

Sports Facility Guide



Martinsville-Henry County, Virginia is filled with a wide variety of sporting venues. Add to that convenient services and a resourceful team to make it all happen, and you've just found the perfect location for your next successful sporting event. Home to Martinsville Speedway and NASCAR racing as well as the arts, music and loads of outdoor recreation, your athletes and spectators are sure to have a memorable experience both on and off the field.

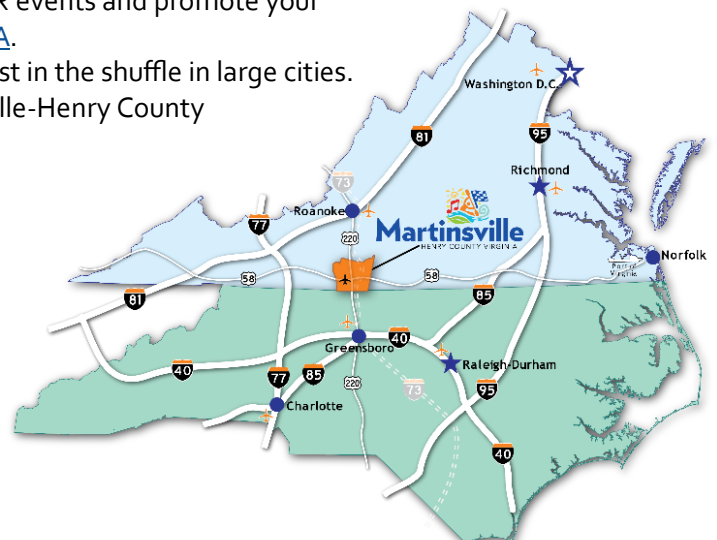
We Can Make Your Next Sporting Event Great- Before You Even Hit The Field!

- ◆ **Hotel Bid Requests-** We'll partner with you and our local hoteliers to ensure that your teams are getting the best possible rates and facilities for your needs.
- ◆ **Welcome Packets-** Give a warm welcome to coaches, families and/or the whole team with welcome bags containing area information, cool swag and money saving coupons.
- ◆ **Banquet Preparation-** Our knowledgeable staff can help you find the right venue, caterer, rentals and other service providers to make your kickoff event or awards banquet a success! Click [here](#) for Event Planning options!
- ◆ **Group Tour Itineraries & Personalized Self Guides-** In between games, why not enjoy a self-guided tour of the area? You can take a trip to our area's top attractions, visit our museums or enjoy a fun day outdoors along our scenic rivers, trails and lakes.
- ◆ **Marketing & PR Assistance-** We're here to magnify your marketing efforts. Allow us to get you in contact with local media, help plan PR events and promote your event on [VisitMartinsville.com](#) and through [Sports VA](#).
- ◆ **Small Town Southern Hospitality-** It's easy to get lost in the shuffle in large cities. Allow our responsive team to show you the Martinsville-Henry County difference!



A Convenient Location for Your Participants:

Located at the intersection of US Highways 220 and 58 in Southern Virginia, Martinsville-Henry County is within one day's drive of 60% of the US population. We're less than an hour from major airports in Roanoke, VA and Greensboro, NC and within 40 minutes of AMTRAK service in Danville, VA.



Featured Venue



Sports: canoeing, cornhole, cycling, field hockey, fishing, flag football, football, kayaking, lacrosse, running, soccer, t-ball and ultimate Frisbee

Conveniently located just off of the US Highway 58 Bypass, the Smith River Sports Complex features two synthetic FieldTurf championship fields with Musco sports lighting, electronic scoreboards, stadium seating and three tournament quality Bermuda grass fields with lighting and a full-size practice field. Other amenities include concessions, restrooms, playground, trail access, river access, on-site driving range, Amphitheatre and festival grounds, meeting space and ample parking for events.



Meeting Room & Picnic Area



Amphitheatre and Festival Grounds



Covered Outdoor Meeting Space

Events Hosted:

- ◆ Martinsville Mayhem Semi-Pro Football
- ◆ USA South Fall Festival (Soccer)
- ◆ Virginia Fusion Ultimate Frisbee
- ◆ PYSL Piedmont Shootout Soccer
- ◆ Pomerstone Classic Lacrosse Tournament
- ◆ Cardinal Cup Lacrosse Classic
- ◆ Smith River Fest & River Race
- ◆ Helgramite Hustle 5K Mud Run
- ◆ USA Ultimate Mid-Atlantic College Regional
- ◆ VHSL Region 2C Soccer Tournament (Men & Women)
- ◆ NJCAA Nat'l Championship Division 1 Men's Soccer



Feedback from Event Planners:

"The fields are great, the amenities are great down to the concessions and clean restrooms"
- Kathy Goldsmith, Director of the Cardinal Cup Lacrosse Tournaments

"I have been to a lot of complexes around the country & hosted over 50 events and I will say in terms of amenities, the staff, and the field quality, the Smith River Sports Complex is the best complex I have ever used for an event."

- Michelle Ng, Founder of Without Limits Ultimate



HOOKER FIELD

Sports: baseball

Built in 1988 for the Martinsville Phillies minor league team, Hooker Field is home to the Martinsville Mustangs. Named for the Hooker Furniture Company, the stadium seats 3,000. It offers ample parking, restrooms, a club house with locker rooms, concessions and a covered hospitality deck.



Events Hosted:

- ◆ Martinsville Mustangs (Coastal Plain League)
- ◆ NJCAA Region X Championships
- ◆ NCBA Division I Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships
- ◆ NCBA Division II District III Regional Championships
- ◆ Patrick Henry Community College Patriots
- ◆ Division II Southeast District Jr. College Baseball Championships



Feedback from Event Planners:

"After the conclusion of a very successful event in Martinsville, it was an easy decision for the NCBA to contact the Martinsville EDC's Tourism Division to put together a multi-year contract to bring this event to Martinsville again. Martinsville is a fantastic neutral location for all the teams in the Mid-Atlantic Region."

– **Christian Smith**, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, National Club Baseball Association

GOLF COURSES

Three golf courses (two public and one private) are available for tournaments.



Beaver Hills Golf Course

is an 18 hole, par 71 course with fescue fairways.

Forest Park Country Club offers an 18-hole course with Bermuda fairways.

Chatmoss Country Club (private) was named "Best Golf Course in Southwest Virginia" by the readers of Virginia Living Magazine. This is an 18 hole, par 72 course.

Mini Par Driving Range and **SRSC Driving Range** are also available for practice.

JORDAN CREEK PARK

Sports: baseball

The facility features two fields—one 290' deep and one 259' deep. Seating for 820 is available along with a press box, ticket gate, restrooms and concession stand. The parking lot contains 160 spaces and additional roadside parking is available.



Events Hosted:

- ◆ Pony Sectional All-Star Tournament
- ◆ Mustang & Bronco Sectional Tournaments

SOUTHSIDE PARK

Sports: baseball and softball

This 37-acre park features four professionally groomed baseball diamonds and fields (3 lighted). Seating for 1,000 is available and the grounds offer plenty of shaded areas for lawn chairs. A concession stand, broadcast facility, restrooms and on-site playground make this family-friendly venue great for softball and baseball tournaments.



Events Hosted:

- ◆ Nations Baseball
- ◆ Got Game Fastpitch Softball

WINGETT COURT

Sports: basketball, cheer, dance and volleyball

Located in Stone Hall on the campus of Patrick Henry Community College, this recently renovated facility features new flooring and state of the art bleachers on both sides of the gymnasium.



Events Hosted:

- ◆ Region X Women's Basketball Tournament
- ◆ USA South Volleyball Tournament
- ◆ Basketball Camps



Motorsports



Sports: cycling, motorsports, running

NASCAR's most historic track is home to more than just motorsports. Use the .526 mile track for your next charity walk, bike ride, 5K or other event.



Events Hosted:

- ◆ NASCAR Cup Series Races, Truck Series Races & Xfinity Series Race
- ◆ Late Model Stock Car Race
- ◆ HOT ROD Power Tour 2019
- ◆ Fast Fridays Driving Experience

LAKE SUGAR TREE MOTORSPORTS PARK

Sports: Motocross, ATV

LST is a full-fledged National caliber park, supplying riders with a 1.7-mile National Track, Super-Cross Track, Turn Track and 10+ miles of trail. RV camping available on site.



Events Hosted:

- ◆ AMA ATV National Championship
- ◆ Mid-Atlantic Moonlight Series Supercross
- ◆ 2020 District 13/29 Halloween Bash

Blueways & Greenways

PHILPOTT LAKE

Sports: canoeing, diving, fishing, hunting, kayaking, swimming and orienteering

Philpott Lake covers 3,000 acres with 100 miles of shoreline. The lake has 8 campgrounds, 6 beach areas, 9 boat launches, and a tournament grade fishing dock. Events held at the lake are supported by a strong partnership from the US Army Corps of Engineers and the counties of Henry, Patrick and Franklin.



NEW for 2020: Philpott Marina has expanded to 68 slips!

Events Hosted:

- ◆ FLW College Fishing Championship
- ◆ Southwestern Virginia Bassmasters
- ◆ Special Olympics Tournament



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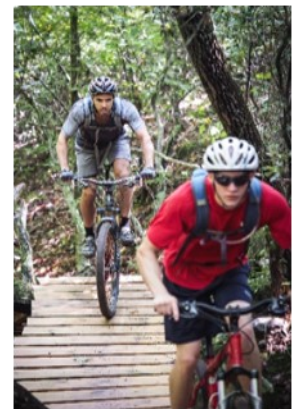
"On behalf of FLW, I want to thank you ALL and all of the wonderful people that worked with you for putting together a fantastic support group. It truly was an honor to be in your area and I want you to know that your team was the essence of professionalism. I look forward to continuing our relationship and I sincerely hope to continue a relationship with regard to other FLW events in the future."

- Kevin Hunt, Director of College Fishing, FLW

SMITH RIVER TRAIL SYSTEM

Sports: canoeing, cycling, fishing, kayaking and running

Featuring 45 miles of paddling and fishing opportunities and 20 miles of trails for hiking, cycling and running, the Smith River Trail System is a perfect venue for adventure races and outdoor recreational events.



New: Martinsville is now home to Chain of Fools Bicycle Repair Shop and the Mountain Laurel Trails Mountain Biking Complex.

Events Hosted:

- ◆ Smith River Race
- ◆ Harvest Moon Run 10K
- ◆ Martinsville Half-Marathon
- ◆ Turkey Day 5K



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