

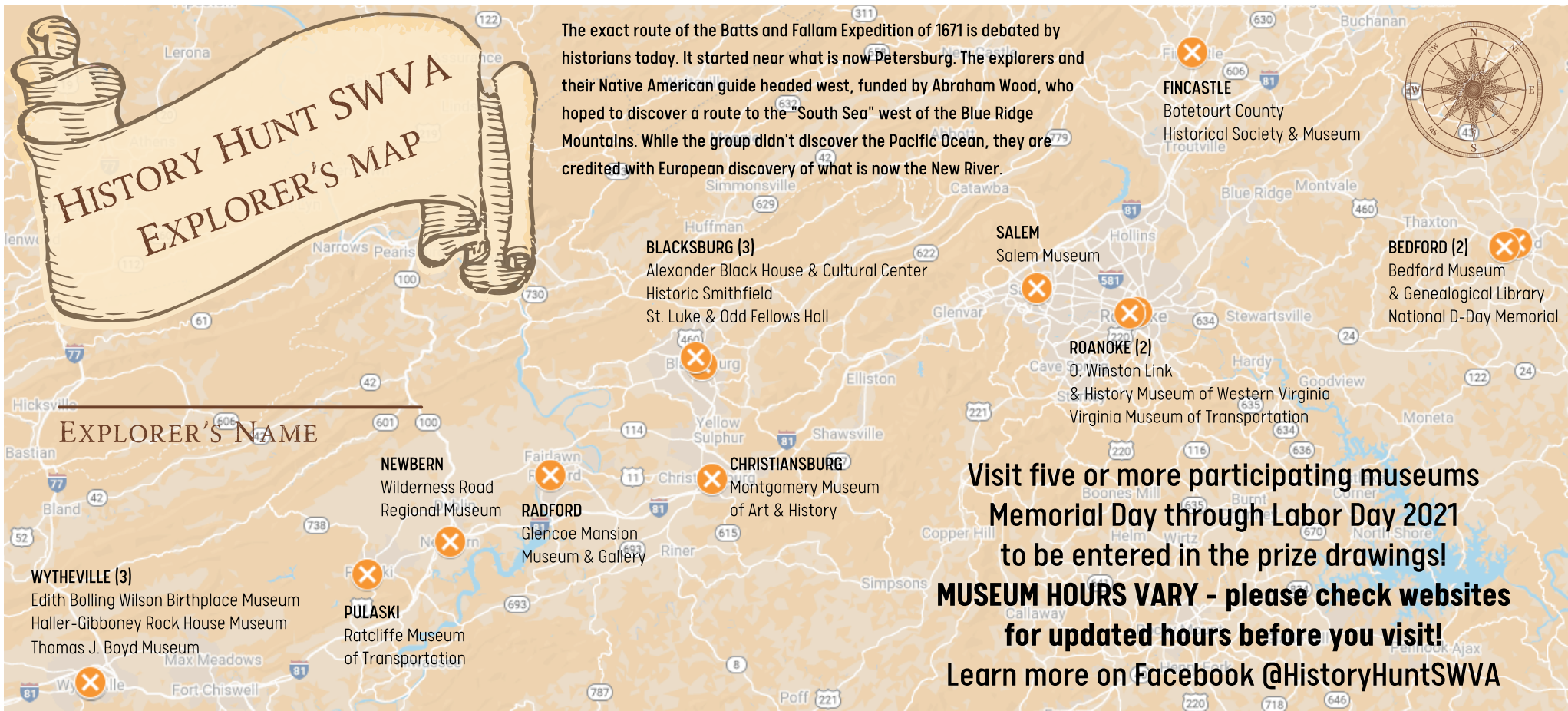
PASSPORT TO HISTORY

Virginia is celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Batts & Fallam expedition, some of the earliest European explorers to map the western part of the state. You can explore Virginia history just like these intrepid adventurers with our **History Hunt SWVA Scavenger Hunt** program!

Visit **five or more** of the museums or historic sites listed below and complete their scavenger hunt challenge. At the fifth site you visit, museum staff will record your information and submit it for a prize drawing! Every five museums will count as an entry, so visiting more museums increases your chances of winning!



- **Alexander Black House & Cultural Center**
204 Draper Rd SW · Blacksburg, VA 24060
blacksburgmuseum.org · Free Admission
- **Bedford Museum & Genealogical Library**
201 E Main St. · Bedford, VA 24523
bedfordvamuseum.org · \$5 adults; children free
- **Botetourt County Historical Society & Museum**
3 W Main St. · Fincastle, VA 24090
bothistsoc.wordpress.com · Free Admission
- **Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum**
145 E Main St. · Wytheville, VA 24382
edithbollingwilson.org · Free Admission
- **Glencoe Mansion Museum & Gallery**
600 Unruh Dr. · Radford, VA 24141
glencoemansion.org · Free Admission
- **Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum**
205 Tazewell St. · Wytheville, VA 24382
wythevillemuseums.org · \$4 adults; \$2 children
- **Historic Smithfield**
1000 Smithfield Plantation Rd. · Blacksburg, VA 24060
historicsmithfield.org · See website for ticketing information
- **Montgomery Museum of Art & History**
300 S Pepper St. · Christiansburg, VA 24073
montgomerymuseum.org · Free Admission
- **National D-Day Memorial**
3 Overlord Circle · Bedford, VA 24523
dday.org · See website for ticketing information
- **O. Winston Link & History Museum of Western Virginia**
101 Shenandoah Ave. NE · Roanoke, VA 24016
roanokehistory.org · \$6 adults; \$5 seniors; \$3 kids
- **Ratcliffe Museum of Transportation**
51 Commerce Street · Pulaski, VA 24301
theratcliffemuseum.com · Free Admission
- **Salem Museum**
801 E Main St. · Salem, VA 24153
sailemmuseum.org · Free Admission
- **St. Luke & Odd Fellows Hall**
203 Gilbert St. · Blacksburg, VA 24060
blacksburgmuseum.org · Free Admission
- **Thomas J. Boyd Museum**
295 Tazewell St. · Wytheville, VA 24382
wythevillemuseums.org · \$4 adults; \$2 children
- **Virginia Museum of Transportation, Inc.**
303 Norfolk Ave. · Roanoke, VA 24016
vmt.org · See website for ticketing information
- **Wilderness Road Regional Museum**
5240 Wilderness Rd. · Newbern, VA 24126
wildernessroadregionalmuseum.com · Free Admission



Alexander Black House & Cultural Center

What natural feature runs along the Proclamation Line of 1763?

Bedford Museum & Genealogical Library

This would have been a handy tool to use in the Batts & Fallam expedition & the Washington survey.

Botetourt County Historical Society & Museum

What did Native Americans use to make flour?

Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum

What southwest Virginia school did Edith attend at age 15?

Glencoe Mansion Museum & Gallery

I flow northward, second oldest of my kind, guiding exploration & settlement for centuries. What am I?

Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum

Which resident of the Rock House was one of Virginia's first professional female photographers?

Historic Smithfield

What is the name of the tall, pointed fence at Smithfield, and why was it used?

Montgomery Museum of Art & History

Who was the enslaved person who helped lay the bricks to build what is now Montgomery Museum?

National D-Day Memorial

How many men from Bedford gave their lives on D-Day?

O. Winston Link & History Museum of Western Virginia

What was the necklace that William Clark (of Lewis and Clark) gave Julia Hancock Clark made of?

Ratcliffe Museum of Transportation

The baseball team in Pulaski has a mascot that would have been seen by the Expedition. What is it?

Salem Museum

Look for a sword used to fight in George Washington's Virginia Regiment. Whose was it?

St. Luke & Odd Fellows Hall

What did USCT stand for during the Civil War?

Thomas J. Boyd Museum

What was the name of the minor league baseball team that played in Wytheville in 1950?

Virginia Museum of Transportation

What number is on the engine of the SD45 locomotive honoring the Declaration of Independence?

Wilderness Road Regional Museum

What was the name of the "new" River crossed by the expedition into modern day Pulaski?

FLAT BATTS

Thomas Batts was an explorer who went on an expedition to study and map western Virginia in 1671. His fellow adventurers were Robert Fallam, Thomas Wood, Jack Weston, and Perecute of the Appomattoc tribe. The trip, 350 years ago, became known as the Batts & Fallam Expedition. They are credited as the first European explorers to reach the New River.

Color and cut out your "Flat Batts," then take this explorer on new adventures! Show us history in your community and in your travels.

To participate, post a photo of your Flat Batts in any historic location and use the hashtag #FlatBatts on Facebook and Instagram.

Post it to our program page on Facebook, facebook.com/HistoryHuntSWVA, for a chance to have your Flat Batts photo featured! (Kids, please do this with parental supervision and permission!)

