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GEORGE**
COUNTY VIRGINIA

DISCOVER

our nation's history
with museums and
pre-civil war homes

EXPLORE

nature trails, rivers,
wildlife, and more with
friends and family

RELAX

at B&Bs and restaurants
featuring a wide variety
of cuisines

CELEBRATE

weddings and events
at beautiful, historic
venues with fine dining



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Welcome to Prince George County, Virginia.

If you are just visiting, we think you will find our County a fantastic place to live or locate a business. We believe our vision statement truly reflects our County, "A welcoming community, embracing its rural character and focusing on its prosperous future."

If you are one of the County's residents, you already know our County is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.



When established in 1703, Prince George County encompassed an area from where the Appomattox River joins the James River, south and west to the North Carolina line, and to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Today this area is divided into 17 counties and 4 cities. Our County is rich in history from the first days of Captain John Smith's exploration of the new world through the Civil War. President Lincoln spent two weeks in Prince George County just before the fall of Petersburg and Richmond as the Civil War was ending.

Prince George County operates with five elected Supervisors under the traditional Board form of government. The Board has legislative responsibilities to include adopting ordinances and resolutions which govern the County. The Board also has administrative responsibilities such as levying taxes, establishing a budget, appropriating funds, and overseeing general County operations. A County Administrator oversees the day to day operations of the County.

Prince George County is proud of its rural heritage. Our Comprehensive Plan recognizes this and works to preserve our farm land while designating specific areas in the northern portions of the County for business development. Our industrial park has many internationally known businesses. Just to name a few: Amazon, Goya Foods Distribution Center, Perdue Farms, and Service Center Metals. We are also home to the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM). The industrial park is served by three Interstate Highways, US Route 460, the Port of Virginia, and Norfolk Southern railroad which makes the transportation of products very easy in all directions. Prince George County is also the home of the Fort Lee Army Base.

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, thank you for visiting our County. Whether you live here or are just visiting, we are certain Prince George County has much to offer.

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY, EMBRACING ITS RURAL CHARACTER AND FOCUSING ON ITS PROSPEROUS FUTURE

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*Barns of Kanak
Photo by Daniel Jones*

QUICK RESOURCES

Hopewell/Prince George Visitor Center

4100 Oaklawn Boulevard
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-541-2461

Mon-Sat: 9:00-5:00pm,
Sun: 10:00-4:00pm

Our friendly customer service representatives can help you plan your itinerary, identify local points of interest and places to stay, and provide you with statewide tourist information and area maps. Amenities include free WiFi and restrooms.

Learn more about the Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce at www.visithpg.com.

For more information, please visit our website at www.princegeorgecountyva.gov.

Weather

For the latest weather, download the Parks & Recreation weather app, **Rained Out** on the Prince George County website at www.princegeorgecountyva.gov.

Public Safety

Fire & EMS

6602 Courts Drive
Prince George, VA 23875
804-722-8614

Police

6600 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
Office: 804-733-2773
Non-Emergency: 804-733-2770

To sign up for **Nixle Police Alerts** and **Code Red Emergency Alerts**, please visit www.princegeorgecountyva.gov.

Social Media



@PrinceGeorgeVA



Prince George Virginia



Prince George County, VA



Plan Your Trip



LEARN MORE

Prince George County, Virginia, has been open for business for almost 400 years and business development is thriving today. Known for its prime location in central Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States, Prince George is easily accessible to the global marketplace. Prince George County is home to the likes of Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing, GOYA, Amazon, Perdue, Service Center Metals, and many more.

In 2005, a Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) law was passed by Congress. One of BRAC's requirements was the relocation of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School headquarters, the Ordnance Mechanical Maintenance School, the United States Army Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School, and the Ordnance Museum to Fort Lee by the end of 2011. The transfer of artifacts from Aberdeen to Fort Lee began in August 2009, with the former museum now designated the U.S. Army Ordnance Training and Heritage Center at Fort Lee.

There are 3 rivers in Prince George County: Appomattox, James, and Blackwater Rivers.

GETTING HERE



Car

From Richmond:

Take I-95 S to VA-629 E/Rives Rd in Petersburg. Then, take Exit 47 to follow VA-629 E to Prince George County.

-OR-

Follow I-64 E to Exit 200 for I-295 toward US-60/Rocky Mt NC. Follow signs for I-295 S. From I-295 S, take Exit 3A and merge onto US-460 E toward Norfolk. Then, turn left onto VA-629 E and continue to Prince George County.

From Hampton Roads:

Take VA 164 to US 13/58. Then, turn left to stay on US-258S/W Main Street. Then, turn right onto US-460W/General Mahone Blvd and continue to Prince George County.

From Rocky Mount, NC:

Take I-95 N to Templeton and then take Exit 41 for VA-35/US-301 toward VA-156/Courtland. Continue to Prince George County.

From Washington, DC:

Take I-395 S to I-95 S. Follow signs for I-295 S. From I-295 S, take Exit 3A and merge onto US-460 E toward Norfolk. Then, turn left onto VA-629 E and continue to Prince George County.



Airplane

Visit Prince George County by flying in to one of several nearby airports.

- Richmond International Airport**
- Dulles International Airport**
- Raleigh-Durham International Airport**
- Norfolk International Airport**
- Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**



Boat

Arrive to Prince George County by boat from the scenic James River. **Jordan Point Marina** and **Appomattox Boat Harbor** offer boat slips for your stay. To learn more about their offerings, check out page 13.



Train

Reach Prince George County by train by taking Amtrak to **Etrick Station** at 3516 South Street, Petersburg, VA 23803. For more information, please visit amtrak.com.

Top 5 Things To Do in

1

Virginia Czech & Slovak Folklife Festival

This is a wonderful family fall festival that shares the heritage of the many Czech & Slovak families who settled in this region after the Civil War and continue to be community leaders here. You will enjoy the traditional music and dancing and you will LOVE the delicious traditional foods, and do not miss the baked goods. There will also be beer. There are genealogical exhibits, farm exhibits, and children's activities. You can visit the Czech & Slovak gallery in the Prince George County Regional Heritage Center. *Please see page 6 for more information.*



2

Visit Some of the Nation's Oldest Churches and Colonial Attractions

A driving tour through the County using the map on the back cover and the corresponding numbers throughout this guide is a means of further experiencing the history and heritage that surrounds you. Whether it be an immigrant Czech community or a church, an old dirt road or the site of a rail station, the riverbank, or a green field that has been producing crops for generations, Prince George continues to promise the visitor a sense of belonging in its ever-unfolding story. *Please see pages 6-9 for more information.*

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Rivers, Trails, Hunting, and Fishing

Prince George County offers great access to both the James and Appomattox Rivers. Take a trip to the Appomattox River Regional Park where you will find 3 miles of trail, a fishing pier, and a kayak and canoe launch. Also, request a permit to visit the James River National Wildlife Refuge, a 4,400-acre forest that offers limited hiking, wildlife observation, and deer hunting. *Please see page 13 for more information.*



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Outdoor Activities

Prince George County has many outdoor activities to offer visitors such as a Zipline Park, a Sports Park, a Paintball, two amazing golf courses, a disc golf course, a self-service kayak rental, and much more. *Please see page 11 for more information.*

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Prince George County Regional Heritage Center

The Center has become a home for many treasures from a rich and vast regional history. Its newly opened Cultural Heritage Building includes a Czech-Slovak Heritage Gallery that celebrates the life of the Slavic communities that became an integral part of this area after the Civil War. The new building includes many historic/genealogy records and now welcomes inquiries and appointments for research. *Please see page 6 for more information.*

Explore Our Heritage, History, and Arts

Step into the timeline of a history that begins before human habitation and travels through the development of a region that today is home to major industry and cutting-edge technology. To view a map of these sites, please refer to the back cover.

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Prince George County Regional Heritage Center

6406 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-863-0212
Mon-Fri: 10:00-4:00pm, Sat-Sun: 1:00-4:00pm
Closed major holidays.
Fully accessible facility. Admission is free.
www.princegeorgevahistoricalsociety.org

Experience exhibits and displayed artifacts that continue the story of the land that once knew no boundaries, its people, and its community. Set in the Courthouse of 1883, the Center is unique in its presentation of the County's story and is a great place to begin one's visit to Prince George.



FAMILY FRIENDLY



Prince George County Regional Heritage Center
Photo by Daniel Jones

2

Merchant's Hope Episcopal Church

11500 Merchants Hope Road,
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-458-1356
www.merchantshope.blogspot.com

Merchant's Hope Church parish was established in 1657. The building was constructed circa 1740 and remains an active parish church, one of the oldest in the nation.

3

Harrison Grove Baptist Church

10415 Merchants Hope Road
North Prince George, VA 23860

First established in 1865, Harrison Grove Baptist Church was an African-American congregation with founders from First Baptist Church, Harrison Street, Petersburg. A schoolhouse where African-American children went to elementary school is also on the property.

4

Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church

2800 Templeton Road
Carson, VA 23830

Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church was founded in 1876 as a congregation called "Jessie's Church," a reference to its founder, Deacon Jesse Williams. The congregation originally met under a bush arbor on James Parham's farm. Wings to the original wooden structure were 20th Century additions.



Merchant's Hope Episcopal Church



Flowerdew Hundred

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Flowerdew Hundred

1800 Flowerdew Hundred Road
North Prince George, VA 23860
Not open to the public.

DID YOU KNOW?
Flowerdew Hundred rests on 1,322 acres of farmland, which includes a magnolia tree planted in 1840 that still survives.

Founded with a 1618 land grant to Sir George Yeardley, Flowerdew Hundred was the site of the first windmill in North America. In 1864, 40% of the Union Army crossed the river here using a pontoon bridge and landing at Windmill Point. Please contact PG County Regional Heritage Center for information.



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Martin's Brandon Plantation
Photo by Joanne Williams

Martin's Brandon Plantation

23500 Brandon Road
Burrowsville, VA 23881
Not open to the public.

Created by a land grant in 1616 to John Martin, an original Jamestown settler, Martin's Brandon Plantation features a house built in 1765 by Nathaniel Harrison. The plantation remains an active farm enterprise, one of the longest running agricultural operations in the United States.

Upper Brandon, divided from the original Brandon land in 1807, features a main house erected in 1825 with wing additions completed in 1859. Please contact PG County Regional Heritage Center for information.

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Martin's Brandon Parish

Martin's Brandon Parish Church

18706 James River Drive
Spring Grove, VA 23881

This historic church structure for Martin's Brandon Parish was designed by Baltimore architect Niernsee & Neilson and built in 1855 as a replacement for an earlier structure. It features several beautiful stained glass windows, including two sanctuary windows designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany.



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Evergreen

1700 Ruffin Road
North Prince George, VA 23860
Not open to the public.

Evergreen, a plantation home built by the Ruffin family in early 1800's. Birthplace of Edmund Ruffin, noted agriculturist and secessionist, who worked extensively on revitalizing the depleted soils of Prince George County farms. Please contact the PG County Regional Heritage Center for information.



Evergreen

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Aberdeen

15301 James River Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
Not open to the public.

This late eighteenth century home was built by Thomas Cocke. Its unique architectural features include hand-done reeding around windows and doors, unique mantels in each of the main rooms, and a transverse hallway that opens for ventilation at each end. The farmland of Aberdeen was a site of agricultural experiments by Edmund Ruffin. Please contact PG County Regional Heritage Center for information.



Aberdeen



CIVIL WAR TRAILS

Prince George County is home to several sites of the Civil War.

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Prince George Courthouse

6406 Courthouse Road
Prince George, Virginia 23875

U.S. Generals Wilson and Kautz departed nearby for their 300-mile cavalry raid to destroy railroads in Southside Virginia.

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Beefsteak Raid

5201 Ruffin Road
Prince George, VA 23875

Confederate cavalry captured 2,486 steers meant to feed Union troops, September 1864.

For more information and to see other sites, please visit civilwartrails.org.

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Bland Family Cemetery

Bland Family Cemetery

10432 Jordan Parkway
North Prince George, VA 23860
First right turn inside Jordan on the James
Open Daily

The Bland Family Cemetery is near the site of the family home on Jordan's Point and is believed to be the burial site of Richard Bland along with thirty-eight other family members. It is owned and maintained by the Prince George Regional Heritage Center.

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Oakland Baptist Church

12601 Prince George Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842

Established in 1714 and believed to be the first Baptist Church in Virginia, Oakland Baptist Church became the Oakland Czech-Slovak Baptist Church in 1923. It remained primarily a Czech speaking group until the 1950s.



Ed Hatch Fine Art Studio/Gallery
Photo by Daniel Jones

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Ed Hatch Fine Art Studio/Gallery

18817 James River Drive
Spring Grove, Virginia 23881
757-377-6261
Open by appointment
www.edhatchart.com

Ed Hatch Fine Art Studio/Gallery in the old store serves as a gallery for his great works of art. Works in progress and completed pieces, some old, some new, line the walls. Often, you can catch Ed in the studio with a canvas on the easel and paint on his palette. His plein air scenes depict wildlife and familiar Virginia landscapes, although he has also been known to capture locations throughout the United States and urban scenes, as well. His work has won numerous awards and recognition, and his paintings are displayed in galleries all over the U.S.

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Chester Estates Inn and Events

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8401 Golf Course Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
www.chesterestatesva.com

Built by Williamson Simmons on Second Swamp near present day Disputanta, Chester Estates was a historic plantation with Greek Revival architecture unique to the county in 1845. It was later owned by local philanthropist and business leader, Remie Arnold. Today, Chester Estates is a bed & breakfast and event venue that hosts weddings and other parties.



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Church of the Sacred Heart

Church of the Sacred Heart

9300 Community Lane
South Prince George, VA 23805

The Church of the Sacred Heart is the remaining symbol of the nucleus of Czech families that settled after the Civil War to form the community of New Bohemia. Today's church structure is the third, the first having been erected in 1906.

Entertainment

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Swaders Sports Park

4725 Whitehill Boulevard
Prince George, VA 23875
804-733-3700
www.swaders.com
info@swaders.com

Swaders Sports Park has it all! With laser tag, go-karts, mini golf, an arcade, arcade-style bowling, a driving range, golf lessons, batting cages, and a kid zone, there's something for everyone. Packages are available for birthday parties and corporate or private groups, and military discounts, fundraising opportunities, and rechargeable gift cards are available. Outdoor attractions are weather sensitive.



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Destination Theater

5246 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-415-4000
www.destinationtheater.com

Destination Theater plays both first-run and mid-run movies in a first-class theater experience for half the price. For movie listings and showtimes, please call or check website.



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SplatBrothers Paintball

13908 James River Drive
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-452-2566
www.splatbrothers.com
paintballbooking@gmail.com

General Admission or Open Games, commonly known as walk-ons, are open to the public and no reservations are required. Games are divided between advanced and beginner players, with multiple games running at one time. Participants will play on different fields throughout the day. General admission is good for the entire day and includes compressed-air fills. Rental equipment is available. Just show up and play!



"So much fun!!! Everyone was very friendly and the field was really well kept. Had a blast and cant wait to go again!"

-A.W., Google Review



Tree Time Adventures
Photo by Joanne Williams

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Tree Time Adventures

6680 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-912-0050
www.treetimeadventures.com

DID YOU KNOW?
Not a fan of heights? Watch from the ground! Walk along the free hiking trails or sit on a bench and enjoy a quiet moment.

Tree Time Adventures is an outdoor adventure park and fitness center. It has 7 ziplines, almost 50 obstacle bridges, a kid's obstacle course, rock climbing, 2 nature trails, and axe throwing. Please call for inquiries and to book appointments.

 ACTIVE  FAMILY FRIENDLY



The Perfect Picks Flower Farm

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The Perfect Picks Flower Farm

11201 Merchants Hope Road
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-800-7425
www.theperfectpickspg.com

The Perfect Picks Flower Farm is a pick-your-own flower farm that offers a colorful side of agriculture. Fields with a variety of blooms will be available for a pick-your-own opportunity and scenic views. Please visit Perfect Pick's website for operating hours and more information!

 FAMILY FRIENDLY



Country Club of Petersburg
Photo by Daniel Jones

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The Country Club of Petersburg

1250 Flank Road
Petersburg, VA 23805
804-733-4451
Members only or as a guest
www.ccofpetersburg.com

Founded in 1921, Country Club of Petersburg member benefits include access to championship golf course, 8-court lighted tennis complex, a family-style swimming complex, junior athletic programs, a clubhouse, banquet and meeting facilities, and fine dining.

 ACTIVE  FAMILY FRIENDLY

Explore the Outdoors!

OUR PARKS

Each park is available to the public from dawn to dusk each day. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Pavilion Reservations: County citizens, businesses, and organizations may reserve pavilion facilities through the Parks and Recreation Department. Park reservations must be made in the Parks and Recreation office. Pavilions are reserved for ½-day either from dawn to 3pm or 3pm to dusk, in an effort to accommodate as many groups as possible. Full-day reservations exceptions may be made upon request. Self-cleanup required. Call 804-458-6164 for more information.

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Appomattox River Regional Park

800 Folar Trail
North Prince George, VA 23860

Prince George County's newest park, located between I-295 and the Riverside Regional Jail on River Road, is 65 acres with wooded trails and an observation pier, a kayak and canoe launch, a self-service kayak rental, an education center/pavilion, restrooms, and additional green space on the Appomattox River.

The park was developed in partnership with Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR). The central mission of FOLAR is to conserve and protect the Appomattox River for all to enjoy, the means to this end focuses on a bigger picture that involves developing awareness, cooperation, community support, and overall economic growth of the region. To learn more, visit folar-va.org.



JEJ Moore Athletic Complex
Photo by Daniel Jones

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JEJ Moore Athletic Complex

11455 Prince George Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842

With 52 acres, JEJ Moore Athletic Complex features four multi-purpose baseball/softball fields, a soccer field, a concession area, restrooms, a playground, and walking trails.



Temple Recreation Park

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Scott Memorial Park

6680 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875

Scott Memorial Park is 60 acres, featuring a large pavilion, picnic tables, restrooms, a playground, two baseball/softball fields, five Bermuda grass soccer fields, Tree Time Adventures Zipline Park, and Pine Valley at Scott Park, a 18 hole disc golf course.



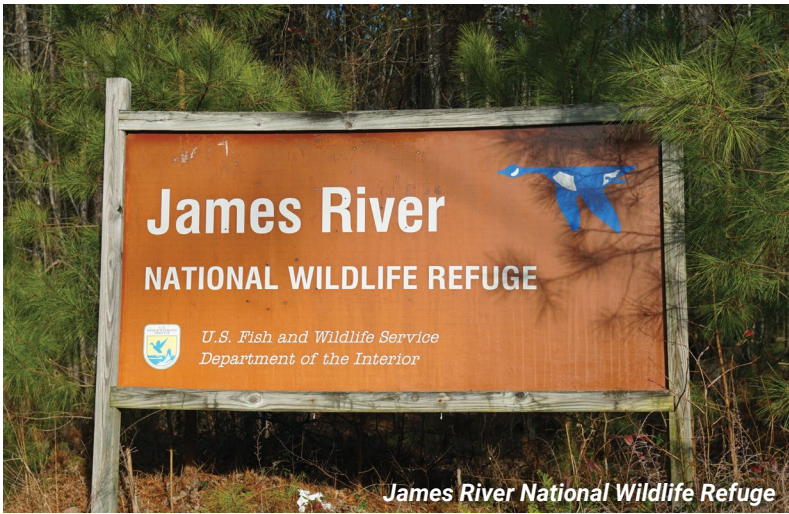
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Temple Recreation Park

14307 Prince George Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842

Temple Recreation Park features 32 acres with one large and one small pavilion with picnic tables, restrooms, a nature and jogging trail, tennis courts, a softball field, a soccer field, and a basketball court.





James River National Wildlife Refuge

DID YOU KNOW?
 The refuge is part of an Important Bird Area and is home to many avian species, including pileated woodpeckers, osprey, herons, cormorants, and even bald eagles!

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James River National Wildlife Refuge

4550 Flowerdew Hundred Road
 North Prince George, VA 23860

The refuge offers important breeding and roosting habitat for resident and migrating eagles. In addition, the 4,400-acre refuge supports hundreds of native plant and animal species in the forests, wetlands, and grasslands.

Visitor Activities

To visit James River National Wildlife Refuge, reservations are required 72 hours in advance of the proposed visit. Requests can be made at 804-829-9020 or Fw5rw_evrnwr@fws.gov.

- Wildlife viewing
- Photography
- Hunting
- Interpretation
- Environmental Education



James River National Wildlife Refuge

White-Tailed Deer Hunting

White-tailed deer hunting is allowed by refuge permit only. Archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun seasons are offered annually.

Participants of the 3-week refuge archery season are selected by lottery. Hunters can apply for the hunt through Virginia's Lottery system GoOutdoorsVirginia.com during the summer application period. Application costs are \$7.50 and, if selected, a \$50.00 season hunt permit fee is required.

Hunters wishing to participate in the two muzzleloader and four shotgun dates are selected on a first come, first served basis on the days of the hunts. These hunts are for stand hunting only and the use of dogs is prohibited. Registration occurs on-site at the Check Station. A one-day permit costs \$10.00.

For other hunting inquiries, visit the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website at dgif.virginia.gov or call 804-367-1000. Hunting is prohibited at public parks without a permit.



Hunting in Prince George County
 Photo by Ken Newman

OUR RIVERS

Prince George County is lucky to have frontage along the James and Appomattox Rivers in Central Virginia. There are public access points for both rivers located in Prince George County, including the Appomattox Boat Harbor and Jordan Point Marina. Prince George is proud to partner with the Friends of the Lower Appomattox River to help increase access and conservation of the Appomattox River. For more information about their efforts, please visit their website: <https://folar-va.org/>.



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Appomattox Boat Harbor, Inc.

1604 Fine Street
Prince George, VA 23875
804-546-1200 (call or text)
www.appomattoxboatharbor.com

Located less than 2 miles from Interstate 95, this marina has been family-owned and operated for over 40 years. Set on approximately 15 acres, it has 50 floating slips and land storage in sheds or fenced lot, the area's widest and longest ramp open 24 hours, access to your favorite fishing and pleasure boating locations, summer festivals and a benefit concert series.

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Jordan Point Marina

101 Jordan Point Road
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-458-3398
www.jordanpoint.com

Located at the southern foot of the Benjamin Harrison bridge, the Jordan Point Marina provides easy access to both protected, tidal fresh water and to the Chesapeake Bay. Under new management in 2021, Jordan Point Marina is undergoing a facelift! As a full-service marina, it offers boat sales, service, storage, and repairs. The marina features a fully stocked ship's store, transient/permanent slips, restroom/shower facilities, concrete ramps, a 25-ton travel lift, hull and engine repairs, a snack bar and grill, and kayak rentals.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jordan Point Marina has partnered with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) for over 30 years! CBF works to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay, and this partnership gives students the opportunity to explore wetlands.



Jordan Point Marina
Photo by Daniel Jones

Farmers' Market

6602 Courts Drive

P.O. Box 68

Prince George, VA 23875

Office: 804-722-8777, Fax: 804-732-1967

Saturdays 8:00-12:00 pm during the growing season

www.princegeorgecountyva.gov/farmersmarket

farmersmarket@princegeorgecountyva.gov

Prince George County is dedicated to building a sustainable, regional foodshed and educating people about the benefits of sustainable agriculture. Our producer-grower farmers' market emphasizes the direct connection between local food choices and the quality and health of our environment and daily lives. We support farmers/growers who cultivate the land using sustainable agricultural practices or raise livestock using humane and sustainable practices. By providing these farmers/growers with direct markets for their products, Prince George helps sustain the regional farm economy and helps ensure the future of farming in our area.



Farmers' Market
Photo by Daniel Jones



Farmers' Market
Photo by Daniel Jones



Farmers' Market
Photo by Daniel Jones



Farmers' Market
Photo by Daniel Jones

Celebrate in Prince George County

Barns of Kanak

5503 Ruffin Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-586-1882
www.thebarnsofkanak.com

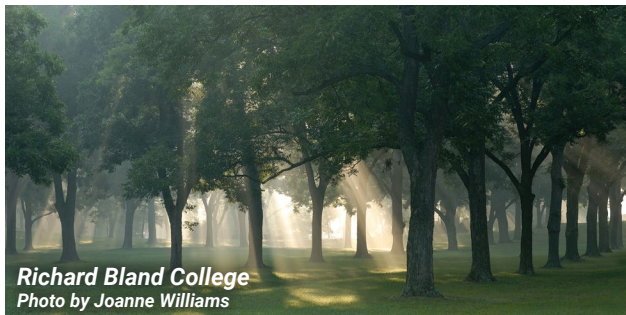
Originally owned by the Kanak Family, this historic property in Prince George, VA dates back to 1899. Through the years, the Kanak family built three homes, all of which have been restored to their historic beauty with original hardwood floors and elegant finishes. The 13-acre grounds also consist of 10 barns and 6 silos, with farm land on either side spanning a total of 200 acres. The Barns of Kanak is your perfect, elegantly rustic wedding venue.

The property was purchased in 2018 by the McCormick family. They look forward to serving couples for years to come.

Richard Bland College

11301 Johnson Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-862-6100 x8591
www.rbc.edu/facility-rentals

Home to 750 picturesque acres, Richard Bland College offers multiple sites on campus to host the bride and groom's special day. Sites include the oldest and largest pecan grove in Virginia, an Asian water garden, a gazebo, an 1800s farmhouse, and The Barn Theatre, which features beautiful chandelier lighting and generous seating arrangements. The Barn Theater also features a newly renovated bridal suite to prepare for the special day.



Want to learn more?

Check out all of the 5 star reviews of the Barns of Kanak and Richard Bland College on theknot.com and the Scents of Cedar on tripadvisor.com.



Scents of Cedar

Scents of Cedar B&B

15126 Providence Road
 South Prince George, VA 23805
 804-732-9632
www.scentsofcedar.com

Scents of Cedar B&B rests on the southwest corner of Prince George County (just a short distance from neighboring Dinwiddie County) where the Richmond-Petersburg Campaign of June 1864–March 1865 took place during the Civil War.

Innkeepers Bill and Kathy Parsley invite you to enjoy the warmth and hospitality of their 4,800 square-foot cedar log home. Scents of Cedar B&B was custom designed by Bill in 1997. Kathy has added a touch of charm to each nook and cranny. Together with their son, they have decorated the house with collectibles, flea market treasures, antiques, and oddities from their travels.

Scents of Cedar B&B offers a quiet countryside setting for special events, weddings, and romantic getaways.

The Stodola

4610 Prince George Drive
 Prince George, VA 23875
 804-691-5237
www.thestodola.com



The Stodola

Meaning “barn” in Czech, the Stodola stands as the centerpiece on the farm established in 1907 by Joseph Vtipil, Sr., who emigrated from Czechoslovakia and became an integral owner of the local Czech community. Today, great-grandson Don Vtipil and his wife Debby have transformed the property into a gathering place for all to enjoy. The peaceful, wooded surroundings of The Stodola provide an inspiring backdrop for your wedding day, family reunion, holiday gathering, business retreat or nonprofit event. Whether you prefer an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, you deserve a perfect setting for your event. The Stodola will meet your needs to orchestrate a magical celebration to be shared with your friends and family.

Lake Fungs Barn

9501 Lake Fungs Road
 Disputanta, VA 23842
 202-813-0163
www.lakefungsbarn.com



Lake Fungs Barn

Life’s special moments are best when shared with loved ones. Owners Duncan and Suzanne Fung bought the property in 2006 and have celebrated countless weddings, birthdays, and anniversaries at Lake Fungs Barn. Standing at 5300 square feet, the stunning lakeside barn marries rustic charm with romantic views and offers couples a one-of-a-kind wedding experience. Lake Fungs Barn offers complimentary wedding suites and features a grand entrance with descending double stairs. Couples can exchange vows by the water before dancing with loved ones under the chandeliers.

Fort Lee

DIVE INTO HISTORY

The history of Fort Lee has three phases beginning with the United States' entry into World War I. With the Declaration of War in April 1917, the Army leased 9,000 acres in Prince George County for the construction of one of 32 new cantonments built to train the mobilizing Army. Following a whirlwind of construction, Camp Lee became the home of the 80th "Blue Ridge" Division, which deployed to France in May 1918. A daily population of more than 40,000 troops trained at Camp Lee until the Armistice in November 1918. Serving as a demobilization station until 1921, Camp Lee was dismantled with the land reverting to the Commonwealth of Virginia for use as a forest and game preserve. It would remain so until war again threatened.

Entering Fort Lee

As Fort Lee is an active military base, all visitors must be registered at the Visitor Control Center and possess a valid photo ID. To learn more, visit <https://home.army.mil/lee/index.php/about/visitor-information>.

U.S. Army Quartermaster Museum

1201 22nd St
Fort Lee, VA 23801
804-734-4203
Tues-Fri: 9:30-4:30 pm, Sat: 11:00-4:00 pm,
Closed all other days and holidays
www.qmmuseum.lee.army.mil

Since 1775 Quartermaster Soldiers have provided logistical support to the Army. Their stories are told in the museum that also contains such important artifacts, including:

- The Nation's first 50-star flag
- Patton's World War II jeep,
- General Eisenhower's field quarters
- General Grant's saddle

Recently the museum opened a new permanent exhibit, "Parade to Battle: The Evolution of Army Uniforms" featuring key pieces from the museum's rich collection. On display rare sample uniforms that highlight the role of the Quartermaster Corps in designing, producing, and supplying Army clothing from 1842-1963.

U.S. Army Women's Museum

2100 A Ave
Fort Lee, VA 23801
804-734-4327
Tues-Fri: 9:00-4:30 pm, Closed all other days and holidays
By appointment for special programs and research
www.awm.lee.army.mil

The U.S. Army Women's Museum, located at Fort Lee, VA is the only museum in the world dedicated to preserving



and sharing the history of the contributions of women to the U.S. Army. It originated at Fort McClellan, Alabama in 1955 until it was moved to Fort Lee, reopening in May 2001. The Museum honors women's contributions to the Army telling their stories with interactive exhibits and videos throughout the gallery.

The U.S. Army Women's Museum serves as an educational institution, providing military history training and instruction to soldiers, veterans, and the civilian community. The museum is the custodian and repository of artifacts and archival material pertaining to the service of women across all branches and organizations of the U.S. Army from inception to the present day. The museum collects, preserves, manages, interprets, and exhibits these unique artifacts for training and educational outreach.

The museum is free and offers guided tours, film viewings, an art gallery, distance learning programs, and a kid's corner.



The Lee Playhouse
Photo by Robyn O'Neil

The Lee Playhouse

4300 Mahone Avenue
Fort Lee, VA 23081
804-734-6629
www.leeplayhouse.com

The award-winning Theater Company at Fort Lee is one of the most active performance troupes in the area, offering Broadway musicals, comedies, and dramas. The non-profit Theater Company provides entertainment for both the Fort Lee and off-post community, producing Main Stage shows such as Annie, Hello Dolly!, White Christmas, Brighton Beach Memoirs, Cinderella, 9 to 5, and A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline. The Theater Company also presents a KidKapers season for younger audiences and actors.

The Theater Company at Fort Lee welcomes anyone with interest in the theater to become part of the family. Audition for a show, offer your talents on the technical side of production, or become a member of The Theater Company. For a complete list of shows, ticket information or to learn how to become a season ticket holder, visit the website.



The Lee Playhouse
Photo by Debra Beaudot

Fort Lee Cardinal Golf Course

11810 A Avenue
Fort Lee, VA 23801
804-734-2899
lee.armymwr.com/programs/cardinal-golf-club

The Cardinal Golf Club is a 27-hole championship course located at Fort Lee. The original 18 holes (Red and White), were built in 1947 are a masterpiece of traditional layout. The third nine (Blue) opened in 2002 and was designed by Ault, Clark and Associates. The course offers a nice variety of length and playability. The three nines are intended to challenge golfers of all skill levels. Course yardages measure 6,930 at the longest from the back tees (playing White to Blue) through 5,160 (playing White to Blue) from the most forward tees.

The gentle rolling hills and mature, tree-lined fairways will provide a true champion's challenge for golfers and our professional staff makes very effort to accommodate our guests' preferences.

The Cardinal Golf Club offers a great golfing experience for everyone and features a full practice range, 2 large putting/chipping greens, a practice bunker, and a fully stocked pro shop. Tee times start at 7:30 am (daylight savings time); 8 am (standard time).

The Cardinal Golf Course Quick Service Restaurant offers hot and cold sandwiches, beverages and a wide selection of draft and canned beer with three televisions to enjoy multiple broadcast events.



Fort Lee Cardinal Golf Course

Directory

LODGING

"The Gardens at Exit 45," named for its location off Interstate 95 at Exit 45, includes major lighting and landscaping enhancements. It features two 47-foot-tall glass architectural spires that flank the roadway as well as create a gateway to the Tourism District. The exit consists of five hotels with amenities that will make you feel right at home. There are also many hotels that are pet friendly to suit travel with your furry family.

Comfort Inn

12001 S. Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-732-2000



PET-FRIENDLY

Days Inn

12208 S. Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-733-4400



PET-FRIENDLY

Hampton Inn

11909 S. Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-732-1400

Holiday Inn Express

11979 S. Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-518-1800

Exceptional 10.0

A Great Night Stay

"The hotel was kept very nice. It was clean. Updated. Had all the nice comfort touches like complimentary cookies and newspaper. Customer service was excellent! There are some great restaurants across the street. Breakfast was very nice. Lots of selections and served hot. This team is doing a great job of making the guest feel welcome and comfortable."

-US Family, Hotels.com Review



The Gardens at Exit 45

Quality Inn

11974 S. Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-732-2900



PET-FRIENDLY

Scents of Cedar B&B

15126 Providence Road
South Prince George, VA
804-732-9632

South Forty Campground

2809 Courtland Road
South Prince George, VA
804-732-8345 or 877-732-8345



PET-FRIENDLY

The county also has two family friendly hotels located right off of Interstate 295 in the northern corridor with many options for shopping and restaurants.

Baymont Inn & Suites

5380 Oaklawn Boulevard
Prince George, VA 23875
804-452-0022



PET-FRIENDLY

Sleep Inn & Suites

2200 Waterside Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-732-3737

RESTAURANTS

Amore Pizzeria

4006 Prince George Drive
Prince George, VA 23875
804-458-6200

Arby's at Love's Travel Stop

7200 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
804-722-0251
www.arbys.com

Bamboo Garden

4002 Prince George Drive
Prince George, VA 23875
804-458-8822

Bullets

7201 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
804-862-9900

Dragon Express

4201 Crossings Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-452-0588
www.dragonexpressva.com

El Arriero

12204 S. Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-733-3133
www.elarrierox.com



"We plan our vacations around stopping at this restaurant. Elisa was a very pleasant and enjoyable server. Great portions of fresh food."

-Karen K., Yelp Review

Hardee's

9300 Fountain Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
804-732-1002
www.hardees.com

Holy Mackerel

700 Jordan Point Road
Prince George, VA 23860
804-441-9157
holymackerelbeers.com

Hokkaido Japanese Steakhouse

4217 Crossings Boulevard
Prince George, VA 23875
804-458-8868
www.hokkaidosteakhouseva.com

Kacha Thai

5230 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-458-2885

Leone's Italian Restaurant

3815 Jefferson Park Road
North Prince George, VA 23875
804-919-4803

Little Caesar's Express

5803 Prince George Drive
Prince George, VA 23875

Luca Italian Restaurant

6411 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-861-4887



"We went with a group and the service as well as the food was amazing. They had an amazing kids' menu that our children loved. Will definitely go back soon"

-Kenita P., Yelp Review

Mama Rita's Restaurant and Pub

11976 South Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-733-0811
www.facebook.com/LighthouseRestaurantandbar

McDonald's

5214 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-458-4500
www.mcdonalds.com



El Arriero

Morelia Mexican Restaurant

6619 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-479-3157

www.moreliamexican.com

Nanny's BBQ

11900 South Crater Road
South Prince George, VA 23805
804-733-6619

www.nannysbbq.com



"True southern cooking. The food is so delicious that I eat way more than I should every time I dine. Friendly staff. Clean environment. Love the new renovations. This is mine and my husband's favorite place to eat."

-Jenny H., Yelp Review

Prince George Dairy Food Market

6337 Courthouse Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-732-0990

Prince George Family BBQ

4605 County Drive
Prince George, VA 23875
804-732-3278

www.facebook.com/Prince-George-Family-Barbeque-235473809801279/

Primo's Mexican Family Restaurant

4130 Crossings Boulevard
Prince George, VA 23875
804-668-5518

<https://primsmexican.restaurant/>

Shoney's

5310 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-458-1237

www.shoneys.com



Starbucks Coffee

5320 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-452-1211

www.starbucks.com

Subway

5801 Prince George Drive
Prince George, VA 23875
804-541-2838

www.subway.com

Taco Bell

5316 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-452-0796

www.tacobell.com

Tilted Kilt

2070 Waterside Road
Prince George, VA 23875
804-861-0480

www.tiltedkilt.com/prince-george

Top's China

5236 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860
804-452-2292

Wendy's

4610 County Drive
Disputanta, VA 23842
804-863-4618

www.wendys.com

Wendy's

5803 Prince George Drive
Prince George VA 23875
www.wendys.com

What-A-Burger

1901 Advantage Drive
Prince George, VA 23875
804-863-2233

www.whataburger.com

SHOPPING

The Crossings Shopping Center

5282 Oaklawn Boulevard
North Prince George, VA 23860

Stores include retail, beauty salons, a pharmacy, a dry cleaners, and several restaurants.

Puddledock Road

Several retail and service stores can be found along Puddledock Road, including hardware stores, pharmacies, medical facilities, car repair, and restaurants.

HOSPITALS

TriCities Hospital

411 W. Randolph Road
Hopewell, VA 23860
804-541-1600
Open 24/7

www.hcavirginia.com/locations/tricities-hospital

Bon Secours Southside Regional Medical Center

200 Medical Park Boulevard
Petersburg, VA 23805
804-765-5000
Open 24/7

www.bonsecours.com/locations/hospitals-medical-centers/richmond/southside-regional-medical-center

Prince George ER

1700 Temple Parkway
Prince George, VA 23875
804-722-1300
Open 24/7

www.hcavirginia.com/locations/prince-george-er



ANNUAL EVENTS

- Baseball, Softball, and Soccer Tournaments** *Year-Round*
- Parks & Recreation Kite Festival & Kids 1K Challenge** *April*
- Appomattox River Regional Park 5K Trail Run** *April*
- Community Day** *May*
- Farmer's Market** *Saturday mornings – Spring, Summer, Fall*
- Harbor Blast Concert Series** *Spring, Summer, Fall*
- Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament** *May*
- Memorial Day Observance** *May*
- Annual Prince George County Founders Day Celebration** *July*
- National Night Out** *August*
- The Great Beefsteak Raid Steak Dinner** *September*
- Virginia Czech-Slovak Folklife Festival** *October*
- Annual Southern Knights Cruisers Car Show at Richard Bland College** *October*
- Hopewell/Prince George Chamber of Commerce Annual Mixer** *Fall*
- Richard Bland College of William and Mary Annual Pecan Festival** *Fall*
- Veteran's Day Observance** *November*
- Pine Needle Disc Golf Tournament** *November*
- "Toys of Yesteryear" Exhibit—Heritage Center** *Thanksgiving through first week of January*
- Annual County Christmas Tree Lighting** *December*
- Annual Prince George County Christmas Parade** *December*
- Police Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremonies** *December*

DID YOU KNOW?

Prince George County will host the 2024 Dixie Softball World Series! Teams from four leagues. The Darlings (ages 7-8) and Angels X-Play (ages 9-10) will compete in the tournament.



Prince George County, Virginia has numerous festivals, sporting events, and activities for every interest throughout the year.

For a calendar of events and more details, please visit www.princegeorgecountyva.gov.



County Line
 River

Interstate
 National Wildlife Refuge

Highway
 Military Base

Road

HISTORY & CULTURE

- 1 Prince George County Regional Heritage Center**
6406 Courthouse Road
- 2 Merchant's Hope Episcopal Church**
11500 Merchants Hope Road
- 3 Harrison Grove Baptist Church**
10415 Merchants Hope Road
- 4 Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church**
2800 Templeton Road
- 5 Flowerdew Hundred**
1800 Flowerdew Hundred Road
- 6 Martin's Brandon Plantation**
23500 Brandon Road
- 7 Martin's Brandon Parish**
18706 James River Drive
- 8 Evergreen**
1700 Ruffin Road
- 9 Aberdeen**
15301 James River Drive
- 10 Prince George Courthouse**
6406 Courthouse Road
- 11 Beefsteak Raid**
5201 Ruffin Road

HISTORY & CULTURE

- 12 Bland Family Cemetery**
10432 Jordan Parkway
- 13 Oakland Baptist Church**
12601 Prince George Drive
- 14 Ed Hatch Fine Art Studio/Gallery**
18817 James River Drive
- 15 Chester Plantation**
8401 Golf Course Drive
- 16 Church of the Sacred Heart**
9300 Community Lane

ENTERTAINMENT

- 17 Swaders Sports Park**
4725 Whitehill Boulevard
- 18 Destination Theater**
5246 Oaklawn Boulevard
- 19 SplatBrothers Paintball**
13908 James River Drive
- 20 Tree Time Adventures**
6680 Courthouse Road
- 21 Perfect Picks Flower Farm**
11201 Merchants Hope Road
- 22 The Country Club of Petersburg**
1250 Flank Road

OUTDOORS

- 23 Appomattox River Regional Park**
800 Folar Trail
- 24 JEJ Moore Athletic Complex**
11455 Prince George Drive
- 25 Scott Memorial Park**
6680 Courthouse Road
- 26 Temple Recreation Park**
14307 Prince George Drive
- 27 James River Nature Wildlife Refuge**
4550 Flowerdew Hundred Road
- 28 Appomattox Boat Harbor, Inc.**
1604 Fine Street
- 29 Jordan Point Marina**
101 Jordan Point Road
- 30 Farmers' Market**
6602 Courts Drive

MILITARY

- 31 Fort Lee**
500 Lee Avenue, Bldg. 5228

LODGING

- 32 The Gardens at Exit 45**
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1700 Temple Parkway

For regional attractions, please visit www.visitpg.com.

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