

VIRGINIA'S

NEW  
RIVER  
VALLEY

# NRV EXPERIENCE

LEVEL  
UP YOUR  
INTERNSHIP  
PROGRAM

The NRV Experience is an integrated part of your internship designed to enhance and enrich your time in the NRV.

Discover if Virginia's New River Valley is a natural fit for you after graduation!



## PARTICIPATE IN:

- Professional development workshops that can help you in your future career goals and internship.
- Half-day excursions around the NRV that showcase the cultural, recreational, and outdoor amenities in each of our communities.
- Opportunities to make connections with other interns while in the New River Valley.



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about the NRV Experience.



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# 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE:

## EVENT SIGN-UP

Interns will use Google Forms to sign-up for activities throughout the summer.

- **Kick-Off Event:** Long Way Brewing
  - Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Pulaski County Excursion:** Rock House Marina
  - Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Montgomery County Excursion:** Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech
  - Thursday, June 25, 2026 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Virtual Lunch and Learn:** Zoom
  - Thursday, July 2, 2026 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- **Giles County Excursion:** Mountain Lake Lodge (*home of the movie Dirty Dancing*)
  - Thursday, July 9, 2026 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Floyd County Excursion:** Floyd Center for the Arts
  - Thursday, July 16, 2026 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **City of Radford Excursion:** Floating the River at Bisset Park
  - Thursday, July 23, 2026 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Wrap-Up Event:** The Maroon Door
  - Friday, July 31, 2026 | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



*"I was able to build a lot of relationships and also have fun with all the events that were put on [throughout the program]. I feel so lucky to have had the chance to be in the NRV Experience."*

-Ana, Celanese Intern, NRV Experience 2020 Participant