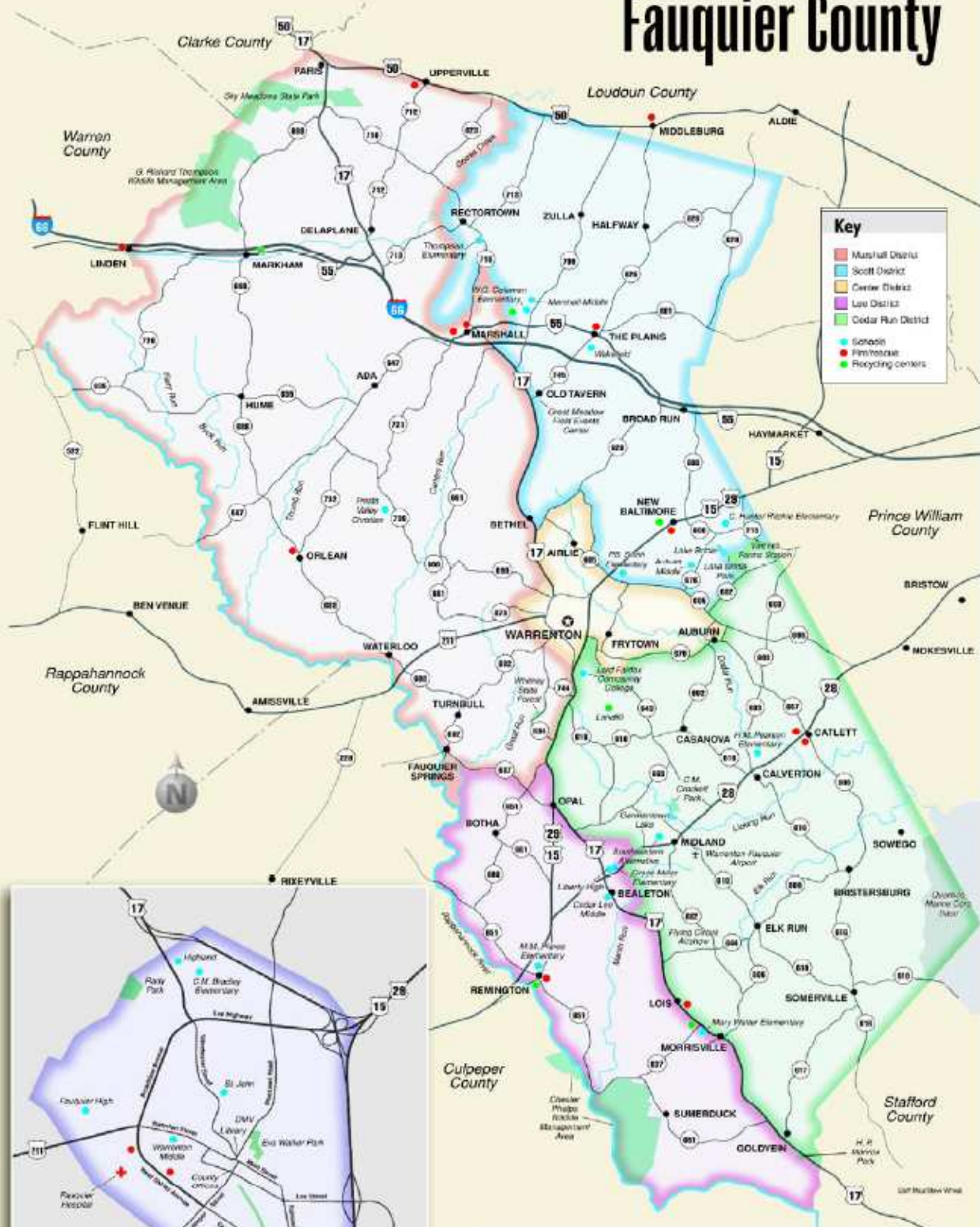


# Fauquier County



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- Marshall District
- Scott District
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- Law District
- Cedar Run District
- Schools
- Parks
- Recycling centers



**Town of Warrenton**

**About Fauquier County**

- **Population:** Estimated at 60,400 in July 2003, compared to 53,576 in the 2000 Census.
- **Income:** \$85,795 per household, fifth most in Virginia.
- **Area:** 960 square miles (442,000 acres), making Fauquier the state's eighth largest county.
- **Elevation:** From 162 feet above sea level in southern Fauquier to 2,250 feet at High Knob, on the Warren County border in the north.
- **Climate:** Average temperature is 54 degrees, with January averaging 32 degrees and July averaging 75. Average yearly precipitation is 41.75 inches, with 21 inches of snowfall.
- **Named for:** Sir Francis Fauquier (1704-1768), a colonial lieutenant governor at the time of the county's founding; he later became governor.
- **Founded:** in 1759 from part of Prince William County.
- **Most famous son:** John Marshall (1755-1835), fourth chief justice of the United States.
- **Land use:** 46 percent forest, 20.9 percent in pasture or open land, 14 percent in agricultural crops, 2 percent intensely developed, 13 percent covered by water and 3.2 percent in undeveloped open land.
- **County seat:** Warrenton, with approximately 8,000 residents.
- **Driving distances:** From Warrenton to Washington, 45 miles; to Richmond, 95 miles.