GROUP PLANNER

Newport News, Virginia

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# GROUP PLANNER

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10 GREAT THINGS ABOUT NEWPORT NEWS to entice you to come and visit us (in random order!):

1. Designated by Congress as America’s National Maritime Museum, The Mariners’ Museum and Park is also the designated custodian of the USS Monitor artifacts.

2. Virginia’s only “America’s Rose City.”

3. The Virginia Living Museum is the only place in Virginia where you can see red wolves—one of the most endangered mammals in North America.

4. Home of the first drive-through holiday light show in Virginia.

5. The Virginia War Museum is Virginia’s repository for war-related artifacts.

6. The James River Country Club is home to the oldest golf museum in the U.S.

7. More nationally accredited museums than found in eighteen states.

8. The James River Pier is one of the longest municipal piers in the country.


10. Newport News Park, at 7,711 acres, is nine times larger than New York City’s Central Park.

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Weather information from Southeast Regional Climate Center
TIME, TEMPERATURE & WEATHER
757.222.8463

WELCOME to our Newport News Group Planning Guide...

Written specifically with planners like you in mind. A historically rich, accessible and cultural destination, Newport News is located in eastern Virginia and is part of the Coastal Virginia area. Located one hour from Richmond and Virginia Beach, as well as 20 minutes from Norfolk and Williamsburg, Newport News is home to a strong military presence, extensive park system, historic sites and nationally accredited museums.

The city sits along the scenic Hampton Roads harbor, one of the world’s largest natural harbors. Newport News’ waterside location ties into its economy, as it is home to one of the largest maritime yards in the country. The city also boasts more than 20 international firms, two national laboratories, Virginia’s largest naval manufacturer and the U.S. Army’s largest transportation unit.

With 4,000 hotel rooms and 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, we can easily host small to mid-size functions. Newport News boasts more than 30 parks and historical sites and our world-renowned museums celebrate nature, the sea, and our nation’s military heritage.

Newport News Virginia

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### Estimated Driving Time

Estimated driving times from Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport:

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### Air

Major commercial airlines with direct and connecting flights arrive daily at Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. This state-of-the-art airport is serviced by most major car rental companies, local taxis, several private limousine services and the Hampton Roads Transit city bus system. In addition, Norfolk International Airport is 40 minutes from Newport News and Richmond International Airport is approximately 60 minutes away.

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport is located just off Interstate 64 at Exit 255-B (Jefferson Avenue/Route 143) in Newport News.

### Car Rental Companies

The following car rental companies are located in the main airport terminal, adjacent to the baggage claim area:

- **Avis** | 800.331.1212
  www.avis.com
- **Budget** | 757.874.5794
  www.budget.com
- **Enterprise** | 800.261.7331
  www.enterprise.com
- **Hertz** | 800.654.3131
  www.hertz.com
- **National** | 800.227.7368
  www.nationalcar.com
**Taxi Cabs, Limousines, Private Cars & Shuttle Services**

A number of local taxi cab companies service Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. Taxis park in a holding area at the west end of the terminal. The City of Newport News, through a Taxi Advisory Board, regulates this service for the City. They issue permits and conduct criminal background checks on all drivers and set the rate for taxis. The current rate is $3.00 to get in the taxi and $2.10 per mile thereafter and five passengers ride for the price of one. The airport is also serviced by several companies providing private cars and executive stretch-limousines, and for larger groups, companies offer vans and motorcoaches. Reservations may be required for all companies listed (except for taxi service). Motorcoaches are encouraged to stop in at the Newport News Visitor Center. For a complete listing of area motorcoach companies, please refer to the Group Services section of this planner.

Private ground transportation companies that are approved to operate at the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport include:

### Taxi Cab Companies

- All City Taxi 757.380.8300
- Associated Cabs 757.887.3412
- Hop’s Cabs 757.245.3005
- Independent Cab 757.245.8378
- North End Cab 757.244.4000
- Orange Cab Co. 757.369.8977
- Yellow Cab (Newport News) 757.855.1111

www.yellowcabofnewportnews.com

### Private Car Companies

- Distinguished Executive Transportation 757.345.5763
  www.dexectrans.com

- James River Transportation 757.220.5466
  www.jamesrivertrans.com

Motorcoaches are encouraged to stop in at the Newport News Visitor Center. For an extensive list of motorcoach and private car companies, please see the group services section of this planner.

### City Bus System

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport is also served by the Hampton Roads Transit city bus system.

**Hampton Roads Transit** 757.222.6100
www.hrtransit.org
IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency Numbers

Fire/Police/Ambulance 911
Virginia State Police (Emergency Only) 800.582.8350 (#77 from cell)
American Red Cross 757.838.7320
Ask-A-Nurse 757.595.6363
Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
   Emergency Hotline (Mental Health) 757.788.0011 (24/7)
Mary Immaculate Hospital 757.886.6000
Riverside Regional Medical Center 757.594.2000
Pet Emergency Care Hospital 757.874.8115
Sentara Port Warwick 757.736.9898
United Way First Call (Human Services Referral) 757.594.4636

Foreign Currency Exchange

CXI (Currency Exchange International)
Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (inside Airport Commission Office)

Transportation

Amtrak, 9304 Warwick Blvd., www.amtrak.com 757.245.3589 or 800.872.7245
Automated Traffic Info (VA) 511
   Hampton Roads Tunnel Information (511 Landline) 757.361.3016
   www.virginiadot.org/travel/hro-tunnel-default.asp
Hampton Roads Transit (City Bus System), www.gohrt.com 757.222.6100
Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport www.flyphf.com 757.877.0221
Norfolk International Airport, Administration www.norfolkairport.com 757.857.3351

Vacation Planning Assistance

AAA Tidewater Virginia, 733 J.Clyde Morris Blvd. 757.246.4746
AAA of Tidewater Insurance Department 757.246.3100
   www.tidewater.aaa.com
Hampton Coliseum Box Office, www.hamptoncoliseum.org 757.838.4203
Newport News Visitor Center, www.newport-news.org 757.886.7777 or 888.493.7386
Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.com 800.745.3000
Virginia Tourism Corporation, www.virginia.org 800.VISITVA

Miscellaneous

Churches, Pet Friendly Accommodations, Pharmacies & Relocation Assistance: Please see local Yellow Pages, contact the Newport News Visitor Center or call Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce 757.262.2000
   www.virginiapeninsulachamber.com

Newport News A.T.M.s

Honor, Host, Plus, MAC, Cirrus, PNC, Armed Forces Credit Union

Vital Statistics

Population: 183,412
(City of Newport News 2014 Est.)
Size: 70.38 square miles

TOUR PLANNING

Complimentary Convention Services

Provided by the Newport News Tourism Development Office

Attendance-building materials:
   • Visitor Guides and brochures to be passed out during the prior year’s event
   • DVD/videos to present to your group letting everyone know what to expect during their stay in Newport News

Prior to your event:
   • Coordinating guest speakers, photo-graphers, entertainers, etc.
   • Coordinating a letter from the Mayor
   • Assistance in tour itineraries, special venues and other event needs

During your event:
   • Welcome bags for your attendees staying in a Newport News hotel with a minimum of 10 rooms each night. The bags include a Newport News Visitor Guide, brochures, coupon book, a Newport News map, & more.
   • In lieu of the Welcome Bags, a Hospitality Table manned by one of our Travel Counselors during your registration can be arranged for those groups with a minimum of 50 overnight rooms each night plus 100 outside attendees (for a minimum of 150 attendees). He or she will pass out tourism material and/or answer any tourism questions your attendees may have. A Hospitality Table can also be arranged without a representative.

At least a two-week notice of request is encouraged.
An Unusual Name with an Unusual History

No one knows for sure where Newport News got its name but “Newportes Newes” first appears in the Virginia Company records in 1619. It should be noted here that Newport News was not incorporated as a city until 1896. The most widely accepted folktale is that the city is the namesake of Captain Christopher Newport, commander of Susan Constant, flagship of the three-ship English fleet that landed on Jamestown Island in 1607. He made several voyages to Newport News in the early days of the Jamestown Colony, bringing “good news” of supplies and settlers.

Civil War

Newport News played a major role in the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Visitors can view some of the most extensive earthwork fortifications at the site of the Battle of Dam No. 1. This engagement was Union Major General McClellan’s only attempt to break through the Confederate defenses along the Warwick River. Built by Confederate Major General Magruder, these fortifications stymied McClellan’s grand advance against Richmond. In addition, the famous “Battle of the Ironclads” took place off the shores of Newport News in March of 1862. The battle between the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia (Merrimack) ended in a draw, yet the Virginia’s existence denied General McClellan use of the James River during the early stages of the war.

Industry

Collis P. Huntington, a northern railroad tycoon from Connecticut, brought the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Newport News. Regular rail service commenced on May 1, 1882. The first passenger train left Richmond at seven in the morning and arrived in Newport News at seven that night. Lee Hall Mansion, home of Richard Decatur Lee, gave its name to a small village which today forms the upper boundary of the city. In Lee Hall Village, a one-room railway station provided residents access to Newport News or Richmond, and from there to anywhere. Huntington next sought to build a shipyard to repair the ships servicing the transportation hub. It was originally called the Chesapeake Drydock & Construction Company when chartered in 1886. By 1891, the name had changed to Newport News Shipbuilding and it delivered its first ship: a tugboat named Dorothy. By 1897, they had built three warships. With the coming of war, the production at the shipyard increased. Historic Hilton Village, an enclave of 500 English cottage-style homes, was built between 1918 and 1920 to provide war-time housing for shipyard workers, who delivered 25 destroyers to the US Navy. Newport News began producing aircraft carriers in the 1930s. The first nuclear submarine was launched in 1959, and the first nuclear aircraft carrier was launched in 1960. Newport News Shipbuilding signed a merger agreement with Northrop Grumman in 2001, thus changing its name to Northrop Grumman Newport News. In March 2011, Newport News Shipbuilding, along with the shipbuilding sector of Northrop Grumman, spun off to form a new company called Huntington Ingalls Industries, with each shipyard taking back its old name. With over 127 years of experience under her belt, Newport News Shipbuilding has become the premier shipyard for aircraft carriers, submarines and fleet services to the military.
World War I

The City of Newport News was the largest Port of Embarkation immediately after the United States entered World War I. With its great shipyard and its railroad running straight into a highly sophisticated system of piers, pier terminals and warehouses, it seemed that shipyard founder, Collis P. Huntington, had invented the port for wartime use. Because city residents responded with tremendous patriotic energy to cater to every soldier’s need, it was said that Newport News was selected not for its key geographic location, but “solely on the industry of her people.” Numerous camps were set up to send the “doughboys” and livestock overseas to fight in World War I. The final major military base formed was Camp (and later Fort) Eustis, now Joint Base Langley-Eustis, named after the founder of Fort Monroe’s Artillery School of Practice and a veteran of the War of 1812, Brigadier General Abraham Eustis. The camp was created in 1918 to meet the need for an artillery firing range.

World War II

Newport News has always been willing to step up when there is a job to be done. On September 12, 1940, the SS Quanza carrying more than 80 Jewish refugees arrived to take on coal after being refused entry because of invalid visas by Vera Cruz, Mexico, and New York City. A Newport News maritime attorney, Jacob Morewitz, came to their rescue, filing an injunction to delay the ship’s departure. This allowed others to plead the refugees’ case before Congress, the State Department and even First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. They were granted 60-day visas, leading to their eventual salvation from the Holocaust. Newport News’ mission during World War II was to load ships with men and supplies that were needed overseas and to keep building ships to win the war. The Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, headquartered in Newport News, was one of eight major ports of embarkation that functioned as “faucets to fill the military pipeline.” Camp Patrick Henry was established as a staging area for troops in 1942, in the area where Mary Immaculate hospital and the Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport now stand. It could handle up to 3,000 troops preparing to leave or returning from war. Another first for Newport News was the establishment of a Prisoner of War (POW) Work Camp at the Port of Embarkation. The POWs were utilized for a multitude of tasks such as kitchen patrol, laundry and salvage duties to help relieve the extensive manpower shortage.

Street Names and Signposts

Warwick County, Warwick Boulevard and the Warwick River were all named for Sir Robert Rich, the Second Earl of Warwick. Rich was a Virginia Company stockholder and was appointed by King James I as Royal Administrator to the colony of Virginia in 1624. J. Clyde Morris Boulevard was named after J. Clyde Morris, who spent 32 years in public service helping oversee the tremendous expansion of municipal services to meet the needs of this growing community. Jefferson Avenue was named for Thomas Jefferson, a Virginia statesman and third President of the United States.

And Another Thing…

Hampton Roads Harbor, located at the confluence of the James and Elizabeth Rivers and the Chesapeake Bay, is one of the world’s largest natural harbors. The Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel, which connects Newport News and Suffolk, was completed in April 1992 at a cost of $800 million. It provides an alternate route to those using the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel or the James River Bridge. The Cardinal is the state bird and the Dogwood is the state tree. There is an abundance of both found in our beautiful city!
ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY

Star Party / Laser Lights Night – This event takes place the second Saturday of every month. The Virginia Living Museum offers free star gazing beginning at sunset. Star gazing is weather-dependent. Several telescopes are set up on the grounds, and staff astronomers are available to help visitors identify objects in the night sky. Then, experience a sensory extravaganza as laser shows provide music to both the eyes and ears! The museum's state-of-the-art laser system splashes brilliant high-color LED laser light all across the entire surface of the dome. It's the most amazing light show you've ever seen! Plus, there's music to suit every taste. Different bands will be featured every month. The evening also includes a planetarium program and several laser shows. The Wild Side Café is open during the evening.


FEBRUARY

Bacchus Wine and Food Festival – Enjoy an evening of fine wines from around the world, microbrews for the hops lover, great food from local restaurants, live music and a huge silent auction. Advance tickets encouraged.


MARCH

Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend – Join The Mariners’ Museum as we commemorate the Anniversary of the Battle of Hampton Roads. Experience living history encampments, a Civil War beard competition for all ages, enjoy family programs and games, educational lectures, and meet Abe Lincoln! These events and activities are free with admission. Behind-the-scenes tours of the USS Monitor Center Conservation Lab will be available for an additional charge.

ANNUAL EVENTS

**History Bites: part of Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend** - Join The Mariners’ Museum as top restaurants and caterers in Hampton Roads compete in a food-tasting event of historic proportions. Attendees will enjoy unlimited tastings from all contestants who will prepare their best interpretations of a selection of traditional 19th-century dishes. YOU get to choose the People’s Choice Award, with celebrity judges awarding the Judge’s Choice, Ironclad Chef’s Choice and Best Presentation awards. **The Mariners’ Museum, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.BattleofHamptonRoads.com**

**APRIL**

**Historic Garden Week in Virginia** - America’s oldest and largest house and garden tour program was started in 1929 by The Garden Club of Virginia. For those interested in horticulture, there will be multiple kinds of gardens and flowers. Visitors interested in architecture and interior design will see beautifully restored historic properties as well as exceptional artwork and antiques. Ticket prices and a list of area locations and dates are available on their website. **804-644-7776, www.vagardenweek.org**

**Virginia International Tattoo** - The Virginia International Tattoo offers a unique performance opportunity for choruses 9th grade or higher to participate as part of a mass chorus alongside the Virginia Symphony Chorus and more than 1,000 cast members from all over the world. **Norfolk, VA, 800-USA-FEST, usafest.org**

**MAY**

**The Mariners’ Craft Beer Festival** - Great beer, good food and live music! The annual Mariners’ Craft Beer Festival features over 50 craft beers in the unique setting of The Mariners’ Museum’s outdoor courtyards. Your ticket includes craft beer tastings, a souvenir tasting glass, live music, beer talks by brewery representatives and day’s admission to The Mariners’ Museum! **The Mariners’ Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org/BeerFest**

**Newport News Children’s Festival of Friends** - Kids ages 2-12 will enjoy over 100 free hands-on activities, costumed characters and free children’s rides. Food vendors ($) on site. Parking fee but all activities are free. **Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com**

**World Arts Festival** - Set in the picturesque Fountain Park of City Center at Oyster Point, the annual World Arts Celebration allows patrons to explore heritage far and near. Experience a day of free fun with music from around the world, international food, an artisan village and hands-on cultural activities. **City Center at Oyster Point, Newport News, VA, http://www.vafest.org/**

**JUNE**

**Newport News Greek Festival** - Annual indoor/outdoor celebration of Greek food, beverages, desserts, music, traditional folk dancing, arts & crafts, and much more. Free parking. **Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 60 Traverse Rd., Exit 258-B, 757-596-6151, www.newportnewsGreekfestival.org**
Summer Celebration Wine Festival - The finest vintages from Virginia's best wineries combine with live music, food, and unique vendors all with a backdrop of one of the last remaining antebellum homes on the Virginia Peninsula. Tasting and non-tasting tickets can be purchased in advance or day of the event. Food vendors ($) on site. Free parking. Lee Hall Mansion, 163 Yorktown Road, 757-888-3371, www.leehall.org


Norfolk Harborfest - Norfolk Harborfest is three explosive days of tall ship visits, national, regional, and local entertainment, an electrifying fireworks show, and the biggest outdoor dock party in Hampton Roads. Harborfest is proud to honor the Navy Reserve Centennial with a special recognition ceremony prior to Saturday night's fireworks. Norfolk, VA, www.festevents.org

Hampton Jazz Festival - The Hampton Jazz Festival, a major musical event dating back to 1968, features many of the world's top jazz artists. It is held during the last full weekend in June each year, with the primary venue being the Hampton Coliseum. Hampton, VA, 757-838-4203, www.hamptonjazzfestival.com

JULY

AUGUST
Handling History - Tired of those 'Do not touch' signs in museums? Here's your chance to get up close and personal with artifacts from the USS Monitor. Conservators will put history into your (gloved) hands in this interactive event. Free with admission. The Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org

SEPTEMBER
The Mariners' Gallery Crawl - Did you know that only 2% of The Mariners’ Museum's vast collections are on display? For one night only, you can get up close and personal with a special selection of artifacts that are rarely, if ever, on public display! Experience the stories behind these incredible artifacts through interactive interpreters, share in conversations with curators and conservationists, and learn from collections experts. Your Gallery Crawl Passport will guide you through the permanent galleries while you sip and savor food and beverage related to each gallery. Don't miss your chance to learn the secrets of the Museum. The Mariners’ Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org
ANNUAL EVENTS

Busch Gardens' Howl-O-Scream - Busch Gardens' Howl-O-Scream® offers chills and thrills to guests brave enough to venture into this cursed park. Navigate through Wendigo Woods™, one of five Terror-tories™; brave a darkly entertaining show like Monster Stomp™ on Ripper Row™ or explore haunted houses waiting for those daring enough to enter the park after dark. Williamsburg, VA, http://seaworldparks.com/en/buschgardens-williamsburg/howloscream/

OCTOBER

An Evening at Endview - Guided evening tours are offered on the grounds of Endview Plantation. Learn about individuals associated with the history of the site in a unique after-sunset program. The ambience of the property at night will certainly set the mood for Halloween! Tours are offered every twenty minutes beginning at 7:00, with the last tour leaving at 8:40. Reservations are required. Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to navigate some uneven terrain. Flashlights are recommended. Endview Plantation, 362 Yorktown Road, 757-887-1862, www.endview.org

Newport News Fall Festival - Southeast Virginia's biggest traditional craft show features over 200 exhibitors. The festival includes traditional crafts and trade demonstrations, children's activities, food ($) vendors and continuous entertainment on four stages. Parking fee, no admission fee. Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.com

Port Warwick Art & Sculpture Festival - Find the best in amazing sculpture and fine art, all in a festival-friendly setting. Enjoy great music and food while shopping among 100 award-winning artisans from across the country. Enjoy artist demonstrations, performing arts groups and Young Collector's Ten, where children under 10 can purchase valued art work from $5 to $20. Food and Beverage vendors; items for sale. Free admission. Port Warwick, Loftis Boulevard at Jefferson Avenue, 757-223-0284, www.pwartfest.org

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Ceremony - Sponsored by American Legion Post 25, this annual ceremony is held at the Victory Arch, 25th Street and West Avenue, in downtown Newport News. During WWI, Newport News was designated one of two Ports of Embarkation where 261,820 soldiers left for overseas. Peninsula residences chose to celebrate those returning and commemorate those who would not by constructing a Victory Arch at the site where so many passed through. Over 441,000 WWI soldiers returned through this memorial. Free. **Virginia War Museum**, 9285 Warwick Boulevard, 757-247-8523, [www.warmuseum.org](http://www.warmuseum.org)


**DECEMBER**

**Hollydazzle** - Southeast Virginia’s most unique award-winning holiday event combines fireworks, special effects and music in a spectacular show presented “in the round” on the Fountain Plaza. Free children’s activities and holiday performances, food and beverage ($) vendors, free admission. **City Center at Oyster Point**, Town Center Drive, 757-926-1400, [www.nnparks.com](http://www.nnparks.com)


**Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination** - Colonial Williamsburg’s holiday sea-son officially begins with the Grand Illumination. The Revolutionary City lights up with fireworks, bonfires, and candles twinkling in the windows of buildings. Enjoy live music from the fifes and drums, entertainment for the kids, and of course—the big fireworks finale—sure to put your family in the holiday spirit! **Williamsburg, VA**, [http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/holidays/grand-illumination](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/holidays/grand-illumination)

For a complete listing of our entire Calendar of Events, visit [www.newport-news.org](http://www.newport-news.org)
ENDVIEW PLANTATION

The three wars fought on American soil have all left traces at Endview Plantation. The Revolutionary War brought 3,000 militia to its fresh-water spring. The War of 1812 saw its use as a training ground, while the Civil War found Endview serving as a Confederate Captain’s home and a hospital for both sides. Built in 1769, Endview was home to members of the Harwood and Curtis families. Artifacts from the ongoing archeological program are on site as well as pictures and memorabilia from the Harwood family.
LEE HALL MANSION

Completed in 1859, Lee Hall Mansion was home to affluent farmer Richard Decatur Lee, his wife Martha and their children. One of the last remaining antebellum homes on the Virginia Peninsula, their home was used by Confederate Major General John B. Magruder and General Joseph E. Johnston during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

JAMES A. FIELDS HOUSE

James Apostles Fields was born a slave in Hanover County, Virginia, and found refuge at Fort Monroe during the Civil War as “contraband of war.” In 1871, Mr. Fields was one of the first 20 pupils to graduate from Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (now Hampton University). In 1881, he graduated from the School of Law at Howard University. Fields served as the Commonwealth’s Attorney and the first black Sheriff for Warwick County (now Newport News).

ENTERTAINMENT
THE MARINERS’ MUSEUM AND PARK / USS MONITOR CENTER

Designated by Congress as America’s National Maritime Museum, The Mariners’ Museum is home to the premier Civil War attraction in the country – the USS Monitor Center. The Museum has over 35,000 maritime artifacts, including ship models, historic paintings and small craft from around the world as well as interactive exhibits that bring American history alive. The Museum is located on a 550-acre park featuring a 5-mile nature trail and lake. They offer a wide array of educational programs, guided and self-guided tours, and special opportunities such as behind-the-scenes tours and more.

ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

THE NEWSOME HOUSE AND CULTURAL CENTER

At the turn of the 20th century, the J. Thomas Newsome family moved to Newport News. He established a law practice and prospered as part of the postwar South’s new black middle class. Through self-determination and a solid education, Newsome (1869-1942) became a respected attorney, journalist, churchman and civic leader. His elegant Queen Anne residence served as the hub of the local black community. Today, this restored 1899 Victorian landmark continues to be devoted to the expression of historical and black cultural themes.
ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

PENINSULA FINE ARTS CENTER

View diverse artworks and dynamic exhibitions that change every few months. Pfac offers guided tours led by docents who encourage guests to actively view and discuss the art. Special art activities can be arranged to suit your interests. Let kids create personal masterpieces in the interactive Hands On For Kids gallery and find original works by local artists in the Gallery Shop. You can also take part in art classes, special programs and events. At Pfac, Art Is What You Make It!

101 Museum Drive
Newport News, VA 23606
Exit 258A off I-64
757.596.8175

US ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

Throughout America’s military history, the Army’s transportation soldiers have been “first in, last out.” Examine over 200 years of Army transportation history through exhibits, dioramas, equipment, models and full-scale scenes. An 18,000-square-foot exhibit gallery expansion increases the museum’s story of Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War. Visitors will get a glimpse of a soldier’s living conditions during Desert Storm and see an actual HMMWV (Humvee) used in Afghanistan. Located on Joint Base Langley-Eustis, an active Army installation, the Museum covers six acres of indoor and outdoor exhibits.

300 Washington Boulevard
Besson Hall
Fort Eustis, VA 23604
Exit 250A off I-64
757.878.1115

1.888.493.7386 • 757.886.7777
VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM

Living exhibits depict Virginia’s natural heritage from the mountains to the ocean. Experience a cypress swamp and mountain cove. Explore under the Chesapeake Bay and inside a limestone cave, and see animals in naturalized habitats along the boardwalk. Classroom programs correspond to national science standards. Perfect venue for performance groups, ice-breakers, evening receptions and dinners.

524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23601
Exit 258A off I-64

757.595.1900
TOLL-FREE: 877.856.8687

VIRGINIA WAR MUSEUM

Outstanding collections of personal artifacts, weapons, vehicles, uniforms, posters and much more, trace the development of the US military from 1775 through the present. See a section of the Berlin Wall and a portion of the outer wall from Dachau Concentration Camp. Galleries include: Visions of War, Women at War and Marches Toward Freedom. The museum also offers an outstanding propaganda poster collection.

9285 Warwick Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23607
Exit 258A or 263A off I-64

757.247.8523
Christopher Newport University’s
FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For over a decade, the Ferguson Center has presented the finest artists in the world, cementing its reputation as the preeminent performing arts venue in the Southeast.

1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA 23606
(Exit 258A from I-664)
Ticket Office: 757-594-8752 • Charge by phone: 855-FERG-TIX (855-337-4849)
Buy tickets online: www.fergusoncenter.org
E-mail: tickets@cnu.edu
Ticket Office Hours: In Season: Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Call for summer hours.
Handicap and valet parking available. Hearing and visually impaired assistance.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Located in Historic Hilton Village, the Peninsula Community Theatre offers musicals, comedies and dramas.
10251 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
(Exit 258A or 263A from I-64)
Ticket Office: 757-595-5728
Buy tickets online: www.pctlive.org
E-mail: info@pctlive.org
Ticket Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs., 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
two weeks prior to opening night until closing night and 1 hour before each performance.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY THEATRE

Home to the Ella Fitzgerald Theater, this historic building also houses arts programs for all ages, and the Anderson Johnson Gallery permanent exhibit. Room/studio rentals are available.
2410 Wickham Ave., Newport News, VA 23607
(Exit 6 off I-664)
General Information: 757-247-8950
Box Office: 757-247-8969
Buy tickets online: www.downinggross.org
E-mail: downing-gross@nnva.gov
Open: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun, closed.

DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT
JAMES RIVER RESERVE FLEET

Commonly known as “The Ghost Fleet,” this Reserve Fleet of nine retired Navy and merchant ships once carried cargo, missiles, rescue equipment, helicopters, satellite-tracking devices and troops around the globe. Located at Joint Base Langley-Eustis.

THE DOROTHY

This 90-foot tugboat was delivered by Newport News Shipbuilding in 1891. As Dorothy plied her trade over the next 73 years, her reputation for dependability became a maritime legend. She was recognized as a symbol of the quality workmanship for which Newport News Shipbuilding is known throughout the world. After a collision in 1964 ended her career, Dorothy was brought home to Newport News to be carefully restored. Since 1976, the tugboat has been on display outside the shipyard as a tribute to the pride and craftsmanship of the shipbuilders of Newport News. The Dorothy is the perfect photo opportunity for any group. Intersection of Washington Avenue and 41st Street (Exit 5 off I-664).
**THE GOLF MUSEUM AT JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB**

On July 2, 1932, founder Archer M. Huntington, the principal owner of the Newport News shipyard in the first part of the 20th century and responsible for building the world-renowned Mariners’ Museum, opened the doors to the Golf Museum at James River Country Club. This was four years prior to the United States Golf Association’s initiative to begin collecting its own artifacts in preparation for its museum, thereby awarding this Newport News museum the oldest golf museum in the United States. There is no cost to tour the museum, and tours must be pre-arranged. **1500 Country Club Road, Newport News, VA 23606; 757.595.3327; www.jamesrivercountryclub.com (Exit 255A from I-64)**

HIGHLIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:

- The oldest identifiable golf club in the world, 1790, Simon Cossar. We have 500 old clubs.
- The oldest book in the world with reference to golf, 1566. We have 1000 volumes.
- The oldest golf ball in the world, 1790. We have 150 balls dating from 1790 to 1932.
- The largest collection (85) of old, long-nosed wooden clubs in the world.
- Two of the six oldest golf medals, 1826 and 1838.
- Harry Vardon’s complete set of clubs plus his golf bag.
- The putter used by Horace Rawlins when he won his first U.S. Open in 1895.
- Three clubs used by Bobby Jones in his championship years, including grand slam, 1930.
- Clubs donated by Gene Sarazen, Sam Snead, and many others.
- One hundred lithographs and oils, plus many photographs throughout the building.
- An 1836 map of St. Andrews’ old golf course.
- Two Kolven clubs plus a ball, about 500 years old, are displayed in the museum. Kolven was a Dutch game played on ice.

**THE MATTHEW JONES HOUSE**

Although compromised by alterations over the past 100 years, this house provides a rare glimpse into the changing social ambitions of the Virginia gentry and is an extraordinary example of an all-but-lost building tradition—the earthfast house. It is the second oldest earthfast structure still standing in Virginia. As initially constructed in 1720, the frame of the house rests on structural posts extending into the ground and no foundation was built. Pre-arranged tours can be scheduled Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. **757.878.7365. Taylor Avenue and Harrison Road at Joint Base Langley-Eustis (Exit 250A from I-64)**

**VICTORY ARCH**

The Armistice ending the war was signed on November 11, 1918, and Newport News’ embarkation camps were converted into receiving facilities. A Welcome Home Committee was established and funds for the constructed of a wood and plaster arch of triumph were collected through public subscription and was quickly built by volunteer labor. The words “Greetings with love to those who return; a triumph with tears to those who sleep” were penned by shipyard attorney Robert G. Bickford, and on April 13, 1919, the Victory Arch was dedicated (with reconstruction occurring in 1962). After disembarking from their ships at the nearby piers, most returning troops marched through the arch in victory parades. Between mid-December 1918 and September 28, 1919, 441,146 doughboys found their way back home through Newport News. **25th Street and West Avenue (Exit 7 from I-664)**
ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

GO SKATING
Peninsula Family Skating Center
307 Main Street
757-599-4769 • www.pfskate.com

Mekos Skate Park
371 Chatham Drive
757-989-1705
www.mekosskate.com

Hampton Roads IcePlex
401 Village Ave. (Kiln Creek)
757-877-7539 • www.hriceplex.com

PLAY GAMES
Peninsula Billiards
10820 Warwick Blvd.
757-596-3760

BreakOut Games
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 416
757-849-0318
www.breakoutgames.com

LazerRush
711 Brick Kiln Blvd.
757-877-0181 • www.lazerrush.com

The Lock In
707 Mariners Row, Suite 103
757-750-3558 • www.the-lock-in.com

TagTime Laser Tag
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 420
757-876-2870
www.tagtimelasertag.com

JUMP AROUND
Rebounderz
12650 Patrick Henry Drive
757-GOT-JUMP
www.RebounderzNewportNews.com

Bounce House
14337-A Warwick Blvd.
757-369-8122
www.bouncehousellc.com/newportnews/

Hampton Roads IcePlex
401 Village Ave. (Kiln Creek)
757-877-7539 • www.hriceplex.com

GO RACING
Speed Club Center
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 402
757-888-0888
www.speedclubcenter.com

SEE A MOVIE
Kiln Creek Stadium 20
100 Regal Way
757-989-5200
www.regmovies.com

Cinemark City Center 12
11810 Fountain Way
757-525-9898
www.cinemark.com

PAINT
Starving Artist Studio
157 Herman Melville Ave.
757-594-0518
www.starartiststudio.com

Wine & Design
707 Mariners Row, #102
oysterpoint@wineanddesign.com
www.wineanddesign.com/oysterpoint

GO MUSEUM-HOPPING
The best and most economical way to see all the attractions that Newport News has to offer is through the Combination Ticket, which gives you admission to seven attractions for one low price! The ticket, which is good for one year, includes admission to The Mariners’ Museum and Park/USS Monitor Center, the Virginia Living Museum, the Virginia War Museum, Endview Plantation, Lee Hall Mansion, the Peninsula Fine Arts Center and the Peninsula SPCA & Petting Zoo. Purchase it at the Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23603.
SURROUNDING AREA ATTRACTIONS

HAMPTON
Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau
1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 290
Hampton, VA 23666
757.722.1222 / 757.896.4600 Fax
800.487.8778 Toll-free
www.visithampton.com

Hampton History Museum
120 Old Hampton Lane
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.1610
www.hamptonhistorymuseum.org

Hampton University Museum
Huntington Building
14 Frissell Ave
Hampton, VA 23668
757.727.5308
http://museum.hamptonu.edu

Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises
(Lobby of Hampton Maritime Center)
710 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
888.757.BOAT / 757.722.9102
www.misshamptoncruises.com

Norfolk Convention & Visitor Bureau
232 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.6620 / 757.622.3663 Fax
800.368.3097 Toll-free
www.visitnorfolk.com

Norfolk Botanical Garden
6700 Azalea Garden Road
Norfolk, VA 23518
757.441.5830
www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

Norfolk Maritime Museum
1238 High Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.1000
www.nauticus.org

Naval Station Norfolk
9077 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23505
757.444.7955
www.norfolkvisitor.com/norfolknavy

Norfolk Zoo
3500 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23504
757.441.2374
www.virginiazoo.org

NORFOLK
Battleship USS Wisconsin
One Waterside Drive
(adjacent to Nauticus) Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.1000
www.nauticus.org

Children’s Museum of Virginia
221 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.5258
www.childrensmuseumva.com

Carrie B. Harbor Tours
Mailing Address: 1238 Bay Street
Norfolk, VA 23704
757.393.4735
www.carrieb.com

Virginia Air & Space Center Riverside 3-D IMAX® Theater
600 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.0900
www.vasc.org

PORTSMOUTH
Portsmouth Convention & Visitors Bureau
6 Crawford Parkway
Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.5111 / 757.393.8265 Fax
www.visitportsva.com

Carrie B. Harbor Tours
Mailing Address: 1238 Bay Street
Norfolk, VA 23704
757.393.4735
www.carrieb.com

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221 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
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Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.0900
www.vasc.org

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum & Lightship Museum
2 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.8591
www.portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com

Portsmouth Botanical Garden
6700 Azalea Garden Road
Norfolk, VA 23518
757.441.5830
www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

Spirit of Norfolk
333 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.625.1463
www.spiritofnorfalk.com

Virginia Zoo
3500 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23504
757.441.2374
www.virginiazoo.org
SURROUNDING AREA ATTRACTIONS

SMITHFIELD & ISLE OF WIGHT
Smithfield and Isle of Wight Convention & Visitors Bureau
319 Main Street, Post Office Box 37
Smithfield, VA  23431
757.357.5182  Fax 757.365.4360
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

Historic Downtown Smithfield
Guided Walking Tour
Visitor Center, 319 Main Street
Smithfield, VA  23430
757.357.5182
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

Isle of Wight Museum
103 Main Street, Smithfield, VA  23430
757.356.1223
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

St. Luke’s Church
14477 Benns Church Boulevard
Smithfield, VA  23430
757.357.3367
www.historicstlukes.org

VIRGINIA BEACH
Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau
2101 Parks Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA  23451
800.822.3224 / 757.385.7873
www.visitvirginiabeach.com

Military Aviation Museum
1341 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA  23457
757.721.7767
www.militaryaviationmuseum.org

Old Cape Henry Lighthouse & Museum
583 Atlantic Avenue
Fort Story, VA  23459
757.422.9421
www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-properties/cape-henry-lighthouse

Old Coast Guard Station
24th Street & Boardwalk
Virginia Beach, VA  23451
757.422.1587
www.oldcoastguardstation.com

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
717 General Booth Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA  23451
757.385.7777 ~ 757.385.FISH (recording)
www.virginiaaquarium.com

WILLIAMSBURG, YORKTOWN & JAMESTOWN
Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance (Jamestown & Yorktown)
421 North Boundary Street
Williamsburg, VA  23185
757.229.6511
www.williamsburgcc.com

Berkeley Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5
12602 Harrison Landing Road
Charles City, VA  23030
804.829.6018
www.berkeleyplantation.com

Busch Gardens Williamsburg
1 Busch Gardens Boulevard
Williamsburg, VA  23187
757.229.4386
www.buschgardens.com

Colonial Williamsburg
101 Visitor Center Drive
Williamsburg, VA  23185
888.965.7254
www.colonialwilliamsburg.com

Historic Jamestowne
1368 Colonial Parkway
Jamestown, VA  23081
757.856-1200
www.nps.gov/colo/

Jamestown Settlement
Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
2110 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA  23185
757.253.4838
www.historyisfun.org

Sherwood Forest Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5
14501 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA  23030
804.829.5377
www.sherwoodforest.org

Shirley Plantation
501 Shirley Plantation Road
Charles City, VA  23030
804.829.5121
www.shirleyplantation.com

Water Country USA
176 Water Country Parkway
Williamsburg, VA  23185
757.229.4386
www.watercountryusa.com

Watermen’s Museum
309 Water Street, Post Office Box 519
Yorktown, VA  23690
757.887.2641
www.watermens.org

Yorktown Battlefield and Visitor Center
1000 Colonial Center Parkway
Yorktown, VA  23690
757.898.2410
www.nps.gov/york

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
200 Water Street
Yorktown, VA  23690
888.593.4682 / 757.253.4838
www.historyisfun.org

OTHER REGIONAL SITES
REGIONAL INTERACTIVE MAP
http://map.visitcoastalvirginia.com
COASTAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL WEBSITE
visitcova.com
THE WAVE OF FREEDOM  
(MILITARY THEME)  Coastal Virginia is rich with military heritage that spans hundreds of years and touches all branches of the US Armed Forces. Newport News is centrally located for these popular and memorable destinations. We salute all veterans and active service members alike with a heroes’ welcome and invite everyone to learn more about military life.

Day 1: Virginia Air & Space Center and Fort Monroe, then board the Miss Hampton for a tour of the Norfolk Naval Station and Fort Wool. Travel to Norfolk and tour the USS Wisconsin.

Day 2: Cape Henry Lighthouse/First Landing Cross; Naval Aviation Monument Park - at the Oceanfront@ 25th street, Virginia Beach, lunch on the oceanfront, then tour the Military Aviation Museum.

Day 3: US Army Transportation Museum at Joint Base Langley Eustis; Virginia War Museum and like so many before, walk through Victory Arch, Newport News, VA.

Day 4: Explore the Duke of Gloucester St. in Colonial Williamsburg.
SPRINGTIME IN NEWPORT NEWS
(GARDENING THEME)

America’s oldest and largest house and garden tour program began in 1929 by the Garden Club of Virginia and is only offered in the month of April. Included in this tour are the Historic Garden Week activities. From beautifully restored homes, to interactive nature tours, this tour has it all. There is even an international flair when you attend and enjoy the Virginia International Tattoo.

Day 1: Virginia Living Museum, explore the Virginia Garden / Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / Endview Plantation

Day 2: Historic Garden Week Tours / Lee Hall Mansion / The Boxwood Inn

Day 3: Virginia Aquarium’s Pontoon boat / Virginia Beach boardwalk (lunch on your own) / Virginia International Tattoo at Norfolk Scope

1862 PENINSULA CAMPAIGN
(CIVIL WAR THEME)

Only weeks after the first shots of the Civil War were fired, the woods and waters of Newport News would echo with the sounds of battle as she played an important role in the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Newport News saw the world’s first battle between ironclad ships, the awarding of two Medals of Honor, a growing role for African-Americans in the United States military and one woman who, disguised as a male soldier, fought for her country.

Day 1: The Mariners’ Museum and the USS Monitor Center / Virginia War Museum and lunch at Indulge Bakery / Monitor-Merrimac Overlook

Day 2: Driving Tour / Newport News Park’s Battle of Dam No.1 / Endview Plantation

Day 3: Breakfast at The Boxwood Inn / Lee Hall Mansion

TOURING THROUGH THE CENTURIES
(STUDENT THEME)

There was a reason our ancestors chose this land back in 1607. Step back 400 years when our country was new and see how we’ve grown through the centuries while keeping alive the history of Coastal Virginia.

Day 1: Virginia Living Museum / Lee Hall/Endview / The Boxwood Inn

Day 2: St. Luke’s Church, Smithfield, VA / Founders’ Trail, a driving tour of 17th century Newport News

Day 3: Colonial Williamsburg / Duke of Gloucester Street, shopping and lunch / Guided tour of Colonial 18th century gardens / Dinner with Benjamin Franklin (Newport News)
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
(NATURE THEME)
Outdoor enthusiasts and groups of all kinds will be happy to learn that Newport News is a surprising urban oasis. It is home to more than 30 parks, plus an incredible variety of native wildlife – from deer and fox to beaver and otter. Enjoy the gifts of nature – plus other treasures – you’d never expect to find in a city!

Day 1: Take your pick in Newport News Park: geocache for small treasures / hike or bike / play disc golf / rent a canoe, paddleboat or jon boat / birdwatch. Picnic in the Japanese Peace Garden / visit the Discovery Center and where the Battle of Dam No.1 was fought.

Day 2: The Mariners’ Museum Park and Noland Trail / pictures at The Lion’s Bridge / Virginia Living Museum / scenic drive along the Colonial Parkway/ Colonial Williamsburg / Lee Hall Mansion and/or Endview Plantation

Day 3: Breakfast at Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / Art & Sculpture Driving Tour / Starving Artist Studio / Huntington Park’s Rose Garden / sunset at Huntington Park Beach

SIP, SAVOR & “SEA”
(HERITAGE THEME)
Newport News is a fitting location for all things related to the sea. It is home to The Mariners’ Museum and Newport News Shipbuilding, and it’s here that working watermen export their harvest to other parts of the country. Spend a few days learning about our fascinating maritime heritage!

Day One
Morning
• Start your day at The Mariners’ Museum and Park, the largest maritime museum in North America. It is home to the USS Monitor Center, where artifacts recovered from the wreck of the Civil War Ironclad are preserved.
• Spend the morning at the Virginia Living Museum and meet the many sea creatures who live in our local waters, from the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Dismal Swamp to the Atlantic.

Afternoon
• Head downtown to check out the tugboat Dorothy, the first ship built by Newport News Shipbuilding in 1891.
• Make your way to the Victory Arch, which has paid tribute to our military heroes since 1919, and to Victory Landing Park, where it’s possible to see an aircraft carrier docked for overhaul or ships unloading cargo from abroad.
• Indulge in fine dining at Fin Seafood restaurant for mouthwatering farm-to-table meals and fresh seafood paired with outstanding wines.
• Possibly catch a touring Broadway show or other exciting performance at Christopher Newport University’s spectacular Ferguson Center for the Arts.

Day Two
• Stop in at the Virginia War Museum, where America’s wars from 1775 to the present come to life.
• Enjoy a scenic harbor cruise aboard the Miss Hampton II in Hampton to see the famous Hampton Roads harbor, site of the Civil War Battle of the Ironclads. Lunch on your own.
• Explore the Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum, hearing stories of the historic fort and all its glorious history.
• Finish off the night with early dinner at Travinia Italian Kitchen & Wine

Day Three
• Visit the Mermaid Winery in Norfolk, and then check out the Battleship Wisconsin, the largest and last battleship ever built by the U.S. Navy, and Nauticus, the National Maritime Center.
• Head down to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront to stroll along the Boardwalk and possibly climb Cape Henry Lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.
• Carve out some time to enjoy an Orange Crush at Waterman’s Surfside Grille as you sip, savor and “sea” the Virginia Beach Oceanfront!
A TASTE OF NEWPORT NEWS
(CULINARY THEME)
We celebrate fine wine, spirits and great food, and, as always, in great company. Newport News celebrates two special events every year. The first Friday in February, the Virginia Living Museum hosts their annual Bacchus Wine and Food Festival and on the second Saturday of June, Lee Hall Mansion hosts the Summer Celebration Wine Festival. Hard to decide? Come for both!

FEBRUARY:

Day 1: A driving tour to start us off. Some of the sights you’ll see; birthplace of Ella Fitzgerald and Pearl Bailey, The Dorothy, and Newport News Shipbuilding / The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center / Annual Bacchus Wine & Food Festival at the Virginia Living Museum

Day 2: Brunch w/entertainment at The Boxwood Inn (Virginia style) / Lee Hall Mansion/Endview Plantation / Lunch at Smoke, some of the best BBQ on the Peninsula / Tucanos Brazilian Grill for dinner

Day 3: Anderson’s Showplace for breakfast before saying goodbye to Newport News

JUNE:

Day 1: The Mariners’ Museum/USS Monitor Center / The Boxwood Inn “Oh For the Love of Chocolate”

Day 2: Summer Celebration Wine Festival at Lee Hall Mansion / Culinary evening at Fin Seafood Restaurant

Day 3: Warwick Restaurant for breakfast before saying goodbye to Newport News

MOM NEEDS A BREAK
(GIRLS’ GETAWAY THEME)
Every girl needs a little “ME” time. Can you even remember the last time you went shopping just for yourself? This weekend is THAT weekend. Come to Newport News and relax with a few of your girlfriends. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED!

Day 1: Wine tasting / Dinner / Hotel or Bed & Breakfast of your choice

Day 2: Retail Therapy at Tech Center / Anderson’s Sage Kitchen for lunch / Relax with some Spa time / Dinner in City Center and then enjoy entertainment at Boathouse Live

Day 3: Brunch at The Boxwood Inn / Home

HISTORY + MYSTERY = NEWPORT NEWS, VA
(MYSTERY THEME)
You know our history…with always a bit of mystery. Come experience this area’s past and all that has gone before us. Explore the areas that make us go hmmm…

Day 1: Welcome reception at hotel / Dinner / Owl Prowl at Newport News Park / Busch Gardens for Howl-O-Scream

Day 2: Greenlawn Cemetery, Confederate Prisoners of War Memorial / Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / The Mariners’ Museum / USS Monitor Center / Endview Plantation / Dinner / Historic Hilton Village, a guided sunset walking/driving tour

Day 3: Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruise / Lunch / Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum / Virginia War Museum / The Boxwood Inn
100 MILES OF LIGHTS
(HOLIDAY THEME)

Millions of lights and hundreds of holiday events! Drive-through and walk-through light shows. Lighted boat parades, city illuminations, music festivals, theatrical performances and living history re-enactments are among the many holiday events taking place in Richmond, Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach.

**Day 1: RICHMOND** – choose from: Maymont / Lewis Ginter’s Gardenfest of Lights / Hanover Tavern for dinner with entertainment / Virginia State Capitol / St. John’s Church

**Day 2: NEWPORT NEWS** – choose from: The Mariners’ Museum / Boxed lunches from Anderson’s Sage Kitchen / Lee Hall Mansion and Endview Plantation / Virginia Living Museum’s Star of Wonder / Hollydazzle / Celebration in Lights


**Day 4: VIRGINIA BEACH** – choose from: Dickens’ Christmas at Rockafeller’s / Lynnhaven / Adam Thoroughgood / Francis Land House / Holiday Lights at the Beach

**Day 5: HAMPTON** – Virginia Air and Space Museum / Hampton History Museum / St. John’s Church / Boxed lunches from La Bodega Hampton / WILLIAMSBURG – Christmas Town at Busch Gardens / Dinner on your own

CRAFT AND CRAFTING
(ARTS THEME)

There are so many sites in Newport News that are interactive and maybe a little different than what you may have seen elsewhere. One or more can be added to any itinerary, any time of the year. These make great evening activities.

✓ The Starving Artist Gallery – Located in Port Warwick, they offer ceramics and glass fusing. Ignite your imagination and create a one-of-a-kind piece.

✓ Wine and Design – City Center in Oyster Point is a great place to go for fun and here you will walk away with your very own “masterpiece.” A perfect evening event after a full day of sights.

✓ HIP – Again in Port Warwick, with the help of trained instructors, you can have a workshop in jewelry design that incorporates brass, copper and sterling silver metalsmith technique. They have a multitude of activities from beginner to advanced.

✓ AR Workshop – Port Warwick, offers private parties for your group. Step by step instruction for learning unique skills and creating charming, unique and on trend home decor pieces and beyond.

✓ The Bead Store – Hilton Village, is a great source to make distinctive jewelry or a Christmas ornament. Tons of different and clever ideas to make your own exclusive piece.
CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT
At the very heart of Newport News lives an open-air shopping district landscaped in a “southern-living” style complete with a breathtaking 5-acre fountain. City Center at Oyster Point presents the finest apparel, gourmet foods, exquisite spas and salons, plus unique and exciting home and gift ideas from around the world. With regional and national retailers, culinary options and a luxury movie theater - stay the day and enjoy City Center.
(I-64 Exit 258A)
www.citycenteroysterpoint.com

HISTORIC HILTON VILLAGE
Located along Warwick Boulevard, the Hilton Village Shopping district was built circa 1918 and was the first United States Federal war-housing project, established during World War I, when nearby Newport News Shipbuilding went into high gear building war ships, and needed a community to house the workers. The unique architecture of Historic Hilton Village is the perfect backdrop for the eclectic collection of locally owned shops that makes this a “can’t miss” experience. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Historic Hilton Village features quaint, locally-owned shops and services. The choices are many and varied, including vintage & consignment clothing, home furnishings and decor, antique and vintage accents, artwork, one-of-a-kind artisan jewelry and more.
(I-64 Exit 258A)

JEFFERSON COMMONS
This 385,000-sq.-ft destination features some of the best of your hometown retail favorites. Swimwear to golf wear, home furnishings to gourmet wines, jewelry, skincare, gifts and shoes, shoes, shoes! At Jefferson Commons, you’ll find dozens of national retailers and great dining options, too.
(I-64 Exit 255A)

PORT WARWICK
Art-centric! Surrounding a 3-acre green space designed after the great squares of London, discover vibrant, locally owned specialty shops interspersed with monumental works of public art. Exclusive men’s, women’s and children’s fashions, fashionable jewelry, fine art, health foods, unique pet fashions and accessories, wine and cigars are just a sampling of what is yours to take home from Port Warwick.
(I-64 Exit 258A)
www.portwarwick.com

THE MARKETPLACE AT TECH CENTER
The Marketplace at Tech Center is one of the most desirable lifestyle communities in the region, and the perfect location for dining, shopping and all of your daily errands. From casual lunches at sidewalk cafes to boutique shopping and bustling happy hours, the distinctive features are changing the way people think about shopping centers.
(I-64 Exit 256A)
www.techcenteroysterpoint.com

PATRICK HENRY MALL
The largest on the Peninsula, Patrick Henry Mall offers more than 120 of today’s most popular stores. Clothing, jewelry, gifts and more, you’ll love looking for everything you need in the climate-controlled comfort of this enclosed single-level shopping mecca.
(I-64 Exit 255A)
www.shoppatrickhenrymall.com

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James A. Fields House
617 27th St. (I-66 Exit 6)

Lee Hall Mansion
163 Yorktown Rd. (I-64 Exit 247) www.leehall.org

The Mariners’ Museum
100 Museum Dr. (I-64 Exit 258A) www.marinersmuseum.org

Peninsula Fine Arts Center
101 Museum Dr. (I-64 Exit 258A) www.pfac-va.org

US Army Transportation Museum
300 Washington Blvd. (Exit 250A off I-64) www.transschool.lee.army.mil

Virginia Living Museum
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd. (I-64 Exit 258A) www.thevlm.org

Virginia War Museum
9285 Warwick Blvd. (I-64 Exit 258A) www.warmuseum.org

SHOPPING
Byrd’s Restaurant  
27 Hidenwood Shopping Center, Newport News, VA 23606 757-223-9841 | $, B (T-Su), L (T-Su), BR (T-Su), Closed M, ö.

Cheddar’s - NNHA Member  
12280 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23602 757-249-4000 | $, $, L, D, ö. 
Your neighborhood family-friendly, casual restaurant serving food made from scratch.

Cove Tavern - NNHA Member  
711 Lakefront Commons, Newport News, VA 23606 757-596-1830 | $, L, D, ö. 
Award-winning family-friendly restaurant featuring seafood, steak and more!

Cozy’s Comedy Club & Tavern - NNHA Member  
9700 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601 757-595-2800 | $, D 
Oldest comedy club in VA; great food/drink; national comics.

Crown Fried Chicken  
11111 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23601 757-599-0055 | $, L, D

IHOP - NNHA Member  
15447 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 757-877-3991 | $, B, L, D 
Family owned and operated.

IHOP  
11745 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23601 757-591-0388 | $, B, L, D, BR

Kitchen 740 - NNHA Member  
740 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606 757-873-9299 | $, L, D, ö. 
Enjoy craft beer, mixology, great food & a relaxed atmosphere.

Longhorn Steakhouse  
12581 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602 757-890-4503 | $, $, L, D, X ö.

Mellow Mushroom - NNHA Member  
12090 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 1500 
Newport News, VA 23606 757-931-1700 | $, L, D, ö. 
Where pizza and craft beer lovers gather!

Neo Kitchen + Bar - NNHA Member  
11810 Fountain Way, Newport News, VA 23606 757-525-9958 | $, L, D, ö. 
Gastropub with eclectic, contemporary vibe; open concept and patio seating.

Pearlie’s  
2108 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23607 757-380-0650 | $, B (T-Th & Sa), L (T-Th & Sa)

Rick & Libby’s - NNHA Member  
11006 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 757-599-5500 | $, B, L, D, BR (Sa-Su) 
Your neighborhood place… and save room for dessert! (previously Mike’s Place)

Schooners Grill  
12567 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 757-599-4144 | $, L, D, BR (Sa-Su), ö.

Circa 1918 Kitchen & Bar - NNHA Member  
10900 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 757-595-4320 | $, L, D, ö. 
Slow smoked BBQ pork, beef, chicken, wings, ribs. Locally owned.

The Garden Grille & Bar - NNHA Member  
160 Regal Way, 757-947-1080 | $, B, D (M-F) 
Delicious American food with a full-service bar.

Ironclad Distillery  
124 23rd St, Newport News, VA 23607 (757) 245-1996 | $, $, L, D, ö.

Smoke BBQ Restaurant & Bar - NNHA Member  
700 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 757-592-9393 | $, L, D, ö. 
Everyone comes from great traditions. We capture those moments in every glass.

Schlesinger’s Steakhouse - NNHA Member  
1106 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606 757-599-4700 | $, B, D, M-Sa, BR (Su), ö. 
New York-style chophouse offering the finest in premium aged beef.

Circa 1918 Kitchen & Bar - NNHA Member  
10367 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 757-599-1918 | $$$, D (Tu-Sa) 
Prohibition-era bistro/saloon with upscale food & drink.

Fin Seafood Restaurant - NNHA Member  
3150 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606 757-599-5800 | $$$, L, D, ö. 
The freshest in fine dining, seafood, steak, and lobster.

The Melting Pot - NNHA Member  
2233 Jefferson Ave. Ste. 3, Newport News, VA 23602 757-655-9300 | $$$, D 
Newport News’ premier fondue restaurant providing the perfect night out.

Schlesinger’s Steakhouse - NNHA Member  
1106 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606 757-599-4700 | $, B, L, D, M-Sa, BR (Su), ö. 
New York-style chophouse offering the finest in premium aged beef.
Straight Outta Philly has the best Philly cheese steaks in town!

$\text{, L, D}
Newport News, VA 23607
757-245-2722 | $\text{, L, D, C}


Harpun Larry’s Oyster Bar - NNHA Member
621 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-827-0600 | $\text{, L, D}

Everything made in-house, from the cocktail sauce to the desserts.

For additional dining choices, visit our online restaurant listings at www.yellowbook.com.

All information was provided by each restaurant. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, but information is subject to change. Responsibility for performance of services will be with the individual restaurants.

COFFEE, TEA, CAFES, DELIS, SALADS & TREATS

Aroma’s Coffeehouse & Café
706 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606
757-240-4650 | $\text{, L, D, BR, C}

City Center Ice Cream
707 Mariners Row, Suite 106, Newport News, VA 23606
757-599-3996 | $, C

Couture Cakes by Nika
10373 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-599-6452 | $, Closed M

Danny’s Deli Restaurant
10838 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-0252 | $, L (M-Sa), D (Th-F), C

Gus’ Hot Dog King
10275 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-1630 | $, L, D

Honey Baked Ham Co. & Café
12511 Jefferson Ave., Suite 103
Newport News, VA 23602
757-988-1888 | $, L (M-Sa)

Indulge Bakery and Bistro - NNHA Member
10359 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-594-1399 | $, B (W-Su), L (W-Su), D (W-Su), C

Jason’s Deli
12515 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23602
757-898-3978 | $\text{, L, D (M-Sa)}

Manhattan’s NY Deli & Pub - NNHA Member
601 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
757-873-0555 | \$\text{, L, D, Closed Sundays, C}

Locally owned & operated, serving something to please every palate.

Nothing Bundt Cakes
12080 Jefferson Ave. #395, Newport News, VA 23606
757-249-3536 | $\text{, L, D}

Smallcakes: A Cupcakery & Creamery
12151 Jefferson Ave #330, Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 369-0890 | $\text{, C}

Straight Outta Philly - NNHA Member
809 Old Oyster Point Road,
Newport News, VA 23602
757-959-7860 | $\text{, L, D}

Straight Outta Philly has the best Philly cheese steaks in town!

Subway Station
12288 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606
757-599-0167 | $\text{, L, D}

TASTE
702 Mariners Row, Newport News, VA 23606
757-959-8654 | $, L

SEAFOOD

Crab Shack on the James - NNHA Member
7601 River Road
Newport News, VA 23607
757-245-2722 | $\text{, L, D, C}

SEAFRONT DINING. Majestic sunsets. Homemade meals on the James.

Harpun Larry’s Oyster Bar - NNHA Member
621 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-827-0600 | $\text{, L, D}

Everything made in-house, from the cocktail sauce to the desserts.

Soul Food

Ms. Mary’s Restaurant
13771 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602
757-856-1018 | $\text{, L, D, Closed Sa & Su, C}

BRAZILIAN

Tucanos Brazilian Grill - NNHA Member
11820 Fountain Way, Newport News, VA 23606
757-597-9500 | $\text{, L, D (Closed Su), C}

Come and enjoy the Brazilian tradition of grilling.

CHINESE

Buffet City
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 440,
Newport News, VA 23602
757-877-8833 | $\text{, L (M-Sa), D, C}

Ming Garden Chinese Restaurant
15435 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608
757-988-1688 | $, L, D

Port Arthur Chinese Restaurant
11137 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-599-6474 | $\text{, L (M-Sa), D}

JAPANESE

Japan Samurai
12233 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602
757-249-4401 | $\text{, L, D (T-Su), C, D}

MEDITERRANEAN

Saffron - NNHA Member
10417 Warwick Blvd
Newport News, VA 23601
757-223-9978 | $\text{, L, D}

Open your taste buds to wonderful, healthy and flavorful cuisine!

THAI

Thaijindesu - NNHA Member
2180 William Styron Sq.
Newport News, VA 23606
757-595-8410 | $\text{, L (T-Su), D (T-Su), Closed M}

ITALIAN

5 Bucks Fresh Pizza
17303 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23603
757-847-4555 | $\text{, L, D}

Al Fresco Italian Restaurant - NNHA Member
11710 Jefferson Ave.
Newport News, VA 23606
757-973-0644 | $\text{, L, D (M-Sa), C}

A true taste of Italy in Newport News!

VIETNAMESE

Bamboo One Restaurant
70 Colony Road, Newport News, VA 23602
757-872-7033 | $\text{, L, D, Closed T, C}
NEWPORT NEWS VISITOR CENTER

NEWPORT NEWS HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION
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F Hilton Garden Inn
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H Holiday Inn Newport News - City Center
I Huntington House Historic Bed & Breakfast
J Jameson Inn & Suites Newport News
K Newport News Marriott at City Center
L Residence Inn by Marriott
M Comfort Inn Newport News/Williamsburg East

ACCOMMODATIONS

Wheelchair Accessible
In-room Wi-Fi
Common Area Wi-Fi
Fitness Center
On-site Restaurant
On-site Catering Available
Free Motorcoach Parking
Pet Friendly
Virginia Green Program

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The Comfort Inn Newport News/ Patrick Henry Mall is centrally located just minutes away from many popular destinations in Coastal Virginia. Many historic and world-famous points of interest are within 20 miles, such as: Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, Yorktown Victory Center, Busch Gardens, Water Country USA, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Stoney Run Athletic Complex, Newport News Shipbuilding, Christopher Newport University, The Mariners’ Museum, Virginia Living Museum and the Peninsula Fine Arts Center. Amenities include: complimentary hot deluxe continental breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, coin-operated laundry, outdoor pool, free local calls, free shuttle service within a five-mile radius, room service from Cheddar’s and Carrabba’s Italian Grill. Enjoy shopping and dining at the adjacent Patrick Henry Mall.

### COMFORT INN NEWPORT NEWS/ PATRICK HENRY MALL

- **122 rooms**
- **AAA rating**
- **Check-in:** 4:00 PM
- **Check-out:** 11:00 AM
- **12330 Jefferson Ave.**
  - Newport News, VA 23602
- **Exit 255A off I-64**

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**COMFORT INN NEWPORT NEWS/ WILLIAMSBURG EAST**

We are located in the heart of the Virginia Peninsula off I-64, in close proximity to the Historic Triangle of Yorktown, Williamsburg and Jamestown Settlement. Just outside the entrance of Joint Base Langley-Eustis, and adjacent to The Mulberry Inn, this property is ideal for the group traveler. Guests here are able to enjoy shopping at Patrick Henry Mall in Newport News and the Williamsburg Premium Outlets.

Amenities include:
- Free Wi-fi
- Hot Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Business Center
- Laundry, guest
- Free Parking
- Bus Parking
- Interior Corridor
- FEMA Approved
- Disability Accessible

**16890 Warwick Blvd., Building B**
- Newport News, VA 23603

**757.887.3300**

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ACCOMMODATIONS

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT NEWPORT NEWS AIRPORT**

Look no further for a state-of-the-art hotel with free Wi-Fi near Newport News International Airport! Featuring Marriott’s latest design, the Courtyard by Marriott Newport News Airport features spacious rooms, indoor pool and hot tub, and a well-equipped fitness center. Get work done in our business center, relax by the fire pit, or enjoy a meal in The Bistro – Courtyard’s Signature way to eat, drink, and connect.

**Space** | **Sq.Ft.** | **Banquet Capacity** | **Reception Capacity** | **Theater Capacity** | **Meeting Capacity**
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Meeting Room | 700 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 40

**COMFORT SUITES AIRPORT**

Comfort Suites Airport offers stylish and immaculate suites with one king bed or two queen beds. There is a sitting area in each suite. All suites are 100% non-smoking with microwaves and refrigerators in each. Rooms include a spacious work desk for business travelers and a delicious complimentary Savory Starts hot breakfast is served daily in our dining room. Guests will enjoy free high speed internet access, free airport shuttle and business center. Leisure travelers can take advantage of our indoor swimming pool all year as well as our fitness center. Fine dining abounds with 15-plus restaurants within walking distance including Olive Garden and Red Lobster.

**Space** | **Sq.Ft.** | **Banquet Capacity** | **Reception Capacity** | **Theater Capacity** | **Meeting Capacity**
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Christopher Newport Room | 700 | n/a | n/a | 40 | 30

**104 rooms**

◆◆◆ AAA rating

Check-in: 4:00 PM
Check-out: 12:00 PM

1250 Jefferson Ave.
Newport News, VA 23602
Exit 255B off I-64

757.947.1333
TOLL-FREE: 866.348.7755
FAX: 757.947.1330
www.newportnews.com

**120 rooms**

◆◆◆ AAA rating

Check-in: 3:00 PM
Check-out: 12:00 PM

530 St. Johns Rd.
Newport News, VA 23602
Exit 255A off I-64

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FAX: 757.842.6213
www.marriott.com/phfcn

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HAMPTON INN
NEWPORT NEWS/YORKTOWN

The Hampton Inn Newport News/Yorktown is located in the exciting culture filled City of Newport News which is nestled between historic Williamsburg and the soothing waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Our 80-room property offers an indoor swimming pool, heated whirlpool, executive meeting suite, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and complimentary internet connection. We are convenient to the Virginia Living Museum, The Mariners’ Museum and the Ferguson Center for the Arts. We are a short drive to the Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort which offers a championship golf course at special rates for our guests. Participation in Hilton Honors Frequent Guest Program and 100% Guest Satisfaction Guarantee.

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HAMPTON INN & SUITES

Hampton Inn & Suites is centrally located in the heart of Newport News, one mile from the Newport News/Williamsburg Airport and directly across from Patrick Henry Mall. We are within close proximity to Stoney Run Athletic Complex, Boo Williams Sportsplex, Newport News Shipbuilding, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Langley Air Force Base, NASA, Christopher Newport University, City Center and Yorktown Naval Weapons Station. Busch Gardens, Colonial Williamsburg and Virginia Beach are just a short drive away. All rooms feature a microwave and refrigerator, and a 32” flat-screen TV. All two-room suites feature a king bed, living room with sleeper sofa, full kitchen and two flat-screen TVs. Amenities include complimentary full hot breakfast, wireless internet access, complimentary use of Crunch Fitness, coin-operated laundry and dry-cleaning service, outdoor pool, on-site convenience shop, and free local phone calls. Fifteen restaurants are within walking distance. Participation in Hilton Honors Frequent Guest Program and 100% Guest Satisfaction Guarantee.

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HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
HOTEL & SUITES

This award-winning hotel is situated in the heart of Newport News’ growing business district, convenient to City Center, five military bases, attractions and entertainment venues. We offer guests a better choice of superior accommodations with exceptional services and facilities. Guest rooms and suites are comfortably appointed with upgraded amenities and traditional décor. All rooms feature granite bathroom vanity, hair dryer, and coffee maker. The sleeping area features microwave, mini-fridge, ironing board/iron, private safe, free Wi-Fi, video bill review and checkout. Our suites offer a living and bedroom area, DVD/VCR combo, microwave, and refrigerator. A fitness center, business center and laundry services, are also available on-site. Free Hot Breakfast.

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HILTON GARDEN INN

At Hilton Garden Inn Hotels, you’ll find everything you need to be self-sufficient and productive, right where you need it. Designed for the individual business traveler and the weekend leisure guest, Hilton Garden Inn provides the finest quality of essential services and amenities. It’s value engineered from the ground up and dedicated to guest comfort. To you it’s a hotel, to us it’s an obsession.

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HUNTINGTON HOUSE
HISTORIC BED AND BREAKFAST

Located in Historic Huntington Heights District and the home is listed on the National Registry of Historic Homes. The house commenced building in 1903 and was completed in 1905. We have retained all the historical features while rehabbing the property with three refinished bedrooms with king and queen size hotel-quality beds on the second floor. The first floor is used for intimate-sized events and a small bakery/catering business is run from the kitchen. Conveniently located between the Monitor Merrimac Bridge Tunnel and the James River Bridge, minutes from the Virginia War Museum, Hilton Village and Cozzy’s Comedy Club. We also have easy access to surrounding cities.

HOLIDAY INN
NEWPORT NEWS - CITY CENTER

Opened in 2018, the Holiday Inn Newport News at City Center has 183 guestrooms, including four suites, and 11,000 square feet of meeting space with 10 separate meeting rooms. This full-service hotel features an on-site restaurant, business center, and a state-of-the-art theater. Located in City Center at Oyster Point, the hotel is minutes from Newport News International Airport; major businesses, such as Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Huntington Ingalls, and Ferguson Enterprises; and award-winning attractions, like the Virginia Living Museum and The Mariners’ Museum/USS Monitor Center.

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3 rooms
Check-in: 4:00–6:00 PM
Check-out: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

5200 Huntington Ave.
Newport News, 23607

757.692.5744

www.huntingtonhouseva.com

183 rooms, 4 suites
Check-in: 3:00 PM
Check-out: 12:00 PM

980 Omni Road
Newport News, VA 23606

757.223.2110

www.holidayinnnewportnews.com

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NEWPORT NEWS MARRIOTT AT CITY CENTER

Experience the recently renovated Newport News Marriott hotel located in trendy City Center, the heart of Newport News’ business, shopping, and entertainment district. Overlooking the impressive City Center fountain, this striking hotel fosters creativity in a relaxing environment making it the ideal location for business or leisure. Revitalize body and mind in contemporary and spacious accommodations providing high-speed internet access and plush bedding for the ultimate indulgence. Escape from typical hotels and discover the distinctive style and inviting ambiance of the Newport News Marriott at City Center.

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Our hotel offers the most value for your money. We offer clean spacious rooms, free deluxe continental breakfast and free Wi-Fi throughout the property. Relax in our heated indoor pool and Jacuzzi. Maintain your exercise routine while on the road at our on-site fitness center. All guest rooms include microwave, mini-fridge, coffeemaker, hairdryer, 37” flat panel TV. For your convenience, our hotel offers both smoking and non-smoking rooms. Pets are welcome, restrictions and charges apply. We are near several local attractions, such as Newport News Shipbuilding, The Mariners’ Museum, Virginia Living Museum, Lee Hall Mansion and Endview Plantation. Minutes to Busch Gardens/Water Country USA, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center. Our goal is to provide our guests a great experience, not just a place to stay. At Jameson Inn & Suites Newport News – It’s A Perfect Stay… Every Time!
Patrick Henry Mall, Peninsula Town Center, Prime Outlets, Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens/Water Country USA are a few of the attractions just minutes from the Residence Inn by Marriott. Stretch out in a studio, 1 or 2-bedroom suites with separate living and sleeping areas. Use our free grocery shopping service and cook in your full kitchen, complete with cookware, dishes, and appliances. Make yourself at home throughout this pet-friendly Newport News hotel. Enjoy the fitness center, indoor pool, laundry facility, free Wi-Fi, breakfast buffet, and evening receptions. Great for groups and families. Residence Inn by Marriott offers ideal location, service and amenities for the extended-stay traveler.

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SPECIAL VENUES
(FIGURES FOR SIT-DOWN BANQUET STYLE SETTING)

ANNIEBELL’S AT NEWPORT NEWS GOLF CLUB AT DEER RUN
757-243-2312
• Tent Pavilion 250
• Deer Run Club House 75

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• Wedding porch 80
• Parlor 22
• Library 20
• Tea Shoppe 20

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY
www.cnu.edu/scheduling
• David Student Union Ballroom 530
• 5 Conference Rooms
• 1 Elegant Boardroom

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• Outdoor venue
• Fountain Gazebo 100 (standing)

DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
www.downinggross.org
• 276-seat Ella Fitzgerald Theater
• Banquet Room 180
• L. Marion Poe 80
• Boardroom 18

CNU’S FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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• 125-seat Studio Theatre
• 440-seat Peebles Theatre (250 lobby reception area)
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SPECIAL VENUES
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KILN CREEK GOLF CLUB AND RESORT
www.kilncreekgolf.com
• 16-luxury boutique hotel rooms
• Peninsula Room 200
• Living Room (Meetings) 15
• New Event Space 230

NEWPORT NEWS PARK
www.nnparks.com
• Outdoor venue with 7500+ acres with boating, biking, walking and fishing activities
• 18 Full Shelters – 35 at each shelter
• 2 Group Shelters – 150 at each shelter (shelters located side-by-side for a total of 300)

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• Tasting Room – 70 (capacity 275)
• Mezzanine – 50 (capacity 75)
• Patio – 30

WARWICK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB
http://wycc.co/
• Entire Clubhouse 300
• Pool Area 125

BRITTINGHAM-MIDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER
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DENBIGH COMMUNITY CENTER
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• Multipurpose rooms from 30 to 300

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**HUNTINGTON PARK TENNIS CENTER**

**Sport: Tennis**
With 20 lighted, outdoor hard courts, this venue is perfect for major tennis events. Seating capacity is 150 at each of the three main courts. Located in Huntington Park, with over 60 acres, groups can also enjoy the public beach, Huntington Park Rose Garden, voted in 2002 as an American Rose City, and there is no need to leave the competitions for lunch, just walk over to the Crab Shack overlooking the James River.

340 Hornet Circle  
757.926.1504

**SPORTS**

**KILN CREEK GOLF CLUB AND RESORT**

**Sport: Golf**
The Kiln Creek Golf Club and Resort is a traditional, 18-hole championship golf course built in 1990 and designed by award-winning golf course architect Tom Clark. Enjoy the full-service clubhouse, driving range and pro shop. Banquet facilities, a small hotel with restaurant, pool and tennis courts are also available.

1003 Brick Kiln Boulevard  
757.874.2600

**DENBIGH COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Martial Arts, Cheerleading, Dance**
Newport News’ newest facility boasts 52,800 square feet and offers a double gymnasium surrounded by an indoor walking track, seven multi-purpose rooms, a full-service concession/café, fitness room, and a dance room. A perfect location for any age sporting competition.

15198 Warwick Boulevard  
757.812.7900

1.888.493.7386 • 757.886.7777
SPORTS

BRITTINGHAM-MIDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

Sports: Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball
This multi-purpose center has 80,415 square feet of recreation space, including a 500-seat natatorium with a 50-meter indoor pool; ten competitive scored and timed lanes, a three-meter diving board, two one-meter diving boards and a 14-foot diving well. Also in house is a 200-seat gymnasium with a full basketball court with volleyball capabilities, indoor walking/jogging track and a stage. The center also features therapeutic areas and mature adult recreation areas: seven multipurpose rooms, a 100-person meeting room and a 14,000-square-foot covered outdoor area for basketball and special events. Amenities include a retractable roof, Colorado Timing System and movable bulkhead.

570 McLawhorne Drive 757.591.4853

NEWPORT NEWS GOLF CLUB AT DEER RUN

Sport: Golf
The Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run offers two courses. Both traditional courses, the Deer Run course ranked 4-star, and the Cardinal course ranked a 3.5 star. Amenities include dining facilities, driving range, putting greens, and a banquet facility that will host up to 350 people. For smaller groups of up to 100, Deer Run Grille is perfect.

901 Clubhouse Way 757.886.7925

NEWPORT NEWS PARK

Sports: Archery, Biking, Boating, Disc Golf, Fishing, Geocache, Golf, Hiking
This 7,711 acre park offers two fresh-water reservoirs and is the largest municipal park east of the Mississippi River. The park features a four-star golf course, an archery range, 30-acre aero model flying field, and a ropes and initiative course. It also includes over 30 miles of hiking trails, 40+ geocaches, a 5-mile mountain bike trail, a 5.3 mile bikeway and an 18-hole championship disc golf course.

13564 Jefferson Avenue 757.886.7912

STONEY RUN ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Sports: Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Field Hockey
This park is 228 acres with a variety of active recreational opportunities. Five athletic fields with scoreboards on each field have a capacity for over 1,000 spectators. During the “off-season,” Stoney Run is used for youth soccer and field hockey. A concession building with restrooms and a press box, is positioned in the middle of the fields for easy access.

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RECREATION & OUTDOOR FUN

PARKS

Anderson Park
16th Street & Oak Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607. Ballfields, Basketball Courts, Baseball Fields, Tennis Courts, Picnic Shelters, Playground Equipment, Fishing

Beechlake Park
216 Charlotte Dr, Newport News, VA 23601. Tennis Courts, Picnic Shelters, Playground Equipment, Fishing

Brittingham-Midtown Aquatic Center

Deer Park

Denbigh Park
West End of Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608. Hilton Pier/Ravine, End of Main St., Newport News, VA 23601. Saltwater Fishing

Huntington Park

King-Lincoln Park

Lee’s Mill
180 River’s Ridge Circle, Newport News, VA 23608.

The Mariners’ Museum Park

Newport News Park

Riverview Farm Park
105 City Farm Road, Newport News, VA 23602. 757-888-3333 or 800-203-8322. www.nnparks.com/parks_riverview.php

Stoney Run Park

FISHING

Anderson Park
16th Street & Oak Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607. Saltwater Fishing

Beechlake Park
216 Charlotte Dr, Newport News, VA 23601. Freshwater Fishing

Deer Park

Denbigh Park
West End of Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608. Saltwater Fishing

Harwood’s Mill
Oriana Road, Yorktown, VA 23692. Freshwater Fishing

Hilton Pier/Ravine
End of Main St., Newport News, VA 23601. Saltwater Fishing

Huntington Park

James River Fishing Pier
7601 River Road, Newport News, VA 23607. www.nnparks.com/parks_huntington.php

King-Lincoln Park

Newport News Park

The Mariners’ Museum Park

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**GEOCACHING**

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11523 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23601.  
www.nnparks.com/parks_deer.php

Denbigh Park  
West End of Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608.

Huntington Park  
216 Charlotte Drive, Newport News, VA 23601.

Lake Maury Natural Area  
110 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23601.

Newport News Park  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23603.  
www.nnparks.com/parks_nn.php

Riverview Farm Park  
105 City Farm Road, Newport News, VA 23602.  
www.nnparks.com/parks_riverview.php

Victory Landing Park  
50 26th Street, Newport News, VA 23607.

Warwick Courthouse Historic Park  
1401 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA 23602.

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665 Deep Creek Road, Newport News, VA 23606.  
757-930-1909.  

Leeward Municipal Marina  
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757-247-2359.  

Menchville Marina  
494-B Menchville Road South, Newport News, VA 23602.

Warwick Yacht & Country Club  
400 Maxwell Lane, Newport News, VA 23606.  
757-930-0561.  
www.wycc.biz/

**OUTDOOR WEDDING & REUNION VENUES**

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Huntington Park - Beach or Rose Garden  
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757-886-7912.  
www.nnparks.com/parks_huntington.php

Newport News Park  
13560 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23603.  
757-886-7912.  
www.nnparks.com/parks_nn.php

Riverview Farm Park  
105 City Farm Road, Newport News, VA 23602.  
757-886-7912.  
www.nnparks.com/parks_riverview.php

Warwick Courthouse Historic Park  
1401 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA 23602.

GOLF

Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run  
901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News, VA 23608  
(at Newport News Park).  
757-886-7925.  
www.nngolfclub.com/index.htm

Klin Creek Golf Club and Resort  
1003 Brick Kiln Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602.  
757-874-2600.  
www.kinlcoekgolfclub.com/

Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run  
901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News, VA 23608  
(at Newport News Park).  
757-886-7925.  
www.nngolfclub.com/index.htm

Fountain at City Center at Oyster Point  
701 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606.  
757-926-1400.  
www.citycenteratoysterpoint.com

See the attractions listing on pages 4-8 for additional unique outdoor venues or visit www.newport-news.org for more ideas and photo galleries.
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