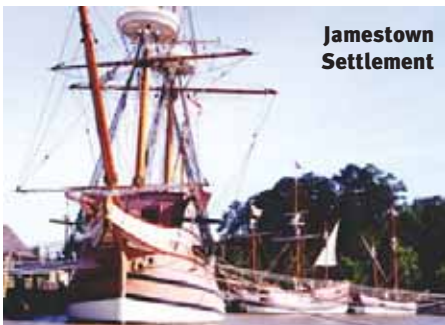


Jamestown/Yorktown

Historic Jamestowne

Colonial Parkway, mailing address: Colonial National Historic Park, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690-0210 757/898-2410

Site of the first permanent English settlement in North America. Administered by the National Park Service and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.



Jamestown Settlement

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Route 31 South & Colonial Parkway Mailing address: P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187, 757/253-4838. Discover recreated James Fort, Powhatan Indian Village and full-size replicas of the three ships that transported the Jamestown colonists from England—the *Godspeed*, *Susan Constant* and *Discovery*. Celebrating the 400-year anniversary of the colonists' arrival at Jamestown with festivities throughout 2007. Welcome center, classrooms, restaurant. www.historyisfun.org

Watermen's Museum

309 Water Street, mailing address: P.O. Box 531, Yorktown, VA 23690, 757/887-2641. Chronicles the generations of men and women who have made their living from the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Yorktown Battlefield

Colonial National Historic Park, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690, 757/898-2410. Where America's independence was won! Revolutionary War battlefield, visitor center, museum, film and historic houses.

Yorktown Victory Center

Route 238, Old Williamsburg Road, Yorktown, mailing address: P.O. Box 1607, Williamsburg, VA 23187, 757/253-4838. Museum and exhibits trace the events of the Revolutionary War, living history,

Continental Army encampment and re-created 18th-century farm site. www.historyisfun.org

Newport News

Endview Plantation

362 Yorktown Road, Newport News. 757/887-1862. Built in 1769 by William Harwood Jr. The plantation has experienced the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War.

James A. Field House

617 27th Street, Newport News 23607. 757/245-1991. Restored home of former slave who became a teacher, lawyer and member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

The Mariners' Museum

100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606, 757/596-2222 or 800/581-7245. Home of the USS *Monitor* artifacts, the Mariners' Museum houses an international maritime collection ranging from mahogany Chris-Crafts to the *Monitor's* revolving gun turret. www.mariner.org



The Mariners' Museum

The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center

2803 Oak Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607, 757/247-2360. This 1899 Victorian landmark was home to one of the state's first African-American attorneys to argue before the Supreme Court. Available for rent for special functions, programs. www.newsomehouse.org

Peninsula Fine Art Center

101 Museum Drive, Newport News VA 23606, 757/596-8175. Changing exhibitions include traveling national exhibits and the works of Virginia's foremost contemporary artists and craftspeople. www.pfac-va.org

U.S. Army Transportation Museum

300 Washington Ave., Fort Eustis, VA 23604, 757/878-1115. Land, rail, sea, and air vehicles of the U.S. Army on display. www.transchool.eustis.army.mil

Virginia Living Museum

524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601. 757/595-1900. Explore the nature of Virginia. Observe animals swim, slither, roam, and fly in natural habitats, plus explore the universe in the planetarium. New exhibit building features walk-through habitats, galleries, hands-on discovery areas, an observatory and more. www.valivingmuseum.org



Virginia Living Museum

Lee Hall Mansion

163 Yorktown Road, Newport News, 23603, 757/888-3371. This 1858 Italianate mansion was used as a headquarters during the Civil War's 1862 Peninsula Campaign. Learn about the Civil War and the Lee family. www.leehall.org

Neighboring Attractions



Virginia War Museum

9285 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607, 757/247-8523.

The meaningful saga of military history unfolds in the galleries with displays documenting America's wars from 1775 to the present. Dedicated to the preservation of U.S. military history, the museum was established in 1923 as a depository for items affiliated with World War I. www.warmuseum.org

Norfolk

American Rover Tall Ship Cruise

Waterside Marina, 757/627-7245. Sail across the scenic Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads harbor on the three-masted tall ship *American Rover*, the largest passenger-carrying topsail schooner operating under the U.S. flag. www.americanrover.com

Chrysler Museum of Art

245 W. Olney Road, Norfolk, VA 23510, 757/664-6200. Stroll through 5,000 years of art history. Home to Walter P. Chrysler, Jr.'s collection of more than 30,000 works of art including world-renowned Tiffany glass. www.chrysler.org

Hampton Roads Naval Museum/USS Wisconsin

One Waterside Drive, Norfolk VA 23510, 757/322-2987. The museum highlights more than 225 years of the region's rich Naval history. Explore the main deck of the USS *Wisconsin*, the last and one of the largest battleships ever built by the US Navy. Free admission. www.hrnm.navy.mil

Norfolk Historic Houses

The Moses Myers House (1792), 757/333-1086, Willoughby-Baylor House/Norfolk History Museum (1794), 757/333-6278, Hunter House Victorian Museum (1894), 757/623-0097, and Hermitage Foundation Museum (1908), 757/423-2052, tell the tale of early Norfolk and its vicinity.

MacArthur Memorial

MacArthur Square at Bank Street and City Hall Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23510 757/441-2965. Artifacts and documents trace the life and career of Five-Star General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, one of America's heroes. The site is also MacArthur's final resting place. www.macarthurmemorial.org

Nauticus, The National Maritime Center

One Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510, 800/664-1080 or 757/664-1000. Experience the nautical, naval and natural power of the sea. Nauticus features over 150 hands-on exhibits, interactive theater experiences, shark petting, large-format films and houses the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. www.nauticus.org

Naval Station Norfolk

9079 Hampton Blvd., Norfolk, VA, 757/444-7955. Tour the world's largest naval base and see the ships of America's Atlantic Fleet. Photo ID required. www.navstanorva.navy.mil

Norfolk Botanical Garden

6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518, 757/441-5830 ext. 20. 155-acre garden with canal tours by boat, tram tours, 12 miles of pathways and over 20 theme gardens. www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

Spirit of Norfolk

The Waterside, Otter Berth 757/625-1748 ext. 3010. Step aboard the *Spirit of Norfolk* for an afternoon or evening of cruising and fun on the Elizabeth River. You'll dine, dance and enjoy star-quality entertainers and exciting skyline views. www.spiritofnorfolk.com

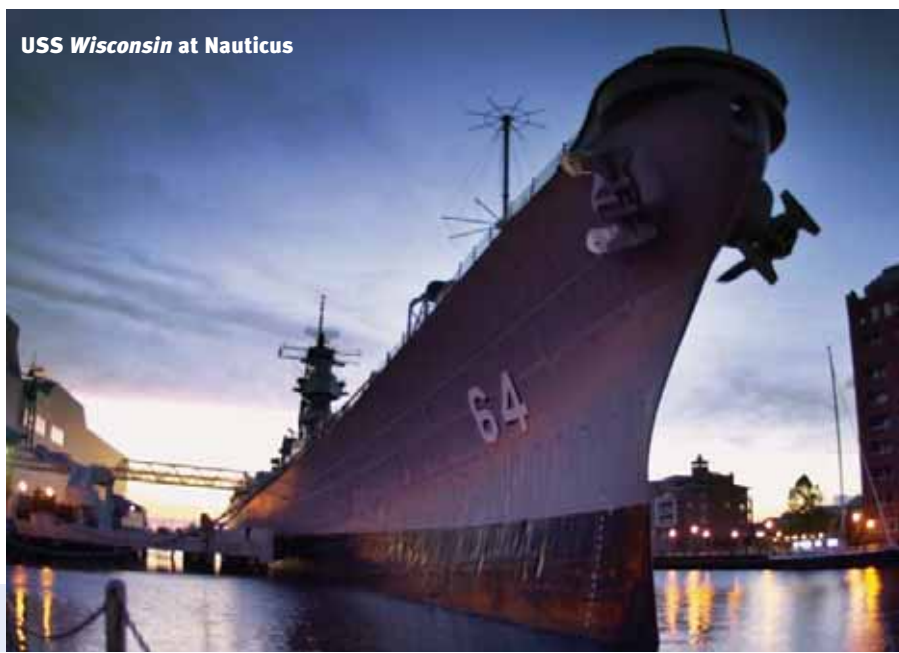
Victory Rover Naval Base Cruise

One Waterside Drive, 757/627-7406. Step aboard the *Victory Rover* for a two-hour narrated cruise of the world's largest naval base and see the destroyers, frigates and nuclear submarines of Naval Station Norfolk. www.navalbasecruises.com

Portsmouth

Children's Museum of Virginia

221 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704, 757/393-5258. Offers a fun-filled adventure for everyone in the family no matter their age. With its creative, fun and interactive exhibits, this museum transforms the adult world into a child's playground. Race, climb, spin, pop, build, stretch and dream in an atmosphere of color and wonder. www.childrensmuseumva.com



USS *Wisconsin* at Nauticus

Hill House

221 Court Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704, 757/393-0241. Historic house built in 1830 contains furnishings collected by the family over 150 years. Listed in the Virginia Register of Historic Places.

Olde Towne Historic Tours

Portsmouth Visitor Center, 6 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, VA 23704. 800/PORTS-VA. You'll see one of the most diverse collections of antique homes on the East Coast. Step-on guides can be arranged for motorcoach groups of 25 or more. Self-guided tours available. www.portsva.com

The Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

206 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704. 757/393-8031 This 35,000 square-foot new facility features baseball, basketball, football and soccer activities, a training room with participatory games and equipment, as well as auto racing computer simulators to give visitors a feeling for what it's like to sit behind the wheel of one of Virginia's race tracks. The facility also boasts a 125-seat high-definition digital theater. www.vshfm.com



Virginia Sports Hall of Fame

Smithfield and Isle of Wight

The Old Courthouse

130 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23431. Built in 1750 and used as a courthouse

until 1800, the main courtroom was modeled after the old capitol in Williamsburg, the building since has been restored. Free admission.

Fort Boykin Historical Park

7410 Fort Boykin Trail, Smithfield, VA 23430. 757/357-2291. First fortified in 1623 to protect against Indian attacks and raiding Spaniards, Fort Boykin has been involved in every major campaign fought on American Soil. The fort is in the shape of a seven-point star. Free admission. Open dawn to dusk.

Downtown Smithfield

Isle of Wight Visitor Center. 800/365-9339, 757/357-5182. Open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Arrangements can be made for a historical interpreter. Also available are hand-held cassette players with an explanatory narrative to carry on the walking tour.

Historical St. Luke's Shrine

14477 Benn's Church Blvd. Smithfield, VA 23430, 757/357-3367. The oldest existing church (1632) of English foundation in the United States and the nation's only surviving original Gothic church building. Open 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Closed January and Mondays. Daily tours. Admission free.

Isle of Wight Courthouse

U.S. 258, P.O. Box 80, Isle of Wight, VA 23397, 757/357-3191. One of Virginia's oldest operating courthouses and a fine genealogy resource. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Isle of Wight Museum

103 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430, 757/357-7459. A completely refurbished museum that houses the history of the world famous Smithfield hams, Indian artifacts, Civil War relics and fossils from the shores of the James River. Free admission. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Boykins Tavern

The tavern is located on U.S. 258 at the courthouse complex, 757/357-5182. Boykins Tavern was built by Francis Boykins between 1780 and 1800. Boykins



Isle of Wight Courthouse

was a second lieutenant in the 1st Regiment under Patrick Henry during the Revolutionary War. The tavern is on the Virginia Register of Historic Landmarks and the National Register of Historic Places. It is open Thursday through Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free for tours.

Surry County

Bacon's Castle

465 Bacon's Castle Trail (Route 617), 757/357-5976. The oldest documented brick house in English North America (1665), its name is derived from its fortified role in Bacon's Rebellion. The 17th-century garden may be earliest of its kind in North America. Bacon's Castle is a property of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Seasonal operation. Fee. www.apva.org/apva/bacons_castle.php

Smith's Fort Plantation

John Rolfe Highway, (Route 31), 757/294-3872. Ruins of the fort (1609) begun by Capt. John Smith. Sower tract was given to John Rolfe (1614) upon his marriage to Pocahontas from Powhatan. It is a mid-18th century dwelling. Smith's Fort Plantation is a property of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Seasonal operation. Fee.

Chippokes Plantation State Park

695 Chippokes Park Road, (Route 634), 757/294-3625. Among the oldest working farms in the nation retaining its original 1619 boundaries. A state park overlooking the James River, features two 19th century manor houses, gardens, dependencies. Open seasonally. Grounds open daily. Fee. www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks/chippoke.htm

Chippokes Farm and Forestry Museum

695 Chippokes Park Road, 757/294-3439. Displays of antique farm and forestry equipment, tools and housewares.

Neighboring Attractions

Forestry interpretive trail to 1930's sawmill. Open seasonally. Fee.
www.dcr.virginia.gov/parks/chipffmu.htm

Hog Island Wildlife Management Area

7938 Hog Island Road, (Route 650), 757/294-5224. Hog Island Tract is a mixture of 3,908 acres of flat, open land and pine forest interspersed with tidal marshes and controlled ponds. State maintained property. Fields planted to raise food for migratory birds. Bird watching, fishing and hiking. Scheduled game hunts. Open daily. www.dgif.state.va.us/hunting/WMA/hog_island.html

Surry Nuclear Power Plant and Information Center

5570 Hog Island Road, (Route 650), 757/357-5410. Displays interactive exhibits, films and brochures. Energy educators help you understand how energy powers our world and why nuclear energy is important to all of us. Informative guided tours are available year around. www.dom.com/about/stations/nuclear/surry/unic.jsp

Jamestown/Scotland Ferry

757/294-3354. The 15-minute free ride across the James River will give you a unique view of the land. It's not hard to imagine what the first colonists saw as they traveled on the same river almost 400 years ago.
www.virginiadot.org/comtravel/ferry-jamestown.asp

Virginia Beach

Association for Research and Enlightenment Visitor Center

67th Street & Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 757/428-3588. Founded in 1931, ARE is the headquarters for the work of the late psychic Edgar Cayce. Special programs focus on holistic health, reincarnation, ESP, dreams, meditation and spirituality and

the Visitor Center hosts guided tours, movies, lectures and many displays based on Cayce's readings.
www.are-cayce.com

Christian Broadcasting Network

977 Centreville, Virginia Beach, VA 23463, 757/226-2745. Experience the energy of a live TV show, then take a behind-the-scenes look at this international television network and its multifaceted ministry. Free tours available Monday through Friday. Adjacent to Regent University. www.CBN.com

First Landing/Seahore State Park

2500 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 757/412-2300, 800/933-PARK. Beautiful 2,900-acre beach and woodland park on the Chesapeake Bay. Features visitor center, hiking trails, campsites and picnic shelters.

Francis Land House Historic Site and Gardens

3131 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23452, 757/431-4000. Interpreters in historical costume tell the story of a wealthy family's life on an 18th-century Virginia plantation. Guided tours of the period rooms are available by costumed docents, as are self-guided tours of the herb, vegetable and pleasure gardens.

Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center

717 General Booth Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 757/437-4949. The museum features 800,000 gallons of aquariums, live animal habitats, outdoor aviary, ten



Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center



Busch Gardens Williamsburg

acres of outdoor marsh habitat, nature walk and over 350 hands-on exhibits. Visitors can also experience "bigger-than-life" nature and marine movies in the 3-D IMAX Theater. www.vmsm.com

Williamsburg

Busch Gardens Williamsburg and Water Country USA

One Busch Gardens Blvd., Williamsburg, VA 23187, 800/343-7946, 757/253-3355. Two Anheuser Busch adventure parks. Busch Gardens Williamsburg is themed with a 17th-century European flair, and Water Country USA, the Mid-Atlantic's largest water park, is set to the colorful 50's and 60's surf theme.
www.buschgardens.com

Colonial Williamsburg

P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23187, 800/228-8878. Virginia's re-created colonial capital. The political, social and cultural capital of Britain's largest, wealthiest, and most populous North American colony. Also visit Carter's Grove Plantation, a grand mansion decorated in 1940's Colonial Revival style spanning over 400 years of history.
www.history.org

The Williamsburg Winery & Gabriel Archer Tavern

5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA 23185. 757/229-0999. Virginia's largest winery is located minutes from historic Colonial Williamsburg. Tours conducted daily and last 45 minutes. Enjoy lunch daily at the Gabriel Archer Tavern served from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
www.williamsburgwinery.com