

Culture Type: 1 day

Are you the culture type? “The museum is open.” **Jake Cress** is, “an artist - unique, quirky, inspired, and dependable. His view of the world and the objects in it provides an interesting approach to his high quality hand-crafted furniture, clocks and boxes.” This local furniture maker and B&B proprietor is well known within his community, as well as throughout the country due to his craft. With having pieces featured in the Smithsonian museum, Jake (as he prefers to be called) is an artist that should not be missed. For additional pieces, visit the studio of **Willie Simmons**, a wood turner located just north of Historic Fincastle. Be sure to schedule an appointment to meet **Porter and Faye Caldwell of Caldwell Mountain Copper**, where copper vessels are hand-made in the form of buckets, kettles, bowls, trays, and more. A new local spot that is favorite by many is **Heritage Family Market**, a family owned and operated market offering a wide selection of deli meats, cheeses, bakery items and bulk foods.

Enjoy lunch at the locally owned and operated **Three Lil’ Pigs Barbeque**, where they use their own recipes, carry their own line of barbeque sauce, and smoke all of their own meat so you can be sure that every menu item is fresh, delicious, and satisfying. Before heading out to **Woodpecker Ridge** for bird watching, be sure to take a detour to **Fincastle Vineyard & Winery**, part of **The Wine Trail of Botetourt County**. This vineyard produces wines using traditional Bordeaux small scale techniques from the vines of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Chardonnay and doubles as a beautiful B&B. Before turning in for the evening, make a stop in the Town of Troutville at **Apple Barn II Gifts and Collectibles**. Browse through the large inventory of collectibles and gifts to find your own souvenir from the county. This location is the number one dealer of The Cat’s Meow Village in the nation.