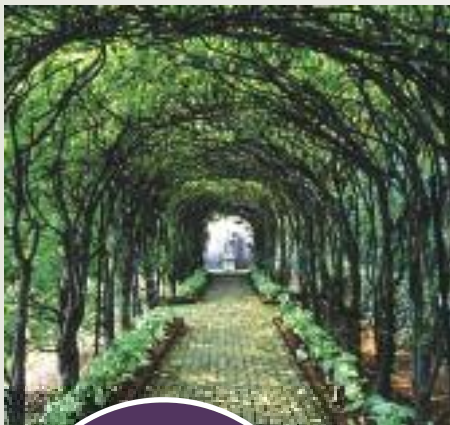


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An anchor to this community is The George Washington – Wyndham Grand Hotel. With elegant marble flooring, soaring ceiling heights and the original front desk, this Georgian Revival-style hotel still has all the appeal and ambiance of a bygone era. Completed in 1924, the hotel offers old-world charm without being old-fashioned. Here you'll have every modern convenience a traveler could want. In fact, the hotel was fully restored in 2008 after a thoughtful \$30 million renovation.

Old Town Winchester is rich in history ... walk the same streets where a young George Washington had his first job, first military post and first elected office. Visit George Washington's Office Museum, used by young Colonel Washington as a military office from September 1755 to December 1756 and observe some of Washington's personal effects on display.

More than a hundred years later, Winchester played a vital fundamental role in the nation's Civil War. A strategic location to both the Union and the Confederacy, the town changed hands more than 70 times during the conflict.

The Old Court House Civil War Museum houses a nationally recognized collection of 3,000 Civil War artifacts. Located on our pedestrian walking mall, this 1840 Court House building served as a hospital, barracks and prison for both sides during the war.

Make a stop at Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters Museum, a Hudson River Gothic Revival-style house, owned during the Civil War by Lt. Col. Lewis T. Moore, who invited General Jackson to use his home as his headquarters. The house contains the largest collection of Jackson memorabilia as well as personal objects from members of his staff.

Less than a mile away, the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley interprets the art, history and culture of the great valley for which it is named. This regional museum complex includes a historic house dating to the eighteenth century, six acres of spectacular gardens, and a museum designed by internationally recognized architect Michael Graves: A must-see for all visitors to Winchester.

Whether you're a history buff, an architecture lover, a restaurant connoisseur, a boutique shopper or someone who simply likes to take a stroll, you'll find Old Town Winchester a wonderful, welcoming place to visit.

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