



# Greene County, Virginia

## Visitor's Guide

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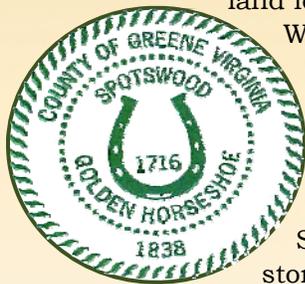
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# HISTORIC SITES

## Greene County

Greene County was formed from Orange County in 1838 and named for Nathanael Greene, a Major-General in the Revolutionary War who stood second only to General Washington. The

land for the court house, clerk's office, and jail was donated by Captain William Stanard, the founder of the town, which became the county seat and was called Stanardsville. The symbol of Greene County comes from a legendary trip made by Lieutenant Governor Spotswood of the Virginia Colony, passing through what is now Greene County in 1716. The Greene County Historical Society's *A Greene County History* chronicles the legend: "We are told that [at the end of the journey, Spotswood] gave each of [his men] a golden horseshoe in which colored stones represented the nails. On one side was the Latin motto, 'Sic juvat transcendere montes' (How delightful it is to cross mountains). On the other side were the words, 'The Tramontane Order.' Unfortunately the golden horseshoes, if Spotswood did actually present them to the men, have all been lost."



## The Bickers-Whitlock House

This handsome terracotta-roofed house and out-buildings on the eastern side of Noon Whistle Pottery (built 1930 as Stanardsville Motor Company) was built in 1906 by I.V. Bickers, who was prominent in bringing services such as gas and water to the town of Stanardsville.

### Want to See For Yourself?

Greene County's Historical Society & the County Visitors Center offer supplies to take a walking tour of downtown Stanardsville, including a map and written information about the locations. Contact the Historical Society at 434-985-8627 or [www.greenehistory.org](http://www.greenehistory.org).



## Gibson Chapel and Martha Bagby Battle House

(National Historic Sites)

Located at the Blue Ridge School in Dyke, the Chapel's design was donated in 1924 by Ralph Adams Cram, the nation's foremost practitioner of the Gothic style. Cram was best known for such monumental works as the West Point and Princeton University chapels. The spare but deft work, executed in native fieldstone was carried to completion in 1932 by local workmen and students under the supervision of

Charlottesville architect Stanislaw Makielski. Makielski also designed the adjacent Tudor-style Martha Bagby Battle House, built in 1934 as the headmaster's residence.



## Grace Episcopal Church



The Carpenter Gothic structure facing Spotswood Trail at the center of Stanardsville was constructed in 1901. The parish was founded by the Bishop of Virginia as a missionary outpost to the mountain people. Part of a national social and religious movement historians call the Third Great Awakening, the Episcopal missionaries focused on literacy, health care, and religious worship. In 1926, at the height of the missionary movement, there were six Episcopal places of worship in Greene County, several school houses, and two health care clinics.

## Greene County Courthouse (National Historic Site)

The Courthouse is situated centrally, opposite Stanardsville Methodist Church, and still houses Greene County's trials and other court cases. According to the Virginia Landmarks Register, the Courthouse is a polished representative of an important group of Roman Revival courthouses scattered through Virginia's Piedmont region. It was erected in 1838 and follows the standard temple-form format with a properly executed Doric entablature. The Courthouse was heavily damaged by fire in 1979, but the exterior survived intact. The interior has since been restored.



## Old Greene County Jailhouse



Built in 1838, the jail is located on Court Square in the center of Stanardsville, next to the Courthouse. In "Four Years with the Stone-Wall Brigade," John Casler writes about one of the more famous escapes from its confines. It is now the home of the Greene County Historical Society Museum.



**Are you a history buff?** Then be sure to visit Greene County Historical Society and Museum in the old jailhouse. The Society collects and displays artifacts illustrating the **8,000 years of pre-history and history of the County**. It is also home to a **110,000-name genealogy database** of names of descendants of Greene County residents. The Museum and Genealogy Research Center are open on Fridays and Saturdays, from 10 till 3, and by appointment. Phone 434-985-1409 or see [www.GreeneHistory.org](http://www.GreeneHistory.org) for more information.

## Lafayette Inn

Built in 1840, this elegant inn and restaurant has also been used as a bar, a lawyer's office, and even a buggy and harness shop in later years. The Lafayette even housed Greene County's first telephone exchange. The inn now owns the former Dicey's Cottage, which is said to have been built as slave quarters for the inn, as well as the Eddins-Davis House across the street which was built in 1900 and was once a boarding house for teachers.



## **Rosa Taylor House**

John Sorrille, who was believed to have been a book-keeper for President Madison at Montpelier, built this house in 1815 to use the front room as his store. The house was possibly once used as a tollhouse for the turnpike over the mountains and sits on the western side of what is now Noon Whistle Pottery.

## **Shiloh Baptist Church**

The original church is located at the end of Shiloh rd. and was built in 1862, and the present structure dates from 1907. Behind the church are two other buildings, the smaller of which was formerly a segregated African-American high school (6th-8th grades). The larger building was an elementary school also known as the Odd Fellow Building. Between these markers, enclosed by a fence and decorated by four boxwoods is a simple marker: "Unknown dead of Ewell's Army." Richard S. Ewell (1817-1872) was a Confederate general renowned for his irreverent language and appearance.

## **Stanardsville Methodist Church**

This church, just across from the Courthouse, was built in 1858 and played an important role common to the Civil War. Townspeople nursed soldiers from both sides who were brought to the church during the Battle of Stanardsville. The gallery, which still exists, was once used by slaves who drove their masters to church.

# **ANTIQUÉ VENDORS**

## **The 48 Greene House Shops**

Antiques, local crafts, collectibles and specialty items. Located at the corner of US 29 and US 33 West in Ruckersville. 434-985-6053.

## **Antiquer's Mall**

They have 220 shops representing 120 dealers and many consigners with over 25,000 square feet of quality antiques, collectibles, furniture and accessories. The store is open seven days a week. Located on US 29 in Ruckersville. 434-985-1977; [inquiries@antiquersmall.com](mailto:inquiries@antiquersmall.com); [www.antiquersmall.com](http://www.antiquersmall.com).

## **Backwoods / Lawson's Antiques**

Nine dealers both buy and sell antiques, collectibles, used furniture and jewelry. Located on US 33 East in Ruckersville. 434-990-4232.

## **Country Store Antique Mall**

Houses 14 different dealers with a variety of antiques and collectibles. Located on the corner of US 29 North and US 33 East in Ruckersville. 434-985-3649.



## Joan Palmer Antiques & Fine Arts

A gallery of fine oil paintings, 18th & 19th century furniture, fabulous mirrors, silver, and glass. Located on US 29 North in Ruckersville. 434-985-3602.

# ARTISANS

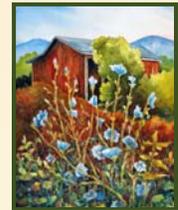
## Noon Whistle Pottery



Potter Holly Horan and sculptor John Pluta own this working clay studio and art gallery, also selling the work of over 100 American artisans. Noon Whistle Pottery is excited to share enthusiasm for art and creativity with the community. Open: Tuesday through Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday Noon to 5, and Mondays by chance. 434-985-6500; [www.noonwhistlepottery.com](http://www.noonwhistlepottery.com).

## Skylight Farm Studio

This studio (is open by appointment with artist and teacher, Chee Ricketts. She says of her beautiful watercolors, "I aspire to evoke a response that resonates within the soul." 434-985-4051; [cheericketts@aol.com](mailto:cheericketts@aol.com); [www.cheekludtricketts.com](http://www.cheekludtricketts.com).



# SPECIALTY VENDORS

## Boot'Vil

Wall to wall western boots, hats and western attire. Located on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-985-4574; [www.bootvil.com](http://www.bootvil.com).

## Crawford Saddlery

The area's leading tack store. Find all of your English and Western riding needs. Full line of stable and grooming supplies. Located on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 866-985-4262 or 434-985-4262; [www.crawfordsaddlery.com](http://www.crawfordsaddlery.com).

## The Fermentation Trap



For anyone who can responsibly appreciate a well-crafted wine or brew, come to the Trap to get advice from experienced and knowledgeable brewers and retrieve everything you need to make your own special treat. 434-985-2192; [questions@fermentationtrap.com](mailto:questions@fermentationtrap.com); [www.fermentationtrap.com](http://www.fermentationtrap.com).

## Harp's Music, Gifts & Florist

Offering concrete pottery, flowers for all occasions, music and crafts. Located just off US 29 in Ruckersville; 434-985-8581.

## The Oak Barn

Offers finished & unfinished solid oak, cherry, maple, and pine furniture for your whole house, in many styles & colors. 434-990-9903; solidwoodfurniture@oakbarn.biz; www.oakbarn.biz.



## Randall Frey 18th C. Furniture Reproductions

They have been making quality-crafted period furniture using the same techniques that have been passed down for generations. Each piece is reproduced in cherry, walnut, mahogany, or maple. Located on US 621 (South River Road) in Stanardsville. 434-985-7631; www.18thcenturyreproductions.com.

## Rangeland, LLC

With more than 24 years of experience in the business, Rangeland, LLC, is a locally owned and operated archery store, specializing in the sale and repair of modern archery equipment and other outdoor equipment. Whether you are looking to pick up new bows, arrows, guns, or need a trophy engraved for your son, they are the store for you. "They take the 'arch' out of archery." Located on US 29 in Ruckersville. 434-985-7684; glowrap1@aol.com; www.rangelandllc.com.

# VINEYARDS

## Autumn Hill Vineyards



Breathtaking pastoral views bordered by the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains make their patrons eager for the April and October openings. Autumn Hill won gold and bronze medals in the 2009 VA Governor's Cup Wine Competition. Open on select dates in April, August, and October, the vineyards are located in Stanardsville, Virginia. 434-985-6100; autumnhill@mindspring.com; www.autumnhillwine.com.

## Stone Mountain Vineyards

Magnificent mountaintop vistas are only one of the many delights you will enjoy at this award-winning winery. Stone Mountain received a gold medal in the 2007 VA Governor's Cup Wine Competition. Tastings and tours of the winery are available including a visit to their wine cave where aging by nature's own temperature takes place. The entrance to the Vineyards is located two miles from the intersection of Route 627 (Bacon Hollow Road) and Route 632 (Wyatt Mountain Road). 434-990-9463; www.stonemountainvineyards.com.



# GOLFING

## Greene Hills Club

This is a scenic and private 18-hole golf club with a golf shop, driving range, putting green, restaurant, pool and tennis courts. Golfing is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Greene Hills is located off of Rt. 230 in Stanardsville. 434-985-7328; [www.greenehillsclub.com](http://www.greenehillsclub.com).



## The Highlands Golf Park & Pirate Pete's Mini Golf



This Top 100 Golf Range includes a 300+ yard driving range and a fun 18 hole miniature golf course. The Highlands is fully lighted and has both grass & mat tees, sheltered & heated stations, sand bunkers, pitching & chipping areas and a practice putting green. Rental clubs are available. Male & female professionals are on hand for private & group lessons. The Highlands is located on Route 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-985-2765; [info@highlandsgolfpark.com](mailto:info@highlandsgolfpark.com);

[www.highlandsgolfpark.com](http://www.highlandsgolfpark.com).

# BIKING

For specific biking directions and maps, please visit the Greene County Visitor's Center.

## Antique-Artisan Trail (11.8, Easy)

This trail takes you through Stanardsville, the seat of Greene County, to visit wonderfully historic buildings and some of the finest antique stores and artisan studios in the County.

## South River Loop (8.2 miles, Easy to Moderate)

This is one of the most scenic rides in Greene County, providing sweeping pasture and mountain views and a look at one of the best trout waterways in the County, South River.

## Bacon Hollow Trail (12.4 miles, Hard to Extreme)

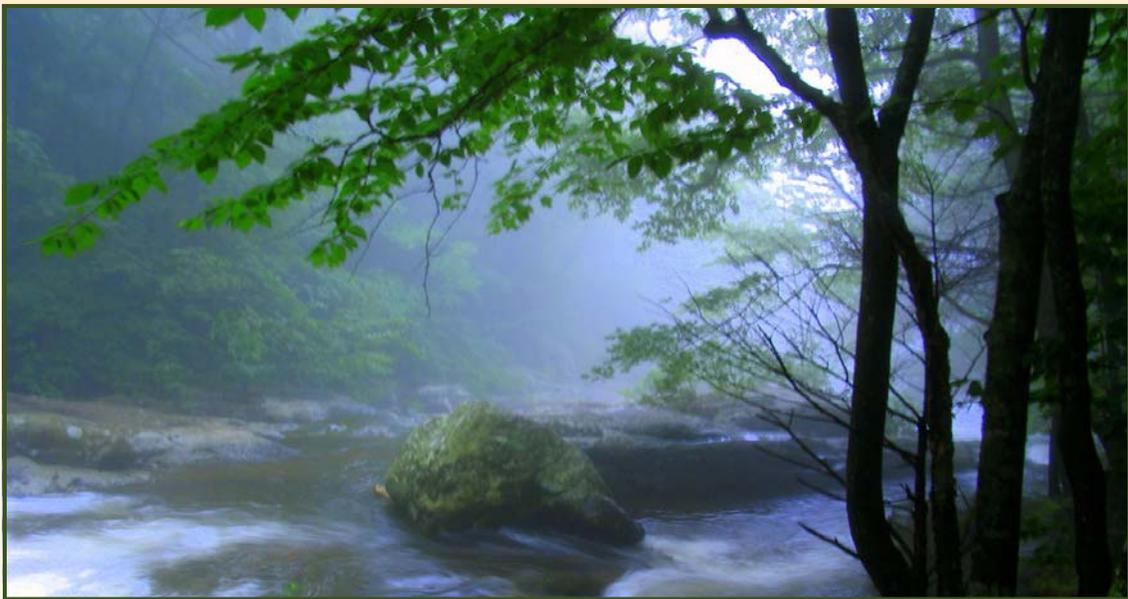
This bike trail can be one of the toughest challenges in the County. However, the trail also features two of the most picturesque Appalachian sites anywhere: the Blue Ridge School, which is home to two beautiful stone-built National Historic Sites, Gibson Chapel and Martha Bagby Battle House (see p. 3) and Stone Mountain Vineyards (see p. 7).



# FISHING

The **Rapidan Wildlife Management Area** contains portions of the **Conway River** and its major tributary, **Devils Ditch**. The stream contains brook trout in the upper reaches with wild brown trout scattered through the lower portions. Access to the Conway River is north of Stanardsville and can be reached by Route 615 from Graves Mill. For more detailed information about Greene County fishing locations, see [www.fishingworks.com/lakes/virginia/greene](http://www.fishingworks.com/lakes/virginia/greene).

**The South River (located on private property)** is one of the best trout waterways in the County and is located north of Stanardsville following both South River Road, Rt. 637 and Turkey Ridge, Rt. 638.



# PARKS AND TRAILS

## Greene County Parks & Recreation

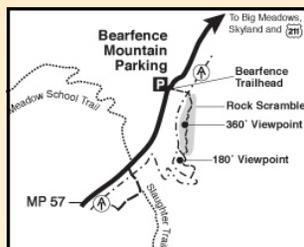
Greene offers a variety of year-round indoor and outdoor activities in the County. The Greene County Community Park has 67 acres of walking trails, a picnic shelter, a playground, soccer fields, a Frisbee golf course and more. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 434-985-5226 or [www.gcva.us/dpts/rec](http://www.gcva.us/dpts/rec).

## Rapidan Wildlife Preserve

The Rapidan Wildlife Management Area is a popular place for wildlife and fish-related activities. While hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing are the primary uses of the area, hiking, camping and nature photography are also quite popular. Primitive camping (no developed sites or facilities) is alright anywhere in the management area, subject to wildlife management area rules. For more information, see <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/wmas/detail.asp?pid=29>.

## Shenandoah National Park

Greene County is the gateway to the Shenandoah National Park and Skyline Drive, which crosses a beautiful section of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Shenandoah National Park is accessible by Rt. 33 as well as by Skyline Drive. The Park offers many opportunities for camping, hiking, cycling, biking, fishing, bird watching, foraging and casual strolls. The Shenandoah River flows through the valley to the west, with Massanutten Mountain, 40 miles long, standing between the river's north and south forks. Rolling Piedmont country lies to the east of the park. The park holds more than 500 miles of trails, including 101 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Trails may follow a ridge crest, lead to high places with panoramic views, or pass through waterfalls in deep canyons. [www.nps.gov/shen](http://www.nps.gov/shen).



Get free online **Shenandoah National Park Hiking Guides** for the Appalachian Trail and other favorites like Old Rag, Hawksbill, Dark Hollow Falls, Big Meadows and many more at [www.nps.gov/archive/shen/2b.htm](http://www.nps.gov/archive/shen/2b.htm).

**Horseback Riding Trail** information can be found at [www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/horseback-trail-rides.htm](http://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/horseback-trail-rides.htm)

## Skyline Drive

This 105-mile road winds along the crest of the mountains through the length of the Shenandoah National Park and provides priceless views of the luxurious rolling landscape to the east and the west. Driving on Skyline Drive is a particular treat in the fall when the leaves all along the road and through the valleys change to a canvas of bright and sensational colors.



# TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

## Go Green Hybrid Transportation



(DMV Contract Passenger Carrier #730)

Go Green is a hybrid transportation service in Ruckersville, serving the surrounding areas. This unique transportation service promotes environmental awareness by driving only hybrid vehicles. 434-760-1644; [info@gogreentransportva.com](mailto:info@gogreentransportva.com); [www.gogreentransportva.com](http://www.gogreentransportva.com).

## Tailgaters, L.L.C.

"Tailgaters" offers executive and casual transportation services for your entire special event requirements, including office gatherings, Christmas parties, New Year's Eve parties, proms, weddings, sporting events, concerts, winery tours, day trips, etc. Watch a movie on their flat screen TV or listen to your favorite music while arriving in style. The limousine shuttle seats up to 8 passengers. 434-409-3286; [fun@TailgatersLLC.com](mailto:fun@TailgatersLLC.com); [www.tailgatersllc.com](http://www.tailgatersllc.com).



# FINE DINING

## The Lafayette Inn



Not only a fine Bed and Breakfast, the Inn's restaurant offers the best culinary experience in Greene County. The cuisine style of refined American country matches the historic setting of the Inn. The Lafayette serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a special prix fixe menu for individuals or couples. The Lafayette was awarded the *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* Award of Distinction for 2005 and the 2006 Virginia Restaurant of the Year award at the Virginia Wine and Food Society Banquet. The Lafayette Inn is located on Main Street in Stanardsville. 434-985-6345; [info@thelafayette.com](mailto:info@thelafayette.com); [www.thelafayette.com](http://www.thelafayette.com).

# RESTAURANTS

## The Blue Ridge Cafe

Chef Shawn Hayes, trained at the prestigious Culinary Institute of America, serves American continental cuisine in a casual atmosphere for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Located on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-985-3633; [shawn@blueridgecafe.com](mailto:shawn@blueridgecafe.com); [www.blueridgecafe.com](http://www.blueridgecafe.com).



## Big Al's Family Diner & Tavern

Get breakfast all day or lunch or dinner at this family friendly restaurant on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-990-1855.

## China Jay

China Jay serves authentic and inexpensive Chinese food with friendly service. Their cheese dumplings are incredible with a by-request-only sweet sauce. Dine-in or carry out. Located in the Food Lion Shopping Center on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-985-1618.

## Coach's Grill

Located in the Antiquer's Mall, this restaurant is a favorite of sports fans, commuters, families and business people. Standard American fare, signature sandwiches. Located on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-990-2041; [www.coachsgrillville.com](http://www.coachsgrillville.com).



## El Agave Authentic Mexican Restaurant



El Agave was started and is still run by cooks from Jalisco, Mexico who are proud to serve authentic Mexican cuisine. Located on US 29 North in Ruckersville. 434-990-9500; [el-agave.com](http://el-agave.com).

## Fast Food in Stanardsville & Ruckersville

- Burger King (Intersection of US 29 & US 33)
- Dairy Queen (Business 33 in Stanardsville)
- Dunkin Donuts [US 29 North]
- Dominos [Ford Avenue, across from the Courthouse, downtown Stanardsville & Food Lion Shopping Center on US 29 South]
- Subway (US 29 South)
- Taco Bell (US 29 North)
- Wendy's (US 29 South)

## Georgio's Skyline Restaurant

The former Arby's interior now features memories of the owner's native Greece. Greek specialties are freshly and authentically prepared. 434-985-3089.

## Hog Heaven

Local hickory-smoked, hand pulled pork signature BBQ, ribs and chicken. Dine in, carry out and catering available. Open Tuesday to Sunday. Located on US 29 North in Ruckersville. Turn right at their sign and park at the back. 434-990-1744; [a1cyberdog@hogheavenbbqcatering.com](mailto:a1cyberdog@hogheavenbbqcatering.com); [www.hogheavenbbqcatering.com](http://www.hogheavenbbqcatering.com).



## Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant

This recently remodeled and expanded Chinese restaurant offers an expansive buffet and take-out service. It is located on 29 North, next to the Ruckersville Post Office. 434-825-6246.

## **Java Express**

Get gourmet coffee and smoothies to go before setting off on your day's adventures. Located in the Food Lion Shopping Center on US 29 South in Ruckersville.

## **Lord Hardwicke's**

A mixture of pub food and American chic in a classy setting makes this a nice place to bring friends. Located on US 29 North next to the Best Western. 434-990-2095

## **Nate & Em's Pizza**

Local home-made pizza on US 29 North in Ruckersville, next to the Best Western. All your pizzeria favs: calzones, stromboli, pasta, subs, and of course, pies. 434-985-9000.

## **Northside Restaurant and Lounge**



Serves a variety of lunch and dinner dishes, including steaks, burgers and other American favorites, as well as authentic Italian, French and Southwestern specialties, all in a casual, family friendly atmosphere overlooking the Blue Ridge

Mountains. Live bands, dancing and karaoke in their lounge on weekends. Catering also available. Check their website to view menus and updated band/dance schedules. Located just North of the intersection of US 29 and US 33, across the street from Lowes. 434-990-6019; Darren\_Barry@northside1.com; www.northside1.com.

## **Olive's Deli & Grill**

Delicious deli subs, grilled sandwiches, ice cream and more. Call ins & carry out welcome. Located on US 29 North near the US 33 intersection. 434-990-2634.

## **Paytons' Deli**

Get the best fried chicken in the region, as well as hot, cold and breakfast sandwiches. At the same time, you can pick up any items you may have forgotten at home at their convenience store. Take-out only. Located just east of Downtown Stanardsville on Spotswood Trail. 434-985-3699.

## **Sal's Pizzeria and Restaurant**

Full menu of Italian-American food for dine-in or take-out. New York style subs, pasta & more. Open daily. Located in the Stanardsville Shopping Center. 434-985-1234.

## **Smokin' Eddie's BBQ**

Smoked baby back ribs, smoked chicken, hickory smoked BBQ pork, burgers and hot dogs, along with home-made side orders and desserts. Catering available. Open Tuesday to Sunday. Located on US 33 East in Ruckersville. 434-985-4801.

## **Vinny's New York Pizza & Pasta**

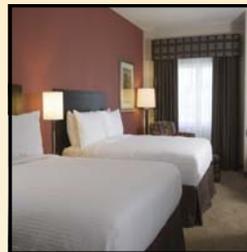
Authentic New York style pizza, pasta, salads, sandwiches, dinners and burgers. Located in the Countryside Square Shopping Center on US 29 South in Ruckersville. 434-985-4731.

# HOTELS & MOTELS

## Best Western Charlottesville Airport Inn & Suites



Greene County offers a premier award-winning hotel that provides visitors with modern amenities and comfortable relaxation with easy access to historic sites, fine dining, antiques, boutiques, wineries, walking, hiking and biking trails. Conveniently located at the southern tip of Greene County on US 29, the hotel offers a variety of promotions, programs and services for your enjoyment. 434-985-1855; [info@bwcville.com](mailto:info@bwcville.com); [www.bestwestern.com/CharlottesvilleAirportInnandSuites](http://www.bestwestern.com/CharlottesvilleAirportInnandSuites).



**Travelling for business?** The Best Western is 100% smoke free and offers the following complimentary amenities:

- Meeting & banquet facilities
- 24 hour business center
- CAT 6 hard-wired internet in rooms
- Free Wi-Fi in public spaces
- Complimentary breakfast
- 1800 sq. ft. fitness center
- Seasonal outdoor heated pool
- In room microwaves, fridges & safes

## Trail Motel

Located conveniently just south of the intersection of US 29 and US 33 in Ruckersville, the Trail motel is Greene County's most economical lodging option. 434-985-3643; [trailmotel@embarq.com](mailto:trailmotel@embarq.com).

# INNS AND B&Bs

## The Blue Ridge Inns & Cabins



Stay at the Golden Horseshoe Inn, Blue Ridge Mountain Inn, Blue Vistas Cabin or Lydia Spring House and enjoy elegant serenity in the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, bordering the Shenandoah National Park. Make your wedding, event or get-away unique and special. Fresh home-made breakfast, private deck, panoramic views. 434-566-2555; [innkeeper@blueridgemountaininn.com](mailto:innkeeper@blueridgemountaininn.com); [www.blueridgemountaininn.com](http://www.blueridgemountaininn.com).

## Inn at Dawsonville

This cozy inn offers spacious, simplistic charm and relaxation in a private setting at the foothills of the Blue Ridge. They have five wonderfully inviting rooms just waiting for you to come and relax in. 434-990-9448; [innkeeper6064@aol.com](mailto:innkeeper6064@aol.com); [www.theinnatdawsonville.com](http://www.theinnatdawsonville.com).

## The Lafayette Inn

Since 1840, this luxurious place has been making history in the foreground of the Shenandoah Mountains. This historic inn is located in the heart of downtown Stanardsville, Virginia. 434-985-6345; [info@thelafayette.com](mailto:info@thelafayette.com); [www.thelafayette.com](http://www.thelafayette.com).



## Mountain Valley Farm B&B



This 180 acre farm has 50 head of resident cattle strolling the rolling hay fields, which provide a private and serene atmosphere only 5 miles from the entrance to the Shenandoah National Park. The main farmhouse dates back to c. 1800 and has an elegant country charm. 434-985-8874; [trinketsmom@yahoo.com](mailto:trinketsmom@yahoo.com); [www.mvfarm.net](http://www.mvfarm.net).

## The Rosebrook Inn

Located at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, The Rosebrook Inn was once the historic Church of the Brethren Industrial School. They host a variety of events including weddings, receptions, family gatherings and group meetings. Catering and floral arrangements can be provided for onsite events. Continental breakfast and kitchen facilities are available. 434-990-0561; [rosebrookinn@yahoo.com](mailto:rosebrookinn@yahoo.com); [www.rosebrookinn.com](http://www.rosebrookinn.com).



## South River Country Inn



Situated on a working farm in the midst of over 1,000 acres of open, rural landscape with panoramic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the South River Country Inn specializes in making anyone's event or vacation memorable and relaxing. Enjoy their bountiful country breakfasts while they take the hassle out of your visit by suggesting itineraries, making all necessary reservations and even providing driving directions to all local attractions. 434-985-2901; [southrivercountryinn@earthlink.net](mailto:southrivercountryinn@earthlink.net); [www.southrivercountryinn.com](http://www.southrivercountryinn.com).

## The William Cox Inn



This 1770 historic home now has six bedrooms, a wine cellar, two dining rooms, a large Great Room, and a 70 foot porch overlooking the ever-changing mountain vista. An extensive, sustainably grown vegetable garden provides the ingredients for meals that can be enjoyed in the original 200 year old dining room. 434-985-8139; [innkeeper@williamcoxinn.com](mailto:innkeeper@williamcoxinn.com); [www.williamcoxinn.com](http://www.williamcoxinn.com).

# COTTAGES, CABINS & GUEST HOUSES

## Cottages at Chesley Creek Farm

These four romantic cottages are nestled on 200 acres in the mountains of the Blue Ridge, far away from the hustle and bustle. Cottages include fully-equipped kitchens, gas grills, jacuzzis, swimming pool, hiking areas, and panoramic views. 434-985-7129 or 866-709-9292; [info@chesleycreekfarm.com](mailto:info@chesleycreekfarm.com); [www.chesleycreekfarm.com](http://www.chesleycreekfarm.com).



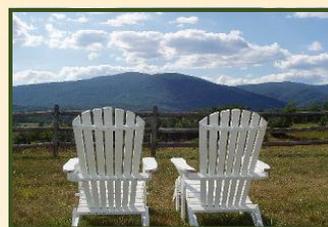
## The Cottage at Skylight Farm



Cast away your cares and adopt the casual country lifestyle as you relax in the seclusion and serenity of the captivating Cottage at Skylight Farm. Built in 2000 and newly redecorated with comfort in mind, the 1500 square foot cottage rests on the edge of Skylight Farm, a 130-acre farm dedicated to the conservation of land and habitat. 434-985-4051; [info@skylightfarmva.com](mailto:info@skylightfarmva.com); [www.skylightfarmva.com](http://www.skylightfarmva.com).

## Fairhill Farm Country Vacation Rentals

Welcome to Fairhill Farm Country Vacation Rentals, with its three bedroom, two bedroom and studio cottages scenically situated on a 270 acre farm. Its vast mountain and pastoral views are always in season. Hike for hours on the property through fields and woods, stroll the gardens, go fishing in the pond or river, lounge by the pool or simply enjoy a nap in a the hammock. 434-990-9504; [fairhillfarm@hughes.net](mailto:fairhillfarm@hughes.net); [www.fairhillfarmusa.com](http://www.fairhillfarmusa.com).



## Guest House at Stone Mountain Vineyards



This Virginian award-winning estate vineyard not only produces wonderful wine, but also offers patrons a private mountain retreat. Rediscover country comfort while exploring panoramic views that will leave you speechless from 1,700 feet above sea level. 434-985-7129; [info@stonemountainvineyards.com](mailto:info@stonemountainvineyards.com); [www.stonemountainvineyards.com](http://www.stonemountainvineyards.com).

## Lydia Mountain Lodge & Log Cabins

If you enjoy fabulous family fun like old-fashioned music and a Grandma-style home cooked meal, you'll love the rustic and private setting of their log cabins and brand new dinner theater, the Lidda Bidda Mountain Spirit Dinner Show. Two pet friendly cottages. 434-985-6343 or 434-531-5580; [buckim1@aol.com](mailto:buckim1@aol.com); [www.lydiamountainlodge.com](http://www.lydiamountainlodge.com).



## Winslow Cottage



Whether you're planning a romantic getaway weekend escape from city life, or a family outing in Virginia's richly historic countryside, make the family-friendly Winslow Guest Cottage your cozy home away from home. Furnishings include a master bedroom with queen-size bed, a private deck with mountain views, a living area with queen-size sleeper sofa, and a full kitchen stocked with coffee, tea, and light snacks. 434-985-6902; [winslowcottage@embarqmail.com](mailto:winslowcottage@embarqmail.com); [www.winslowcottage.com](http://www.winslowcottage.com).

# CAMPGROUNDS

## Heavenly Acres Campground

This campground is located off Route 33 just 2 miles east on Route 230. The campground includes two cabins and two camping cabooses, wooded sites, a game room, a pool, fishing, a playground, pony and hay rides, biking and hiking trails, pavilions and group tenting. They can accommodate RVs easily with pull-through sites. The campground is open year round. 434-985-6601; [heavenlyacres@firstva.com](mailto:heavenlyacres@firstva.com); [www.heavenlyacres.net](http://www.heavenlyacres.net).



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