

## Steeped in History

Woodstock is the fourth oldest town in Virginia. Steeped in history, the town was home to the famed Revolutionary Peter Muhlenberg, who came in 1772 to serve as a Lutheran pastor. He is most remembered for his fiery 1776 sermon in which he called his congregation to arms casting away his robes to reveal his uniform for the Continental Army proclaiming there is “a time to pray and a time to fight and now is a time to fight”.



Take the self-guided walking tour to see our many historic homes and churches. Don't miss the original Shenandoah County Court House, designed by Thomas Jefferson and dating back to 1795. It is the oldest courthouse still in use west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Woodstock Museum and the Wickham House are filled with treasures from Woodstock's rich history.

## Savor the Valley

Enjoy the natural beauty and rich history of Virginia's world-famous Shenandoah Valley. Whether you want a romantic get-away, a family weekend filled with fun for all ages, an escape to the country or an educational trip into history, you can find it in the Town of Woodstock, the county seat of Shenandoah County. Stay with us while you explore all our area has to offer.

## Escape and Relax

Rural charm, natural beauty, history, and fun await you in Woodstock, Virginia! Whatever your interests, we invite you to return again and again. But watch out...some have found us so irresistible, they've made us their home!



### Area activities/attractions include:

- Wineries
- Caverns
- Walking trails & scenic byways
- Canoeing, swimming, fishing
- Skiing, snowboarding, ice skating
- “Pick your own” farms and farmer's markets
- Shenandoah Valley battlefields and Virginia's Civil War Trail
- George Washington National Forest
- Shenandoah National Park
- The Woodstock Tower
- Corn maize
- Geocaching
- Hot air balloon rides
- Town concerts, festivals, parades



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**Woodstock**  
Virginia



## Our Little Town . . .

Wake up in one of our charming bed-and-breakfasts, inns, or fine hotels, and you have so many lovely ways to spend your day in and around Woodstock!

- Stroll down our streets and enjoy a variety of shops: antiques, wines, gourmet foods, upscale women's clothing and accessories, garden centers, and farmer's market.
- Enjoy our award-winning cafes and restaurants.
- Follow the Civil War Trail or step back in time by visiting our museum or historic courthouse.
- Relax on a bench with some ice cream or a cold drink.
- Visit our town parks and cool off in the public swimming pool.
- Staying awhile? We have an excellent hospital, fine library, fitness centers, veterinarians, groceries, auto care businesses, beauty salons, an ABC store, hardware, and more.

## Oh, Shenandoah!

The famous Shenandoah River—the inspiration for song and legend, and the source of transportation for native Americans and early settlers alike—flows northward on the edge of town, the seven bends are visible from The Woodstock Tower. Picture yourself floating down the river in a kayak, canoe, or inner tube, enjoying landscapes that have changed little in hundreds of years. Or bring your fishing gear and get ready for the cares of the world to melt away.



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