

Restaurants

Inn at Little Washington

The Inn at Little Washington has become an international culinary shrine. Chef/Proprietor Patrick O'Connell's approach to cooking pays homage to the tenets of classical French cuisine and reflects a belief in "the cuisine of today" — healthy, eclectic, imaginative, unrestricted by ethnic boundaries. Awarded five stars by the 2011 Forbes Travel Guide (formerly Mobil Travel Guide); AAA's Five Diamond Award; Wine Spectator Grand Award; Conde Nast Traveler's Gold List; Travel & Leisure's Top 500 Hotels for 2011.

Address: Middle and Main Streets (1 block from us)

Phone: (540) 675-3800

Website: theinnatlittlewashington.com

Foster Harris House

Dinner at the Foster Harris House unites the elements that inspire Chef John's culinary muse — fruits and vegetables from the rich soil of Rappahannock County, surprising flavors, bold splashes of color and family traditions — with each plate artfully composed to entice the eyes and the appetite. The intimate dining room of only 10 seats and just one seating per night allows for an unhurried and personal dining experience. The five-course, prix fixe menu is available for \$89 per person or \$129 with wine pairings (tax and gratuity not included). Dinner is served at 7:00pm. A credit card is required to hold your reservation. Cancellations can be made with 24 hours advance notice. Dinner is available to both overnight and non-overnight guests no dress code for dinner. Their dining room is also available for private dinner parties of 6 - 10 guests.

Address: 189 Main Street (5 min walk)

Phone: (540) 675-3757

Hours: Fri and Sat by reservation, Sun-Thu by arrangement

Website: fosterharrishouse.com

Tula's Off Main

A casual and friendly bistro offering American traditional fare. A full bar at the rear with outdoor terrace. Guests can enjoy a spirited game of ping-pong after dinner. Private dining space available and reservations can be booked online. Dress is casual.

311 Gay St. Washington (1 block across the road)

Phone: (540) 675-2223

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thu 11am-5pm, Closed Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun 11am-9pm

Website: tulasoffmain.com

Thornton River Grille

An enjoyable dining experience in a casual setting. If you are in the mood for a great burger with a side of crispy fries, this is the place to go. No official bar but the restaurant can provide cocktails in addition to the wine that is available. Located in a historic country store, in addition to dinner, the Grille serves up breakfasts and light lunches on the way to the trails. The outdoor deck is open seasonally. Dinner reservations can be made online. TRG is located at the intersection of routes 522 and 211.

Address: 3710 Sperryville Pike, Sperryville (10 min drive)

Phone: (540) 987-8790

Hours: Tues-Sat 7:30-10am breakfast, 11am-3pm lunch, 5pm-9pm dinner. Sunday Brunch 10am-3pm, dinner 5pm-8pm.

Website: thorntonrivergrille.com

Griffin Tavern

Social gathering pub for locals and weekenders. Home-style cooked meals in a casual atmosphere. Fish n' Chips, Tavern Wings and Sheperd's pie are favorites. Indoor dining, outdoor patio and private dining room for groups. Weekends: live music and/or karaoke. Weeknights: darts, chess and trivia. Gluten-free options, free WiFi, dog-friendly. Reservations can be made on line through their website.

Address: POB 730, 659 Zachary Taylor Hwy Flint Hill (15 min drive)

Phone: 540-675-3227

Hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11:30am-10pm, Sun 10:30am-9pm

Website: griffintavern.com

Flint Hill Public House Restaurant & Inn

Historic schoolhouse situated on five picturesque acres. Features a full-service dining restaurant and a traditional pub. Private dining room for special events is available.

Address: 675 Zachary Taylor Hwy, Flint Hill (15 min drive)

Phone: (540) 675-1700

Hours: Mon-Thu 11am-8pm, Fri & Sat 11am-9pm, Sunday Brunch 11am-2pm, dinner 2-8pm

Website: flintheillva.com

Headmaster's Pub

A neighborhood pub and lunch spot at The Schoolhouse in Sperryville. Menu of casual fare: sandwiches and soup for lunch and burgers, wings and fries for dinner. They also feature several domestic and imported staples, one or two non-alcoholic beers and a lot of local and East Coast micro brews. Live music is available on most weekends.

Address: 12018 Lee Hwy., Sperryville, (10 min drive)

Phone: (540) 987-5008

Hours: Wed 6pm-12am, Thu 4pm-12am, Fri 4pm-2am, Sun 11:30am-6pm

Website: [Headmaster's Pub on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HeadmastersPub)

El Quijote Spanish Restaurant

New to the area and serves casual Spanish dining with a European cafe flare. Menu features traditional Spanish dishes, paella, tapas and sangria.

Address: 3 River Lane, Sperryville (10 min drive)

Phone: 540.987.8187

Hours: Thu & Sun 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm, Closed Mon-Wed

Website: Elquijote.com

Wineries and Distilleries

Berry Hill Vineyard

After growing wine grapes for more than 10 years, Berry Hill Vineyard opened the doors of a small rustic tasting room in 2010. We offer 2009 Cabernet Franc exclusively, at this time. Call for an appointment to visit and taste. The 2010 Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc have been bottled and released. Dave and Joanne Hilty and family produce and bottle these wines on site from grapes grown solely at Berry Hill Vineyard..

Address: 466 Dearing Rd Flint Hill, VA 22627

Phone: 540 675 2205

Website: berryhillvineyard.com

Copper Fox Distillery

Home of Wasmund's Single Malt Whiskey. The only distillery in North America malting its own barley. Come see how the combination of tradition and creativity make your new favorite whiskey. Tours available, call for schedule.

Address: 9 River Lane Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-8554

Website: copperfox.biz

Gadino Cellars

Slip away to the quiet, beautiful countryside of Rappahannock County, only an hour's drive from Northern Virginia, and feel like one of "La Famiglia" at this family-owned and -operated winery. Relax with fine wines crafted from small lots of hand-picked grapes, artisan cheeses and Italian sausages in an Italian-inspired tasting room or on the expansive deck overlooking the gardens, the vineyards and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Tours of the wine cellar are available by appointment. Gadino Cellars also has two regulation size bocce ball courts for customers to use when they visit the winery tasting room. Bocce ball sets can be checked out by anyone 21 or older at the tasting bar to add a new dimension to your wine tasting experience. Gadino Cellars... Taste the Tradition!

Address: 92 School House Rd Washington VA 22747

Phone: 540 987 9292

Website: gadinocellars.com

Gray Ghost Vineyards

Gray Ghost Vineyards is Rappahannock County's oldest winery. Family-owned and operated winery producing internationally acclaimed wines from immaculate vineyards. Enjoy southern hospitality, a knowledgeable staff, beautiful picnic grounds and spacious indoor facilities. Experience famous winery events, entertaining tours and the most popular volunteer harvest program in Virginia! Named "Best of the East" four consecutive years by Vineyard and Winery Management magazine.

Address: 14706 Lee Highway Amissville VA 20106

Phone: 540-937-4869

Website: www.grayghostvineyards.com

Narmada Winery

Established in 2001, Narmada Winery boasts 51 acres of beautiful rolling countryside. Wanting to bring something unique to the region, owners Pandit and Sudha Patil invite you to "Taste Virginia, Experience India." The tasting room offers a variety of small-plate Indian food pairings and traditional light American fare on weekends, all complemented by handcrafted Virginia wines. Narmada is a family- and pet-friendly establishment and welcomes groups of all sizes to enjoy the cozy fireplace, deck and comfortable outdoor seating. The facility also is equipped to entertain large parties such as weddings, private events, and much more.

Address: 43 Narmada Lane Amissville VA 20106

Phone: 540 937 8215

Website: narmadawinery.com

Rappahannock Cellars

Recognizing the promise in Virginia wines, we moved our family's winery from California to the Blue Ridge Mountains in the heart of Virginia's hunt country, in Rappahannock County. Here in Virginia we continue to create rich and elegant wines dedicated to the winegrower's art. Open daily year-round since 2001, we have established ourselves as a leader at the forefront of the Virginia wine industry. Our experienced wine-making team, coupled with careful tending of the vineyard and exacting knowledge of the cellar, is producing exquisite, internationally recognized wines.

Address: 14437 Hume Rd Huntly VA 22640

Phone: 540 635 9398

Website: www.rcellars.com

Toll Gate Farm & Vineyards

Dating from the mid-18th century, Toll Gate Farm derives its name from a toll station along the old Richmond Road (now Ben Venue Road). The oldest part is the log cabin that is visible today. It was the kitchen cabin dating to 1750. The original main cabin burned down and was replaced with a log/stone house before a Maryland family bought the property in 1807. In the mid-1970s, the two cabins were connected by an addition, forming the house that stands today.

Toll Gate Farm has witnessed its share of history. General Robert E. Lee and his Confederate troops withdrew from Gettysburg along Richmond Road. And Toll Gate Farm was a popular stop as a speakeasy during prohibition when corn was more profitable as moonshine than as cattle or human food.

Finally, it became part of Virginia's burgeoning wine industry in 2000 when Bill Freitag and Patty Hardee acquired the farm and planted their first grapes. We now have a total of six acres in vines. We grow four varieties of vinifera grapes: Viognier, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Pinot Grigio. We supply high quality wine grapes to many of the wineries in northern Virginia.

Address: 423 Ben Venue Rd Flint Hill VA 22627

Phone: 540 675 2506

Website: tollgatefarm.com

Ducard Vineyards

Ducard Vineyards have been growing grapes for the past decade at their property, nestled at the eastern edge of the Shenandoah National Park in the shadow of Old Rag Mountain and White Oak Canyon. They are open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays plus Monday holidays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and by appointment. Group tours may be arranged by advance appointment and will include an up-close review of vineyard operations and a tasting of their wines.

Address: 40 Gibson Hollow Lane, Etlan (Madison County), VA 22719

Phone: 540.923.4206

Website: www.ducardvineyards.com

Little Washington Winery and Vineyards

Tucked into the sweet spot of Virginia wine country on the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Little Washington Winery is near Washington, VA, the town that George Washington laid out in 1749. The panoramic vistas are incredible here . . . and the wine is pretty good too! Virginia Wine Lover Magazine, in its March 2013 issue, named Little Washington Winery the #2 winery in Virginia for picnics. The magazine also named our red blend, affectionately named "George," as the #1 red wine in Virginia and our "Shenandoah Steel Chardonnay" as the #3 white wine in Virginia. Come enjoy award-winning wine and views of the Blue Ridge Mountains with a picnic on our panoramic deck. Or, relax in the shade of our backyard forest on our shade deck. We have picnic fare and hiking provisions available for purchase on site. Check our website weekly for events and wine offerings.

Address: 72 Christmas Tree Lane Washington, VA

Phone: 540-987-8330

Website: littlewashingtonwinery.com

Quievremont Wine

Located in the lush Blue Ridge Mountain foothills at the center of Reality Farm, Quievremont vineyard is the latest addition to the farm established circa 1753. The wine's name derives from old French meaning goat hill, and is appropriate to the vineyard's setting amidst the farm's cattle and goat herds. The vines enjoy an ideal micro-climate, with plenty of sunshine, gentle breezes and fine soils, producing grapes that yield memorable wines with unique characteristics.

Address: 115 Reality Farm Lane Washington, VA

Phone: 540.987.3192

Website: quievremont.com

Hours: By Appointment Only

Sharp Rock Vineyards

Sharp Rock Vineyards, located on the Hughes River at the foot of Old Rag Mountain, is one of the most beautiful vineyard locations in Virginia. Taste our wines, meander through the vineyards, meet our dogs, settle in at a picnic table or hammock, absorb the exceptional scenery, and sample our gourmet cheeses, bread, and summer sausage (or your picnic lunch). Our tasting room is open Friday-Sunday year-round and on Monday holidays (in October) and by appointment. Visit our online wineshop year-round to order wine to be shipped directly to you. Explore our website to learn more about our history, award-winning wines, popular dogs, charming bed and breakfast cottages and more.

Address: 5 Sharp Rock Road, Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: 540-987-8020

Website: sharprockvineyards.com

Antiques, Art Studios and Galleries

Artifacts on Main

Classical & Modern Sculpture, Architectural Objects for Home & Garden, Vintage Decor, Upcycled, Unique, One-of-a-Kind, Modern Planters, Outdoor Furniture. Located in the historic town of Little Washington, Virginia, artifacts-on-main was born out of a love & passion for vintage objects, outdoor sculpture and art, and unique architectural elements. Robert and Joanie Ballard travel, search for and handpick each object and sculpture for artifacts-on-main. Here you will discover upcycling, one-of-a-kind finds, re-purposed and re-imagined objects for the garden or home. The shop is situated in an outdoor setting in the center of town on Main Street, across the street from the Ballard's sister-business, r.h. ballard shop & gallery, and one block from the Inn at Little Washington.

Address: 309-A Main Street, Washington, VA 22747

Phone: 540-675-1411

Website: www.artifactsonmain.com

Hours: open daily, 10am-6pm, closed Wed

Email: artifactsonmain@gmail.com

Antics and Antiques

Antics and Antiques specializes in fine antique furniture as well as gifts and home décor items. They also showcase many locals artists in watercolor, oil, pottery, handmade split oak baskets and more. Located in the old Sperryville Schoolhouse at the intersection of routes 211 and 522.

Address: 12018 Lee Highway POB 9 Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-8700 or (571)-215-9672

Hours: Thursday by appointment, Friday through Sunday, 11am-5pm

Antiques at Middle Street

Located adjacent to The Inn at Little Washington, this shop is a conglomeration of beautiful and interesting finds in the world of collectibles. The front room is filled with vintage furniture and other unique pieces, all surrounded by a display of art. Their porcelain collection includes Limoges pieces and pieces from Czechoslovakia, Germany, Japan and England. Displays of Chinese artifacts and Depression glass are lit by delightful lamps peppered among the treasures. The back room holds another treasure trove of goodies including lovely primitives, kitchen collectibles, toys, knickknacks and interesting works of art. To help you walk down memory lane is the tick-tock of old clocks, from small to large wall clocks.

Address: 325 Middle Street, Washington, VA 22747

Phone: (540) 675-1103

Website: antiquesatmiddlest.com

Hours: Fri-Sun, Mon & holidays, 10 am-6 pm

Coterie Shop

Coterie Shop is a group of like minded people who share a common ground. A special shopping experience featuring local and regional crafted goods & unique items. Throughout the year Coterie hosts its "Creative Hands" weekend series which features artisan demos, goods, foods & more -- please see their website for event happenings.

Address: 12018A Lee Highway, Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-8249

Website: coterieshop.com

Hours: Thu-Mon, 10 am-6 pm

Copper Fox Antiques

Copper Fox Antiques has 30,000 square feet of antiques, furniture, books and collectibles. Located off Route 211 at the end of River Lane. Take Water Street from Sperryville to River Lane or Route 1003 off Route 211 to Water Street to River Lane.

Address: POB 560 7 River Lane Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-8800

Website: copperfoxantiques.com

Hours: Daily, 10am-6pm

Schoolhouse Antiques

Schoolhouse Antiques is located in the old Schoolhouse building in, Sperryville, VA. Here is where you will find an exquisite collection of vintage and antique furniture. Oriental and Persian rugs line the interior, gracefully illuminated by crystal chandeliers

Address: PO Box 34 12108 Lee Hwy., Sperryville VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-9750

Hours: Thu-Mon, 10am -6pm

The Shops @ Ginger Hill Antiques

The Shops are home to 30+ dealers with an eclectic collection of primitives, folk art, furniture, fine art, books, repurposed, mid century modern and of course those odd, unusual items.

Address: 12625 Lee Hwy Washington VA 22747

Phone: (540) 987-8440

Hours: Thu- Mon 10am-6 pm (Jan & Feb) open daily (Mar-Jan1)

Website: gingerhillantiques.com

24 Crows

24 Crows is an art gallery and a coffee and gift shop, featuring local artists and unique items from owners' Heidi and Vinnie's travels and visits to regional craft shows. Enjoy freshly baked scones, ice cream and a delicious lunch menu of homemade soups and sandwiches.

Address: 650 Zachary Taylor Hwy., Flint Hill, VA 22627

Phone: (540) 675-1111

Website: [24 Crows on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/24Crows)

Hours: Wed-Sat, 8:30am-5pm; Sun, 9am-4pm; lunch hours Wed-Sun, 11:30am-2:30pm

De'Dannan Glass

Stained Glass artist Patricia Brennan is the owner of De'Danann Glassworks, a commission stained glass studio. She works in traditional stained glass techniques and creates detail in her glass by silk screening, etching or hand painting. De'Danann Glassworks is a lovely, relaxing place to come, be inspired and create glass projects. Classes in stained glass and mosaics offered. A one day work shop for small groups on the weekend can be arranged, or you may attend one of the regular classes offered on Wednesday or Thursday mornings. The studio is open by appointment. If you're passing through Sperryville, Patricia's work can also be found at Coterie, located on route 211 in the old School House complex.

Address: PO Box 456, 23 Spyder Mountain Lane, Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-8615

Website: www.dedanann.net

Hours: By appointment.

Far Ridge Ceramics

Far Ridge Ceramics is a small, family-run studio nestled in the foothills of Virginia's beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Owner/artisan, Libet Henze, creates a wide range of ceramic field, border and accent tiles as well as decorative tile and mosaic panels and an assortment of domestic wares and pet bowls. Each item is completely handmade from start to finish in the studio. Visitors by appointment -- please call or e-mail (libet@farridgeceramics.com) to set up a time to visit. Visit Far Ridge Ceramics website or the FarRidgeCeramics shop on Etsy.com for a sampling of their unique ceramic creations.

Address: 164 Bunker Hill Lane, Castleton, VA 22716

Phone: (540) 937-5605

Website: farridgeceramics.com

Hours: By appointment or special event (see calendar).

Glassworks Gallery/Oldway Art Center

The largest, most unusual gallery in the area, with unique, top-quality local artwork and gifts — hand-blown art glass, exquisite ceramics, striking jewelry, stained glass, fine sculpture, woodwork, metalwork and many one-of-a-kind pieces. Glass-blowing classes by appointment.

Address: POB 219 11774 Lee Hwy Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-8474

Website: glassworksgallery.com

Hours: Thu-Tues, 10:3 am-5 pm

Haley Fine Art

Fine art, jewelry and sculpture from the region's foremost artists. Revolving shows, group exhibits and demonstrations. Collectors welcome.

Address: 42 Main Street Sperryville VA 22740

Phone: 540 987 1000

Website: haleyfineart.com

Hours: Thu-Mon, 10 am-6 pm

Hughes River Trading Company

Hughes River Trading Co. is the studio and gallery of Sperryville printmaker and artist Margaret Rogers, whose intaglio etchings, engravings and illustrations are on display at the family coffee business, where Maggie's studio is tucked behind the Roastery.

Address: 11836 Lee Hwy., Sperryville, VA 22740

Website: hughesrivertrading.com

Hours: By appointment

Juba Mountain Pottery

In her studio and showroom at Juba Mountain Pottery, Susan Dienelt makes and sells elegant but still very functional stoneware pots to be used in the kitchen, at the table and around the home. Her pots are dishwasher, microwave and oven safe. They are fired in a very hot gas kiln in which salt is added toward the end of the firing. The interaction of the salt, the heat and the clay form a special patina, making certain that no two pots look exactly alike. Come see her pots and where they are made with a beautiful view of Old Rag Mountain. Check website for directions and more information.

Address: 96 Juba Mountain Lane Sperryville VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987 8041

Website: jubamountainpottery.com

Hours: By appointment; please call or email

Middle Street Gallery

The Middle Street Gallery is a regional, nonprofit, artists' cooperative and gallery. It's 21 members include highly acclaimed painters, sculptors, photographers and workers in multimedia. Their mission is to support quality and innovation in the arts. Visit their website for information about monthly shows and meet-the-artist receptions.

Address: POB 345, 3 River Lane, Suite 1B Sperryville VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-9330

Website: middlestreetgallery.org

Hours: Fri-Sun, 10am-5pm

Molly Peterson, Photographer

Molly M. Peterson is an award-winning and published professional photographer based in Sperryville with travel available world-wide. Molly is the former director of photography for three regional publications, and is a contributor to four cookbooks. Molly is available for custom photography: portraits, editorial, weddings, and births all documented in a naturally-lit, photo-journalistic style.

Address: 12018B Lee Highway Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: (540) 987-9429

Website: www.mollympeterson.com

www.mJmphotography.biz

Mullany Art Studios/The Studio School

Open since 2012 in a converted Flint Hill apple packing shed, Mullany Art Studios also operates the Studio School, with art and crafting classes and workshops for adults and youths. Mullany Art Studios celebrates 28 years in the fine and decorative art business. Tom and Kerrie Mullany, both 1985 graduates of the Corcoran School of Fine Art, have exhibited and sold fine and decorative works, working with galleries, art consultants, interior designers and individual clients on projects ranging from restaurant murals and decorator showhouses to custom-painted finishes and decorations. Painter, sculptor, muralist and cartoonist Tom Mullany exhibits his work locally at R.H. Ballard Art, Rug & Home in Washington and Haley Fine Art in Sperryville.

Address: 714 Zachary Taylor Highway, Flint Hill, VA 22627

Phone: 540-878-3687

Website: mullanyartstudios.wordpress.com

Old Rag Photography

Old Rag Photography Gallery is a cooperative of six photographers from diverse backgrounds with individual specialties. Members include Jason Howard, Joyce Harman, Bette Hileman, Ray Boc, Geoff Archer and Francie Schroeder. We offer fine quality prints, classes and photographic services. You can find us in River District Arts, Sperryville, Va.

Address: 3 River Lane, Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: 540-987-9706

Peter Kramer, Furniture Maker

Peter Kramer invests his furniture with a very special charm. He has been a designer/craftsman for more than 50 years

Address: POB 232, 311 Gay Street Washington VA 22747

Phone: 540 675 3625

Website: www.peterkramer.com

Hours: daily by appointment

R. H. Ballard Art, Rug & Home

Southern Living magazine voted this unique shop and gallery one of "TOP 50 SHOPS IN THE SOUTH." French jacquard tablecloths, fine gifts, art, Oriental rugs. Located in the heart of historic Washington, Va.

Address: 307 Main Street Washington, VA 22747

Phone: 540 675 1411

Website: rballard.com

Hours: Daily, 10am-6pm

Rappahannock Association for the Arts and the Community

RAAC is a nonprofit community organization. Our mission is to create the opportunity for all residents of Rappahannock County to enrich their lives through exposure to the arts. RAAC promotes a sense of community through programs, November's popular annual Artists of Rappahannock Studio & Gallery Tour and other arts events, cinema, workshops, theater, speakers, concerts, school events and other activities that enhance our communal and artistic well-being.

Address: 310 Gay Street, Washington VA 22747

Phone: (540) 675-2205

Website: raac.org

River District Arts

River District Arts (RDA) is a vibrant creative community with 10 artist studios, an artisan market and two exhibiting galleries featuring local and regional art. Visit with more than a dozen artists working in a wide variety of media and styles including oil, watercolor, photography, ceramics and collage. RDA is located in Sperryville's River District. It is housed in a beautifully restored post-and-beam apple packing facility from the 1930s, with touches of sophisticated, modern interior architecture combined with rustic wood floors and sliding stable doors. Once your car is parked, you can also visit Middle Street Gallery, Copper Fox Antiques and Copper Fox Distillery, our River District neighbors. Accessible.

Address: Sperryville VA

Phone: (540) 789-0124

Website: riverdistrictarts.org

Hours: Thu-Fri, 11 am-8 pm; Sa-Su 10 am-8 pm

Rates: Public invited. No admission fee.

Geneva Welch Gallery

Geneva is a nationally known artist specializing in watercolor and oil paintings of animals and landscapes. The gallery on Main Street in Washington also features handmade jewelry, note cards, hand-painted tiles and ornaments.

Address: 341 Main St., Washington, VA 22747

Phone: (540) 675-3332

Hours: Thu-Sat & M, 11 am-6 pm; Su, Noon-6 pm

Sperryville Pottery

A great shop for pottery and unique, locally made gifts. Suzanne Zylonis, resident potter, will work with you on a custom commission, or teach you or your group the fine art of throwing a clay vessel of your own.

Address: 42 Main Street, Sperryville, VA 22740

Phone: 540.987.1000

Hours: 10am-6pm Daily; Closed Tues-Wed

Entertainment/Theaters

Castleton Festival

A concert amid the spectacular surroundings of Castleton Farms — whether in the state-of-the-art intimacy of the Castleton Theatre House year-round, or the 650-seat Festival Theatre during Castleton's summer music and opera festival — is a unique experience. The property and acoustically superb performance spaces are jewels created by artistic directors Lorin and Dietlinde Maazel to nurture performers and audience alike. First presented in 2009, the annual Castleton Festival presents fully staged operas, symphonic concerts, recitals, chamber music and open master classes. With performances beginning in late June and running through July at Castleton Farms and other locations both within and outside Rappahannock County, this festival attracts best young talent from around the world to study, collaborate and perform in a bucolic country setting. Advance tickets and information available at castletonfestival.org.

Address: 7 Castleton Meadows Lane, Castleton, VA 22716

Phone: 703 403 7172

Website: castletonfestival.org

Hours: by performance

Rates: by performance

Theatre at Washington, Virginia

The Theatre presents professional concerts: piano recitals, classical, jazz, chamber music, bluegrass, Celtic music -- and occasional theatrical performances. Please visit our website for more information on upcoming performances or visit the Calendar of Events page on this site.

Address: 291 Gay Street, PO Box 322, Washington VA 22747

Phone: 540 675 1253

Website: www.theatrewashingtonva.com

Hours: by performance

Email: info@theatrewashingtonva.com

Rates: by performance

RAAC Theater

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Address : PO Box 24, Washington, VA 22747-0024

Phone:800-695-6075

Website: www.raac.org

Email: info@raac.org

THINGS TO DO OUTDOORS

Tour d'Épicure Virginia Cycling Adventures

Experience Virginia's most breathtaking countryside and award-winning wineries from the intimate vantage point of a bicycle. You'll enjoy fine cuisine at every meal, culminating in an evening at the five-star, world-renowned Inn at Little Washington. Their fully-supported vacation packages are led by Foster Harris House owners John and Diane MacPherson, both experienced cyclists who love food, wine and great cycling as much as you do. All inclusive 2-night/3-day tours start at \$899/person.

Address: Foster Harris House, 189 Main Street, Washington, VA 22747

Phone: 540.675.9924 / 800.874.1153

tourdepicure.com

Ragged Mountain Resource Center

Ragged Mountain Resource Center, with Hunt Harris at the helm, is a non-profit, community oriented organization focusing on sustainability of the Rappahannock River Watershed and neighboring bio-regions of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Chesapeake Bay...based in Rappahannock County, Virginia, they help coordinate educational and recreational activities such as hikes, water monitoring and similar natural history projects, environmentally balanced living practices, and provide general information about the region. Mr. Harris is also a former professional tennis player and is available for private individual or group instruction at the tennis courts located at the Rappahannock County Park.

Address: PO Box 141, Washington, VA 22747

Phone: 540-987-8888 or 540-522-5531

Email: huntoldragon@earthlink.net

Shenandoah Mountain Guides

Shenandoah Mountain Guides operates extensively in the Blue Ridge region of Virginia and Maryland as well as the Potomac Highlands of West Virginia. Formerly known as the Tealink Mountain Sports Center, the staff maintains teaching and practical expertise in a broad spectrum of outdoor activities, including canoeing, backpacking, orienteering, survival/outdoor skills, mountain biking, outdoor leadership, rock climbing and environmental awareness. SMG is a permitted and licensed guiding/educational service provider for Shenandoah National Park; the company's founder, Andy Nichols, grew up in Rappahannock and is familiar with its best-kept natural secrets.

Address: 8848 Indian Springs Road, Frederick, MD 21702

Phone: 866-455-8672 or 301-667-3560

Website: <http://www.tealinkinc.com/shenandoah/index.htm>

Thornton Hill Fort Valley Hounds

Sponsor of the early spring Point-to-Point Races at the Thornton Hill Racecourse in Sperryville, which includes a full day of timber, hurdle and flat racing, as well as the hound race, at one of Virginia's most beautiful racecourses in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We offer a variety of reserved parking as well as tent packages for companies or individuals who want an exciting and unique way to watch the races and entertain clients or friends.

Address: 4137 Sperryville Pike Sperryville, VA
Phone: 540.987.8338

Shenandoah National Park

Shenandoah — a wilderness oasis in the busy East. Gazing across the horizon from the peaks of Shenandoah National Park, it's hard to believe you are just 75 miles from the bustle of our nation's capital. Take Skyline Drive along the crest of the mountains through the woods and past spectacular vistas. Hike in the shade of oak trees along the Appalachian Trail, discover the stories from Shenandoah's past or just relax in the wonder of the wilderness. From Rappahannock County, proceed west on U.S. 211 seven miles from the village of Sperryville to the Thornton Gap entrance to Skyline Drive, or come into the park by way of trails located on the eastern slopes of Rappahannock County at designated trailhead entry points.

Address: 3655 Lee Hwy., Luray, VA 22835
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