Christmas close to home

New River Valley & nearby communities | Five area maps and 25 event or tradition listings

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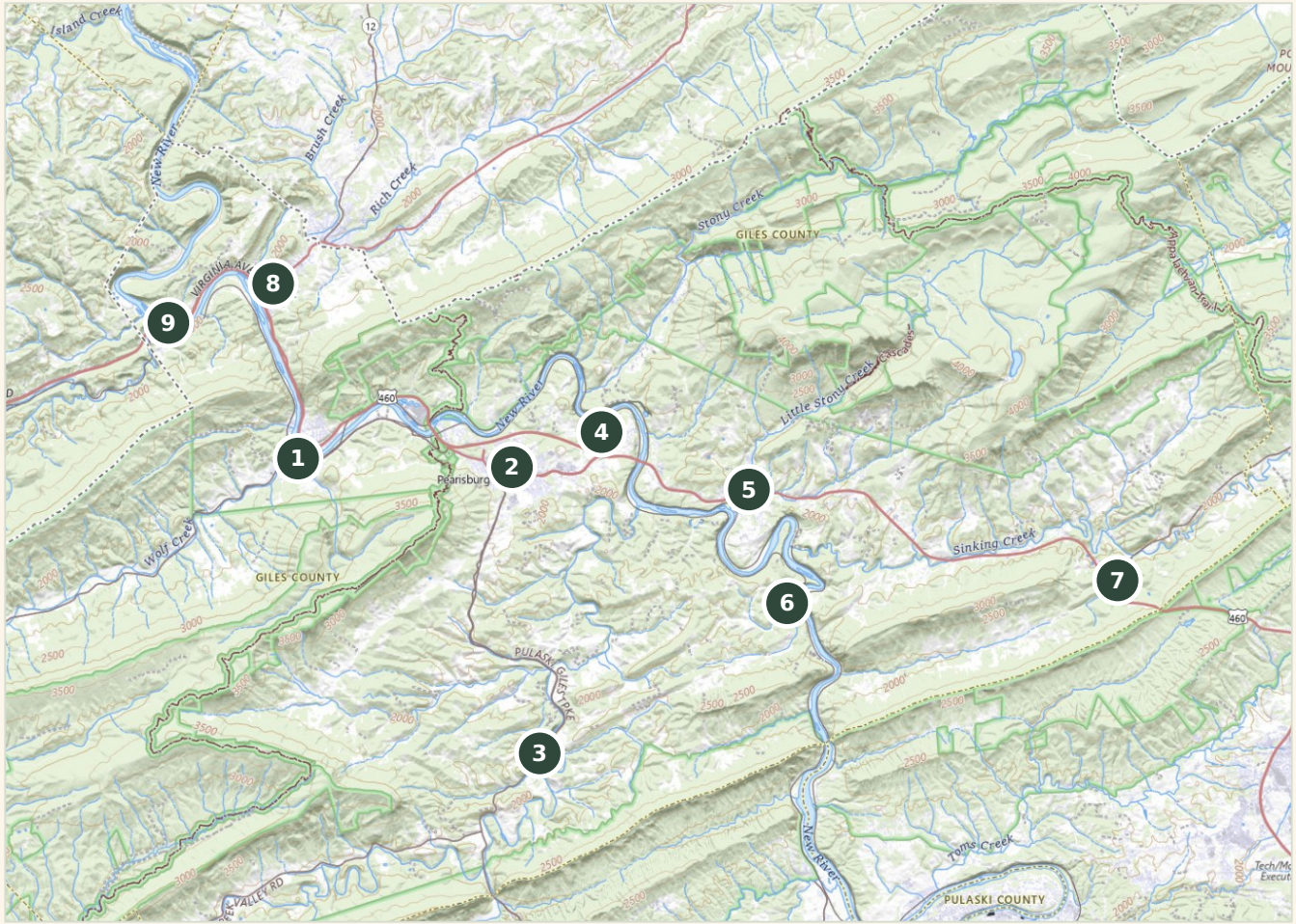
Plan a lights night, find a handmade gift, or meet family for a hometown parade. This free guide separates Giles, Montgomery, Pulaski, Radford City, and Floyd, with 27 towns and communities to explore.

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Date confirmed: the organizer explicitly lists 2026. Schedule not verified: a local tradition or lead still needs a current announcement. This guide was checked October 22, 2026; it does not update automatically. Always check the official source before traveling.

Giles County outings map

Find your town or community, then use the event details and directions links to plan the visit.



EXPLORE BY COMMUNITY

1. Narrows
2. Pearisburg
3. Staffordsville
4. Ripplemead
5. Pembroke
6. Eggleston
7. Newport
8. Rich Creek
9. Glen Lyn

Numbers mark community areas, not event entrances.

PLANNING NOTE Make Mountain Lake Lodge a dedicated mountain outing. For a town celebration, put the Pearisburg parade on your calendar for December 6.

Town representative points are approximate. Use each event’s directions link for its venue or current route.

Basemap: USGS The National Map (USGSTopo). Points: Census 2025 Gazetteer and published GNIS-referenced community coordinates.

Giles County visit guide

Dates, locations, admission, and clickable sources. A confirmed date does not confirm every activity or price.

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Magical Christmas Village & Grand Illumination

Seasonal village shops, lights, gifts, and holiday activities at Mountain Lake Lodge.

Mountain Lake Lodge, 115 Hotel Circle, Pembroke, VA 24136

When: Village: November 21, 2026-January 3, 2027. Grand Illumination: November 21 at 6 pm on the Front Lawn.

Cost: General admission not stated; some performances are ticketed.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Mountain Lake Lodge

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Pearisburg Christmas Parade

A downtown community Christmas parade.

Downtown Pearisburg, Pearisburg, VA 24134

When: Sunday, December 6, 2026, 4-5 pm.

Cost: Admission not stated by the town.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Town of Pearisburg

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

A Very Narrows Christmas

A local Christmas celebration with a history of downtown and market activities.

Narrows Farmers Market, 135 Monroe Street, Narrows, VA 24124

When: 2026 date and program not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Town of Narrows

Use official links for nightly calendars, tickets, accessibility, weather changes, and parade viewing areas. Undated traditions are ideas to check, not scheduled outings.

Giles County visit guide

More local events and traditions. A confirmed date does not confirm every activity or price.

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Newport Village Christmas Market

A community market to watch for seasonal shopping.

Newport Community Center, 434 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

When: 2026 date and hours need final organizer confirmation.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Newport Community Center

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Holiday Light Trail

The town describes a family walk through holiday light displays.

Pearisburg, VA 24134

When: 2026 dates, hours, and trail entrance not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Town of Pearisburg

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Rich Creek Christmas Parade

A town parade documented in previous holiday seasons.

Rich Creek, VA 24147

When: 2026 date and route not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

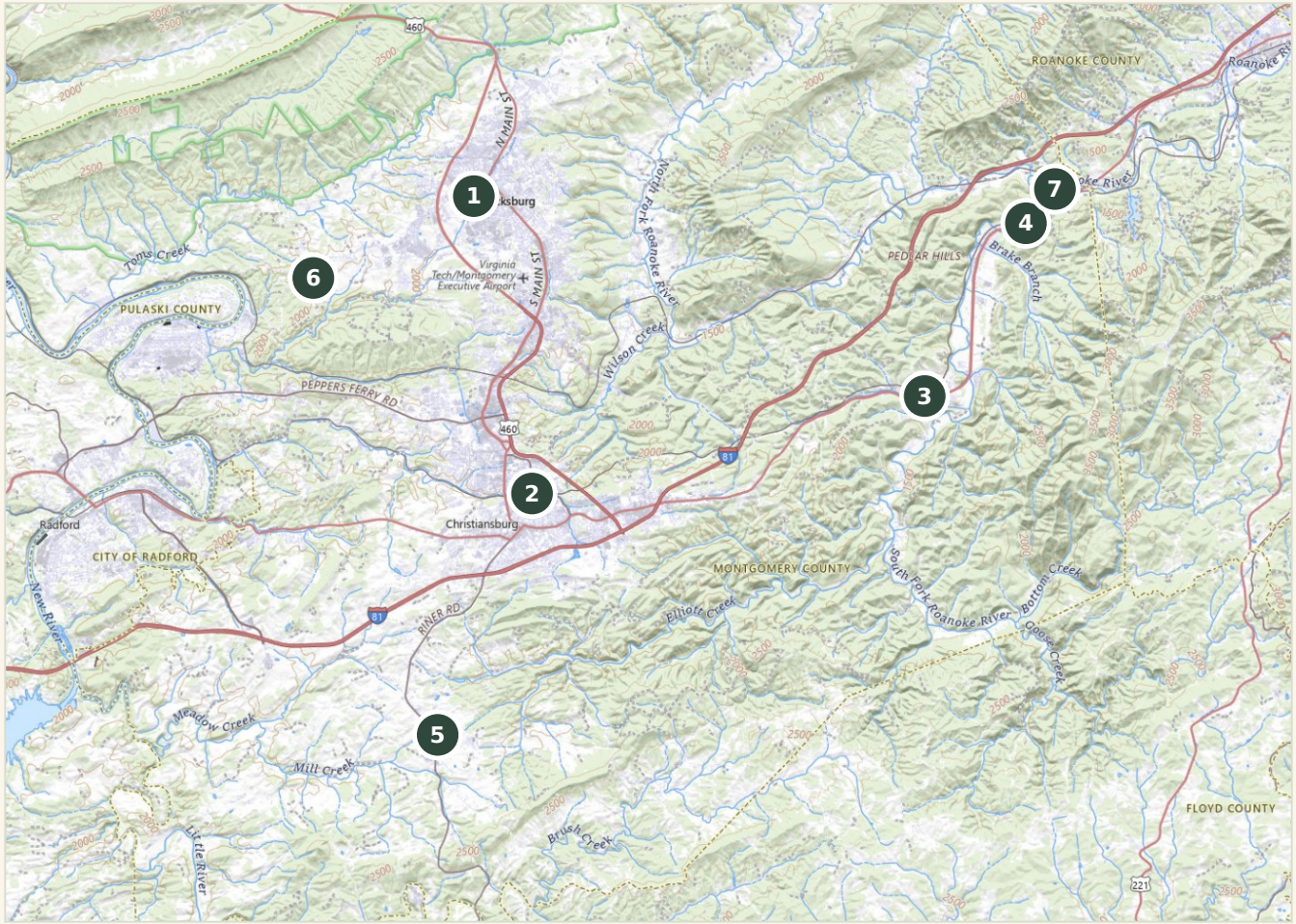
Official details **Directions**

Source: Town of Rich Creek; prior-season VDOT notice

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Montgomery County outings map

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EXPLORE BY COMMUNITY

1. Blacksburg
2. Christiansburg
3. Shawsville
4. Elliston
5. Riner
6. Prices Fork
7. Lafayette

Numbers mark community areas, not event entrances.

PLANNING NOTE Choose a holiday-shopping day in early November, then return for Blacksburg music on December 4 or Christiansburg’s Christmas on Main on December 11.

Town representative points are approximate. Use each event’s directions link for its venue or current route.

Basemap: USGS The National Map (USGSTopo). Points: Census 2025 Gazetteer and published GNIS-referenced community coordinates.

Montgomery County visit guide

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2026 DATE CONFIRMED

57th Y Artisan Fair

A juried artisan fair for handmade holiday gifts.

Blacksburg Community Center, 725 Patrick Henry Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060

When: November 6-7, 2026. Friday 10 am-6:30 pm; Saturday 9 am-5 pm.

Cost: Admission not stated in the current listing.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Montgomery County / Christiansburg / Blacksburg tourism

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Elliston Craft & Vendor Fair

A local craft and vendor fair for seasonal gift shopping.

Eastern Montgomery Elementary School, 4580 Eastern Montgomery Lane, Elliston, VA 24087

When: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 9 am-3 pm.

Cost: Admission not stated in the current listing.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Montgomery County / Christiansburg / Blacksburg tourism

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

TUBACHRISTMAS at Winter Lights

An outdoor holiday performance by tuba and euphonium players.

Henderson Lawn Square, 100 College Avenue, Blacksburg, VA

When: Friday, December 4, 2026, 6:15 pm.

Cost: Spectator admission not specified. The $10 registration fee is for participating musicians.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Virginia Tech School of Performing Arts

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Montgomery County visit guide

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2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Christmas on Main

Market shopping, tree lighting, and the town’s Christmas Movies themed parade.

Downtown Main Street and Town Square, Christiansburg, VA 24073

When: Friday, December 11, 2026. Market 5-8 pm; Town Square tree lighting 6:50 pm; parade 7 pm.

Cost: Admission not stated; shopping and food cost extra.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Town of Christiansburg

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Yuletide at Historic Smithfield

The historic site’s annual Yuletide celebration.

Historic Smithfield, 1000 Merry Oak Way, Blacksburg, VA 24060

When: Saturday, December 12, 2026, 11 am-3 pm.

Cost: 2026 program and admission details not yet published.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Historic Smithfield

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Riner Christmas Parade

A community parade to watch for in local holiday announcements.

Riner, VA 24149

When: 2026 date, time, and route not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

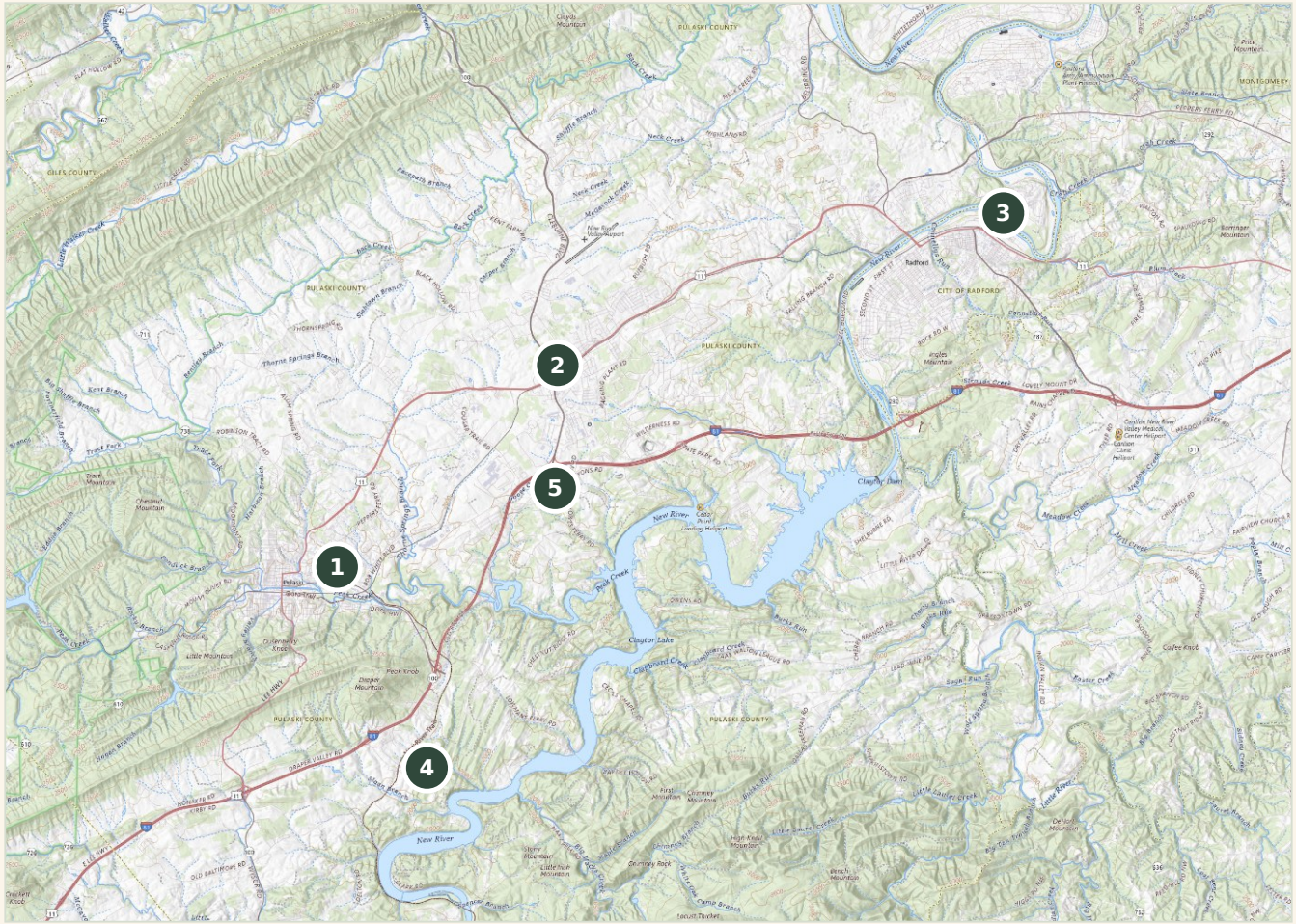
Official details **Directions**

Source: Regional visitor calendar; prior-season VDOT notice

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Pulaski County outings map

Find your town or community, then use the event details and directions links to plan the visit.



EXPLORE BY COMMUNITY

1. **Pulaski**
2. **Dublin**
3. **Fairlawn**
4. **Draper**
5. **Newbern**

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Pulaski County visit guide

Dates, locations, admission, and clickable sources. A confirmed date does not confirm every activity or price.

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

DAK Lights Christmas Show

Park and listen to synchronized holiday lights on your car radio at 103.9 FM.

Randolph Park, 5100 Alexander Road, Dublin, VA 24084

When: November 26-December 31, 2026. Shows begin at 5:30 pm; nightly closing times vary.

Cost: Free.

Official details **Directions**

Source: DAK Lights

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Town of Pulaski Christmas Parade

The Jaycees' Once Upon a Christmas themed town parade.

Downtown Pulaski, Pulaski, VA 24301

When: Thursday, December 3, 2026, 7 pm, per the organizer's announcement.

Cost: Admission not stated in the announcement.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Pulaski County Jaycees

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Christmas in the Park

A county holiday gathering at Randolph Park.

Randolph Park, 5100 Alexander Road, Dublin, VA 24084

When: Friday, December 4, 2026, 6-8 pm.

Cost: Activities and admission not stated in the current entry.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Pulaski County tourism

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Pulaski County visit guide

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2026 DATE CONFIRMED

A Christmas to Remember

A drive through holiday lights at a new 2026 location.

Pulaski County Motorsports Park, 6749 Lee Highway, Fairlawn, VA 24141

When: Selected nights November 26-December 27, 2026. Most listed nights are 6-10 pm; confirm your date.

Cost: Ticket price not verified; check current organizer pricing.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Pulaski County tourism; A Christmas to Remember

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Winter Solstice Concert & Christmas in the Village

Holiday music in the chapel, followed by village festivities.

Draper Village Chapel / Thee Draper Village, 3054 Greenbriar Road, Draper, VA 24324

When: Sunday, December 20, 2026. Doors 1:30 pm; concert 2-4 pm; village festivities 4-8 pm.

Cost: Concert free with a love offering; other activity prices not stated.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Pulaski County tourism; Thee Draper Village

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Dublin Christmas Parade

A town holiday parade tradition.

Downtown Dublin, Dublin, VA 24084

When: 2026 date, time, and route not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

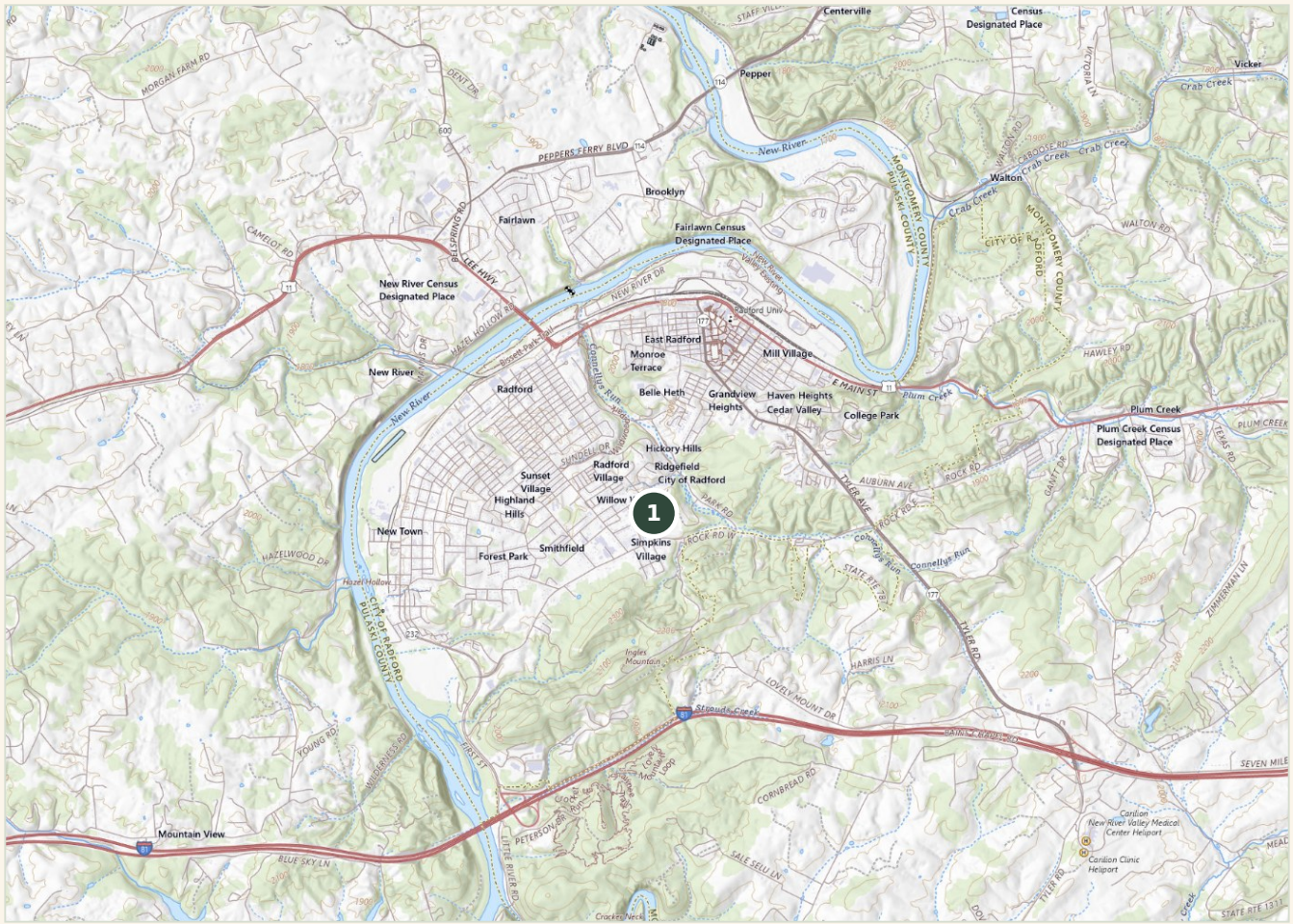
Official details **Directions**

Source: Town of Dublin; prior-season VDOT notice

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Radford City outings map

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EXPLORE BY COMMUNITY

1 **Radford**

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Radford City visit guide

Dates, locations, admission, and clickable sources. A confirmed date does not confirm every activity or price.

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Holiday Extravaganza

A seasonal concert with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Davis Performance Hall, Covington Center, Radford University, Radford, VA

When: Friday, December 4, 2026, 7:30 pm.

Cost: Admission not stated in the current season listing.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Radford University Department of Music

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Radford Christmas Parade

A city holiday parade tradition.

Main Street, Radford, VA

When: 2026 date, time, and route not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

Official details **Directions**

Source: City of Radford; prior-season city announcement

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Handcrafted Holiday Market & Glencoe Open House

A seasonal market and historic-house open house documented in prior years.

Glencoe Mansion, 600 Unruh Drive, Radford, VA

When: 2026 date, hours, and program not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

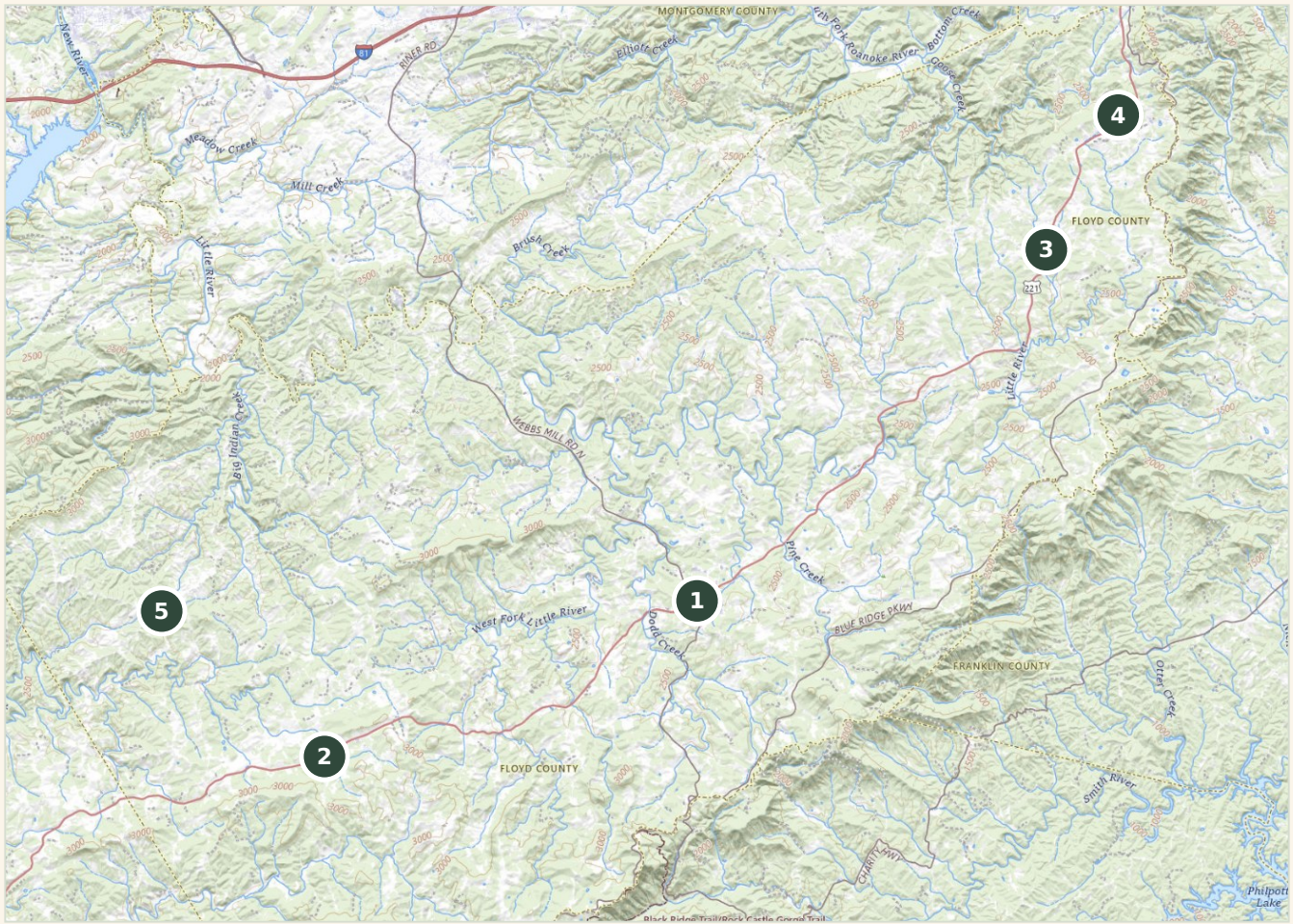
Official details **Directions**

Source: Glencoe Mansion, Museum & Gallery

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Floyd County outings map

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EXPLORE BY COMMUNITY

1. **Floyd**
2. **Willis**
3. **Check**
4. **Copper Hill**
5. **Indian Valley**

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Floyd County visit guide

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2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Winterfest & Festival of Trees

Handmade art and craft shopping alongside the Festival of Trees.

Floyd Center for the Arts, 220 Parkway Lane South, Floyd, VA 24091

When: December 5-6, 2026, 10 am-5 pm both days.

Cost: Public admission not stated in the 2026 announcement.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Floyd Center for the Arts

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Christmas Parade & Artisan Market

Downtown parade viewing and handmade gifts at the Community Market Pavilion.

Community Market Pavilion area, 205 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

When: Saturday, December 5, 2026; parade reaches downtown around 5 pm. Rain date December 6 at 5 pm.

Cost: Admission not stated; shopping and food cost extra.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Floyd County Parks & Recreation

2026 DATE CONFIRMED

Scythian Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance Party

Holiday live music and dancing at the Floyd Country Store.

Floyd Country Store, 206 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

When: Saturday, December 5, 2026, 7:30-10 pm. Doors open 6:30 pm.

Cost: $40 general admission; $45 reserved; $20 for children under 12.

Official details **Directions**

Source: The Floyd Country Store

Use official links for nightly calendars, tickets, accessibility, weather changes, and parade viewing areas. Undated traditions are ideas to check, not scheduled outings.

Floyd County visit guide

More local events and traditions. A confirmed date does not confirm every activity or price.

2026 SCHEDULE NOT VERIFIED

Live Nativity Drive-Thru

A church presentation documented in the county’s prior holiday calendar.

Willis Full Gospel Church, 165 Burkes Fork Road, Willis, VA

When: 2026 date, hours, and program not verified.

Cost: 2026 admission details not verified.

Official details **Directions**

Source: Floyd County tourism archive

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YOUR TOWN & COMMUNITY NOTES

Floyd	December 5 brings Winterfest, the downtown parade and artisan market, and Scythian at the Country Store. Winterfest continues December 6.
Willis	The community has hosted a live nativity drive-through in past seasons. Its 2026 date was not verified; browse the county calendar for fresh announcements.
Check	No separate 2026 Christmas event was verified for Check. Choose a confirmed Floyd-town outing and use the county calendar for community announcements.
Copper Hill	No separate 2026 Christmas outing was verified for Copper Hill. The county calendar covers additional local events; Floyd’s confirmed celebrations offer a starting plan.
Indian Valley	Keep Indian Valley in your county plans and check the tourism calendar for new community announcements. A separate 2026 Christmas event was not verified.

Open the current county / city calendar

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