

Discover and Be Inspired in Lynchburg, VA

Be inspired and discover tranquility in Lynchburg, Virginia. Lynchburg, known as “the City of Churches”, has some of the most beautiful and historic churches in Central Virginia. Learning about the role religion has played in Central Virginia’s history, present, and future.

Appomattox Court House National Historical Park is “Where our Nation reunited.” The site of the original village of Appomattox Court House where, on April 9, 1865 General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant, leading to the end of the Civil War.

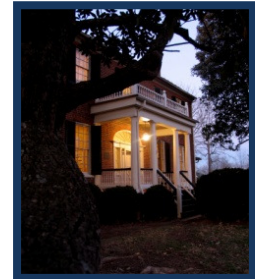


Recognized nationally as one of the fastest growing churches in America, **Thomas Road Baptist Church** was founded by the late Dr. Jerry Falwell. Now, under the leadership of his son, Jonathan, the Church is open to the public and is the host to many inspirational conferences. The national televised “Christmas Spectacular” is performed in the church sanctuary.



The **National Civil War Chaplains Museum** will enlighten you about the role of chaplains, priests, and rabbis, and religious organizations in the Civil War. The museum is the home to many religious artifacts and interpretive programs that show the influence of religion on the lives of political and military personnel.

Historic Sandusky, built in 1808, was commandeered by Union General David Hunter as staff headquarters during the June 1864 ‘Battle of Lynchburg’. It is a key stop on the Lynchburg Civil War Driving Tour.



Historic District Homes Tour

Lynchburg is home to seven historic districts. These prosperous neighborhoods sprang up during the 19th Century when tobacco tycoons, doctors, and attorneys made Lynchburg one of the wealthiest cities in the nation for its size. The impressive Queen Anne and Federal style mansions offers unparalleled delight for lovers of history and architecture.

Lynchburg Museum/Monument Terrace

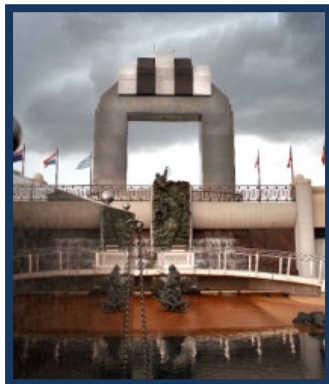


Explore the growth and development of Lynchburg and Central Virginia in the five galleries. The exhibits trace Lynchburg's 200 years from when the Monacan Indians roamed the city's hills to the present. Monument Terrace rises a breathtaking 139 steps above beautiful downtown Lynchburg. The multiple landings offer monuments to honor Lynchburg citizens who fought and died in the Civil War, Spanish American War, World Wars I & II, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm.

Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest offers lifelong learners the opportunity to experience the private life of Thomas Jefferson and the fabric of his time. Visit the unique octagonal structure designed and built by Thomas Jefferson as his personal retreat. Poplar Forest offers lifelong learners the opportunity to experience the private Thomas Jefferson and the fabric of his time.



National D-Day is a tribute to those lost their lives on D-Day. Visit the military tent to learn about the soldier’s experience and about life on the home front during World War II. VALOR, FIEDLEITY,



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Old City Cemetery contains the graves of over 2,200 Confederate soldiers from 14 states. The 200-year-old Virginia Historic Landmark features a 26-acre garden cemetery and five small “house” museums: The Chapel and Columbarium, Pest House Medical Museum, Hearse House and Caretakers’ Museum, Station House Museum, and the Mourning Museum.



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