

# Add these experiences to your travel bucket list for the region!



Inn at Warner Hall, Gloucester

Experience nearly 380 years of

American history on the banks of the

picturesque Severn River when you

stay at this beautifully restored B&B.

A major architectural and genealogical significance in American history,

Nathaniel Bacon where he invited his

as well as the ancestral home of

George Washington, Warner Hall

served as the headquarters for

countrymen's "Oath of Fidelity."

### Vorhees Nature Preserve. Oak Grove

Explore four miles of hiking along the Rappahannock River with benches, picnic areas, scenic beaver ponds, places for reflection and forestbathing! Large expanses of water surprise visitors emerging from tall canopy forests on the edge of cliffs overlooking the Rappahannock, a designated scenic river in this spot.

### **Bay Aviation, Topping**

Take to the sky and see the Rappa-Bay tour, select the Cessna 172.

# **Everything Oyster in Virginia's River**

With 465 miles of shoreline, eight great small towns and hundreds of unique attractions, you can enjoy the perfect oyster any day of the week, whether at the Urbanna Oyster Festival or by learning to roast your own men's tours and waterfront dining to boutique shops and art installations, a love of oysters abounds where the Rappahannock River meets the

### The Dog & Oyster Micro-Vineyard and Oyster Bar, Irvington

Discover a unique micro-winery at The Hope and Glory Inn, where your taste buds will have an exquisite experience of four delicious varietals paired with classic Rappahannock oysters just the way you love them. Make the most of your evening with a locally sourced meal at The Colonnade restaurant and an overnight stay at the charming boutique B&B.

Machicomoco State Park, Gloucester

Take advantage of tent, vehicle and

yurt camping, in addition to hiking

opportunities and a car-top boat

launch at one of Virginia's newest state parks. An open-air interpretive

pavilion provides information on the

culture, landscape and movement of

Virginia Indians through displays and

a walking path in the landscape.

hannock and Piankatank River from a bird's eye view. For those with an adventurous heart, choose the open cockpit Warbird PT-19 with optional aerobatic maneuvers like rolls, loops and spiral descents. For those who want a serene, scenic Chesapeake

# Realm, Regional

from local purveyors. From water-Chesapeake Bay.

# **CHESAPEAKE**

Not far from the hustle and bustle of major Virginia cities, the CHESAPEAKE BAY region invites you to relax and unwind in its quiet, coastal charm. More than 1,800 miles of riverside shoreline beckon boaters, paddlers and all water lovers to explore the region's natural beauty, iconic history and quaint small towns - where living the Bay and "rivah" life wouldn't be complete without a feast of fresh local seafood paired with award-wining regional wine.

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### **Northern Neck Tourism** Commission

457 Main St Warsaw: 804-333-1919: northernneck.org, Historia sites, waterfront recreation oysters, craft beverages and rélaxation!

### Northern Neck Watertrails

457 Main St., Warsaw; 804-333-1919: northernneck. org. Water trails along the creeks and tributaries of the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers and Chesapeake Bay.

### **DAHLGREN**

Dahlgren Heritage Museum & Tourism Information Center 3540 James Madison Pkwy. Dahlgren; 540-663-3680; dahlgrenmuseum.org. Interpreting stories that make Dahlgren a jewel of national defense 👺

### **GLOUCESTER** COUNTY

Includes Haves, White Marsh

**Gloucester Visitor Center** 6504 Main St., Gloucester: 804 693-3215: visitgloucesterva org. Visit the clerk's office. now the visitor center, fo maps, area brochures and information Revolutionary War and Native American exhibits. 🖚 📽

Whitley's Peanut Factory vo 1977 George Washington Hwy., Hayes; 804-642-1975; whitleyspeanut.com/locations Certified visitor's center and retail store selling peanut products and souvenirs. &

### THINGS TO DO

Abingdon Episcopal Church 4645 George Washington Hwv. White Marsh; 804-693-3035; abingdonchurch.org. Virginia's largest Colonial church built mid-18th century; historic cemetery.

Gloucester Blueways Watertrails 6504 Main St. Gloucester: 804-693-3215; visitgloucesterva. info. Self-guided maps, water trails suited for kayaks in Gloucester

Gloucester Museum of History 6539 Main St., Gloucester; 804-693-1234; gloucesterva.info. Static and changing exhibits of early Gloucester and its

Gloucester Nature & Birding Trail 6504 Main St., Gloucester: 804-693-3215; visitgloucesterva. info/pr. Self-guided maps, eight sites nart of Virginia birding trails system. 🖚 📽

**Gloucester Point Beach Park** 1255 Greate Rd., Gloucester Point: 804-693-2355: visitgloucesterva.info/pr. Sandy beach, picnic tables, grills, fishing pier and snack bar

Historic Courthouse Circle 6504 Main St., Gloucester; 804-693-3215; visitgloucesterva.org. Virginia's oldest courthouse circle 1832 debtor's prison 1870 jail, 1896 clerk's office and more.

### Machicomoco State Park 3601 Timberneck Farm Rd. Haves: 804-642-2419: virginiastateparks.gov machicomoco.

Point Walk 1255 Greate Rd. Gloucester Point; 804-693-2355; visitgloucesterva.info/pr. Interpreted walk along York

River explains area's history

ecology, significance.

Rosewell Ruins 5113 Old Rosewell Ln. Gloucester: 804-693-2585: rosewell.org. Preserved ruins of one of Colonial America's

grandest mansions. \$==

Walter Reed's Birthplace Corner of Rts. 616 & 614. Gloucester; 804-693-3992; preservationvirginia.org. Circa 1850 building birthplace of Dr. Walter Reed, medical hero of the Spanish-American War.

Ware Episcopal Church 7825 John Clayton Memorial Hwy., Gloucester; 804-693-3821; warechurch.org. Historic early 18th-century church and cemetery

Woodville Park 3904 Woodville Park Rd. Haves: 804-693-2355: visitgloucesterva.info/pr Nature park with wetlands. woodlands, trails, picnic tables, memorial gardens. ==

### **HEATHSVILLE**

### THINGS TO DO

Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern 73 Monument Pl., Heathsville; 804-580-3377; rhhtfoundationinc. org. 18th-century tavern. heritage arts center and guilds. Farmers market.

# **INDIAN NECK**

### THINGS TO DO

Rappahannock Tribe Cultural 5036 Indian Neck Rd., Indian Neck; 804-769-0260; rappahannocktribe.org. Come experience Native American historical exhibits of culture

# and tradition. **IRVINGTON**

### THINGS TO DO

Steamboat Era Museum 156 King Carter Dr., Irvington; 804-438-6888 steamboateramuseum.org. Original "Potomac" pilothouse installation, dioramas, artifacts, models, paintings and photos.

### **KILMARNOCK**

### THINGS TO DO

Kilmarnock Museum 76 N. Main St., Kilmarnock; 804-436-9100: northernneck org Recalls early days of the bustling town, first known as Steptoe's Ordinary, settled in

### KING GEORGE COUNTY

King George County Citizens Center

8076 Kings Hwy., King George; 540-775-4386; kinggeorgecountyva.gov. Gateway to the historic Northern Neck of Virginia

### THINGS TO DO

Caledon State Park 11617 Caledon Rd., King George; 540-663-3861; virginiastateparks.gov/caledon. \$ ~ \* & & &

King George Museum Located at the Old Jail at the King George County courthouse, King George; 540-775-9477; kghistory.org. Onen Thursday and Saturday 10am-2pm or by appointment

### KING WILLIAM

West Point Chamber of Commerce 706 Main St. West Point: 804-843-4620: westpointvachamber.com. A waterfront town with historic homes and charming Main

### THINGS TO DO

Street

King William Historical

Museum 227 Courthouse Ln., King William; 804-769-9619; kingwilliamcounty.us. History of King William Open weekends and by appointment.

**Pamunkey Indian Reservation** and Museum

175 Lay Landing Rd., King William; 804-843-4792; pamunkey.net. Open daily except Mondays. Confirm by calling. 🚐

# LANCASTER COUNTY

Includes Morattico, Weems

# THINGS TO DO

Belle Isle State Park 1632 Relle Isle Rd Lancaster; 804-462-5030; virginiastateparks.gov/belle-isle. \$**~~**&

### Hickory Hollow Nature Preserve

VA 604. Lancaster: 804-225 2303; dcr.virginia.gov. 254 acres of mixed pine-hardwood forest. ravines and cabin swamp

### Historic Christ Church & Museum

420 Christ Church Rd.. Weems; 804-438-6855; christchurch1735.org. National Historic Landmark and one of America's finest Colonial churches. \$ = 4 人

Lancaster VA Historical Society - Mary Ball Washington Museum & Library 8346 Mary Ball Rd., Lancaster; 804-462-7280; lancastervahistory.org. Lancaster County exhibits, historic district buildings and

genealogy research center.

# Morattico Waterfront Museum

6584 Morattico Rd., Morattico: 804-462-7690: morattico.org. Cultural history of a working watermen's village in the 1901

### Morattico general store. **MATHEWS COUNTY**

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Mathews County Visitor & Information Center 239 Main St., Mathews; 804-725-4229: visitmathews.com. Outdoor adventure guides, maps, brochures, aquarium, artisan gallery and displays.

### THINGS TO DO

Bethel Beach Natural Area

Preserve Bethel Beach Rd., Mathews; 804-725-4229; visitmathews com Sandy beach low dunes and salt marshes on Chesapeake Bay.

Gwynn's Island Museum Old Ferry Rd., Gwynn's Island, Mathews; 804-725-2656; gwynnsislandmuseum. org. Historic building, Colonial artifacts antiques memorabilia, displays and

Gwynn's Island Museum 1775 Old Ferry Rd., Gwynn; 804-725-5022 gwynnsislandmuseum.org. Ğwynn's Island History and

Haven Beach Nature Preserve Haven Beach Rd., Mathews: 804-725-4229 visitmathews com. Nature preserve, kavak launch, sandy beach, wildlife on the Chesapeake Bay

# Historic Williams Wharf and

1039 Williams Wharf Rd., Mathews: 804-725-9685: mathewslandconservancy. org. Historic steamboat wharf. Steamboat museum, fishing, kayak landing, pavilion, docks.

# **Mathews Birding and Nature**

239 Main St Mathews: 804-725-4229; visitmathews. com. Self-guided maps, nine locations, part of Virginia Birding Trails system. 🖚 📽

Mathews Blueways Watertrails 239 Main St., Mathews; 804-725-4229: visitmathews.com. Self-guided maps, nine miles of water trails in and around Mathews.

# Mathews Maritime Foundation

Museum 482 Main St., Mathews; 805-725-4444; mathewsmaritime. com. Artifacts and boats celebrating the waterman's history.

**New Point Comfort Lighthouse** New Point, Mathews: 804-725-4229: visitmathews com The third oldest lighthouse (1805) on the Chesapeake Bay.

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Includes Deltaville, Hartfield, Saluda, Urbanna

### 1iddlesex Economic Development & Tourism

877 General Puller Hwy Saluda: 804-654-1363: virginiasriverrealm.com Your coastal river getaway featuring friendly small towns boating, fishing, local seafood camping, history and yearround events.

### Urbanna Museum & Visitors Center

140 Virginia St., Urbanna; 804-758-2613; urbannava.gov Historic 18th-century building Houses original John Mitchell

### THINGS TO DO

Chesty Puller Park 777 General Puller Hwy., Saluda; 804-758-3663; middlesexmuseum.com Reautifully landscaped memorial for Lt. General area. 🚐📽 🖔

Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park Deltaville: 804-776-7200: deltavillemuseum com Museum, 34-acre park, picnic areas, trails, waterfront, pier, kayak launch, pavilion, banquet room rentals Groovin' in the Park concert series, farmer's market and other events. Open daily. \$ <del>~~ \*</del> & is

Historic Clerk's Office 877 General Puller Hwy., Saluda; 804-758-3663; middlesexmuseum com Insightful hands-on exhibit exploring 300+ years of official county records Local brochures and maps. A &

# **Lower United Methodist**

120 Lower Church Rd Hartfield: 804-776-6250 lowerumc.com. Circa 1717 Colonial Hipped brick church Sunday services. Tours June-

Middlesex County Museum & Historical Society, Inc 777 General Puller Hwy. Saluda: 804-758-3663: middlesexmuseum.com. In the heart of Saluda's Historic District you will find nrehistoric Native American military. Civil War and 400+ years of local history. Featuring Lt. General Chesty Puller and Irene Morgan, Maps and genealogy. 🖚 🛎 🖧

# **MONTROSS** THINGS TO DO

### Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Society Research

Library
15825 Kings Hwy., Montross: 804-493-1862; nnvhs. org. Covering genealogy of Westmoreland Northumberland Richmond Lancaster, King George and Stafford counties

### **NORTHUMBERLAND** COUNTY

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Includes Heathsville, Kilmarnock

### THINGS TO DO

### Bush Mill Stream Natural Area Preserve

VA 642 until you see the sign for Bush Mill Stream Heathsville: 804-225-2303: dcr.virginia.gov. Freshwater meets saltwater of the Great Wicomico River, blue herons

### Dameron Marsh Natural Area Preserve

Ball's Neck Rd., to Cloverdale Rd., to Guarding Point Ln., Kilmarnock: 804-225-2303: dcr. virginia.gov. Trail. boardwalk. parking, kayak/canoe launch

# Hughlett Point Natural Area

From VA 200 hetween Wicomico Church and Kilmarnock, take a right onto VA 606, right onto VA 605., Wicomico Church: 804-225-2303; dcr.virginia.gov. Parking, trails, a woodland boardwalk, wildlife viewing platforms, interpretive signs.

Northern Neck Farm Museum 12705 Northumberland Hwv.. Heathsville; 804-761-5952 thefarmmuseum.org. Tells the story of Northern Neck agriculture. Events, exhibits and equipment. \$ ===

### **Northumberland County** Historical Society Ball Memorial Museum & Library 86 Back St., Heathsville:

804-580-8581; northumberlandvahistory.org. Extensive genealogical library and programs in Heathsville's Historic District.

### **REEDVILLE**

### THINGS TO DO

and model trains. \$==

Includes Warsaw

# Menokin

804-333-1776: menokin org Waterfront property of Declaration of Independence signer Francis Lightfoot Lee.

Wildlife Refuge 336 Wilna Rd., Warsaw; 804-333-1470; fws.gov/refuge/ rappahannock river vallev.

**Richmond County Museum** 

Reedville Fishermen's Museum 504 Main St. Reedville: 804-453-6529; rfmuseum org. Fishing industry exhibits, heritage vessels, 1875 house

### RICHMOND COUNTY

THINGS TO DO

# 4037 Menokin Rd., Warsaw;

Rappahannock River National

### 5874 Richmond Rd., Warsaw; 804-333-3607

co.richmond.va.us/visitors/ richmond-county-museum 1872 jail gallery, Colonial courthouse country store Rappahannock Tribe.

### **TAPPAHANNOCK**

THINGS TO DO

**Essex County Museum and** Historical Society 218 Water Ln., In Tappahannock historic district, Tappahannock; 804-443-4690; ecmhs.org. Rappahannock Indians Colonial and Civil War eras. African American

### experience. **TOWN OF COLONIAL**

### VisitCBVA Colonial Beach **Tourist Center**

**BEACH** 

Reach Terrace Colonial Reach 804-224-7181: visitchya.com CBVA's sandy beach, located on the shores of the Potomac River, is the second largest in Virginia.

### THINGS TO DO

Museum at Colonial Reach 128 Hawthorne St. Colonial Beach; 804-224-3379; com. History of 19th-century bathing and fishing resort on Potomac River.

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Includes Colonial Beach, Kinsale, Montross, Oak Grove, Stratford

### Westmoreland County Museum and Visitor Center

43 Court Sq., Montross; 804-493-8440; visitwestmorelandva. com. View the Charles Willson Peale 1768 portrait of Sir William Pitt artifacts displays and programs related to county history and a research library. 🖚 📽

# THINGS TO DO

A. T. Johnson Museum African American Education & Culture 18849 King's Hwy Montross: 804-493-7070; northernneck. org. One of the first African American high schools in area. Historical artifacts and memorabilia.

### George Washington Birthplace National Monument

1732 Pones Creek Rd Oak Grove; 804-224-1732; nps.gov/ gewa. Birth site, Memoria House, Colonial kitchen, hiking and farm

James Monroe Birthplace Site 4460 James Monroe Hwy. Colonial Reach: 804-214-9145 monroefoundation org Birthplace of the 5th U.S. Memorial Day to Labor Day.

### Kinsale Foundation and Museum

449 Kinsale Rd., Kinsale: 804-472-3001: kinsalefoundation.org. Oldest customs port. Steamboat-era museum.

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# Northern Neck Heritage Trail Bicycling Route 457 Main St., Warsaw;

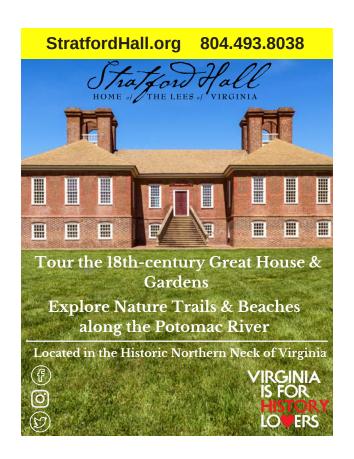
804-333-1919; nps.gov/pohe/ planyourvisit/maps.htm. Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail's Northern Neck segment. Maps available.

### Stratford Hall

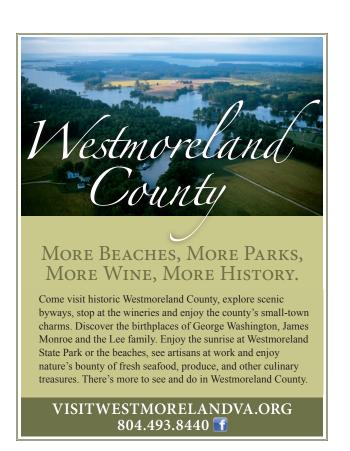
483 Great House Rd., Stratford; 804-493-8038: stratfordhall org Docent-led and audio tours, nature trails, fossil hunting, kayaking and lodging. **S** 

Westmoreland State Park vo 145 Cliff Rd., Montross: 804 493-8821; virginiastatepark 

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# Make your escape to the Northern Neck, where you'll find hidden culinary gems, waterfront heritage sites, charterboat fishing, wineries, artisan shops and markets covering a variety of interests. Come by boat, or by car. Stay for a day, a weekend, or longer. Your getaway is safe with us. Start exploring at www.northernneck.org.

