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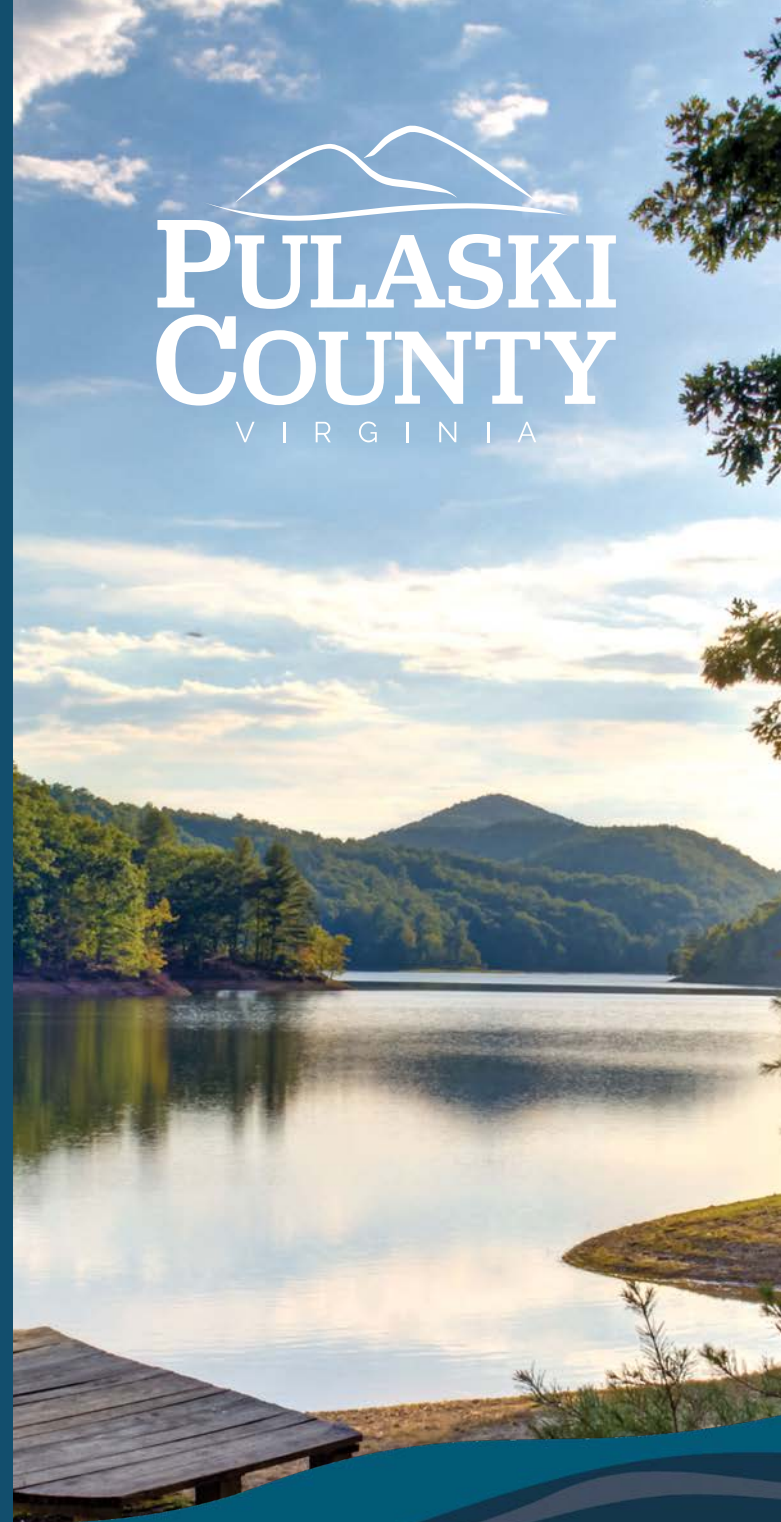


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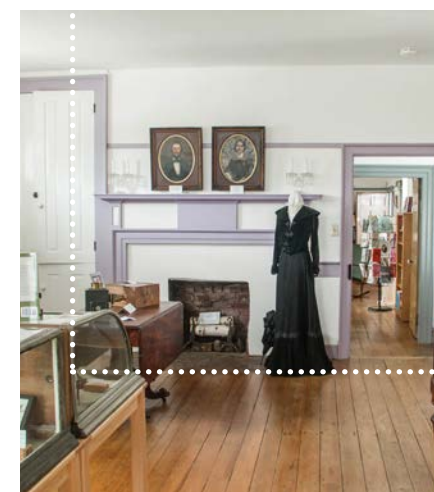
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LOCAL LODGING**

# TOP 10 INSTAGRAMMABLE LOCATIONS



## Claytor Lake LOVE Sign

6620 Ben H Bolen Dr  
Dublin, VA 24084



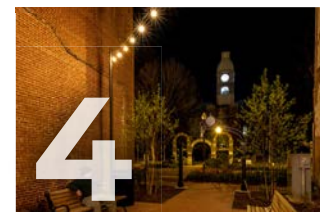
## New River Trail State Park

Hiwassee Bike  
Trail Parking Lot  
Hiwassee, VA 24347



## Claytor Lake State Park Gazebo

6620 Ben H Bolen Dr  
Dublin, VA 24084



## Count's Crossing

W Main St  
Pulaski, VA 24301



## Rock House Marina

3776 Rock House Rd  
Pulaski, VA 24301



## Gatewood Park

200 Campground Rd  
Pulaski, VA 24301



## Iron Heart Winery

3742 Boone Furnace Rd  
Allisonia, VA 24347



## Pete Dye River Course

8400 River Course Dr  
Fairlawn, VA 24141



## Draper Blooms Tea Garden

3066 Greenbriar Rd  
Draper, VA 24324



## Draper Mountain Overlook

3662 Lee Hwy  
Pulaski, VA 24301



# GATEWOOD PARK



**Gatewood Park and Reservoir** spans 400 breathtaking acres in the heart of the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains. Owned by the Town of Pulaski, the park features crystal-clear emerald water, active wildlife, and the majestic beauty of the surrounding mountain peaks. Enjoy everything from camping and picnicking to fishing and boating at the park. It is accessible from Interstates 81 and 77 and offers many exciting recreational opportunities for the entire family.



# GOLF

## PETE DYE RIVER COURSE OF VIRGINIA TECH

8400 River Course Dr  
Radford, VA 24141

## THORN SPRING GOLF COURSE & EVENT CENTER

4360 Country Club Dr  
Pulaski, VA 24301

## DRAPER VALLEY GOLF CLUB

2800 Big Valley Rd  
Draper, VA 24324

Pulaski County offers outstanding golfing opportunities with three diverse and scenic courses. Golfers can enjoy the historic charm of Thorn Spring Golf Course, featuring rolling fairways and a welcoming event center, or test their skills at Draper Valley Golf Club, a championship-length course known for its open layout and challenging water features. For a premier experience, the Pete Dye River Course of Virginia Tech delivers world-class design along the breathtaking New River. Whether you're a seasoned player or a casual enthusiast, Pulaski County is a hidden gem for golf!



# RANDOLPH PARK

**Randolph Park** is your recreation destination when it's time to play outside! This state-of-the-art 87-acre outdoor recreational complex has something for every sports enthusiast. The park has four baseball/softball fields with expansive covered dugouts designed for major tournament play, and a sizeable fenced-in playground is conveniently accessible from the ballpark. Additional amenities include a soccer and football field, two rubberized basketball courts, two pickleball courts, the Evelyn Alexander Water Park, and a world-class eighteen-hole disc golf course that hosts tournament play.

Randolph Park features a state-of-the-art outdoor Fitness Court® designed to provide a full-body workout in just seven minutes. Often described as a “playground for adults,” this free, open-air gym includes multiple stations targeting different muscle groups, allowing for bodyweight exercises like squats, push-ups, lunges, and pull-ups. The facility is part of Pulaski County’s commitment to promoting year-round outdoor recreation and healthy living.

If you're looking for slower-paced activities, the walking trails network through the park offers a safe, beautiful, and natural setting that are accessible for all abilities. Randolph Park also houses three large shelters and a gazebo near the Hawks Nesting Pond, which are available for rent.





# HISTORIC DRAPER

## EXPLORE

Rent a bicycle in the Market at the Draper Mercantile and ride the scenic New River Trail next to the Historic Draper Village. Experience history as you follow the old train tack rail bed through gorgeous pastoral land and over the New River. The trail is primarily flat (only a 3% grade) and perfect for beginners and seasoned riders alike.

Finish a day in Draper at The Conery indulging in locally made ice cream and gourmet coffee. The Conery is located in the old Draper High School and sits next to the Draper Community Park.

## DINING

The Draper Mercantile has been known as a place of gathering for many years, but what would a gathering be without food? Stop by the Village Coffee Shoppe and Merc Café for incredible Southern American cuisine and locally roasted coffee. The Draper Blooms Tea Garden is the perfect setting for an elegant tea party or to quietly sip a gourmet tea.

## SHOPPING

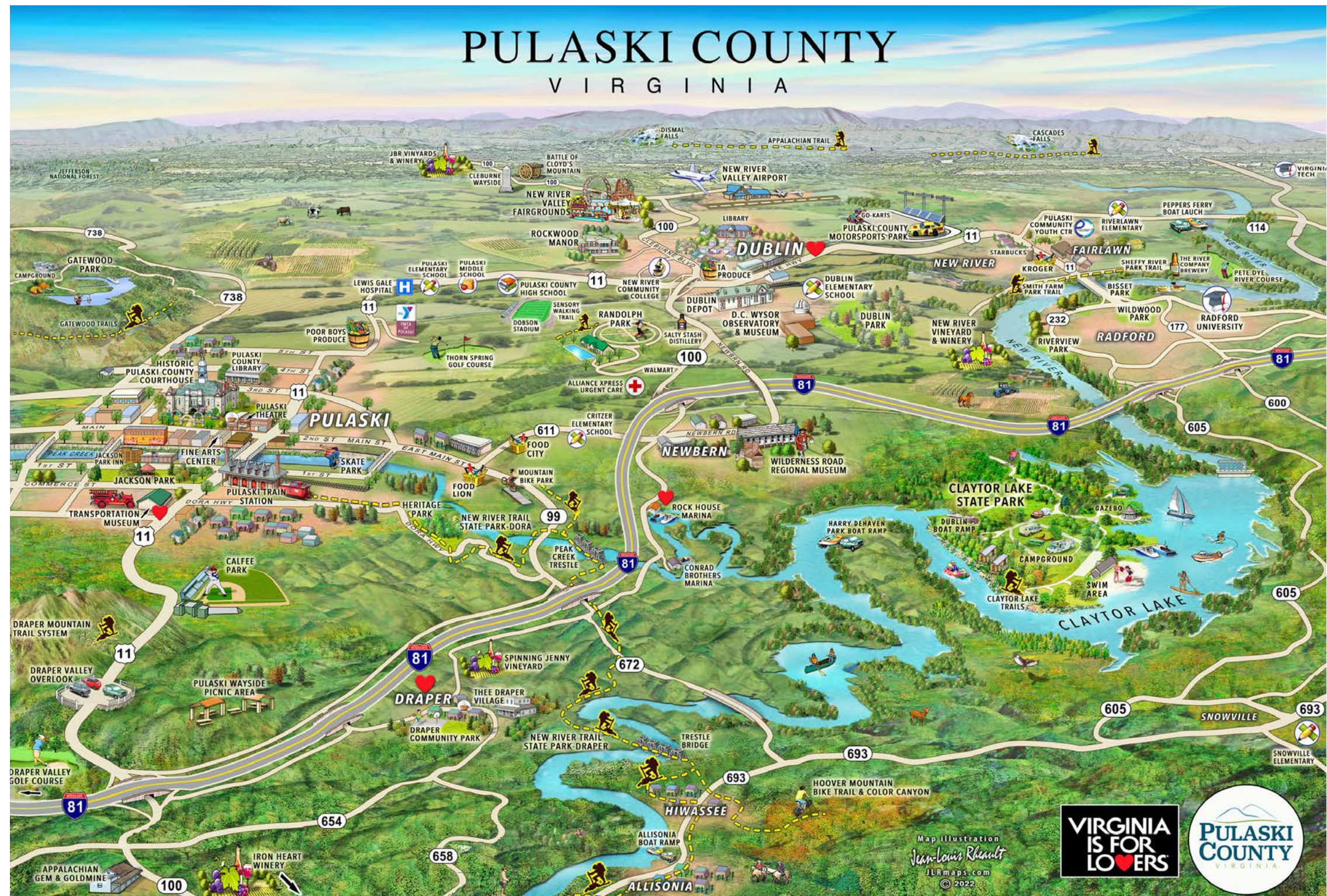
Historic Draper is home to an eclectic array of specialty shops where you can explore local art and antiques and find one-of-a-kind gifts. Take your time and browse through the area's four distinct shops to discover a unique find of your own.





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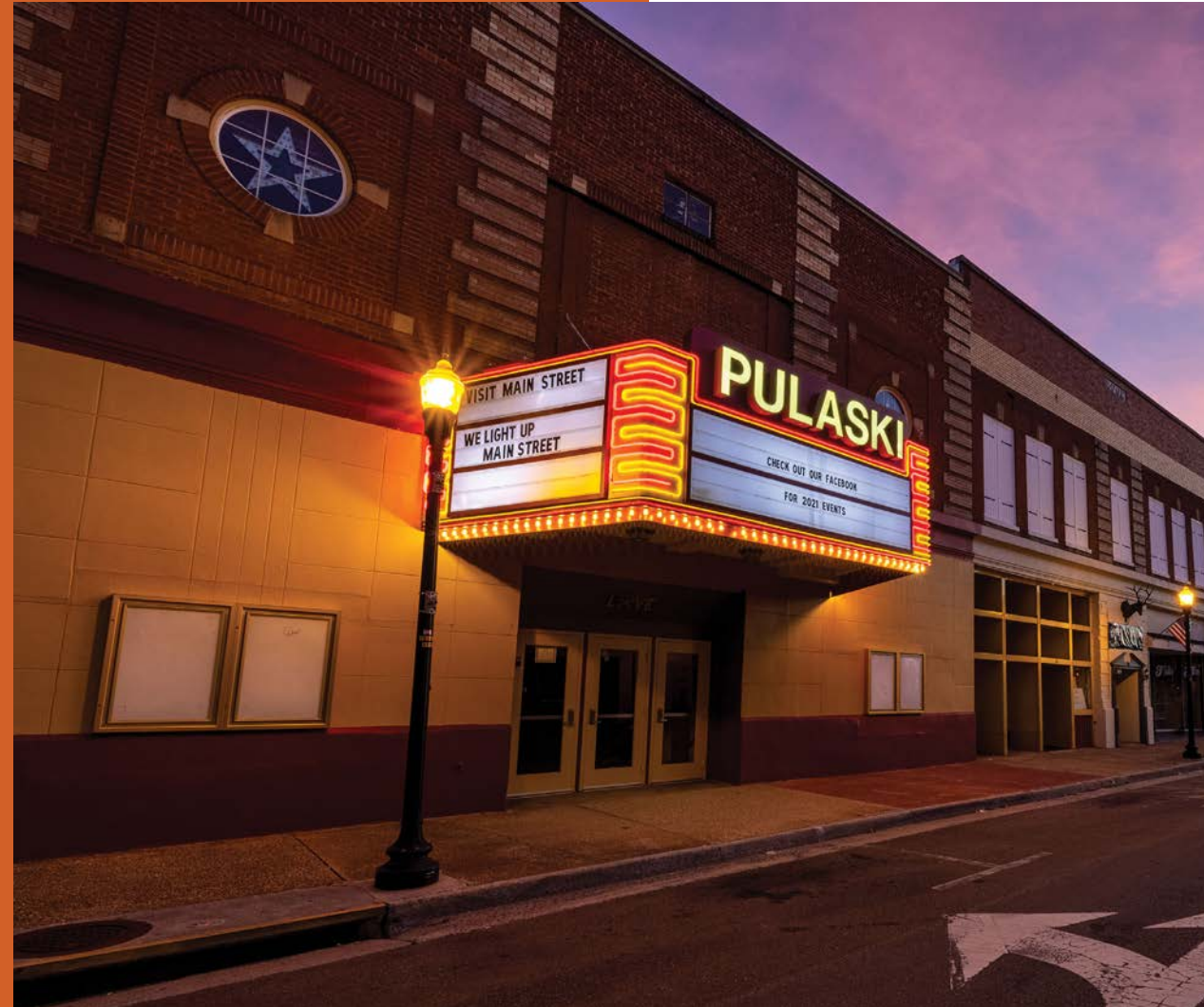
# MUSIC & ARTS

## Music

You can find all types of music in Pulaski County, from beach music ushering in the sounds of summer to Pulaski Theatre's rock cover bands and folk music concerts. With venues tied to the Crooked Road, visitors can also find a variety of old-time and bluegrass music. Restaurants like The Mason Jar at Claytor Lake and The Draper Mercantile hold live music weekly throughout the year. Music fills the area parks during the summer, from Pulaski County Musicfest Concert series to the shores of Claytor Lake at Rock House Marina.

## Art

The local arts scene in Pulaski County is thriving and full of many types of art, including Appalachian arts and crafts. The Fine Arts Center of the New River Valley in Pulaski believes art is essential to the community's lifestyle and culture and has spent decades cultivating a true sense of enjoyment, appreciation, and understanding of all art forms. Visit the center to participate in one of their art education programs or attend one of their sponsored concerts and see how they support local artists.





# WINE & DINE



**CHECK OUT OUR  
LOCAL EATS HERE**



Pulaski County is steeped in American history, with strong ties to both the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Named after Revolutionary War hero Count Casimir Pulaski, the county honors his legacy of courage and sacrifice. During the Civil War, the region played a strategic role due to its location along the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad, a vital supply line for the Confederacy. Historic sites and landmarks throughout the county offer a glimpse into these pivotal chapters of the nation's past, making Pulaski a meaningful destination for history enthusiasts.

Explore the past and present through a two-hour Historic Marker Tour by car. Guided by the izi.TRAVEL app, the tour includes the region's most highly recommended eateries and places to stay.



**TAKE THE  
AUDIO TOUR**

# HISTORY





**New River Trail State Park** is a stunning 57-mile linear park that follows the path of an abandoned railroad bed. The trail also winds along the scenic New River for 39 miles of its length and passes through four counties and the city of Galax, Virginia. The trail's gentle slope makes it a great outdoor escape for visitors of all ages to hike, bike, and ride horseback. The most recent addition to the New River Trail State Park is the Hoover Mountain Bike Complex trails, which used to serve as a mining area for Hoover Color Corporation.

Pulaski County offers three entry points; The Dora Junction, Draper and Hiwassee Bike Trail Parking.



# NEW RIVER TRAIL STATE PARK



# CLAYTOR LAKE STATE PARK

**Claytor Lake State Park** is a one-of-a-kind outdoor experience offering boating, fishing, swimming, camping, hiking, and picnicking. You can relax, draw inspiration from the scenic lakeside setting, or start an exhilarating outdoor adventure. Claytor Lake State Park also has a full-service marina with docking slips, supplies, fuel, boat rentals, and refreshments. The park's events facility, Water's Edge, is perfect for receptions, reunions, and weddings.



**Mountain 2 Island's Rockhouse Marina** is the place to be on Claytor Lake! This full-service marina offers paddleboard, kayak, and boat rentals as well as food and rockin' music on the weekends during summer and fall. Whether you're venturing out on Claytor Lake or want to enjoy the lakeside views with great food and entertainment, Mountain 2 Island at the Rockhouse Marina is a Pulaski County must-do!



# EVENTS

VIEW THE YEAR ROUND  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

NRCC Concert Series  
DAK Lights Valentine's Light Show

## FEBRUARY

NRCC Concert Series  
DAK Lights Valentine's Light Show

## MARCH

Dublin Doozy 5K  
NRCC Concert Series

## APRIL

Draper Village Heritage Market  
NRCC Concert Series

## MAY

Draper Village Heritage Market  
Spring Fly-In  
Music and Merchants  
Claytor Lake Music Festival at M2I  
The Marketplace

## JUNE

Draper Village Heritage Market  
Gusto Paddleboard & Kayak Race  
Pulaski County Flea Market  
Musicfest  
Claytor Lake Festival  
Pulaski River Turtles season  
The Marketplace

## JULY

Draper Village Heritage Market  
Musicfest  
New River Valley Fair  
Pulaski River Turtles season  
The Marketplace

## AUGUST

Draper Village Heritage Market  
Musicfest  
Rhythm by the Rails  
AJSA Jet Ski Race  
The Marketplace

## SEPTEMBER

Draper Village Heritage Market  
Pulaski County Flea Market  
NRV G.O.A.T. (Greatest of all Time) Sheep  
and Goat Festival  
The Marketplace

## OCTOBER

Draper Village Heritage Market  
New River PawPaw Fest  
Newbern Fall Festival  
NRCC Concert Series  
Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular  
Thornspring Pastures Farm Fest  
Haunted Prison NRV  
St Albans Sanatorium Haunted Attraction  
DAK Lights Halloween Light Show

## NOVEMBER

Draper Village Heritage Market  
Annual One Stop Christmas Shoppe  
NRCC Concert Series  
Gobble & Wobble 5K

## DECEMBER

Winterfest  
Draper Village Heritage Market  
NRCC Concert Series  
Christmas in The Village  
DAK Lights Christmas Light Show







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