

# Your Ultimate Ashburn Adventure Guide

Living Your Best Life in 20147

Custom Guide for Matt & Friend

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# Welcome to Ashburn!

**Home Base:** 43773 Metro Terrace, Ashburn, VA 20147

**Your Interests:** Hiking • Bars • Socializing • Movies • Meeting People • Outdoor Adventures

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**Quick Start:** Jump to page 3 for the **7-Day Itinerary** with your friend, or browse by category below!

## Local Hubs & Walk-Around Areas

### One Loudoun

*The beating heart of Ashburn nightlife and entertainment*

**What's There:** Restaurants, bars, movies, seasonal events, live music, carnival rides

- [Downtown One Loudoun](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

#### 2025 Special Events:

- **Summer Concert Series** - May 31-Sept 13 (FREE on the Plaza!)
  - **Carnival at One Loudoun** - August 6-17
  - **Rocknoceros Kids Band** - Every Monday, June 2-Aug 25
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### Downtown Leesburg / King Street

*Historic charm meets modern craft beer scene*

**What's There:** Historic architecture, breweries, restaurants, boutique shopping

- [Visit Loudoun - Leesburg](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### Tally Ho Theater

*Live music and shows in a historic venue*

- [Tally Ho Theater](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

## Movies & Chill Nights

### Alamo Drafthouse Cinema - One Loudoun

#### The Premium Experience

Luxury recliners, full bar, chef-prepared food served to your seat

- [Showtimes & Tickets](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Pro Tip:** Book early for popular shows - recliners sell out fast!

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### AMC Loudoun Station 11

*Classic movie theater experience*

- [Theater Info](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

## Quick Nature Fixes (Close to Home)

### Beaverdam Reservoir / Reservoir Park

**Distance from home:** 10 minutes

Easy shoreline loops, kayaking, fishing, sunset views

- [NOVA Parks - Reservoir Park](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Perfect For:** Morning coffee hike, kayak sessions, photography

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### Red Rock Wilderness Overlook

**Distance:** 15 minutes

Potomac River overlooks, Civil War ruins, short scenic trails

- [NOVA Parks - Red Rock](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### W&OD Trail (Washington & Old Dominion)

**Distance:** Starts in your backyard!

45 miles of paved trail for walking/running/biking

- [W&OD Trail Info](#)
- [Ashburn Access Point](#)

**Insider Tip:** The stretch between Hamilton and Purcellville is gorgeous - farm fields all around!

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### Ball's Bluff Battlefield & National Cemetery

**Distance:** 20 minutes

Easy wooded loop, Civil War history, river bluff views

- [AllTrails - Ball's Bluff Loop](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### Algonkian Regional Park

*838 acres of natural beauty*

Paved and natural trails, steep river cliffs

**Perfect For:** Longer walks, river views, picnics

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## **Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve**

*Hidden gem with 20+ miles of trails*

**Vibe:** Dense woodland, rolling hills, Goose Creek valleys

**Crowd Level:** Low - locals-only secret spot

## Blue Ridge & Mountain Hikes

### Raven Rocks - Appalachian Trail

**Distance:** 45 minutes west | **Difficulty:** Moderate

5-ish miles, legit elevation gain, massive rock overlook

- [Hike Details](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### Bear's Den Overlook

**Distance:** 40 minutes | **Difficulty:** Easy

Short hike with spectacular sunset views. Part of the famous AT “Rollercoaster” section.

- [Visit Loudoun - Bear's Den](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Pro Move:** Hike in late afternoon → catch sunset → hit Bear Chase Brewing 10 min away!

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### The AT “Rollercoaster”

*For serious hikers*

13-mile stretch of the Appalachian Trail known worldwide for steep ups and downs

**Views:** Shenandoah River Valley from cliff-edge rocks

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### Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

**Distance:** 1 hour

Historic town + river + multiple trail options

- [NPS - Harpers Ferry](#)
- [Hiking Guide](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Must-Do Hike:** Maryland Heights (steep but worth it!)

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### Shenandoah National Park / Skyline Drive

**Distance:** 1.5 hours | **Type:** Full mountain day trip

Epic views, serious hiking, fall foliage

- [NPS - Shenandoah](#)
- [Front Royal Entrance](#)

**Tips:** Go early (especially weekends) • Bring snacks • Old Rag requires permits!



## Breweries & Drinking with Views

Close to Home (Ashburn Area)

**Lost Rhino Brewing Company**

Since 2011 | Famous for Face Plant IPA

Full menu, daily hours, local favorite

- [Lost Rhino Website](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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**Old Ox Brewery**

Craft beer enthusiast haven with free pool & shuffleboard

**Perfect For:** Casual hangout, meeting locals

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**Dynasty Brewing**

Live music, trivia nights, laid-back crowd

**Scene:** Indoor and outdoor seating, great for making friends

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**Blue Ridge Breweries (Mountain Views Edition)**

**Bear Chase Brewing Company**

**Distance:** 40 minutes

Panoramic Blue Ridge vistas from hilltop location

**Live Music:** Every Friday and Saturday evening

- [Bear Chase Website](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Date Night Move:** Sunset beer → dinner in Bluemont

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**Dirt Farm Brewing**

Farm brewery in Bluemont with scenic setting

- [Dirt Farm Website](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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## **Adroit Theory Brewing Company**

*Purcellville nano-brewery*

**Specialty:** Barrel-aged experimental beers

**Unique Offerings:** Mango IPAs, mint green tea saison, caramel macchiato milk stout

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## **Loudoun Brewing**

*Leesburg*

**Accolade:** Loudoun's Favorite Brewery (voted by locals)

**Pro Tip:** Check out the **LOCO Ale Trail** - 18 breweries with "Brews by Bike Trail" along the W&OD!

## Wineries (Date Night Edition)

### Bluemont Vineyard

Mountain vineyard with sweeping views - perfect at sunset

- [Bluemont Vineyard](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### 868 Estate Vineyards

Elegant setting in Hillsboro/Purcellville area

- [868 Estate Website](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### Stone Tower Winery

Beautiful grounds near Leesburg

- [Stone Tower Website](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### Tarara Winery

**Special Event:** Summer Concert Series

**When:** Every Saturday, June-September (6-9:30 PM)

**Setting:** Along the Potomac River

**Perfect Saturday:** Wine + live music + river views

## Bars & Social Spots

### Neighborhood Hangouts

#### The Ashburn Pub

Classic neighborhood pub with locals, sports, solid food

- [Website](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

#### The Lost Fox

Top-rated bar for meeting people and conversation

#### Parallel Wine and Whiskey Bar

More upscale, date-worthy atmosphere

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### Louder Scenes (20s-30s Crowd)

#### Bar Louie - One Loudoun

High energy, active nightlife scene

- [Bar Louie](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

#### Makers Union Pub & Patio

Modern pub with great patio

- [Makers Union](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

#### AllGoRhythms Gastro Bar

Gastropub with music-focused atmosphere

#### Rai's Rendezvous Kitchen + Bar

Asian fusion bar + restaurant combo

#### Twisted Cat Tavern

Dive-ish fun crowd, pool tables

## Unique Experiences

### Axe Throwing + Drinks

#### Elysium Axe Bar

Axe throwing + full bar + corn hole

- [Elysium Website](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

### Axes and O's - Sterling

**Bonus:** Glow-in-the-dark axe throwing!

- [Axes and O's](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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## Create Something

### Lawless Forge

**Experience:** Blacksmithing class

**Make:** Bottle openers, knives from horseshoes

**Why It's Awesome:** Hands-on, unique skill, impressive results. Instructor Kyle is highly praised!

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### CIY Pottery (Create It Yourself)

Pottery wheel and hand-building classes

**Vibe:** Creative, chill, BYOB-friendly

- [CIY Pottery](#)

**Great For:** Date night, friend hangout, solo zen time

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## Cooking Classes

**Cookology** - Mystery Basket Challenge (teams compete!)

**Culinaria Cooking School** - Date night classes with wine

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## Active & Competitive

### Topgolf - Loudoun

Golf meets arcade meets bar

- [Topgolf Loudoun](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

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## **iFLY Indoor Skydiving**

### **Adrenaline:**

Skydiving without jumping from a plane!

**Perfect For:** Bucket list moment with your friend

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## **The Zone**

Laser tag + bowling + arcade + restaurant & bar

**Perfect For:** Competitive friend groups

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## **Autobahn Indoor Speedway**

Go-kart racing + axe throwing combo

- [Google Maps](#)
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## **Ashburn Ice House**

Ice skating + arcade games

- [Ashburn Ice House](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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## **Fun Land of Fairfax**

**Distance:** 30 minutes east

Massive arcade, go-karts, ropes course, batting cages

- [Fun Land](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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## **Escape Room LoCo - Leesburg**

Themed escape rooms for 2-8 people

- [Escape Room LoCo](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

## Water Adventures & Day Trips

### Harpers Ferry Adventure Center

Whitewater rafting, tubing, zip lines

- [HFAC Website](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Pro Tip:** Book rafting early summer for best water levels

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### River & Trail Outfitters

Tubing, kayaking, rafting, zipline

- [River & Trail](#)
  - [Google Maps](#)
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### Luray Caverns

**Distance:** 1.5 hours | **Wow Factor:**

Massive underground cave system

- [Luray Caverns](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

**Combo Trip:** Luray Caverns → lunch in town → Shenandoah hike

## Live Music & Events

### Regular Concert Series

#### One Loudoun Summer Concert Series

**When:** May 31 - September 13, 2025 | **Cost:** FREE!

#### Featured Acts:

- RetroPop (June 28)
  - Melissa Quinn Fox Band (July 26)
  - Scott Kurt (September 13)
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### Tarara Winery Summer Concerts

#### Every Saturday, June-September

Gates 5 PM, music 6-9:30 PM

**Setting:** Potomac River views

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### Bear Chase Brewing

Live music every Friday & Saturday evening with mountain views

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### Other Venues

#### Loudoun Symphony Orchestra

**Upcoming:** Holiday Favorites - Dec 6 (7:30 PM, Ashburn) and Dec 7 (3 PM, Aldie)

#### Filene Center at Wolf Trap

**Distance:** 30 minutes east

Major national touring acts in outdoor amphitheater

#### The Barns at Wolf Trap

Intimate folk, jazz, acoustic venue



# Your Week with Your Friend

## Day 1: Ease In

**Morning:** Coffee + W&OD Trail walk

**Afternoon:** One Loudoun lunch + explore

**Evening:** Lost Rhino Brewing → dinner at Ashburn Pub

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## Day 2: Mountain Day

**Morning:** Early start to Harpers Ferry

**Midday:** Maryland Heights hike

**Afternoon:** Late lunch in Harpers Ferry town

**Evening:** Bear Chase Brewing sunset beers

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## Day 3: Adrenaline Rush

**Afternoon:** iFLY Indoor Skydiving

**Evening:** Elysium Axe Bar (throwing + drinks + dinner)

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## Day 4: Create Something

**Morning:** Blacksmithing at Lawless Forge

**Afternoon:** Lunch in Leesburg

**Evening:** Pottery at CIY → dinner at One Loudoun

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## Day 5: River Day

**Full Day:** Harpers Ferry rafting or tubing

**Evening:** Recovery - Alamo Drafthouse movie

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## Day 6: Scenic Route

**Morning:** Shenandoah National Park hiking

**Afternoon:** Skyline Drive scenic stops

**Evening:** 868 Estate Vineyards on the way back

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## **Day 7: Local Chill**

**Morning:** Beaverdam Reservoir kayaking

**Afternoon:** Brewery hop (Old Ox → Dynasty → Loudoun Brewing)

**Evening:** Sunset at Bear's Den → dinner in Bluemont

## Quick Distance Reference

Destination	Drive Time
One Loudoun	5 min
Beaverdam Reservoir	10 min
Downtown Leesburg	15 min
Bluemont Breweries	35-40 min
Harpers Ferry	1 hr
Shenandoah National Park	1.5 hr
Luray Caverns	1.5 hr

# Seasonal Events Calendar 2025

## June

- One Loudoun Summer Concerts begin (May 31)
- Tarara Winery concerts start
- Rocknoceros Mondays at One Loudoun

## July

- Peak rafting season
- July 4th festivities

## August

- One Loudoun Carnival (Aug 6-17)
- Summer concert series finale

## September

- Fall foliage begins
- Wine harvest season

## October

- Peak fall colors in Shenandoah
- Harvest festivals
- Halloween events

## December

- Loudoun Symphony Holiday Favorites (Dec 6-7)
- Holiday lights and markets

## Insider Moves

1. **Brewery Passport:** Get the LOCO Ale Trail passport and hit all 18 breweries for prizes
2. **Sunset Strategy:** Bear's Den Overlook → Bear Chase Brewing (perfect evening combo)
3. **Wednesday Nights:** Check One Loudoun for weekly events (trivia/live music)
4. **Early Bird Hiking:** Hit Shenandoah by 8 AM weekends for parking
5. **Winter Fun:** Topgolf heated bays work year-round
6. **Meet People:** Tuesday trivia at Dynasty Brewing
7. **Date Night Win:** Pottery class → One Loudoun dinner → Alamo movie
8. **Free Entertainment:** Check Loudoun Now events calendar

## Quick Links Hub

### Planning Resources

- [Visit Loudoun Official](#)
- [Loudoun Now Events](#)
- [One Loudoun Events](#)
- [NOVA Parks](#)
- [AllTrails - Loudoun](#)

### Food & Drink

- [LOCO Ale Trail Map](#)
- [Loudoun Wine Trail](#)

### Weather & Conditions

- [Weather - Ashburn](#)
  - [Shenandoah Conditions](#)
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**Last Updated:** November 2025

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**Now get out there and have an epic week!**