

Newport News Civil War Sites and Related Attractions

Please Note: It is recommended that you begin your tour at the Casemate Museum at Fort Monroe. For driving directions to a specific individual site, call the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777.

Key

- Admission
- Time to tour
- Walking distance
- Handicapped accessible
- Motorcoach parking

Please call individual attractions to verify days and hours of operation.

1 Casemate Museum and Fort Monroe

20 Bernard Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651

757-788-3391

Casemate Museum: <http://www.tradoc.army.mil/museum/museum.asp>

Fort Monroe: <http://www.fmauthority.com/>

Daily, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Museum gift shop. Directions: I-64 E or W to Exit 268. Turn left at the light onto S. Mallory St., then right at second light onto E. Mellen St. Follow E. Mellen St. into Fort Monroe, and then follow the signs to the museum.

1.5 hrs. | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 268 from I-64

2 Hampton University Museum & Hampton University

11 Frissell Avenue, Hampton, VA 23669 | 757-727-5308

<http://museum.hamptonu.edu>

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Museum gift shop. Directions: I-64 E or W to Exit 267/Hampton University and follow the signs to the museum. The museum is located in the Huntington Building (the former library) on the grounds of the Hampton University campus.

2 hrs. | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 267 from I-64

3 Monitor-Merrimack Overlook

1500 Block 16th Street, Newport News, VA 23607

Directions: From I-664 S, take Exit 4. Turn left onto Chestnut Avenue, and then turn left onto 16th Street. Overlook is on the right.

15 mins. | ♿ short | ♿ | 🚐 some | Exit 4 from I-664

4 Newport News POW Camp Monument

2700 Parrish Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607

Directions: From Monitor-Merrimack Overlook, turn left onto 16th St./Chesapeake Ave., then right onto Oak Ave. Follow Oak Ave. to 27th St. Turn right onto 27th St. and then left onto Parrish Ave. Follow Parrish Ave. into Greenlawn Memorial Park, then follow Civil War Tour signs, staying to the left where the road divides.

15 mins. | ♿ short | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 4 from I-664

5 James A. Fields House

617 27th Street, Newport News, VA 23607

757-813-6014

www.jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com

Open by appointment only. Call for details. Directions: Return to Greenlawn Memorial Park entrance and turn right onto 28th St. Follow 28th St. for approximately 1.3 miles to Jefferson Ave. Turn left onto Jefferson Ave. and left again onto 27th St. James A. Fields House is on the left.

45 mins. | 🚐 some | Exit 4 from I-664

6 Congress and Cumberland Overlook

2700 Block West Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607

Directions: From the James A. Fields House, head northeast on 27th St. to Madison Ave. Turn right on Madison and right again onto 26th St. Follow signs to stay on 26th St. Turn right onto West Ave. Overlook is in Christopher Newport Park on the left.

15 mins. | ♿ short | ♿ | 🚐 some | Exit 6 from I-664

7 Virginia War Museum

9285 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607

757-247-8523

www.warmuseum.org

Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m. Museum gift shop. Directions: From Congress and Cumberland 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 Hornet Circle into Huntington Park. Follow signs to museum.

1.5 hours | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 263A or 258A from I-64

8 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 Virginia War Museum, head northwest on Warwick Boulevard. Travel about 2 miles. Just past Elm Avenue, turn left onto Cedar Lane. A Civil War Trail sign that marks the July 5, 1861, demise of Lt. Col. Charles D. Dreux is located behind TowneBank.

15 mins | ♿ short | 🚐 | Exit 258A from I-64

Lions Bridge on Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

To reach the Civil War Trail sign that marks the July 12, 1861, Skirmish at Cedar Lane: From the Dreux marker, travel on Cedar Lane toward Douglas Drive. Continue 0.3 mile until Cedar Lane turns slightly right and becomes Museum Drive. The marker is located at the Lion's Bridge on Museum Drive in Mariners' Museum Park.

15 mins | ♿ short | 🚐 | Exit 258A from I-64

9 The Mariners' Museum and Park/USS Monitor Center

100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606

757-596-2222 or 800-581-7245

www.marinersmuseum.org

Normal operating hours are Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. 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 café. Directions: From Lions Bridge, continue north on Museum Drive for about 1 mile. Museum is on the right.

4 hrs. | ♿ short | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 258A from I-64

10 Causey's Mill

11700 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23606

Directions: From The Mariners' Museum and Park, turn right onto Museum Drive and take a right on Avenue of the Arts. At Warwick Boulevard, turn right. Causey's Mill is on the left after passing Riverside Regional Medical Center.

15 mins. | ♿ short | 🚐 (across street) | Exit 258A from I-64

11 Young's Mill

13055 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23602

Directions: From Causey's Mill, turn right onto Warwick Blvd./Rt. 60. Follow for approximately 3.5 miles. You will pass the mill, which is on the left. Make a U-turn to access the site.

15 mins. | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 256A from I-64

12 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 2.0 miles on Warwick Blvd. Turn left at Denbigh Blvd. and then right onto Old Courthouse Way. Turn left onto Grissom Way and then left into parking area.

15 mins. | ♿ | 🚐 | Exit 255A from I-64



Modern Boundaries of the City of Newport News

Confederate Defense Lines

- A.** First Line of Defense: Confederate fortifications stretching from Deep Creek to the Poquoson River; abandoned on April 4, 1862.
- B.** Second Line of Defense: Confederate fortifications stretching from Lee's Mill to Yorktown; site of Warwick River Siege from April 5, 1862 to May 3, 1862.
- C.** Third Line of Defense: Confederate fortifications in Williamsburg between College and Queen's creeks; scene of the May 5, 1862 Battle of Williamsburg.



The Mariners' Museum and Park/
USS Monitor Center



Civil War Artifacts

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Civil War Children's Camp
at Endview Plantation

13 Battle of Lee's Mill

300 Block Rivers Ridge Circle, Newport News, VA 23608

Directions: From Warwick Court House, turn left onto Old Courthouse Way, then left onto Warwick Blvd. Follow Warwick Blvd. for approximately 2.8 miles, then turn left at Lee's Mill Dr. Turn left onto Rivers Ridge Circle. Site is approximately 0.3 mile on the left.

15 mins. | ♿ short | 🚐 some | Exit 250A from I-64

14 Skiffes Creek

200 Block Enterprise Drive, Newport News, VA 23607

Directions: From Lee's Mill, continue on Rivers Ridge Circle back to Lee's Mill Dr. and turn left onto Warwick Blvd. Follow for approximately 0.9 mile and turn left onto Enterprise Dr. Site is approximately 0.4 mile on the left.

15 mins. | ♿ short | ♿ | 🚐 some | Exit 250A from I-64

15 Lee Hall Mansion

163 Yorktown Road, Newport News, VA 23608
757-888-3371

www.leehall.org

January to March: Thursday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. April to December: Monday, Thursday & Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m. Museum gift shop. Directions: From Skiffes Creek, follow Enterprise Dr. back to Warwick Blvd. and turn left. Follow for approximately 0.7 mile to intersection of Warwick Blvd. and Yorktown Rd. Take right fork onto Yorktown Rd. and follow for approximately 0.7 mile. Turn left into museum driveway.

1 hr. | ♿ short | ♿ limited | 🚐

Exit 247 from I-64

16 Endview Plantation

362 Yorktown Road, Newport News, VA 23603
757-887-1862

www.endview.org

January to March: Thursday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. April to December: Monday, Thursday & Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 5:00 p.m. Museum gift shop. Directions: From Lee Hall, turn left back onto Yorktown Rd. Follow for approximately 0.8 mile, through traffic light at intersection of Jefferson Ave. and Yorktown Rd. Turn right into museum driveway.

1 hr. | ♿ short | ♿ limited | 🚐 | Exit 247 from I-64

17 Battle of Dam No. 1

13560 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23603

Daily, sunrise to sunset. Restrooms and gift shop at Visitor Center. Directions: From Endview, turn left onto Yorktown Rd., then left onto Jefferson Ave. Follow Jefferson Ave. for approximately 2.3 miles and turn left onto Constitution Way. The Visitor Center will be on your left. Follow Constitution Way for approximately 1 mile to interpretive sign and parking area on the left or Discovery Center on the right.

2 hrs. | ♿ long | ♿ limited | 🚐 | Exit 250B from I-64

