The Town of Christiansburg is tucked between the slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the winding path of the New River in southwest Virginia. With our tight-knit community, numerous recreational, commercial and cultural destinations; and proximity to higher education institutions, it’s no wonder we are known as “the place to be.”

Originally a concentration of taverns and rest stops along the Great Wilderness Road (now US Route 11), the 1.1-square-mile town was established in 1792 and later incorporated in 1833. Famous residents and visitors include Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone and Booker T. Washington.

Christiansburg is now 14 square-miles and is the fourth largest town in Virginia with 21,041 residents (2010 census). The Town serves as Montgomery County’s commercial and retail hub. With Virginia Tech, Radford University, New River Community College, two major hospitals and the I-81 corridor nearby, we’re a diverse, collegiate, commercial and professional community with a small-town vibe. From local restaurants and mom-and-pop antique shops to recreation opportunities, there’s something for everyone here.

For more information about the Town of Christiansburg, please visit www.christiansburg.org/history.
North Franklin Street and you'll find national brands to fit all of your needs. There's a reason Christiansburg is known as “the place to be.” From local restaurants and mom-and-pop businesses to higher education institutions, it's no wonder we are considered the retail hub of the New River Valley. Travel along the Great Wilderness Road (now US Route 11), and later incorporated in 1833. Famous residents include Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone and Amelia Earhart, known as “the place to be.”

Events
The 8-Mile Bridge Challenge, the Christmas Parade, the Fourth of July Celebration, the Great Easter Egg Hunt and Trunk or Treat are all Town-sponsored events in Christiansburg. Find out more at www.christiansburg.org/events.

Food Truck Rodeo
Find out more at www.christiansburg.org.

Montgomery Heritage Day
Find out more at www.montgomeryva.gov.

Mountains of Music
Find out more at www.mountainsomusic.org.

Wilderness Trail Festival
Find out more at www.wildernesstrailfestival.com.

The Christiansburg Institute
Find out more at www.christiansburginstitute.org.

The Crooked Road
Find out more at www.thecrookedroad.org.

Montgomery County Tourism
Find out more at www.montgomeryva.org.

Christiansburg Public Library
Find out more at www.christiansburglibrary.org.

Montgomery Museum of Art and History
Find out more at www.montgomerymuseum.org.

Round the Mountain
Find out more at www.roundthemountain.org.

Farmers’ Market
The Christiansburg Farmers’ Market is every Thursday, May-October. Visit the market on Hickock Street in Downtown Christiansburg to find fresh produce, meat, baked goods and more! Stay for live music and community events. Find out more at www.facebook.com/christiansburgfarmersmarket.

WHAT TO DO & SEE

Activities
The Christiansburg Aquatic Center is home to a 50-meter, Olympic-sized pool; a 1- and 3-meter spring board; and a 10-meter diving platform. The state-of-the-art facility has a leisure pool with dumping buckets; spray features; a two-story, triple-loop waterslide; and a 20-meter, four-lane lap pool. Catch some rays on the sundeck outside the leisure pool or eat lunch on one of the many picnic tables.

Harkrader Sports Complex
1209 Buffalo Drive
Located behind Christiansburg Middle School, Harkrader Sports Complex offers challenges that include quarter pipes, fun boxes, ledges, and six-step gaps. Enjoy the walking path, basketball courts, picnic tables and two playground areas. Find out more at www.facebook.com/christiansburgfarmersmarket.

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www.cacpool.com
595 N. Franklin Street
540-381-7665

Skate Park
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About
The Huckleberry Trail
The Huckleberry Trail is an eight-mile trail connecting Christiansburg to Blacksburg. Find out more at www.huckleburytrail.org.

The Huckleberry Trail
10500 N. Franklin Street
1-888-382-4392

Parks & Recreation
Christiansburg Parks and Recreation offers a variety of recreation opportunities for residents and visitors. Bring a picnic to one of ten parks throughout town, or stop by the Recreation Center for a fitness class. All Christiansburg residents are eligible for a free membership to the center, which boasts racquetball courts, a senior activity center, a walking track, basketball courts, free weights, exercise equipment and fitness programs.

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