



Altavista is a one-of-a-kind town that's waiting to surprise you. It's a place where the towns clock tower still looks down on a little red caboose by the old train station. A place where river currents glide alongside a park bustling with little-league teams. Above all, Altavista is a place to go when you're ready to escape everyday strip malls and discover truly one-of-a-kind experiences and merchandise. We have a wealth of independent, local businesses that help give our town its distinctive personality. Here are just a few of the unique places to eat, shop, and stay in Altavista (there isn't room to feature them all!)



DAIRY FREEZE
 Address: 910 Main St.
 Hours: Su-Th • 10:00 AM-10:00 PM
 F-Sa • 10:00 AM-11:00 PM
 Contact: 434-369-5479
 Revisit the days of bobby socks and ragtops at an authentic, 1961-vintage drive-in that's still serving the same burgers and shakes that have been drawing crowds for more than 50 years.



MAIN STREET CAFE & COFFEE
 Address: 600 Main St.
 Hours: 8:00 AM-7:00 PM
 Contact: 434-369-2233
 Free-trade coffee, homemade bread, locally sourced fresh produce...and yes, designer handbags. Main Street is a trendy coffee and sandwich shop, brimming with personality. AND it's an upscale gift shop featuring such popular lines as Pandora, Brighton, Willow Tree, and Vera Bradley. So many favorite things in one place...



VITAL EDGE NUTRITIONAL CENTER
 Address: 610 Broad St.
 Hours: M-Sa • 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
 Contact: 434-369-9300
 Altavista's family-owned, one-stop health shop for body, mind, and home. Vital Edge carries a wide selection of essential oils, vitamins, organic tea, natural body lotions and soaps—not to mention organic produce and meats. It's a homeopathic haven right here on Broad Street.



PEACE OF PIE
 Address: 519 Broad St.
 Hours: W-Th • 11:00 AM-8:00 PM
 F-Sa • 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
 Contact: 434-309-1008
 A fun, funky pizzeria with fantastic food, incomparable pizza crust, and a retro vibe that's right out of Greenwich Village. (The-dig & bell bottoms optional!)



TWO SISTERS TAPROOM
 Address: 2183 Lynch Mill Rd.
 Hours: 6:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Contact: 434-369-7476
 Take a décor comprised of relics from Altavista history, plus an abundant inventory of products from virtually all of Virginia's major craft breweries, and add to that an irresistibly tavern-style menu, and you have a uniquely Altavista spot you'll find nowhere else.



CHEF'S DRIVE-IN
 Address: 1101 Main St.
 Hours: Su-Th • 4:30 AM-10:00 PM
 F-Sa • 4:30 AM-11:00 PM
 Contact: 434-369-5590
 Come experience real retro at Chef's Drive-In. Gleaming counters, swiveling stools, hot dogs, fries, milkshakes, and friendly service: it's all here. (And if things look too crowded inside, just get curb service to go, and picnic at English Park right down the street!)



ABOUT ALTAVISTA

The town of Altavista sprang up around a railroad station that was built here in 1907. With dependable trains and an abundance of water from nearby rivers, it wasn't long before the new town (incorporated in 1912) was host to a variety of major industries—including the renowned Lane Furniture Company. Today, you'll find that Altavista is still alive with the spirit of rivers and rails. The old train station has been fully renovated to serve as home for the Chamber of Commerce, and the town's largest park lies along the banks of the Staunton river. As a historical Main Street town, Altavista has preserved many of the community's original structures, giving many of our shops and restaurants an ambience that businesses elsewhere can't match.

ALTAVISTA OUTDOORS

While many favorite stops in Altavista are indoors, nature lovers can also find destinations and activities of interest.

English Park features a riverwalk, plus paved paths for walking, biking and running, as well as "off-road" trails for mountain bikers. A public boat ramp near the entrance to English Park provides easy access to some of the region's most acclaimed smallmouth bass fishing waters!



For local happenings and events, call, or check out our websites:

434.369.5001

AltavistaChamber.org

 AltavistaOnTrack.net

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ALTAVISTA, VIRGINIA

Come find one-of-a-kind.



GENERAL STORE & INN

Enjoy the atmosphere of a old-fashioned General Store, complete with barrels of candy and hardwood floors, plus a charming assortment of collectibles, toys, and gifts. Upstairs, the Country Store also maintains a suite of quaint, private guest rooms. Travelers who are weary of generic hotel rooms will relish the personality and comfort provided by these uncommonly cozy accommodations.

Address: 519 Broad St.

Hours: M-F • 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sa • 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Contact: 434-309-1316
info@thegeneralstoreandinn.com



SMITH BUILDING MERCANTILE

Think of it as a museum of Americana... where all the artifacts are for sale! Antique furniture and nostalgic collectibles (such as toys and record albums) from across the past century stand alongside the fresh works of local artisans, for a selection of goods that is definitely one-of-a-kind.

Address: 623 Broad St.

Hours: M • 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
Tu-Th • 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
F-Sa • 10:00 AM-6:30 PM

Contact: 434-309-1375



VASHSEER MEADWORKS

Mead: It's the drink of legend and lore, reaching across the ages—still intriguing today for its traditional honey and yeast ingredients. Altavista is home to one of the only meaderies in the Old Dominion, and for those connoisseurs who seek something truly different, they'll find it in shimmering blue bottles...in downtown Altavista.

Address: 621C Broad St.

Hours: F-Su • 11:00 AM-7:00 PM

Contact: 434-426-2142



WHILE YOU'RE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...

There's a lot to do not only in Altavista, but also in the surrounding community. Stay with us for the weekend, and visit these other nearby attractions!

Just Outside Altavista:

Perky's Restaurant — Acclaimed by local customers and online restaurant guides alike, Perky's is a bona fide landmark just north of the town limits. Enjoy seafood and steaks in a family-friendly "roadhouse" setting. (Closed Sun./Mon.) PerkysRestaurant.net



Atilo Vineyards — An award-winning winery just four miles south of town, open for tours and tastings Friday & Saturday from 12-6. (Other hours by appointment.) AtiloVineyards.com

Leesville Lake — This nearby lake is a 3,400-acre haven for water recreation, picnics, camping and fishing. Its 100-mile shoreline of grasslands, forest and high rock formations enclose shallow coves and deep open water ideal for fishing its abundant bass—largemouth, striped, saugeye and white—and catfish populations. LeesvilleLakeMarinaVA.com



Lawson's Creek Country Club — Nine-hole par 36 course in neighboring Hurt, Virginia. This picturesque course offers new golf carts, a driving range, and a seasonal grill and fully serviced Pro shop. 434.324.4653. LawsonsCreekCC.com



MAD BIDDY'S

There are antique shops...and then there's Mad Biddy's. It's a constantly changing treasure trove of estate pieces, Depression-Era kitchen wares—even vintage fashions. The most intriguing thing about Mad Biddy's is that you never know what you'll find next!

Address: 105 Wood Ln.

Hours: M-Th • 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
F • 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
Sa • 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Contact: 434-369-2222



EMILY KATHRYN BOUTIQUE

Step into Emily Kathryn, and you won't believe you're still in a small town. This fashion-forward boutique brings some of America's most popular clothing and jewelry lines to downtown Altavista. Lily Pulitzer, Simply Southern, Claire Parker: they're all here — alongside a dazzling collection of jewelry and accessories. If it's in style, it's at Emily Kathryn.

Address: 615 Broad St.

Hours: M-F • 10:00 AM-7:00 PM
Sa • 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Contact: EmilyKathryn.com



AVOCA MUSEUM

Experience the elegance of an earlier era at Avoca, a 1901 mansion that's been restored and furnished to its original luster. Stroll the grounds shaded by century-old trees, and tour the house for a glimpse at a gracious, bygone time. Nearby, a Cemetery for enslaved African-Americans provides a poignant history lesson of its own.

Address: 1514 Main St.

Hours: April-October
Th-Sa • 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
Su • 1:30 PM-4:30PM

Contact: 434-369-1076 or visit Avocamuseum.org for an events calendar.



Dining

- **Applebee's**
169 Clarion Road
434-309-1157
- **China Wok Buffet, Chinese**
1301 Main Street
434-369-8268
- **Cupboard Caff**
810 Main St.
434-369-1088
- **Domino's**
1000 Main Street
434-369-6767
- **El Cazador, Mexican**
901 Main Street
434-369-7921
- **El Cerito, Mexican**
1297 Main Street
434-309-1237
- **Hardees's**
1022 Main Street
434-369-5323
- **Main Street Buffet, Home style family cooking**
1014 Main Street
434-309-1113
- **McDonald's**
404 Main Street
434-369-5885
- **Pizza Hut**
105 Clarion Road
434-369-0111
- **Subway**
1000 Main Street
434-369-2366
- **Subway**
125 Clarion Road
434-309-1085
- **Taco Bell**
165 Clarion Road
434-309-1723
- **Taste of Italy, Italian**
105 Clarion Road
434-309-2624
- **Tuscan Italian Grill**
2600 Dearing Ford Rd
434-369-6111
- **Wendy's**
167 Clarion Road
434-309-2661



Banks

- **Bank of the James**
110 Main Street
434-369-7300
- **BB&T**
700 Main Street
434-369-5671
- **First National Bank**
622 Broad Street
434-369-3000
- **First National Bank, Town and Country Shopping Plaza**
434-369-3001
- **Wells Fargo**
1037 Main Street
434-369-4761
- **Woodforest National Bank**
125 Clarion Road
434-309-1067



Lodging

- **Comfort Inn Altavista**
1558 Main Street
434-369-4000
- **Days Inn Altavista**
1577 Main Street
434-369-4070



Gas Stations

- **Exxon**
1562 Main Street
- **E&S Mart**
2183 Lynch Mill Road
- **Gateway Minute Market**
310 Main Street
- **Marathon Gas**
531 Main Street
- **One Stop Mart**
1023 Main Street
- **Sunoco Gas Station**
1043 Main Street
- **Wal-Mart Gas**
Clarion Road
- **Dr. Charles West, DDS**
511 7th Street
434-369-7784
- **Dr. David West, Sr., OD**
505 7th Street
434-369-5092
- **Dr. Larry Jewell, DDS**
1208 Main Street
434-369-6244



Retail

- **Airabella Flowers & Gifts**
815 Main St.
434-369-4024
- **Altavista Appliance, Home and Lawn Center**
426 7th St.
434-369-6770
- **Bargains & More**
916 A Main St.
434-770-7757
- **Label Shopper**
1301 Main St. E
434-369-1127
- **Laurelton Gardens**
504 Pittsylvania Ave
434-369-7242
- **Main Street Trading Co.**
519 Main St.
434-369-0005
- **The Medicine Shoppe**
1230 Main St.
434-369-5257
- **Millers Jewelry**
520 Main St.
434-369-2099
- **Peebles Inc**
1301 Main St. G
434-369-6627
- **Pink Fashion & Beauty**
1017 Main St.
434-309-2620
- **English Auto Alignment**
628 Main Street
434-369-6501
- **JR's Auto Care**
611 Main Street
434-369-6103



Automotive Repair

- **Altavista Dental**
2180 Lynch Mill Road
434-369-4702
- **Altavista Medical Center-Centra Healthcare**
1280 Main Street
434-309-1165



Health Care/ Medical

- **The Portrait Place**
511 Main St.
434-369-6777
- **Radio Shack**
800 Main St.
434-369-4719
- **River Valley Resources**
1507 Main St.
434-309-1212
- **Rountrey's True Value**
508 Main St.
434-369-5319
- **Schewel Furniture Co.**
512 Main St.
434-369-5283
- **Steve's Florist**
507 7th St.
434-369-7750
- **Vintage On Broad**
617 Broad St.
434-941-9547
- **Vista Pawn of Altavista**
1000 Main St. F
434-309-7655
- **Walmart**
125 Clarion Rd.
434-309-2245
- **Flair for Hair**
1013 Main St.
434-369-4247
- **Kelly Nail & Spa**
1301 Main St.
434-309-2655
- **Le Nails**
1009 Main St. D
434-309-1150
- **Linda's Barber and Beauty**
612 7th St.
434-369-8600
- **Mitchell's Salon on 7th**
503 7th St.
434-369-6243
- **Moorefield's Dry Cleaners**
717 7th St.
434-309-1234
- **Shear Perfection**
610 7th St.
434-369-5887
- **Styling Boutique**
613 Broad St
434-369-5750
- **Village Barber Shop**
619 Broad St.
434-334-4520



Services

- **Allure Salon**
901 7th St. A
434-369-5873
- **Altavista Medical & Oncology Massage**
600 Broad St.
434-309-1775
- **Angela & Co Nails and More!**
515 Main St.
434-369-1010
- **Cloud 9 Massage**
621 Broad St.
434-309-9935



Nearby Cities and Towns:

Appomattox: Follow the Civil War Trails to Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park and the American Civil War Museum/Museum of the Confederacy.



Bedford: Visitors to Bedford County can visit Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's private retreat, while the Town of Bedford is home to the National D-Day Memorial.



Brookneal: Site of Red Hill, final residence of Revolutionary patriot Patrick Henry, where visitors can tour the restored home, grounds, and museum.



Lynchburg: History buffs can explore several Civil War sites and museums, while families with kids may also enjoy the Amazeum Square children's museum.

