

101 things to do in Charlottesville, VA

Sports & Games

- Watch the fall Foxfield horse races
- Climb at Rocky Top
- Play board games at End Games
- Play pinball at Decades Arcade
- Watch basketball at John Paul Jones Arena (stroll the Hall of Fame)
- Watch any college sporting event (including rugby)
- Watch polo at King Family Vineyards
- Head to the McIntire skate park
- Practice yoga
- Ski Massanutten Resort
- Play board games and bocce (and eat Belgian fries) at Kardinal Hall
- Watch a Tom Sox baseball game
- Try roller skating at the Carver Recreation Center

Eat & Drink

- Bodo's bagels
- Picnic on the Lawn of UVA
- Pick anything at Carter Mountain
- Pick strawberries at Critzer Farm
- Visit a winery
- Visit a brewery
- Visit a cidery
- Visit a distillery
- Eat fried chicken at Michie Tavern
- Enjoy a local coffee shop
- Visit the Farmers Market on a Saturday morning
- Get sandwiches from Bellair Market
- Sip tea at Twisted Branch Tea Bazaar
- Get ice cream sundaes from Chaps
- Purchase truffles at Gearharts Chocolates
- Eat a fancy meal: consider Alley Light, TEN, Tavola
- Get pastries from Marie Bette
- Eat a bowl from Roots
- Eat a Gusburger from The Spot
- Take friends & family to the Dairy Market
- Get Crozet pizza takeout for your movie night
- Get smashburgers at Riverside Lunch

Special Events

- A night at McCormick Observatory
- The lighting of the Christmas Tree on the Downtown Mall
- Holiday lights at Boar's Head Inn
- 4th of July at Monticello
- Virginia Film Festival
- Corn Maze at Liberty Mills
- Hear a lecture or guest speaker at UVA
- Go up in a hot air balloon
- Enjoy the Tom Tom Festival
- Spoil yourself at the Wintergreen Spa
- Vintage shopping at Circa
- Get lost at Daedalus Books
- Head to Grelen Market
- Stock up on UVA gear at Mincer's
- Window shop on the Downtown Mall

Shop

Outdoor & Adventure

- Hike the Blue Ridge Tunnel
- Bike a Rail to Trail
- Hike in the Shenandoah National Park
- Hike up Humpback Rock
- Paddle on the Reservoir
- Bike the Triangle Trails
- Walk the Monticello Trails
- Swim in Blue Hole
- Tube the Rivanna River
- Walk the greenway at Riverview Park
- Play pickleball at Darden Towe
- Get in the river at Darden Towe
- Snow tubing at Wintergreen
- Play golf
- Play disc golf at Walnut Creek
- Watch the sunset from McIntire Park
- Walk the Rivanna Trail
- Beach it at Chris Greene Lake or Walnut Creek
- Bike O'Hill
- Learn to row
- Visit Ragged Mountain Reservoir & trails
- See Yoder's Petting Zoo
- Go fishing
- Pick flowers at Chiles Peach Farm
- Visit the Rotunda
- See Edgar Allan Poe's room
- Tour Monticello (try wreath making during the holidays)
- Visit Highland House (go during the Albemarle County Fair)
- Enjoy a holiday event at UVA (lighting of the Lawn or trick or treating)
- Visit the Lewis & Clark Exploratory Center
- Tour Montpelier
- Take a guided tour of UVA
- Visit the Memorial to Enslaved Laborers
- See the Barboursville ruins
- Visit the Albemarle County Historical Museum
- Listen to live music at Ting Pavilion
- Dance at underground parties at The Common House
- Visit the Fralin Art Museum
- Visit the Kluge Art Museum
- Take a class at McGuffey Art Center
- Listen to live jazz at Millers
- See a show at The Paramount Theater
- Do an art project at The Art Bar
- Try glass art at Glass Palette
- See a show at The Jefferson Theater (The Legwarmers)
- Enjoy Fridays After Five
- Head to IX art park: write on the chalkboard
- Go Through the Looking Glass
- Visit UVA Library: Alderman and the "Harry Potter" Room
- Catch Tuesday night bluegrass at the Whiskey Jar
- Listen to UVA a capella

History

Art & Music