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Visitor's GUIDE



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Orange



Historic Germanna



The Quail Lewis at Spoon and Spindle.

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Virginia



ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

Offices

109 West Main Street • Orange, VA 22960
540-661-5324

Orange County Visitors Center
122 East Main Street
Orange, VA 22960
540-672-1653

Gordonsville Visitor Center
200 South Main Street
Gordonsville, VA 22942
540-832-1735



AREA Information

www.montpelieraces.org

RICH IN HISTORY AND NATURAL BEAUTY.

Established in 1734, Orange County's story is an authentically American tale. Our ancestors sowed the seeds of innovation and independence from their niche in the Blue Ridge foothills.

As the birthplace of the U.S. Constitution, Orange County is a pillar of patriotism with historical ties to America's westward expansion, the Revolutionary War, the Industrial Revolution and the Civil War.

Whether you're strolling down the tree-lined boulevards in our downtowns or revisiting America's roots at Montpelier, Orange County is a community where the past is abundantly present. Famed for its rolling hills, world renowned wine, barbecue, and spectacular views, all within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains...come explore all that Orange County has to offer.



The Barbecue Exchange



Location

Nestled in the Piedmont region of Virginia, Orange County spans 355 square miles with panoramic views of the Blue Ridge mountains, rolling foothills, open farm lands, and historic downtown districts. Orange County lies close to major cities while remaining a mindset away.

MILEAGE FROM ORANGE

Charlottesville	20
Richmond	60
Washington, D.C.	70
Norfolk	160



Gordonsville Main Street

HISTORIC Sites

James Madison's Montpelier Mansion

Exploring the past in Orange County is made into a fun experience for the whole family to enjoy! Orange County embraces its role in the American narrative—and illuminates it in a meaningful way.

BARBOURSVILLE RUINS

17655 Winery Road, Barboursville
540-832-3824 • bbwine.com

ELLWOOD MANOR

Route 20, 1 mile south of Route 3, Locust Grove
540-693-3200
home.nps.gov/frsp/learn/historyculture/ellwood.htm

FORT GERMANNA MEMORIAL GARDEN & TRAILS

2062 Germanna Highway, Locust Grove
540-423-1700 • germanna.org

GILMORE CABIN-A FREEDMAN'S FARM

11407 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station
540-672-2728 • montpelier.org

HISTORIC BLOOMSBURY

11010 Bloomsbury Road, Orange
540-672-1776 • bloomsbury.org



Fun Fact: There are more than 2,500 historical roadside markers erected in Virginia. Thirty-seven reside in Orange County, including The Historic Highway Marker honoring Edna Lewis and Freetown erected in 2024.

MINE RUN BATTLEFIELD TRAIL

31334 Zoar Road, Locust Grove
202-367-1861 • battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/mine-run-battlefield



THE MONTEPELIER TRAIN DEPOT AND TRAILS

11350 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station
540-672-2728 • montpelier.org

ORANGE COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY COMMEMORATIVE PARK

138 West Church Street, Orange
www.ocaahs.org/church-street-project

WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD

35347 Constitution Highway, Locust Grove
540-693-3200
www.nps.gov/frsp/playourvisit/wildernessbattlefield.htm



Orange County African American Historical Society Commemorative Park



Barboursville Ruins



Ellwood Manor



Historic Bloomsbury

Genealogy

Many visitors come to Orange County seeking information about their family's past. With Orange County's historical links to early settlements, indigenous, and enslaved communities, it can be a treasure trove of genealogy data.

Historic Fun Fact: From August 8, 1734 into 1738, Orange County was the largest English principality in Colonial America and defined the western boundary of the English Colonies at the Mississippi River.



FORT GERMANNA VISITOR CENTER, MUSEUM, & LIBRARY

2062 Germanna Highway, Locust Grove
540-423-1700 • germanna.org

ORANGE COUNTY AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

130 Caroline Street, Orange
540-672-5366 • ocaahs.org

ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

110 North Madison Road, Orange
540-672-4030

ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

130 Caroline Street, Orange
540-672-5366 • orangecovahist.org



Learn why Gordonsville was once considered the Fried Chicken Capital of the Universe. Join us on a journey through time and discover the people, places, and events that have made Orange County what it is today.



Museums

James Madison Museum of Orange County Heritage

Grasping the stories of the past is a sensory process. The museums in Orange County provide memorable experiences for all ages and interests. We invite you to explore our local heritage where you can find information ranging from the settlements of indigenous peoples to early twentieth century marvels.



Exchange Hotel and Civil War Museum



Carver Four County Museum

CARVER FOUR COUNTY MUSEUM

9432 James Madison Highway (Rt 15), Rapidan
carver4cm.org

EXCHANGE HOTEL AND CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

400 South Main Street, Gordonsville
540-832-2944 • theexchangehotelmuseum.org

FORT GERMANNA VISITOR CENTER, MUSEUM, & LIBRARY

2062 Germanna Highway, Locust Grove
540-423-1700 • germanna.org

JAMES MADISON MUSEUM OF ORANGE COUNTY HERITAGE

129 Caroline Street, Orange
540-672-1776 • thejamesmadisonmuseum.net

JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER

11350 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station
540-672-2728 x460 • montpelier.org

Museum Fun Fact: The Civil War Medical Museum at the Exchange Hotel is the 15th most haunted place in the United States according to A&E and the History Channel. During specific events throughout the year, visitors can take a paranormal night tour of the museum.



Fine Arts

Blue Ridge Studio of Fine Art

Whether you seek live theater, mixed media exhibitions, custom textiles, or artisan crafts, Orange County is proudly art-centric.

Theater

FOUR COUNTY PLAYERS

5256 Governor Barbour Street, Barboursville
540-832-5355 • fourcp.org

LAKE OF THE WOODS PLAYERS

110 Sweetbriar Park, Locust Grove
lowplayers.org



Fun Fact: Central Virginia's longest continuously operating community theater is the notable Four County Players - a gem of Orange County.



The Arts Center in Orange

Visual Art

ANNIE GOULD GALLERY

109 East Main Street, Gordonsville
540-832-6352 • anniegouldgallery.com

THE ARTS CENTER IN ORANGE

129 East Main Street, Orange
540-672-7311 • artscenterinorange.com

ART FROM THE BARK STUDIO & GALLERY

25419 Constitution Highway, Rhoadesville
301-653-7063 • artfromthebark.com

BARBOURSVILLE FINE ARTS

4201 Spotswood Trail, Barboursville
434-305-9966

BLUE RIDGE STUDIO OF FINE ART

131 East Main Street, Orange
540-360-4370 • www.brsofa.com

CAVALLO GALLERY

117 S Main St, Gordonsville
(540) 832-3701 • cavallogallery.com

MARIA PACE DESIGNS

mariapace.com

NICHOLS GALLERIES

5420 Governor Barbour Street, Barboursville
frednichols.com

PAINT IT ORANGE

137 Caroline Street, Orange
540-287-9319 • orangepaints.com

RAINDROPS IN VIRGINIA

206 North Main Street, Gordonsville
434-218-3360 • raindropsinvirginia.com

SUN'S TRACES GALLERY

5449 Governor Barbour Street, Barboursville, VA
434-973-3700 • vaclay.com/

Wineries

Horton Vineyards

Featuring world-class wines, Orange County is an important part of the Monticello American Viticultural Area. Come taste and tour, you're bound to find a wine you'll love.

BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS

17655 Winery Road, Barboursville
540-832-3824 • bbwine.com

THE BARN AT 678

6045 Governor Barbour Street Barboursville, VA
434-981-3793 • www.barnat678.com

CHATEAU MERRILLANNE

16234 Marquis Road, Orange
540-656-6177 • chateaumerrillanne.com

HONAH LEE VINEYARD

13443 Honah Lee Farm Drive, Gordonsville
540-308-7724 • honahleevineyard.com

HORTON VINEYARDS

6399 Spotswood Trail, Gordonsville
540-832-7440 • hortonwine.com

REYNARD FLORENCE VINEYARD

16109 Burnley Road, Barboursville
540-832-3895 • reynardflorence.com

SWEET VINES FARM WINERY

14376 Tower Road Unionville, VA
703-942-9336 • www.thevines.farm



Chateau Merrilanne



The Barn at 678

WELL HUNG VINEYARD TASTING ROOM

300 South Main Street Gordonsville, VA
540-406-5164 • wellhungvineyard.com

WOODBROOK FARM VINEYARD

11461 Spicers Mill Road Orange, VA
540-219-1874 • woodbrookfarmvineyard.com

MONTICELLO WINE TRAIL

monticellowinetrail.com

VIRGINIA WINE

virginiawine.org



www.CorksAndCapsVA.com

WineFunFact: Wine Enthusiast names Charlottesville and the Monticello American Viticultural Area 2023 Wine Region of the Year. The award recognizes over 40 wineries in the Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Orange, and Nelson counties.

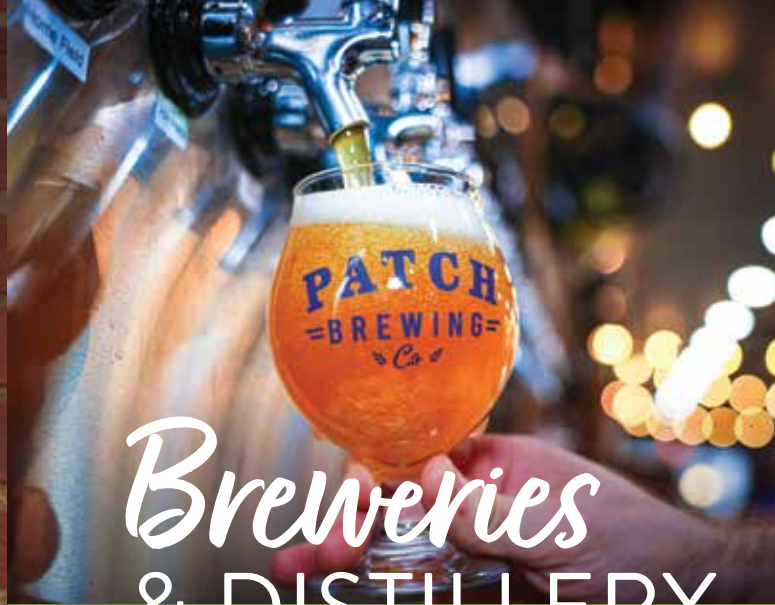


Dining

Blessed with abundant agriculture and home to the famous Chef Edna Lewis, Orange County boasts flavors that are fresh, creative, and immaculately curated. Offering options from avant-garde cuisine to country classics, you'll have no trouble finding something you love. Our chefs spotlight the seasonal ingredients that are characteristically Orange County.



For a complete listing
of our restaurants, go to
visitorangevirginia.com



Breweries & DISTILLERY

Rooted in history, local hops help craft innovative yet classic beer options in Orange County. Our up-and-coming brewery scene values farm-to-glass freshness. Experience the flavors—and stories—we savor.

IRON PIPE ALEWERKS

323 North Madison Road Orange, VA
540-522-0673 • ironpipealewerks.com

PATCH BREWING CO.

10271 Gordon Ave, Gordonsville
540-466-8536 • patchbrewingco.com

UNIONVILLE BREWING COMPANY

24333 Narrow Gauge Rd. Unionville, VA
540-406-2951 • unionvillebrewingco.com

THE VIRGINIA FOOTHILLS DISTILLERY & CO

5361 Spotswood Trail,
Gordonsville, VA 22942



The Virginia Foothills
Distillery & Co.

Shopping

Retail therapy is all about the thrill of the find. From the main streets in the quaint towns of Orange and Gordonsville to the tucked-away artisans alongside the scenic highways, Orange County is a shopper's delight.



Grelen Downtown



[www.thinkorangeva.com/
living-here/enjoy-orange](http://www.thinkorangeva.com/living-here/enjoy-orange)



For a complete list of shopping options, go to visitorangevirginia.com



Events

Make Orange County events a tradition in your family. From annual festivals and parades, to live music, theater, history reenactments and holiday celebrations, there's always something happening in Orange County!



For a complete list of events, go to visitorangevirginia.com

NATURE & *Recreation*

Oakland Heights Farm

In Orange County, memories are for the making. The beautiful rolling hill landscape is marveled by visitors and locals alike. When it comes to adventure, Orange County provides thrilling experiences to explore the great outdoors.

GERMANNA FORD PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

1768 Germanna Highway, Locust Grove
540-423-1700 • germanna.org

LIBERTY MILLS FARM

9166 Liberty Mills Road, Somerset
434-882-MAZE (6293) • libertymillsfarm.com

OAKLAND HEIGHTS FARM

17110 James Madison Highway, Gordonsville
540-222-6576 • sites.google.com/view/oaklandheightsfarm/home

SKYDIVE ORANGE

11269 Hangar Road, Orange
703-SKY-DIVE (759-3483) • skydiveorange.com

THROTTLE THERAPY LAKE ANNA

19960 Bennet Farm Road, Orange
410-533-9736 • throttletherapyusa.com

WARPLAY PAINTBALL

30067 Constitution Highway, Rhoadesville
571-442-4291 • warplaypaintball.com



Montpelier



Skydive Orange



Golf

LAKE OF THE WOODS GOLF COURSE

108 Fairway Drive, Locust Grove
540-972-2230 • lwa.org

MEADOWS FARMS GOLF COURSE

4300 Flat Run Road, Locust Grove
540-854-9890 • meadowsfarmgolfcourse.com

ORANGE COUNTY DISC GOLF COURSE

14111 Litchfield Drive, Orange
540-672-5435 • orangecountyva.gov/772/Disc-Golf-Course

SOMERSET FARMS GOLF COURSE

35448 Somerset Ridge Road, Locust Grove
540-547-7274



Golf Fun Fact: At 841 yards, Meadows Farm Golf Course holds the Guinness World Record for the longest hole in the US.

Go to our website, visitorangevirginia.com for detailed descriptions.



Meadows Farm Golf Course



Fishing

LAKE ORANGE AND ANGLER'S LANDING

20281 Lake Orange Road, Orange
dgif.virginia.gov/waterbody/lake-orange

World Record: The world record holding white bass was 6 pounds 13 ounces and caught in Lake Orange in 1989.



Trails

BARBOURSVILLE PARK WALKING TRAIL

5260 Governor Barbour Street, Barboursville
540-672-5435 • orangecountyva.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Barboursville-Community-Park-3

FORT GERMANNA FOUNDATION SIEGEN FOREST

2062 Germanna Highway, Locust Grove
540-423-1700 • germanna.org/things-to-do/hike-siegen-forest

GRELEN TRAILS

15091 Yager Road, Somerset
540-672-7268 • www.themarketatgrelen.com/trails

JAMES MADISON'S MONTPELIER

11350 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station
540-672-2728 • montpelier.org/visit/trails

MINE RUN BATTLEFIELD TRAIL

31334 Zoar Road, Locust Grove
202-367-1861 • battlefields.org/visit/battlefields/mine-run-battlefield

WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD TRAILS

35347 Constitution Highway, Locust Grove
540-693-3200 • nps.gov/frsp/planyourvisit/trails-brochures.htm

WILDERNESS CROSSING TRAIL

36380 Constitution Highway (Rte 20), Locust Grove
540-693-3200 • www.nps.gov/frsp/planyourvisit/trails-brochures.htm



Farms

Liberty Mills Farm

Orange County's rolling hills and rich soil yield grass-fed beef, mouthwatering produce, and unique farm experiences. From fresh produce picking to trekking through cornfields, there are countless ways to connect with agriculture in Orange County.



Rounton Farm



The Market at Grelen

ELYSIUM TREE FARM

21041 Clarks Mountain Road, Rapidan
540-287-2500 • www.elysiumtreefarm.com

GOLD HILL BLUEBERRY FARM

12290 Daffodil Lane, Unionville
540-222-7954
FB-Gold Hill Berry Farm

LIBERTY MILLS FARM

9166 Liberty Mills Road, Somerset
434-882-MAZE (6293) • libertymillsfarm.com

ROUND HILL FARM

6347 Everona Road, Culpeper
(540) 308-8245 • round-hill-farm.com

ROUNTON FARM

10155 Rapidan Road, Orange
540-661-6635 • rountonfarm.com

THE MARKET AT GRELEN

15111 Yager Road, Somerset
540-672-7268 • themarketatgrelen.com

Farm Fun Fact: Liberty Mills Farm is home to the Country's largest corn maze.





The Grelen Depot

WEDDINGS & Gatherings

Featuring spacious venues, scenic lodging, and world-renowned wines, Orange County is the perfect location for couples to tie the knot or groups to gather. The rolling hills and remarkable Blue Ridge Mountains will make capturing your event a blissful experience. For more event vendors, go to visitorangevirginia.com



Venues

BOXWOODS CELEBRATION VENUE

4488 True Blue Road, Culpeper
540-661-7304 • www.boxwoodscelebrationvenue.com

BOXWOOD VILLA

285 West Main Street, Orange
540-672-7268 • boxwoodvilla.com

GREENOCK MANOR

249 Caroline Street, Orange
703-687-7641 • greenockmanor.com

THE GRELEN DEPOT

116 East Main Street, Orange
540-672-7268 • www.grelendepot.com

INN AT WILLOW GROVE

14079 Plantation Way, Orange
540-317-1206 • innatwillowgrove.com

MADISON AT THE MILL

323 N Madison Rd, Orange
540-308-5874 • madisonatthemill.com

MAYHURST ESTATE

12460 Mayhurst Ln, Orange
540-672-5997 • mayhurstinn.com

THE MARKET AT GRELEN

15091 Yager Rd, Somerset
540-672-7268 • themarketatgrelen.com

HONAH LEE VINEYARDS

13443 Honah Lee Farm Dr, Gordonsville
540-308-7724 • honahleevineyard.com

ROUNTON FARM

10155 Rapidan Road, Orange
540-661-6635 • rountonfarm.com

SPOTSWOOD LODGE

16280 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Gordonsville
540-672-7268 • spotswoodlodge.com

THE PAVILION ON LAKELAND FARM

13528 Sedwick Ln, Orange
540-672-9029 • lakelandfarmva.com

WOLFTRAP FARM

17379 Wolftrap Drive, Gordonsville
540-832-1803 • thewolftrapfarm.com



Mayhurst Estate



The Pavilion on Lakeland Farm

Lodging

Inn at Willow Grove

Whether you prefer high thread counts or low key glamp-outs, our lodging is tailored to our setting—and to your tastes.

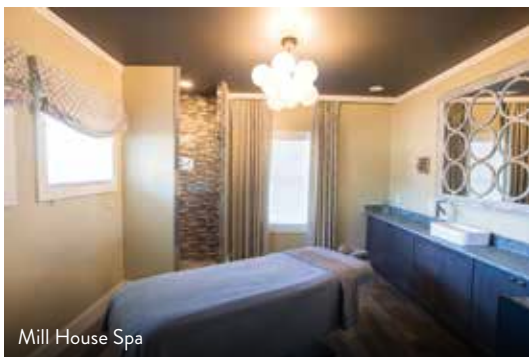
Resorts

INN AT WILLOW GROVE

14079 Plantation Way, Orange
540-317-1206 • innatwillowgrove.com

MILL HOUSE SPA

14079 Plantation Way, Orange
540-317-1206 • innatwillowgrove.com/spa.html



Mill House Spa



Fun Fact: Travel and Leisure has ranked The Inn at Willow Grove as one of the fifteen Best Resort Hotels in the South.

Bed & Breakfasts and Inns

THE 1804 INN AT BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS

17655 Winery Road, Barboursville
540-832-5384 • bbwine.com/our-inn

GREENOCK MANOR

249 Caroline Street, Orange
703-687-7641 • greenockmanor.com

THE HOLLADAY HOUSE INN

155 West Main Street, Orange
614-271-1772 • www.theholladayhouseinn.com

INN ON POPLAR HILL

278 Caroline Street, Orange
540-672-6840 or 1-866-767-5274 • innonpoplarhill.com

MAYHURST ESTATE

12460 Mayhurst Lane, Orange
540-672-5597 or 1-888-672-5597 • mayhurstinn.com

THE NATHANIEL INN

502 N Main St, Gordonsville, VA 22942
nathanielinn.com



Mayhurst Estate



Holladay House



Cottages/Houses

COTTAGES AT BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS

17655 Winery Road, Barboursville
540-832-5384 • bbvwine.com/our-inn

BOXWOOD VILLA

285 West Main Street, Orange
540-672-7268 • boxwoodvilla.com

ELMWOOD HOUSE

16450 Elmwood Drive, Orange
540-729-1373 • mcdcuttinghorses.wixsite.com/
mcdonough-cutting-ho/visit

LYNN HAVEN MANOR

Unionville, VA https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/7023867?source_impression_id=p3_1651768579_Xt8%2BEp3FdUZdiB13

SPOTSWOOD LODGE

16280 Blue Ridge Turnpike, Gordonsville
540-672-7268 • spottswoodlodge.com

THROTTLE THERAPY LAKE ANNA

19960 Bennet Farm Road, Orange
410-533-9736 • throttletherapya.com

WOLFTRAP FARM

17379 Wolftrap Drive, Gordonsville
540-832-1803 • thewolftrapfarm.com



Lynn Haven Manor



Hotels

BUDGET INN

332 Caroline Street, Orange
540-672-3581 • budgetinnorange.com

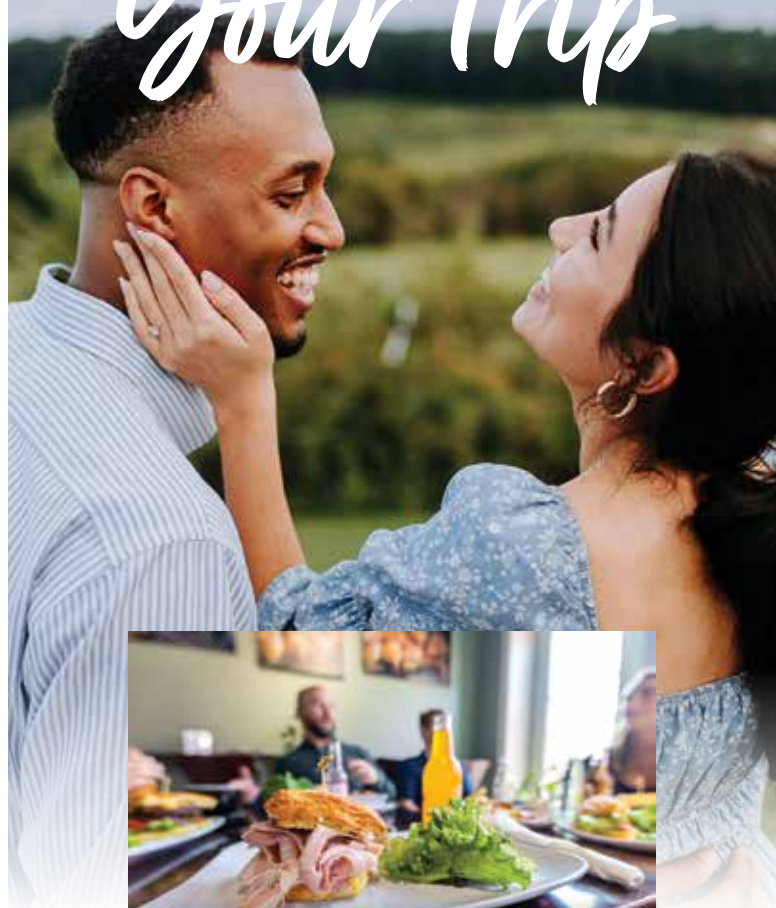
COMFORT INN & SUITES-ORANGE-MONTEPELIER

334 Caroline Street, Orange
540-672-3121 • comfortinn.com/hotel-orange-virginia-VA657

ROUNDHILL INN

750 Round Hill Road, Orange
540-672-6691 • roundhillinn.com

PLAN Your Trip



The Exchange Café



For a complete list of touring tips, current events, and attractions go to visitorangevirginia.com



122 East Main Street,
Orange, VA 22960



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