



**BREAKTHROUGH  
GUIDEBOOK**  
2023

things to do.  
places to see.  
breakthroughs  
waiting to happen.



# WELCOME TO NEWPORT NEWS

On the historic shores of the James River lies a city where breakthrough experiences await guests of all ages. From museums to parks, shopping to fine dining, new and unique opportunities wait around every corner in Newport News, VA.

Reconnect with nature at Newport News Park, one of the largest municipal parks east of the Mississippi. Explore more habitats, wildlife, and plant species than you would in a lifetime of outdoor adventures at the Virginia Living Museum (and marvel at their adorable and famous otters!).

Enjoy delectable dishes at one of our many locally owned and operated restaurants. Expand your horizons through a variety of cultural experiences, from intimate art studios and nostalgic theater performances to off-Broadway shows, along with one of the newest and most unique arts facilities in Virginia, the Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center.

Or, sit back, relax, and soak in one of our breathtaking sunrises or sunsets, both of which will inspire and awe. Be sure to visit pages 10 and 11 for the best spots in the city to view incredible hues over the water.

Whatever you want to experience – adventure, relaxation, culture, events, arts, nature, museums, cuisine, history – you can find it in Newport News. You bring your sense of adventure, and we'll supply the breakthroughs!

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NOLAND TRAIL AT THE  
MARINERS' MUSEUM



Stay Connected...



MAKE IT MOBILE!  
Scan this code.  
Use your smartphone to  
get there. Auto-dial for  
information.



## SAVE ON THESE FEATURED ATTRACTIONS

Historic Endview

**\$1 OFF**

REGULAR ADMISSION

Expires 1/31/24. Good for up to 2 guests.  
362 Yorktown Road • 757-887-1862  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

Lee Hall Mansion

**\$1 OFF**

REGULAR ADMISSION

Expires 1/31/24. Good for up to 2 guests  
163 Yorktown Road • 757-888-3371  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

The Mariners' Museum Gift Shop

**15% OFF** SINGLE  
ITEM

(Some Exclusions Apply)

Expires 1/31/24.

100 Museum Drive • 757-596-2222  
[www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)

Newport News Visitor  
Center Gift Shop

**25% OFF**

ANY PURCHASE OVER \$20

(except ticket sales) Expires 1/31/24.

13560 Jefferson Avenue • 757-886-7777  
[www.newport-news.org](http://www.newport-news.org)

Peninsula SPCA and Barnyard

**1 CHILD FREE**  
WITH PAYING ADULT

Expires 1/31/24.

Good for up to 3 children & 3 adults.

523 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard • 757-595-1399  
[www.peninsulasPCA.org](http://www.peninsulasPCA.org)

Virginia Living Museum

**\$1 OFF**

REGULAR ADMISSION

Not valid with other offers, group tours or during special  
events. Expires 1/31/24. Good for up to 4 guests.

524 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard • 757-595-1900  
[www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org)

Virginia War Museum

**\$1 OFF**

REGULAR ADMISSION

Expires 1/31/24. Good for up to 2 guests.

9285 Warwick Boulevard • 757-247-8523  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

# 3 DISTRICTS, 3 UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, ONE BREAKTHROUGH CITY!

Newport News is a long city, made up of **three distinct districts**, each rich with its own unique character and feel. In the Northern part of the city, known affectionately as Uptown, history and natural beauty abound. As you travel to the center of Newport News, you'll enjoy the energy and vitality of a bustling shopping district, complete with museums and restaurants. The city's downtown area features cultural and arts attractions, as well as an emerging retail and dining corridor, The Yard District.

Below are a sampling of must-see spots in the city. It was hard to narrow the list to just ten, so call the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777 for more breakthrough adventure ideas!



1. Lee Hall Mansion
2. Newport News Park
3. Riverview Farm Park
4. City Center at Oyster Point Fountain
5. Mary M. Torggler Fine Arts Center
6. Virginia Living Museum
7. The Mariners' Museum and Park and Lions Bridge
8. Historic Hilton Village
9. Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
10. The Yard District

# PERFORMING ARTS *in Newport News*

BRINGING THE WORLD'S FINEST  
PERFORMING ARTISTS FROM MUSIC,  
THEATER, FILM, DANCE, AND MORE

FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## Christopher Newport University's FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For nearly two decades, 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)

**Ticket Office:** 757-594-8752

**Charge by phone:**  
855-FERG-TIX (855-337-4849)

**Buy tickets online:**  
[www.fergusoncenter.org](http://www.fergusoncenter.org)

**E-mail:** [tickets@cnu.edu](mailto:tickets@cnu.edu)

**Ticket Office Hours:** Call 757-594-8752 for seasonal hours and information.

*Handicap and valet parking available. Hearing and visually impaired assistance offered.*

## 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)

**Ticket Office:** 757-595-5728

**Buy tickets online:**

[www.pctlive.org](http://www.pctlive.org)

**E-mail:** [info@pctlive.org](mailto:info@pctlive.org)

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

## 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)

**Phone:** 757-247-8950

**Buy tickets online:**  
[www.downinggross.org](http://www.downinggross.org)

**E-mail:**  
[downing-gross@nnva.gov](mailto:downing-gross@nnva.gov)

**Open:** Mon-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm  
Sat, 10 am to 4 pm  
Sun, closed.



DOWNING-GROSS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

### DID YOU KNOW?

"The First Lady of Song,"  
Ella Fitzgerald,  
was born in  
Newport News.



# ATTRACTIONS AND MUSEUMS

See additional attractions on pages 12 and 13.



## LEE HALL DEPOT

The Depot offers exhibits highlighting the impact of the railroad on Warwick County and the City of Newport News, an interactive area for children, and a restored Chessie caboose.

9 Elmhurst Street,  
Newport News, VA 23603  
757-888-3371  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

**HOURS:**

Call for hours

**ADMISSION:**

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18), Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Virginia Living Museum is a certified Virginia Green attraction committed to minimizing its environmental impacts by preventing pollution wherever feasible in its operations.

## VIRGINIA LIVING MUSEUM



Virginia's Animal Attraction and Dinosaur Destination! Just one visit here brings you in contact with more habitats, wildlife, and plant species than would be encountered in a lifetime of outdoor adventures in Virginia!

524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23601  
757-595-1900 | [www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org)

**HOURS:**

Open daily, 9 am to 5 pm.  
Closed Thanksgiving, Dec. 24-25, and Jan. 1st

**ADMISSION:**

\$19.95 to \$23.95 adults (ages 13 and up),  
\$16.95 children (3-12), 2 years and under FREE



## THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK/ USS MONITOR CENTER

The Mariners' Museum and Park connects people to the world's waters because that is how we are connected to one another! Indoor and outdoor adventures will spark curiosity, wonder, and an appreciation for our shared maritime heritage.

100 Museum Drive,  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-596-2222 | [www.marinersmuseum.org](http://www.marinersmuseum.org)



**HOURS:**

Open daily 9 am to 5 pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**ADMISSION:**

\$1 per person



## MARY M. TORGLLER FINE ARTS CENTER AT CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

Features works of art by national and international artists in its main gallery; the work of local and regional artists in its community gallery; art by students and faculty in its academic gallery; and experimental projects in its micro-gallery. Also offers year-round classes, workshops, and other educational programs.

1 Avenue of the Arts,  
Newport News, VA 23606  
757-594-0800  
[www.thetorggler.org](http://www.thetorggler.org)

**HOURS:**

10 am to 5 pm Tues - Sat and noon to 5 pm Sun

**ADMISSION:**

Free

# PARKS & OUTDOOR FUN, *You'll Find It All Here!* NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS PARK

No matter what kind of outdoor adventure you are looking for, Newport News offers it all! What's more, our moderate climate—not to mention our 30-plus parks—makes Newport News the perfect place to explore year-round. Discover the exhilarating experience of mountain 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 while overlooking the mighty James River. Stroll one of our beaches, go bird watching, or disc golfing. 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!



NEWPORT NEWS PARK



## PARKS/COMMUNITY CENTERS

**Anderson Park**

1400 16th Street

**Beechlake Park**

238 Saint Ives Circle #B

**Brittingham-Midtown Aquatic Center**

570 McLawhorne Drive  
757-591-4573

**Deer Park**

11523 Jefferson Avenue  
757-888-3333 or  
800-203-8322

**Denbigh Community Center**

15198 Warwick Boulevard  
757-812-7900

**Denbigh Park**

10 Denbigh Boulevard

**Harwood's Mill**

500 Oriana Rd, Yorktown

**Hilton Pier/Ravine**

225 River Road

**Huntington Park**

9285 Warwick Boulevard  
757-888-3333 or  
800-203-8322





**DID YOU KNOW?**

The 7,711-acre park with two fresh water reservoirs is one of the largest municipal parks east of the Mississippi.

For a detailed list of all our parks and recreational facilities and what they have to offer please scan this code or visit [www.nnparksandrec.org](http://www.nnparksandrec.org)



**MARINAS**

**Deep Creek**

**Landing Marina**

200 Old Marina Lane  
757-877-9555  
[www.deepcreeklending.com](http://www.deepcreeklending.com)

**James River Marina**

665 Deep Creek Road  
757-930-1909  
[www.jamesrivermarina.com](http://www.jamesrivermarina.com)

**Leeward**

**Municipal Marina**

7499 River Road  
757-247-2359  
[www.leewardmarina.com](http://www.leewardmarina.com)

**Warwick Yacht & Country Club**

400 Maxwell Lane  
757-930-0561  
[www.wycc.biz](http://www.wycc.biz)



**OUTDOOR WEDDING & REUNION VENUES**

**Deer Park**

11523 Jefferson Avenue  
757-886-7912

**Huntington Park - Beach or Rose Garden**

9285 Warwick Boulevard  
757-886-7912

**Newport News Park**

13560 Jefferson Avenue  
757-886-7912

**Riverview Farm Park**

100 City Farm Road  
757-886-7912

**The Fountain at City Center at Oyster Point**

701 Town Center Drive  
757-926-1400

**King-Lincoln Park**

600 Jefferson Avenue  
757-888-3333 or  
800-203-8322

**Lee's Mill**

180 River's Ridge Circle

**The Mariners' Museum and Park**

100 Museum Drive  
757-596-2222 or  
757-591-7799

**Newport News Park**

13560 Jefferson Avenue  
757-888-3333 or  
800-203-8322

**Riverview Farm Park**

100 City Farm Road  
757-888-3333 or  
800-203-8322

**Stoney Run Park**

15194 Warwick Boulevard  
757-591-4892



**GOLF**

**Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run**

901 Clubhouse Way  
757-886-7925  
[www.nngolfclub.com](http://www.nngolfclub.com)

**Kiln Creek Golf Club and Resort**

1003 Brick Kiln Boulevard  
757-874-2600  
[www.kilncreekgolf.com](http://www.kilncreekgolf.com)



**CAMPING**

**Newport News Campsite Office**

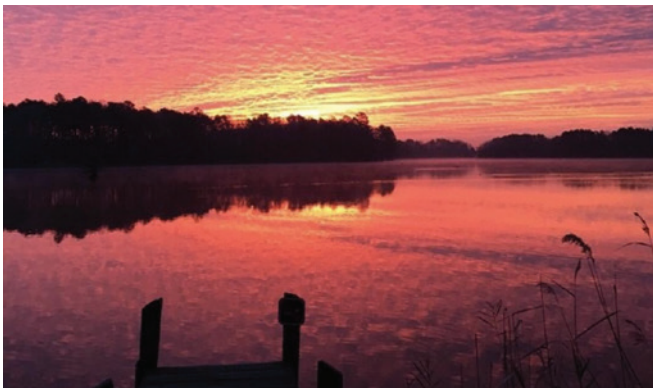
13564 Jefferson Avenue  
757-888-3333 or  
800-203-8322  
[www.nnparksandrec.org](http://www.nnparksandrec.org)

# NEWPORT NEWS SUNRISES & SUNSETS

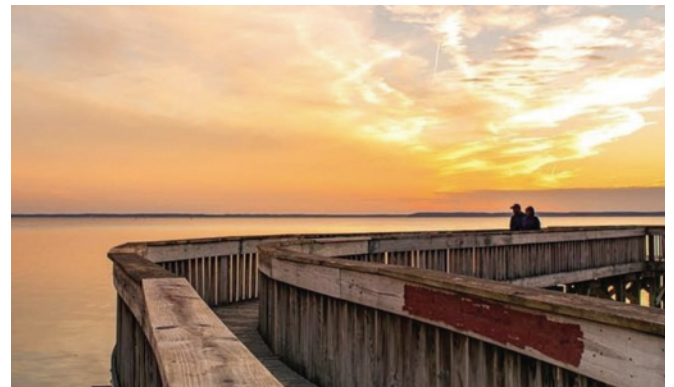
Newport News is known for many things, and our incredible sunrises and sunsets are the top of the list. Nearly every day, the sky comes alive with colors ranging from vivid pink and orange hues to soft pastels. While you can enjoy the view from many locations in the city, these are some of our favorite spots.



**1. DENBIGH PARK BOAT RAMP** SUNSET  
📷 @ mariemm5576  
Located in a quieter area of Newport News, this peaceful site offers dazzling sunsets over the Warwick River.



**2. HARWOOD'S MILL RESERVOIR** SUNRISE  
📷 @ mori\_photography\_  
This 265-acre freshwater reservoir is a peaceful place to start your day.



**3. RIVERVIEW FARM PARK** SUNSET  
📷 @ tpt\_photo  
Hidden among trails leading to the Warwick River, this location offers a tranquil setting to watch the sun disappear over the water.



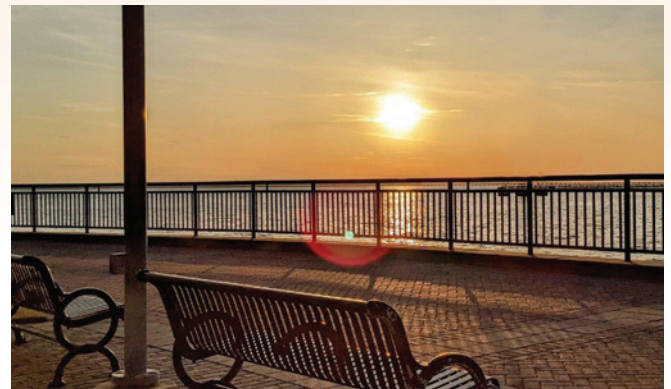
**4. LIONS BRIDGE** SUNSET  
 📍 @7lobo  
 Found off the Noland Trail, this is the ideal spot to watch the sun set with friends throughout the year.



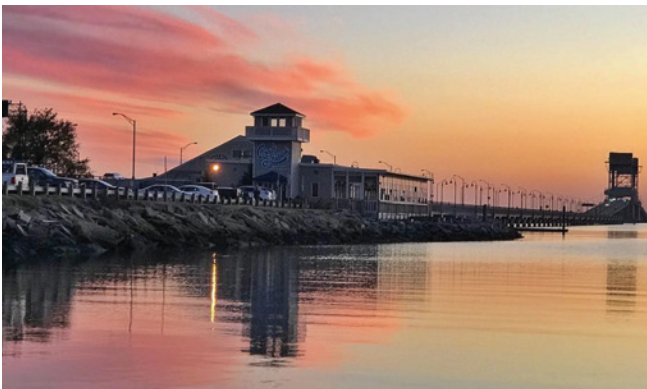
**7. JAMES RIVER STRAND** SUNSET  
 Coming soon to The Yard District, this waterfront walkway will provide a striking view of the sun setting over the James River.



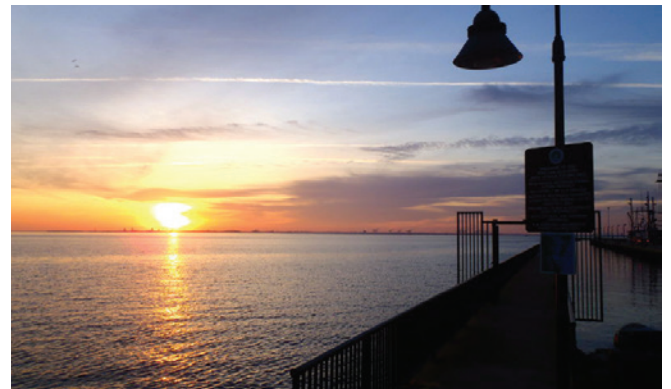
**5. HILTON FISHING PIER** SUNSET  
 📍 @ sandie\_deans  
 Adjacent to Hilton Elementary School, this location is known for its epic sunsets.



**8. VICTORY LANDING PARK** SUNSET  
 This park is perfect for a sunset stroll by the water while watching aircraft carriers, submarines, boats, and other incredible vessels on the James.



**6. HUNTINGTON PARK BEACH** SUNSET  
 📍 @ sandie\_deans  
 This 60-acre park offers a public beach fronting the James River, as well as fishing piers and gardens, all of which are perfect for peak sunset viewing!



**9. KING-LINCOLN PARK** SUNRISE  
 Overlooking the Hampton Roads waterfront, this park is a great spot for photos and sunrise walks.



# RAINY DAY FUN!



Vacations don't have to end when those pesky raindrops fall. Come inside and enjoy some of the many indoor activities Newport News has to offer. Family-friendly activities abound in our city - and you won't need an umbrella to enjoy them. In addition to museum-hopping, here are a few more ways to keep comfortable and dry during your visit here:

## 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

### Bounce House

14337-A Warwick Blvd.  
757-369-8122  
www.bouncehousesllc.com

### HR Sportsplex

630 79th St.  
757-586-5001  
www.hrsportsplex.com

### Peninsula Billiards

10820 Warwick Blvd.  
757-596-3760  
facebook.com/peninsulabilliards

### Pockets Billiards

10539 Jefferson Ave.  
757-591-2162

facebook.com/  
pocketsbilliardsnn

### Surge Adventure Park

14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 402  
757-916-4779  
www.surgefun.com

### Tagtime Laser Tag

14346 Warwick Blvd., Suite 420  
757-876-2870  
www.tagtimelasertag.com

### Tilt Studio

12300 Jefferson Ave.  
757-280-1737  
www.tiltstudio.com

## SEE A MOVIE

### Regal Kiln Creek

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

### Cinemark City Center 12

11810 Fountain Way  
757-525-9898  
www.cinemark.com

## MAKE SOME ART

### Kidcreate Studio

12715 Warwick Blvd., Suite D.  
757-777-4497  
www.kidcreate.com/newportnews

### Say Cheezz Selfie Studio

14346 Warwick Blvd., #111  
757-527-2592  
www.saycheezzselfies.com

### Starving Artist Studio

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

### Village Studio Arts

10864 Warwick Blvd.  
757-528-2031  
www.villagestudioarts.com

### Wine & Design

882 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
757-771-9905  
www.wineanddesign.com/  
newportnews-va



# HISTORICAL AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

See additional attractions on page 7



## HISTORIC ENDVIEW

Constructed in 1769, Endview was home to the Harwood and Curtis families for over 200 years. The house witnessed important events during the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War.

362 Yorktown Road,  
Newport News, VA 23603  
757-887-1862  
www.newportnewshistory.org

### HOURS:

Call for hours

### ADMISSION:

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18),  
Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate



## JAMES A. FIELDS HOUSE

The restored home of James A. Fields (1844-1903), an African-American teacher, lawyer, and member of the Virginia House of Delegates. In 1908, the house became the first Newport News hospital for African Americans.

617 27th Street,  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-813-6014 |  
jamesafieldshouse.  
blogspot.com

### HOURS:

Open by appointment,  
757-813-6014 for details

### SUGGESTED DONATION:

\$3 adults, \$2 seniors, children  
(13-17) and military, Under 13 FREE



### LEE HALL MANSION

Completed in 1859 for Richard D. Lee and his family, Lee Hall is an architectural masterpiece that briefly served as a military headquarters during the Civil War. The house tour and exhibits further explore the Civil War, Reconstruction, and World War I.

163 Yorktown Road,  
Newport News, VA 23603  
757-888-3371  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

#### HOURS:

Call for hours

#### ADMISSION:

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18), Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate

### THE NEWSOME HOUSE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

The restored 1899 residence of J. Thomas Newsome, a respected attorney, journalist, and civic leader, who prospered as part of the post-Civil War South's new urban African-American middle class.

2803 Oak Avenue,  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-247-2360  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

#### HOURS:

Open Thu-Sat, 10 am to 5 pm  
Closed Sun and major holidays  
Open by appointment Mon-Wed

#### SUGGESTED DONATION:

\$2 donation

### PENINSULA SPCA AND BARNYARD

Bring the kids and don't forget your camera! The SPCA has donkeys, llamas, chickens, rabbits, and goats. In fact you can feed all the animals. What an irresistible opportunity for great pictures!

523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23601  
757-595-1399  
[www.peninsulaspca.org](http://www.peninsulaspca.org)

#### HOURS:

Seasonal. Call for hours or check Facebook

#### ADMISSION:

\$3 per person,  
3 years and under FREE



### U.S. ARMY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM

The story of the Army's Transportation Corps—from horse-drawn wagons to all-terrain, armored vehicles—is told here. Includes experimental vessels like a "flying jeep."

300 Washington Blvd.,  
Ft. Eustis,  
Newport News, VA 23604  
757-878-1115 |

[www.transportation.army.mil/museum](http://www.transportation.army.mil/museum)

#### HOURS:

Open Mon-Sat, 9 am to 4:30 pm;  
Closed Sun. and federal holidays

#### ADMISSION:

FREE (donations welcome)

*PLEASE NOTE: All visitors to Fort Eustis must show valid IDs (driver's license and/or photo ID), proof of insurance, and vehicle registration.*



### VIRGINIA WAR MUSEUM

At the Virginia War Museum, artifacts, weapons, vehicles, uniforms, and posters trace the development of the US military from 1775 to the present.

9285 Warwick Blvd. in  
Huntington Park,  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-247-8523  
[www.newportnewshistory.org](http://www.newportnewshistory.org)

#### HOURS:

Call for hours

#### ADMISSION:

\$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children (7-18),  
Under 7 FREE, \$20 family rate





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 a 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](http://www.toastthecoastva.com)



Participants are encouraged to share their photographs on social media by hash-tagging their images with **#ToasttheCoastVA**

# 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.

## 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!

For prize redemption locations or to download the Toast the Coast Pocket Guide, visit [www.toastthecoastva.com](http://www.toastthecoastva.com)

### An Additional Way to Toast the Coast: MOBILE PASSPORT

Scan this QR code 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.

# ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

## *For Your Dining Pleasure*



## TASTE OF NEWPORT NEWS AND ITS MANY FLAVORS

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! Our 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!

# RESTAURANT GUIDE

For additional choices, check our online restaurant listings at [www.newport-news.org](http://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.


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


## 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 therapy 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.*

**Cozy'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

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


**Fairways BBQ & Grill - NNHA Member**  
901 Clubhouse Way, Newport News,  
VA 23608 | 757-898-2817 | \$, B, L, D  
*Clubhouse restaurant serving breakfast,  
burgers, pulled pork, ribs and chicken.*

**Farmer's Table of Newport News - NNHA Member**  
11135 Warwick Blvd., Newport News,  
VA 23601 | 757-262-6232 | \$\$, L, D, &  
*Fast casual lunch and dinner, serving  
burgers and ice cream.*

**Harley's Hideaway**  
9811 Jefferson Ave.,  
Newport News, VA 23605 | 757-595-3604  
\$\$, B (Su), L, D, G=10

**Hilton Tavern Brewing Co. - NNHA Member**  
10184 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA  
23601 | 757-873-2337  | \$\$, L, D, G=70  
*Family friendly, rotating beer taps, house-  
smoked meats, burgers and seafood.*

**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, &

**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 - NNHA Member**  
736 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23601  
757-599-8411 | \$\$, L, D, BR (Sa-Su)  
*Fantastic small-batch, scratch cooking  
prepared fresh daily.*

**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  
*Local scratch-made organic lunch,  
greenhouse-to-table every day.*

**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), Closed M, G=42, 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, BR  
(Su), G=100, PR=48, &  
*Want the best BBQ, brisket and ribs in town? It's here.*

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

**Warwick Restaurant**  
12306 Warwick Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-595-0231  
\$\$, B, L, D (M-Sa), G=30, PR=15, &

## BREWERIES & 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 (W-Sa),  
Closed Su-Tu, G=12  
*We take food, wine and cocktails seriously.  
Not ourselves.*

**Fin Seafood Restaurant - NNHA Member**  
3150 William Styron Square,  
Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-599-5800  
\$\$\$ , L, D, Closed Su-M, G=40, PR=40, &  
*Fine dining seafood restaurant.*

**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 steakhouse 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.*

**Steak & Tonic - NNHA Member**  
11810-A Fountain Way,  
Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-690-8474  
\$\$\$ , L, D, BR (Su), G=20, &  
*Steak house and speakeasy.*

## SANDWICH SHOPS, CAFES, DELIS, SALADS & TREATS

**Aux Delices**  
129 Herman Melville Ave.,  
Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-586-5584  
\$, Closed M-Tu, G=25

**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

**Cups and Claws Café**  
11006 Warwick Blvd., Suite 458,  
Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-586-5122  
| \$, Closed Tu-W, &

**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 | \$, Closed Su

**Rick's Cheesesteak Shop**

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

**Rita's Italian Ice**

12286 Warwick Blvd., Newport News,  
VA 23606 | 757-595-5992 | \$, Reopens  
for the season March 1, 2023

**Pelican's SnoBalls (seasonal)**

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

**Sam's Hot Dog Stand**

880 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-586-5225  
\$, L, Closed Su G=12, ☼

**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=14

**SEAFOOD**

**Bonefish Grill - NNHA Member**

340 Oyster Point Rd.,  
Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-269-0002  
\$\$, L, D, 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, ☼  
*Outdoor waterfront dining. Homemade  
seafood. Majestic sunsets on the James.*

**Harpoon Larry's Oyster Bar -  
NNHA Member**

621 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News,  
VA 23601 | 757-827-0600 | \$\$, L, D  
*Everything made in-house, from the cock-  
tail sauce to the desserts.*

**Poke Surf**

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

**The Train Station**

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

**The Twisted Crab Seafood & Bar-  
NNHA Member**

12300 Jefferson Ave. Suite 909,  
Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-527-4900  
\$\$, L, D, G=30, ☼  
*Cajun-style seafood, featuring King, Red,  
Dungeness, and Blue crab.*

**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.*

**CARIBBEAN**

**Caribbean Gourmet Delights**

14501 Warwick Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-812-7497  
\$\$, L, D, Closed M, G=42

**CHINESE**

**Dragon Garden**

11006 Warwick Blvd., Suite 446A,  
Newport News, VA 23601 | 757-599-3679  
\$\$, L, D, Closed Tu, G=10, ☼

**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)

**INDIAN/NEPALESE**

**Aago Indian & Nepalese  
Restaurant & Bar**

12368 Warwick Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-873-3529  
\$\$, L, D, Closed M, G=25

**Nawab Indian Cuisine**

11712 Jefferson Ave., Suite K,  
Newport News, VA 23606 | 757-591-9200  
\$\$, L (Su-F), D, G=30, ☼

**ITALIAN**

**Al Fresco Italian Restaurant-  
NNHA Member**

11710 Jefferson Ave., Newport News,  
VA 23606 | 757-873-0644 | \$\$, L (M-F),  
D (M-Sa), Closed Su, G=60, PR=60, ☼  
*A true taste of Italy in Newport News.*

**Anna's Pizza #2 & Italian Restaurant**

9708 Warwick Blvd., Newport News,  
VA 23601 | 757-595-0723 | \$\$, L, D, G=50

**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=10, ☼  
*Family owned/operated. Serving pizza,  
wings, subs, 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. Suite 1,  
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, ☼

**Tanpopo Ramen**

605 Newmarket Drive N., Suite 18,  
Newport News, VA 23605 | 757-826-6200  
\$\$, L, D, Closed Su, G=30,

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**Saffron - NNHA Member**

10417 Warwick Blvd., Newport News,  
VA 23601 ☼ | 757-223-9978 \$\$, L, D,  
Closed Tu, G=50, PR=20, ☼  
*Experience the cuisine of Afghanistan,  
Iran, Turkey, Greece, and Lebanon.*

**MEXICAN**

**Cabo Grill**

12361 Hornsby Lane,  
Newport News, VA 23602 ☼  
757-872-3586 | \$\$\$, L, D, G=100+

**Chihuahua's Mexican Grill**

309B Oyster Point Rd.,  
Newport News, VA 23602 | 757-369-9708  
\$\$, L, D, G=60, PR=60

**Jose Tequilas Mexican Restaurant**

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

**Juan's Mexican Cantina -  
NNHA Member**

561 Bland Blvd.,  
Newport News, VA 23602 ☼  
757-877-5826 | \$\$, L, D, BR (Su), G=50  
*A family-owned and operated restaurant  
featuring authentic Mexican dishes.*

**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

**THAI**

**Tiger Thai**

15525 Warwick Blvd., Suite 115,  
Newport News, VA 23608 | 757-775-7844  
\$\$, L, D, Closed Su, G=12, ☼

**WEST AFRICAN**

**Lornnava Afrik Cuisine -  
NNHA Member**

10153 Jefferson Ave.,  
Newport News, VA 23605 | 757-755-7415  
\$\$, L, D, Closed M, G=8  
*A take-out restaurant serving authentic  
West African soul food.*

# AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE & EXPERIENCES

African Americans played a vital role in creating what would become Newport News, Virginia. The black history of Newport News goes back to the early 1500s, creating a timeless legacy that can be felt in the city and throughout the region. Here you can enjoy experiences that honor the rich heritage of African Americans and celebrate the culture of today through arts, history, cuisine, and more!

## ARTS

Experience unique events and exhibits at the Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, an incredible facility at 2410 Wickham Avenue in the historic Southeast Community of Newport News. Their Anderson Johnson Gallery provides a vignette into the life of a legendary folk artist whose work had an impact on the residents of Newport News and beyond. The Center also includes changing exhibits with local and national visual artists and incredible live performances in the Ella Fitzgerald Theater, named for the “first lady of song” who hailed from Newport News.

Engage with African-American artists and see cutting-edge work at the Contemporary Arts Network (CAN) at 9601 Warwick Boulevard. Guests will enjoy events, changing exhibits, and discussions with breakthrough painters, sculptors, and other creators.



## HISTORY

Walk the historic sands of Pinkett’s Beach, located at 600 Jefferson Avenue. William Ward Pinkett – a prominent tailor, business owner, and bandleader in Newport News during the early 1900s – owned and lived on the property and he offered up his land for public beach use by fellow African Americans living in the Southeast Community. He also built a pavilion and a building that doubled as a bath house and dance hall. In the decades between World War II and the end of segregation, Pinkett’s Beach was the only beach for African Americans in the city and became the center of summer life for many people.

Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the MLK Plaza. Dr. King visited Newport News in 1958 and 1962 and spoke at the historic First Baptist Church of Newport News. You can find the plaza and sculpture at the corner of Jefferson Ave and 25th Street.

## CUISINE

Enjoy the local flavor of Newport News by dining at a locally owned restaurant. We boast many eateries that are off the beaten path and feature unique dishes that embrace the African-American culture. From West African dishes at Lormnava Afrik Cuisine to soul food at spots throughout Newport News, enjoy delectable meals you’ll rave about for years!



“THE UNFINISHED MARCH”  
BY ED HAMILTON



Scan the QR code for more information and a sample itinerary.



NEWPORT NEWS  
*Shopping*



**SHOP AT MORE THAN 200 STORES  
FROM BOUTIQUES TO BARGAINS**

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. Here 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.



WARWICK COURTHOUSE

NEWPORT NEWS  
*Driving Tours*

Newport News' rich history began shortly after the founding of Jamestown. Through our free self-guided driving tours, visitors to Newport News can step back in time and learn about our nation's founding.

**AUDIO DRIVING TOUR** This audio driving tour is full of stories about Newport News and its fascinating history, brought vividly to life by talented actors, memorable music, and exciting sound effects. Don't forget to follow along with the Audio Driving Tour Map at [www.newport-news.org/visitors/things-to-do/driving-tours](http://www.newport-news.org/visitors/things-to-do/driving-tours). We invite you to listen for yourself and enjoy a personal tour of our city! To stream the driving tour, search for Newport News Driving Tour on [soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com).

**CIVIL WAR DRIVING TOUR** The Civil War in Newport News saw the world's first battle between ironclad ships, a growing role for African Americans in the United States military, and a woman who disguised herself as a male soldier to fight for her country. Newport News pays tribute to this heroism in a Civil War driving tour that includes historic homes, battle sites, fortifications, and extraordinary collections of personal artifacts. Call the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777 to request our Civil War Historical Reflections brochure, which includes the driving tour map.

**PUBLIC ART DRIVING TOUR** Itching to get out of the house? Use your car as your own personal "escape" shuttle to discover some cool outdoor art in Newport News! Before you head out, take a few minutes to download the Newport News Public Art Foundation's audio tour app at [www.nnpaf.org](http://www.nnpaf.org). With this cell phone app, you'll be able to take a personal tour of 20 sculptures, with the artists themselves as your guide. To do the complete public art driving tour, call the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777 and request our Art & Sculpture Expressions of Creativity brochure.

# A Sampling of EVENTS & FESTIVALS



## WEEKLY EVENTS

Find out What's Happening  
Each Week in Newport News!  
Scan this code or visit  
[newport-news.org/visitors/  
events-and-festivals](http://newport-news.org/visitors/events-and-festivals)



With comfortable temperatures year-round, Newport News is the ideal place to enjoy some of the region's most popular recurring events. Whether you're planning a visit next week or next month, the list below will give you an idea of the major festivals and events that occur throughout the year in Newport News:

## FEBRUARY

Winter Carnival

## MARCH

One City Marathon Weekend

## APRIL

Friday Night Flights bicycle sprints  
Newport News Twilight Criterium  
Outdoor Enthusiast Festival

## MAY

Children's Festival  
Port Warwick Summer Concert Series begins

## JUNE

Juneteenth Festivities  
Newport News Greek Festival

## JULY

4th of July Stars in the Sky

## AUGUST

Backyard Bash

## SEPTEMBER

The Mariners' Museum Gallery Crawl

## OCTOBER

Newport News Fall Festival

## NOVEMBER

Virginia Living Museum Oyster Roast

## DECEMBER

Celebration in Lights  
Lights at the Fountain  
ARTech Lights

As planning for events is sometimes altered by inclement weather and other safety considerations, we suggest checking [www.newport-news.org](http://www.newport-news.org) or calling the Newport News Visitor Center at 757-886-7777 for the most up-to-date event information.

# THE YARD DISTRICT



The city has been focusing on the revitalization of its downtown area, with the goal of having more people visit and move there. It has branded downtown as “The Yard District” in a nod to Newport News Shipyard. Various developments are in the works, along with new restaurants and other ventures spurring renewed interest in the area. Coastal Fermentory and Ironclad Distillery, both on 23rd Street, often collaborate to hold community block parties that include live music, food trucks, yard games, and other activities for the entire family. These events have been drawing crowds – resulting in increased foot traffic and a new “energy” downtown. The James River Strand Project broke ground last year and will add to The Yard District’s revitalization by making the waterfront a destination for events, like small-scale performances and art shows.



# Expert TRAVEL ADVICE

## First Stop: Newport News Visitor Center



### 13560 Jefferson Avenue

Need more information about attractions in Newport News and the Coastal Virginia area, or want to know the best shopping and dining areas? Just ask! Our friendly, knowledgeable travel counselors are here to help! They have up-to-date information on special events, fairs, festivals, concerts, and much more.

### Unique Souvenirs

While at the Visitor Center, find that special souvenir! From teddy bears, T-shirts, and mugs to sweatshirts, magnets, pens, postcards, and books, you'll find a wide variety of items for sale. We also have Virginia Is For Lovers merchandise.

### Directions

The Newport News Visitor Center is located at 13560 Jefferson Avenue (Exit 250B from I-64), at the entrance to Newport News Park. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

### Discounted Attractions

The "One City Pass," which is only sold at the Newport News Visitor Center, admits you to six attractions for one low price! Valid for one year, the ticket provides one-time admission to:

- Historic Endview
- Lee Hall Mansion
- The Mariners' Museum and Park
- Peninsula SPCA & Barnyard
- Virginia Living Museum
- Virginia War Museum

For the history buff, we have our "City Museum Ticket" that includes admission to Historic Endview, Lee Hall Mansion, and the Virginia War Museum. While you're out exploring the city, don't forget to visit these four attractions, where donations are welcome: Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center, the James A. Fields House, The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center, and the US Army Transportation Museum.

Finally, save big on the price of admission to Busch Gardens and Water Country USA by purchasing your tickets in advance at the Newport News Visitor Center!



# INSTA-WORTHY IN NEWPORT NEWS

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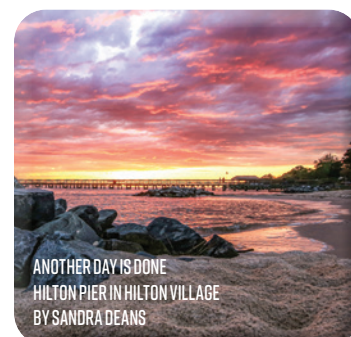
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











## LOVENNROCKS

We're spreading our love of Newport News, one rock at a time! Dozens of painted rocks have been hidden throughout the city. If you find one, share it on Facebook at [LoveNNRocks](https://www.facebook.com/LoveNNRocks), and then re-hide it anywhere you want!

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	 COMMON AREA WIFI ACCESS	 TRIPADVISOR'S POPULARITY RANKING	<b>H</b> HEALTH SPA/FITNESS CENTER	<b>HT</b> FREE HOT BREAKFAST
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## WILLIAMSBURG

Located 15 minutes from Newport News, Williamsburg is known for:



- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
- Busch Gardens/Water Country USA
- Colonial Williamsburg
- Jamestown Settlement
- Historic Jamestowne
- William & Mary
- Williamsburg Premium Outlets
- Williamsburg Winery

[www.VisitWilliamsburg.com](http://www.VisitWilliamsburg.com)

## NORFOLK

Located 30 minutes from Newport News, Norfolk is known for:



- American Rover tall ship
- Battleship Wisconsin
- Elizabeth River Trail
- Chrysler Museum of Art
- MacArthur Memorial Museum
- Nauticus
- Naval Station Norfolk tours
- Norfolk Botanical Garden
- Waterside District

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## SMITHFIELD

Located 20 minutes from Newport News, Smithfield is known for:



- Art and Culture
- Fort Boykin, Fort Huger
- Historic Downtown
- "Ham Capital of the World"
- Isle of Wight County Museum
- Saint Luke's Historic Church
- The Old Courthouse of 1750
- The Schoolhouse Museum
- Windsor Castle Park

[www.GenuineSmithfieldVa.com](http://www.GenuineSmithfieldVa.com)

## HAMPTON

Located 10 minutes from Newport News, Hampton is known for:



- Buckroe Beach
- Casemate Museum
- Fort Monroe National Monument
- Hampton Coliseum
- Hampton History Museum
- Hampton Roads Convention Center
- Hampton University
- Hampton Virginia Aquaplex
- Sandy Bottom Nature Park
- Virginia Air & Space Science Center

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## PORTSMOUTH

Located 30 minutes from Newport News, Portsmouth is known for:



- Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion
- Chef-owned restaurants
- Children's Museum of Virginia
- Historic Commodore Theatre
- Hoffer Creek Wildlife Preserve
- Olde Towne Historic District
- Olde Towne Arts & Cultural District
- Paradise Creek Nature Park
- Portsmouth Lightship Museum
- Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum

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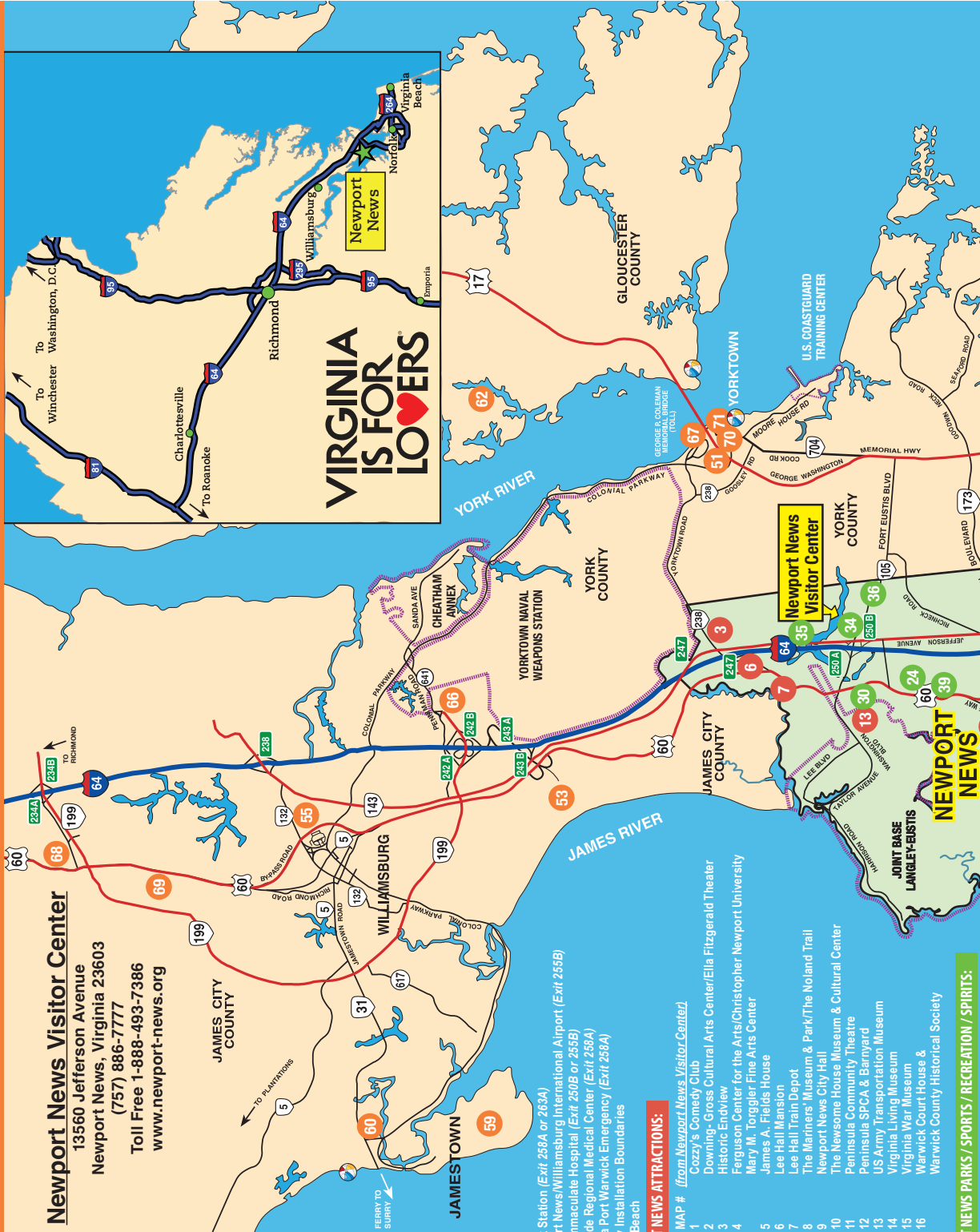
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- Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge
- Cape Henry Lighthouse
- First Landing & False Cape State Park
- Mt. Trashmore
- Ocean Breeze Water Park
- Virginia Aquarium
- Virginia Beach Boardwalk

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- Riverside Regional Medical Center (Exit 258A)
- Sentara Port Warwick Emergency (Exit 258A)
- Military Installation Boundaries
- Public Beach

**NEWPORT NEWS ATTRACTIONS:**

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|---------------|--------------|--|
| <b>EXIT #</b> | <b>MAP #</b> | <b>(from Newport News Visitor Center)</b>                    |
| 258A          | 1            | Cozy's Comedy Club   |
| 264/6         | 2            | Downing - Gross Cultural Arts Center/Ella Fitzgerald Theater |
| 247           | 3            | Historic Endview   |
| 258A          | 4            | Ferguson Center for the Arts/Christopher Newport University  |
| 264/6         | 5            | Mary M. Toggler Fine Arts Center                             |
| 247           | 6            | James A. Fields House  |
| 247           | 7            | Lee Hall Mansion   |
| 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                                    |
| 260A          | 13           | US Army Transportation Museum                                |
| 258A          | 14           | Virginia Living Museum                                       |
| 258A          | 15           | Virginia War Museum  |
| 255A          | 16           | Warwick Court House & Warwick County Historical Society      |

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 (bus service throughout the region) 757-222-6100

**James River Transportation**  
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**Newport News/Williamsburg Airport**  
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**Norfolk International Airport**  
 757-857-3351

**Traffic Information**  
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 511virginia.org



- 1700 Brewing
- Achievable Dream
- Brittingham-Midtown Community Center
- Coastal Fermentory/The Yard District
- Cinemark City Center 12
- Deer Park & Boundless Playground
- Denbigh Boat Ramp
- Denbigh Community Center
- Harwood's Mill Fishing Area
- (rentals Memorial Day-Oct weekends & holidays)
- Huntington Beach/Fort Fun!
- James River Fishing Pier/Rose Garden
- Ironclad Distillery/The Yard District
- King-Creek Golf Club & Resort
- King-Lincoln Park
- Lee's Mill/Lee's Mill Park
- Leeward Municipal Marina
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- Monitor-Herrinmack Overlook/Anderson Park/Peterson Yacht Basin
- Newport News Visitor Center/Newport News Park/LOVE NN Sign
- Newport News Park Office & Campsites
- Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
- Regal Kiln Creek
- Riverview Farm Park/Fido Field Dog Park
- Stoney Run Park & Athletic Complex
- Surge Adventure Park
- Tradition Brewing Company
- Victory Arch Victory Landing Park
- Young's Mill Historical Park

- NEWPORT NEWS SHOPPING:**
- City Center Retail & Fountain Park/Newport News Tourism/LOVE NN Sign
  - Historic Hilton Village
  - Jefferson Commons Retail Area
  - Marketplace at Tech Center
  - Patrick Henry Mall & Shopping District
  - Port Warwick

- NEIGHBORING POINTS OF INTEREST:**
- The American Theatre
  - American Revolution Museum at Yorktown
  - Boo Williams Sportsplex
  - Busch Gardens Williamsburg
  - Casemate Museum/Fort Monroe Visitor & Education Center
  - Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center
  - Hampton Aquaplex
  - Hampton Convention Center/Hampton Coliseum
  - Jamestown National Park
  - Jamestown Settlement
  - Langley Raceway
  - Mathicomco State Park
  - Peninsula Town Center
  - Sandy Bottom Nature Park
  - Virginia Air & Space Science Center/Hampton Carousel
  - Water Country USA
  - Waterman's Museum
  - Williamsburg Pottery
  - Williamsburg Premium Outlets
  - Yorktown National Park & Battlefield
  - Yorktown Riverwalk Landing



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