

Bluemont's Heritage Tour

- 1) Snickersville Academy (1825 -1851):** 33685 Snickersville Turnpike (follow path). This was the village's first school & church. The land was donated by Amos Clayton for use as a school and a public place of worship. It was a free church to be used by all. The original tuition was \$3 a semester. After closing, it was used as a rental property. *Visit the historical marker at the Academy.*
- 2) Carrington House (1820):** 33679 Snickersville Turnpike. The stone house, with the adjoining clapboard home, served as a tavern and store for more than 125 years. Stories are told that Mosby's Rangers and Union troops often stopped by the tavern for refreshments - not at the same moment. *Private home*
- 3) Clayton Hall (1797):** 18323 Clayton Hall Rd. One of the oldest homes in Bluemont. Built by the village's founding family. *Private home*
- 4) Bluemont General Store (1846):** 33715 Snickersville Turnpike. Fresh milk, eggs, candy & sundries. The store has been in operation for a century and a half. Featured in film *Crazy Like a Fox.* www.bluemontstore.com
- 5) Old Dance Hall (1922):** Corner of Snickersville Turnpike and Bluemont Village Lane. Served as the social meeting place of the village. Now the location of offices for Boulder Crest Retreat.
- 6) E.E. Lake Store -Bluemont Welcome Center & Plaster Museum of Bluemont's Heritage (1901):** 33721 Snickersville Turnpike. This was the center of the village. It was the location of the first post office (now a museum), a barber, bank, and general store. Restored by the Bluemont Citizens Association. It is now the Bluemont Welcome Center, and also used for community events and a farmer's market. The Plaster Museum of Bluemont's Heritage is home to the village's historical achieves.
- 7) Bluemont Mill and Railway Station (1900 - 1938):** 18292 Railroad Street. The early 1900's mill was recently built taller to function as a cell phone tower. A replica of the Bluemont train station is next to the tower. Bluemont was the terminus of the W&OD Railway, which came to Bluemont in 1900. *Visit the informative historical marker.*
- 8) Mountain Shadow School (1872 - 1921):** 33801 Snickersville Turnpike. Bluemont's 2nd schoolhouse and the first public school. In 1872, Virginia adopted public schools and built Mountain Shadow School. *Private home.*
- 9) Bluemont United Methodist Church (1851):** 33843 Snickersville Turnpike. During the Civil War the Church was used to tend to wounded and dead soldiers.
- 10) Bluemont Community Center (1921 - 1962):** 33846 Snickersville Turnpike. Bluemont's third school, it ran for 40 years until it was consolidated with Round Hill. It now serves as the Community Center, offering programs and services to local residents.
- 11) Whitehall Estate (1787):** 18341 Whitehall Estate Road. This classic southern plantation-style building is the oldest home in the village. Today it is the setting for an elegant event center. www.historicwhitehall.com



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