

Fluvanna County

— VIRGINIA —



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VisitFluvanna.org



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:

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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 1828. 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.

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



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

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.

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

Ruritan Lake (11)
Fishing, paddling and picnicking.



Canoeing, fishing, kayaking, tubing, and swimming are a few of the activities people enjoy along our rivers during the summer.



Ruritan Lake lies in the gently rolling hills of Fluvanna County. Its 50 acres of heavily wooded shoreline guarantees a quiet and restful visit.



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 Bremo 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.



Fork Union Military Academy, an all-male institution founded in October 1898 prepares cadets for college, achieving a 100% acceptance rate.



The 1854 Pleasant Grove House is the only one of its kind seen from the road along Highway 53. It was renovated in 2014 into a museum and Welcome Center.



Point of Fork was an arsenal established in the 18th century located near what was once the Town of Columbia. In May 1781, General Cornwallis sent a detachment of the Queen's Rangers to raid and capture Point of Fork.



The Bremo Slave Chapel was constructed in 1835 and is the only slave chapel known to exist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Arts and Music

Carysbrook Performing Arts Center

Carysbrook.org



Palmyra

Old Courthouse (A)

Old Stone Jail Museum (B)

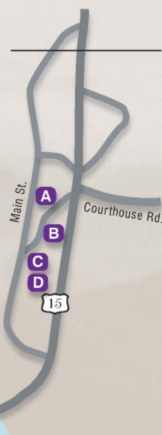
Historical Society (C)

(434) 589-7910 | fluvannahistory.org

Fluvanna County Offices (D)

(434) 589-1910 | fluvannacounty.org

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Also Nearby

MONTICELLO

Home of Thomas Jefferson,
Charlottesville

MONTPELIER

Home of James and Dolley Madison,
Montpelier Station, Orange

HIGHLAND

Home of James Monroe,
Charlottesville

Scottsville

(E) James River Brewery

jrbrewery.com : (434) 286-7837

(F) Tavern on the James

tavernonthejames.com : (434) 286-3500

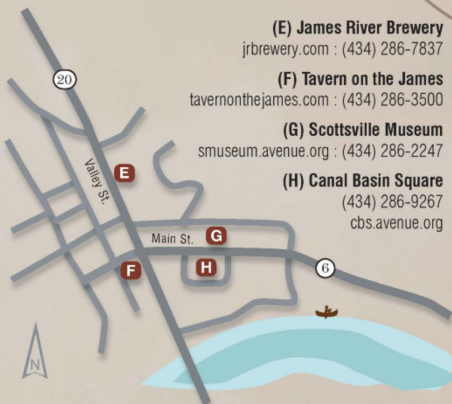
(G) Scottsville Museum

smuseum.avenue.org : (434) 286-2247

(H) Canal Basin Square

(434) 286-9267

cbs.avenue.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 | thistlegatevineyard.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 Batteau Festival

vacanals.org

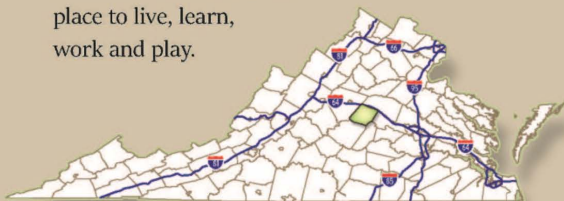
Fluvanna County Fair *

(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. ”



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