



# VISITOR Guide



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*Located in the Washington D.C. Metro area*





# Welcome!



Tourism is an important part of the local economy in many communities and especially so in the City of Manassas. We are part of one of the most vibrant metropolitan areas in America and Washington, DC attracts millions of visitors and business travelers from all over the world every year. Our charming City is rich in history which it continues to make to this day and historically

based tourism is a key market for us. The Manassas National Battlefield Park, ARTfactory, and Manassas Museum serve as key attractions for visitors. The City's appeal to visitors includes the charm of its Historic Downtown (a Virginia Main Street community), its specialty shopping and dining, and events. These activities alone account for nearly 500,000 annual visitors to Downtown.

If you live in the region, our City is a special place that offers memorable experiences every time you visit. If you are from out of the area, Manassas is a place you don't want to miss. We greet visitors with open arms and hospitality. On behalf of myself and the entire City Council—Welcome to Manassas, a City with a "Historic Heart and a Modern Beat."

*Michelle Davis-Younger*

Michelle Davis-Younger  
Mayor, City of Manassas



## PLANNING YOUR TRIP

The southern tradition of hospitality lives on in the City of Manassas. No matter your pleasure, business or history, art or antiques, you will find the perfect memory to take away with you! The Historic Manassas Visitor Center is open 7 days a week from 9 am – 5 pm, except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Brochures, maps, and a friendly, knowledgeable staff will help you explore this fascinating locale on foot or by car. The train depot, a signature icon of Historic Downtown built in 1914, is also home to the James & Marion Payne Memorial Railroad Heritage Gallery.



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## Visitor Center at the Train Depot

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# Attractions

Get to know the City of Manassas. From historic and charming to quirky and offbeat, there's plenty to do and to explore. Go to [VisitManassas.org](http://VisitManassas.org) to find out more.

## MANASSAS MUSEUM

The stories tell the tales of a nation at war, of a community torn by battle and allegiance, of reconciliation, of a rising African American community, and a dogged determination to build a town. At the Manassas Museum, permanent and changing exhibits, programs, and events trace the growth of a place the nation learned about in textbooks.

Although the region's Civil War story is well known, Manassas has a bigger story to tell. Despite the nearby battles that pitted brother against brother and the military occupations that scorched the surrounding plains, Civil War veterans of both North and South labored, worshiped, and played side-by-side while building this town. See how native New Yorker George Carr Round led a moving effort to host a 1911 Peace Jubilee that brought together veterans from both sides, and wrapped the town in red, white, and blue bunting to welcome President William Howard Taft.

You can hear the voices of townspeople in *Annie's Porch: This Was Manassas*, a new immersive exhibit that spotlights the universal storytelling tradition. The narratives, drawn from first-person accounts, talk about Manassas during the Civil War and World War II eras, and about the formation of the nationally known Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth, and its inspiring opening address by Frederick Douglass.

Learn about the significance of railroads as both the reason for the nearby first major Civil War land battle, and the reason that the sleepy little hamlet eventually became a city. Children will enjoy a hands-on exhibit that tests their skills in building a city.



## LIBERIA

Liberia, the historic 1825 house and grounds once visited by President Lincoln, is a short drive from Historic Downtown. Before the Civil War, it was the largest slave-holding plantation in the area, and occupied 2,000 acres with its school, store, and farming operation. Liberia served as headquarters for Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard, and Confederate President Jefferson Davis is believed to have conferred with him there in 1861. In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln and his Secretary of War visited General Irvin McDowell there during the Union occupation. You can see the signatures of soldiers who passed through the house on a restored wall inside. After the War Liberia became a dairy farm and a family home. The house is open for year-round events and tours, including a variety of programs commemorating its enslaved residents, and is a beautiful venue for special event rentals. The wooded grounds, garden, and trails are open daily from dawn to dusk, and are a great place for a stroll or a picnic.



## MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL/ JENNIE DEAN MEMORIAL

Visit the Manassas Industrial School/Jennie Dean Memorial to learn more about the school's charismatic founder and walk the grounds of the original campus that was a national model for African American vocational and academic education. A new bronze statue is the focal point of a memorial plaza where you can reflect and read interpretive signage. Despite being born into slavery in 1852, and without the benefit of a formal education, Jennie Dean's vision changed the lives of countless African Americans in the region during the dark days of segregation. While working as a domestic in Washington, DC, she raised enough funds from prominent East Coast philanthropists to establish the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth.



## MAYFIELD AND CANNON BRANCH EARTHWORK FORTS

Be sure to see two of the remaining Civil War forts that once dotted the local landscape. The 1861 Mayfield Earthwork Fort, built by Confederate forces to defend the town's rail lines, has an interpretive trail, reproduction cannon, and the remains of the original namesake homestead on the site. See a "Quaker cannon," a log painted to look like a real cannon that was used to drive away Union troops. Walk through shady Cannon Branch Earthwork Fort, built in about 1864 by Union troops, which was also designed to defend railroad lines. Additionally, archaeological evidence including fire-cracked rock and quartz spear points indicated that this site may have been used as a seasonal base camp by Native Americans. Both forts are open from dawn to dusk.





## MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Not far from downtown are the hallowed acres that made the name Manassas synonymous with bravery, sacrifice, and symbolic of the tragedy and futility of war. Walk this rolling, peaceful countryside and partake of the legend and mystery that the Manassas National Battlefield Park still holds. A key crossroads during the American Civil War, today the City of Manassas is a thriving railroad city proud of its unique heritage and vibrant downtown.

Within the park there are Civil War-era structures, commemorative monuments, artillery emplacements, and historic view sheds that soldiers who fought here in 1861 and 1862 would recognize. Guided walking tours are offered for groups who make advance reservations. Living history demonstrations are provided throughout the year on weekends. For further details, maps, and advance tour reservations, please visit the park's website at [www.nps.gov/mana](http://www.nps.gov/mana).



## THE MANASSAS RAILROAD DEPOT

A part of the Manassas Museum System, this building now serves as the City's Visitor Center and also contains the James and



Marion Payne Railroad Heritage Gallery. The railroad depot is the signature icon of Historic Downtown and was built in 1914. It is a working train station and home to the offices of Historic Manassas, Inc., a Virginia Main Street organization. The depot is a busy stop for daily Amtrak and Virginia Railway Express (VRE) commuter trains. VRE connects commuters and visitors with Washington, DC while the Amtrak line runs from Lynchburg through Manassas and connects the City to the entire country by rail.

The Historic Manassas Visitor Center is open 7 days a week from 9 am – 5 pm and is only closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The friendly, knowledgeable staff in our Visitor Center offer brochures, maps, and advice to help make the most of your visit to Manassas. Accommodation information can also be sent to your home. Before you come, call the Visitor Center at 703.361.6599 or call our Visitor Center Manager at 877.848.3018.

# Arts

The City of Manassas has caught the “Art Bug” with little bits of art popping up in and around Historic Downtown. Wonderful galleries, art hung in Downtown establishments, art events, and amazing outdoor sculptures are here for you to celebrate the arts.



## ARTFACTORY

This art center is located in the historic Hopkins Candy Factory. The Hopkins Candy Factory was built in 1908 and had many uses, including candy manufacturing, until it was abandoned. The City of Manassas obtained the property in the mid 1990's. After extensive restoration and adaptation, the building now houses exhibit space, art classrooms, and a performing arts theater—becoming a center for arts and culture in the community. The first floor gallery and reception area is open to the public Monday – Friday from 9 am – 5 pm and on Saturdays from 1 pm – 5 pm. Stop in to view the historic structure, rotating art shows, and exhibits. Please visit [www.virginiaartfactory.org](http://www.virginiaartfactory.org) for more information.

## HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Hylton Performing Arts Center soars more than nine stories and boasts a stunning mix of copper, glass, and masonry. The 85,000-square foot center is home to two unparalleled performance venues for local arts groups and performers from around the world. Modeled after the intimate European opera houses of the 19th century, it is a perfect venue for enjoying the acclaimed Manassas Ballet, Manassas Chorale, or Manassas Symphony Orchestra. The Center has captivated audiences for nearly 10 years, with its brilliant design and unmatched acoustics—making every show a must-see event. In the spring look for the Manassas Ballet Theater's performance of *Sleeping Beauty*. This timeless fairy tale has all the magical elements of a classic. Your holiday is complete when you take in the performance of *The Nutcracker* or the Chorale's performance of *Silver Noel*. Visit [hyltoncenter.org](http://hyltoncenter.org) for more information.



## OPEN AIR ART

Historic Downtown is fortunate to boast four amazing galleries within walking distance of each other. Take a stroll and view art as you travel from one gallery to another. On the historically themed light poles, you'll find original artwork transformed into street banners, and may also spot a utility box painted to look like a fish tank or electric plugs imitating colorful bugs. Whether you prefer sculpture and murals or painted trains featuring whimsical art like Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, new art is always popping up and every trip is an artful experience. Visit [manassascity.org/art](http://manassascity.org/art) to learn more.





# Festivals & Events

From annual festivals and parades to art fairs and home tours, the Manassas calendar brims with special events and seasonal fun. In every season you can find something to see or do in the City of Manassas. For most of our Downtown events many streets are closed, but there is plenty of convenient parking nearby. Discover more at [VisitManassas.org](http://VisitManassas.org).

## FIRST FRIDAYS FEBRUARY THROUGH DECEMBER

February through December Historic Downtown celebrates First Friday. Manassas closes the streets in the early evening and Downtown becomes an even more pedestrian-friendly environment. The specialty stores stay open late for you to enjoy shopping and browsing their unique inventories. Each First Friday features a different theme and event. Enjoy sampling soup in February for the "Souper Bowl" or interacting with families who bring their dogs out for treats from our shop owners in August during the "Dog Days of Summer." Regardless of the theme, First Friday is a wonderful time to visit Downtown.



## LEASEWEB MANASSAS AIRSHOW SPRING EVENT



Join the fun at the Leaseweb Manassas Airshow. This annual event is free and fun for all ages. There are aircraft on display and in the air. The event features high flying aerobatics with jets, a Harrier and even some vintage airplanes. Participants can not only view the aircraft, but talk to the experts who fly them. And, for the kids, there are all sorts of hands-on activities along with rock walls and bounce houses. Don't worry about lunch, there are food vendors on-site. In past years, the show has featured acts from Switzerland and Canada. Each year is a new experience. This event draws more than 20,000 people from across the region. It's an event you don't want to miss.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARCH EVENT

Saint Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: Green and gold, shamrocks, and luck. The parade features traditional Irish dancers, bagpipes, bands, and kilts. After the parade, you can settle into one of our Downtown restaurants or breweries and join locals to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick.



## ANNUAL MANASSAS HERITAGE RAILWAY FESTIVAL SUMMER EVENT



Guests come to experience the beauty of Historic Downtown Manassas each June by attending the Annual Manassas Heritage Railway Festival.

This family celebration of rich railroad history features excursion train rides, train memorabilia, specialty vendors, model railroad displays, and live performances!

Train enthusiasts may take their love of trains to a new level by boarding one of four train excursion rides to Clifton, VA and back. For \$5 per person you can catch the train and take a scenic ride through the woods and back. Total trip time is 30 minutes. Spend the rest of the afternoon viewing one of the largest Lego villages, along with various working models celebrating the City's culture as a railroad town.

## HOP AROUND DOWNTOWN SPRING EVENT

Hop around from store to store for sweet surprises! For each purchase from a participating merchant, customers get to select an egg from the merchant's basket and win a prize. Three of the eggs will contain Grand Prizes!





## ANNUAL MANASSAS JAZZ FESTIVAL SUMMER EVENT

This unique ticketed event draws families and friends from across the region and Maryland. Experience our wonderful green space on the Manassas Museum Lawn in the center of Historic Downtown and spread your blanket before sampling award-winning Virginia wines, craft beers, and local spirits. Spend the afternoon shopping and browsing the wide array of wine vendors and one-of-a-kind craft vendors. It's a wonderful way to spend an intimate and relaxing afternoon in Manassas.



## HAUNTED HAPPENINGS OCTOBER EVENT

Grab the family and your dog and join Historic Manassas, Inc. & the Old Town Business Association for a wickedly good time in Historic

Downtown Manassas. There will be a costume contest along with games and activities. Downtown Manassas merchants will also be providing candy for trick-or-treating at their respective shops.



## CELEBRATE AMERICA JULY 4TH EVENT

Our All-American celebration features the largest fireworks display in Northern Virginia and attracts as many as 80,000 visitors to Manassas. A free event for everyone, the day is filled with contests, live entertainment, rides, carnival food, and games. If the carnival atmosphere is not what you're looking for, then our restaurants offer outdoor seating that provides an intimate view of the fireworks—but make sure to call for reservations. Our special ticketed event is a rooftop party on the parking deck that provides a special view of the fireworks, a catered dinner, and tickets for the rides and games.



## NORTHERN VIRGINIA VETERANS PARADE FALL EVENT

Historic Downtown Manassas has been proud to have Vetpar, Inc. organize this parade honoring Veterans and their families. Each year the parade theme honors Veterans from a specific era, conflict, or a branch of military service. Regardless of the theme, it is heartwarming to help celebrate our Nation's Veterans and the organizations that support them.



## ANNUAL BANDS, BREWS AND BBQ FALL EVENT

In September, return to the Manassas Museum Lawn for the Annual Bands, Brews and BBQ Festival. This ticketed event features a BBQ competition, amazing local and regional craft beer and spirits for sampling, and vendor booths to visit and shop.



## ANNUAL FALL JUBILEE FALL EVENT

Fall Jubilee is another annual event that turns Downtown into one of the area's largest fall festivals the whole family will enjoy. Walk the downtown streets, shop handmade crafts from over 100 vendors, and enjoy homemade food from the best restaurants in the area. Live entertainment will have you dancing in the streets. This free event covers over three square blocks with games, amusement rides, entertainment, food, crafters, and more. There is fun for everyone during the Fall Jubilee.



## MERRY OLD TOWN DECEMBER EVENT

The magic begins with holiday musical performances before Santa arrives at the Manassas Depot on the VRE train shortly after 6 pm on every first Friday in December. After Santa lights the tree, he greets all the children and listens to their holiday wishes at the Harris Pavilion gazebo. The next day features the Greater Manassas Christmas Parade. This is one of the largest parades in Northern Virginia, with over 100 entries and concluding with Santa welcoming in the holidays for Historic Downtown Manassas. Holiday joy continues to spread until Christmas with horse drawn carriage rides on Sundays, a Gingerbread House contest, Jolly Ol' Confections, ice skating, dining, and shopping.



# Shopping

**Totally Vintage Design** – Offers the best home decor, gifts, apparel, and accessories. **9126 Center Street**

Historic Downtown offers an outstanding array of boutique shops. From local arts and crafts at the Farmer's Market to fine furnishings, bath and body products, handcrafted items, and artwork from local artisans and artists; these charming, locally owned small businesses offer intriguing products that make the perfect gift or memory. Part of the special character of this charming Main Street community is its lack of chain stores, guaranteeing you can find unique items.



**Knock on Wood**– From woodworking to architectural salvage, to repurposed furniture, and other home décor. **9082 Center Street**



**Manassas Olive Oil** – Offers unique selection of Olive oils, balsamic vinegars, and spices. **9406 Grant Avenue**



**Creative Brush Fine Artist Studio & Gallery**– “Where ART happens!” **8951 & 8953 Center Street**

## Antiques & Collectibles

2420 - 2422 Old Town Court • 703.203.4478

## Ashby Jewelers

9407 Main Street  
703.368.4653 • [www.ashbyjewelers.com](http://www.ashbyjewelers.com)

## Calico Jacks

9115 Center Street  
571.229.9560 • [www.calicojacksnaturals.com](http://www.calicojacksnaturals.com)

## Creative Brush

### Fine Artist Studio & Gallery

8951 & 8953 Center Street  
703.335.8005 • [www.creativebrush.com](http://www.creativebrush.com)

## District Hemp Botanicals

9023 Church Street  
571.634.8663 • [www.districthemp.com](http://www.districthemp.com)

## Echoes, The Manassas Museum Store

9101 Prince William Street • 703.257.8453  
[www.manassasmuseum.org](http://www.manassasmuseum.org)

## Eva's Alley

9101 Center Street  
[www.shrriesstuff.com](http://www.shrriesstuff.com)

## Flowers with Passion

9015 Church Street • 703.330.7200  
[www.flowerswithpassionmanassas.com](http://www.flowerswithpassionmanassas.com)

## Iron Horse Antiques

9200 Prescott Avenue • 703.335.6676  
[www.ironhorseantiquesva.com](http://www.ironhorseantiquesva.com)

## Kerbobble Toys

9216 Center Street • 703.420.2180  
[www.kerbobbletoys.com](http://www.kerbobbletoys.com)

## Knock on Wood

9082 Center Street  
571.379.5826 • [www.kowcrafts.com](http://www.kowcrafts.com)

## Manassas City Farmer's Market

Harris Pavilion and Prince William Commuter Lot  
703.361.6599 • [visitmanassas.org/the-farmers-market/](http://visitmanassas.org/the-farmers-market/)

## Manassas Clay

9122 Center Street  
703.330.1040 • [www.manassasclay.com](http://www.manassasclay.com)

## Manassas Olive Oil Company

9406 Grant Avenue  
703.543.9206 • [www.manassasoliveoil.com](http://www.manassasoliveoil.com)

## Novant Health Aubergine Thrift Shop

9125 Center Street • 703.361.4344  
[novanthealthuva.org/giving/volunteering/thrift-shops/](http://novanthealthuva.org/giving/volunteering/thrift-shops/)

## Popcorn Monkey

9407 Main Street  
703.361.2676 • [www.popcornmonkeyllc.com](http://www.popcornmonkeyllc.com)

## Scatter Seeds

9078 Center Street • 703.330.7333  
[www.facebook.com/ScatterSeedsFairTrade/](http://www.facebook.com/ScatterSeedsFairTrade/)

## Shining Sol Candle Company

9109 Center Street  
571.719.3957 • [www.shiningsol.com](http://www.shiningsol.com)

## The People's Place

9411 Main Street #101  
[www.instagram.com/thepeoplesplace703](http://www.instagram.com/thepeoplesplace703)

## The Things I Love

9084 Center Street • 703.335.7711  
[www.thethingsiloveoldtown.com](http://www.thethingsiloveoldtown.com)

## Totally Vintage Design

9126 Center Street • 703.282.6925  
[www.totallyvintagedesign.com](http://www.totallyvintagedesign.com)





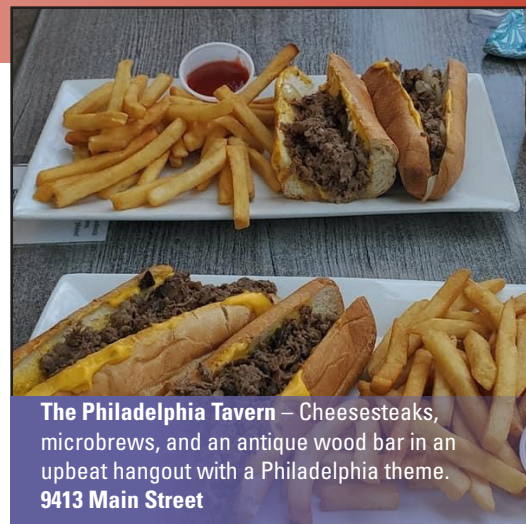
**Okra's Louisiana Bistro** – Take a trip to Louisiana without leaving Manassas. Okra's has been serving up New Orleans food, music, and culture for well over 20 years. **9110 Center Street**



**Three Monkeys Pub & Chophouse**  
**9329 Main Street**



**Crossroads Tabletop Tavern** – Winner of the 2020 Prince William Readers Choice Award for 'Best Bar' and 'Best Date Restaurant.' **9412 Main Street**



**The Philadelphia Tavern** – Cheesesteaks, microbrews, and an antique wood bar in an upbeat hangout with a Philadelphia theme. **9413 Main Street**

# Dining

If you aren't a foodie when you arrive in Manassas, you will be by the time you leave! Our local chefs and restaurants are combining classic flavors and dishes with culinary influences and traditions from around the world, creating a local food experience. From fine dining to the local pub, you'll find a foodie's paradise to please everyone's taste.

## **Battle Street Bistro** (opening Spring of 2021)

9402 Battle Street • 703.494.2848  
[www.thegcafe.com](http://www.thegcafe.com)

## **Carmello's**

9108 Center Street  
703.368.5522 • [www.carmellos.com](http://www.carmellos.com)

## **CJ Finz Raw Bar & Grille**

9413 West Street  
571.292.1742 • [www.cjfinz.com](http://www.cjfinz.com)

## **Crossroads Tabletop Tavern**

9412 Main Street  
571.364.8885 • [www.ttoptav.com](http://www.ttoptav.com)

## **Doug's Deli**

9366 Main Street • 571.719.3927  
[www.dougsdeli.com](http://www.dougsdeli.com)

## **Foster's Grille**

9417 West Street  
703.257.7272 • [www.fostersgrille.com](http://www.fostersgrille.com)

## **Grounds Central Station**

9360 Main Street • 571.379.7285  
[www.groundscentralstation.com](http://www.groundscentralstation.com)

## **Jirani Coffeehouse**

9425 West Street • 571.535.2442  
[www.jiranicoffeehouse.com](http://www.jiranicoffeehouse.com)

## **Jitterbugs Ice Cream Cafe**

9125 Center Street • 703.257.5050  
[www.facebook.com/jitterbugscfe/](https://www.facebook.com/jitterbugscfe/)

## **Katerina's Greek Cuisine**

9212 Center Street • 703.361.4976  
[www.katerinasgreekcuisine.com](http://www.katerinasgreekcuisine.com)

## **Mariachis Tequileria & Restaurant**

9428 Battle Street • 703.369.6022  
[www.mariachimannassas.com](http://www.mariachimannassas.com)

## **Monza**

9405 Battle Street  
703.434-3621 • [www.eatmonza.com](http://www.eatmonza.com)

## **Okra's Louisiana Bistro**

9110 Center Street  
703.330.2729 • [www.okras.com](http://www.okras.com)

## **Old Towne Sports Pub**

8971 Center Street • 703.369.1782  
[www.oldtownesportspub.com](http://www.oldtownesportspub.com)

## **Public House Kitchen and Brewery**

9406 Battle Street • 571.292.1427  
[www.phbrewpub.com](http://www.phbrewpub.com)

## **Siam Classic Thai Restaurant**

9403 East Street  
703.368.5647 • [www.siam-classic.com](http://www.siam-classic.com)

## **The Bone BBQ**

9420 Battle Street • 703.330.3820  
[www.thebonebbq.com](http://www.thebonebbq.com)

## **The Lemonade Bakery**

9410 Main Street • 571.229.9054  
[www.thelemonadebakery.com](http://www.thelemonadebakery.com)

## **The Omelette Cafe**

8961 Center Street • 703.368.0714  
[www.omelettecafemanassas.com](http://www.omelettecafemanassas.com)

## **The Philadelphia Tavern**

9413 Main Street • 703.393.1776  
[www.philadelphiatavern.com](http://www.philadelphiatavern.com)

## **Three Monkeys Pub & Chophouse**

9329 Main Street • 703.330.0500  
[www.threemonkeysmanassas.com](http://www.threemonkeysmanassas.com)

## **Tummy Yum Yum**

9119 Church Street • 571.207.2870  
[www.tummy-yumyum.com](http://www.tummy-yumyum.com)

## **Vera's Kitchen**

9255 Center Street • 703.479.7655  
[www.veraskitchendesta.com](http://www.veraskitchendesta.com)

## **Weinegar's Sweet Treats**

9105 Center Street  
571.991.9877 • [www.weinegars.com](http://www.weinegars.com)

## **Zandra's Taqueria**

9114 Center Street • 571.359.6767  
[www.zandrastacos.com](http://www.zandrastacos.com)



# Recreation & Outdoors

Celebrating 30 years as a Tree City USA community, Manassas boasts numerous trails, parks, pools, and activities to keep residents and visitors fit and outdoors.

## STONEWALL PARK AND POOL

In summer cool off at Stonewall Park Pool, where a new nature-themed spray ground and slide delight younger visitors. Reserve the park's pavilion for a picnic and enjoy the adjacent playground and tennis courts. If walking is more your style, follow Stonewall Park's wooded trail, or head to the Winter's Branch Trail at Jennie Dean Park, an easy nearly mile-long paved walk. Visit [manassascity.org/pool](http://manassascity.org/pool) to find out more.



## HARRIS PAVILION

The Loy E. Harris Pavilion is an open air venue right in Historic Downtown. It was built to serve as a year-round events and activities center that converts to an outdoor ice rink in the winter. In warmer months the pavilion hosts our award-winning Farmer's Market, concerts, ice cream socials, movies, festivals, events, and so much more. Regardless of when you visit, join residents and visitors here for outdoor family-friendly fun and activities. Visit [harris pavilion.com](http://harris pavilion.com) to check the schedule.



## TRAILS & CONNECTIONS

Manassas has a very high walkability rating, a testament to the City's commitment to being bike and pedestrian-friendly. Enjoy the many pathways leading to unique shopping and restaurants, playgrounds, parks, and historic sites. If you enjoy the outdoors, a wonderful way to explore Manassas is along the many bike routes and pedestrian trails throughout the City. These follow marked routes, including designated bike lanes along the roadways, leading to 16 parks that are there for you to discover. For outdoor exercise, check out the adult fitness equipment and walking trail in Byrd Park or stroll down Winters Branch Trail to enjoy the beauty of the tree canopy and natural wildlife habitats. Sidewalks throughout Downtown connect to Baldwin Park, a perfect place to stop with the toddlers to play on the four-car train. Bike or walk down Grant Avenue, one of the City's older neighborhoods containing stately historic homes, to Nelson Park which contains a gazebo and garden fountain. Visit [manassascity.org/leisure](http://manassascity.org/leisure) to find out more.



## FREEDOM AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

The Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center features one of the largest indoor swimming pools in Northern Virginia. The Aquatic area offers public access to fit most every schedule, along with fun activities for the family. The Fitness Center offers a wide variety of equipment, classes, and programs to help you reach your fitness goals. Group exercise programs will give you opportunities to meet new people and exercise in a safe, social environment. Try out the indoor track or the open gym. All of this under one roof. All hours are subject to change. It is best to check the website for seasonal details at [www.freedom-center.com](http://www.freedom-center.com). 9100 Freedom Center Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110





# Rainy Day Activities

Vacations don't end when it's raining or hot and muggy outside. The City of Manassas offers plenty of indoor activities you can enjoy while staying dry and cool. Some of our favorite venues and activities are listed below.

## VERTICAL ROCK

Vertical Rock Indoor Climbing Center is one of the largest gyms in the country and home to the largest indoor climbing arch. Climbing creates strong bonds and builds trust. Close to some of the most beautiful outdoor climbing and hiking areas in America, Vertical Rock provides instruction and certification to individuals and families ranging from beginner to advanced skills. Top-notch instructors are available to walk climbers through each step.

In addition to indoor climbing and rappelling, the company offers an outdoor school that hosts guided climbing trips. They also host team building, birthday parties, group events, yoga, and martial arts classes. Vertical Rock is open 7 days a week, starting at 11 am. Visit their website for all the details; [www.climb-va.com](http://www.climb-va.com)



## LASER TAG OF MANASSAS

Laser Tag of Manassas has been providing a fun entertainment environment for their customers for almost twenty years, owning some of the highest volume locations in the Richmond and Northern Virginia area since 1998. They operate their business to the highest standards. Locations are a smoke-free, alcohol-free, and drug-free zone, and there's no loitering or hanging out, so you can be sure that your experience will be safe and enjoyable. Kids and adults of all ages can play laser tag. This is a live-action laser adventure with high-tech, futuristic fun—offering a state-of-the-art video arcade with everything from crazy dance games to fast action riding games. If Escape Rooms are more your style, Laser Tag of Manassas has just the room for you. The Amulet offers 60 minutes of thrilling fun. Enter the cursed Mansion and find the Amulet or PERISH! Visit their website for more details at [www.lasertagmanassas.com](http://www.lasertagmanassas.com).



## MANASSAS SKATE PARK

Whether you're looking to get some air on a skateboard or perform a twist on a trick bike, Dean Park is the site for you. Equipped with several half pipes, rails and also benches for friends to watch as you shred, all skaters are sure to have fun. Park hours are Tuesday – Friday from 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday – Sunday from noon – 5 pm. 9503 Dean Park Lane.

# Steins, Vines & Moonshine

Cheers! It's 5 o'clock somewhere and Manassas has the craft beer and spirits bug. The City is home to a distillery, winery tasting room, several microbreweries, and a brewpub. Rain or shine, these local establishments offer unique atmospheres and distinctive drinks. There is an upscale remote tasting room that pairs the exceptional vintages of Morais Vineyard with cheeses and chocolates; breweries that offer live entertainment and tours; and a unique craft spirits operation at KO Distilling that offers tours of their manufacturing process and barrel storage plus tastings and craft cocktails of their gin, bourbon, rye, and wheat whiskeys in an elegant tasting room. In addition to serving their own products on-site, all of our local establishments sell their products to take home and enjoy later or to give as unique gifts. The City of Manassas encourages you to drink responsibly, so if you're going to take the tours or hang out at one of these incredible attractions, please don't drink and drive!



### BadWolf Brewing Company

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[www.badwolfbrewingcompany.com](http://www.badwolfbrewingcompany.com)

### Heritage Brewing Co.

9436 Center Point Lane • 571.208.1355  
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### Sinistral Brewing Company

9419 Main Street • 703.686.4575  
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### Tucked Away Brewing Company

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[www.tuckedawaybrew.com](http://www.tuckedawaybrew.com)

### KO Distilling

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[www.kodistilling.com](http://www.kodistilling.com)

### Aroma Tasting Room

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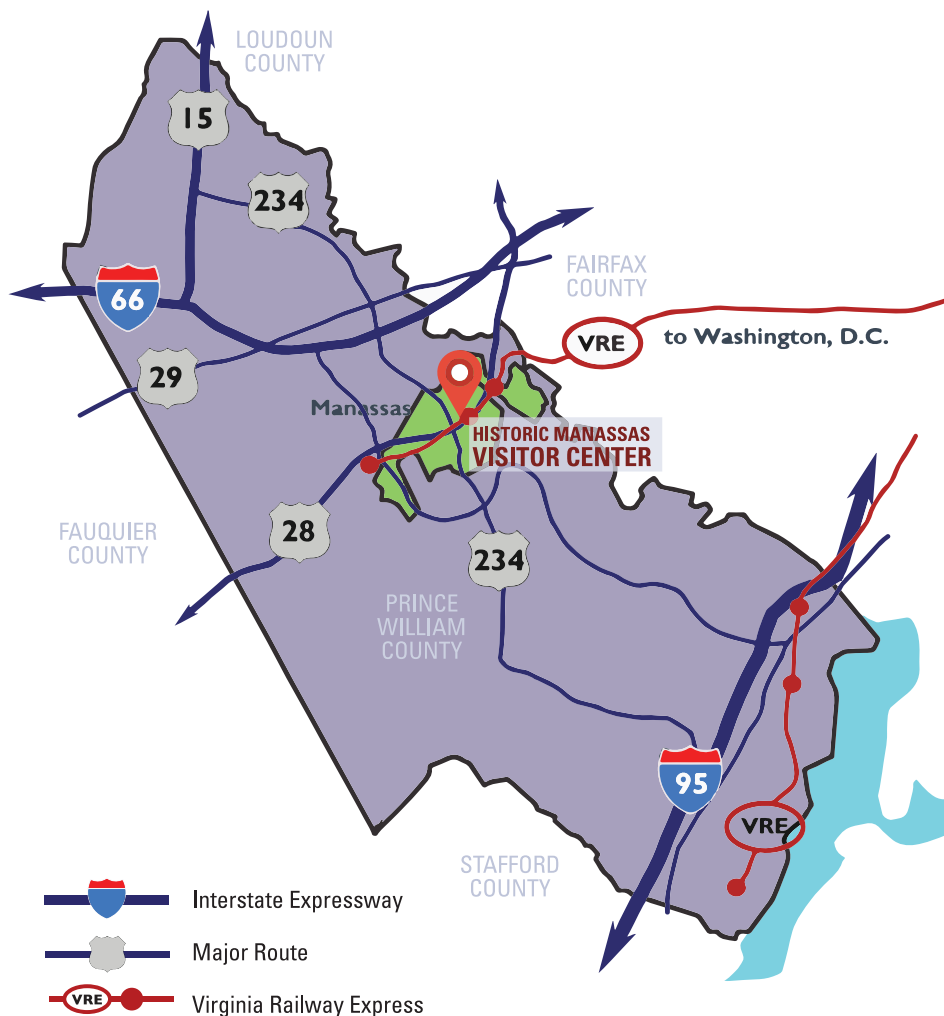
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