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## **VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

### **Region 3 Office**

1796 Highway Sixteen, Marion, VA 24354  
276-783-4860 → [dwr.virginia.gov/fishing](https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing)

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- [dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/where-to-fish-in-virginia](https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/where-to-fish-in-virginia)
- [dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/forecasts-and-reports](https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/forecasts-and-reports)
- [vafwis.dgif.virginia.gov/FindWildlifeVA/#/findFish](https://vafwis.dgif.virginia.gov/FindWildlifeVA/#/findFish)

## **U.S. FOREST SERVICE**

### **Clinch Ranger District**

1700 Park Avenue SW, Norton, VA 24273  
276-328-2931 → [fs.usda.gov/gwj](https://fs.usda.gov/gwj)

### **Eastern Divide Ranger District**

110 Southpark Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060  
540-552-4641 → [fs.usda.gov/gwj](https://fs.usda.gov/gwj)

## **VIRGINIA DEPT. OF HEALTH**

### **Fish Consumption Advisory by Waterbody**

- [vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health/public-health-toxicology/fish-consumption-advisory](https://vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health/public-health-toxicology/fish-consumption-advisory)

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# FISH



## BASS

- Hybrid Striped Bass
- Kentucky Spotted Bass
- Largemouth Bass
- Rock Bass
- Smallmouth Bass

## BLUEGILL

## CARP

## CATFISH

- Channel Catfish
- Flathead Catfish

## CRAPPIE

- Black Crappie
- White Crappie

## FRESHWATER DRUM

## LONGNOSE GAR

## MUSKELLUNGE

- AKA Musky/Muskie

## REDHORSE SUCKER\*\*

## SAUGER\*

## SUNFISH

- Longear Sunfish
- Redbreast Sunfish
- Redear Sunfish

## TROUT

- Brook Trout
- Brown Trout
- Rainbow Trout

## WALLEYE

## YELLOW PERCH

# EAT

## **BIG STONE GAP GENERAL STORE**

215 Wood Avenue E., Big Stone Gap

## **CURKLIN'S**

314 Wood Avenue E., Big Stone Gap  
276-524-4983

## **TRAILHEAD CAMP & COMPANY STORE**

1284 Boissevain Road,  
Boissevain, 276-945-2671

## **MATTIE'S PLACE**

920 Goss Mill Road., Burke's Garden  
276-472-2222

## **RHODODENDRON RESTAURANT**

627 Commission Circle, Breaks  
276-865-4413

## **PIZZA FACTORY**

239 Main Street, Haysi  
276-865-4747

## **LONESOME PINE BREWERY**

15 E Main Street, Lebanon  
276-254-2189

## **THE LOCAL MERC**

56 W Main Street, Lebanon  
276-415-9199

## **FISHTALES**

696 Highway 58A E., Norton  
276-679-1651

## **MI FINCA MEXICAN BAR & GRILL**

987 Park Avenue NW, Norton  
276-679-3330

## **WOODBIGGER BAR & GRILL**

921 Park Avenue NW, Norton  
276-679-0551

## **CROOKED ROAD BBQ**

9715 Orby Cantrell Highway,  
Pound, 276-796-1061

## **FANNIE'S HOMESTYLE & FROM THE GRILL**

5947 Gov George C. Peery  
Highway #2, Richlands  
276-345-4194

## **BACK OF THE DRAGON WELCOME CENTER**

524 West Main Street, Tazewell  
276-385-1728

## **FISHER AND COMPANY**

1735 Pisgah Road, Tazewell  
276-385-1150

## **EL DORADO GRILL**

225 E Main Street, Wise  
276-533-3175

## **THE INN AT WISE**

110 East Main Street, Wise  
276-321-7600

## **K&E SOUTHERN SWEETS**

332 E Main Street, Wise  
276-321-7752

# STAY

## **SWVA MUSEUM POPLAR HILL COTTAGE**

10 West 1st Street N., Big Stone Gap  
276-523-1322

## **QUALITY INN**

4609 Aerial Way, Big Stone Gap  
276-523-5911

## **JESSIE LEA RV PARK**

902 Wood Avenue W., Big Stone Gap  
276-523-0055

## **TRAILHEAD ATV RESORT**

465 Miners Park Lane, Bluefield  
276-945-3089

## **BREAKS INTERSTATE PARK**

627 Commission Circle, Breaks  
276-865-4413

## **SLEEP INN & SUITES**

5625 Dickenson Highway, Clintwood  
276-796-1058

## **WOLFE GILBERT HOUSE**

Dryden  
276-220-4169 // 276-546-4395

## **APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CABINS**

126 Appalachian Drive, Duffield  
276-940-1155 // 877-299-8123

## **NATURAL TUNNEL STATE PARK**

1420 Natural Tunnel Parkway, Duffield,  
276-940-2674

## **ESTILLVILLE BED & BREAKFAST**

128 Park Street, Gate City  
423-480-2303

## **SOUTHERN GAP OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CABINS & CAMPGROUND**

1124 Chipping Sparrow Road, Grundy  
276-244-1111

## **KNOTTY POPLAR CABINS HOOT OWL HIDEAWAY & ELK RIDGE**

Grundy, 276-870-5236

## **SPRING BRANCH FARM**

1318 Lazarus Branch, Haysi  
276-865-4900

## **THUNDER RIVER CAMPGROUND**

1588 Splashdam Road, Haysi  
276-701-9876

## **HUNGRY MOTHER STATE PARK**

2854 Park Boulevard, Marion  
276-781-7400

## **HAPPY TRAILS GUEST COTTAGES**

606 Little Duck Road, Nickelsville  
276-479-3179

## **VACATION LEE MOTHER'S PLACE - PENNINGTON GAP**

276-220-4169 // 276-546-4395

## **MAGGIE WAY RV PARK CAMPGROUND**

3418 Hidden Acres Road, St. Paul  
276-762-5497

## **MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE**

16602 Wise Street, St. Paul  
276-275-3743

## **WESTERN FRONT HOTEL**

3025 4th Avenue, St. Paul  
276-738-3040

## **THE INN AT WISE**

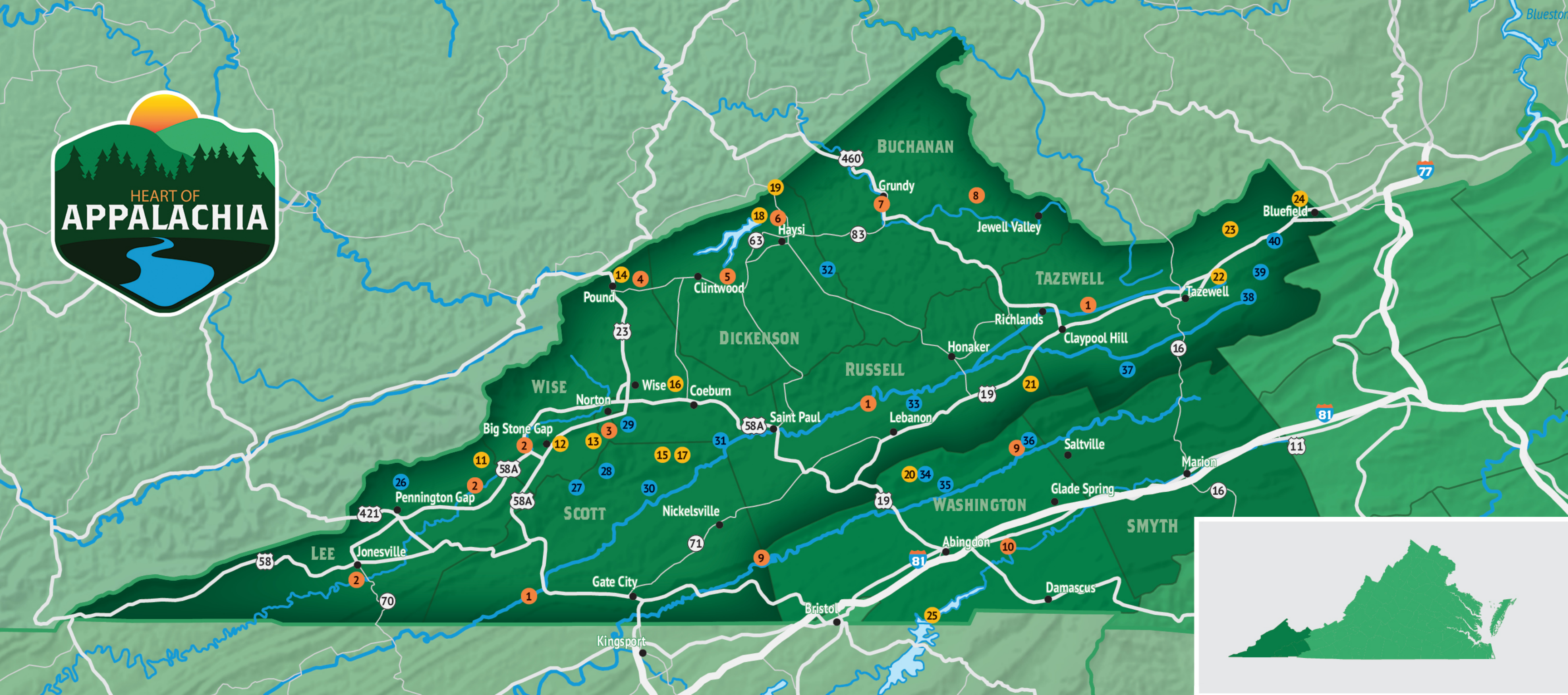
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\* The Clinch River and its tributaries are the only Virginia waters where Sauger are present

\*\*Sucker shooting season in Scott County's portion of the Clinch River is April 15-May 31







## RIVERS

- 1 Clinch River
- 2 Powell River\*
- 3 Guest River
- 4 Pound River\*\*
- 5 Cranesnest River\*\*
- 6 Russell Fork River
- 7 Levisa River
- 8 Dismal River
- 9 North Fork Holston River
- 10 Middle Fork Holston River

## LAKES

- 11 Keokee Lake
- 12 Big Cherry Lake
- 13 Norton Reservoir
- 14 Pound Lake Reservoir
- 15 High Knob Lake
- 16 Wise/Bear Creek Reservoir
- 17 Bark Camp Lake
- 18 Flannagan Reservoir
- 19 Laurel Lake (Breaks Interstate Park)
- 20 Hidden Valley Lake
- 21 Laurel Bed Lake (WMA)
- 22 Lincolnshire Lake
- 23 Lake Witten
- 24 Falls Mills Lake
- 25 South Holston Reservoir\*\*

## STREAMS / CREEKS

- 26 Martins Creek
- 27 Little Stony Creek\*\*
- 28 Big Stony/Mountain Fork \*\*
- 29 Clear Creek
- 30 Straight Fork
- 31 Mountain Fork
- 32 Frying Pan Creek
- 33 Big Cedar Creek
- 34 Brumley Creek\*\*
- 35 Big Brumley Creek
- 36 Big Tumbling Creek\*\*
- 37 Little Tumbling Creek\*\*
- 38 Roaring Fork\*\*
- 39 Wolf Creek
- 40 Cove Creek

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\* Limited public access

\*\* Portions of these waterways are designated as Special Regulation Trout Waters. For details, visit; <https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/trout/special-regulation-trout-waters/>