

Ocean

Sand, Sun and Fun

Day 1

A.M. - Arrive and check in to a Newport News hotel. Begin your vacation on the sand in Virginia Beach. Stop in at the old Coast Guard Station and explore the history of the Atlantic. Or, if sand and surf do not interest you, see what's under the water at the Virginia Marine Science Museum. Explore a rare sea turtle hatching lab, a harbor seal pool and a 300,000-gallon open ocean aquarium featuring sand sharks.

P.M. - Grab a bite to eat on the Boardwalk before heading back to your hotel in Newport News.

Day 2

A.M. - Visit The Mariners' Museum for a glimpse into maritime history and the sea before heading outside to explore the Noland Trail. The trail is a beautiful five-mile walk. Much of it offers adventurers beautiful views of Lake Maury, and there is a spectacular view of the James River from the Lion's Bridge. If you decide to forgo the whole trail there are paddleboats for beautiful tours of the lake.

P.M. - Learn about the creatures beneath the ocean, encounter creatures of the night, meet a bald eagle eye-to-eye or stroll the boardwalk along a wooded lake for an up-close safari into the lives of many native animals including raccoons, deer, wild turkeys, foxes and more at the Virginia Living Museum.

P.M. - Enjoy the fresh catch of the day at one of our seafood restaurants.

P.M. - Catch a movie or a performance at one of Newport News' varied and unique venues before relaxing at your hotel.

Day 3

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

1. Head to Newport News Park, where you can spend your time hiking one of the many picturesque trails; rent a canoe; sit and watch wildlife or play disc golf.
2. Play a round of golf at either Deer Run Park or the Cardinal Course at the Newport News Golf Club. Enjoy an abundance of wildlife and breathtaking views as you make your way around the greens.
3. Head to Huntington Park with its wide range of activities including: swimming, boating, tennis, fishing, and an amazing 13,000 square-foot adventure playground, "Fort-Fun," for the kids.