

BREW RIDGE TRAIL

The Brew Ridge Trail www.brewridgetrail.com is a self-guided tour featuring six of the nation's best craft breweries. With everything from lagers to stouts, there's something for everyone along the trail.

The six breweries along the Trail include [Blue Mountain Brewery](#), [Blue Mountain Barrel House](#), [Devils Backbone Brewing Company](#), [South Street Brewery](#), [Starr Hill Brewery](#), and [Wild Wolf Brewing Company](#). Four of the breweries are in Nelson County along scenic Route 151; Starr Hill is in nearby Crozet, and South Street Brewery is in Charlottesville.

The self-guided tour allows you to check out all of our breweries at your leisure. Each brewery offers Sample Tastings of their craft beers, allowing you to try out a variety of what they produce. Otherwise, draft beer and bottled beer are generally available, and growler fills can be purchased for selected brews. Start planning your trip, using the Trail Map on the website, and you'll be sipping in no time!

www.brewridgetrail.com More information at 434-263-7015.

NELSON 151

Located at the base of the Blue Ridge, Route 151 is Main Street for the Rockfish Valley. This northern part of Nelson County is home to 5 [wineries](#), 3 [breweries](#), 1 [cidery](#), cozy Bed & Breakfasts, friendly farmers, spectacular views, and so much more. Along the trail (north to south) you'll find: Afton Mountain Vineyards, Veritas Vineyard & Winery, Blue Mountain Brewery, Cardinal Point Vineyard & Winery, Flying Fox Vineyard, Hill Top Berry Farm & Winery, Wild Wolf Brewing Company, Bold Rock Hard Cider and Devils Backbone Brewing Company. Follow the Trail Map along scenic Route 151 and find out why Nelson County is THE destination for Virginia Wine, Mead, Craft Beer, Hard Cider, local Food & Outdoor Recreation Lovers!

www.nelson151.com More information at 434-263-7015.

JEFFERSON HERITAGE TRAIL

From Monticello in Charlottesville to Jefferson's Poplar Forest in Lynchburg -- Follow the Jefferson Heritage Trail and experience unique Jeffersonian attractions and culture.

Visit our wineries, breweries and distillery and enjoy a tasting – Stay in a quaint B & B – Discover a nature trail, hike the Blue Ridge or kayak the mighty James – Pick fresh fruit from an orchard or take home a case of cider – Take in a play or a farm-to-table dinner – Stroll through antique shops in country towns – Explore rural museums and historic sites – Brush up on American history and chat with Jefferson scholars. All this and more at: www.jhtva.com

In addition to the website, local tourism bureaus have up-to-date details on specific events & attractions: Amherst County Tourism, Charlottesville-Albemarle Convention & Visitors Bureau, Discover Lynchburg, and Nelson County Visitors Center. More information at: 434-263-7015.

BLUE RIDGE FRUIT LOOP

From May until December, taste and tour the places that grow the freshest fruits and berries in Nelson and Amherst counties. Select from a wide variety of apples, Asian pears, blackberries, blueberries, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums, strawberries, sweet cider, fruit jams, jellies, and more! From pre-picked (fruit) or pick-your-own (fruit or berries), find your favorites while enjoying spectacular views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Check out the website for all farm and orchard events and festivals.

www.blueridgefruitloop.net

Visit all 11 farms: Blue Ridge Fruit Company, Critzer Family Farm, Dickie Brothers Orchard, Drumheller's Orchard, Fitzgerald's Orchard, Hill Top Berry Farm & Winery, Morris Orchard, Saunders Brothers, Seamans' Orchard, Silver Creek Orchards and Silver Creek & Seamans' Orchards. More information at: 434-263-7015.

MONTICELLO ARTISANS TRAIL

Handcrafted and locally grown in Nelson and Albemarle Counties

"The Monticello Trail includes the beautiful landscapes of Nelson County and Albemarle County. Travel the Monticello Trail and discover the beauty of the mountains and valleys that local artisans call home. A wonderful place to explore with family and friends, it will surely create lasting memories!"

Take a personal journey of discovery in an area that is internationally recognized for its history, natural beauty, and artisan traditions! The "Monticello Artisan Trail" provides a self-guided journey through the back roads as you discover the treasures of Nelson and Albemarle Counties.

- Visit the historical landmarks
- Sample locally produced foods & see where they're grown
- Linger along the scenic byways, waterways and greenways
- Enjoy award winning local wines and craft beers
- Meet the artisans who define the region's vibrant heritage
- Extend your day trip into an overnight, with a memorable stay at one of our wonderful lodging options
- Plan your adventure at our website:

ArtisanTrailNetwork.org