

Troutdale History Tour

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 1:15 PM - Troutdale Trading Post

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

Don't miss a tour of Troutdale, Virginia, the highest incorporated town in Virginia and the first town in Virginia to have a female mayor! Learn about: buildings that still stand and buildings that are no longer there; the trains, train station, and train tracks that are gone; the chartering of Troutdale in 1906. Listen to tidbits from stories by Sherwood Anderson, a nationally known author and Troutdale's most famous resident. See copies of photographs from various times in Troutdale's history. Spend about 3 hours of your Saturday afternoon and become an expert on the history of a really neat town.

TO PARTICPATE

- ✓ Be a part of the Mount Rogers Naturalist Rally at the Konnarock Community Center on Friday night, May 8 and Saturday May 9. Select the Troutdale Tour as your Saturday afternoon hike. More info about the Rally here: www.mountrogersnaturalistrally.org.
- ✓ Or, join the Troutdale Tour when it starts at 1:15 PM on Saturday, May 9, at the former Troutdale Trading Post at the intersection of VA 16 and Route 603 in Troutdale.

WILL I HAVE TO WALK? (NO)

Think of this as a driving tour with multiple stops. We will talk, drive to the next stop, get out and talk again, and repeat that pattern for 5 stops.

Rain plan is to meet at the large picnic shelter up the hill behind the former Troutdale Methodist Church. Look for the hiker hostel signs. Porta Potties are available there. The picnic shelter is also a great place for lunch if you come early and bring your own picnic.

QUESTIONS

Have questions or need more information? Contact the tour guide, Ed Clayton at veclayton@gmail.com or call Ed at 919-467-1082.



This building still stands. It has housed banks, post office, doctors' offices and more.