We’re glad you have chosen to visit Fluvanna. We have so much to offer, from rolling hills and scenic mountain views to all the great outdoor recreation activities - Hiking, paddling, fishing, primitive camping, horseback riding and mountain biking.

We also offer a host of historic treasures, a performing arts center, and a variety of seasonal events for your enjoyment.

For detailed information while planning your visit, check out our tourism site:

VisitFluvanna.org

Also stop by the Pleasant Grove House Museum and Welcome Center, located at Pleasant Grove Park. Our staff will offer a friendly “hello” and answer any questions you may have while visiting.
History & Heritage

Pleasant Grove House
Museum & Welcome Center (1)
A restoration of an 1840’s plantation home where you’ll find a friendly welcome and lots more information for your visit.

Maggie’s House (2)
The County Historical Society’s HQ. Make this your starting point for genealogical research as well.

Historic Courthouse (2)
Greek-revival style, designed by Revolutionary War General John Hartwell Cocke, an associate of Thomas Jefferson.

Old Stone Jail Museum (2)
Built in 1829. Take a tour and see what it was like in the pokey.

Canal Basin Square (3)
Year-round history park in Scottsville. Before there were railroads, there were canals.

Holland-Page Place (4)
Visit a typical farmhouse from just after the Civil War.

Brevo Slave Chapel (5)
Built by General Cocke to provide a place of worship and (illegal) instruction for slaves on his Brevo plantation.

Nature and Outdoor Recreation

Pleasant Grove Park (6)
22 mile trail system for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Fishing, picnicking disc golf and wildlife viewing areas.

Rivanna River (7)
Fishing, paddling, tubing, & splashing.

James River (8)
Fishing, boating, paddling, tubing, & wading.

Hardware River & Wildlife Management Area (9)
Natural area, trout fishing, primitive camping, boat ramp, hunting and trapping.

Scheler Natural Area (10)
Educational programs and trail system.

Ruirian Lake (11)
Fishing, paddling and picnicking.

Business

Groceries, Gas, Banks and Shopping can be found around the communities of Fork Union, Lake Monticello, Palmyra, Scottsville, and Zion Crossroads.

Miles from Fluvanna County

- Charlottesville ........... 18
- Richmond .................. 55
- Washington, DC .......... 118
- Roanoke .................... 132
- Beach/Oceanfront ....... 164

Now a museum, the stone jail built in 1829 stands grandly overlooking the surrounding village. Lying within a tiny cluster of court structures, termed by architectural historian Talbot Hamlin the “Acropolis of Palmyra,” the stone jail is dominated by a temple-form Greek Doric courthouse seen below.

General John Hartwell Cocke, the owner of nearby Brevo plantation and a friend of Thomas Jefferson, served as one of the five commissioners who drafted plans for both the courthouse and jail and took primary responsibility for their final appearance.

The Brevo Slave Chapel was constructed in 1833 and is the only slave chapel known to exist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Arts and Music

Carysbrook Performing Arts Center
Carysbrook.org
Things to do

Golf at Lake Monticello
(434) 589-3075 | lakemonticellogolf.org

U.S. 76 Cross Country Bike Route
adventurecycling.org

Cunningham Creek Winery at Middle Fork Farm
(434) 207-3907 | cunninghamcreek.wine

Thistle Gate Vineyard
(434) 286-7781 | thistlelegatevineyard.com

Fork Union Military Academy
(434) 842-3212 | forkunion.com

Rivanna River History Water Trail
(434) 589-2016 | fluvannacounty.org

James River Reeling and Rafting
(434) 286-4386 | reelingandrafting.com

Blue Ridge Ballooning
(434) 589-6213 | blueridgeballoon.com

Fluvanna Parks and Rec
(434) 589-2016 | fluvannacounty.org

Central Virginia Sporting Clays
(434) 591-0215 | centralvasportingclays.com

Fruit Hill Orchard
(434) 981-9029 | fruithillorchard.com

Antioch Brewing Company
antiochbrews.com

Rivanna River Company
(434) 218-2052 | rivannarivercompany.com

Red Rocker Candy, Factory & Store
redrockercandy.com

Town of Scottsville
scottsville.org

Winter Haven Game Farm & Preserve
(434) 589-6977 | winterhavenpreserve.com

Events

Radio Control Flying Club Open House
(434) 962-8685 | fcrfc.org

Farmers Market *
(434) 589-2016 | fluvannacounty.org

Old Farm Day *
(434) 589-9405 | oldfarmday.org

Quetzal Kite Festival *
(434) 589-2016 | fluvannacounty.org

James River Bateau Festival
vacanals.org

Fluvanna County Fair *
(434) 589-2016 | fluvannacounty.org

* Held at Pleasant Grove Park
In the Middle of It All

Fluvanna is located in Virginia’s Piedmont, the rolling uplands east of the Blue Ridge where world-class attractions lay nearby in every direction. Served up by some of the friendliest folks you will ever meet, Fluvanna is a great place to live, learn, work and play.

“...We respect our rural heritage and maintain a pace of life that is comfortable. We value family and tradition, while welcoming newcomers into the mix...”

Pleasant Grove House Museum and Welcome Center
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