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BEST LIVING & RECREATION



KIDS

Family Entertainment

1st: Maymont

1700 Hampton St., Richmond
Maymont.org, 804-525-9000

Upcoming events at Maymont this summer include Toddler Time: Historic Gardens on Mondays in May, as well as summer camps like Living Alphabet for ages 4-5, Maymont Explorers for second and third graders, and Junior Animal Keeper Camp for fourth and fifth graders in June through August. Families can also visit the mansion, gardens, and nature center.

2nd: Flying Squirrels Baseball. Richmond
MilB.com/Richmond, 804-359-3866

3rd: Kings Dominion. Doswell
KingsDominion.com, 804-876-5000

K-12 Independent School

1st: The New Community School

4211 Hermitage Rd., Richmond
TNCS.org, 804-266-2494

The New Community School is focused on students in fifth through twelfth grade with dyslexia and other learning disabilities. Core classes—English, math, history, and science—average six to eight students per class. Elective classes include fine arts, visual arts, drama, woodworking, photography, and more. The school also offers a variety of athletics and clubs for well-rounded students.

2nd: Collegiate School. Richmond
Collegiate-Va.org, 804-740-7077

3rd: St. Catherine's School. Richmond
St.Catherines.org, 804-288-2804

Preschool

1st: Westhampton Day School

6100 Patterson Ave., Richmond
WesthamptonDaySchool.org, 804-282-7459
Westhampton Day School serves 180 full-day students in the two-year-old program, three-year-old program, prekindergarten, and kindergarten. Students experiment and grow in a Christian environment that focuses on stimulating and hands-on experiences for young learners. Two-year-olds begin with numbers, letters, shapes, colors, and vocabulary; three-year-olds learn through thematic units, problem-solving, and both independent and group exploration activities.

2nd: River Road Church Preschool. Richmond
RRCB.org, 804-282-4368

3rd: Weinstein JCC. Richmond
WeinsteinJCC.org, 804-285-6500



Four Seasons of Fun

Wintergreen may have winter in the name, but it has year-round appeal.

Nellysford's **Wintergreen Resort** isn't just for skiing. It's the perfect family vacation spot no matter the season.

- **Spring:** Wintergreen is conveniently located near multiple rivers: the Shenandoah, James, and Jackson. Hit up the fly shop, then get to fishing for trout, bass, and more.
- **Summer:** Tee off at the resort's two golf courses—Devil's Knob, the highest golf course in Virginia at 3,850 feet, or Stoney Creek, which features a trio of nine holes in the Valley.
- **Fall:** The resort's home in the Blue Ridge Mountains is the perfect spot for hiking and enjoying gorgeous autumn foliage, with more than 30 miles of marked hiking trails in a range of difficulty levels.
- **Winter:** Enjoy 26 slopes for skiing and snowboarding with a variety of terrain for beginners and those more experienced. When your legs get tired, check out The Plunge for snow tubing. WintergreenResort.com

Summer Camp

1st: Camp Hanover

3163 Parsleys Mill Rd., Mechanicsville
CampHanover.org, 804-779-2811
Sixty-plus years and tens of thousands of campers later, Camp Hanover continues its mission of education, outreach, and faith formation. The Christian camp offers both day and overnight programs for elementary, middle, and high school youth, utilizing a decentralized, small-group program model to cultivate strong relationships and focus on each child for unforgettable experiences and lasting memories.

2nd: YMCA Camp Thunderbird. Chesterfield
YMCARichmond.org, 804-748-6714

3rd: SOAR365 Summer Camp. Richmond
Soar365.org, 804-665-1239

TRAVEL

Bed & Breakfast

1st: The Inn at Little Washington

309 Middle St., Washington
TheInnAtLittleWashington.com, 540-675-3800
Guests of the Inn at Little Washington are welcome to daily house breakfast in the dining room during their stay in one of the inn's 23 sumptuously decorated rooms or suites. All guests are also guaranteed a dinner reservation at chef Patrick O'Connell's 3 Star Michelin restaurant—the only Michelin rated location in Virginia—each evening of their getaway.

2nd: The Farmhouse at Veritas. Alton
VeritasFarmhouse.com, 540-456-8100

3rd: The Henry Clay Inn. Ashland
HenryClayInn.com, 804-798-3100

Historic Site

1st: Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

1050 Monticello Loop, Charlottesville
Monticello.org, 434-984-9800

Designed by Thomas Jefferson and built using enslaved labor, Monticello is a National Historic Landmark and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Founded in 1923, the Thomas Jefferson Foundation is a nonprofit that has maintained the estate for a century. Monticello is committed to sharing an honest, inclusive history of everyone who lived and labored on the mountaintop.

2nd: Maymont. Richmond
Maymont.org, 804-525-9000

3rd: Hollywood Cemetery. Richmond
HollywoodCemetery.org, 804-648-8501

Hotel

1st: The Jefferson Hotel

101 W Franklin St., Richmond
JeffersonHotel.com, 804-788-8000

The Jefferson is a true historic landmark, hosting its guests in style for over 125 years. With elegant décor, ornate architecture, and fine dining, it is no surprise that this hotel is known as one of the best in the country. The Jefferson's staff is committed to world-class hospitality as part of an unforgettable experience.

2nd: Quirk Hotel. Richmond
QuirkHotels.com, 804-340-6036

3rd: Craddock Terry Hotel & Event Center. Lynchburg
CraddockTerryHotel.com, 434-455-1500

Resort

1st: Wintergreen Resort

39 Mountain Inn Loop, Nellysford
WintergreenResort.com, 434-325-2200

Spanning 11,000 acres on the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Wintergreen is a four-season recreation destination. Known for exhilarating skiing and championship golf, the resort also boasts guest rooms and suites, condos, rental homes, four restaurants, snowboarding and snow tubing, racquet sports, hiking, swimming, fishing. Prefer to relax and recharge? Schedule an appointment at Wintergreen's mountaintop spa.

2nd: Boar's Head Resort. Charlottesville
BoarsHeadResort.com, 844-611-8066

3rd: Keswick Hall. Keswick
Keswick.com, 434-979-3440