



Some local attractions:

Blacksburg/Christiansburg Virginia Area Visitor Information links:

- (1) From the state visitor's center: <http://www.virginia.org/cities/Blacksburg/>
- (2) [Blacksburg Visitors Guide](#)
- (3) Virginia Tech visitor info: <http://www.visit.vt.edu/>

Historic Walking tour of Downtown Blacksburg: (Audio-Visual self [Guide](#))

Blacksburg Museum & Cultural Foundation: Lectures, Histories & other [videos](#). (See also Alexander Black house below for their headquarters.)



Blacksburg Farmers Market([website](#))



Wed: noon-6pm

Sat: 8am-2pm

Fresh locally grown food, honey, and other bric a brac

Lyric Theater: ([website](#)), 135 College Ave, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 (540) 951-4771; Shows & [Times](#)



LOCAL ART



Town of Blacksburg [Homepage](#)

[Story](#) behind the statue in front of the Blacksburg Municipal Building



Murals of Downtown Blacksburg: ([here](#))

Historic Sites



Smithfield Plantation ([webpage](#))

On the VT campus
1000 Smithfield Plantation Road
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 231-3947

(1773) Restored pre-Revolutionary house; original woodwork. Home of Colonel William Preston and three governors. Architectural link between Tidewater and Piedmont plantations of Virginia and those of the Mississippi Valley. Grounds restored by Garden Club of Virginia. (April-November, Thursday-Sunday 1-5 pm)

Alexander Black House: Museum Hours. Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 4pm



FREE.

Parks & Outdoor Activities



New River Junction: Tubing, Camping, Fishing, and Grilling
homepage: (<http://www.newriverjunction.com>)
2591 Big Falls Road, Blacksburg, VA ([directions](#))



Chateau Morrisette Winery Floyd County, VA ([website](#))

Friday Night Jamboree Floyd VA



The Floyd Country Store has become a traditional gathering place on Friday nights for musicians, dancers, and visitors from all over the world. The Friday Night Jamboree is an outstanding and authentic experience shared by old-timers and new visitors alike.

Natural Bridge, VA 24578 (Hwy 11 And I-81)



More than 300 feet below ground on three levels; streams, hanging gardens of formations, flowstone cascade, totem pole, colossal dome, and more. One-mile self-guided tour (one hour). (March-November, daily)

(540) 291-2121

Toll-Free: (800) 533-1410

Natural Bridge Zoo: Hwy 11, Natural Bridge, VA, (540) 291-2420

State's largest and most complete zoo with over 400 reptiles, birds, and mammals. Petting area; safari shop; picnic grounds. (March-November, daily)



Dixie Caverns: ([website](#)) 5753 W Main St, Salem, VA 24153

(540) 380-2085

Stalactites in lofty chambers; modern lighting system makes 45-minute tour comfortable as well as interesting. Pottery shop and mineral shop (all year). Camping facilities (fee).

(Daily; closed December 25)



Claytor State Park: ([General Information](#))

A 4,500 acre lake park--Ideal for swimming, camping, hiking and picnicking, Claytor Lake is known for sport fishing and boating. The park has a full-service marina with docking slips, supplies, fuel, boat rentals and refreshments.



Mountain Lake, Blacksburg, VA ([Information](#) about the lake)

A resort lake, famous for being in the film "Dirty Dancing"



Some scenic hiking trails off the Blue Ridge Parkway are listed [here](#).

ROANOKE:

Mill Mountain Zoo: ([website](#)) Hwy 220/i-581 And Blue Ridge Pkwy, Roanoke, VA 24014



(540) 343-3241

Zoo sits atop Mill Mountain; offers picnic areas with magnificent views of city and valley.

(Daily; closed December 25)

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Roanoke: Center In The Square 1 Market Sq, Roanoke, VA 24011

(540) 342-5700

Restored 20th-century furniture warehouse housing six independent cultural organizations: Housed within our signature building known as Center in the Square are six cultural arts and science non-profit organizations:

- [Harrison Museum of African American Culture](#)
- [History Museum of Western Virginia](#)
- [Mill Mountain Theatre](#)
- [Roanoke Pinball Museum](#)
- [Science Museum of Western Virginia](#)
- Kids Square

**SEE ALSO BLACKSBURG FOR KIDS—for adults, too—
(local parks, aquatic center, etc.)**