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Located in historic Shepherdstown, West Virginia, the Bavarian Inn Resort & Brewing Company offers the best of European luxury and cuisine on a 12-acre estate overlooking the Potomac River. With 72 newly renovated rooms, four distinct dining rooms, an award-winning wine list, infinity pool, tennis courts and golf, the Bavarian Inn makes for a perfect getaway. The latest addition, Bavarian Brothers Brewing, is a casual dining brew pub and lounge celebrating the family's German heritage. The beers are a representation of their European roots and West Virginia location.



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In Jefferson County, country roads take you to towns that changed
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cuisine, culture, and outdoor adventure. Enjoy your visit with us and
come back again soon.



Annette Gavin Bates, CEO
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WHERE ALMOST HEAVEN BEGINS™

Insider's Guide

Welcome to Jefferson County, West Virginia. We invite you to discover our quaint towns, steeped in history and rich with recreational opportunities.



CHARLES TOWN



BOLIVAR



HARPERS FERRY



SHEPHERDSTOWN

Famous for John Brown's historic raid and our deep ties to the Washington family, Harpers Ferry, Bolivar, Shepherdstown and Charles Town celebrate our past while still being contemporary and sophisticated communities. Each town offers fabulous local dining, boutique shopping, and comfortable lodging.



HIT THE TRAIL

Jefferson County features walkable downtowns and famous hiking trails all interconnected for easy access. Highlighted by the world-famous **Appalachian Trail**, we have miles of scenic hiking and biking trails to explore. The C&O Canal towpath, once trod by mule teams, is a smooth, level trail, perfect for hiking or biking. From the **C&O Canal Towpath**, long-distance hikers and bicyclists can connect to the **Great Allegheny Passage**, a combined rails-to-trails route that spans 335 miles. Hikers can also follow part of the 2,200-mile-long Appalachian Trail, with its midpoint at Harpers Ferry. The view of Harpers Ferry and the Shenandoah Valley is exceptional from the overlook on the **Maryland Heights Trail**. These and dozens of other trails run throughout the county.

If you are a lover of art, sweets, or libations, we have themed trails to discover all of the best places throughout the county and beyond to enjoy your favorite things. Download an interactive brochure and use it as your guide.

GET IN THE SPIRIT

Jefferson County has long been known for a metropolitan dining scene in our historic and eclectic small towns of Shepherdstown, Charles Town, Bolivar, and Harpers Ferry. However, we are becoming just as well-known for an incredible selection of local libations.

Bavarian Brothers Brewing is located within the Bavarian Inn Resort in Shepherdstown. Relax in their beautifully appointed brew pub or lounge, or take in amazing views of the resort on the patio. BBB constantly rotates and showcases different flavors.

In the heart of downtown Charles Town since 2017, **Abolitionist Ale Works** specializes in creating unique and flavorful craft beer. Their emphasis is on unique IPA, sour ales, wild ales, saisons, strong ales, and stouts.

Located in Kearneysville, **Devil's Due Distillery** is a small craft whiskey distillery focused on local resources and craftsmanship. The Bourbon is sweet and smokey - aged to perfection. The Rye is spicy and ready for sipping. The Maple Whiskey will have you looking around for a stack of hotcakes. The vodka is pure heaven.



STAY ON TRACK

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is a full entertainment experience featuring 2,700 slot machines, as well as the hottest new games and high-tech machines. Hollywood Casino features Las Vegas-style table action with live blackjack, craps, roulette, and poker. Experience the thrill of live thoroughbred racing—under the lights, all year long! Home to the Grade 2, \$800,000 Charles Town Classic and West Virginia Breeders Classic, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races offers some of the nation's best full-field, nine-race cards.

If you prefer your racing action to be autos, **Summit Point Motorsports Park** has been providing the Eastern Panhandle with high-octane thrills for five decades. The track began hosting Sports Car Club of America-sanctioned events. Actor-turned-driver Paul Newman even ran a few of his early races here. What began as just one track has since expanded to four. Now, you can find race cars, go-karts, and motorcycles tearing up the asphalt almost every weekend from February through November. The track even provides opportunities for regular folks to get in on the action.



JEFFERSON COUNTY

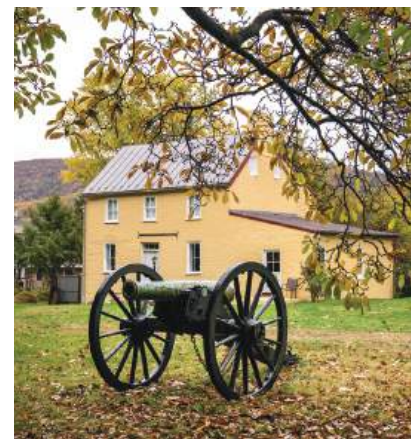
History Happened Here

The Civil War changed Jefferson County and the nation forever. Civil War markers, battle sites, and museum exhibits share this transformative story.



Jefferson County has deep ties to **George Washington** and his family. In fact, Charles, George's youngest brother, founded the city of Charles Town and the county, which is home to six Washington family homes.

Thomas Jefferson selected **Meriwether Lewis** to command an army expedition—known as the Corps of Discovery—documenting the newly acquired territory stretching to the Pacific Ocean. In the spring of 1803, Lewis arrived at the U.S. Armory and Arsenal at Harpers Ferry to gather supplies for the trek, including bullet molds and gun parts. He also worked with armory officials here to design and build a collapsible boat.





Located on the border between the United States and the fledgling Confederacy, Jefferson County was trapped between two nations at war. Famous for **John Brown's** historic raid in Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County's strategic location at the gateway into the Shenandoah Valley made it a target for both North and South during the Civil War. Follow in the footsteps of this famous abolitionist and visit the arsenal, trial site, museum, and even a reading room where future Lincoln assassin John Wilkes Booth performed Shakespearean readings to entertain attendees of the John Brown trial.



In 1906, civil rights leader W.E.B. Du Bois hosted the national conference of the Niagara Movement at Storer College in Harpers Ferry—a significant gathering that laid the foundation for the formation of the NAACP in 1909.

Jefferson Rock is situated along the Appalachian Trail



During the Civil War, thousands of former enslaved persons sought refuge behind Union lines at Harpers Ferry. As the war ended, the Freewill Baptists of Maine sent missionary teachers into the South to promote the education of former slaves. The Lockwood House in Harpers Ferry became the first schoolhouse in Jefferson County, and it then grew into **Storer College**—the first institution of higher learning in the state of West Virginia for African Americans.

The area's historical significance is so great that almost the entire town of Harpers Ferry is designated a historic district. **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park** was established in 1944 and is administered by the National Park Service, which does a wonderful job of recreating the feel of antebellum history. Amazingly, a third of the original town is intact, providing a rare and authentic stage for re-enactors. On weekends, volunteers from the Division of Living History dress in period costumes, reprising for visitors the sights and sounds of the town's storied past.

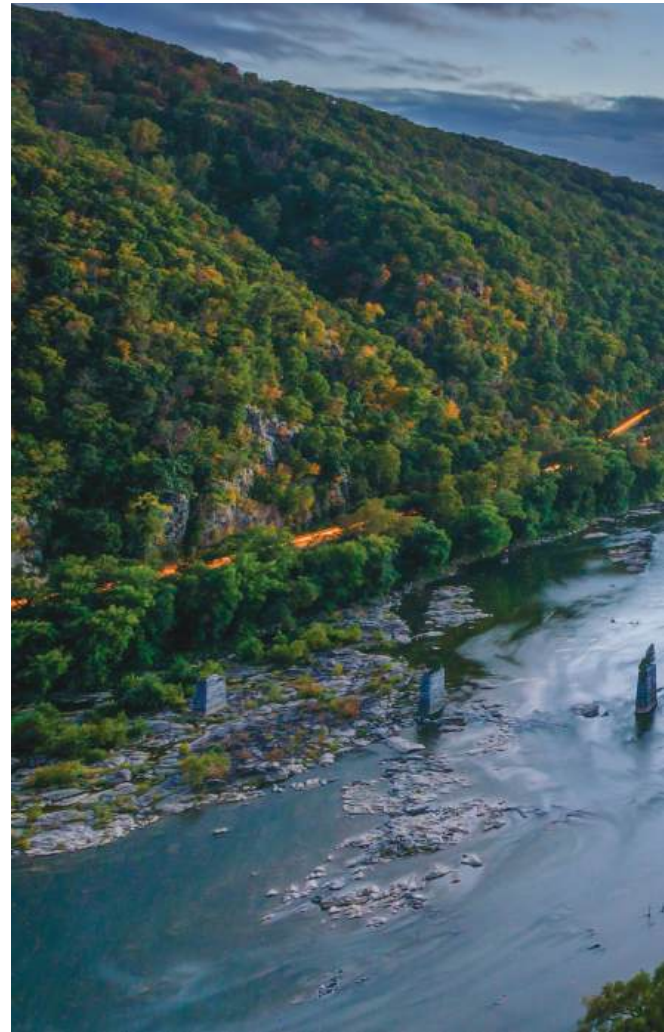
STEEPED IN HISTORY

Harpers Ferry

Stroll back in time to an historic and quaint village at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers.

In the tip of West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle, where the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers meet, the picturesque little town of Harpers Ferry hugs the steep hills and ravines at the water's edge. Heralded for its significant role in the construction of the U.S. railroad system and as the location of Storer College that educated former slaves, Harpers Ferry is best known as the place in which abolitionist John Brown led his infamous raid on the federal armory, an event that is said to have been a catalyst of the Civil War.

A visit to **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park**, at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, will transport you into the past. Stroll the picturesque streets, visit exhibits and museums, or hike our trails and battlefields. Significant sites include the former United States Armory and Arsenal, and the site of John Brown's raid that precipitated the Civil War.

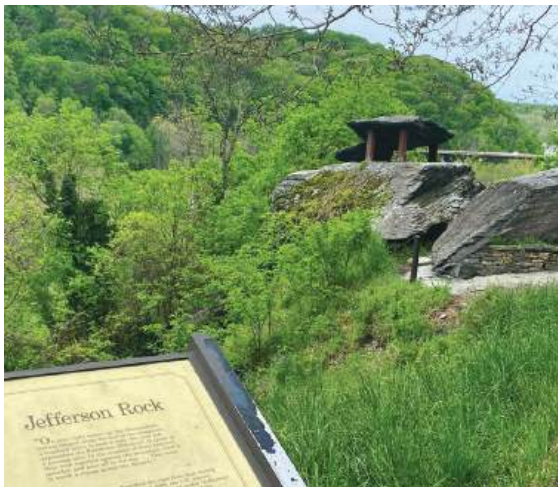


Maryland Heights is an epic photo spot across the river from Historic Harpers Ferry.





Thomas Jefferson
stood here →



Check out this rock formation, Jefferson Rock, on the Appalachian Trail above lower Harpers Ferry. According to Thomas Jefferson in 1783, "This scene is worth a voyage across the Atlantic."



Fly through the sky on a zipline or conquer the rapids on a guided trip with **River Riders Family Adventure Resort** or **River & Trail Outfitters**. Come back in the winter to try the all-new **Snow Riders** tubing park with 12 lanes and the longest tubing hill on the east coast.



Glamping sites each have a direct view of the river

River Riders has a 1,000-foot-long zipline over the water along the Potomac River. Their Harpers Ferry Aerial Adventure Park has five different levels of varying difficulty. Kids as young as four can enjoy the Chicken Little kids' zipline course.



Located in a quiet neighborhood within the Harpers Ferry historic district, Rockhaven B&B is the perfect place for a tranquil getaway.



Harpers Ferry offers a wide selection of unique lodging properties to fit your needs and style.

Start your day with a hot coffee and fresh baked pastry at **Battle Grounds Bakery & Coffee**. Take in the views as you dine at the **The Rabbit Hole GastroPub**. Enjoy the burgers, brews, and bourbon at the **White Horse Tavern**. Whatever your tastes, you can find something you will like in Harpers Ferry.



The **Jefferson County Welcome Center** greets thousands of visitors each year. This beautiful building is the perfect introduction to the area with experienced travel ambassadors on hand to guide you on the perfect vacation plan. The center features an engaging timeline that highlights the history of the area as you move through the building.

← Make this your first stop!

EAT

A La Mode Cafe

113 Potomac Street
540.514.6255

Almost Heaven Pub & Grill

109 Potomac Street
304.535.8710

Alstadts Ale House

408 Alstadts Hill Road
304.583.2663
riverriders.com/alstadts-ale-house

Battle Grounds Bakery & Coffee

180 High Street
304.535.8583
battlegroundsbakery.com

Cannonball Deli

148 High Street
304.535.1762

Coach House Grill 'n Bar

160 High Street
540.514.6255

Coffee Mill

101 Potomac Street
540.514.6255

Creamy Creations

173 Potomac Street
304.279.4020

Isabella's

201 Potomac Street
304.535.8769
isabellaspizzasubs.com



Mountain House Marketplace Café

175 High Street
304.932.0677 or 304.702.1872
thetownsinnc.com

The Lakeside Bar & Grill

1329 Lakeside Drive
304.963.5253
mountainlakeclub.com/lakeside-bar-grill

The Rabbit Hole GastroPub

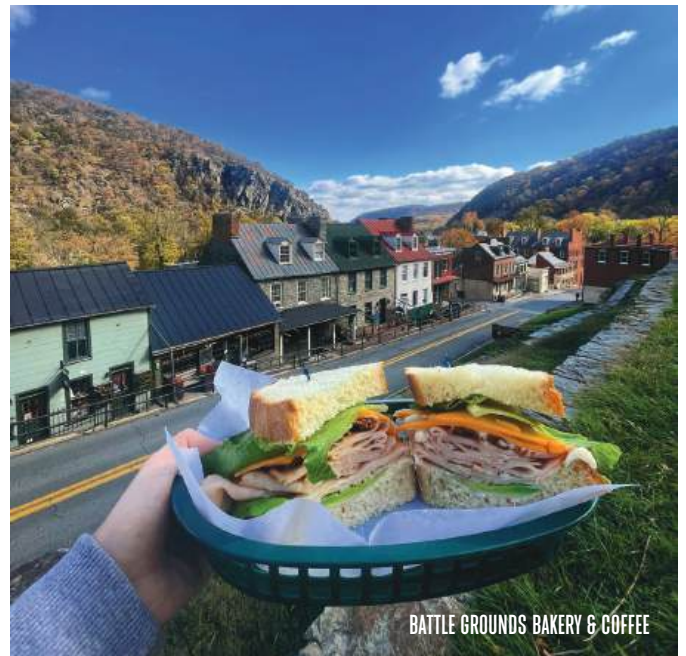
186 High Street
304.535.8818
rabbitholewv.com

Tessoterica

170B High Street
304.535.8248
tessoterica.com

White Horse Tavern

4326 William L. Wilson Freeway
whitehorsetavernhf.com



White Horse Tavern, located in front of the Clarion Hotel, frequently has live music and is a great spot to see the sunset.



SHOP

Bakerton Market

834 Carter Avenue
304.876.6280

Blue Point Jewelry

164 High Street
571.527.8978

The Country Store

at the Towns' Inn
175 High Street
304.932.0677 or 304.702.1872
thetownsinn.com

Gilded Flea

970 Washington Street
304.268.0763
gildedflea.com

Harpers Ferry Outfitters

106 Potomac Street
304.535.2087

Harpers Ferry Park Association Bookshop

723 Shenandoah Street
304.535.6881
harpersferryhistory.org

Heavenly Treasures Pottery Studio

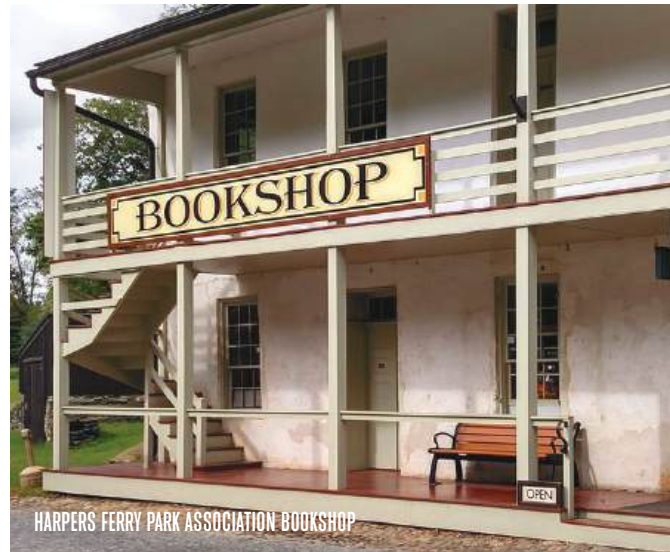
at the Vintage Lady or by appt.
961 Cherry Run Road
703.431.1067

The Hodge Podge

148 High Street
304.535.6917

Magpie Pottery

163 Public Way
757.376.1748
hfpottery.com



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304.535.2411
maryadams.us

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772.228.4367
natureshealthandbody.com

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304.579.8525
tenfoldfairtrade.com

Tessoterica

170B High Street
304.535.8248
tessoterica.com

True Treats Historic Candy

144 High Street
304.461.4714
truetreatscandy.com

The Village Shop

144 High Street
304.535.8333

The Vintage Lady

196 High Street
304.535.1313
thevintagelady.net

White Fly Outfitters

4332 William L. Wilson Freeway
304.876.8030
whiteflyoutfitters.com

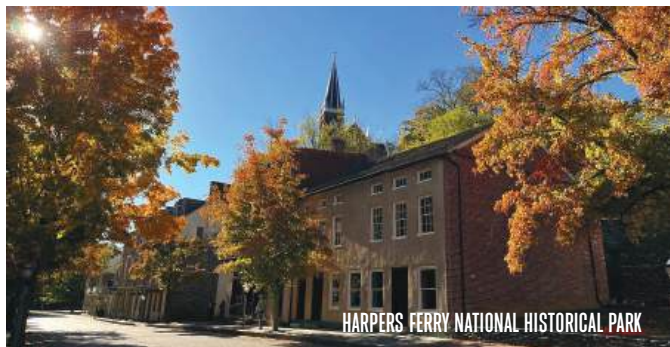
Yarnability

35 Halltown Road
304.876.8081
yarnability.com

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Whether you are hiking the Appalachian Trail or just want to pick up a few camping supplies, Harpers Ferry Outfitters is a good store to visit.





ADVENTURES

The Amp at Sam Michaels Park

235 Sam Michaels Lane
304.728.3207

jeffersoncountytowv.org

Outdoor venue with live music, movies, and art.

Appalachian Trail Visitor Center

799 Washington Street
304.535.6331

appalachiantrail.org

Longest and most famous continuously marked footpath in the world, measuring 2,190 miles in length. Harpers Ferry is home to the psychological half-way point and headquarters of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy.

Ghost Tours of Harpers Ferry

100 Church Street
304.725.8019

harpersferryghosttours.com

A walking tour, approximately 1½ hours long. Rated as the #1 ghost tour in America by tripadvisor.com.

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atatrail.org

150 miles of hiking and biking between Cumberland, MD, and Pittsburgh, PA. In Cumberland, the GAP joins the C&O Canal Towpath, creating a continuous 335-mile-long trail experience to Washington, D.C.

Harpers Ferry Bikes

221 Potomac Street
304.804.3204

harpersferrybikes.com

Electric bicycle rentals.

Harpers Ferry Outfitters

106 Potomac Street
304.535.2087

outfitter1996@yahoo.com

Outdoor clothing and equipment shop located along the Appalachian Trail.

River & Trail Outfitters

99 Cary Lu Circle, Unit 108
301.834.9950

rivertrail.com

Whitewater rafting, tubing, kayaking, canoeing, ziplining, biking, camping, team-building, hiking trips, and food, drink, and paddling tours.

River Riders Family Adventure Resort and Snow Riders

408 Alstadts Hill Road
304.535.2663

riverriders.com

Whitewater rafting, tubing, zipline canopy tours, aerial adventure parks, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boards, mountain biking, and fishing adventures on the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers; food and lodging.

Mountain Lake Club

1329 Lakeside Drive
304.963.5253

mountainlakeclub.com

Explore 55-acre Lake Shannondale with 25-acre shoreline. Enjoy dinner, drinks, a day on the beach, in the water, or fishing.

White Fly Outfitters

4332 William L Wilson Freeway
304.876.8030

whiteflyoutfitters.com

Gear and guided smallmouth bass fishing trips on the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers. Fishing kayak rentals.

HISTORY

Harpers Ferry Certified Guide Tours

723 Shenandoah Street
304.535.6881

harpersferryhistory.org

Join a certified guide for a 2.5-hour private tour that includes visits to significant locations that tell the story of natural history, the John Brown Raid and Civil War, Meriwether Lewis at Harpers Ferry, Storer College, the Niagara Movement, transportation, water power, and industry.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

171 Shoreline Drive
304.535.6029

nps.gov/hafe

Quaint, historic community at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers.

Harpers Ferry Toy Train Museum

933 Bakerton Road
304.535.2521

A collection of antique electric trains and other toys prior to 1938. The joy line railroad is an outdoor miniature train ride for adults and children. The railroad station is an original B&O railroad section car house.

Snow Riders' snow tubing hill is almost three football fields long, making it one of the longest tubing slopes on the East Coast!



Jefferson County Welcome Center

37 Washington Court
304.535.2627

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John Brown Wax Museum

168 High Street
304.535.6342

johnbrownwaxmuseum.com

Wax museum devoted to abolitionist John Brown and his 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry.

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Clarion Inn

Harpers Ferry-Charles Town
4328 William L. Wilson
Freeway
304.535.6302
clarionhotelharpersferry.com

Harpers Ferry KOA

343 Campground Road
304.535.6895
koaharpersferry.com

Harpers Ferry Vacation Rentals

1193 Washington Street
877.468.4236
harpersferrygetaways.com

La Soledad Lavender Farm and Guesthouse

1090 Putnam Street
317.270.4133
lasoledadharpsferry.com

Lily Garden B&B

701 Washington Street
at McDowell Street
304.535.2657
lilygardenbnb.com

Mountain Mama Vacation Homes & Cabins

180 High Street
833.686.6262
mountainmamacabins.com

Potomac Adventure

Multiple locations
304.804.3204
potomacadventure.com



River Riders Vacation Rentals & Campground

Aldstadts Hill Road
304.535.2663
riverriders.com/lodging

Rockhaven B&B

900 Fillmore Street
304.535.8235
rockhavenbnb.com

Stonehouse B&B

156 High Street
304.460.9550
hfstonehouse.com

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The quaint town of Bolivar is encircled by the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. The Potomac River flanks the town to the north and the Shenandoah River to the south making for stunning views and endless outdoor recreation opportunities. A town of roughly 1,000 people, Bolivar is known for its friendly people and down-home hospitality. Located within minutes of many historical attractions and nearby recreational facilities it is the perfect home-base for your Jefferson County getaway.

Enjoy beautiful views of Harpers Ferry on Bolivar Heights Trail, an easy one-mile out-and-back hike. Along the way, interpretive signs describe the 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry from the Union perspective.



Built circa 1770s, the restored historic **Light Horse Inn** offers early American style and seven gorgeous suites with views of mountain heights and small town. You don't have to be vegan to enjoy the incredible flavors at **Kelley Farm Kitchen**. This small, intimate location is a local favorite.

The casual and comfortable **Country Café** serves home-cooked breakfast and lunch and is a favorite of the locals. **Snallygasters Cafe and Wine Bar** is just a short walk down Washington Street toward Harpers Ferry. Located inside an 1890s general store with refreshing cocktails, premium wine list and local craft beers.

Bolivar Bread Bakery is popular for handmade bread, pretzels, and pastries. Locals crave their maple butter biscuits and "Almost Heaven" sourdough.

Looking for some live music and libations? Head to **The Barn of Harpers Ferry**. The Barn is known for its inviting and open atmosphere, welcoming bartenders, craft beer, full bar, and live musical artists from around the country.

Pepperoni rolls
were first made
in West Virginia





SNALLYGASTER'S CAFÉ AND WINE BAR

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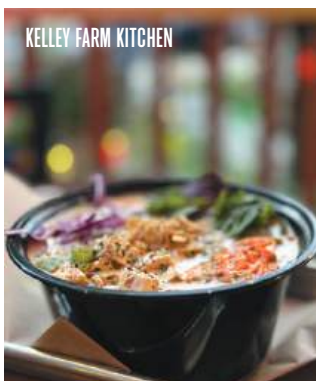
The Barn of Harpers Ferry
Harpers Ferry Pub & Event Venue
1062 W Washington Street
855.935.2276
harpersferryeventbarn.com

Bolivar Bread Bakery
914 Washington Street
703.980.0737
bolivarbread.com

Country Café
1723 West Washington Street
304.535.2327
country-cafe.com

Kelley Farm Kitchen
1112 W Washington Street
304.535.9976
kelleyfarmkitchen.com

Snallygaster's Café and Wine Bar
1102 West Washington Street
snallygasterscafe.com



KELLEY FARM KITCHEN

STAY

Cantuta Inn
1117 Washington Street
304.535.9978
cantutainn.com

Harpers Ferry Tails Pet Sitting
62 Warren Street
301.742.9681 or 304.867.9757
harpersferrytails.com

The Light Horse Inn
1084 Washington Street
877.468.4236
lighthorseinn.com

Marbrun House
308 Union Street
703.967.2226

Quality Inn Harpers Ferry
25 Union Street
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1062 West Washington Street
855.935.2276
harpersferryeventbarn.com
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Rations Spaceport
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1635 West Washington Street
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rationspaceport.com

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in the heart of Jefferson County.

Charles Town, named for George Washington's youngest brother, was home to several members of the Washington family for many years. Charles laid out his namesake town in 1787 on 80 acres of land adjoining his estate, **Happy Retreat**, naming streets after his brothers and his wife, Mildred. Today, the streets of Charles Town are lined with 18th century homes and historic structures, like the Jefferson County Courthouse, the only courthouse in America to have held two treason trials—the trial of abolitionist John Brown and the Battle of Blair Mountain labor rebellion trial.

Charles Town is rich with African American historic locations and you can take a self-guided walking tour of nine significant locations throughout the town. Brochures are available at City Hall, Bushel & Peck, and the Charles Town Welcome Center.





Our historic courthouse in Charles Town is the site of John Brown's 1859 trial and sentencing.



Sometimes open
for tours &
special events

Indulge yourself
with a visit to
The Gatehouse Spa



Experience gourmet food, cozy rooms, and a romantic atmosphere at the Hillbrook Inn & Restaurant. The grounds look like a painting.



Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is a full entertainment experience featuring 2,700 slot machines, as well as the hottest new games and high-tech machines. With 30 TV screens and a 3-sided jumbotron, **The Sportsbook** is the place to be for game day. Hollywood Casino features Las Vegas style table action with live blackjack, craps, roulette, and poker. And the casino is open 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.

Live Thoroughbred
horse racing →



Visit Jefferson County Museum to discover the people and events that helped shape our county's and nation's history.



↙ A stop on the
West Virginia
Historic Theatre Trail

The Old Opera House has been serving as the cultural arts center of Charles Town for the last century. The residents of Charles Town and the surrounding Eastern Panhandle communities have been entertained with live theatrical performances, plays, music, and ballets at The Old Opera House. These performances are the product of the tireless work and dedication of The Old Opera House Theatre Company. The theater was developed in 1911 by a Washington family member.

Stroll up and down Washington Street to find a wealth of dining options. Start your day with a gourmet coffee at **Sibling Coffee Roasters**. Do some boutique shopping at **Betts and Coops** or **Studio M**. Grab a taco at **Ortega's Taco Shop**. Get some good, old-fashioned barbecue at **Tee Dawgs BBQ**. Finish the evening with a craft beer at **Abolitionist Ale Works**. These and many more options are conveniently located in Charles Town.

Bushel & Peck is a sustainable, locally focused grocery store in the heart of downtown Charles Town. Bringing local foods to local people is the goal of this unique store located in downtown Charles Town in the Charles Washington Hall building.



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for street tacos ↗





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anthonyspizzawv.com

Black Dog Coffee

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304.724.9040
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304.725.4223
hillbrookinn.com

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14826 Charles Town Road
681.252.1033
joanandjoecoffee.com

Kylie's Confections

130 Augustine Avenue, Unit 64
304.725.3880
kyliesconfections.com

L Jay's Diner

216 West Washington Street
ladyjayscatering.com

La Gazelle Coffee

204 West Washington Street
info@lagazellecoffee.com

La Mezzaluna Café

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304.728.0700
lamezzalunacafewv.com

Mi Degollado

92 Somerset Boulevard
304.725.0333
midegolladowv.com

Middleway Market

4843 Middleway Pike
304.725.2225

Mountain View Diner

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304.728.8522
mountainviewdiner.com

Ortega's Taco Shop

100 West Washington Street
304.728.4321
ortegastacoshop.com

Paddy's Irish Pub

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304.725.4999
paddys-wv.com

Panda Garden

1189 South George Street
304.725.8868
pandagardencharlestown.com

Poke Boba

132 West Washington Street
681.677.4057
wvbokeboba.com

Railside Market

2871 Summit Point Road
304.724.0012
railsidemarket.com

Royalicious Bagel Bakery & Deli

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304.728.4663
royaliciousbagelbakery.com

Sibling Coffee Roasters

109 West Washington Street
siblingcoffee.roasters.com

Sumittra

213 West Washington Street
301.529.1147
sumittra.com

Tee Dawgs BBQ

307 West Washington Street
304.725.2271
teedawgsbbq.com

Turf Winners Circle Lounge

741 East Washington Street
304.725.2081

AT THE CASINO

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The Sportsbook

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800.795.7001

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artdecodekor.com

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bettsandcoopsboutique.com

Bushel and Peck

100 West Washington Street
304.885.8133
bushelandpeckwv.org

Cape Cod Formals

304 West Washington Street
304.279-3350

Charles Town Farmers Market

100 South Samuel Street
304.579.0924

Effleurage Spa & Boutique

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Suite 4
304.240.8012
charlestownspa.com

Fast Cash Pawn

237 West Washington Street
304.885.0066
fastcashwv.com

Feagan's Jewelers

230 West Washington Street
304.725.7411
feagans-jewelers.com

Foils and Fades Salon

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304.930.1236
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Fuzzy Dog Books & Music

201 East Washington Street
304.867.9321
fuzzydogbooks.com

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681.252.0861
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Jolee's Consignment Shop

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304.725.6351
needfulthings-website.com

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304.725.6605
oldoperahouse.org

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704.930.8644
pourchoices.wv@gmail.com

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304.725.9988
studiom4u.com

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hillbrookinn.com

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hollywoodcasinocharlestown.com

Travelodge

by Wyndham Charles Town
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turfmotel.com



HISTORY

Happy Retreat

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An influx of academics, artists, and retirees has contributed to the rich cultural mix. Residents are also passionate about active pursuits like hiking, biking, and canoeing or kayaking on the Potomac.



CROSSING THE BRIDGE TO C&O CANAL TOWPATH

Across the Potomac River from Shepherdstown, connect to the historic C&O Canal. From the C&O, long-distance hikers can connect to the Great Allegheny Passage.

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Books**. Take care of all of your outdoor
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When you attend the **Contemporary American Theater Festival**, you are simultaneously stepping into the future and into the past. You are immersed in the world of new plays and stories, all while you are in historic Shepherdstown, the oldest town in West Virginia. Housed at Shepherd University, CATF has earned a reputation as one of the best new play festivals in the country. Every July, patrons from across the globe flock to Shepherdstown for the festival. The magic of rotating repertory allows audience members to see all four plays in as little as two days.

For over 45 years, the Asam family has been hosting friends and neighbors to the **Bavarian Inn Resort & Brewing Company** for relaxing getaways, gourmet meals, special occasions, and the finest in guest comforts. Perched on a spectacular bluff overlooking the Potomac River, this 11-acre European-inspired boutique resort offers comfort, elegance, and world-class food and service.



Thomas Shepherd Inn was recognized by *WV Living* magazine as the 2023 Best of West Virginia in the B&B category.



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Rumsey Monument overlooks the river and is dedicated to James Rumsey, pioneer of steam navigation.



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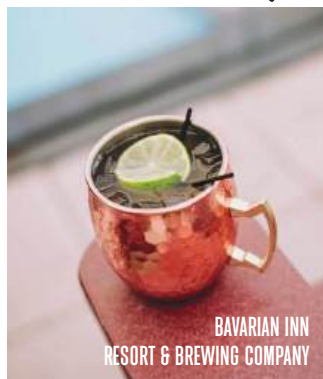
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304.876.8777
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Rock Hill Creamery

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410.917.7262

Dickinson & Wait Craft Gallery

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304.876.0657

Dogwood General Store

119 West German Street
304.876.0919
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Evolve Gallery

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Farmer's Market

Sunday mornings
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(behind Market House)

Four Seasons Books

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304.876.3486
fourseasonsbooks.com

Gallery at 105

105 South Princess Street
304.876.8080
galleryat105.com

German Street Marketplace

103 West German Street
304.876.1106

The Good Shop

123 East German Street
304.876.8007

Grapes & Grains Gourmet

110 East German Street
304.876-1316
grapesandgrainsgourmet.com

The Hive House

108 South Princess Street
304.261.8548

Honor D Fine Shoes & Hats

121 West German Street
304.539.3236
shepherdstownshoes.business.site

Hot Button Gallery

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hotbuttongallery.com

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ohurleys.com

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wingsofdreamsshop.com

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304.876.3188
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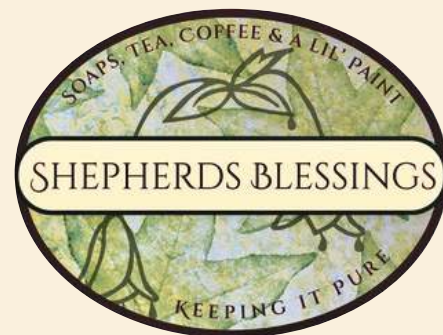


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C&O Canal Towpath

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The Little House

Princess Street
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Morgan's Grove Park

Route 480

1 mile south of downtown. This 20-acre park is near the starting point of the 1775 Beeline March to Cambridge to relieve George Washington. Running path, playground, picnic pavilion and more.

Potomac Valley Audubon Society

304.676.3397

potomacaudubon.org

Offers information about birding opportunities and manages several nature preserves, including the 104-acre Yankauer Nature Preserve on Whiting's Neck. Six miles north of Shepherdstown.



C&O CANAL TOWPATH

The Rumsey Monument

Rumsey Park
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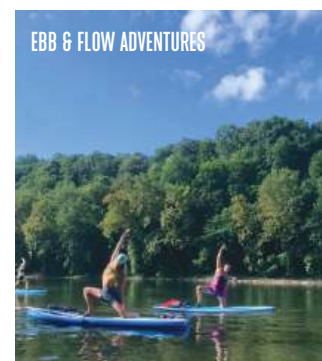
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HISTORY

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SHEPHERDSTOWN

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Frostyfest is a new annual event in late January. This 3-day winter celebration includes winter activities in Bolivar, Charles Town, Harpers Ferry and Shepherdstown. Ice skating, scavenger hunt, cocoa crawl, and more!

Enjoy the flavors of Jefferson County in early March during **Restaurant Week**. Support our local restaurants and enjoy amazing flavors and specials.

The city of Charles Town hosts **WV Fest** each June. The festival is perfect for local citizens, heritage enthusiasts and tourists to learn about Charles Town's unique history in a family-friendly environment.

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The annual **African-American Cultural & Heritage Festival** is celebrated in late August. This popular 3-day event takes place in historic Charles Town.

The **Charles Town Car Show** held annually Labor Day weekend is the premier car show in the region featuring more than 400 cars. Starting Friday nights with a cruise-in, the city of Charles Town shuts down the main street for over six city blocks.

The **Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival** has taken place in late September for 45 years. Judged as one of the top festivals in America, the event takes place at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Kearneysville.



Late September marks the annual **Oktoberfest** celebration at the Bavarian Inn Resort & Brewing Company in Shepherdstown. Starting in 1977, this annual celebration of German heritage grows in popularity every year.

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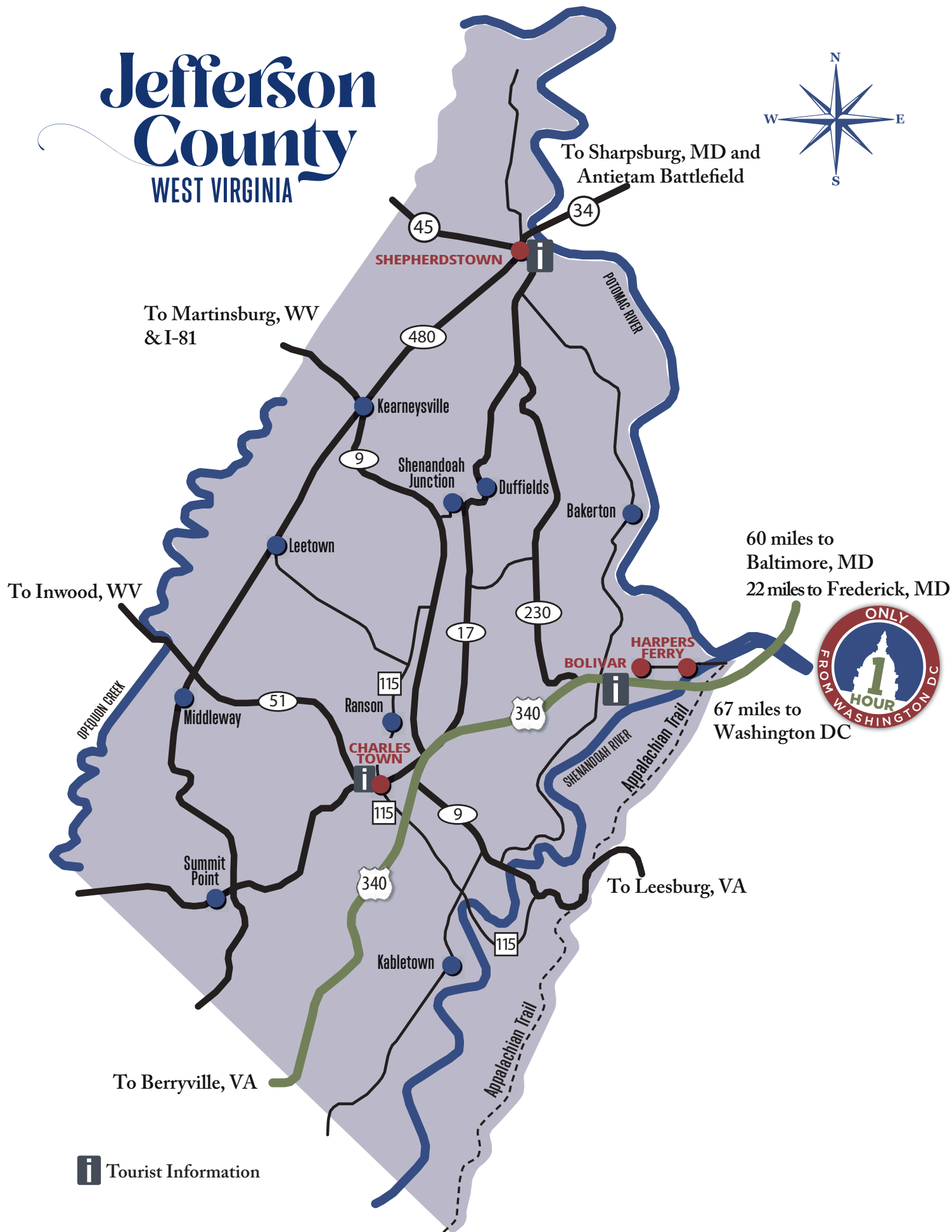
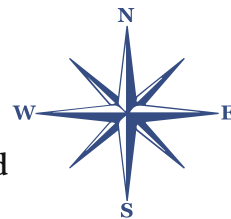


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