

VIRGINIA BEACH

OFFICIAL ATTRACTIONS GUIDE



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PARKS

1 BACK BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE & FALSE CAPE STATE PARK

Back Bay is a 8,500-acre beach, woodland and marsh refuge for a wide variety of migratory birds, endangered species and other wildlife. Just south is False Cape's ocean-to-freshwater bay habitat accessible only by boat, tram, 5-mile hike or bike ride. Primitive camping is allowed at False Cape State Park.

\$ • 4005 Sandpiper Road • 301-7329

4001 Sandpiper Road • 426-7128

2 FIRST LANDING STATE PARK & CHESAPEAKE BAY CENTER

Miles of breathtaking seashore, hiking, picnic areas, camping and biking trails. The Chesapeake Bay Center includes historical exhibits and information about nature-based activities and area attractions.

\$ • 2500 Shore Drive • 412-2300

3 HILLIER IGNITE FITNESS PARK

Fitness is child's play at 36th Street. Rings, beams, bars are offered as well as a variety of strength training apparatuses and body-weight-based exercise equipment located right in the sand at the oceanfront.

36th Street and Oceanfront • VBGov.com

4 MT. TRASHMORE PARK AND SKATE PARK

Picnic and fly kites at the city's most popular park, 165 acres with playgrounds, a skate park and picnic shelters for rent.

310 Edwin Drive • 473-5237 • VBGov.com

FISHING & BOATING

5 BOAT TRIPS & FISHING TRIPS

Enjoy great fishing excursions from Rudee and Lynnhaven Inlets, or just take in a whale or dolphin watching boat trip.

\$ • Capt. Jack's Pirate Ship Adventures • www.VirginiaBeachPirateShip.com

\$ • Virginia Beach Fishing Center • 200 Winston Salem Avenue

491-8000 • VirginiaFishing.com

\$ • Dockside Seafood & Fishing Center • 3311 Shore Drive

481-4545 • FishingVABeach.com

6 PIER FISHING

Bring or rent your own gear. No need to pay for licenses, but free registration is required. Some piers offer rod and reel rentals, with additional equipment and bait for sale.

\$ • Virginia Beach Fishing Pier • 15th Street • 428-2333

\$ • Little Island Park Fishing Pier • 3820 Sandpiper Road • 426-0013

Free Registration • Virginia Marine Resource Commission

247-2200 • mrc.Virginia.gov/FIP

7 VIRGINIA AQUARIUM SEA ADVENTURES & BOAT TRIPS

Join educators for boat tours throughout the year, departing from the Aquarium's dock on Owl's Creek. Sightings not guaranteed. DOLPHIN DISCOVERIES: 90-minute ocean excursions in search of bottlenose dolphins. April through October. WHALES & WILDLIFE: 2.5-hour ocean excursions to discover winter wildlife of the sea and air. December through March.

\$ • 717 General Booth Blvd. • 385-FISH • VirginiaAquarium.com



ENTERTAINMENT

37 LIVE! ON ATLANTIC

Live! On Atlantic (formerly known as BeachStreet USA) is a dynamic, family-friendly entertainment program along Atlantic Avenue at the Virginia Beach oceanfront! From June to August, the sidewalks and parks from 8th to 31st streets become the stage as musicians perform different styles of music guaranteed to make you smile, dance and sing along. Enjoy free interactive experiences at the Fun Zone - a space for kids on 19th and 20th streets - featuring magicians, jugglers and more! Also, enjoy special events throughout the city year-round.

Atlantic Avenue, 7th, 17th, 24th, 31st and 34th Street Stages
385-7873 • BeachStreetUSA.com

38 CHRISTIAN BROADCAST NETWORK

Tour one of the nation's most modern TV stations and join the studio audience of "The 700 Club" with Pat Robertson.

977 Centerville Parkway • 226-7000 • CBN.com

39 VETERANS UNITED HOME LOANS AMPHITHEATER

You haven't really seen a concert until you've seen one in our dazzling 20,000-seat amphitheater. Featuring the hottest performers in pop, rock, rhythm & blues, alternative, jazz, country and more from April through October.

\$ • 3550 Cellar Door Way • 368-3000 • LiveNation.com

40 FUNNY BONE COMEDY CLUB

Head to Town Center for live laughs with national and regional comedy talent.

\$ • 217 Central Park Avenue • 213-5555 • VABeachFunnyBone.com

41 LITTLE THEATRE OF VIRGINIA BEACH

Local talent perform a wide variety of productions, from dramas to musicals. Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinees. Call for performances.

\$ • 550 Barberton Drive • 428-9233 • LTVB.com

42 REGENT UNIVERSITY THEATRE

Regent University Theatre presents family fun entertainment. Running from September through May, the theater presents a wide range of productions from modern comedies to classic tragedies to Broadway caliber musicals.

\$ • 1000 Regent University Drive • 352-4245 • Regent.edu/Theatre

43 SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Located at the intersection of Commerce and Market Streets in Town Center, the region's newest performing arts facility hosts scores of nationally renowned entertainers and provides a world class home for area performing arts organizations.

\$ • 201 Market Street • 385-2787 • SandlerCenter.org

44 ZEIDERS AMERICAN DREAM THEATER

Zeiders American Dream Theater, located at Town Center, is a professional, non-profit theater company whose mission is to provide artistic experiences to the community in a forum that fosters and introduces new, exceptionally gifted artists, composers and creative writers.

\$ • 499-0317 • AmericanDreamTheater.org

HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS



8 THOROUGHGOOD HOUSE

The circa 1719 National Historic Landmark, one of the earliest examples of permanent Virginia architecture, features a collection of period English antique furniture and a colonial revival garden.

S • 1636 Parrish Rd. • 385-5100 • MuseumsVB.org

9 ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Visit the international headquarters of Edgar Cayce, the well-documented psychic of modern times.

215 67th St. • 800-333-4499 • 428-3588 • EdgarCayce.org

10 ATLANTIC WILDFOWL HERITAGE MUSEUM & DEWITT COTTAGE

Explore wildfowl decoys and carvers in the 1895 DeWitt Cottage, along with a pictorial history of Virginia Beach and its first library.

S • 1113 Atlantic Avenue • 437-8432 • awhm.org

11 BATTLE OFF THE CAPES MONUMENT*

Honors the 1781 stand of the French fleet against the British, ensuring the capture of Cornwallis and 8,000 troops at Yorktown.

*Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek/Fort Story**

12 BILL MYERS VETERANS MEMORIAL

This stunning waterfall sculpture symbolizes the elements of war that unify and divide us, in tribute to the area's military forces.

1000 block of 19th Street

13 CAPE HENRY LIGHTHOUSES*

The oldest government-built lighthouse in America (1791). The "new" lighthouse was built in 1881 and is the tallest cast iron lighthouse in the U.S.

S • Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek/Fort Story • 422-9421 • PreservationVirginia.org*

14 FERRY PLANTATION HOUSE

Visit this 1830 Federal farm house with costumed docents to learn of the ferry service and family records dating back to 1642.

S • 4136 Cheswick Lane (on Old Donation Farm) • 473-5182 • FerryPlantation.org

15 FIRST LANDING CROSS*

Marks where America's first English settlers came ashore in 1607.

*Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek/Fort Story**

16 FRANCIS LAND HOUSE

This circa 1805 house is a large Federal era plantation farmhouse featuring a variety of gardens and a wooded wetland trail.

S • 3131 Virginia Beach Blvd. • 385-5100 • www.museumsvb.org

17 KING NEPTUNE STATUE

34-foot tall with wave-inspired curls cast in bronze, King Neptune stands at the gateway to Neptune Park at 31st Ocean.

Neptune Park • 31st Street at the Oceanfront

18 LYNNHAVEN HOUSE

Built in 1725, this is one of the best preserved 18th century buildings in the U.S.

S • 4409 Wishart Road • 385-5100 • MuseumsVB.org

19 MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM

Fighters, bombers, seaplanes and more – a huge display of fully-operational World War I and II aircrafts.

S • 1341 Princess Anne Road • 721-7767 • MilitaryAviationMuseum.org

20 NAVAL AVIATION MEMORIAL PARK

A compelling memorial honors the rich Naval aviation heritage so important to the city's history and culture.

25th Street and Oceanfront on the boardwalk

21 NAVY SEAL MONUMENT

The SEAL Warrior stands on the Boardwalk facing the Atlantic Ocean, a compelling tribute to SEALs and their antecedents.

38th Street and Oceanfront on the boardwalk

22 NORWEGIAN LADY STATUE

This beautiful bronze figurehead commemorates the 1891 wreck of the Norwegian ship, "Dictator."

25th Street and Oceanfront on the boardwalk

23 VIRGINIA BEACH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MEMORIAL

The memorial honors the sacrifices made by the members of our law enforcement who have died in the line of duty.

35th St. and Oceanfront on the boardwalk

24 VIRGINIA BEACH SURF & RESCUE MUSEUM

Built in 1903, this museum vividly depicts its own life-saving and Coast Guard history, as well as the many shipwrecks off the Virginia coast.

S • 2401 Atlantic Avenue • 422-1587 • VBSurfRescueMuseum.org

25 UNION KEMPSVILLE MUSEUM

Dedicated to the first high school built for African Americans in Princess Anne County (now Virginia Beach), this tribute to the students, faculty, and community includes original artifacts, oral histories, and interactive displays.

5100 Cleveland Street • 648-6006 • 385-5100 • MuseumsVB.org

26 VIRGINIA AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

Explore mysteries of the deep (and the shallow) at one of the top aquariums in the country. See a huge open-ocean aquarium, live sharks, over 300 hands-on exhibits, a giant sea turtle aquarium, loggerhead turtle hatchling lab, and the amazing 6-story-high 3-D National Geographic Theater.

S • 717 General Booth Blvd • 385-FISH • VirginiaAquarium.com

27 VIRGINIA LEGENDS WALK

This attraction honors Virginians who have made significant contributions to the nation and the world. Nightly entertainment is available in the gazebo during summer.

13th Street. Park • 463-4500 • VA-Legends.com

28 VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA)

Don't miss this center, which focuses on 20th-century art and features an incredible changing exhibition of American and international artists.

S • 2200 Parks Avenue • 425-0000 • VirginiaMoCA.org

** Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story is a military base. Public entrance is located at 89th St. and Atlantic Ave. Access to military base may be restricted for public tours and a valid picture ID, car insurance, registration and vehicle search is required. No firearms.*



SHOPPING

45 LANDSTOWN COMMONS

A new shopping center across from the Farmers Market. Shops include Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, Lane Bryant, GameStop and more.

3300 Princess Anne Rd. • 888-577-5600 • ShopAtTheLandstownCommons.com

46 LYNNHAVEN MALL

Shop 'til you drop at one of the largest malls on the East Coast. Select from several large department stores, plus many small restaurants, shops and movie theaters.

701 Lynnhaven Pkwy. • 340-9340 • LynnhavenMall.com

47 RED MILL COMMONS

A dynamic shopping center featuring a mix of 80 specialty stores, boutiques, restaurants and services, including Home Depot, Super Wal-Mart, TJ Maxx, Target, Office Depot, HomeGoods and others.

General Booth Blvd & Nimmo Pkwy • 491-1990 • RedMillCommons.net

48 RESORT AREA & THE SHOPS AT HILLTOP

Before you get your tan, get beach gear at souvenir shops, surf shops and boutiques in the 40-block resort area. Just a few miles inland, the Shops at Hilltop offer everything from one-of-a-kind fashions and jewelry to discount merchandise.

Resort Area - 2nd - 40th St. at the Oceanfront

The Shops at Hilltop - Laskin Rd. & First Colonial Rd. • HilltopShops.com

49 VIRGINIA BEACH FARMERS MARKET

This open-air market features fresh produce, home and garden gifts, plants, flowers, homemade ice cream and a restaurant.

3640 Dam Neck Rd. • 385-4388 • VBGov.com

50 VIRGINIA BEACH TOWN CENTER & PEMBROKE MALL

This area offers dining, shopping and entertainment. 11 miles west of the oceanfront near the corner of Independence and Virginia Beach Blvds.

Town Center • 227-4054 • VABeachTownCenter.com

Pembroke Mall • 497-6255 • PembrokeMall.com

51 OLD BEACH FARMERS MARKET

Old Beach Farmers Market (OBFM) is a fresh outdoor marketplace in the heart of the Resort Area, just six blocks from the ocean. OBFM is a certified Virginia Green market, supports local family farms, watermen and Virginia Wineries.

Located in the corner of 19th St and Cypress Ave • OldBeachFarmersMarket.com

52 VIBE CREATIVE DISTRICT

A hub for artists, roasters and restaurants, workouts and wares, museums and more, the ViBe is where our locally-owned creative businesses have set up shop to share their passion and inspire a sense of discovery for locals and visitors alike.

Area between 16th - 22nd Sts. and Pacific - Cypress Aves. • VibeCreativeDistrict.org



29 AMERICAN INDOOR KARTING

Put the pedal to the metal in state-of-the-art Euro-style machines on a professionally designed course.

\$ • 2736 North Mall Drive • 486-3003 • aikva.com

30 ATLANTIC FUN PARK

Thrill rides, kiddie rides, extreme rides, Midway games and much more.

\$ • 233 15th St. • 422-0467 • AtlanticFunPark.com

31 DAVE & BUSTER'S

Eat, drink, watch big-screen sports and play hard in over 13,000 square feet of the most popular new games.

\$ • 701 Lynnhaven Parkway • 785-3500 • DaveAndBusters.com

32 HUNT CLUB FARM

Spend time with goats, llamas, bunnies, peacocks and ponies.

Visit the Farm Market, Petting Farm and enjoy seasonal events.

\$ • 2388 London Bridge Road • 427-9520 • HuntClubFarm.com

33 JT'S GROMMET ISLAND BEACH PARK & PLAYGROUND

The nation's first 100% handicap accessible beach front park and playground makes the beach available to everyBODY.

100 2nd Street at the oceanfront • GrommetIsland.org

34 MOTORWORLD FAMILY THRILL PARK

Experience the thrill of racing on 11 tracks with 16 different go-kart styles, Shipwreck 36-hole golf course, 2 paintball fields, bumper boats, food, arcades and more.

\$ • 700 S. Birdneck Road • 422-6419 • VBMotorworld.com

35 OCEAN BREEZE WATER PARK

Experience paradise in a million gallon wave pool and over 30 rides, slides and attractions sure to amuse the entire family.

\$ • 849 General Booth Boulevard • 422-4444 • OceanBreezeWaterpark.com

36 PLAYGROUNDS ON THE BEACH

Located in the Resort Area • 10th Street and 31st Street

ADVENTURE

53 THE ADVENTURE PARK AT VIRGINIA AQUARIUM

Head for the treetops on 13 different ropes courses connecting hundreds of platforms, crossings, ziplines and more, with challenges for all skill levels.

\$ • 801 General Booth Boulevard • 385-4947 • VirginiaBeachAdventurePark.com

54 IFLY INDOOR SKYDIVING

Float on a cushion of air to experience true free-fall conditions in a controlled environment – no airplane or parachute required.

\$ • 2412 Pacific Avenue • 754-4359 • VirginiaBeach.iFlyWorld.com

55 TOPGOLF

Tee off in style with high-end cuisine and indoor-outdoor golf bays. Top off a day on the sands with a night on the greens.

\$ • 544 Greenwich Road • 544-9217 • TopGolf.com/US/Virginia-Beach

56 THE NATURE BUS

Take a ride into nature for a creative and educational adventure. Arrange your next day trip to see beaches, rivers, local and state parks, farms, wineries and more! You're sure to have a great experience in the great outdoors!

\$ • 288-9595 • TheNatureBus.com

YEARLY EVENTS

Find details at
visitvirginiabeach.com



Virginia Beach Restaurant Week	February and October
Polar Plunge 5k	February
Winter Wildlife Festival	February
Shamrock Marathon & 8k Run/Walk	March
Virginia Arts Festival	April-May
Salute to Summer	Memorial Day Weekend
Pungo Strawberry Festival	Memorial Day Weekend
Patriotic Festival	Weekend After Memorial Day
NASSC "Sand Soccer" Tournament	June
Boardwalk Art Show	Father's Day Weekend
Stars and Stripes Explosion	July
East Coast Surfing Championships	August
American Music Festival	Labor Day Weekend
Rock 'N' Roll Half Marathon	Labor Day Weekend
Neptune Festival	Last Weekend In September
Holiday Lights at the Beach	Mid November-December
Holiday Parade	December

COASTAL VIRGINIA

NORFOLK

Norfolk Tides AAA Baseball	622-2222
Norfolk Admirals Ice Hockey	640-1212
Spirit Of Norfolk Harbor Cruise	866-304-2469
American Rover Harbor Sailing Tour	627-7245
Victory Rover Naval Base Cruise	627-7406
Virginia Zoological Park	441-2374
Naval Station Norfolk Bus Tour	444-7955
Norfolk Botanical Garden	441-5830
Norfolk Premium Outlets	447-0011
Nauticus / USS Wisconsin	664-1000
The Chrysler Museum Of Art	664-6200
MacArthur Memorial Museum	441-2965
MacArthur Center Mall	627-6000
Hampton Roads Naval Museum	322-2987

CHESAPEAKE • SUFFOLK • SMITHFIELD

Chesapeake Planetarium	547-0153
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge ...	986-3705
Northwest River Park & Campground	421-7151
Historic Smithfield Walking Tour	357-5182
Suffolk Center For Cultural Arts	923-0003
Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum	923-4750

PORTSMOUTH

Children's Museum Of Virginia	393-5258
Olde Towne Portsmouth	405-3500

HAMPTON • NEWPORT NEWS

Casemate Museum At Fort Monroe, Hampton ...	788-3391
Virginia Air & Space Center, Hampton	727-0900
Hampton University Museum	727-5308
Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises	722-9102
Virginia Living Museum, Newport News	595-1900
Mariners' Museum & Park Newport News	596-2222
Virginia War Museum, Newport News	247-8523

WILLIAMSBURG • JAMESTOWN • YORKTOWN

American Revolution Museum At Yorktown. .	888-539-4682
Yorktown Victory Center	888-593-4682
Colonial Williamsburg	800-History
Jamestown Settlement	888-593-4682
Historic Jamestowne	229-4997
Busch Gardens Williamsburg/Water Country USA. ...	800-343-7946
Williamsburg Premium Outlets	565-0702

EASTERN SHORE

NASA Wallops Island Flight Facility	824-1344
Eastern Shore Of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge ...	331-3425
Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge	336-6122

KEY

- i** Visitor Information
- P** Public Parking
- R** Public Restrooms
- #** Parks
- #** Fishing & Boating
- #** Historic Sites & Museums
- #** Kids' Zone
- #** Entertainment
- #** Shopping
- #** Adventure

ALTERNATE ROUTES TO ATLANTIC AVENUE

There's more than one way to get to Atlantic Avenue and the oceanfront. To avoid traffic congestion, we suggest taking Birdneck Road, Exit 22, off Interstate 264 East. Convenient street signs are displayed at the bottom of the exit ramp and will direct you to your desired Atlantic Avenue destination.

- I-264 East (21st St.)
- Norfolk Ave. (9th St.)
- Virginia Beach Blvd. (17th St.)
- Laskin Rd. (31st St.)



PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS

Oceanfront: Rudee Loop, 2nd St. and Atlantic Ave., 4th St. and Atlantic Ave., 19th St. and Pacific Ave.

Sandbridge: Sandbridge Market lot, Little Island Park lot.

MUNICIPAL PARKING GARAGES:

Oceanfront: 9th St. between Atlantic and Pacific Ave., 25th St. between Pacific and Arctic Ave., 30th St. between Atlantic and Pacific Ave.

Parking meters are available on the numbered side streets.

Hop on the VB Wave, a seasonal hybrid-electric trolley, to travel along Atlantic Avenue or pick up the connecting route south to the Virginia Aquarium and nearby campgrounds or north to First Landing State Park. WAVE tickets available at the Virginia Beach Visitor Information Center and all Sunsation Stores.

For more information, call 800-VA-BEACH or 757-385-SURF or go to VisitVirginiaBeach.com.

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