



Rockingham County
PARKS & RECREATION



Activities Guide

JANUARY-MAY 2026



MISSION STATEMENT

To foster lifetime involvement in and appreciation of activities that enrich the lives of all citizens of Rockingham County by providing high quality recreation and leisure programs.

VISION STATEMENT

Our youth activities prepare for the future, as our adult activities strengthen the present.

LOCATION CODES

- RCC** Rockingham Recreation Center
- RPC** Rockingham Park at the Crossroads
- WPMS** Wilbur Pence Middle School
- GWNF** George Washington National Forrest
- PDCC** Plains District Community Center
- IBN** Interstate Bowl North

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- Monday, January 19-Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, February 16-George Washington Day
- Monday, May 25-Memorial Day



FACILITY RENTALS

SHELTER AT ROCKINGHAM PARK AT THE CROSSROADS

1 Rockingham Park Way, Penn Laird, VA 22846
Shelter can be rented 9am-6pm for \$50
First day to rent for the season-March 30

PLAINS DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTER

233 McCauley Drive, Timberville, VA 22853
Call for reservations; 540-896-2824
The facility consists of a game room, kitchen, meeting & craft rooms.
Center Hours: Monday-Friday 5-8pm
Weekends are staffed around rentals

BERGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

17784 Criders Road, Bergton, VA 22811
Call for reservations; 540-437-9813
The facility has a kitchen, all purpose room with stage, meeting rooms and mini library.
Outdoor area consists picnic shelter & playground.



540-564-3160



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1 ROCKINGHAM PARK WAY, PENN LAIRD

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HOW DO I REGISTER?

Monday-Friday | 8am-5pm
 Payment Methods
 Check | Visa | Mastercard



1 Rockingham Park Way
 Penn Laird, VA 22846



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SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY BINGO

Come join us for Family BINGO at Plains District Community Center in Timberville. This is a great way to spend time with family and friends doing something fun and FREE on a Wednesday evening during Spring Break! There will be prizes for all winners and all participants must pre-register. Upon arrival each participant will receive one or two cards for the evening.

FREE | Register By March 30

Wednesday, April 1 | 4:30-5:30pm | @PDCC

KIDS FISHING DAY

A goodie bag will be provided for all participants, ages 15 and under, along with a chance to win some great prizes! We plan to stock Painter's Pond in Massanutten with over 3,000 fish, giving all children a chance to catch their 6 trout limit. Pre-registration is required, and sign ups the day of the event will not be accepted. Please only register if you are certain of your plans to attend as there are limited spots available. There will be two separate time slots available (9-11:30am or 12:30-3pm).

FREE | Register By March 27

Saturday, April 11 | Ages 15 & Under

Time Slots: 9-11:30am OR 12:30-3pm

@ Painter's Pond, Massanutten

YARD SALE AT THE PARK

The bigger the yard sale, the more people it draws in. Join us for a community yard sale at the Rockingham County Park at the Crossroads. Signing up will reserve you a spot to set up with your items, spots will consist of two parking spaces. If you don't have items to sell, be sure to stop by to see all the great items that will be up for sale!

\$10 | Register by April 17

Saturday, April 25 | 7am-1pm | @RPC



ROCKINGHAM PARK 5K

Come out and join us as we partner with VA Momentum for our annual 5K at Rockingham Park at the Crossroads! The entire 5k will take place within the park. Registration will be done through VA momentum, and a link will be available before early bird registration.

May 16 | Saturday | 9am | All Ages | RPC

Early Bird Registration: March 18-22 | \$25

T-shirt Deadline: May 5 | \$30



Rockingham

RECREATION CENTER

WEEKLY OPEN GYM & WALKING SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK & WEBSITE!

 **ROCKINGHAMCOUNTYRECREATION**

 **[HTTPS://WWW.ROCKINGHAMCOUNTYVA.GOV/208/RECREATION](https://www.rockinghamcountyva.gov/208/recreation)** 

***WALKING IS FREE DURING OPEN HOURS
PLEASE BRING A SECOND PAIR OF ATHLETIC SHOES
TO CHANGE INTO ONCE INSIDE THE BUILDING
\$5 DROP IN FEE FOR OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL,
VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL**

SNAPOLOGY CLASSES

DISCOVERING DINOSAURS

Travel back in time to explore stegosaurus, T. rexes, raptors, and more! In this playful, hands-on class, young paleontologists will learn about different dinosaurs—what they ate, how they lived, and what made them unique—while building their own dino models with DUPLO® bricks. Each week includes stories, creative building, and fun games that strengthen early learning skills like listening, cooperation, counting, and colors.

Fee \$72 | Register By April 5

April 13-May 18 | Mondays

4:30-5:30pm | Ages 3.5-5 | @RRC

FLL CHALLENGE ROBOTICS CLUB (NON-COMPETITIVE)

FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) Challenge is a global robotics program where teams design, build, and program autonomous robots to complete themed missions using LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime. In our robotics club, train like a FLL Challenge team—without the pressure of tournaments! In this hands-on class, students will use LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime to build sturdy robots, design attachments, learn core coding skills, and problem-solve like real engineers. We'll incorporate programming elements from Snapology's Robot Sports Challenge curriculum, giving students fun, friendly challenges where they'll race, push, lift, and maneuver their robot creations through a series of tasks. Students will also have the chance to explore real FLL-style robot missions using models from the current FLL "UNEARTHED" archaeology theme—digging into robot navigation, accuracy, strategy and teamwork. While this club does not attend tournaments, students will still experience what it's like to be on a Challenge team. They'll collaborate in small groups, complete mission-based challenges, and prepare for a student showcase (date TBD) where families can come see robots in action and celebrate everything students have learned

Fee \$175 | Register By January 19

January 26-March 23 | Mondays

5:15-6:45pm | Ages 10-14 | @RRC

YOUTH ACTIVITIES REFUND POLICY:

PERSONS CANCELLING THEIR REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE SHALL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AND ALL JERSEY/SHIRT ORDERS ARE FINAL AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

FIRST® LEGO® League Explore is a non-competitive, team-based STEM program for elementary students designed to spark creativity, problem-solving, and early engineering skills through hands-on building and LEGO® robotics.

This season's theme, "Unearthed," invites students to become junior archaeologists! Teams will explore dig sites, investigate artifacts from long ago, and uncover how archaeology helps us understand the past. Using LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential robotics, students will build and code themed robotic models, collaborate to design and build a large archaeological team model, create a team poster, and practice the FLL Core Values of Discovery, Innovation, Impact, Inclusion, Teamwork, and Fun.

At the end of the season, all Snapology Explore teams will come together for a Festival (date TBD) where students present their team model and poster, share what they've learned, and celebrate a season of teamwork and creativity. Every child is recognized and receives an award!

The class fee includes 8 weeks of 1.5-hour classes, team/Festival registration, and a shirt.

Fee \$175 | Register By January 27

February 4-March 25 | Mondays

1-2:30pm | Ages 6-10 | @RRC

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5:15-6:45pm | Ages 6-9 | @RRC

SUPER STRUCTURES (ENGINEERING)

Does your builder love designing buildings and creative spaces? In this 6-week class, young architects will learn how ideas become real structures as they explore architectural design, planning, and engineering with LEGO® bricks. Students will create floor plans, build sturdy structures, and even disaster-proof their designs while practicing teamwork and problem-solving. From bridges to historical landmarks, they'll discover what it takes to design the world around us!

Fee \$72 | Register By April 5

April 13-May 18 | Mondays

5:45-6:45pm | Ages 6-12 | @RRC

AMUSEMENT PARK ADVENTURES ENGINEERING

Does your child love the thrills of amusement park rides? In this intermediate-to-advanced Snapology engineering class, students become ride engineers as they design and build their own spinning, dropping, and racing attractions. Each session includes a guided build of a ride model with LEGO® Technic bricks and motors to introduce key physics concepts—like potential and kinetic energy, gravity, centripetal force, and angular momentum. Then, students take their learning further by modifying their rides and creating innovative versions of their own. With motors, engineering challenges, and plenty of room for creativity, this class offers a fun and rewarding deep dive into real-world STEM.

Fee \$72 | Register By April 5

April 13-May 18 | Mondays

5:45-6:45pm | Ages 9-14 | @RRC

MACHINES & CONTRAPTIONS ENGINEERING

Does your young learner love to build, tinker, or take things apart to see how they work? In this hands-on class, students explore mechanical movement and simple machines as they follow guided builds and create their own designs with LEGO® technic bricks and Snapology's engineering kits. Using LEGO® Power Functions motors, they'll bring creations like merry-go-rounds, windmills, go-karts, and more to life while testing physics concepts, solving challenges, and collaborating with friends. This engaging program is perfect for curious creators and budding engineers!

Fee \$72 | Register By April 5

April 13-May 18 | Mondays

4:30-5:30pm | Ages 6-10 | @RRC

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH BOWLING

Valley Lanes is now INTERSTATE BOWL NORTH! Under new management, INTERSTATE BOWL NORTH will be partnering with RCPR to provide a recreational bowling league. Scores will be kept on the overhead scoreboards, but no awards or winners will be declared. The goals are to have fun, learn the basics of this lifelong activity, and compete against yourself for your best score during the four-week program. Every participant that signs up will be able to bowl two games on four successive Saturdays. Registration fees include game fees and shoe fees for every Saturday (9-10:15am or 10:30-11:45am timeslots).

**Fee \$40 | Register By February 1
February 7-28 | Saturdays
9-10:15am OR 10:30-11:45am
Ages 7-14 | @IBN**



INDOOR TRACK MEET SERIES

We are partnering with the Shenandoah Valley Track Club to offer the indoor track meet series program. These meets are designed to engage kids and adults in sprinting distance and jumping events, encouraging general fitness and healthy behaviors through a series of fun indoor meets. Competition will be broken into age divisions ranging from 5 years of age to adults. The indoor meet series will be held Wednesday nights beginning with the preseason training camp on January 21st. The training camp will cover tips, tricks, and instructions on how track meets work and how to best perform in running and jumping events. The indoor track meets will start on February 4th and will conclude March 4th. All meets will be held at Rockingham Recreation Center.

**Fee \$40 for all or \$25 per session
January 21-March 4 | Wednesdays
6:30-8:30pm | Ages 5+ | @RRC**

START SMART SPORTS

Parent-child groups perform motor skill tasks that gradually build confidence in children while they are having fun at the same time. Start Smart participants will develop proper motor skills without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt that will allow them to enjoy and succeed in their youth sports future! (Your child MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times during these classes. Adults will actively participate with their child during each session.)

BASKETBALL

**Fee \$50 | Register By February 20
March 3-19 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-7pm
Ages 4-5 (age as of 3/3/2026) | @RRC**

SOCCER

**Fee \$50 | Register By March 27
April 7-23 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-7pm
Ages 4-5 (age as of 4/7/2026) | @RPC**

FOOTBALL

**Fee \$50 | Register By April 24
May 5-21 | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6-7pm
Ages 4-5 (age as of 5/5/2026) | @RPC**

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Our NFL Flag Football league is designed to introduce boys and girls to the fundamental elements of football in a fun, instructional and safe environment. From the moment your child steps on the field, our program is designed to assist each player with the advancement of their individual skill level and football knowledge while enhancing their level of play in a fun and structured environment. Each participant will receive an NFL branded jersey and a flag belt. All games will be played on Wednesday or Thursday evenings (5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm) at Rockingham County Park at Crossroads. Please make sure that you sign up for the correct district (East Rockingham, Spotswood, Turner Ashby, Broadway) depending on your current address. We will not be considering any team or coaching requests.

Fee \$45 | Register By March 15
Season: April 6-May 28 | @RPC
Grades 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th, 6th-8th
Grade as of 2025-26 school year

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Learn the fundamentals of volleyball. This clinic is for girls and boys that are interested in learning the basics of volleyball. The clinic will be a total of five sessions. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.
Fee \$30 | Register By February 8
February 19-March 5 | Thursdays & Saturdays
6:30-8pm (Th) 10-11:30am (Sat)
Ages 6-13 | @WPMS

TODDLER OPEN GYM

Join us for toddler open gym and let your child get some of their energy out with a variety of toys, trikes, bouncy balls and more for hours of fun! No pre-registration necessary, \$2 drop-in fee can be paid via card only, no cash payments.
Fee \$2 per session
January 6-May 26 | Tuesdays
***No open gym February 17 & 24**
9-10:30am | Ages 5 & under | @RRC



EMU/RCPR COED SOCCER CLINIC

RCPR will partner with the EMU Royals Mens Soccer Team this year to provide a COED soccer clinic for the K-5th graders in Rockingham County. The clinic will be twice a week for four consecutive weeks. The eight sessions total will take place on Tuesday & Thursday nights at the Rockingham County Park at the Crossroads. Participants will be placed in groups based on grade level for skills, drills, and pick-up style play/games.
Fee \$50 | Register By March 13
March 24-April 21 | Tuesdays & Thursdays
Grades K-5th | @RPC
Grade as of 2025-26 School Year

SUPERHERO SATURDAY

Calling all heroes! Join us for an action-packed Saturday full of superhero excitement! Our heroes will unleash their creativity to discover their inner super powers, create their superhero identity, design their super suit, complete superhero missions, and so much more! Dress as your favorite hero or invent your own. Suit up, superheroes-it's time for us to save the world!
Fee \$25 | Register By March 9
Saturday, March 14 | @RRC
Ages 4-6 | 9-11:30am
Ages 6-8 | 12:30-3pm

ADULT ACTIVITIES

PAINTING-LINE & WASH

Enjoy a relaxed introduction to line & wash, where ink and watercolor come together beautifully. You'll learn how to transfer a provided template to watercolor paper and complete a floral piece each week using a Micron pen and watercolor. Extra templates will be provided for optional at-home practice. A supply list will be shared after registration.

Fee \$180 | Register January 9
January 12, 19, 29 & February 2 | 10am-1pm
Ages 16+ | @RRC



PAINTING-LINE & WASH PART 2

Line & Wash continues with more in depth illustrations. Templates included for each class as well as take home practice. New comers welcome. A supply list will be shared after registration.

Fee \$180 | Register February 16
February 23-March 16 | Mondays
10am-1pm | Ages 16+ | @RRC

ALL ABOUT REVERSE MORTGAGES

In this class participants will learn fact verses fiction, the history of reverse mortgages and more. This is an informational class only. The instructors will be Diana Sample and Olivia Flores of ALCOVA Mortgage. Se Habla Español.

FREE | Register By One Week Prior
10-11am | @RRC
Tuesday, February 10
Tuesday, April 14



STEPS TO BECOMING FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS

This class will cover what being a first-time homebuyer means and discuss the basics such as credit scores and history, loan programs available, down payment assistance and more. This program will walk through the steps of the home buying process and the details to think about before you make the decision to purchase a home.

This is an informational class only. A real estate agent will be present. The instructors will be Diana Sample and Olivia Flores of ALCOVA Mortgage. Se Habla Español

FREE | Register By One Week Prior
5:45-6:45pm | @RRC
Thursday, January 22
Wednesday, March 18
Tuesday, March 12



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WOMENS SPRING VOLLEYBALL

The spring volleyball season will start the week of March 9 and run for 8 weeks. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights. There is an 8-team maximum per night, once those spots are filled, we will have a waitlist. We need at least 4 teams to fill a league. Each team will play at least two games every night. We will have a playoffs/championship the last week.

Fee \$175 per team | Register By March 2
Season: March 9-April 29 | 6:30-9:30pm
Mondays (Competitive) @WPMS
Wednesdays (Recreational) @RRC
Ages 16+

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Interested in learning pickleball? This beginner clinic is designed for new players starting out who are looking to build up confidence and understanding of the fundamentals of the game! In this clinic you will learn the basics of serving and hitting the ball, basic rules and scoring, and positioning on court. No experience is required!

Equipment can also be provided! Clinic will meet on Thursdays from 6pm-7pm on Court 3 at the Rockingham Recreation Center.

Fee \$35 | Register By March 11
March 12-April 2 | Thursdays
6-7pm | Ages 18+ | @RRC

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Fee \$40 for all or \$25 per session
January 21-March 4 | Wednesdays
6:30-8:30pm | Ages 5+ | @RRC

RCPR PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Join our Rockingham County Pickleball doubles league that offers up a chance for you and your playing partner to play against others in a fun and competitive environment! Multiple games each week with playoffs and standings. Games will be played on Thursday nights starting in April and running through May. This league is open to players of any skill level! Please include the name of your partner when prompted.

Fee \$80 per team | Register By March 30
April 9-May 7 | Thursdays | 6-8:30pm
Ages 16+ | @RRC





HIGH KNOB FIRE TOWER HIKE

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

An afternoon hike to a summit and restored stone fire tower in the George Washington Ntl. Forest, along with some learning about basic outdoor safety. A personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the meetup will be supplied after registration.

Fee \$35 | Register By April 8

Thursday, April 23 | 1-5pm | Ages 50+

CANOPY TOUR AT NROCKS, WV

WEST VIRGINIA

Harnessed up and clipped in, enjoy 7 ziplines down through the forest in Wild Wonderful West Virginia; a 90 min. drive from Harrisonburg VA to get there, with the actual experience lasting 2-3 hours. All technical gear and instruction is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied after registration.

Fee \$100 | Register By March 11

Thursday, March 26 | 8:30am-5pm | Ages 50+

INTERMEDIATE ROCK CLIMBING

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

This is a rock climbing adventure for folks who have been on a WGA Beginner Rock Climbing Day and are ready for a little more physical challenge. Ages 12 through adult (teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian); all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied after registration.

Fee \$65 | Register By April 10

Saturday, April 25 | 8:30am-5pm | Ages 12+

VIA FERRATA AT NROCKS, WV

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The Via Ferrata ("way of iron" or "steel trail") is a strenuous non-technical climbing and hiking experience on natural rock, but also with rungs and a safety cable. Participants are harnessed up and clipping into the cable throughout this 3-5 hour event. Wildly scenic and physically challenging experience over breath-taking West Virginia terrain. A 90 minute drive from Harrisonburg VA to get there. A personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration.

Fee \$150 | Register By April 21

Wednesday, May 6 | 8am-5pm | Ages 50+

BEGINNER ROCK CLIMBING AT WATERFALL MOUNTAIN

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

A full day of learning to climb and belay; ages 12 through adult (teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian); all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration.

Fee \$65 | Register By March 13

Saturday, March 28 | 9am-5pm | Ages 12+

BEGINNER WILD CAVING

BRIDGEWATER, VA

We will learn basic caving safety, underground navigation, and some limestone cave geology. We will also get good and muddy! Ages 12 through adult (teens may attend unaccompanied, but their transportation must be provided by a parent or guardian); all technical gear is provided; a personal suggested clothing list, Medical Form/Participant Agreement, and driving directions to the activity meetup will be supplied by WILD GUYde Adventures after registration.

Fee \$35 | Register By February 13

**Saturday, February 28
8:30am-12pm | Ages 12+**

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



SENIOR TRIVIA

Join us for a laid-back hour of trivia and social time with friends. Questions will be geared towards seniors. Prizes for winners and a treat will be served.

FREE | No Registration Required

Thursday, January 29

Friday, April 3

10-11am | @RRC

SENIOR GROUP FITNESS

Join us for a 30-45-minute fitness class for seniors. The class will consist of sitting and supported standing exercises. Class will focus on whole body wellness and is of a mild-hard intensity. This program is free but we do ask that you register in advance so you can be notified of any cancellations or alterations to the schedule.

FREE | Open Registration

10-10:45am | @RRC

January 7-April 29 | Wednesdays

***No class on January 21 or April 1**

MONTHLY BINGO

These groups are open to all seniors in the community & encourages participants to have fun & stay active with BINGO & other activities!

SINGERS GLEN

2nd Monday of the month | 10:30am

@Singers Glen Community Center

BROADWAY/TIMBERVILLE

2nd Thursday of the month | 10am

@Plains District Community Center

BRIERY BRANCH

3rd Monday of the month | 10am

@Briery Branch Community Center

GROTTOES

4th Monday of the month | 10am

@Grottoes Town Hall

BOJANGLES

4th Thursday of the month | 9am

@Bojangles, Harrisonburg

ROCKINGHAM REC CENTER

1st Thursday of the month | 10am

@Rockingham Recreation Center

SENIOR WELLNESS DAYS

Join us for our Senior Wellness Days throughout the year. Each Wellness Day will include an hour of Bingo followed by lunch and a wellness topic. Registration is required.

FREE | 10-11:45am | @RRC

Thursday, January 15th

Thursday, February 19th

Thursday, March 19th

Thursday, April 16th

Thursday, May 21st



AARP SMART DRIVER

Participants will learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road to safely adjust driving to compensate for age-related changes. Persons who complete the course will be issued a Certificate of Completion to be provided to your insurance company for a discount. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch to class. All course materials are provided to participants and no tests are involved. Class led by certified AARP instructor, Kati Mole.
Fee \$25 (\$5 AARP member discount)
Register By March 18
Thursday, March 26 | 8:30am-4pm
Ages 55+ | @RRC

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MINI BUS TRIPS



ALL TRIPS WILL LEAVE FROM THE
ROCKINGHAM RECREATION CENTER
1 ROCKINGHAM PARK WAY, PENN LAIRD VA

RIVERSIDE: THE DONNA SUMMER MUSICAL

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Join us on a trip to Riverside Center for the Performing Arts to enjoy their take on the Donna Summer Musical. This jukebox musical tells the story of Donna Summer's life and career using her iconic songs. Trip includes transportation, meal and show, gratuity not included.

Fee \$115 | Register By January 7
Wednesday, January 21 | 9:15am-6:30pm

HOLLYWOOD CASINO

CHARLES TOWN, WV

Join us on our trip to Hollywood Casino in Charles Town, WV. You'll have your choice from more than 1900 slot machines and 74 exciting game tables. Fee includes mini bus transportation only, participants will be responsible for all other expenses.

Fee \$20 | Register By One Week Prior
Tuesdays | 9am-5:30pm | Ages 21+
Tuesday, January 13
Tuesday, February 10
Tuesday, March 10
Tuesday, April 14
Tuesday, May 12

ROSIE'S GAMING EMPORIUM

RICHMOND, VA

Join us on this trip to Rosie's Gaming Emporium in Richmond, VA. Rosie's has more than 700 games to choose from and boasts that they have the biggest jackpots in the state. Trip includes transportation only.

Fee \$25 | Register By One Week Prior
9am-7:30pm | Ages 21+
Friday, February 6
Tuesday, May 5

US POSTAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, DC

Join us on a trip to the National Postal Museum in Washington, DC. The museum allows you to experience the amazing history of the United States Postal System with your whole family. The Smithsonian Institution's National Postal Museum welcomes you into the world of mail and stamp collecting, and lets you experience how letters travel, who delivers them, and how the postal system has touched the lives of so many people all over the world. Trip includes transportation only; meals are not included. Entrance into the museum is free.

Fee \$30 | Register By January 28
Tuesday, February 3 | 7:30am-6pm



US BOTANIC GARDEN

WASHINGTON, DC

The U.S. Botanic Garden, on the grounds of the US Capital, is a living plant museum and every visit is a different experience as the Garden changes throughout the seasons. Participants will have the chance to explore the large indoor Conservatory full of plants from around the country and even the globe at their own pace. Trip includes transportation only. Admission into the Botanic Garden is free.

Fee \$30 | Register By February 9

Tuesday, February 17 | 9:30am-6:30pm



WHALE WATCHING

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Experience the magic of whales, dolphins, seals, & seabirds in an adventure along the coastal waters of Virginia. Our trip is through Rudee Tours which has been in operation for more than 40 years and guarantees sightings during this trip. Participants should dress warmly. After the tour we will stop at a local water side restaurant for food. Trip includes transportation and your whale watching ticket, does not include meals.

Fee \$80 | Register By February 12

Friday, February 20 | 7:30am-8:30pm

AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

CHANTILLY, VA

The Udvar Hazy Center displays thousands of aviation and space artifacts, including the 1903 Wright Flyer, the Apollo 11 Command Module, an SR71 Blackbird and the Space Shuttle Discovery. Participants on this trip will also have the opportunity to experience an educational space film in the Airbus Imax Theater. Trip includes transportation and one preselected show in the IMAX Theater. Available exhibits are subject to change. The museum is large and will require a significant amount of walking to view.

Fee \$35 | Register By February 5

Friday, February 13 | 8:30am-6pm

ELKINS WINTER SPECIAL-SCENIC TRAIN RIDE

ELKINS, WV

Join Rockingham County Parks and Recreation on a trip the Cass scenic railroad. This scenic, vintage diesel-powered, four-hour train ride departs at 11 AM from the restored Elkins Depot on Railroad Avenue. The train's route follows the historic Tygart River to Tygart Junction with a return stop at the Historic Golden Rule building. Throughout the trip, the train will pass by old ghost town that once lined the river as well as old coke ovens and coal loadouts that helped to power the American Industrial Revolution. New to this year is a 45-minute stop (on the return trip) in the historic Golden Rule building in Belington, WV where you'll have a chance to learn about the history of Belington and Barbour County, see a restored water powered elevator, observe our working railyard facility, and shop at local artisan markets. A cold cut lunch is also included in the ticket price and served onboard!

Fee \$130 | Register By February 12

Friday, February 27 | 7:45am-5:45pm

TYSONS CORNER CENTER

LEESBURG, VA

Just minutes from downtown Washington, D.C. with direct access to the Metro's Silver Line, Tysons Corner Center is Virginia's premier shopping destination. One of the largest shopping centers in the country, the center houses a wide array of shopping, dining and entertainment destinations.

Shoppers can interact with top brands like Apple, Nordstrom, Bloomingdale's, Primark, Lenkersdorfer, Sephora, Aritzia, Vuori, Zara, and YETI. Trip includes transportation only.

Fee \$20 | Register By February 26

Friday, March 6 | 9am-6pm

VIRGINIA DERBY AT COLONIAL DOWNS

NEW KENT, VA

Join us for a day of horse racing at Colonial Downs in New Kent County, VA. The day will culminate with the running of the Virginia Derby, a significant preparatory race on the road to the Kentucky Derby. Trip includes your ticket and transportation only, meals are not included.

Fee \$40 | Register By March 6

Saturday, March 14 | 9:30am-8pm

HIGHLAND COUNTY MAPLE FESTIVAL

HIGHLAND COUNTY, VA

Join us on a trip to the renowned Highland County Maple Festival. Our minibus will take the stress out of driving and limit your walking with convenient drop off at several craft and vendor fairs. Participants will also have the opportunity to partake in a pancake breakfast. Trip includes transportation only, some fairs may charge an entrance fee which is not included, meals are also not included. Participants should be aware that Highland County is a remote area and requires travel on windy roads.

Fee \$25 | Register By March 13

Saturday, March 21 | 8am-2:30pm

INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, DC

The International Spy Museum is an independent non-profit museum which documents the tradecraft, history, and contemporary role of espionage. It holds the largest collection of international espionage artifacts on public display. Visitors have the chance to participate in interactive games that test their spy skills or stick to the more traditional museum experience and focus on visiting exhibits. Trip includes transportation and your ticket to the museum.

Fee \$55 | Register By February 16

Tuesday, February 24 | 9am-6pm



MGM NATIONAL HARBOR HOTEL & CASINO

OXON HILL, MD

Join us on a trip to the MGM Casino at National Harbor. Enjoy more than 2,200 slot machines, including popular games like Huff n' Puff and Ultimate Fire Link, as well as many other casino offerings. Trip includes transportation only.

Fee \$30 | Register By March 16

Tuesday, March 24 | 8:30am-8:30pm

NATIONAL AQUARIUM

BALTIMORE, MD

Formerly known as the Baltimore Aquarium, the National Aquarium is one of the nicest aquariums in the United States. Participants will have ample time to explore the aquariums 250,000 square feet containing more than 17,000 animals. Participants will also have time to visit a restaurant of their choosing in the Inner Harbor. Participants should expect a significant amount of walking. Trip includes transportation and aquarium ticket only, meals not included.

Fee \$85 | Register By March 19

Friday, March 27 | 7:30am-7:30pm



SIGHT & SOUND: JOSHUA

LANCASTER, PA

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible. Trip Includes your ticket and transportation, meals are not included.

Fee \$135 | Register By March 25

Thursday, April 2 | 8am-11pm

BRICKFAIR FREDERICKSBURG

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Join us on this family friendly trip to Brickfair Fredericksburg. Brickfair is a Lego Fan Expo that allows expert builders from all over the country to display their creations. It also includes a wide variety of Lego themed games and activities for kids as well as a large vendor area. Trip includes transportation and entry ticket. Lunch not included.

Fee \$30 | Register By March 20

Saturday, March 28 | 9:30am-6pm

DC MUSEUMS & NATIONAL MALL

WASHINGTON, DC

On this trip we will drop you off on the National Mall to explore whatever museums or attractions you see fit. Nearby attractions include: The Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Air and Space Museum, The Smithsonian Museum of Natural History and more. The trip includes transportation only, no meal included. Trip may include significant amounts of walking.

Fee \$30 | Register By March 23

Tuesday, March 31 | 7:30am-6pm

RIVERSIDE: LITTLE WOMEN

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Join us on a trip to Riverside Center for the Performing Arts to enjoy their take on Little Women. Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with this Civil War period story of love and family that stands the test of time based on Louisa May Alcott's American classic, Little Women. Follow the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested. Her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Begrudgingly taking this advice, Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America. Trip includes transportation, meal and show, gratuity not included.

Fee \$115 | Register By March 24

Wednesday, April 1 | 9:15am-6:30pm

US HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, DC

Join us on a choose your own adventure to our nation's capital. Our 14 passenger minibus will drop you off near the United States Memorial Holocaust Memorial Museum. You will then have time to explore the museum on your own. While our bus will drop you off as close as possible to the museum some walking will still be required.

Fee \$35 | Register By April 9
Friday, April 17 | 7:30am-5pm

NATIONALS VS BRAVES

WASHINGTON, DC

Join us on a trip to Nationals Park to watch the Nationals take on the visiting Atlanta Braves. Our minibus will drop you off at the stadium and pick you up after the game, minimizing walking and maximizing your time to enjoy the ballpark. The trip includes transportation and your ticket to the game. Meal is not included. This trip requires a moderate amount of walking to your seat.

Fee \$75 | Register By April 13
Tuesday, April 21 | 2:30pm-12:30am

VIRGINIA BEACH

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Nothing fancy with this trip, just a good old trip to the beach. Optionally Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before being dropped off at the beach for an afternoon of fun in the sun. Trip includes transportation only.

Fee \$35 | Register By One Week Prior
Tuesday, April 28 | 7am-9:30pm
Tuesday, May 26 | 7am-9:30pm

NATIONAL ZOO

WASHINGTON, DC

Our minibus will drop you off at the entrance and you will have hours to explore the zoo on your own or with other members of our group. You can choose your own adventure; but we highly recommend visiting the Elephant Community Center and grabbing lunch at Elevation Burger near Lion and Tiger Hill. Trip includes zoo entrance and transportation only. Meals not included.

Fee \$30 | Register By April 16
Friday, April 24 | 7am-6pm

LEESBURG PREMIUM OUTLETS

LEESBURG, VA

Join us on a trip to the Leesburg Premium Outlets! The Leesburg Premium Outlets includes more than 100 stores making it Northern Virginia's most popular outlet destination. Some of the many stores include Kate Spade, Brooks Brothers, Ann Taylor, Coach, Nike, and Under Armour. Trip includes transportation to the Leesburg Premium Outlets only.

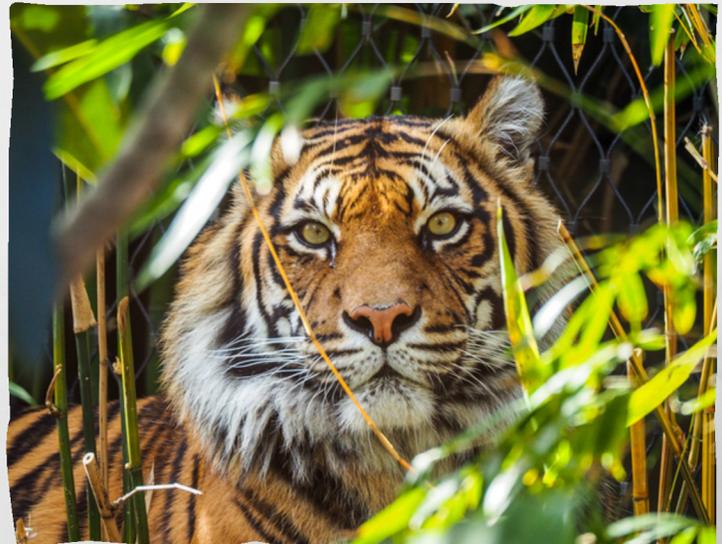
Fee \$20 | Register By March 31
Tuesday, April 7 | 9am-6pm

LEESBURG AREA WINE TOUR

LEESBURG, VA

Join us on another wine tour as we head north to Northern Virginia and the explore the Leesburg area. Participants will have time to sample wines at least three wineries in the Leesburg area before heading home. Planned stops, which are subject to change, include Three Creeks Winery, Casanel Vineyards and Zephaniah Farm and Vineyard. Trip includes transportation only; wine and meals are not included. Participants are welcome to bring food and nonalcoholic drinks on the bus to snack between stops.

Fee \$30 | Register by April 30
Friday, May 8 | 11am-6:30pm



RIVERSIDE: GUYS & DOLLS

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Join us on a trip to Riverside Center for the Performing Arts to enjoy their take on Little Women. Guys and Dolls is a musical romantic comedy set in 1950s New York City, based on the stories of Damon Runyon. It follows two couples: the high-rolling gambler Sky Masterson and the missionary Sarah Brown, and the crap game manager Nathan Detroit and his long-suffering fiancée, showgirl Miss Adelaide. The plot revolves around Nathan trying to find a new location for his illegal craps game, leading to a bet with Sky that involves getting Sarah to agree to a date in Havana, Cuba. Trip includes transportation, meal and show, gratuity not included.

Fee \$115 | Register By May 12

Wednesday, May 20 | 9:15am-6:30pm

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

WASHINGTON, DC

Join us on our trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with interactive exhibits, view more than 1000 artifacts and take a VR tour of biblical lands. Trip includes transportation and your entrance ticket for the museum. Meals and any add on experiences at the museum are not included. The museum has several options to for lunch.

Fee \$60 | Register By May 11

Tuesday, May 19 | 9am-6pm



VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

ROANOKE, VA

Join us on a trip to the Virginia Transportation Museum in Roanoke, VA. The history of transportation is a fascinating journey through time and innovation, from the first gasoline-powered vehicles to today's cutting-edge technologies. From the steam engine to the electric car, transportation shapes our world. Enjoy exploring the history of cars, trains and planes on this fun trip for all ages. Trip includes admission and transportation only.

Fee \$40 | Register By May 14

Friday, May 22 | 9:30am-6pm



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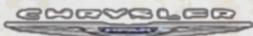


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