# Wythevelle there's only one!

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### **Groups ARE our business!**

From the simple pleasures of mountain-fresh air to the choreographed musicals of the theatre, Wytheville offers "groupfriendly" venues all year long! We can custom-tailor your tour right down to helping you find the "flavor" of the cuisine and culture of our area. Your step-on quide will show you the way and make sure you enjoy your stay.

#### Day One:

You'll Wytheville — there's only one! Your first taste of Wytheville happens at the E. Lee Trinkle Regional Visitors Center - visit the

delightful gift shop filled with local handcrafted treasures, enjoy a honeybee hive and pick up your step-on guide.

Get on board and travel along a National Scenic Byway in the middle of the Jefferson National Forest to the top of the mountain - Big Walker Lookout, where "only the birds see more." At an elevation 3,045 feet, the Lookout has an observation tower and a swinging bridge. This is the oldest and highest privately owned attraction in Virginia. There's also a Civil War Trail and a Virginia Birding Trail.

The BW Country Store features the works of 25 artisans and craftsmen. Your group will enjoy hand-dipped ice cream cones, homemade fudge, jams and relishes. It's a shopper's delight!

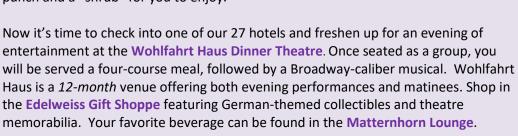








Travel down the mountain and go to the Trinkle Mansion Bed & Breakfast, where you'll find a distinct flavor of classic, Southern elegance. Tour the guest rooms, the "50's room," and the home theatre. The owner shares her unique story and prepares punch and a "shrub" for you to enjoy.







We have many flavors in our area sure to satisfy your appetite. Pet a camel, touch a butterfly, and listen to stories of days gone by. Walk through a mansion or see how grapes grow...drive to the top or enjoy a Broadway show.

#### Day Two:

After breakfast at the hotel your step-on guide will accompany you to the Thomas J. Boyd Museum filled with local history, Civil War memorabilia, and a section on "the summer without children," during the polio epidemic. Then we go to the Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum - home of Wytheville's first resident physician. The exhibits feature collections representing patent medicine and herbal healing. Next, learn about the life and legacy, of President Woodrow Wilson's second wife at the Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum.

Next, we will visit the Fort Chiswell Mansion for a tour and catered lunch. The mansion was built in 1832 and is listed on both the Virginia and the National Register of Historic Places. The house has 31 rooms, 5 levels, and 17 fireplaces. From the sub-level jail to the three-level open stairway, the mansion is both historic and impressive. The owner is a chef of **Key Ingredients**, located inside the mansion.







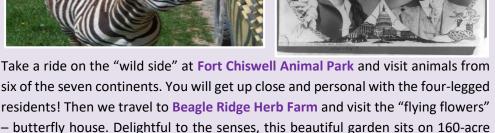




products – lotions, soaps and spices







Our last stop of the day will be West Wind Farm Vineyard and Winery to see how the "fruit of the vine" is transformed into award-winning, hand-crafted Virginia Wine. The tasting continues through a pre-arranged catered dinner! The gift shop features unique wine accessories and an exclusive array of gifts.

retreat, offers a variety of plants and activities and take home handcrafted herbal

#### Day Three:

Enjoy the new look of Downtown Wytheville! Take a photograph with famous 30-foot Big Pencil or visit Black Horse Artisan Guild, which features many local artisans and crafters pieces of work. Shop 'til you drop at Hannah's Attic, where you'll find something for everyone with over 100 vendors or at Farmer's Daughter Boutique that has been in Downtown Wytheville for more than 30 years and is a whimsical shop, featuring one of a kind wardrobe items, home décor, gifts and jewelry. Lunch will be at one of our many local restaurants.











