

Visit NELSON COUNTY

On the Sunrise Side of the Blue Ridge

FACTS

Founded 1807
471 square miles
Population: 14,930

GEOGRAPHY

The elevation ranges from 500 feet above sea level, near the James River, to more than 4,000 feet in the Blue Ridge. Bordered on the south and east by the James River and on the north and west by the Blue Ridge Parkway, a large portion of the western section of the county is in the George Washington National Forest.

CRAFT BEVERAGES

12 Wineries
10 Breweries
3 Cideries
3 Distilleries

3 Craft Beverage Trails:
Nelson 151, Nelson 29,
& the Brew Ridge Trail

MAP KEY

- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Appalachian Trail
- National Forest
- Lakes & Rivers
- Scenic Byways

LOCATION



Located in the geographic center of Virginia, Nelson County is approximately two hours from Richmond, three hours from Washington, D.C. and four hours from Charlotte, North Carolina.

FRUIT LOOP

Taste and tour the places that grow some of the freshest fruits and berries in Virginia. Select from a wide variety of apples, pears, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, plums, nectarines, strawberries, peaches and more! From pre-picked or pick-your-own, find your favorites while enjoying spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Nelson County offers 45 miles of the Appalachian Trail along its western region, as well as other scenic easy, moderate to steep trails. Favorites include Crabtree Falls, Humpback Rocks, the Blue Ridge Tunnel and the 360° views at Spy Rock.



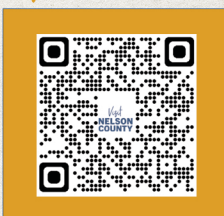
The Blue Ridge Parkway traverses the crest of the mountains offering many overlooks and stops with stunning views of forested peaks, rolling foothills, beautiful pastures, farms and orchards.

Nelson County is well-known for its quality craft beverages & trails. Sample award-winning wines, beer, hard cider or spirits along Nelson 151 & Nelson 29 craft beverage trails and the Brew Ridge Trail, Virginia's Original Beer Trail, now with cider

Explore historic and unique spots such as Woodson's Mill, the Rockfish Natural History Museum, Oakland Museum and Waltons Mountain Museum.

Explore the 7 designated Scenic Byways that criss-cross the County offering some of the most beautiful views on the East Coast.

Explore more!



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