

The History of County Connection's PAGE 5 TOURISM

Since 2009, VACo has dedicated Page 5 of its County Connections newsletter to promoting tourism in Virginia's Counties. Since we have a growing collection of Page 5 features, we thought it would be fun to take a look back. If you are interested in appearing on Page 5, please send your feature idea to Gage Harter at gharter@vaco.org. We welcome submissions from all our county members.

A look back at the Year 2011

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January 1, 2011. Visit Plymouth County and the American Antiquarian Foundation Museum. Includes images of a car and museum interior.

January 15, 2011. Visit Tazewell County and the Sandy Road Ostrich Farm. Includes images of ostriches and people.

February 1, 2011. Visit Cumberland County and the Bear Creek Lake State Park. Includes images of a lake and park entrance.

February 15, 2011. Visit Powhatan County and the Historic District in the Courthouse Village. Includes images of a street scene and a historic building.

March 1, 2011. Visit Floyd County and Buffalo Mountain. Includes an image of a mountain landscape.

March 15, 2011. Visit Madison County and the Roaring Twenties Antique Car Museum. Includes images of vintage cars.

April 1, 2011. Visit Southampton County and the Rockwell House Museum. Includes images of a museum interior.

April 15, 2011. Visit Nelson County and the Walton's Mountain Museum. Includes images of a museum building and interior.

May 1, 2011. Visit Rockingham County and the Turkey Statues. Includes images of large turkey statues.

May 15, 2011. Visit Mathews County and the New Point Comfort Lighthouse. Includes images of a lighthouse and a historical marker.

June 1, 2011. Visit Smyth County and the Hungry Mother State Park. Includes images of a river and a park sign.

June 15, 2011. Visit Loudoun County and the Village of Waterford. Includes images of a town street and a mill sign.

July 1, 2011. Visit Isle of Wight County and the Isle of Wight Museum. Includes images of a museum building and a ham.

July 15, 2011. Visit Giles County and Mountain Lake Hotel. Includes images of a large stone building.

August 1, 2011. Visit Dickenson County and the Breaks Interstate Park. Includes images of a park landscape.

August 15, 2011. Visit Page County and Luray Caverns. Includes images of cave interiors and a sign for Luray Caverns.

September 1, 2011. Visit Clarke County and Dinosaur Land. Includes images of a large dinosaur statue.

September 15, 2011. Visit Prince William County and the National Museum of the Marine Corps. Includes images of a museum building.

October 1, 2011. Visit James City County and the Carter's Grove Plantation. Includes an image of a large plantation house.

October 15, 2011. Visit New Kent County and Colonial Downs. Includes images of a horse racing track.

November 1, 2011. Visit Lee County and Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. Includes images of a park landscape.

November 15, 2011. Visit Patrick County and the Fairy Stone State Park. Includes images of a park landscape and a sign for Fairy Stone State Park.

December 1, 2011. Visit Accomack County and Assateague Lighthouse. Includes images of a lighthouse.

December 15, 2011. Visit Surry County and Bacon's Castle. Includes images of a large stone castle.