

Day One:

First stop: South Boston / Halifax County Visitor Center for maps, directions, brochures, information, fishing and/or hunting licenses. Open Monday-Saturday 9-5 and Sunday Noon-5.

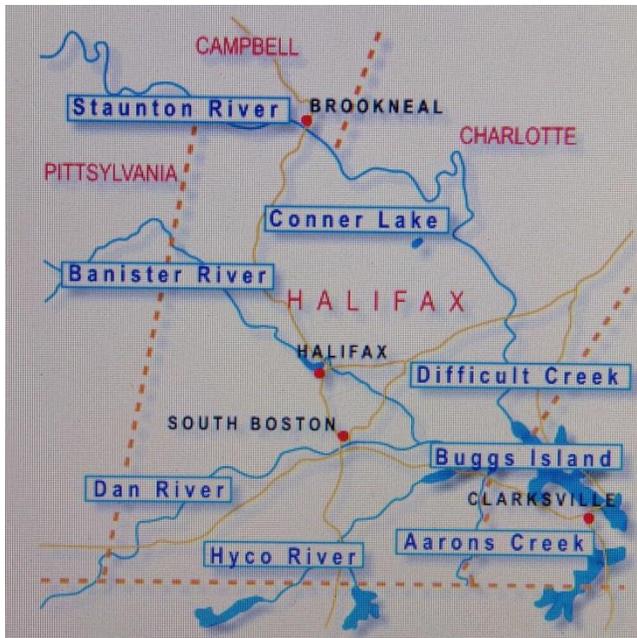
Early-risers may want to pack a lunch the night before your trip to the boat ramp; we suggest subs or sandwiches from **Italian Delight**. Or start with breakfast at **The Packhouse** and they will pack your sandwiches to go while you eat. **Common Grounds** can get you started with great gourmet coffees and pastries, as well as deli sandwiches.

Halifax County provides a tremendous variety of paddling options; each of its four rivers has a distinctive character, and its two lakes and several creeks provide further unique trips.

Kerr Lake, aka Buggs Island Lake, Virginia's largest lake, has more than 50,000 acres of fresh water and over 800 miles of shoreline. It is accessible in Halifax County through put-ins on tributaries or at [Staunton River State Park](#).



Halifax County also has a smaller 100 acre lake with a public boat landing, near Noland Village. Lake Conner is a great family day-trip boating destination.



Included here are detailed river charts showing mileages, important physical features, and historical facts on the rivers Dan, Banister, and Staunton. Also, suggested trips to take along with their estimated travel times.

[Staunton River](#)

[Banister River](#)

[Dan River](#)

[Hyco River](#)

[Aarons Creek](#)

[Difficult Creek](#)

[Buggs Island/Kerr Reservoir](#)

[Lake Conner](#)

For canoe and kayak rentals call River Traders - Bob or Judy Bateman, 434-575-1022.

Get boat ramp and more rental information [here](#).

Once back on dry land, fortify yourself with libations, appetizers, dinner, or all of the above at **Bistro 1888**. Another option is some home-cooking at **Ernie's Restaurant**.

As far as where to stay, Halifax County has plenty to offer, with packages and accommodations ranging from the quaint to the luxurious. See our [website](#).

Day Two:

Get up and do it again! Early risers will find breakfast fuel at **Ollie's Southern Café**, open Thursday through Sunday 5:00am – 11:30am with everything from grits & gravy to pancakes with corned beef hash. **Smokin' Jake's** will put a tasty, barbeque spin on your breakfast; breakfast buffet served from 7:30am.



Head back to a favorite paddle trip, or explore and discover a new one. Be sure to stop by the Visitor Center before you head home; we'd love to hear stories of your adventure and help you plan your next one!