



FREE things to do in Harrisonburg Virginia

We're celebrating "Virginia's Big 40: [Live Passionately](#) "

Visit, [Downtown Harrisonburg](#) designated Virginia Main Street Community, Tree City USA, and A Preserve America Community and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Enjoy a walk or our free self guided walking tour by presenting your AAA card. Free guided walking tours available by appointment every Friday at 11am. Call 540.432.8940 for reservations.

Relive the history of settlement in the Shenandoah Valley by visiting the [Valley Turnpike Museum](#). The museum explores the history of the road known by many names, now known as US Route 11. Along this historic route, many small towns grew and prospered.

Open Mon-Sun 9-5

Harrisonburg Fire Museum

3rd Floor, Public Safety Building

101 N. Main St., Harrisonburg

(540) 432-7703 Open Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm

The Fire Museum is an in-depth look at one of the city's most exciting departments- the Harrisonburg Fire Department. In addition to old fire memorabilia such as uniforms, medals, an old fire alarm, photographs and equipment, the museum provides a behind-the-scenes look at some of our nation's heroes.

[The Edith J Carrier Arboretum and Botanical Gardens](#) invites you to **step into a world of natural beauty**.

If you prefer serenity, you can follow the winding trails through the native Oak-Hickory Forest or wander through the sea of daffodil blooms in the April Walk garden in the spring.

Bike on [Rocktown Trails](#) Hillendale Park. This trail is a joint effort of volunteers and the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA). The trail system offers three different levels of difficulty to appeal to a complete spectrum of runners, walkers and cyclists from novice to expert. Designed and developed in accordance with the IMBA guidelines for sustainable shared-use trails, it has a system of stacked loop trails with three levels of difficulty.

Visit [Oasis Art Gallery](#) the district's only cooperatively owned arts gallery, OASIS features original works of all media. A must see! As a non-profit gallery, OASIS relies on community support and on public and private grants to continue its program promoting the arts in the valley.

Enjoy seven different [Parks](#) to relax, and unwind in Harrisonburg. Harrisonburg is only 10 minutes from the [George Washington and Jefferson National Forest](#)

Hike, Picnic, Enjoy native plants, Bird Watching and wildlife and native flower and plants.

Enjoy your Visit!

From the staff of Harrisonburg Tourism and Visitor Services