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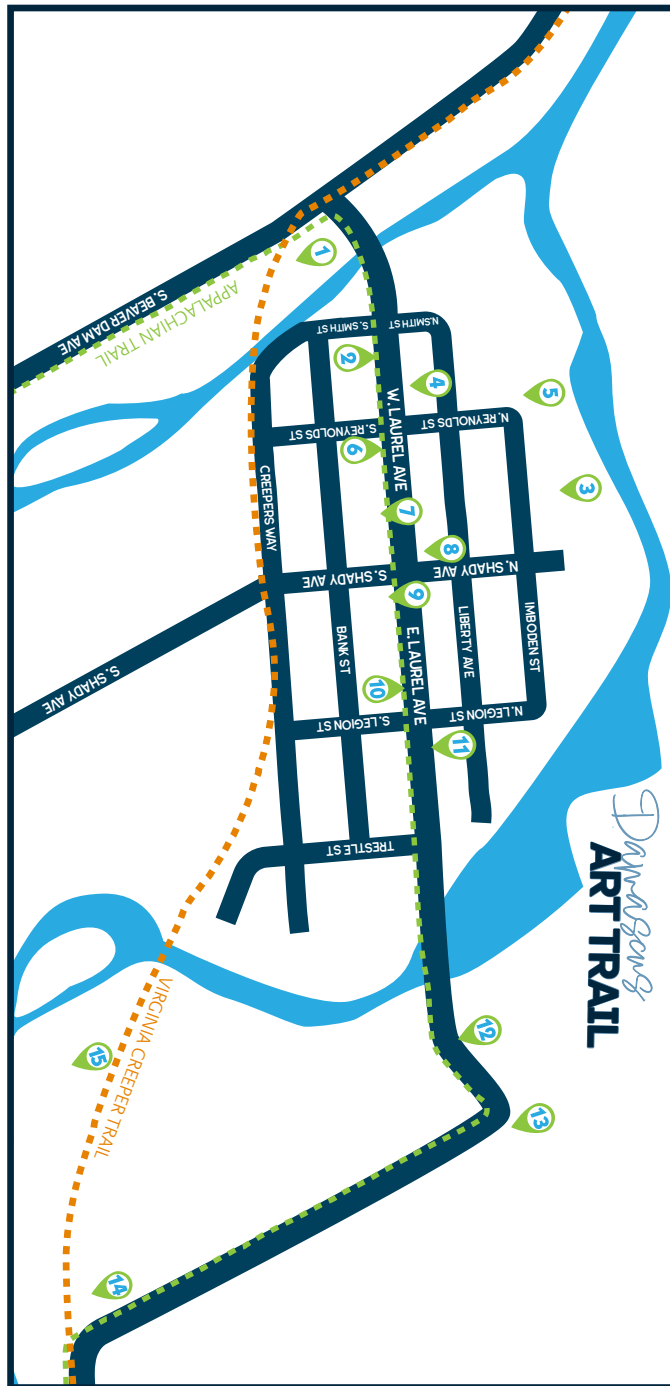
TAKE A PIECE OF DAMASCUS HOME WITH YOU!

SHOP FOR HANDCRAFTED GOODS FROM LOCAL ARTISANS AT OUR STOREFRONTS DOWNTOWN:



MORE DOWNTOWN HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Damascus Trail Center
- Get new outdoor gear at local outfitters
- Shop locally handcrafted goods
- Savor hand-dipped ice cream
- Relax at the brewery, bourbon bar, or distillery
- Enjoy live music on most weekends
- Find indoor + outdoor seating at restaurants
- Bike, hike, fish, and more right from downtown!



Damascus ART TRAIL



Use this self-guided tour to find your way to inspiration at the heart of Damascus! Many of the stops on the Art Trail are inspired by the natural beauty found on the trails that pass through town. The Art Trail is well suited for walking or biking and some of it is wheelchair accessible.

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1 THE TOWN PARK
HISTORIC RED CABOOSE & STEAM ENGINE
A.T. ARCH (SOUTH END)
 An Eagle Scout project by Bryan Neal Blevins in 1990
WHEEL OF FREEDOM (SOUTH END)
 By the Damascus Veterans Memorial Committee

4 MURAL: THE HIGH COUNTRY
Damascus Trail Center, 209 W Laurel Ave
 By Heidi Nisbett, Sketching Summits
 Hike into the Mount Rogers High Country right here in downtown Damascus with this interactive mural.

MURAL: ON THE FLY & ODE TO THE CREEPER
Brinkwaters, 201 W Laurel Ave
 By Chris Dalton

5 MILL DAM LOVEwork
Damascus Old Mill Inn, 215 W Imboden St

6 MURAL: TRAIL TOWN USA
Corner of Laurel Ave and Reynolds St
 Perhaps our most famous mural in town, yet the only thing we know about it is, "It was painted by a hiker passing through."

7 MURALS: DO IT IN DAMASCUS
Damascus Outfitters, 128 W Laurel Ave
 By Caitlin Maupin

MURALS: WHITETOP MOUNTAIN & HIKER
Appalachian Heritage Distillery, 110 W Laurel Ave
 By Brant Bazner & Gino Di Dio

8 PINK FLOWERED WALL WITH STAINED GLASS
Morgan's on Main, 100 W Laurel Ave
 By Black Horse
 The perfect photo-op to show off your new outfit.

MURAL: PAINTING THE A.T. WITH LOVE
Corner of Laurel Ave and N Shady Ave
 By Laura Marie Blankenship (LaMB)
 Part of a project where a local artist fundraised to hike the 500-mile Virginia section of the A.T. by painting free murals for trail angels along the way.

9 HERE TO THERE BIKES, TIRE KICKER SPECIAL & URBAN WILDERNESS SCULPTURE GARDEN
Trails ARTware, 100 E Laurel Ave
 By Matthew S. Newman, owner of Trails ARTware
 It's easy to get from here to there with a smile on your face and wind in your hair. So don't sit by the road like a stick or a stone, go for a ride with a friend or alone.

10 A.T. QUILT SQUARE
Discover Damascus, 128 E Laurel Ave
 Organized by Emory & Henry College & Holston Mountain Artisans as part of a regional quilt trail.



2 APPALACHIAN TRAIL COMMUNITY PATHWAY & THE FRIENDSHIP PATH
Laurel Avenue sidewalk from Smith St to Legion St
 A series of commemorative bricks line the Appalachian Trail along Laurel Avenue. The original handpainted bricks were painted by Nancy Lamb and then etched bricks were added in 2016 in partnership with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and AmeriCorps VISTA.



3 LAUREL CREEK PARK STEWARDSHIP STUMP
 By Stringham Carvings
 Dedicated in honor of the Mount Rogers Appalachian Trail Club (MRATC) and all stewards of our wild places.

MURAL: ROOTED IN APPALACHIA
 By Heidi Nisbett, Sketching Summits
 A cluster of scenes honoring the local community and culture of Damascus and greater Appalachia.

TRAIL TOWN COMPASS

11 REGGIE THE BLACK BEAR MURAL: A VIEW OF WHITETOP
The Dancing Bear Inn, 203 E Laurel Ave
 Sculpture by Malik Mabe & mural by Brant Bazner

12 MURALS: THE RIVER'S EDGE & AMERICANA
The Bike Station, 401 E 3rd St
 By Gino Di Dio

13 HERE WE STAND & THE TREES OF 471 SOLES
The Broken Fiddle Hostel, 104 Damascus Dr
 By Treehouse & the Broken Fiddle Crew
 Here's to the vessels that have protected many a feet to their best ability, allowing hikers to achieve the milestone of 471 miles to Damascus, Virginia.

14 SUNDOG TROLL
Adventure Damascus & Sundog Outfitter, 331 Douglas
 By Malik Mabe

15 WELCOME HOME ARCH
Creeper Trail Cottages, 553 Atkins St
 By Matthew S. Newman, owner of Trails ARTware

