A Mile Apart, Four Attractions, One Day

A.M. - What better way to start your vacation than at the Virginia Living Museum. Stop at the touch tank and feel the wonders of the underwater world or take a walk outside on the boardwalk to see red wolves, river otters, birds and more, all in a natural wooded setting. Watch a pelican feeding, or explore the spooky world of an underground cave.

A.M. - Next, head over to the Peninsula SPCA Petting Zoo and Exotic Animal Sanctuary. The kids will love the opportunity to pet the deer and goats and to meet a tiger and even a leopard!

P.M. - Enjoy a tasty lunch at The Mariners’ Museum Café. The Museum offers visitors a look into the world of seafaring adventure. Go to see the turret of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor, which is currently being displayed and restored at the museum. And don’t forget to stop at the Museum’s new International Small Craft Center with its amazing watercrafts from around the world.

P.M. - Watch your kids create their own masterpiece, make music with shapes or stage their own puppet show in the Hands On For Kids interactive gallery at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center. View one of the many changing exhibits and pick up a souvenir piece of artwork from a local artist in The Gallery Shop. Catch a show at the Ferguson Center for the Arts to end your day with a bang!