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Virginia Beach

EXPERIENCES THAT DEFINE THE REGION

The Water

Coastal Virginia holds some of Virginia's most coveted coastlines. Waterfronts, harbors and beaches draw both locals and visitors, convincing everyone to spend some time in the sun.

The Colonial History

For those curious about the very beginnings of the United States, Coastal Virginia is a must-visit. Home to the first permanent settlement in America, Jamestown, and many other centuries-old sites like Colonial Williamsburg and Yorktown, this region brings American history to life.

The Food

With the benefits of both land and sea, Coastal Virginia maintains a competitive - and mouth-watering - culinary scene. The eateries are mostly independent and owner-operated, keeping dishes local and exciting. Plus, with lots of food trucks and food festivals around, foodies can always find new flavors.



COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG
Williamsburg



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WHAT WE RECOMMEND FOR FIRST-TIMERS

Explore Colonial Williamsburg
Take a time machine back to the 18th Century with a visit to Colonial Williamsburg, the world's largest living history museum. Don't forget to check their events calendar for curated re-enactments, from witch trials to military drills.

Downtown Smithfield
It may be known as the "The Ham Capital of the World," but Smithfield is more than just cured meat. Its historic downtown channels all the Southern charm, with local eats, antique shops and gorgeous Victorian homes.

ViBe Creative District
Add more color to your beach trip with a visit to the ViBe - Virginia beach's vibrant arts district. It's the perfect post-beach excursion. There's always art to see, tunes to hear and cool folks to meet, brightening up even the sunniest beach day. Be sure to swing by The Pink Dinghy for a tasty bite in a uniquely chic setting.

LOCAL FAVORITES

The Deadrise
Fresh seafood on the water? Count us in. The Deadrise is a die-hard local spot in historic Fort Monroe, serving up the local catch right on the Old Comfort Marina. Even if you're not a seafood lover, there are options for meat lovers, too - and, yes, they do come with an awesome waterfront view.

False Cape State Park
Explore the pristine beaches of one of Virginia's best-kept secrets. This state park is only accessible via tram, followed by a short walk or bike to dunes and sprawling white sandy beaches.

O's Donuts
What could be better than a fresh, warm donut? Locals in Norfolk flock to O's to indulge in made-to-order donuts, with a variety of fun flavors. Pair it with one of their freshly brewed coffees, and you'll be in heaven.

COASTAL VIRGINIA

Coastal Virginia boasts the best of both worlds. Comprising the Virginia peninsula, the region kisses both the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, revealing endless waterfronts to explore. Inland, you will find cities and green spaces that echo the early history of the United States. It's no wonder this region attracts visitors near and far.

BRIAN CAMP

What not to miss while you're in

HAMPTON



Catch the wave. Touch the stars. Cruise the harbor. Explore the history. Get Inspired in Hampton, where leisure meets legacy!

For your next inspired excursion, experience the defining attractions of Hampton, where modern leisure meets historic legacy. This waterfront gem in the heart of Hampton Roads draws visitors from all over for its coastal charms, seaside adventures, and storied landmarks that tell the story of "America's Gateway."

Here are five Hampton experiences you'd be remiss to miss!

LOUNGE OR PLAY AT BUCKROE BEACH

Families, beach bums, and ocean adventurers alike will love Buckroe Beach. Soak up the sun and dip your toes in the surf while enjoying the widescreen views of Chesapeake Bay; ride the waves on a jet ski or paddleboard; or sail the harbor for your next catch.

EXPLORE FREEDOM'S FORTRESS

Fort Monroe was the port of entry where first Africans to arrive in English-speaking North America were brought and was later a Union safe haven for freedom-seekers during the Civil War. Experience this profound history at Fort Monroe National Monument through exhibits and galleries detailing "Freedom's Fortress."

REACH FOR THE STARS

Home to NASA's Langley Research Center, Hampton played a vital part in putting a person on the moon. Today, visitors of all ages can marvel at the miracle of space travel in the updated Virginia Air & Space Science Center, with artifacts like the Apollo 12 command module and interactive exhibits like the Solarium and the Space Exploration Gallery.

EXPERIENCE A PEOPLE'S HISTORY, PRESERVED

Witness the evolution of Hampton—from its pre-colonial indigenous inhabitants to its role in the U.S. space program—at Hampton History Museum. Immerse in the rich art and artifacts of Hampton University Museum, or trace the Black experience over the centuries on the 400 Years Forward driving tour.

TAKE A CRUISE FIT FOR A QUEEN

Tour in style on the all-new Hampton Queen, operated by Hampton Roads Harbor Tours. Daily cruises from Hampton Maritime Center offer narrated tours of the scenic harbor and its historic touchstones.

Get inspired and explore Hampton! Plan your trip at VisitHampton.com



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Whatever the season, whatever the reason, visit the place where memories are made everyday — Hampton, Virginia. Watch the sunrise on the Chesapeake Bay from the world's greatest natural harbor. Take a sunset stroll and watch the wind-swept waves beside beautiful Buckroe Beach. Experience history, art and culture everywhere you look. Take a walking tour through 400 years of history at Fort Monroe. Gaze up into the stars for a fun-filled family adventure at the Virginia Air & Space Science Center. Enjoy a day of discovery at Hampton History Museum and Hampton University Museum. And more! Discover something fun for everyone, anytime of year.

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CHARLES CITY COUNTY

THINGS TO DO

Edgewood Plantation
4800 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City; 804-829-2962; edgewoodplantation.com. Circa 1849. The surprise is inside. 7,000 square feet, 10 fireplaces.

Evelynnton Plantation
6701 John Tyler Hwy., Charles City; 800-473-5075; jamesriverplantations.org. 2,500-acre farm, originally part of William Byrd's Westover Plantation.

Historic Shirley
501 Shirley Plantation Rd., Charles City; 804-829-5121; historicshirley.com. Virginia's oldest plantation founded in 1613. Offering guided tours and exhibits of a historic home and outbuildings circa 1738.

Kittiewan Plantation
12104 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City; 804-829-2272; kittiewanplantation.org. 18th-century plantation and home of the Archeological Society of Virginia.

North Bend Plantation
12200 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City; 804-829-5176; northbendplantation.com. Tour the smoke, dairy and ice houses and slave quarter site.

Redwood Fields
17575 Sandy Point Rd., Charles City; 804-829-5399; renwoodfieldsmaze.com. Amazing maize maze, petting zoo, antique farm museum; tractor tours!

Sherwood Forest Plantation
14501 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City; 804-829-5377; sherwoodforest.org. Home of 10th U.S. President John Tyler from 1842-1862.

Westover Plantation
7000 Westover Rd., Charles City; 804-829-2882; jamesriverplantations.org. Circa 1730. Grounds, garden and outbuildings open 9am-6pm. House interior closed.

CHESAPEAKE

Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau
1224 Progressive Dr., Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. A great vacation is within reach.

Within an hour or less of the area's beaches, theater, arts, professional sporting events and historical sites.

Chesapeake Visitor Center
1224 Progressive Dr., Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. Visitor center offering maps, brochures, coupons and more.

THINGS TO DO

Chesapeake Arboretum
624 Oak Grove Rd., Chesapeake; 757-819-7510. Come explore free nature trails and gardens.

Chesapeake Planetarium
310 Shea Dr., Chesapeake; 757-547-0153; cpschools.com/planetarium/public-programs. Free public programs to include telescope observations offered weekly.

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail
1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; cityofchesapeake.net/dsct. A nature and history devotee's delight. Great outdoor recreation playground.

FRANKLIN/SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY

Includes Capron, Courtland

Franklin Southampton Economic Development
601 N. Mechanic St., Suite 300, Franklin; 757-562-1958; visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com. Come discover Franklin Southampton!

Franklin/Southampton Area Chamber of Commerce
108 W. Third Ave., Franklin; 757-562-4900; fsachamber.com. A short drive away from the ordinary. Explore, experience, enjoy.

THINGS TO DO

Cattashowrock Town
27345 Aquia Path, Courtland; 757-562-7760; cheroenhakantottoway.org. Tour the 17th Century replica Native American Palisade Village.

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HAMPTON

Includes Fort Monroe

Hampton Visitor Center
120 Old Hampton Ln., Hampton; 757-727-1102; visithampton.com. Full-service visitor center adjoining the Hampton History Museum.

THINGS TO DO

Aberdeen Gardens Historic Museum
57 N. Mary Peake Blvd., Hampton; 757-251-2283; visithampton.com/attraction/aberdeen-gardens-historic-museum. Museum celebrates the history, heritage and future of Aberdeen Gardens.

Air Power Park
413 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton; 757-726-0650; hampton.gov/facilities/facility/details/air-power-park-23. Outdoor air and spacecraft displays.

Bluebird Gap Farm
60 Pine Chapel Rd., Hampton; 757-825-4750; hampton.gov/bbgf. A 60-acre farm/park/zoo with farm animals and Virginia wildlife.

Buckroe Beach
100 S. First St., Hampton; 757-850-5134; hampton.gov/parks. Chesapeake Bay beach with playground, bandstand, beach rentals, picnic shelters.

Casemate Museum at Fort Monroe
Casemate 20, Bernard Rd., Hampton; 757-788-3391; fmauthority.com/visit/casemate-museum. Features Jefferson Davis' post-Civil War cell, Battle of the Ironclads.

The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center
4205 Victoria Blvd., Hampton; 757-727-1490; hamptonarts.net. Hampton's 1925 Neoclassical library hosts contemporary art, sculpture, photography, more.

Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center
30 Ingalls Rd., Fort Monroe; 757-690-8181; fortmonroe.org. Orients visitors to the largest moat encircled stone fort and National Monument.

Fort Wool
Hampton Roads Harbor, Hampton; 757-722-9102; misshamptoncruises.com. Island fortress dating back to 1819. Learn about the island aboard the Miss Hampton.

Rawls Museum Arts
22376 Linden St., Courtland; 757-653-0754; rawlsarts.com. Displays world-class art exhibitions from modern to classical art.

Village Fire Engine Exhibit
100 South Main St., Franklin; 757-562-8581; franklinva.com. See antique fire trucks and other City of Franklin memorabilia.

Hampton University Museum
100 East Queen St., Hampton; 757-727-5308; hamptonu.edu/museum. Exceptional collection of African, African American, American-Indian and Asian and Pacific islands art.

Larry King Law's Langley Speedway
3165 N. Armistead Ave., Hampton; 757-865-7223; langley-speedway.com. NASCAR Late Model Stock Car racing and other exciting events.

Little England Chapel
4100 Kecoughtan Rd., Hampton; 757-660-8646. Virginia's only known African American missionary chapel. A National Historic Landmark.

Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises
710 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton; 757-722-9102; misshamptoncruises.com. Double-decked tour boat. Narrated cruises of Hampton Roads Harbor. \$

Ocean Eagle - Hampton Roads Charters
Downtown Public Pier, Hampton; 757-868-3474; hamptonroadscharter.com. A 65-foot vessel offering daily Chesapeake Bay fishing, tackle included.

Peninsula Pilots Baseball
War Memorial Stadium, 1889 West Pembroke Ave., Hampton; 757-245-2222; peninsulapilots.com. Coastal Plains League baseball season runs June-August.

St. John's Church
100 W. Queen's Way, Hampton; 757-722-2567; stjohshampton.org. Established 1610. The oldest, continuous English-speaking parish in the U.S.

Virginia Air & Space Center and 3D IMAX Theater
600 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton; 757-727-0900; vasc.org. Hands-on air, space and science exhibits, flight simulators. \$

NEW KENT

New Kent Visitors & Commerce Center
I-64, Exit 211, 7324 Vineyards Pkwy., New Kent; 804-966-8787; visitnewkent.com. Clean restrooms, picnic area and exhibits on New Kent's local history and attractions.

NEWPORT NEWS

Includes Fort Eustis

Newport News Tourism
702 Town Center Dr., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Consumer, group tour and meeting planner services.

Newport News Visitor Center
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Make us your first stop in Newport News! Attraction, restaurant, event, shopping and hotel information. Maps, directions, coupons, combination and discount tickets, souvenirs.

THINGS TO DO

100 Miles of Lights-Newport News
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; 100milesflight.com. Regional light shows, holiday exhibits, performances and shopping. \$

Battle of Dam No. 1
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/deer-park. Azalea gardens, picnicking, hiking trails and "Boundless" playground. Ranger station.

Battle of Lee's Mill
Rivers Ridge Cir., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. First engagement of 1862 Peninsula Campaign; massive original Confederate fortifications.

City Center at Oyster Point
Thimble Shoals Blvd. at Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-873-2020; citycenteratoysterpoint.com. Urban festival marketplace with shopping, dining and regularly scheduled ongoing events.

Civil War Driving Tour
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Self-guided tour of 1862 Peninsula Campaign battle sites and attractions.

CNU's Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News; 757-594-0800; thetorggler.org. Major exhibitions; community art gallery; art classes, workshops and camps.

Deer Park
11523 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/deer-park. Azalea gardens, picnicking, hiking trails and "Boundless" playground. Ranger station.

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
2410 Wickham Ave., Newport News; 757-247-8950; downinggross.org. Restored historic 1917 building with community art gallery and meeting spaces. 276-seat theatre, named after Newport News native Ella Fitzgerald, hosts year-round entertainment. \$

The Founders' Trail
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Self-guided driving tour of Newport News' 17th- and 18th-century sites.

Harwood's Mill Park
Oriana Rd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/harwoods-mill. Freshwater fishing, paddleboating, hiking, picnicking, 5.5-mile natural-surface mountain bike trail.

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Historic Endview
362 Yorktown Rd., Newport News; 757-887-1862; newportnews-history.org. Built in 1769, Endview Plantation is now a living history museum. During the Peninsula Campaign, it served as headquarters for Confederate generals McLaws and Toombs. \$

Historic Hilton Village
Warwick Blvd. at Main St., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. English village-style neighborhood, built during WWI for shipyard workers. \$

Historic North End/Huntington Heights
Huntington Ave. at Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. National Historic Register district, with homes built in early 1900s. \$

Huntington Park
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/huntington-park. James River beach, boat ramp, "Fort Fun" playground, tennis, picnicking. \$

Huntington Park Rose Garden
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/rose-garden. Virginia's only "An American Rose City Garden." Hundreds of roses. \$

James A. Fields House
617 27th St., Newport News; 757-813-6014; jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com. Restored home of African American community leader, highlighting local history. \$

King-Lincoln Park
600 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/king-lincoln-park. Nature programs, saltwater fishing, interpretive center, picnicking, playground. Special events. \$

Lee Hall Depot
9 Elmhurst St., Newport News; 757-888-3371; newportnews-history.org. Lee Hall Depot, circa 1881, has exhibits highlighting the impact of the railroad on Warwick County, including information on railroad history and Lee Hall village. \$

Lee Hall Mansion
163 Yorktown Rd., Newport News; 757-888-3371; newportnews-history.org. Lee Hall, circa 1859, served as headquarters for Confederate generals Magruder and Johnston during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. It affords visitors a glimpse of Antebellum wealth. \$

The Mariners' Museum and Park
100 Museum Dr., Newport News; 757-596-2222; marinersmuseum.org. Come find your connection at America's National Maritime Museum! \$

Matthew Jones House
Taylor Ave. and Harrison Rd., Fort Eustis Military Base, Newport News; 757-886-7777; nps.gov/articles/jones.htm. Architectural house museum dating from 1720s. In-house history collections. \$

Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News; 757-886-7925; nngolfclub.com. 36-hole, 4-star Golf Digest-rated facility 20 minutes from Williamsburg. PGA pros, clubhouse, restaurant, driving range, pro shop. A country club experience without the expense. \$

Newport News Park
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org. 7,711-acre park, nine times larger than NYC Central Park! Canoeing, paddleboats, fishing, hiking, biking, camping, geocaching, archery, disc golf, picnicking, playgrounds. Arboretum, Japanese tea house. \$

Newport News Park Campsites
13564 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-888-3333; nnparksandrec.org/camping. 188 campsites in wooded setting. Utility hookups, camp store, playgrounds. \$

Newport News Park Discovery Center
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7916; nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/newport-news-park-di. Nature and Civil War exhibits. Interactive displays. Wildlife rehabilitation center. \$

The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center
2803 Oak Ave., Newport News; 757-247-2360; newportnews-history.org. J. Thomas Newsome (1869-1942) was a lawyer, businessman and journalist. Today, his Victorian-style home is devoted to the expression of African American culture and historical themes. \$

Peninsula Community Theatre
10251 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-595-5728; pctlive.org. Plays, musicals and children's shows staged in restored movie theater. \$

Peninsula SPCA and Barnyard
523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News; 757-595-1399; peninsulaspca.org. Visit with chickens, rabbits, goats and enjoy a walk-in aviary. \$

Riverview Farm Park
105 City Farm Rd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/riverview-farm-park. Walking trails, "Fantasy Farm" playground and "Fido Field" dog park. \$

U.S. Army Transportation Museum
300 Washington Blvd., Fort Eustis Army Base, Fort Eustis; 757-878-1115; transportation.army.mil/museum. Full-size and model vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, rail and experimental equipment. \$

Virginia Living Museum
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News; 757-595-1900; thevlm.org. Virginia's animal attraction and Dinosaur Destination. Tour our indoor and outdoor animal exhibits, visit the universe in our planetarium, plus explore the Dinosaur Discovery Trail. The Virginia Living Museum is a leader in the use of natural living exhibits to present its mission: connecting people to nature through educational experiences that promote conservation. \$

Virginia War Museum
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-247-8523; newportnews-history.org. Established in 1923, the Virginia War Museum explores U.S. military history from 1775 to the present in its nine galleries of uniforms, artwork and weapons. \$

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Young's Mill
13055 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Reconstructed 1820s tide mill; 1862 Confederate campground. Original fortifications remain.

NORFOLK

VisitNorfolk
232 E. Main St., Norfolk; 757-664-6620; visitnorfolk.com. Norfolk, Virginia...a walkable, waterfront city offering diverse attractions, historic landmarks and culture. Tourist Information Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5pm and 11am-2pm on Saturday and Sunday.

THINGS TO DO

Armed Forces Memorial
Beside Town Point Park, Norfolk; 757-664-6620; visitnorfolk.com/listings/armed-forces-memorial/29. Twenty cast-bronze letters written home by U.S. service members.

Arthur and Phyllis Kaplan Orchid Conservatory
Between Hampton Blvd. and Elkhorn Ave. at 44th St. near the Perry Library, Norfolk; 757-683-5839; odu.edu/sci/research/orchid-conservatory. The conservatory houses the orchids of Norfolk physician Arthur Kaplan.

Battleship Wisconsin
One Waterside Dr., Norfolk; 757-664-1000; battleship-wisconsin. Tour one of the largest and last battleships built by the U.S. Navy!

Chrysler Museum Glass Studio
745 Duke St., Norfolk; 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. Lively glassmaking demonstrations complement the museum's extensive glass collection.

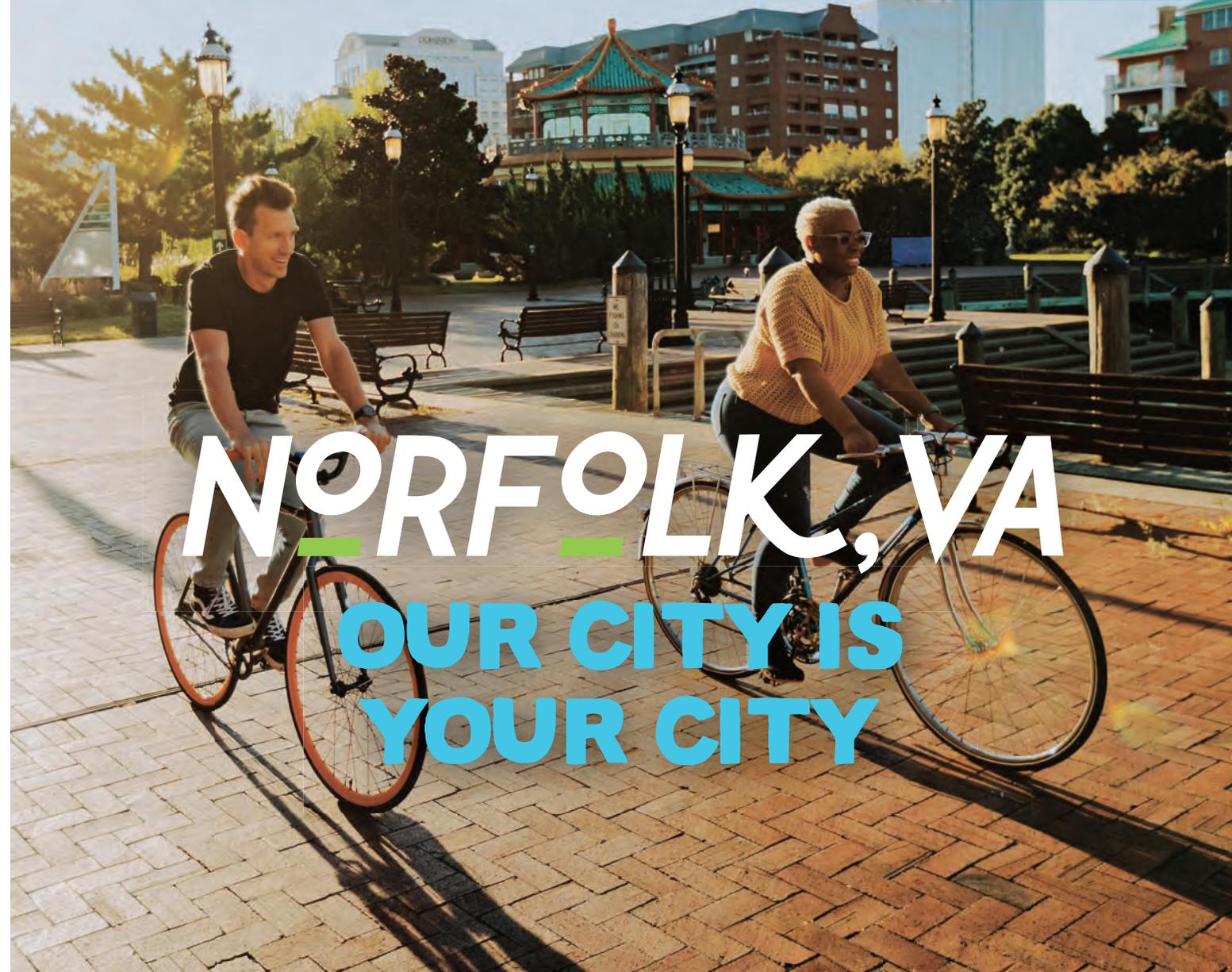
Chrysler Museum of Art
One Memorial Pl., Norfolk; 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. World-class art collection, stunning glass galleries and interpretive programs.

Elmwood Cemetery
238 East Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk; 757-441-2576; norfolk.gov/facilities/facility/details/47. Historic cemetery that exemplifies the Victorian period's Christian view of death as temporary sleep.

Fort Norfolk
810 Front St., Norfolk; 757-640-1720; norfolkhistoricalsociety.wildapricot.org/ftnorfolk. Last remaining of 19 harbor front forts authorized in 1794 by President George Washington.

Hampton Roads Naval Museum
One Waterside Dr., Ste. 248, Norfolk; 757-322-2987; hrnm.navy.mil. Explore over 238 years of exciting Naval history! Free.

Hermitage Museum and Gardens
7637 North Shore Rd., Norfolk; 757-423-2052; thehermitagemuseum.org. Historic house and art museum on 12 acres of waterfront.



NORFOLK, VA

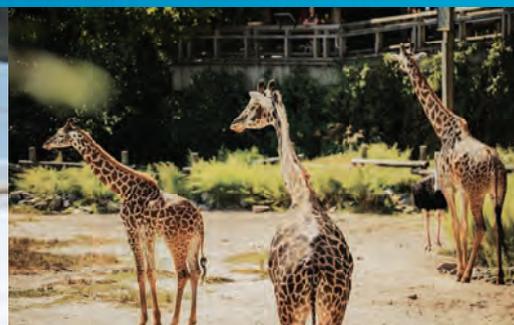
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Norfolk; 757-441-2965;
macarthurmemoial.org.
Museum about the life and
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MacArthur.

Moses Myers House
323 E Freemason St., Norfolk;
757-333-1087; chrysler.org.
This home is the oldest Jewish
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Nauticus
One Waterside Dr., Norfolk;
757-664-1000; nauticus.org.
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Naval Station Norfolk
9079 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk;
757-444-7955; cnic.navy.mil/
regions/cnrma/installations/
ns_norfolk.html. Call or
visit our website for tour
availability and information.

Norfolk Botanical Garden
6700 Azalea Garden Rd.,
Norfolk; 757-441-5830;
norfolkbotanicalgarden.org.
175 gorgeous acres, 60 themed
gardens, children's garden and
trails.

Norfolk Southern Museum
3 Commercial Pl., Norfolk;
757-823-5325; nscorp.
com/content/nscorp/en/
the-norfolk-southern-story/
norfolk-. Artifacts including
sections of a Civil War-era
track, vintage hand tools and
diagrams.

Norfolk State Planetarium
700 Park Ave., Norfolk;
757-823-8600; userweb.jlab.
org/~salgado/astropage/
index.html. Regularly sponsors
lecture series to the public,
in-service teachers' courses
and workshops.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
201 St. Paul's Blvd., Norfolk;
757-627-4353; stpaulsnorfolk.
org. Built in 1739, St. Paul's
Church is Norfolk's oldest
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Virginia Arts Festival
440 Bank St., Norfolk;
757-282-2819; vafest.org.
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Virginia Opera
160 W Virginia Beach Blvd.,
Norfolk; 757-627-9545;
vaopera.org. The official
opera company of Virginia
performing in Norfolk,
Richmond and Fairfax.

Virginia Zoo
3500 Granby St., Norfolk;
757-441-2374; virginiazoo.
org. Home to more than 700
animals representing over 150
species.

Willoughby-Baylor House
601 E Freemason St., Norfolk;
757-664-6200; chrysler.org.
Federal townhouse built
in 1794. Local history with
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POQUOSON

City of Poquoson
500 City Hall Ave., Poquoson;
757-868-5314; poquoson.va.
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THINGS TO DO

Poquoson Museum
968 Poquoson Ave.,
Poquoson; 757-868-6830;
poquosonmuseum.com. Great
local history, enlightening
walking trail and magnificent
garden.

Poquoson Seafood Festival
830 Poquoson Ave.,
Poquoson; 757-868-3580;
poquosonseafestival.com.
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PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth Welcome Center
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com. Get attraction brochures,
dining suggestions, itineraries,
information, gifts and more.

THINGS TO DO

Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion
16 Crawford Cir.,
Portsmouth; 757-393-8181;
pavilionconcerts.com.
6,500-capacity waterfront
venue hosting live
entertainment. Reserved and
lawn seats.

**Chevra T'helem Jewish
Museum & Cultural Center**
607 Effingham St.,
Portsmouth; 757-391-9266;
jewishmuseumportsmouth.org.
Established 1917, completed
1922; learn about Jewish
history, faith and culture. Tours
available.

**The Children's Museum of
Virginia**
221 High St., Portsmouth;
757-393-5258;
childrensmuseumvirginia.com.
Interactive exhibits full of fun
and learning that spark the
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Commodore Theatre
421 High St., Portsmouth; 757-
393-6962; commodoretheatre.
com. 1940s Art Deco movie
theatre serving lunch and
dinner.

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Adjacent to the Portsmouth
Seawall, near High Street
Landing, Portsmouth; 757-393-
8591; visitportsva.com. Among
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The Hill House
221 North St., Portsmouth;
757-393-0241;
thehillhousemuseum.org. Circa
1820 historic home. Call for
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Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve
4510 Twin Pines Rd.,
Portsmouth; 757-686-8684;
hofflercreek.org. A natural
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Lightship Portsmouth Museum
London Slip at the corner of London and Water Sts., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com. The ship's quarters are fitted out realistically with artifacts, uniforms, photographs and models.

Mary Veale and the Colonials
206 High St., Portsmouth; 757-705-8138; livinghistory.com. Portsmouth's historical characters brought to life for a guided tour. \$

Paradise Creek Nature Park
1141 Victory Blvd., Portsmouth; 757-399-7487; paradisecreeknaturepark.com. Restored urban wetland. Trails, art, kayak, nature center.

Path of History Walking Tour
From Norfolk Naval Shipyard to the Portsmouth Navy Medical Center, Portsmouth; 757-393-5111; visitportsva.com. Self-guided walking tour through three centuries of history.

Pokey Smokey II
5 Cpl. J.M. Williams Ave., Portsmouth; 757-393-8481; portsvacation.com. A miniature train at City Park. Great for kids.

Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
400 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-8543; portsmouthartcenter.com. Offering quality educational art exhibits, lectures, classes and performances. \$

Portsmouth City Park/Links at City Park
5 Cpl. J.M. Williams Ave., Portsmouth; 757-465-2937; portsmouthparks.com. A 93-acre waterfront park. Fishing, 9-hole golf, foot golf, playground, picnic.

Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
904 Elm Ave., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsvaafricanamericanheritage.com. Celebrates Portsmouth's African American heritage through exhibits, photos, journals and memorabilia.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
2 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com. Ship models, military artifacts, exhibits portraying life in 18th-20th century Portsmouth.

Portsmouth Splash Park
900 Elm Ave., Portsmouth; 757-393-8481; portsmouthparks.com. Aquatic park, 12 spray nozzles and raindeck.

SMITHFIELD AND ISLE OF WIGHT

Smithfield & Isle of Wight Convention and Visitors Bureau
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Combined visitor center & arts center. Open daily.

THINGS TO DO

Arts Center @ 319
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-7707; smithfieldarts.org. Located in visitor center, gallery, resident artists, gift shop.

Boykin's Tavern Museum
17130 Monument Cir., Isle of Wight; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Restored 1762 tavern. National landmark self-guided tours by appointment Monday-Friday.

Courthouse of 1750
130 Main St., Smithfield; 757-356-9016; genuinesmithfieldva.com. One of four arcaded Colonial courthouses with semi-circular apse. Free.

Fort Boykin Historic Park
7410 Fort Boykin Trail, Smithfield; 757-357-0115; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Park. Site of 1623 Colonial fort. Open daily. Free.

Historic Downtown Smithfield
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Visit Genuine Smithfield, Virginia and Savor our Small-Town Southern Charm!

Historic Downtown Smithfield Walking Tour
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Over 50 historic buildings, several on national registry.

Historic Fort Huger
Fort Huger Dr., Rushmere; 757-357-5182. Restored strategic Civil War Fort protecting Richmond on the James River.

Isle of Wight County Museum
103 Main St., Smithfield; 757-356-1223; historicisleofwight.com. Home of the world's oldest ham. Interactive exhibits. \$

Isle of Wight Courthouse Randall Booth Records Room
17000 Josiah Parker Cir., Isle of Wight County; 757-357-3191; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Source of genealogy records that were saved during Wars.

Maggie Casey's Celtic Treasure
124 Main St., Smithfield; 757-542-4333; facebook.com/mcceltictreasure. Fine Celtic jewelry, sweaters, handbags & accessories, Guinness ware and home goods.

Porcine Parade
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Walking tour of life-size hog statues, created by local artists.

The Schoolhouse Museum
516 Main St., Smithfield; 757-365-4789; theschoolhousemuseum.com. Restored one-room schoolhouse built to educate county African American children. Free.

Smithfield Center
220 North Church St., Smithfield; 757-356-9939; smithfieldcenter.com. Multipurpose event space, featuring a flexible floor plan and a scenic view from the deck.

Smithfield Inn
112 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-1752; smithfieldinn.com. Enjoy gracious southern hospitality at this historic icon.

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StLukesMuseum.org
14477 Benns Church Blvd.
Smithfield, 757.357.3367



Smithfield VA Events

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SmithfieldVAEvents.com
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SmithfieldInn.com
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Windsor Castle Park

Windsor Castle Park is a 208-acre park nestled along the banks of the Pagan River & Cypress Creek and located in the heart of downtown Smithfield offering walking trails, a fishing pier, seasonal outfitters, picnic area, dog park, mountain bike path, and children's natural play area.

WindsorCastlePark.com
705 Cedar Street
Smithfield, 757.542.3109



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St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum
14477 Benn's Church Blvd., Smithfield; 757-357-3367; stlukemuseum.org. Uncover the unique, enriching story that is St. Luke's!

Windsor Castle Park
708 Cedar St., Smithfield; 757-542-3109; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Downtown Smithfield's riverside park- trails, kayak launch, dog park, fishing pier.

SUFFOLK

Suffolk Visitor Center
524 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Inside the historic Nansemond county courthouse (1837). Open daily 9am-5pm.

THINGS TO DO

Cedar Hill Cemetery
105 Mahan St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Unique 32-acre cemetery is a Virginia Civil War Trail site. Guided tours.

Decent People Taproom
5140 River Club Dr. #120, Suffolk; 757-977-1211; decentpeopletaproom.com. 44 self-serve taps of craft beer, cider and wine.

Great Bottles
3575 Bridge Rd. #21, Suffolk; 757-686-2222; greatbottlesva.com. Wines, craft beers, tastings and wine classes.

Great Dismal Swamp Narrated Bus Tour
524 N. Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Discover the natural beauty and history of the Great Dismal Swamp.

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
3100 Desert Rd., Suffolk; 757-986-3705; fws.gov/northeast/greatdismalwetland.

Haven & Hull Beer & Wine Sanctuary
115 W. Washington St., Suffolk; 757-539-5397; facebook.com/uncorkedsuffolk. Lovely tasting room and shop. Wine, beer and desserts.

Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk
524 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Stroll historic downtown by lantern light with a costumed guide.

Nansemond Brewing Station
212 E. Washington St., Suffolk; 757-647-5316; nansemondsbrewing.com. 3,000-square-foot tasting room, 10-barrel brew house. Live music & events.

Phillips-Dawson House c.1881
137 Bank St., Suffolk; 757-539-2781; suffolkhistory.org. Beautiful historic home. Changing exhibit gallery, archival materials and objects.

Planters Peanut Center
308 West Washington St., Suffolk; 757-539-4411; suffolkpeanuts.com. Peanuts roasted in the shell daily by a 1936 model roaster.

Riddick's Folly House Museum
510 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-934-0822; riddicksfolly.org. Tour a Greek Revival mansion (1837). Virginia Civil Trail site.

Skydive Suffolk
1200 Gene Bolton Dr., Suffolk; 757-539-3531; skydivesuffolk.com. Premier skydiving center offering tandem, sport jumps and accelerated freefall.

Suffolk Art Gallery
118 Bosley Ave., Suffolk; 757-514-7284; visitsuffolkva.com. Contemporary art gallery and museum unites whimsy and creativity through ever-changing exhibits and programs.

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts
110 W. Finney Ave., Suffolk; 757-923-0003; suffolkcenter.org. Art galleries, historical exhibits and theatrical, dance and musical productions.

Suffolk Farmers Market
524 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Outdoor farmers market offering fresh local produce and goods.

Suffolk Seaboard Coastal Trail
King's Hwy., Driver Village, Suffolk; 757-514-7250; suffolkva.us/266/parks-recreation. Former railroad right-of-way now 10-foot wide pedestrian and bicycle trail.

Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum
326 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4135; suffolktrainstation.com. Restored 1885 station, HO-scale model, memorabilia, caboose and gift shop.

SURRY COUNTY

Surry County Visitors Center
267 Church St., Surry; 757-758-0146; surrycountytourism.com. Just a short, free ferry ride from Williamsburg; come, visit and Savor the Secrets of Surry!

THINGS TO DO

Bacon's Castle
465 Bacon's Castle Trail, Surry; 757-357-5976; baconscastle.org. The nation's oldest brick home, circa 1665.

Chippokes Plantation State Park
695 Chippokes Park Rd., Surry; 757-294-3728; virginiastateparks.gov/chippokes-plantation.

Gray's Creek Marina
633 Marina Dr., Surry; 757-294-3700; surrycountytourism.com/grays_creek.htm. Free boat, kayak & canoe launch; fishing pier; bathhouse; marina.



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Jamestown-Scotland Ferry
Rt. 31, Surry; 800-823-3779; virginiaadot.org/comtravel/ferry-jamestown. Operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year between Surry and Jamestown.

Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia
23186 Main St., Capron; 757-653-7932; nottowayindians.org. Educating through programming and sharing local cultures and traditions.

Smith's Fort
217 Smith Fort Ln., Surry; 757-294-3872; preservationvirginia.org. 1609 site of Captain John Smith's "New Fort."

Surry County Historic Courthouse Complex
28 Colonial Trail East, Surry; 757-269-3161; surrycountyva.gov/departments/clerk-of-circuit-court. Original county records dating to incorporation in 1652, National Historic Register. ♿

Surry County Historical Society & Museum
281 Bank St., Surry; 757-294-0404; surrycountyvahistory.org. Information available on history, churches, cemeteries, genealogy research. ♿

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Virginia Beach Visitor Information Center
2100 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-385-7873; visitvirginiabeach.com. Visitor information available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday 10am-4pm. 🚌🐾

Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau
2101 Parks Ave., Ste. 500, Virginia Beach; 757-385-4700; visitvirginiabeach.com. Vacation in Virginia Beach and learn how to "Live the Life."

THINGS TO DO

The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium
801 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-4947; myadventurepark.com. Head for the treetops on 13 different rope courses. \$🚌

Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum/Dewitt Cottage
1113 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-437-8432; awhm.org. Oldest remaining structure on oceanfront. Home to Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum.

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge
4005 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-301-7329; fws.gov/refuge/back_bay. \$🚌



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Cape Henry Memorial Cross
Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach; 757-898-2410; nps.gov/came. Memorial marking first landing site of Jamestown's colonists in 1607. \$

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel
32386 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles; 757-331-2960; cbbt.com. An engineering marvel and east coast scenic shortcut (toll road). \$

Chesapeake Bay Center
2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach; visitvirginiabeach.com. Information on nature-based tourism activities in the area.

Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. Association for Research and Enlightenment
215 67th St., Virginia Beach; 757-428-3588; edgarcayce.org. International headquarters of Edgar Cayce. Groups welcome. \$

False Cape State Park
4001 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-426-7128; virginiaastateparks.gov/false-cape. \$

Ferry Plantation House
4136 Cheswick Ln., Virginia Beach; 757-473-5182; ferryplantation.org. 1830 Federal farm house with docents dressed in Civil War era costumes.

First Landing State Park
2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach; 757-412-2300; virginiaastateparks.gov/first-landing. \$

Francis Land House
3131 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. Plantation home built in 1805. Site includes gardens and a nature trail. \$

Lynnhaven House
4409 Wishart Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. 18th-century brick house with period furniture and tours by docents in period dress.

Military Aviation Museum
1341 Princess Anne Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-721-7767; militaryaviationmuseum.org. Houses one of the largest collections of World War I and II era military aircraft. \$

Motor World Family Thrill Park
700 South Birdneck Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-422-6419; vbmotorworld.com. Race cars for all ages, kiddie rides, thrill rides, paintball, arcade. \$

Ocean Breeze Waterpark
849 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-422-4444; oceanbreezewaterpark.com. This family-friendly destination offers over 30 rides and attractions. \$

Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum
5100 Cleveland St., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. Built in 1938 using funds raised by the African American community.

Sandler Center for the Performing Arts
201 Market St., Virginia Beach; 757-385-2787; sandlercenter.org. Virginia Beach's cultural venue for top artists and area performing arts organizations. \$

Thoroughgood House
1636 Parish Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. A National Historic Landmark likely constructed by Adam Thoroughgood's great-grandson. \$

Union Kempsville Museum
5100 Cleveland St., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. The first high school built for African Americans in Princess Anne County, now Virginia Beach. \$

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
717 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-3474; virginiaaquarium.com. Explore exhibits, see marine animals & take a boat trip. \$

Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum
2401 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-422-1587; vb surfrescuemuseum.org. Explore fun history exhibits and a great boardwalk souvenir shop! \$

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
2200 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-425-0000; virginiamoca.org. Contemporary art exhibitions, events, classes and activities for all ages. \$

Zeiders American Dream Theater
4509 Commerce St., Virginia Beach; 757-499-0317; thez.org. A non-profit theater company that provides artistic experiences. \$

WILLIAMSBURG

Colonial Williamsburg Regional Visitor Center
101 Visitor Center Dr., Williamsburg; 757-220-7645; colonialwilliamsburg.com/plan/visitor-center. The official regional visitor center with information on area tourism. \$

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THINGS TO DO

The Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
326 Francis St., Williamsburg; 877-686-6121; colonialwilliamsburg.com/art-museums. Quirky toys, whimsical whirligigs, carousel characters, backwoods banjos, British ceramics, antique instruments, textiles, firearms, clothing and more!

Berkeley: Virginia's Most Historic Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5, between Richmond and Williamsburg, Charles City; 804-829-6018; berkeleyplantation.com. Birthplace of Wm. H. Harrison, ninth U.S. President and Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence. First Thanksgiving, "Taps" and Civil War headquarters. Original 1726 Georgian mansion. Outstanding gardens overlooking the James River. Guided house tours, exhibits and grounds tours at your own pace. \$

Busch Gardens
1 Busch Gardens Blvd., Williamsburg; 757-229-4386; buschgardens.com/va. Busch Gardens Williamsburg has fun for the whole family. The best rides, entertainment and thrilling attractions! Named the World's Most Beautiful Theme Park. \$

Church on the Main
4692 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg; 804-829-2480; pineygrove.com. Historical site of a brick Anglican Church built in the 1750s.

Colonial Williamsburg
101 Visitor Center Dr., Williamsburg; 800-447-8679; colonialwilliamsburg.com. Colonial Williamsburg offers an 18th-century living history experience in the restored and preserved capital of Virginia, the intellectual flash point for the founding fathers of the American Revolution. \$

Historic James River Plantations
Along scenic VA Route 5 in Charles City County, Charles City; jamesriverplantations.org. Visit Historic James River Plantations, for more information see listings under Charles City County.

Historic Jamestowne
1368 Colonial Pkwy., Jamestown; 757-856-1250; historicjamestowne.org. Archaeological digs, April-October. Artifacts from 1607 James Fort at Archaearium museum. \$

James River Plantation - Civil War Trail and Tours
Virginia Route 5 Scenic Byway, Williamsburg; 804-829-2480; pineygrove.com. Self-guided grounds tours of Edgewood, North Bend, Piney Grove, Westover. Progressive "Tours-by-the-Owners" are also available. \$

Jamestown Settlement
2110 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg; 757-253-4838; jyfmuseums.org. Living-history museum explores the world of America's first permanent English colony. Expansive gallery exhibits and film trace history of Jamestown and Powhatan Indian, European and West Central African cultures that converged in 1600s Virginia. Features outdoor re-creations of three ships, fort and a Paspahugh town. Gift shop. Cafe. \$

Piney Grove at Southall's Plantation - 1790
Rt. 5 Virginia Scenic Byway, Williamsburg; 804-829-2480; pineygrove.com. Rare example of early Virginia log architecture. Gardens and nature. \$

Tomb of the Unknown Patriotic Soldier - The American Revolution
4692 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg; explorejccva.com. Battle of Green Spring, which took place in the fields near Church on The Main on July 6, 1781.

Virginia Musical Museum
6316 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg; 757-303-5907; virginiamusicalmuseum.com. Museum with focus on historical instruments and Virginia music legends. \$

Water Country USA
176 Water Country Pkwy., Williamsburg; 757-229-4386; watercountryusa.com. Guests can spend a hot summer day in a fun and refreshing way at Water Country USA, Virginia's largest water park. The park offers fun for the entire family in a cool beach vibe, with resort-style amenities and more than 40 state-of-the-art water rides and attractions. \$

York River State Park
9801 York River Park Rd., Williamsburg; 757-566-3036; virginiaastateparks.gov/york-river. \$

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American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
 200 Water St., Rt. 1020, Yorktown; 757-253-4838; jfymuseums.org. Living-history museum explores the national story of the American Revolution. Stories of citizens and soldiers unfold through immersive gallery exhibits with period artifacts, dioramas, short films and interactive experiences. Features outdoor re-creations of Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. Gift shop. Cafe.

Colonial Parkway
 From Jamestown to Williamsburg and Yorktown, Yorktown; 757-898-2410; nps.gov/colo. This scenic roadway links the primary sites of the "Historic Triangle."

Riverwalk Landing
 425 Water St., Yorktown; 757-890-5900; riverwalklanding.com. Waterfront development on the beautiful York River. Features shopping, riverfront dining, sunset sails, segway tours, performance venue, a beautiful beach, recreational piers and free parking.

Watermen's Museum
 309 Water St., Yorktown; 757-887-2641; watermens.org. Museum tells the story of "lives along the Chesapeake Bay" and the history of the people who work and harvest the bounty of the bay.

York County Historical Museum
 301 Main St., Yorktown; 757-898-4490; yorkcounty.gov/yhcm. View artifacts telling the rich stories of York County's past.

Yorktown Battlefield
 1000 Colonial Pkwy., Yorktown; 757-898-2410; nps.gov/colo. Site where the British surrendered to General George Washington's allied armies in 1781.

Yorktown Market Days
 331 Water St., Yorktown; 757-890-5900; yorktownmarketdays.com. A cool breeze off the water; friendly faces; a variety of fresh, local food from seasonal produce, fresh flowers and baked goods to gourmet dog treats and handmade soaps and candles.

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