

Let us show you life  
on the Wild side!



Nestled in the Appalachian Mountains, Buchanan County's rugged terrain and four-seasons climate

provides visitors with opportunities to hike it, bike it, camp it, ride it, fish it, or just sit back, relax and enjoy it.

ATVers, dirt bikers, mountain bikers, hikers and motorcyclists will find miles and miles of trails to explore and adventure at just about every turn.



Located in Southwestern Virginia, in the Heart of Appalachia, Buchanan County is off the beaten path, but what that means is endless possibilities to explore and to enjoy the

natural beauty of the mountains and rivers which make up the deep forests teeming with abundant wildlife -- from elk and deer to bear and birds. It is truly nature's wonderland and your ticket to **EMBRACE THE WILD** -- however you choose.

## This is Us

Buchanan County was founded in 1858 and was named in honor of former President James Buchanan. The county was first discovered by D. Thomas Walker, an explorer and pioneer from the eastern part of Virginia, in 1750, according to published reports.



The county has always been blessed with abundant natural resources -- timber, coal and gas -- and continues to be blessed with them today.

Buchanan County is also the home to the Appalachian School of Law and the Appalachian College of Pharmacy.

To learn more, visit [WildBuchanan.com](http://WildBuchanan.com) or call (276) 312-5033



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# Adventure

Adventure means something different to everyone. In Buchanan County, we have so many ways for you embrace your adventurous side -- no matter what your definition of adventure might be.



With Spearhead Trails' Coal Canyon Trailhead in Buchanan County, ATVers have access to more than 200 miles, 7,900 acres of riding opportunities on one end of the county and with the Jewell Valley Trail on the other end of the county, additional opportunities to hit the trails.



Nearby Breaks Interstate Park provides miles of hiking trails and seasonal whitewater rafting in addition to horseback riding and access to more ATV riding that connects with Coal Canyon and the nearby Ridgeview Trail.



# Recharge



After a day of adventure, you'll need to recharge, rejuvenate and refuel and we have several options for all of the above! Whether you're looking for cabins and campgrounds or a hotel, there are places to stay at or nearby some of our adventure offerings.



When it comes to places to eat, Buchanan County has food fare from down home cooking to Italian, Chinese and Mexican.



Check out our website at [WildBuchanan.com](http://WildBuchanan.com), or take a look at the map on the reverse side for information on places to stay, places to eat and places to shop in Buchanan County.

# Relax

If high adventure is not your style -- or if you just want a day to relax -- Buchanan County has a number of ways you can choose to enjoy the beauty of our natural surroundings and our community.



Plan an excursion to see the elk, exercise at the YMCA, set up a game of golf, catch a movie, visit a community park, or check out the shopping opportunities available throughout the community.



No matter what you choose, you're sure to enjoy new opportunities to explore what Buchanan County has to offer.