



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

Newport News Park, Newport News

Enjoy nature on the 5.3-mile bike loop that crosses with Colonial National Historical Park, the site of George Washington's American Revolutionary War headquarters. Kayak, canoe or paddle for as long as you please, try your hand at freshwater fishing, or enjoy a peaceful stroll in the floral landscapes of the Japanese Peace Garden.

Pirate Cruises & Sightseeing Sails, Yorktown

For those who love history, yearn for romance or have dreamed of a true sailing adventure, this outing is for you! Many may not know that here in Yorktown you can lend a hand at setting sail, take the helm and steer the ship or look for dolphins and osprey as you glide along the shores of the York River.

Williamsburg Food Scene, Williamsburg

Culinary enthusiasts can find everything from eclectic street food and modern fine dining to carefully crafted beers and spirits. Whether you're dreaming of street tacos, Asian-influenced flavors, wine or spirits, you'll find the flavors to satisfy your cravings.

Glass Art Collections, Norfolk

Did you know Norfolk is home to the largest collection of free, public glass art in the world? Explore the Glass Light Hotel, Chrysler Museum of Art, Barry Art Museum, Perry Glass Studio and several small, free galleries throughout the city.

False Cape State Park, Virginia Beach

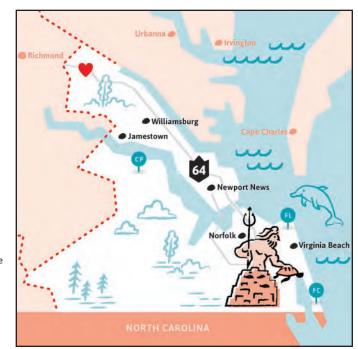
With six miles of unspoiled beaches, 12 primitive campsites and nine miles of hiking and biking trails, this mile-wide barrier spit is home to over 300 species of birds, otters, American bald eagles and other wildlife living in the dunes, woodland, farm fields, salt marsh and wooded swamps.

Outlook Beach, Hampton

Surrounded by water on all sides, the Fort Monroe beaches extend for miles and offer some of the best views of the Chesapeake Bay. This lesser-known public beach is open from sunrise to sunset and is perfect for swimming, sunning and relaxing.

The Salty Southern Route

Expect the unexpected on this fun road trip to discover the state's most beloved food products: pork and peanuts. From the town of Smithfield and the city of Suffolk, to the farms, peanut processors and charming country stores of Surry, Sussex, Franklin and Southampton County, you'll experience the culture and people behind the delicious foods the area produces.



MEMORIES

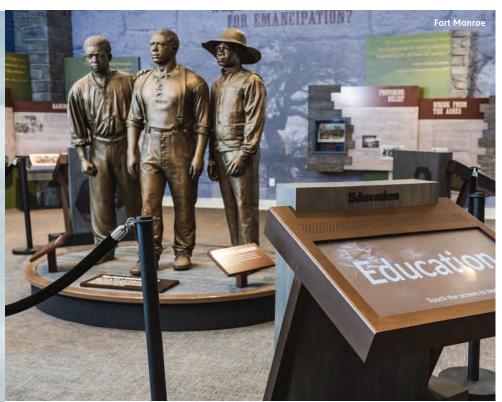
HAMPTON

Your local guide to

Whatever the season, whatever the reason, visit the place where memories are made everyday — Hampton, Virginia. Watch the sunrise on the Atlantic Ocean from the world's greatest natural harbor. Take a sunset stroll and watch the wind-swept waves beside beautiful Buckroe Beach. Experience history, art and culture everywhere you look. Take a walking tour through 400 years of history at Fort Monroe. Gaze up into the stars for a fun-filled family adventure at the Virginia Air & Space Science Center. Enjoy a day of discovery at Hampton History Museum and Hampton University Museum. And more! Discover something fun

Make memories, get inspired, and plan your trip to VisitHampton.com





Historic Phoebus

Hampton's most popular attractions have been inspiring visitors for decades: Fort Monroe, the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Buckroe Beach, the Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, the world's greatest natural harbor, and more!

However, there's more to Hampton than meets the eye. Discover Hampton's best-kept secrets, as chosen by the experts — Hampton's locals!

VISIT MORE AT FORT MONROE

Fort Monroe offers 400 years of history in one breathtaking and thought-provoking location. Be sure you also check out the exhibits and galleries at our new Visitor & Education Center, which tells the profound story of "Freedom's Fortress" from 1619 to today.

HAMPTON'S HIDDEN BEACH

Buckroe Beach is a big hit, but for the great views of Chesapeake Bay, locals also love Fort Monroe's public beach, Outlook Beach. This hidden beach is worth a visit, surrounded by water on all sides, and features Old Point Comfort Lighthouse, dating back to 1803.

HISTORIC PHOEBUS

Phoebus is one of our most charming communities and is like a mini-vacation of its own. Feast on fresh seafood at Fullers Raw Bar. Listen to smooth jazz at The Baker's Wife Bistro & Bar. Stroll downtown and explore the charming shops and cafes. Whatever you do, don't miss Phoebus.

EMANCIPATION OAK

Tucked away on Hamptons University's campus, you might not know that there is a living symbol of freedom — The Emancipation Oak. The first Southern reading of the Emancipation Proclamation occurred under its branches in 1863.

BLUEBIRD GAP FARM

Do your kiddos have a bunch of energy? Take the family to Bluebird Gap Farm and let them run around the 60-acres of adventure. Besides the playground and pavilion, there are 150 domestic and wild animals and a nature trail.

Check out these unexpected destinations (and many more) that our locals love — and you will too! Plan your trip at VisitHampton.com.



East Coast Gateway Welcome Center at

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Virginia Tourism Corporation I-64 Eastbound Mile Marker 213 New Kent 23124 804-966-7450

CHARLES CITY COUNTY

THINGS TO DO

Edgewood Plantation 4800 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City; 804-829-2962; edgewoodplantation. com. Circa 1849. The surprise is inside. 7,000 square feet, 10

Evelynton Plantation 6701 John Tyler Hwy., Charles

City; 800-473-5075; jamesriverplantations.org. 2,500-acre farm, originally part of William Byrd's Westover Plantation

Kittiewan Plantation

12104 Wevanoke Rd Charles City; 804-829-2272; kittiewanplantation.org. 18th-century plantation and home of the Archeological Society of Virginia.

North Bend Plantation 12200 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City: 804-829-5176:

northbendplantation.com Tour the smoke, dairy and ice houses and slave quarter site. **Redwood Fields**

17575 Sandy Point Rd. Charles City; 804-829-5399; renwoodfieldsmaze.com. Amazing maize maze, petting zoo, antique farm museum and tractor tours!

Sherwood Forest Plantation 14501 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City; 804-829-5377; sherwoodforest.org. Home of 10th U.S. Presiden John Tyler from 1842-1862.

Westover Plantation 7000 Westover Rd., Charles

City; 804-829-2882; jamesriverplantations.org. Circa 1730. Grounds, garden and outbuildings open 9am-6pm. House interior closed.\$

CHESAPEAKE

Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau

1224 Progressive Dr. Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. A great vacation is within reach. Within an hour or less of the area's beaches theater arts professional sporting events and historical sites.

Chesapeake Visitor Center 1224 Progressive Dr., Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. Visitor center offering maps, brochures, coupons and more.

ADVENTURE



THINGS TO DO

Chesapeake Arboretum vo 624 Oak Grove Rd. Chesapeake; 757-819-7510. Come explore free nature trails and gardens.

Chesapeake Planetarium 310 Shea Dr., Chesapeake; 757-547-0153; cpschools.com/ planetarium/public-programs. Free public programs to include telescope observations offered weekly.

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail 1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trail, Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; cityofchesapeake. net/dsct. A nature and history devotee's delight Great outdoor recreation playground. 🖚 📽

FRANKLIN / SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

Includes Capron, Courtland

Downtown Franklin Visitors Center

120 S Main St Franklin 757-562-8506. Stop in to learn to offer

Franklin Southampton Economic Development

601 N. Mechanic St., Suite 300, Franklin; 757-562-1958 visitfranklinsouthamptonya com. Come discover Franklin

Franklin/Southampton Area Chamber of Commerce 108 W. Third Ave., Franklin; 757-562-4900; fsachamber. com. A short drive away from the ordinary, Explore.

experience, enjoy. 📽 THINGS TO DO

Cattashowrock Town 27345 Aquia Path, Courtland; 757-562-7760; heroenhaka-nottoway.org. Tour the 17th Century replica Native American Palisade

Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia Community House and Interpretive Center

23186 Main St., Capron; 757-876-7597; nottowayindians. org. Nottoway Indian History - From Barter...To Buffer...To Be.

Rawls Museum Arts 22376 Linden St., Courtland: 757-653-0754; rawlsarts. com. Displays world-class art classical art.

Southampton Agriculture & Forestry Museum 26315 Heritage Ln.

Courtland; 757-653-9554 rootsweb.com/~vaschs. Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 1-5pm. 6,000 farm artifacts, gristmill, sawmill, heritage village. \$ ===

Village Fire Engine Exhibit 100 South Main St., Franklin; 757-562-8581: franklinva. com. See antique fire trucks and other City of Franklin

HAMPTON

Includes Fort Monro

Hampton Visitor Center 120 Old Hampton Ln., Hampton; 757-727-1102; visithampton com Full-service visitor center adjoining the Hampton History Museum. ===

THINGS TO DO

Aberdeen Gardens Historic

57 N Mary Peake Blvd Hampton; 757-251-2283; aberdeen-gardens-historicmuseum. Museum celebrates the history, heritage and future of Aberdeen Gardens.

Air Power Park

413 W Mercury Blvd Hampton; 757-726-0650; hampton.gov/facilities/ facility/details/air-power park-23. Outdoor air and spacecraft displays.

Bluebird Gap Farm 60 Pine Chapel Rd., Hampton 757-825-4750; hampton.gov/ bbgf. A 60-acre farm/park/zoo with farm animals and Virginia wildlife.

Buckroe Beach

100 S. First St., Hampton; 757-850-5134; hampton.gov/parks. Chesapeake Bay beach with playground, bandstand, beach rentals, picnic shelters,

Casemate Museum at Fort

Casemate 20, Bernard Rd., Hampton; 757-788-3391; fmauthority.com/visit/ casemate-museum. Features Jefferson Davis' post-Civil War cell, Battle of the Ironclads.

The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center

4205 Victoria Blvd., Hampton; 757-727-1490; hamptonarts. net. Hampton's 1925 Neoclassical library hosts contemporary art, sculpture. photography and more.

Fort Monroe Visitor & **Education Center** 30 Ingalls Rd., Fort Monroe;

757-690-8181; fortmonroe.org. Orients visitors to the largest moat encircled stone fort and National Monument. 🖚 📽

Grandview Nature Preserve State Park Dr. at Beach Rd. Hampton; 757-850-5134; hampton.gov/parks. 578-acre preserve on Chesapeake Bay, home to aquatic species, waterfowl. 🖚 📽

Hampton Carousel 602 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton: 757-727-0900: vasc. org. One of only 170 antique wooden merry-go-rounds in

Hampton History Museum 120 Old Hampton Ln., Hampton; 757-727-1610; hamptonhistorymuseum.org. Experience more than 400 vears of Hampton history across ten galleries. \$

the U.S. \$

Hampton University Museum

100 East Queen St., Hampton 757-727-5308; hamptonu. edu/museum. Exceptional collection of African, African American American-Indian and Asian and Pacific islands

Little England Chapel 4100 Kecoughtan Rd., Hampton; 757-660-8646. Virginia's only known African American missionary chapel. A National Historic Landmark A

Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises

710 Settlers Landing Rd. Hampton; 757-722-9102; misshamptoncruises.com Double-decked tour boat Narrated cruises of Hampton Roads harbor \$

Ocean Eagle - Hampton Roads Charters

Downtown Public Pier Hampton; 757-868-3474; hamptonroadscharter.com. A 65-foot vessel offering daily Chesapeake Bay fishing, tackle included A

Peninsula Pilots Baseball 1889 West Pembroke Ave. Hampton; 757-245-2222; peninsulapilots.com. Coasta Plains League baseball season runs June-August.

St. John's Church

100 W. Queen's Way, Hampton: 757-722-2567; stjohnshampton. org. Established 1610. The oldest, continuous English-speaking parish in the U.S.

Virginia Air & Space Center and 3D IMAX Theater vo 600 Settlers Landing Rd. Hampton; 757-727-0900; vasc.org. Hands-on air, space

and science exhibits. \$==

NEW KENT

New Kent Visitors & Commerce Center

7324 Vineyards Pkwy. New Kent; 804-966-8787; yesnewkent.com. Located on I-64 Exit 211 offers clean restrooms, vending machines and exhibits on New Kent's local history and attractions Come see why New Kent is a great place to visit.

NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News Tourism 702 Town Center Dr., Newport News; 757-926-1400; newport-news.org. Consumer, group tour and meeting planner services. 🖚

Newport News Visitor Center vo 13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News: 757-886-7777: newport-news.org. Make us your first stop in Newport News! Attraction, restaurant, event, shopping and hotel information Mans directions coupons combination and discount

THINGS TO DO

100 Miles of Lights - Newport

13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; 100milesoflights.com. Regional light shows, holiday exhibits, performances and shopping.

Battle of Dam No. 1

13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. Extensive 1862 Peninsula Campaign earthworks. National Register of Historic Places. 🖚

Battle of Lee's Mill

events.

Rivers Ridge Cir., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. First engagement of 1862 Peninsula Campaign massive original Confederate fortifications.

City Center at Oyster Point Thimble Shoals Blvd. at Jefferson Ave. Newport News; 757-873-2020; citycenteratoysterpoint.com Urban festival marketplace with shopping, dining and regularly-scheduled ongoing

Civil War Driving Tour 13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Self-guided tour of 1862 Peninsula Campaign battle sites and attractions.

CNU's Ferguson Center for the Arts

1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News; 757-594-8752; fergusoncenter.org. Offering shows from classical to country and Broadway to pop. \$ - 5

CNU's Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center

1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News; 757-594-0800; thetorggler.org. Major exhibitions; community art gallery: art classes, workshops and camps. \$ == &

Deer Park

11523 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. Azalea gardens, picnicking, hiking trails and "Boundless" playground. Ranger station.

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts

2410 Wickham Ave., Newport News; 757-247-8950; downing-gross.org. Restored historic 1917 building with community art gallery and meeting spaces. 276-seat theatre, named after Newport News native Ella Fitzgerald, hosts year-round entertainment. \$

Endview Plantation

362 Yorktown Rd Newport News; 757-887-1862; endview. org. Built in 1769. Endview Plantation is now a living history museum. During the Peninsula Campaign, it served as headquarters for Confederate generals McLaws and Toombs. \$

The Founders' Trail 13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport

News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Self-guided driving tour of Newport News' 17th- and 18th-century sites.

Harwood's Mill Park Oriana Rd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; newport-news. org. Freshwater fishing,

paddleboating, hiking, picnicking, 5.5-mile naturalsurface mountain bike trail. Historic Hilton Village Warwick Blvd. at Main St. Newport News; 757-886-7777;

newport-news.org. English village-style neighborhood, built during WWI for shipyard workers. 🚎 📽

Historic North End/Huntington Heights Huntington Ave. at Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. National Historic Register district with homes built in early 1900s. 🖚 📽

Huntington Park Rose Garden 9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Virginia's

only "An American Rose City Garden." Hundreds of roses.

James A. Fields House 617 27th St., Newport News; 757-813-6014:

iamesafieldshouse.blogspot com. Restored home of African American community leader, highlighting local history.

King-Lincoln Park

600 Jefferson Ave., Newport News: 757-886-7912: newport-news.org. Nature programs, saltwater fishing, interpretive center, picnicking, playground. Special events.

Lee Hall Depot

9 Elmhurst St., Newport News; 757-888-3371: newportnewshistory.org/ lee-hall-depot. Lee Hall Depot, circa 1881, has exhibits highlighting the impact of the railroad on Warwick County including information on railroad history and Lee Hall Village. \$ ===

Lee Hall Mansion

163 Yorktown Rd., Newport News; 757-888-3371; leehall. org. Lee Hall, circa 1859, served as headquarters for Confederate generals Magruder and Johnston during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. It affords visitors a glimpse of early 19th century wealth

The Mariners' Museum and

100 Museum Dr., Newport News: 757-596-2222: marinersmuseum.org. Come find your connection at America's National Maritime Museum! \$ === &

Matthew Jones House Taylor Ave. and Harrisor

Rd., Fort Eustis Military Base Newport News: 757-886-7777 nps.gov/articles/iones.htm. Architectural house museum dating from 1720s. In-house history collections.

Newport News Golf Club at

Deer Run 901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News: 757-886-7925: nngolfclub.com. 36-hole four-star Golf Digest-rated facility 20 minutes from Williamsburg. PGA pros, clubhouse, restaurant, driving range, pro shop. A country club experience without the expense. \$===





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Newport News Park

13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. 7,711-acre park, nine times larger than NYC's Central Park! Canoeing, naddlehoats fishing hiking biking, camping, geocaching, archery, disc golf, picnicking, playgrounds. Arboretum, Japanese tea house. 🚐📽

Newport News Park Campsites 13564 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-888-3333 newport-news.org. 188 campsites in wooded setting. playgrounds. \$ === 📽

Newport News Park Discovery

13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7916; newport-news.org. Nature and Civil War exhibits. Interactive displays. Wildlife rehabilitation center.

The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center

2803 Oak Ave., Newport News; 757-247-2360: newsomehouse. org I Thomas Newsome (1869-1942) was a lawyer, ousinessman and journalist Today, his Victorian-style home is devoted to the expression of African American culture and historical themes.

Peninsula Community Theatre 10251 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-595-5728; pctlive. org. Plays, musicals and children's shows staged in restored movie theater. \$

Peninsula SPCA and Barnyard 523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News: 757-595-1399: peninsulaspca.org. Visit with chickens, rabbits, goats and enjoy a walk-in aviary. \$==

U.S. Army Transportation Museum

300 Washington Blvd., Fort Eustis Army Base, Fort Eustis; 757-878-1115; transportation. armv.mil/museum. Full-size and model vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, rail and experimental equipment.

Virginia Living Museum vo

524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News; 757-595-1900; thevlm.org. Virginia's animal attraction and Dinosaur Destination. Tour our indoor and outdoor animal exhibits visit the universe in our planetarium, plus explore the Dinosaur Discovery Trail Virginia Living Museum is a leader in the use of natural living exhibits to present its mission connecting people to nature through educational experiences that promote conservation. \$ 📥 🕹

Virginia War Museum 9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-247-8523; warmuseum.org. Established in 1923, the Virginia War Museum explores America's military history from 1775 to the present in its nine galleries of uniforms, artwork and weapons, \$

Young's Mill

13055 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Reconstructed 1820s tide mill; 1862 Confederate campground. Original fortifications remain.

NORFOLK

VisitNorfolk vg 232 E. Main St., Norfolk; 757-664-6620: visitnorfolk. com. Norfolk, Virginia...a walkable, waterfront city offering diverse attractions, historic landmarks and culture Tourist Information Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5pm and 11am-2pm on Saturday and Sunday.

THINGS TO DO

Armed Forces Memorial Reside Town Point Park Norfolk; 757-664-6620; visitnorfolk.com/listings/ armed-forces-memorial/29. Twenty cast-bronze letters written home by U.S. service

Arthur and Phyllis Kaplan Orchid Conservatory Between Hampton Blvd.

and Elkhorn Ave. at 44th St., Norfolk; 757-683-5839; odu.edu/sci/research/ orchid-conservatory The conservatory houses the orchids of Norfolk physician Arthur Kaplan.

The Attucks Theatre 1010 Church St., Norfolk; 757-622-4763; cacc-inc.org. Multicultural performing arts, engaging in music, theater, comedy and film.

Battleship Wisconsin

One Waterside Dr., Norfolk; 757-664-1000; nauticus.org/ battleship-wisconsin. Tour one of the largest and last battleships built by the U.S. Navv! \$

Chrysler Museum Glass Studio 745 Duke St., Norfolk; 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. Lively glassmaking demonstrations complement the museum's

extensive glass collection.

Chrysler Museum of Art One Memorial Place, Norfolk; 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. World-class art collection. stunning glass galleries and interpretive programs.

Elmwood Cemetery

238 Fast Princess Anne Rd., Norfolk; 757-441-2576; norfolk.gov/facilities/facility/ details/47. Historic cemetery that exemplifies the Victorian period's Christian view of death as temporary sleep.

Fort Norfolk

810 Front St., Norfolk: 757-640-1720; norfolkhistoricalsociety. wildapricot.org/ftnorfolk. Last remaining of 19 harbor front forts authorized in 1794 by President George Washington.

Hampton Roads Naval

One Waterside Dr., Ste. 248, Norfolk; 757-322-2987; hrnm. navy.mil. Explore over 238 years of exciting Naval history!

Hermitage Museum and

7637 North Shore Rd Norfolk: 757-423-2052 thehermitagemuseum org. Historic house and art museum on 12 acres of waterfront. \$ -----

The MacArthur Memorial

MacArthur Sq., Norfolk; 757-441-2965: macarthurmemorial. org. Museum about the life and times of General Douglas MacArthur.

Moses Myers House

323 E Freemason St., Norfolk: 757-333-1087; chrysler.org. This home is the oldest Jewish home in America.







Nauticus vg

One Waterside Dr. Norfolk 757-664-1000; nauticus.org. Nauticus explores the naval, natural and economic power of the sea through hands-on exhibits demonstrations 3D films and the mighty Battleship Wisconsin! \$

Naval Station Norfolk 9079 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk; 757-444-7955; cnic.navy.mil/ regions/cnrma/installations/ ns norfolk. Call or visit our

website for tour availability

and information.

Norfolk Botanical Garden vg 6700 Azalea Garden Rd., Norfolk; 757-441-5830; norfolkbotanicalgarden.org. 175 gorgeous acres, 60 themed gardens, children's garden and trails. \$

Norfolk Southern Museum 3 Commercial Pl., Norfolk; 757-823-5325; nscorp.com/content/nscorp/ en/the-norfolk-southern-story/ norfolk-. Artifacts including sections of a Civil War-era track, vintage hand tools and

Norfolk State Planetarium 700 Park Ave., Norfolk; 757-823-8600; userweb.jlab. org/~salgado/astropage/ index. Regularly sponsors lecture series to the public in-service teachers courses and workshops.

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church 201 St. Paul's Blvd., Norfolk: 757-627-4353; stpaulsnorfolk org. Built in 1739, St. Paul's Church is Norfolk's oldest building.

Virginia Opera 160 W Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk: 757-627-9545: vaopera.org. The official opera company of Virginia performing in Norfolk, Richmond and Fairfax. \$

Virginia Zoo vo 3500 Granby St., Norfolk; 757-441-2374; virginiazoo. org. Home to more than 700 animals representing over 150 species. \$

Willoughby-Baylor House 601 E Freemason St, Norfolk; 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. Federal townhouse built in 1794. Local history with changing exhibitions.

POOUOSON

City of Poquoson 500 City Hall Ave., Poquoson; 757-868-5314 poguoson-va gov. Shopping, dining, outdoor recreation and beautiful waterfront framed in a relaxed, unhurried setting!

THINGS TO DO

Poguoson Museum 968 Poguoson Ave Poguoson; 757-868-6830; local history, enlightening walking trail and magnificent garden. 🖚 📽

Poquoson Seafood Festival

830 Poquoson Ave., Poguoson; 757-868-3580; poquosonseafoodfestival.com. Chesapeake Bay seafood and entertainment for the whole family.

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth Welcome Center 206 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-5111; visitportsva. com. Get attraction brochures, dining suggestions, itineraries, information, gifts and

THINGS TO DO

Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion 16 Crawford Cir., Portsmouth; 757-393-8181; pavilionconcerts.com. 6,500-capacity waterfront venue hosting live entertainment. Reserved and lawn seating available.

Chevra T'helim Jewish Museum & Cultural Center 607 Effingham St. Portsmouth: 757-391-9266: iewishmuseumportsmouth.org Established 1917, completed 1922: learn about Jewish history, faith and culture. Tours available.

The Children's Museum of Virginia 221 High St., Portsmouth:

757-393-5258; childrensmuseumvirginia.com Interactive exhibits full of fun and learning that spark the imagination. \$ ♣ ₺.

Commodore Theatre

421 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-6962: commodoretheatre com. 1940s Art Deco movie theatre serving lunch and dinner. \$ ===

Fresnel Lens

Adjacent to the Portsmouth Seawall, near High St. Landing, Portsmouth: 757-393-8591: visitnortsva.com Among the largest and brightest of its kind, with more than 250 prisms of optical glass.

The Hill House 221 North St., Portsmouth;

757-393-0241 thehillhousemuseum org Circa 1820 historic home. Call for hours and group tours. \$===

Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve 4510 Twin Pines Rd., Portsmouth; 757-686-8684; hofflercreek.org. A natural getaway for hikers, kayakers, birders and wildlife watchers.

Lightship Portsmouth Museum London Slip at the corner of London and Water Streets.

Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthnavalshipyard museum.com. The ship's quarters are fitted out realistically with artifacts, uniforms, photographs and models. \$ ===

Path of History Walking Tour From Norfolk Naval Shipyard to the Portsmouth Navy Medical Center, Portsmouth; 757-393-5111; visitportsva. com. Self guided walking tour through three centuries of history. 🖚 📽

Pokey Smokey II

5 Cpl. J.M. Williams Ave Portsmouth; 757-393-8481; portsvacation.com. A miniature train at City Park. Great for

Portsmouth Art & Cultural

400 High St., Portsmouth: 757 393-8543; portsmouthart center.com. Offering quality educational art exhibits, lectures, classes and performances. \$ ===

Portsmouth Arts District Throughout Olde Towne Portsmouth, Portsmouth; 757-393-5111: portsmoutharts district.com. Outdoor art exhibits, murals, sculptures and changing installations

Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum 904 Elm Ave., Portsmouth: 757-393-8591 portsyaafricanamerican heritage.com. Celebrates Portsmouth's African American heritage through

exhibits photos journals and

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum

memorabilia. 🚎

2 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthnavalshipyard museum.com. Ship models military artifacts, exhibits portraying life in 18th-20th

Portsmouth Splash Park 900 Elm Ave., Portsmouth; 757-393-8481; portsmouthparks. com. Aquatic park, 12 spray nozzles and raindeck.

SMITHFIELD AND ISLE OF WIGHT

Smithfield & Isle of Wight Convention and Visitors Bureau vc

319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva. com. Combined visitor center and arts center. Open daily. Gift shop. 🖚 📽

THINGS TO DO

Arts Center @ 319 319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-7707: smithfieldarts. org Located in visitor center gallery, resident artists, gift

Boykin's Tavern Museum 17130 Monument Cir., Isle of Wight; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Restored 1762 tavern, National landmark self-guided tours by appointment, Monday-Friday.



You've spent two years planning your getaway, don't waste it on vacation as usual. Norfolk's got the goods to deliver your family, friends, and more-than-friends the great time you've been waiting for. Be it cruising our walkable waterfront downtown or crushing our amazing independent food scene, getting creative with murals, museums, and performances from our arts community or grabbing a selfie with a battleship, Norfolk's the "change of plans" everyone can actually get excited about.

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The Christmas Store 108 Main St., Smithfield: 757-357-7891;

christmasstoresmithfield.com. 5,000 square feet of holiday collectibles and decorations

Fort Boykin Historic Park 7410 Fort Boykin Trail, Smithfield: 757-357-0115: genuinesmith fieldva.com. Park. Site of 1623 Colonial fort. Open daily. Free. 🖚📽

Historic Downtown Smithfield 319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva com. Visit Genuine Smithfield, Virginia and savor our smalltown southern charm!

Historic Downtown Smithfield Old Town Walking Tour

319 Main St., Smithfield: 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva. com. Over 50 historic buildings, several on national registry. Guides available.

Historic Fort Huger 15080 Talcott Terr., Smithfield; 757-357-5182 genuinesmithfieldva.com. Park on site of 1861 Civil War fort.

Isle of Wight County Museum 103 Main St., Smithfield; 757-356-1223; genuinesmithfieldva com. Home of the world's oldest ham Interactive exhibits, \$2 admission.

Isle of Wight Courthouse Randall Booth Records Room

17000 Josiah Parker Cir., Isle of Wight County; 757-357-3191; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Source of genealogy records that were saved during

Maggie Casey's Celtic

Treasures 124 Main St, Smithfield; 757-542-4333; facebook.com/ mcceltictreasure. Fine Celtic jewelry, sweaters, handbags & accessories Guinness ware and home goods.

Old Courthouse of 1750 130 Main St., Smithfield; 757-356-9016; genuinesmithfieldva. com. One of four arcaded Colonial courthouses with semi-circular apse. Free. 🖚

Porcine Parade 319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva. com. Walking tour of life-size hog statues, created by local

The Schoolhouse Museum 516 Main St. Smithfield: 757-365-4789;

theschoolhousemuseum.com Restored one-room schoolhouse built to educate county African American children, Free,

Smithfield Center

220 North Church St Smithfield; 757-356-9939; smithfieldcenter.com. Multipurpose event space, featuring a flexible floor plan and a scenic view from the

Smithfield Station Waterfront Restaurant, Inn and Marina

415 S. Church St., Smithfield; 757-357-7700; smithfieldstation.com. One-of-a-kind waterfront inn combines fine amenities unique conference space. on-site dining, and a fully equipped marina.

Smithfield VA Events 302 Jericho Rd.,

Smithfield; 757-357-5182; smithfieldvaevents.com. First class boutique festivals & upscale dinners held at Windsor Castle Park.

St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum vg

14477 Benn's Church Blvd., Smithfield; 757-357-3367; stlukesmuseum.org. Explore over 400 years of vibrant

Windsor Castle Park

705 Cedar St., Smithfield; 757-356-9939; genuinesmithfieldva. com. Tours of the Manor House. Historic outbuildings.

SUFFOLK

Suffolk Visitor Center vo

524 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Inside the historic Nansemond County Courthouse (1837). Open daily

THINGS TO DO

Cedar Hill Cemetery 105 Mahan St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130: visitsuffolkva.com. Unique 32-acre cemetery is a Virginia Civil War Trail site. Guided tours.

Decent People Taproom 5140 River Club Dr #120, Suffolk; 757-977-1211; decentpeopletaproom.com. 44 Self-Serve Taps of craft beer, cider and wine. == 5

Great Bottles 3575 Bridge Rd. # 21, Suffolk; 757-686-2222; greatbottlesva. com. Wines, craft beers, tastings and wine classes.

Great Dismal Swamp Narrated Bus Tour vo

524 N. Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com Discover the natural beauty and history of the Great Dismal Swamp. \$ == &

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

3100 Desert Rd., Suffolk: 757-986-3705; fws.gov/northeast/ greatdismalswamp. 🖚 📽

Haven & Hull Beer & Wine

Sanctuary 115 W. Washington St., Suffolk; 757-539-5397; facebook.com/havenandhull. Lovely tasting room and shop.

Wine beer and desserts Suffolk Ghost Walk

524 North Main St., Suffolk: 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva. com. Stroll historic downtown by lantern light with a costumed guide.

Nansemond Brewing Station 212 E. Washington St

Suffolk; 757-647-5316; nansemondbrewing.com. 3.000-square-foot tasting room, 10-barrel brew house Live music and events.

Phillips-Dawson House c.1881 137 Bank St., Suffolk;

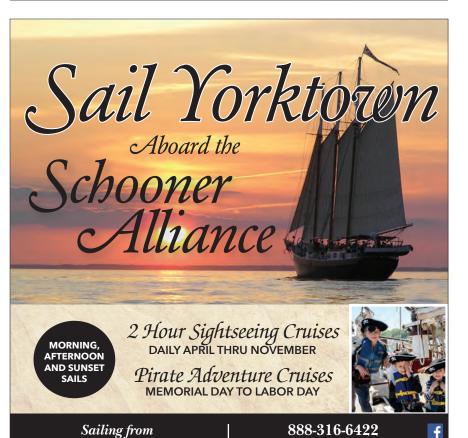
757-539-2781; suffolkhistory. org. Beautiful historic home Changing exhibit gallery. archival materials and objects.

Planters Peanut Center

308 West Washington St., Suffolk; 757-539-4411; suffolkpeanuts.com. Peanuts roasted in the shell daily by a 1936 model roaster.







www.sailyorktown.com

Riddick's Folly House Museum 510 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-934-0822; riddicksfolly.org. Tour a Greek Revival mansion (1837). Virginia Civil Trail site. \$

Skydive Suffolk

1200 Gene Bolton Dr., Suffolk: 757-539-3531: skydivesuffolk.com. Premier skydiving center offering tandem, sport jumps and accelerated freefall. 🚐

Suffolk Art Gallery 118 Bosley Ave., Suffolk; 757-514-7284; visitsuffolkva. com. Contemporary art gallery and museum unites whimsy and creativity through ever-changing exhibits

Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts

110 W. Finney Ave., Suffolk; 757-923-0003; suffolkcenter.org. Art galleries, historical exhibits and theatrical, dance and musical productions,

Suffolk Seaboard Coastal Trail

King's Hwy. (Driver Village), Suffolk; 757-514-7250; suffolkva.us/266/parks-recreation. Former railroad right-of-way now 10-foot-wide pedestrian and bicycle

Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum 326 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4135; suffolktrainstation.com. Restored 1885 station, HO-scale model, memorabilia, caboose and gift shop.

SURRY COUNTY

Surry County Visitors Center

267 Church St., Surry; 757-758-0146; surrycountytourism.com. Just a short, free ferry ride from Williamsburg; come, visit and savor the secrets of Surry! &

THINGS TO DO

Bacon's Castle vg

465 Bacon's Castle Trail, Surry; 757-357-5976; baconscastle.org. The nation's oldest brick home, circa 1665. \$ ----- &

Chippokes Plantation State Park vg

Gray's Creek Marina

633 Marina Dr., Surry; 757-294-3700; surrycountytourism.com/grays_creek.htm. Free boat, kayak and canoe launch; fishing pier; bathhouse; marina. &

Jamestown-Scotland Ferry Rt. 31, Surry; 800-823-3779; virginiadot.org/ comtravel/ferry-jamestown. Operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year between Surry and Jamestown.

Smith's Fort

217 Smith Fort Ln., Surry; 757-294-3872; preservationvirginia.org. 1609 site of Captain John

Surry County Historic Courthouse Complex 28 Colonial Trail East, Surry; 757-269-3161;

surrycountyva.gov/ departments/clerk-of-circuit-court. Original county records dating to incorporation i 1652, National Historic Register. &

Surry County Historical Society & Museum 281 Bank St., Surry; 757-294-0404;

surrycountyvahistory.org. Information available on history, churches, cemeteries, genealogy research. &

VIRGINIA BEACH

Includes Fort Story

Virginia Beach Visitor Information Center

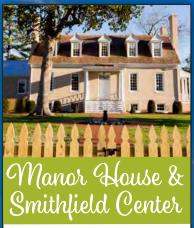
2100 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-385-7873; daily 9am-5pm, during the summer until 6pm.

Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau 2101 Parks Ave., Ste. 500, Virginia Beach; 757-385-4700; visitvirginiabeach.com. Vacation in Virginia Beach and learn how to "Live the Life."



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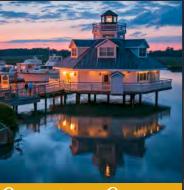
GenuineSmithfieldVA.com 800.365.9339



Both the Smithfield Center, a multi-purpose space and the newly-renovated Manor House at Windsor Castle Park offer waterfront venues in a natural setting that will bring an added dimension to weddings, conferences, meetings and other special events.

SmithfieldCenter.com

220 N. Church Street, Smithfield, 757.356.9939



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SmithfieldStation.com

415 S. Church Street Smithfield, 877.703.7700



Smithfield VA Events

Held riverside at Windsor Castle Park, check out the hottest festivals in Coastal Virginia! Enjoy the January BOB Fest, the April Wine & Brew Fest and the October Bacon & Bourbon Music Fest. New! Upscale five-course dining events are hosted in the recently restored 18th Century Manor House featuring bourbons, wines and spirits.

SmithfieldVAEvents.com

302 Jericho Road, Smithfield, 757.357.5182









St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum

St. Luke's is Virginia's oldest brick church and now serves the public as a living, breathing symbol of religious freedom with a storied past. Explore the grounds of this National Historic Landmark built in the 17th-century.

St. Luke's offers guided tours, lectures and concerts, and is also available for weddings and other special events.

StLukesMuseum.org

14477 Benns Church Blvd., Smithfield, 757.357.3367



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ChristmasStoreSmithfield.com

108 Main Street Smithfield, 757.357.7891



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On Facebook as: Maggie Casey's Celtic Treasure 124 Main Street, Smithfield,

757.542.4333

Riverwalk Landing, Yorktown

THINGS TO DO

The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium

801 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-4947; virginiabeachadventurepark. com. Head for the treetops on 13 different rope courses.

Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum/Dewitt Cottage 1113 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-437-8432; awhm.

org. Oldest remaining structure on oceanfront. Home to Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge

4005 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-301-7329; fws.gov/ refuge/back_bay. \$==

Cape Henry Lighthouse-Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story Enter through Gate 8 at 89th

St. and Atlantic Ave., Fort Story; 757-422-9421; preservationvirginia.org. The oldest government-built lighthouse, circa 1792. \$

Cape Henry Memorial Cross Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach; 757-898-2410; nps.gov/ came. Memorial marking first landing site of Jamestown's colonists in 1607.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel 32386 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles; 757-331-2960; cbbt. com. An engineering marvel and east coast scenic shortcut (toll road). \$ -----

Chesapeake Bay Center 2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach; visitvirginiabeach.com. Information on nature-based tourism activities in the area.

Edgar Cayce's A.R.E. Association for Research and **Enlightenment** 215 67th St., Virginia Beach; 757-428-3588; edgarcayce.org.

of Edgar Cayce. Groups welcome. False Cape State Park vg 4001 Sandpiper Rd.,

International headquarters

Virginia Beach: 757-426-7128: virginiastateparks.gov/ false-cape. \$

Ferry Plantation House 4136 Cheswick Ln., Virginia Beach; 757-473-5182; ferryplantationva.net. 1830 Federal farm house with docents dressed in Civil War era costumes.

First Landing State Park vc 2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach; 757-412-2300; virginiastateparks.gov/firstlanding. 🖚 📽 🖔

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tickets available at AmericasHistoricTriangle.com.

Francis Land House

3131 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. Plantation home built in 1805. Site includes gardens and a nature trail \$

Lynnhaven House 4409 Wishart Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. 18th-century brick house with period furniture and tours by docents

in period dress.

Military Aviation Museum 1341 Princess Anne Rd. Virginia Beach; 757-721-7767; militaryaviationmuseum.org. Houses one of the largest collections of World War I and II era military aircraft. \$

Motor World Family Thrill Park 700 South Birdneck Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-422-6419; vbmotorworld.com. Race cars for all ages, kiddie rides, thrill rides, paintball, arcade. \$===

Ocean Breeze Waterpark 849 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach: 757-422-4444: oceanbreezewaterpark.com. This family-friendly destination offers over 30 rides and attractions, \$

Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum

5100 Cleveland St., Virginia Beach; 757-648-6006; museumsvb.org. Built in 1938 using funds raised by the African American community

Sandler Center for the Performing Arts vg 201 Market St., Virginia Beach; 757-385-2787; sandlercenter. org. Virginia Beach's cultural venue for top artists and area performing arts organizations.

Thoroughgood House 1636 Parish Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb. org. A National Historic Landmark likely constructed by Adam Thoroughgood's great-grandson. \$===

Union Kempsville Museum 5100 Cleveland St., Virginia Beach; 757-648-6006; museumsvb.org. The first high school built for African Americans in Princess Anne County, now Virginia Beach.

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center vc 717 General Booth Blvd. Virginia Beach; 757-385-3474; virginiaaquarium.com. Explore exhibits, see marine animals and take a boat trip. \$

Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum

2401 Atlantic Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-422-1587; vbsurfrescuemuseum.org. Explore fun history exhibits and a great boardwalk souvenir shop! \$ === \(\frac{\lambda}{2} \)

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art vc 2200 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-425-0000; virginiamoca.org. Contemporary art exhibitions, events classes and activities for all ages. \$ 🚐

Zeiders American Dream Theater 4509 Commerce St., Virginia Beach; 757-499-0317; thez. org. A non-profit theater company that provides artistic experiences. \$

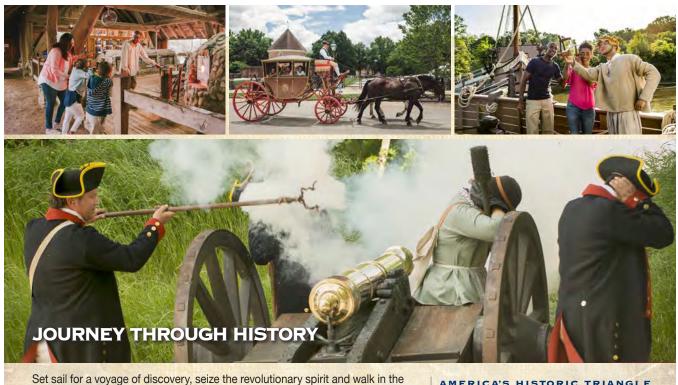
WILLIAMSBURG

Includes Charles City, Jamestown

Colonial Williamsburg Regional Visitor Center 101 Visitor Center Dr., Williamsburg; 757-220-7645; colonialwilliamsburg.com/plan/ visitor-center. The official regional visitor center with information on area tourism. 🖚

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THINGS TO DO

The Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg 326 Francis St., Williamsburg;

877-686-6121; colonialwilliamsburg.com/ art-museums. Quirky toys, whimsical whirligigs, carousel characters, backwoods banjos, British ceramics, antique instruments, textiles, firearms, clothing and more!

Berkeley: Virginia's Most Historic Plantation

Off Scenic Route 5, between Richmond and Williamsburg Charles City; 804-829-6018; berkeleyplantation.com Birthplace of Wm. H. Harrison ninth U.S. President, and Benjamin Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence. First Thanksgiving, "Taps" and Civil War headquarters. Original 1726 Georgian mansion. Outstanding gardens overlooking the James River. Guided house tours, exhibits and grounds tours at your own pace. Special events and activities for the entire family. A National Historic Landmark.

Busch Gardens vc

1 Busch Gardens Blvd., Williamsburg; 757-229-4386; buschgardens.com/va. Busch Gardens Williamsburg has fun for the whole family. The best rides, entertainment and thrilling attractions! Named the World's Most Beautiful Theme Park. \$

Church on the Main 4692 Sir Gilbert Loop,

Williamsburg; explorejccva. com. Historical site of a brick Anglican Church built in the

Colonial Williamsburg 101 Visitor Center Dr.

Williamsburg; 800-447-8679; colonialwilliamsburg.com. Colonial Williamsburg offers an 18th-century living history experience in the restored and preserved capital of Virginia - the intellectual flash point for the founding fathers of the American Revolution. \$

Historic James River Plantations

Along scenic VA Route 5 in Charles City County, Charles City; jamesriverplantations. org. Visit Historic James River Plantations, for more information see listings under Charles City County.

Historic Jamestowne 1368 Colonial Pkwy.,

Jamestown; 757-856-1250; historicjamestowne.org. Walk in the footsteps of Pocahontas and John Smith at the original site of the first permanent English settlement in North America. Archaeological digs (April-Oct). Artifacts from 1607 James Fort at Archaearium museum. Ranger and archaeology tours offered, visitor center memorial church, glass house, Island \$===*&



Virginia Route 5 Scenic Byway, Williamsburg; 804-829-2480; pineygrove.com. Self-guided grounds tours of Edgewood, North Bend, Piney Grove, Westover. Progressive Tours-by-the-Owners are also available. \$

Jamestown Settlement vc 2110 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg; 757-253-4838; jyfmuseums.org. Living-history museum explores the world of America's first permanent English colony. Expansive gallery exhibits and film trace history of Jamestown and Powhatan Indian, European and West Central African cultures that converged in 1600s Virginia. Features outdoor re-creations of three ships, fort and a Paspahegh town. Gift shop Cafe. \$ 💳 🕭 🧷 🗓 🆍

Piney Grove at Southall's Plantation - 1790 Rt. 5 Virginia Scenic Byway, Williamsburg; 804-829-2480; pineygrove.com. Rare example of early Virginia log architecture. \$===

Shirley Plantation: Virginia's Oldest Plantation! 501 Shirley Plantation Rd., Charles City; 804-829-5121; shirleyplantation.com. Original mansion (1723) overlooking James River. Considered an architectural treasure due to its "flying staircase."

Tomb of the Unknown Patriotic Soldier - The American Revolution

4692 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg; explorejccva. com. Battle of Green Spring, which took place in the fields near Church on The Main on July 6, 1781.

Virginia Musical Museum

6316 Richmond Rd., Williamsburg; 757-303-5907; virginiamusicalmuseum.com. Museum with focus on historical instruments and Virginia music legends. \$ ===



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York River State Park vc 9801 York River Park Rd., Williamsburg, 757-566-3036; virginiastateparks.gov/york-river. \$ ♣ ఈ &

YORKTOWN

Visit Yorktown

301 Main St., Yorktown; 757-890-5900; visityorktown. org. Experience 18th-century homes, battlefields, museums or the beautiful waterfront. Picturesque streets are lined with art galleries, antique and specialty shops and one-of-a-kind lodging and restaurants.

THINGS TO DO

Alliance Sightseeing Sails and Pirate Adventure Cruises

425 Water St., Yorktown; 888-316-6422; sailyorktown.com.

Sail aboard Yorktown's Schooner Alliance! Watch for dolphins and osprey as you sail past the battlefield where our country won its independence. Or bring the kids on a Pirate Adventure Cruise, a swashbuckling good time! April to November.

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

200 Water St., Rt. 1020, Yorktown; 757-253-4838; jyfmuseums.org. Living-history museum explores the national story of the American Revolution. Stories of citizens and soldiers unfold through immersive gallery exhibits with period artifacts, dioramas, short films and interactive experiences. Features outdoor re-creations of Continental Army encampment and Revolution-era farm. Gift shop. Cafe. 5 → 6 47 ji th.

Colonial Parkway

From Jamestown to Williamsburg and Yorktown, Yorktown; 757-898-2410; nps. gov/colo. This scenic roadway links the primary sites of the "Historic Triangle."

Pirate Adventure Sails

Riverwalk Landing Pier, Yorktown; 888-316-6422; sailyorktown.com. Bring the kids to Captain Mayhem's School of Piracy aboard the Yorktown Schooners! Watch them set the sails, steer the ship, tie knots, get tattooed and fire the cannon! May to September. This is our kid friendly cruise!

Riverwalk Landing

425 Water St., Yorktown; 757-890-5900; riverwalklanding. com. Waterfront development on the beautiful York River. Features shopping, riverfront dining, sunset sails, segway tours, performance venue, a beautiful beach, recreational piers and free parking.

Watermen's Museum vc

309 Water St., Yorktown; 757-887-2641; watermens. org. Museum tells the story of "Lives Along the Chesapeake Bay" and the history of the people who work and harvest the bounty of the bay. \$

York County Historical

Museum 301 Main St., Yorktown; 757-898-4490; yorkcounty.gov/ ychm. View artifacts telling the rich stories of York County's past. 一声人

Yorktown Battlefield

1000 Colonial Pkwy., Yorktown; 757-898-2410; nps.gov/colo. Site where the British surrendered to General George Washington's allied armies in 1781. \$

Yorktown Market Days 331 Water St., Yorktown;

757-890-5900; yorktownmarketdays.com. A cool breeze off the water; friendly faces; a variety of fresh, local food from seasonal produce, fresh flowers and baked goods to gourmet dog treats and handmade soaps and candles.





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