## 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.

GETTING HERE

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport
900 Bland Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23602
757.877.0221
newportnewsairport.com
Airport Code: PHF

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.

Estimated Driving Time

Estimated driving times from Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport:

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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 approximately 3,400 hotel rooms, we can easily host small to mid-size functions. Newport News boasts more than 35 parks and historical sites and our world-renowned museums celebrate nature, the sea, and our nation’s military heritage.

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Air Carrier

Delta
800.221.1212
www.delta.com

Average Daily Temperatures °F

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

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Getting Here

Tour Planning

Newport News ATMs
Honor, Host, Plus, MAC, Cirrus, PNC, Armed Forces Credit Union

Vital Statistics
Population: 179,673
(City of Newport News 2019 Est.)
Size: 70.38 square miles

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
- DVDs/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, photographers, 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.

Tour Planning

Taxi Cabs, Limousines, Private Cars & Shuttle Services

A number of local taxi cab companies service Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. Taxi services are parked 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. 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 below (except for taxi service). 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
757.887.3322

Hop’s Cabs
757.245.3005

Independent Cab
757.245.8378

Noel Taxi
757.244.2100

North End Cab
757.244.4000

Orange Cab Co. (Newport News)
757.369.8977

Yellow Cab (Newport News)
757.853.7777

Private Car Companies

Affinity Limousine
757.850.0089

Cardinal Messenger
757.271.6208

Distinguished Executive Transportation
866.783.5192

Marrow Transit
757.564.5466

Oleta Coach Lines
757.253.1008 (mobile)

Tidewater Coach / Williamsburg Shuttle
757.218.9539

Williamsburg Chauffeur Service, LLC
757.927.5049

Motorcoaches are encouraged to stop in at the Newport News Visitor Center. For an extensive list of motorcoach and private car companies, 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.ghr.t.com

Vacation Planning Assistance

AAA Tidewater Virginia, 733 J.Clyde Morris Blvd.
757.246.4746

AAA of Tidewater Insurance Department
757.246.3100

757.838.4203

Newport News Visitor Center, www.newportnews.org
757.886.7777 or 888.493.7386

Virginia Tourism Corporation, www.virginia.org
804.545.3600

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
757.282.2000

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
www.peninsulachamber.com

Transportation

Amtrak, 9304 Warwick Blvd., www.amtrak.com
757.245.3589 or 800.872.7245

Automated Traffic Info (VA)
757.361.3016

Hampton Roads Tunnel Information (51 Line Landline)
www.virginiaotd.gov/travel/hrq-tunnel-tranlator

Hampton Roads Transit (City Bus System), www.ghr.t.com
757.222.6100

Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport
757.877.0221

Norfolk International Airport, Administration
757.857.3351

www.norfolkairport.com

Tidewater Coach / Williamsburg Shuttle
757.342.7628

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
757.282.2000

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
www.peninsulachamber.com

Emergency Numbers

Fire/Police/Ambulance
911

Virginia State Police (Emergency Only)
804.582.8360 (977 from cell)

American Red Cross
757.838.7200

Ask-A-Nurse
757.695.6363

Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
Emergency Hotline (Mental Health)
757.778.0011 (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
757.736.9868

United Way First Call (Human Services Referral)
757.594.4036

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

1877.493.7386 • 757.886.7777

1.888.493.7386 • 757.886.7777

GETTING HERE

Auto
Interstate 64 travels directly through Newport News. US Route 60 and Interstate 664 are good alternative routes.

Rail
Amtrak makes connections from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, DC, Richmond and major southern cities via Richmond.

9304 Warwick Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23601
757.245.3589
800.872.7245 Toll-free
www.amtrak.com

Winston-Salem, NC   268
Washington, DC        161
Virginia Beach, VA 39
Richmond, VA  72
Raleigh, NC   186
Pittsburgh, PA   398
Philadelphia, PA  398
Allentown, PA  186
Richmond, VA  72
Virginia Beach, VA 39
Washington, DC  161
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An Unusual Name with an Unusual History

No one knows for sure where Newport News got its name, but “Newporters” first appears in the Virginia Company records in 1619. The most widely accepted folk tale is that the city is the namesake of Captain Christopher Newport, commander of the 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. In 1896, Newport News was incorporated as an independent city. In 1958 it merged with Warwick County to establish today's city. Newport News is 23 miles long, 3 miles wide, encompassing 70.38 square miles. In 2019, the population was estimated to be 179,225, making it the fifth most populous city in Virginia.

Civil War

General John Bankhead Magruder and General Joseph E. Johnston chose this home, with a natural and commanding view of the countryside, to be Confederate headquarters during this time. From this location, Magruder and Johnston directed the defense of the Peninsula against Major General George B. McClellan’s advancing Union Army. At Newport News Park, 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. Down the road from Lee Hall Mansion, Endview Plantation, visitors can view some of the most extensive earthwork fortifications at the site of the Battle of Dam No.1. This engagement was Union. 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Our Founding Father
After completion of the Central Pacific, the nation’s first transcontinental railroad, Collis Potter Huntington had a vision of a new transportation network that would connect the west, the Ohio Valley, and the coal mines of West Virginia with a new port. In 1871, Huntington pursued his dream and became involved in the bankrupt Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and chose Newport News for the C & O’s eastern terminus. On April 24, 1889, Huntington officially opened the drydock and the impact of Huntington and his vision blossomed the City of Newport News into a viable center of commerce and ready to assume its role in contributing to world peace. A visit to Lee Hall Depot will bring you back in time when this railroad station was used (and the railroad tracks currently still used) to transport coal to the Newport News Port.

Preparation for the Great War
Huntington next sought to build a shipyard to repair the ships servicing the transportation hub. It was originally called the Chesapeake Drydock and 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, currently on display outside the gates of the shipyard. With the coming of war, the production at the shipyard increased. Historic Hilton Village, the country’s first federally funded housing project that included 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 U.S. Navy during WWI. Today, Historic Hilton Village is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and now features quaint, locally owned shops, restaurants and services.

World War I
When the United States entered World War I in April 1917, it selected New York City as its Port of Embarkation for sending massive expeditionary forces to Europe. It was soon realized, however, that the City of Newport News should be used, too, due to its shipyard and its railroad running straight into a highly sophisticated system of piers, piers terminals and warehouses. The port of New York would be designated for the transportation of troops and general supplies, and Newport News would be used principally for the shipment of animals, forage and heavy ordnance.

During the relatively short time in which the U.S. was involved in the war, 145 transports carrying 261,820 soldiers left Newport News for a number of ports in France. In addition, 438 ships carrying 4 million tons of supplies and close to 500,000 horses and mules would also leave Newport News through this Port of Embarkation to support the war effort.

To handle the massive influx of men, animals and supplies, Newport News was transformed through the erection of five Army posts and multiple depots. The city was also home to an Army Balloon School and the Curtiss Flying School. Additionally, a number of Wickes-class destroyers and Hilton Village were built. Also transformed through the erection of five Army posts and multiple depots. The city was also home to an Army Balloon School and the Curtiss Flying School.

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 by Mexico and New York City because of invalid visas. A Newport News maritime attorney, Jacob Morewitz, came to the 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 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.

Newport News Shipbuilding (1930s to Present Day)
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. Newport News Shipbuilding is Virginia’s largest industrial employer and has become the premier shipyard for aircraft carriers, submarines and fleet services to the military.

Post-Civil War and Civil Rights Era
James A. Fields (1844-1903) was born a slave in Hanover County, Virginia. In 1862, he and his brother escaped slavery and found refuge at Fort Monroe in Hampton. His restored home, the James A. Fields House, open to the public by appointment, is historically significant for its long association with the development of the social and civic life of the African-American community in Newport News. The house was used by Mr. Fields as his law office and primary residence from 1897 to 1903, and it was just one of 15 properties he owned in Newport News. Mr. Fields was also a teacher and member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

J. Thomas Newsome (1862-1942) was born to former slaves on Princeton Plantation, near Sussex Courthouse. After graduating from Howard University’s Law School, Mr. Newsome became a respected attorney, journalist, churchman and civic leader who prospered as part of the post-Civil War South’s new urban African-American middle class. His elegant Queen Anne residence was the hub of the local black community in Newport News and was twice visited during the annual Newport News National Jazz Festival.
by Booker T. Washington. The restored 1899 residence, now called The Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center, is open to the public. Down the street from this home, you can also visit the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza. This highly visible site honors the legacy of Dr. King, who visited Newport News in 1958 and 1962 and spoke at the historic First Church of Newport News (Baptist).

Street Routes and Names

Route 60, Warwick Boulevard, and Route 143, Jefferson Avenue, run parallel to the City. For ease of travel and traffic, two main connectors were established: City Center Boulevard and Atkinson Boulevard. 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. Jefferson Avenue was named for Thomas Jefferson, a Virginia native and statesman, the principle author of the Declaration of Independence, and third President of the United States of America.

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 James River Bridge, a 4.5-mile bridge crossing US 17, US 258 and State Route 32, connects Newport News with Isle of Wight County. When it was completed in 1928, it was the longest bridge in the world over water. The James River Pier, a 2,364-foot pier that runs parallel to the bridge, is perfect for strolling and fishing. The Monitor-Merrimac Memorial Bridge-Tunnel, a Hampton Roads crossing for Interstate 664 that connects Newport News with 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.

Hometown Celebrities

While the list could go on and on for celebrities born in Newport News, here’s a condensed list: Ella Fitzgerald, Pearl Bailey, Johnny Gilbert, William Styron, Joyce Bulifant, Lutrelle Horne, Frankie Faison, The Five Keys, Mike Tomlin, Michael Vick, and Aaron Brooks. A complete list can be found on our website, www.newport-news.org.

And One More Thing . . .

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. Virginia Living Museum, 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org

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. Virginia Living Museum, 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org

MARCH

Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend - Join The Mariners’ Museum and Park 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. The Mariners’ Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org
ANNUAL EVENTS

History Bites: part of Battle of Hampton Roads Weekend - Join The Mariners' Museum and Park 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 and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.org

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 - 643 - 4137, www.GCVirginia.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, 757-282-2800, www.VAFest.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 and Park'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 and Park! The Mariners' Museum and Park, 100 Museum Drive, 757-596-2222, www.marinersmuseum.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., Newport News Exit 258-B, 757-596-6151, www.newportnewsGreekfestival.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


SEPTMBER

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, www.buschgardens.com

OCTOBER

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 Tent, 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.portwarwickevents.com
ANNUAL EVENTS

**DECEMBER**


*Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination* – Colonial Williamsburg’s holiday seaason 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 fife and drums, entertainment for the kids, and of course—the big fireworks finale—sure to put your family in the holiday spirit! Williamsburg, VA, [www.colonialwilliamsburg.com](http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com)

**NOVEMBER**

*Celebration in Lights* – Light up your holidays with the award-winning Celebration in Lights, a two-mile drive-through of spectacular animated scenes set in Newport News Park. Over a million lights illuminate the beauty of the park’s forests, fields and ponds in Virginia’s first drive-through light event. Fee. Newport News Park, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-926-1400, [www.nnparks.com](http://www.nnparks.com)

*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. 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)

*Busch Gardens Christmas Town* – Christmas Town brings holiday traditions to life with heartwarming shows, delicious holiday dining and festive shopping opportunities. Williamsburg, VA, [www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com)

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.

• Hours: Thu–Sat, 10am to 4pm;
• Holidays: Closed some major holidays
• Touring Times: Pre-arranged only, 1 hour
• Gift Shop: Yes
• Contact: Tim Greene / greentd@nnva.gov
• newportnewshistory.com/endview-plantation/

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.

• Hours: Thu–Sat, 10am to 4pm;
• Holidays: Closed some major holidays
• Touring Times: Pre-arranged only, 1 hour
• Events: Outdoor venue with tent space
• Gift Shop: Yes
• Contact: Michael J. Moore mooremj@nnva.gov
• newportnewshistory.com/lee-hall-mansion/

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).

• Hours: Open by appointment only.
• Touring Times: Pre-arranged only, 45 mins.
• Contact: Saundra Cherry / jafieldshouse@hotmail.com
• www.jamesafieldsthouse.blogspot.com

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Newport News, VA 23603
Exit 247 off I-664
757.887.1862

617 27th Street
Newport News, VA 23607
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757.813.6014

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THE MARINERS’ MUSEUM
AND PARK / USS MONITOR CENTER

Designated by Congress as America’s National Maritime Museum, The Mariners’ Museum and Park 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.

• Hours: Open daily, 9am to 5pm
• Holidays: Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day
• Gift Shop: The Museum Shop, open during Museum hours
• Touring Time: 3 hours
• Events: Grand Entry 150 / Main Lobby 200 / Huntington & Anna Room 170 / Two courtyards and the Monitor Replica options
• Contact Info: For reservations, call (757) 591-7745 or email groups@MarinersMuseum.org.
• www.marinersmuseum.org

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.

• Hours: Thurs–Sat, 10am to 5pm
• Holidays: Closed some major holidays
• Touring Times: Pre-arranged only, 45 minutes to an hour
• www.newsomehouse.org

LEE HALL DEPOT

Lee Hall Depot was erected circa 1881 on the Chesapeake & Ohio rail line. After construction, the village of Lee Hall rapidly developed around the depot. The wooden building consists of a two-story central section flanked by single-story wings. The Stationmaster and his family had living quarters on the second floor of the central section. Serving communities in then-Warwick County as well as lower James City County, it is the only remaining station of five on the Lower Virginia Peninsula. Lee Hall Depot was erected circa 1881 on the Chesapeake & Ohio rail line. After construction, the village of Lee Hall rapidly developed around the depot. The wooden building consists of a two-story central section flanked by single-story wings. The Stationmaster and his family had living quarters on the second floor of the central section. Serving communities in then-Warwick County as well as lower James City County, it is the only remaining station of five on the Lower Virginia Peninsula.

• Hours: Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, or by pre-arranged appointment
• Touring Time: 1 hour
• Group Rates: Free (donations welcome)
• Touring Time: 2 hours
• Events: The Regimental Room 50
• Gift Shop: Yes
• Contact: Matthew Frass / matthew.g.frass.civ@mail.mil
• www.transportation.army.mil/museum/

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 Shield/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.

• Hours: Mon–Sat from 9am to 4:30pm;
• Holidays: Closed all federal holidays
• Group Rates: Free (donations welcome)
• Touring Time: 2 hours
• Events: The Regimental Room 50
• Gift Shop: Yes
• Contact: Matthew Frass / matthew.g.frass.civ@mail.mil
• www.transportation.army.mil/museum/

Please note: All visitors to Joint Base Langley-Eustis must show valid IDs (driver’s license and/or photo ID), vehicle registration and proof of insurance at the post visitor’s center. U.S. Residents Only.

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**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
- **Hours:** Open daily 9am to 5pm
- **Holidays:** Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & New Year’s Day
- **Touring Times:** 3 hours; add 45 minutes for planetarium, classroom or assembly programs
- **Events:** Main Gallery 200 / Changing Gallery 100 / Garden with 100-seat Amphitheater for total 300 / Conference Room 50/Boardroom, outdoor deck and rooftop options
- **On-site Dining:** Yes
- **Gift Shop:** Yes
- **Contact:** Jennifer Turlington / grouptour@thevlm.org
- www.thevlm.org

**MARY M TORGGLER FINE ARTS CENTER**

This stunning 83,000 square foot building, located on the campus of Christopher Newport University, is capped by three cascading domes symbolizing the three ships commanded by the university’s namesake, Captain Christopher Newport. It houses the university’s Department of Fine Art and Art History, galleries for major exhibitions, a community art gallery, and a 150 seat auditorium for lectures or gallery talks.

- **1 University Place**
- **Newport News, VA 23606**
- **Exit 258 A off I–64**
- **757.594.0800**
- **Hours:** Tuesdays – Saturday 10am–5 pm; Sundays Noon–5 pm
- **Holidays:** Closed some major holidays
- **Touring Times:** 45 minutes
- **Events:** Atrium can accommodate up to 300 for special events
- **Contact:** Holly Koons / holly.koons@cnu.edu
- www.thetorggler.org

**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**
- **Hours:** Thurs - Sat from 9am to 4pm
- **Holidays:** Closed major holidays
- **Touring Times:** 1 hour
- **Events:** The Theater Room 50
- **Gift Shop:** Yes
- **Contact:** Chris Garcia / garciacm@nnva.gov
- www.warmuseum.org
ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

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-64)
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, 10am to 6pm
Call for summer hours.
Handicap and valet parking available. Hearing and visually impaired assistance.

DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
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: 757-595-5728
Box Office: 757-595-5728
Buy tickets online: www.downinggross.org/eventbrite
E-mail: downing-gross@nnva.gov
Open: Mon–Fri, 9am to 8pm Sat, 10am to 4pm; Sun, closed.

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 253A from I–64)
Ticket Office: 757-595-5728
Buy tickets online: www.pctlive.org
E-mail: pctlive@pctlive.org
Open: Mon–Fri, 9am to 8pm Sat, 10am to 4pm; Sun, closed.
ADDITIONAL CIVIL WAR SITES

Over 150 years ago, the woods and waters of Newport News echoed with sounds of the Civil War—the tramp of thousands of boots along the Great Warwick Road, the thunder of cannons and the crack of rifle fire, the shout of orders and the cries of the wounded and the dying. The Newport News Civil War guide describes the Congress and Cumberland Overlook, the Monitor-Merrimac Overlook, Young’s Mill, the Warwick County Courthouse, the Battle of Lee’s Mill, the Battle of Dam No. 1 and Skiffes Creek, all Civil War sites in Newport News. Contact the Newport News Tourism Development Office for your free Civil War guide today.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

From retired ships to Civil War cannons, Newport News and the surrounding areas have a lot of American history to offer. In addition, catch a fish off one of the East Coast’s longest fishing piers or stow your boat at the well-equipped marina.

JAMES RIVER BRIDGE FISHING PIER

The James River Bridge Fishing Pier is one of the longest fishing piers on the East Coast. Croaker and Spot fish are caught year-round, while Striped Bass, Flounder, Gray Trout and Red Drum are caught seasonally. Bait shop, some tackle & snacks are available. The pier is adjacent to the Crab Shack on the James. There is a fee (includes daily fishing license fee). Please call for seasonal operational hours. 757.247.0364. 7601 River Road (Exit 258A or 263A from I-64)

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).

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.
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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.jamesrivergolfmuseum.com (Exit 255A from I-64)

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**SURROUNDING AREA ATTRACTIONS**

**HAMPTON**
Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau
1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 290
Hampton, VA 23666
757.722.1222 / 757.986.4600 Fax
800.487.8778 Toll-free
www.visithampton.com

Casemate Museum at Historic Fort Monroe
20 Bernard Road
Hampton, VA 23651
757.788.3391
fortmonroe.org

Hampton History Museum
120 Old Hampton Lane
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.1102
hampton.gov/119/hampton-history-museum

Hampton University Museum
Huntington Building
14 Frissell Avenue
Hampton, VA 23668
757.727.5308
home.hamptonu.edu/msm

Virginia Air & Space Science Center
600 Settlers Landing Road
Hampton, VA 23669
757.727.0900
www.vasc.org

**NORFOLK**
Norfolk Convention & Visitors Bureau
232 East Main Street
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.0620 / 757.622.3663 Fax
800.368.3097 Toll-free
www.visitnorfolk.com

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

Nauticus, the National Maritime Center
One Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510
757.664.1000
www.nauticus.org

Naval Station Norfolk
9077 Hampton Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23505
757.444.7955
visitnorfolk.com/things-to-do/tours/tour-norfolk-naval-base

Norfolk Botanical Garden
6700 Azalea Garden Road
Norfolk, VA 23504
757.441.5830
www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

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

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Portsmouth Convention & Visitors Bureau
206 High Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704
757.393.5111 / 757.393.8285 Fax
portsvacation.com

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

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

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

**ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT**

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Peninsula Family Skating Center
307 Main St.
757.599.4769 • www.pfskate.com

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401 Village Ave. (Klin Creek)
757.877-7539 • www.hricplex.com

**PLAY GAMES**
Peninsula Billiards
10820 Warwick Blvd.
757.596-3760

TagTime Laser Tag
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 420
757.876-2870
www.tagtimelasertag.com

Laser Rush
711 Brick Kiln Blvd
757.872-3852
thelaserrush.com

Surge Adventure Park
14346 Warwick Blvd, St. 402
757.888-0888
surfegun.com

Tilt Studio
12300 Jefferson Ave., #600
757.280-1737
tiltstudio.com

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100 Regal Way
844-462-7342
www.regmovies.com

Cinemark City Center 12
11810 Fountain Way, Suite J
757.525-9898
www.cinemark.com

**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 and Park/USS Monitor Center, the Virginia Living Museum, the Virginia War Museum, Endview Plantation, Lee Hall Mansion, Lee Hall Depot and the Peninsula SPCA & Petting Zoo. Purchase it at the Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Avenue, 757-886-7777

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**JUMP AROUND**
Bounce House
14337-A Warwick Blvd.
757-369-8122
www.bouncehoussellc.com/newport-news/

Village Studio Arts
10864 Warwick Blvd
757-528-2031
villagestudiosarts.com

**SEE A MOVIE**

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Starving Artist Studio
157 Herman Melville Ave.
757.594.0518
www.starvingartiststudio.com

AR Workshop
1405A Kiln Creek Pkwy
757.750.0650
arworkshop.com/newportnews

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**SEE A MOVIE**

**PAINT**

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[www.militaryaviationmuseum.org](http://www.militaryaviationmuseum.org)
[cape-henry-lighthouse](http://cape-henry-lighthouse)
[www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/](http://www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/)
[757.422.9421](tel:757.422.9421)
[www.visitvirginiabeach.com](http://www.visitvirginiabeach.com)
[800.822.3224 / 757.385.7873](tel:800.822.3224 / 757.385.7873)
[2101 Parks Avenue, Smithfield, VA 23430](http://2101 Parks Avenue, Smithfield, VA 23430)

SMITHFIELD & ISLE OF WIGHT

Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum
2401 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757.422.1587
[www.vbsurfrescue.org](http://www.vbsurfrescue.org)

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
717 General Booth Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757.385.3474 – 757.385.FISH (recording)
[www.virginiaaquarium.com](http://www.virginiaaquarium.com)

WILLIAMSBURG, YORKTOWN & JAMESTOWN

Williamsburg Tourism Council
421 North Boundary Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.229.6511
[www.visitwilliamsburg.com](http://www.visitwilliamsburg.com)

Berkeley Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5
12602 Harrison Landing Road
Charles City, VA 23030
804.829.6018
[www.berkeleyplantation.com](http://www.berkeleyplantation.com)

Bush Gardens Williamsburg
1 Busch Gardens Boulevard
Williamsburg, VA 23187
757.229.4386
[www.bushgardens.com/williamsburg](http://www.bushgardens.com/williamsburg)

Colonial Williamsburg
101 Visitor Center Drive
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757.856.1250
[www.historicjamestowne.org](http://www.historicjamestowne.org)

Sherwood Forest Plantation
Off Scenic Route 5
14601 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030
804.829.5377
[www.sherwoodforest.org](http://www.sherwoodforest.org)

Shirley Plantation
501 Shirley Plantation Road
Charles City, VA 23030
804.829.5121
[www.shirleyplantation.com](http://www.shirleyplantation.com)

Water Country USA
176 Water Country Parkway
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.229.4386
[www.watertownusa.com](http://www.watertownusa.com)

Watersmen’s Museum
309 Water Street, Post Office Box 519
Yorktown, VA 23690
757.887.2641
[www.watersmens.org](http://www.watersmens.org)

Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center
1000 Colonial Center Parkway
Yorktown, VA 23690
757.898.2410
[www.nps.gov/york](http://www.nps.gov/york)

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
200 Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690
888.593.4682 / 757.253.4838
[www.historyisfun.org](http://www.historyisfun.org)

Schooner Alliance
Pier Intersection of Ballard & Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690
757.639.1233
[www.sallyyorktown.com](http://www.sallyyorktown.com)

VISITORS CENTER, 319 Main Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.357.5182
[www.genuinevisitwilliamsburg.com](http://www.genuinevisitwilliamsburg.com)

Old Cape Henry Lighthouse & Museum
583 Atlantic Avenue
Fort Story, Smithfield, VA 23459
757.422.9421
[www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/cape-henry-lighthouse](http://www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/cape-henry-lighthouse)

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
A TIMELESS LEGACY

Since before the founding of our nation, African-Americans have played a vital role in creating what is now the United States. In fact, Africans first came to Virginia in the early 1600s, almost a century before the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown in 1607, as explorers and as members of Spanish and French Jesuit missions. While Newport News is but a small part of Virginia, it is filled with stories of timeless legacy in our African-American heritage.

DAY 1 - Late Morning Arrival
Visit the only large antebellum plantation house remaining on the lower Peninsula, Lee Hall Mansion. Lee Hall’s first owner, Richard D. Lee, successfully applied the principles of scientific farming, which were increasingly being used in the mid-Atlantic region during the 1850s and 1860s. There were 38 enslaved African Americans who labored at Lee Hall prior to the Civil War. Their descendants, as well as other African Americans, Native Americans and European cultures on Virginia’s Lower Peninsula, produced a distinctive and vibrant cultural tapestry. Confederate generals Joseph E. Johnston and John B. Magruder used Lee Hall as their headquarters during the initial phase of the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

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ITINERARIES

Virginia Beach offers a variety of things for your group to do. Some of the great opportunities that our city has to offer are historic attractions, and we are a short drive to nearby locations. Go back in history on a visit to Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement or Yorktown, or take a trip to Virginia Beach. Throughout Newport News, you’ll experience the great outdoors with our many parks and outdoor art and sculpture monuments. These are a few sample itineraries for your group to do. For other suggestions, check out our website at www.newport-news.com/visit/virginia-beach/itineraries.

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COASTAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL WEBSITE & INTERACTIVE MAP
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you would encounter in a lifetime of outdoor adventures in Virginia. Enjoy a planetarium show "Follow the Drinking Gourd," that will take you back to the days when freedom was nothing more than a dream for those held in slavery. Some looked for hope to a certain constellation with its bright shining star. The story is a poignant and inspiring tale of one African-American family's desperate flight to freedom and how they used constellations to guide the way. The program is based on a children's book, “Follow the Drinking Gourd,” written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter. This production incorporates historical images from the local region.

This evening tour The Mariners’ Museum and Park / USS Monitor Center. This museum connects people to the world's waters because that is how we are connected to one another! Designated by Congress as America’s National Maritime Museum, you’ll explore one of the largest and most comprehensive maritime history museums in the world. Among the many stories in the USS Monitor Center is that of Sah Catter, a courageous runaway slave turned permanent USS Monitor crew member, who remained in the Union Navy even after the sinking of his ship. After your tour, enjoy dinner and a presentation with Frederick Douglass. Mr. Douglass was born a slave in 1818, taught himself to read, write and became one of the largest and most comprehensive maritime history museums in the world. Among the many stories in the USS Monitor Center is that of Sah Catter, a courageous runaway slave turned permanent USS Monitor crew member, who remained in the Union Navy even after the sinking of his ship. After your tour, enjoy dinner and a presentation with Frederick Douglass. Mr. Douglass was born a slave in 1818, taught himself to read, write and became one of the greatest African Americans in history. He published two autobiographies as well as a weekly newspaper, The North Star, which was devoted to the abolition of slavery. He also became an advisor to presidents such as Abraham Lincoln and James Garfield.

DAY 2 – Continue Exploring Newport News Culture Before Departing For Home

Begin this morning with a tour of the James A. Fields House. James A. Fields (1844-1903) was born a slave in Hanover County, Virginia. In 1862, he and his brother escaped slavery and found refuge at Fort Monroe in Hampton. His restored home is historically significant for its long association with the development of the social and civic life of the African-American community in Newport News. The house was used by Mr. Fields as his law office and primary residence from 1897 to 1903, and it was just one of 15 properties he owned in Newport News. Mr. Fields was also a teacher and member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Down the street you’ll tour The Newsome House and Cultural Center, the restored 1899 residence of J. Thomas Newsome and his wife, Mary Winfield Newsome. Mr. Newsome (1862-1942) was born to Joseph and Martha Ann Newsome, former slaves on Princeton Plantation, near Sussex Courthouse. After schooling, which included Howard University’s Law School in Washington, DC, Mr. Newsome became a respected attorney, journalist, churchman and civic leader who prospered as part of the post-Civil War South’s new urban African-American middle class. His elegant Queen Anne residence was the hub of the local black community in Newport News and was twice visited by Booker T. Washington.

Drive by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza. This highly visible site honors the legacy of Dr. King, who visited Newport News in 1958 and 1962 and spoke at the historic First Church of Newport News (Baptist). Next to the Pearl Bailey Library (born in 1918 in Newport News) we’ll stop at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center that features the Ella Fitzgerald Theater (also born in Newport News in 1917). Explore the permanent exhibit, Anderson Johnson Gallery, before enjoying lunch. After lunch participate in a rhythm-engaging drum circle. Arthur Lopez creates a safe, supportive environment where participants can freely explore and tap into their own individual creativity and experience a connection to the group through drums. “Creating unity in the community with drum circles” is Arthur’s motto.

Depart for home.

DAY 3 - Explore Virginia Beach and Norfolk

Enjoy the day at Virginia Beach and visit the Virginia Aquarium where you can hang with harbor seals…see giant sea turtles…have a staring contest with a 19-foot shark… and whip up a hurricane. Virginia Aquarium is one of the top aquariums in the country. On your journey view their current IMAX film. Next, visit Cape Henry Lighthouse and Fort Story. Feel the overwhelming relief of our nation’s courageous first permanent English Settlers as they stepped ashore at Cape Henry in April 1607. Sense the incredible dedication and fortitude of the keepers as they daily climbed the stairs to the top of Old Cape Henry Lighthouse, our nation’s first federal public works project and the New Cape Henry Lighthouse, our nation’s first cast-iron lighthouse. Next, enjoy some free time for lunch and shopping along the spectacular Virginia Beach Oceanfront.

This afternoon travel over to Downtown Norfolk and visit Nauticus, an interactive science and technology center exploring the power of the sea. Then, visit the battleship USS Wisconsin and explore the main deck of this mighty military vessel that earned five battle stars during World War II. In the evening, enjoy a delicious catered dinner and entertainment aboard the Spirit of Norfolk.

CATCH A WAVE TO VIRGINIA’S WATERFRONT

Day 1 - Afternoon Arrival to Newport News

Enjoy a tour of The Mariner’s Museum and Park, one of the largest and most comprehensive maritime history museums in the world. For over 70 years, The Mariner’s Museum and Park has illustrated the spirit of seafaring adventure through a strikingly diverse collection of maritime artifacts including the anchor and turret from the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor, antique navigational instruments and more. Then make your way to the Victory Arch in downtown Newport News. Since 1919, the Victory Arch has paid tribute to the heroism of the Peninsula’s men and women in the military. Walk through this magnificent arch, into Victory Landing Park. You might just see an aircraft carrier docked for overhaul or ships unloading cargo from abroad. Just a few blocks away is the heart of Newport News’ maritime tradition, Newport News Shipbuilding. As you drive by, check out the yard’s first ship, the iron steam tugboat Dorothy on Washington Avenue.

Enjoy a breath-taking sunset over the James River as you dine at the Crab Shack on the James. Established in 1993, this indoor and outdoor restaurant, located at the foot of the James River, provides panoramic views and beautiful sunsets from every table. After dinner, stroll the James River Fishing Pier and watch families catch their prize dinner of croaker, spot, flounder, trout and striped bass.

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LIBERTY CALL
A REGIONAL MILITARY-THEMED ITINERARY

Day 1 - Early Morning Arrival
Tour the Virginia War Museum in Newport News, and explore American military history from 1775 to the present day through more than 60,000 artifacts. Participate in one of several customized programs, including A Soldier’s Heritage (1775-1975). The goal of this program is to explain how the evolution of warfare lead to changes in uniforms, weapons and battlefield tactics throughout American military history.

Enjoy a driving tour of downtown Newport News:
Newport News Shipbuilding
The Newport News Ship Building is the largest industrial employer of Virginia, is the sole builder of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers, and partners with General Dynamics Electric Boat to build nuclear-powered submarines.

Tugboat Dorothy
The first ship built at Newport News Shipbuilding, this 90-foot tugboat was launched into the James River in 1891. Since 1976, it has been on display outside the shipyard as a tribute to the price and craftsmanship of the shipbuilders of Newport News.

Victory Arch
On November 11, 1918, World War I ended and the city’s embarkation camps were converted into receiving facilities. Dedicated in 1919 and reconstructed in 1962, more than 441,000 doughboys found their way back home through this majestic arch in Newport News. It is a great group photo opportunity.

Arrive in Norfolk and enjoy lunch overlooking the Elizabeth River at Waterside District. This revitalized waterfront has turned into a central place to dine and features the best of national, local, and regional restaurants - it’s sure to please everyone in your group. Slurp down some oysters from local seafood restaurant Strippers or devour a juicy burger from Blue Moon Taphouse. Waterside also offers live music, festivals, and more.

Day 2 - Tour more of Newport News & Hampton
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Depart for Hampton and enjoy a nostalgic ride on the Hampton Carousel. This beautifully restored carousel is one of the few antique merry-go-rounds still in existence.

After dinner, stroll the James River Fishing Pier and watch families catch their prize dinner of croaker, spot, flounder, trout and striped bass.

Day 3 - One more museum before heading home!
Arrive at U.S. Army Transportation Museum in Newport News at Joint Base Langley-Eustis the U.S. Army’s largest transportation unit. This museum is devoted entirely to more than 200 years of Army transportation history including miniatures, dioramas, experimental models, and video presentations. Authentic World War II footage and a replica base camp during the Persian Gulf War are also exhibited at this Museum.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
No matter what kind of outdoor adventure you are looking for, Newport News offers it all! Our moderate climate – not too muggy! – our 30-plus parks – makes Newport News the perfect place to explore year-round. Discover the exhilarating experiences of trail riding, a romantic paddleboat or canoe ride, or a challenging round of championship golf. Reserve one of our 188 modern campsites at Newport News Park. Enjoy a peaceful picnic at sunset, overlooking the mighty James River. Stroll one of our beaches, go bird watching or disc golf. And don’t forget the awesome salt-and-freshwater fishing available in our lakes, reservoirs, and the Chesapeake Bay, where you’ll find some of the best fishing in Virginia!

Day 1 - Early Arrival
Visit the Virginia Living Museum. Part zoo, part aquarium and part planetarium, the Virginia Living Museum is unlike any museum you’ve ever seen! Stroll the boardwalk along a wooded lane for an up-close look into the lives of many native Virginia animals and plants. Bobcats, foxes, otters, and a bird-fledged Aviary are just some of the “living” exhibits you’ll find there. Join them on an enrichment activity designed to engage and excite our animals. Challenge fellow travelers to a “safari” where you take selfies with as many animals in the background as you can “capture” with your cell phone. Continue your adventure inside the museum. Only here does the great outdoors become the great “indoors” as you experience a steamy Cypress swamp, a cool mountain cave, and the underwater world of the Chesapeake Bay.

Fuel up and replenish your energy level down the street at the Mariners’ Café inside The Mariners’ Museum and Park. Then explore the 550-acre woodland park where the five-mile Noland Trail around Mariners’ Lake is located. Depending on your energy level, you can run, hike or stroll at a leisurely pace. While on the trail, enjoy the picturesque scenery that includes the famous Lions Bridge with breathtaking views of the James River. The Lions Bridge is one of 14 bridges located on this trail. Although Motorcycles, bicycles, and trail bikes are not permitted on the Noland Trail, dogs are welcome!

On your way to our next park, stop by Historic Hilton Village. The unique architecture of this neighborhood is the perfect backdrop for the eclectic collection of locally owned shops that makes this a “can’t miss” experience. Located on the east bank of the James River, Historic Hilton Village is also home to several restaurants.

Ready to take in a beautiful sunset? We recommend a stop at Huntington Park. Overlooking the James River, Huntington Park caters to all lovers of the outdoors (even
those who just want to relax on a warm, sandy beach! This park has a wide variety of activities including swimming, boating, tennis, fishing, and an amazing 13,000 square-foot adventure playground. Fort Fun. Don’t forget to take time to smell the roses as this park features an impressive, sweet-smelling Rose Garden with 45 different rose varieties. Finally, of course, enjoy the sunset!

Day 2 - Another Day In the Park

In the morning, head straight to one of the city’s most picturesque spots, Newport News Park. At over 7,000 acres, it is the second largest municipal park in the country, that features an abundance of activities such as hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing, disc golf, archery, camping and more (rental equipment is available for many activities.) Meet one of the rangers in the Discovery Center and learn a variety of topics such as “Owl Prowl”, “Those Silly Squirrels”, or “For Goodness Sake!” It really would be easy to spend your entire day in just this one spot!

Other Outdoors Activities

Bike Trail

In Newport News, our bike trails range from leisurely to challenging, but there’s one thing they have in common: scenic views. For recreational biking, visit Newport News Park, a 7,700-acre park with water views and a variety of wildlife, cyclists can enjoy a shaded, smooth ride on hard-packed gravel on the Newport News Park Bikeway Trail. Here, you can also rent a bike (call 757-886-7777 for more information).

Another favorite trail can be found at the Riverview Farm Park Trail for a smooth paved ride that’s perfect for the whole family. More adventurous riders can explore our mountainbike trails at Harwood’s Mill Trail and the Mariners’ Lake Natural Area that is composed of a natural and single-tracked surface. For serious or leisurely cyclists who want a tour of some of our city’s most favored gems, Route 1 provides more than 17 miles of waterfront riding, from Riverview Farm Park to the Mariner’s Museum and Park and Historic Hilton Village.

Golf

Golf Digest stated Kiln Creek Club & Resort is one of the five best golf courses in the state of Virginia and recognized the course as being one of the top 100 new courses in America when it opened. The 8th hole is recognized as one of the best 4 par holes in the Mid-Atlantic region by Tee Time Magazine.

Magnificent golf, superb amenities and outstanding service is what you will find at the 36-hole championship golf course at Newport News Golf Course. The Deer Run Course is cut among Virginia hardwoods, so players rarely see another group of golfers. Curious white-tail deer and the abundance of wildlife have caused it to be listed on the National Audubon Society Registry. You can also try your hand at the Cardinal Course where songbirds nest among thick stands of pine which guard along the length of the 6,645-yard course - hence its name!

Disc Golf

Regardless of age, just about everyone can participate and enjoy disc golf. With an 18-hole regulation and championship course located at Newport News Park, and rental equipment available, disc golf would be a great outdoor choice!

THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF OLD NEWPORT NEWS

As the largest, wealthiest and most populous state in the Confederacy, Virginia was key to fueling the South’s efforts. And, it was the efforts of the real housewives of old Newport News that made the difference.

Early Morning Arrival

This morning, cross a bridge into history and explore the Battle of Dam No. 1 in Newport News Park. Walk along the Warwick River where Confederate earthworks still remain. Learn how Brig. General John Bankhead Magruder fooled Union Major General George B. McClellan, which extended the Civil War for over two years.

Then, tour Lee Hall Mansion. Imagine yourself married to one of the wealthiest men in Warwick County, just finished building your new home, pregnant and now the Confederate Army has commandeered your home. As you leave your home, you wonder if you will ever return. This is the true story of Martha Lee. When you tour her home, Lee Hall Mansion, you’ll see how Brig. Gen. Magruder used this beautiful property as headquarters during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign.

Down the street, explore Endview Plantation. In the 1850s, Endview was purchased by Dr. Humphrey Harwood Curtis. The home was used briefly as a Confederate hospital in the spring of 1862 and was then occupied by Union forces until 1864. When you visit this home, hear how Maria Curtis, Dr. Curtis’ wife, was presented a silver cup in gratitude of her kind treatment as she nursed the wounded and sick.

Depart for lunch at the Mariners’ Cafe located within The Mariners’ Museum and Park. Then tour America’s National Maritime Museum which offers a captivating look at centuries of seafaring adventures. Explore over 60,000 square feet of gallery space with rare figureheads, handcrafted ship models, paintings, small craft from around the world, and much more. Experience the dramatic USS Monitor Center that brings to life the historic battle between the Civil War ironclads, the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia. This center features notable artifacts from the Monitor including the iconic rotating gun turret, which is on view as it is conserved in the state-of-the-art Batten Conservation Complex, the largest of its kind on the East Coast.

Stay overnight and in the morning, visit the Virginia War Museum and other related Newport News sites:

The Virginia War Museum

The personal side of American history is told through the more than 60,000 artifacts at the Virginia War Museum, where a wooden fork carved by a Union prisoner of war shares space with a blockade-runner’s uniform and a rare Cofer revolver. One of the nation’s most comprehensive military history museums, the Virginia War Museum has an extensive collection which includes uniforms, insignia, personal papers, weapons, period newspapers, drawings and photographs.

Other Related Civil War Sites

Go to the Newport News Visitor Center and pick up a copy of the Civil War Historical Reflections brochure that outlines other historical sites, fortifications, monuments and more.
From locally owned specialty stores to some of the most eclectic collections of antique, thrift, and consignment shops, Newport News offers a refreshingly unique shopping experience. It’s here that you’ll find shopping that is both charming and personal!

**CITY CENTER AT OYSTER POINT AND PORT WARWICK**
City Center at Oyster Point and Port Warwick are two shopping areas with a neighborhood “vibe,” both showcasing specialty retailers. To top it off, both City Center and Port Warwick have numerous restaurants within walking distance and offer regularly scheduled entertainment during the summer months.

**HISTORIC HILTON VILLAGE**
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**MARKETPLACE AT TECH CENTER**
From casual lunches at sidewalk cafés to boutique shopping, the Marketplace at Tech Center is the retail component of Tech Center at Oyster Point, at the corner of Oyster Point Road and Jefferson Avenue. The development includes not just retail and restaurants, but luxury apartments, specialty office space, and a research park.

**JEFFERSON COMMONS AND PATRICK HENRY MALL**
Combined, Jefferson Commons and Patrick Henry Mall have over one million square feet of great shopping. Favorite national retailers anchor both areas.

**SHOPPING**
Shop at more than 200 stores from boutiques to bargains, all right here in Newport News.
Newport News offers a world of food to explore. The city’s excellent dining options range from great chophouses and a variety of family restaurants to straight-from-the-dock seafood and farm-to-table goodies, not to mention a generous dose of Southern hospitality!

If you want to get a sense of the cultural diversity found in Newport News, one of the easiest ways to do that is to eat your way through the city! The city’s diverse population has graced us with an array of options in international cuisine.

Food is the best way to get to know a region that’s different from your own, so we invite you to take a tour of Newport News through your tastebuds!
DINING & MORE

For additional choices, check our online restaurant listings at www.newport-news.org. 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.

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Danny's Deli Restaurant
10389 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-595-0525 | $ | L, D, G=30

Gus' Hot Dog King

Indulge Bakery and Bistro - NNHA Member

European-style bistro and bakery nestled in Historic Market Village.

Jimmy John's
12800 Jefferson Ave., Suite 955, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-369-0890 | $ | D, G=12

For the love of fresh ingredients and fast delivery.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

COURTYARD
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.

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Meeting Room | 700 | 50 | 100 | 50 | 40

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 Park 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.

Space | Sq.Ft. | Banquet Capacity | Reception Capacity | Theater Capacity | Meeting Capacity
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Hospitality Suite | 200 | n/a | 20 | 20 | 15
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, 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.

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.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 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, microwave, and refrigerator. A fitness center, business center and laundry services, are also available on-site. Free Hot Breakfast.

HOLIDAY INN NEWPORT NEWS - HAMPTON

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 and Park/USS Monitor Center.
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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OTHER NEWPORT NEWS ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDE

Best Western Plus Inn & Suites
500 Operations Dr., 757-952-1182

Days Inn City Center
11829 Fishing Point Dr., 757-873-6700

Comfort Inn Newport News-Hampton I-64
12330 Jefferson Ave., 757-249-0200

Comfort Inn Newport News/Williamsburg East
16890 B Warwick Blvd., 757-887-3300

Comfort Inn Suites Airport
12570 Jefferson Ave., 757-947-1333

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This beautiful facility has 52,800 square feet and offers a double gymnasium surrounded by an indoor walking track, seven multi-purpose rooms, a full-service concession/cafe, fitness room and a dance room. The newest addition, located just behind the community center is The Antoine Bethea Basketball Court. It’s a full sized lighted outdoor court which includes bleachers, fencing and nearby restrooms- all donated by the NFL player who is native to Newport News. This venue is the perfect location for any sporting competition.

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www.fairwaysbbqandgrill.com
- Deer Run Club House 75

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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.

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SPORTS
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 gymnastics 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.

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 pond, 40+ geocaches, a 5-mile mountain bike trail, a 5.3 mile bikeway and an 18-hole championship disc golf course.

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.

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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