Virginia War Museum

1925 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607
757-247-5232
www.virginiawar.org

Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m. Museum gift shop. Directions: From CEHAS, take Centerview Overlook, follow West Avenue to 32nd Street and turn right. Follow 32nd Street to Warwick Blvd. and turn left, follow Warwick Blvd. for approximately 2.8 miles. Turn left at Home Circle into Hampton Park. Follow signs to museum. 15 mins. | Exit 263A or 258A from I-44

Cedar Lane Skirmishes - Two Markers
First block of Cedar Lane, Newport News, VA 23601
To reach the Civil War Trail sign in memory of Lt. Col. Charles D. Dreux from the Museum, head northwest on Warwick Boulevard. Travel about 2 miles just past Elm Avenue, turn left onto Cedar Lane. A Civil War Trail marker is at the beginning of Cedar Lane. A Civil War Trail marker is located at the Lion's Bridge on Museum Drive in Hampton Museum Region.

15 mins. | Exit I-44

The Mariners’ Museum and Park/US Monitor Center
100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606
757-596-2222 or 800-581-7425
www.marinemuseum.org

Normal operating hours are Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m., but hours may vary by season. Visit the website or call for the most up-to-date information. Museum gift shop and cafe. Directions: From Lion's Bridge, continue north on Museum Drive for about 1 mile. Museum is on the right.

4 hrs. | Exit I-44

Causey's Mill
11700 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23606
Directions: From The Mariners’ Museum and Park, turn right onto Constitution Way and take a right on 28th Avenue of the Arts. At Warwick Boulevard, turn right. Causey’s Mill is on your left after passing Riverside Regional Medical Center.

15 mins. | Exit I-44 (across street) | Exit 258A from I-44

Young's Mill
13055 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607
Directions: From Causey’s Mill, turn right onto Warwick Blvd. Take the next exit, “Randolph Road.” Follow for approximately 0.8 miles. You will pass the mill, which is on the left. Make a U-turn to access the site.

15 mins. | Exit I-44 (across street) | Exit 258A from I-44

Warwick Court House
14400 Block Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA 23607
Directions: From Young’s Mill, turn right onto Warwick Blvd. Make a U-turn at Oyster Point Rd. and continue west for approximately 2.5 miles. Turn left at Denbigh Blvd. and then right onto Old Courthouse Way. Turn left onto Greensview Blvd. and then left into parking area.

15 mins. | Exit I-44 (across street) | Exit 258A from I-44

Note: Trails, paths, and access to some Civil War sites are dependent upon weather conditions. Newport News visitors can access theDYr information at www.demoisellehouse.blogspot.com. Open by appointment only. Call for details. Directions: Return to Greensview Memorial Park entrance and turn right onto 28th St. Follow 28th St. for approximately 1 mile to Jefferson Ave. Turn left onto Jefferson Ave. and left again onto 27th St. James A. Fields House is on your right.

45 mins. | Exit I-44 (across street) | Exit 254A from I-44

Congress and Cumberland Overlook
2700 Block West Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607
Directions: From the James A. Fields House, head northwest on 27th St. to Madison Ave. Turn right on Madison and right again on 28th St. Follow signs to stay on 28th St. Turn right onto West Avenue. Overlook is in Christopher Newport Park on the left.

15 mins. | Exit I-44 (across street) | Exit 254A from I-44
Smith sent four companies of the 3rd Vermont Infantry across defensive lines had halted the Union march on Richmond for tremendous bombardment to cover their retreat. Magruder’s four critical weeks, ending McClellan’s plans for a swift capture of the Confederate capitol. As McClellan’s army began to state of preservation. Wooded nature trails feature historical markers, and the original Dam No. 1 site is visible beneath.

On May 3, 1862, the Confederates also abandoned the to Skiffes Creek. Magruder considered these fortifications earthworks stretched from Lee’s Mill on the Warwick River Island will be made impregnable, else the Peninsula will be in danger, and perhaps Virginia overrun.” Skiffes Creek is listed room by Magruder and Johnston. An exhibit gallery features has the gentlemen’s parlor, which was used as a headquarters room, ladies’ parlor and two bedrooms have been restored, as Joseph E. Johnston during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

Maria Whitaker Curtis displayed great compassion in Curtis organized a volunteer company, the Warwick Beauregards, in 1865. The Warwick County Court House area was later used as a The Great Warwick Road crossed the Warwick River. The advance. The flooded Warwick River and the Confederate and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Following the Battle of Lee’s Mill, McClellan abandoned his Army of the Peninsula along the Warwick River and tricked General Magruder maneuvered elements of his 13,000-man

In 1862 Peninsula Campaign Sites

In 1862, the Monitor Museum and Park was designated by the Historic American Naval Construction, Administration, and was the official repository for artifacts and archives from the USS Monitor. Today it is an opportunity to view the gun turret, Dahlgren cannons, deck of the world. The USS Monitor Center includes uniforms, insignia, personal papers, weapons, period newspapers, drawings and photographs.