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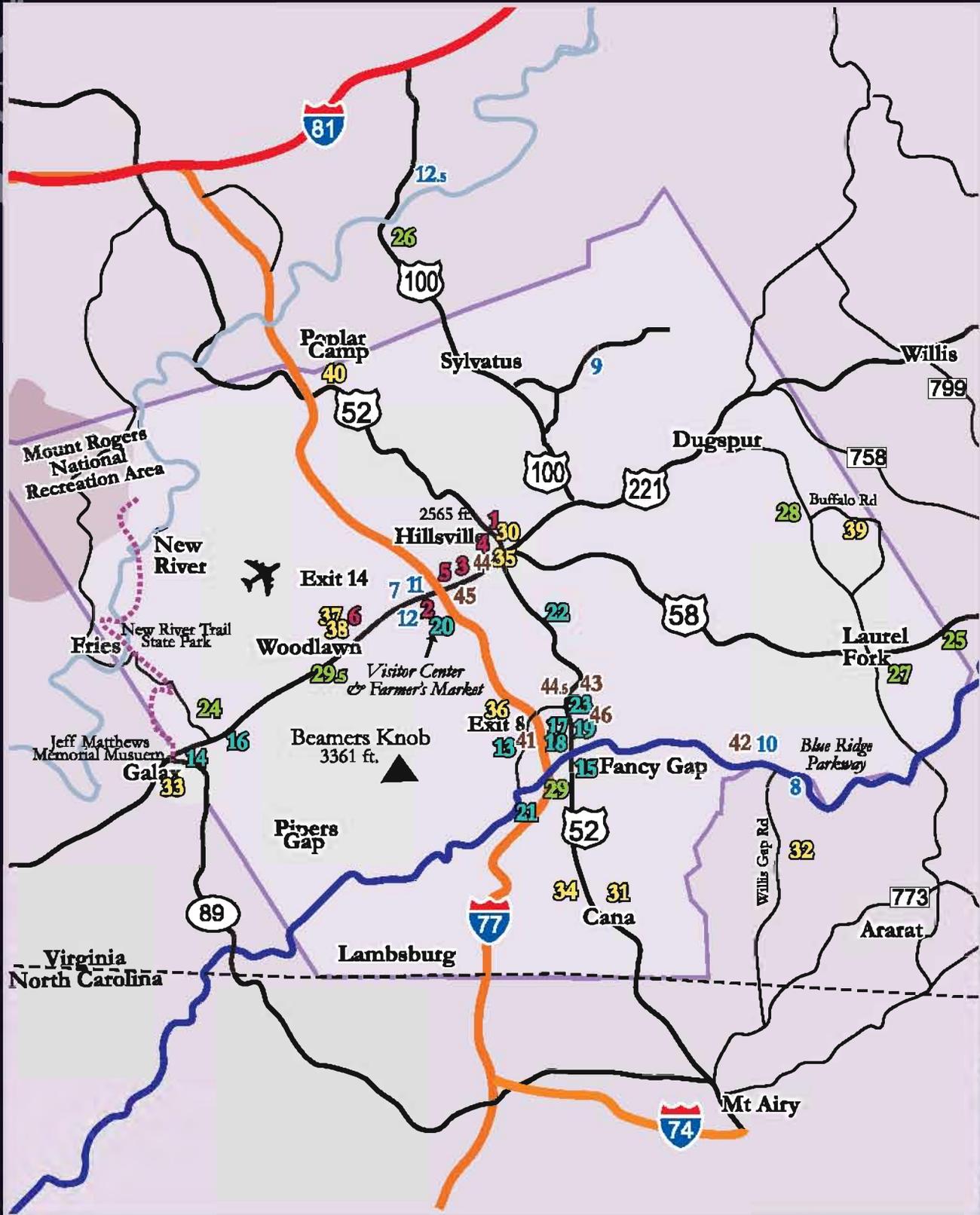
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The Twin County Regional Chamber of Commerce services Galax City & Grayson and Carroll Counties in Virginia. Our area boasts the stunning beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains as well as the many parks, trails and outdoor activities.



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There's So Much To Do Here!

Love the outdoors? Check out Lake Ridge RV Resort. Plan to spend a couple nights tent camping and playing around the pool and waterslide. Don't forget the paddleboats and fishing, campfires, roasting hotdogs and making s'mores.

Love quiet little towns? Take a must-see trip to Historic Downtown Hillsville. First stop try a wonderful early morning breakfast at the Hillsville Diner. Watch Mack prepare everyone's breakfast while managing to carry on a conversation with just about everyone who comes in. Venture next door afterwards for a history lesson at the Carroll County Historical Museum inside the Historic Carroll County Courthouse, the home of the tragic but famous courthouse shooting in 1912.

Next, hop on the Beaver Dam Creek Trail and make your way down to the brand new labyrinth at the picnic shelter. Head back up to downtown Hillsville to enjoy window shopping at local mercantile stores and grab a quick but delicious lunch. On special nights in the summer, you can catch the Cruise-In and Beach Festival. They are always a blast.

Need a romantic getaway? Stay with Don and Sherri out at the Inn and Cottages at Orchard Gap, a lovely B & B off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Take in a scenic drive, visit Mabry Mill and a winery or two up the road. Don't miss a concert at the Blue Ridge Music Center.

Carroll County offers two unique wineries—or should we say one meadery and one cidery? Head out toward Dugspur to have a taste at Black Snake Meadery and Foggy Ridge Cider. From Dugspur, you can take a scenic back road to Fancy Gap to enjoy a picnic at the Devil's Den Nature Preserve and visit the array of quaint shops in Fancy Gap.

If you are equestrian enthusiasts, saddle up! Take a half day ride at the newly established Crooked Creek Equine/Recreation Trail. This trail is the first of its kind in the state. The Virginia Department Of Motor Vehicles has designated this 10.6 loop trail that surrounds the Crooked Creek Wildlife Management Area as a multi use recreation trail using existing state maintained dirt surfaced roads.

Looking for a longer equestrian adventure? Head 'em out to Kanawha Valley Arena in Dugspur for a week-long wagon train. Kanawha Valley Arena is a host to many seasonal events ranging from horse shows, bull rides, truck pulls, and a little something for everyone. It is a "must see" place with a guaranteed good time.



August is the perfect month for some time in the mountains and in the water. Try Bluecat Outfitters for an early morning bike ride, then a guided fishing trip with canoe riding as well as kayaking and tubing. All these activities are along one of the world's oldest rivers, the New BlueCat has it all. All you have to do is show up and enjoy some cool mountain style fun.

You won't want to miss the Carroll County Agricultural Fair the last week in August! You'll enjoy exhibits, livestock shows, midway rides, Old Time and Bluegrass music, dance contests, tractor pulls, and much more.

With the turning of the season, September draws record crowds to Hillsville for its annual Gun Show and Flea Market on Labor Day weekend. It is packed with deals, people and food galore. You just have to come see it to believe it. If you get tired of fighting the thousands of people and standing in line for a delicious polish sausage, you should checkout some local fare at The Hardware Company or Nuckolls Soda Fountain in Historic Downtown Hillsville.

Before you leave the area, be sure you visit "pick your own" orchards Leveting and Berrier for some seasonal apples and peaches. After visiting the orchards and getting your fruit fresh from the tree, your next stop is to collect some locally grown produce at the Southwest Virginia Farmers Market off I-77 Exit 14.

If you're here in October, the climate is perfect and the colors of autumn are painting the mountain sides. It is still warm enough for outdoor activities. The peak colors of fall are brilliant against the crystal clear blue sky. It has to be a little touch of heaven on earth.

Anytime of the year is a good time to visit Carroll County. Call the tourism office today for help in planning your trip! 276-730-3100



Did You Know?

- Carroll County Population: 29,100
- Town of Hillsville Population: 2,850
- Average Temperature, January: 34°F/1°C
- Average Temperature, July: 72°F/22°C
- Average Annual Precipitation: 41"/104 cm
- Average Annual Snowfall: 20"/51 cm
- Elevation: 1,100'-3,570' (335-1,088 m)

Service Directory

WIFI Available

- Hillsville's historic district (downtown, Hwy 52)
- I-77 Exit 14 Visitor's Center

Health Care

Twin County Regional Hospital
200 Hospital Drive, Galax, VA 24333
276-236-8181, www.tcrh.org

Church, Education, Government, Etc

- www.chillsnet.org - *Local eVillage*
- www.carrollcountyva.org - *Carroll County Government*
- www.townofhillsville.com - *Town of Hillsville*
- Carroll County Wellness Center
164 Carter Pines Ln, Hillsville, VA 24343
276-728-2500, www.cwc.chillsnet.org
- Carroll County Public Library
101 Beaver Dam Rd, Hillsville, VA 24343
276-728-2228, www.galaxcarroll.lib.va.us
- Hillsville Post Office
404 S Main St, Hillsville, VA 24343
800-ASK USPS, www.usps.gov
- Carroll Veterinary Clinic
12 Healthy Trl, Hillsville, VA 24343
276-728-4841

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COUNTRYSIDE

Countryside Restaurant
 94 Farmers Market Rd
 Hillsville, VA 24343
 (276) 728-4567

The restaurant features plate and buffet and home cooked meals. Seating capacity of 283 with two meeting rooms. Store hours are: Sunday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Several lodging facilities nearby. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Buffet

Hillsville Diner

525 North Main Street
 Hillsville, VA 24343
 (276) 728-7681

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The oldest continuously operating streetcar diner in the state of Virginia!

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places with the Hillsville Historic District. First built in the 1920s by the Maboney Streetcar Company, it was moved to Hillsville in 1946 and has been in continuous business ever since. Moved here from Mount Airy, NC where word has it that Andy Griffith visited as a child. Features short order food, home cooking breakfast and lunch and known for its stewed beef. Monday - Friday, 5 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday, 5 a.m. - 11 p.m. Quick service and good food.



SUBWAY

eat fresh.

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2654 Old Galax Pike
 Hillsville, VA 24343
 (276) 728-0110

Located at Exit 14 of I-77 off Route 58/221 - just west of Hillsville.

Same location for over 10 years!

Daily - 7 a.m. - 12 midnight.
 Serving: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

The Old Nuckolls Soda Fountain

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The Hardware Co. of Hillsville RESTAURANT

Fine Casual Dining in Hillsville's Original Hardware Store located in the Historic District
 508 North Main Street Hillsville, VA
 www.hardwarecompany.net 276-728-2658





Dining - Quick Service

Aunt Bea's (276) 728-4221
125 North Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

It features country breakfast, barbecue, buffet, and home-style cooking. Seating capacity for 100. Has been in business for 20 years. Hours: Monday - Saturday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

B & P Drive-In (276) 728-7896
905 Floyd Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

The B&P Drive-In has been around since 1956 and is a popular dining attraction. It has a seating capacity for 60, but most like to enjoy the experience of curbside service. Great food. Hours: Thursday - Sunday, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Burger King (276) 728-4068
100 North Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

The Hillsville Burger King has a seating capacity of 100. Hours of operation: Monday - Wednesday 5:30 a.m. - 12 midnight; Thursday - Friday 5:30 a.m. - 1 a.m.; Saturday 6 a.m. - 1 a.m.; and Sunday 7 a.m. - 12 midnight.

Dairy Queen (276) 728-9107
26 Airport Road, Hillsville, VA 24343

The store serves a range of Dairy Queen products. It has a seating capacity for 25. Hours of operation are: Sunday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 11 p.m. Situated at Exit 14 off of Interstate 77 along Route 58/221 just west of Hillsville.

Hardee's (276) 728-4668
115 North Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

Store has a seating capacity for 100. It has been open for over 30 years. Hours: Monday - Saturday, 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Mayberry Station Restaurant (276) 728-0500
6331 Chances Creek Road, Fancy Gap, Va 24328

Located just off Interstate 77 at Exit 8 (Fancy Gap Exit), this business is packed with Andy Griffith memorabilia - like a museum. The restaurant serves a number of dishes, including: burgers, subs, sandwiches, polish sausage, pork chop sandwiches, hot dogs, milk shakes and hand tossed fresh made pizza. "Ernest T's Hickory Smoked BBQ Sandwich" has been mentioned twice in Money Magazine. Open Every Day Except Wednesday - 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

McDonald's (276) 728-3384
1877 Carrollton Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

Fast food restaurant conveniently located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 off Route 58/221 - just west of Hillsville. Seating capacity for over 100. Hours: Daily - 5 a.m. - 11 p.m. with Drive-thru open 24 hours.

Rap's Orchard Gap Market & Deli (276) 398-2204
1113 Dusty Ridge Road, MP 193.5 BRP, Fancy Gap, VA

Deli offering a wide range of items to make your Blue Ridge Parkway visit memorable. Located on the Blue Ridge Parkway between Mile Markers 193 and 194. Sandwiches, beverages, ice cream, gas, souvenirs. Come play checkers, games, chess, jacks, and horse shoes. Events throughout the season, including Saturday barbeques and live music. Motorcycles Welcome!

Yoder's Amish Farmer's Market
3232 Carrollton Pike ■ Woodlawn, VA ■ 276 238 8077
Yoder's Amish Furniture ■ 276 238 8082 ■ info@yodersonline.com

Stuart and Orpha Yoder opened Yoder's Farm Market in October of 2003 with the goal of providing the highest quality products and excellent friendly service. Stuart and Orpha and their children, Kaylee, Zach, and Zane enjoy living in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains and making new friends at their store. Yoder's offers the very best in a wide variety of home baked goods, hand made wood crafts and furniture, high quality storage buildings, gazebos, and lawn furniture, fresh produce and deli foods, and an assortment of bulk items.

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Peking Palace **5**
2664 Carrollton Pike
Hillsville, VA 24343
276-728-5539

Chinese all you can eat buffet restaurant including sushi.
Serving all day super buffet.
Open 7 days a week
11:00am - 10:00pm.

Subway (276)728-0110

2654 Old Galax Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

Located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 off Route 58/221 - just west of Hillsville. Features the famous Subway sub sandwiches and other food products. Seating capacity for 60. Has been in this location for over 10 years. Hours: Daily - 7 a.m. - 12 midnight.

TCBY (276)728-2799

49 Farmers Market Road, Hillsville, VA 24343

Conveniently located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 off Route 58 - just west of Hillsville. Features ice cream, yogurt and a full line of TCBY products. Seating capacity of 36. Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12 midnight.

Tastee Freeze (276)728-9551

89 Floyd Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

Serving a number of long-time classic Tastee Freeze classics, such as ice cream, foot long hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, subs, and more. Open seven days a week.

Dining - Casual Sitdown

Countryside Family Restaurant (276)728-4567

94 Farmers Market Road, Hillsville, VA 24343

Conveniently located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 and just a few miles west of Hillsville off of Route 58/221. The restaurant features plate and buffet and home cooked meals. Seating capacity of 283 with two meeting rooms. Store hours are: Sunday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Several lodging facilities nearby.

Hillsville Diner (276)728-7681

525 North Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

The oldest continuously operating streetcar diner in the state of Virginia. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places with the Hillsville Historic District. First built in the 1920s by the Mahoney Streetcar Company, it was moved to Hillsville in 1946 and has been in continuous business ever since. Features short order food, home cooking breakfast and lunch and is known for its stewed beef. Seating capacity for 50-60. Hours: Monday - Friday, 5 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and Saturday, 5 a.m. - 11 p.m. Quick service and good food.

Hungry Farmer Family Restaurant (276)755-4341

15397 Fancy Gap Highway, Cana, VA

A great family restaurant along Route 52 (Fancy Gap Highway) in the Cana community. Featuring home cooking, daily buffet, and breakfast bar on weekends. Seating capacity for 100. Has been in business for over 18 years. Hours: Monday - Thursday, 5 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.; and Sunday 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lake View Restaurant (276)728-7841

7786 Fancy Gap Highway, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

Conveniently located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway in Fancy Gap on Route 52 (Fancy Gap Highway). A classic well-known county establishment. Has been in business for over

26 years. Featuring family dining, fresh seafood and steaks. Seating capacity for 80, plus two meeting rooms. Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mountain Laurel Restaurant (276)728-9414

6439 Poplar Camp Road, Austinville, VA

A great family dining establishment just outside of Hillsville and - just south of New River Trail State Park at Foster Falls. Convenient to Exit 19 off Interstate 77 via Route 620 (Coulson Church Road). Featuring home cooked breakfast lunch and dinner. Owned and managed by Rebecca Hibbs with 55 years experience. Hours: Daily - Tuesday through Saturday, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Nuckolls Soda Fountain (276)728-2658

510 North Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

A truly unique destination - the Old Nuckolls Drug Soda Fountain features old time ice cream treats, sandwiches, homemade desserts, and gourmet coffee items. Originally established in 1932, the Soda Fountain has a stunning retro-environment with the original tin ceiling and mosaic tile flooring. The Soda Fountain is located within The Hardware Company Restaurant, which offers lunch and dinner daily in a 1930s hardware atmosphere. Together, these establishments offer a broad menu of dining options and treats, all set in a unique historic setting. Kids will enjoy the Arcade Room and retro-treats. The Soda Fountain is open 7 days per week, serving lunch and ice cream treats, pastries and coffee from 11am until 9pm.

Peking Palace (276)728-5539

2664 Carrollton Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

Features Chinese menu and super buffet. On Friday the restaurant adds variety with seafood soup and seafood buffet. Seating capacity of 100 with meeting room. Conveniently located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 along Route 58/221 - just west of Hillsville. Have been in business 15+ years. Open Daily: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Pizza Hut (276)728-3129

100 South Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

Seating capacity of 100. Features a weekday lunch buffet. Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. - 12 a.m.

Pizza Inn (276)728-2799

49 Farmers Market Road, Hillsville, VA 24343

Located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 off of Route 58/221 - just west of Hillsville. Features full Pizza menu items. Seating capacity of 36. Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12 midnight.

Rhudy's Restaurant (276)398-2696

8878 Danville Pike, Laurel Fork, VA

Having been in business for over 30 years, Rhudy's Restaurant offers a variety of meals. Seating capacity for 40. Hours of operation: Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Saturday, 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant (276)730-0507

845 West Stuart Drive, Hillsville, VA 24343

Rio Grande is a popular Hillsville Restaurant that serves authentic Mexican food. The business is located on Stuart Drive (Route 58) in the Hickory Hills Shopping Center. Mixed drinks and beer are available. Daily Specials. An enclosed porch is available.

Shoneys (276)728-4977

2042 Carrollton Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

Shoney's is conveniently located at Exit 14 off Interstate 77 off Route 58 - just west of Hillsville. Seating capacity for 150 with two meeting rooms. Has been at this location for over ten years. Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday - Saturday, 6 a.m. - 12 midnight.

Three Cheers Sports Bar and Grill (276)728-5559

845 West Stuart Drive, Hillsville, VA 24343

Hillsville's own sports bar and grill. Three Cheers offers music, wide-screen TV, pool tables, and a relaxed atmosphere. It has been in business for three years and seats 45. Come in for a drink - all ABC permits. Great food - especially the burgers.

Tony's Pizza (276)728-0744

105 West Stuart Drive, Hillsville, VA 24343

Just east of Exit 14 off Interstate 77. Great American-Italian cuisine and pizzeria. Seating capacity for 45. Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. A local favorite for authentic Italian!



Dining - Fine Sitdown

Blue Agave Steakhouse (276) 730-9973

1356 Carrollton Pike, Hillsville, VA 24343

blueagavesteakhouse.com

A remarkable experience! Well dressed, friendly and professional staff. Bar serving beer & wine. Lasagna, ribeyes and other great American fare \$13-18 average meal. Irish chocolate cake and other desserts.

Niblick's Restaurant (276)398-2638

2258 Stone Mountain Road, Laurel Fork, VA

Enjoy casual/fine dining with a breathtaking view at Niblick's Restaurant at Olde Mill Resort. Enjoy fine food and a quiet atmosphere at Niblick's restaurant. A menu for all tastes as well as a Sunday buffet that will please the most demanding diner. Take advantage of this gem, whether you are staying at Olde Mill or just passing through.

The Hardware Company (276)728-2658

508 North Main Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

Dine in the most unique restaurant in the region, situated in Hillsville's restored 1932 hardware and drug stores. Located in the heart of the Historic District, the Hardware Company Restaurant, with the Old Nuckolls Soda Fountain, has become a local and regional favorite. The restaurant offers a broad, moderately priced menu including sandwiches, steaks, seafood, pizza, and pasta dishes, served up in a stunning 1930s era environment. Young people will enjoy a kids' menu, retro ice cream treats, and an array of games in our Arcade room. The Hardware Co. has all ABC privileges and has a smoke-free environment.



Cabins, Cottages, Inns, Bed & Breakfasts, and Resorts

Bear's Lair Cabin on the New River (540)387-3894
Austinville, VA 24312

Convenient to both Wytheville and Galax, this newly constructed log cabin has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, full kitchen, open dining area and great room plus over 400 sq feet of decking. The cabin sits in the woods on 5 acres with 300 feet of easily accessible waterfront. fishing, canoeing, hiking or biking the New River Trail, relaxing and enjoying nature. Nearby Blue Ridge Parkway and the Blue Ridge Music Center, Claytor Lake, and area wineries. Perfect for couples or a family getaway.

Cabin on Red Apple Lane (276)251-1182
Orchard Gap, VA 24328

A place apart from your daily routine: Luxurious, custom-built vacation home with complete wooden interior and hardwood floors. 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet accommodates up to 8. Full kitchen, large family room opening to the deck, living room with gas logs, outside deck with hot tub overlooking mountain views. Daily Price: \$150 per night, \$700 per week. Children welcome, pets welcome.

Doe Run Lodging (276)398-4099
Mile Post 189 Blue Ridge Parkway, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

Located on the Blue Ridge Parkway near mile marker 189 between Meadows of Dan and Fancy Gap Va. at an elevation of nearly 3,000 feet. This quiet community with awesome views has been a weekend refuge or vacation retreat for over 30 years. Featuring Log Cabins, Villas, Chalets and Mill pond units. Near by golfing, restaurants, Blue Ridge Music Center and antiques. Golf and Honeymoon packages available. A great place to relax or explore the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

Double B Log Cabin (434)263-5555
8062 Dugspur Road, Laurel Fork, VA 24352

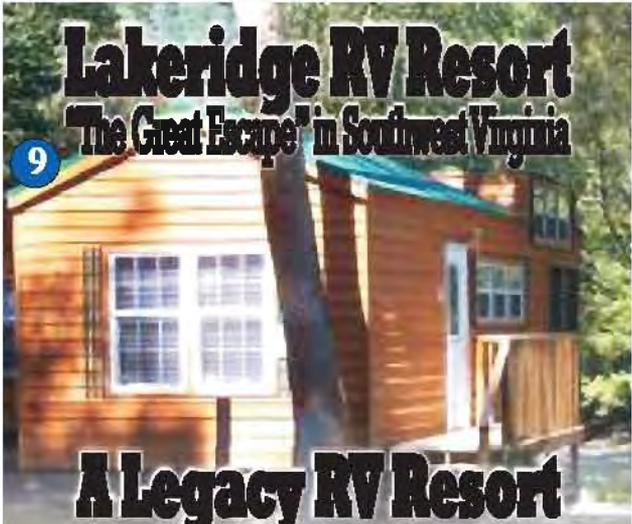
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Log Cabin. Secluded on 26 acres of open & wooded farm land. Bring your A/TV or Fishing Pole, & enjoy hiking & life on the farm while watching the wildlife scurry about, as you relax enjoying the panoramic views from large porches. The cabin is log exterior & solid wood interior. Master B/R w/full bath & QB, B/R #2 w/QB, B/R #3 w/ FB. Pull out sofa & cot. Non-Smoking, No Pets.

Empty Nest Cabin (540)982-0572
Blue Ridge Parkway, Hillsville, VA 24343

The Empty Nest Cabin (maximum 8) is a log cabin made of salvaged logs from old homes and barns in Virginia and North Carolina. Enjoy the wrap around porch with beautiful views and sweet Virginia breezes. The cabin is situated 1/2 mile up a gravel road on a peaceful mountain top. The cabin features a stone hearth with a gas stove, a large open living area, beautiful furnishings and treasured antiques. **POSITIVELY NO SMOKING OR PETS**

Fancy Gap Vacation Cabin (919)449-6463
Fancy Gap, VA 24328

Come Get Away from it All at Bluebird Hill: a Charming 19th Century Log Cabin in the Perfect Setting. Relax with a Cup of Tea on the Large Screened-in Porch Overlooking the Gardens, Creek and Footbridge, or Curl up in Front of the Crackling Fireplace with a Good Book or Crossword Puzzle. Located on 6 Wooded Acres in Fancy Gap, This Peaceful Log Cabin Has 1.5 Stories with a Queen Bed in the Loft, 2 Sets of Bunk Beds (4 Beds) in the Main Level Bedroom, a Queen Pull-Out Sofa in the Family Room and 1 Full Bath with a Claw foot Tub.



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www.lakeridgerv.com 866-513-1773
8736 Double Cabin Rd, Hillsville, VA 24343



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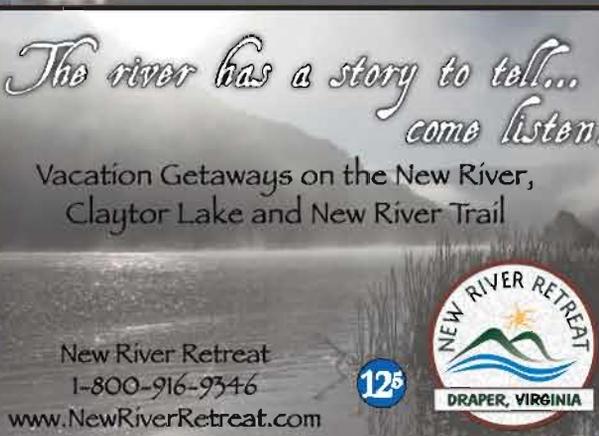
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This trail is a part of the statewide Birding and Wildlife Trail system of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Southwest Virginia is a part of the mountain area which includes 34 trail loops with 340 sites. Carroll County has four trails within the Blue Ridge Highlands Loop. This trail is also a part of the Mountain Warbler Trail loop, the first of its kind in VA. This is a walking trail with spectacular outdoor nature scenery within the Town of Hillsville. It is situated along a stream embankment with views of open fields opposite the creek and meanders through a peaceful canopy of hardwoods. The trail is open from sunup to sundown. Access is on Beaver Dam Road (If traveling north from Downtown Hillsville on Route 52, take a right onto Beaver Dam Road. Go 1/4 mile and parking at bottom of hill on left.

Beaver Dam Creek Walking Trail (276)728-2128
Hillsville, VA 24343

Part of the Mountain Warbler Trail Loop this is a walking trail with spectacular nature scenery within the Town of Hillsville. It is situated along a creek embankment with views of open fields opposite the creek as the trail meanders through a peaceful canopy of hardwoods. The diversity of wildlife and plant life helped get the trail listed in the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail System. Wildflowers and butterflies add special character. The trail is open every day from sunup to sundown. The trail bed is lined with timbers and has a base of mulch. The path is better suited for walking. Access to the trail is on Beaver Dam Road (If traveling north from Downtown Hillsville on Main Street, you take a right onto Beaver Dam Road - at the Public Library. Follow for a 1/4 mile and parking is at bottom of hill on left - trailhead on the right).

Birding and Wildlife (866)VAB-IRDS
Trails in Carroll County

Carroll County hosts four sites of the Wildlife and Birding Trail system. The trail is the first statewide program of its kind. The trail loops in Carroll County are a part of the mountain area of the state that incorporates 34 trail loops with 340 sites in SW Virginia. The trail loops in Carroll County consist of Beaver Dam Creek Trail, Devil's Den Nature Preserve, Crooked Creek Wildlife Management Area, and the Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area. These sites are a part of the Blue Ridge Highlands Loop that spans from the New River to the Blue Ridge Parkway. The drive between each site is scenic and can provide extensive wildlife watching opportunities from the road. Whitetail deer is abundant throughout this area, as are woodchuck and eastern chipmunk. Sites often feature historic and geological characteristics.

Blue Ridge Parkway - (828)298-0398
Agricultural Lease Interpretative Overlook
Blue Ridge Parkway, MM 202.9, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

Most of the landscape along the 469 mile Blue Ridge Parkway consists of mountainous terrain and steep wooded ridges. The 30 mile stretch of the parkway through Carroll County presents the traveler with a different pastoral view due to the fact that the county is within the Blue Ridge Plateau sub-region of the Blue Ridge Mountain chain. Here the landscape reflects broad rolling hills - most with farmland. At this overlook, the visitor can gain a greater appreciation for the rural nature of the area. The agricultural view from this location (milepost 202.9) was highly rated in a recent National Park Service study of the county's scenic qualities. The Blue Ridge Parkway in Carroll County is easily accessible to Interstate 77, via Exit 8 (Fancy Gap). The Blue Ridge Parkway is open seasonally.



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Blue Ridge Parkway (828)298-0398
in Carroll County

Mileposts 182 and 212, Fancy Gap, VA 24328
Carroll County features 30 miles of spectacular scenery along the 469 mile parkway, between Mileposts 182 and 212. Three cultural stopping points are the Groundhog Mountain Scenic Overlook with picnic area (MP 188.8), Orlean Puckett Cabin (MP 189.9), and on the edge of the county is the Blue Ridge Music Center (MP 213). An important access point to the parkway in Carroll County is at Fancy Gap (MP 199.5) which intersects with Route 52 and is near Interstate 77. Blue Ridge HOST, Inc. operates a visitor center open seven days a week at Fancy Gap. "The Blue Ridge Parkway, sometimes called "America's Favorite Drive", provides both stunning scenery and close-up looks at the natural and cultural history of the southern Appalachian mountains. It is designed as a drive-awhile and stop-awhile experience, so please don't be in a hurry.

Blue Ridge Tree Climbing, LLC (276)398-2639
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Carter Pines Community Park (276)730-3100
605-1 Pine Street, Hillsville, VA 24343

The Carter Pines Community Park is a 24 acre tract within the Town of Hillsville and is owned and administered by Carroll County. It is the largest town park in SW Virginia. The tract contains one of the first and last surviving white pine plantings in the state. Five-acre remnant stand was planted in the 1930s. Several acres are replanted native hardwoods. A cleared landscaped area has a recently constructed large picnic shelter and a large granite Community Honor Wall. The tract also contains a unique 1924 hydraulic water ram system listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Track adjacent to the Carroll Wellness Center and Carroll County Governmental Center is open sunrise to sunset. Best access to the park is from West Grayson Street near the intersection of Rt 221 (Floyd Pike) and East Grayson Street.

Crooked Creek WMA (276) 730-3100
Birding and Wildlife Trail
Woodlawn, VA 24381

This trail system is a part of the statewide Birding and Wildlife Trail system of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The trail system is the first statewide program of its type. Carroll County has four trails within the Blue Ridge Highlands Loop. Birding and Wildlife enthusiasts will find delight in the 1,796 acres contained within the Crooked Creek Wildlife Management Area. There are no formal trails within this area, which affords an ideal setting for nature lovers. Elevation ranges 2,400 ft to 3,000 ft. Great trout fishing, with stocked Rainbow and Brown. Open sunrise to sundown. Admission fee. From Route 58, going west from Hillsville, take a left on Rt. 620 in the Woodlawn community and proceed four miles.

Carroll County Recreation (276) 730-3100

Park & Picnic Shelter

129 Ballpark Road, Hillsville, VA

Located at Exit 14 I-77, this public park provides a picnic shelter, playground, ballpark, and a great place to stop in your travels for a convenient outdoor break.

Crooked Creek (276) 730-3100

Wildlife Management Area

3590 Forest Oak Rd, Woodlawn, VA 24381

Area includes six miles of trout streams (some sections are stocked) plus 1,600 acres of mountain land available for hunting deer, turkey, rabbits, squirrels and grouse. See visitor center staff for brochure and state fishing/hunting regulations. For fishing: daily permit required plus state fishing license. For hunting: license required. Concession stand sells permits, licenses and snacks during fee-fishing season. The area provides outdoor enthusiasts numerous habitats to explore. Hiking, watching wildlife, and photographing nature are popular activities. Wildlife viewers will find a variety of wildlife year round with periods of hawk migration adding an interesting dimension. An array of wildflowers occurring in old field habitats provide summer nectaring areas for butterflies.

Devil's Den Nature (276)728-2494

Preserve Birding and Wildlife Trail

Blue Ridge Parkway, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

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Fries to Byllesby (276)730-3100

New River Canoe Route

Fries, VA 24330

Virginia's New River offers excellent opportunities for the avid canoeing fan. Nearly seven miles of the New River pass through northwest Carroll County. The scenery of the river is spectacular and flows alongside the New River Trail State Park. According to the Galax-Grayson-Carroll Visitor's Guide, this stretch of river starts with: "Launch at the public landing in the Fries Town park/New River Trail State Park (from Main Street, pass the fire hall on your right and the Riverview Restaurant). Heading upstream will yield outstanding fishing below the dam. Downstream passes the double shoals below Fries and under the 1,089-foot trestle on the New River Trail into the flat waters behind Byllesby Dam, an American Electric Power hydro facility. Canoe take-out location 1 mile above the dam at Riverhill. Public boat ramp is on Rt 739.

Granite Quarry Overlook (828)298-0398

Blue Ridge Parkway, MM 202.9, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

Carroll County offers 30 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway with easy access at Fancy Gap from I-77. Travelers to the parkway may wish to travel south from Fancy Gap to Milepost 202.9 to view the spectacular scenery of the Carolina Piedmont featuring a view of the Mt. Airy Granite quarry. From an elevation of 3,015 ft, much can be seen on a clear day. This is the highest rated parkway view in the county. On-site interpretive exhibit and panel reads "The white patch, dimly visible in the distance, is the Mt. Airy Granite Quarry, largest of its type in the United States. From it came the piece of granite below. Typically feldspar and quartz with a sprinkling of Black Biotite Mica. This granite is widely used in construction on mausoleums, statues, buildings, and bridges." The Blue Ridge Parkway is open seasonally.

Lovill's Creek Lake (276)730-3100

Recreation Area

943 Speas Mill Road, Cana, VA 24317

Carroll County owns this 55 acre flood controlled lake and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries maintains a public boat ramp. The lake is stocked with large mouth bass, blue gill, sunfish, and channel catfish. Bank fishing and small electric motorboats are permitted. Also offered are handicap accessible barrier free boating and fishing opportunities. Boat access, pier fishing, and picnic shelters are all available. There is also a 1/2 mile walking trail. Open year round.

New River Trail State (276)236-8889

Park in Carroll County

451 Cliffview Road, Galax, VA 24333

Included in Carroll County are two portions of this 57-mile long state park that follows an abandoned railroad right-of-way and parallels the scenic and historic New River for 39 miles. The park offers biking, hiking, camping, canoeing, fishing, and great scenery - not to mention a legacy steeped in history. Birding and Wildlife viewing is superb. Chestnut Creek Falls offers a captivating sight. This park also serves as a link to numerous other outdoor recreational areas, including a town park in Fries, Mt. Rogers National Recreational Area, four Department of Game and Inland Fisheries boat launches and Shot Tower Historical State Park. New River Trail is just minutes from Claytor Lake State Park and Grayson Highlands State Park.

Olde Mill (276)398-2211

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Orchard Gap on the Blue Ridge Parkway (828)298-0398

Mile Post 193.5, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

There are many unique and interesting things to see along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Carroll County. Aside from overlooks and historic and scenic waysides, are geological aspects of the landscape. The Orchard Gap location presents the visitor with an interesting panorama of a "mountain gap." One usually associates a mountain with a narrow pass through the mountains. Here in the Blue Ridge Plateau region, a gap is a somewhat large bowl landform. Historically, the gaps provided easier access through the crest of the Blue Ridge. Gaps also afforded early settlers with generally level land to farm. The Orchard Gap provides a glimpse of agricultural use of the land, as well as a view of the overall characteristic landscape. The elevation of this gap is 2,672 feet above mean sea level. Accommodations and food nearby - also large fruit orchards

Picnic Area at Groundhog Mountain (828)298-0398
BR Parkway, Milemarker 188.8, Laurel Fork, VA 24352

This picnic area is ideal for stopping to enjoy the great outdoors with delightful scenery while you enjoy a hearty picnic meal. Many picnic tables are available with outdoor grills. There are walking areas nearby, including the Groundhog Mountain observation tower (built to resemble an old tobacco barn). The elevation at Groundhog Mountain is 3,035 ft. A restroom facility is available. This location is located north of Interstate 77 (Fancy Gap Exit) at Milepost 188.8. Just south of the picnic area is the Pilot Mountain Scenic Overlook. Carroll County offers 30 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Piedmont Scenic Overlook (828)298-0398
BR Parkway, Milemarker 203.8 Fancy Gap, VA 24328

Travelers to the Blue Ridge Parkway will enjoy some of the 30 miles of scenery along this stretch within Carroll County, Virginia. The county offers an easy access to the parkway at Fancy Gap from I-77 (Exit 8). Travelers to the parkway may wish to travel south from Fancy Gap to Milepost 203.8 for an elevated perspective (2,980 ft) of the Carolina Piedmont below at an elevation of 1,000 feet. The overlook typifies the grandeur of what makes the Blue Ridge Parkway so popular.

Pilot Mountain Scenic Overlook (828)298-0398
BR Parkway, Milemarker 189.1, Laurel Fork, VA 24352

Travelers to the Blue Ridge Parkway will enjoy some of the 30 miles of scenery along this stretch within Carroll County, Virginia. The county offers an easy access the parkway at Fancy Gap from I-77 (Exit 8). Travelers to the parkway may wish to travel north from Fancy Gap to Milepost 189.1 for an elevated perspective (2,950 ft) of the Carolina Piedmont below at an elevation of 1,000 feet. Pilot Mountain, made famous as Andy Griffith's "Mt Pilot" can be seen some 12 miles to the southwest. The overlook typifies the grandeur of what makes the Blue Ridge Parkway so popular. Just north of this location is the Groundhog Mountain Scenic Overlook with its unique observation tower.

Skyland Lakes Golf Club (276)728-4923
BR Pkwy, Milepost 202.2, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

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Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area (276)783-4860
Birding and Wildlife Trail
Lambsburg, VA 24351

This trail system is a part of the statewide Birding and Wildlife Trail system of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The trail system is the first statewide program of its type. Carroll County has four trails within the Blue Ridge Highlands Loop. Birding and Wildlife enthusiasts will enjoy the 1,087 acres contained within the Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area. Hiking trails within this area, which affords an ideal setting for leisure nature lovers. Great fishing with native trout - "no harvest" rule. Open sunrise to sundown. Admission fee. From I-77, Exit 1, turn right, heading west on Lambsburg Rd for 1.2 miles to Chestnut Grove Rd. Turn left and follow to Parkwood Rd. Turn right and proceed 1.2 miles.

Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area (276)783-4860
State Route 795, Lambsburg, VA 24351

This is another of Carroll County's secret treasures. Located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area is operated by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. It is situated on the eastern escarpment of the Blue Ridge Plateau leading down onto the Piedmont. The 1,087-acre tract boasts clear running mountain streams with native brook trout, wildflowers in the spring, rhododendron thickets, and scenic beauty help to illustrate the area. Hunting is permitted for deer, grouse, turkey, and squirrel. The fishing here can only be described as "excellent." However, it should be noted that the streams are managed under a no harvest regulation and all fish must be immediately released back into stream. Hiking trails through the tract are available. Visit website for further details and directions.

Trout Fishing in Carroll County (276)730-3100
www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/regulations/trout.asp

Nestled within the heart of the Blue Ridge Plateau, Carroll County boasts an ideal setting for fishing within many of its mountain streams. Seasoned fishermen will attest to the vibrant quality of trout that can be hooked within Carroll County. Key streams include: Crooked Creek (brown, rainbow, and brook trout); Stewarts Creek (brook trout); Little Reed Island Creek (rainbow and brown trout); Paul's Creek (brook trout); Lovill's Creek (rainbow trout); and Laurel Fork (brook trout). Many of these streams are within protected waters, such as within the Stewarts Creek Wildlife Management Area and the Crooked Creek Wildlife Management Area. Please consult website listings and other sources for further details.

Volunteer Gap on the Blue Ridge Parkway (828)298-0398
BR Parkway, Mile Post 193, Fancy Gap, VA 24328

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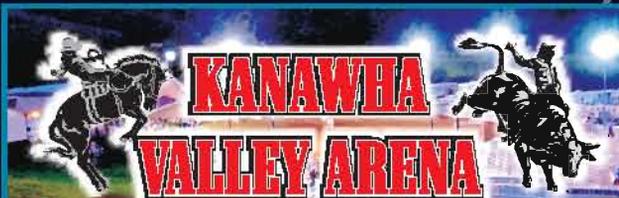


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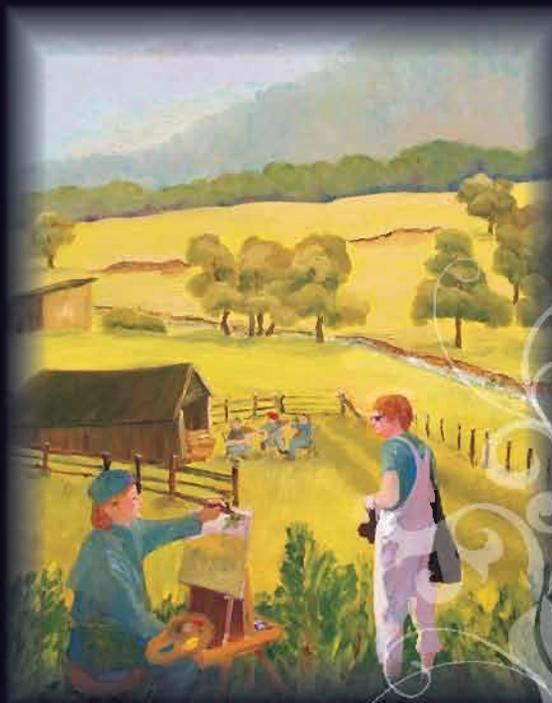
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We have a designated artisan trail within Carroll County and the city of Galax that identifies artist and gallery members. To request an artisan map, contact the tourism office at 276-730-3100 or visit the 'Round the Mountain website for a downloadable version of the map.

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Near Carroll County are three major venues: The Floyd Country Store, The Blue Ridge Music Center and The Rex Theater. Carroll County has affiliated partners, Applewood Music Park located in Cana, VA and Kanawha Valley Arena, LLC located in Dugspur, VA. For more information, contact the tourism office at 276-730-3100 or visit www.thecrookedroad.org.



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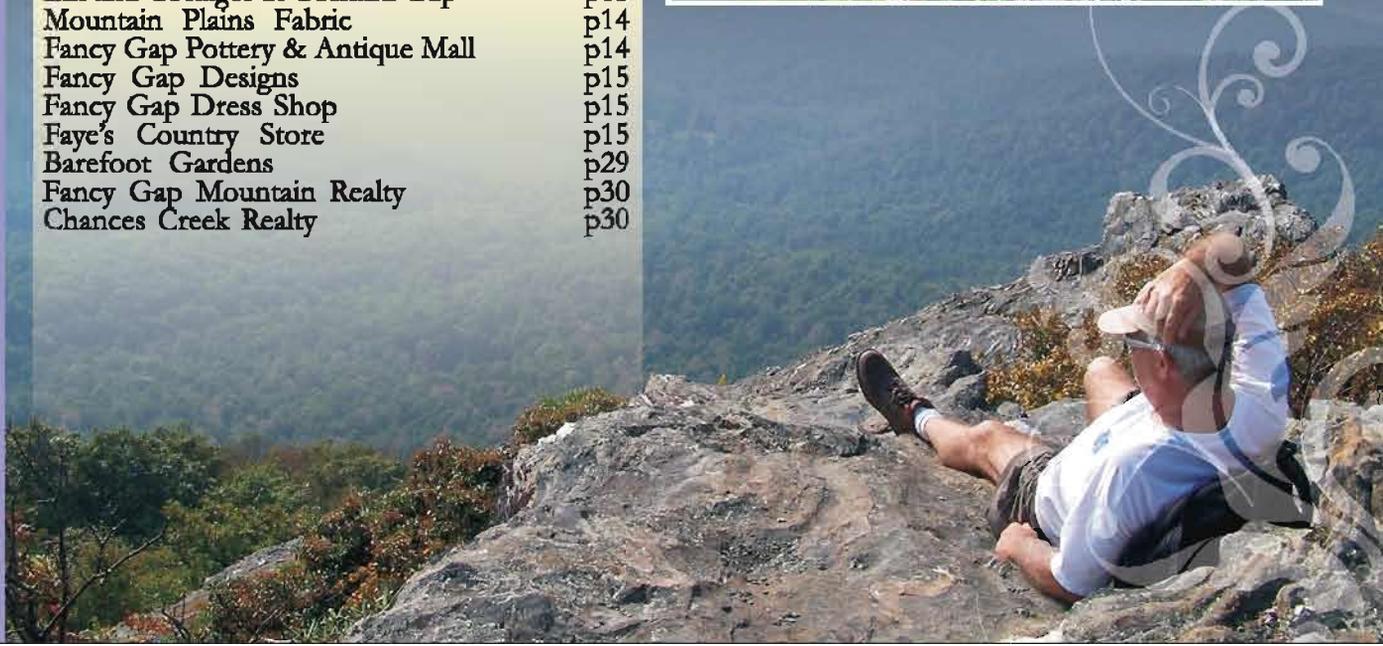
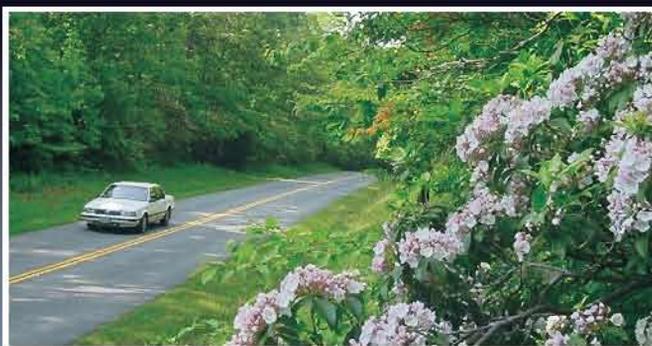
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- * Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area
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Downtown Historic Sites

- * Hillsville Downtown Historic District
- * Carroll County Courthouse
- * Carroll County Historical Society Museum

Nearby Attractions

- * Mabry Mill: 18 miles
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2. Old Hillsville Post Office – 307 N. Main
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3. Citizen's Bank/Carroll Co. Bank – 309 N. Main
Established in 1907 by millionaire industrialist George L. Carter, it merged in the 1930's with another financial institution to become Carroll County Bank. It is now used as an attorney's office.
4. Hale-Wilkinson-Carter Home 405 N. Main
Constructed in 1845 by Fielden Hale as a two-story brick home, later purchased by Dr. James Wilkinson whose daughter, Mayetta added 3 stories and the rear wing in the 1920's with husband George L. Carter. Served many years as county offices and is now operated by a foundation.
5. Civil War Monument – 515 N. Main
Originally erected in the street in 1907 by the UDC to honor those who served in the Civil War, it was moved to its present location in 1930.
6. Carroll County Courthouse – 515 N. Main
Erected in 1872 by Ira B. Coltrane to serve a growing population. National interest was focused on this site on March 14, 1912. On that date, court officials and members of the Allen family engaged in a courtroom gun battle killing 5 and wounding 7. It served the county's needs until 1998 when the new government complex was built. The courthouse is both a Virginia and a National Historic Landmark, and tours can be arranged through the Historical Society 276-728-4113. It houses the Carroll County Historical Museum featuring displays of Carroll County History including displays of local historical significance including Sidney Allen's famous furniture. It is also home to the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber emphasizes communication, education, commerce, tourism, leadership and community affairs as it seeks to promote county interests.

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9. Vaughn-Guynn-McGrady Funeral Home 1035 N. Main

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10. Carroll County Public Library and Library Park

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11. North End Cemetery - 201 Beaver Dam Road

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12. Hillsville Intermediate School - 1036 N. Main

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13. Hillmont Hotel - 528 N. Main (historic site, non-operational)

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14. & 15. Hardware Company of Hillsville & Nuckolls Drug Soda Fountain - 510 N. Main

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16. Town Hall - 410 N. Main

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17. Daniel Boone Trail Marker - 302 N. Main

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18. Second County Jail Site - Off Center Street

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19. Former Presbyterian Church - 202 N. Main

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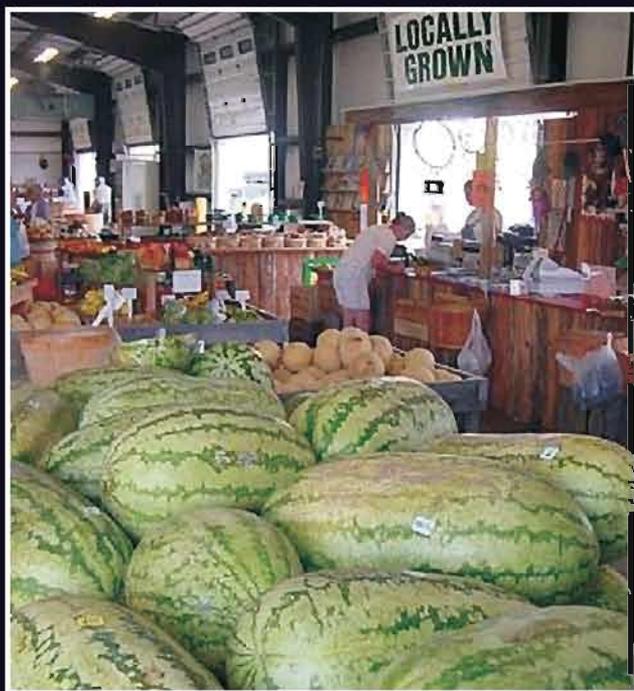
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