



RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER
Topping

CHESAPEAKE BAY

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-winning regional wine.

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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.

Everything Oyster in Virginia’s River Realm, Regional

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 from local purveyors. From watermen’s tours and waterfront dining to boutique shops and art installations, a love of oysters abounds where the Rappahannock River meets the Chesapeake Bay.

Bay Aviation, Topping

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

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 forest-bathing! 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.

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, as well as the ancestral home of George Washington, Warner Hall served as the headquarters for Nathaniel Bacon where he invited his countrymen’s “Oath of Fidelity.”

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 Colonade restaurant and an overnight stay at the charming boutique B&B.



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Welcome to Our Home

Tappahannock is a vibrant, historic, waterfront community attractive to residents, visitors, and businesses.

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Explore Tappahannock

SHOP & DINE

A waterfront downtown with exceptional offerings for eating, shopping, drinking, or meeting a friend.

ENJOY MORE!

DISCOVER

Discover a town rich in history, with a picturesque environment. Abundant with outdoor activities on land and on the Rappahannock River.

DISCOVER MORE!

EVENTS

Tappahannock Main Street invites you to our many events. Make your own memories and be part of the fun!

EXPERIENCE MORE!

tappahannockmainstreet.org

Experience the road less traveled.

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.

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