



GROUP PLANNER

Newport News
in Coastal Virginia

MUSEUMS • OVER 30 PARKS • HISTORIC HOMES • FINE DINING • SHOPPING



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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.
- 9. Birthplace of Pearl Bailey, Ella Fitzgerald, The Five Keys and William Styron.
- 10. Newport News Park, at 7,711 acres, is nine times larger than New York City's Central Park.

Average Daily Temperatures °F

JAN	40°	JUL	79°
FEB	42°	AUG	78°
MAR	49°	SEP	73°
APR	58°	OCT	61°
MAY	67°	NOV	53°
JUN	75°	DEC	44°

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

WELCOME to our Newport News Group Planning Guide...

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

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

With 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.

Newport News Virginia



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GETTING HERE

Estimated Driving Time

Estimated driving times from Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport:

City Center Newport News	8 minutes
Downtown Newport News	15 minutes
Williamsburg	20 minutes
Hampton	20 minutes
Downtown Norfolk	40 minutes
Virginia Beach Oceanfront	50 minutes
Downtown Richmond	60 minutes
North Carolina Outer Banks	2 hours

Car Rental Companies

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

Avis | 800.331.1212 / Local 757.877.0292
www.avis.com

Budget | 800.527.0700 / Local 757.877.0292
www.budget.com

Enterprise | 800.261.7331
www.enterprise.com

National | 800.227.7368
www.nationalcar.com

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.

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



Air Carrier

Delta
800.221.1212
www.delta.com

Auto

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



MILEAGE TO NEWPORT NEWS FROM MAJOR US CITIES

Atlanta, GA	587
Baltimore, MD	208
Boston, MA	611
Charleston, WV	376
Charlotte, NC	347
Durham, NC	190
Hartford, CT	513
Lancaster, PA	289
New York, NY	396
Philadelphia, PA	307
Pittsburgh, PA	398
Raleigh, NC	186
Richmond, VA	72
Virginia Beach, VA	39
Washington, DC	161
Williamsburg, VA	20
Winston-Salem, NC	268

Rail

Amtrak makes connections from Boston, 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



Taxi Cabs, Limousines, Private Cars & Shuttle Services

A number of local taxi cab companies service Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport. Taxis park in a holding area at the west end of the terminal. The City of Newport News, through a Taxi Advisory Board, regulates this service for the City. 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.	757.369.8977
Yellow Cab (Newport News) www.yellowcabofnewportnews.com	757.853.7777

Private Car Companies

Affinity Limousine	757.850.0089
Cardinal Messenger	757.271.6208
Distinguished Executive Transportation	866.783.5192 757.345.5763
Marrow Transit	757.564.5466
Oleta Coach Lines	757.253.1008 (mobile) 757.342.7628
Tidewater Coach / Williamsburg Shuttle	757.218.9539
Williamsburg Chauffer 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.gohrt.com

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency Numbers

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

Transportation

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

Vacation Planning Assistance

AAA Tidewater Virginia, 733 J.Clyde Morris Blvd.	757.246.4746
AAA of Tidewater Insurance Department www.tidewater.aaa.com	757.246.3100
Daily Press Newspaper, www.dailypress.com	757.247.4600
Hampton Coliseum Box Office, www.hamptoncoliseum.org	757.838.4203
Newport News Visitor Center, www.newport-news.org	757.886.7777 or 888.493.7386
Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.com	800.653.8000
Virginia Tourism Corporation, www.virginia.org	804.545.5500

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
www.virginiapeninsulachamber.com 757.262.2000

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

TOUR PLANNING

Complimentary Convention Services

Provided by the Newport News Tourism Development Office

Attendance-building materials:

- **Visitor Guides and brochures** to be passed out during the prior year's event
- **DVD/videos** to present to your group letting everyone know what to expect during their stay in Newport News

Prior to your event:

- Coordinating guest speakers, 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.

- Amtrak Station (Exit 258A or 263A)
- Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (Exit 255B)
- Mary Immaculate Hospital (Exit 250B or 255B)
- Riverside Regional Medical Center (Exit 258A)
- Sentara Port Warwick Emergency (Exit 258A)
- Military Installation Boundaries

NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS:

EXIT #	MAP #	(from Newport News Visitor Center)
258A	1	Cozy's Comedy Club
264/6	2	Downing- Gross Cultural Arts Center/Ella Fitzgerald Theater
247	3	Endview Plantation
258A	4	Ferguson Center for the Arts/Christopher Newport University
		Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
264/6	5	James A. Fields House
247	6	Lee Hall Mansion
247	7	Lee Hall Train Depot
258A	8	The Mariners' Museum & Park/The Noland Trail
264/6	9	Newport News City Hall
264/3	10	The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center
258A	11	Peninsula Community Theatre
258A	12	Peninsula SPCA & Barnyard
250A	13	US Army Transportation Museum
258A	14	Virginia Living Museum
258A	15	Virginia War Museum
255A	16	Warwick Court House & Warwick County Historical Society

PARKS / SPORTS / RECREATION / SPIRITS:

EXIT #	MAP #	(from Newport News Visitor Center)
256A	17	1700 Brewing
264/7	18	An Achievable Dream Tennis Center
258A	19	Brittingham-Midtown Community Center
264/6	20	Coastal Fermentory
258A	21	Cinemark City Center 12
258A	22	Deer Park & Boundless Playground
255B	23	Denbigh Boat Ramp
250A	24	Denbigh Community Center
255B	25	Harwood's Mill Fishing Area (rentals Memorial Day-Oct weekends & holidays)
258A	26	Huntington Beach/Fort Fun/James River Fishing Pier/Rose Garden
264/6	27	Ironclad Distillery
255B	28	Kiln Creek Golf Club & Resort
264/7	29	King-Lincoln Park
250A	30	Lee's Mill/Lee's Mill Park
258A	31	Leeward Municipal Marina
256A	32	Menchville Marina
264/7	33	Monitor-Merrimack Overlook/Anderson Park/Peterson Yatch Basin
250B	34	Newport News Visitor Center/Newport News Park/LOVE NN Sign
250B	35	Newport News Campsite Office
250B	36	Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
256B	37	Regal Kiln Creek
256A	38	Riverview Farm Park/Fido Field Dog Park
250A	39	Stoney Run Park & Athletic Complex
258A	40	Tradition Brewing Company
264/6	41	Victory Arch/Victory Landing Park
256A	42	Young's Mill Historical Park

NEWPORT NEWS SHOPPING:

EXIT #	MAP #	(from Newport News Visitor Center)
258A	43	City Center Retail & Fountain Park/Newport New Tourism
258A	44	Historic Hilton Village
255B	45	Jefferson Commons Retail Area
256A	46	Marketplace at Tech Center
255A	47	Patrick Henry Mall & Shopping District
258A	48	Port Warwick

NEIGHBORING POINTS OF INTEREST:

EXIT #	MAP #	(from Newport News Visitor Center)
247	49	American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
243A	50	Busch Gardens Williamsburg
268	51	Casemate Museum/Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center
238	52	Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center
263	53	Hampton Convention Center/Hampton Coliseum
267	54	Hampton University & Museum
242A	55	Jamestown National Park
242A	56	Jamestown Settlement
262B	57	Langley Raceway
250B	58	Machicomoco State Park
268	59	Paradise Ocean Club
263	60	Peninsula Town Center
261A	61	Sandy Bottom Nature Park
267	62	Virginia Air & Space Science Center/Hampton Carousel
242B	63	Water Country USA
247	64	Waterman's Museum
234A	65	Williamsburg Pottery
234A	66	Williamsburg Premium Outlets
247	67	Yorktown National Park & Battlefield
247	68	Yorktown Riverwalk Landing

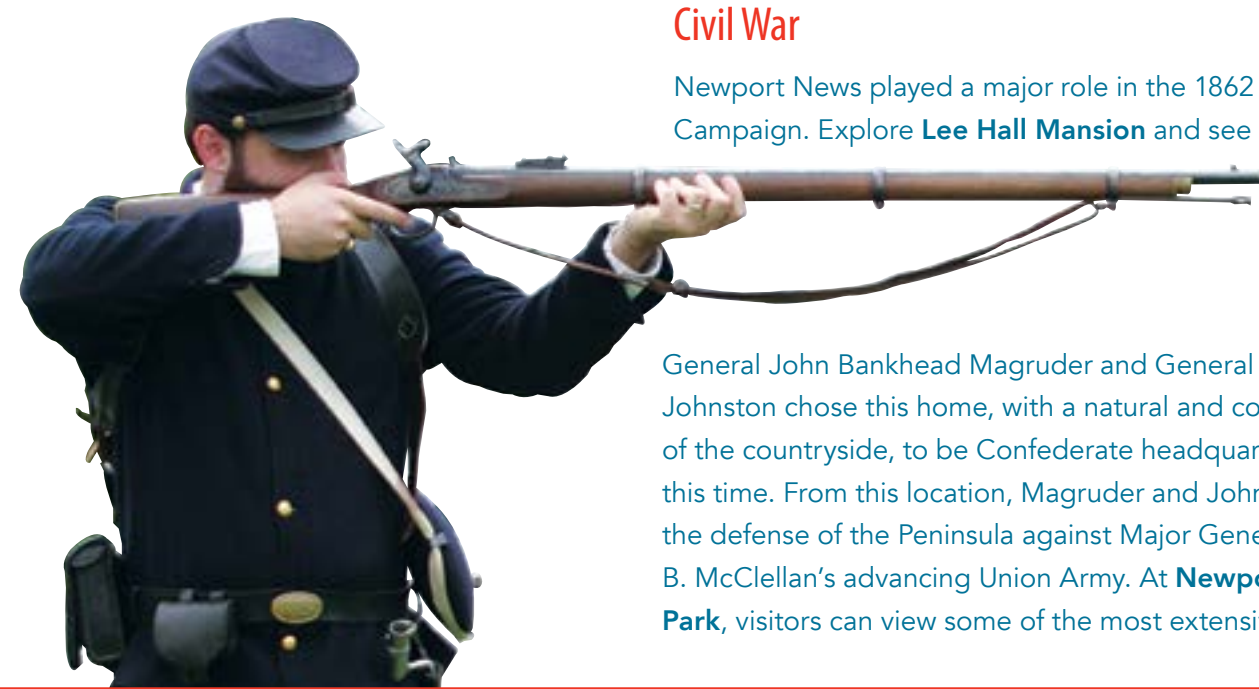


REGIONAL INTERACTIVE MAP
map.visitcoastalvirginia.com

NEWPORT NEWS INTERACTIVE MAP
www.newport-news.org/about-our-city/interactive-area-map.php

An Unusual Name with an Unusual History

No one knows for sure where Newport News got its name, but “Newportes Newes” first appears in the Virginia Company records in 1619. The most widely accepted folktale 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

Newport News played a major role in the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Explore **Lee Hall Mansion** and see why Major

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

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

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 Planation**, a Confederate Captain’s home, was used as a hospital for both sides throughout the war. Also, as this home was built in 1769, it witnessed important events during the American Revolution and the War of 1812.

In addition, the famous “Battle of the Ironclads” took place off the shores of Newport News in March of 1862. The battle between the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia (Merrimack) ended in a draw, yet the Virginia’s existence denied McClellan use of the James River during the early stages of the war. **The Mariners’ Museum and Park** is home to the premier Civil War attraction in the country – the **USS Monitor Center**. Here visitors not only explore artifacts of the USS Monitor and see the conservation efforts, but also see over 35,000 other maritime artifacts, including ship models, historic paintings and small craft from around the world.



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, pier 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 established during this time was a memorial for returning soldiers, called the **Victory**

Arch. Dedicated on April 13, 1919, reconstructed in 1962, and still used today for memorial services, over 441,000 doughboys found their way back home through the Victory Arch.

The final major military base formed during WWI was Camp Eustis (later named **Fort Eustis** and now Joint Base Langley-Eustis), named after the founder of Fort Monroe’s Artillery School of Practice and a veteran of the War of 1812, Brigadier General Abraham Eustis. The camp was created in 1918 to meet the need for an artillery firing range and is now known for its association with Army transportation, Army aviation, and as the home to the Army’s Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC.)

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

NEWPORT NEWS
FACTS

- 23 miles long, 3 miles wide, encompassing 70.38 square miles
-
- Various military installations
-
- Home to Newport News Shipbuilding - one of the largest maritime yards in the world, and largest industrial employer in Virginia
-
- Top five populous cities** in Virginia (in order)
 - Virginia Beach
 - Norfolk
 - Chesapeake
 - Richmond (State Capitol)
 - Newport News

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.

Our Bridges

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!



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

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
4th of July Stars in the Sky – The Virginia Peninsula's biggest July 4th event features nationally known entertainers, food vendors, children's rides and fireworks over the James River. Free admission, fees for children's rides; food and beverages for sale. **Victory Landing Park**, 50 26th Street, 757-926-1400, www.nnparks.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



SEPTEMBER
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





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**

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**

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**



DECEMBER

Star of Wonder: The Mystery of the Christmas Star Annual Holiday Planetarium Show - Experience the journey of the Magi from a new perspective – all around you! Become immersed in the majesty and mystery of the scientific puzzle of the identity of the Star of Bethlehem. Fee. **Virginia Living Museum, 524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, 757-595-1900, www.thevlm.org**



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

For a complete listing of our entire **Calendar of Events**, visit **www.newport-news.org**



ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Plantations, Museums, Theaters, Animals, Parks, and other Entertainment Options!

- **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/

362 Yorktown Road
 Newport News, VA 23603
 Exit 247 off I-64

757.887.1862

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.

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:** Sandra Cherry / jafieldshouse@hotmail.com
- www.jamesafieldshouse.blogspot.com

617 27th Street
 Newport News, VA 23607
 Exit 6 off I-664

757.813.6014

ENTERTAINMENT

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/

163 Yorktown Road
 Newport News, VA 23603
 Exit 247 off I-64

757.888.3371

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

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

757.596.2222
TOLL-FREE: 800.581.7245

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.newsomeshouse.org

2803 Oak Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607
Exit 3 off I-664

757.247.2360

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
- **Contact Information:** Mary Kayaselcuk, kayaselcukm@nnva.gov
- newportnewshistory.org/lee-hall-mansion/

9 Elmhurst Street
Newport News, VA 23603
Exit 247 off I-64

757.888.3371

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 Fraas / matthew.g.fraas.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. .

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

757.878.1115

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.

- **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

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

757.595.1900

TOLL-FREE: 877.856.8687



VIRGINIA WAR MUSEUM



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

- **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

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

757.247.8523

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.

- **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
- thetorggler.org

1 University Place
Newport News, VA 23606
Exit 258 A off I-64

757.594.0800



PERFORMING ARTS

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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) P * ☾ ♿

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.

ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT



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) → P * ☾ ♿

General Information: 757-247-8950

Box Office: 757-247-8969

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
263A from I-64)
→ P * ☾ ♿

Ticket Office: 757-595-5728

Buy tickets online:
www.pctlive.org

Ticket Office Hours: Mon –
Thurs, 7pm to 8:30pm two
weeks prior to opening night
until closing night and
1 hour before each
performance.

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).**



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)



HIGHLIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:

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

VICTORY ARCH

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



ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS



GO SKATING

Peninsula Family Skating Center

307 Main St.
 757-599-4769 • www.pfskate.com

Hampton Roads IcePlex

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

PLAY GAMES

Peninsula Billiards

10820 Warwick Blvd.
 757-596-3760

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
surgefun.com

Tilt Studio

12300 Jefferson Ave,#600
 757-280-1737
tiltstudio.com



JUMP AROUND

Bounce House

14337-A Warwick Blvd.
 757-369-8122

www.bouncehousellc.com/newportnews/

SEE A MOVIE

Regal Kiln Creek

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

Cinemark City Center 12

11810 Fountain Way, Suite J
 757-525-9898
www.cinemark.com



PAINT

Starving Artist Studio

157 Herman Melville Ave.
 757-594-0518
www.starartiststudio.com

AR Workshop

1405A Kiln Creek Pkwy
 757-750-0650
arworkshop.com/newportnews



Kids Creative Studio

12715 Warwick Blvd, Suite D
 757-777-4497

kidcreate.com/newport-news

Village Studio Arts

10864 Warwick Blvd
 757-528-2031

villagestudioarts.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

HAMPTON

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

NORFOLK

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

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth Convention & Visitors Bureau
 206 High Street
 Portsmouth, VA 23704
 757.393.5111 / 757.393.8265 Fax
portsvacation.com

SURROUNDING AREA ATTRACTIONS

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

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 23518
 757.441.5830
www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

Spirit of Norfolk

333 Waterside Drive
 Norfolk, VA 23510
 757.244.9235
cityexperiences.com/norfolk/city-cruises

Virginia Zoo

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

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

SMITHFIELD & ISLE OF WIGHT

Smithfield and Isle of Wight Visitors Center

319 Main Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.357.5182
www.genuinesmithfieldva.com

Historic Downtown Smithfield

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

Isle of Wight Museum

103 Main Street
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.356.1223
www.historicisleofwight.com/visit-us

St. Luke's Church

14477 Benns Church Boulevard
Smithfield, VA 23430
757.357.3367
www.stlukesmusuem.org

VIRGINIA BEACH

Virginia Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau

2101 Parks Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
800.822.3224 / 757.385.7873
www.visitviriniabeach.com

Military Aviation Museum

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

Old Cape Henry Lighthouse & Museum

583 Atlantic Avenue
Fort Story, VA 23459
757.422.9421
www.preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/cape-henry-lighthouse

Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum

2401 Atlantic Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757.422.1587
www.vbsurfrescuemesuem.org

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

717 General Booth Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
757.385.3474 ~ 757.385.FISH (recording)
www.virginiaaquarium.com

WILLIAMSBURG, YORKTOWN & JAMESTOWN

Williamsburg Tourism Council

421 North Boundary Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.229.6511
www.visitwilliamsburg.com

Berkeley Plantation

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

Busch Gardens Williamsburg

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

Colonial Williamsburg

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

Historic Jamestowne

1368 Colonial Parkway
Jamestown, VA 23081
757.856.1250
historicjamestowne.org

Jamestown Settlement

Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
2110 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
757.253.4838
www.historyisfun.org/jamestown-settlement

Sherwood Forest Plantation

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

Shirley Plantation

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

Water Country USA

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

Watermen's Museum

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

Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center

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

American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

200 Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690
888.593.4682 / 757.253.4838
www.historyisfun.org

Schooner Alliance

Pier Intersection of Ballard & Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690
757.639.1233
www.saillyorktown.com

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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 1500s, 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.

Next, lunch then a tour of the **Virginia Living Museum**. It’s here that you will come in contact with more habitats, wildlife, and plant species than

Newport News 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.org/visitors/things-to-do/suggested-itineraries, and for more fun things to do in our city, visit the events calendar at www.newport-news.org/visitors/events-and-festivals.

OTHER REGIONAL SITES

COASTAL VIRGINIA REGIONAL WEBSITE & INTERACTIVE MAP
visitcova.com

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 Siah Carter, 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 Museum 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.



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 Mariners’ 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.

Day 2 - 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.**

Day 3 - Explore Hampton

Visit the **Virginia Air & Space Science Center** and experience hand on exhibits, which allow you to explore and learn more about the American space program that begun at our very own NASA in Hampton. View an IMAX film before taking time for a little nostalgia. Walk next door and take a ride on the **Hampton Carousel** that was restored in 1920 and built by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company. Enjoy lunch at one of many charming restaurants located here before taking a tour of the **Hampton History Museum.** Here you’ll learn about Hampton’s remarkable heritage as the nation’s oldest continuous English-speaking settlement.

This afternoon visit historic **Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum,** housed in the wall of the largest stone fortress in the country. Take a ride and view the amazing Old Point Comfort Lighthouse located at the fort and enjoy lunch at Paradise Island Club.



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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’ 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 **Stripers** or devour a juicy burger from **Blue Moon Taphouse**. Waterside also offers live

music, festivals, and more.

Next, sit back and take part in an escorted tour of the **Naval Station Norfolk**. Homeport to the Navy’s 100-ship Atlantic Fleet, Naval Station Norfolk is the world’s largest naval installation. Enjoy a Navy-personnel guided tour of the base where you pass by giant aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines and a collection of period homes.

Depart for the **USS Wisconsin**. Berthed at **Nauticus**, the USS Wisconsin is one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Explore its deck through a self-guided or audio tour that will take visitors back in time to experience this majestic ship that earned five battle stars during World War II

Dinner this evening is at **Smoke BBQ Restaurant& Bar** in Newport News. Smoke BBQ prepares all their dishes just as we do for our family and friends. The use of fresh, local and natural ingredients along with hardwood smoked meats, makes this restaurant and catering services the best in the area. During dinner, you’ll be serenaded by **Frank Cubillo, Frank Sings Frank**, a retired full colonel of the U.S. Marine Corp, who is not a Sinatra “impersonator”, but when you hear him sing in his own voice, you will swear you are listening to the Chairman of the Board himself! You can also have Frank come directly to you at your hotel!°

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.

Built by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company in 1920, the carousel’s 48 horses and two chariots were hand-carved and painted by German, Italian and Russian immigrant artisans.

Walk over to the **Virginia Air & Space Science Center**. Take flight to the birthplace of America’s space program and the official visitor center for NASA Langley Research Center. Participate in “Space Freeze II: A Cryogenics Demonstration.” Plunge into the extreme cold of outer space and discover how it affects living things, inanimate objects and potential building materials.

This evening, enjoy a taste of local flavor at **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 sun sets from every table.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS

No matter what kind of outdoor adventure you are looking for, Newport News offers it all! Our moderate climate – not to mention our 30-plus parks – makes Newport News the perfect place to explore year-round. Discover the exhilarating experiences of trail biking, 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 fresh-water 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 lake for an up-close look into the lives of many native Virginia animals and plants. Bobcats, foxes, otters and a bird-filled 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 “selfie safari” where you take selfies with as many animals in the background as you can “capture” with your cell phone. Continue your adventure

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.

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 "Fur 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 thi 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 game 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' Café** 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 blockage-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.

SHOPPING



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Shopping

Shop at more than 200 stores from boutiques to bargains, all right here in Newport News



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.

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.

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.

HISTORIC HILTON VILLAGE

The unique architecture of Historic Hilton Village is the perfect backdrop for the eclectic collection of locally owned shops that makes this a "can't miss" experience. Located on the east bank of the James River, Historic Hilton Village is also home to several restaurants.



NEWPORT NEWS AND

Its Many Flavors

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR YOUR DINING PLEASURE



Newport News offers a whole 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!



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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NNHA Member = Member of the Newport News Hospitality Association		Wheelchair Accessible	
Average Entrée Price		Serves	
\$	< \$10	B	Breakfast
\$\$	\$10-\$20	L	Lunch
\$\$\$	> \$20	D	Dinner
		BR	Brunch
All restaurants are open 7 days a week, unless otherwise noted.		G	Groups
		PR	Private Room
		☼	Pets Welcome

AMERICAN

AJ's Sports Grille & Smokehouse
14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 452, Newport News, VA 23602
757-898-7500 | **\$\$, L, D, G=30, ☼**

America's Best Wings
12551 Jefferson Ave., Suite 207, Newport News, VA 23602
757-898-1064 | **\$\$, L, D, G=20, ☼**

BJ's Brewhouse Restaurant
12090 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1400, Newport News, VA 23606
757-269-3380 | **\$\$, L, D, G=60, ☼**
Burger Theory - NNHA Member
980 Omni Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 ☼
757-240-4371 | **\$\$, B, L, D, G=40**
The ultimate burger experience. Our theory is skillfully crafted burgers.

Cove Tavern - NNHA Member
711 Town Center Dr., Newport News, VA 23606 ☼
757-596-1830 | **\$\$, L, D, G=50, ☼**
Great local restaurant, large patio, seafood, burgers, and fresh salads.

Cozzy's Comedy Club & Tavern
9700 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601
757-595-2800 | **\$\$, D, G=100**

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
12357 Hornsby Ln., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-249-3020 | **\$, B, L, D**

Crave Wings
13633 Warwick Blvd., Suite 1, Newport News, VA 23602 ☼
757-872-9464 | **\$\$, L, D, Closed Tu, G=92, ☼**

District 41 Sports Bar
605 Pilot House Dr., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-223-0552 | **\$\$, L, D**

Fairways BBQ & Grill
901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-898-2817 | **\$, B, L, D**

Hilton Tavern Brewing Co.
10184 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-873-2337 | **\$\$, L, D, G=70**

Hoss's Deli
806 Old Oyster Point Rd., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-596-9104 | **\$\$, L, D**

Kelly's Tavern
1010 Loftis Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 ☼ | 757-246-0080 | **\$\$, L, D, G=30, ☼**

RESTAURANT GUIDE

JT's Bar & Grill
3301 Washington Ave., #110, Newport News, VA 23607 | 757-223-1051 | **\$\$, L, D, Closed M, G=30, PR=20**

Kitchen 740
740 Town Center Dr., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-873-9299 | **\$\$, B, L, D, G=25, ☼**

Mellow Mushroom
12090 Jefferson Ave., Ste. 1500, Newport News, VA 23606
757-931-1700 | **\$\$, L, D, G=20, ☼**

Midtown Eats
736 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-599-8411
\$\$, L, D, BR (Sa-Su)

Mission BBQ
12640 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-785-5652 | **\$, L, D, G=100**

NEST Kitchen & Taphouse - NNHA Member
1003 Brick Kiln Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-988-8585 | **\$\$, B, L, D, BR (Su), G=20**
Craft beer, serious food, and epic event space.

Papou George's
303 Oyster Point Rd., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-269-0501 | **\$, B, L, G=8, ☼**

Sage Kitchen - NNHA Member
11250 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-599-3510 | **\$\$, B, L**
From our hearts to your tastebuds, we put love in every bite!

Schooners Grill
12567 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-4144 | **\$\$, L, D (Tu-Su), BR (Sa-Su), Closed M, G=12, PR=40, ☼**

Second Street Bistro - NNHA Member
115 Arthur Way, Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-234-4448 | **\$\$, L, D, BR (Su), G=40, PR=18**
Upscale casual without being uppity. Focus on superior customer satisfaction.

Smoke BBQ Restaurant & Bar - NNHA Member
10900 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-595-4320 | **\$\$, L, D, PR=50, ☼**
Slow smoked BBQ pork, beef, chicken, wings, ribs. Locally owned.

The Garden Grille & Bar
180 Regal Way, Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-947-1080 | **\$\$, B, D, G=10**

BREWRIES & DISTILLERIES

1700 Brewing
11838 Canon Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-782-5941

Coastal Fermentory
206 23rd Street, Newport News, VA 23607 | team@coastalfermentory.com

Ironclad Distillery
124 23rd St, Newport News, VA 23607 | hi@ironcladdistillery.com

Tradition Brewing Co.
700 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-592-9393
G=350, PR=75

FINE DINING

Circa 1918 Kitchen & Bar NNHA Member
10367 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-599-1918 | **\$\$\$, D (Tu-Sa), G=14**
Prohibition-era bistro/saloon with upscale food & drink.

Fin Seafood Restaurant - NNHA Member
3150 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-5800
\$\$\$, L, D, Closed M, G=14, PR=40, ☼
The freshest in fine dining, seafood, steak, and lobster.

The Melting Pot - NNHA Member
12233 Jefferson Ave. Suite. 3, Newport News, VA 23602
757-655-9300 | **\$\$\$, D, G=32, PR=32**
Newport News' premier fondue restaurant providing the perfect night out.

Schlesinger's Steakhouse - NNHA Member
1106 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-4700 | **\$\$\$, L (M-Sa), D (M-Su), BR (Su), G=40, PR=40 , ☼**
Classic New York-style steakhouse offering the finest prime anywhere.

COFFEE, TEA, CAFES, DELIS, SALADS & TREATS

City Center Ice Cream
707 Mariners Row, Suite 106, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-3996
\$, G=28, ☼

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

Danny's Deli Restaurant

10838 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-595-0252 | **\$, L (M-Sa), G=20**

Gus' Hot Dog King

10725 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-595-1630 | **\$, L, D, Closed Su**

Indulge Bakery and Bistro - NNHA Member

10359 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-594-1399 | **\$, B, L, BR, Closed M-Tu, G=12, &** European-style bistro and bakery nestled in Historic Hilton Village.

Jimmy John's

12080 Jefferson Ave., Suite 955, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-369-8947 | **\$, L, D, G=50**

Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub

601 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-873-0555 | **\$\$, L, D, Closed Su, G=50, PR=30, &**

Nothing Bundt Cakes

12080 Jefferson Ave. #935, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-249-3536 | **\$**

Rick's Cheesesteak Shop

9900 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23605 | 757-595-2373 | **\$\$, L, D**

Pelican's SnoBalls (seasonal)

11075 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-870-3420 | **\$**

Scratch Bakery

4181 William Styron Square, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-833-0965 | **\$, G=12, &**

Smallcakes Cupcakery & Creamery

12515 Jefferson Ave. #330, Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-369-0890 | **\$, G=24, &**

Smoothie Queen Café

14501-F Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-234-7002 | **\$, B, L, D (M-Sa), G=8, &**

Subway Station

12288 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-0167 | **\$, L, D, G=25**

TASTE

702 Mariners Row, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-596-8651 | **\$, L, G=30**

SEAFOOD

Bonefish Grill - NNHA Member

340 Oyster Point Rd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-269-0002 | **\$\$, L (Sa), D, BR (Su), G=40, &** Contemporary chain offering a seafood-centric menu, plus steak and cocktails.

Crab Shack on the James - NNHA Member

7601 River Rd., Newport News, VA 23607 | 757-245-2722 | **\$\$, L, D, G=40, &**

Waterfront dining on the historic James River with unimaginable sunsets.

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621 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-827-0600 | **\$\$, L, D**

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Poke Surf

17 Hidenwood Shopping Center, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-327-0041 | **\$\$, L, D, G=30**

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2295 Harbor Rd., Newport News, VA 23607 | 757-247-7512 | **\$\$, D (F), G=100**

The Twisted Crab Seafood & Bar

12300 Jefferson Ave. Suite 909, Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-527-4900; **\$\$, L, D, G=30, &**

BRAZILIAN

Tucanos Brazilian Grill - NNHA Member

11820 Fountain Way, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-597-9500 | **\$\$\$; L, D, Closed Su, G=200, PR=80, &** Enjoy sizzling skewers of flame-grilled meats, gourmet salads, and tropical drinks.

CHINESE

Golden China

10834 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-595-9999 | **\$\$, L, D, G=Any, &**

Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant

8-A Elmhurst St., Newport News, VA 23603 | 757-888-8888 | **\$\$, L, D, Closed Su**

P.F. Chang's

12090 Jefferson Ave., Suite 1600, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-527-3201 | **\$\$, L, D, G=Any, &**

Port Arthur Chinese Restaurant

11137 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-599-6474 | **\$\$, D (Tu-Su), G=20**

Saisaki

101 Regal Way, Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-886-1988 | **\$\$, L, D, G=128, &**

GREEK

Mr. Gyros and Burgers

14407 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-874-8777 | **\$, L, D, (M-Sa)**

Vancostas Restaurant

14745 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-874-1060 | **\$, B, L, D, &**

INDIAN/NEPALESE

Nawab Indian Cuisine

11712 Jefferson Ave., Suite K, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-591-9200 | **\$\$, L, D, G=30, &**

Vedeat - NNHA Member

694 Town Center Dr., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-873-3089 | **\$\$, B (Tu-Su), L (Tu-Su), BR (Tu-Su), G=30** Nepalese-Indian-American fusion restaurant making fresh made-to-order breakfasts and lunches.

ITALIAN

Al Fresco Italian Restaurant

11710 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-873-0644 | **\$\$, G=60, PR=60, &**

Anna's Pizza #2

9708 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-595-0723 | **\$\$, L, D, G=25**

Azzurri Italian Restaurant - NNHA Member

7 Hidenwood Shopping Center, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-926-4890 | **\$\$, L (M-Sa), D (M-Sa)** Family-run eatery serving pasta, along with thin- and thick-crust pizza.

Dino's Pizza Shop

14357 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-877-1894 | **\$\$, L (Tu-F), D (Tu-Sa), G=20, &**

Donatos Pizza - NNHA Member

12515 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-525-4944 | **\$, L, D, G=12, &** Edge-to-edge topping pizza, subs, wings, fresh salads, and more.

Marco's Pizza

463 Denbigh Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-509-7575 | **\$\$, L, D, &**

UR Pizzeria

341 Chatham Dr., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-898-8080 | **\$\$, L, D, G=7, &**

Sal's NY Pizza

613 Pilot House Dr., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-926-4800 | **\$, L, D**

Soprano

15537 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-877-7007 | **\$\$, L, D, G=70**

Tuscany Italian Ristorante

12638 Jefferson Ave. Suite1, Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-989-0731 | **\$\$, L, D, G=40, PR=40**

JAPANESE

Hayashi Sushi & Grill - NNHA Member

11820 Merchants Walk, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-223-5783 | **\$\$\$; L, D, G=60, PR=18, &** Traditional Japanese steakhouse with hibachi grill and sushi bar.

Japan Samurai

12233 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-249-4400 | **\$\$\$; D, G=30**

MEDITERRANEAN

Saffron - NNHA Member

10417 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-223-9978 | **\$\$, L, D, Closed Tu, G=54, &** Experience the cuisine of Afghanistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, and Lebanon.

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Chihuahua's Mexican Grill

309B Oyster Point Rd., Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-369-9708 | **\$\$, L, D, G=50**

Jose Tequilas Mexican Restaurant

615 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-327-4380 | **\$, L, D, G=245, PR=45**

Los Paisas Locos

11710 Jefferson Ave., Suite F, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-595-8226 | **\$\$, L, D, G=90**

Plaza Azteca

12428 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-6727 | **\$\$, L, D**

Salsa's Mexican Grill

704 Mariners Row, Suite 110, Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-596-6080 | **\$, L, D, G=100**

COASTAL VIRGINIA'S

Beer, Wine & Shine Trail

While visiting Coastal Virginia, there's one thing you can be sure of—you will never go thirsty! Whatever your preference for sipping—craft beer, distilled spirits, or fine wine—a number of adult beverage establishments have recently opened in Coastal Virginia... and more seem to be popping up faster than you can say "Cheers!"

Check out all establishments online at www.toastthecoastva.com



UP FOR A CHALLENGE... OR TWO?



4 CITIES For SWAG

Though it was created as a temporary promotion to introduce the public to the **Toast the Coast** beer, wine and shine trail, **4 Cities for Swag** became so popular that we decided to keep it around indefinitely!

In this challenge, participants are invited to experience the breweries in four different cities (Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, and Smithfield). After receiving a stamp at all the breweries, participants can exchange their pocket guides for a one-of-a-kind **Toast the Coast** T-shirt, koozie, and bottle opener.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRINK RESPONSIBLY.

3 BARRELS 3 CITIES

Our spirits trail is called **3 Barrels 3 Cities**. Similar in concept to **4 Cities for Swag**, the trail is listed in our **Toast the Coast Pocket Guide**.

To participate, simply visit one distillery in each of the three cities (Newport News, Hampton, and Smithfield), where your pocket guide will be stamped. Once you've completed the trail, turn in your stamped pocket guide to receive a **Toast the Coast** tasting glass!

Don't forget that participants are encouraged to share their photographs on social media by hash-tagging their images with

#ToasttheCoastVA

For prize redemption locations or to download the Toast the Coast Pocket Guide, visit www.toastthecoastva.com

An Additional Way to Toast the Coast: MOBILE PASSPORT

Scan the QR code below to sign up for our Mobile Passport. Use it to check in at participating establishments, similar to collecting stamps in the pocket guide. Completing the Mobile Passport provides another way to earn Toast the Coast swag.

The pocket guide and Mobile Passport cannot be combined. Participants need to fully complete the pocket guide or fully complete the Mobile Passport to be eligible for prizes.



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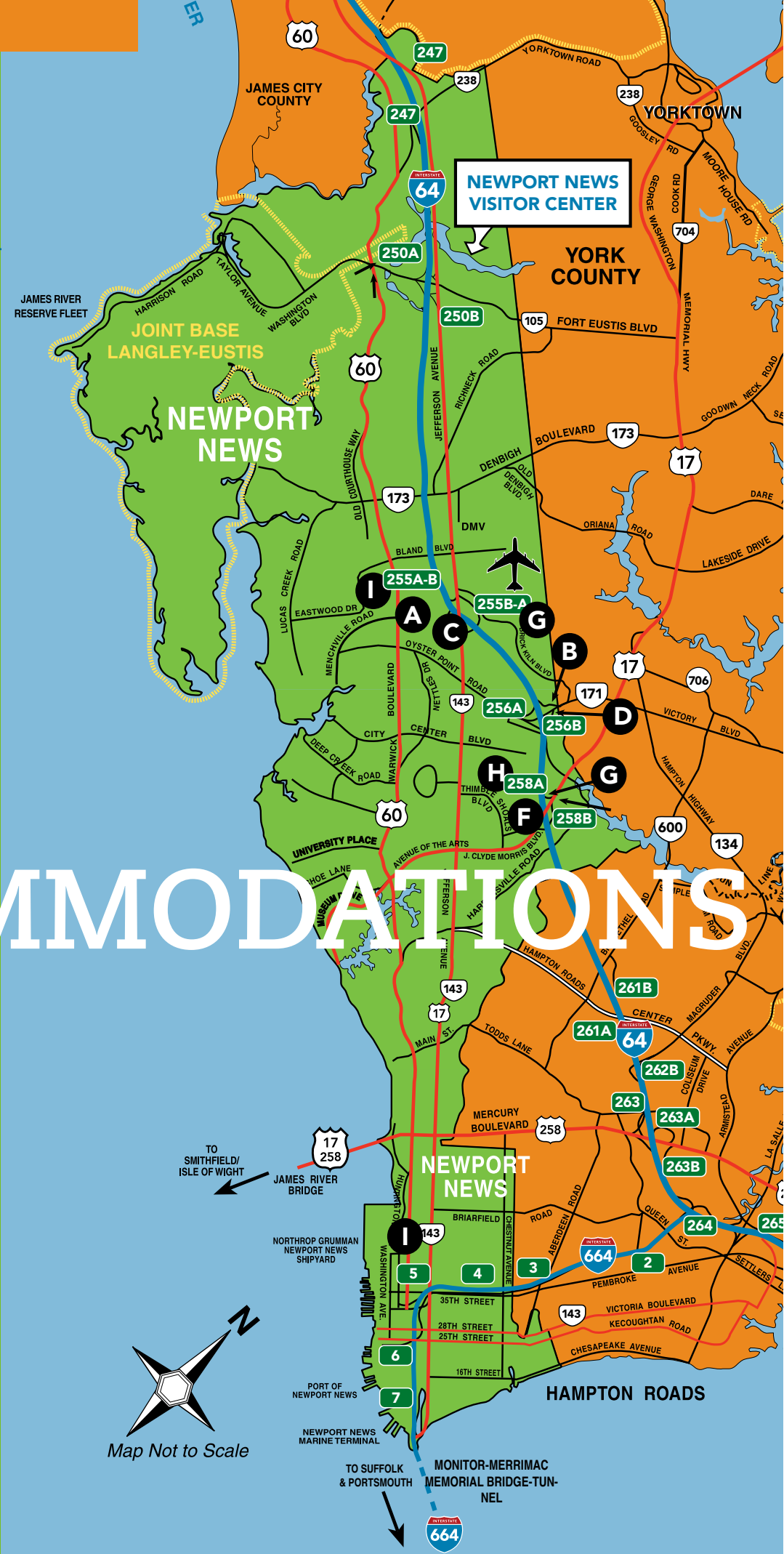
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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Meeting Capacity
Meeting Room	700	50	100	50	40



120 rooms

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Check-in: 3:00pm

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



80 rooms

◆◆◆ AAA rating

Check-in: 3:00pm

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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Meeting Capacity
Yoder Meeting Room	400	n/a	n/a	30	20
Board Room	400	n/a	n/a	n/a	12

120 rooms
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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Meeting Capacity
Thomas Jefferson Room	783	30	45	40	30
Lee Hall	783	30	45	40	30
Combined	1566	70	90	100	66

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SUITES

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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Meeting Capacity
Bayside Cove	576	40	40	60	27
Heron's Nest	200	n/a	n/a	n/a	12

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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Classroom	Conference
Virginia Ballroom	5880	450	980	600	400	70
Newport Room	1188	60	160	100	60	54
Prefunction Space	1582		300			
Auditorium	1500			68		
Manner Boardroom	672					20
Enterprise Boardroom	290					10

122 rooms
◆◆◆ AAA rating
Check-in: 3:00pm
Check-out: 11:00am

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Newport News, VA 23601
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Check-out: 12:00pm

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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Meeting Capacity
Grand Ballroom	12000	1000	1600	1410	830
Pearl Ballroom	4176	260	545	470	280
BluePoint Room	2075	130	270	215	136
Rotunda	6500	160	215	n/a	n/a
Boardroom	442	n/a	n/a	n/a	12

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Space	Sq.Ft.	Banquet Capacity	Reception Capacity	Theater Capacity	Meeting Capacity
Meeting Room	600	35	35	35	35

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125 rooms
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CENTER



Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Martial Arts, Cheerleading, Dance
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/café, 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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Sports: Archery, Biking, Boating, Disc Golf, Fishing, Geocache, Golf, Hiking

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Sport: Golf

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901 Clubhouse Way 757.886.7925

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Sports: Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Field Hockey

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Denbigh Park



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Huntington Park Rose Garden



Newport News Park



Mariners' Museum Park



Fountain at City Center at Oyster Point

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