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The Visitors Center is operated by the Winchester-Frederick County Convention & Visitors Bureau. It is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, excluding major holidays. Guests are encouraged to make the Visitors Center their first stop for information, driving directions, maps, and souvenirs.



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History

Civil War Walking Tour

Get a Better View Of History

Throughout history, the Winchester-Frederick County area has played an important role in the development of our nation. Winchester was the first English-speaking town west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and Frederick County was the military and political training ground for George Washington. In the 18th and 19th centuries, The Great Valley Road, now known as Route 11, served as a migration trail.

In Winchester, visitors can walk the same streets that George Washington, Patsy Cline, and Stonewall Jackson once walked! See impressive monuments of polar explorer Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, General Daniel Morgan of Revolutionary War fame, and George Washington, the father of our country. View the amazing architecture of buildings that witnessed some of our nation's greatest events and leaders.

Six major battles took place in Winchester and Frederick County during the Civil War, and the town changed hands approximately 72 times - more than any other town in the country! General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and his wife lived in Winchester while he planned the famous 1861-62 Valley Campaign. The cottage that he used as his office is now a museum.

A Civil War Orientation Center is located within the Winchester-Frederick County Visitor Center. An interactive kiosk and brief film will introduce you to Civil War sites within the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation National Historic District. 19 Civil War Trail signs, posted throughout the community, interpret troop movements and battles of that stirring time.



Battle of Cedar Creek Reenactment

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Willa Cather was born in Frederick County. Country music legend Patsy Cline proudly proclaimed Winchester her home. The Patsy Cline Historic House is the area's newest tourist attraction, drawing visitors from around the world. Jazz great John Kirby was a native of Winchester, as was Spottswood Poles, a famous baseball outfielder.

In Winchester and Frederick County, approximately 40 Virginia Historical Markers commemorate sites of importance: Springdale, built 1754; Opequon Presbyterian Church, site of the oldest marked grave in the Shenandoah Valley (1742); Abram's Delight, built in 1754, and now furnished with antiques of the 18th century; Mount Hebron Cemetery and others.

Visit and discover our beautiful countryside and spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains to our east, and the Allegheny Mountains to our west. Explore our apple heritage by celebrating the blooms in the spring and the harvest in the fall.

Winchester ~ Frederick County Historical Society



The Society maintains five museums all located in beautiful Winchester, Virginia.

Offices located in Hollingsworth Mill
1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road • Winchester, VA 22601

540.662.6550 ~ winchesterhistory.org

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Civil War Walking Tours

Middletown • Winchester • Stephens City
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Guided Driving Tour

*(Free 2 hour tour guided by a
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June - October

1st Saturdays • 1:00 pm

Meet at the Cedar Creek Battlefield
Foundation Building, 8437 Valley
Pike, Middletown.

Call (540) 868-9176.

Kernstown Battlefield

Free Guided Walking Tour

June - October

2nd Saturdays • 11:00 am

Meet at Battlefield, 610 Battle Park
Drive, Winchester.

Call (540) 869-2896.

Old Town Winchester Tours - \$5 pp

June - October

1st & 3rd Fridays • 6:00 pm

For Reservations Call (540) 542-1326.

Meet guide at the Kurtz Bldg, 2 N.
Cameron St.

Stephens City Tours - \$5 pp

June - October

4th Saturdays • 10:30 am

For Reservations Call (540) 869-1700.

Meet guide at the Newtown History
Center, 5408 Main Street.

Middletown Tours - Free

June - October

3rd Saturdays - 11:00 am

For Reservations Call (540) 868-9176.

Meet the National Park Service
Ranger at the Farmer's Market,
2325 First Street.

Old Town Winchester, Stephens
City, and Middletown tours require
reservations.

Fee payable to the tour guide.

In the event of rain, tours will be
cancelled or rescheduled. Tours will
last approximately one hour.

History



Browse our antique and thrift stores, and shop at Creekside or Old Town for the perfect gift.

The City of Winchester and the County of Frederick are located at the top of Virginia, only 72 miles northwest of Washington, D.C., 86 miles south of Gettysburg, and 22 miles north of the Skyline Drive and Shenandoah National Park. With seven major roadways – routes 11, 522, 340, 81, 7, 50 and 66 – converging in Winchester and Frederick County, the area is within a 3-hour drive of 14% of the U.S. population.

Winchester-Frederick County offers a huge variety of lodging options, including nearly 2,500 hotel-motel rooms! Likewise, with over 200 area

restaurants, you'll find a dining venue to satisfy every palate, as well as every pocket-book. With big city amenities and small town charm, visitors find Winchester and Frederick County towns of Stephens City and Middletown, great places to walk or stroll around, take a scenic drive, and relax.

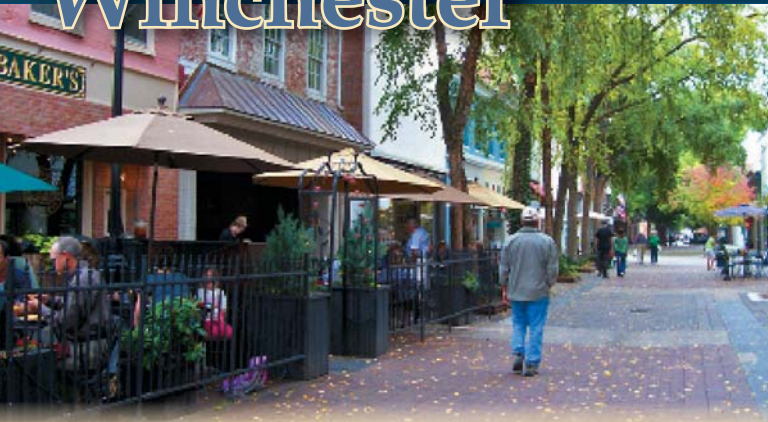
Get a better view of history, architecture, shopping and dining, affordable family entertainment, the arts, and more in Winchester-Frederick County – Virginia's Gateway to the Shenandoah Valley.

Make the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center, 1400 S. Pleasant Valley Road, your first stop. Helpful, friendly travel counselors will assist you with making reservations, provide you with driving directions, and answer all your questions.



Winchester

Winchester



Located at the top of Virginia, Winchester is the oldest city west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It was founded in 1744 by Colonel James Wood of England, and was incorporated as a city in 1874. The town was originally named Frederick Town after Frederick, father of George III of England. In 1752, the name was changed to Winchester in honor of the ancient English capital.


Winchester is home to Shenandoah University, a private medium-size school that offers numerous cultural opportunities to residents and visitors alike.

Old Town Winchester is one of Virginia's first designated Main Street Communities, and its two-block pedestrian mall is the first one of its kind in Virginia. In Old Town, visitors can dine alfresco, discover unique shops, see centuries-old architecture, and explore museums and other points-of-interest. Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum, George Washington's Office Museum, Old Court House Civil War Museum, and Stonewall Jackson's Office Museum are located in Old Town. Museum of the Shenandoah Valley is blocks away.

Winchester is home to the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, a popular week-long springtime celebration that features two parades, a carnival, band competitions, celebrities, dances, Weekend in the Park, and more for the entire family. Every New Year's Eve, the city hosts First Night Winchester, a celebration of the arts that includes dozens of live performances, and the famous "Apple Drop" at midnight, followed by a spectacular fireworks exhibit.

Walking/biking paths, picnic shelters, playgrounds, outdoor movies and musical performances, farmers' markets, disc golf, ball games, tennis courts, "First Fridays" and more are outdoor recreational and cultural activities in this vibrant city. Guided Civil War walking tours of Old Town are offered the first and third Fridays at 6:00 pm, June through October. More information about the City of Winchester is available at www.winchesterva.gov, www.oldtownwinchesterva.com and www.winva.com.

Frederick County



Millions of Americans can trace their heritage to Frederick County, VA! During the 1730's, Frederick County was the destination of early settlers – newly arrived English, Scots, Irish, and German immigrants who came south from Pennsylvania in search of good, cheap farmland. Eager to have the lands west of the Blue Ridge occupied to protect the colony of Virginia against Indian attack, Royal Governor William Gooch permitted dissident faiths to settle here, and to practice their religion instead of requiring them to join the Episcopal Church.

Frederick County was established in 1738, and included much of West Virginia. In 1745, more than 4,000 people lived in old Frederick County and in what today are Clarke, Shenandoah, Warren, and Page Counties in Virginia, and Berkeley, Hampshire, Hardy, and Jefferson Counties in West Virginia.

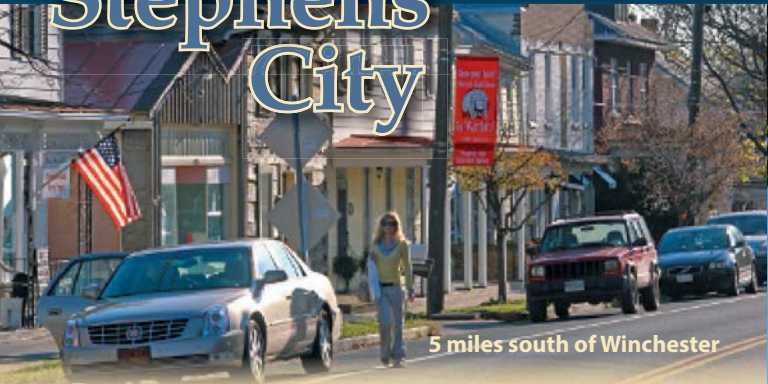
Frederick County today offers a wealth of opportunities for genealogists and historians. The Frederick County Clerk's Records were never lost or burned; they cover 1743 to the present!

Frederick County has Civil War battlefields, Winchester Speedway, Winchester Regional Airport, Wilson's Wild Animal Park, and Rock Harbor Golf Course. Horseback riding, swimming, hiking, fishing, go carts, batting cages, paddle boats, and ball games are among its popular outdoor sports.

Family-owned farmers' markets, featuring locally grown fruits, vegetables and meats, can be found throughout the county. Other horticultural entrepreneurs, who open their farms to the public, include owners of Christmas tree farms, pumpkin patches, daylilies, and garden centers. Each year, the County hosts peach, apple, and pumpkin festivals, Virginia Gourd Society Festival, National Competitions of the North-South Skirmish Association, and the Frederick County Fair. Held throughout December in Clear Brook Park, Walking in a Winter Wonderland is an outdoor light show you don't want to miss.

Frederick County's stately antebellum courthouse with its huge white pillars, is now home to the Old Court House Civil War Museum - a repository for 3,000 Civil War artifacts. The statue of a Confederate Soldier, standing guard outside, is the most photographed point-of-interest in the area. For more information about Frederick County, visit www.co.frederick.va.us or www.winva.com.

Stephens City



Stephens City, a small but vibrant Frederick County incorporated town located about 5 miles south of Winchester, is the second oldest town in the Shenandoah Valley. It was originally named Stephensburgh, and later became Newtown. During the late 18th and early 19th century, the town was renowned for its production of wagons. Situated as it is on present-day Rt. 11 - formerly known as the old Valley Turnpike or the Great Wagon Road - town inhabitants have witnessed the movement of travelers for over 250 years.

Architecture of the town provides interest and diversity with 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st century buildings lining the streets. The Newtown History Center, a museum and repository on Main Street, features historical displays, and focuses on the long history of the town. Likewise, the Newtown Heritage Festival, held every Memorial Day Weekend, celebrates the culture and history of the town. Guided Civil War Walking Tours are offered by the Newtown History Center at 10:30 am on the 4th Saturday of every month, June through October.

Other attractions near Stephens City include Rinker Orchards, Sherando Park, and The Inn at Vaucluse, a 15-room bed and breakfast getaway surrounded by a large limestone spring. More information is available at www.stephenscity.vi.virginia.gov and www.newtownhistorycenter.org.



Learn of a wagon road settlement founded during the French and Indian War by early Shenandoah Valley pioneers, its importance in the old Virginia freight wagon industry, its role in the Civil War, and much more.

(540) 869-1700

5408 Main St., Stephens City, VA
I-81, Exit 307

See our listing for hours



The Inn at Vaucluse Spring

Middletown

10 miles south of Winchester



Middletown, located about 10 miles south of Winchester, is a quaint Frederick County incorporated town that has hosted travelers for more than 200 years. The Wayside Inn, located on Route 11, is reportedly America's longest running inn.

Attractions include Wayside Theatre, Cedar Creek Battlefield, Belle Grove Plantation, the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historic Park, Sunflower Cottage Garden Center and Tea Room, and Richard's Fruit Market. Middletown is also the home of Lord Fairfax Community College. During patriotic holidays and re-enactments, the town dresses itself with numerous flags – and is a sight to behold.

Guided Civil War Walking Tours of Middletown and Cedar Creek are offered by National Historic Park Rangers during the summer and fall. Annual events include July 4th festivities, the Re-enactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek, and "Of Ale and History" Beer Festival. More information about Middletown is available at www.middletownva.gov.



Site of the largest battle in the Shenandoah Valley, recreated by 5,000 reenactors each year.

**2013 Reenactment
October 19-20**

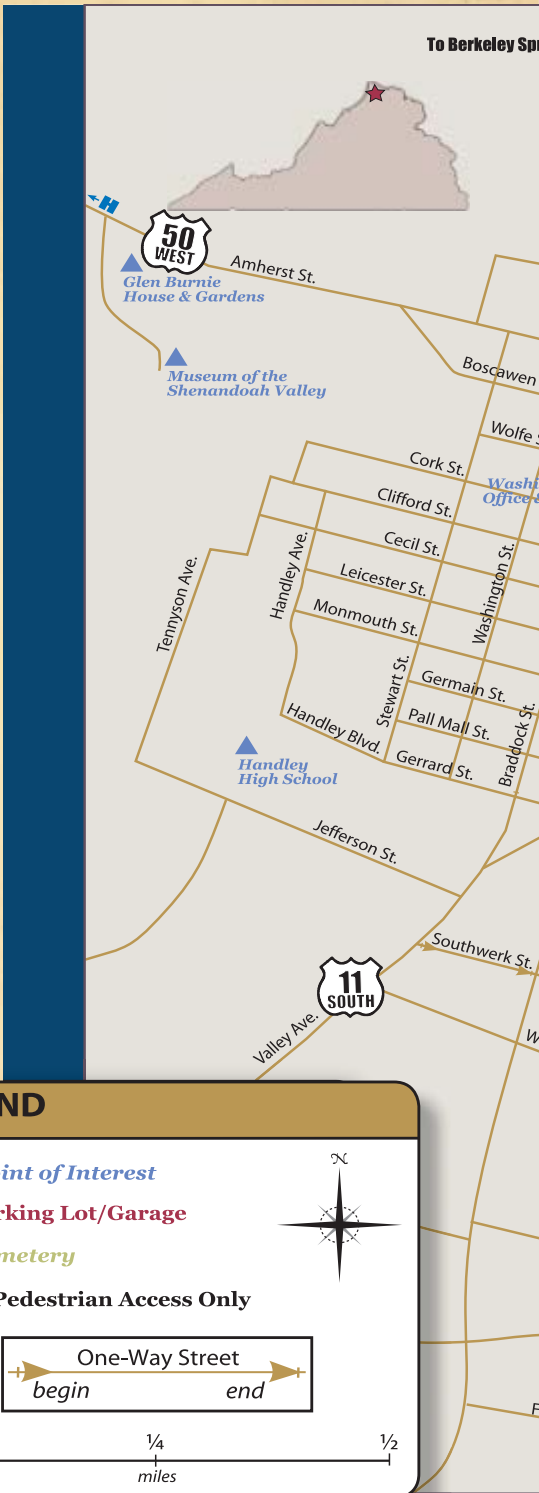
Cedar Creek Battlefield

8437 Valley Pike, Middletown, VA 22645
(540) 869-2064





Hupp's Hill Civil War Park & Museum
33229 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA 22657
(540) 465-5884

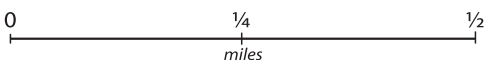
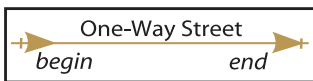
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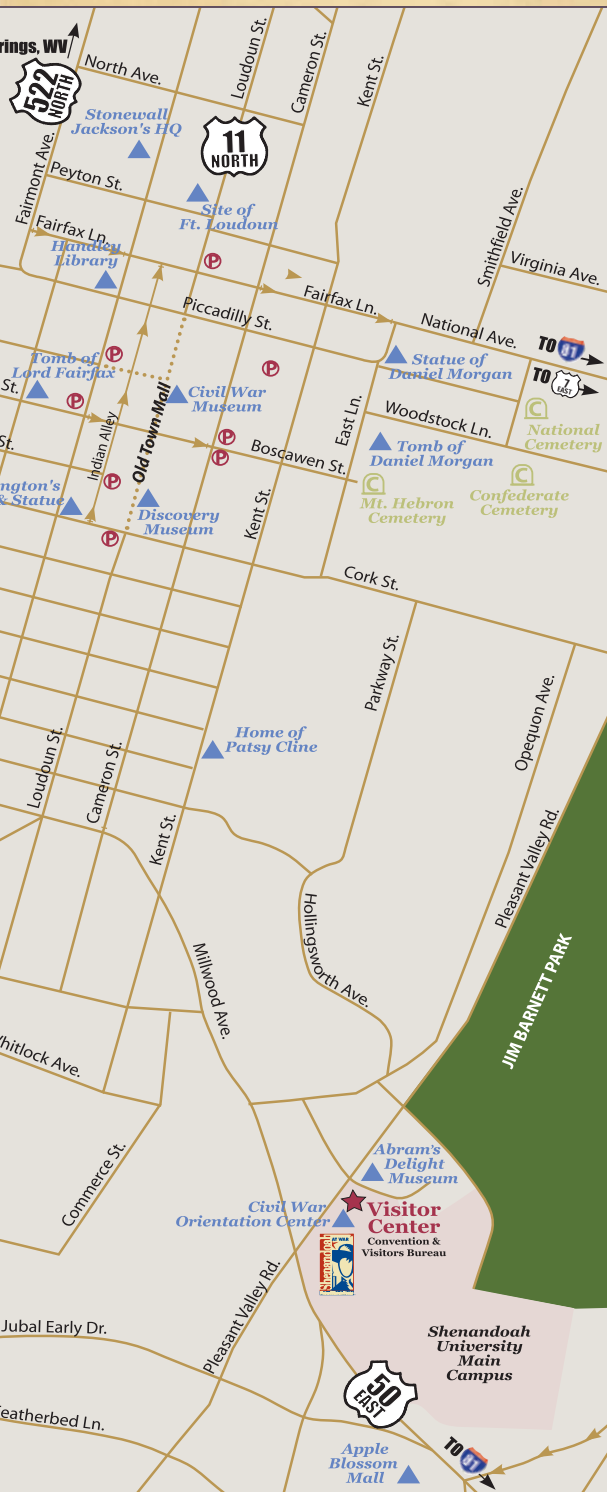
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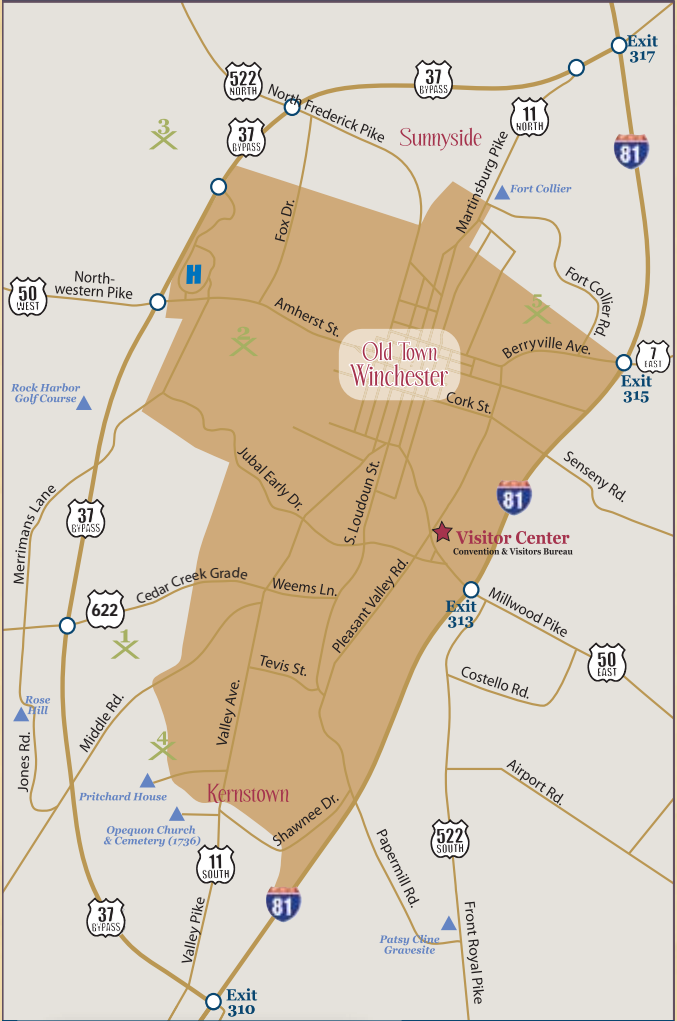
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-  *Point of Interest*
-  **Parking Lot/Garage**
-  *Cemetery*
-  **Pedestrian Access Only**





Winchester Metro



LEGEND

■ City of Winchester

■ Frederick County

▲ Point of Interest

○ Highway Interchange

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1 First Battle of Kernstown March 23, 1862

2 First Battle of Winchester May 25, 1862

3 Second Battle of Winchester June 14, 1863

4 Second Battle of Kernstown July 24, 1864

5 Third Battle of Winchester Sept. 19, 1864

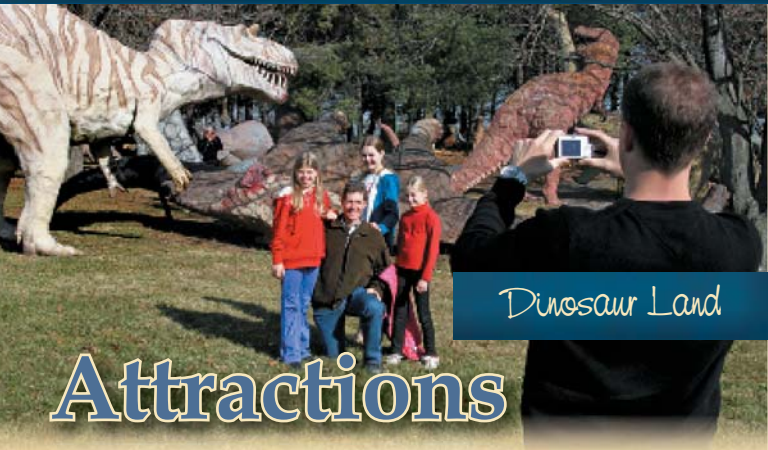


Frederick County



Did you know... Denver Colorado is named for General James William Denver, who was from Frederick County, Virginia.

Did you know... There's no waiting period to wed in Winchester! Get a license and get married all in one day. Justices of the Peace, a small wedding chapel and a host of churches are here to perform your ceremony.



Dinosaur Land

Attractions

Abram's Delight Museum

1340 South Pleasant Valley Road
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-6519

www.winchesterhistory.org

Winchester's oldest home features art, antiques, a log cabin, and a mill. Open daily April-October for guided tours; Monday-Saturday 10-4; Sunday 12-4. \$

Belle Grove Plantation

363 Belle Grove Road
Middletown, VA 22645
(540) 869-2028

www.bellegrove.org

This authentic 1797 Manor House was at the center of the Battle of Cedar Creek, and is now a National Trust for Historic Preservation site. Open April-October for guided tours. Monday-Saturday 10-4; Sunday 1-5. \$



Belle Grove Plantation

Tour the 1797 Manor House
& Historic Landscape
Visit the Museum Shop

April through November
Holiday Tours in December
Property Rentals Available
Middletown, Virginia

(540) 869-2028

www.bellegrove.org
info@bellegrove.org

Cedar Creek Battlefield

8437 Valley Pike
Middletown, VA 22645
(540) 869-2064 or (540) 465-5884

www.ccbf.us

Largest battle in the Shenandoah Valley. Thousands of re-enactors commemorate the pivotal battle every October. Center is open April-October. Friday, Saturday, Monday 10-4; Sunday 1-4.

Cedar Creek & Belle Grove National Historical Park

National Park Service Visitor
Contact Station

Opening in Early April!

7712 Main Street
Middletown, VA 22645
(540) 868-3051

www.nps.gov/cebe

Displays & exhibits; orientation to the park & partner sites. Open daily 8:30-4:30.

A free podcast tour covering the Battle of Cedar Creek is also available. Check the website frequently for more information.

Civil War Orientation Center/ Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center

1400 S. Pleasant Valley Road
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 542-1326

www.visitwinchesterva.com

www.shenandoahatwar.org

A video presentation, interactive kiosk, brochures, and travel counselors are ready to assist with your Civil War journey. Open daily 9-5 except major holidays.

Attractions



Discovery Museum

Dinosaur Land

3848 Stonewall Jackson Hwy
White Post, VA 22663
(540) 869-2222

www.dinosaurland.com

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Feltner Museum

9 Court Square
Winchester, VA 22601
540-665-4553

www.su.edu/university-libraries/library-collections/feltner-museum-at-9-court-square

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French and Indian War Foundation frenchandindianwarfoundation.org

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George Washington's Office Museum

32 West Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-4412

www.winchesterhistory.org

On display are Washington's personal effects, survey equipment, and interactive exhibits. Open April-October. Monday-Saturday 10-4; Sunday 12-4. \$

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www.historiclongbranch.com

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Handley Regional Library

Stewart Bell Archives
100 West Piccadilly Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-9041 ext. 17

www.handleyregional.org

Genealogical and historical collection includes books, manuscripts, ephemera, maps, photographs, and more. Call or check website for hours.

Kernstown Battlefield Association

610 Battle Park Drive
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 869-2896

www.kernstownbattle.org

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540-662-1473, ext. 235

www.theMSV.org

Attractions

Mount Hebron Cemetery

305 East Boscawen Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-4868

www.mthebroncemetery.org

Winchester's community cemetery with grave stones dating to 1760's. Open daily from dawn to dusk.

Museum of the Shenandoah Valley

901 Amherst Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(888) 556-5799

www.theMSV.org

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Newtown History Center

5408 Main Street
Stephens City, VA 22655
(540) 869-1700

www.newtownhistorycenter.org

Discover the history of a 270 year old frontier settlement, the wagon industry, craftsmen, and key Civil War conflicts. Open June-November. Please call or see website for hours. December-May by appointment. \$



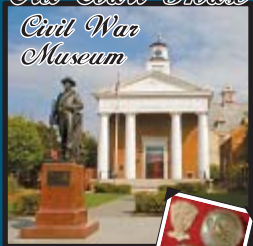
Old Court House Civil War Museum

20 North Loudoun Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 542-1145

www.civilwarmuseum.org

This antebellum courthouse served as a hospital and prison during the Civil War. See graffiti on the walls and over 3,000 war artifacts. Gift shop. Open year-round Wednesday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5, Check website for summer schedule, \$

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email:

courthousemuseum@verizon.net

www.civilwarmuseum.org

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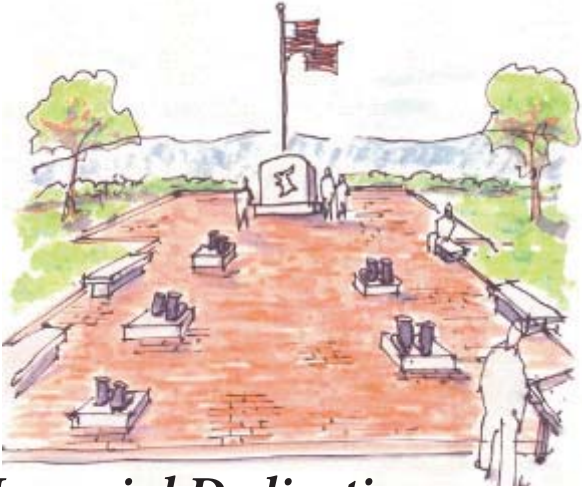
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Korean War Memorial



Memorial Dedication

July 20, 2013

Jim Barnett Park, Winchester



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Attractions

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www.oldtownwinchesterva.com



Country Music Legend Patsy Cline

Patsy Cline Historic House

608 S. Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-5555
www.celebratingpatsycline.org
Tour the home and hear stories about Patsy's early career. Open April - October, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-4. Open November & December weekends only. \$

POW-MIA Memorial

Jim Barnett Park
1001 E. Cork Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-4946
www.winchesterva.gov/parks
This lovely memorial is a tribute to service members who are listed as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. It also serves to offer some closure to family and friends.

Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum

54 South Loudoun Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 722-2020
www.discoverymuseum.net
This museum ignites creativity, sparks curiosity, and inspires children with interactive, hands-on exhibits and programs that focus on the sciences, mathematics, humanities, and arts. Open year-round Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5. \$

Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters

415 North Braddock Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 667-3242
www.winchesterhistory.org
Displays include Jackson's prayer book, camp table, and family artifacts. Open daily April-October, Monday-Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-4. \$

Skyline Paintball & Laser Tag

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Winchester National Cemetery

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www.richardsfruitmarket.com



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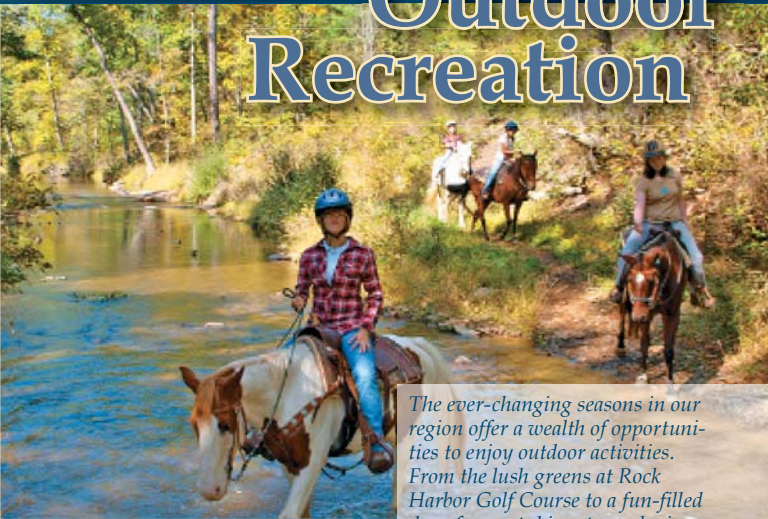


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Frederick County Parks and Recreation

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Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-4946

www.winchestergreencircle.com

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Winchester Naturally by The Environmental Studies Program of Shenandoah University

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www.su.edu/cf/su-bries/index.html

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811 South Loudoun Street
Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 667-5166

www.shenarts.org

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Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 662-3331

www.wltonline.org

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Shopping



Downtown, uptown, and all around town you'll find an eclectic mix of shops and services to meet your every need. With new places opening everyday in the growing area, this list is just a small sampling of what our town has to offer.

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Winchester, VA 22601
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Winchester, VA 22601
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Winchester, VA 22601
(540) 667-6190 or (888) 814-9517

www.eugenebsmith.com

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www.gncantiques.com

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(540) 662-1473, ext. 244

www.shenandoahmuseum.org

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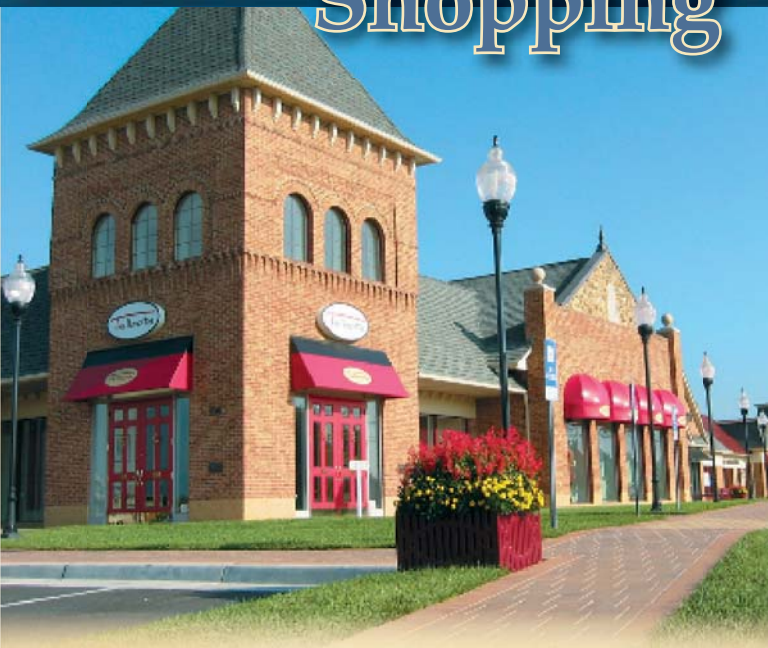


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Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society

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Events!



Apple Harvest Arts and Crafts Festival

Winchester-Frederick County has events for every season! Here are some of the many festivities that await you. Dates vary, please see our website for details and a complete listing. Events are subject to change. \$ indicates admission fee.

First Fridays

A celebration of arts and culture that takes place on the 1st Friday of each month except January and May, 6-9 pm. Browse galleries and studios, meet the artists, enjoy live music. Free.

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www.bluemont.org

Historical Society Exhibit

April 1 - October 31
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The Hollingsworth Mill
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www.winchesterhistory.org



Civil War Reenactment

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

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Tours of gardens in the Winchester-Frederick-Clarke County area are sponsored by local garden clubs. Tickets may be purchased at the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center. \$

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www.vagardenweek.org

Kite Flying Festival

First Saturday in April

Bring the whole family and your kites to this free event! Members of the Richmond Air Force will be on hand to discuss the science behind kite flying, the history of kites, and, weather permitting; they will demonstrate high-flying kite tricks. Kite & craft vendors, free kites while supplies last!

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Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival

Late April - Early May

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Garden Fair

Mother's Day weekend in May
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www.n-ssa.org

Newtown Heritage Festival

Memorial Day Weekend
A free family festival that celebrates the town's heritage, and includes wagon rides, a parade, car show, craft show, artisan demonstrations, fireworks, and much more.
Stephens City Town Office
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Apple Harvest Arts and Crafts Festival Pie Eating!



Apple Blossom Antique Car Show

Second Weekend of May
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www.sraaca.com

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www.loudounstreetmile.com



Garden Fest

First Saturday in June
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www.bellegrove.org

Gathering of Civil War Eagles

First weekend in June
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The Old Court House Civil War Museum
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www.civilwarmuseum.org

Virginia Herb Festival

Second weekend in June
A weekend of entertainment, shopping, food, music and educational workshops. Enjoy live music, unique vendors, wine tasting and tea tasting, and "High Tea," which will be served daily. (additional cost). \$
150 Ridgemont Road, Middletown
(540) 869-8482
www.virginiaherbfestival.com

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Fourth Saturday in June
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June/July
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Events!



Candlelight Ball

Rockin' Independence Eve

July 3

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Old Town Winchester

20 N. Loudoun St, Winchester

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Stephens City's 4th of July Celebration

July 4

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to the park for an evening of live music and fireworks. The outdoor pool will be open before the celebration.

Sherando Park

Lakeview Circle, Stephens City

(540) 665-5678

www.co.frederick.va.us/parks

Middletown's 4th of July Celebration

July 4

Enjoy a children's carnival, crafts fair, live music, horse-drawn carriage rides, bingo, a parade, and fireworks at dusk. Middletown Community Park, at the intersection of Senseny Ave and Second Street.

(540) 869-2226

www.middletownva.gov/calendar

Frederick County Fair

Last week in July

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167 Fairground Road, Clear Brook
(540) 667-8739

www.frederickcountyfair.com

Civil War Weekend

August

Civil War sites throughout Winchester & Frederick County offer unique opportunities to experience life during the war. Battlefield and cemetery tours, living history demonstrations, and more create an unforgettable weekend experience. \$

For a full list of activities, check shenandoahatwar.org/calendar or call the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center (540) 542-1326 or (877) 871-1326

Route 11 Yard Crawl

Second Saturday in August

43 miles of yard sales along US Route 11 from Stephens City to New Market, VA.

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Peach Festival

Second Saturday in August

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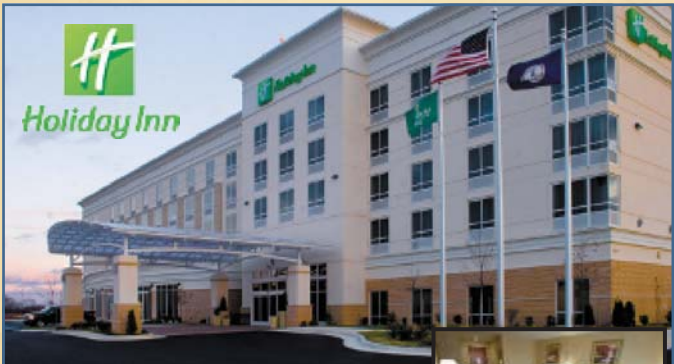
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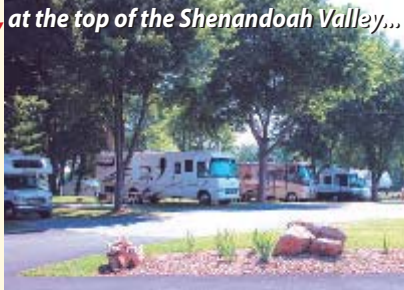


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