

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

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

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](#)

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!

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

Red Rock Wilderness Overlook

Distance: 15 minutes

Potomac River overlooks, Civil War ruins, short scenic trails

- [NOVA Parks - Red Rock](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

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!

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](#)

Algonkian Regional Park

838 acres of natural beauty

Paved and natural trails, steep river cliffs

Perfect For: Longer walks, river views, picnics

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](#)

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!

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

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!)

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](#)

Old Ox Brewery

Craft beer enthusiast haven with free pool & shuffleboard

Perfect For: Casual hangout, meeting locals

Dynasty Brewing

Live music, trivia nights, laid-back crowd

Scene: Indoor and outdoor seating, great for making friends

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

Dirt Farm Brewing

Farm brewery in Bluemont with scenic setting

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

Adroit Theory Brewing Company

Purcellville nano-brewery

Specialty: Barrel-aged experimental beers

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

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](#)

868 Estate Vineyards

Elegant setting in Hillsboro/Purcellville area

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

Stone Tower Winery

Beautiful grounds near Leesburg

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

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

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](#)

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!

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

Cooking Classes

Cookology - Mystery Basket Challenge (teams compete!)

Culinaria Cooking School - Date night classes with wine

Active & Competitive

Topgolf - Loudoun

Golf meets arcade meets bar

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

iFLY Indoor Skydiving

Adrenaline:

Skydiving without jumping from a plane!

Perfect For: Bucket list moment with your friend

The Zone

Laser tag + bowling + arcade + restaurant & bar

Perfect For: Competitive friend groups

Autobahn Indoor Speedway

Go-kart racing + axe throwing combo

- [Google Maps](#)

Ashburn Ice House

Ice skating + arcade games

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

Fun Land of Fairfax

Distance: 30 minutes east

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

- [Fun Land](#)
- [Google Maps](#)

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

River & Trail Outfitters

Tubing, kayaking, rafting, zipline

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

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)

Tarara Winery Summer Concerts

Every Saturday, June-September

Gates 5 PM, music 6-9:30 PM

Setting: Potomac River views

Bear Chase Brewing

Live music every Friday & Saturday evening with mountain views

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

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

Day 3: Adrenaline Rush

Afternoon: iFLY Indoor Skydiving

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

Day 4: Create Something

Morning: Blacksmithing at Lawless Forge

Afternoon: Lunch in Leesburg

Evening: Pottery at CIY → dinner at One Loudoun

Day 5: River Day

Full Day: Harpers Ferry rafting or tubing

Evening: Recovery - Alamo Drafthouse movie

Day 6: Scenic Route

Morning: Shenandoah National Park hiking

Afternoon: Skyline Drive scenic stops

Evening: 868 Estate Vineyards on the way back

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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Your Home Base: 43773 Metro Terrace, Ashburn VA 20147

Now get out there and have an epic week!