

Clarksville



Clarksville On The Lake

You're invited to paradise! 50,000 acres of freshwater & 800 miles of beautiful shoreline!

Awaiting you in Clarksville are all the amenities you desire and more:

- Outdoor recreation, fishing, water sports, boating, trails, golf & hunting.
- "Historical Sites & Historic District"
- Spectacular fun events & activities.
- Charming downtown with unique shopping
- "Culinary delights for your appetite"
- Accommodations on the Lake



Virginia's Only Lakeside Town!

"Southern hospitality at its finest..."

More information call (434) 374-2496 or email clarkville@kentlake.com

Chase City



MacCallum More Museum and Gardens was begun in 1929 by Lucy Morton Hudgins, wife of Edward Wren Hudgins, former Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court. Their son, William Henry Hudgins, continued to expand the gardens until his death in 1986. As Personal Aide to President Truman, and to Admiral Canine, the Commander in Chief of NATO, he travelled extensively and sent back treasures from around the world which were incorporated into his design. The organically maintained botanical gardens, arboretum, and wildlife sanctuary contain beautiful meandering paths, lined with boxwoods and dogwoods, revealing a 17th century Spanish Colonial, eight imported fountains and many other eclectic works of art. A newly developed herb and wildflower section features a wide variety of culinary, medicinal, tea, and dye plants. The five acre gardens are highlighted by stone walls, filled with fences purchased by Mr. Hudgins during his travels.

There are many churches of various denominations in the Chase City area.

Trail Stops

MacCallum More Gardens--No. 1 site listed on the Staunton River Loop Birding and Wildlife Trail

One of Wilson-Krautz mid sites listed on the Civil War Trail is located at Butler Memorial Library, Marshall St. 434-372-4286

Thyne Memorial located on Hwy. 47 N. is listed on the Civil Rights in Education Trail

South Central Bkic Fair & Rodeo Thousands of fliers come into Chase City 2nd weekend of June

Annual Autumn Jubilee 2nd Sat. in October has the one and only Red Race in Mecklenburg County.

South Central Fair - A week of Entertainment and Fun for all ages. 2nd week in October. 434-372-4444.



Main Street Pavilion is open for public use. Call 434-372-5130.

Chase City
www.chasecity.org

Mecklenburg County

Southside Virginia's Finest



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Boydton, A National Historic Treasure



The Boyd Tavern

A walk down the street of Historic Boydton will provide an array of architectural styles in its vintage buildings, including late circa 1790 farm, that show designer Jacob Holt's influence. The tavern served as a stopover for the Boydton-Petersburg Plank Road. Drink in the rich history of factuosity and one of the only oval, one-mile long race tracks. A walking tour map may be obtained through Historic Boydton's Renaissance, Inc. Call 434-738-0113 or email hr@boydton.org.



Enjoy camping, hiking every watersport imaginable, and of course the best bass fishing in the Southeast while visiting Biggs Island Lake, the largest man-made lake on the East Coast, which boasts 800 miles of gorgeous shoreline.

Step into the past with our historical walking tour.



Visit the only antebellum Greek Revival courthouse with a hearseyric portico that is closest in style to Jefferson's Capitol in Richmond. Dine in quaint little restaurants around the court square, spend the night in a lovely old bed and breakfast inn, then take a stroll down the streets of Old Boydton. A visit to the replica of the Boydton-Petersburg Plank Road, a 19th Century timbered turnpike, is a must. The Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail also makes its way through Boydton.



Biggs Island Lake

La Crosse / Bracey



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Welcome to La Crosse and its Greater area! Coming to our area is like coming home to see an old friend. Start your visit at the Virginia State Welcome Center located on I-85 in Bracey where you can get information on the area and the friendly staff can send you on your countryside adventure. Bracey is the place to get off the interstate and meander through the countryside. While not incorporated, this community is located on Lake Gaston and is quickly growing. Home to a motel, several convenience stores, restaurants and shops, Bracey is well prepared to handle the essentials you will provide while traveling. Bracey is ready and able to provide you with a recreational outing for a day or for a week through the public access points, camping, rentals, and boating along the shores of Lake Gaston.

After a day of boating or camping get back in your car and take a leisurely drive through the countryside, stopping to enjoy the scenic and diverse shops and eateries along the way. On your way to La Crosse you will see the scenic views of the lake and the surrounding area. After a day of boating or camping get back in your car and take a leisurely drive through the countryside, stopping to enjoy the scenic and diverse shops and eateries along the way. On your way to La Crosse you will see the scenic views of the lake and the surrounding area.



you can stop in at Rosemont Vineyard and Farms (open by appointment only prior to Summer 2006) to see a vineyard in progress and talk to the Rose family about the 1850's farm. While you tour the working vineyard you will see where many varieties of grapes such as the La Crosse grapes are grown and harvested.

Continue your journey in the Greater La Crosse area (open by appointment only prior to Summer 2006) to see a vineyard in progress and talk to the Rose family about the 1850's farm. While you tour the working vineyard you will see where many varieties of grapes such as the La Crosse grapes are grown and harvested.



also has picnic tables and a swing in the old oak tree just waiting for a family outing or a short romantic getaway for two. As you leave the Cabbage Farm continuing on your countryside adventure you will see the Mecklenburg/Brunswick Regional Airport a part of our excellent transportation system. Whether you begin or end your adventure in La Crosse, you will find that our town combines the past characteristics of Mecklenburg through our "down home" friendliness and history with the future through our excellent transportation system, industries, and services to you.

Originally settled in the late 1800's as Piney Pond, since there was a marsh near a grove of pine trees, and



incorporated in 1901 as La Crosse, this town can truly be described as "A Crossroads Town." Even the history of the name of La Crosse is at a "crossroads." The common belief is the name was recommended by the French wife of the surveyor after the two railroads that crossed in the exact center of the original town, while others believe the name can be traced back to Native American recreational posts of the area for the term "short stick" in game that was commonly played and the forearm for modern day in La Crosse. Regardless, come spend an afternoon or day in La Crosse where you can stroll the sidewalks to admire historical buildings and small town life stopping in at shops along the way. La Crosse has the original portion of the Tobacco Heritage Trail a non-motorized multi-use trail for hikers, bikers, and horseback riders. If you are ready to get out of your car the recreational trail connects the Towns of South Hill, La Crosse, and Bracey and provides a mode of transportation that is safe and accessible for everyone. You can reach us by car, bike, horse, plane, and train (eventually). Which ever mode of transportation you choose you will want to reach us and spend the day or spend the night! We are just a short ride away and we'll treat you like we've known you all your life.



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You can launch your boat in either Lake Gaston or Buggs Island Lake in just 20 minutes from South Hill and Raleigh, NC, halfway between the Atlantic Ocean and the Blue Ridge Mountains and about two hours from Appomattox Court House or Historic Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown, you're close to everything and never too far away from a great get away in South Hill.



As you journey throughout the train museum be sure to see the various wildlife on display. From bald eagles to bobcats you can see the Southside Virginia woods come alive.

The depot exhibits are open daily from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Admission is free; we operate all South Hill museums on two things, your good comments and your donations. Please feel free to leave one with us and take the good comments everywhere you go.

Just a block up West Main Street is the Tobacco Farm Life Museum of Virginia located at 306 West Main Street in South Hill. A visit there will let you discover our family farm heritage on the tobacco farms in Southside Virginia circa 1935-1950. Visit the farm home from kitchen to the bedroom, enjoy a trip to the general store and visit the country church and one room schoolhouse too. You can even see an authentic hand cut log barn and strip room with farm implements under the shed and in the barnyard. Open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

Let the kids have fun while you take a break too in South Hill's Centennial Park just around the corner from the Depot. Grab a bag of fine food from one of our fine restaurants and enjoy a picnic, playground fun or just a relaxing walk in the trees. Pull up a bench or sit back in the gazebo and take a break in our beautiful park.

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For Information Call 434-447-4547

Lakes / Prestwood / John H. Kerr Dam

Oconeechee State Park Named after the Oconeechee Indians, this beautiful 900-acre park is located on the shores of Buggs Island Lake/John H. Kerr Reservoir, just 1.5 miles east of Clarksville. Among the state park's outdoor offerings are nearly 90 campsites - including many lakefront - six hiking trails including the Panhandle Multi-use hike, bike and horseback trail; three boat ramps, picnic areas with shelters and amphitheater. The park will also feature new rental cabins in 2006. Upon your arrival, stop by the visitor's center for information on the park and the many attractions and activities available. A museum located in the visitor center houses a replica Native American lodge. Numerous authentic artifacts and regalia are also on display. The park also offers a variety of environmental, Native American and interpretive outreach programs throughout the year.

Oconeechee State Park is open year-round. Operational hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day and vary the remainder of the year. For more details call the park at 434-374-2210; or to make reservations call 1-800-933-PARK (7275). Additional information on Virginia State Parks is available at www.dcr.virginia.gov.

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combined with actual furniture, makes Prestwood the most documented late 18th century site in America. Prestwood is noted for the survival of Lady Jean's English botanical wallpaper and the neoclassical French scenic wallpaper installed in 1831. The survival of many original outbuildings and the early records of Lady Jean's make Prestwood an unusually complete example of life on a great plantation. Prestwood is a National Historic Landmark.



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Prestwood Plantation
P.O. Box 827
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Located 2 miles North of Clarksville, VA on US 15
The Trustees of The Prestwood Foundation, invite you to visit this 18th century plantation, a national Historic Landmark.
Open April 15 - October 31
Monday through Saturday 12:30 p.m. - last tour 3:30 p.m.
Sunday - 1:30 - last tour 3:30 p.m.

For reservations, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777, or www.reservusa.com/.
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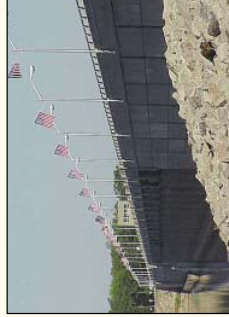


The South Hill Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the South Hill Model Railroad Museum, the Virginia S. Evans Doll Museum and Wildlife Exhibit located downtown in the restored South Hill Depot, the birthplace of South Hill at 201 S. Mecklenburg Avenue in South Hill, Virginia.

The HO model trains represent over 200 miles of fun tracks in Virginia known as the Wiggle, Bump and Agony. You will also see the Atlantic & Danville Model R.R., which is the focal point of the museum. The ASD is a scale model of the trains and towers, circa 1950, as it ran through South Hill encompassing the route from Lawrenceville to Clarksville, VA.

Also featured are Old Toy Trains, historical documents, photographs and artifacts from South Hill's past. You can even view an authentic Cabbosse located on the Depot grounds. Little boys of all ages love the trains and will enjoy a visit to our museum.

If you like dolls, you'll love the Virginia S. Evans Doll Museum located in the Depot. Over 500 dolls are on display with some dating back to the 1800's. You will surely see one that reminds you of your childhood. You will also see doll furniture to doll-houses and carriages. All the girls love to visit the Virginia S. Evans Doll Museum in South Hill.



John H. Kerr Dam
The US Army Corps of Engineers manages John H. Kerr (Buggs Island) Reservoir, including five (5) campgrounds on the Virginia side of the lake: North Bend, Rudds Creek, Longwood, Buffalo, and Ivy Hill. North Bend Park, located at Kerr Dam is the largest of the campgrounds with 238 campsites on the lake. It was recently chosen as one of the "TOP 100 Family Campgrounds" in the US. Campsites are shaded, with tables and grills; electric and water hook-ups are available also. Campsites are available by walk-in or by reservation. Summer programs, a nature center, fishing pier, and bike trails are all located within, or a short distance from the campsites.

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