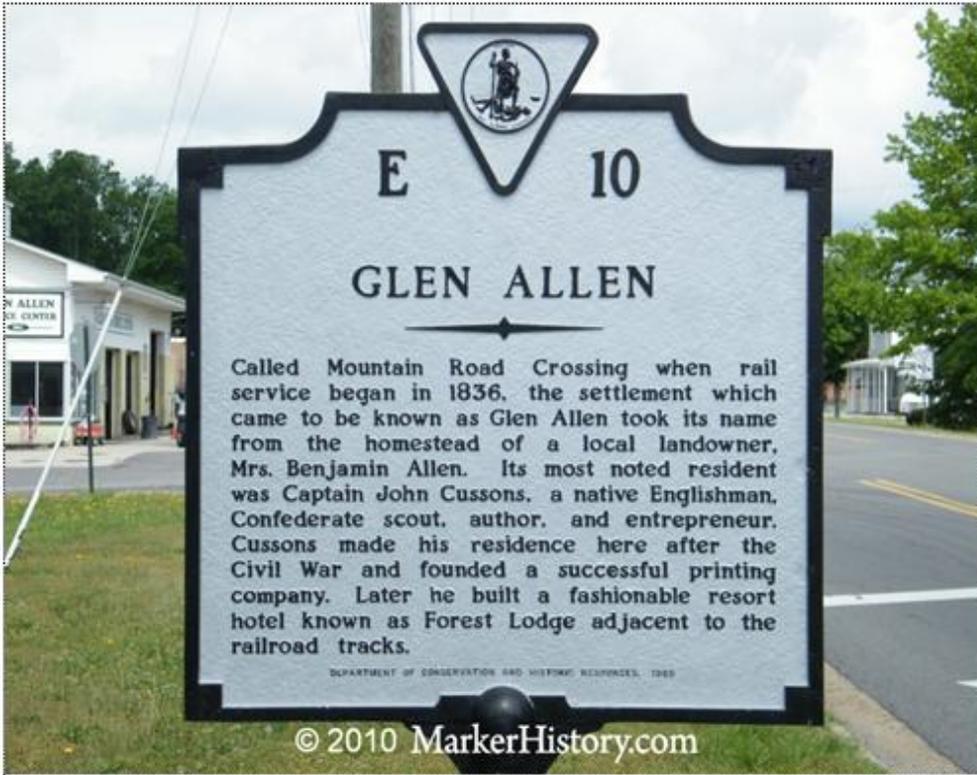


Glen Allen, Virginia



Glen Allen Marker, E-10

Called Mountain Road Crossing when rail service began in 1836, the settlement which came to be known as Glen Allen took its name from the homestead of a local landowner, Mrs. Benjamin Allen. Its most noted resident was Captain John Cussons, a native Englishman, Confederate scout, author, and entrepreneur. Cussons made his residence here after the Civil War and founded a successful printing company. Later he built a fashionable resort hotel known as Forest Lodge adjacent to the railroad tracks.

Marker Information:

Year On Marker: 1985

Region: Richmond Region

Geographic Location: Henrico County

Physical Description of Location: Glen Allen, VA 23060. Located on Mountain Road, 1.2 miles west of the intersection of Mountain Road and Woodman Road. Marker is on the left when traveling west on Mountain Road.

GPS Location: 37.6660843780,-77.5064649990

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Glen Allen, Virginia

— [CDP](#) —



Location of Glen Allen, Virginia

Coordinates: [37°39′36″N 77°29′8″W﻿ / ﻿37.66°N 77.48556°W﻿ / 37.66; -77.48556](#)

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Area

- Total 8.9 sq mi (22.9 km²)
 - Land 8.8 sq mi (22.9 km²)
 - Water 0.0 sq mi (0.0 km²)
- Elevation 207 ft (63 m)

Population ([2000](#))

- Total 12,562
- Density 1,420.1/sq mi (548.3/km²)

[Time zone](#) [Eastern \(EST\) \(UTC-5\)](#)

- Summer ([DST](#)) EDT ([UTC-4](#))

[ZIP codes](#) 23058-23060

[Area code\(s\)](#) [804](#)

[FIPS code](#) 51-31200^[1]

[GNIS feature ID](#) 1494958^[2]

Glen Allen is a [census-designated place](#) (CDP) in

[Henrico County](#), [Virginia](#), [United States](#).

The population was 12,562 at the [2000 census](#).

Geography

According to the [United States Census Bureau](#), the CDP has a total area of 8.9 square miles (22.9 km²), of which, 8.9 square miles (22.9 km²) of it is land and 0.11% is water.

Glen Allen is located north of the city of Richmond. As Richmond has expanded, Glen Allen has become a suburb of Richmond. A large area of northern and western Henrico County, from the Goochland County line north of Broad Street to the neighborhoods surrounding the [Virginia Center Commons](#) mall off [U.S. Route 1](#), has a Glen Allen postal address (ZIP codes 23059 and 23060). However, the actual Glen Allen CDP is a much smaller area, near the intersection of Warren Road and Mountain Road.

Demographics

As of 2000, there were 12,562 people, 5,131 households, and 3,504 families residing in the CDP. The population density was 1,420.1 people per square mile (548.0/km²). There were 5,297 housing units at an average density of 598.8/sq miles.

There were 5,121 households out of which 33.5% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 55.0% were [married couples](#) living together, 10.6% had a female householder with no husband present, and 31.7% were non-families. 26.2% of all households were made up of individuals and 5.6% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.45 and the average family size was 2.98.

In the CDP the population was spread out with 24.8% under the age of 18, 7.0% from 18 to 24, 37.1% from 25 to 44, 22.8% from 45 to 64, and 8.3% who were 65 years of age or older. The median age was 35 years. For every 100 females there were 90.2 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 86.1 males.

The median income for a household in the CDP was \$55,205, and the median income for a family was \$63,670. Males had a median income of \$42,279 versus \$31,073 for females. The [per capita income](#) for the CDP was \$25,719. About 1.0% of families and 2.5% of the population were below the [poverty line](#), including 2.8% of those under age 18 and 1.6% of those age 65 or over.

Population history [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

- 1980.....6,202
- 1990.....9,010
- 2000....12,562

Awards

- Ranked 66 in 2007 CNNMoney.com "Top 100 Places to Live"^[3]
- Ranked 94 in 2009 CNNMoney.com "Top 100 Places to Live"^[4]