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Located in Historic Jackson Ward, this colorful mural features the faces of African American women. It's representative of Girls for a Change, an organization that empowers young women of color by inviting them to lead social-change projects in their own communities. Muralist Hamilton Glass, Girls for a Change members and Virginia Credit Union volunteers collaborated to paint the street art.

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SAFETY FIRST

Strict safety measures and special practices are in place to protect visitors and residents alike. In fact, Richmond is the capital of the first state to adopt COVID-19 worker safety rules. Regulations that have been put in place as part of Gov. Ralph Northam's state reopening plan include mandatory masks, smaller capacity levels and physical distancing at indoor public places. Those with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms are asked not to enter any place of business. As public safety restrictions and guidelines change, check **TravelSafeVA.com** for important updates when making plans to travel to the region. Prior to visiting area sites, see Richmond Region Tourism's website for current information on openings: **visitrichmondva.com**.

REMEMBER: Outdoor experiences are a healthy way to have fun. With the James River flowing through downtown, there's a reason Richmond is known as the River City; it's the only urban setting with Class III and IV rapids in the U.S. Plus, many urban and rural trails, including the 52-mile Virginia Capital Trail, offer biking and hiking experiences that supply views of Virginia's wondrous natural splendor for some socially distant entertainment.



RIDE THE RAILS

The national passenger-rail operator Amtrak makes stops at three metro region stations. Rail service is located just minutes from Interstates 95 and 64 at 7519 Staples Mill Road, and downtown at 1500 E. Main St. Amtrak also has an Ashland station at 112 N. Railroad Ave. The stations are wheelchair-accessible and baggage service is available. For more information about Amtrak service and to view regulations in place for safe travel, visit amtrak.com/virginia.



TAKE TO THE SKY

Richmond International Airport's modern terminal is just minutes from downtown. Health regulations are being observed both at the terminal and by individual airlines to minimize risk for travelers. Seven major airlines — Allegiant, American, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit and United — offer nonstop flights to major domestic destinations and connecting options to points around the world. For more information and to stay updated on the airport's health and safety regulations, visit flyrichmond.com.

REMEMBER: New security requirements mandate every air traveler age 18 and up must obtain a REAL ID (or other TSA-approved identification) in order to fly domestically, but due to COVID-19, the deadline to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver's license has been extended to Oct. 1, 2021. For more information, visit tsa.gov/real-id.

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Whether you choose two wheels or four, Richmond is a drivable city, and bike lanes allow for ease of pedaled locomotion — here's what the region offers to assist with navigation



CRUISE ON YOUR OWN



Richmond is within a day's drive of half of the U.S. population, courtesy of I-95 and I-64, the major corridors through the area. And once you're here, locals tout that no matter where you are in the region, you're only 15 to 20 minutes away from anywhere you'd like to go. There are multiple vehicle rental agencies throughout the metro area, including nine at Richmond International Airport.



RIDE LIKE A LOCAL

Richmond's Bus Rapid Transit system, the Greater Richmond Transit Co. Pulse, travels a 7.6-mile route along Broad Street, connecting Willow Lawn in Henrico County to Rocketts Landing in Richmond. Tickets can be purchased at vending machines located at the 14 platform stops or through the GRTC mobile app. GRTC also offers bus routes in the city, the neighboring county of Henrico and parts of Chesterfield County. Visit ridegrtc.com for bus routes, schedules and updated safety measures.

ARRIVE IN STYLE

James River Transportation provides charter bus trips and service to and from Richmond International Airport. Luxury limousine and car services are also available from multiple companies; see flyrichmond.com/ground-transportation for more information.



SCOOT THE STREETS

The city has fleets of Bolt Mobility and Bird electric scooters. They are available for rental via each company's app. Visit micro-mobility.com and bird.co for details.

BIKE IT

RVA Bike Share, rvabikes.com, offers 220 eight-speed bikes available 24/7 through 20 docking stations located throughout the city. There are also several other outlets where you can rent bikes for street or trail use. Adventures in RVA, rvabikerental.com, has a variety of bike styles, including kid's, adult hybrid and tandem bikes. RVA on Wheels, rvaonwheels.com, offers Pedego electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. Basket & Bike, basketandbike.com, recently teamed up with RVA on Wheels to expand their offerings. Rent a Classic Priority Bicycle with delivery options available. Kul Wheels, kulwheels.com, provides electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. Child carriers, cargo electric bikes and trike e-bike rentals are also available. For information on bike tours, see Pages 66-68 of this guide.

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WHAT'S NEW

Navigating a year that has been difficult for small businesses, the Richmond community remains resilient. Several new sites and experiences offer safe, socially distanced fun.

HAVE BREWERY, WILL TRAVEL

With several recent and upcoming brewery additions, Chesterfield County is on the rise as a beer destination. **Extra Billy's Brewery & Smokehouse** (extrabillys.com), **Steam Bell Beer Works** (steambell.beer) and **Molly's Blind Dog Brewery** (facebook.com/mollysbicycleshop) are established favorites. In mid-2020, the family-owned **Dancing Kilt Brewery** (dancingkiltbrewery.com) opened with a selection of handcrafted microbrews. This year, stay tuned for the opening of Moseley's first brewery, **Hidden Wit Brewing Co.** (hiddenwit.beer), as well as the opening of a third location for **Triple Crossing Beer** (triplecrossing.com), in the Winterfield Crossing mixed-use project in Midlothian.



CHANGE OF SCENERY

The Scott's Addition neighborhood now has even more imbibing options with the recent openings of **Starr Hill Brewery** and **Brambly Park**. Founded in Charlottesville with locations in Crozet, Lynchburg and Roanoke, Starr Hill Brewery's new Richmond site includes a craft beer hall and a rooftop bar and deck. Brambly Park, a whimsical urban winery, full-service restaurant and outdoor park, is situated on almost 2 acres. Starr Hill: 3406 W. Leigh St. 804-912-1794 or starrhill.com; Brambly Park: 1708 Belleville St. 804-408-5611 or bramblypark.com.

BUBBLES AND BREWS

In fall 2020, New Kent Winery opened **Talleysville Brewing Co.**, a beer-making operation within the winery's facility and the first brewery in New Kent County. Talleysville offers six beers, including an IPA, a stout, a pilsner and a lager, with plans to eventually have about a dozen beers on tap. Another recent addition to New Kent County is **Jolene Family Winery**, located on a tranquil lakeside property that has been owned by the Mikelaites family since the 1960s. Talleysville: 8400 Old Church Road. 804-932-8240 or newkentwinery.com; Jolene: 2750 Pocahontas Trail. 804-557-5316 or jolenefamilywinery.com.

MARKING HISTORY

In June 2020, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources erected a marker in honor of **Martha Ann Fields** on the lawn of the Historic Hanover County Courthouse. Fields was enslaved at the Nutshell plantation, home of the family who owned and operated Hanover Tavern. In 1863, Fields led six of her children, an infant grandson and a future son-in-law to freedom. Tours of the historic courthouse, tavern and grounds are available by appointment. **13181 Hanover Courthouse Road, 804-537-5050 or hanovertavern.org.**



PAST AND PRESENT

Recently celebrating its 300th anniversary, Hanover County is opening the **Hanover Museum of History & Culture** on the courthouse grounds in spring 2021, sharing stories from its three centuries of history. To learn more about the county's past, present and future, visitors can also use the new **smartphone app "Here in Hanover, Virginia"** to find information about historical, cultural, leisure, dining, shopping and entertainment sites and businesses in the area. Head to hereinhanoverva.glideapp.io to download the app. Hanover County Economic Development: **804-365-6461 or hanovervirginia.com; hanovercounty.gov.**



A SPICY DEBUT

The Tri-City Chili Peppers, the new Coastal Plain League baseball team, will begin its inaugural season in May, postponed from 2020 due to the pandemic. The Chili Peppers' roster includes collegiate players from East Coast universities. Colonial Heights' Shepherd Stadium will serve as the team's home field. Built in 1948, a five-year conservation project was completed in 2018 that included the installation of a new scoreboard and public seating at the stadium. **901 Meridian Ave. 804-221-9855 or chilipeppersbaseball.com.**



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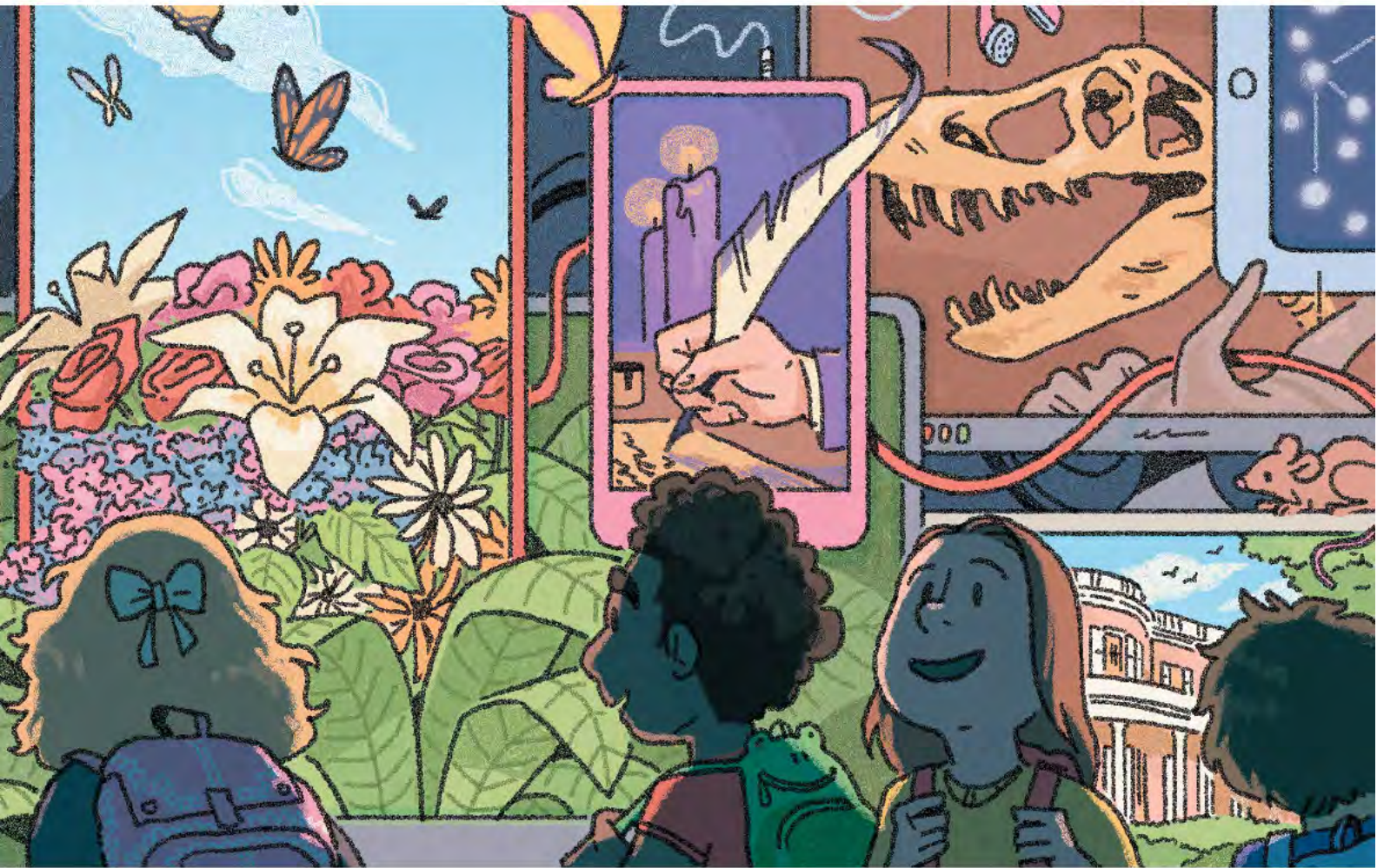
Richmond is home to award-winning and nationally recognized barbecue. **RVA BBQ Tours**, a food touring company launched in mid-2020, connects participants with the region's best purveyors of smoked meats using a socially distanced, caravan-style model in which tour goers provide their own transportation. The guided tours make stops at several local restaurants for samples, and along the way, participants can listen to podcast interviews featuring the restaurants' pit masters. **804-396-4493 or rvabbqtours.com.**

GOOD STEWARDS

The University of Richmond recently completed a nearly three-year restoration and reshaping of the **Gambles Mill Eco-Corridor**, a roughly half-mile trail and creek that runs between UR's campus and The Country Club of Virginia. The project consisted of four parts: stream restoration, invasive species removal and native plant restoration, stormwater management and the creation of a multiuse recreational trail. See UR's website for trail usage updates due to the pandemic. sustainability.richmond.edu.

SCHOOL'S IN SESSION

As schools transitioned to virtual learning last year, many museums stepped up their digital education offerings, providing access to students and adults alike. Here are a few places where you can learn from your laptop:



JEREMY HOFFMAN

The Science Museum of Virginia's chief scientist talks climate change in RVA

Born in Chicago, Jeremy Hoffman developed a passion for climate science at a young age while navigating the 1995 heat wave, during which he noticed its disproportionate effect on those living in poverty. He pursued his doctorate at Oregon State University, and just two weeks after defending his Ph.D in September 2016, he relocated to Richmond to take a position as the Science Museum of Virginia's climate scientist.

LEARN HISTORY

While the Virginia Museum of History & Culture is under renovation, access to the commonwealth's story remains both in person and online. Learning Resources include student activities and videos. The HistoryConnects virtual distance learning brings the museum to you with programming for all ages. Check out the Calendar of Events for dates to join the VMHC Education team live on social media for free virtual exhibition tours. virginiahistory.org

EXPLORE HORTICULTURE

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's online learning efforts bring the beauty of blooms directly to you. Kids' gardening tips and children's activities such as bird-watching and scavenger hunts connect the younger set with nature. Take a virtual field trip designed for preschool to middle school students on a variety of topics based on the Virginia Standards of Learning. Listen to a tale during Virtual Story Time. There are adult classes too. lewisginter.org

STUDY SCIENCE

The Science Museum of Virginia is the place to go for all things STEM. Their Experimental Musings blog covers a variety of topics. Interested in meteorological phenomena? Check out the Climate Connections videos and audio programs. The SMV's YouTube channel encourages viewers to "question your world." Catch live astronomy shows on the museum's Facebook page and Digital Lunch Break Science via Zoom. smv.org



TIME FOR RECESS

Take a break from virtual education and get outside. The Richmond region is home to parks packed with trails, courts and playground equipment.

Part living history farm, nature trail and playground, **Crump Park** and **Meadow Farm Museum** (henrica.us) offer live animals and outdoor activities. For a play area open to all ages and all abilities, **PARK365** (soar365.org) has play equipment that accommodates individuals with disabilities. Sports lovers will enjoy **Goyne Park** (chesterfield.gov) and its 18-hole disc golf course, lighted baseball and football fields, pickleball and tennis courts, soccer field and playground. Trails, multipurpose fields, playgrounds, a skate park and an equestrian ring are highlights of **Pole Green Park** (hanovercounty.gov). **Quinton Community Park** (visitnewkent.com) includes a paved walking trail, a playground, a basketball court and horseshoe pits. For more sites, visit the parks and recreation websites of Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico and New Kent Counties, the Town of Ashland and the Cities of Colonial Heights and Richmond.

TAKE A FIELD TRIP

SCOTCHTOWN

The only original standing residence of Founding Father Patrick Henry that's open to the public, Scotchtown recently celebrated its 300th anniversary. Henry conceived his famous "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech at the home. For those who would like to tour at their own pace, a self-guided cell phone tour includes a site map with a numbered path to follow. Audio about the site's history and architecture adds to the experience. preservationvirginia.org

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

The second successful English settlement in the New World, Henricus Historical Park re-creates the 1611 Colonial Citee of Henricus and the Arrohatock Village. Self-guided tours of this outdoor living history museum explore how the settlers and Powhatan Indians lived. Prepare for your trip by watching online learning resources, including educational videos such as "Henricus: A Citee of Beginnings." henricus.org

ASHLAND MUSEUM

Sharing stories of the historic railroad town of Ashland, the Ashland Museum offers an app that allows users to embark on five self-guided walking tours while using their phones to add context via historical photos, audio and architectural information. The Ashland Museum Inside Out app provides tours of Historic Downtown, the Dutch Colonial Revival and Queen Anne-style homes of South Center Street, and other areas. ashlandmuseum.org

During the summer of 2017, he and community partners measured the effects that extreme heat had on locals. The paper he published with their findings in January 2019 shed light on how climate change leads to an urban heat-island effect in the city's denser, more developed areas. Receiving national attention, he's glad the study has spread awareness of the issue.

"I do hope that through understanding that

there can be a 16-degree difference between one place and another on the exact same day, that that allows people to start thinking about how other things can be that unequal within the same city," Hoffman says.

He continues to expand upon the study by continuing his work in other cities, crafting related exhibits and through public presentations.

He's been chief scientist at the Science Museum since July 2019. He's excited for a brand-new exhibit, which has been dubbed the "Hyper Wall."

"It will allow us to hyper-localize various environmental and human stories down to someone's block," he says. "It's a touch screen and high-definition projection system that spans over two entire walls in the Science Museum."

I SPY RICHMOND ROAD TRIPS

Who doesn't love an old-fashioned road trip? No matter your starting point, the Richmond area has family-friendly activities, unique photo spots and historical sites located conveniently near interstate highways.



FROM THE NORTH

Fredericksburg to Richmond via I-95

Take Exit 98 for **Kings Dominion** (kingsdominion.com) and see the amusement park's 315-foot replica Eiffel Tower rising above the trees. For a closer look, head into the park and ride the elevator up for a panoramic view of the grounds and surrounding countryside. Continue following I-95 south to Exit 92, taking Route 54 west to Railroad Avenue in downtown Ashland. Drive by the **Caboose Market & Café** (cabooseashland.com) building, which has a lifelike train mural sprawled across its side to honor the town's locomotive history. Stop by **Ashland's Visitor Center** (ashlandva.gov), housed in a still-operating 1920s train station, and wave to passing trains. Get back on the highway and head to Exit 83B. Take Brook Road to Lakeside Avenue, where you'll find a pyramid-shaped sculpture made from recycled bicycles marking the entrance to the **Lakeside Farmers' Market** (lakesidefarmersmarket.net). This outdoor market is open year-round on Saturday mornings and all day on Wednesdays. On your way out, stop by the walk-up counter at **Roy's Big Burger** (facebook.com/roysbigburger), a local favorite for hamburgers, fries and milkshakes for 60 years.

FROM THE SOUTH

Petersburg to Richmond via I-95

Follow I-95 north to Exit 52 and continue on to East Bank Street. Take Route 1 to Virginia Avenue in the City of Colonial Heights, where you'll find the **Violet Bank** (colonialheightsva.gov). The 19th-century mansion marks the site of the first recorded settlement in Colonial Heights. Less than a mile away, **Appamatuck Park** (colonialheightsva.gov) offers scenic views of the Appomattox River. Continue along I-95 to Chippenham Parkway and take Midlothian Turnpike to **Carena's Jamaican Grille** (carenasrva.com), which was recently featured on Guy Fieri's "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives" on Food Network. Hop back on the turnpike going toward Manchester, then cross the James River and head to the **American Civil War Museum** (acwm.org), which tells the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives. End your journey with a self-guided drive through the rolling hills of **Hollywood Cemetery** (hollywoodcemetery.org), the 135-acre garden cemetery that serves as the resting place of two U.S. presidents, two Supreme Court justices and many other notable individuals.



Carena Ives, owner of Carena's Jamaican Grille



"Rumors of War" by Kehinde Wiley at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

FROM THE WEST

Charlottesville to Richmond via I-64

Heading east on I-64, the U.S. Route 250/Broad Street exit will take you to Henrico's **GreenGate** (therowatgreengate.com), an urban-style district that blends residential living and retail businesses. Pick up food to-go from any of the area's trendy eateries, such as **West Coast Provisions** (westcoastrva.com) or **Wong's Tacos** (wongstacos.com). Take I-64 to Exit 181 and head to the **Forest Building** (siteenvirodesign.com). This unique SITE-designed BEST Products showroom brings the existing forest inside and has a cutaway façade. Now home to the West End Presbyterian Church, it's the only BEST showroom still standing as originally designed. Take the highway to North Side's **Bryan Park** (richmondgov.com), which has driving paths that offer views of the park's dazzling Azalea Garden spring blooms. Route 195, also known as the Downtown Expressway, leads to the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** (vmfa.museum), which features a peaceful outdoor garden with one-of-a-kind art installations, including artist Kehinde Wiley's "Rumors of War" statue. Roughly a half mile away is **Carytown** (carytownrva.com), a drivable and walkable shopping district that includes fun outdoor photo opportunities and popular restaurants.

FROM THE EAST

Williamsburg to Richmond via I-64

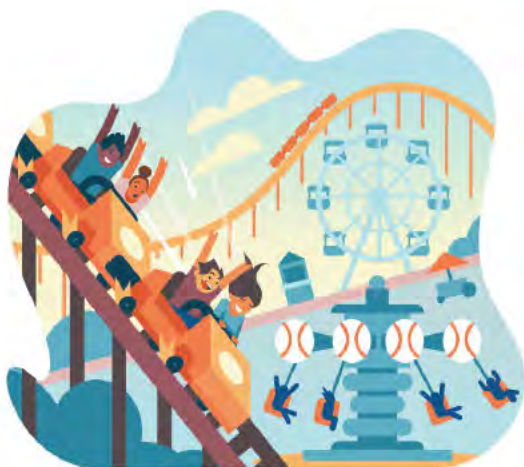
Richmond can be easily accessed from I-64, but for a more scenic route, consider Route 60 to see sprawling country fields, or take Route 5 for unique views of the James River. From I-64, take Exit 214 to New Kent's **Colonial Downs Racetrack** (colonialdowns.com), which offers an opportunity to see live horse racing in the summer. And while you're there, try your luck at **Rosie's Gaming Emporium** (rosiesgaming.com) and see if you hit the jackpot before you hit the road. Journey farther west to Henrico's **Four Mile Creek Park** (henrico.us) and snap a photo with the 12-foot-tall bicycle placed at the park's entrance to the **Virginia Capital Trail** (virginiacapitaltrail.org). Continue down Route 5 and head to **Original Ronnie's BBQ** (facebook.com/OriginalRonniesBBQ), a to-go eatery where barbecue is smoked right behind the building. In the City of Richmond, the 30-acre **Chimborazo Park** (richmondgov.com) is the site of Chimborazo Hospital, the largest military hospital in the world from 1861 to 1865, as well as a miniature replica of the Statue of Liberty. Drive to the Fulton Hill neighborhood to enjoy hoppy, big character beers on **Stone Brewing's** (stonebrewing.com) outdoor patio with views of the James River. And conclude your adventure as you sip and watch the sunset.



Virginia Capital Trail

FUN FOR ALL AGES

From toddlers to young adults, the Richmond region hosts a range of activities that the whole family will enjoy. Here are a few options broken down into age groups for maximum enjoyment.



AGES 1-4

WILD LIFE

On the heels of a \$2.3 million renovation, the Robins Nature Center highlights the ecology of the James River, located on Maymont's southern border. Climb and explore the 34-foot-tall River Reach sculpture, explore two touch pools, and identify fish in nearly 30,000 gallons of aquariums. Also, don't miss the popular Maymont Farm, where you can feed animals and get hands-on insight into farm life. 2201 Shields Lake Drive. 804-358-7166 or maymont.org.

CHOO, CHOO

Take a ride on the Short Pump Express, a mini train for kids and their caregivers that winds around Short Pump Town Center's main plaza. While aboard, take note of the variety of shops and restaurants for all ages and interests. The train departs from the mall's play area. For schedule updates and tickets, visit Guest Services on site. 11800 W. Broad St. 804-364-9500 or shortpumptowncenter.com.

PLAYGROUND PARADISE

In Kings Dominion's 14-acre children's area, Planet Snoopy, littles can get a driver's license and hit the road, catch Charlie Brown's kite or take their first roller coaster ride. Ages 2 and under are always free, while the Pre-K Pass grants entry all season long for ages 3 to 5. For details, see kingsdominion.com/tickets-passes/pre-k-pass. 16000 Theme Park Way. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com.

PLAY TO LEARN

With locations in downtown Richmond and Chesterfield, the Children's Museum offers a wide range of exhibits for kids ages 0 to 8 to develop socialization, language and other skills through engaging play. Richmond: 2626 W. Broad St. 804-474-7062. Chesterfield: 6629 Lake Harbour Drive. 804-474-7075 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.

AGES 5-8

ANIMAL ADVENTURE

More than 2,000 animals, a carousel, a playground, the sky lift and a train ride are just the beginning at the Metro Richmond Zoo. Head to the Treetop Zoofari for a unique zip-line adventure experience. Kids 4 and up can tackle the Junior Explorer Course, which ranges from 5 to 25 feet in the air, has 21 challenges and two zip lines. 8300 Beaver Bridge Road. 804-739-5666 or metrorichmondzoo.com.

STRIKE!

Lightweight balls, bowling ramps and lane bumpers — that means no gutter balls at AMF's three Richmond-area locations. Need a break from knocking down pins? Head over to the arcade for state-of-the-art video games, or to introduce your kid to an old-school classic. Round out your visit with a lane-side menu featuring comfort food favorites. See website for locations. amf.com.

TAKE YOUR PICK

When the temperatures start to dip, head to Hanover Vegetable Farm for pumpkin picking, hayrides and a corn maze. Or, at Ashland Berry Farm's pumpkin patch, you can visit Fort Pumpkin, the 3D Boo House and the Animal Corral. Hanover Vegetable Farm: 13580 Ashland Road. 804-752-2334 or hanovervegetablefarm.com. Ashland Berry Farm: 12607 Old Ridge Road. 804-227-3601 or ashlandberryfarm.com.



WALK THROUGH TIME

Step back in time more than 400 years to the Citie of Henricus, established in 1611. At Henricus Historical Park, interpreters re-create life in the second successful English settlement. Register for a Family Field Trip and experience Eastern Woodland Powhatan Indian culture through hands-on demonstrations. The program includes several Virginia SOL-aligned topics for grades K through 5. 251 Henricus Park Road. 804-748-1611 or henricus.org.



AGES 9-12

ROLL WITH IT

At Uptown Alley, lanes are equipped with 15-foot TVs, gutter bumpers and even a black-light party experience. Also, check out Uptown's 60-plus video and prize games and the virtual reality experience. Enjoy handcrafted burgers and pizza at the Red Embers Bar & Grill. 6101 Brad McNeer Parkway. 804-744-1077 or uptownalleyrichmond.com.

A DAY ON THE FARM

With more than 75,000 square feet filled to the brim with antique farm tractors and equipment, fire trucks, classic cars and memorabilia, Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum lets you experience more than 100 years of agricultural heritage. Be sure to check out ongoing restoration projects. 880 W. Roslyn Road. 804-524-0020 or keystonetractorworks.com.

PINBALL WIZARD

Whether your kid is skilled at table tennis, pinball or Pac-Man, the arcades at The Circuit and Bingo Beer Co. have you covered. Take note: The Circuit is 21 and up after 9 p.m. Sun. through Thurs., and after 7 p.m. Fri. through Sat. The Circuit: 3121 W. Leigh St. thecircuitarcadebar.com. Bingo Beer Co.: 2900 W. Broad St. 804-386-0290 or bingorva.com.

REEL ONE IN

Located on the Chickahominy Lake, Ed Allen's Boats and Bait offers boat rentals, live bait and a tackle shop. Looking to make a weekend of your visit? Reserve a spot at Ed Allen's Campground and Cottages, an 85-acre retreat. Boats and Bait: 1959 Allen Road, Lanexa. 804-966-5368 or edallensboats.com. Campground: 13501 Campground Road, Lanexa. 804-966-2582 or edallens.com.



GRAB A SLICE

Pizza is food for any occasion. Reliable, familiar and beloved by almost everyone, it's the ultimate go-to. Although Richmond has always been home to quality pizza, in recent years, the lineup has risen to include a well-versed group of 'za contenders. Whether it's playful Detroit-style squares from a former fine dining chef in Scott's Addition at People's Pie; a foldable, vegan-friendly New York-style pizza made with a local plant-based cheese aboard the Zorch food truck (or at their recently opened brick-and-mortar); or a wood-fired classic version served with scissors at Billy Pie, the region is dishing out pizza for all. Here is just a sampling of signature slices from around the region.

MILTON PIZZA

2530 New Kent
Highway. 804-932-
4562 or miltonpizza.net.
Margherita (\$9.95
and up/whole pie)

BROOKLYN PIZZA AUTHORITY

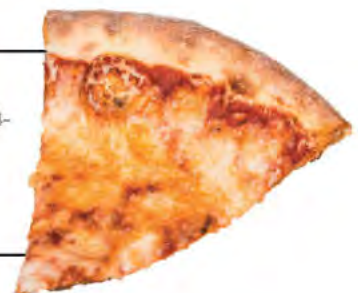
10613 Hull Street Road.
804-276-0040 or
bkpizzaauthority.com.
The Shawarma (\$22/whole pie)



ZORCH PIZZA

2923 W. Cary St. 804-824-
3103 or zorchpizza.com.

Vegan cheese with
local UnMoo notz (\$5/
slice, \$24/whole pie)



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or cariniscolonialheights.com.
Sicilian cheese (\$16/whole pie,
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PEPICELLI'S PIZZA

6300 Mechanicsville Turnpike, 804-
522-1358; 208 S. Washington Highway,
804-798-3005 or pepicellis.com.
Center of the Universe (\$14.99
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Beard award-winning chefs, farm-to-table options, and creative
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PEOPLE'S PIE
2930 W. Broad St.
804-905-7437 or
peoplespieva.com.
Detroit-style spe-
cial (varies; \$24/
whole pie)



BILLY PIE

6919 Patterson Ave.
804-548-5999 or
billypie.com.
White pie (\$12)



HANOVER PIE CO.

10396 Leadbetter
Road. 804-368-8990 or
hanoverpiecompany.com.
California Salad pizza
(\$17/whole pie)

TANTALIZING TASTEMAKERS

Whether you prefer a cold beer or a crisp cider, something sweet or more bitter, a traditional wine or adventurous spirit, the region has come into its own as a libation destination. What sort of taste satiates your palate? Check out these suggestions based on penchants below.



KEEP IT CLASSIC

For the more traditional imbibers, these homey, holiday-inspired classic brews will warm your heart.

CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE BREWING COMPANY

cotubrewing.com

Bald Irishman, an Irish red ale took home the gold at the 2018 World Beer Cup. Chug an **Oktoberfest** at the Ashland brewery's outdoor beer garden dubbed "Camp COTU."

HARDYWOOD PARK CRAFT BREWERY

hardywood.com

At the West Creek location, guests can rent tents in which to nurse their **Gingerbread Stout** or **Imperial Milk Stout** made with Virginia white ginger.

BLIND DOG BREWERY

facebook.com/mollysbicycleshop

In Chester, Molly's Bicycle Shop doubles as a brewery – find homebrew style beers such as **Jackal Wagon Pumpkin Ale** or **Apple Pie Brown Ale** at Blind Dog Brewery on tap.



AN APPLE A DAY

Founding Father John Adams drained a daily pint. Imbibe historical (and gluten-free) ciders in Scott's Addition.

BLUE BEE CIDER

bluebeecider.com

Blue Bee Cider's Thursday Tastings event offers a unique cider lineup. Start a flight of five seasonals with the tart selection, **Charred Ordinary**.

BUSKEY CIDER

buskeycider.com

Housed in a repurposed train car, Buskey Cider's scrumpies – **Buskey Dry Cider** and the sweeter **Buskey RVA Cider** – are ideal for patio quaffs.

COURTHOUSE CREEK CIDER

courthousecreek.com

Courthouse Creek Cider stocks **Revival**, made from heritage Harrison apples, and **Rustico**, a sparkling cider, in their pour house behind Richmond taco spot, Don't Look Back.



LIGHT BUZZ

Bee-friendly, less alcohol, reduced calories: Watch waistlines and the planet with these enlightened alternatives.

NINJA KOMBUCHA

ninjakombucha.com

Stop by Brookland Park Boulevard for a growler fill. Unpasteurized **Shinobi** kombucha blends green tea, ginger and lemon, while **Oniwaban** is made from Oolong tea and Virginia blackberries.

RIVER CITY SELTZER

rivercityseltzer.com

Downtown, River City Seltzer carbonates fresh peaches for a **peach hard seltzer** and rose hips and hibiscus gas up 100 calories in the sugar-free **Unicorn Fuel**.

BLACK HEATH MEADERY

blackheathmeadery.com

In Scott's Addition, Virginia honey structures **The Muse**, a traditional mead reviving local bee populations. Other meads include **Cyser** and **Proserpine**, made with pomegranate.

GRAB YOUR PALE

Black coffee aficionados should tap into bitter little pales — hoppy, aromatic brews packing a punch.

FINAL GRAVITY BREWING CO.

oggravity.com
Final Gravity Brewing Co.'s **California Dreamin' West Coast IPA** is a style classic, while tropical **JuiceBox Hazy DIPA** packs Strata, Belma and Citra hops.

STONE BREWING

stonebrewing.com
Sip **Scorpion Bowl IPA** in Stone Brewing's taproom, a river retreat near the Virginia Capital Trail, or their **Ruinaton Double IPA 2.0 Sans Filtre**.

TRIPLE CROSSING BEER

triplecrossing.com
American IPA **Falcon Smash**, the flagship brew of Triple Crossing, casts an orange haze on their original Foushee Street tasting room. Visit their Fulton Hill location for housemade Neapolitan-style pizza and pair with **DDH Nectar & Knife**, an imperial IPA.



BE SWEET

Virginia's hybrid grapes run dry to semi-dry, but sweeter is their jam.

ASHTON CREEK VINEYARD

ashtoncreekvineyard.com
Richmond Highway yields 9 acres to Ashton Creek Vineyard. Grab a glass or fill a growler of peachy, honeyed **Willie's White** made from Traminette grapes.

JAMES RIVER CELLARS

jamesrivercellars.com
Can-do is James River Cellars' motto. Besides wine slushies, find cans of semi-dry **Sunrise White**, composed of Vidal Blanc and Chardone.

JOLENE FAMILY WINERY

jolenefamilywinery.com
New Kent's lakeside escape, Jolene Family Winery, abuts the Pocahontas Trail. Have **Chambourcin**, a drier French-American hybrid with lavender aromas or fruitier **Vidal Blanc**.

SOUR POWER

Oenophiles will adore wild and tart sips from sour beers and tangy, herbaceous goses.

STEAM BELL BEER WORKS

steambell.beer
Made from local cucumbers, Steam Bell's **Extra Plenty Hibiscus Cucumber** gose is easy-drinking and refreshing. Cocktail fan? Try the **Margarita Gose** variation.

STRANGWAYS BREWING

strangewaysbrewing.com
Find **Must Be Nice**, a white, Niagara wine sour at quirky Strangeways Brewing or its lighter counterpart, **Currant Mood Black Currant Gose**.

THE VEIL BREWING CO.

theveilbrewing.com
Recently debuting a second area location on Forest Hill Avenue, The Veil Brewing Co., produces **sours** and **goses**. New cans are available Tuesday mornings (online order) for pick-up at the brewery.



SPEAK WITH SPIRITS

Ex(spirit)mentalists seek spirits and moonshine with higher proofs, straight up or in cocktails.

SLEEPY FOX DISTILLERY

sleepyfoxdistillery.com
Ashland's Sleepy Fox Distillery serves 10 liquors up to 150 proof, including vodka and bourbon, alongside **apple pie**, **peach** and **cinnamon moonshine** at their mixology bar.

RESERVOIR DISTILLERY

reservoirdistillery.com
Reserve a tour at Reservoir Distillery in Scott's Addition to discover smooth **Hunter & Scott Rye Whiskey**, or bring home **Grey Ghost Bottled in Bond** to make Manhattans.

VIRAGO SPIRITS

viragospirits.com
Find island-inspired cocktails and pop-ups at Virago Spirits, whose tiny tasting room complements their rare vintage alembic that distills everything from **gin** to **rum** and **chocolate liqueur**.

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ARTS AND CULTURE

It was while serving as the principal dancer in Oklahoma's Tulsa Ballet that **MA CONG** began choreographing original works, many based on beloved Chinese folk dances, and his expressive output has since been staged by companies such as the Singapore Dance Theatre, Queensland Ballet Australia and back at his former home at The National Ballet of China. "I do miss dancing," says Ma, who retired from performing in 2013, "but I still train and keep up because I need to show the dancers my choreography." A United States citizen since 2017, the 43-year-old began his close association with **RICHMOND BALLET** (richmondballet.com) in 2009, when the company staged his "Ershter Vals." He will serve in adjunct capacity at both Tulsa and Richmond before he moves here in 2022 when he will become the full-time associate artistic director. "I will be working closely with [founding Artistic Director] Stoner Winslett to continue Richmond Ballet's mission." Will he still have time to choreograph original work? "Oh, yes," Ma exclaims quickly. "With this company and this city, I know I will be inspired."

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ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE

For a list of art galleries, see visitrichmondva.com.

BETHAHABAH MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

Richmond's museum of Jewish history and culture. 1109 W. Franklin St. 804-353-2668 or bethahabah.org. \$5 suggested donation.

THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Explore architecture through visiting exhibitions, tours and programs. Hours vary. 2501 Monument Ave. 804-655-6055 or branchmuseum.org. \$

EDGAR ALLAN POE MUSEUM

Museum featuring a collection of manuscripts, first editions and artifacts belonging to Poe. 1914 E. Main St. 804-648-5523 or poemuseum.org. \$

HEBREW CEMETERY
One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the South. Shockoe Hill at Fourth and Hospital streets. 804-358-6757 or bethahabah.org. Free.

HISTORIC POLEGREEN CHURCH

One of the first meeting houses established during the Great Awakening. What stands today is an interpretive design of the original 1747 church. 6411 Heatherwood Drive. 804-730-3837 or historicpolegreen.org. Free.

INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

Presents rotating exhibitions, performances and special programming. 601 W. Broad St. 804-828-2823 or icavcu.org. Free.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH

Robert Mills designed this church more than 200 years ago. Tours by appointment. 1224 E. Broad St. 804-643-7407 or historicrichmond.com. Free.

MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA CATHOLIC HISTORY

Collections include diaries, journals, photographs and artifacts of former bishops illustrating the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Virginia. Guided tours by appointment only. Located in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 S. Cathedral Place. 804-359-5661 or richmonddiocese.org. Free.

SLASH CHURCH

Built circa 1729, Slash Church survives as the oldest and best-preserved frame church in Virginia. Tours by appointment. 11353 Mount Hermon Road. 804-798-4520 or slashcc.org. Free.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An elegant example of Greek Revival architecture featuring Tiffany windows. 815 E. Grace St. 804-643-3589 or stpaulsrva.org. Free.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The three-centuries-old Episcopal church where Martha Dandridge Custis and George Washington worshipped. Tours by appointment only. 8400 St. Peters Lane, New Kent. 804-932-4846 or stpetersnewkent.org. Free.

THE VALENTINE FIRST FREEDOM CENTER

Located on the same corner where the General Assembly met in secret during the American Revolution, the center celebrates Thomas Jefferson's Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. S. 14th and Cary streets. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/firstfreedomcenter. Free.

VIRGINIA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Learn about the lives of Holocaust survivors through their stories of the Kovno Ghetto and Dachau concentration camp. 2000 E. Cary St. 804-257-5400 or va.holocaust.org. Free.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINEARTS

A permanent collection of more than 35,000 artworks. Open 365 days a year. 200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard. 804-340-1405 or vmfa.museum. Free general admission.

MUSIC, DANCE & OPERA

CLASSICAL REVOLUTION RVA

Presenting accessible classic musical performances in casual settings such as breweries, galleries and restaurants to connect people with the genre. classicalrevolutionrva.com.

CONCERT BALLET OF VIRGINIA

This professionally mounted dance company produces a full-scale season of Gala Repertory Programs. 804-798-0945 or concertballet.org.

DOGTOWN DANCE THEATRE

A nonprofit organization offering classes, dance performances and events. 109 W. 15th St. 804-230-8780 or dogtowndance.theatre.com.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

African dance, dance theater, music and workshops link audiences with the global significance of timeless art forms. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

K DANCE

This contemporary dance company hosts the annual "Yes! Dance Festival" and "SHORTS." Resident dance company at the Firehouse Theatre. 1609 W. Broad St. 804-270-4944 or kdance.org.

LATIN BALLET OF VIRGINIA

Uses the expressive beauty of movement to weave the tales and traditions of Hispanic culture. 804-356-3876 or latinballet.com.

MENUHIN COMPETITION

Postponed from 2020, this competition hosts 44 of the world's most talented



young violinists. This prestigious event will be broadcast internationally and held in several venues throughout Richmond. The new dates are May 13-23. 2021.menuhin.competition.org.

RICHMOND BALLET

The State Ballet of Virginia, its repertoire includes more than 75 commissioned works, as well as beloved classics. 407 E. Canal St. 804-344-0906 or richmondballet.com.

RICHMOND PHILHARMONIC

About 70 community members make up this orchestra. Various locations. 804-556-1039 or richmondphilharmonic.org.

RICHMOND SYMPHONY

Performing several concerts throughout the season, including socially distanced in-person performances as well as online livestreamed concerts. 804-788-4717 or richmondsymphony.com.

RIVER CITY OPERA

Bold and adventurous performances at nontraditional venues, with a focus on audience and performer diversity. rivercityopera.org.

STARR FOSTER DANCE

Innovative performances and events at various locations. 804-304-1523 or starrfosterdance.org.

UNIVERSITY DANCE AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

University of Richmond,

804-289-8980 or modlin.richmond.edu. Virginia Commonwealth University (dance), 804-828-2020, arts.vcu.edu/dance or arts.vcu.edu/gracestreet; (music) 804-828-1169 or arts.vcu.edu/music. Virginia Union University, 804-257-5600 or vuui.edu. Randolph-Macon College, 804-752-7316 or rmc.edu/departments/theatre/current-season.

VIRGINIA OPERA

Performs four main-stage productions each season. Dominion Energy Center's Carpenter Theatre. 866-673-7282 or vaopera.org.

PERFORMANCE VENUES

ALTRIA THEATER

Hosts Broadway productions, The Richmond Forum and concerts. 6 N. Laurel St. 804-592-3368 or altriatheater.com.

THE ASHLAND THEATRE

This historic 1948 theater, brought back to its original glory, is a venue for cinema, music and live theater. 205 England St. 804-401-7007 or ashlandtheatre.org.

BRAMBLY PARK

Urban winery and restaurant hosting live music on its outdoor stage. 1708 Belleville St. 804-406-5611 or bramblypark.com.

THE BROADBERRY

Music venue hosting a variety of musical genres and artists. 2729 W. Broad St. 804-353-1888 or thebroadberry.com.

THE BYRD THEATRE

This 92-year-old movie palace screens second-run movies, cinema classics and more. Tickets are \$4 to \$6. 2908 W. Cary St. byrdtheatre.org.

THE CAMEL

Featuring live music seven nights a week. 1621 W. Broad St. 804-353-4901 or thecamel.org.

CANAL CLUB

Shockoe Bottom mainstay for live music. 1545 E. Cary St. 804-643-2582 or thecanalclub.com.

THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT GLENALLEN

Features music, dance and theater performances; four on-site galleries; and more. 2880 Mountain Road, Glen Allen. 804-261-2787 or artsglenallen.com.

DOMINION ENERGY CENTER

Partners with performing arts organizations and independent promoters to bring performances to audiences of all ages. 600 E. Grace St. 804-592-3330 or dominionenergycenter.com.

FUZZY CACTUS

Rock 'n' roll bar featuring local and national musical performances and events. 221 W. Brookland Park Blvd. 804-716-6213 or fuzzycactusrva.com.

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Annual events include the Off the Rails Craft Beer Festival in September, the Ashland Railroad Run in April and the Fourth



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This Art Deco theater offers a variety of events, including Henrico Live and second-run movies for \$1. 305 E. Nine Mile Road. 804-652-1460 or henricotheatre.com.

THE HIPPODROME THEATRE VENUES

Multipurpose venue that offers four spaces hosting groups from 20 to 550. 528 N. Second St. 804-308-2913 or hippodrome-richmond.com.

THE HOFHEIMER BUILDING

Three floors offer a taproom, The Dark Room live music bar, The Loft event space and The HofGarden rooftop restaurant. 2818 W. Broad St. 804-342-0012 or hofrva.com.

INNSBROOK AFTER HOURS

Outdoor concert series hosting a variety of national musical acts on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday nights seasonally. 4901 Lake Brook Drive. 800-514-3849 or innsbrook-afterhours.com.

MODLIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Modern venues showcase more than 40 world-class performing arts events each season, three main-stage productions and 30 music performances as part of the Department of Music's annual free concert series. 453 Westhampton Way at the University of Richmond. 804-289-8980 or modlin-richmond.edu.

THE NATIONAL

Features a variety of local, national and international artists. 708 E. Broad St. 804-612-1900 or thenationalva.com.

ROBINSON THEATER COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

This multipurpose facility offers arts, fitness programs, community events and affordable venue space. 2903 Q St. 804-

562-9133 or robinsontheater.org.

STUART C. SIEGEL CENTER AT VCU

The home arena for VCU Rams basketball games, the facility also hosts other events. 1200 W. Broad St. 804-828-7267 or siegelcenter.com.

THE TIN PAN

Concert venue featuring national, regional and local acts. 8982 Quivoccasin Road. 804-447-8189 or tinpanrva.com.

VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION LIVE! AT RICHMOND RACEWAY

This outdoor amphitheater hosts national musical acts and festivals. 900 E. Laburnum Ave. 804-612-1900 or vaculive.com.

W.E. SINGLETON CENTER

Features music, plays and musicals from the theater and music departments at VCU. 922 Park Ave. 804-828-1169 or vcumusic.showclix.com (music box office); 804-828-6026 or vcutheatre.showclix.com (theater box office).

STAGE/COMEDY

5TH WALL THEATRE

A collaborative theater company holding shows at a variety of venues. 804-359-2003 or 5thwalltheatre.org.

CADENCE THEATRE COMPANY

Professional, nonprofit theater company, presenting contemporary plays and musicals and arts education programs. 804-233-4894 or cadencetheatre.org.

CAT THEATRE

With its 57th season put on hold, performances of the CATharsis Pandemic Theatre are available online. See website for updates. cattheatre.com.

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Improv comedy experience that's ideal for the family and groups of all types, as well as after-hours shows. 8906-H W. Broad St. 804-266-9377 or cszrichmond.com.

FIREHOUSE THEATRE

A thriving hub of creative activity where new work is created and performed. 1609 W. Broad St. 804-355-2001 or firehousetheatre.org.

FUNNY BONE COMEDY CLUB

Closed for remodeling, catch some of the nation's hottest comedians when the expanded showroom reopens in late spring 2021. *Short Pump Town Center*, 11800 W. Broad St., Suite 1090. 804-521-8900 or richmond.funnybone.com.

HAT THEATRE

This black-box theater produces only RVA premieres. 1124 Westbriar Drive. 804-343-6364 or hattheatre.org.

THE HERITAGE ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY

This nonprofit theater company preserves African American stories through performances. 804-404-5259 or theheritageensemble.wixsite.com/thetc.

QUILL THEATRE

Richmond's home for classical theater and produces the Richmond Shakespeare Festival. 804-340-0115 or quilltheatre.org.

RICHMOND TRIANGLE PLAYERS

All audiences are welcomed as LGBTQ issues are explored through critically acclaimed works. 1300 Altamont Ave. 804-346-8113 or rtriangle.org.

RIVER CITY COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Nonprofit community theater performing at various venues throughout the region. 804-554-0595 or rivercitycommunityplayers.com.

THE SANDMAN COMEDY CLUB

Features nationally known comedians along with a full menu and bar. 401 E. Grace St. 803-807-3705 or sandmancomedyclub.com.

SWIFT CREEK MILL THEATRE

Performing in one of the oldest gristmills in America, this company offers shows year-round; see website for details about the pre-show dinner. 17401 Richmond Highway, South Chesterfield. 804-748-5203 or swiftcreekmill.com.

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BLACK HERITAGE & EXPERIENCE

When Virginia native **ERIC JACKSON** moved to Richmond two years ago, he noticed a lack of Black and brown people in breweries around the city. This led him to merge his love of craft beer, as shown on his personal blog **UNCAP EVERYTHING** (uncapeverything.com), with his love of Black culture to create the **CAPSOUL COLLECTIVE** (wearecapsoul.net). Jackson's goal for the organization is to educate his community about craft beer, diversify taprooms and give back to the city. They meet at breweries throughout the year and have even collaborated with **VÄSEN BREWING CO.** (vasenbrewing.com) to release the Cohesion Double IPA. Jackson is the beer curator for **URBAN HANG SUITE** (urbanhangsuite.com), a coffee shop and social hub in Richmond's Arts District, where he also hosts tastings.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Tour sites associated with liberty and African American achievements. 804-683-6630 or africanamericantours.com. \$

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

This annual festival spotlights cinematic works by filmmakers from throughout the African diaspora. afrikanafilmfestival.org. \$

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ARTHUR ASHE BOULEVARD

Richmond's Boulevard was renamed in honor of tennis champion Arthur Ashe Jr. in June 2019. Stretches from Westwood Avenue to Blanton Avenue.

ARTHUR ASHE JR. MONUMENT

Statue of tennis champion Arthur Ashe, who was born in Richmond. Intersection of Rosemeath Road and Monument Avenue.

BILL "BOJANGLES" ROBINSON MONUMENT

Aluminum statue facing the same intersection where Robinson paid to have a spotlight placed. Triangle park at Leigh Street and Chamberlayne Parkway.

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

Houses exhibitions commemorating the accomplishments of Black Virginians. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or blackhistorymuseum.org. \$

BLK RVA

Explores Black culture in the Richmond region. Get a free online travel guide. visitblkva.com.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

The Cultural Center displays art and items from the African diaspora. Check in to be informed about annual cultural festivals and performances. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or efscinc.org.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery, a 12-foot-tall bronze statue

representing newly freed slaves will be unveiled on Brown's Island. Installation has been delayed due to the pandemic; visit the website for updates. mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov.

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Founded in 1841, Maggie L. Walker and former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder worshipped here. 2700 Hanes Ave. 804-329-7279 or firstafricanbaptist.org.

GABRIEL WEEK

Untold RVA's week of programming, Aug. 23-29, commemorating Gabriel, an enslaved blacksmith, and his fight against injustice. 804-564-6163 or untoldrva.com.

THE HANOVER COUNTY BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY

Preserving the history of African Americans in Hanover County, this society helps visitors learn about the accomplishments of current and former citizens. Make an appointment to visit at facebook.com/hcbhs. 114 N. Railroad Ave. (at The Henry Clay Inn). 804-496-6350 or hanoverbhs.org.

THE HIPPODROME THEATER

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space today, it played host to Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong in the early 20th century. 528 N. Second St. 804-308-2913 or hippodrome.richmond.com. \$

HISTORIC JACKSON WARD

A National Historic Landmark, this neighborhood became a cultural hub for the African American community by the early 1900s. Jackson Ward is roughly bounded by Fourth, Marshall and Smith streets and I-95. dhr.virginia.gov.

DEVIL'S HALF ACRE

Robert Lumpkin opened a slave jail at this site in 1844. A proposed Shockoe Area Memorial Park incorporates greenspace and a heritage center. Shockoe Bottom near the intersection of East Broad Street and I-95. lumpkinsjail.org.

L. DOUGLAS WILDER LIBRARY

This Virginia Union University library contains a rare book collection as well as a collection of papers, photos and recordings pertaining to the nation's first elected African American governor. 1500 N. Lombardy St. 804-257-5660 or vu.edu.

MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT

Bronze statue commemorating activist Maggie L. Walker. Intersection of Adams and Broad Streets.

MAGGIE L. WALKER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Commemorates the life of Maggie L. Walker, a civil rights activist, fraternal leader and entrepreneur — the first African American woman in the United States to found a bank. 600 N. Second St. 804-771-2017 or nps.gov.

THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION

Art from West and Central Africa and the South Pacific, and African American folk art. 1500 N. Lombardy St. (inside L. Douglas Wilder Library). 804-257-5660 or vu.edu.

NEW KENT HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE

A historical marker tells the story of James Lafayette, who was born into slavery near the site around 1748 and recruited as a spy by Marquis de Lafayette in 1781. He took Lafayette's name and was freed in 1787. 12007 Courthouse Circle. newkenthistoricalsoc.com.

RICHMOND AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND

Burial ground of both enslaved and free Black people dating to the mid-1700s. Rediscovered by a historian in the 1990s, it became a grass-covered memorial park in 2011. 1540 E. Broad St. richmondcemeteries.org.

RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE

A week celebrating Black-owned restaurants. vablackrestaurantexperience.com. \$

RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL

Walking trail chronicling the history of the trade of enslaved people, beginning at Manchester Docks. Print out a trail map at richmondgov.com/CommissionSlaveTrail.

RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE

This 15-foot bronze sculpture completes the triangle of Richmond, the city of Liverpool, England, and the Republic of Benin, each of which played a role in the slave trade. 15th and East Main streets.

RUMORS OF WAR

This bronze statue depicting a young African American male riding a horse is artist Kehinde Wiley's response to visiting Richmond in 2016 and seeing the Confederate statues that then sat atop pedestals along Monument Avenue. Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. vmfa.museum.

SECOND LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dates back to 1866, when a group of African American members of

Emmaus Baptist Church, restricted to balcony seating, banded together to form a new independent church. Dr. George W. Watkins was pastor here for 43 years and organized the first Black high school in the county. 8140 George W. Watkins Road, Quinton. secondlibertybaptist.church.

SIXTH MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1867 by the Rev. John Jasper, who was born enslaved on July 4, 1812. 14 W. Duval St. 804-648-7511 or smzbc.org.

SPRING PARK HISTORIC SITE

Park commemorating Gabriel, an enslaved person known for Gabriel's Rebellion in 1800. For a map of more sites related to the rebellion, visit henrico.us. 2000 Park St.

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VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL

Memorial recognizing Barbara Johns, a 16-year-old who led a strike in 1951 in protest of the conditions at her racially segregated school. Virginia State Capitol. virginiacapitol.gov.

VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM

Museum honoring educator Virginia E. Randolph. 2200 Mountain Road. 804-652-1475 or henrico.us.

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FAMILY FUN

ADELE JOHNSON says fun for her family — which includes her husband, two adult children and five grandchildren — includes meals, games and outdoor excursions. The point is to be together and to talk. “I like to tell my grandchildren what their parents were like as children,” she says. “It’s important for children to know their family history.” As executive director of the **BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA** (blackhistorymuseum.org), Johnson knows the power and importance of stories. Children’s programs at the museum combine learning with movement, and she does the same with her grandchildren. Johnson says outdoor excursions are a time for family connection.

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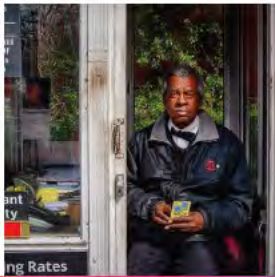
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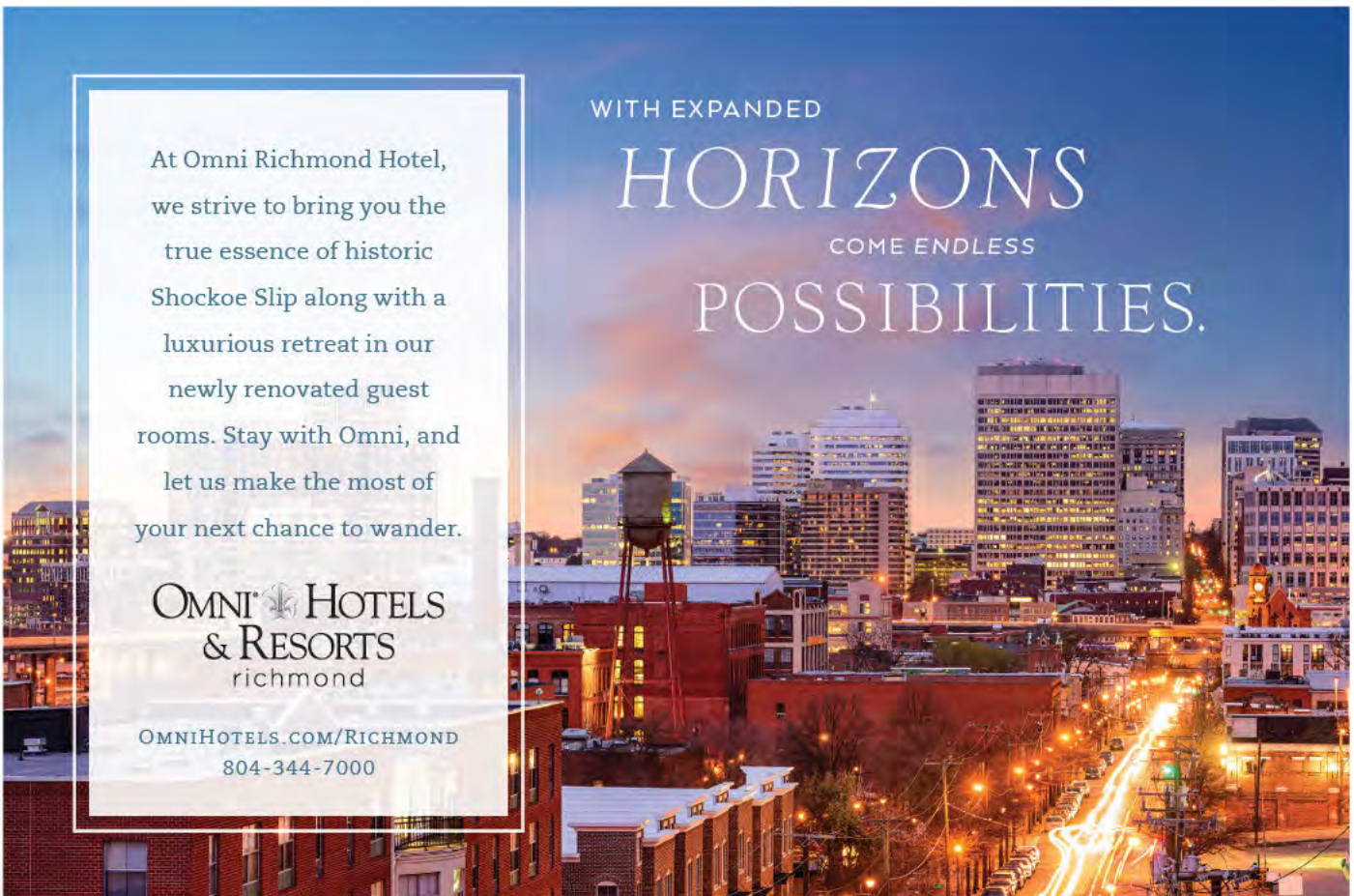
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ACCOMMODATIONS

Due to COVID-19, check with individual hotels for updates on accessible dining and amenities.

NAME ADDRESS PHONE	ROOMS/SUITES	PRICE RANGE	DETAILS
DOWNTOWN			
The Berkeley Hotel , 1200 E. Cary St., 804-780-1300	55/1	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
The Commonwealth , 901 Bank St., 804-543-7300	12/47	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Courtyard Richmond Downtown , 1320 E. Cary St., 804-754-0007	135/10	Mod/Lux	🚶 🚗 🚸
Delta Hotels by Marriott Richmond Downtown , 555 E. Canal St., 804-788-0900	270/29	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Graduate Richmond , 301 W. Franklin St., 804-643-9871	205/15	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 700 E. Main St., Suite A, 804-643-5400	120/24	Mod/Lux	🚶 🚗 🚸
Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 501 E. Broad St., 804-344-4300	250/15	Mod/Lux	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
HI Richmond Hostel , 7 N. Second St., 804-729-5410	6/9*	Budget	🚶 🚸
Holiday Inn Express Downtown Richmond , 201 E. Cary St., 804-788-1600	76/24	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 700 E. Main St., Suite B, 804-643-2900	0/100	Mod/Lux	🚶 🚗 🚸
The Jefferson Hotel , 101 W. Franklin St., 888-918-1895	181/15	Luxury	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Linden Row Inn , 100 E. Franklin St., 804-783-7000	63/7	Moderate	🚶 🚸
Moxy by Marriott Richmond Downtown Hotel , 501 E. Franklin St. (Opening December 2021)	95/0	Mod/Lux	🚶 🚸
Omni Richmond Hotel , 100 S. 12th St., 804-344-7000	355/4	Mod/Lux	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Quirk Hotel , 201 W. Broad St., 804-340-6040	67/6	Luxury	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Residence Inn Richmond Downtown , 14 S. 14th St., 804-225-5550	0/75	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Richmond Marriott Downtown , 500 E. Broad St., 804-643-3400	408/5	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
EASTERN HENRICO AIRPORT MECHANICSVILLE			
All Day Inn , 5500 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-2041	78/0	Budget	🚶
Best Western Richmond Airport , 5300 Airport Square Lane, 804-222-8200	110/0	Budget	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Candlewood Suites Richmond Airport , 5400 Audubon Drive, 804-652-1888	0/103	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Capital Inn , 5408 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-1020	50/0	Budget	🚶
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond Airport , 5400 Williamsburg Road, 804-652-0500	136/6	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Airport , 445 International Center Drive, 804-236-1111	143/0	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Econo Lodge , 5203 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-6450	85/2	Budget	🚶 🚸
Express Airport Inn , 5700 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-2780	100/0	Budget	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport , 4700 S. Laburnum Ave., 804-226-4300	144/11	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Hampton Inn Mechanicsville , 7433 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-0559	80/0	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Hampton Inn Richmond Airport , 421 International Center Drive, 804-226-1888	106/0	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport , 441 International Center Drive, 804-222-3338	118/12	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Holiday Inn Express Mechanicsville , 7441 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-0022	101/4	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Holiday Inn Express Richmond Airport , 491 International Center Drive, 804-222-1499	95/6	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Homewood Suites by Hilton Airport , 5996 Audubon Drive, 804-737-1600	0/125	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸
Hyatt Place Richmond Airport , 4401 S. Laburnum Ave., 804-549-4865	151/0	Moderate	🐕 🚶 🚗 🚸
Motel 6 Richmond Airport , 5704 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-7600	120/0	Budget	🐕 🚶 🚸
Quality Inn Richmond Airport , 5240 Airport Square Lane, 804-226-1800	61/0	Moderate	🚶 🚗 🚸

*dorms (six-bed)/private rooms (queen and family with private bathroom)

NAME ADDRESS PHONE	ROOMS/SUITES	PRICE RANGE	DETAILS
Sheraton Richmond Airport , 5501 Eubank Road, 804-226-6400	139/19	Mod/Lux	🍽️ 🐾 🏊 🏠 ♿
Super 8 Richmond Airport , 5110 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-8008	47/1	Budget	♿
NORTH SIDE ASHLAND			
Avid Hotel , 10261 Washington Highway, 877-495-2843	90/0	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Best Western Plus Glen Allen , 8507 Brook Road, 804-266-3500	62/0	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Candlewood Suites Glen Allen , 10609 Telegraph Road, 804-262-2240	0/85	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Comfort Suites , 10601 Telegraph Road, 804-262-2000	9/91	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Ashland , 11600 Lakeridge Pkwy, 804-796-7378	45/18	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Doswell , 16250 International St., 804-612-8450	45/17	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond North Glen Allen , 10077 Brook Road, 804-266-6900	146/4	Moderate	🏠 🏠 ♿
Days Inn , 8613 Brook Road, 804-261-0188	33/3	Moderate	🏠 ♿
Days Inn by Wyndham Ashland , 806 England St., 804-742-2946	90/0	Moderate	🐾 🏠 ♿
Days Inn by Wyndham Doswell , 16220 International St., 804-612-8680	47/0	Bud/Mod	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Econo Lodge North , 8350 Brook Road, 804-262-7070	31/0	Budget	♿
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Ashland , 11625 Lakeridge Parkway, 804-412-4800	103/26	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Hampton Inn & Suites Virginia Center , 1101 Technology Park Drive, 804-261-2266	99/30	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Hampton Inn Ashland , 705 England St., 804-752-8444	72/2	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ashland , 107 S. Carter Road, 804-752-7889	48/67	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham , 16280 International St., 804-876-6900	0/72	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Motel 6 Ashland , 101 N. Cottage Green Drive, 804-752-7777	120/0	Budget	🐾 🏠 ♿
Quality Inn , 801 E. Parham Road, 804-266-8753	80/0	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Quality Inn & Suites , 107 N. Carter Road, 804-521-2377	49/12	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Quality Inn Central , 3207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Building A, 804-359-8450	16/0	Budget	🏠 🏠 ♿
Red Roof Inn , 103 N. Carter Road, 804-800-5167	48/0	Budget	🐾 🏠 ♿
Rodeway Inn Central , 3207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Building B, 804-359-0776	101/0	Budget	🐾 ♿
Sleep Inn & Suites Ashland , 80 Cottage Green Drive, 804-752-1355	69/38	Bud/Mod	🐾 🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Sleep Inn North , 950 E. Parham Road, 804-515-7800	71/0	Moderate	♿
Springhill Suites by Marriott at Virginia Center Commons , 9701 Brook Road, 804-266-9403	0/136	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Super 8 by Wyndham Ashland , 806-B England St., 804-459-8433	73/0	Bud/Mod	🐾 🏠 ♿
Super 8 by Wyndham Chamberlayne , 5615 Chamberlayne Road, 804-262-8880	59/2	Budget	🐾 ♿
Travelodge by Wyndham Glen Allen , 8901 Brook Road, 804-553-8395	40/0	Moderate	♿
Tru by Hilton Ashland , 101 N. Carter Road, 804-365-5830	95/0	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Virginia Crossings Hotel Tapestry Collection by Hilton , 1000 Virginia Center Parkway, 804-727-1400	181/2	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
SOUTH SIDE CHESTER			
America's Best Value Inn , 2126 Willis Road, 804-271-1281	92/0	Budget	♿
Best Western Plus Governor's Inn , 9826 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-323-0007	80/3	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Candlewood Suites , 15820 Woods Edge Road, 804-526-0111	0/82	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Candlewood Suites Richmond South , 4301 Commerce Road, 804-271-0016	0/103	Moderate	🐾 🏠 🏠 ♿
Comfort Inn Chester , 2100 W. Hundred Road, 804-751-0000	122/10	Moderate	🏠 🏠 🏠 ♿
Comfort Inn South Chesterfield , 15720 Woods Edge Road, Colonial Heights, 804-214-3372	53/0	Moderate	🏠 🏠 ♿

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NAME ADDRESS PHONE	ROOMS/SUITES	PRICE RANGE	DETAILS
Comfort Suites Southpark Colonial Heights , 931 South Ave., 804-451-1589	0/91	Moderate	   
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson , 2401 Willis Road, 804-275-5900	22/13	Budget	  
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson , 2406 W. Hundred Road, 804-751-0080	65/15	Moderate	   
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond/Chester , 2001 W. Hundred Road, 804-414-1010	124/11	Moderate	   
Days Inn Chester , 2410 W. Hundred Road, 804-748-5871	118/0	Moderate	 
Days Inn Richmond , 6910 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-745-7100	104/6	Moderate	  
DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Midlothian , 1021 Koger Center Blvd., 804-379-3800	229/8	Mod/Lux	   
Econo Lodge , 2310 Indian Hill Road, 804-520-1010	88/2	Budget	  
Extended Stay America-Arboretum , 241 Arboretum Place, 804-272-1800	154/0	Moderate	  
Extended Stay America-Colonial Heights , 441 Charles H Dimmock Parkway, 804-206-7005	0/92	Bud/Mod	   
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Midlothian , 150 N. Pinetta Drive, 804-447-8326	68/23	Moderate	   
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Chester , 12400 Redwater Creek Road, 804-778-7500	103/12	Moderate	   
Four Points by Sheraton Richmond-Midlothian , 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-323-1144	193/1	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn Chester , 12610 Chestnut Hill Road, 804-768-8888	65/2	Moderate	  
Hampton Inn Hull Street , 3620 Price Club Blvd., 804-675-0000	68/0	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn Midlothian Turnpike , 800 Research Road, 804-897-2800	80/0	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn Petersburg-Southpark Mall , 403 E. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights, 804-520-7333	129/0	Moderate	   
Hampton Inn Richmond South , 4300 Commerce Road, 804-743-3550	104/0	Moderate	  
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond South/Southpark , 800 Southpark Blvd., Colonial Heights, 804-520-0600	155/8	Moderate	   
Holiday Inn Express Brandermill , 5030 W. Village Green Drive, 804-744-7303	69/27	Moderate	  
Holiday Inn Express Chester , 1911 W. Hundred Road, 804-751-0123	92/3	Moderate	  
Holiday Inn Express Midlothian , 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-320-8900	130/8	Moderate	   
Holiday Inn Richmond South City Gateway , 4303 Commerce Road, 804-592-2900	163/2	Moderate	   
Holiday Inn Southpark , 401 E. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights, 804-520-5880	143/0	Moderate	   
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond Chester , 12810 Old Stage Road, 804-751-0010	0/118	Moderate	  
Hyatt Place Richmond Arboretum , 201 Arboretum Place, 804-560-1586	127/0	Moderate	   
Hyatt Place Richmond Chester , 13148 Kingston Ave., 804-530-4600	0/120	Moderate	   
InTown Suites Richmond South , 2601 Perdue Springs Drive, 804-706-1999	0/120	Budget	 
InTown Suites Richmond West , 11551 Green Spring Road, 804-897-7180	0/137	Budget	
La Quinta Inn & Suites , 1301 Huguenot Road, 804-794-4999	108/4	Moderate	   
La Quinta Inn Richmond , 9040 Pams Ave., 804-743-0770	39/16	Moderate	   
Motel 6 , 100 Greshamwood Place, 804-745-0600	70/0	Budget	 
Quality Inn Chester , 12711 Old Stage Road, 804-796-5200	61/10	Moderate	  
Regency Inn & Suites , 10020 Hull Street Road, 804-745-1900	20/6	Budget	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Chester , 800 Bermuda Hundred Road, 804-530-5501	0/136	Moderate	   
Residence Inn Richmond/Midlothian , 1350 Johnston Willis Drive, 804-525-9090	0/111	Mod/Lux	  
Rodeway Inn , 2125 Willis Road, 804-271-6031	48/0	Budget	
Royal Inn , 9801 Hull Street Road, 804-276-4500	15/0	Budget	 
Sleep Inn , 2321 Willis Road, 804-275-8800	51/0	Budget	 
Sleep Inn & Suites Harbour Pointe , 6451 Bayside Lane, 804-639-3500	38/16	Moderate	  

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Suburban Extended Stay , 2401 W. Hundred Road, 804-748-6321	97/0	Moderate	
Super 8 by Wyndham Chester , 2421 Southland Drive, 804-554-3836	41/2	Budget	
Super 8 by Wyndham Midlothian/Richmond , 10300 Hull Street Road, 804-276-3900	39/1	Budget	
Super 8 by Wyndham Richmond/Midlothian , 8260 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-510-1823	75/1	Budget	
WoodSpring Suites Richmond Colonial Heights , 255 Jennick Drive, 804-520-5585	120/0	Bud/Mod	
WEST END INNSBROOK SHORT PUMP			
aLoft Richmond West , 3939 Duckling Drive, 804-433-1888	135/0	Mod/Lux	
Best Western Executive Hotel , 7007 W. Broad St., 804-672-7007	112/2	Moderate	
Candlewood Suites Richmond/West Broad , 2100 Dickens Road, 804-324-3900	0/98	Moderate	
Candlewood Suites Richmond West/Short Pump , 4120 Tom Leonard Drive, 804-364-2000	0/122	Moderate	
Comfort Suites Hotel Innsbrook , 4051 Innslake Drive, 804-217-9200	0/125	Moderate	
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Richmond West , 8010 W. Broad St., 804-755-6605	50/21	Moderate	
Courtyard by Marriott Northwest , 3950 Westerre Parkway, 804-346-5427	154/0	Moderate	
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond West , 6400 W. Broad St., 804-282-1881	132/13	Moderate	
Drury Plaza Hotel Richmond , 11049 W. Broad St., 804-354-1542	189/28	Moderate	
Econo Lodge , 7300 W. Broad St., 804-672-8621	61/0	Budget	
Embassy Suites Hotel & Richmond Commerce Center , 2925 Emerywood Pkwy., 804-672-8585	0/228	Moderate	
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Northwest , 9937 Mayland Drive, 804-545-4200	61/22	Moderate	
Hampton Inn & Suites Glenside , 5406 Glenside Drive, 804-756-1777	81/35	Moderate	
Hampton Inn & Suites Short Pump , 12341 W. Broad St., 804-908-4750 (Opening March 2021)	128/0	Moderate	
Hampton Inn Richmond West , 10800 W. Broad St., 804-747-7777	122/13	Moderate	
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond/Innsbrook , 4050 Cox Road, 804-521-2900	145/10	Moderate	
Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump , 12042 W. Broad St., 804-364-3600	250/4	Mod/Lux	
Holiday Inn Express I-64 Short Pump , 9933 Mayland Drive, 804-934-9300	105/7	Moderate	
Holiday Inn Express Richmond Midtown , 2000 Staples Mill Road, 804-359-6061	143/0	Moderate	
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond West , 4100 Innslake Drive, 804-217-8000	0/123	Moderate	
Hyatt House Richmond West , 11800 W. Broad St., 804-360-7021	0/134	Moderate	
Hyatt Place Richmond Innsbrook , 4100 Cox Road, 804-747-9644	124/0	Moderate	
La Quinta Inn & Suites , 6531 W. Broad St. (Opening 2021)	100/0	Moderate	
Quality Inn West End , 8008 W. Broad St., 804-346-0000	186/0	Budget	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Midtown , 5416 Glenside Drive, 804-799-1200	0/119	Moderate	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Northwest , 3940 Westerre Parkway, 804-762-9852	0/104	Moderate	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond West End , 2121 Dickens Road, 804-285-8200	0/80	Moderate	
Richmond Marriott Short Pump , 4240 Dominion Blvd., 804-965-9500	235/8	Moderate	
SpringHill Suites by Marriott , 9960 Independence Park Drive, 804-217-7075	0/103	Moderate	
Studio 6 Richmond I-64 West , 7831 Shrader Road, 804-275-6100	142/0	Budget	
Super 8 by Wyndham Richmond Broad Street , 7200 W. Broad St., 804-201-9015	44/0	Budget	
Towne Place Suites by Marriott Glen Allen , 4231 Park Place Court, 804-747-5253	0/94	Moderate	
The Westin Richmond , 6631 W. Broad St., 804-282-8444	250/11	Luxury	
Wingate by Wyndham , 13991 N. Gayton Road, 804-421-1600	90/12	Moderate	

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SPORTS AND RECREATION



CAT ANTHONY'S goal as executive director of the **VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL FOUNDATION** (virginia-capitaltrail.org) is to be the “unified voice” of the trail, a scenic 51.7 mile paved hiking and biking path that winds through the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Charles City and James City County. “In this time of COVID, we need trails and green spaces more than ever,” she says, adding that in 2020, the VCT has seen a 30% to 110% increase in visitors. “We’d never reached a yearly million [person] trail count number before, but [by October 2020 we’d] already hit that figure. People don’t want to or can’t go to the gym so they hit the trail.” Anthony, a buoyant 34-year-old Richmond native, has long loved the outdoors — she’s a rock-climbing enthusiast and former wilderness therapist, and her passion for outdoor activity translates into maintaining the VCT. “A large part of my job is making sure we raise money for the Foundation,” she says. “And working with a lot of different stakeholders to make the trail everything it can be.”

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CAMPING

Along with camping facilities at Pocahontas State Park (dcr.virginia.gov), there are several private campgrounds throughout the region.

AMERICAMPS RV RESORT

Tents, campers and RVs welcome; 200 sites. 11322 Air Park Road, Ashland. 804-798-5298 or americamps.com.

ED ALLEN'S CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGES

Tents, campers and RVs welcome; 145 campsites. Cottages available. Open April-November. 13501 Campground Road, Lanexa. 804-966-2582 or edallens.com.

KINGS DOMINION CAMPWILDERNESS CAMPGROUND

Cabins, pop-up and pull-through tent sites. 10061 Kings Dominion Blvd., Doswell. 800-562-4386 or kingsdominion.com.

RIVERSIDE CAMP AND MARINA

Tents, campers and RVs welcome. Cabins available. 715 Riverside Drive, Lanexa. 804-966-5536 or riversidecampandmarina.com.

ROCKAHOCK CAMPGROUND

Tents, campers and RVs welcome. River houses, cottages, villas and yurts available. 1428 Outpost Road, Lanexa. 804-966-8362 or rockahock.com.

GOLF-RELATED OPTIONS

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BOGEY'S SPORTS PARK

1675 Ashland Road. 804-784-1544 or bogeysportspark.com.

BRYAN PARK

4308 Hermitage Road.

DOREY PARK

2999 Darbytown Road.

DUNNCROFT CASTLE POINT PARK

4901 Francistown Road.

GILLIES CREEK PARK

4425 Williamsburg Ave.

GOYNE PARK

5300 Ecoff Ave., Chester.

HANOVER SPORTS PARK

11000 Washington Highway. 804-550-2622 or hanoversportspark.com.

HOTEL GREENE

508 E. Franklin St. 804-447-5958 or hotelgreene.com.

IRONBRIDGE SPORTS PARK

11400 Iron Bridge Road, Chester. 804-748-7770 or ironbridgesportspark.com.

PATTERSON GOLF PARK

12586 Patterson Ave. 804-784-4544 or pattersongolfpark.co.

PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER

7901 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-272-4373 or myputtputt.com.

ROCKWOOD GOLF PARK

10239 Hull Street Road. 804-276-3765 or facebook.com/RockwoodGolfPark.

TOPGOLF

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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

470 Westhampton Way.

WHITE BANK PARK

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16500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-0010 or windyhillsports.com.

PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

BELMONT GOLF COURSE

Closed for renovations until May 2021. 1600 Hilliard Road. firsttee.greaterrichmond.org/belmont.



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BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, reservations required. 8511 Royal Birkdale Drive. 804-739-8800 or acumengolf.com.

BRICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semiprivate, reservations recommended. 5520 Virginia Park Drive. 804-966-7888 or brickshiregolfclub.com.

BROOKWOODS

Eighteen-hole course, par 72. 7325 Club Drive, Quinton. 804-932-3737 or brookwoodsgolf.com.

THE CLUB AT VINITERA

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72, semiprivate, reservations taken a week in advance. 8647 Angel's Share Drive, New Kent. 804-932-3888 or viniterragolf.com.

THE CROSSINGS GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72, reservations taken a week in advance. 800 Virginia Center Parkway. 804-261-0000, ext. 2, or thecrossingsgc.com.

THE FIRST TEE OF GREATER CHESTERFIELD AND RICHMOND

Eighteen-hole course at the Chesterfield location, par 66. 6736 Huntingcreek Drive. 804-275-8050. Richmond location has a renovated

six-hole, par 3 course. 400 W. School St. 804-728-3857 or thefirsttee.greaterrichmond.org.

GLENWOOD GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71. 3100 Creighton Road. 804-226-1793 or glenwoodgolfclub1927.com.

THE GOLF CLUB AT THE HIGHLANDS

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semiprivate. 8136 Highland Glen Drive. 804-796-4800 or highlands-golf.com.

HANOVER GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, semiprivate. 14314 Country Club Drive. 804-798-8381 or hanovergolfva.com.

THE HOLLOWES GOLF CLUB

Twenty-seven holes of golf. Three nine-hole courses, par 35 each. 18-hole course, par 70, reservations recommended. 14501 Greenwood Church Road. 804-883-5381 or thehollowes.com.

HUNTING HAWK GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, reservations required. 15201 Ashland Road. 804-749-1900 or huntinghawkgolf.com.

MAGNOLIA GREEN GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, reservations recommended. 7001 Awesome Drive, Moseley. 804-639-

5701, ext. 3, or magnoliagreengolfclub.com.

PROVIDENCE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71, reservations required. 1160 S. Providence Road. 804-276-1865 or providencegolfclub.com.

ROYAL NEW KENT GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semiprivate. 10100 Kent Field Road, Providence Forge. 804-966-7023 or royalnewkent.com.

WINDY HILL SPORTS COMPLEX

A lighted par-3 nine-hole course and a regulation nine-hole lake course, par-35. 16500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-0010 or windyhillsports.com.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

AUTO RACING

In April and September, catch NASCAR Cup Series, Gander Outdoors Trucks and Xfinity Series action at Richmond Raceway. 600 E. Laburnum Ave. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com. International Hot Rod Association drag racing is held every weekend from March-November at Richmond Dragway. 1955 Portugee Road, Sandston. 804-737-1193 or richmonddragway.com.

BASEBALL

The Richmond Flying

Squirrels, a Double-A minor-league baseball team, play at The Diamond. 804-359-3866 or squirrelsbaseball.com. The Tri-City Chili Peppers, the new Coastal Plain League baseball team, will begin its inaugural season May 2021 at Shepherd Stadium. 804-221-9855 or chilipeppersbaseball.com.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Randolph-Macon College: 804-752-7223 or rmcathletics.com; University of Richmond: 804-289-8363 or richmondspiders.com; Virginia Commonwealth University: 804-828-7267 or vcuathletics.com; Virginia State University: 804-524-5030 or govsutrojan.com; and Virginia Union University: 804-342-1484 or vu.edu.

HORSE RACING

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Whitewater rafting trips, kayak instruction and rentals, and safety courses. 804-898-0697 or rvapaddlesports.com.

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Recreational ax-throwing venue at Stony Point Fashion Park. 9200 Stony Point Parkway. 804-592-6969 or stumpyshh.com/richmondva.

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Recreational ax- and knife-throwing venue. 2305 Commerce Center Drive, Rockville. 804-944-0152 or thevirginiaaxe.com.

WATER PARKS

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FERNANDO L. RODRÍGUEZ enjoys how history can be found all over Richmond, both indoors and out. “Richmond has this incredible ability to not only have history in museums, but all over — in plaques, murals, sculptures and architecture,” he says. In 2019, Rodríguez, owner of the marketing and design firm One Man Design, collaborated with **DIVERSITY RICHMOND** (diversityrichmond.org), the nonprofit that serves the area’s LGBTQ+ community, to create **VIVA RVA!** (facebook.com/VivaRVA), a multi-event celebration honoring Virginia’s Latinx LGBTQ+ during National Hispanic Heritage month. “Latinos and Hispanics in this area are a driving force,” Rodríguez says. “We wanted to highlight those individuals who have been making a difference, in their neighborhoods, their communities.”

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MONUMENTS & LANDMARKS

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT CROSS

Erected in 1907, it commemorates English Capt. Christopher Newport. *South 12th Street and East Byrd Street. rvariverfront.com. Free.*

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery, a 12-foot tall bronze statue representing newly freed slaves will be unveiled on Brown's Island. The monument's installation has been delayed due to the pandemic; visit the website for updates. *mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov. Free.*

LINCOLN AND TAD STATUE

Commemorates President Abraham Lincoln and his son Tad's visit to Richmond after the city had burned in 1865. 490 Tredegar St. *Free.*

MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT

Bronze statue commemorating entrepreneur Maggie L. Walker, the first African American woman in the United States to found a bank. *Broad and Adams streets. Free.*

MANTLE: VIRGINIA INDIAN TRIBUTE

This monument honors the commonwealth's Native American heritage. *Located on Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St. virginia.capitol.gov. Free.*

THE NATIONAL DONOR MEMORIAL

Honors America's organ and tissue donors. Garden open year-round. Visitors are also welcome at The Gallery at UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing). *Self-guided tours daily, daytime and evening hours. Group tours must be scheduled in advance. 700 N. Fourth St. 804-782-4800 or unitedforunos.org. Free.*

RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE

This bronze sculpture completes the triangle of Richmond; the city of Liverpool, England; and the Republic of Benin, each of which played a prominent role in the slave trade. *15th and East Main streets. Free.*

RIVERFRONT CANAL WALK

Stretching 1.25 miles along the James River and the Kanawha and Haxall canals, the Canal Walk presents four centuries of Richmond's history interpreted through medallions, monuments, exhibits and narrated canal cruise tours (available April-November). *Multiple access points between Fifth and 17th streets; handicapped-accessible entrances at Fifth, 10th, 12th, 14th and 16th streets. rvariverfront.com. Free; fee for boat rides.*

RUMORS OF WAR

World-renowned artist Kehinde Wiley's bronze statue depicting a young African American male outfitted in streetwear riding a horse. *Located near the entrance of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. vmfa.museum. Free.*

VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL

Recognizes Barbara Johns and other students who led a strike in 1951 to protest the conditions at their racially segregated school. *Located on Capitol Square, 1000 Bank St. virginia.capitol.gov. Free.*

VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL

The Memorial's Shrine of Memory honors the service and sacrifice of the state's fallen heroes and all veterans. The Galanti Education Center features military history exhibits and award-winning films. *Galanti Center: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Shrine: See website for updated hours. 621 S. Belvidere St. 804-786-2060 or vawarmemorial.org. Free.*

VIRGINIA WOMEN'S MONUMENT

Titled "Voices From the Garden," it features bronze statues of women who have made contributions to the state and the nation. *Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St. virginia.capitol.gov. Free.*

THE WAR HORSE

Life-size bronze statue memorializing the 1.5 million horse and mule casualties of the Civil War. *Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. virginiahistory.org. Free.*

RICHMOND AND VIRGINIA HISTORY

THE ASHLAND MUSEUM

The history of Ashland is presented through exhibits, artifacts, photos and community events. *10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday; or by appointment. 105 Hanover Ave. 804-368-7314 or ashlandmuseum.org. Free.*

ASHLAND TRAIN STATION

In the visitor center at Ashland's circa-1923 train station, visitors can view RF&P Railroad memorabilia. *9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (subject to change). 112 N. Railroad Ave. 804-752-6766 or ashlandva.gov. Free.*

BATTERY DANTZLER

This Confederate battery constructed in 1864 is on the northern end of earthworks known as the Howlett Line. *Sunrise-sunset daily. 1820 Battery Dantzler Road, Chester. 804-751-4946 or chesterfield.gov. Free.*

BEAVER DAM CREEK BATTLEFIELD

The Seven Days Campaign began here on June 26, 1862. *Sunrise-sunset daily. 7423 Cold Harbor Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

Houses exhibitions commemorating the accomplishments of Black Virginians. *See website for hours and dates of operation. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or blackhistorymuseum.org. \$*

THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1892 JAIL

Built as a replica of the county's 1749 courthouse, the museum's exhibits trace the path of this historic county. *See website for hours and dates of operation. 6831 Mimms Loop. 804-768-7311 or chesterfieldhistory.com. \$2 suggested donation for museum; \$1 for jail.*

CHIMBORAZO MEDICAL MUSEUM

Site of the largest military hospital in the world from

1861 to 1865. *9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (see website for off-season hours). 3215 E. Broad St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

CIVIL WAR GATEWAY VISITOR CENTER AT HISTORIC TREDEGAR

The official launching point to experience the region's Civil War and Emancipation history. *Together, the American Civil War Museum and The National Park Service help orient visitors to the full range of battlefields, museums and historic sites in the region and beyond.*

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

The museum is housed in a 28,500-square-foot building presenting its renowned collections of Civil War artifacts that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives. *See website for hours and dates of operation. 500 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$*

RICHMOND NATIONAL BATTLE FIELD PARK CIVIL WAR VISITOR CENTER

Maps, audiovisual displays and exhibits introduce the story of Richmond during the Civil War. *9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. 500 Tredegar St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

The onetime home of

Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Guided tours offered; tickets must be purchased online. *10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday. 1201 E. Clay St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$*

COLD HARBOR BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER

An electronic battle-map program describes the 1862 battle of Gaines' Mill and the 1864 battle of Cold Harbor. *9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (see website for off-season hours). 5515 Anderson-Wright Drive. 804-730-5025 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

CONFEDERATE WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL

This nondenominational chapel was built in 1887 by Confederate veterans as a memorial to Confederate dead. *10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (weather permitting). 2900 Grove Ave. 804-340-1405. Free.*

COURTNEY ROAD SERVICE STATION

This circa 1925 service station exemplifies the "House with Canopy" design that grew into popularity in the 1920s when construction of gas stations boomed across the nation. *Open by appointment and for events. 3401 Mountain Road. 804-501-7275 or henricorecandparks.com. Free.*



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DABBS HOUSE MUSEUM

This home served as a strategic location and the June 1862 military headquarters for the Confederacy. *Open by appointment. 3812 Nine Mile Road. 804-652-3406 or henrico.us Free.*

DEEP RUN SCHOOLHOUSE

This two-room school was built in 1902. *Tours by appointment. 3401 Pump Road, Short Pump Park. 804-501-7275 or henricorecandparks.com. Free.*

DREWRY'S BLUFF

A trail leads visitors to a well-preserved Confederate fort. *Sunrise-sunset daily. 7600 Fort Darling Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

EXECUTIVE MANSION

Located behind the Virginia State Capitol, it's the oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in the country (since 1813). *Tours by appointment only (reservations required two weeks in advance). 804-371-2642 or executivemansion.virginia.gov. Free.*

FORT CLIFTON

A Confederate stronghold pivotal in defending Richmond and Petersburg in 1864 and 1865. *7 a.m. to dusk daily. 100 Brockwell Lane. 804-520-9390 or colonial-heights.gov. Free.*

FORT HARRISON VISITOR CENTER

A self-guided walking trail takes visitors through the fort, which was captured by 3,000 Union soldiers on Sept. 29, 1864. *Trail open sunrise-sunset daily; see website for seasonal visitor center hours. 8621 Battlefield Park Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

FORT STEVENS

Constructed in 1862 after the Seven Days Campaign. *Sunrise-sunset daily. 8900 Pams Ave., North Chesterfield. 804-751-4946 or chesterfield.gov. Free.*

GAINES' MILL BATTLEFIELD

Artillery exhibits, the historic Watt House and a 1.5-mile walking trail. *Sunrise-sunset daily. 6283 Watt House Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

GLENDALE NATIONAL CEMETERY/MALVERN HILL BATTLEFIELDS

The cemetery holds approximately 1,200 graves, many of them Union soldiers, and a nearly 2-mile walking trail traverses battlefields. *Sunrise-sunset daily. 8301 Willis Church Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

HANOVER COURTHOUSE

The third-longest continuously used courthouse in the United States dates back to 1740. The circa-1835 stone jail is on site. *Tours have been suspended until further notice, see hanoverhistorical.org. 13182 Hanover Courthouse Road. hanovercounty.gov. Free.*

HANOVER MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Scheduled to open spring 2021 on the Hanover Courthouse grounds. *13182 Hanover Courthouse Road. hanovercounty.gov.*

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

The second successful English settlement in the New World, explore Colonial history and the culture of the Powhatan Indians in the Arrohateck Village at this outdoor living-history museum. *Self-guided tours are available throughout the year. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (last ticket sold at 4 p.m.). 251 Henricus Park Road. 804-748-1611 or henricus.org. \$*

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

Established in 1847, it's the final resting place of two U.S. presidents. *Guided tours available. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during daylight savings time). 412 S. Cherry St. 804-648-8501 or hollywoodcemetery.org. Grounds are free; fee for tours. >*



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MID-LOTHIAN MINES PARK

One of the first major industrial sites in the United States is now a 62-acre preserve. Sunrise-sunset daily. 13301 N. Woolridge Road, Midlothian. midlomines.org. Free.

OLD CITY HALL

This Victorian Gothic building served as Richmond's city hall (1894-1970s). No inside access. 1001 E. Broad St. richmondgov.com. Free.

PARKER'S BATTERY

A walking trail winds through fortifications. A monument commemorates Parker's "Boy Company." Sunrise-sunset daily. 1801 Ware Bottom Spring Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM

A 1915 Southern Railway passenger station houses artifacts of the lines that contributed to Richmond's rail history. Guided floodwall tours are available at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month April-October, weather permitting. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. 102 Hull St. 804-231-4324 or richmond-railroadmuseum.org. \$

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The site of Patrick Henry's "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Virtual tours and programs available. See website for updates on in-person guided tours and re-enactments. 2401 E. Broad St. 804-649-0263 or historicstjohnschurch.org. \$

TOTOPOTOMOY CREEK BATTLEFIELD AT RURAL PLAINS

A walking trail traverses terrain where Union and Confederate armies clashed in 1864. The Shelton House, built

around 1723, survived the onslaught of cannon fire. Grounds open sunrise-sunset daily. The Shelton House is closed for restoration, see website for updates. 7273 Studley Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

THE VALENTINE

Established in 1892, The Valentine helps visitors experience Richmond's diverse stories through various tours, events, collections and exhibitions. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday (check website for timed ticketing). 1015 E. Clay St. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org. \$

VIOLET BANK

On the National Register of Historic Places, Violet Bank is the first recorded settlement in Colonial Heights. Today, the home serves as an example of Federal design and displays a wide variety of Civil War era artifacts. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. 303 Virginia Ave. 804-520-9395 or colonialheightsva.gov. Free.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Connects visitors to America's past through the story of Virginia. Undergoing a nearly \$30 million renovation, the museum is closed to in-person guests until early April 2021 and online programming remains available. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org. \$

VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL

Home to the oldest elected lawmaking body in the Western Hemisphere. Free guided tours of the building's Rotunda, as well as the old House and Senate chambers. See website for hours and dates of operation. Entrance on Bank Street near 10th Street. 804-698-1788 or virginiacapitol.gov. Free.

VIRGINIA TELEPHONE MUSEUM

Features phones dating back to the 1800s, switchboards, phonebooks and tools. See website for open-house dates. 713 E. Grace St. 804-772-1118 or calink.us/vtm/webpage.htm. Free. ■



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FILM

Actor, comedian and filmmaker **JOEY TRAN** attributes the success of **DOUBLE TAKE** (thisisdouletake.com), the commercial video company he co-owns with Erin Adelman, to being nimble. “We can do a big, expensive production but also be as low budget as it takes,” he says. The 38-year-old Richmond native, a product of J.R. Tucker High School and an improv teacher at **COALITION THEATER** (rvacomedy.com), started Double Take with Adelman, his partner “in business and in life,” in 2012. The couple specialize in capturing live events but they also offer scripted and documentary services. And just as RVA’s myriad film festivals and series weave tales from around the globe, Tran says, “We are storytellers first. I know everyone says that, but I think that’s what makes us different. We take what we’re given and turn it into something you don’t expect.”

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FILM FESTIVALS

48 HOUR FILM HORROR PROJECT

Area filmmakers have 48 hours to create a horror film. *October (tentative).* The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 48hourfilm.com.

48 HOUR FILM PROJECT

A contest in which filmmakers have 48 hours to create a short film. *July (tentative).* The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 48hourfilm.com.

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

This ongoing series spotlights independent films by and about people of color. *Sept. 16-19.* Multiple locations. afrikanafilmfestival.org.

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR

Wild, exotic locales are

celebrated in the selected films. *March (tentative).* James River High School, 3700 James River Road. 804-748-1623, chesterfield.gov or banffcentre.ca.

CREATED EQUAL FILM SERIES

Presents films at the Virginia Museum of History & Culture in partnership with the Richmond Peace Education Center. See website for schedule updates. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org.

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

Features appearances by directors and actors, as well as North American premieres of French films. *March 18-21.* The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

ICA CINEMA SERIES

Free screenings held September through May explore provocative

films focused on issues affecting marginalized groups. *Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University*, 601 W. Broad St. 804-828-2823 or icavcu.org/films.

ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL

The 11th annual festival celebrates Israel through award-winning films. *Jan. 21-31.* Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

A volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to the art of film and film as art. *March.* Varied venues; anchor location is the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St. jamesriverfilm.org.

JAMES RIVER SHORT FILMS

A mini festival featuring

a juried competition of short films (20 minutes or less) from around the world. *Jan. 29.* Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. jamesriverfilm.org.

JAMES RIVER SILENT FILM SERIES

Silent films with improvised music by local bands. *Various dates, year-round.* Gallery5, 200 W. Marshall St. jamesriverfilm.org.

POCAHONTAS REFRAMED STORYTELLERS FILM FESTIVAL

This film festival, held in November, celebrates Native American stories and storytellers. Visit the website for location. pocahontasreframed.com.

POE FILM FESTIVAL

A weekend showcase of films inspired by author Edgar Allan Poe. Held in late autumn, visit the

website for dates and locations. poefilmfestival.com.

REELABILITIES FILM FESTIVAL

Presents award-winning films promoting awareness of the stories of people with differing abilities, accompanied by discussions and other engaging programs that bring together the community. *Feb. 9-11.* Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM & MUSIC FESTIVAL

More than 100 international films, industry panels, Q&A sessions, music performances and more. *May 4-9.* Multiple locations. rvafilmfestival.com.

RVA ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL

Local and national films

raising awareness of environmental issues. *Feb. 12-28.* Multiple locations. rvaeff.org.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND'S INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES

A showcase of international films in their original languages with English subtitles. Held most Thursdays and Fridays during fall and spring semesters; see website for schedule updates. Free. University of Richmond. 804-289-8876 or richmond.edu/international-film-series.html.

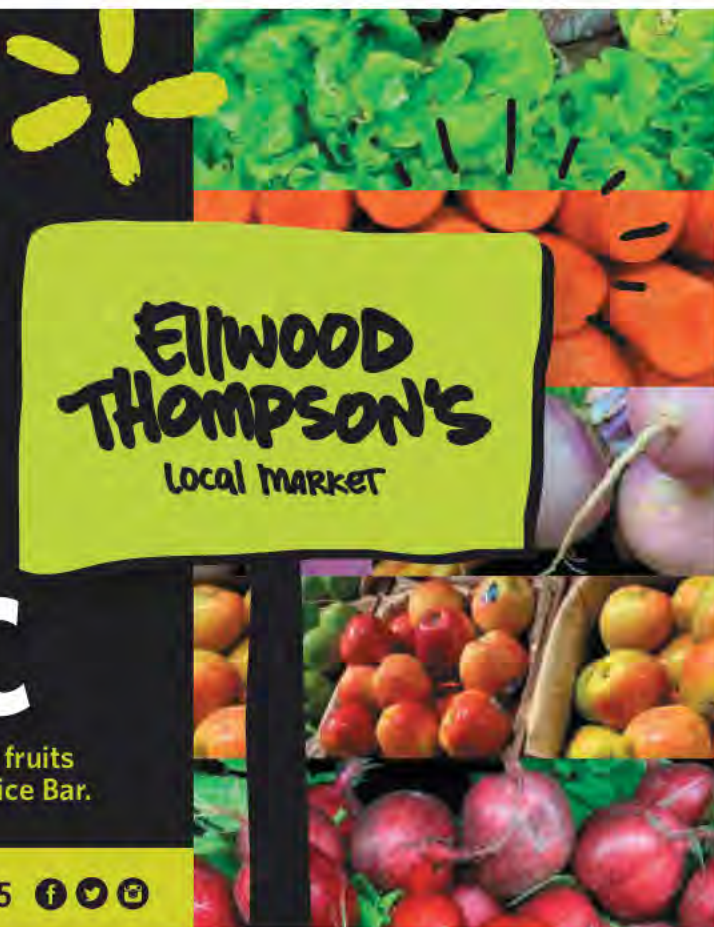
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SHOPPING



PATRICE J. WILLIAMS, a travel and lifestyle writer and the author of “Looking Fly on a Dime,” is new to Richmond but is quickly making herself at home. When visiting for work, she was captivated by Richmond’s creative energy, which reminded Williams of her home in New York City but with a slightly slower pace, making it an easy choice to relocate. She loves walking around the city and exploring different neighborhoods, which is how she’s found some of her favorite restaurants and shops.

CIRCLE THRIFT & ART SPACE (facebook.com/CircleRVA),

ADIVA NATURALS (adivaproductions.com) and **68 HOME** (68homerv.com) are some of her favorite stores, but she also enjoys browsing the shops in

CARYTOWN (carytownrva.com). In addition to exploring her new city, Williams is working on her second book, which will focus on everything from closet cleanouts to effortlessly creating looks based on your personal style. She also blogs on her website lookingflyonadime.com and writes for several other online publications.

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ASHLAND FARMERS MARKET

Hanover-grown produce, honey, artisan baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, grass-fed beef, pastured pork, preserves and more. *Special holiday markets in November and December. 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, May-October. Henry Clay Elementary School, 310 S. James St. 804-798-9219 or ashlandva.gov/287/Ashland-Farmers-Market.*

BIRDHOUSE FARMERS MARKET

Local fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, baked goods and more from within 100 miles of Richmond. SNAP accepted. 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May-November. 1507 Grayland Ave. 804-261-0841 or birdhousefarmersmarket.org.

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A variety of quality products, fresh produce, flowers, pet treats, crafts and more from local farms and vendors. See *Facebook page for updated hours. 4900 Market Square Lane. 804-744-1035 or [facebook.com/brandermillgreenmarket](https://www.facebook.com/brandermillgreenmarket).*

CARYTOWN FARMERS MARKET

A variety of locally grown produce, freshly made foods, art and flowers. Artisan market in December. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, May-last Sunday in October. City Stadium, 3201 Maplewood Ave. 804-402-9076 or carytownmarket.com.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Local fruits, vegetables, plants, desserts and crafts on the grounds of the Chesterfield County

Government Complex. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, May-August. 6701 Mimms Loop. 804-751-4401 or [facebook.com/CFitFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/CFitFarmersMarket).

COLONIAL HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown produce, grass-fed meats, eggs, plants, baked goods, honey and more. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, year-round. 2600 Boulevard, Colonial Heights. 804-721-3256 or [facebook.com/colonialheightsfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/colonialheightsfarmersmarket).

DOREY PARK FARMERS MARKET

Find nutritious local produce, local meats, baked goods, jams and jellies, handmade items and more. Music and community outreach events offered often. 9 a.m. to noon. Saturdays, June-October. 2999 Darbytown Road. 804-314-9739 or doreyparkfarmersmarket.org.

FARMERS MARKET AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Market hosted by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-September; 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, October-April. The market will be outdoors for 2021. 6000 Grove Ave. 804-288-2867 or [ststephensrva.org](https://www.ststephensrva.org).

HUGUENOT-ROBIOUS FARMERS MARKET AT THE GREAT BIG GREENHOUSE

Virginia Grown market featuring locally grown produce, meat and crafts. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, year-round. Outside: mid-April-November; inside: December-mid-April (see *website for indoor market updates*). 2051 Huguenot Road. 804-320-1317 or greatbiggreenhouse.com.

LAKESIDE FARMERS' MARKET

This year-round market features local produce, meat, cheese and handmade items. For seasonal hours see [facebook.com/LakesideMarketRVA](https://www.facebook.com/LakesideMarketRVA). Lakeside Towne Center, 6110 Lakeside Ave. 804-262-6593 or lakesidefarmersmarket.net.

THE MARKET AT MAGNOLIA GREEN

Local produce and handmade goods every Saturday, May-October. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 17320 Hull Street Road, Moseley. 804-818-6900 or themarketatmagnolia.green.com.

NEW KENT COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Producers-only market in the New Kent High School parking lot, selling Virginia-grown produce, eggs and more. 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, July-October. 7365 Egypt Road. 804-966-9683 or co.new-kent.va.us.

ON THE SQUARE VA FARMERS MARKET

This downtown lunch-time market offers local produce and baked goods, as well as lunches from local food vendors. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays, May 1-end of September. 1314 E. Grace St. 804-314-9141 or rvagriculture.org.

SOUTH OF THE JAMES MARKET

More than 100 vendors, featuring local, homegrown and craft products. The market also offers winter hours. 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-October. Winter market: 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, November-April. Visit the website for location details. growrva.com/soj.

WESTCHESTER FARMERS MARKET

Producer-only market offering fresh produce and more. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, May-October. 15785 WC Main St. westchesterfarmersmarketpowhatan.com.

WEST END FARMERS' MARKET

Local fruits and vegetables, herbs, eggs and artisan products. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, year-round. 12050 Gayton Road, at the intersection of Ridgefield Parkway and Gayton Road. 804-516-2477 or westendfarmersmarket.com.

MALL MANIA**CHESTERFIELD TOWNE CENTER**

Includes popular spe-

cialty shops, department stores, services and restaurants. 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-794-4662 or chesterfieldcenter.com.

COLONIAL SQUARE

This Publix-anchored shopping center features a mix of locally owned stores and national chains. 3107 Boulevard, Colonial Heights. 804-697-8496 or shopcolonialsquare.com.

GAYTON CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER

At the intersection of Gayton, Gaskins and Quicocasin roads, find specialty, consignment and upscale clothing and furniture shops. 9782 Gayton Road. gaytoncrossing.com.

GREENGATE

This Short Pump shopping center features distinct buildings inspired by Richmond's architecture. Find Lidl, Mellow Mushroom, The Daily Kitchen & Bar, and more at the intersection of West Broad Street and North Gayton Road. therowatgreengate.com.

REGENCY

Offers a mix of fashion and lifestyle stores. The mall's master development plan includes nearly 44,000 square feet of new retail space and rooftop dining. 1420 N. Parham Road. 804-740-7467 or shopregencymall.com.

RIVER ROAD SHOPPING CENTER

Find high-end apparel, jewelry and home furnishings at River Road. Nearby River Road Shopping Center II features upscale clothing, shoes and more. 6201 River Road. shopriverroad.com.

THE SHOPPES AT BELL CREEK

You'll find boutiques and restaurants at the intersection of Bell Creek and Pole Green roads. 8319 Bell Creek Road.

THE SHOPPES AT BELLGRADE

At the corner of Huguenot and Robious roads, enjoy a selection of clothing and other specialty stores. 11400 W. Huguenot Road.

THE SHOPS AT WHITE OAKVILLE

Features national chain stores for apparel, en-

tertainment, and pet supplies. 4521-4571 S. Laburnum Ave.

SHORT PUMPTOWN CENTER

This open-air shopping center includes Old Navy, Pottery Barn, Urban Outfitters, Crate & Barrel, and an Apple Store, among other premier shops and restaurants unique to the region. 11800 W. Broad St. 804-364-9500 or shortpumptowncenter.com.

SOUTHPARK MALL

Restaurants, specialty shops and Regal Cinemas movie theater. 230 Southpark Circle, Colonial Heights. 804-526-3900 or southparkmall.com.

STONY POINT FASHION PARK

Features upscale stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Tiffany & Co. CinéBistro makes going to the movies a luxury experience. Dogs are welcome in the shops. 9200 Stony Point Parkway. 804-267-2740 or shopstonypoint.com.

SYCAMORE SQUARE

This shopping center in the village of Midlothian has upscale consignment jewelry, clothing and home items. 1000 Sycamore Square Drive. shop.sycamoresquare.com.

WESTCHESTER COMMONS

This retail development, at the corner of Route 288 and U.S. 60/Midlothian Turnpike, includes a 16-screen movie theater, national chain stores, and many other shops and restaurants. 15786 WC Main St. 804-379-9292 or shopwestchestercommons.com.

WILLOW LAWN

Includes a children's play area, restaurants, nail salons, and stores such as Old Navy, DSW and Dick's Sporting Goods. 1601 Willow Lawn Drive. willowlawn.com.

UNIQUE SHOPPING AREAS**ARTS DISTRICT**

Located in the Broad

Street downtown corridor, find specialty clothing shops, art galleries, and a boutique hotel.

CARYTOWN

Stretching along West Cary Street, the "Mile of Style" bustles with local dining, spas and unique shops. carytownrva.com.

DOWNTOWN ASHLAND

Find a specialty grocer, niche boutiques, antique stores and restaurants along Ashland's Center Street and Railroad Avenue. 804-496-1434 or ashlandvirginia.com/shop.

LAKESIDE

Stores offer a mix of quirky home furnishings, antiques and gifts.

SCOTT'S ADDITION

Look for menswear at Jackson & James, antiques at Class and Trash, and locally made art and gifts at Studio Two Three. scottsaddition.com.

SHOCKOE SLIP AND SHOCKOE BOTTOM

Retailers, including a bookstore and an antiques shop, make their homes in Shockoe Slip. Adjacent Shockoe Bottom offers additional stores.

SHORT PUMP

A shoppers' mecca featuring lodging, retail and dining at West Broad Village; dining and locally owned specialty stores such as Tweed and Fido Park Avenue at the Shoppes at Westgate. westbroadvillage.com; shoppesatwestgate.com.

STONY POINT SHOPPING CENTER

Look for gifts, kitchen gadgets, stationery, children's clothing and a new Trader Joe's at the intersection of Huguenot Road and Forest Hill Avenue.

WESTHAMPTON RVA

In the Near West End, this area encompasses Patterson, Libbie and Grove avenues, and you'll find a variety of boutiques and shops featuring apparel, jewelry, wine and home furnishings. westhamptonrva.com. ■

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BETH MONROE, public relations and marketing director for **LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN** (lewisginter.org), tells everyone she has the best job in the world. "The garden is a community space that really invites, welcomes and celebrates everyone," says Monroe, who has worked at Lewis Ginter since 1998. A native of King and Queen County and the mother of two teens, Monroe volunteers in the community in a variety of ways, including mentoring women from Afghanistan for **REESTABLISH RICHMOND** (reestablishrichmond.org), an organization that works with refugee populations. She also likes to explore all of the experiences the region has to offer, including kayaking on local waterways. "There is a lot of richness here in the region," Monroe says.

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HISTORIC HOMES & GARDENS

1812 WICKHAM HOUSE

A National Historic Landmark built by John Wickham, the house was purchased by Mann Valentine Jr. in 1898 and was the original home of The Valentine museum. Today, guided tours explore everyday life in the early 19th century — above and below stairs. *Tours are available with museum admission; see website for hours and dates of operation (virtual tours also available).* 1015 E. Clay St. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org. \$

AGECROFT HALL

This 16th-century Tudor house was moved from England in 1926 and rebuilt on the banks of the James River. *Guided tours offered 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 12:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday.* 4305 Sulgrave Road. 804-353-4241 or agecrofthall.org. \$

ARMOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS AT MEADOWVIEW PARK

The Victorian-style Armour House was built between 1915 and 1918, and the surrounding park includes a walking trail, tennis courts, gardens and children's play areas. *Tours by appointment (park open dawn-dusk).* 4001 Clarendon Road. 804-652-1400 or henrico.us/rec/places/armour-house. Free.

BOLLING HAXALL HOUSE

Home to the Woman's Club since 1900, this Italianate-style mansion was built in 1858 for Bolling Walker Haxall, heir to a flour-milling fortune. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Monday-Friday (closed Mondays, October-April); tours by appointment.* 211 E. Franklin St. 804-643-2847 or twc.richmond.org. Free.

THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Designed by architect John Russell Pope and completed in 1919, this Tudor Revival home was the primary residence of financier John Kerr Branch and his wife. *See website for tour dates.* 2501 Monument Ave. 804-655-6055 or branchmuseum.org. \$

CHURCH QUARTER

This is the best-preserved antebellum log dwelling in the region. *Tours by appointment.* 12432 Old Ridge Road (old Route 738). Free.

CLARKE-PALMORE HOUSE MUSEUM

The museum interprets the story of the Palmore family, who lived on this small farm during the Great Depression. *Tours by appointment.* 904 McCoult St. 804-652-3406 or henrico.us/rec/places/clarke-palmore. Free.

HANOVER TAVERN

Frequently visited by Revolutionary armies



The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design

and Civil War troops, Hanover Tavern was also home to Patrick Henry for a time. The tavern has a self-guided audio tour and a Civil War exhibit, as well as a restaurant and pub. *Hours vary. 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road. 804-537-5050 or hanover tavern.org.* \$

JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE

Home of the "Great Chief Justice" and his family from 1790 to 1835, this national and Virginia historic site is where Marshall formed his influential ideas of a strong national government and principles of the American judiciary. *10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March-December, tickets must be purchased online. 818 E. Marshall St. 804-648-7998 or preservation virginia.org.* \$

MAGNOLIA GRANGE

This Federal-style historic home, built in 1822 by William Winfree, interprets life at a 19th-century country mansion and is home to the Chesterfield Historical Society's gift shop. *10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. 10020 Iron Bridge Road. 804-748-1498 or chesterfield history.com/magnolia-grange.* \$

MEADOW FARM MUSEUM AT CRUMP PARK

This 1860s living-history farm and museum features a historic farmhouse, crops, farm animals and costumed interpreters. *Grounds open sunrise-sunset daily. See website for updates on museum and orientation center hours. 804-652-1455 or henrico.us/rec/places/meadow-farm.* Free.

OAK HILL

Built in 1825, this one-story frame house with Greek Revival interior detail is on the National

Register of Historic Places. The home is privately owned but can be seen at 151 Carroll Ave. in Colonial Heights. *colonial heightsva.gov.* Free.

PATRICK HENRY'S SCOTCHTOWN

Built in the 18th century, Scotchtown was home to Patrick Henry, who rode from here to St. John's Church to deliver his famous "Liberty or Death" speech. *10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March-December, tickets must be purchased online. Tours of the grounds available via guided cell phone tour. 16120 Chiswell Lane. 804-227-3500 or preservationvirginia.org.* \$

SYCAMORE TAVERN

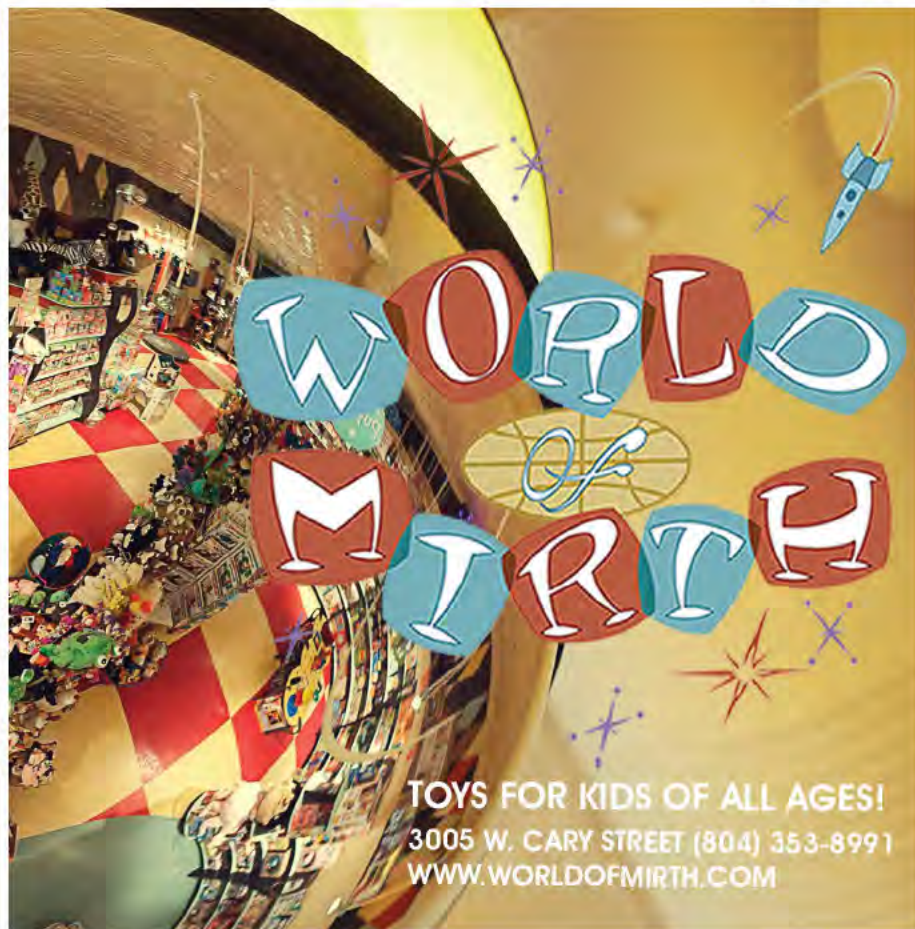
Built circa 1732 as the fourth stagecoach stop on the road from Charlottesville to Richmond, the tavern now houses the Florence L. Page Library of Local History and Genealogy. *9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. 17193 Mountain Road. 804-883-5355.* Free.

WALKERTON TAVERN

Built by John Walker in 1825, the structure served as a tavern as well as a field hospital for Union cavalrymen in 1864. Managed by the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen. *Tours by appointment only. For information, email info@artsglenallen.com. 2892 Mountain Road. 804-261-2787 or artsglenallen.com.*

WILTON HOUSE

Experience the 18th century at Richmond's own Georgian-style mansion. In February 2021, check out the new exhibition, "Wilton Uncovered: Archaeology Illuminates an Enslaved Community." *See website for hours and dates of operation. 215 S. Wilton Road. 804-282-5936 or wiltonhousemuseum.org.* \$■



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TOURS AND TRAILS

“Richmond is this unique size where you can’t get lost,” says artist **HAMILTON GLASS**. “There’s always someone doing something that complements what you’re doing.” Two of Glass’ recent mural projects encapsulate that communal approach. **ALL IN TOGETHER** (allintogetherva.com) connects Richmond residents to make socially distanced, collaborative murals. Each image is divided into line drawings that anyone can color and submit. Then, Glass and muralist Matt Lively assemble and install the murals in local schools and community centers. Through **MENDING WALLS** (mendingwallsrva.com), Glass paired artists from different cultures and backgrounds to create murals that inspire conversations about race and justice, while making space for healing. Visit the Mending Walls website to view the locations map and create your own self-guided tour.

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TRAILS

COLONIAL VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL

Relax and enjoy a glass of local wine as the trail leads you to James River Cellars and other locations, all within an hour's drive of one another. *colonialvirginiawinetrail.com*.

HEART OF VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL

The Heart of Virginia trail showcases five wineries. A "passport" ticket admits you to all five for tastings. *hovahinetrail.com*.

JAMESTOWN DISCOVERY TRAIL

The trail takes you through three of Virginia's eight original shires, connecting you to 50 historic sites and attractions. *virginia.org/jamestowndiscoverytrail*.

JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

This 3,000-mile-long water trail highlights the ancestral landscapes of the American Indians who lived in the Chesapeake region during the voyages of Capt. John Smith and his crew (1607-09). Richmond region sites along the James River include Henricus Historical Park, Dutch Gap Conservation Area and other points of interest. *nps.gov/cajo*.

RICHMOND BEER TRAIL

With nearly 40 craft breweries, the Richmond Beer Trail makes it easy to navigate the region's offerings. Earn limited-edition Richmond Beer Trail gear once you've had your map stamped at five participating breweries. For more details and to download the map, visit *richmondbeertrail.com*.

RICHMOND GARDEN TRAIL

Visit some of the region's — and the country's — best public gardens. Ten sites, all less than 10 miles apart. *richmondgardentrail.com*.

RICHMOND LIBERTY TRAIL

This 6.2-mile walk links

many of the city's historic sites and neighborhoods, as well as 15 National Historic Landmarks. Follow the painted logo on the sidewalks on this self-guided trail, which connects to the Richmond Slave Trail and the Virginia Capital Trail. *virginia.org/libertytrail*.

RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL

This walking trail chronicles the slave trade history of Richmond. It begins at the Manchester docks, where enslaved Africans arrived, and stretches to Shockoe Bottom, where slaves were bought and sold. *virginia.org*.

THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION HERITAGE TRAIL

Various points along the trail reflect the lives and achievements of founding fathers Patrick Henry, George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe, and others. *roadtorevolution.com*.

VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL

This pedestrian and cycling trail covers more than 50 miles and runs along the James River from Richmond to Jamestown. Restaurants, picnic areas, bike rentals and repairs, and more can be found along the trail. 804-788-6453 or *virginiacapitaltrail.org*. The Cap Trail Bike Shuttle pickup and drop-off service along the Virginia Capital Trail will reopen under new ownership in 2021. *captrailbikeshuttle.com*.

TOURS

ADVENTURES IN RVA

Rent road bicycles, tandem bikes and kayaks for kids and adults; available by the hour, day or week. Tours traverse the Virginia Capital Trail, Belle Isle and other sites. 1912 E. Main St. 804-648-2453 or *rvabikerental.com*.

AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Guided by a native Rich-

monder, tour regional sites that share untold African American achievements and stories of U.S. liberty. 804-683-6630 or *africanamericantours.com*.

BALLOONS OVER VIRGINIA

Daily chartered hot-air balloon flights offer unique perspectives of the region. 804-798-0080 or *balloonsovervirginia.com*.

BASKET & BIKE

Bike excursions and rentals for exploring the Virginia Capital Trail, local vineyards, downtown and more. Custom picnic rides also offered in partnership with Palate Picnics. 804-564-2568 or *basketandbike.com*.

BREAKAWAY RVA

Join in on the free monthly group rides April through October. These family-friendly routes tour parts of the city and always end with a surprise treat. Didn't bring a bike with you to RVA? There are places to rent locally, along with the RVA Bike Share program (details at *rvabikes.com*). *breakawayrva.com*.

DISCOVER THE JAMES

Boat tours to see bald eagles in the wild and, in September, a chance to spot breaching Atlantic sturgeon in the James River. 804-938-2350 or *discoverthejames.com*.

DRINK RICHMOND

Book a single ticket or rent the 14-person bus for transportation, tours and tastings at four area craft-alcohol hot spots. *drinkrichmond.com*.

EERIE NIGHTS GHOST TOURS

Walking and trolley tours held June-October provide a storytelling experience that visits several historic and haunted sites. Private tours also available. 804-833-1845 or *erienights.tours*.

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fers journeys into Richmond's history and the stories that live between the pages of the history books. Explore past events that impact our perspectives today. 804-644-3900 or *efsinc.org*.

HAUNTS OF RICHMOND WALKING GHOST TOURS

Explore Richmond's haunted history with walking tours and special events. Public and private offerings available year-round. 855-445-8927 or *hauntsofrichmond.com*.

HOVA FLIGHT SERVICES DISCOVERY FLIGHTS

Get a bird's-eye view of the Richmond area. FAA-certified flight instructors take one to three passengers on the flight. No experience is required, and flights are open to all ages. Hanover County Airport, 11152 Air Park Road. 804-798-6500 or *flyhova.com*.

JAMES RIVER FLOODWALL WALKING TOURS

A 90-minute walking tour of Richmond's floodwall every second Sunday of each month, April through October, weather permitting. Tours begin at Richmond Railroad Museum, 102 Hull St. 804-231-4324 or *richmondrailroadmuseum.com*.

KUL WHEELS

Electric bike rentals and tours exploring historic Richmond and the Virginia Capital Trail. 804-205-3452 or *kulwheels.com*.

LET'S GET FRANK TOURS

Bus, limo, trolley and private riding tours visit sites such as St. John's Church and the Virginia Capitol. Walking tours traverse historic neighborhoods. Pickup available at local hotels and visitor centers. 804-360-1701, 804-839-0550 or *lets-get-frank.com*.

NEW KENT TOURS

Winery, brewery and distillery tours, as well as shuttle services locally in the areas of Richmond and New Kent. Scheduled tours aboard a 14-passenger bus include three stops, plus pickup and drop-off at your desired location. 804-506-0130 or *newkenttours.com*.

REAL RICHMOND FOOD TOURS

Year-round Saturday walking tours visit at least five local eateries in one of 10 neighborhoods and provide insight about their history and future. Private tours available. 804-533-1555 or *realrichmondva.com*.

RICHMOND BEERISTORIC

Nonprofit highlighting the

role of beer in RVA's history offers bus tours every November to historic sites and local breweries, plus a downtown walking tour of historic tavern sites and other events. *facebook.com/beeristoricrva*.

RICHMOND BREWERY TOURS

Visit three local breweries in a 14-person bus and sample a variety of offerings at each location. 804-479-8929 or *richmondbrewerytours.com*.

RICHMOND DISCOVERIES

This nonprofit seeks to preserve the region's history and heritage by offering educational tours, bus tours, living history programs and more. 1121 Black Heath Road. 804-222-8595 or *richmonddiscoveries.com*.

RICHMOND GHOSTS

Experience frightening tales and secret stories of Richmond's history through a guided walking tour of Shockoe Bottom. Also offers a self-guided, narrated tour app. *rvaghosts.com*.

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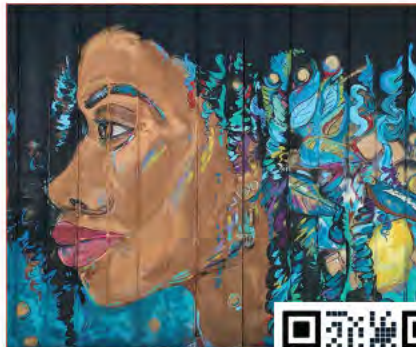
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CIVIL WAR SITES

The Virginia Civil War Trails program is a self-guided tour that links more than 400 sites. The tour allows guests to retrace the steps of Confederate and Union soldiers and features national parks with hands-on exhibits.

THE HEAD OF THE TRAIL

Richmond National Battlefield Park comprises 13 park units across Richmond and Hanover, Henrico and Chesterfield counties. Its four visitor center locations include information to educate visitors about park sites

and their stories. Tredegar Civil War Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. nps.gov/rich.

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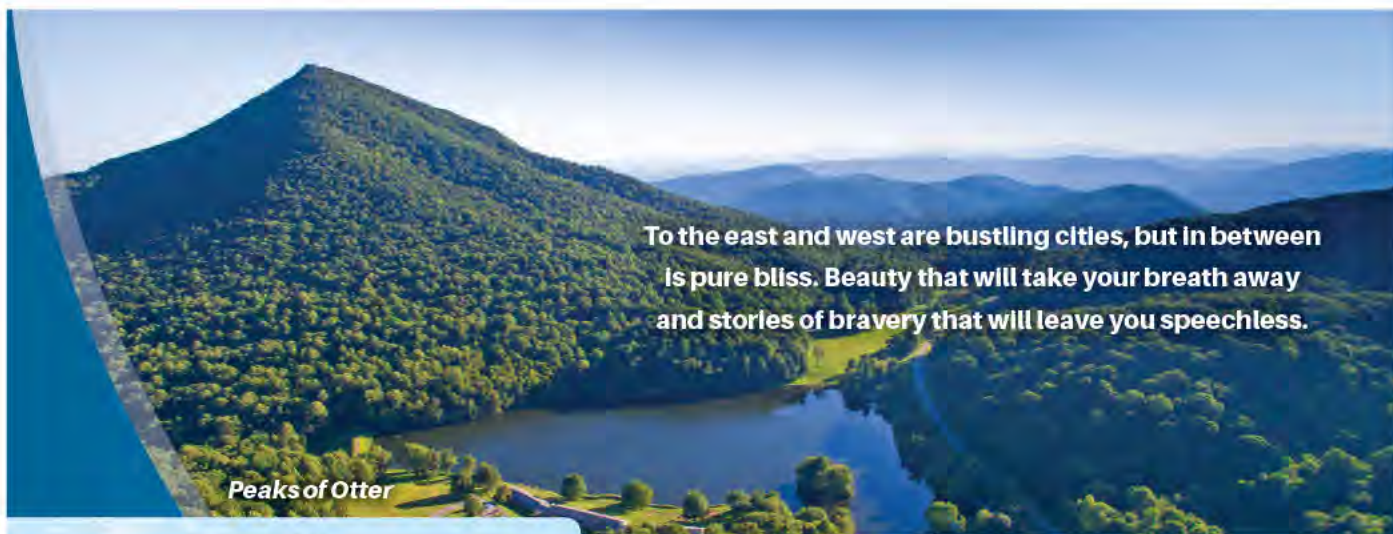
Visit the historic sites that played an important role in the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. chesterfieldhistory.com.

HOWLETT LINE VAN TOUR

Learn about Civil War sites that were part of a Confederate line of defenses known as the Howlett Line. This tour includes stops at Battery Dantzler, Parker's Battery, Ware Bottom Church Battlefield, Howlett Line Park and Fort Wead. See website for tour updates. chesterfieldhistory.com.

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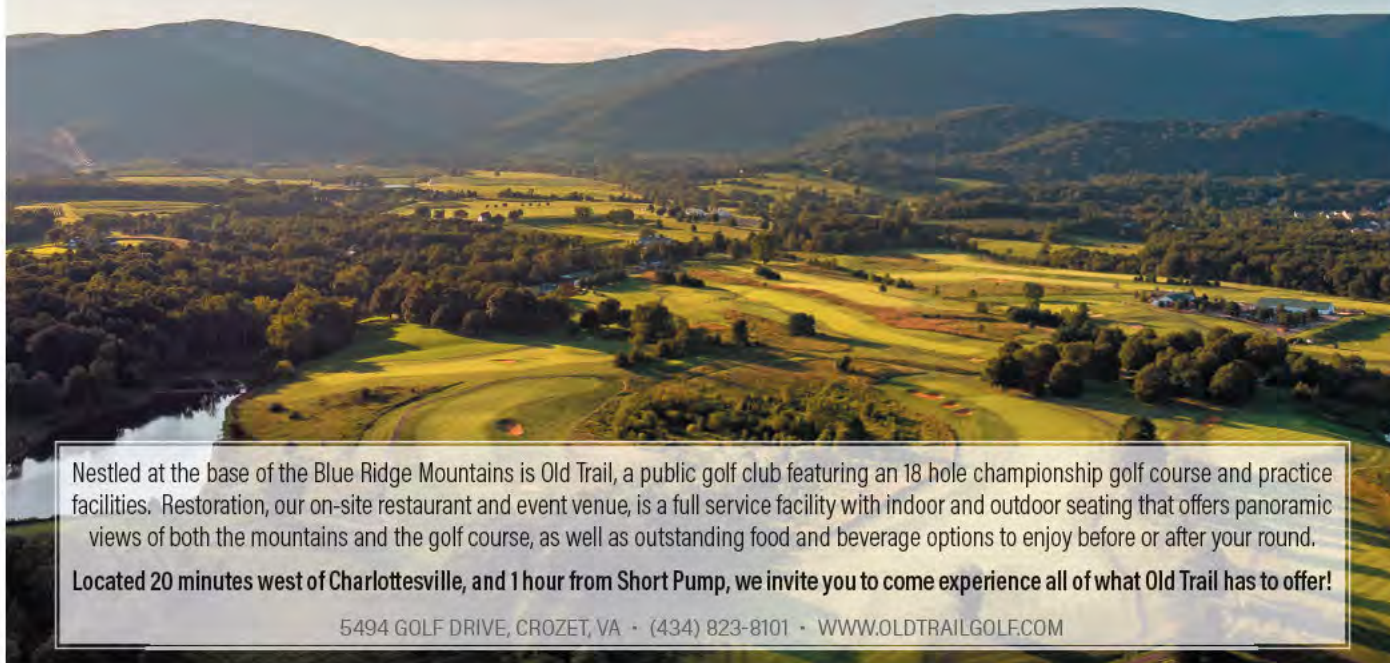
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Just a two-hour drive from Richmond, Lynchburg, Virginia offers beautiful surroundings and a bounty of cultural and outdoor adventures, making our city a desirable destination on its own. But we know it's our people who make Lynchburg the best small city in America. From the boutique owner selling her own designs, to the chef wowing diners with exciting new dishes, to the hotelier making sure the beds are cozy and warm, these are the experiences that will have you coming

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lynchburgva.gov

Old Trail Golf Club

Nestled at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains just west of Charlottesville, Old Trail Golf Club's 18-hole public course is the jewel of the magnificent Old Trail Village community. The par-72 championship design features bentgrass greens and zoysia fairways, and sports four sets of tees, making it a fun and fair test for players of all ages & abilities. The on-site restaurant, Restoration, is the perfect spot for a pre- or post-round meal. The jaw-dropping views of the mountains and golf course alone make it worth a visit; throw in the delicious food & beverage and Restoration becomes a must—just like a trip to Old Trail Golf Club itself.

oldtrailgolf.com

Powhatan State Park

Less than an hour west of Richmond, Powhatan State Park offers a dozen trail miles for horseback riders, hikers and bikers. The park is nestled into a bend in the James River and features over four miles of river front. Paddling programs operated by park rangers are offered seasonally, and two cartop launches are available to guests with their own paddle craft. A beautiful campground including 29 campsites, three yurts and one large group site are perfect for turning your daylong adventure into a weekend.

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Town of West Point, Virginia

West Point, located at the confluence of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers, is the first point of salt water from the heart of Virginia. West Point boasts an abundance of natural resources that offer activities including fishing, water recreation, and sight-seeing.



Its historic downtown district includes shops, restaurants, early American architecture, a playground, Beach Park on the York River, kayak launch points, and a Riverwalk. West Point is known for its popular Crab Carnival, parades, festivals, and summer concerts.

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Yorktown

Yorktown is one of Virginia's best kept secrets! Travel back in time to explore 18th-century sites and then fast forward to the present for modern amenities for the whole family. Nestled between the American Revolution Museum at Yorktown and the Yorktown

Battlefield sits a picturesque one-mile stretch along the York River. You will find specialty shops, museums, and a variety of riverfront restaurants. Take a Segway tour, rent a paddle board, or sail into the sunset on a tall ship. Up on Main Street, you'll find galleries with the work of local artists, several National Park Service sites, and a cozy locally owned coffeehouse and café. Riverwalk Landing is the community hub for free outdoor concerts, Saturday farmers markets, festivals and events. The complimentary Yorktown Trolley makes stops throughout town at various attractions. Whether it's a day trip or a weekend, Yorktown is your destination for fun!

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FUNDING FOOD

When the pandemic resulted in the temporary closure of restaurants, the **Richmond Black Restaurant Experience** (vablackrestaurantexperience.com) created a GoFundMe to offset the impact of revenue losses for the more than 50 Black-owned restaurants, food trucks and caterers within the region. RBRE is a weeklong annual celebration of Black-owned restaurants. As of fall 2020, RBRE had surpassed its goal of \$25,000, raising nearly \$50,000 that was distributed in the form of grants throughout the community.

GIVING BACK

When Marshe' Wyche's Broad Street vintage fashion business, **Rumors Boutique** (shopatrumors.com), was damaged during demonstrations protesting George Floyd's death at the hands of police in late May 2020, she raised repair funds via a GoFundMe. With a goal of \$30,000, the campaign had raised more than \$40,000 by fall 2020, and she pledged the additional money to assist other minority-owned businesses in need of financial support.



BEER FOR A CAUSE

In response to the social injustice faced by Black people in America, Marcus Baskerville, founder and head brewer of Texas-based Weathered Souls Brewing Co., spearheaded the **Black Is Beautiful** (blackisbeautiful.beer) beer initiative. Breweries around the country sell the Black Is Beautiful stout, donating the proceeds to local foundations of their choice that support police reform, equality and inclusion. As of fall 2020, 37 breweries are participating in Virginia.

MASK MAKERS

In spring 2020, when masks and face shields fell into short supply, local makers went into action. The **RVA MakeItThru Alliance** (facebook.com/groups/rva3dprescuesquad) is a group of makers who used their own skills and tools to provide health care workers with needed personal protective equipment. Another local group, **RVA Makers** (rvamakers.com), worked with the **Build Forward Foundation** (rvabuild.com) to produce protective equipment. **Good Work Society** (goodworksociety.org) continues to provide give-one, get-one shields.

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