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Learn about maritime adventures at **The Mariners' Museum**. The **Virginia Living Museum** offers an up-close safari into the lives of many animals native to Virginia. Visit the **Virginia War Museum** which highlights military history through uniforms, insignias, vehicles, propaganda posters and more. One of the last remaining antebellum homes on the Virginia Peninsula, **Lee Hall Mansion** was used as headquarters by the Confederate Army during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign and down the road is **Endview Plantation**, where Dr. Humphrey Harwood Curtis lived during the Civil War. Two more historic homes, the **Newsome House Museum** and the **James A. Fields House**, offer a glimpse into the life of the African-American community in Newport News. The largest municipal park (8,000+ acres) east of the Mississippi River, **Newport News Park** offers a wide variety of activities and the **Peninsula Fine Arts Center** offers an ever-changing world of art. Plenty of things to see and do in Newport News!

Attractions



Newport News has an outstanding array of restaurant options for groups. With twenty-one restaurants offering private rooms for groups, the intimacy and comfort offers everyone an enjoyable meal. A variety of cuisines, ranging from American to Mexican, to chef-owned restaurants, accommodate any budget and will have you craving more. Your group definitely will not go hungry in Newport News!

Restaurants



Come see what Newport News has to offer at night! For live performances, Newport News is home to the Ella Fitzgerald Theater at the **Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center**, Christopher Newport University's **Ferguson Center for the Arts**, and the **Peninsula Community Theatre**. **Cozzy's Comedy Club & Tavern**, **Toby Keith's I Love This Bar and Grille** and Karaoke hot spots around town provide a fun and friendly atmosphere for adults. Students can enjoy a variety of fun activities such as murder mystery dinners, airsoft games, themed bowling parties, roller and ice skating and miniature golf. Even animals native to Virginia come out to play at night at the Virginia Living Museum. Newport News has plenty of nighttime activities for people of all ages!

Entertainment & Nightlife



Newport News is extravagant, especially during the Holidays. With Hampton Roads Virginia rated as one of the top ten destinations for Holiday lights by Yahoo! Travel, Newport News definitely houses holiday cheer. "**Celebration in Lights**" is an eye-catching, two-mile drive through the forests and lakes of Newport News Park. More than 700,000 holiday lights and 200 illuminated displays sparkle throughout the park. Also in Newport News is the annual holiday spectacular, **Hollydazzle**. Gather around the beautiful 45 ft. illuminated tree and watch in awe as the fireworks light up the sky. There is also great entertainment, delicious food, and fun activities for everyone.

New Adventures



As a result of Newport News' rich history and excellent location and attractions, there are plenty of enriching itineraries for you to discover. **The Real Housewives of Old Newport News, Virginia – a Civil War Itinerary**, **The Holidays in Newport News & Williamsburg**, **100 Miles of Lights**, **Historic Garden Week** and the **Virginia International Tattoo**, **Newport News: The Paranormal Tour** and **Catch a Liberty Wave – a Military Tour of Hampton Roads** are just a sample of creative itineraries that can be found on our website: www.newport-news.org.

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