

ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

(See Shrine Mont Map <https://shrinemont.com/shrine-mont-map> for locations)

Hiking

Take your pick of Shrine Mont trails. <http://visitshenandoahcounty.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/ShrineMont-Hiking-Map.pdf> There are seven trails on the map and trips range from an easy 6 tenths of a mile round trip to a 4 mile (round trip) rigorous hike lasting 3 to 5 hours.

- We recommend the hike to the cross, which is rated “moderate,” generally takes 1 to 1½ hours and includes the stations of the cross and resting places.
- Go to <https://virginiatrailguide.com/2016/08/07/stairway-to-heaven-shrine-mont-to-north-mountain-rocks/> and click on “View the Full album of Photos from this Hike” to see pictures of the North Mountain and other trails.

Labyrinth Walking

The Labyrinth is located adjacent to the Shrine area. A walking spiritual exercise offering a contemplative reflective time. Come as you are to it or check out information and walking themes on handouts available in Hall House or here <https://shrinemont.com/downloads/Facilities/Labyrinthbrochure.pdf>



Creative Art Activities (location tba)

Check out the art/collage tables to tap into your joyful, creative side. Paints, crayons, colored pencils, pastels, sketch pads, mandalas, and coloring “books” for any age beckon. Build your own collage as you play with posted suggestions or simply let your own inspirations guide you.

Tennis or Pickle Ball

Good exercise and lots of fun. The courts are located just beyond Maryland House and the cottages. Bring your own racquets and balls.

Fishing

Several sites to tempt your fishing aspirations

- The pond behind Maryland House. “Catch and Release” small fish such as perch. No fishing license required.
- Nearby Fishing Stream. More challenging opportunity. Fishing license required.
- Tomahawk Pond. Good fishing here on National Park property. Located four miles up main road from Shrine Mont. Fishing license required.



Local Spots for Visiting/Touring (all within the Shrine Mont/Basye/Mt. Jackson area)

- Wineries in Mt. Jackson

Tasting and touring opportunities at these two nearby wineries. The reviews are great. Go Taste and See but be sure to assign a “designated driver” if you carpool.

- Cave Ridge Vineyard (1476 Conicville Road, Mt. Jackson 22842; tel. 540-477-2585; open Sat. & Sun. 12 noon – 6 p.m.) www.caveridge.com/
- The Winery at Kindred Pointe (3575 Conicville Road, Mt. Jackson; tel. 540-477-3570); open Sat. 12-7 & Sun. 12-5) <https://www.kindredpointe.com/>
- Rt. 11 Potato Chip Factory (11 Edwards Way, Mt. Jackson, tel. 540-477-9664). Yes, there is such a place nearby. <http://www.rt11.com/> Watch potato chips in the making, try some samples, etc. This visiting spot has gotten rave reviews from visitors. Open 9 – 5 on Saturday, closed Sunday (not always frying – call ahead to find out.)



- Local orchards: check to see what's available. (540) 896-7582-Showalters (540) 740-8028-Paugh's
 - Paugh's Orchard 5591 Senedo Rd, Quicksburg, VA 22847
https://www.virginia.org/listings/Shopping/_PaughsOrchard/
 - Showalter's 17768 Honeyville Rd, Timberville, VA 22853 <http://www.showaltersorchard.com/>
- Nearby Caverns. A reminder that famous local caverns are nearby and could be something fun to do on Sunday afternoon after the retreat on your way home. Check out the possibilities at the Shenandoah Caverns and Luray Caverns.
- Visit Fulk's Run Grocery 11441 Brocks Gap Road Fulks Run, VA 22830 (and Turner Ham House.) This is a great country store. <http://www.turnerhams.com/> (540) 896-7487
- And don't forget the Shrine Mont bookstore for books and gifts on the first floor of Virginia House under the dining hall.



Zip Line Adventure at Bryce Resort

Bryce Resort at 1982 Fairway Drive, Basye (<https://bryceresort.com/>) located just up the road from Shrine Mont, offers the excitement of zip line adventures. At \$25 per person (IF you make your reservations through Shrine Mont) your adventure will span about an hour. Start times are 1 and 3 p.m. and appropriate clothing is important (closed toe shoes, pants/shorts just above the knee preferred, long hair gathered up in a pony tail; tee shirts or collared shirts).



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