

Weave an adventure through the City of Lynchburg & Counties of Amherst, Appomattox and Campbell via our City Streets & Country Roads Artisan Trail

One Day Adventure:

Arrive the night before and stay at the well-appointed Florence Elston Inn in Amherst. Located at the entrance of Sweet Briar College's 3,250-acre campus, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and with 38 spacious, comfortable rooms - many with a balcony or patio - the Inn is a wonderful launching place for a day trip.

Next day:

After a relaxing night's rest, enjoy your complimentary Continental breakfast at the Florence Elston Inn and get ready for an artful day.

Time for your pre-scheduled appointment at Gail Speidell's pottery studio in Amherst. Gail appreciates the qualities of clay she works with, its softness when the pots are made, and its strength once a pot has been fired. She strives to let her life experiences make a mark in her work and loves the satisfaction of creating pottery that others will enjoy.

Next, drive to Lynchburg for a visit to the Lynchburg Museum. Atop Monument Terrace, the Lynchburg Museum in the Old Courthouse stands guard over downtown. The museum shares the stories of the people and events that shaped the Central Virginia region.

Get back on the road to Appomattox for lunch at Babcock House Bed & Breakfast. Working with the freshest ingredients, the chef at Babcock House creates seasonal menus and southern favorites.

After your delicious lunch, meander to Cub Creek Studio for the latest exhibition of ceramics artist and Studio founder, John Jessiman and the emerging artists in-residents, there to hone their skills and artistry.

Then get a little historical perspective with a visit to Patrick Henry's Red Hill in Brookneal. Red Hill is the last home and burial place of one of American's Founding Fathers and first post-colonial Virginia Governor. Best known for his "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death speech," Henry's estate boasts beautiful views and vast open space perfect for taking a stroll before your trip home.

With a trunk full of handmade pieces for your home and memories for you, it's time to head home. Thank you for traveling our City Streets & Country Roads Artisan Trail!



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