Wide Open Spaces

Featured Highlights

- **The Sargeant Museum of Louisa County History** - 214 Fredericksburg Avenue, Louisa, VA 23093 - 540-967-5975
- **Town of Louisa Walking Tour** - https://lch.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=782661d8370b4a52a4ed69491943a6fb
- **150th Battle of Trevilians** - https://lch.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=34dd54b383ed459aa51582a8e8e261ee
- **Give Me Liberty Digital Trail** - https://lch.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Shortlist/index.html?appid=d859e14bc1de4beba907d5cc2d2b1a62
- **Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary** - 2854 Byrd Mill Rd, Louisa, VA 23093 - 540-842-1756
- **Pony Partners** - 2193 Chalklevel Rd, Louisa, VA 23093 - 540-661-6510
- **Mineral Farmer's Market** - 81 Louisa Ave, Mineral, VA 23117 - 540-854-7626
- **Corner Market & More** - 201 E Main St, Louisa, VA 23093 - 757-630-7316

Ready for a deep breath of fresh air? Come unplug and play in Louisa County by escaping to our wide-open spaces. Louisa County combines history and farm-ily fun within close proximity to Lake Anna.

Love Historic Louisa

With heritage spaces lovingly restored, Louisa County offers fresh air and perspectives. Bring history to life by visiting the Heritage Farm, a site where history informs, and nature enchants, located behind the Sargeant Museum of Louisa County History. Transport yourself through time in an expertly restored 18th-century homestead and a one-room schoolhouse. Before you go, stop and smell the aromatic herb garden - a destination where "please don't touch" doesn't apply. Just make sure to call ahead to reserve a time to tour!

But don't stop there! Continue exploring the past in the present by taking a tour and learning about the historic sites, stories, and people that shaped our beloved county. On foot, discover top-town sites through a delightful walking tour of the Town of Louisa. From elegant empire architecture homes to quaint churches to a cemetery with a fierce history, see how the past is movingly present in Louisa.

Or, to cover more ground, partake in an immersive and insightful 11-stop driving tour through the whole County. Picture this: The year is 1864. At the height of the Civil War, the Union calvary is raiding Louisa, threatening to cut off the Virginia Central Railroad. To keep this supply line open, the Confederacy must act. As a result, the Battle of Trevilian Station breaks out. Find out what happens next!

And let's not forget the stories of the Women, Native Americans, and African Americans who also shaped the area's history. Step back in time with the Give Me Liberty: Our Story of Freedom, a digital trail. Inclusive of all physical abilities, this tour will captivate your imagination.

Farm-Fresh Adventure

Virginia and horses go hand-in-hoof. Explore the therapeutic relaxation relief of petting and feeding rescue animals at Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary (SFES). Home to rescued horses, ponies, donkeys and more, SFES is an equine-experience worth visiting.

Pony Partners offers "remote learning" at its best. Nestled on Little Acorn Ranch, this quaint ranch setting allows families to experience what it's like to have a horse through their free pony lessons. For the child that's always begged for a horse, connect and care for these miniature ponies through petting, grooming, and other unmounted horsemanship activities.

There are few things more relaxing than strolling through a farmer's market on a summer morning. Open every Saturday in May through October, the Mineral Farmer's Market is a weekly open-air market where keeping it simple is a conscious choice. Be sure to check out their Facebook page every Friday to see their updated vendor list!

From field to fork, Corner Market & More is another way to bring fresh produce and products to the table. With an ever-changing selection of fruits, veggies, bread, meat, canned items, and more, they're the ideal location for a quick grocery trip to keep your shelves stocked and fridge full.

This itinerary is downloadable and printable, so you can genuinely enjoy the Unplug and Play in Louisa County experience!