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92 SQUARE MILES OF JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST
52 MILES OF THE FAMOUS APPALACHIAN TRAIL
37 MILES OF THE STUNNING NEW RIVER
100s OF MILES OF TRAILS AND BACKROADS
SENSATIONAL SUNRISES AND SUNSETS

... and wonderful small streams, mountain biking and hiking, ziplining and awesome views provide a wide range of adventure. From soft activities for the walker, birdwatcher, camper and geocache explorer to exhilarating escapades like whitewater rafting, treetop ziplining and challenging mountain biking and hiking that ranges from strolling to strenuous, Giles County is the perfect place to relax or challenge your limits – or both.
A new appreciation and recognition for the value of the nation’s rivers is materializing through water trails. Which is where the ubiquitous paddle replaces the knobby-soled hiking boot for forward motion, and the trail is filled with sparkling, free-flowing water. From the seat of a canoe, kayak, raft, boat, or paddleboard, the waterway hiker in Giles County glides along the surface of the New River.

Preservation, restoration, and pure enjoyment of this historical river have propelled Giles County organizations and individuals to designate the New River as a natural, waterway trail. A little more than 10 percent of its 320 miles meander through the county, and the waterway is notable for being the second oldest river in the world (thus, New compared to the Nile). One of several stories about its name points to a Captain Byrd. He was charged with opening a road from the James River to Abingdon in 1764. The map he used, written by Thomas Jefferson in 1755, did not show the river, so Byrd noted it as “New River.”

Headwaters are found near Blowing Rock, N.C., and the New River is one of a few waterways which flows north. Water depths in Giles County range from a few inches to 100 feet near the Palisades vertical rock cliffs cut away by the river’s constant flow across centuries. Historically speaking, the New River provided a transportation route for Indians, pioneers, and commercial trades, and served as a life-saving landmark in the 1700s for Mary Draper Ingles. Mrs. Ingles was captured by Indians who took her hundreds of miles...
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on waterways up into the Ohio Valley. Upon escaping, she followed the rivers backwards, using the New River as her guide home.

A local cooperative effort has been initiated to promote and enhance New River Water Trail experiences, develop maps, and landmark designations, and connect with land and bicycle trails. As a recreational corridor through beautiful scenery, abundant fish and birds and noteworthy geological formations, the New River provides waterway adventures for all outdoory folks.

Visitors who enjoy a soft adventure can cruise quietly along sections of the waterway, while those who lean toward more thrilling excitement can find it in Class I, II, and III rapids in places along the entire 37 miles. Local outfitters offer equipment, guides, knowledge, and half-day, full-day and overnight excursions on this wonderful, friendly, historic waterway.

Fast water and big rocks create the perfect water environment for big smallmouth bass and flathead catfish. You can pull a canoe up on an island and fish with jigs or spinner baits to hook some fine trophies. The New River also has several lazy, slow stretches where fisherman can enjoy the scenery and still have luck fishing for rock bass near grass beds. The slow water, near dams along the river, house flathead and channel catfish, as well as walleye and smallmouth bass when fished with live bait.

Whether fishing, sunning, socializing, exploring, or picnicking, the New River Water Trail is one of the coolest ways to experience a significant, natural habitat in Giles County.
EGGLESTON TO PEMBROKE
2718-3062 RIVER RD
EGGLESTON, VA 24086

Distance: 6 miles
Estimated Float Time: 3 hours
Estimated Fishing Time: 6 hours

With towering cliffs lining both sides of the river, including the historic Palisades Cliffs on river right just downstream of the put in, this section is recognized as one of the most scenic floats in all of Virginia. Short riffles are scattered throughout the float, appealing to both boaters and anglers. Fly anglers can try casting a wooly bugger in the eddies and runs. While spin fisherman can try top-water baits along the grass edges early and late in the day. This float has one strong Class II, two milder Class I’s, and several Class I riffles.

To out off Route 623 on river right at the Pembroke VDGIF ramp just upstream of the Route 623 Bridge.

PEMBROKE TO RIPLEMEAD
201 RIVER ROAD
PEMBROKE, VA 24136

Distance: 2.5 miles
Estimated Float Time: 1 hour
Estimated Fishing Time: 3 hours

A short but beautiful float characterized by numerous islands and riffles throughout, this section is a great run for a quick afternoon or morning float. It can also be added to the sections before or after it to lengthen the trip. One of the largest tributaries of the New, Walker Creek, enters on river left near the end of the float signaling the beginning of Whitt Riverbend Park. This float has one strong Class II at the beginning of the float and the rest are Class I and riffles. Take out off Route 636 on river left at the entrance of Whitt Riverbend Park and before the Route 460 Bridge.

RIPLEMEAD TO BLUFF CITY
995 RIPLEMEAD ROAD
RIPLEMEAD, VA 24150

Distance: 8.5 miles
Estimated Float Time: 4 hours
Estimated Fishing Time: 8 hours

One of the best whitewater runs in all of Virginia, offering Class I and II’s throughout the entire length of the float. In addition to scenic, towering bluffs along the banks, this is one of the top paddling trips in the southeast. Big Stony Creek, a stocked trout stream, enters on river right about halfway through the trip and Clendenin Shoals, located about 2 miles from the takeout, is a strong Class II rapid with large wave trains throughout. Smallmouth and musky fishing is good throughout the float, particularly in the oxygenated riffles during the warmer months. Take out on river left just below the Route 460 Bridge.

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- smallmouth bass
- spotted bass
- largemouth bass
- rock bass
- striped bass
- white bass
- hybrid striped bass
- muskellunge
- walleye
- black crappie
- channel catfish
- flathead catfish
- yellow perch
- redbreast sunfish
- bluegill

Many of the state’s current fish records were caught in the New River, and there is potential to yield many more record-setting catches due to trophy catch and release regulations set by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**NARROWS TO GLEN LYN**

100-128 TANNERY RD, PEARISBURG, VA 24134

- Distance: 5.5 miles
- Estimated Float Time: 2.5 hours
- Estimated Fishing Time: 6 hours

Moody smooth water with one long shoal about a mile into the float. Take out is on river left at VDGIF ramp at Camp Success Park in the town of Narrows just downstream from the mouth of Wolf Creek. WARNING: Narrows Falls, a dangerous Class III rapid that descends 7 feet in 50 feet of river, looms downstream of the takeout and presents numerous hazards in its course including the remains of an old dam.

**BLUFF CITY TO NARROWS**

100-128 TANNERY RD, PEARISBURG, VA 24134

- Distance: 4 miles
- Estimated Float Time: 1.5 hours
- Estimated Fishing Time: 4 hours

A very calm float with several riffles and big islands dotting its course. Put-in at either the Lurich Road access on river left just downstream of Narrows Falls, or at the Rich Creek VDGIF ramp on river right about a mile downstream. Take out at the Glen Lyn VDGIF ramp just above the Route 460 Bridge at Glen Lyn Park. Approximately 7 miles of river flows through Virginia before exiting the state, but finding a takeout can be challenging.

**Creeks, Streams and Ponds**

- **Big and Little Stony Creek**
  - Premier trout fishing streams

- **Johns Creek**
  - Trout fishing

- **Narrows Mill Creek Nature Park**
  - Fishing

- **The Falls at Dismal Creek**
  - Stock trout fishing

- **Wolf Creek**
  - Smallmouth bass, blue gill, redeye

**River Itineraries**
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Angel's Rest
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GILES COUNTY 2019-2020
Each small town in Giles County offers parks and recreation activities, including organized sports, athletic fields, walking trails, playgrounds and picnic shelters. Pembroke has a public boat ramp, and CASTLE ROCK GOLF AND RECREATION sports an 18-hole golf course, Junior Olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts and picnic areas. PEARISBURG’S RECREATION DEPARTMENT manages the town park, community center and a vibrant senior center. WHITT-RIVERBEND PARK is a low-impact, public area on 28 acres along the New River with fishing, birdwatching, walking and picnicking open to all; camping is by permit only. NARROWS TOWN PARK and Ragsdale Field are used for soccer, football and other sports. The town’s park, known as “The Boom,” has places for swimming, volleyball, basketball, playing games and picnicking. MILL POND is a popular place to enjoy ducks and Canadian geese. CAMP SUCCESS AND MILL CREEK NATURE PARK are also attractive Narrows amenities. Camp Success now has a public, 18-hole disc golf course along the banks of the New River Water Trail that is free to enjoy.

GLEN LYN TOWN PARK is a quiet spot for camping, fishing, launching a boat, or walking, and RICH CREEK’S WOODLAND PARK is often used for athletic activities and community gatherings. The NEWPORT RECREATION CENTER is a central site for local events, art studios, youth activities and concerts. EGGLESTON is most delightful from a raft, boat or canoe on the New River, next to the Palisades Cliffs. Campgrounds along the river create fun experiences for all ages.

### Parks

**Glen Lyn Town Park**
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**Narrows Parks & Rec**
- (540) 726-2961
- townofnarrows.org

**Newport Recreation**
- (540) 544-7479
- newportrecreation.com

**Town of Pembroke**
- (540) 626-7191
- pembrokeva.org

**Pearisburg Recreation**
- (540) 921-2347
- pearisburg.org

**Town of Rich Creek**
- (540) 726-3260
- richcreek.org

### Agritourism Experiences

**Bee Berry Farm**
- http://beeberryfarm.net
- (540) 544-6833
- Newport

**Blueberry Farm**
- bpondberries@yahoo.com
- (540) 726-3084
- Rich Creek

**Doe Creek Farm & Orchard**
- www.doeecreekfarm.com
- (540) 922-2705
- Pembroke

**Farmers Market**
- http://townofnarrows.org
- (540) 720-2423
- Narrows

**Newport Agricultural Fair**
- Newportfair@pemtel.net
- Newport

**Pearsburg Community Market**
- www.pearisburg.org
- (540) 921-0340
- Newport

**Rolling Hills Farm**
- www.rollinghillsfarmllc.com
- (540) 254-4430
- Newport

**Smith Valley Meats**
- http://www.gottrust.org
- (540) 726-3992
- Rich Creek

**Spruce Ridge Tree Farm**
- spruceridgetreefarm.com
- (540) 544-7700
- Newport

**Stonecrop Farm**
- http://stonecropfarmers.com
- (540) 599-0839
- Newport

**The Green Market**
- Newportfair@pemtel.net
- Newport

**Walker Valley Market**
- (540) 921-0381
- Pembroke

**Windrush Farm**
- www.windrushfarm.com
- (540) 544-7088
- Newport
**Jefferson National Forest**

Nearly 100 square miles of national forest and 2,600 acres in the Mountain Lake Conservancy make Giles County the perfect place for leisurely walks in the woods or challenging hikes. Views from ridge tops at Mountain Lake, War Spur Trail and Wind Rock are awesome, and trails below envelop hikers in untouched wilderness.

**The Cascades**

The most popular trail in the region is a moderately easy, 2-mile woodland path along Little Stony Creek outside Pembroke. Hikers are rewarded with waters that gracefully tumble over a 66-foot vertical cliff into a natural, rock pool. The 4-mile trail loop ranges between 2,200 and 2,900 feet above sea level, and the return walk follows an old logging road.

**Appalachian Trail**

Through hikers and day hikers enjoy all or part of Giles County's 52 miles of this famous Georgia-Maine trail. Townsfolk welcome hikers, and hostels and local lodging places host many of them with for a respite from the wilderness. Through hikers can do laundry, replenish supplies, buy new hiking boots and pick up mail.

**Glen Alton Day Use Area**

Multiple trails and use areas. Some trails suitable for wheelchairs. 300 acres to explore at this historic site.

Directions: From Blacksburg, VA: Follow US 460 west for about 15 miles. Turn left onto Big Stony Creek Road (SR 635). Go approximately 13 miles. Turn left onto Glen Alton Road (SR 722). Go across a small bridge and then follow the road to the right.

**Virginia Walk Trail**

This 1.3 mile nature trail meanders around White Rocks Campground. The name “Virginia Walk” comes from the fact that the trail travels from Virginia into West Virginia and then back again. The trail begins at campsite #9 and ends at Campsite #26.

Directions: From Blacksburg, VA: Follow US 460 west for 15 miles to SR 635. Turn right on SR 635. Travel 17 miles. Turn right onto SR 613. Continue 0.8 miles, turn left onto entrance road. Campground is one mile ahead. Total distance from Blacksburg: 35 miles.

**War Spur Loop**

War Spur Loop is an easy trail through the Mountain Lake Wilderness that treats hikers to a wide variety of plant life and an outstanding view. Most hikers travel the loop counter-clockwise, following the Salt Pond Mountain ridge to the overlook.

Directions: Follow US 460 west for 6.5 miles. Turn right on Mountain Lake Road (SR 790). Travel 3.5 miles past Mountain Lake Hotel. War Spur Trailhead is on the right.

**Cascade Falls**

**Pembroke**

Difficulty Level: Moderate

Distance: 4.0 miles round trip

Features: Dogs allowed, cliffs, rocky path, wading in pool below falls

Total hike is 4.0 miles round trip over sometimes steep terrain on a sometimes rough and often muddy path.

Directions: Take exit 118 I-81 north on US-460, making sure to use the bypasses around Christiansburg and Blacksburg. After 26.6 miles turn right on Cascade Dr (SR-7623) in Pembroke. The entrance is in 3.3 miles. Fees for Access: $3 fee per vehicle.

**Dismal Falls**

**White Gate**

Difficulty Level: Easy

Features: Best time to view falls is winter to early summer. Peaceful, pretty, and easily accessed is the 15 ft. Dismal Falls.

Directions: Take exit 98 from I-81 going north on VA-100. Go 11.6 miles and turn left on VA-42. After 10.1 miles turn right on SR-606. After 1 mile, turn right on SR-671 which becomes unpaved after 4 miles. 5 miles after the pavement ends, there is a sign for the falls and a small pull-off on the right of the road.

**Mill Creek Falls**

**White Gate**

Difficulty Level: Easy

Features: Series of waterfalls through Mill Creek Nature Park, native trout stream

Directions: Easiest access to the falls is through the Town of Narrows taking Rt. 100 to VA-652 to the intersection of VA-710. On foot follow VA-652 (gravel) on the left side of the creek through a gate marking the Town Park Farm. Stay close to the creek the whole way. Free to access.
**Eastern Divide Ultra**

A 50K trail race through the highlands of SW Virginia. Point-to-Point race from the Cascades to Mountain Lake. King and Queen of the Mountain prize to the first male and female to AS1-2000’ 4mi. The EDU “short course” 8 mile trail race on the final miles of the ultra course.

www.easterndivideultra.com

**Spring Up Wolf Creek Bike Ride**

Spring Up Wolf Creek bike ride begins at 12 noon in April. Proceeds support sight conservation, provide glasses for the needy, and help for the blind. This is a fun ride for the entire family and an awesome spring adventure along Wolf Creek. The ride starts in Narrows and goes to Rocky Gap, returning to Narrows. Take your pick of a 20 mile, 32 mile or 42 mile round trip. Ride as much or as little of the course as you want. Enjoy the spring foliage and serene ride along Wolf Creek. The ride starts and ends at Ragsdale Football field in downtown Narrows. One free T-shirt per single or family registration will be provided if registered by date on website. T-shirts will be available for $5 each on the day of the ride while supplies last.

www.springupwolfcreek.org

**10K Hell Climb**

The Hell Climb 10K is a 6.2-mile hill climb from the base of Mountain Lake in Giles County Virginia to the cool clear air at the summit. Runners will ascend more than 1,800 feet as they follow Mountain Lake Road. There is only one way, and its up. runsignup.com/Race/VA/Pembroke/HellClimb

**Motorcycle Tours**

When adventure, friendship, motion and great scenery sum up your idea of fun, consider GearHead Moto Tours for an all-inclusive motorcycle journey in the Blue Ridge Mountains of SW Virginia. Experienced tour guides make all the arrangements for gear and equipment rental, dining spots, overnight lodging and exciting roadways with scenic overlooks and forests and streams along roads less traveled. For more information call: (540) 787-5050

www.easterndivideultra.com

**Old Glory Ultra & Half Marathon**

The Old Glory Ultra (~50k) and Half Marathon takes you through the beautiful Appalachian Mountains and crosses the Virginia/West Virginia border several times over the duration of the course. The course is mostly double track, some single track, and only ~1.5 miles on gravel road. There’s camping available on site and it is sure to be a good time. It is on Veteran’s Day weekend for a reason – we want to honor our veterans.

www.oldgloryrace.com

**Muddy ACCE Race**

The Muddy ACCE Race is a 5K, obstacle mud run course race designed to drag you out of your comfort zone by testing your physical strength, stamina, and mental grit. It’s not about how fast you can cross the finish line, but if you can handle the mayhem. A challenge that emphasizes teamwork, camaraderie, and accomplishing something. For the kiddos we also have the Children’s Mud Pit.

muddyaccerace.com
CAMP SUCCESS PRIMITIVE CAMPSITES
(540) 726-2961 - Canoe and boat access to the New River. $5 per night. Narrows.

EGGLESTON SPRINGS
(540) 320-1875 - 346 Cliffview Street, Pembroke. $5 fee.

GLEN LYN TOWN PARK
(540) 726-7075 - RV hookups, bathrooms, boat landing and playground.

GENTRY’S LANDING
(540) 726-7509 - 80 campsites, full amenities, Rich Creek.

KAIROS CAMPGROUND

NEW RIVER PARK CAMPGROUND
(540) 626-7361- Adjacent to boat ramp, campfires permitted. There is water, but it is not drinkable. RV hookups, electricity, bathrooms. Newport.

RIVERVIEW CAMPGROUND
(540) 726-7840 - Water and bathroom facilities, electric, RV hookups. U.S. 460, Narrows.

R&R CAMPGROUND
(540) 922-0091 Water hookups, electricity, and dump station for primitive and seasonal camping. River Road, Pembroke

WALNUT FLATS CAMPGROUND AND WHITE CEDAR HORSE CAMP
(540) 921-0340 – Primitive. Route 100 to Hwy 42 to County 606 and up 201. Pearisburg.

WHITE ROCKS CAMPGROUND
(888) 241-6660 – Primitive. U.S. 460 to County 635 to County 613. West of Pembroke.

WHITT-RIVERBEND PARK
(540) 921-0340 - Bathrooms, easy access to river, shelter, open pit camp fires allowed. Tent camping, no RV hookups. Pearisburg.
Anna’s Restaurant
Narrows - (540) 726-3545
Serving Lunch & Dinner Buffet style and menu order. Dine in or take-out.

Bluegrass BBQ
Pembroke - Pork ribs, chicken, steak, & beef brisket BBQ. Live music.

Cascade Cafe
Pembroke - (540) 626-4567
Soups, sandwiches, wraps, BBQ, pizza, ice cream. Eat in or take out.

Friends and Family Restaurant
Pearisburg - (540) 921-4717
Breakfast all day, homestyle cooking, banquet facilities.

Harvest at Mountain Lake Lodge
Pembroke - (540) 626-7121
The region’s rich agricultural roots in fresh seasonal menus.

Hilltop Grill
Newport - (540) 626-7682
Homemade food for take out. Featuring hand-made doughnuts.

J & J Grill
Pearisburg - (540) 921-0073

La Barranca
Pearisburg - (540) 921-2323
Mexican cuisine and lounge.

Lucky Star Chinese Restaurant
Pearisburg - (540) 921-3808

The Palisades Restaurant
Eggston - (540) 626-2828

Sylvia’s Cafe and Catering
Pearisburg - (540) 787-5007
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Papa’s Pizzeria
Pearisburg - (540) 921-1333
Serving the area’s best pizza, subs, calzones and more since 1976

Queen’s Pizza
Rich Creek - (540) 726-8322
Queen’s Pizza & Subs
Pearisburg - (540) 921-6321

Riviera Mexican Grill
Pembroke - (540) 626-5441
Mexican cuisine, bar, covered outdoor seating. Take out available.

Roma II
Pembroke - (540) 626-5858

Dairy Queen
Rich Creek and Pearisburg (540) 921-1476

Hardee’s - Pearisburg (540) 921-2503

McDonald’s - Pearisburg (540) 921-3193

Wendy’s - Pearisburg (540) 921-3787

Burger King - Narrows (540) 726-1749

Subway - Pembroke (540) 626-7827

Rich Creek - (540) 726-8100

Pizza Hut - Pearisburg (540) 921-1000

Pizza Plus - Pearisburg (540) 921-3100

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JBR Vineyards & Winery
Known for its Riesling and Pinot Noir, JBR vineyard was the first vineyard in Giles County, and the wine is pleasing palates around the region. Line up your wedding wine to wow your guests. Giles County 540-250-7293 www.facebook.com/jbrwine

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La Barranca
Pearisburg - (540) 921-2323
Mexican cuisine and lounge.
Creekside Classics
(540) 726-2028
113 Monroe Street, Narrows

Friends & Family
Restaurant & Gift Shop
540-921-4717
100 Woodland Dr, Pearisburg

Gateway Gifts
(540) 726-2993
247 Old Virginia Avenue, Rich Creek

Gearhead Junction
gearheadjunction.com
113 Tazewell Street, Pearisburg
540-787-5050

Gillows
(540) 726-2828
168 Village Street, Egleston

Gypsy Roses Treasures
766 N Main Street, Pearisburg
Matthew’s Jewelers
matthewsjewelers.com
623 S. Main Street, Pearisburg
540-921-2066

Ms. Audre’s Fabric
206 Main Street, Narrows
fabric_fellowship@verizon.net
(540) 921-2042

Narrows Flowers & Gift Shop
352 Main Street, Narrows
540-726-2478

Pearis Mercantile
(540) 921-2260
200 North Main Street, Pearisburg

Pearl’s Petals
608 Snidow Street, Pembroke
540-626-7886

Pembroke Stop N Save
pembrokestopandsave.com
(540) 626-7077
138 Grill Road, Pembroke

Tangent
tangentoutfitters.com
(540) 626-4567
201 Cascade Drive, Pembroke
Music
Find live music almost every night of the week and certainly at a showcasing of fairs and festivals. Live music venues including Stony Creek Tavern at Mountain Lake Lodge and The Palisades Restaurant in the Village of Eggleston. Join in on a weekly old-time jam in Narrows. Enjoy the summer music concert series in Newport. Festivals with entertainment lineups not to miss include the acclaimed Henry Reed Fiddlers Convention, Festival in the Park, Newport Agricultural Fair, Bluegrass and BBQ, BrewRidge Music Festival, Kairos on the Porch and Narrows Homecoming. For dates and locations, visit gilescounty.org.

Art in Public Places
The natural beauty of Giles is complimented with a tasteful placement of art in public places. Commissioned pieces or community supported art, popup in our communities. Visit our LOVEworks in Narrows, Pearisburg and at the Newport Recreation Center.

Giles Artisans
The clang of a blacksmith hammer echoes through the mountains while the heat of a kiln melts glass that is molded into glistening shapes. The artisans here work their magic by putting their heart and soul into each piece. The single melody of a handmade banjo shares a tapestry of mountain tales in traditional songs. The artisans on the Giles Trail have carved, molded, melded, painted and quilted unique and creative art that is found in the quaint hamlets scattered in the mountains and valleys of Giles County.

Film
With many beautiful locations year-round it makes Giles a prime location for film. The Giles County Film Office strives to make filmmaking easier by meeting with scouts and production companies from the moment they begin looking at locations until they wrap. Contact the Giles Film Office at gilesfilmoffice@gilescounty.org.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2017, Dirty Dancing released in 1987, starring the late Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey was filmed at Mountain Lake Lodge. “Kellerman’s Resort” and Dirty Dancing went on to win the Academy Award for Best Original Song and a Golden Globe and Grammy. Guests still flock to Mountain Lake to relive the magic of Dirty Dancing.

Wish You Well filmed in 2012 and based on a best-selling novel by David Baldacci brings his original story to the big screen with Life Out Loud Films, Copper Beech Productions and Baldacci Entertainment. The film stars Josh Lucas, Mackenzie Foy, and Academy Award Winner Ellen Burstyn. It was filmed throughout Giles County including Eggleston, Newport, Pembroke, and Pearisburg. Residents filled in and streets were transformed to recreate the scene of a coal mining town of the 1940’s.
Giles County was established in 1806 and is named after William Branch Giles. Giles County is part of the Fincastle Turnpike along the Wilderness Road. Prior to the influx of Europeans in the 1830s, Giles had Native American and pioneer settlements. Evidence of their presence has been dated back more than 10,000 years. The first evidence of white settlers was that of a Mary Porter who was killed by Indians in 1742 in the far western part of modern day Giles. Adam Harman is believed to have established the first permanent settlement in Giles in 1745. It was on his property in Eggleston that Mary Draper Ingles returned after being captured by Indians in 1755. You can now retrace some of those steps along the Mary Ingles Trail along the New River in Glen Lyn.

Our Courthouse which is a prominent fixture in Pearisburg has been in continuous use since 1836. That along with many remaining churches provide a glance into the stories of the communities of Giles. Much of the land in Pearisburg was donated by Captain George Pearis. He is buried and visitors can still hike to the Pearis Cemetery along the Appalachian Trail. Also at this location, visitors can see a large Magnolia acuminate or Cucumber Magnolia tree. Another large specimen can be found in the front yard of the historic Giles County Club, also in Pearisburg.

Giles County is also home to three of the few remaining covered bridges in Virginia. The Sinking Creek Covered Bridge, built in 1916 is open to the public and is maintain by Giles County. The picnic tables and serene park allow visitors to sit and ponder the days when this was used as a main thoroughfare for people living in Clover Hollow. We encourage you to explore our Driving Tours and points of interest through our friendly communities.

In 1987, the Andrew Johnston family heirs deeded the family home and property to the Giles County Historical Society. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the museum opened in 1997. A 2-car garage is now a Research Room with documents of interest to Giles County historians and genealogists. The 1829 Federal-style, brick home features 22-inch thick walls, log floor joists 12 inches thick, period stenciling and bright, high-ceiling rooms that depict fine, country living in the 1800s. The Giles County Historical Society is headquartered here.

Open Wed. - Friday, 12-5 pm | Sat. - Sun., 2-5 pm Admission is free. Pearisburg (540) 921-1050 www.gilescountyhistory.org

ANDREW JOHNSTON HOUSE AND MUSEUM

GILES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

208 North Main Street
Pearisburg, Virginia 24134
540.921.1050
The same rugged pioneer spirit that settled Giles County thrives in the hearts, dreams and endeavors of independent business owners and entrepreneurs. The natural beauty which draws people to this area — or keeps them local all their lives — or brings them back — also motivates them to pursue careers right here, so they can enjoy a high quality, comprehensive lifestyle in the mountains and valleys of Giles County.

Giles County officials embrace preservation and sensible environmental stewardship along with entrepreneurial ventures and companies in myriad industries. The County is proud to be supportive of cottage industries and home-based businesses, as well as commercial enterprises.

Small businesses prosper in the little towns and outlying regions, and many of their products and services may be found around the globe. Farming businesses include fresh produce, organic flowers, fish, pork, chicken and beef products. Many of the Giles County restaurants pride themselves on serving locavore and using fresh, locally-sourced ingredients in season. Farmer’s markets offer farm-to-table produce.

Giles County’s largest employer, Celanese, provides employment to more than 1,000 people and is in the midst of a $150 million dollar investment. Other Fortune 500 companies like General Electric, Caterpillar and Appalachian Power have a presence and work force in Giles County connected to power and mining.
EducatE, CHallenge & ENCourage

All Giles County schools are fully accredited and staffed with warm, professional administrators, teachers and support staff whose primary mission is the comprehensive education of every school age child.

Eastern Elementary & Middle School
EEEMS, in the eastern region of the county, serves pupils in kindergarten through 7th grade. Programs that enhance student opportunities include the Student Council Association, Mentoring Program, Lego/Robotics Club, Student of the Month/Character Counts Program and Service Project Team. The students and staff benefit from the support of large entities like Virginia Tech, Nanosonic, Pembroke Telephone, PTA and parent/community volunteers. Eastern is an exceptional community school where we “Strive for Greatness” every day.

6899 Virginia Ave | Pembroke VA 24136
540.626.7281 | eems.gilesk12.org
429 Students, grades K-7

Giles High School
Giles High School offers secondary education from grades 8 through 12. A strong vocational program is offered, along with distance learning classes with New River Community College and participation in the Southwest Virginia Governor’s School for Science, Mathematics and Technology.

1827 Wernonah Avenue | Pearisburg, VA 24134
540.726.2384 | ghs.gilesk12.org
678 Students, grades 8-12

Giles County Technology Center
Strong career and technical education programs are available to Giles and Narrows High Schools students and community adults. Many area employers value the education and skills gained at the Giles County Technology Center.

1825 Wernonah Avenue | Pearisburg, VA 24134
540.726.1761 | gctc.gilesk12.org
578 Students, grades pre-K

Macy McClagherty School
Macy McClagherty includes primary and middle education from pre-kindergarten through 7th grade. Itinerant teachers are provided for music, education, physical education and primary art.

1001 Henson Avenue | Pearisburg, VA 24134
540.921.1363 | mms.gilesk12.org
521 Students, grades pre-K-7

Narrows Elementary & Middle School
This school has been recognized by the Virginia Department of Education as a Distinguished Title I School in 2005, 2006 and 2013 and awarded the Competency to Excellence award by the Virginia DOE in 2009.

401 W. Wolf Street | Narrows, VA 24124
540.726.2391 | nems.gilesk12.org
452 Students, grades K-7

Narrows High School
Narrows High School enrolls students in grades 8 to 12 and serves the western part of Giles County. The curriculum is broad based, including New River Community College distance learning courses and opportunities to attend the Southwest Virginia Governor’s School for Science, Mathematics and Technology.

1 Green Wave Lane | Narrows, VA 24124
540.726.2384 | nhs.gilesk12.org
340 Students, grades 8-12

Jefferson Christian Academy
JCA is passionate about educating children in a Christian environment. Like the third leg of a three-legged stool, JCA serves to support and reinforce what our children are taught by their families and home church.

219 Big Stony Creek Rd.
Ripplemead, VA 24150
540.626.5222 | jcachristianacademy.com

Virginia Tech
Dedicated to its motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), Virginia Tech, in the next county, takes a hands-on, engaging approach to education, preparing scholars to be leaders in their fields and communities. As the Commonwealth’s most comprehensive university and a leading research institution, Virginia Tech offers 215 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 30,000 students and manages a research portfolio of more than $450 million. The university fulfills its land-grant mission of transforming knowledge to practice through technological leadership and by fueling economic growth and job creation locally, regionally and around the world.
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Pearisburg
Pearisburg.org
Pearisburg is the county seat and largest town in Giles County. It is on a plateau above the New River at the approximate geographic center of the county. Downtown is home to restaurants and stores, and the Giles County Courthouse is an outstanding example of Federal architecture.

Rich Creek
RichCreek.org
Rich Creek, on the border of West Virginia, is affectionately known as the “Gateway to Giles County.” Its well-known and anxiously awaited Harvest Festival is held each September. Woodland Park, the community center and public library are active resident gathering spots.

White Gate
GilesCounty.org/Whitegate
A quiet drive through the countryside should definitely include the small community of White Gate. Renowned for wide, green valleys of farmland and old homes, this Amish enclave offers farm fresh vegetables, homemade breads, jams, quality crafts and homemade ice cream.

Visit glenlyn.org or call 540-726-7075.
March
• ReNew the New’s Ramps-N-Roads
  www.renewthenew.org

April
• Hell Climb www.triadventure.com/hell-climb-10k
• Earth Day at Giles Mountain Vineyard & Winery
• Pearisburg Easter Egg Hunt at Pearisburg Community Center
• The New River 500 at Kairos
• Spring up Wolf Creek Bike Ride
  www.springupwolfcreek.org

May
• Kid’s Fishing Day
  www.TownofNarrows.org
• Mountains of Misery Bike Race
  www.mountainsofmisery.com

June
• Henry Reed Fiddlers Convention in Newport
• Pearisburg Festival in the Park
  facebook.com/PearsburgFestivalinthePark
• Eastern Divide Ultra 50K Mountain Run
  www.easterndivideultra.com
• Summer Solstice Celebration at Giles Mountain Vineyard & Winery
  www.gilesmountainwinery.com

July
• Narrows Homecoming at Narrows Town Park
• Art & Music Festival at Giles Mountain Vineyard & Winery
• Newport 4th of July Parade
• Mountain Lake Biological Station Open House,
  www.mlbs.virginia.edu

August
• Newport Agriculture Fair at Newport Fairgrounds
  www.newportagriculturalfair.com
• Pearisburg Eye Run 5K
  www.facebook.com/PearsburgEyeRun

September
• Muddy ACCE Race muddyaccerace.com
• Art on the Lawn www.gilesarts council.org
• Rich Creek AutumnFest

October
• Pembroke Heritage Festival
  www.pembrokeheritagefestival.com
• Pearisburg Scarecrow Festival
• Narrows Fall Festival www.townofnarrows.org

November
• Narrows High School Winter Bazaar

December
• Christmas with the Johnstons at the Giles County Historical Society
  www.gilescountyhistory.org

For a full list of event details please visit: GilesCounty.org

Celanese Celco Plant
Proud neighbor of Giles County since 1939
A Steward to Our Employees, Community and Environment

The Celanese Celco Plant is improving the world through donations and volunteering. In 2018, Celanese employees in Narrows volunteered more than 17,000 hours and completed more than 50 projects in the local community.
We look forward to making a bigger impact in 2019.

“Our People Make the Difference”

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The chemistry inside innovation
YOUR PARTNER ON YOUR WELLNESS JOURNEY.

No matter what the circumstance, when you need emergency care, our team is available 24-7. Carilion Giles Community Hospital has been recognized as one of Virginia’s best hospitals for patient satisfaction since 2010.