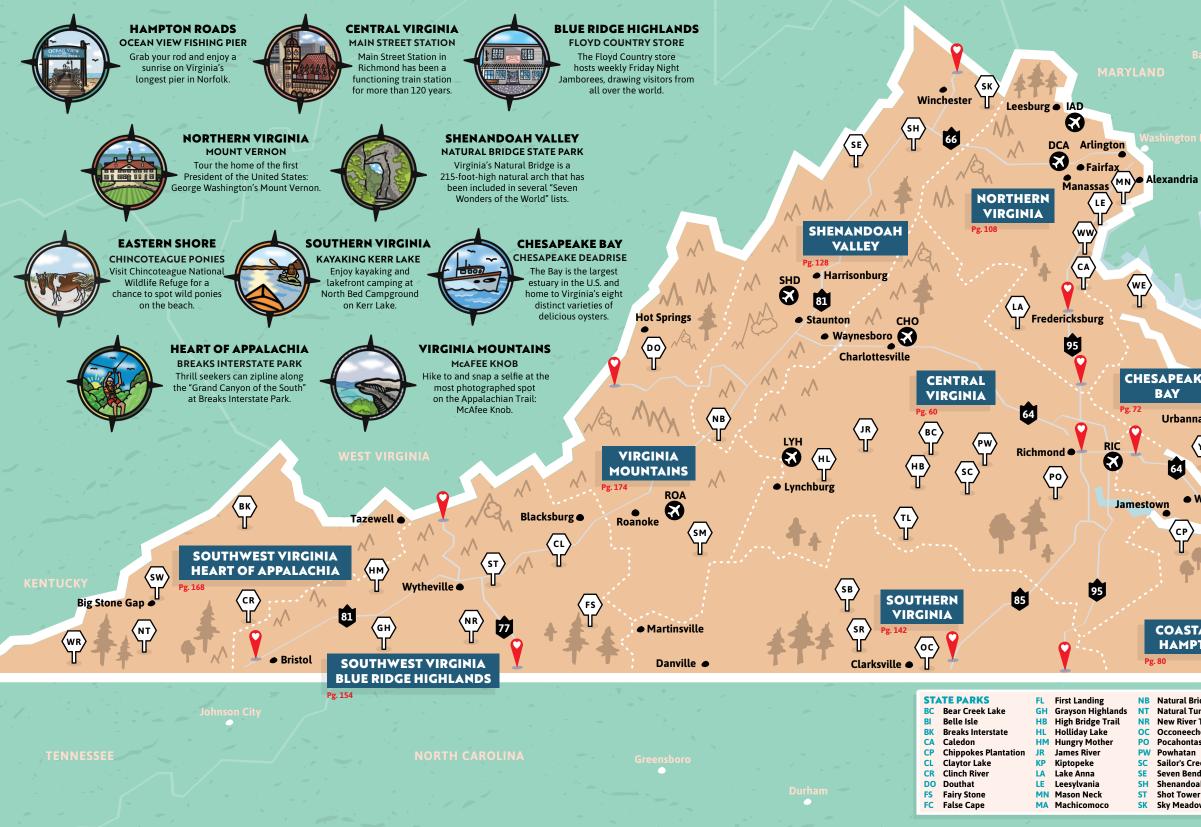
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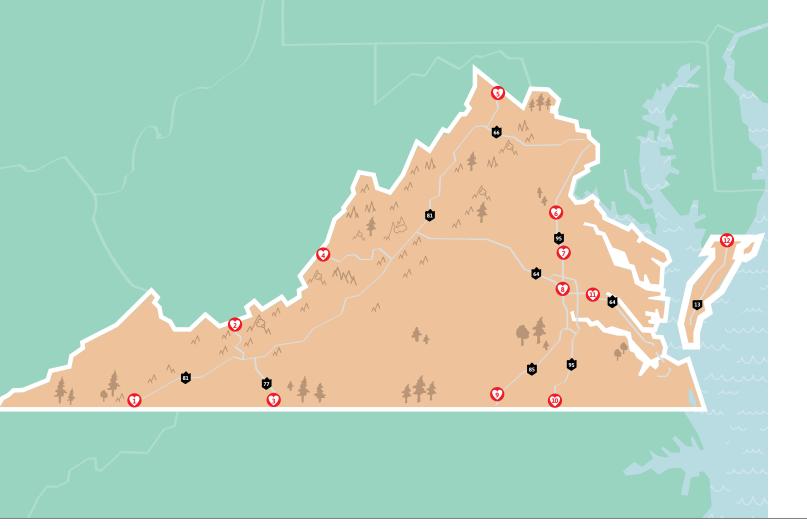
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VIRGINIA BEACH



Memorable vacations just come naturally in Virginia Beach, home to sandy beaches, a whinsical waterfront and the warmest of welcomes.

HAVE FUN ON OUR BEACHES

Relax on your favorite spot in the sand

Here in Virginia Beach, spread out on the largest pleasure beach in the world. Eager for live music, street performers and sidewalk cafés? Head to the Oceanfront to stroll or roll along the three-mile-long boardwalk and inhale fresh ocean views.

Ready to hang 10 on epic waves (or just admire the pros)? Take to the water near the jetties at Croatan Beach or 1st Street – or relax in a beach chair and enjoy the surfing action.



The fishing in Virginia Beach's fertile waters is great all yearround. Cast a line from one of the area's two fishing piers including the main one at the Oceanfront. A delicious dinner is just a cast away!

If a quiet, secluded escape is more your speed, stretch out on the golden sand of Sandbridge beaches or explore the calm waters of Chesapeake Bay beaches.

EXPERIENCE OUR LIVELY CULTURE Discover exciting events and attractions

In Virginia Beach, our events are sure to wow. Kick up your heels at a big-name concert, chill in the sand to a favorite local band or enjoy an unforgettable time at a food festival, air show or holiday parade.

History buffs will want to travel back in time on a ride in a World War II biplane at the Military Aviation Museum. It doesn't get any more family-friendly than the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center – make friends with hundreds of marine animals and book a dolphin or whale-watching tour.

The name of the ViBe Creative District says it all. Take a walking tour to check out vibrant murals in this hub for artisans of all disciplines. Or stretch your mind at the rotating exhibitions at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art.





ENJOY THE OUTDOORS Hike, bike and paddle by the bay or beach

Nature and history are intertwined in Virginia Beach. Climb the historic Cape Henry Lighthouses to take in 360-degree views. At nearby First Landing State Park, go hiking, then stay the night in a cabin. Find solitude among the pristine beaches and towering dunes of False Cape State Park, and kayak near dolphins in Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

EAT FRESH Seafood is the star of the show

In this special place where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean, you can feast on seafood plucked from local waters just hours earlier. Choose oysters (raw or baked), crab cakes, clams or flounder at a romantic restaurant or family-friendly spot. Take a foodie tour to learn about Virginia Beach's coastal cuisine, and sample flights at a craft brewery.