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

# Chincoteague Pony Swim, Chincoteague

Gather on Chincoteague Island to watch this annual tradition, where approximately 150 wild ponies, along with their foals, cross the river with help from the Saltwater Cowboys. Have family fun at the Fireman's Carnival while you're there!

# Antares Rocket Launches to the International Space Station, Wallops Island

Get an unbelievably unique opportunity to watch NASA rockets lift right off the Eastern Shore. Public viewing sites show off sounding rocket launches, cargo resupply missions to the International Space Station and more.

# Cape Charles Beach, Cape Charles

Located 10 miles north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, this historic district beach is perfect for families of all ages. Peaceful, shallow waters are ideal for splashing and wading, while the town's charming amenities make for a relaxing stay.



# Cape Charles •

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# Kayak Tour to Chatham Vineyards with Southeast Expeditions, Bayford

Time to "Paddle Your Glass Off!"
Let the pros take you on a unique
adventure paddling the Chesapeake
Bay, with gorgeous views of natural
beauty and wildlife, before stopping
along the way for a glass (or two)
of award-winning wine at Chatham
Vineyards.

# Saxis Island Oyster Roast, Saxis

Mark the arrival of oyster season with this annual event that'll have you gorging on steamed and single-fried oysters, clam chowder, fried clam strips and more – plus a shucking station to practice until your skills are perfected!

## **Town of Onancock**

Chartered in 1680 as a coastal commerce center, this quiet harbor town is a mile-long tributary lined with waterside estates. Stay in a boutique B&B, enjoy waterside eats along the wharf and wander through shops and galleries – or explore the water with a kayak rental or sailing charter. And don't forget to visit the giant LOVEwork at Historic Onancock School to commemorate your trip.

**Welcome Center at** New Church vo Virginia Tourism Corporation Access U.S. Rt.13 North & Southbound U.S. 13, 3420 Lankford Hwy. New Church, VA 23415 757-824-5000

#### Eastern Shore of VA Chamber of Commerce

19056 Pkwy., Melfa; 757-787-2460; esvachamber.org. Contact for Eastern Shore information.

# Eastern Shore of VA Welcome

32383 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles; 757-331-1660; visitesva.com. Open seven days a week, 9am-5pm. 🖚 📽

### Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission 19056 Pkwy., Melfa; 757-787-8268; visitesva.com.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel 32386 Lankford Hwy., U.S. 13, Cape Charles; 757-331-2960; cbbt.com. An engineering marvel spanning the Chesapeake Bay (toll road). \$🖚📽

Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge 5003 Hallett Cir., Cape Charles 757-331-2760; fws.gov/refuge/ eastern\_shore\_of\_virginia.

Seaside Water Trail 804-698-4323: deg.state.va.us/ coastal/seasidewatertrail. Kayak pristine and hidden waterways. Discover wildlife and the Shore's unique maritime heritage.

#### Virginia Barrier Islands 757-331-1660; esvatourism.org. The East Coast's longest string of wild barrier islands.

Virginia Birding & Wildlife Trail 804-367-1000; dgif.virginia. gov/vbwt/coastal-trail. Stop at designated areas along 70-mile-long peninsula

# **CAPE CHARLES**

# THINGS TO DO

**Bay Creek Golf Resort** 3335 Stone Rd Cane Charles 844-620-2900; baycreekresort. com. 27 holes of Palmer and Nicklaus golf.

#### Cape Charles Lighthouse West side of southern section of Smith Island; lighthousefriends.com Rest view is from the Chesaneake

Bay Bridge Tunnel or by boat.

Cape Charles Museum & Welcome Center 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles; 757-331-1008; smallmuseum.org/capechas History of the town, railroad ships and operational diesel

SW of Cape Charles; 757-787-8268; esvatourism.org. Grave site for Custis family, including Mary Randolph Custis, wife of Robert E. Lee.

Kiptopeke State Park vg 3540 Kiptopeke Dr., Cape Charles: 757-331-2267: virginiastateparks.gov/kiptopeke.

# **CHINCOTEAGUE**

# Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce & Certified Visitor

6733 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island; 757-336-6161; chincoteaguechamber. com. Assisting travelers to the islands for a memorable experience.

# THINGS TO DO

# Assateague Island National

8586 Beach Rd., Chincoteague; 757-336-6577; nps.gov/asis.

# Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

Chincoteague; 757-336-6122; fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague.

#### Herbert H. Bateman Educational and

Lighthouse and more! \$ ===

7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague; 757-336-6117;

chincoteaguemuseum.com.

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**EASTVILLE** 

THINGS TO DO

Eastville Courthouse

16404 Courthouse Rd.

Eastville; 757-678-0466;

dating from 1632.

**MACHIPONGO** 

co.northampton.va.us/gov/

oldcourthouse. Contains the

records in the United States,

once called deserted islands

oldest continuous county court

Museum of Chincoteague

Pear Cottage Dr., Wilsonia Neck, Machipongo; 757-331-Administrative Center 8231 Beach Rd., Chincoteague 4689; preservationvirginia. Island; 757-336-6122; fws. org/visit/historic-properties/ gov/refuge/chincoteague/ pear-valley. Structure dates to 1740. By appointment only. visit/plan your visit Enjoy our beautiful exhibits, trails, photography, Assateague **NORTHAMPTON** 

# COUNTY

Includes Eastville, Nassawadox

# Northampton County Chamber

of Commerce 16404 Courthouse Rd.. Eastville: 757-678-0010: northamptoncountychamber com. Contact for information about Cape Charles and Northampton County

# THINGS TO DO

The Nature Conservancy 11332 Brownsville Rd., Nassawadox; 757-442-3049; nature.org. Works to protect and restore the unique wildlife of the Virginia coast.

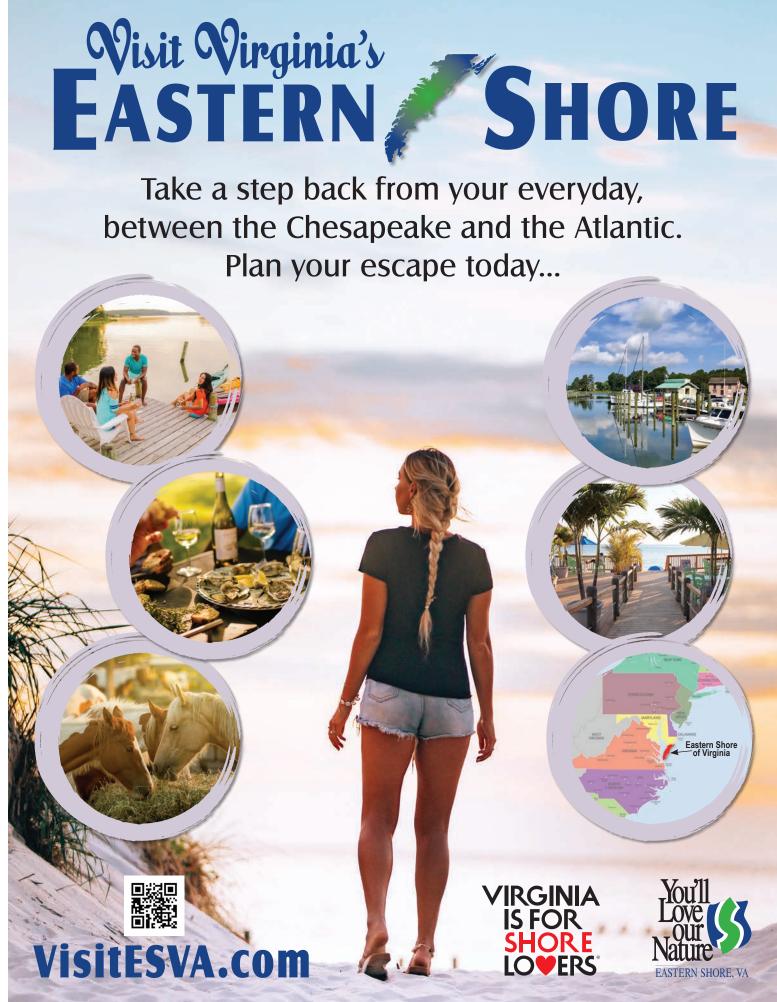
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# THINGS TO DO

Eastern Shore Waterman's THINGS TO DO Museum and Research Center Barrier Islands Center Historic Onancock School 7295 Young St, Machipongo 6 College Ave., Onancock: 757-678-5550: 757-665-5771; esvawatermen barrierislandscenter.com. org. Celebrates heritage of Preserves history of those who

# Nature Trails







# Ker Place

69 Market St., Onancock; 757-787-8012; shorehistory.org. 1799 Federal-period Georgianstyle mansion houses exhibits about Virginia's Eastern Shore.

# PAINTER/KELLER

# THINGS TO DO

# Blue Crow Antique Mall

32124 Lankford Hwy., Rt. 13, halfway between Painter and Keller. Painter; 757-442-4150; bluecrowantiquemall.com. 35,000 square-feet, 200 antique shops under one roof. bluecrowmall@gmail.com. 10am-5pm everyday. \$

# PARKSLEY

# THINGS TO DO

# Eastern Shore Railroad Museum 18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley;

757-665-7245; parksley.org/ eastern\_shore\_railway\_museum. Step into the restored station and step back in time. \$\iffsigmarrow{\text{that}}

# **TANGIER ISLAND**

# THINGS TO DO

Tangier Island Museum & Interpretive Cultural Center 16215 Main Ridge Rd., Tangier Island; 757-891-2374; tangierisland-va.com. Learn the Island's history and explore water trails with kayaks.

# **WALLOPS ISLAND**

# THINGS TO DO

# Chincoteague Bay Field

Station 34001 Mill Dam Rd., Wallops Island; 757-824-5636;

Island; 757-824-5636; cbfieldstation.org. Learning adventures and programs that explore coastal ecosystems!

# NASA Wallops Flight Facility

Visitor Center
Bldg. J-20, Rt. 175, Wallops
Island; 757-824-1344; nasa.gov/
centers/wallops/visitorcenter.
Exhibits, programs and events
featuring NASA's Wallops
Flight Facility.





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