

Ride With Rotary “Historical Sites Along the Routes”

White Post

White Post Village is listed as a Historic District on both the National and Virginia Registers of Historic Places. The original White Post was installed by George Washington while he was employed by Lord Fairfax, who lived just down the road. The White Post was used to guide travelers to and from Lord Fairfax’s estate, Greenway Court, and the surrounding countryside. The interior of the post is solid locust that was provided from the grounds of Mount Vernon.

Burwell-Morgan Mill

A National Register Historical Landmark and one of the oldest operational grist mills in the country, located in Millwood in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley.

In the early 1780’s, General Daniel Morgan joined efforts with Colonel Nathaniel Burwell of Carter Hall to build this water-powered mill, in an area that would become the village of Millwood. During the many years as business flourished, the mill was the center of community life.

In season, visitors may enjoy the park and the surrounding four acres, sitting at picnic tables in the meadow, taking pictures of the waterfall, or listening to the sound of the mill race. Note: The Mill Store will not be open during the Ride with Rotary, but the grounds and views are assessable.

Carter Hall

Circa 1797, Carter Hall was the Millwood, Virginia estate of Lt. Col. Nathaniel Burwell. Nathaniel Burwell, a militia colonel who served in the Virginia House of Delegates, inherited the property from his father, Carter Burwell of James City County, and had a two-story manor house erected on the grounds in the late 1700s. The house was built of limestone, and it had an Early Republican design that blended both Georgian and Federal architecture, according to Mary Gray Farland's book, "In the Shadow of the Blue Ridge." The estate includes a grand plantation house, a great lawn, and terraced gardens, and has panoramic views in all directions. Carter Hall is listed on both the National Register of Historic Places and Virginia Landmarks Register.

Long Branch Farm

Long Branch is a historic family seat in Millwood, Virginia built in the early 19th century; named after the creek that runs through the property. Built on approximately 1000 acres by Robert Carter Burwell in 1811 and owned by the Burwell-Nelson family until 1957. [Wikipedia](#)

Clarke County

Along the ride through Clarke County and Warren County you will see some of Virginia's finest horse farms, the typical 18th/19th century dry stack stone fences that line the winding country roads.

Blandy Experimental Farm State Arboretum of Virginia

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- The State Arboretum of Virginia