

Local Outdoor Sights & Activities

For Local Events Calendar visit: www.visitorscentral.com/Roanoke/calendar.html#Jan

For a detailed street map visit: www.communitylink.com/us/va/roanoke/map/county

NOTE: For longer duration activities see the listing for “*Day & Half-Day Trips*”

Mill Mountain Zoo

www.mmzoo.org

540-343-3241

POB 13484, Roanoke, VA 24034

Situated on top of Roanoke’s Mill Mountain, this zoo exhibits over 55 species of mammals, birds, and reptiles, such as Snow Leopards, Red Pandas, Japanese Macaques, and Bald Eagles. Special events and educational programs are offered throughout the year and the zoo also contains picnic facilities, a nationally recognized wildflower garden, special events, and ZooChoo train.

Mill Mountain Discovery Center

540-853-1236

Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Information Center. Environmental education programs, exhibits, classes. Programs on geology, ecology, mountain flora & fauna, natural history and human impact. ***Find Cam’s Maps HERE!***

Mill Mountain Star & Overlook

www.visitroanokeva.com

540-342-6025

Star stands 100 feet tall on top of Mill Mountain. Picnic areas and 2 overlooks. End of greenway from Elmwood Park in downtown.

Historic Roanoke City Farmers’ Market

www.downtownroanoke.org

540-342-2028

Oldest continuously running farmers’ market in Virginia. Open year-round.

Salem Avalanche Baseball

www.salemavalanche.com

540-389-3333 April – September

1004 Texas St., Salem - Behind the Salem Civic Center

Carolina League Class A affiliate of the Houston Astros ’08 (Boston Red Sox ’09).

Friendship Fountain

Across Church Ave. at the end of Market St. on walkway to Elmwood Park

Constructed in 1987, the fountain honors Roanoke’s seven sister cities.

The pool is lined with historic “Star” bricks which were used on Roanoke’s early streets.

Century Plaza & Roanoke’s Sister Cities Sculptures

www.rvsci.us

Located between Jefferson St. and Market St. across from Fire Station No.1 on Church Ave.

Roanoke’s 7 Sister Cities are: Wonju, S. Korea 1964, Kisumu, Kenya 1976, Pskov, Russia 1992, Opole, Poland 1995, Florianopolis, Brazil 1995, Lijiang, China 1996 and St. Lo, France 1998

Colorful column-like sculptures depicting each locality and nation by local artists.

See the following listed below:

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- Go Kart Tracks
- Paintball

Fairs & Festivals

Star City Beach Music Party

www.cabinfeverseries.org

Roanoke Civic Center's Special Events Center

Last in this year's series of "Party in the Park – Cabin Fever Concert Series" held in late Jan., late Feb. & late March. Tickets required.

Bring your dancing shoes, your lawn chair and a great attitude.

Four bands and incredible beach music. One minute Shag lessons provided.

As always, we're bringing the beach!

St. Patrick's Day Parade & Celtic Festival

www.roanokesaintpats.org

One of the largest St. Patrick's Day celebrations in the Mid-Atlantic region! Festivities take place on St. Pat's Saturday, March 15, 2008, the award-winning parade featuring over 100 entries that range from clowns - dogs - Harleys - llamas; something for everyone! Afterward enjoy the area's largest St. Patrick's Day Celtic Festival featuring traditional Irish pipe and drum bands, dancers, and several Celtic Rock bands. Vendors will offer authentic Irish and Scottish fare and crafters will feature traditional Celtic goods including jewelry, handmade sweaters, and countless other crafts and products. 11AM–5PM Dntn Roanoke

10th Annual Blue Ridge Kite Festival

www.s-rcchamber.org

540-387-0267

April 19th 10AM - 4PM Rain or Shine – with the Richmond Air Force Kite Club

FREE admission – Some 9,500 attended last year's great event.

Green Hill Park, Duiguards Rd off US11 just south of Salem's Exit 137

Bedford Blues & BBQ Festival

www.centertownbedford.com

540-586-2148

April 19, 2008 3–11PM

Region's top blues bands combined with great BBQ. Beer & Wine Cafe.

Vinton Dogwood Festival

www.vintondogwoodfestival.org

540-983-0614
April 23-26, 2008
Carnival rides, music, crafts, parade, and more.

Smith Mountain Lake Business Expo

www.visitsmithmountainlake.com

540-721-1203
April 25, 2008

First Fridays at Five

Railside Amphitheatre on Salem Ave, Roanoke 5:30–8:30PM
Admission \$5 + drink sales. Proceeds benefit local charities.
Good music, fun, & networking!

26th Annual Strawberry Festival

www.communityschool.net/SF_main.htm

540-563-5036
May 2-3, 2008 Elmwood Park – Concurrent with the Chili Cook-off
Sundaes, slushies, shortcake, and dipped strawberries. Sales proceeds benefit the city's community school. Live entertainment, arts & crafts, games and activities for children.

29th Annual Virginia State Championship Chili Cook-off

540-342-4716
May 3 Railside Amphitheatre on Salem Ave.
A sanctioned International Chili Society event this draws chili cooks from across the country. Tastes of chili and salsa are FREE!
Live music, variety of entertainment, family activities. Draws 50,000 people each year.

Festival in the Pines

www.tripplecreek.com

540-483-9839
May 10-13, 2008 Four days of bluegrass music, featuring Rhonda Vincent and the Rage, Gibson Brothers, Larry Stephenson Band, and the Lewis Family. Tripple Creek Music Campground, Rocky Mount, approx 30 miles south of Roanoke.

Movies in the Park

342-2028
Beginning May 9 – Second Friday of each month
Free screenings of movies in Elmwood Park, Roanoke – Seating begins at 7 PM, Movie at dark
This year: King Kong (PG-13), Madagascar (PG), Rumor Has It (PG-13), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG), Dirty Dancing (PG-13), Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13)

Drew Exposition

www.roanokeciviccenter.com

540-853-LIVE
May 13-18, 2008
Amusement park rides including 150 foot free-fall Mega-Drop
Unlimited rides for all six days \$14

18th Annual Local Colors Festival

www.localcolors.org

3rd weekend in May – May 17, 2008

10AM–3PM in Elmwood Park, Roanoke

Culmination of year long multi-cultural program which recognizes and embraces people of diverse origins, races and ethnic backgrounds. More than 40 ethnicities are celebrated with native food, dance, music, costumes, arts and games. FREE, family-friendly international bazaar of food and entertainment

One of the largest events in Roanoke drawing 25,000-30,000 people on a pretty day. Covered by the media in many foreign countries.

Recognized as an Outstanding Event by the Library of Congress.

Followed by:

Local Colors at Night

540-904-2234

5-10PM the same day. Admission for the night portion is \$7.

Local ethnic restaurants and international beer and wine. Musical lineup will include reggae, German oompah, Indian/jazz and Latin/salsa.

39th Annual Roanoke Festival in the Park

www.roanokefestival.org

540-342-2640 ext. 249

Thursday, May 22, 2008 - Monday, May 26, 2008 Tickets \$7 or 4 days for \$20, Age 0-3 Free Award-winning 5 day event over Memorial Day Weekend. Includes 5K/10K race, juried fine arts & craft show, children's activities, petting zoo, National & Regional Act concerts, 4 stages performing arts, Youth Art Show, Product & Service Area & exhibition, antique car show, Fireworks and variety of children's activities. Scholarship Program, food vendors, and special attractions. Some fees apply for concerts.

Party in the Park

540-342-2640

May 29 through Sept 4, 2008 5:30–8:30PM Tickets \$6 or 10 for \$45

A 16 week (throughout summer) Thursday night dance party in Elmwood Park, Downtown Beach bands, Motown, Soul and Oldies

Shrimpfest 2008

www.s-rcchamber.org

First Saturday in June (7th) at the Salem Civic Center from 6-9PM

Dinner served 6-7:30PM, Dancing / Silent Auction 7:30-9PM Live music!

Tickets required. Advance ticket purchase discount.

50th Annual Sidewalk Art Show

www.artmuseumroanoke.org

540-342-5760

June 7-8, 2008

More than 200 artists fill several downtown Roanoke blocks (one of the largest art shows in the Southeast). Proceeds benefit the Art Museum's education and outreach programs.

Roanoke Valley Highland Games

www.roanokecountyva.gov

540-387-0267, 540-387-6078

June 21, 2008 9AM–5PM at Green Hill Park, Duiguards Rd off US 11 south of Salem Exit 137 Athletic events, clans, vendors, pipers and bands.

The Roanoke Valley Horse Show

www.roanokevalleyhorseshow.com

540-375-3004

June 23-28 at the Salem Civic Center

Saddle & Bridle says "The Roanoke Valley Horse Show is in a league of its own... Southern hospitality is second to none... Exhibitors show before some of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of their entire season."

7th Annual Star City Motor Madness

www.starcitymotormadness.com

June 27, 2008 on Williamson Rd, Roanoke 6-10PM

June 28, 2008 in Downtown Roanoke

Come celebrate America's passion for the automobile and the love of cruising!

Friday evening, classic and special interest autos, trucks and motorcycles cruise on Roanoke's historic "strip," Williamson Road. There will be two venues along Williamson Road where cruisers will be able to park so spectators can enjoy the vehicles up close. Each venue will feature food and entertainment.

2pm to 9pm Saturday a car/truck/motorcycle show will be held in downtown Roanoke where many city blocks will be set aside for the car show as well as Elmwood Park. There will be automotive aftermarket displays, live music and a beer garden.

This event is a fund raiser for the Museum of Transportation. The combined events drew over 80,000 people in 2007.

15th Annual Roanoke Valley Wine Festival

www.centerinthesquare.org

540-342-5740 for tickets Tickets \$18 in advance or \$25 upon entry.

June 28, 2008 1-6PM 15 Select Virginia Wineries represented. Live music. Popular Wine Seminar tent. Shop at local artisans stalls. 21 or older with valid ID. No pets.

Music in the Park at Smith Mtn Lake

www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/sml.shtml

540-297-6066

June 28, 2008 Beach pavilion at SML State Park, 1235 State Park Road, Huddleston
Terrific local bluegrass bands and the Old Dominion Cloggers will entertain. Presented by Friends of Smith Mountain Lake State Park.

Screen on the Green (Drive-in Movie)

www.roanokecountyva.gov

540-387-6078 x251

June 28, 2008 at Dusk

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at Waldron Park, 6824 Waldron Rd. off Plantaition Rd between Hollins and I-81 Exit 146

Smith Mtn Lake Ass'n Water Fair

www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/smi.shtml

540-297-6066

June 29, 2008 noon-5PM

Seventh annual fair celebrating the lake. Activities for the kids, pro fishing tips, local bands, environmental education activities, and much more.

At Smith Mountain Lake State Park, 1235 State Park Road, Huddleston

Salem Fair

www.salemfair.com

540-375-3004

July 3-13, 2008

1001 Boulevard, Salem, VA 24153-0886

Behind Salem Civic Center

Lodging package available includes 2 ride passes & \$20 gas card

Independence Day Celebrations – July 4th

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest 11AM–4PM 434-534-8108

Fireworks at Parkway Marina on Smith Mtn Lake approx 10 PM 540-721-1203

Fireworks at River's Edge Sports Complex, Roanoke approx 10PM

Virginia Commonwealth Games

540-343-0987

3rd weekend in July - July 18-20, 2008 Various locations

One of the city's most popular attractions, an Olympic-like festival open to contestants of all physical levels. More than 40 competitive sports.

Floydfest 7 "Emerging Artists" Series

www.floydfest.com

July 24-27, 2008 in Floyd, approx 45 miles S of Roanoke on US 221

Weekend of music unites an eclectic group of people – outdoor event, camping, RVs, great music.

Screen on the Green (Drive-in Movie)

www.roanokecountyva.gov

540-387-2067

July 26, 2008 at Dusk

Green Hill Park, Duiguids Rd off US 11 south of Salem Exit 137

Fiddlefest

www.roanokefiddlefest.org

866-883-9466

25-26 July, 2008

Traditional string music featuring indoor workshops, jam sessions, evening concerts on the outdoor main stage at Hollins University.

Steppin' Out

www.downtownblacksburg.com

540-951-0454

August 4-5, 2008 10AM–10PM

Annual street festival featuring non-stop music on the main stage at Draper Rd. and College Ave. and more than 170 craft vendors.

Virginia Mountain Peach Festival

540-342-0233

August 4-5, 2008

Peach deserts in downtown Roanoke's SunTrust Plaza. Benefits Northwest Child Development Center

Summer Blast

www.roanokecountyva.gov/parks

540-387-6078, 540-387-6455

August 9, 2008 10AM–3PM

An annual event providing area children a unique opportunity to end their summer at a totally free children's festival. Activity Tents, Various Types of Children's Entertainment, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts Activities, Petting Zoo, Life-Size Maze, Costumes Characters, Puppet Shows, Music, Games, Clowns & Balloons, Bubbles, Touch a Truck, Jugglers, Pony Rides, Hay Ride, and so much more.

Green Hill Park located on Diuguids Lane off US 11 just south of I-81 Exit 137

10th Annual MicroFestivus

August 11, 2008 2-8 PM in Elmwood Park

Over 50 beers from more than 20 micro and craft breweries in Mid-Atlantic Region.

21 with valid ID to attend.

Proceeds benefit the Center in the Square.

Old Time Bluegrass Festival and Competition

540-983-0613, 540-345-8548

August 16-17, 2008 at Vinton's Farmers' Market

15th annual FREE family event with Third Tyme Out, the Lewis Family, local bands, and much more. Food and carnival.

Screen on the Green (Drive-in Movie)

www.roanokecountyva.gov

540-387-2067

August 30, 2008 at Dusk

Green Hill Park, Duiguuids Rd off US 11 south of Salem Exit 137

Fall Classic Golf Tournament

www.s-rcchamber.org

September 6-7, 2008 (Th-Fr)

Hanging Rock Golf Club

28th Annual Olde Salem Days

www.oldsalemdays.org

540-772-8871

Saturday, September 13, 2008

This is a huge one day event drawing typically 60,000 people put on by the Salem Jaycees Inc. It's one of the largest arts & crafts festivals in Virginia attracting over 400 entertainers and craft and food vendors. In addition to crafts, there's an antique car (200) show and contest sponsored by the [Roanoke Valley Region Antique Car Club of America](http://www.roanokevalleyregion.org), three stages of live entertainment, and a children's fair with rides, games, petting zoo and FREE activities for all the children. Also college football on the big screen in the Beer Garden.

Second Wind

www.roanokecountyva.gov/parks

540-387-6455

September 20, 2008 10AM–6PM at the Woodmen of the World 2306 Peter's Creek Rd. NW, Roanoke

FREE event geared to the active adult. This year's event theme is to "stimulate unrealized passions and opportunities" to help broaden everyone's horizons in today's busy world. You could find a new direction or hobby like tracing your Genealogy, or putting paint to a fresh canvass or learn about photography. How about an "instructional" dance lesson like line, folk or ballroom dancing? Music, performances, the food, the energy and the tone will be like no other event you have ever attended.

Big Lick Blues Festival

540-342-2540

September 20, 2008 – 2-9PM – tickets required

Elmwood Park, Downtown Roanoke

Rain location: Roanoke Civic Center's new Special Events Center

A day of rockin' blues music and saucy ribs – bring blanket & lawn chair

Bedford Centerfest

www.centertownbedford.com/page24aa.html

540-586-2148, 1-866-586-2148

Kick Off Concert – Friday, September 26, 2008 6-11PM \$8, Age 0-12 Free

Centerfest Street Festival – Saturday, September 27th 10-6PM

Four stages of live music, Art Show, Motorcycle Show, Car Show, food vendors, crafts.

20th Annual Smith Mtn Lake Wine Festival

www.visitsmithmountainlake.com

September 27 & 28, 2008

Tickets: Taster \$23, non-taster \$12

Nearly 30 Virginia wineries, 100 food and craft vendors, live music all in a gorgeous lakeside meadow at Bernard's Landing Resort and Conference Center.

7th Annual Green Hill Medieval Faire

www.medievalfantasiesco.com/GreenHill.htm

Saturday, September 27, 2008 10AM–6PM, Masquerade Ball 7PM

Sunday, September 28, 2008 10AM–5PM

Highland games – see rrrreal Scots compete in the heavy events, entertainers, vendors, activities galore: Knighting ceremony, Costume contest, Wooing contest, Musical chairs, Archery, Axe throw, Sheep toss, Maypole, Human chess, to name but a few!

Admission \$5, Ages 0-4 FREE.

Henry Street Heritage Festival

Sept. 27, 2008 in Elmwood Park and on Henry St. just across the newly completed Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge (pedestrian). Annual street festival honors the area's African-American heritage. Cultural dances, music, food and entertainment.

Sinkland Farms Pumpkin Festival

540-382-4640

Sinkland Farms, 3020 Riner Road, Christiansburg
Saturdays 10AM–5PM and Sundays 1-5PM throughout October
18-acre pumpkin patch, 4-acre corn maze, hayrides, live local music, crafts and kids' activities.

4th Annual Harvest Festival

www.downtownroanoke.org

540-342-2028

October 4, 2008 in the Market Area, Roanoke

Antique tractors and apple butter to scarecrow construction and street performers, there'll be something for everyone.

Smith Mtn Lake Fall Festival

540-721-1203

October 11, 2008

Parkway Marina, Huddleston

Oktoberfest

www.eventzone.org/oktoberfest/html/history.html

Date as yet unset.

Each year has built on the Oktoberfest tradition, bringing in more of the German elements, the harvesting of the crops, the ethnic food, the toasting and the spirits. This year has added a German weaver May Pole, Swiss Chalets look-a-likes, Alphorns, and a costume contest.

Location will be beautiful Elmwood Park, with its natural amphitheater. Hay bale seating available but limited (bringing a lawn chair or blanket).

Annual Zoo Boo

1-4PM Halloween Day at Mill Mountain Zoo

Costumed kids and parents alike enjoy festive activities from scavenger hunts to piñata breaking, also free pizza and visits with resident animals. Fun for the young and young at heart.

6th Annual Smith Mtn Lake Fall Chili Festival

www.visitsmithmountainlake.com

540-721-1203

November 1, 2008

Bridgewater Plaza at Halesford Bridge on Route 122 in Moneta

Plenty of activity, great chili for tasting (noon), musical entertainment, craft vendors, awards and a beautiful lakeside setting.

Market Greening

Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

Annual Salem Christmas Parade

First Friday in December

Each year the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce partners with the City of Salem for the largest Christmas parade in Southwest Virginia. Followed by

Gingerbread Festival on Saturday in Longwood Park, and the

Holiday Homes Tour on Sunday

Dickens of a Christmas

www.downtownroanoke.org

540-342-2028

First three Saturdays of December. A time of yesteryear!

1) Roanoke City Christmas Tree lighting, 2) Roanoke City Christmas Parade, & 3) SPCA Pet Costume Contest & Outdoor Holiday Movie. More than 50 downtown businesses staying open till 10PM. Carriage rides, chestnut roasting, street performances, jugglers, carolers, magicians, street merchants, photos with Santa and Santa's workshop.

Christmas Days in Old Virginia

www.nps.gov/bowa/historyculture

Saturday, December 6, 2008 3–8PM

Booker T. Washington National Monument

Plan to visit the Burroughs plantation where Booker T. Washington, now famous educator, celebrated Christmas as a slave child. Walk throughout the plantation of 1864 to see how Christmas was celebrated by different people. Costumed interpreters will explain from the perspectives of the free man, soldiers, slaves, and slave owners.

Midnight on the Market

540-342-2640

December 31st take part in Roanoke's biggest New Year's Eve Party in Century Plaza (directly across from Historic Fire Station No. 1) downtown Roanoke. Starting at 8:30PM, it doesn't stop till after midnight. Traditional festival treats, party favors, and beverages will be available for purchase. A great band and some surprises will provide excellent entertainment. Hot chocolate, coffee, and Irish coffee will be available to keep you warm and toasty! Bundle up and come join us at Roanoke's Midnight on the Market! Come see the Ball Drop in Downtown Roanoke! Admission charged.

Enchanted Eve

Dec. 31 in the newly renovated Vinton War Memorial

One of the Southeast's Top 20 Events this annual New Year's Eve celebration provides a wholesome family environment. Activities, concerts, fireworks to bring in the New Year.

NCAA Sports Programs

Div I Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)

Virginia Tech

www.vt.edu

540-231-6796

Blacksburg – nationally ranked basketball, football, women's swimming, women's basketball and men's soccer.

Div III Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC)

Hollins University

www.hollins.edu

540-362-6435

Roanoke – nationally ranked equestrian sports

Roanoke College

www.roanoke.edu

540-375-2344

Salem – nationally ranked soccer, basketball, softball and lacrosse. ODAC Championships in 8 sports over last 4 years.

Washington & Lee University

www.wlu.edu

540-458-8672

Lexington – nationally ranked volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, tennis and golf. ODAC Commissioner's Cup for overall excellence in 5 of last 7 years.

Prominent Local Parks, Greenways & Skate Parks

(some shelters require reservations)

Roanoke Mountain Loop

Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 119 (just out of town beyond Mill Mountain)

Picnic on a blanket with beautiful panoramic views and maybe watch hang gliders take off.

Gates close at dark.

Roanoke Mountain Campground

Picnic table sites with charcoal grills and restrooms. Parkway campground nestled in tall hardwoods, sites, nice space to throw football or Frisbee, enjoy some shade or walk around the loop. No charge till sunset.

Longwood Park 540-375-3057

600 Block of E. Main St., Salem

5 shelters with picnic tables, grills, playground equipment, restrooms

Moyer Park 540-375-3057

900 Union St., Salem

One shelter with picnic tables, playground equipment, Basketball half-court, Restrooms, Skateboard Park

Lake Spring Park 540-375-3057

700 Block of W. Main St., Salem

Gazebo

Fishing for children 12 and under at any time except for weeks of fishing rodeo in May

Mill Mountain

540-853-1236 Discovery Center

From Downtown take Jefferson St. S 0.4 mile to L on Walnut Ave. just before I-581 underpass.

2.1 miles to entrance to Mill Mtn. On R.

Star, overlooks, Discovery Center, picnic facilities, Zoo, trails

Find Cam's Maps at Discovery Center

Wasena Park

Wiley Drive SW along Roanoke River off Franklin Rd, Roanoke
Picnic facilities, skateboard park, tennis, baseball, basketball, greenway

Roanoke Valley Greenways

To see a map of greenway locations:

www.greenways.org

www.greenways.org/indexbb.htm?38,12

Urban pathways for walkers, runners and bikers

Roanoke Valley region has been involved in planning and constructing greenways since 1995.

Hanging Rock Battlefield Trail: 1.7 mile cinder rail-to-trail conversion follows the route of an abandoned railroad, donated by Norfolk and Southern. The trail stretches from a trailhead on Kessler Mill Road in Salem to the Hanging Rock area, where in 1864, Confederate forces caught and defeated the rearguard of a retreating Federal force.

Roanoke River Greenway (portion in Salem): 1 mile paved trail in Smith Park.

Lick Run: 1.2 mile paved trail. When completed, it will link downtown Roanoke to Valley View Mall.

Tinker Creek: 1 mile paved trail from Fallon Park on Rte 24 in Vinton along Tinker Creek to within sight of the Roanoke River.

Wolf Creek: 2 mile cinder surface trail from Lynn Haven Baptist Church on Washington Ave to the Blue Ridge Parkway along Wolf Creek.

Mill Mountain & Star Trail: 2.8 mile trail of varied surface

Completed in 2003, this is the longest greenway yet completed in the Roanoke Valley.

Beginning in Elmwood Park, the site of many summer-time festivals, and near the Market Area of downtown Roanoke, it proceeds down Williamson Road before following the scenic Roanoke River, then a brief stroll through one of Roanoke's beautiful residential neighborhoods before the hike takes them into the woody, rugged area of Mill Mountain. The greenway links to the old Mill Mountain Star Trail, which takes users through a wooded path back to the Roanoke River.

Find Cam's Maps at Mill Mtn. Discovery Center

Roanoke River Greenway (portion in Roanoke): 1 mile paved trail between Wasena Park and River's Edge Park

Murray Run: 0.5 mile at Patrick Henry HS & 0.75 mile in Fishburn Park, both paved.

The first part of a network consisting of several planned greenways that will link five schools in the City of Roanoke. It is popular among Grandin Road/Greater Raleigh Court area residents and Patrick Henry High School Students, as it currently links several features including the high school and the sections of the neighborhood to Fishburn Park and Virginia Western Community College. In Fishburn Park the trail starts at the bridge across the creek.

Garst Mill: 0.5 mile paved

The greenway follows Mudlick Creek through scenic Garst Mill Park in Roanoke County. The park includes tennis courts, ball fields, playground equipment, and a picnic shelter.

Community Arboretum

www.viriniawestern.edu

540-857-7120

Walking paths and beautiful sensory garden. A local favorite for prom pictures!

Skate Parks

Roanoke – Roanoke Valley Skate Park, Wasena Park 540-853-6807

Salem – Moyer Skate Park

Roanoke County – Gearhart Park 540-983-0607

Camps / Retreat Centers

Apple Ridge Farm

www.appleridge.org

540-982-1322

Excellent facility - Visit this website

221 S to Copper Hill atop Bent Mountain, L on Copperhill Rd NE for 1 mile, bear right on Pine Forest Rd NE 1.2 miles. (22 miles from Downtown Roanoke)

Incorporate in 1978, Apple Ridge is a non-profit academic enrichment and outdoor activities organization serving low income children from inner-city Roanoke. Having developed its facilities it now offers group outings from families to 75 person conferences on a beautiful 96-acre mountainside location. It is a perfect get-away for a meeting, team building exercise, overnight retreat, environmental education experience, even a wedding. They have hosted a wide range of retreat guests, including Hollins University, Cox Communications, Allstate, Roanoke College, and Leadership Roanoke Valley. Civic and humanitarian organizations, church groups and families return year after year to take advantage of the team challenge course, hiking trails, picnic area, ball fields, and basketball and tennis courts – they’ve even had a child’s birthday party featuring an environmental education experience for 20 five year-olds. Recent additions to their facilities include a mountaintop 50’ climbing/rappelling tower, a dual telescope dark sky observatory, high ropes course and junior Olympic size swimming pool which add *a mountain of possibilities* for your group to enjoy.

Golf Courses

BLUE HILLS GOLF CLUB
2001 BLUE HILLS CIR NE
ROANOKE VA 24012-8615
(540) 344-7848

COUNTRYSIDE GOLF & TENNIS
1 COUNTRYSIDE RD NW
ROANOKE VA 24017-1315

(540) 563-0391

OLE MONTEREY GOLF CLUB
HOLLINS RD NE
ROANOKE VA 24019
(540) 563-0400

Ashley Plantation
919 Greenfield St., Daleville, VA
540-992-4653

HIDDEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
2500 ROMAR RD
SALEM VA 24153-7492
(540) 389-8146; 483-2100

SYCAMORE RIDGE GOLF CLUB
1270 TRAILS END RD
GOODVIEW VA 24095-3040
(540) 297-6490

SALEM GOLF COURSE
601 ACADEMY ST
SALEM VA 24153-3411
(540) 387-9802

WATERFRONT COUNTRY CLUB
52 ANCHOR DR
MONETA VA 24121
(540) 721-2397

Mariners Landing Golf & Country Club
2052 Lake Retreat Rd., Huddleston, VA
540-297-7888, 1-888-297-7888

Hanging Rock Golf Club
1500 Red Lane Ext., Salem, VA
540-389-7275

Botetourt Country Club
2414 Country Club Rd., Troutville, VA

Miniature Golf

Putt-Putt Golf & Games
6801 Peters Creek Rd
Roanoke, VA 24019-4012
(540) 366-3660

Thunder Valley
1865 Dillard Dr
Salem, VA 24153
(540) 387-9477
Mini-golf, indoor & outdoor tracks, video arcade, games, laser tag

Laser Venture Pizza & Games
540-387-1148
Laser Tag, bumper cars, indoor mini-golf, extensive video arcade, games, party rooms
832 W Main St, Salem, VA 24153

Go Kart Tracks

Thunder Valley
1865 Dillard Dr
Salem, VA 24153
(540) 387-9477
Indoor & outdoor tracks, mini-golf, video arcade, games, laser tag

Paintball

Big Pearl Paintball
Glasgow, VA
Field Location on Route 130 just outside Glasgow, VA
434-258-1200

High Velocity Adventure Park
540-366-2020
1002 Columbia St NE, Roanoke, VA 24015

Accusplat Paintball Field
540-387-0095
1832 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA 24153