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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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/where-to-fish-in-virginia
- dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/forecasts-and-reports
- 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

Eastern Divide Ranger District

110 Southpark Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060
540-552-4641 → fs.usda.gov/gwj

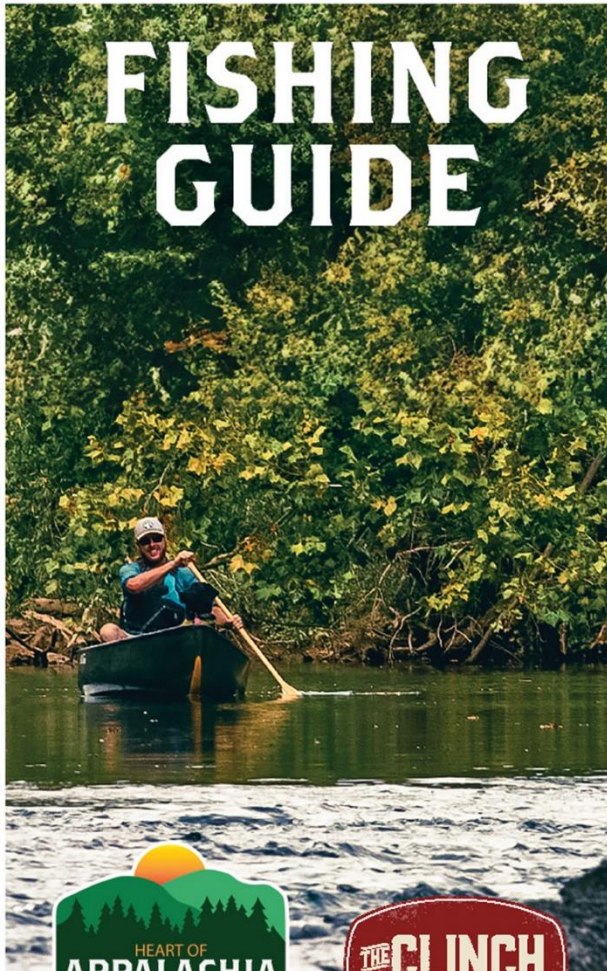
VIRGINIA DEPT. OF HEALTH

Fish Consumption Advisory by Waterbody

- vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health/public-health-toxicology/fish-consumption-advisory

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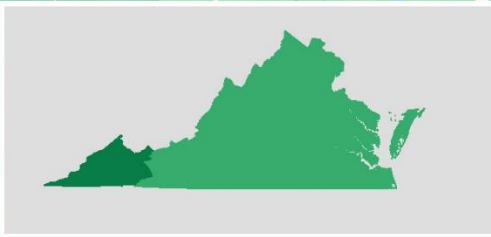
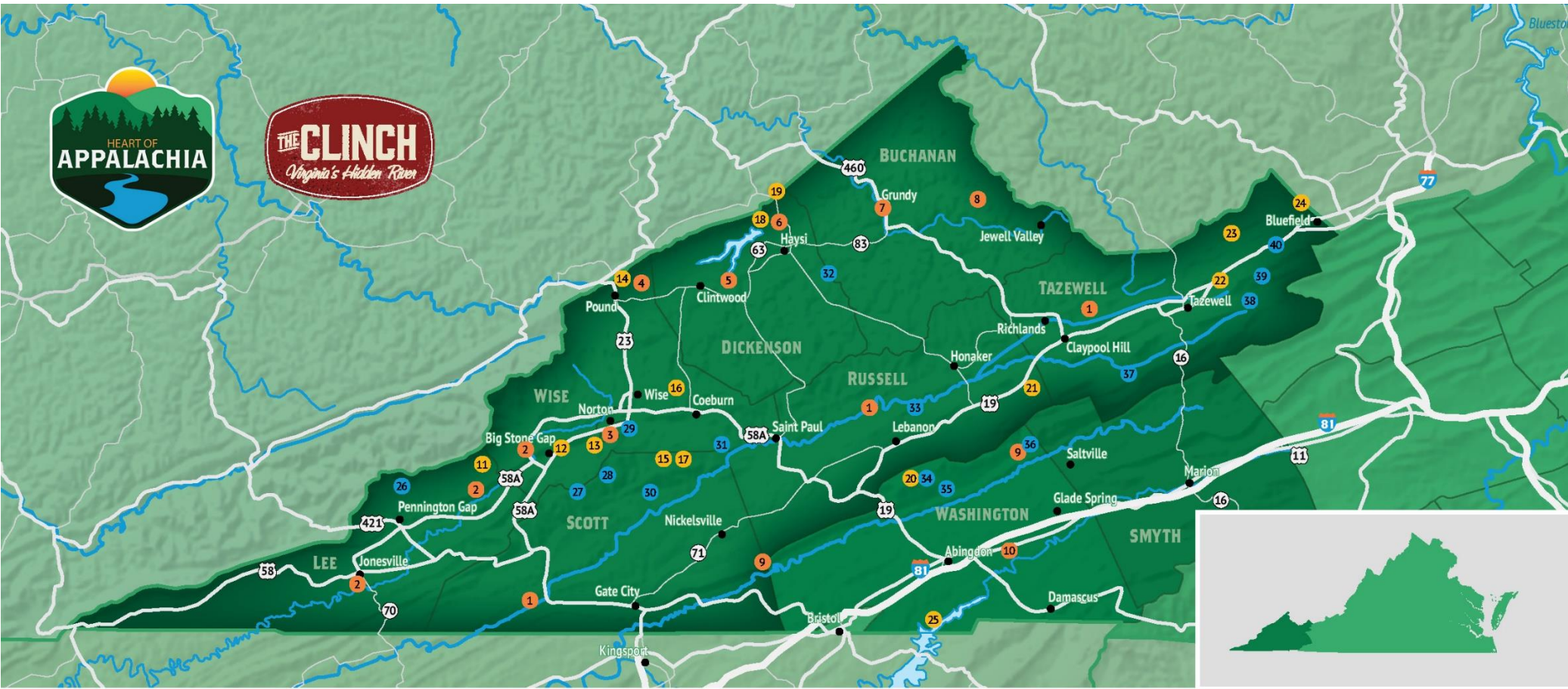
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RIVERS

- 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
- 20 Hidden Valley Lake (Breaks Interstate Park)
- 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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Southwest Virginia's Tourism Authority
heartofappalachia.com

CRVI

Clinch River Valley Initiative
clinchriverva.com

* 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/>

FISH

EAT

STAY



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

CURKLIN'S

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

GOOD TIMES CAFE

215 Wood Avenue E., Big Stone Gap
276-524-1456

MATTIE'S PLACE

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

RHODODENDRON RESTAURANT

627 Commission Circle, Breaks
276-865-4413

LEDGEND COFFEE

234 Main St, Haysi
276-492-4012

JUNIE B'S

44 N Mill Ave., Lebanon
276-415-9788

THE WEEPING WILLOW CAFE & TAPHOUSE

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

COALTOWN TAPS

108 Fairfax Ave., Richlands
276-345-4310

BACK OF THE DRAGON WELCOME CENTER

524 West Main Street, Tazewell
276-979-4288

FISHER AND COMPANY

1735 Pisgah Road, Tazewell
276-385-1150

THE FRONT PORCH ON MAIN

254 Main St, Tazewell
276-988-6093

THE HAPPY GOAT

216 Main St, Tazewell
276-245-7622

EL DORADO GRILL

225 E Main Street, Wise
276-533-3175

K&E SOUTHERN SWEETS

332 E Main Street, Wise
276-321-7752

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

900 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

1558 Splashdam Road, Haysi
276-244-7477

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

CAMP MOUNTVENTURES

3418 Hidden Acres Road, St. Paul
276-451-7461

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

110 E Main Street, Wise
276-321-7600

* 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

