

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center

For 10 years, Harriet Tubman made over a dozen trips into the South leading almost one hundred slaves to freedom. At the recently opened Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center, located in her hometown of Dorchester County, learn about her journey and sacrifices in this center with multimedia exhibits, a theater and a gift shop. After taking in the thought-provoking exhibits, stroll the 17 acres of the state park on which the center sits. This new center is part of 36 sites along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway, a 125-mile self-guided driving tour, and is separate from the nearby Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center in downtown Cambridge, which is just a 17-minute drive north. // *Church Creek, MD; harriettubmanbyway.org*

Travel time: 175 minutes

Seminary Ridge Museum

The hallowed grounds of Gettysburg bring visitors from all over. And while the Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center and main battleground are the highlight of the town, there is another museum that should make it on your docket. On a hill overlooking the town of Gettysburg is the Seminary Ridge Museum, the spot where the first shots rang out at the Battle of Gettysburg. What was once the Lutheran Theological Seminary is now a 16,000-square-foot, four-floor museum that gives patrons a close look at the first days of the battle from the perspectives of the residents. Each floor focuses on detailed descriptions and lifelike displays of what took place: wounded soldiers, artifacts of the residents and interactive displays of how life was in the days of war. For an extra fee, visitors can tour the cupola where Union General John Buford stood overlooking the battle. // *Gettysburg, PA; seminaryridgemuseum.org*

Travel time: 95 minutes

Massanutten Family Adventure Park

Adventure seekers only need to take a trip to Massanutten Family Adventure Park to fulfill their adrenaline needs. Here you can take a trip down the 800-foot Mega-Zip at speeds up to 30 miles per hour. Or join in on a 90-minute canopy tour through a forest and over a bridge on four different zip lines that range from 90 to 470 feet. Younger ones can enjoy their own adventure course with a 100-foot zip line, swinging bridge, log crossing, ropes course and more. There is also a climbing wall with 16- to 30-foot climbs, a quick jump with a 30-foot "free fall," summer tubing down 600 feet of hill and a playland. // *Massanutten; massresort.com*

Travel time: 120 minutes



ATVing

Hit the road and get dirty by taking a day for exhilarating off-roading with natural obstacles.

- **Coal Canyon Trail:** 100 miles, Buchanan County
- **Moto Cove Off-roading:** 38 miles, Gore
- **Peters Mill Run and Taskers Gap OHV System:** 40 miles, Massanutten
- **Big Boys Playground:** 19 miles, Amherst County
- **Slades Park:** 12 miles, Surry
- **Appalachian Adventures:** two-hour guided tours, Luray



Brewery Trails

The booming brewery scene is one that can only be experienced by jumping on a bus and hitting up a few at a time.

- **Brew Ridge Trail:** 6 breweries (Wintergreen area)
- **LoCo Ale Trail:** 21 breweries (Loudoun)
- **Shenandoah Beerwerks Trail:** 13 breweries (Staunton, Harrisonburg, Waynesboro)
- **Red, White and Brew Trail:** 5 breweries (Nelson)
- **Richmond Beer Trail:** 21 breweries (Richmond area)
- **Grapes and Grains Trail:** 5 breweries (Fredericksburg)
- **Shenandoah Valley Spirits Trail:** 9 breweries (Harrisonburg, Woodstock, Winchester)
- **Helltown Beer Trail:** 10 breweries (Front Royal)
- **Historic Hops Beer Trail:** 10 breweries (Fredericksburg, Stafford, Spotsylvania)
- **Steins, Vines and Moonshine Trail:** 13 breweries (Prince William)
- **Seminole Beer Trail:** 9 breweries (Culpeper, Vint Hill, Warrenton, Gainesville)