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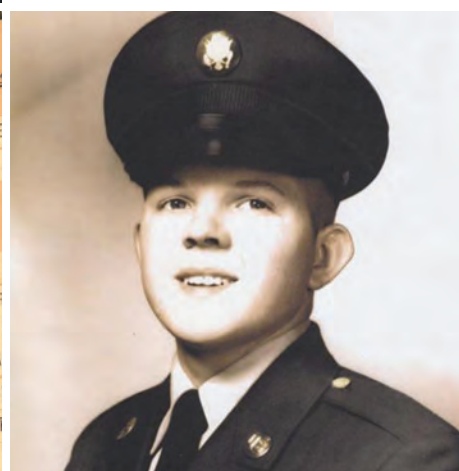
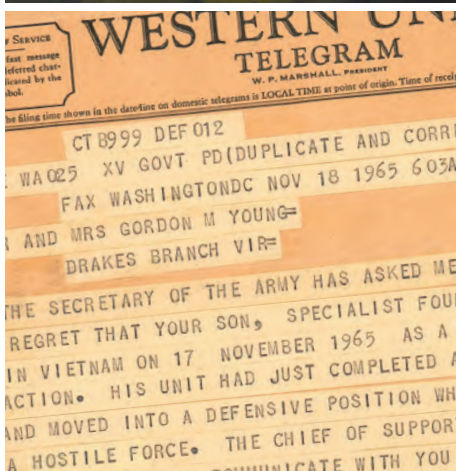


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Richmond, VA

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Keystone Truck & Tractor Museum

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Vegetarian and vegan dishes from around the region



ON THE COVER:

Lakeside's Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is home to more than 50 acres of year-round flora. More than a dozen themed gardens include a Children's Garden, Asian Valley and the classical domed Conservatory (pictured here). Voted one of the top botanical gardens in the nation by USA Today, regular events, classes, unique dining experiences and a garden shop make a day at the historic property one the whole family can enjoy.

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RVA is recognized as one of “6 Places to Find Spectacular Public Art in the U.S.”
 —travelawaits.com

RVA is one of “6 Underrated Cities in the U.S. to Celebrate Black History All Year Long.”
 —matadornetwork.com

Richmond tops finance blog Insider Monkey’s list of the “10 Most Gay Friendly Cities in the U.S.”
 —insidermonkey.com

Richmond is labeled one of “The Up-and-Coming Travel Destinations You Should Check Out ASAP” in the world.
 —redbookmag.com

Fodor’s Travel cites Richmond as one of 10 cities that host “Some of the Best Juneteenth Celebrations” in the country.
 —fodors.com

Travel magazine AFAR includes Richmond in its list of “9 of the Most Surprising Cities in the U.S.,” citing the region’s street art murals, history museums and dining scene.
 —afar.com



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VISITOR CENTER LOCATIONS

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Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
 200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard
 Richmond, Virginia 23220
 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily
 804-340-1515

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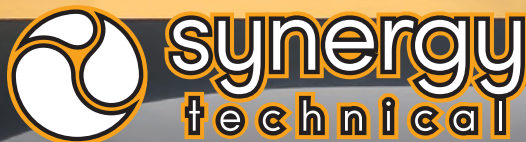
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Detroit	DTW	Delta
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Houston	IAH	United
Las Vegas	LAS	JetBlue
Los Angeles	LAX	JetBlue*
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Minneapolis	MSP	Delta
Nashville	BNA	Allegiant
New Orleans	MSY	Breeze
New York JFK	JFK	Delta, American
New York LaGuardia	LGA	American, Delta
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More routes continue to be added.
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GETTING HERE

THE RICHMOND REGION IS OPEN AND SAFELY ACCESSIBLE

RIDE THE RAILS

The national passenger-rail operator Amtrak stops at four metro-region stations. Rail service is located just minutes from interstates 95 and 64 at 7519 Staples Mill Road, and downtown at Main Street Station, 1500 E. Main St. Amtrak also has a station in Ashland at 112 N. Railroad Ave. and in Colonial Heights at 3516 South St. Stations are wheelchair-accessible, and baggage service is available. For more information about Amtrak service and to view regulations in place for safe travel, visit amtrak.com/virginia.

TAKE TO THE SKY

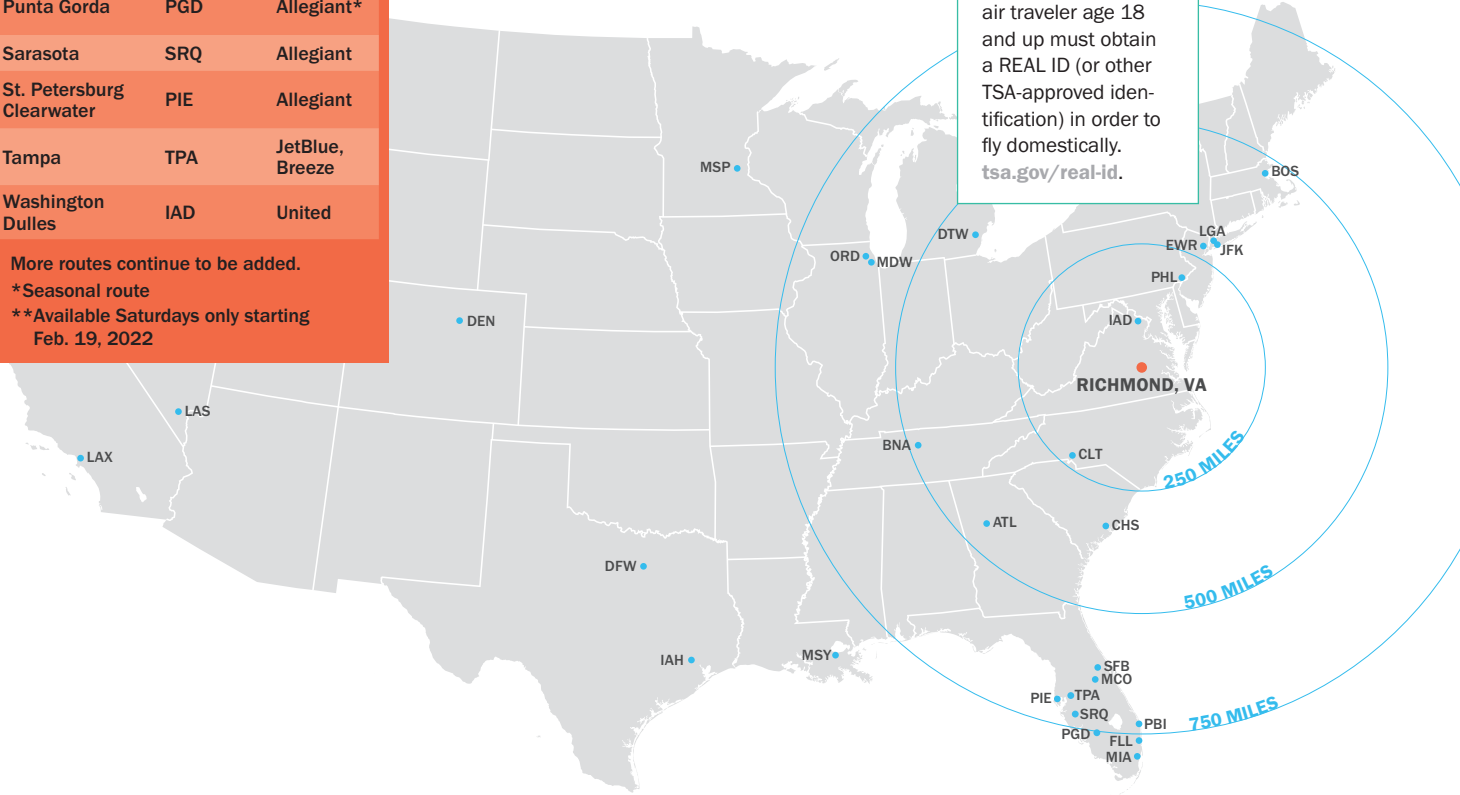
Richmond International Airport's modern terminal is just minutes from downtown. Health regulations are being observed both at the terminal and with individual airlines to minimize risk for travelers. Eight major airlines — Allegiant, American, Breeze Airways, Delta, JetBlue, Southwest, Spirit and United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

SAFETY FIRST

Though many COVID-19 safety mandates have been lifted, the Richmond region is still taking steps to make your visit as safe and enjoyable as possible. For updated guidelines and to learn more, see TravelSafeRVA.com.

REMEMBER:

Due to COVID-19, the deadline to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver's license has been extended to May 3, 2023. After that date, new security requirements mandate that every air traveler age 18 and up must obtain a REAL ID (or other TSA-approved identification) in order to fly domestically. tsa.gov/real-id.



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GETTING AROUND TOWN

Richmond is a drivable city with bike lanes that allow for ease of pedaled locomotion. Here's what the region offers to assist with navigation.

BIKE IT

RVA Bike Share (rvabikes.com) offers 220 eight-speed bikes available 24/7 through 20 docking stations located throughout the city. There are also several other outlets where you can rent bikes for street or trail use. **Adventures in RVA** (rvabikerental.com) has a variety of bike styles, including kid's, adult hybrid and tandem bikes. **RVA on Wheels** (rvaonwheels.com) offers Pedego electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. **Basket & Bike** (basketandbike.com) partners with RVA on Wheels to expand their tour experiences. Rent a Classic Priority Bicycle with delivery options available. **Kul Wheels** (kulwheels.com) provides electric bike rentals, including locks and helmets. Child carriers and cargo electric bike rentals are also available. A collaboration between outdoor adventure company Riverside Outfitters and Richmond native Max Pendergraph, **Riverside Cycling** (riversideoutfitters.com) offers road, mountain and gravel bike rentals. For information on bike tours, see Pages 67-70 of this guide.

CRUISE ON YOUR OWN

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



RIDE LIKE A LOCAL

The 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. Service is also available from other area companies. See flyrichmond.com/ground-transportation for more information.

SCOOT THE STREETS

The city has fleets of Bird, Bolt Mobility, Helbiz and Lime electric scooters. They are available for rental via each company's app. Visit bird.co, micromobility.com, helbiz.com and li.me for details.

BE CHAUFFEURED

Taxi service is available throughout the region from multiple providers. Ride-hailing services include Uber and Lyft. Visit uber.com and lyft.com for details.





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HISTORY ABOUNDS

The Richmond region has played a prominent role in events which have shaped who we are as a country. From the early colonists and Powhatan Indians to the civil rights movement, learn and gain perspective at locations like the Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia and Henricus, the second successful English settlement in the New World. Check out area sites retracing the steps of those who came before us, such as the newly renovated Virginia Museum of History & Culture.

HISTORIC CRISIS = HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY

The Virginia Museum of History & Culture began a \$30 million, six-year rejuvenation plan in 2018, aiming toward significant anniversaries — the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026 and the 200th anniversary of the VMHC's founding (as the Virginia Historical Society) in 2031.

Due to the pandemic, the VMHC moved up its construction timetable to mitigate disruptions for visitors. Temporarily closing for a few months beginning in late 2020, the museum continued to offer virtual programming as it set to work on its extensive indoor-outdoor "reimagining." In summer 2021, the museum reopened select galleries and in-person programming.

By spring 2022, visitors will enter refreshed naturally lit spaces, the refurbished research library and a cafe featuring an outdoor terrace. Among the "wow" factors is a theater for a stunning orientation film.

An approximately 6,000-square-foot gallery space is devoted to "Our Commonwealth," a journey through the state's five geographic regions that emphasizes how each one's history, topography, music and food traditions have contributed to Virginia. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org.

REGIONAL HISTORY

Experience the Richmond area's roots at these sites.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1892 JAIL

6831 Mimms Loop, 804-768-7311, chesterfieldhistory.com
Housed in a replica of the 1749 courthouse, the museum covers 400 years of county history. Next door, visit the 1892 jail, which housed prisoners for nearly 70 years.

THE ASHLAND MUSEUM

105 Hanover Ave., 804-368-7314, ashlandmuseum.org
Located a short walk from the Ashland Amtrak station, the Ashland Museum tells the story of the railroad town through words, images, voices and memorabilia. Other features include walking tours, virtual exhibitions and an explorable 1926 C&O red caboose.

HENRICUS HISTORICAL PARK

251 Henricus Park Road, 804-748-1611, henricus.org
Step back in time and visit the City of Henricus, the second successful English settlement in the New World, built along the James River on land inhabited by the Arrohatock tribe. Costumed interpreters bring the story to life.

For more sites, see pages 36-38, 42, and 64-65.



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REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY

Many Founding Fathers called Virginia home, and their impact can still be experienced today.

JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE

818 E. Marshall St., 804-648-7998, preservationvirginia.org
Guided tours of the Court End home of Chief Justice John Marshall offer a look at his influence on the modern Supreme Court and how American government was shaped by the federal judiciary.

THE VALENTINE FIRST FREEDOM CENTER

South 14th and Cary streets, 804-649-0711, thevalentine.org/firstfreedomcenter
Located on the same corner where Virginia's General Assembly met in secret during the American Revolution, the First Freedom Center explores the past, present and future of religious freedom in America.

SCOTCHTOWN

16120 Chiswell Lane, 804-227-3500, preservationvirginia.org
See where Patrick Henry conceived his "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. The home has been restored to its appearance during Henry's life, with guided history and architecture tours, as well as a self-guided audio tour.

BLACK HISTORY

Learn about everything from the plight of enslaved people to Black leaders who have shaped the region's landscape.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

Brown's Island, Seventh and Tredegar streets, mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov
Unveiled in fall 2021, the monument recognizes African American Virginians who were dedicated to the fight for emancipation and freedom. It features two bronze statues.

PARSONS COMMUNITY CENTER

3400 Mountain Road, 804-652-1455, henrico.us/rec/places/meadow-farm
A rededication and new permanent exhibition inside the Parsons Community Center on the grounds of Crump Park honors three generations of the Parsons family, enslaved people who were associated with the Sheppard family from 1809 to 1939.

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

122 W. Leigh St., 804-780-9093, blackhistorymuseum.org
Celebrate the rich culture and moving histories of African Americans in Virginia and learn a more complete and inclusive history of the commonwealth. The museum includes permanent and traveling exhibitions.



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WOMEN'S HISTORY

Step into the shoes of some courageous women who left a lasting legacy.

VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM

2200 Mountain Road, 804-652-1475, henrico.us
Dedicated to the legacy of Virginia Randolph, an African American educator and activist, the structure was a home economics cottage for the Virginia Randolph Education Center and later housed Randolph's office.

LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA WOMEN IN HISTORY

800 E. Broad St., 804-692-3500, edu.lva.virginia.gov
A complement to the library's annual program, the Virginia Women in History Digital Trails present virtual or in-person self-guided tours of sites associated with history-making women across the commonwealth.

VIRGINIA WOMEN'S MONUMENT

Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St., virginiacapitol.gov
Life-sized bronze statues of notable women represent contributions of Virginia women in shaping the culture, country and commonwealth. The monument's glass Wall of Honor highlights an additional 230 women.



FAMILY FUN

From infants to adults, finding an activity the whole family will enjoy can be a challenge, but the Richmond area offers a multitude of options to suit a variety of interests. Looking for outdoor adventure? How about a thrilling ride on a go-kart or roller coaster? The region has you covered. **And for some bonus fun, search for each place in the accompanying illustration.**

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

POCAHONTAS STATE PARK

dcr.virginia.gov

Ninety miles of trails offer choices for hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Rent a cabin, campsite, or yurt and enjoy a day of free swimming at the aquatic center, featuring several pools, a fountain wet deck, and two water slides.



VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL

virginiacapitaltrail.org

This nearly 52-mile fully-paved trail runs from downtown Richmond to Williamsburg, with more than 45 attractions along the way. Also, take advantage of bike repair stations, picnic areas, more than 50 restaurants, and a variety of lodging options.



ED ALLEN'S CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGES

edallens.com

Located on the shores of Chickahominy Lake in New Kent County, this tranquil, 85-acre retreat features camping, fishing, recreation, and diverse wildlife. Park your RV, pitch a tent, or stay in one of six cottages.



GAMERS

DRAFTCADE

draftcade.com

Opening in early 2022 neighboring the Funny Bone Comedy Club, DraftCade will have nearly 70 classic arcade games, 10 pinball machines, six skee-ball lanes and two arcade hoops. Enjoy a full menu and 60-plus craft beers on tap. Take note: DraftCade is 21 and up after 8 p.m.



HOTEL GREENE

hotelgreene.com

Tee off in this whimsical indoor miniature golf course set in the style of a vintage hotel. On the weekends, pair the 13-hole course with a delicious brunch (reservation required). Take note: Hotel Greene is 21 and up after 5 p.m.



UPTOWN ALLEY

uptownalleyrichmond.com

Come for the 38 lanes of bowling, complete with 15-foot TVs, black lights, and gutter bumpers (for the littles, of course). Stay for the 60-plus video and prize games, and an immersive multiplayer VR experience.



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kingsdominion.com

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PEAK EXPERIENCES

peakexperiences.com

Enjoy roped and auto belay climbing and bouldering at Peak Experiences. With two locations offering more than 120 different climbs reaching up to 50 feet, no visit is ever the same. Day passes include unlimited climbing and access to yoga and fitness classes.



THUNDERBOLT INDOOR KARTING

thunderboltkarting.com

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EDU-TAINMENT

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF RICHMOND

childrensmuseumofrichmond.org

Two locations include interactive exhibits for families with children ages 0 to 8. Kids can role play in the hospital, farm and service station areas. Other hands-on experiences include Water Play, a climbing tower, Sun Tubes, splash pad, and a new outdoor playground (at the Richmond location).



SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

smv.org

Experiential exhibits teach lessons in speed, green science, astronomy, and chemical reactions, or flex your creativity in the maker-space. Exhibits in 2022 will delve into the properties and complexities of skin, and trace millions of years of shark evolution.



KEYSTONE TRUCK & TRACTOR MUSEUM

keystonetractorworks.com

Step back in time and experience the last century of life on the farm with antique tractors and other farm equipment. This massive collection includes hundreds of farm tractors that date back to 1917 through 1960. Keystone also has a range of classic cars and vintage memorabilia.





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HANG SPACE
 8002 Buford Court
 804-560-4672 or
hangspacerva.com.
 Not So Pad Thai Fries

VEG OUT

Home to well-established vegetarian or vegan eateries ahead of their time, in addition to new spots serving up meat-free food with flair, the Richmond region is embracing the plant-powered lifestyle. From North Side’s Ruby Scoops, where owner Rabia Kamara, the winner of Food Network’s “Ben & Jerry’s: Clash of the Cones,” serves up dairy-free ice cream that could fool anyone, to Chesterfield’s Hang Space, a food truck turned dedicated vegan establishment, to the James Beard Award-nominated, veg-friendly Indian restaurant Lehja, there’s something for everyone. Come hungry — and herbivorous.



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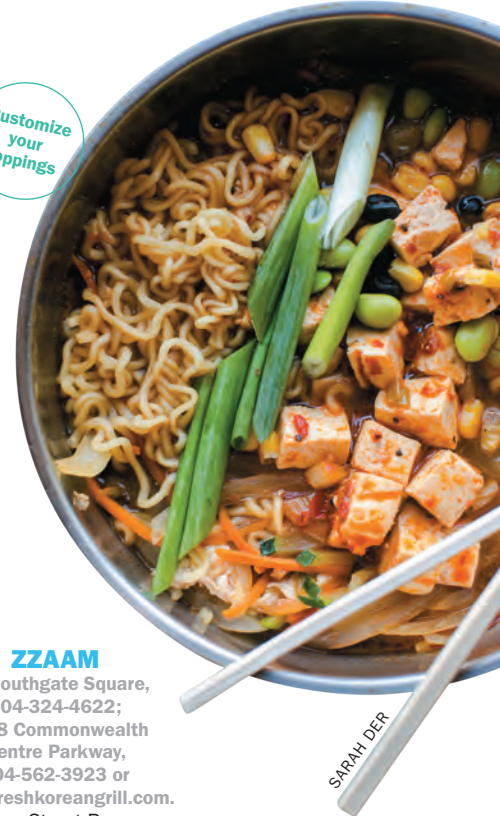
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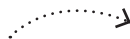
VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

vmfa.museum

PERKINSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS & EDUCATION

perkinsoncenter.org

The Perkinson Center features a diverse array of artists and performers. This inclusive visual and performing arts facility offers concerts, live theater and rotating artist exhibitions. Kids, teens and adults can sign up for art classes that range from drawing, painting and fiber arts to photography, theater and writing.



JAY PAUL

NOW, TRY THESE ...

METRO RICHMOND ZOO
metrorichmondzoo.com

THE ROBINS NATURE CENTER

maymont.org

Head to Maymont's Robins Nature Center to experience the new James River exhibit, which explores the ecology of this natural resource. Check out 30,000 gallons of aquariums, a digital touch pool and interactive activities. Animals on display at the center include frogs, river otters, turtles, salamanders and snakes.

MEADOW FARM MUSEUM AT CRUMP PARK

henrico.us

See the resident sheep, pigs and donkeys at Meadow Farm Museum at Crump Park, a restored living history farm. On select weekends, interpreters demonstrate seasonal activities in the farmhouse, barn, fields and pastures. Take note, though, the furry farmhands prefer to be observed from a distance, and don't try to feed or pet the animals.

JAMES RIVER CELLARS
jamesrivercellars.com



DOUBLE IMAGE

JOLENE FAMILY WINERY

jolenefamilywinery.com

Sample cabernet franc, vidal blanc, Vasara: Peach or Duggan's Press "semi-port" on this farm winery in New Kent, just off the Pocahontas Trail. Groups of four to eight can reserve a furnished lounge tent along the banks of the 18-acre Tom Brooks Lake. A small selection of prepackaged snacks is also available.



LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN

lewisginter.org

AGECROFT HALL & GARDENS

agecrofthall.org

Located on 23 acres overlooking the James River, Agecroft Hall's Tudor gardens were designed by Richmond landscape architect Charles Gillette. Inspired by Elizabethan designs, the knot and sunken gardens incorporate native Virginia plants. The grounds also play host to live performances during the Richmond Shakespeare Festival.

BRYAN PARK

rva.gov

This historic park includes a 17-acre azalea garden containing more than 450,000 plants in 76 different beds. During peak bloom season — April 1 to May 15 — walk or drive the 1-mile loop circling the gardens. On Saturdays, check out the RVA Big Market for local produce and other vendors.

It's rare to find someone who has made only one visit to RVA. With its burgeoning food scene, outdoor trails and park systems, and brewery and winery offerings, there's so much to experience that one trip just isn't enough. Check out these suggestions for places to visit that are in the same lane as some regional destinations you might have already enjoyed.

INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AT VCU
icavcu.org

Through a constantly rotating roster of exhibitions, performances, films and special programs, the ICA encourages visitors to engage and start a dialogue about national and international issues. Positioned between Virginia Commonwealth University and the neighboring arts district, the building — designed by architect Steven Holl — is itself a work of modern art, with a titanium-zinc and etched-glass exterior.

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT GLEN ALLEN
artsglenallen.com

Visit the Cultural Arts Center for art exhibitions, concerts by nationally known artists, plays and musicals, modern and classic dance performances, and shopping featuring artisan goods by local and national artists. You can also develop your own artistic talents with classes for kids and adults, including ceramics, floral design, plein air watercolors and more.



COURTESY THREE LAKES PARK

THREE LAKES PARK & NATURE CENTER
henrico.us

Learn about the area's native wetlands and woodlands through live exhibitions, interactive displays and a 50,000-gallon aquarium. Then step outside and explore swamps, upland forests, open fields and meadows, and riparian woodlands — all on the park's extensive trail system. Look for woodpeckers, herons, small fish and amphibians.

BRAMBLY PARK
bramblypark.com

Featuring grapes sourced from Virginia, California and Oregon, the in-house varietals here range from Virginia viognier to Willamette Valley pinot noir. The urban winery is situated on 2 acres in Scott's Addition, along with a full-service Italian restaurant, a park with a live-music stage, and a 2,000-square-foot event hall.

GARDEN GROVE BREWING AND URBAN WINERY
gardengrovebrewing.com

Originally opening as a brewery, Garden Grove's infusion of wine ingredients in its brews led to them expanding their offerings to include small-batch wines, ciders and meads, too. With local, organic and foraged ingredients, wine selections include Adaptation, a blend of petit verdot and tannat grapes; the fruit-infused honey wine Typhoon; and the sparkling wine Honeysuckle.

THE POE MUSEUM
poemuseum.org

A memorial to Edgar Allan Poe, the Enchanted Garden incorporates artifacts from the writer's Richmond childhood, including bricks from the building where Poe worked, stone benches from his boarding house and English ivy transplanted from his mother's grave. The garden was restored in 2014 using 1964 drawings by Charles Gillette.



RICHMOND REGION TOURISM



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FIND YOUR RVA MOMENT

With everything the region offers, being a tourist in one's own town is easy for Richmonders. Exploring your own backyard reduces the chance that you'll utter the phrase "I've lived here my entire life, and I've never been here." Whether you're making your first trip to the region or have been a longtime resident, your #myRVAmoment is just around the corner. Embark on a whitewater rafting or kayaking trip along the James River courtesy of **RVA Paddlesports** (rvapaddlesports.com) or **Riverside Outfitters** (riversideoutfitters.com). For an outdoor dining experience, head to **Pizza & Beer of Richmond** (pbrva.com), where you can enjoy a slice of Neapolitan-style pizza and a craft brew while playing a game of bocce ball or cornhole. And if you've never made the trip south of the city to see the **Metro Richmond Zoo** (metrorichmondzoo.com) and its more than 2,000 animals representing 180 species from around the globe, what are you waiting for? To discover more moments, see visitchrichmondva.com/blog.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ASHLAND

Built as a railroad resort in the 1840s, Ashland exudes small-town charm. While much has changed since then, locals and visitors still love the locomotive culture. Get the kids on the right track at **Tiny Tim's Trains and Toys** (trainandtoystore.com), which offers an extensive collection of trains, educational toys and specialty items. **The Caboose** (cabooseashland.com) features farm-to-table fare, a specialty market and an outdoor mural for a favorite photo op. Other Railroad Avenue hotspots include **Origin Beer Lab** (originbeerlab.com), located inside a 19th-century pharmacy, and **Homemades by Suzanne** (homemadesbysuzanne.com), a beloved lunch stop, bakery and tearoom.

Shoppers can scour **Caravati's** (caravatis.com) for a treasure trove of antique doors, farmhouse sinks, stunning stained glass and architectural salvage. Or find local art, custom lighting, new and refurbished furniture, and vintage pieces at **Thrill of the Hunt** (thrillofthehuntva.com).

Right across from the Amtrak station is the historic campus of **Randolph-Macon College** (rmc.edu), a liberal arts school with roots dating back nearly 200 years.

JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

From the historic streets of the town of Ashland to the warehouse-district-turned-urban-hotspot Scott's Addition, the region is packed with areas that offer unique personality, character and charm.



The Caboose



Tiny Tim's Trains and Toys

SCOTT'S ADDITION

In recent years, Scott's Addition has transformed from an industrial hub into one of Richmond's hippest neighborhoods, with an array of restaurants, arcade bars and breweries.

Start your pub crawl on the patio at **Ardent** (ardentcraftales.com), enjoy craft beers with creative flavor infusions that live up to the brewery's name at **Strangeways Brewing** (strangewaysbrewing.com), sip some **Blue Bee Cider** (bluebeecider.com) made from Virginia apples and head up to **The HofGarden** rooftop (thehofgarden.com). Claim your spot on the lawn at **Brambly Park** (bramblypark.com) and settle into an evening of live music.

Everyone in the family can play indoor shuffleboard and board games at **Tang & Biscuit** (tangandbiscuit.com), and parents can share their '80s nostalgia with the kids at **The Circuit** (thecircuitarcadebar.com), featuring vintage games like pinball, Pac-Man and Donkey Kong.

Popular for breakfast and milkshakes, **The Dairy Bar** (dairybardiner.com) has been a mainstay since 1946. Recently lauded by Forbes, **ZZQ** (zzqrva.com) dishes out tasty Texas-style craft barbecue. Another great option is **Lunch and Supper** (lunchorsupper.com), serving Southern comfort food. For fine dining, **Brenner Pass** (brennerpassrva.com) presents a European-influenced menu in a chic setting.



Brambly Park



The Circuit



Tang & Biscuit

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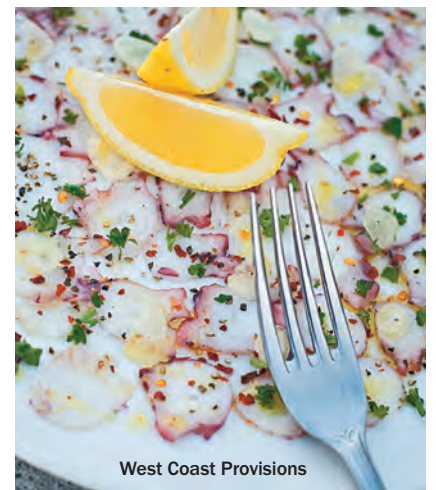
Richmond's western suburb of Short Pump is the ultimate shopping destination, with all your favorite brands. While you're in the neighborhood, get a taste of something local at GreenGate. This outdoor lifestyle center features colorful murals, walkability and urban flair. Here you'll find outposts of some of the city's favorite dining spots, like **The Daily Kitchen & Bar** (thedailykitchenandbar.com) for healthy comfort food and **West Coast Provisions** (westcoastrva.com) for local oysters and fresh seafood. You can also grab a spot on the lively patio at **Red Salt Chophouse & Sushi** (redsaltrva.com), where creatively crafted rolls and hand-cut steaks give diners the best of both worlds.

GreenGate is also a one-stop shop for health and wellness. Keep up your daily fitness routine at **CycleBar** (cyclebar.com) and **Pure Barre** (purebarre.com), both offering intro and single classes, package deals, and memberships. At **Purify** (purifyrva.com), infrared saunas help relieve stress, burn calories, increase serotonin and remove toxins. **Restore** (restore.com) offers services like cryotherapy to reduce inflammation and pain and IV drip therapy for rehydration and revitalization.

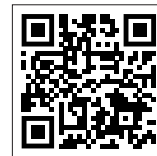


GreenGate

Sister Rosetta Tharpe mural in GreenGate



West Coast Provisions





The Ski Center

WESTCHESTER COMMONS

If you're in the Midlothian area or heading back from the Metro Richmond Zoo, Westchester Commons provides a variety of shopping, dining and entertainment to please everyone in your party. Catch the latest blockbuster hit at **Regal Cinemas** (regmovies.com), get outfitted for your next trip at **The Ski Center** (theskicenter.com), practice your swing with the indoor simulators at **X-Golf** (xgolfrichmond.com) or get pampered at **Escape Massage** (escapemassage.com).

When you're ready for a bite, **The Shaved Duck** (theshavedduckrestaurant.com) may have a funny name, but its scratch kitchen and craft cocktails are serious business. **Latitude Seafood** (latitudeseafoodco.com) is another local option, known for succulent seafood and an extensive menu of craft beer.

Friday evenings May through October, Main Street comes alive with the free **Westchester Concert Series** (shopwestchestercommons.com). Bring your chairs and blankets and enjoy the sounds of local and regional musicians. Food and drinks are also available. Other popular events throughout the year include the Westchester Commons Halloween Carnival, the holiday tree lighting ceremony and Easterpalooza.

Regal Cinemas



The Shaved Duck



LAKESIDE

Nestled inside Richmond's Lakeside neighborhood, **Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden** (lewisginter.org) has been named among the top 10 gardens in the country by USA Today. Meander through the 50-acre property, admiring themed gardens, seasonal blooms and exotic plants inside the conservatory. Spring is especially sensational with more than 1 million blooms, and during the Dominion Energy GardenFest of Lights, the grounds sparkle in a magical winter wonderland.

Drive south along Lakeside Avenue for a quirky collection of shops, restaurants, vintage stores and the year-round **Lakeside Farmers' Market** (lakesidefarmersmarket.net), held Wednesdays and Saturdays. Enjoy a beer on the patio at **Final Gravity Brewing Co.** (finalgravitybrewing.com), or tuck in to a decadent brunch at **Hobnob** (hobnobrva.com). **SB's Lakeside Love Shack** (sbs-love-shack.com) is a colorful diner with "Knock a Lil Louder Sugar" Buns, the "Big as a Whale" breakfast special and other B-52s tributes.

Anchoring the south side of Lakeside is **Bryan Park** (friendsofbryanpark.org), an urban oasis with walking and biking trails, disc golf, nature center and the Saturday farmers market, RVA Big Market.



Final Gravity
Brewing Co.



Brewer's Cafe



Manchester Climbing Wall

MANCHESTER

Pedestrians can cross over the James River from downtown Richmond to Manchester via the T. Tyler Potterfield Memorial Bridge. From there, follow signs to the **Manchester Floodwall** (jamesriverpark.org), a popular urban hiking trail on the city's south side. For a bird's-eye view of the river and downtown skyline, travel the Belle Isle pedestrian suspension bridge which accesses the island. Downstream, learn about the city's role in the slave trade along the **Richmond Slave Trail** (virginia.org). Manchester Docks was once a major port and the largest source of enslaved Africans on the East Coast.

Today, Manchester is one of Richmond's most desirable urban neighborhoods, where lofts and art galleries are popping up in repurposed warehouses. In early 2022, **Hatch Local Food Hall** (hatchlocalfoodhall.com) will open on Hull Street with seven local vendors, two bars, a market and courtyard space. Another tasty option is **Stella's Grocery** (stellasgrocery.com), offering Greek cuisine, espresso drinks and a gourmet market. After a workout on the **Manchester Climbing Wall** (jamesriverpark.org), grab a burger and a cold one at **Legend Brewing Co.** (legendbrewing.com), where the patio provides city views. Or grab a cold pressed juice or fresh roasted coffee at **Brewer's Cafe** (brewerscafeva.com).

Belle Isle pedestrian suspension bridge





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For nearly 15 years, **Li Jian**, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Curator of East Asian Art, has been shaping the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts'** (vmfa.museum) extensive East Asian collection. She led the reinstallation of the galleries in 2012, and curated two notable exhibitions featuring imperial treasures from Beijing and the Terracotta Army. Another expansion, planned for 2025, will further expand the gallery's space.

The museum has more than 2,700 objects in the East Asian collection, and every few months, Li chooses a selection to highlight the region's diversity and culture. For instance, a grouping of writing tools, vases and brush holders provide a glimpse at a scholar's studio. In January 2022, she will install life-size samurai armor and related Japanese objects, and 14 landscape and architecture prints will be on view in the Works on Paper Gallery.

"It's an important role of a curator to inspire a better understanding of our past, including culture, diversity, history, religion and people's lives," she says.

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ARCHITECTURE AND CULTURE

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

BETH AHABAH MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

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

THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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

HEBREW CEMETERY

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

HISTORIC POLEGREEN CHURCH

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

INSTITUTE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

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

MONUMENTAL CHURCH

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

MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA CATHOLIC HISTORY

Collections include diaries, journals, photographs and artifacts of former bishops that illustrate the history of the Roman Catholic

Church in Virginia. Guided tours by appointment only. Located in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 800 S. Cathedral Place. 804-359-5661 or richmonddiocese.org. Free.

THE POE MUSEUM

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

SAINT PETER'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1834, Saint Peter's was the first Catholic Church to open in Richmond and is the second oldest in the area. The church is an example of neoclassical architectural style. 800 E. Grace St. 804-643-4315 or stpeterchurch1834.org. Free.

SLASH CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

THE VALENTINE FIRST FREEDOM CENTER

Located on the same corner where the General Assembly met in secret during the American Revolution, the center celebrates Thomas Jefferson's Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom. South 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 vaholocaust.org. Free.

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

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MUSIC, DANCE AND OPERA

CLASSICAL REVOLUTION RVA

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CONCERT BALLETT OF VIRGINIA

This 46-year-old professionally mounted dance company produces a full-scale season of gala repertory programs in Henrico, Chesterfield and Hanover counties, as well as "The Nutcracker" in the Greater Richmond area. 804-798-0945 or concertballet.org.

DOGTOWN DANCE THEATRE

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

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

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

K DANCE

This contemporary dance company hosts the annual "Yes! Dance Festival" and "SHORTS." Resident dance company at the Firehouse Theatre. 1609



The Ashland Theatre

W. Broad St. 804-270-4944 or kdance.org.

LATIN BALLETT OF VIRGINIA

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

RICHMOND BALLETT

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

RICHMOND PHILHARMONIC

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RICHMOND SYMPHONY

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RIVER CITY OPERA

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

STARR FOSTER DANCE

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

UNIVERSITY DANCE AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS

University of Richmond, 804-289-8980 or modlin.richmond.edu. Virginia Commonwealth Uni-

versity (dance), 804-828-2020, arts.vcu.edu/dance or arts.vcu.edu/gracestreet; (music) 804-828-1166 or arts.vcu.edu/music. Virginia Union University, 804-257-5600 or vuu.edu. Randolph-Macon College, 804-752-7316 or rmc.edu/departments/theatre/current-season. Virginia State University, 804-524-5311 or vsu.edu/sola/departments/music/index.php.

VIRGINIA OPERA

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

PERFORMANCE VENUES

ALTRIA THEATER

Hosts Broadway productions and partners with performing arts organizations and independent promoters to bring performances to audiences of all ages. 6 N. Laurel St. 804-592-3368 or altriatheater.com.

THE ASHLAND THEATRE

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

BRAMBLY PARK

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

THE BROADBERRY

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

THE BYRD THEATRE

This 93-year-old movie palace screens second-run movies, cinema classics and more. Home to the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. Tickets are \$5 to \$10. 2908 W. Cary St. byrdtheatre.org.

THE CAMEL

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

CANAL CLUB

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THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER AT GLEN ALLEN

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DOMINION ENERGY CENTER

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FUZZY CACTUS

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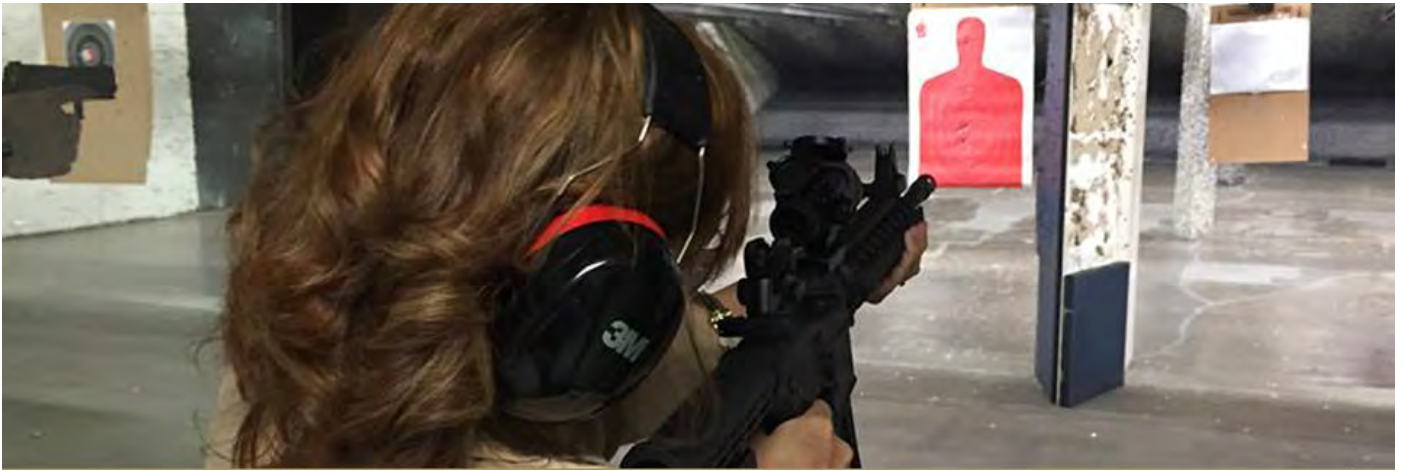
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THE HIPPODROME THEATER VENUES

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THE NATIONAL

A variety of acts from local, national and international artists and genres perform weekly at this venue. 708 E. Broad St. 804-612-1900 or thenationalva.com.

PERKINSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS & EDUCATION

Performing and visual arts center featuring music, dance and theater performances; art gallery; classes and more. 11810 Centre St., Chester. 804-748-5555 or perkinsoncenter.org.

ROBINSON THEATER COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

This multipurpose facility offers arts, fitness programs, commu-

nity events and affordable venue space. 2903 Q St. 804-562-9133 or robinsontheater.org.

STUART C. SIEGEL CENTER AT VCU

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THE TIN PAN

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

W.E. SINGLETON CENTER

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STAGE/COMEDY

5TH WALL THEATRE

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

CADENCE THEATRE COMPANY

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

CAT THEATRE

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

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A nonprofit comedy theater hosting regular shows. 8 W. Broad St. 804-332-5857 or rvacomedy.com.

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HAT THEATRE

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

THE HERITAGE ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY

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

QUILL THEATRE

Produces classical and contemporary productions year-round, as well as the Richmond Shakespeare Festival each summer. 804-340-0115 or quilltheatre.org.

RICHMOND TRIANGLE PLAYERS

All audiences are welcomed as LGBTQ issues

are explored through critically acclaimed works. 1300 Altamont Ave. 804-346-8113 or rtriangle.org.

RIVER CITY COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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

THE SANDMAN COMEDY CLUB

Features nationally known comedians along with a full menu and bar. 401 E. Grace St. 804-562-5482 or sandmancomedyclub.com.

SWIFT CREEK MILL THEATRE

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

VIRGINIA REPERTORY THEATRE

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

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HISTORY

Trace the footsteps of the past at these sites that tell the story of the commonwealth

Growing up in Richmond, historian **Mike Gorman** says it was hard to avoid the Civil War — but the stories often felt romanticized.

In search of accuracy, he turned to primary sources, from newspaper archives on microfilm to Civil War soldier service records at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Then Gorman started compiling documents, photos and maps on his own history website, civilwarrichmond.com.

The process made him realize that history is anything but static.

“When you start looking,” he says, “it’s inevitably more interesting than the mythology.”

Whenever Gorman leads a tour — whether it’s a walk through **Richmond National Battlefield Park** (nps.gov/rich) or a **Richmond Beeristic** ([facebook.com/beeristicrva](https://www.facebook.com/beeristicrva)) visit to the Yuengling caves — he encourages people to do their own research and to notice the history around them.

“Walk around Capitol Square and you’ve got the building where Harry Byrd made Massive Resistance possible,” he says. “Across from that is the courthouse where they ended segregation in Richmond schools. It’s all there, and it’s all our history.”

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MONUMENTS & LANDMARKS

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT CROSS

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

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

In fall 2021, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery, two bronze statues representing newly freed slaves were unveiled on Brown's Island. *mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov. Free.*

LINCOLN AND TAD STATUE

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

MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT

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

MANTLE: VIRGINIA INDIAN TRIBUTE

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

THE NATIONAL DONOR MEMORIAL

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

RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE

This bronze sculpture completes the triangle

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

RIVERFRONT CANAL WALK

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

RUMORS OF WAR

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

VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL

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

VIRGINIA WAR MEMORIAL

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

VIRGINIA WOMEN'S MONUMENT

Titled "Voices From the Garden," it features bronze statues of women

who have made contributions to the state and the nation. *Capitol Square at the Virginia State Capitol, 1000 Bank St. virginiacapitol.gov. Free.*

THE WAR HORSE

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

RICHMOND AND VIRGINIA HISTORY

THE ASHLAND MUSEUM

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

ASHLAND TRAIN STATION

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

BATTERY DANTZLER

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

BEAVER DAM CREEK BATTLEFIELD

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

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

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

THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM AND 1892 JAIL

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

CHIMBORAZO MEDICAL MUSEUM

Site of the largest military hospital in the world from 1861 to 1865. *Visit website for updated hours. 3215 E. Broad St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

CIVIL WAR GATEWAY VISITOR CENTER AT HISTORIC TREDEGAR

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

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

The museum is housed in a 28,500-square-foot building presenting its renowned collections of Civil War artifacts that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from

multiple perspectives. *See website for hours and dates of operation. 480 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or acwm.org. \$*

RICHMOND NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK CIVIL WAR VISITOR CENTER

Maps, audiovisual displays and exhibits introduce the story of Richmond during the Civil War. *Visit website for updated hours. 470 Tredegar St. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.*

WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

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

COLD HARBOR BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER

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

CONFEDERATE WAR MEMORIAL CHAPEL

This nondenominational chapel was built in 1887

by Confederate veterans as a memorial to dead Confederate soldiers. *10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily (weather permitting). 2900 Grove Ave. 804-340-1405. Free.*

COURTNEY ROAD SERVICE STATION

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

DABBS HOUSE MUSEUM

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

DEEP RUN SCHOOLHOUSE

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

DREWRY'S BLUFF

A trail leads visitors to a well-preserved Confeder-



Cold Harbor Battlefield

ate fort. *Sunrise-sunset daily.* 7600 Fort Darling Road. 804-226-1981 or nps.gov/rich. Free.

EXECUTIVE MANSION
Located adjacent to the Virginia State Capitol, it's the oldest continuously occupied governor's residence in the country (since 1813). Visit the website for updated hours. 804-371-2642 or executivemansion.virginia.gov. Free.

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

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

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

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

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

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

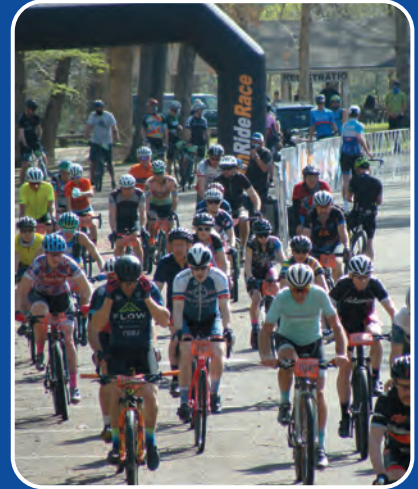
HANOVER MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE
Opened in fall 2021 on the Hanover Courthouse grounds, learn about the history of this more than 300-year-old county through engaging and thought-provoking exhibitions. *Hours vary, visit the website for updates.* 7496 County Complex Road. hanovercounty.gov.

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

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

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MID-LOTHIAN MINES PARK

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

OLD CITY HALL

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

PARKER'S BATTERY

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

RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM

A 1915 Southern Railway passenger station houses artifacts of the lines that contributed to Richmond's rail history. *Guided floodwall tours are available at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month April-October, weather permitting.* 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. 102 Hull St. 804-231-4324 or richmondrailroadmuseum.org. \$

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

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

TOTOPOTOMOY CREEK BATTLEFIELD AT RURAL PLAINS

A walking trail traverses terrain where Union and Confederate armies clashed in 1864. The Shelton House, built around 1723, survived the onslaught of cannon fire. *Grounds open sunrise-sunset daily. The Shelton House is closed for restoration, see website*

THE VALENTINE

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

VIOLET BANK

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

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE

Connects visitors to America's past through the story of Virginia. Undergoing a nearly \$30 million renovation, by spring the museum will offer a refurbished research library, cafe with outdoor terrace and refreshed naturally lit spaces. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 428 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. 804-340-1800 or virginiahistory.org. \$

VIRGINIA STATE CAPITOL

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

VIRGINIA TELEPHONE MUSEUM

Features phones dating back to the 1800s, switchboards, phonebooks and tools. *See website for updated hours.* 713 E. Grace St. 804-691-3498 or calink.us/vtm/webpage.htm. Free. ■



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BLACK HERITAGE & EXPERIENCE

Sites that celebrate the richness of Black culture and honor the stories of Black people

During a road trip from her hometown of Greensboro, North Carolina, **Janine Bell** felt a calling to explore the Richmond exit off I-95. Entering the city, she was inspired to begin the transformative work we know today as the **Elegba Folklore Society** (efsinc.org). Founded in 1990, the organization offers four main types of immersive experiences: visual arts and material culture through their Cultural Center at First and Broad streets, monthly history tours throughout the city, presentations and performances, and three cultural festivals each year. “This work of cultural arts and education is essential because of how we’ve evolved culturally, socially and sociopolitically,” says Bell, who serves as president and artistic director of **Elegba**. In addition to the programs offered by the society, Bell enjoys attending festivals like **AfroFestRVA**, a celebration of African culture presented by the **African Community Network** (acn-va.org). She also enjoys partnering with other organizations to share education and enlightenment about African culture.

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AFRICAN AMERICAN TOURS OF RICHMOND

Tour sites that share the stories of untold African American achievements. 804-683-6630 or [\\$ africanamericantours.com. \\$](http://africanamericantours.com)

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Spotlights cinematic works by filmmakers from throughout the African diaspora. [\\$ afrikanafilmfestival.org. \\$](http://afrikanafilmfestival.org)

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

Offers presentations that tell the stories of the Civil War and its legacies from multiple perspectives including enslaved people. 480 Tredegar St. 804-649-1861 or [\\$ acwm.org. \\$](http://acwm.org)

ARTHUR ASHE BOULEVARD

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

ARTHUR ASHE JR. MONUMENT

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

BIKE & BRUNCH MENDING WALLS MURAL TOURS

Artist Hamilton Glass' public art project pairs diverse creators to create street art that inspires conversations about race and justice. April-October, the Bike & Brunch tour explores the murals and the communities where they reside. [\\$ mendingwallsrva.com. \\$](http://mendingwallsrva.com)

BILL "BOJANGLES" ROBINSON MONUMENT

Aluminum statue facing the same intersection where the entertainer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson paid to have a spotlight placed. *Triangle Park at Leigh Street and Chamberlayne Parkway.*

BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER OF VIRGINIA

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commemorating the accomplishments of Black Virginians. Open Wed.-Sat. 122 W. Leigh St. 804-780-9093 or [\\$ blackhistorymuseum.org. \\$](http://blackhistorymuseum.org)

BLK RVA

Explores Black culture in the Richmond region. This free online travel planner shares the local restaurants, Black experiences and events that connect to the past, celebrate the present and look to the future. [\\$ visitblkrrva.com. \\$](http://visitblkrrva.com)

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

The Society's Cultural Center displays art and material culture from around the African diaspora. Check in to be informed about annual cultural festivals, tours and performances. 101 E. Broad St. 804-644-3900 or [\\$ efsinc.org. \\$](http://efsinc.org)

EMANCIPATION AND FREEDOM MONUMENT

In fall 2021, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the abolition of slavery, two bronze statues representing newly freed slaves were unveiled on Brown's Island. [\\$ mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov. \\$](http://mlkcommission.dls.virginia.gov)

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Founded in 1841, Maggie L. Walker and former Gov. L. Douglas Wilder worshipped here. *The original building is found on the Virginia Commonwealth University campus on the corner of Broad and College streets. In 1955, the congregation relocated to 2700 Hanes Ave. in Barton Heights. 804-329-7279 or [\\$ firstafricanbaptist.org. \\$](http://firstafricanbaptist.org)*

GABRIEL WEEK

Untold RVA's week of programming, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, inspired by Gabriel, an enslaved blacksmith, who planned a widespread, though ultimately unsuccessful, uprising. [\\$ untoldrva.com. \\$](http://untoldrva.com)

THE HANOVER COUNTY BLACK HERITAGE SOCIETY

Preserving the history

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

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SITE: RICHMOND

Virtually tour easily overlooked sites around the region that tell the story of the Black experience throughout history. A desktop and VR headset option is available. [\\$ hiddeninplainsite.org. \\$](http://hiddeninplainsite.org)

THE HIPPODROME THEATER

An active performance space today, it played host to Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong in the early 20th century. It's available for private events and hosts a weekend brunch. 528 N. Second St. 804-308-2913 or [\\$ hippodromerichmond.com. \\$](http://hippodromerichmond.com)

HISTORIC JACKSON WARD

A National Historic Landmark, this neighborhood became a cultural hub for the African American community by the early 1900s. *Jackson Ward is roughly bounded by Fourth, Marshall and Smith streets and I-95. [\\$ dhr.virginia.gov. \\$](http://dhr.virginia.gov)*

DEVIL'S HALF ACRE

Robert Lumpkin opened a slave jail at this site in 1844. A proposed Shockoe Area Memorial Park would include green space and a heritage center. *Shockoe Bottom near the intersection of East Broad Street and I-95. [\\$ lumpkinsjail.org. \\$](http://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. Public admittance by

appointment. 1500 N. Lombardy St. 804-257-5822 or [\\$ vu.edu. \\$](http://vu.edu)

MAGGIE L. WALKER MONUMENT

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

MAGGIE L. WALKER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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

THE MUSEUM GALLERIES AT VIRGINIA UNION

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

NEW KENT HISTORICAL COURTHOUSE

A marker tells the story of James Lafayette, who was born into slavery near the site around 1748 and recruited as a Colonial spy by the Marquis de Lafayette in 1781. He took Lafayette's name and was freed in 1787. 12007 Courthouse Circle. [\\$ newkenthistoricalsoc.com. \\$](http://newkenthistoricalsoc.com)

PARSONS COMMUNITY CENTER

A rededication and new permanent exhibition inside the Parsons Community Center on the grounds of Crump Park honors three generations of the Parsons family, enslaved people who were associated with the Sheppard family from 1809 to 1939. 3400 Mountain Road. 804-652-1455 or [\\$ henrico.us. \\$](http://henrico.us)

RICHMOND AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND

Burial ground of both enslaved and free Black people dating to the

mid-1700s. Today, it's a grass-covered memorial park. 1540 E. Broad St. [\\$ richmondcemeteries.org. \\$](http://richmondcemeteries.org)

RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE

A 365-day celebration of Black-owned restaurants culminates with the annual week-long RBRE event, March 6-13. [\\$ rbre365.com. \\$](http://rbre365.com)

RICHMOND SLAVE TRAIL

Walking trail chronicling the history of the trade of enslaved people, beginning at Manchester Docks. [\\$ virginia.org. \\$](http://virginia.org)

RICHMOND SLAVERY RECONCILIATION STATUE

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

RUMORS OF WAR

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

RVA BLACK FARMERS MARKET

Featuring Black-owned farms, purveyors and makers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat.-Sun., May-November. Varying locations. [\\$ instagram.com/rvablackfarmersmarket. \\$](http://instagram.com/rvablackfarmersmarket)

SECOND LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Dates back to 1866, when a group of African American members of Emmaus Baptist Church, restricted to balcony seating, banded together to form a new independent church. Dr. George W. Watkins was pastor here for 43 years and organized the first

Black high school in the county. 8140 George W. Watkins Road, Quinton. [\\$ secondlibertybaptist.church. \\$](http://secondlibertybaptist.church)

SIXTH MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1867 by the Rev. John Jasper, who was born enslaved on July 4, 1812. 14 W. Duval St. 804-648-7511 or [\\$ smzbc.org. \\$](http://smzbc.org)

SPRING PARK HISTORIC SITE

Park commemorating Gabriel, an enslaved person known for Gabriel's Rebellion in 1800. *For a map of more sites related to the rebellion, visit [\\$ henrico.us. \\$](http://henrico.us)*

UNLOCKING RVA SLAVE TRAIL TOUR

Explores Black culture and history. [\\$ unlockingrva.com. \\$](http://unlockingrva.com)

UNTOLD RVA

Free Bangura's Untold Tours visit an exclusive collection of guerilla street art that honors Richmond's guardians of Black Freedom. Offers the Self Determination journey and a self guided scooter-powered quest including ancestral messages embedded within interactive street light portals. [\\$ untoldrva.com. \\$](http://untoldrva.com)

VIRGINIA CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIAL

Memorial recognizing Barbara Johns, a 16-year-old who led a strike in 1951 in protest of the conditions at her racially segregated school. *Virginia State Capitol. [\\$ virginiacapitol.gov. \\$](http://virginiacapitol.gov)*

VIRGINIA RANDOLPH MUSEUM

Museum honoring educator Virginia E. Randolph. Open by appointment. 2200 Mountain Road. 804-652-1475 or [\\$ henrico.us. \\$](http://henrico.us)

VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Contains collections of rare books, historical documents and artifacts. 1 Hayden Drive. 804-524-6811 or [\\$ library.vsu.edu. \\$](http://library.vsu.edu)



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An outdoor furniture set is arranged on a brick patio in front of a brick building with large arched doorways. The set includes a light green sofa, two patterned armchairs, a wooden coffee table, and a wicker basket. The scene is well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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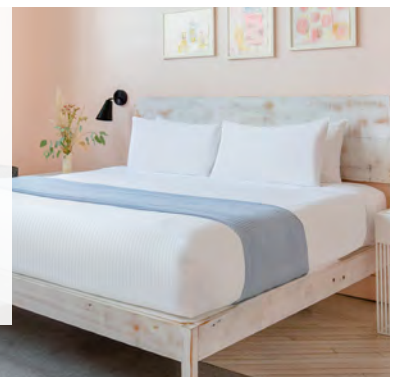
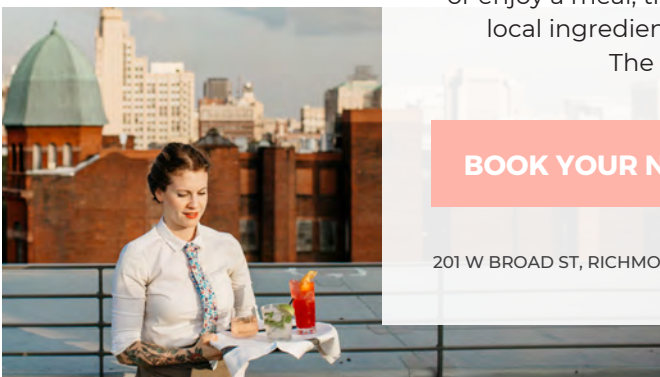
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DOWNTOWN			
The Berkeley Hotel , 1200 E. Cary St., 804-780-1300	55/1	Moderate	🍴 🐾 🚫 🦽
The Commonwealth , 901 Bank St., 804-343-7300	12/47	Moderate	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚫 🦽
Courtyard Richmond Downtown , 1320 E. Cary St., 804-754-0007	135/10	Mod/Lux	🚰 🚫 🦽
Courtyard Richmond Scott's Addition , 3800 W. Broad St., 804-877-0010 (Opening February 2022)	111/17	Mod/Lux	🍴 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Delta Hotels by Marriott Richmond Downtown , 555 E. Canal St., 804-788-0900	270/29	Moderate	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Graduate Richmond , 301 W. Franklin St., 804-644-9871	205/15	Moderate	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 700 E. Main St., Suite A, 804-643-5400	120/24	Mod/Lux	🚰 🚫 🦽
Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 501 E. Broad St., 804-344-4300	250/15	Mod/Lux	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Richmond Hostel , 7 N. Second St. Contact Potomac Area Hostels: 301-834-2778 (Opening spring 2022)	6/9*	Budget	🚫 🦽
Holiday Inn Express Downtown Richmond , 201 E. Cary St., 804-788-1600	76/24	Moderate	🚰 🚫 🦽
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond-Downtown , 700 E. Main St., Suite B, 804-643-2900	0/100	Mod/Lux	🍴 🚰 🚫 🦽
The Jefferson Hotel , 101 W. Franklin St., 888-918-1895	181/15	Luxury	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Linden Row Inn , 100 E. Franklin St., 804-783-7000	63/7	Moderate	🍴 🚫 🦽
Moxy by Marriott Richmond Downtown Hotel , 501 E. Franklin St., 757-903-7989 (Opening July 2022)	87/0	Mod/Lux	🍴 🚰 🦽
Omni Richmond Hotel , 100 S. 12th St., 804-344-7000	355/4	Mod/Lux	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Quirk Hotel , 201 W. Broad St., 804-340-6040	73/2	Luxury	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚫 🦽
Residence Inn Richmond Downtown , 14 S. 14th St., 804-225-5550	0/75	Moderate	🍴 🐾 🚰 🚫 🦽
Richmond Marriott Downtown , 500 E. Broad St., 804-643-3400	408/5	Moderate	🍴 🚰 🚫 🦽
EASTERN HENRICO AIRPORT MECHANICSVILLE			
All Day Inn , 5500 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-2041	78/0	Budget	🍴 🦽
Best Western Plus , 5300 Airport Square Lane, 804-222-8200	110/0	Budget	🐾 🚰 🚰 🚫 🦽
Candlewood Suites Richmond Airport , 5400 Audubon Drive, 804-652-1888	0/103	Moderate	🐾 🚰 🚫 🦽

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

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Courtyard by Marriott Richmond Airport , 5400 Williamsburg Road, 804-652-0500	136/6	Moderate	
DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Airport , 445 International Center Drive, 804-236-1111	143/0	Moderate	
Express Airport Inn , 5700 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-2780	100/0	Budget	
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Airport , 5252 Airport Square Lane, 804-226-1100	58/36	Moderate	
Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport , 4700 S. Laburnum Ave., 804-226-4300	144/11	Moderate	
Hampton Inn Mechanicsville , 7433 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-0559	76/4	Moderate	
Hampton Inn Richmond Airport , 421 International Center Drive, 804-226-1888	104/0	Moderate	
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Airport , 441 International Center Drive, 804-222-3338	118/12	Moderate	
Holiday Inn Express Mechanicsville , 7441 Bell Creek Road, 804-559-0022	91/4	Moderate	
Holiday Inn Express Richmond Airport , 491 International Center Drive, 804-222-1499	95/6	Moderate	
Homewood Suites by Hilton Airport , 5996 Audubon Drive, 804-737-1600	0/125	Moderate	
Hyatt Place Richmond Airport , 4401 S. Laburnum Ave., 804-549-4865	151/0	Moderate	
Motel 6 Richmond Airport , 5704 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-7600	120/0	Budget	
Quality Inn Richmond Airport , 5240 Airport Square Lane, 804-226-1800	61/0	Moderate	
Rodeway Inn , 5203 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-6450	85/2	Budget	
Sheraton Richmond Airport , 5501 Eubank Road, 804-226-6400	139/19	Mod/Lux	
Super 8 Richmond Airport , 5110 Williamsburg Road, 804-222-8008	47/1	Budget	
NORTH SIDE ASHLAND			
Avid Hotel , 10261 Washington Highway, 877-495-2843	90/0	Moderate	
Best Western Plus Glen Allen , 8607 Telegraph Road, 804-266-3500	62/0	Moderate	
Candlewood Suites Richmond North Glen Allen , 10609 Telegraph Road, 804-262-2240	0/85	Moderate	
Comfort Suites , 10601 Telegraph Road, 804-262-2000	9/91	Moderate	
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Ashland , 11600 Lakeridge Parkway, 804-798-7378	45/18	Moderate	
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Doswell , 16250 International St., 804-612-8450	62/23	Moderate	
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond North Glen Allen , 10077 Brook Road, 804-266-6900	146/4	Moderate	
Days Inn , 8613 Brook Road, 804-261-0188	33/3	Moderate	
Days Inn by Wyndham Ashland , 806 England St., 804-742-2946	90/0	Moderate	
Days Inn by Wyndham Doswell , 16220 International St., 804-612-8680	47/0	Bud/Mod	
Econo Lodge North , 8350 Brook Road, 804-262-7070	31/0	Budget	
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Ashland , 11625 Lakeridge Parkway, 804-412-4800	103/26	Moderate	
Hampton Inn & Suites Virginia Center , 1101 Technology Park Drive, 804-261-2266	99/30	Moderate	
Hampton Inn Ashland , 705 England St., 804-752-8444	72/2	Moderate	
The Henry Clay Inn , 114 N. Railroad Ave., 804-798-3100	11/2	Moderate	

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ashland , 107 S. Carter Road, 804-752-7889	48/67	Moderate	   
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham , 16280 International St., 804-258-5300	0/72	Moderate	   
Motel 6 Ashland , 101 N. Cottage Green Drive, 804-752-7777	120/0	Budget	  
Quality Inn , 801 E. Parham Road, 804-266-8753	80/0	Moderate	   
Quality Inn & Suites , 107 N. Carter Road, 804-521-2377	49/12	Moderate	   
Quality Inn Central , 3207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Building A, 804-325-4531	16/0	Budget	  
Rodeway Inn Central , 3207 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd., Building B, 804-359-0776	101/0	Budget	 
Sleep Inn & Suites Ashland , 80 Cottage Green Drive, 804-752-2355	69/38	Bud/Mod	   
Sleep Inn North , 950 E. Parham Road, 804-515-7800	71/0	Moderate	
Springhill Suites by Marriott at Virginia Center Commons , 9701 Brook Road, 804-266-9403	0/136	Moderate	   
Super 8 by Wyndham Ashland , 806-B England St., 804-459-8433	73/0	Bud/Mod	  
Super 8 by Wyndham Chamberlayne , 5615 Chamberlayne Road, 804-262-8880	54/2	Budget	 
Travelodge by Wyndham Glen Allen , 8901 Brook Road, 804-553-8395	40/0	Moderate	
Tru by Hilton Ashland , 101 N. Carter Road, 804-365-5830	95/0	Moderate	   
Virginia Crossings Hotel Tapestry Collection by Hilton , 1000 Virginia Center Parkway, 804-727-1400	181/2	Moderate	   
SOUTH SIDE CHESTER			
America's Best Value Inn , 2126 Willis Road, 804-271-1281	88/0	Budget	
Best Western Plus Governor's Inn , 9826 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-323-0007	77/3	Moderate	   
Best Western Premier Richmond City Gateway , 4303 Commerce Road, 804-592-2900	163/2	Moderate	   
Candlewood Suites , 15820 Woods Edge Road, 804-526-0111	0/82	Moderate	   
Candlewood Suites Richmond South , 4301 Commerce Road, 804-271-0016	0/103	Moderate	   
Comfort Inn Chester , 2100 W. Hundred Road, 804-751-0000	122/0	Moderate	   
Comfort Inn South Chesterfield , 15720 Woods Edge Road, Colonial Heights, 804-214-3372	53/0	Moderate	  
Comfort Suites Southpark Colonial Heights , 931 South Ave., 804-451-1589	0/91	Moderate	   
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson , 2401 Willis Road, 804-275-5900	22/13	Budget	  
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson , 2406 W. Hundred Road, 804-751-0080	65/15	Moderate	   
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond/Chester , 2001 W. Hundred Road, 804-414-1010	124/11	Moderate	   
Days Inn Chester , 2410 W. Hundred Road, 804-748-5871	118/0	Moderate	 
Days Inn Richmond , 6910 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-745-7100	104/6	Moderate	  
DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond Midlothian , 1021 Koger Center Blvd., 804-379-3800	229/8	Mod/Lux	   
Econo Lodge , 2310 Indian Hill Road, 804-520-1010	88/2	Budget	  
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Midlothian , 150 N. Pinetta Drive, 804-447-8326	91/23	Moderate	   
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Chester , 12400 Redwater Creek Road, 804-778-7500	103/12	Moderate	   

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Four Points by Sheraton Richmond-Midlothian , 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-323-1144	193/1	Moderate	🍽️ 🐕 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Hampton Inn Chester , 12610 Chestnut Hill Road, 804-768-8888	65/0	Moderate	🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Hampton Inn Hull Street , 3620 Price Club Blvd., 804-675-0000	68/0	Moderate	🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Hampton Inn Midlothian Turnpike , 800 Research Road, 804-897-2800	80/0	Moderate	🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Hampton Inn Southpark , 403 E. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights, 804-520-7333	129/0	Moderate	🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Hampton Inn Richmond South , 4300 Commerce Road, 804-743-3550	104/0	Moderate	🏊 🏋️ 🦽
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond South/Southpark , 800 Southpark Blvd., Colonial Heights, 804-520-0600	147/8	Moderate	🍽️ 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Holiday Inn Express Brandermill , 5030 W. Village Green Drive, 804-744-7303	69/27	Moderate	🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Holiday Inn Express Chester , 1911 W. Hundred Road, 804-751-0123	92/3	Moderate	🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Holiday Inn Express Midlothian , 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-320-8900	130/8	Moderate	🐕 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Holiday Inn Southpark , 401 E. Roslyn Road, Colonial Heights, 804-520-5880	143/0	Moderate	🍽️ 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Homewood Suites by Hilton Richmond Chester , 12810 Old Stage Road, 804-751-0010	0/118	Moderate	🏊 🏋️ 🦽
Hyatt Place Richmond Arboretum , 201 Arboretum Place, 804-560-1566	127/0	Moderate	🐕 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Hyatt Place Richmond Chester , 13148 Kingston Ave., 804-530-4600	0/120	Moderate	🐕 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
La Quinta Inn & Suites , 1301 Huguenot Road, 804-794-4999	108/4	Moderate	🐕 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
La Quinta Inn Richmond , 9040 Pams Ave., 804-743-0770	39/16	Moderate	🐕 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Motel 6 , 100 Greshamwood Place, 804-745-0600	70/0	Budget	🐕 🦽
Quality Inn Chester , 12711 Old Stage Road, 804-796-5200	61/10	Moderate	🏊 🏋️ 🦽
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Chester , 800 Bermuda Hundred Road, 804-530-5501	0/136	Moderate	🐕 🏊 🚭 🦽
Residence Inn Richmond/Midlothian , 1350 Johnston Willis Drive, 804-525-9090	0/111	Mod/Lux	🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Royal Inn , 9801 Hull Street Road, 804-276-4500	15/0	Budget	🦽
Sleep Inn , 2321 Willis Road, 804-275-8800	51/0	Budget	🐕 🦽
Sleep Inn & Suites Harbour Pointe , 6451 Bayside Lane, 804-639-3500	38/16	Moderate	🏋️ 🚭 🦽
SpringHill Suites by Marriott , 12301 Redwater Creek Road (Opening January 2022)	0/122	Moderate	🏊 🏋️ 🦽
Suburban Extended Stay , 2401 W. Hundred Road, 804-748-6321	97/0	Moderate	🐕 🏊 🦽
Super 8 by Wyndham Chester , 2421 Southland Drive, 804-554-3836	41/0	Budget	🦽
Super 8 by Wyndham Midlothian/Richmond , 10300 Hull Street Road, 804-276-3900	39/1	Budget	🐕 🦽
Super 8 by Wyndham Richmond/Midlothian , 8260 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-510-1823	74/1	Budget	🦽
WEST END INNSBROOK SHORT PUMP			
Aloft Short Pump Richmond West , 3939 Duckling Drive, 804-433-1888	135/0	Mod/Lux	🍽️ 🐕 🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Best Western Executive Hotel , 7007 W. Broad St., 804-672-7007	112/2	Moderate	🏊 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Candlewood Suites Richmond/West Broad , 2100 Dickens Road, 804-324-3900	0/98	Moderate	🐕 🏋️ 🚭 🦽
Candlewood Suites Richmond West/Short Pump , 4120 Tom Leonard Drive, 804-364-2000	0/122	Moderate	🐕 🏋️ 🚭 🦽

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Comfort Suites Innsbrook-Short Pump , 4051 Innslake Drive, 804-217-9200	0/125	Moderate	
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Richmond West , 8010 W. Broad St., 804-755-6605	50/21	Moderate	
Courtyard by Marriott Northwest , 3950 Westerre Parkway, 804-346-5427	154/0	Moderate	
Courtyard by Marriott Richmond West , 6400 W. Broad St., 804-282-1881	132/13	Moderate	
Drury Plaza Hotel Richmond , 11049 W. Broad St., 804-354-1542	189/28	Moderate	
Econo Lodge , 7300 W. Broad St., 804-672-8621	61/0	Budget	
Embassy Suites by Hilton Richmond Conference Center , 2925 Emerywood Pkwy., 804-672-8585	0/224	Moderate	
Fairfield Inn & Suites Richmond Northwest , 9937 Mayland Drive, 804-545-4200	61/22	Moderate	
Hampton Inn & Suites Glenside , 5406 Glenside Drive, 804-756-1777	81/35	Moderate	
Hampton Inn & Suites Short Pump GreenGate , 12341 W. Broad St., 804-773-7111	128/0	Moderate	
Hampton Inn Richmond West Innsbrook , 10800 W. Broad St., 804-747-7777	122/13	Moderate	
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond/Innsbrook , 4050 Cox Road, 804-521-2900	145/10	Moderate	
Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa Short Pump , 12042 W. Broad St., 804-364-3600	250/4	Mod/Lux	
Holiday Inn Express I-64 Short Pump , 9933 Mayland Drive, 804-934-9300	105/7	Moderate	
Holiday Inn Express Richmond Midtown , 2000 Staples Mill Road, 804-359-6061	147/0	Moderate	
Home2 Suites by Hilton , 209 Towne Center West Blvd., 804-467-3330 (Opening February 2022)	0/138	Moderate	
Homewood Suites by Hilton Innsbrook , 4100 Innslake Drive, 804-217-8000	0/123	Moderate	
Hyatt House Richmond West , 11800 W. Broad St., 804-360-7021	0/134	Moderate	
Hyatt Place Richmond West Innsbrook , 4100 Cox Road, 804-747-9644	124/0	Moderate	
Quality Inn West End , 8008 W. Broad St., 804-346-0000	186/0	Budget	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Midtown , 5416 Glenside Drive, 804-799-1200	0/119	Moderate	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond Northwest , 3940 Westerre Parkway, 804-762-9852	0/104	Moderate	
Residence Inn by Marriott Richmond West End , 2121 Dickens Road, 804-285-8200	0/80	Moderate	
Richmond Marriott Short Pump , 4240 Dominion Blvd., 804-965-9500	235/8	Moderate	
SpringHill Suites by Marriott , 9960 Independence Park Drive, 804-217-7075	0/103	Moderate	
Studio 6 Richmond I-64 West , 7831 Shrader Road, 804-273-6100	142/0	Budget	
Super 8 by Wyndham Richmond Broad Street , 7200 W. Broad St., 804-201-9015	44/0	Budget	
The Westin Richmond , 6631 W. Broad St., 804-282-8444	240/10	Moderate	
Wingate by Wyndham , 13991 N. Gayton Road, 804-421-1600	90/12	Moderate	

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For **Mecca Williams**, style is an outward reflection of your inner self. “If you are struggling with your mental health, you can see [that] in your style,” she says. “But the art of getting dressed can be mindful if you put intention behind it and think about how you want to feel.” A licensed mental health therapist who was voted Most Stylish Richmonder by Richmond magazine’s readers in 2018, Williams’ personal mission is to promote mental and emotional wellness by celebrating fashion and culture. In fall 2021, she launched **The Style Affect** (ecanonprofit.com/style-affect), a grant-funded program that hosts panels and discussion groups to decrease the stigma around mental health for the African American community and encourages participants to utilize the art of style to manage depression and anxiety-related symptoms. When she isn’t helping others, Williams curates her own eclectic style by shopping at local clothing and lifestyle boutiques, including **Bahashem Soap Co.** (bahashem.square.site), **Bygones Vintage Clothing** (bygonesvintage.com), **Very Ashley** (shopveryashley.com), **Adiva Naturals** (adivanaturals.com) and **Blue Bones Vintage** (bluebonesvintage.com).

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Open-air plaza featuring a regular market and events. 100 N. 17th St. 804-646-0954 or rva.gov.

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Local fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and more. Also available online year-round at birdhousefarmersmarket.luluslocalfood.com. SNAP accepted. 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May-November. 1507 Grayland Ave. 804-261-0841 or birdhousefarmersmarket.org.

BRANDERMILL MARKET

Fresh produce, flowers, pet treats, crafts and more. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, May-October. 4900 Market Square Lane. 804-744-1035 or facebook.com/brandermillmarket.

CARYTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown produce, freshly made foods, art and flowers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, April-December. City Stadium, 3201 Maplewood Ave. 804-402-9076 or carytownmarket.com.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Local fruits, vegetables, plants, desserts and crafts on the grounds of the Chesterfield County Government Complex. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, May-August. 6701 Mimms Loop. 804-751-4401 or facebook.com/CFitFarmersMarket.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET

Locally grown produce, grass-fed meats, eggs, plants and more. 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, year-round. 2600 Boulevard, Colonial Heights. 804-721-3256 or facebook.com/

colonialheightsfarmersmarket.com.

DOREY PARK FARMERS MARKET

Local produce, meats, baked goods, jams, handmade items and more. 9 a.m. to noon. Saturdays, June-October. 2999 Darbytown Road. 804-314-9739 or doreyparkfarmersmarket.org.

FARMERS MARKET AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Outdoor market hosted by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, May-September; 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, October-April. 6000 Grove Ave. 804-288-2867 or ststephensrva.org.

FARMERS MARKET AT URBAN FARMHOUSE-MIDLOTHIAN

Seasonal produce, pastured meats, baked goods and more. 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, May-September. 13849 Coalfield Commons Road. rvagriculture.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. 2051 Huguenot Road. 804-320-1317 or greatbiggreenhouse.com.

LAKESIDE FARMERS' MARKET

Year-round market featuring local produce, meat, cheese and crafts. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. 6110 Lakeside Ave. 804-262-6593 or lakesidefarmersmarket.net.

THE MARKET AT MAGNOLIA GREEN

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DOWNTOWN ASHLAND
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SHORT PUMP
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STONY POINT SHOPPING CENTER
Gifts, stationery, children's clothing and more at the intersection of Huguenot Road and Forest Hill Avenue.

WESTHAMPTON RVA
In the Near West End, this area encompasses Patterson, Libbie and Grove avenues, and you'll find a variety of local boutiques and shops. westhamptonrva.com. ■

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SOUTHPARK MALL
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STONY POINT FASHION PARK
Features upscale stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue and Tiffany & Co. Catch a movie at CinéBistro. Dogs are welcome in the shops. 9200 Stony Point Parkway. 804-267-2740 or shopstonypoint.com.

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

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

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

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GAYTON CROSSING SHOPPING CENTER
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GREENGATE
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REGENCY
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RIVER ROAD SHOPPING CENTER
Find high-end apparel, jewelry and home furnishings at River Road. Nearby River Road Shopping Center II features upscale clothing, shoes and more. 6201 River Road. shopriverroad.com.

THE SHOPPES AT BELL CREEK
You'll find boutiques and restaurants at the intersection of Bell Creek and Pole Green roads. 8319 Bell Creek Road.

more. 8 a.m. to noon, May-August. 7589 New Kent Highway. 804-966-9683 or co.new-kent.va.us.

ON THE SQUARE VA FARMERS MARKET
Offers local produce and baked goods, as well as lunches from area food vendors. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays, May 1-end of September. 1314 E. Grace St. 804-314-9141 or rvagriculture.org.

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RVA BLACK FARMERS MARKET
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Held at Lakeside Farmers Market, this pop-up highlights the region's underrepresented and marginalized purveyors. 5 to 8 p.m., Fridays. 6110 Lakeside Ave. safespacervva.square.site.

SOUTH OF THE JAMES MARKET
Farmers, artists, local food products and food trucks. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, May-October. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays, November-April. Forest Hill Park, New Kent Avenue and 42nd Street. growrva.com.

WESTCHESTER FARMERS MARKET
Producer-only market offering fresh produce, poultry, jewelry, soaps, plants and more. 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, May-October. 15785 WC Main St. westchesterfarmersmarketpowhatan.com.

WEST END FARMERS MARKET
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Amusement parks are a family tradition for Kings Dominion's vice president and general manager, **Bridgette Bywater**. "We were season pass holders all through my childhood," she says.

An admittedly shy and quiet person, Bywater discovered that working at amusement parks helped her get out of her shell because of what she calls the "dynamic environment."

She began working for Cedar Fair, the owner and operator of regional amusement and water parks including **Kings Dominion** (kingsdominion.com), during high school and has made it her career. When Bywater was asked to take the helm at Kings Dominion in 2021, she saw it as a way to "make people happy," she says. "We make memories, and that resonates with many people."

If she had to choose a favorite ride at the park, it would be the enclosed roller coaster Flight of Fear, which reaches 54 miles per hour in complete darkness. "It was such a great experience," she says. "It's a really good ride."

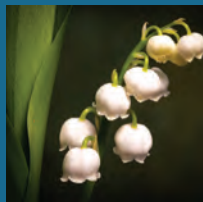
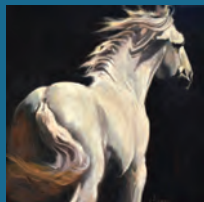
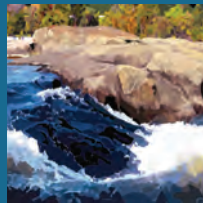
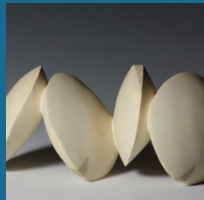
A Richmond newbie, Bywater says she and her family have been exploring sites such as the **Science Museum of Virginia** (smv.org) and the **Virginia Museum of Fine Arts** (vmfa.museum).

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BREAKOUT GAMES, 9101 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-480-1211 or breakoutgames.com/richmond. **ESCAPE ROOM RVA**, 7025 Three Chopt Road, 804-477-6369 or escaperoomrva.com. **GNOME & RAVEN**, 9200 Stony Point Parkway (at Stony Point Fashion Park), 800-769-1415 or gnomeandraven.com.

LAST SECOND ESCAPE, 11001 Midlothian Turnpike, 804-517-8693 or lastsecondescape.com. **RED VEIN ESCAPE**, 108 Robinson St., 804-752-1081 or redveinescape.com. **RIDDLE ME THIS**, 1404 N. Parham Road (inside Regency mall), 804-608-9689 or riddlemethisrva.com. **RIVER CITY ESCAPE ROOM**, 8047 W. Broad St., 804-325-3250 or rivercityescaperoom.com. \$

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MAYMONT

This 100-acre attraction features a historic estate and mansion, gardens, farm animals, rescued native wildlife and a new James River exhibit inside the renovated Robins Nature Center. Entrances at 2201 Shields Lake Drive, 1700 Hampton St. and 1001 Spottswood Road. 804-358-7166 or maymont.org. Donations requested; fee for activities.

METRO RICHMOND ZOO

This zoo features more than 2,000 exotic animals such as lions, cheetahs, sloths, pygmy hippos, and monkeys. Zip from tree to tree at the Treetop Zoofari Zip Line and Adventure Park. 8300 Beaver Bridge Road. 804-739-5666 or metrорichmondzoo.com. \$

RICHMOND RAILROAD MUSEUM

Restored 1915 Southern Railway passenger station with model railroad layout, full-size caboose and Porter-style steam engine, as well as Richmond's rail history exhibits. Open weekends. 102 Hull St. 804-231-4324 or

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RIVER CITY ROLL

Enjoy 20 lanes of bowling with a New American kitchen serving seasonal dishes. Hours vary; age 21 and up after 7 p.m. 939 Myers St. 804-331-0416 or rivercityroll.com. \$

ROCKWOOD PARK NATURE CENTER

Exhibits include a honey-bee observation hive, native Virginia amphibians and reptiles. Hours vary. Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Road. 804-768-7448 or chesterfield.gov. Free.

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF VIRGINIA

Through experiential exhibits, live animals, planetarium shows, makerspaces, live demos and more, the museum sparks curiosity, encourages discovery and generates ideas in science, technology, engineering and math. 2500 W. Broad St. 804-864-1400 or smv.org. \$

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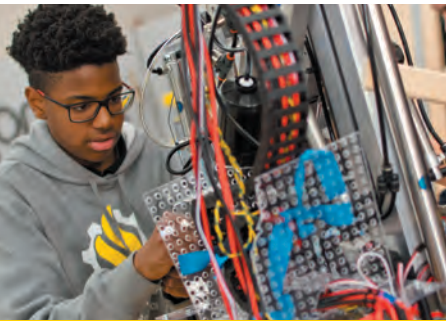
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A born and raised Richmonder, **Enjoli Moon** got the idea for **Afrikana Independent Film Festival** (afrikanafilmfestival.org) after a friend introduced her to the world of independent films. The multiday event showcases Black stories from emerging and established filmmakers. “Richmond was stepping into its own in terms of arts and culture, but we weren’t seeing Black representation,” she says. Moon prefers to be guided by her heart and mind in terms of what to create, but she’s also inspired by national film festivals and programs within the commonwealth. In addition to founding Afrikana and working with the **Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University** (icavcu.org) as their assistant curator for film and special programs, Moon also teamed up with her sister, Dr. Sesha Joi Moon, to co-create **The JXN Project** (thejxnproject.com), which works to highlight the pivotal role the historic Jackson Ward neighborhood has played in the Black American experience. Plus, she chaired the development of **BLK RVA** (visitblkrrva.com), an online travel guide celebrating Black culture in the region.

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FILM FESTIVALS

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

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

AFRIKANA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
This ongoing series spotlights independent films by and about people of color. *Sept. 15-18.* Multiple locations. afrikanafilmfestival.org.

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

CREATED EQUAL FILM SERIES
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FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
Features appearances by directors and actors, as well as North American premieres of French films. *March 24-27.* The Byrd Theatre, 2908 W. Cary St. 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

ICA CINEMA SERIES
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September through May explore provocative films focused on issues affecting marginalized groups. *Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, 601 W. Broad St.* 804-828-2823 or icavcu.org/films.

ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL
The 12th annual festival celebrates Israel through award-winning films. *Jan. 20-30.* Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL
A volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to the art of film and film as art. *The festival is hosted in spring. Varied venues; anchor location is the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.* jamesriverfilm.org.

JAMES RIVER SHORT FILMS
A mini festival featuring a juried competition of short films (20 minutes or less) from around the world. *Jan. 21.* Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 200 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. jamesriverfilm.org.

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

POCAHONTAS REFRAMED STORYTELLERS FILM FESTIVAL
This film festival, held in November, celebrates Native American stories and storytellers. *Visit the website for location.* pocahontasreframed.com.

POE FILM FESTIVAL
A weekend showcase of films inspired by author Edgar Allan Poe. *Held in late autumn, visit the website for dates and locations.* poeilmfestival.com.

REELABILITIES FILM FESTIVAL
Presents award-winning films promoting awareness of the stories of people with differing abilities, accompanied by discussions and other engaging programs that bring together the community. *Feb. 8-12.* Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave. 804-285-6500 or weinsteinjcc.org.

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM & MUSIC FESTIVAL
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Multiple locations. rvafilmfestival.com.

RVA ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL
Local and national films raising awareness of environmental issues. *Feb. 18-March 4.* Multiple locations. rvaeff.org.

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND'S INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES
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Richmond nonprofit **Beyond Boundaries** (beyondboundariesrva.org) specializes in leading participants with disabilities, veterans, at-risk youth and those recovering from substance abuse on outdoor adventures in the community. Director **Shep Roeper** co-founded the organization in 2015 with his friend and fellow Richmond native Kyle Burnette. “Kyle and I worked together at Environmental Traveling Companions in San Francisco, which pioneered the outdoor adventure field for people with disabilities,” Roeper says. “When we moved back to Richmond, we realized that there wasn’t anything here that had those opportunities.” So they created Beyond Boundaries, offering whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, rock climbing, pontoon boating and hiking, hosting nearly 150 trips with 2,500 participants in 2021. An avid fisher, Roeper encourages Richmond region visitors to explore the James River because it offers activities for all skill and comfort levels. “It’s probably the best asset Richmond has,” he says.

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CAMPING

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

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DOREY PARK

(DG) 2999 Darbytown Road.

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IRONBRIDGE SPORTS PARK

(DR/MG) 11400 Iron Bridge Road, Chester. 804-748-7770 or ironbridgesportspark.com.

PATTERSON GOLF PARK

(DR/MG) 12586 Patterson Ave. 804-784-4544 or pattersongolfpark.com.

PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER

(MG) 7901 Midlothian Turnpike. 804-272-4373 or myputtputt.com.

ROCKWOOD GOLF PARK

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TOPGOLF

(DR/MG) 2308 Westwood Ave. 804-977-6371 or topgolf.com/us/richmond.

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(DG) 470 Westhampton Way.



Pocahontas State Park

WHITE BANK PARK

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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 Coastal Plain League baseball team, plays its home games at Shepherd Stadium in Colonial Heights. 804-221-9855 or chilipeppersbaseball.com.

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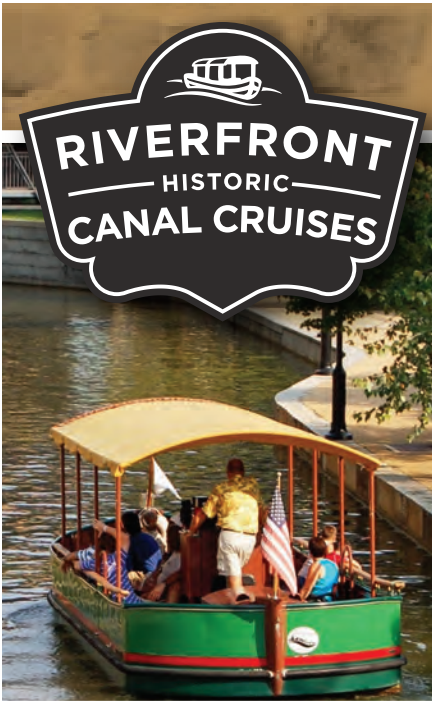
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ARCHITECTURE

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Tarin Jones' interest in architecture, design and planning started in his childhood and became more focused in high school and college. "I was thinking about the space and how people react to different spaces," says Jones, program and exhibition manager at **The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design** (branchmuseum.org).

The University of Virginia grad enjoys the teaching aspect of his position, in which he educates others about architecture and design through the programs and exhibitions at the museum. "My job allows me to wear different hats and learn about different factors in different fields," he says.

Since moving to Richmond in June 2021, Jones has been familiarizing himself with the region. "Richmond is a great arts and cultural city," he says. "The city is changing a lot. I like exploring parts of Jackson Ward and Shockoe Bottom. I'm learning a lot about the history and the culture."

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Meadow Farm Museum at Crump Park



HISTORIC HOMES & GARDENS

1812 WICKHAM HOUSE

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

AGECROFT HALL

This 16th-century Tudor house was moved from England in 1926 and rebuilt on the banks of the James River. *Self-guided tours offered noon to 4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday; guided tours by appointment.* 4305 Sulgrave Road. 804-353-4241 or agecrofthall.org. \$

ARMOUR HOUSE AND GARDENS AT MEADOWVIEW PARK

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

BOLLING HAXALL HOUSE

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

THE BRANCH MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

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

CHURCH QUARTER

This is the best-preserved antebellum log dwelling in the region. *Tours by appointment, contact Martha James.* 12432 Old Ridge Road (old Route 738). 804-883-6252 or 804-516-3218. 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 McCoul St. 804-652-3406 or henrico.us/rec/places/clarke-palmore. Free.

HANOVER TAVERN

Frequently visited by Revolutionary armies 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. *11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road. 804-537-5050 or hanovertavern.org. \$*

JOHN MARSHALL HOUSE

Home of the "Great Chief Justice" and his family from 1790 to 1835, this national and Virginia historic site is where Marshall formed his influential ideas of a strong national government and principles of the American judiciary. *11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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's gift shop. *10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. 10020 Iron Bridge Road. 804-748-1498 or chesterfield.gov. \$*

MEADOW FARM MUSEUM AT CRUMP PARK

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

OAK HILL

Built in 1825, this one-story frame house with

Greek Revival interior detail is on the National Register of Historic Places. The home is privately owned but can be seen at 151 Carroll Ave. in Colonial Heights. colonialheightsva.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; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March-December, tickets must be purchased online. Tours of the grounds available via guided cell phone tour. 16120 Chiswell Lane. 804-227-3500 or preservationvirginia.org. \$*

SYCAMORE TAVERN

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

WALKERTON TAVERN

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

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When **Brian and Erin Beard** launched River City Food Tours in 2015, they wanted to design an experience that appealed to both locals and visitors. A tour of **Carytown** (carytownrva.com), for instance, pairs established destinations such as **Can Can Brasserie** (cancanbrasserie.com) with newer restaurants like **The Broken Tulip** (thebrokentulip.com).

In late 2019, the Beards acquired Richmond Brewery Tours, adding regional craft beer and wine tours. Then, as the pandemic slowed or stalled many of their offerings,

they developed a series of self-guided, interactive scavenger hunts featuring downtown murals, the Museum District and Church Hill. They also curated seasonal gift boxes featuring local products. With the expansion came a new name: **Discover Richmond Tours** (discoverrichmondtrails.com).

As an “ice cream aficionado,” Brian says collaborating with local shops is one perk of the job. “Bev’s, Spotty Dog pop-up in Church Hill, Stoplight Gelato,” he says. “We’ve worked with seemingly every ice cream shop in the city. Personally, that’s really cool!”

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TRAILS

COLONIAL VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL

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HEART OF VIRGINIA WINE TRAIL

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JAMESTOWN DISCOVERY TRAIL

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

JOHN SMITH CHESAPEAKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

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

RICHMOND BEER TRAIL

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

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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.

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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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VIRGINIA CAPITAL TRAIL

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BIKE & BRUNCH MENDING WALLS MURAL TOURS

Artist Hamilton Glass' public art project pairs diverse creators to create street art that inspires conversations about race and justice, while making space for healing. April-October, the Bike & Brunch tour explores the murals and the communities where they reside, plus there's a brunch stop. Bring your own bike or rentals are available. mendingwallsrva.com.

BREAKAWAY RVA

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

DISCOVER THE JAMES

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

DISCOVER RICHMOND TOURS

Taste the best of Richmond's unique neighborhoods, with



RVA on Wheels

walking food tours in Carytown, Church Hill, Scott's Addition and more locations. Or, visit three local breweries in a 14-person bus and sample a variety of offerings. 804-213-2330 or discoverrichmond.com.

DRINK RICHMOND

Book a single ticket or schedule a private group tour and tastings at area craft-alcohol hot spots. drinkrichmond.com.

EERIE NIGHTS GHOST TOURS

Walking tours provide a storytelling experience that visits several historic and haunted sites. Visit the website for tour dates and times. Private tours also available. 804-597-9379 or eerienights.tours.

ELEGBA FOLKLORE SOCIETY

"In the Beginning ... Virginia, Along the Trail of Enslaved Africans — & Other Notable Sites" offers journeys into Richmond's history and the stories that live between the pages of the history books. Explore past events that impact our perspectives today. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

HAUNTS OF RICHMOND WALKING GHOST TOURS

Richmond's original haunted history company, offering walking tours and special events throughout downtown. Public and private offerings available year-round. 855-445-8927 or haunsof-richmond.com.

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SITE: RICHMOND

Virtually tour easily overlooked sites around the region that tell the story of the Black experience

throughout history. A desktop and VR headset option is available. hiddeninplainsite.org.

HOVA FLIGHT SERVICES DISCOVERY FLIGHTS

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

JAMES RIVER FLOODWALL WALKING TOURS

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

KUL WHEELS

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

LET'S GET FRANK TOURS

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

NEW KENT TOURS

Winery, brewery and distillery tours, as well as shuttle services locally in the areas of Richmond and New Kent. Visit the website for tour service

updates. 804-506-0130 or newkenttours.com.

REAL RICHMOND FOOD TOURS

Real Richmond, which also founded and hosts Fire, Flour and Fork in early November, offers private food and farm-focused tours. 804-564-1055 or realrichmondva.com.

RICHMOND BEERSTORIC

Nonprofit highlighting the role of beer in RVA's history offers bus tours every fall to historic sites and local breweries, plus a downtown walking tour of historic tavern sites and other events. facebook.com/beeristoricva.

RICHMOND GHOSTS

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

RICHMOND HISTORY TOURS

The Valentine's guided tours explore Richmond history from its beginnings to the present day. Join a master Valentine tour guide for a walking, specialty bus or private tour. Reservations required. 804-649-0711 or richmondhistorytours.com.

RICHMOND LIMOUSINE TOURS

Explore the commonwealth's beers, wines and ciders at their source via limo. 804-266-2800 or richmondlimo.com.

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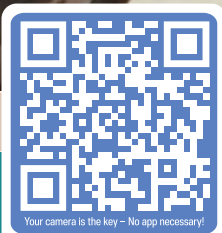
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RIVERFRONT CANAL CRUISES

Seasonal historically narrated boat tours of the James River and Kanawha Canal. 804-649-2800, 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond.com.

RIVERSIDE CYCLING

This two-wheeled adventure and exploration offshoot of Riverside Outfitters offers personalized, small-group instruction and tours for mountain bikers and new cyclists, as well as bike sales, rentals, and repairs. 804-496-0226 or riversideoutfitters.com.

RVA BBQ TOURS

These caravan-style socially distanced guided tours feature Richmond's best barbecue and include podcast interviews with each pitmaster. Participants provide their own trans-

portation. 804-396-4493 or rvabbqtours.com.

RVA BREW CREW

Explore Richmond's craft beverage scene aboard a 14-passenger bus. Offers tours of the region's breweries, wineries, distilleries and cideries. rvabrewcrew.com.

RVA HIDDEN HISTORY STORYTELLERS

Sharing the offbeat and overshadowed past of Richmond with walking tours and special events in the city's historic neighborhoods. Private tours and special events year-round. 804-362-8200 or rvahiddenhistory.com.

RVA ON WHEELS

Offers public and private tours that allow you to discover Richmond via Segway, trolley, electric bike or GEM car. Pedego electric bike rentals let you choose your own adventure or book a guided tour. Hop on a

self-balancing Segway Personal Transporter to explore RVA's landmarks. Multiple trolley tour options include a three-hour craft beer tour. And for a unique Hollywood Cemetery experience, book a GEM electric vehicle. 1301 E. Cary St. 804-343-1850 or rvaonwheels.com.

RVA TRANSIT/RICHMOND TROLLEY TOURS

Hop aboard an open-air trolley, motor coach, transit van or luxury vehicle for daily Richmond tours, private events, wine and beer tours. 804-360-2122 or rva.tours.

RVATUKTUK

Travel Richmond in a three-wheeled, electric, open air-limo. Offers "Civil War, Slavery and Emancipation," city, brewery, tacky lights and custom tours. 804-814-8690 or rvatuktuk.com.

UNLOCKINGRVA

Curated experiences,

signature events and tours are offered year-round. Embark on the Brunch Trolley Tour or the Slave Trail Tour, or book a Silent Headphone Party for your group. 804-651-3764 or unlockingrva.com/hireus.

UNTOLD RVA

Free Bangura's Untold Tours visit an exclusive collection of guerilla street art that honors Richmond's guardians of Black Freedom. Offers the Self Determination journey and a self guided scooter-powered quest including ancestral messages embeded within interactive street light portals. untoldrva.com.

WALKING THE WARD WITH GARY FLOWERS

Explore the history of the Jackson Ward neighborhood known as "Black Wall Street" and the "Harlem of the South," led by fourth-generation resident and community historian Gary

Flowers. Tours are held year-round. *Reservations required by contacting Doretha Winckler at 804-614-6208 or Doretha@IAMMeetingsAndEvents.com.* walkingtheward.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. Visit website for updated hours for the Tredegar

Civil War Visitor Center. nps.gov/rich.

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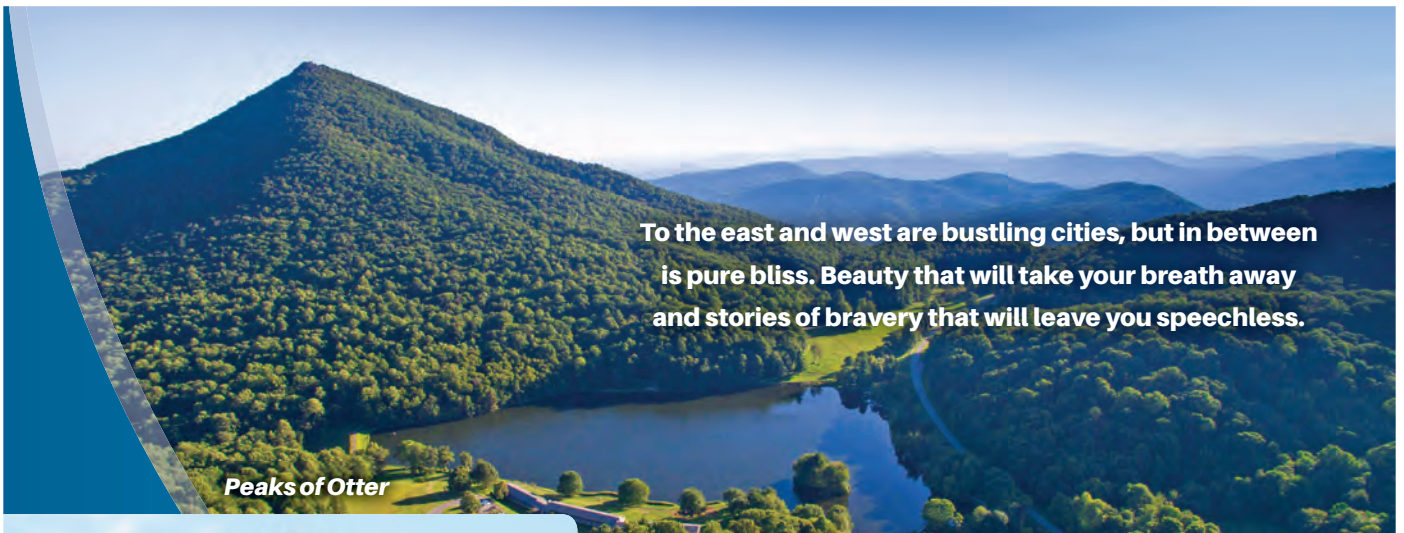
Visit the historic sites that played an important role in the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. chesterfieldhistory.com.

HOWLETT LINE VAN TOUR

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

POINT OF ROCKS

This 176-acre plot is where Clara Barton served in a Union Hospital during the Bermuda Hundred Campaign. virginia.org. ■



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EVENTS

There's always something to see and do with year-round happenings

For 30 years, La Siesta Restaurant was a staple of Mexican cuisine and culture for the greater Richmond region. Although it closed in 2009, its wide-spread community impact is what inspired former owner **Michel Zajur** to found the **Virginia Hispanic Chamber** (vahcc.com) in 2000, creating and enhancing opportunities for the Latino business community within the commonwealth. In 2002, Zajur led the chamber and the **Virginia Hispanic Foundation** (vahf.org), an education and resource non-profit co-founded by Zajur and his wife, Lisa, to create the **¿Qué Pasa? Festival Cultural and Educational Celebration** (quepasafestival.com). The annual event provides Richmonders with an opportunity to learn about and experience music, culture and food from in and around Latin America. In 2018, the festival broke the world record for the biggest collection of piñatas at an event, displaying more than one thousand. "It's an authentic Latino event put on by the Latino community," Zajur says. "There's no other festival like this [in Richmond], certainly not at the magnitude of what we do." This year's festival is planned for May 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. along the **Riverfront Canal Walk** (venturerichmond.com) near Virginia Street.

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MONTHLY

RICHMOND NIGHT MARKET

Open-air market held every second Saturday of the month from 5 to 9 p.m., April-November. Find artists, kid's activities, music and more. [17th Street Market](http://17thStreetMarket.com). richmondnightmarketva.com.

MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAYS

Downtown Richmond's art walk happens year-round on First Fridays. Galleries, shops and restaurants are open during the event, which centers on Broad Street between Monroe and Seventh streets. rvafirstfridays.com.

MONTHLY RICHMOND MAKERS MARKET

A monthly showcase of unique handmade products from local makers. Usually held at Manchester's Basic City Beer Co., see website for dates and times. rvamakersmarket.us.

MONTHLY SPECIAL NIGHTS

Held the first Friday of every month at rotating Children's Museum of Richmond locations. Focuses on families with children 15 years old and younger who have challenges or disabilities. [Children's Museum locations](http://ChildrensMuseum.com)

Downtown and Chesterfield. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.

THROUGH FEB. 21 MAN RAY: THE PARIS YEARS

Organized by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and curated by Chief Curator Michael Taylor, this exhibition is timed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the famed surrealist photographer's arrival in the French capital. [VMFA](http://VMFA.org). 804-340-1400 or vmfa.museum.

JAN. 4-APRIL 5 CONTROVERSY/HISTORY

The Valentine's Controversy/History series returns for an 11th season of community conversations on Jan. 4 ("Free to Believe"), Feb. 1 ("COVID: Two Years Later"), March 1 ("Richmond's African-American Cemeteries") and April 5 ("Richmond Monuments Now"). The public is invited to join in as hosts Bill

Martin and Kelli Lemon explore the challenges that face our region, and discuss a way forward as a community. Free. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org/controversyhistory.

JAN. 15 FREEDOM CLASSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy a variety of events leading up to Saturday, when basketball rivals Virginia Union University and Virginia State University hit the court. [Virginia State University](http://VirginiaStateUniversity.com). 804-644-8515 or freedomclassicfestival.com.

JAN. 16 JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Enjoy classics such as beef brisket, stuffed cabbage and latkes during this annual food festival. [Weinstein JCC](http://WeinsteinJCC.org). 804-288-7953 or weinsteinjcc.org.

JAN. 21-23 DOWNTOWN RICHMOND BOAT SHOW

This new event will feature more than 150,000-square-feet of boats under one

roof. Over 80 brands of boats will be on display. [Greater Richmond Convention Center](http://GreaterRichmondConventionCenter.com). downtownrichmondboatshow.com.

JAN. 21 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

A commemoration of Religious Freedom Day held at The Valentine First Freedom Center from 9 to 11 a.m. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

FEB. 1-4 CIDERCON

This event features makers, sellers, guest speakers and lots of hard cider. [Greater Richmond Convention Center](http://GreaterRichmondConventionCenter.com). ciderassociation.org.

FEB. 1-MARCH 31 LOVE, THE GARDEN

From a bonsai exhibit in February to an orchid show (March 4-6), the "Love, the Garden" season expresses a love of the natural world. [Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden](http://LewisGinterBotanicalGarden.org). 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

FEB. 5 CHINAFEST

Celebrate the Year of the White Tiger at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts with activities, performances and more. Free. 804-340-1405 or vmfa.museum.

FEB. 20 BLACK FREEDOM DAY

Presented in collaboration with the Richmond Black Restaurant Experience, programming includes a self-guided tour map of interactive street art installations, exclusive chef narratives and \$5 special menu items at participating Black-owned restaurants across the city. untoldrva.com.

FEB. 26-MARCH 6 VIRGINIA WINE EXPO

The city's annual celebration of indigenous

vino, with nine days of growers, vendors, tastings and special events. This year, it's newly updated with a silent auction, and the introduction of the Virginia Wine Expo Academy, an in-depth course for consumers and those in the trade who want to learn more about Virginia wine. [Main Street Station](http://MainStreetStation.com). 804-349-6909 or virginiawineexpo.com.

MARCH 4-6 RICHMOND HOME + GARDEN SHOW

This three-day mashup of exhibitors, dealers, and home-flipping TV stars helps guide attendees through the pitfalls of remodeling a home. [Richmond Raceway Complex](http://RichmondRacewayComplex.com). richmondhomeandgarden.com.

MARCH 6-13 RICHMOND BLACK RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE

A 365-day celebration of Black-owned restaurants in the Richmond region culminates with this week of dining deals encouraging patronage and support of the establishments. *For more information and to get a list of participating restaurants, visit rbre365.com.*

MARCH 8 RICHMOND HISTORY MAKERS AND COMMUNITY UPDATE

Recognizes the individuals, organizations and corporations that have made a lasting impact on the Richmond region. Co-sponsored by The Valentine with the Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond. 804-649-0711 or richmondhistorymakers.com.

MARCH 11-13 SPORTS BACKERS MARATHON

During this three-day event, run the race of your choice and pick the start day and time. Features a marathon, half marathon, 5K, and four-person relay, on a course

at Dorey Park and along the Virginia Capital Trail. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

MARCH 18-20 GALAXYCON RICHMOND

This three-day festival of fandom brings celebrities, artists and writers to the Richmond region. Enjoy panels on a variety of topics, arts and crafts vendors, a costume contest and meet your favorite actors. *Greater Richmond Convention Center.* 919-907-0424 or galaxycon.com/pages/richmond.

MARCH 24-27 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND'S FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

The 30th anniversary of this prestigious event, which includes short and feature film premieres presented by French directors, actors and cinematographers. *Byrd Theatre.* 804-827-3456 or frenchfilmfestival.us.

MARCH 25-27 THE IRISH FESTIVAL

Enjoy live bands

and local craft beer. *St. Patrick's Catholic Church.* 804-356-1093 or churchhillirishfestival.com.

MARCH 31-APRIL 1 THE JAMES RIVER FILM FESTIVAL

Richmond's longest-running film festival is held at the Byrd Theatre, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, VCU's Grace Street Theatre and other locations. Screenings include classic, cult, hard-to-find and visionary movies. *Some movies are free.* jamesriverfilm.org.

APRIL 1-MAY 31 A MILLION BLOOMS

A spring celebration featuring a succession of flowers; includes flower shows, plant sales and more. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.* 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

APRIL 3 EMANCIPATION DAY

Untold RVA welcomes

the DNA tested descendants of enslaved ancestors from across the African diaspora to converge in Richmond for an unforgettable people powered Ancestor Liberation ceremony followed by a high energy dance party at The American Civil War Museum. untoldrva.com.

APRIL 8-10 BIZARRE BAZAAR'S SPRING MARKET

Nationally known crafters and artists present innovative gifts, antiques and garden accessories. *Richmond Raceway Complex.* 804-673-7015 or thebizarrebazaar.com.

APRIL 16-OCT. 10 BUTTERFLIES LIVE!

Get up-close and personal as hundreds of butterflies flutter around you in the Conservatory. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.* 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

**APRIL 17 (TENTATIVE)
EASTER ON PARADE**
More than 25,000 people and dogs converge on Monument Avenue on Easter Sunday. *Free.* echelon-events.com.

**APRIL 18-24
RICHMOND RESTAURANT WEEK**
Dozens of the area's hottest restaurants offer a gourmet, three-course, prix-fixe menu for \$30 (\$5 of each menu is donated to Feed More). rrweek.com.

**APRIL 23
SWINE & BRINE**
Pairs craft beer with local dishes including pork and homemade sides. 804-359-1605 or ardentcraftales.com.

APRIL 23 UKROP'S MONUMENT AVENUE 10K PRESENTED BY KROGER

It's not RVA without the 10K! More than a race, it's a block party, with costumed runners, bands, spirit groups and family-friendly activities. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

APRIL 23-30 HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA

The nation's only statewide house and garden tour features dozens of distinct visits, and more than 250 private homes and gardens. 804-644-7776 or vagardenweek.org.

APRIL 29-30 RAGNAR TRAIL RICHMOND

This overnight trail relay in Pocahontas State Park combines camping and running. 804-285-9495 or runragnar.com.

APRIL 30-MAY 1 ARTS IN THE PARK

Everything from fine arts to crafts by more than 450 artists are displayed and available for sale. *Byrd Park.* *Free.* 804-358-2711 or richmondartsinthepark.com.

**APRIL 30
ASHLAND TRAIN DAY**
Ashland's annual celebration of all things train attracts massive

crowds to Center Street, offering music, games, model trains, food and more. 804-412-7288 or ashlandtrainday.com.

MAY TBD ASIAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Performances, music, arts and authentic Asian cuisine. *Greater Richmond Convention Center.* *Free.* aasocv.org.

MAY TBD FORT CLIFTON FESTIVAL

The 46th annual festival includes arts and crafts vendors offering everything from paintings to clothing; plus, live entertainment, a kid's area and food and beer vendors round out the experience. *Fort Clifton.* 804-520-9390 or colonialheightsva.gov/532/Fort-Clifton-Festival.

MAY-AUG. OASIS: A HIGH NOON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES/OASIS: A SUNDAY MUSIC MATINEE

This free garden concert series features performances by local musicians in a range of musical tastes, styles and genres. Visit the website for schedule and updates. 804-649-0711 or thevalentine.org.

MAY-OCT. POCAHONTAS PREMIERES

Outdoor concert series on select days each month in the scenic Heritage Amphitheater. *Pocahontas State Park.* 804-796-4255 or virginiastateparks.org.

MAY 6-7 CAP2CAP

Explore historic Route 5 between Richmond and Williamsburg on the Virginia Capital Trail. This is a bike ride, not a race, with vendors and entertainment available. *Dorey Park in Henrico County.* 804-788-6453 or virginiacapitaltrail.org.

MAY 6-JUNE 24 FRIDAY CHEERS

Showcases some of the nation's hottest touring bands and all-time >

APRIL 2-3

NASCAR

Celebrating 67 years in Richmond, NASCAR Cup racing returns with the Toyota Owners 400. *Richmond Raceway.* 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.



regional favorites. *Brown's Island*. 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond.com.

MAY 7 ¿QUE PASA? AND CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL OF VIRGINIA

An annual celebration of Hispanic culture. *Canal Walk*. 804-378-4099 or vahcc.com.

MAY 13-15 LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL

Enjoy roasted lamb, falafel and baklava, plus music and dancing. *Saint Anthony Maronite Church*. Free. 804-346-1161 or lebanesefoodfestival.com.

MAY 28 COUGAR 7V7 FIELD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Bring your outdoor field hockey season to the next level by taking part in the Cougar 7v7 tournament. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

JUNE TBD PRIDEFEST 2022

Celebrating unity and diversity, this annual event features dozens of

vendors, food and music in an atmosphere welcoming to all. Sponsored by nonprofit Virginia Pride. *Brown's Island*. Free. 804-592-1093 or vapride.org.

JUNE-AUG. DOGWOOD DELL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

A variety of performances in picturesque outdoor settings. *Byrd Park*. Free. 804-646-1437 or rva.gov. **JUNE-AUG. POLLINATORS EXHIBIT**
Marvel at larger-than-life sculptures of insects made with natural materials. This exhibit highlights the importance of pollinators and the role they play. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

JUNE-SEPT. FLOWERS AFTER 5

Enjoy live music, wine and beer, dining, and shopping in the Garden on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month. Leashed

dogs allowed during Fidos After 5. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

JUNE 2-5 RICHMOND GREEK FESTIVAL

Fill up on moussaka, pastitsio, souvlaki and baklava while watching traditional Greek dances. *Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral*. Free. 804-358-5996 or greekfestival.com.

JUNE 5 BROAD APPÉTIT

A diverse group of 100 local chefs and eateries set up shop downtown, offering samples for \$3. Visit website for updates on the 2022 event. *Broad Street between Henry and Adams streets*. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free. broadappetit.com.

JUNE 5-SEPT. 4 "GIVE ME LIBERTY" RE-ENACTMENT

Sit among the founding fathers as "Patrick Henry" delivers his

"Give me liberty or give me death" speech. *Every Sunday between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and on the Fourth of July*. 804-648-5015 or historicstjohnschurch.org.

JUNE 7-12 RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL FILM AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Screenings of more than 150 films from across the globe. Plus, special music concerts and other media presentations. *Locations vary*. 804-219-0675 or rvafilmfestival.com.

JUNE 11 ARDENT CRAFT ALES ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate the 8th anniversary of Ardent with craft beer, food and music. Free admission. 804-359-1605 or ardentcraftales.com.

JUNE 11 ASHLAND STRAWBERRY FAIRE

The 40th anniversary of this festival will fill the town with strawberry treats and booths featuring food,

music and crafts. New for 2022 is the all ages Kick-Off Parade, so don your best strawberry-themed outfit and get the Faire started. *On the streets of Randolph-Macon College*. Free. ashlandstrawberryfaire.com.

JUNE 24-26 (TENTATIVE) JUNETEENTH, A FREEDOM CELEBRATION

This popular event observes Juneteenth National Freedom Day, the oldest emancipation commemoration. Presented by the Elegba Folklore Society since 1996, Richmond's Juneteenth features The Freedom Market, children's activities, a symposium and the annual Torchlit Night Walk on the Trail of Enslaved Africans. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

JUNE 25 TRAILS & ALES

This trail running and beer festival features local craft brews, music and some hearty distance running. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

JULY HANOVER TOMATO FESTIVAL

In the past, this popular Hanover tradition has been held as a one-day festival featuring craft vendors, live music and kid's activities and has also been a month-long event with activities held across the county. A celebration of the

county's famous fruit, this event is uniquely Hanover. Visit the website for updates on this year's festival. Free. hanovertomatofestival.com.

AUG. TBD HAPPILY NATURAL DAY

This three-day summer festival combines holistic health, cultural awareness and social change. It's an African-centered business expo featuring a farmers market, craft vendors, live performances, and lectures and workshops. thenaturalfestival.com.

AUG. TBD RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Teams of paddlers race in 40-foot canoes rigged with decorative Chinese dragon heads and tails. *Rocketts Landing*. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

AUG. TBD RICHMOND JAZZ AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

A joyful display of jazz, funk, soul, and R&B on multiple stages at one of the East Coast's largest music festivals, which draws nationally and internationally known artists. *Grounds of Maymont and other city venues*. richmondjazzandmusicfestival.com.

AUG. TBD VIRGINIA DERBY

Witness some of the country's top 3-year-old thoroughbred racing horses as they battle nose-to-nose on a 1 1/8-mile turf track. *Colonial Downs*. 804-966-7223 or colonialdowns.com.

AUG. 6 RVA SOUL HOUSE MUSIC FEST

Presented by Masters of Sound DJs, this annual event features the eclectic sounds of top local DJs. Location TBD. *Noon to 8 p.m.* Free. rvashf.wixsite.com/rvashf.

AUG. 7 CARYTOWN WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Sidewalk sales, live music and lots of water-



MAY 20-22

DOMINION ENERGY RIVERROCK

The nation's premier outdoor sports and music festival, with a mud run, trail runs, bouldering, concerts and demos galore. *Brown's Island and Historic Tredegar*. Free for spectators. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

melon. Carytown. Free. carytownrva.com.

AUG. 12-13

FILIPINO FESTIVAL

Visit the Philippines without leaving Virginia. Enjoy pancit, lumpia, adobo, craft beer, halo-halo along with live bands, line-dancing, contemporary and cultural entertainment, vendors and a kid zone. *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church*. Free. 804-262-7315 or filipinofestival.org.

AUG. 13-14 NASCAR

Get ready for the Federated Auto Parts 400, the first-ever summer NASCAR Cup Series race at America's Premier Short Track. Plus, catch the high-speed action as the raceway hosts its first Camping World Truck Series Playoffs race. *Richmond Raceway*. 866-455-7223 or richmondraceway.com.

**AUG. 20 (TENTATIVE)
31ST DOWN HOME
FAMILY REUNION**

A downtown celebration of African American Folklife featuring world music and dance and a Heritage Market. *Elegba Folklore Society* hosts this event that includes interactive site demonstrations, food, children's activities and more. 804-644-3900 or efsync.org.

**AUG. 26-SEPT. 3
CHESTERFIELD
COUNTY FAIR**

Live music, a petting zoo and more. *Chesterfield County Fairgrounds*. 804-768-1555 or chesterfieldcountyfair.org.

**AUG. 29-SEPT. 2
GABRIEL WEEK**

Untold RVA's annual citywide celebration inspired by Gabriel, a 24-year-old enslaved blacksmith, who led an ultimately unsuccessful uprising. However, it may have been the most widespread uprising planned in the South's history. The event is seven days of fun for all ages. untoldrva.com.

SEPT. TBD

AFROFEST RVA 2022

Celebrate African culture with live performances and music. *Dogwood Dell*. acn-va.org.

**SEPT. TBD RVA
STREET ART FESTIVAL**

Local and visiting artists create massive murals, revitalizing Richmond neighborhoods during this event. The festival's mission supports arts education for kids. Visit the website for updates on dates and location. Free. rvastreetart.com.

**SEPT. TBD SOUL
VEGAN BLOCK PARTY**

Taste delicious food and learn about veganism during this annual event. Focusing on uplifting communities of color, the block party serves as an introduction into a plant-based lifestyle in an environment that is welcoming to all. *Chimborazo Park*. soulveganblockparty.com.

**SEPT. (TENTATIVE)
ARMENIAN FOOD
FESTIVAL**

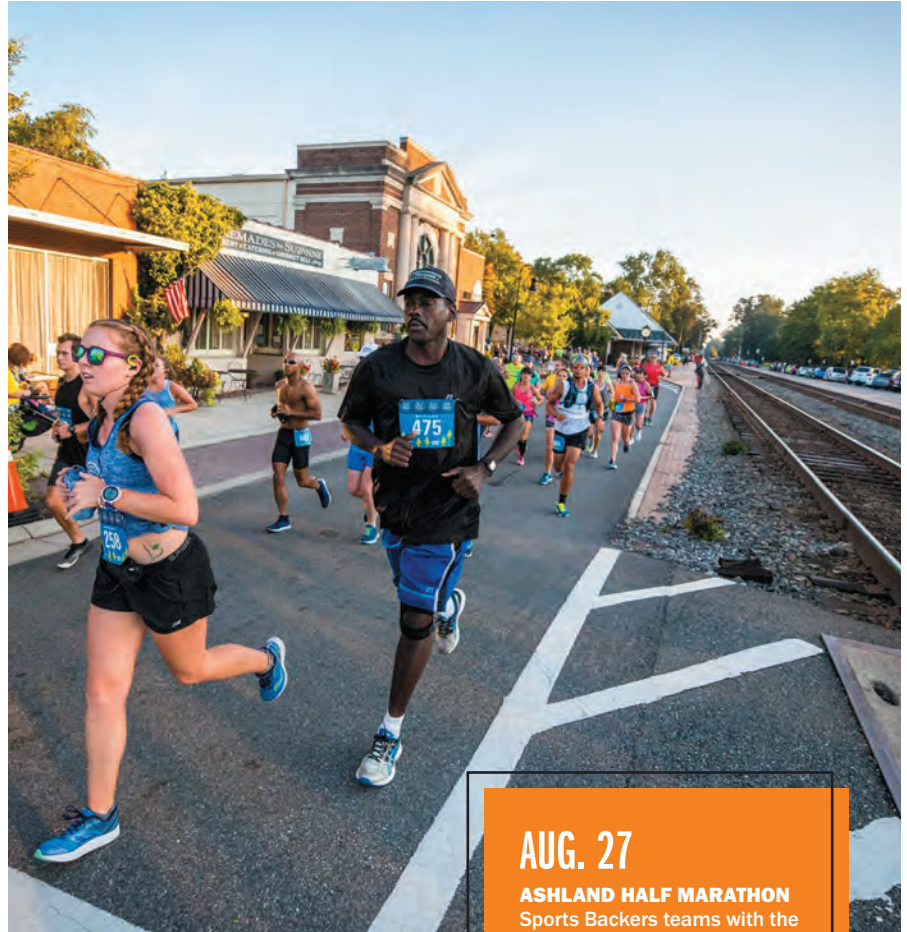
A tradition for more than 60 years, this festival features authentic cuisine, music and dancing. *St. James Armenian Church*. Free. 804-282-3818 or stjamesva.org.

SEPT.-OCT. FALL FLAIR

Lewis Ginter celebrates the fall season with events such as Fall PlantFest and other harvest-themed activities. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

**SEPT.-OCT. (TENTATIVE)
HALLOWEEN HAUNT
AT KINGS DOMINION**

This theme park goes to the ghouls each night of this Halloween event as more than 400 monsters roam the grounds. Check out thrilling rides, attractions, shows and haunted mazes. *Kings Dominion*. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com.



AUG. 27

ASHLAND HALF MARATHON

Sports Backers teams with the Richmond Road Runners Club to present the Ashland Half Marathon. Enjoy an escape to small-town Virginia and run 13.1 miles along rolling hills, picturesque fields, and maybe even a train or two. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

**SEPT. 30-OCT. 1
RICHMOND
OKTOBERFEST**

Enjoy bratwurst, knockwurst and many other German classics; plus entertainment and of course, beer, at this annual celebration. Proceeds benefit local college scholarships and German cultural groups. *Richmond Raceway Complex Old Dominion Building*. 804-342-0310 or richmondoktoberfestinc.com.

**OCT. TBD SCOTT'S
ADDITION PUMPKIN
FESTIVAL**

This free event celebrates all things pumpkin. Enjoy live music from local musicians, food and craft beer in Richmond's Scott's Addition neighborhood along Arthur Ashe Boulevard. There's also a costume contest. scottsadditionpumpkinfestival.com.

**OCT. TBD VIRGINIA
CREDIT UNION
MOONLIGHT RIDE**

Bike on a dedicated course at night and enjoy a great post-ride party. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

OCT. ARTOBERVA

A month packed with arts and culture experiences, more than 150 artists and organizations participate in this celebration of the arts, presented by Richmond's CultureWorks. 804-340-5280 or artoberva.com.

**OCT. 1 (TENTATIVE)
RICHMOND VEG FEST**

This popular annual festival offers veggie food, vegan education, and cooking demos. *Byrd Park*. 804-756-0536 or veggiefest.org.

**OCT. 1-2 SECOND
STREET FESTIVAL**

Jackson Ward, the neighborhood once known as the "Harlem of the South," is the

site for a celebration of history and culture. Enjoy multiple music stages, food vendors, artist row and a marketplace. *Second Street*. Free. 804-788-6466 or venturerichmond.com.

**OCT. 7-9 RICHMOND
FOLK FESTIVAL**

Locals know this is the place to be in the fall. An eclectic mix of musicians, artisans, dancers, and more from all over the world bring their unique cultural traditions to Richmond. A hearty food selection rounds out the experience. *Downtown's riverfront from Historic Tredegar to Brown's Island*.

Free. 804-788-6466 or richmondfolkfestival.org.

**OCT. 14-NOV. 6
GARDEN GLOW**

Experience Maymont's Japanese Garden in a whole new perspective as dramatic light displays create an amazing spectacle of color. 804-358-7166, ext. 313, or maymont.org.

**OCT. 15 MID-LOTHIAN
MINES DAY**

Immersing attendees into the history of coal mining and railroads within Midlothian, this event features period displays, crafters, exhibits, coal mine walking tours, live music and



NOV. 5
HOPS IN THE PARK
 This one-of-a-kind festival offers a gathering of craft breweries in the historic setting of the 17th-century re-creation of the Cittle of Henricus. *Henricus Historical Park*. Free. 804-748-1611 or hopsinthepark.com.

children's activities. *Mid-Lothian Mines Park*. midlomines.org.

OCT. 21-23 DOMINION ENERGY CHARITY CLASSIC
 Part of the PGA TOUR Champions (players age 50 and older), this tournament returns for a seventh year as some of golf's greatest players compete in the opening event of the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs. *The Country Club of Virginia, James River Course*. 804-234-8840 or deccgolf.com.

OCT. 22-23 (TENTATIVE) RICHMOND HIGHLAND GAMES
 Research your family's heritage or check out the U.S. Celtic Scottish Athletic Competition. *Richmond Raceway Complex*. 804-356-1093 or vaelctictfestival.com.

OCT. 24-30 RICHMOND RESTAURANT WEEK
 Dozens of the area's hottest restaurants offer a gourmet, three-course, prix-fixe menu for \$30 (\$5 of each menu is donated to Feed More). rrweek.com.

OCT. 29 RICHMOND ZOMBIE WALK
 The living dead will

converge in Carytown for this 17th annual Halloween event. Don your best zombie costume and makeup and participate in the walk or come and spectate. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in multiple categories. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. The route follows along Cary Street from the Byrd Theatre towards the other end of Carytown and then circles back, also ending at the theater. richmondzombiewalk.com.

NOV. TBD CRAFT + DESIGN SHOW
 For more than 55 years, Craft + Design has been a museum-quality show featuring the work of artists from around the country. Craft + Design is the signature event of the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, a nonprofit community arts center in the heart of the city's historic Fan District. 804-353-0094 or visarts.org.

NOV. TBD INLIGHT RICHMOND
 Organized by 1708 Gallery, InLight is a free public exhibition of light-based art and

multi-media. It features performances, sculpture, video, and interactive projects that illuminate pathways, walls, sidewalks, and green spaces. 804-643-1708 or 1708gallery.org/inlight.

NOV.-DEC. KINGS DOMINION'S WINTERFEST
 The theme park transforms into a winter wonderland featuring millions of lights, a 300-foot tree, live shows, ice rink and festive treats. 804-876-5000 or kingsdominion.com.

NOV.-JAN. TACKY LIGHTS TOURS
 More than 55 homes participate in this annual Richmond tradition of over-the-top holiday displays of lights and decorations. *Check local bus, trolley and limo services for tour info., and find the complete lineup*

for self-guided tours at richmond.com.

NOV. 4-6 FIRE, FLOUR & FORK
 Collaborative dinners, food- and drink-themed tours, demos, classes, talks and signature events. fireflourandfork.com.

NOV. 12 RICHMOND MARATHON, CARMAX RICHMOND HALF MARATHON AND ALLIANZ PARTNERS 8K
 With three different distances, great course support and a post-race party on Brown's Island, runners of all ages can experience "America's Friendliest" races. 804-285-9495 or richmondmarathon.org.

NOV. 21-JAN. 8, 2023 DOMINION ENERGY GARDENFEST OF LIGHTS
 Appealing to all ages, the gardens are trans-

formed with half a million lights and hand-crafted botanical decorations. *Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*. 804-262-9887 or lewisginter.org.

NOV. 26-DEC. 24 LEGENDARY SANTA
 Families can visit Legendary Santa, a Richmond holiday tradition since 1936, and explore holidays around the world in the museum's Holiday Village exhibit. *Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown*. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org.

DEC. HOLIDAY MERRIMENT AT MAYMONT
 Explore the grounds of Maymont decked out in holiday splendor. Enjoy workshops and a special audio tour of the festively-decorated Victorian mansion. *Maymont*. 804-358-7166 or maymont.org.

DEC. 1-4 BIZARRE BAZAAR'S CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
 Virginia's largest gift show features artists, crafters, home decor, clothing, jewelry and much more. *Richmond Raceway Complex*. 804-673-7015 or thebizarrebazaar.com.

DEC. 2 RVA ILLUMINATES
 A downtown tradition since 1984, this event kicks off the holidays as millions of tiny lights outlining the city's skyline are lit. Visit the website for event updates. *Kanawha Plaza*. Free. rva.gov.

DEC. 2 SHOCKOE ILLUMINATES
 "A new holiday tradition," celebrate the illumination of the city's holiday lights at 17th Street Market in Shockoe Bottom with live performances, vendors and a visit from Santa. Visit the website for event updates. Free. rva.gov.

DEC. 3 DOMINION ENERGY CHRISTMAS PARADE
 The two-mile parade features floats, bands, huge helium balloons, majorettes, horses and, naturally, Santa Claus. *Begins at the Science Museum of Virginia, continuing downtown via Broad Street*. Free. 804-788-6470 or richmondparade.org.

DEC. 6 (TENTATIVE) 69TH ANNUAL COLONIAL HEIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARADE
 This nighttime parade begins at 7 p.m. and follows along the Boulevard from Temple Avenue to the Colonial Heights Courthouse. 804-520-9390 or colonialheightsva.gov/627/Christmas-Parade.

DEC. 10 CARMAX TACKY LIGHT RUN
 Dress up in your tackiest gear for a holiday fun run through some of RVA's most festive neighborhoods. 804-285-9495 or sportsbackers.org.

DEC. 27 SELF DETERMINATION DAY
 Untold RVA's annual plant-based Kwanzaa holiday celebrating the diasporic retention of Black family traditions that are too good to be forgotten. untoldrva.com.

DEC. 30 (TENTATIVE) CAPITAL CITY KWANZAA FESTIVAL
 Billed as the largest Kwanzaa festival in Virginia, *Elegba Folklore Society* celebrates with ceremony, performances, a speaker, food, workshops, children's activities and The African Market. 804-644-3900 or efsinc.org.

DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH
 A countdown to noon, balloon drop, "juice toast" and more. *10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's Museum of Richmond Downtown*. 804-474-7000 or childrensmuseumofrichmond.org. ■

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(804) 493-8038 or stratfordhall.org

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Virginia State Parks

Virginia's 41 diverse state parks offer adventure from coastal shores to stunning mountains. Choose a park for your favorite kind of adventure. For water lovers, consider 25 parks with paddle-craft access, many offer guided kayaking tours. For hikers, you'll find 400+ miles of multi-use trails. And for biking enthusiasts, there's a park for every riding style. Within a two hour drive of Richmond find 20 state parks. Book a park cabin or campsite when exploring further!

VirginiaStateParks.Gov

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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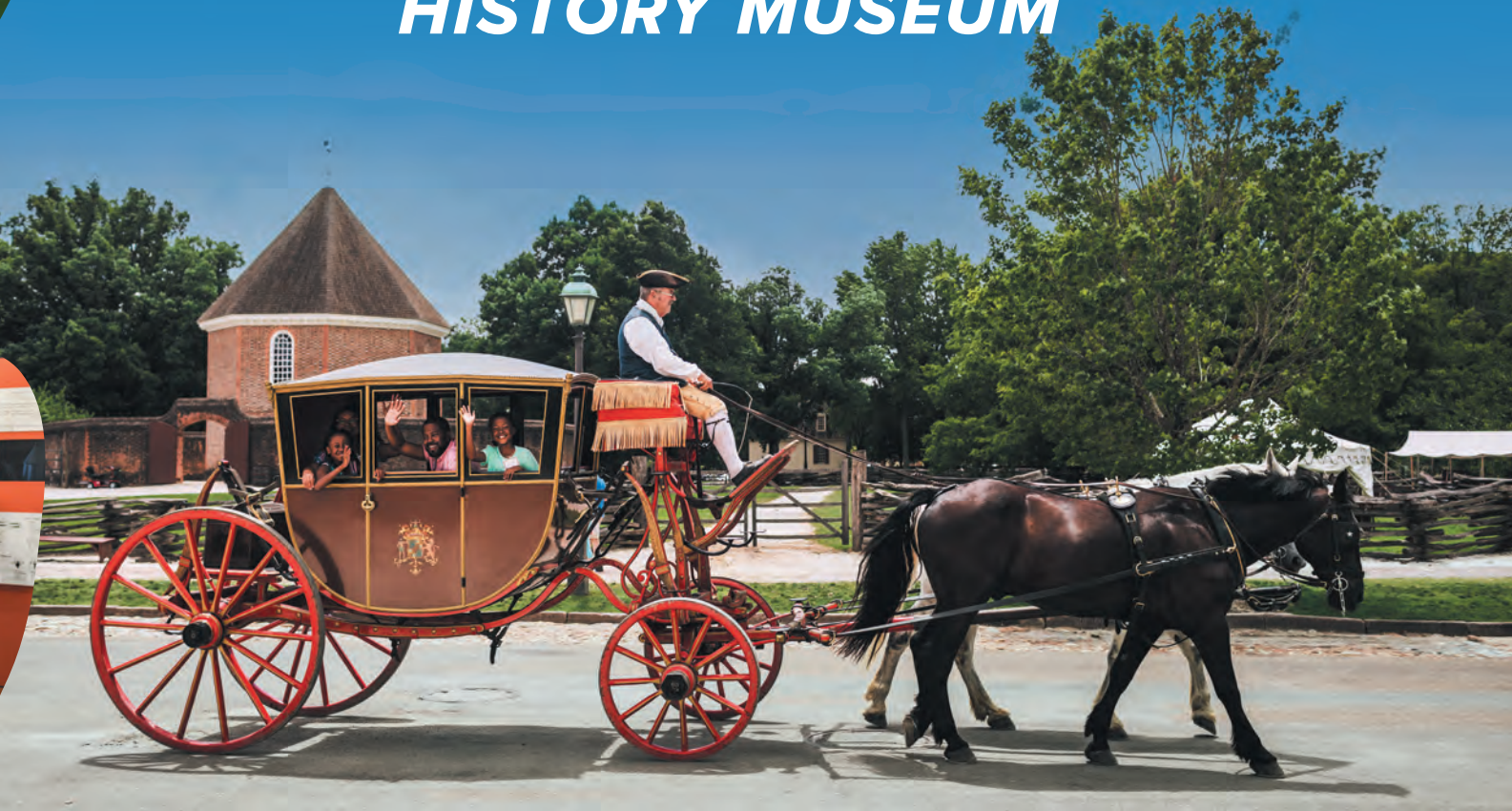
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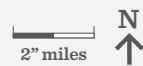


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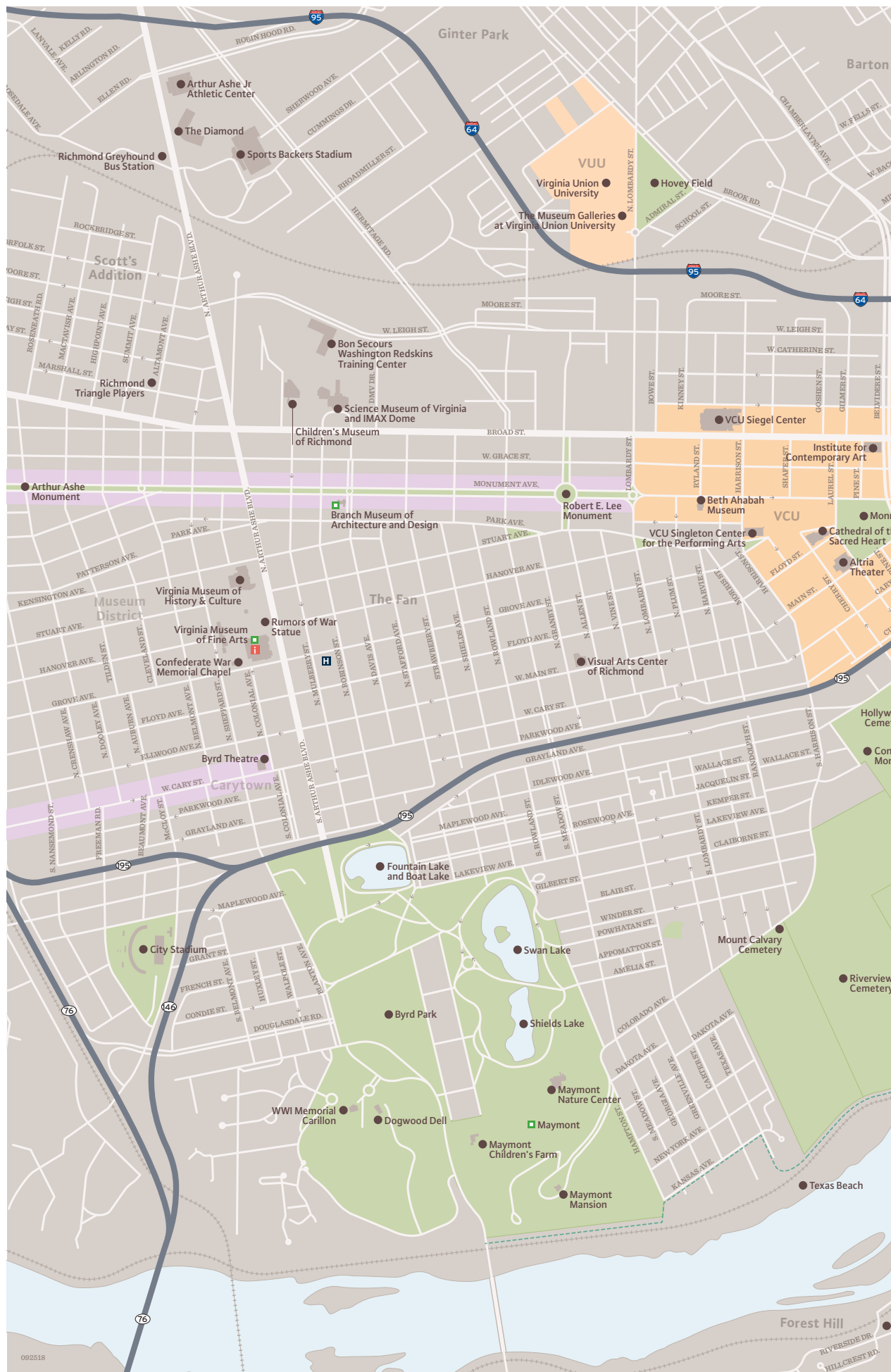


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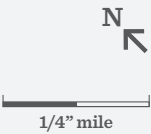






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