

∞ DELAPLANE, VIRGINIA ∞



Delaplane Looking North

If you are seeking village life, Delaplane, Virginia is the place for you. The village is small and sleepy. The postmaster knows everyone by name and your neighbors are not only known to you but so are your friends.

Take a moment to consider these facts: Delaplane, on Route 17 north, is just 2 miles off I-66; a recently widened highway is a direct shot to Washington D.C. There are no traffic lights or stop signs, no turns, just an easy 60 minutes of highway driving to the Kennedy Center and the rest of what our nation's capitol, Washington, D.C., has to offer.

Marshall, Virginia a real "country town" is just five miles away. There, fire engines and emergency vehicles are located. Again not one traffic light stands between Delaplane and the Marshall Rescue squad. Schools, both public and private, are located in Marshall, The Plains and the surrounding area where a huge youth sporting complex is nearing completion. There are doctors, dentists, banks, restaurants, gas stations, shops, local grocery stores brimming with local produce and facilities of every description. A special treat is the monthly horse auction at the 'Livestock Exchange'.

Warrenton, 15 miles south, is the county seat, where all government facilities are located and of special note is the less crowded DMV where you get out in less than 30 minutes. Warrenton also brandishes a well respected and modern hospital and of course "Old Town Warrenton", charming yet casual, historic and very quaint.

As for proximity to those "big events" that have made this part of the country so popular, call Delaplane ground zero. A few miles north is Historic 'Sky Meadows State Park' with over a thousand acres of reserve donated by the Mellon family. There are horseback and trail rides, including the Appalachian Trail, biking, hiking, canoeing and fishing. On one of the trails on a clear day you can see Washington, D.C. It is also the location of the popular Strawberry Festival. A mile further is Paris, Virginia with its Historic and considered to be one of the best restaurants in Virginia, the Ashby Inn.





Ashby Gap

Six miles south, weekly polo matches take place at 'Great Meadow', a 250-acre field events center and steeplechase course. This is also the location of the celebrated spring and fall "Gold Cup Steeplechase Races" and the family oriented '4th of July extravaganza and fire works display. Minutes up the Delaplane Grade road is the neighboring town of Upperville, venue of the annual Upperville Colt and Horse Show". It is nationally renowned and the oldest sporting event in all of the United States.



Upperville Colt and Horse Show



Delaplane is also closer to more wineries and pick-your-own orchards than any other location in Northern Virginia. Delaplane is in the 'Piedmont Foxhunting territory in friendly Fauquier County and if you love all of the above, you'll discover that Delaplane might just be the center of the universe for you, and be sure to wave to the train.

