



Outdoor Recreational Map of Rockbridge County, Virginia

Welcome to Rockbridge County, Virginia. Rockbridge offers a variety of outdoor areas, historical sites, and areas of interest such as the Washington and Jefferson National Forest and the Virginia Military Institute. Rockbridge County has an overabundance of places for you to visit, and a number of activities that you can partake in. We have a rich history stretching back to the founding of the United States.

Rockbridge County has been called home by many famous historical figures, such as the inventor of the reaper, Cyrus McCormick. The famous Confederate General "Stonewall" Jackson's only house stands as a historical monument in Lexington. The head of the Confederate Army, General Robert E. Lee, was at one point the president of Washington and Lee University.

The county contains over 58,000 acres of national forests and is a full of wildlife watch areas and trails. Goshen Pass has several hiking trails and white water rapids, and the Blue Ridge Mountains have excellent biking trails. So come on and have yourself a good time in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Lexington & the Rockbridge Area Tourism
106 East Washington Street
Lexington, Virginia 24450
Ph: (540) 463-3777



Natural Bridge Visitors Center [B7]
15 Appledore Lane
Natural Bridge, Virginia 24578
Ph: (540) 291-2121

Buena Vista Visitors Center [D5]
595 East 29th Street
Buena Vista, VA 24416-1270
Ph: (540) 261-8004

Restaurants

1. Fancy Hill Restaurant [C6]

4832 South Lee Highway
Natural Bridge, VA 24578
540-291-HILL
-Fancy Hill Restaurant is family dining that offers home cooked American and Italian cuisine, which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

2. Southern Inn Restaurant [C5]

37 South Main Street • Lexington, VA 24450
540-463-3612
-The Southern Inn Restaurant (since 1932), is both casual and stylish. This restaurant presents a seasonal menu having locally grown produce, meat, fresh seafood, and broad lists of wine and baked goods, are open every day for lunch and dinner.

3. Tuscany Italian Restaurant [C5]

24 North Main Street, Lexington, VA 24450
540-463-9888
-The Tuscany Italian Restaurant serves traditional Italian food daily for lunch and dinner all sorts of dishes of pasta, fresh seafood, New York style pizza, veal, calzones and subs.

4. Whistle Stop Cafe [E3]

33 Soapy Place • Fairfield, VA 24435
540-377-9432
-The Whistle Stop Café offers everything from steak, ribs, chicken, burgers, sandwiches, wraps, a vegetarian selection, pizza, to Italian pasta. This Café is open Tuesday through Saturday for breakfast, lunch and dinner and closed on Sundays

5. Nick's Italian Kitchen [D6]

1314 Magnolia Avenue
Buena Vista, VA24416
(540)261-7992
-Nick's Italian Kitchen serves all sorts of pizza and sub-sandwiches and is opened from Monday through Saturday.

6. Todd's Barbecue Restaurant [D6]

1176 Magnolia Avenue,
Buena Vista, VA 24416
(540) 261-7427

7. Don Tequila [D6]

2255 Beech Avenue,
Buena Vista, VA 24416
(540) 264-0041
-Don Tequila serves authentic Mexican food, with a large array of selection, including vegetarian meals. Open 7 days a week/daily/everyday

8. Canton Chinese Restaurant [D6]

2172 Sycamore Avenue,
Buena Vista, VA 24416
(540)261-1886
-Canton Chinese Restaurant serves Chinese style cuisine with an array of fruits, meats, soups and salads.

9. AJ's Produce & Deli [C7]

1125 Rockbridge Rd
Glasgow, VA 24555
(540) 258-2012
-AJ's Produce and Deli serves a variety of American deli style sandwiches

10. Family's Inn [C7]

404 Pocahontas Street,
Glasgow, VA 24555
(540) 258-1009
-The Family's Inn offers cuisine in a family orientated setting

Bed and Breakfast

A B&B at Llewellyn Lodge [C5]

603 S. Main St.
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (800) 882-1145
Ph: (540) 463-3235
Email: ll@rockbridge.net
-Has 6 rooms, including 1 suit
-Credit cards accepted
-Children 10+ welcome
-Price Range: \$85-\$179

Applewood Inn & Llama Trekking [C6]

242 Tarn Beck Lane (off Buffalo Bend Rd)
Lexington, VA 24555-2343
Ph: (540)463-1962
Ph: (800)463-1902
inn@applewoodbb.com
-Hillside setting with an Eco-friendly environment
-Children 6+ and pets welcome
-Credit cards accepted
-Price Range: \$20 first night/ \$10 subsequent fee

Cottage Farm Bed & Breakfast [C7]

3147 Glasgow HWY
Buena Vista, VA 24416
Ph: (540)258-1252
Ph: (800)895-7457
Ken@cottagefarm.com
-1871 Victorian country home with 3 rooms available
- Credit cards accepted
-Children 12+ welcome
-Price Range: \$95-\$135

Herring Hall [B7]

154 Herring Hall Road
Natural Bridge, VA 24578
Ph: (540) 460-3365
- Credit cards accepted
-Children 12+ welcome

A B&B at Riders Rest [C5]

225 Alphin Lane
Lexington, VA 24450
(540)463-9125
(800)259-1393
stay@ridersrestbandb.com
- 1920's Guest House with 4 rooms
-Children and Pets welcome
-Credit cards accepted
-Price Range: \$80-\$145

Frog Hollow Bed & Breakfast [C5]

492 Greenhouse Road
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (540) 463-5444
- 4 rooms including 2 suites, includes a full breakfast
-Credit cards accepted

Historic Country Inns of Lexington [C5]

11 N. Main Street
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (540)463-2044
Ph: (877)283-9680
*Alexander-Withrow House
*Maple Hall Country Inn
*McCambell Inn
-44 rooms' total
-Children welcome
-Credit card accepted
-Price Range: \$95- \$195

Maury Heights Farm [C4]

1080 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (540) 463-7458
-3 rooms available with a continental breakfast included
- Children 6+ welcome and Pets welcome/ \$5 fee
-Cash/ check only
-Price Range: \$60-\$90

Oseola Mill Country Inn [F3]

352 Tye River Road
Steeles Tavern, VA 24421
Ph: (540) 377-6455
Ph: (866) 747-6455
-5 rooms available
-Children welcome, Pets (with restrictions) welcome
-Credit cards accepted
-Price Range: \$110-\$200

Virginia Military Institute [C5]

Ph: (540) 464-7211
Ph: 1.800.767-4207
Fax: (540) 464-7746
319 Letcher Avenue
Virginia Military Institute
Lexington, VA 24450
-VMI is a history rich school, founded November 11, 1839 upon and is a highly respected place of military education and learning. This is a Military Institute that instills pride, honor, discipline and respect into all of their students, following the motto of "*In Pace Decus, In Bello Praesidium*", which means "*In Peace a Glorious Asset, In War a Tower of Strength.*" VMI is mostly famous for its Military education training program, which began its legacy in the Shenandoah Valley (New Market Battlefield State Park), when the cadets from the University fought and helped win a battle for the Confederacy on this battleground.
-VMI has an assortment of places and history that worth, while to visit. For example the VMI museum; this small piece of history is located in Jackson Memorial Hall on campus was first established with the acceptance of a Revolutionary war musket, and now has over 15,000 historical artifacts.

Washington and Lee University [C5]

204 West Washington Street
Lexington, VA 24450-2116
Ph: (540) 458-8400
-This University being founded in 1749 is named for two of some of America's most influential men, George Washington and Robert E. Lee. Located in Lexington this school of commerce, economy, politics and law maintains the site of the church where the Robert E. Lee is buried.

Camping Sites

1. Cave Mountain Lake Recreation Area [B8]
811 Cave Mountain Lake Road
Natural Bridge Station, VA 24579
Ph: (540) 291-2188
-Provides lake swimming, hiking trails and covered picnic shelters
-Price Range: \$15/ night
-42 sites, Pets are welcome
2. Glen Maury Park [D6]
10th Street
Buena Vista, VA 24416
Ph: (540)261-7321
-Provides and 18 hole championship golf course, swimming, tennis, ball fields, fishing, hiking and playgrounds. Glen Maury has 100 tent sites and pets are welcome.
-Price: \$20-\$25/ night

3. Lake A. Willis Robertson Station [A5]

106 Lake Robertson Drive
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (540)463-4164
-Provides a 26 acre fishing lake, picnic shelters, swimming, tennis courts, hiking, boat/ canoe launches, bath houses, and laundry sites. Reservations between April- September. There are 53 sites and pets are welcome
- Price: \$21/tents -\$25- Campers

4. Lee Hi Campground [D4]

2516 North Lee Hwy.
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (540) 463-3478
Ph: (800) 296-5344
-Provides a grassy and treed area, with room for both tents and RV's as well as bath houses, dump stations a restaurant and a laundry site.
-Price: \$15/Dry Tent Site

5. Long's Campground [D4]

82 Campground Lane
Lexington, VA 24450
Ph: (540)463-7672
-Provides hot showers. Open from March- December.

6. Natural Bridge/ Lexington KOA Campground [B6, C6]

214 Kildeer Lane.
Natural Bridge, VA 24578
Ph: (540)291-2770
Ph: (800)562-8514
-Provides a clean, family and friendly atmosphere, in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. There are 25 tent sites; Cabins are available as are swimming pools, laundry sites and a Playground.
-Price: \$24- \$78

7. Wilderness Canoe Company, LLC [C7]

631 James River Road
Natural Bridge Station, VA 24579
Ph: (540)291-2295
-Provides7 large and private riverfront camping sites. Pets are Welcome
-Price: \$30/ night up to 6 people, \$6/ person over 6 people

8. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Natural Bridge [C7]

16 Recreation Lane
Natural Bridge Station, VA 24579
Ph: (540) 291-2727
Ph: (800) 258-9532
-Provides swimming, laundry sites, a playground and 58 tent sites/ pull through sites. Pets welcome. Camp opens Mid March- November 30th
-Price: \$43/ night, \$75- \$145/ cabins

Golfing [D5]

The Vista Links
100 Vista Links Drive
Buena Vista, Virginia 24416
(540) 261-4653.
www.thevistalinks.com
-Vista Links golf course has a 18 hole par and 72 championship public golf course (this is the only public golf course). This Course has an excellent practice building as well as a driving range and a 180 acre landscape.

Shooting Ranges [D3]

The Glorious Twelfth
1455 Brownsburg Turnpike
Fairfield, VA 24435
Ph: (540) 348-6214
-Provides lessons, private lessons
- Hours: 9am- 5pm

Recreation Areas

Cave Mountain Lake Recreation Area [B8]
Hopper Creek Group Camp [C8]
Glenwood Furnace [C7]
Smith Tract [B7]
James River Recreation Area [C7]
Locher Tract Recreation Area [C7]

George Washington and Jefferson National Forests [C5]

5162 Valleypointe Parkway
Roanoke, VA 24019
-The Washington and Jefferson National Forests together form 1.8 million acre of land and are together one of the largest public land blocks on the east coast. This forest has over 40 different species of trees, over 200 species of

birds and over 100 species of fish and 80% of the forest is allowed for hunting. There are also over 2,000 miles worth of hiking trails, along with campgrounds (contemporary, traditional, primitive, cabins), boat/ canoe launches, shooting ranges, picnicking areas, swimming and waterfalls. Rockbridge is in the Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger District section of the national forest.



Wildlife Watch Sites: Locher Tract [C7], Natural Bridge of Virginia [B7], Glen Maury Park [D6], Boxerwood Gardens [C5], Brushy Hills [C5], Chessie Nature Trail [C5, D5], Lake A. Willis Robertson [A5], Top Drive/ North Mountain [B4], Goshen WMA [C3]; (Department of Game and Inland Fisheries)

Important Bird Areas – Upper Blue Ridge Mountains holds a significant amount of diverse and numerous types of birds.

Wildlife Trails: *Peaks of Otter Loop*- This trail is named for the three peaks at the headwaters of the Big Otter River. This trail offers beautiful views, historical sites, and large areas of neotropical breeding grounds. [C7, B7] *Alleghany Highlands Loop*- This trail offers spectacular views and multitudes of wild life, including black bears, wild turkey, songbirds, and bald eagles.[A4, A5, A3, B3] *Rockbridge River and Ridge Loop*- This trail once served important trade ships, however the river no longer transports goods into Richmond and now hosts numerous wildlife watching chances. [C5] *Thomas Jefferson Loop*- This trail is said to be the wonderings and paths of Thomas Jefferson and home place to hawks, as well as beautiful lakes, wetlands, and astonishing mountaintop views. [F3] (Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries)

Public Fishing Lakes: Cave Mountain Lake [B8]

Lexington Reservoir [A5]
Lake Robertson [A5]
(Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries)

Canoeing and Kayaking

Wilderness Canoe Company [C7]

631 James River Road
Natural Bridge Station, VA24579
Ph: (540)-291-2295
Email: info@wildernesscanoeecampground.com
-Canoe and Kayaks available to rent along the upper James River; guided fishing and other outdoor activities included. Pets welcome
-Hours: 9:00am- 3:00pm

Canoeing & Kayaking Outfitters [C7]

Twin River Outfitters
917 Rockbridge Road
Glasgow, VA 24555
540-261-7334
tro@canoevirginia.net
www.canoevirginia.com
-Rent canoes, kayaks, and inner tubes on the James and Maury Rivers.

Whitewater rafting and Kayaking Trails

-Collierstown to Buffalo Creek: This water trail is approximately 4 miles long and a class II-III difficult level. Colliers Creek usually receives a high level of precipitation, usually during the month of July, the driest month is that of December. [B5]
-Marl Creek to South R Trib.: This water trail is approximately 1 mile in length and is estimated to be a class III-IV difficult. [F3]
-Effinger to Buffalo Forge section: This water trail is approximately 12.5 miles in length and is a class I-III difficult. Buffalo's Creek receives a huge amount of water, especially in the month of July; the driest month being December. [C5, C6]
-Irish Creek Mission to South River section: This water trail is approximately 7.5 miles and a class II-IV difficult. [F4, E4, E5]
-Game Road to Maury River Section: This water trail is approximately 1.5 miles in length and is a class IV-V difficult. [C3]
-Roadside Route 706: This trail is approximately 0.2 miles in length and is a class IV-V difficult. [D5]
-Goshen Pass to Rockbridge Baths section: This trail is approximately 6 miles in length and a class III+ (IV) difficult. The Maury River receives a large amount of water, especially in the month of July. [C3]
-Rockbridge Baths to James River section: This water trail is approximately 32 miles in length and a class II (III) difficult. [D3, D4, C4, C5, D5, D6, C6, C7]

Tubing

Jordan's Point Park to Buena Vista via the Maury River: This tubing trail is a relaxing way to spend a day. This 9 mile trip down the river is both easy and slow paced. Tubing equipment can be rented at any canoe and kayaking stations. [C5, D5]

Hiking

Chessie Nature Trail- 6 mile hike [C5, D5, D6]
Gunter Ridge Trail- 3.65 mile hike [C8]
North Mountain Trail- 9.5 mile hike [B4, C8]
Seay Trail- 2.05 mile hike [C3]
Shore Trail- 1.86 mile hike [C3]
Tuscarora Trail- 1.37 mile hike [C3, D3]
Viewing Rock Trail- .40 mile hike [C3]
Rich Hole Trail- 1.33 mile hike [C3]

Cycling Shops & Outfitters

Lexington Bicycle Shop
130 South Main St., Lexington
540-463-7969

Biking Trails

Buena Vista Connector- 3.8 mile bike ride
Natural Bridge- 16.4 mile bike ride
Lake Robertson Ride- 12.3 mile bike ride
Goshen Pass Ride- 15.8 mile bike ride
Gohen Loop- 34.1 mile bike ride
River Road Loop- 15.5 mile bike ride

Swimming

Blue Ridge Recreation Park [E2]

20 Greystone Lane,
Fairfield, VA

The Lexington Municipal Community Pool [C5]

194 Wallace Street,
Lexington, VA
Ph: (540) 463-5441

Lake Robertson [A5]

106 Lake Robertson Drive
Lexington, VA
Ph: (540) 463-9893

Hospital

Stonewall Jackson Hospital [C5]

1 Health Circle,
Lexington, Virginia, 24450
Ph: (540) 462-1200

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