

COASTAL VIRGINIA: HAMPTON ROADS

Virginia's Coastal region, also known as Hampton Roads, is a wealth of vibrant neighborhoods, waterside cities, and historic sites. The Historic Triangle is unrivaled when it comes to interpreting our nation's beginnings, and Busch Gardens Williamsburg has been voted the most beautiful theme park in the world since 1990. Throw in a day at the beach and the whole family is in for an incredible vacation!



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unexpected experiences

1. Norfolk City Cruises • Norfolk

With dinner, holiday, and family-themed cruises, the Spirit of Norfolk provides you unparalleled views of the city from the waters of the Elizabeth River.

follow this trail

2. Toast the Coast • Throughout Region

Whether you choose to fill your glass with wine, beer, spirits, or cider, this trail's motto says it all: "While visiting Coastal Virginia, you'll never go thirsty."

3. Salty Southern Route • Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, & Sussex Counties

When we say this trail is everything pork and peanuts, we mean it. Sample a "squealer" donut from RingO's, order some pit-cooked BBQ from Cowling's, and find the perfect wine to pair with your next pork dish at Hampton Roads Winery.

pit stop destination

4. Golf Museum at James River Country Club • Newport News

Visit the world's oldest golf museum that houses one of the world's oldest golf balls and oldest identifiable golf club (1790) and the oldest book in the world to reference golf (1566).

for the first time traveler

5. Virginia Beach Boardwalk • Virginia Beach

Take the kids to a beach playground, tour the Surf and Rescue Museum, snap a photo next to the 26-foot-tall King Neptune statue, rent beach cruisers, grab a drink at one of the beachfront restaurants... It's easy to fill a whole day at this three-mile coastal promenade!

6. Jamestown Settlement • Jamestown

Immerse yourself in the recreation of 17th century Jamestown Settlement with interpreters that give you a firsthand experience of the cultures and people who converged in 1600s Virginia.

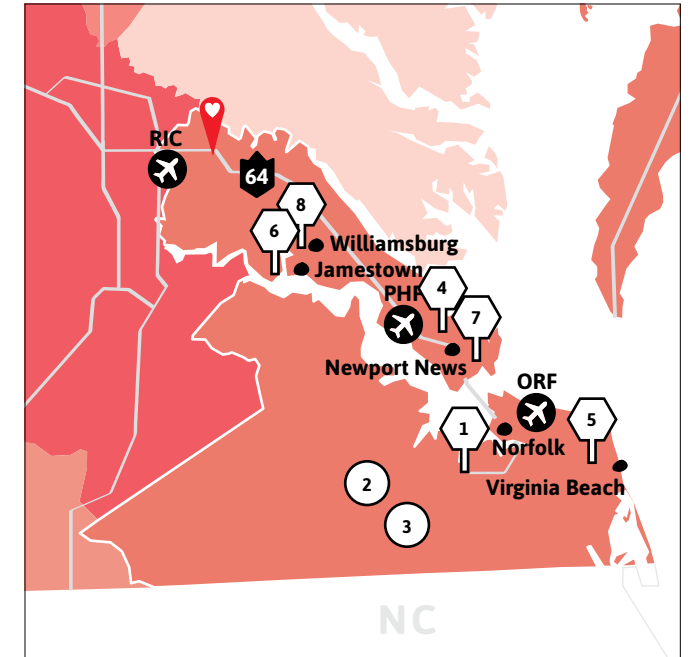
for families

7. Bluebird Gap Farm • Hampton

Pet and feed animals, hike the nature trail, enjoy a picnic, and spend some time on the playground at this 60-acre farm. Best of all, admission is free!

8. Freedom Park • Williamsburg

Home to historic sites, including one of the nation's earliest Free Black Settlements, multi-purpose trails, an interpretive center, the Williamsburg Botanical Gardens, and GoApe Treetop Adventure Course. Pick the pace and customize your family's adventure.



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H A M P T O N



FORT MONROE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Walk through over 400 years of American history at "Freedom's Fortress," site of the first landing of enslaved Africans in 1619. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1960 and a national monument in 2011, it remains one of Hampton's top attractions.

HAMPTON HISTORY MUSEUM

Travel back in time and explore chapters from Native American history, the founding of Virginia, the Civil War, and the Space Age.

VIRGINIA AIR & SPACE SCIENCE CENTER

Explore aviation and space history, see historic aircraft, touch a moon rock, and meet the real-life heroes from Hidden Figures. Enjoy documentaries on Hampton's largest IMAX screen.

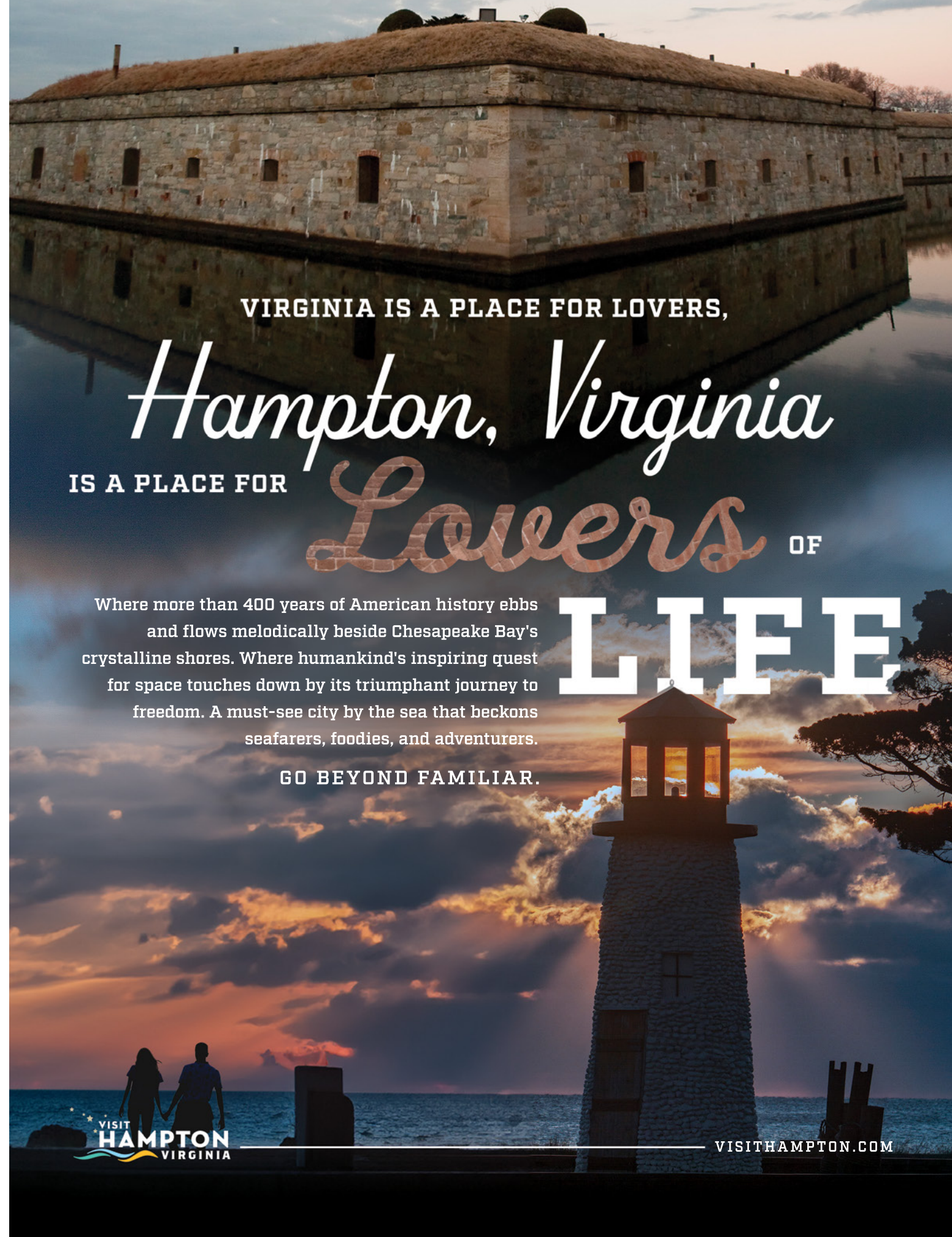
EMANCIPATION OAK

Pause at this historic site, where one of the first public readings of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation took place in 1863.

TOURS & PACKAGES

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Hampton

East Coast Gateway Welcome Center at New Kent
Virginia Tourism Corporation
I-64 Eastbound Mile Marker 213
New Kent 23124
804-966-7450

CHARLES CITY COUNTY

Charles City County Visitor Center
10760 Courthouse Rd., Charles City; 804-652-1516; visitcharlescity.org. Guests can experience the story of America in one small county and learn about things to see and do. 🚗

THINGS TO DO

Edgewood Plantation
4800 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., Charles City; 804-829-2962; edgewoodplantation.com. Queen Anne Victorian-style home with a bell tower and/or turret nestled on eight-plus acres. 🚗

Fort Pocahontas
13150 Sturgeon Point Rd., Charles City; (804) 829-9722; fortpocahontas.org. History on the James River, a highway for Native Americans and in turn for colonists and Americans.

Historic Shirley
501 Shirley Plantation Rd., Charles City; 804-829-5121; historicshirley.com. Virginia's oldest plantation founded in 1613. Offering guided tours and exhibits of a historic home and outbuildings circa 1738. 🚗🐾

Kittiewan Plantation
12104 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City; 804-829-2272; virginiaarcheology.org/kittiewan-home-of-the-asv. 18th-century plantation. Open second Saturday of each month April-November, 10am-4pm.

North Bend Plantation
12200 Weyanoke Rd., Charles City; 804-829-5176; northbendplantation.com. Self-guided tours of the smoke, dairy, and ice houses. Guided tours of the 1853 Cook House by reservation.

Richard M. Bowman Center for Local History
10790 Courthouse Rd., Charles City; 804-652-1516. The History Center is a county-owned reference library and archives.

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

Westover Plantation
7000 Westover Rd., Charles City; 804-829-2882; historicwestover.com/visit. Circa 1730. Grounds, garden and outbuildings open 10am-4:30pm. House interior tours by appointment. \$

CHESAPEAKE

Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau
1224 Progressive Dr., Chesapeake; 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. Enjoy an endless range of outdoor activities, breweries, and events. 🚗🐾🚗

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THINGS TO DO

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

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

Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Museum
1775 Historic Way, Chesapeake; 757-482-4480; gbbattlefield.org. Learn about this pivotal battle in the American Revolutionary War.

FRANKLIN/SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

Includes Capron, Courtland

Downtown Franklin Visitors Center
120 S. Main St., Franklin; 757-562-8506; franklinva.com/government/departments/tourism. Stop in to learn what Downtown Franklin has to offer. 🚗

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; cheroenhakanottoway.org. Tour the 17th-century replica Native American Palisade Village.

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 exhibitions from modern to classical art. 🚗

Southampton Agricultural & Forestry Museum
26315 Heritage Ln., Courtland; 757-647-3468; facebook.com/rtraviscovington. Preserving antique farm equipment, hand tools, and rural wares.

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

HAMPTON

Includes Fort Monroe

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 Museum
57 N. Mary Peake Blvd., Hampton; 757-251-2283; aberdeengardensfoundation.org. Museum celebrates the history, heritage, and future of Aberdeen Gardens. 🚗



GO APE TREETOP ADVENTURE
Williamsburg

Air Power Park
413 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton; 757-726-0650; visithampton.com/attraction/air-power-park. 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 Monroe
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 University Museum
100 East Queen St., Hampton; 757-727-5308; hamptonu.edu/museum. Exceptional collection of African, African American, American Indian, Asian, and Pacific islands art. 🚗

Larry King Law's Langley Speedway
3165 N. Armistead Ave., Hampton; 757-865-7223; langley-speedway.com. NASCAR Late Model Stock Car racing and other exciting events. 🚗

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

Hampton Road Harbor Tours
710 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton; 757-909-5991; hamptonharbortours.com. A sightseeing cruise that tours that explores the beauty and history 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. 🚗

Peninsula Pilots Baseball
War Memorial Stadium, 1889 West Pembroke Ave., Hampton; 757-245-2222; peninsulapilots.com. Coastal Plains League baseball season runs June-August. 🚗

St. John's Church
100 W. Queen's Way, Hampton; 757-722-2567; stjohshampton.org. Established 1610. The oldest, continuous English-speaking parish in the U.S. 🚗

Virginia Air & Space Center and 3D IMAX Theater
600 Settlers Landing Rd., Hampton; 757-727-0900; vasc.org. Hands-on air, space, and science exhibits. Flight simulators and 3D. \$🚗

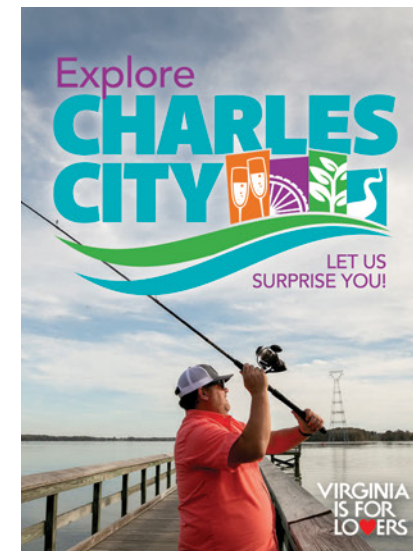
NEW KENT

Includes Fort Eustis

New Kent Visitors & Commerce Center
I-64, Exit 211, 7324 Vineyards Pkwy., New Kent; 804-966-8787; visitnewkent.com. Clean restrooms, picnic area, and exhibits on New Kent's local history and attractions.

NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News Tourism
702 Town Center Dr., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. Administrative office for consumer, group tour, and meeting planner services. 🚗



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Newport News Visitor Center
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. Our friendly travel counselors are here to provide visitor tips, maps, brochures, information on attractions, events, cultural gems, plus the best in dining and lodging.

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

The Founders' Trail
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. Self-guided driving tour of Newport News' 17th- and 18th-century sites.

Historic Hilton Village
Warwick Blvd. at Main St., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. Quaint English village-style neighborhood, built during WWI for shipyard workers.

King-Lincoln Park
600 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/king-lincoln-park. 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, 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; newportnewshistory.org. Lee Hall, circa 1859, served as headquarters for Confederate generals during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. The mansion gives visitors glimpses of pre-Civil War wealth.

The Mariners' Museum and Park
100 Museum Dr., Newport News; 757-596-2222; marinersmuseum.org. Come find your connection at America's National Maritime Museum!

James A. Fields House
617 27th St., Newport News; 757-813-6014; jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com. Restored home of African American community leader, highlighting local history.

Huntington Park Rose Garden
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/rose-garden. Virginia's only "An American Rose City Garden." Hundreds of roses.

Huntington Park
9285 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/huntington-park. James River beach, boat ramp, "Fort Fun" playground, tennis, picnicking.

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

The Golf Museum at James River Country Club
1500 Country Club Rd., Newport News; 757-595-3327; jamesrivergolfmuseum.com. The world's oldest golf museum. Open to the public, call for appointments.

Harwood's Mill Park
Oriana Rd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/harwoods-mill. Freshwater fishing, paddleboating, hiking, picnicking, 5.5-mile natural-surface mountain bike trail.

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

Deer Park
11523 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/deer-park. Azalea gardens, picnicking, hiking trails, and "Boundless" playground. Ranger station.

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
2410 Wickham Ave., Newport News; 757-247-8950; downinggross.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.

THINGS TO DO

Battle of Dam No. 1
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/hiking-walking-trails. Extensive earthworks. National Register of Historic Places.

Battle of Lee's Mill
Rivers Ridge Cir., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. First engagement of 1862 Peninsula Campaign; massive original Confederate fortifications.

City Center at Oyster Point
Thimble Shoals Blvd. at Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-640-8438; citycenteratoysterpoint.com. Urban festival marketplace with shopping, dining and regularly-scheduled ongoing events.

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VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM
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Matthew Jones House
 Taylor Ave. and Harrison Rd, Fort Eustis Military Base, Newport News; 757-886-7777; nps.gov/articles/jones. 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, 4-star Golf Digest-rated facility 20 minutes from Williamsburg. PGA pros, clubhouse, restaurant, driving range, pro shop. A country club experience without the expense. \$

Newport News Park
 13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org. 7,711-acre park, nine times larger than NYC 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; nnparksandrec.org/camping. 188 campsites in wooded setting. Utility hookups, camp store, playgrounds. \$

Newport News Park Discovery Center
 13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News; 757-886-7916; nnparksandrec.org/directory-facilities/listing/newport-news-park-di. Nature and Civil War exhibits. Interactive displays. Wildlife rehabilitation center.

The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center
 2803 Oak Ave., Newport News; 757-247-2360; newportnewshistory.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; 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; peninsulaspc.org. Visit with and feed donkeys, llamas, chickens, rabbits, and goats! \$

Riverview Farm Park
 105 City Farm Rd., Newport News; 757-886-7912; nnparksandrec.org/directory-parks/listing/riverview-farm-park. Walking trails, "Fantasy Farm" playground, and "Fido Field" dog park.

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. Indoor and outdoor animal exhibits, visit the universe in our planetarium, plus explore the Dinosaur Discovery Trail. \$

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

The Yard District
 Downtown Newport News, between 23rd and 28th Sts., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. Revitalized hotspot near the James River, teeming with new businesses.



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Young's Mill

13055 Warwick Blvd., Newport News; 757-886-7777; visitnewportnews.com. 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
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. near the Perry Library, Norfolk; 757-683-5839; odu.edu/sci/research/orchid-conservatory. The conservatory houses the orchids of Norfolk physician Arthur Kaplan.

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 Pl., 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 harborfront 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; theheritagemuseum.org. Historic estate featuring an art museum and waterfront gardens.

The MacArthur Memorial

MacArthur Sq., Norfolk; 757-441-2965; macarthurmemoial.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

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!

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 Arts Festival

440 Bank St., Norfolk; 757-282-2819; vafest.org. Presenting great performers from around the world to local audiences and making our region a cultural destination for visitors. Music, dance, and theater from some of today's most influential composers, choreographers, and playwrights as well as education programs that reach tens of thousands of area schoolchildren each year.

Virginia Opera

160 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk; 757-627-9545; vaopera.org. Bringing exemplary, artistic opera performances to a wide variety of audiences.

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

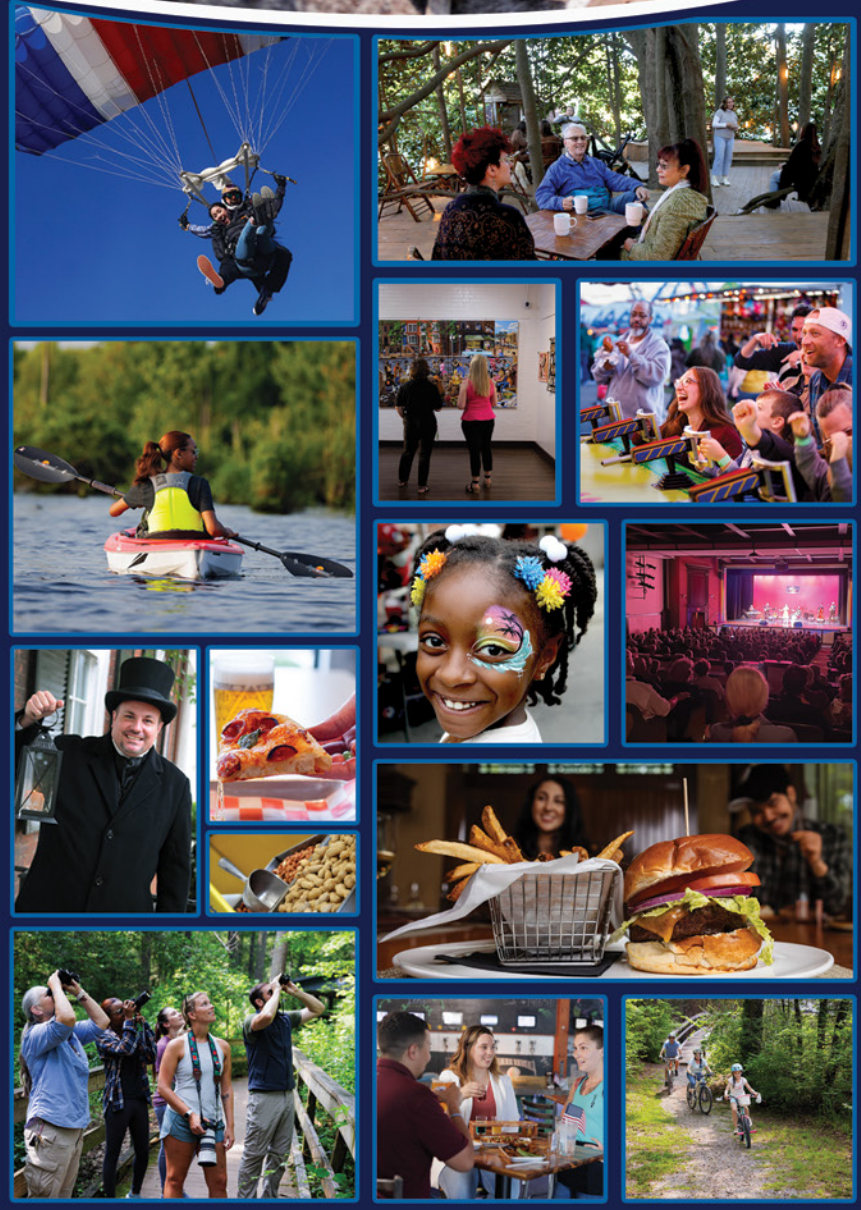
City of Poquoson

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.

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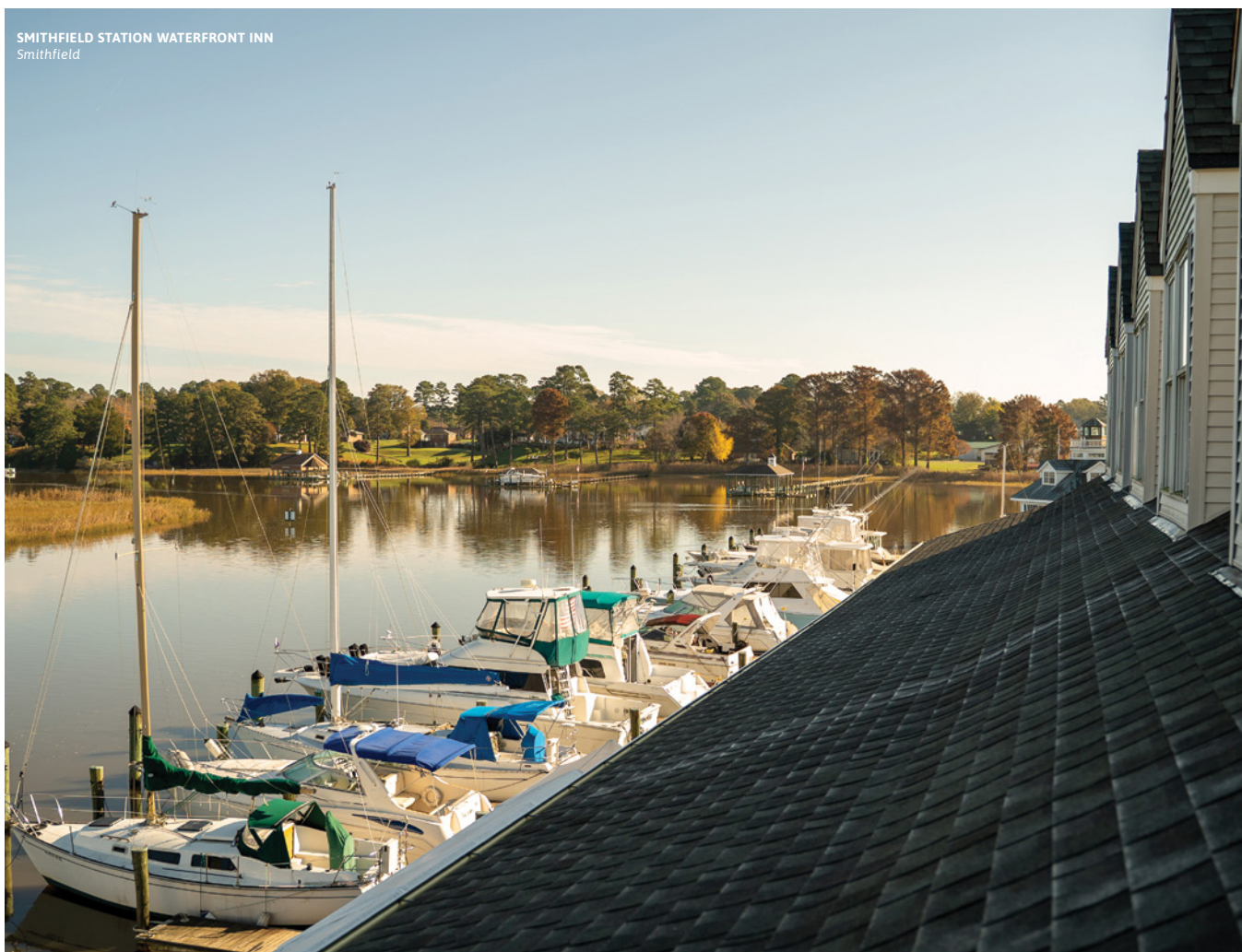
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Portsmouth Welcome Center
206 High St., Portsmouth;
757-393-5111; visitportsva.com. Get attraction brochures, dining suggestions, itineraries, information, gifts, and more.

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 Street Landing, Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsvacation.com/places/the-fresnel-lens. Among the largest and brightest of its kind, with more than 250 prisms of optical glass.

THINGS TO DO

Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion
16 Crawford Cir., Portsmouth; 757-393-8181; pavilionconcerts.com. 6,500-capacity waterfront venue.

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.

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 Sts., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthlightship.com. Restored 1916 Lightship with realistic artifacts, uniforms, photographs, and models.

Paradise Creek Nature Park
1141 Victory Blvd., Portsmouth; 757-399-7487; paradiscreeknaturepark.com. Restored urban wetland. Trails, art, kayak, nature center.

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; portsmouthparks.com/165/pokey-smokey-2. 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, music, lectures, classes, and performances.

Portsmouth City Park/Links at City Park
5 Cpl. J.M. Williams Ave., Portsmouth; 757-465-2937; portsmouthparks.com. A 93-acre waterfront park. Fishing, nine-hole golf, foot golf, and playground.

Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
904 Elm Ave., Portsmouth; 757-393-8591; portsmouthclm.com. 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 Olde Towne FarmerUs Market
400 High St., Portsmouth; 973-219-6194; portsmouthholde townefarmersmarket.com. Eclectic market, local foods, artisans, music, entertainers, and car shows.

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

SMITHFIELD AND ISLE OF WIGHT
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Smithfield & Isle of Wight Convention and Visitors Bureau
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Combined visitor center & arts center. Open daily.

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WINDSOR CASTLE PARK

Explore this 208-acre park nestled along the banks of the Pagan River & Cypress Creek. Enjoy walking trails, a fishing pier, picnic area, dog park, mountain bike path, and children's play area.

SmithfieldParksVA.com 705 Cedar Road, 757-356-9939



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SmithfieldStation.com 415 S. Church Street, 757-357-7700



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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
17146 Monument Cir., Isle of Wight; 757-356-1223; historicisleofwight.com. Restored 1762 tavern. National landmark self-guided tours by appointment Monday-Friday. 🚗

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

Fort Boykin Historic Park
7410 Fort Boykin Trl., Smithfield; 757-356-1223; historicisleofwight.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 Small-Town Southern Charm! 🚗🐾

Historic Downtown Smithfield Walking Tour
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Over 50 historic buildings, several on national registry. \$🚗

Historic Fort Huger
Fort Huger Dr., Rushmere; 757-356-1223; historicisleofwight.com. Restored strategic Civil War Fort protecting Richmond on the James River.

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

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 Wars. 🚗

Lundeen Bronze Statues
319 Main St., Smithfield; 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com/business/detail/52/bronze-sculptures-by. The largest collection of Lundeen statues in the USA. 🐾

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 American children. Free. 🚗

St. Luke's Historic Church & Museum
14477 Benn's Church Blvd., Smithfield; 757-357-3367; stlukemuseum.org. Uncover the unique, enriching story that is St. Luke's! \$🚗🐾

Windsor Castle Park
705 Cedar St., Smithfield; 757-356-9939; windsorcastlepark.com. Downtown Smithfield's riverside park: trails, kayak launch, dogpark, fishing pier. 🚗🐾

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. 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/uncorksuffolk. 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. \$🚗

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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.

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 Farmers Market
524 North Main St., Suffolk; 757-514-4130; visitsuffolkva.com. Outdoor farmers market offering fresh local produce and goods.

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; 757-294-0644; 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 Trl., 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. Free boat, kayak, & canoe launch; fishing pier; bathhouse; marina.

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

Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia
757-653-7932; nottowayindians.org. Educating through programming and sharing local cultures and traditions.

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 Trl. E, Surry; 757-269-3161; surrycountyya.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.

Surry Farmers Market
45 School St., Surry; 757-294-0644; surrycountytourism.com/174/surry-farmers-market. Fresh local produce & prepared foods. Fridays 4-7pm.

VIRGINIA BEACH

Includes Fort Story

Virginia Beach Visitor Information Center
2100 Parks Ave., Virginia Beach; 757-385-7873; visitvirginiabeach.com. Visitor information available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday 10am-4pm.

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



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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.

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.

Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum
5100 Cleveland St., Virginia Beach; 757-385-5100; museumsvb.org. Built in 1938 using funds raised by the African American community.

Virginia Beach KOA Holiday
1240 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-428-1444; koa.com/campgrounds/virginia-beach. Virginia Beach KOA is the perfect basecamp to enjoy nearby beaches, attractions, festivals, shopping, fishing, watersports, and more! Relax at the campground full of amenities - including two heated pools!

THINGS TO DO
The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium
801 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach; 757-385-4947; myadventurepark.com. Head for the treetops on 13 different rope courses.

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

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge
4005 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-301-7329; fws.gov/refuge/back_bay.

False Cape State Park
4001 Sandpiper Rd., Virginia Beach; 757-426-7128; virginiastateparks.gov/false-cape.

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.

ViBe Creative District
611 18th St., Virginia Beach; 757-202-9533; vibecreative.org. The ViBe Creative District is a hub for artists and spirits, roasters and restaurants, workouts and wares, museums and more.

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

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.

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

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

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

First Landing State Park
2500 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach; 757-412-2300; virginiastateparks.gov/first-landing.

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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!

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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 everyone.

Busch Gardens

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 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; 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. Original site of 1607 James Fort. Archaeology, living history, museum.

James River Plantation - Civil War Trail and Tours
VA 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

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 ships, fort, and a Paspahugh town. Gift shop. Cafe. An official VA250 partner.

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. Gardens and nature.

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.

Water Country USA

176 Water Country Pkwy., Williamsburg; 757-229-4386; watercountryusa.com. Guests can spend a hot summer day in a fun and refreshing way at Water Country USA, Virginia's largest water park. The park offers fun for the entire family in a cool beach vibe, with resort-style amenities and more than 40 state-of-the-art water rides and attractions.

York River State Park

9801 York River Park Rd., Williamsburg; 757-566-3036; virginiateparks.gov/york-river.

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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

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. An official VA250 partner.

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."

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

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/yohm. 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

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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