

COASTAL VIRGINIA

The **COASTAL VIRGINIA** region begins just east of Richmond, meanders along Chesapeake Bay tributaries and ends along the beautiful coast of the Atlantic Ocean. Featuring historic icons, classic theme parks and beautiful shorelines, it's the ideal destination for a classic family getaway, satisfying history buffs, thrill seekers and beach loungers alike!



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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.

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.

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.

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

INSPIRED.

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 for everyone, anytime of year.

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



Your local guide to HAMPTON



Fort Monroe

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.



Historic Phoebus



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, paddleboats, 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. Utility hookups, camp store, playgrounds. 🐾

Newport News Park Discovery Center
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; newshouse.org. J. Thomas Newsome (1869-1942) was a lawyer, businessman 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; pactive.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.army.mil/museum. Full-size and model vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, rail and experimental equipment. 🚗

Virginia Living Museum
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
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
Beside Town Point Park, Norfolk; 757-664-6620; visitnorfolk.com/listings/armed-forces-memorial/29. Twenty cast-bronze letters written home by U.S. service members.

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. Navy! \$ 🚗

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

Hermitage Museum and Gardens
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; macarthurmuseum.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. 🚗

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 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
 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 diagrams.

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
 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.

POQUOSON

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

THINGS TO DO

Poquoson Museum
 968 Poquoson Ave., Poquoson; 757-868-6830; poquosonmuseum.com. Great local history, enlightening walking trail and magnificent garden.

Poquoson Seafood Festival
 830 Poquoson Ave., Poquoson; 757-868-3580; poquosonseafestival.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 more.

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; jewishmuseumportsmouth.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; visitportsva.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; portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.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 kids.

Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
 400 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-8543; portsmouthartcenter.com. Offering quality educational art exhibits, lectures, classes and performances.

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

Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
 904 Elm Ave., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsvafricanamericanheritage.com. Celebrates Portsmouth's African American heritage through exhibits, photos, journals and memorabilia.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
 2 High St., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com. Ship models, military artifacts, exhibits portraying life in 18th-20th century Portsmouth.

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
 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 shop.

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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757-357-7891;
christmasstoresmithfield.com.
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7410 Fort Boykin Trail,
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genuinesmithfieldva.com. Park. Site of 1623
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Historic Downtown Smithfield
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-
357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.
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Historic Fort Huger
15080 Talcott Terr., Smithfield;
757-357-5182;
genuinesmithfieldva.com.
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fort.

Isle of Wight County Museum
103 Main St., Smithfield; 757-
356-1223; genuinesmithfieldva.
com. Home of the world's
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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
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**Maggie Casey's Celtic
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757-542-4333; facebook.com/
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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
artists.

The Schoolhouse Museum
516 Main St., Smithfield;
757-365-4789;
theschoolhousemuseum.com.
Restored one-room schoolhouse
built to educate county African
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Smithfield Center
220 North Church St.,
Smithfield; 757-356-9939;
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smithfieldvaevents.com.
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**St. Luke's Historic Church &
Museum**
14477 Benn's Church Blvd.,
Smithfield; 757-357-3367;
stlukemuseum.org. Explore
over 400 years of vibrant
American history.

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

SUFFOLK

Suffolk Visitor Center
524 North Main St.,
Suffolk; 757-514-4130;
visitsuffolkva.com. Inside the
historic Nansemond County
Courthouse (1837). Open daily
9am-5pm.

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.

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**
524 N. Main St., Suffolk; 757-
514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com
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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.

**Legends of Main Street: A
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;
nansemondsuffolk.com.
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room, 10-barrel brew house.
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Phillips-Dawson House c.1881
137 Bank St., Suffolk;
757-539-2781; suffolkhistory.
org. Beautiful historic home.
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Planters Peanut Center
308 West Washington St.,
Suffolk; 757-539-4411;
suffolkpeanuts.com. Peanuts
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www.surrycountytourism.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 and programs.

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 trail.

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

Chippokes Plantation State Park
695 Chippokes Park Rd., Surry; 757-294-3728; virginiastateparks.gov/chippokes-plantation. \$

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; virginiaadot.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 Smith's "New Fort."

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 in 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; visitvirginiabeach.com. Visitor information available 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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Manor House & Smithfield Center

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
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Smithfield Station

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THINGS TO DO

The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium
801 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-4947; virginiaaquarium.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 Museum.

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. \$

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Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Virginia Beach; 757-898-2410; nps.gov/come. 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. International headquarters of Edgar Cayce. Groups welcome. \$

False Cape State Park
4001 Sandpiper Rd., 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
2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach; 757-412-2300; virginiastateparks.gov/first-landing. \$

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
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
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! \$

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

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THINGS TO DO

The Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
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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.

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Church on the Main
4692 Sir Gilbert Loop, Williamsburg; explorejccva.com. Historical site of a brick Anglican Church built in the 1750s.

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 Loop Drive, Riverside Cafe.

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Jamestown Settlement
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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Watermen's Museum
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/yehm. View artifacts telling the rich stories of York County's past.

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
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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. \$

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