



**B O T E T O U R T**

**Parks, Recreation & Tourism**

2012 Activities Report

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2013 Sports Complex Schedule

# Parks and Grounds

Provide routine grounds and landscaping maintenance for over 500 acres of athletic fields, recreational parks, libraries, industrial park property, and school athletic facilities

- Includes 7 Elementary, 2 Middle, 2 High Schools, and the Greenfield Education & Training Center
- Three County owned parks of Buchanan, Blue Ridge & Greenfield
- Fincastle Complex, Regional Jail, Health Dept, three Libraries, Vista Park, East Park, and International Parkway ROW
- Cherry Blossom Trail and entire Greenfield Trail Network

Provide athletic field preparation for practices and games for recreation, middle school, high school, and travel teams (2012 figures)

- 692 Youth Recreation Soccer/Football Games
- 744 Youth Recreation Baseball/Softball Games
- 192 Varsity/JV Athletic Events– Track, XC, Baseball, Softball, Soccer and Football
- 72 Middle School Athletic Events



# Youth Recreation Programs

- **3,400 youth participate in athletic programs (Team Sports)**
  - Basketball
  - Baseball/Softball
  - Soccer
  - Football/Cheerleading
- **1,100 youth participate in other Camps and Clinics. (Non-League Activities)**
  - Swimming, Tennis, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Cheer, Wrestling
  - Outdoor adventure
  - Science /Environmental
  - Hunter Education
- **Assist over 50 local travel teams to secure facilities for practice**



# Adult & Community Recreation

## Adult Programs

- 24 adult softball teams (420+ players)
- 1,400 adults participate with trips, enrichment classes and fitness programs
- Senior/ADA Van Service with over 1,400 riders annually

## Community & Special Events

- Over 3,700 attended events in 2012
- Children's Fishing Carnival- Buchanan (1,100+)
- Wine Trail Concert Series (1,600+)
- Fincastle/Buchanan Christmas Parades
- Commonwealth Games (Co-sponsor )
- Fincastle 5/10k (Co-sponsor )
- NWTf Jakes Event (Co-sponsor )



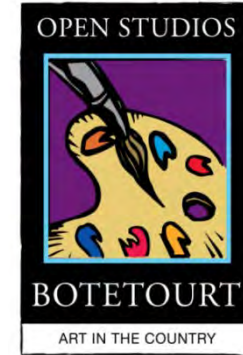
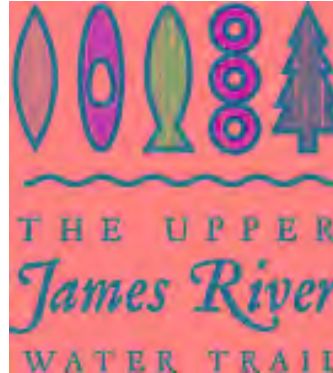
# Tourism

## Local Tourism Initiatives

- Upper James River Water Trail
- Open Studios Botetourt
- Wine Trail of Botetourt

## Regional Tourism Efforts

- Wilderness Road
- Fish Virginia First
- Roanoke Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Roanoke Outside



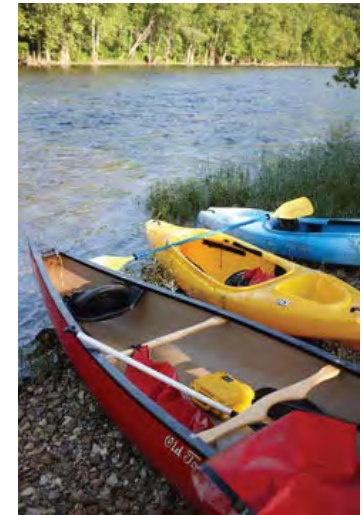
VIRGINIA'S BLUE RIDGE



**WILDERNESS ROAD**  
Virginia's Heritage Migration Route

# 2012 Items of Note

- The Botetourt Sports Complex named Amateur Softball Association's (ASA) National Complex of the Year
- Lewis & Clark Eastern Legacy Trail & NOAA Commemorative Disk Placement
- Development of the Alpine and Gala Public Boating Access along the Upper James River Water Trail
- Awarded 2013 Bike VA Tour
- Stadium Athletic Turf Renovations
  - CAMS, RMMS, JRHS



# Botetourt Sports Complex

## ■ 30 Prestigious Events for 2013

- Local Use- Youth, High School, & Adult
- Mixture of Regional, State and National
- Variety of Baseball, Youth Fast-pitch and Adult

## ■ 2013 Event Highlights

- Botetourt Bash Invitational Softball Tournament
- NCCAA World Series
- ISF Senior World Cup
- ASA/USA 18A Girls Fast-Pitch National Championship
- Women's College Military Appreciation Benefit Tournament

## ■ Impact of Facility

- Supports local businesses
  - Hotel room night increases
- National Recognition and Exposure
  - 100,000 guests from over 30 states



# BOTETOURT SPORTS COMPLEX – 2013

## **MARCH**

15-17 Roanoke College & West Virginia Wesleyan Tournaments  
22-23 Botetourt Bash High School Softball Tournament

## **JULY**

6-7 NSA Fast & Furious Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament  
9-10 Rick Anderson Camp  
12-14 USSSA Women's Over 18 Fast-Pitch World Series  
20-21 NSA Subway Commonwealth Games Youth Fast-Pitch Tournament  
27-4 ASA/USA 18A Girls Fast-Pitch National Championship

## **APRIL**

6-7 Radford Club Softball Invitational  
13-14 ASA Terrier Warm-up  
20-21 The Chance Crawford Benefit Adult Slow-Pitch Tournament  
26-27 Botetourt County Youth Recreation Kickoff

## **AUGUST**

10-11 USSSA Slow-Pitch D & E State Tournament  
24-25 IFA Youth Fast-Pitch Summer World Championship  
Aug 31 – Sept 1 USSSA Interstate Church of God Adult Softball Tournament

## **MAY**

3-5 Freedom Sports Super Regional Adult Slow-Pitch Tournament  
9-11 NCCAA Women's Fast-pitch Softball World Series  
17-18 Botetourt County Youth Recreation SOL Stress Buster  
23-24 Three Rivers District High School Softball Championship  
25-26 USSSA Western VA Spring State Baseball Tournament

## **SEPTEMBER**

14-15 NSA Play the Valley Showcase Girls Fast-Pitch Tournament  
21-22 ASA/USA Heartland College Fast-Pitch Showcase Series

## **JUNE**

8-9 ASA Botetourt Sports Complex Invitational  
15-16 NSA Youth Fast-Pitch State Tournament  
21-23 ISF Senior World Cup Adult Slow-Pitch Softball Championship  
18, 20, 25 Botetourt County Adult Softball Coed Tournament

## **OCTOBER**

5-6 Women's College Military Appreciation Benefit Tournament  
12-13 ASA JO/Scrappers College Showcase Girls Fast-Pitch Tournament  
8,15,22 Botetourt County Adult Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament  
19-20 Nations Baseball Fall Nationals