THINGS TO DO IN WISE COUNTY AND SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA – QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Wise County: [Visitwisecounty.com] (276-328-2321)
- Spearhead Trails Systems – ATV’s/DirtBikes; Equestrian; Canoeing/Kayaking; Mountain Biking; Hiking
  - Trails throughout Wise County & Southwest Virginia - (spearheadtrails.com) (276-220-9875)
- VA/KY District Fair (First Week in June) (vakyfair.com)
- Powell Valley Overlook (Scenic - U.S. 23)
- 90,000 acres of National Forest (Hiking, Biking, fishing, camping, hunting) (276-679-8370)
  - Bark Camp Lake (Boating, fishing, camping, picnicking)
  - Chief Benge’s Trail – 19.6 mile trail
  - Devils Bathtub
  - Hanging Rock (Little Stony Falls)
  - High Knob Lake Recreational Area
  - High Knob Tower (Scenic) (See mountains from five states)
  - Horse Trails (schorse.org)
  - Little Stony Falls
- Wise County Historical Society (wisevahistoricalsoc.org)
- Coal Heritage Trail (coalheritage.org)
- Lonesome Pine Artisan Trail (Culture, heritage) (roundthemountain.org)
- Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trails (dgif.virginia/vbwt/loop.asp)
  - Appalachian Wonders Loop
  - Lonesome Pine Loop
  - Big Stone Gap Loop
  - St. Paul Loop
- Pro Art Association – (pro-art-va.org) (276-376-4520)
- Fishing - Wise County and Southwest Virginia has a number of great fishing destinations. (huntfishva.com)

Appalachia: [townofappalachiava.us] (276-565-3900)
- Appalachia Railroad Days (First weekend in August)
- Bee Rock Tunnel (Ripley’s Believe it or Not listed as shortest Railroad Tunnel in the World)
- Appalachia Cultural Arts Center
- Railroad Museum
- ATV Friendly Town (With Permit)

Big Stone Gap: [bigstonegap.org] (276-523-5625)
- Home Crafts Days at Mountain Empire Community College (Third Weekend in October) (homegraftdays.org) (276-523-7489)
- Greenbelt Trail on the scenic Powell River (Walking, biking)
- Southwest Virginia Museum Historical Park (svvamuseum.org)
- John Fox Jr. Home & Museum
- Harry Meador Coal Museum
- Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama (June – August) (trailofthelonesomepine.com) (276-523-1235 800-362-0149)
- Big Stone Gap Celtic Festival - September 25-26 (bigstoneceltic.com)
- Gathering In the Gap Music Festival (May) (gatherinthegap.com)
- Big Stone Gap Farmer’s Market (Saturday’s 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- Home of the movie Big Stone Gap

Coeburn: [townofcoeburn.com] (276-395-3323)
- Guest River Rally (Labor Day Weekend) (276-395-3323)
- Lays Hardware Center for the Arts (Country Music) (276-395-5160)
- Guest River Gorge, Little Stony Falls, Devil’s Bathtub (Walking & Biking) (Jefferson National Forest)
- Lonesome Pine Raceway – (276-395-5155) (thepineraceway.com)
- Farmer’s Market – Fridays
City of Norton: (nortonva.org) (276-679-1160)
- Best Friend Festival (Week before Father’s Day in June)
- Norton Farmer’s Market (Tuesday’s 4 – 6) (276-679-1160)
- Central Drive In (One of the last remaining drive-ins in our region) (276-679-3761) (centraldrivein.com)
- Flag Rock Recreational Area (Overlook, Hiking, Biking(Sugar Hill Trail), Camping, Picnic, etc.) (276-679-1160)
- Benge’s Rock Overlook
- Norton Reservoir (Fishing, Hiking)
- Pathfinders Outdoor Adventures - (Canoeing, Kayaking, hiking, biking, fishing services) (276-219-4001)
- Country Cabin II (Country Music - Dock Boggs Music Festival) (276-679-3541)

Town of St. Paul: (stpaulva.org) (276-762-5297)
- Clinch River Days (Memorial Day Weekend) (276-762-0011)
- Walking Trails (Over 12 miles of maintained hiking trails – Clinch Trail @ A.R. Matthews Park)
- Oxbow Lake
- Mountain View ATV Trail (276-220-9875) (spearheadtrails.com)
- ATV Friendly Town (With Permit)
- Clinch River Adventures (Tubing, Kayaking, group events services) (www.clinchriveradventures.com) 276-275-4154
- Railroad Museum
- Clinch River Farmer’s Market (Saturdays 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

Town of Pound: (poundva.com) (276-796-5188)
- Pickin in the Pound every Thursday at 7 p.m.
- Pound Heritage Days (Memorial Days Weekend) (276-796-5188)
- Pound Reservoir (Camping, boating, fishing, biking, hunting)

Town of Wise: (townofwise.net) (276-328-6013 Ext 223)
- Chillin & Grillin in the Glades – State BBQ Contest – July 10-11 (chillinandgrillinintheglades.com)
- Wise Fall Fling (Second Weekend in October) (wisefallfling.com)(328-9772)
- UVA-Wise Sporting Events (uvawise.edu)
- Big Glades Events (Music, Summer Movies)(Town of Wise) (328-6013 Ext 223)
- Mountain Rose Vineyards Events (mountainrosevineyard.com) (276-328-2013)
- Wise Farmer’s Market (Town of Wise) (Thursdays 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Dickenson County: (dickensonva.org) (276-926-6074)
- Breaks Interstate Park (Haysi)
- Birch Knob Lookout (Clintwood)
- Ralph Stanley Museum & Ralph Stanley Festival (Memorial Day Weekend – Bluegrass Music)
- Jettie Baker Center (Plays, Music)

Scott County: (explorescottcountyva.org) (276-386-6521)
- Natural Tunnel State Park
- Creation Kingdom
- Carter’s Fold (Music)

Lee County: (leecova.org) (276-346-4629)
- Wilderness Park State Park
- Cumberland Gap National Park
- Sand Caves

(This is a quick reference guide. For a more comprehensive listing please visit the following sites)
- Wise County Tourism - www.Visitwisecounty.org
- The Heat of Appalachia Tourism Authority – www.heartofappalachia.com
- Wise County Chamber of Commerce - www.wisecountychamber.org
- Virginia Tourism - www.virginia.org