

Family Day

Day 1

A.M./P.M. - Experience thrills and splashes at Busch Gardens Williamsburg and Water Country USA. Grab a bite to eat at one of the parks before heading back to your Newport News hotel for the night.

Day 2

A.M. - Begin your visit at the Virginia Living Museum. Experience more habitats, wildlife and plant species than could ever be encountered in a lifetime of outdoor adventures. Stroll on the elevated boardwalk, see a living replica of a Cypress Swamp and an Appalachian mountain cove all in the same spot!

P.M. - Grab a quick lunch and then head over to the Peninsula Fine Arts Center (Pfac). Pfac allows its guests to explore the arts with ever-changing arrays of exhibitions. The Center is especially “kid-friendly” with varied hands-on activities to educate and excite its young visitors about art. Be sure to check the calendar of classes and perhaps register for one on your next visit!

P.M. - Visit Newport News Park, the largest park east of the Mississippi, and enjoy an afternoon of archery, golf, nature displays, historical artifacts, hands-on activities, fishing, biking, playgrounds, strolls or perhaps canoe or paddleboat rides. Enjoy your dinner picnic style in one of the park’s picnic shelters.

P.M. - Catch a movie or a show at one of our city’s fine venues before tucking in for the night at your Newport News hotel.

Day 3

Choose from the following options, depending upon your departure schedule:

1. Visit The Mariners' Museum and learn about the sea, ships, boats and over 3,000 years of nautical history. See the turret of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor and stand on the deck of a life-sized replica, 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.
2. Visit the Virginia Air & Space Center in Hampton. Make sure you watch one of their incredible IMAX films. Treat yourself to ice cream at nearby stores before taking a ride on their 1920 Carousel.

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