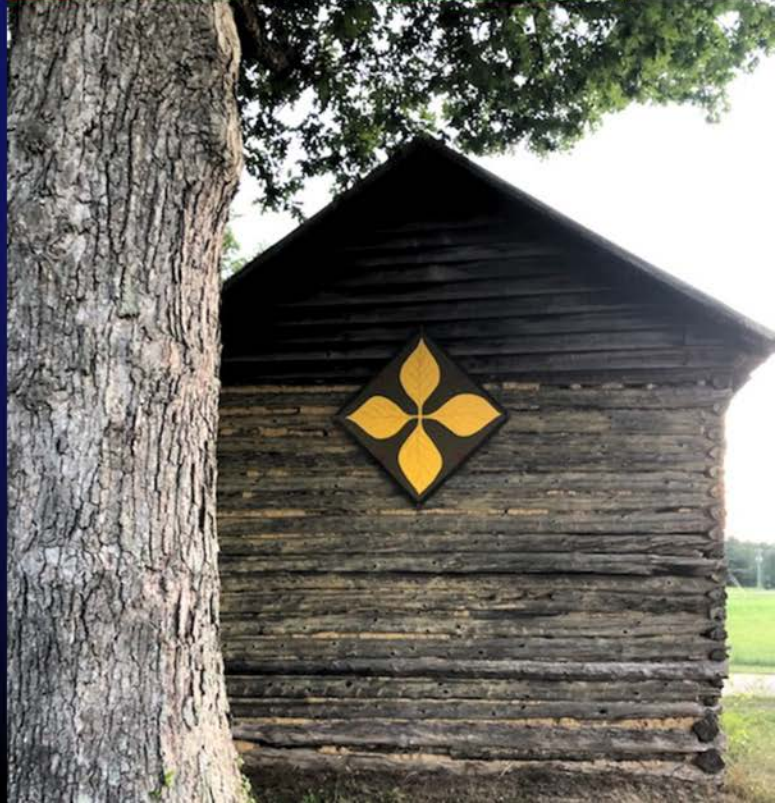
Patchwork Pathways

More than 100 colorful barn quilt squares dot the county's landscape. You can spot 10 quilt squares on a self-guided walking tour through the Town of Halifax.



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Hotels

America's Best Value Inn

2050 Philpott Road, South Boston (434) 572-4941 redlion.com



Berry Hill Resort

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

berryhillresort.com



Budget Inn

2075 Philpot Road, South Boston (434) 572-3022

Clarion Inn and Suites

1074 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 575-4000

choicehotels.com



Hilltop Motel

3040 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 572-3553

Hudson Motel

1200 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 572-2959

Quality Inn

2001 Seymour Drive, South Boston (434) 572-4311

choicehotels.com



Super 8

1040 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 572-8868

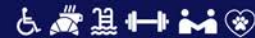
wyndhamhotels.com



Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott

1120 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston (434) 575-6000

Marriott.com



Virginia International Raceway

Traditional hotel, rooms overlooking pit lane, and two-story villas.

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



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Cabins/Camping

Staunton River State Park

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



Springfield 1842

9096 River Road, Halifax (434) 575-9317
springfield1842.com/cabins



HOTEL



Bed & Breakfasts

Bradley House

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

Breezy Oaks

2115 Calvary Road, Alton (434) 822-5841 breezyoaks.net

Chandler House

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



Charles Bass House

1505 North Main Street, South Boston (434) 575-6291
charlesbasshouse.com

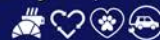


Merrybrook

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

Oak Grove

1245 Cluster Springs Road, South Boston (434) 575-7137
oakgroveplantation.com



Shangrila Guest Ranch

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

Sunnyview Inn & Events

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



Villa Cathedral

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



ANNUAL EVENTS

March

Star Party

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

May

Heritage & Antique Machinery Festival

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.

Virgilina SummerFest

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.

June

Juneteenth

Celebration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

Bright Meadows Farm & Vineyard Blueberry Festival

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

July

Independence Day Celebration

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

Independence Day Parade

Community of Elmo

Virginia Cantaloupe Festival

Now in its 44th year, the festival showcases sweet Halifax County Cantaloupes and local corn. Live music, food trucks, and a great selection of domestic and craft ice-cold beverages.

September

Harvest Festival

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.

October

County Fair

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

Star Party

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

November

Holiday Living Show

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

December

Christmas Parades

Christmas parades in Downtown South Boston and the community of Alton. Various holiday and Santa events.

February

Crossing of the Dan Commemoration

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.



A LOT TO LOVE IN HALIFAX COUNTY

South Boston - Halifax County Visitor Center

1180 Bill Tuck Highway, South Boston

This **LOVEworks** displays the heritage fo Halifax County. The "L" features a Revolutionary War Soldier, paying homage to the Crossing of the Dan. The "O" is a tractor tire, a reminder of our agrarian roots. Celebrating the Blueway, the "V" is crafted from two canoes. Latly, the checkered "E" represents the county's tracks and racing history.



Virginia International Raceway

1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton

This **LOVEworks** sign features a "V" inspired by the shape of the track found at the Virginia International Raceway. The sign was designed by the staff at VIR and the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center's CAD and Welding programs. The trailer that the sign is mounted on was donated by Virginia-based business. Pro-Line Trailers, A VIR sponsor and supporter of tourism.



Springfield Distillery

9040 River Road, Halifax

This **LOVEworks** represents Springfield's past and future. The "L" pays tribute to the owners' love of craftsmanship. Springfield's logo appears in the "O" atop an anvil. The "V" is made from two tobacco leaves, signifying the farm's past. Lastly, the "E" sits within a barrel, representing Springfield's current use as a distillery, over 1842, the year the historic house was built.



STAUNTON RIVER

Tucked neatly into the heart of Virginia, about 25 miles from the North Carolina border, Staunton River offers much to families and outdoor enthusiasts. The 2,400-acre park boasts woodlands, meadows, and shoreline along the Dan and Staunton Rivers.



One of the original six state parks of Virginia, the park first opened in June 1936. The historic cabins, shelters, and visitor center were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. The campground opened in the 1940's, and a new equestrian campground opened in the last decade. The cabins remain in high demand and are often booked year-round, with the campgrounds open seasonally from March to November.

STATE PARK

Access to Virginia's largest lake, Buggs Island Lake, offers freshwater fishing, boating, along with water skiing and many aquatic activities. The park also has picnic shelters, three playgrounds, tennis and volleyball courts, several boat launches, and more than 17 miles of multi-use trails.



This park is the first state park in Virginia to be designated an International Dark Sky Park and the 25th in the world. The dark skies here are ideal for stargazing. Park staff conducts associated interpretive programs and loan telescopes to campers.



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