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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.
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GETTING AROUND TOWN

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-66, 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 aine 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 micromobility.com and bird.co for details.

BIKE IT

RVA Bike Share, rva.bikes.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, rva.kite.com, has a variety of bike styles, including kid’s, adult hybrid and tandem bikes. RVA on Wheels, rva.onwheels.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 86-88 of this guide.

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Taxi service is available throughout Richmond from multiple providers. Ride-hailing services include Uber and Lyft. Visit uber.com and lyft.com for details.
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PLUS, A WIDE VARIETY OF MONTHLY AND SEASONAL EVENTS!
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 (steambellbeer.com), and Molly’s Blind Dog Brewery (facebook.com/mollysblinddog) 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. (hiddenwitbeer.com), 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 inviting options with the recent openings of Starr Hill Brewery and Brambley 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. Brambley Park, a whimsical urban winery, full-service restaurant and outdoor park, is situated on almost 2 acres. Starr Hill: 3408 W. Leigh St. 804-912-1794 or starrhill.com; Brambley Park: 1708 Belleville St. 804-406-5611 or brambleypark.com.

BUBBLES AND BREWS

In fall 2020, New Kent Winery opened Talleyville Brewing Co., a beer-making operation within the winery’s facility and the first brewery in New Kent County. Talleyville 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 Mikulich family since the 1960s. Talleyville: 8400 Old Church Road, 804-932-8240 or newkentwinery.com; Jolene: 2750 Pocahontas Trail, 804-457-5316 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, 804-597-5050 or honovertavern.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 the hanoverva.glideapp.io to download the app. Hanover County Economic Development: 804-365-0401 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.

WE’RE SAUCY
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.
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 Gardens 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. lgbg.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

**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 City of Henricus and the Arrohake 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 City 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

**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 (henricus.org) offer live animals and outdoor activities. For a play area open to all ages and abilities, PARK365 (park365.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 softball 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.

**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 Tobacco Market & Cafe (tobaccoashland.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 Ray’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 32 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 (colonialheights.va.gov). The 19th-century mansion marks the site of the first recorded settlement in Colonial Heights. Less than a mile away, Appomattox Park (colonialheights.va.gov) offers scenic views of the Appomattox River. Continue along I-95 to Chippenham Parkway and take Milliken Turnpike to Corena’s Jamaican Grille (corenasva.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.
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 (greenGate.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 (stevenvitrodesign.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 Brynn Park (brynnparkva.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 (carytownva.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 (henricocovc.com) and snap a photo with the 12-foot-tall bicycle placed at the park’s entrance to the Virginia Capital Trail (virginia capitalthrail.org). Continue down Route 5 and head to Original Ronnie’s BBQ (facebook.com/OriginalRonnie’sBBQ), a to-go eatery where barbecue is smoked right behind the building. In the City of Richmond, the 50-acre Chimborazo Park (chimborazopark.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.
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.

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, 804-358-7186 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, 804-364-9600 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. 18000 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: 2628 W. Broad St, 804-474-7065. Chesterfield: 8829 Lake Harbour Drive, 804-474-7076 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.
AGES 5-8

ANIMAL ADVENTURE
More than 2,000 animals, a carousel, 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. 9300 Beaver Bridge Road. 804-739-6888 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. 804-752-2354 or hanovervegetablefarm.com. Ashland Berry Farm: 12607 Old Ridge Road. 804-227-3801 or oakandberryfarm.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. 261 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 Emboss Bar & Grill. 8101 Brook 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. Reillyn Road. 804-569-0520 or keystonetrontools.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. thecircuitercodebar.com. Bingo Beer Co.: 2900 W. Broad St. 804-358-0290 or bingovva.com.

REEL ONE IN
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. 804-932-4662 or miltonpizza.net.
Margherita ($9.95 and up/whole pie)

**BROOKLYN PIZZA AUTHORITY**
10833 Hull Street Road.
804-278-0040 or bspizzausa.com.
The Shawarma ($22/whole pie)

**ZORCH PIZZA**
2223 W. Cary St. 804-824-3103 or zorcpizza.com.
Vegan cheese with local UmMoo nOtz ($8/ slice, $24/whole pie)
BEYOND PIZZA: A restaurant destination, RVA hosts James Beard award-winning chefs, farm-to-table options, and creative dishes. For a list of more culinary options, see visitrichmondva.com.
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.

**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.

**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.
go gravity.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 Ruination 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, hon- eyed 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 Chardonel.

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 refresh- ing. Cocktail fan? Try the Margarita Gose variation.

STRANGEWAYS BREWING
strangewaysbrewing.com
Find Must Be Nice, a white Niagara wine sour at quirky Strangeways Brewing or its lighter counterpoint, Current 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, includ- ing 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 cock- tails 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.
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 “Escher 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] StonerWindel to continue Richmond Ballet’s mission.” Will he still have time to choreograph original works? “Oh, yes,” Ma exclaims quickly. “With this company and this city, I know I will be inspired.”
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, 600 S. Cathedral Place, 804-359-5661 or richmondarchdiocese.org. Free.

SLASH CHURCH
Built circa 1729, Slash Church survives as the oldest and best-preserved historic frame church in Virginia. Tours by appointment. 11335 Mount Herman Road, 804-796-4520 or slashc.org. Free.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
An elegant example of Greek Revival architecture featuring Tiffany stained glass windows. 815 E. Grace St., 804-649-3589 or tpauneshurchva.org. Free.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The three-story-old Episcopal church where Martha Dandridge Custis and George Washington worshipped. Tours by appointment only. 840 St. Peters Lane, New Kent, 804-932-4846 or stpeteslw.net. 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 vho.com. Free.

MUSIC, DANCE & OPERA

CLASSICAL REVOLUTION RVA
Presenting accessible classical music performances in casual settings such as breweries, galleries and restaurants to connect people with the genre. classicalrevolutionrva.com. Free.

CONCERT BALLET OF VIRGINIA
This professionally mounted dance company produces a full-scale season of Gala Repertory Programs, 804-796-0945 or concertballet.org.

DOGWOOD DANCE THEATRE
A nonprofit organization offering classes, dance performances and events. 109 W. 15th St., 804-230-8780 or dogwooddance.org.

ELEGA FOLKLORE SOCIETY
African dance, dance theater, music and workshops link audiences with the global significance of timeless art forms. 101 E. Broad St., 804-444-3900 or efsova.org.

K DANCE
This contemporary dance company hosts the annual "Yes Dance Festival" and "SHORTIES" Resident dance company at the Firehouse Theatre. 1069 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.

MEHUNIN COMPETITION
Postponed from 2020, this competition hosts 14 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. mehunincompetition.org.

RICHMOND BALLET
The State Ballet of Virginia is a repertory includes more than 75 commissioned works, as well as beloved classics, 407 E. Canal St., 804-344-0966 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 venues, with a focus on audience and performer diversity. rivertones.org.

STARR FOSTER DANCE
Innovative performances and events at various locations. 804-304-1523 or starrfosterdance.com.

UNIVERSITY DANCE AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS
University of Richmond, 804-289-8809 or smudd@richmond.edu. Virginia Commonwealth University (dance), 804-289-2020, arts.vcu.edu/dance or arts.vcu.edu/gpcenter; (music) 804-289-1169 or arts.vcu.edu/vma. Virginia Union University, 804-257-5000 or vuu.edu. Randolph-Macon College, 804-752-7316 or rmcd/departments/theater/current-season.

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.

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HENRICO THEATRE
This Art Deco theater offers a variety of events,
including Hennico Live and second-run movies
for $1.30. E. Nine Mile Road. 804-622-1600 or
henricotheatre.com.

THE HIPPODROME
THEATER VENUES
Multipurpose venues that
offer four spaces hosting
up to 500. 228 N. Second St.
301-282-2035 or hippodrome.
richmond.com.

THE HOFHEIMER
BUILDING
Three floors offer a tap-
room, The Dark Room live
music bar, The Loft event
space and The Hof Garden
rooftop restaurant. 2818 W.
Broad St. 804-342-0012 or
hofva.com.

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AFTER HOURS
Outdoor concert series
hosting a variety of
cultural events on
Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday and/or Saturday
nights seasonally.
4534 Lake Brook Drive.
804-514-3899 or innsbrook.
afterhours.com.

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Modern venues showcase
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each season, three main-
stage productions and
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ment 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 inter-
national artists. 708 E.
Broad St. 804-612-1900 or
thenationalva.com.

ROBINSON THEATER
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This multipurpose facility
offers arts, fitness pro-
grams, community events
and affordable venue
space. 2903 Q St. 804-
562-9153 or robinson.
theater.org.

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The home arena for VCU
Rams basketball games,
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Broad St. 804-828-7267 or
stuartcenter.com.

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Road. 804-447-7189 or
thetinpanva.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 vcllive.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 vamusic.
showlicx.com (music box
office), 804-828-6026 or
vuctheatre.showlicx.com
(theater box office).

STAGE/COMEDY

STIIWALL THEATRE
A collaborative theater
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at a variety of venues.
804-359-2003 or 5thwall.
thetheatre.org.

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Professional, nonprofit
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programs. 804-233-
4894 or cadencetheatre.org.

CAT THEATRE
With its 57th season put
on hold, performances of
the CAThamis Pandemic
Theatre are available
online. See website for up-
dates. cattheatre.com.

COALITION THEATER
A nonprofit comedic the-
ater hosting regular shows.
8 W. Broad St. 804-332-
8357 or rvacomedny.com.

THE DETERMINATION
PROJECT
Original plays that in-
spire, inform and include everyone in the conversation about race and racism. In 2021, TCP is partnering with TheatreLab to create a new social justice theater company. 804-477-6453 or theconciliationproject.org.

CSZ RICHMOND THEATER
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 czerichmond.com.

FIREHOUSE THEATRE
A thriving hub of creative activity where new work is created and performed. 1609 W Broad St. 804-335-2001 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, 11860 W Broad St., Suite 1090. 804-521-8900 or richmondfunnybone.com.

HAT THEATRE
This black-box theater produces only RVA premieres. 1124 West Broad Drive. 804-343-6364 or hattheatre.org.

THE HERITAGE ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY
This nonprofit theater company preserves African American stories through performances. 804-405-5359 or theheritageensemblewebsite.com/etic.

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 Allardt Ave. 804-546-5113 or rttriangle.org.

RIVER CITY COMMUNITY PLAYERS
Nonprofit community theater performing at various venues throughout the region. 804-354-6096 or rivercitycommunityplayers.com.

THE SANDMAN COMEDY CLUB
Features nationally known comedians along with a full menu and bar. 403 E Grace St. 804-307-3705 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. 804-749-5203 or swiftcreekmill.com.

THEATRELAB
"Richmond's home for unexpected and evocative performance." In 2021, TheatreLab is partnering with The Conciliation Project to create a new social justice theater company. 804 E Broad St. 804-506-3533 or theatrelabva.org.

VIRGINIA REPERTORY THEATRE
This professional theater company presents four unique seasons including its Broadway-style main stage and Children's Theatre. A wide-ranging array of musicals, dramas, comedies, and new plays are performed. Four separate venues. 804-282-2620 or vrrep.org.

WEINSTEIN JCC'S FAMILY THEATRE
An all-volunteer-based community theater performing works that connect audiences with Jewish community and culture. 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

THE WHISTLE STOP THEATRE COMPANY
A volunteer-run theater performing classic works of literature, fairy tales and history. whistlesstoptheatre.weekly.com.
For more than 150 years, Hampton University has been the Standard of Excellence in higher education. Founded in 1868 by General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, Hampton has a long history of offering a strong academic program of educating the ‘Head, Heart and Hand’ as well as emphasizing the development of character. This foundation has been built upon by Dr. William R. Harvey, who has served as Hampton’s President for more than 40 years, making him one of the longest-serving presidents of a college or university in America. His extraordinary leadership is reflected in the growth and quality of the University’s student population, academic programs, physical facilities and financial base.

Dr. Harvey has transformed Hampton University into a world-class leader in higher education. Hampton University remains committed to impacting the global community via scholarly service through various initiatives that include cancer research and treatment, STEM education and training for minorities, and inspiring the next generation of digital content creators.

WWW.HAMPTONU.EDU  twitter: @_hamptonu  facebook.com/hamptonuniversity
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** (capsoulcollective.com). 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 **VASEN BREWING CO.** (vasenbrewing.com) to release the Cohesion Double IPA. Jackson is the beer curator for **URBAN HANG SUITE** (urbanhangoutva.com), a coffee shop and social hub in Richmond's Arts District, where he also hosts tastings.
AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND
Tour sites associated with liberty and African American achievements. 804-683-6630 or africanamericanhistory.com. $

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
This annual festival spotlights cinematic works by filmmakers from throughout the African diaspora. afrikanindependentfilmfestival.org. $

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM
Offers programs and presentations that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives. 500 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. $

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

BILL “BOJANGLES” ROBINSON MONUMENT
Aluminum statue facing the same intersection where Robinson paid to have a stoplight 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

ELEGRA 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 efirc.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. nlcommission.dls.virginia.gov.

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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/hchs. 114 N. Railroad Ave. (at the Henry Clay Inn). 804-496-6350 or hanoverbhs.org.

THE HIPPODROME THEATER
An active performance space today, it played host to Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong in the early 20th century. 528 N. Second St. 804-806-2913 or hippodrome.richmond.com. $

HISTORIC JACOBSON WARD
A National Historic Landmark, this neighborhood became a cultural hub for the African American community by the early 1900s. Jacobson Ward is roughly bounded by Fourth, Marshall and South 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. 1300 N. Lombardy St. 804-257-5600 or vuu.edu.

RICHMOND AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND
Burial grounds 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. richmondcities.org.

RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE
A week celebrating Black-owned restaurants. vakhblackrestaurantexperience.com. $

RICHMOND SLAVERY 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.

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 richmond.gov.

THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
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 vuu.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-BORN GROUND
Burial grounds 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. richmondcities.org.

SPRING PARK HISTORIC SITE
Parc commemorating Gabriel, an enslaved person known for Gabriel’s Rebellion in 1800. For a map of more sites related to the rebellion, visit henricous.2000 Park St.

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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. virginacapitol.gov.

VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM
Museum honoring educator Virginia E. Randolph. 2200 Mountain Road. 804-652-1475 or henricous.us.

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
Contains collections of rare books, historical documents and artifacts. 1 Haydon Drive. 804-524-5040 or library.vsu.edu.

ARMS OF EMMAUS
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. secondlibertybaptistchurch.church.

SIXTH MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized in 1867 by the Rev. John Jasper, who was born enslaved on July 4, 1812, 24 W. Duval St. 804-648-7511 or smzb.org.

HISTORIC R. L. DOUGLAS JUMPER HOUSE
A National Historic Landmark, this house is where abandoned and enslaved people of African descent gathered. 305 N. hardened St. 804-644-7661 or untoldrva.com.

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 richmond.gov.

THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
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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 buxom 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.”
SPORTS AND RECREATION

CAMPING

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

AMERICAN RV RESORT

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PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

BELMONT GOLF COURSE

Closed for renovations until May 2023. 1600 Hilliard Road, firstree greaterrichmond.org/belmont.

BIRKDALE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71; reservations required. 8011 Royal Birkdale Drive, 804-796-6000 or birkdalegolf.com.

BRICKSHIRE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semi-private. 5320 Virginia Parkway, 804-966-7888 or brickshiregolf.com.

THE CLUB AT VIENNE

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72; reservations required. 8667 Angel's Drive, 804-966-3888 or vinaire.com.

THE CROSSINGS GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole championship course, par 72; reservations required. 14290 Greenwood Church Road, 804-883-5381 or thecrossingsgolf.com.

HUNTING HAWK GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72; reservations required. 14290 Ashland Road, 804-794-1500 or huntinghawk.com.

MAGNOLIA GREEN GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72; reservations recommended. 7001 Awesome Drive, 804-639-5703, ext. 3, or magnoliagreengolfclub.com.

PROVIDENCE GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 71; reservations required. 1160 S. Providence Road, 804-276-1685 or providencegolfclub.com.

ROYAL NEW KENT GOLF CLUB

Eighteen-hole course, par 72, semi-private. 10100 Kent Field Road, 804-966-7023 or royalnewkent.com.

SPECTATOR SPORTS

AUTO RACING

In April and September, catch NASCAR Cup Series, Gander Outdoors Trucks and Supercar Series action at Richmond Raceway, 600 E. Laburnum Ave., 804-643-7223 or richmondraceway.com. International Hot Rod Association drag racing is held every weekend from March-November at Richmond Dragway, 2355 Portage Road, Sandston, 804-757-1193 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, a new Coastal Plain League baseball team, will begin its inaugural season May 2021 at Shepherd Stadium, 804-221-5855 or chilipeppersbaseball.com.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Randolph-Macon College: 804-752-7223 or ramathletics.com; University of Richmond: 804-289-8363 or richmondspiders.com; Virginia Commonwealth University: 804-828-7877 or vaulthletics.com; Virginia State University: 804-524-5000 or vsvaultsports.com; and Virginia Union University: 804-342-1484 or vvu.edu.

HORSE RACING

Colonial Downs hosts live horse racing during the summer season, 10151 Colonial Downs Parkway, New Kent. 804-966-7223 or coloniadowns.com.

Soccer

City Stadium is home for the Richmond Kickers USL Pro Capital soccer team. 804-644-5425 or richmondkickers.com.

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G-FORCE KARTS AT RICHMOND RACEWAY
High-speed outdoor karting track at the Richmond Raceway Complex, with go-karts reaching speeds up to 60 mph. 800 E. Laburnum Ave., Gate 2. 804-228-0188 or gforcekart.com.

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RAVENCHASE ADVENTURES
Recreational ax-throwing venue at Stony Point Fashion Park. 9200 Stony Point Parkway, 804-992-6969 or stonypoint.com/stonyrounder.

RICHMOND BMX
Premier BMX track located in Gillies Creek Park. 4401 Hobbs Lane, 540-514-0662 or richmondbmx.com.

THUNDERBOLT INDOOR KARTING

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TRIANGLE ROCK CLUB
Indoor climbing, fitness and yoga facility offering 45-foot tall climbing walls and 15,000 square feet of terrain. 4700 Thalhob St. 804-215-3200 or trianglerockclub.com.

RVA PADDLESPORTS
Whitewater rafting trips, kayak instruction and rentals, and safety courses. 804-895-6697 or rvapaddlesports.com.

STUMPY'S HATCHET HOUSE
Recreational ax-throwing venue at Split Rock Farm. 3203 Stony Point Drive, 804-494-0152 or thompsonvirginiaaxecompny.com.

WATER PARKS

COBBLESTONES PARK
Splash Zone water park, 5 acres of sandy beach and one of the largest concrete swimming pools in Virginia. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day. 1313 Overhill Lake Lane, 804-798-6819 or cobblestonespark.com.

HADAD'S LAKE
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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 (diversyrichmond.org), the nonprofit that serves the area’s LGBTQ+ community, to create VIVA RVA! (facebook.com/VivaRVA), a multi-event celebration honoring Virginians’ 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.”
HISTORY

MONUMENTS & LANDMARKS

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT CROSS

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. nkm.commission.alvdva. org. Free.

LINCOLN AND TAD STATUE
Commemorates Pres. 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 capital.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. 804-782-8000. x406. 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 Kanopolis canals, the Canal Walk presents four centuries of Richmond's history through walkable, accessible structures at Fifth and 17th streets. xoverfront.com. Free, fee for boat ride.

RUMORS OF WAR

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 capital.gov. Free.

VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL
The Memorial is dedicated to the memory of those who served and sacrificed for their states and nation. The Museum features military history exhibits and award-winning films. Guests Center at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Sunday; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. xov.com. Fee for museum admission.

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

THE WAR HORSE
Life-size bronze statue memorializing the 1.5 million horses and mules killed during the Civil War. Virginia Museum of History and Culture, 415 N. 11th St. virginiahistory.org. Free.

RICHMOND AND VIRGINIA HISTORY

THE ASHLAND MUSEUM
The history of Ashland is presented through exhibits, artifacts, photos, and community archives. 404 N. Leigh St. 804-780-9053 or blackhistorymuseum.org. Free.

THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1862 Jail
Built as a replica of the county's 1759 courthouse, the museum's exhibits trace the path of this historic county. Located at 320 N. Leigh St. 804-780-9053 or blackhistorymuseum.org. Fee.

ASHLAND TRAIN STATION
In the visitor center at Ashland's circa 1923 tobacco station, visitors can view the FRPS Railroad memorabilia. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. xov.com. Free.

CHIMBORAZO MEDICAL MUSEUM
Site of the largest military hospital in the world from 1861 to 1865. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (free, fee for admission). 3215 E. Broad St. 804-226-1851 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

COLD HARBOR BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER
An electronic battlemap program describes the 1862 battle of Gaines' Mill and the 1864 battle of Cold Harbor. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday (website for off-season hours). 5515 Anderson-Wright Drive. 804-730-5825 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

CONFEDERATE WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL
This neoclassical chapel was built in 1867 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 in popularity in the 1920s when construction of gas stations boomed across the nation. Open by appointment and for events. 5461 Mountain Road. 804-501-7725 or herricoreandparks.com. Free.
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DABB’S 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. 804-662-3906 or henricausa.org. 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 henricusparks.com. Free.

DREWRY’S BLUFF

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 executive mansion.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 Brookwell Lane. 804-520-9390 or colonialheights.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. 8 a.m. to dusk daily. Visit www.historicrichmond.org for seasonal visitor center hours. 8621 Battlefield Park Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov. Free.

FORT STEVENS
Built in 1862 after the Seven Days Campaign, sunrise-sunset daily. 8900 Pams Ave., North Chesterfield. 804-751-1946 or chesterfield.gov. Free.

GAINES’ MILL BATTLEFIELD
Artillery exhibits, the historic Watt House and a 1.5-mile walking trail. Sunrise-sunset daily. 6285 Watt House Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov. Free.

GLENDALE NATIONAL CEMETERY/MALVERN HILL BATTLEFIELD
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. 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 hanoverhistoricals.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 Archauteck 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. 804-745-1611 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. (9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during daylight savings time). 412 S. Cherry St. 804-648-8580 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. 13501 W Woolridge Road, Midlothian. midlothianmines.org. Free.

OLD CITY HALL
This Victorian Gothic building served as Richmond’s city hall (1894-1976). No inside access. 801 E Broad St. richmondhistory.com. Free.

PARKER’S BATTERY

RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM
A 1915 Southern Railway passenger station houses artifacts of the lines that contributed to Richmond’s rail history. Guided floorwalk 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. 102 Hull St. 804-231-4324 or richmondrailroadmuseum.org. Free.

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. 201 E Broad St. 804-649-0263 or HistoricRichmondva.com. Free.

TOTOPOMOY 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 Staley Road, 804-226-1881 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. Free.

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. 804-530-0165 or colonialheights.org. Free.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE
Connects visitors to America past through the story of Virginia. Undergoing a nearly $30 million renovation, the museum is closed to in-person guests until early April 2023 and online programming remains available. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiathistory.org. Free.

VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL
Home to the oldest elected lawmakers 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 40th Street. 804-986-1788 or virginiacapital.gov. Free.

VIRGINIA TELEPHONE MUSEUM
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Actor, comedian and filmmaker **JOEY TRAN** attributes the success of **DOUBLE TAKE** (thisisdoubletake.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 36-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.”
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.

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. 804-364-1800 or virginiapau.org.

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

ICA CINEMA SERIES
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JAMES RIVER SHORT FILMS
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ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL

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POCAHONTAS REFRAMED STORYTELLERS FILM FESTIVAL
A volunteer-run, not-for-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.

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.

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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, 804-289-8576 or richmond.edu/international-film-series.html.

VCU CINEMATHEQUE
International fare in 35 mm at the Grace Street Theater held most Tuesdays nights at 7 p.m. during fall and spring semesters; see website for schedule updates. 934 W Grace St. 804-289-2020 or arts.vcu.edu/cinema/cinematheque.

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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 (adivanaturals.com) and BB HOME (68thomervac.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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Hanover-grown produced, honey, artisan baked goods, fresh cut flowers, grass-fed beef, pastured pork, preserves and more. Special holiday markets in November and December. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturdays, May-October. Henry Clay Elementary School, 310 S James St. 804-798-9279 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. 804-264-0841 or birdhousefarmersmarket.org.

BRANDER MILL GREEN MARKET
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.

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-Just Sunday in October. City Stadium, 5201 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 Minnis Loop. 804-751-4401 or facebook.com/ChesterfieldFarmersMarket.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET
Locally grown produce, grass-fed meats, eggs, plants, breads, honey and more. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, year-round. 2600 Backyard, Colonial Heights. 721-3256 or 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 Dabertown Road. 804-574-9739 or doreyparkfarmersmarket.org.

FARMERS MARKET AT ST. STEPHEN’S
Market hosted by St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-October. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, October-April. The market will be outdoors for 2021. 6008 Grove Ave. 804-285-2867 or ststephensva.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, meats, cheese and handmade items. For seasonal hours see facebook.com/LakesideFarmersMarketVA. Lakeside Town Center, 6110 Lakeside Ave. 804-262-6593 or lakesidefarmersmarket.net.

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NEW KENT COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Producers-only market in the New Kent and West Point School parking lot, selling Virginia-grown produce, eggs and more. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, May 25 to September 28, 502 W. Main St., Newport News. 804-599-2000 or new-kent.va.us.

ON THE SQUARE: VA FARMERS MARKET
This downtown lunchtime 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 to September 23, 314 E. Grace St., 804-348-9141 or virginiafarmers.org.

SOUTH OF THE JAMES MARKET
More than 100 vendors, featuring local, homemade products. The market also offers winter hours, 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-October. Winter hours 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, November-April. Visit the website for location details. growrvn.com.

WESTCHESTER FARMERS MARKET
Producers-only market offering fresh produce and more. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, May-October. 15765 W. Main St., westchesterfarmersmarket.com.

WEST END FARMERS’ MARKET
Local fruits and vegetables, eggs and artisan products. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, year-round. 12650 Gayton Road, at the intersection of Ridgelyfield Parkway and River Road. 804-516-2477 or westendfarmersmarket.com.

MALL MANIA

CHESTERFIELD TOWNE CENTER
Includes popular specialty shops, department stores, services and restaurants. 7300 Bridge Road, Chesterfield. 804-221-1200 or chesterfieldcenter.com.

COLONIAL SQUARE
This Pittsford-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 Quococac roads, find specialty, consignment and upscale clothing and furniture shops. 3792 W. Broad St., 804-307-6632 or gaytoncenter.org.

GREENGATE
This Short Pump shopping center features distinct buildings designed by Richmond’s architecture firm. Find LeFt, Mellow Mushroom, The Daily Kitchen & Bar, and more across the intersection of West Broad Street and North Gayton Road. greenegate.com.

REGENCY
Offers a mix of fashion and lifestyle stores. The mall’s master development plan includes nearly 40,000 square feet of new retail space and rooftop dining. 1428 N. Parham Road, 804-749-7667 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 Pocahontas Road. 8319 Bell Creek Road.

THE SHOPPES AT BELLACON
Located at the corner of Huguenot and Robious roads, enjoy a selection of clothing and other specialty stores. 11400 W. Huguenot Road.

THE SHOPPES AT WHITE OAK VILLAGE
Features national chain stores for apparel, entertainment, and pet supplies. 4521-4571 S. Laburnum Ave.

SHORT PUMP TOWN 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. 11800 W. Broad St., 804-364-9500 or shortpumptowncenter.com.

SOUTHPARK MALL
Restaurants, specialty shops and Regal Cinemas movie theater. 320 Southpark Circle, Colonial Heights. 804-526-3800 or southparkmall.com.

STONY POINT FASHION PARK
Features upscale stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Tiffany & Co. CineBistro makes going to the movies a luxurious experience. Dogs are welcome in the shops. 9200 Stony Point Parkway, 804-267-2741 or shopstonypoint.com.

SYCAMORE SQUARE
This shopping center in the village of Malabar has upscale consignment jewelry, clothing and home items. 303 Sycamore Square Dr. shop-sycamoresquare.com.

WESTCHESTER COMMONS
This retail development, at the corner of Route 308 and U.S. 60/Millbrook Turnpike, includes a 16-screen movie theater, national chain stores, and many other shops and restaurants. 15765 W. Main St., 804-378-9292 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” features local dining, shops and unique places. carytownva.com.

DOWNTOWN ASHLAND
Find a specialty grocer, niche boutiques, antique stores and restaurants along Ashland’s Center Street and Railroad Avenue, 804-895-1374 or ashlandvirginia.com/shop.

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

SCOTT’S ADDITION
Look for menswear shops, Jackson & James, antiques at Glass and Truth, and locally made art and gifts at Studio Two Three, scottsdaleworkshop.com.

SHOCKOE SLIP AND SHOCKOE BOTTOM
Retailers, including a bookstore and an antique 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 Shops at Westgate, westbroadvillage.com. shopswestverse.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
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BETH MONROE, public relations and marketing director for LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN (lewistown.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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1812 WICKHAM HOUSE
A National Historic Landmark built by John Wickham, the house was purchased by Mann Valentine Jr. in 1890 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. $5

AGECROFT HALL
This 16th-century Tudor house was moved from England in 1936 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 agcrofthall.org. $5

ARMOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS AT MEADOWVIEW PARK
The Victorian-style Armour House was built between 1915 and 1918. 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. 804-552-1400 or henrico.us/rec/places/armour-house. Free.

ROLLING HAXALL HOUSE
Home to the Woman's Club since 1900, this Italianate-style mansion was built in 1858 for Rolling 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. 804-649-2647 or 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. 804-643-8655 or branchmuseum.org. $5

CHURCH QUARTER
This is the best preserved neighborhood in the city. Tours by appointment. 12432 Old Ridge Road (old Route 73). 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 McComb St. 804-652-3406 or henrico.us/rec/places/clarke-palmore. Free.

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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. 13161 Hanover Courthouse Road, 804-537-2050 or hanover tavern.org.

JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE
Home of the “Great Chief Justice” and his family from 1790 to 1815, 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 preservationvirginia.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 gift shop. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. 10028 Iron Bridge Road. 804-748-1498 or chesterfieldhistory.com/magnoliagrange.$

MEADOWFARM 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.co/ Obj/ Places/meadowfarm. 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. colonialheights.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 1733 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. 3892 Mountain Road. 804-261-2767 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. $8.
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“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 (allintogethervr.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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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, 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 virginia.capitaltrail.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

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Richmond Garden Trail
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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.

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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? You have to RVA! There are places to rent locally, along with the RVA Bike Share program (details at rvbikes.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. 804-938-2500 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.

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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
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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 realrichmondfoodtours.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. 804-222-8556 or richmonddiscoveries.com.

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UNTOLD RVA
An urban exploration experience built to inspire those in search of an alternative view of the city’s history of African American, and people of color, resistance. By appointment. 804-564-6163 or untoldrva.com.

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. 804-782-4097.

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

HOWLETT LINE VANTOUR
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 Weed. See website for tour updates. chesterfieldhistory.com.

POINT OF ROCKS
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Fredericksburg
There's something to see around every corner in Fredericksburg. From the Sunken Road on the Fredericksburg Battlefield, along the downtown streets that George Washington spent his boyhood, to the scenic views along the Rappahannock Heritage Trail, there is a vantage point for every view. The history buff, The bookworm, The adventure seeker, The foodie. The shopper. Take a quick tour and see for yourself. There's so much to see in between; galleries, spirits, performances, shopping, and vistas. In Fredericksburg, great stories start here.
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Jamestown Settlement & American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
Jamestown Settlement and American Revolution Museum at Yorktown tell the story of America's beginnings with innovative gallery exhibits, films and outdoor living history—from the first permanent English settlement in 1607 through America's decisive Revolutionary War victory in 1781. Jamestown Settlement features re-creations of a Paspahegh town, 1607 ships and fort. The American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
features re-creations of a Continental Army encampment and Revolutionary-era farm. Museums adapted to meet health and safety protocols.

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King William County, Virginia

King William offers unique opportunities for relaxation, cultural experiences, water recreation, adventure, and more. From charming country roads that lead to the doorsteps of some of the oldest churches in Virginia to launch sites for power boats, kayaks, and canoes; from delicious local seafood to antiquing and boutique shopping; and from stately plantation homes that allow guests to take a step back in time to artisan farms, there’s something for everyone in King William County.

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Lynchburg

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 back time and time again. Plan a day trip or long weekend and post your journey on social media using #LYHVA.

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 car top 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.

VirginiaStateParks.Gov.

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Spotsylvania
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visitspotsy.com

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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COMING TOGETHER

Whether through collaborations or fundraisers, Richmond businesses and individuals step up to support one another.

FUNDING FOOD

When the pandemic resulted in the temporary closure of restaurants, the Richmond Black Restaurant Experience (rblackrestaurantexperience.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 weekend 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 Marahé Wyche’s Broad Street vintage fashion business, Rumors Boutique (shoprumors.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 (blackisbeautifulbeer) 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/rva3dpressesquad) 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 (rebuildvd.org) to produce protective equipment. Good Work Society (goodworksociety.org) continues to provide give-one, get-one shields.
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