

Golf, Golf & More Golf

Day 1

A.M. - Begin your golfing expedition by stopping at the James River Country Club, established in 1932, which houses the first golf museum of the United States.

A.M. - Enjoy an early lunch at the Deer Run Grille Restaurant before you begin your first day of golfing. Be sure to check out the Pro-shop for any last minute items you may need.

P.M. - Start out at the Deer Run Golf Course located in scenic Newport News Park. This 18-hole course, designed by Ed Ault and given a "3-star" rating from Golf Digest in 1996, features some of the best greens in the Tidewater area. Approximate "driving" time, 10 minutes. Par 72. While you take your first swing, your family can enjoy our magnificent 8000-acre municipal park with more than 30 miles of hiking and biking trails, bicycle rentals (and helmets), playgrounds, archery, boating, and much, much more.

P.M. - Check into a Newport News hotel before heading to Cozy's Comedy Club for dinner and some knee-slapping entertainment. If you've got any extra energy, stop by Heartbreak Alley where you can dance the night away in one room, or sit back, relax and soak up the atmosphere in another.

Day 2

A.M. - Enjoy breakfast at your hotel or stop by the Belgian Waffle and Steak House before hitting the greens.

A.M. - Start your game at the Kiln Creek Golf and Country Club in Newport News. This 27-hole course, recognized as "one of the five best in Virginia" in 1995, offers eight water holes and more than 100 sand traps. Approximate "driving" time, 10 minutes. Par 72. As you master your game, your family can enjoy the splendors of the Virginia Living Museum, consisting of a 3000-gallon Ocean Tank, a touch tank, daily planetarium shows and a variety of outdoor exhibits. Also located just minutes away is The Mariners' Museum where you can view an unrivaled collection of maritime paraphernalia ranging from ship figureheads and a working steam engine to the internationally famous Crabtree Collection of Miniature Ships.

P.M. - Enjoy lunch at the Manchester Grill, conveniently located right at the Kiln Creek Country Club, while your family enjoys the tempting taste of bar-b-que at Bodine's Hickory Smoked Bar-B-Que.

P.M. - Finish up your challenging day of golf, or, if you're a real enthusiast, try your hand on Kiln Creek's 18-hole Championship Course before heading back to your hotel. While you polish off your last put, your family can enjoy petting and feeding the animals at the S.P.C.A. Petting Zoo, where a collection of exotic and domestic animals ranging from emus to lions are available for viewing.

P.M. - Enjoy dinner at the Red Maple Inn where you can experience the delights of Southern and French cooking at its finest.

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Day 3

A.M. - Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before beginning your golf finale.

A.M./P.M. -Head down to Hampton to experience a unique course offering three distinctive nines: the Woods, the Lakes and the Links. The Hampton Golf Course features bentgrass greens, rolling terrain and spectacular par 3's. Approximate "driving" time, 15 minutes. Par 35,36,35. And for your family's entertainment, how about the Virginia Air & Space Center, the official visitor center for NASA Langley. They can take a trip through time and space from 17th century Virginia to the future colonization of Mars.

P.M. - Enjoy a late lunch on the Hampton waterfront, then take a ride on a completely restored 1920 carousel at Hampton Carousel Park before you head for home.

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