

SHOPPING

Alberene Soapstone Company

World's largest deposit of architectural soapstone. Artisan and craftsman working on site. Showroom open by appointment. 42 Alberene Loop, Schuyler. 434-831-1051 www.alberenesoapstone.com

ABC Store – VA Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control

Two Locations: Lovingston (Callohill Dr.) 434-263-5219 and Nellysford (Valley Green Center) 434-361-2316.

Apple Shed

Make a Nelson County Gift basket from The Apple Shed in Lovingston, Large selection of apples, jams and jellies, apple butter, cider, and local honey. Seasonal hours. 14815 Thomas Nelson Hwy. Lovingston, VA 22949 434-263-8843

2 Arts Studios

Featuring artwork by painter and sculptor, Milenko Katic. Please call for an appointment. 161 Avon Road, Afton, VA 22920. 434-825-0618. www.2artstudios.com

Afton Mountain Vineyards

Offering wine-themed T-shirts, wine bottle trays, wine carriers, openers and lots of other wine accessories, plus wine to go. 234 Vineyard Lane, Afton, VA 22920 540-456-8667
www.aftonmountainvineyards.com

Allan Sandy Flintlocks

Custom built museum quality Colonial period flintlock rifles, fowlers and shotguns, including contemporary hunting rifles. 8801 Dick Woods Road, Afton, VA 22920 434-760-1144

Ann Leigh Woolery

Spinning 100% natural wools in a variety of weights. Most fleeces are from our area or state. Felt hats, slippers, handbags, and wine totes from 100% Patons Classic wool. 434-263-7778
barbara@annleigh.com

Ashley's Market

Convenience & Gas Store. Deli open for Breakfast and Lunch. Specialties: Fried Chicken, subs and deli items. 6445 Rockfish Valley Hwy., Afton, VA 22920 434-361-2087

Basic Necessities Café, Cheese & Wine Shop

Wine, cheese and bread shop with a difference. Lunch served daily except Monday, and dinner on weekends. Many foods and wines not found elsewhere in Virginia. Route 151, 2226 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford 434-361-1766. www.basicnecessities.us

Blossom's Flowers, Gifts and Crafts

Gift items and floral arrangements located in the village of Lovingston. 911 Front Street, Lovingston 434-263-8117

Blue Moon Antique Mall & Bookstore

Unique antiques and collectibles, and used, rare, discounted and new books. Open Thursday thru Sunday. 434-263-8890.

Blue Mountain Barrelhouse

Blue Mountain Barrelhouse logo T-shirts, hats, glassware, koozies, and beer to go. 9519 Critzer Shop Road, Afton, VA 22920. 540-456-8020 www.bluemountainbrewery.com

Blue Mountain Brewery

At Blue Mountain you'll find Blue Mountain logo apparel, hats, glassware, home décor items, jewelry, koozies, beer to go and gift cards too. 9519 Critzer Shop Road, Afton, VA 22920. 540-456-8020 www.bluemountainbrewery.com

Blue Ridge Fruit Company

Opening August 1st, 2015, look for our weekend fruit stand on Route 151 in Afton. Open Saturdays 10AM to 4PM and Sundays 1PM to 6PM August thru mid-November. Summer and fall produce including peaches, nectarines, blackberries, apples and pumpkins. 8063 Rockfish Valley Highway, Afton, VA 22920 540-456-6778. www.blueridgefruitco.com

Blue Ridge Grocery - IGA

Features Fresh produce, meats and grocery store items. 2797 Rockfish Valley Hwy. Nellysford, VA 22958 434-361-1105

Bold Rock Cidery & Brewpub

In our shop you'll find logo glassware and other groovy goods to remember your visit to Bold Rock. Make a BOLD fashion statement with our logo t-shirts, caps and other wearables. Our shop has six-packs, cases, and growlers of hard cider To Go. (For consumption off-site only.) 1020 Rockfish Valley Hwy. Nellysford, VA 22958 434-361-1030 www.boldrock.com

Buck Creek Pottery

Trained and inspired by ancient Asian folk-craft traditions, artist Trew Bennett creates specialty table ware, large planters, garden urns and ceremonial teaware. By appointment only. 1781 Buck Creek Lane, Faber, VA 22938 434-263-4192 www.buckcreekpottery.us

Buck Island Bay Decoys

Located onsite at Rock-n-Creek Cabin is the decoy studio of Richard Christy's Buck Island Bay Decoys, known throughout the USA and abroad for his authentic waterfowl carvings. Stop by and watch decoys made in the traditional way. Christy's award-winning decoys, carved out of white cedar have migrated the four corners of the earth, resting with collectors worldwide. 964 Zinks Mill School Road, Montebello, VA 24464. 540-377-9383 / 540-460-9609 contact@rockncreekcabin.com www.buckislandbaydecoys.com

Buteo Books

A catalog bookseller specializing in ornithology. Thousands of new, out-of-print, and rare bird books. To arrange a visit call 434-263-8671 / 800-722-2460.

Campbell's General Store

Convenience Store & Gas. Fried chicken, deli with sandwiches, burgers and more with indoor and outdoor seating. Large selection of Hardware items in stock as well, for whatever you're looking for!
3587 Patrick Henry Highway, Piney River, VA 22964 434-277-5242

Cardinal Point Vineyard & Winery

Offering wine accessory items for sale, including Cardinal Point baseball hats and more.
9423 Batesville Road, Afton, VA 22920 540-456-8400 www.cardinalpointwinery.com

Corner Market

11309 James River Road, Shipman, VA 22971 434-263-5500

Critzler Family Farm

Strawberries, pick your own and also pre-picked berries. Orchard-grown peaches and fresh produce in season. Open May through October. 9388 Critzler Shop Road, Afton, VA 22920 540-456-4772

Crossroads Market

Convenience store. 2416 Piedmont Road, Gladstone, VA 24553 434-933-8822

Devils Backbone Brewing Company

Find your adventure gear at Devils Backbone, including signature logo glasses, hats, apparel, koozies, bottle openers, growlers, and other beer gifts – plus beer to go. 200 Mosbys Run, Roseland, VA 22967 434-361-1001 www.dbbrewingcompany.com

Dickie Brothers Orchard

One of Virginia's Century Farms. Apple varieties include: Gala, Paula Red, McIntosh, Red and Golden Delicious, Empire, Winesap, Stayman, Rome, Granny Smith and Fuji. Pick-your-own apples and pumpkins every day. Other products include cider, sweet potatoes, plums and apple butter. 2685 Dickie Road Roseland, VA 22967 (Rt. 666 at Massies Mill) 434-277-5516

Dollar General Store

88 Main Street, Lovingston, VA 22949 434-263-8700

Drumheller's Orchard

Apple varieties include Red and Golden Delicious, Stayman, Winesap, Rome, York and Granny Smith, Black Twig and Albemarle Pippin varieties. Find pumpkins, cider, apple butter and honey too. Baked goods and many other farm products like honey, apple butter and country hams. 1130 Drumheller Orchard Lane, Lovingston, VA 22949 434-263-5036

Edible Landscaping

Specializing in plants and trees that produce edible food – berries, nuts, fruits and herbs – items distributed worldwide. Off Route 151, 361 Spirit Ridge Lane, Afton. 434-361-9134.

Fairy's Closet Thrift Shop

155 Front Street, Lovingston, VA 22949. 434-962-8956 fairy66v@gmail.com

Family Dollar Store

50 Main Street, Lovingston, VA 22949 434-263-8969

Fitzgerald's Orchard

Red and Golden Delicious, Gala, Rome, Stayman, Granny Smith, Fuji and Pink Lady's apples available in season. 728 Harper's Creek Lane, Tyro, VA 22976 434-277-5798 / 434-277-8248

Food Lion

Full Service Grocery Store. 85 Callohill Drive, Lovingson, VA 22949 434-263-8748 www.foodlion.com

Freestyle

Skis, swim, snowboards, in-line skates, footwear, skateboards and accessories. In the Mountain Inn at Wintergreen Resort. 39 Mountain Inn Loop, Wintergreen. 434-325-1183

Goodwin's Creek Farm & Bakery

Products available through Blue Ridge IGA, and other retail locations throughout the Charlottesville area. 540-456-6701 www.aftonvirginia.com

Graves Grocery & Deli

Convenience Store and Gas. 1779 Rockfish Valley Hwy. Nellysford, VA 22958 434-361-2504

Heritage Basket Studio & Chair Caning

In the Rockfish Valley Community Center. 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920. 540-908-0347

Hickman's Gas & Grocery

Convenience Store and Gas. 1311 Beech Grove Road, Roseland, VA 22967 434-361-1205

Hill Top Berry Farm & Winery

Featuring "true to the vine" fruit wines and meads, and related fruit and wine accessories. 2800 Berry Hill Rd., Nellysford, VA 22958. 434-361-1266. www.hilltopberrywine.com Open daily 11am-5pm.

Historical Salvage.com

Architectural antiques, rustic and handmade furniture, and reclaimed lumber, at the corner of Rt. 151 and Rt. 56 in Piney River. 87 Tye Brook Highway, Piney River, VA 22964 434-401-7793
www.historicalsavage.com

Ideas on Legs

Bill Hess, designer and sculptor creates spectacular work with recycled glass. Counter top surfaces add depth, color and light to any space. By appointment. 5994 Taylor Creek Road, Afton, VA 22920. 434-361-9322 / 434-996-6850 (cell) www.ideasonlegs.com.

Ike's Country Store

Up the street from the Walton's Mountain Museum. After shopping at the country store, join us for some county cooking: breakfast, soup, sandwiches, chili, deli items, pizza or a dinner special. 6597 Rockfish River Road, Schuyler, VA 22969 (434) 831-2222 Open 7 days/week.

J & K Market

Country Store – grocery and convenience items. 2101 Crabtree Falls Hwy. Massies Mill, VA 22967 434-277-5463

Jarvis Ceramics

Judson Jarvis, artist, creates functional salt-fired pottery. Call for appointment. 1203 Afton Mountain Road, Afton, VA 22920. 434-242-7230. www.jarvisceramics.com.

K Robins Designs

The jewelry collection reflects fascination and study of multi-cultural symbols and archetypes. Rockfish Valley Community Center, 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920. 434-361-2128. www.krobinsdesigns.com.

Mac's Country Store

Our famous fried chicken is the best around. Antiques sold within the store too. Near the intersection of Route 151 and Rt. 56 West and Roseland Road. 7023 Patrick Henry Hwy. Roseland, VA 22967 434-277-5305

Montebello Country Store

A family operation for 4 generations. McCutcheon's jams and jellies, custom t-shirts, sweatshirts, caps and gift items as well as a great selection of camping & fishing supplies with a full line of groceries, ice and fuel. Try your hand at trout fishing, then come in for a bowl of our chili. Open April – October. Located on Route 56, 3.5 miles east of the BR Parkway (MP 27). 15072 Crabtree Falls Highway, Montebello, VA. 540-377-2650. www.montebellova.com

Monticello Artisan Trail

Visit local artist and craftsman studios in Nelson and Albemarle Counties. You'll find craft artisan studios, galleries, eclectic shops, agri-artisan farms, unique restaurants, lodging amenities and points of interest. www.artisantrailnetwork.org.

Mountain Man Collection

Wide variety of homemade jams from the Blue Ridge Mountains. To order: 540-377-5129

Mountain Vision Pottery

Wheel-thrown and hand-sculpted clay art. Specializing in Folk Faces, Garden Sculpture, Bird Houses, hand crafted, on-of-kind Tiles, uniquely hand painted "fun"ctional bowls, pitchers, plates, etc. 2019 Beech Grove Road, Roseland. 434-361-1725. www.mountainvisionpottery.com

Muddy Creek Pottery

Noah Hughey-Commers, artist-ceramic and functional pottery for the kitchen and table. 470 Ponton Lane, Lovingston, VA 22949. 434-760-3280 (cell) www.noahwoodfired.com

Nan Rothwell Pottery and Studio

Functional Pottery, Salt Glaze & Stoneware, Pottery Classes and Workshops, and Studio Showroom. Check website for business hours. 434-263-4023 www.nanrothwellpottery.com

Narrow Gate Tack

Narrow Gate Tack is a manufacturer, importer, and wholesale distributor of equestrian products. 3136 Patrick Henry Highway, Piney River, VA 434-277-9337 www.narrowgatetack.com

Nelson County Farmer's Market

Open May through October. Featuring a wide variety of vendors, with local produce, bakery items, live music and more. Saturdays 8am – Noon. 3079 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford, VA 22958. 434-244-2399 www.nelsonfarmersmarket.com

Nelson County Visitors Center

Pick up maps and brochures, plus local Nelson County books, honey, AT hiking maps, postcards, Virginia Peanuts and Virginia is for Lovers logo merchandise. 8519 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingston, VA 22949. 434-263-7015 www.nelsoncounty-va.gov

Nelson Food Market

Convenience Store with Exxon Gas, next to the Chicken Coop which offers fresh fried chicken, breakfast sandwiches, and other food items to go. 40 Front Street, Lovingston, VA 22949 434-263-4289

NotForgotten Farm

Folksy, Primitive and Unique designs for handwork in threads and wool. 3530 Tye River Road Amherst, VA 24521 434-263-6508

Oakland – Nelson County Museum of History – Gift Shop. Route 29, 3 miles S. of Lovingston – Weekends Sat. 10-4 and Sun. 1-4. Historical maps of Nelson County, Hurricane Camille books, CD's and DVD's of Camille remembrances and books by local authors. 434-263-8400. www.oakland-museum.org

Oceanwide Seafood

Large fresh seafood selection available from our retail case. In the Valley Green Center. 2773-A Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford, VA 22958 434-218-7178

Orchard Gift Baskets

Make a Nelson County Gift basket from The Apple Shed in Lovingston, Saunders Brothers Farm Store in Piney River; Drumheller's Orchard in Lovingston; Dickie Brothers Orchard in Massies Mill, and Seaman's and Silver Creek Orchard in Tyro. Large selection of apples, jams and jellies, apple butter, cider, and local honey. Seasonal hours.

Page's Palette

Art studio, offering art instruction at every level . 6222 Rockfish Valley Highway, Afton, VA 22920 540-241-9653 kdpage61@aol.com

Penny J. Sipple Leathergoods

Soft, supple shoulder bags handcrafted out of top grain cowhide. Available at the Rockfish Gap Country Store in Afton, VA, and at C-ville Arts at the Charlottesville, VA Downtown Mall. Variety of styles available. 434-263-6820 psipple1@verizon.net

Rapunzel's Coffee and Books

Espresso bar, gourmet coffee, tea, specialty drinks. Used books, live music weekend nights. Check website for business hours. Located in the Packing Shed, Business 29. 924 Front Street Lovingston, VA 22949 WIFI available. 434-263-6660 www.rapunzelscoffee.com/

Rockfish Gap Country Store

8860 Rockfish Gap Turnpike, Afton, VA 22920. At intersection of Rt. 250 and Rt. 151. 540-456-6112

Rockfish River Gallery

Now open in the Rockfish Valley Community Center, located directly across from the RVCC front office. Presenting fine art and exquisite crafts by artists, artisans and authors of south central Virginia. Paintings, photography, cards, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, baskets, wood carvings, small hand-made furniture, candles, woven scarves, rugs and hats, glass-work and more. 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920 434-294-4668. www.rockfishrivergallery.com/ Hrs: Wed. – Sat. 10am-4pm.

Rockfish River Pottery

80 Tuckahoe Lane, Nellysford, VA 22958. By Appointment only at studio. 757-422-1449 (cell) rockfishriverpottery@gmail.com

Rockfish Valley Community Market at RVCC

On first Saturdays of the month during the months of November, December, February, March and April, the Rockfish Valley Community Center brings the area's food vendors indoors for a great community market. Lots of produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods and art fill our auditorium. Live music too! 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920 (434) 361-0100. <http://rockfishvalleycommunitycenter.memberlodge.com/>

Ruby Canody Gallery

Enjoy mountain views from the studio of a Renaissance Artisan. Glass (stained, fused, slumped), fiber arts, jewelry, leather, clay. Check website for business hours. 1876 Craigs Store Road Afton, VA 22920 540-456-6262 www.rubycanodygallery.com

SPCA Thrift Store

A gift shop with thrift shop pricing. Like new clothing, books, toys, movies, appliances, cookware, pet items, decorative and seasonal items. 4791 Thomas Nelson Highway, Arrington, VA 434-263-8788.

Saunders Brothers Farm Market

Visit the retail store for orchard products like fresh peaches, apples, garden produce, jams, jellies, grass-fed beef, plus ice cream and see the antique farm equipment museum. Open Monday thru Saturday 9am-5pm. 2717 Tye Brook Highway, Piney River, VA 434-277-5455. www.saundersbrothers.com

Seaman's Orchard

Pick-your-own or pre-picked strawberries and cherries beginning May, PYO blueberries in the summer, and Pick- your-own apples on selected dates in the fall. Call for hours and availability. 415 Dark Hollow Road, Roseland, VA 22967 434-277-8130 www.seamansorchard.com

Silver Creek and Seamans' Orchard

The packing shed offers Empire, Gala, Jonathan, Red and Golden Delicious, York, Winesap, Red Rome, Stayman, Pippin, Jonagold and Pink Lady apples. Also apple butter, cider, baskets, honey, jellies, pumpkins and gifts. 5529 Crabtree Falls Hwy. Tyro, VA 22976 540-456-6112 www.silvercreekseamansorchards.com

Ski Barn

Open Year round. Ski and snowboard equipment, sales and rental. Ski and snowboard apparel. Gift items and souvenirs. Open daily. Hours extended during Wintergreen ski season. Route 151 and Route 664, 45 Beech Grove Road, Roseland, VA 22967. 434-361-2600. www.skibarn.net

Starfire Pottery

Handmade in Virginia by Deborah Harkrader. Functional and decorative items designed for everyday use featuring mountain landscapes, nature motifs and striking multi-color combinations to complement your décor. At the Nelson Farmer's Market or by appointment in the studio. 211 Coles Farm Drive, Afton, VA 22920 434-361-1788 or 434-981-4293 (cell)

Stedman House

Total interiors for home, office or resort. Distinctive furniture, art, antiques and accessories for over 50 years. Route 151, 2788 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford, VA 22958. 434-361-2560.

www.stedmanhouse.com

The Blackburn Gallery

A collective of regional artists and quarterly visiting artists, we offer art for new and experienced collectors alike. Featuring high quality classes, workshops and tours for adults and children of all ages. 18 Pheasant Run, Nellysford, VA 22958. 540-470-0543. blackburngalleryva.com/

The General Store

In Wintergreen Resort's Mountain Inn - 39 Mountain Inn Loop, Wintergreen, VA 22958 434-325-8229

The Junction

Convenience Store , Deli and Gas Station. Featuring fried chicken. Deli open for Breakfast and Lunch. 2851 Patrick Henry Hwy., Piney River, VA 22964 434-277-9552

The Market at Wintergreen

Convenience Store, Groceries, Deli and Gas. Wintergreen sweatshirts and tee shirts too. 189 Mountain Inn Loop at Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen, VA 22958 434-325-8224

The Porkshare by The Rock Barn

The Porkshare is a program designed to challenge the convention of America's meat industry. Each prix-fixe porkshare includes an ever-changing assortment of fresh pork, sausages and smoked meats. Also available at the Nelson Farmers Market. www.therockbarn.com or call 434-263-4222.

info@therockbarn.com.

3 Ridge Archery & Supplies

Full service Archery Pro Shop with Bear & Hoyt and other brand name accessories and hunting supplies. 5657 Lowesville Road, Piney River, VA 22964 434-277-5505

Trager Brothers Coffee – 100% organic micro-roastery, marketing special blends of coffee. Two locations: 486 Front Street, Lovingson, VA 22949 434-263-8916, or at the Rockfish Valley Community Center, 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920 434-263-8916 www.tbcroasters.com

Trail Blazers Outfitters

Outdoor clothing and Ski wear. In Wintergreen Resort's Mountain Inn. 39 Mountain Inn Loop, Wintergreen, VA 22958 434-325-8231

The Treasure Chest Thrift Shop

At the Rockfish Valley Community Center, 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920. 434-361-0103. Open 10am-pm4 Monday thru Friday and 9am-3pm on Saturday.

Tuckahoe Antique Mall

Antiques, primitives, collectibles, fine art, glassware, reproductions. Open daily 10am – 5pm. 4202 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford, VA 22958. 434-361-2121.

Tye Brook Studio

Pat Saunders, artist. Original acrylic paintings, limited edition prints and notecards. 2480 Tye Brook Highway, Piney River, VA. By appointment only. 434-277-8036.

Tye River Pottery

Kevin Crowe produces wood-fired functional stoneware with strong Asian and English roots. Call for appointment. 1289 Falling Rock Drive, Amherst, VA 24521 434-263-4065 www.kevincrowepottery.com

Virginia Rock Shop

Located in the Rockfish Valley Community Center. Cut and polish your rocks into gemstone treasures. Rocks, minerals, gemstones from Virginia and worldwide. 190 Rockfish School Lane, Afton, VA 22920 434-981-1897 www.varockshop.com

Walton's Mountain Museum Gift Shop in Schuyler – locally handcrafted items, Walton's memorabilia, books by Earl Hamner Jr., and other local authors, pictures and DVDs of the Walton's T show. (Open during museum visiting hours) 6484 Rockfish River Road, Schuyler, VA 22969 434-831-2000.

Walton's Mountain Country Store

Walton's memorabilia, books, CD's and more. Also offering tours of the Earl Hamner home place across the street. 6401 Rockfish River Road, Schuyler, VA. 22969

Wayfarer Forge

A classical blacksmith shop, forging works of iron for your home. Products are made in the manner of the classical blacksmith. Ironwork, where form and function are blended together. 3261 Afton Mountain Road, Afton, VA 22020 434-465-5993 www.wayfarerforge.com

Whit's End Saddle and Harness

Located in the Blue Moon Antique Mall. 8230 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingston, VA 22949. Open Thursday thru Sunday. 434-263-8890.

Wild Wolf Brewing Company – Gift Shop

Featuring beer-oriented merchandise, T-shirts, logo glasses, posters and more, all with the Wild Wolf logo. Gift Shop is located at the Wild Wolf Brewing Company location: 2461 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford, VA 22958. 434-361-0088 Open Wed. – Sun. 12pm – 6pm. www.wildwolfbeer.com

William's Grocery

Grocery Store and Gas. Featuring local honey, fishing supplies and bait. 439 Williamstown Road Shipman, VA 22971 434-263-4746

Wintergreen True Value Hardware

Family owned, operated and oriented. Kids and pets welcome. Open 7 days/wk. 2230 Rockfish Valley Highway, Nellysford, VA 22958. 434-361-1919