

COASTAL VIRGINIA



The **COASTAL VIRGINIA** region begins just east of Richmond, meanders along Chesapeake Bay tributaries and ends along the beautiful coast of the Atlantic Ocean. Featuring historic icons, classic theme parks and beautiful shorelines, it's the ideal destination for a classic family getaway, satisfying history buffs, thrill seekers and beach loungers alike!

COURTESY OF VISIT VIRGINIA BEACH

FROLIC

Catch some waves at **Virginia Beach Oceanfront!** A little sun and surf make for the ultimate vacation feeling, while entertainment, shops, restaurants and more are only a few feet away on the expansive three-mile boardwalk. Stroll, bike, rollerblade or surrey your way to a selfie with the 12-ton “Neptune” statue. Looking for something more secluded? Escape to **Sandbridge** to enjoy a week of bliss in your house rental (perfect for families and groups) and feel right at home among the sand dunes and dancing sea oats. Close proximity to the **Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge** and **False Cape State Park** offer great kayaking, hiking and fishing.

EXPERIENCE

From the first permanent English settlement in North America through the Revolutionary War and beyond, Virginia is rife with opportunity to travel through time. Begin with an archeological exploration of the New World at **Historic Jamestowne**. Nearby, **Jamestown Settlement’s** costumed interpreters bring your discoveries to life – in outdoor replicas of English ships, a colonial fort and a Powhatan Indian village. Head into the 18th century at **Colonial Williamsburg** to try out weaving or brickmaking at the world’s largest living history museum before reliving the 1761 British surrender at the **American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**. Round out your journey with a trip to the **Fort Monroe National Monument** to hear four centuries of stories, featuring American Indians, Captain John Smith and the first enslaved Africans to arrive in English North America – as well freedom seekers like Harriet Tubman and others who have shaped the history of this prominent site.

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Busch Gardens—Williamsburg

SCREAM

Get topsy-turvy on the rollercoasters at **Busch Gardens** in Williamsburg! Their new coaster, Pantheon, offers epic thrills as America’s fastest multi-launch coaster. If keeping your feet on the ground is preferable, don’t miss the live performances on stages throughout the park and seasonal events like **Howl-O-Scream**, **Bier Fest** and fireworks shows. Cool off at nearby **Water Country USA**, the state’s largest water park, where your family can hang ten on mega-slides and Virginia’s first ever hybrid water coaster, or kick up your feet while floating along the lazy river; little ones will enjoy themed play areas, child-sized water slides and shallow pools.



Colonial Williamsburg—Williamsburg

TASTE

Tickle your tastebuds along the **Salty Southern Route**, a journey into the culture and traditions of Virginia’s renowned peanuts, pork products and salt-cured hams. Venture through **Smithfield** (the namesake to Smithfield Foods), **Suffolk** (home to world-famous Planter’s Peanuts), and other quaint southern communities as you explore culinary roots of historic – and tasty – proportions.

ESCAPE

In Hampton Roads, the **USS Wisconsin** is one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy; take a tour, stay overnight and get a taste of history. Think you can beat the clock in a battle of wits? Test your skills for an hour and catch the spy at the **USS Wisconsin Escape Ship!** As the nation’s only battleship escape room, this is one excursion you can’t miss!

THRILL

Place your bets at the new **Colonial Downs Racetrack and Rosie’s Gaming Emporium** in New Kent! You’ll experience the thrill of live horse racing, as well as the heart-pounding excitement of the Historical Horse Racing machines, where the jackpot awaits. Check their schedule for free post-race entertainment, where live music will keep the party going. Plus, enjoy the whiskey bar for exceptional spirits and their restaurant, **1609**, for unique Southern flavors that showcase the Commonwealth’s essence.

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Hampton



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Hampton University Museum

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE.

Founded in 1868, the Hampton University Museum is America's oldest African American museum. Located on the historic Hampton University campus that dates to the same year, the museum features more than 9,000 pieces of African American, traditional African, Native American, Native Hawaiian and Asian art.

Fort Monroe

REMEMBER AND REFLECT.

It is the site where the first Africans brought to English North America landed in 1619. During the Civil War, it became known as "Freedom's Fortress" following the controversial Contraband Decision, prompting thousands of enslaved people to seek sanctuary within its walls. Today visitors from around the world come to this National Monument and walk in the footsteps of these courageous individuals.

Virginia Air & Space Center

REACH FOR THE STARS.

The visitor center for NASA Langley Research Center is a world-class facility featuring more than 100 "hands-on" exhibits that tell America's exciting story of air and space exploration. See the Apollo 12 Command module, a Mars meteorite and even a three-billion-year-old moon rock.

Drinks and Dining

BRING YOUR APPETITE.

Hampton is a farm-and-sea-to-table haven, with coastal flavors, craft beverages and of course, delectable Southern dining. Whether in Downtown, Phoebus, Fort Monroe, Coliseum Central or a hidden hot spot, you'll find a dish to savor.

Carousel

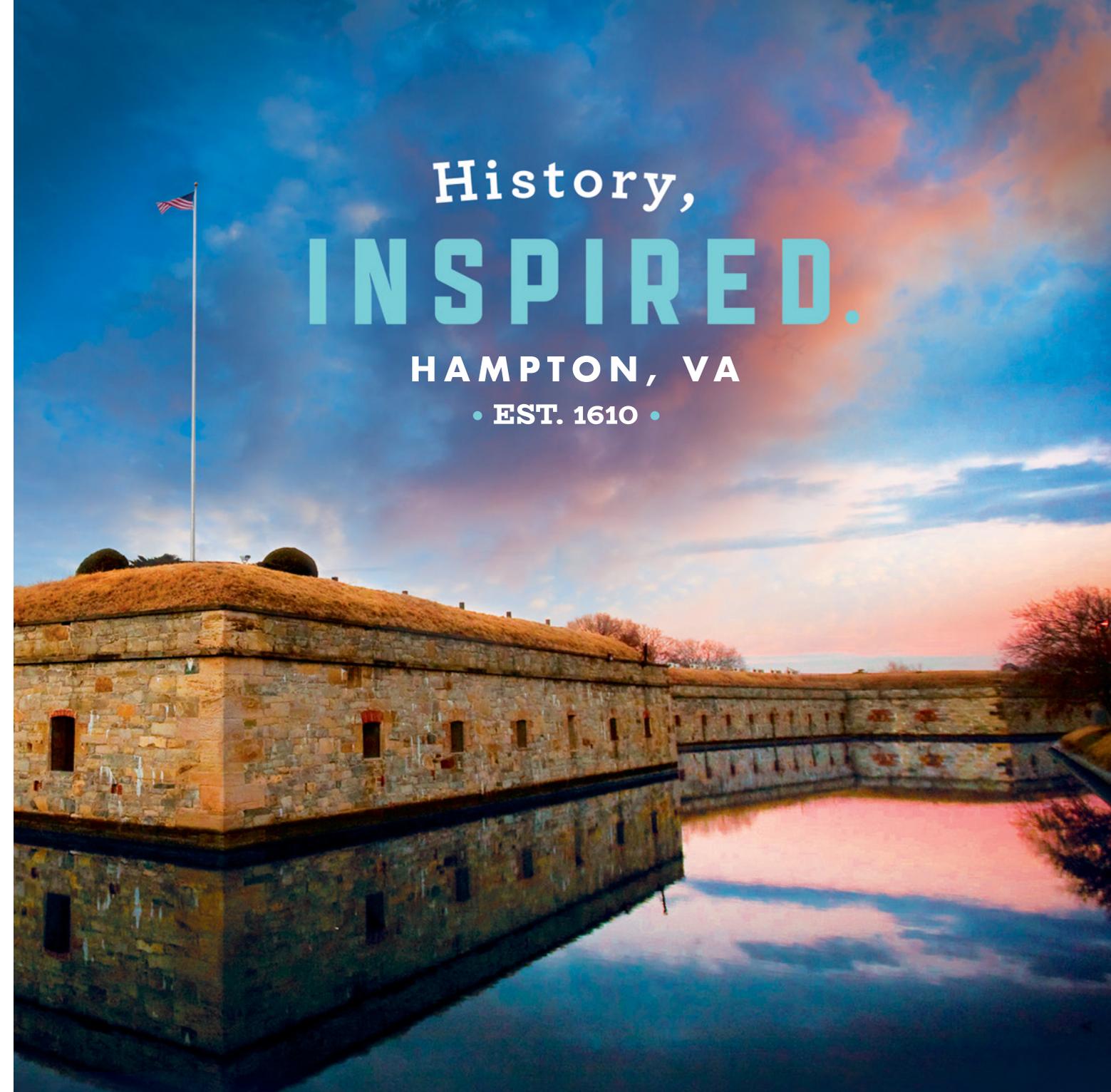
FEEL LIKE A KID AGAIN.

Take a ride on Hampton's fully restored 1920 merry-go-round on the city's downtown waterfront. It is a work of American folk art, and also a ton of fun, with prancing steeds and stately chariots painstakingly carved from fine-grained hardwood and painted by European immigrant artisans.

Miss Hampton II

CAST OFF FOR ADVENTURE!

All aboard! Take a harbor cruise, and enjoy a unique and exciting nautical experience around the Hampton Roads harbor. See water views of Fort Monroe and Fort Wool, the world's largest naval base, and the site of the Battle of the Ironclads during this popular April - October daily cruise.



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A Hampton visit traces a centuries-long legacy of culture, cuisine, and innovation. Discover Virginia Air & Space Center, Hampton University, Chesapeake Bay beaches, Virginia's historic harbor, and Fort Monroe, the site of the first recorded African landing in English North America in 1619.

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East Coast Gateway Welcome Center at New Kent

Virginia Tourism Corporation I-64 Eastbound Mile Marker 213 New Kent 23124 804-966-7450

FRANKLIN VIRGINIA MAIN STREET COMMUNITY Franklin Southampton Economic Development 601 North Mechanic St., Suite 300, 757-562-1958; fsediva.com. Come Escape to Tradition in Franklin Southampton!

Franklin/Southampton Area Chamber of Commerce 108 West Third Ave., 757-562-4900; fsachamber.com. A short drive away from the ordinary. Explore, experience, enjoy.

Downtown Franklin Visitors Center & Museum 120 South Main St., 757-562-6900; downtownfranklinva.org. Shop. Dine. Play. Learn. Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5 PM

Village Fire Engine Exhibit 100 South Main St., 757-562-8581; franklinva.com. See antique fire trucks and other City of Franklin memorabilia.

The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center 4205 Victoria Blvd., 757-727-1490; hamptonarts.net. Hampton's 1925 Neoclassical library hosts contemporary art, sculpture, photography and more.

Fort Monroe Building 23, Ingalls Rd., 757-637-7778; fmauthority.com. Largest moat encircled stone fort; National Monument.

Fort Wool Harbor Tour Ticket Office: 710 Settlers Landing Rd., 757-722-9102; misshamptoncruises.com. Island fortress dating to 1819 is accessible by boat.

Grandview Nature Preserve State Park Dr. at Beach Rd., 757-850-5134; hampton.gov/parks. 578-acre preserve on Chesapeake Bay, home to aquatic species, waterfowl.

Hampton Carousel 602 Settlers Landing Rd., 757-727-0900; vasc.org. One of only 170 antique wooden merry-go-rounds in the United States.

Hampton History Museum 120 Old Hampton Ln., 757-727-1102; visithampton.com. Full-service visitor center adjoining the Hampton History Museum.

Langley Speedway 3165 North Armistead Ave., 757-865-7223; langley-speedway.com. NASCAR Late Model Stock Car racing and other exciting events.

Little England Chapel 4100 Kecoughtan Rd., 757-660-8646. Virginia's only known African-American missionary chapel, a National Historic Landmark.

Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises 710 Settlers Landing Rd., 757-722-9102; misshamptoncruises.com. Double-decked tour boat. Narrated cruises of Hampton Roads harbor.

Ocean Eagle - Hampton Roads Charters 720 Settlers Landing Rd., 757-868-3474; hamptonroadscharter.com. A 65-foot vessel offering daily Chesapeake Bay fishing, tackle included.

Peninsula Pilots 1889 West Pembroke Ave., 757-245-2222; peninsulapilots.com. Coastal Plains League baseball season runs June-August.

Sandy Bottom Nature Park 1255 Big Bethel Rd., 757-825-4657; hampton.gov/parks. 456-acres with two lakes, biking and hiking trails, fishing, boating, picnic areas.

St. John's Church 100 West Queen's Way, 757-722-2567; stjohshampton.org. Established 1610. The oldest, continuous English-speaking parish in the U.S.

Virginia Air & Space Center and Riverside 3-D IMAX Theater 600 Settlers Landing Rd., 757-727-0900; vasc.org. Hands-on air, space and science exhibits; light simulators.

Hampton University Museum Huntington Building, Ogden Cir., 757-727-5308; hamptonu.edu/museum. Exceptional collection of African, African-American, Asian, Pan-American and American-Indian art.

ISLE OF WIGHT Boykin's Tavern Museum 17130 Monument Cir., 757-357-5182; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Restored 1762 tavern. National landmark open for self-guided tours Monday-Friday.

Isle of Wight Courthouse of 1800 Route 258, Courthouse Rd., 757-357-3191; genuinesmithfieldva.com. Located on I-64 Exit 211 offers clean restrooms, vending machines and exhibits on New Kent's local history and attractions. Come see why New Kent is a great place to visit.

JAMESTOWN Historic Jamestowne 1368 Colonial Pkwy., 757-856-1250; historicjamestowne.org. Walk in the footsteps of Pocahontas and John Smith at the original site of the first permanent English settlement in North America. Archaeological digs (April-Oct). Artifacts from 1607 James Fort at Archaearium museum. Ranger & archaeology tours offered, visitor center, memorial church, glass house, Island Loop Drive, Riverside Cafe.

Jamestown Settlement Rt. 31 S near Colonial Pkwy., 757-253-4838; historyisfun.org. Living-history museum explores the world of America's first permanent English colony. Expansive gallery exhibits and film trace history of Jamestown and Powhatan Indian, European and African cultures that converged in 1600s Virginia. Features outdoor re-creations of three ships, fort and Powhatan village. Gift shops. Cafe.

NEW KENT New Kent Visitors & Commerce Center 7324 Vineyards Pkwy., 804-966-8787; yesnewkent.com. Located on I-64 Exit 211 offers clean restrooms, vending machines and exhibits on New Kent's local history and attractions. Come see why New Kent is a great place to visit.

NEWPORT NEWS Newport News Tourism 702 Town Center Dr., 757-926-1400; newport-news.org. Consumer, group tour and meeting planner services.

Newport News Visitor Center 13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Make us your first stop in Newport News! Attraction, restaurant, event, shopping and hotel information. Maps, directions, coupons, combination and discount tickets, souvenirs.

100 Miles of Lights-Newport News 13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7777; 100milesflight.com. Regional light shows, holiday exhibits, performances and shopping.

Battle of Dam No. 1 13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. Extensive 1862 Peninsula Campaign earthworks. National Register of Historic Places.

Battle of Lee's Mill Rivers Ridge Cir., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. First engagement of 1862 Peninsula Campaign; massive original Confederate fortifications.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel 32386 Lankford Hwy., 757-331-2960; cbbt.com. An engineering marvel and east coast scenic shortcut (toll road).

CAPRON Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia Community House and Interpretive Center 23186 Main St., 757-876-7597; nottowayindians.org. Nottoway Indian History: From Barter - To Buffer - To Be.

CHARLES CITY Edgewood Plantation 4800 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., 804-829-2962; edgewoodplantation.com. Circa 1849. The surprise is inside. 7,000 square-feet, 10 fireplaces, flying staircase, 1725 gristmill.

Evelynnton Plantation 6701 John Tyler Hwy., 800-473-5075; jamesriverplantations.org. 2,500-acre farm, originally part of William Byrd's Westover Plantation.

Kittiewan Plantation 12104 Weyanoke Rd., 804-829-2272; kittiewanplantation.org. 18th-century plantation and home of the Archeological Society of Virginia.

North Bend Plantation 12200 Weyanoke Rd., 804-829-5176; northbendplantation.com. Tour the smoke, dairy and ice houses and slave quarter site.

Redwood Fields 17575 Sandy Point Rd., 804-829-5399; renwoodfieldsmaze.com. Amazing maize maze, petting zoo, antique farm museum, tractor tours!

Sherwood Forest Plantation 14501 John Tyler Memorial Hwy., 804-829-5377; sherwoodforest.org. Circa 1720, home of John Tyler, classic example of Tidewater design.

Westover Plantation 7000 Westover Rd., 804-829-2882; jamesriverplantations.org. Circa 1730. Grounds, garden and outbuildings open 9am-6pm. House interior closed.

CHESAPEAKE Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau 1224 Progressive Dr., 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. A great vacation is within reach. Within an hour or less of the area's beaches, theater, arts, professional sporting events and historical sites.

Chesapeake Visitor Center 1224 Progressive Dr., 757-382-6411; visitchesapeake.com. Visitor center offering maps, brochures, coupons and more.

Chesapeake Arboretum 624 Oak Grove Rd., 757-819-7510. Come explore free nature trails and gardens.

Chesapeake Planetarium 310 Shea Dr., 757-547-0153; cpschools.com/planetarium/public-programs. Free public programs to include telescope observations offered weekly.

Deep Creek Lock Park 300 Luray St., 757-382-6411. Elevated walkway over marsh; boat dock; playground; and picnic shelters.

Dismal Swamp Canal Trail 1200 Dismal Swamp Canal Trl., 757-382-6411; cityofchesapeake.net/dsct. A nature and history devotee's delight. Great outdoor recreation playground.

Elizabeth River Park 1400 Elizabeth River Way, 757-382-6411. Waterfront park with boating access. Paved trail and ship's store.

Great Bridge Lock Park 100 Locks Rd., 757-382-6411. Watch locks in action on historic location along Intracoastal Waterway.

Northwest River Park 1733 Indian Creek Rd., 757-421-7151; cityofchesapeake.net/nwrp. The perfect blend of natural beauty and recreational activities.

COURTLAND Cattashowrock Town 27345 Aquia Path, 757-562-7760; cheroenhaka-nottoway.org. Tour the 17th Century replica Native American Palisade Village.

Rawls Museum Arts 22376 Linden St., 757-653-0754; rawlsarts.com. Displays world-class art exhibitions from modern to classical art.

Southampton Agriculture & Forestry Museum 26315 Heritage Ln., 757-653-9554; rootsweb.com/~vaschs. Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 1-5pm. 6,000 farm artifacts, gristmill, sawmill, heritage village.

HAMPTON Hampton Visitor Center 120 Old Hampton Ln., 757-727-1102; visithampton.com. Full-service visitor center adjoining the Hampton History Museum.

Aberdeen Gardens Historic Museum 57 North Mary Peake Blvd., 757-251-2283; aberdeengardens.org. Museum celebrates the history, heritage and future of Aberdeen Gardens.

Air Power Park 413 West Mercury Blvd., 757-726-0650. Outdoor air and spacecraft display, picnic facilities.

Bluebird Gap Farm 60 Pine Chapel Rd., 757-825-4750; hampton.gov/bbfg. A 60-acre farm/park/zoo with farm animals and Virginia wildlife.

Buckroe Beach 100 South First St., 757-850-5134; hampton.gov/parks. Chesapeake Bay beach with playground, bandstand, beach rentals, picnic shelters.

Casemate Museum at Fort Monroe Casemate 20, Bernard Rd., 757-788-3391; fmauthority.com/visit/casemate-museum. Features Jefferson Davis' post-Civil War cell, Battle of the Ironclads.

Advertisement for Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Text: 'It's THE JOURNEY. NOT THE DESTINATION.' 'Follow the Gulls... to 17.6 miles of the BEST views of the Chesapeake Bay. Getting there is half the fun!' Includes website www.cbbt.com | 757.331.2960 and a toll sign icon.

Advertisement for Chesapeake Virginia. Text: 'THAT TIME you paddled your CARES AWAY.' 'Situated in the heart of Coastal Virginia, Chesapeake is an outdoor lover's paradise. Our Northwest River Park offers camping and over 700 hiking trails, and the Elizabeth River boasts some of the best trout and bass fishing in the country. We have miles of water perfect for paddleboarding, kayaking and canoeing. And lodging is plentiful and affordable. So bring your friends, kids and dogs - and leave your worries behind. VisitChesapeake.com' Includes social media icons and a compass logo.

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Historic Jamestowne

City Center at Oyster Point
Thimble Shoals Blvd. at Jefferson Ave., 757-873-2020; citycenteratoysterpoint.com. Urban festival marketplace with shopping, dining and regularly-scheduled ongoing events.

Civil War Driving Tour
13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Self-guided tour of 1862 Peninsula Campaign battle sites and attractions.

CNU's Ferguson Center for the Arts
Christopher Newport University, 1 Avenue of the Arts, 757-594-8752; fergusoncenter.org. Offering shows from classical to country and Broadway to pop. \$

Deer Park
11523 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. Azalea gardens, picnicking, hiking trails and "Boundless" playground. Ranger station.

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center
2410 Wickham Ave., 757-247-8950; downing-gross.org. Restored historic 1917 building with community art gallery and meeting spaces. 276-seat theatre, named after Newport News native Ella Fitzgerald, hosts year-round entertainment. \$

Endview Plantation
362 Yorktown Rd., 757-887-1862; endview.org. Built in 1769, Endview Plantation is now a living history museum. During the Peninsula Campaign, it served as headquarters for Confederate generals McLaws and Toombs. \$

The Founders' Trail
13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Self-guided driving tour of Newport News' 17th- and 18th-century sites.

Harwood's Mill Park
Oriana Rd., 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. Freshwater fishing, paddle boating, hiking, picnicking, 5.5-mile natural-surface mountain bike trail.

Historic Hilton Village
Warwick Blvd. at Main St., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. English village-style neighborhood, built during WWI for shipyard workers.

Historic North End/Huntington Heights
Huntington Ave. at Warwick Blvd., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. National Historic Register district, with homes built in early 1900s.

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Huntington Park
9285 Warwick Blvd., 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. James River beach, boat ramp, "Fort Fun" playground, tennis, picnicking.

Huntington Park Rose Garden
9285 Warwick Blvd., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Virginia's only "An American Rose City Garden." Hundreds of roses.

James A. Fields House
617 27th St., 757-813-6014; jamesfieldshouse.blogspot.com. Restored home of African-American community leader. Highlights local black history.

King-Lincoln Park
600 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. Nature programs, saltwater fishing, interpretive center, picnicking, playground. Special events.

Lee Hall Depot
Elmhurst St. and Warwick Blvd., 757-525-7372; leehalldepot.org. A historic railway depot, built about 1881, under restoration.

Lee Hall Mansion
163 Yorktown Rd., 757-888-3371; leehall.org. Lee Hall, circa 1859, served as headquarters for Confederate generals Magruder and Johnston during the 1862 Peninsula Campaign. It affords visitors a glimpse of Antebellum wealth.

The Mariners' Museum and Park
100 Museum Dr., 757-596-2222; marinersmuseum.org. Come see America's National Maritime Museum!

Matthew Jones House
Taylor Ave. and Harrison Rd., Fort Eustis Military Base, 757-886-7777; nps.gov/nr/travel/jamesriver/jon.htm. Architectural house museum dating from 1720s. In-house history collections.

Newport News Golf Club at Deer Run
901 Clubhouse Way, 757-886-7925; nngolfclub.com. 36-hole "4 stars" *Golf Digest*-rated facility 20 minutes from Williamsburg. PGA pros, clubhouse, restaurant, driving range, pro shop. A country club experience without the expense.

Newport News Park
13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7912; newport-news.org. 7,711-acre park, nine times larger than NYC's Central Park! Canoeing, paddleboats, fishing, hiking, biking, camping, geocaching, archery, disc golf, picnicking, playgrounds, Arboretum, Japanese tea house.

Newport News Park Campsites
13564 Jefferson Ave., 757-888-3333; newport-news.org. 188 campsites in wooded setting. Utility hookups, camp store, playgrounds.

Newport News Park Discovery Center
13560 Jefferson Ave., 757-886-7916; newport-news.org. Nature and Civil War exhibits. Interactive displays. Wildlife rehabilitation center.

The Newsome House Museum & Cultural Center
2803 Oak Ave., 757-247-2360; newsomehouse.org. J. Thomas Newsome (1869-1942) was a lawyer, businessman and journalist. Today, his Victorian-style home is devoted to the expression of African-American culture and historical themes. Suggested donation \$2.

Peninsula Community Theatre
10251 Warwick Blvd., 757-595-5728; pctlive.org. Plays, musicals and children's shows staged in restored movie theater.

Peninsula Fine Arts Center
101 Museum Dr., 757-596-8175; pfac-va.org. Explore art with an ever-changing array of exhibitions, programs, events and classes.

Peninsula SPCA and Barnyard
523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., 757-595-1399; peninsulasPCA.org. Visit with chickens, rabbits, goats and enjoy a walk-in aviary.

Riverview Farm Park
105 City Farm Rd., 757-886-7883; newport-news.org. Walking trails, "Fantasy Farm" playground and Fido Field dog park.

U.S. Army Transportation Museum
300 Washington Blvd., Fort Eustis Army Base, 757-878-1115; transportation.army.mil/museum. Full-size and model vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, rail and experimental equipment.

Virginia Living Museum
524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., 757-595-1900; thevlm.org. Virginia's animal attraction and Dinosaur Destination. Tour our indoor and outdoor animal exhibits, visit the universe in our planetarium, plus explore the Dinosaur Discovery Trail.

Virginia War Museum
9285 Warwick Blvd., 757-247-8523; warmuseum.org. Established in 1923, the Virginia War Museum explores America's military history from 1775 to the present in its nine galleries of uniforms, artwork and weapons.

Young's Mill
13055 Warwick Blvd., 757-886-7777; newport-news.org. Reconstructed 1820s tide mill; 1862 Confederate campground. Original fortifications remain.

NORFOLK
VisitNorfolk
232 East Main St., 757-664-6620; visitnorfolk.com. Norfolk, Virginia...a walkable, waterfront city offering diverse attractions, historic landmarks and culture. Tourist Information Center is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5pm and 11am-2pm on Saturday and Sunday.



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Downtown Norfolk Waterfront

Armed Forces Memorial
Beside Town Point Park, 757-664-6620; visitnorfolk.com/listings/armed-forces-memorial/29. Twenty cast-bronze letters written home by U.S. service members.

Arthur and Phyllis Kaplan Orchid Conservatory
Between Hampton Blvd and Elkhorn Ave at 44th St. near the Perry Library, 757-683-5839; odu.edu/sci/research/orchid-conservatory. The conservatory houses the orchids of Norfolk physician Arthur Kaplan.

The Attucks Theatre
1010 Church St., 757-622-4763; cacc-inc.org. Multicultural performing arts, engaging in music, theater, comedy and film.

Battleship Wisconsin
One Waterside Dr., 757-664-1000; nauticus.org/battleship-wisconsin. Tour one of the largest and last battleships built by the U.S. Navy! \$

Chrysler Museum Glass Studio
745 Duke St., 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. Lively glassmaking demonstrations complement the museum's extensive glass collection. \$

Chrysler Museum of Art
One Memorial Pl., 757-664-6200; chrysler.org. World-class art collection, stunning glass galleries and interpretive programs. \$

d'ART Center
740 Duke St., 757-625-4211; d-artcenter.org. Watch, create, learn, collect and enjoy work from diverse artists.

Elmwood Cemetery
238 East Princess Anne Rd., 757-441-2576; norfolk.gov/facilities/facility/details/47. Historic cemetery that exemplifies the Victorian period's Christian view of death as temporary sleep.

Fort Norfolk
810 Front St., 757-640-1720; norfolkhistoricalsociety.wildapricot.org/ftnorfolk. Last remaining of 19 harbor front forts authorized in 1794 by President George Washington.

Hampton Roads Naval Museum
One Waterside Dr., Ste. 248, 757-322-2987; hrnm.navy.mil. Explore over 238 years of exciting Naval history! Free. \$

Hermitage Museum and Gardens VC
7637 North Shore Rd., 757-423-2052; thehermitagemuseum.org. Historic house and art museum on 12 acres of waterfront. \$

The MacArthur Memorial
MacArthur Sq., 757-441-2965; macarthurmemorial.org. Museum about the life and times of General Douglas MacArthur. \$

Moses Myers House
323 E Freemason St., 757-333-1087; chrysler.org. This home is the oldest Jewish home in America. \$

Nauticus VC
One Waterside Dr., 757-664-1000; nauticus.org. Nauticus explores the naval, natural and economic power of the sea through hands-on exhibits, demonstrations, 3D films and the mighty Battleship Wisconsin! \$

Naval Station Norfolk
9079 Hampton Blvd., 757-444-7955; cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/installations/ns_norfolk. Call or visit our website for tour availability and information.

Norfolk Botanical Garden VC
6700 Azalea Garden Rd., 757-441-5830; norfolkbotanicalgarden.org. 175 gorgeous acres, 60 themed gardens, children's garden and trails \$

Norfolk Southern Museum
3 Commercial Pl., 757-823-5325; nscorp.com/content/nscorp/en/the-norfolk-southern-story/norfolk-southern-museum. Artifacts including sections of a Civil War-era track, vintage hand tools and diagrams.

Norfolk State Planetarium
700 Park Ave., 757-823-8600; userweb.jlab.org/~salgado/astropage/index. Regularly sponsors lecture series to the public, in-service teachers courses and workshops.

Pagoda Garden and Teahouse
265 West Tazewell St., 757-622-0506; pagodagarden.org. Home to huge Koi pond and over 125 species of Asian plantings. \$

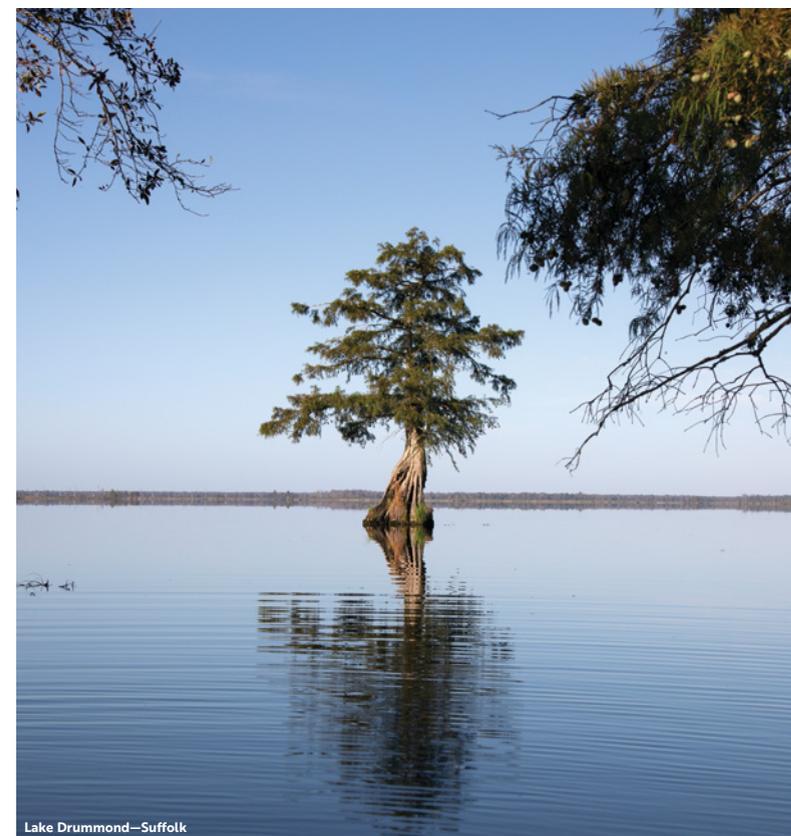
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
201 St. Paul's Blvd., 757-627-4353; stpaulsnorfolk.org. Built in 1739, St. Paul's Church is Norfolk's oldest building.

Victory Rover Naval Base Cruises
One Waterside Dr., 757-627-7406; navalbasecruises.com. 2-Hour narrated Naval base cruises depart daily from Nauticus. \$

Virginia Arts Festival
440 Bank St., 757-282-2819; vafest.org. Your spring destination for the Arts! The 2020 season features world-renowned performances including Hong Kong Ballet's ALICE (in wonderland), a Beethoven Celebration featuring the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, and more! The largest spectacle of music and might in the U.S., the Virginia International Tattoo features a tribute to the end of WWII; Plus, Williamsburg Live, the one-of-a-kind summer music festival in historic Williamsburg. \$

Virginia Opera
160 W Virginia Beach Blvd., 757-627-9545; vaopera.org. The official opera company of Virginia performing in Norfolk, Richmond and Fairfax. \$

Virginia Zoo VC
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Willoughby-Baylor House
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PORTSMOUTH High Street Information Center
101 High St., 757-393-5111; visitportsva.com. Offers brochures, greets and directs public to offerings in Portsmouth. \$

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Pokey Smokey II
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Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
400 High St., 757-393-8543; portsmouthartcenter.com. Offering quality educational art exhibits, lectures, classes and performances.

Portsmouth City Park/ Links at City Park
140 City Park Ave., 757-465-2937; portsmouthparks.com. A 93-acre, beautifully landscaped park situated on the Elizabeth River.

Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum
904 Elm Ave., 757-393-8983; portsvafricanamericanheritage.com. Celebrates Portsmouth's African-American heritage through exhibits, photos, journals and memorabilia.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
2 High St., 757-393-8591; portsmouthnavalshipyard-museum.com. Ship models, military artifacts, exhibits portraying life in 18th-20th century Portsmouth.

Portsmouth Splash Park
900 Elm Ave., 757-393-8481; portsmouthparks.com. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 11am-7pm. Free admission.

Railroad Museum of Virginia
Corner of Court & Wythe Sts., 757-335-2284; railroadmuseumofvirginia.com. A 1910-era steam locomotive with walk-through galleries.

Path of History Walking Tour
6 Crawford Pkwy., 757-393-5111; visitportsva.com. Brick walkways with two 75,000-pound propellers, historical signs and artifacts.

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SmithfieldVAEvents.com
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The Schoolhouse Museum
516 Main St., 757-365-4789;
theschoolhousemuseum.
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Phillips-Dawson House c.1881
137 Bank St., 757-539-2781; suffolkhistory.org. Beautiful historic home. Changing exhibit gallery, archival materials and objects. 🚌 ♿

Planters Peanut Center
308 West Washington St., 757-539-4411; suffolkpeanuts.com. Peanuts roasted in the shell daily by a 1936 model roaster.

Riddick's Folly House Museum
510 North Main St., 757-934-0822; riddicksfolly.org. Tour a Tour a Greek Revival mansion (1837). Virginia Civil Trail site. 🚌 ♿

Skydive Suffolk
Suffolk Executive Airport, 1200 Gene Bolton Dr., 757-539-3531; skydivesuffolk.com. Tandem skydives, skydiving lessons and jumping for experienced licensed skydivers. 🚌

Suffolk Art Gallery
118 Bosley Ave., 757-514-7284; visitsuffolkva.com. Contemporary art gallery and museum unites whimsy and creativity through ever-changing exhibits and programs. 🚌 ♿

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Suffolk Seaboard Coastal Trail
King's Hwy., 134 South 6th St., 757-514-7250; suffolkva.us/266/parks-recreation. Former railroad right-of-way now 10-ft wide pedestrian and bicycle trail. 🚌 🐾

Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum
326 North Main St., 757-514-4135; suffolktrainstation.com. Restored 1885 station, HO-scale model, memorabilia, caboose and gift shop. 🚌 ♿

Uncork'd
115 West Washington St., 757-539-5397; facebook.com/uncorkdsuffolk. Lovely tasting room and shop. Wine, beer and desserts.

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Surry County Tourism & Visitors Center
267 Church St., 757-294-5095; surrycountytourism.com. Just a short, free ferry ride from Williamsburg; come, visit and Savor the Secrets of Surry! ♿

Bacon's Castle VC
465 Bacon's Castle Trl., 757-357-5976; preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/bacons-castle. The nation's only surviving High Jacobean structure, circa 1665. 🚌

Chippokes Plantation State Park VC
695 Chippokes Park Rd., 800-933-7275; virginiaestateparks.gov. \$ ♿ 🐾

Jamestown-Scotland Ferry
800-823-3779; virginiaodot.org/travel/ferry-jamestown. Operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year between Surry and Jamestown.

Smith's Fort
217 Smith Fort Ln., 757-294-3872; preservationvirginia.org/historic-sites/smiths-fort-plantation/. Site of Captain John Smith's "New Fort" on land given by Chief Powhatan as a dowry for his daughter Pocahontas' marriage to John Rolfe in 1614. 🚌

Surry County Historic Courthouse Complex
28 Colonial Trail E, 757-269-3161; surrycountyva.gov/departments/clerk-of-circuit-court. Original county records dating to incorporation in 1652. National Historic Register. ♿

Surry County Historical Society & Museum
281 Bank St., 757-294-0404; surrycountyvahistory.org. Information available on history, churches, cemeteries and more. ♿

Surry Nuclear Information Center
5570 Hog Island Rd., 757-357-5410; dominionenergy.com. Explore fun hands-on exhibits on energy, electricity and nuclear power. ♿

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Fox Wire Alpacas
300 Turners Neck Rd., 757-218-4520; foxwirefarmalpacas.com. 200-acre farm with nearly 100 alpacas and other farm animals. \$ 🚌

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Virginia Beach Visitor Information Center VC
2100 Parks Ave., 757-385-7873; visitvirginiabeach.com. Visitor information available daily 9am-5pm, during the summer until 7pm. 🚌 🐾

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2101 Parks Ave., Ste. 500, 757-385-4700; visitvirginiabeach.com. Vacation in Virginia Beach and learn how to "Live the Life." 🚌 🐾

The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium
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Association for Research and Enlightenment
215 67th St., 757-428-3588; edgarcayce.org. International headquarters of Edgar Cayce. Groups welcome. 🚌

Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum/Dewitt Cottage
1113 Atlantic Ave., 757-437-8432; awhm.org. Oldest remaining structure on oceanfront. Home to Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum.

Cape Henry Lighthouse-Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story
Enter through Gate 8 at 89th St. and Atlantic Ave., 757-422-9421; preservationvirginia.org/visit/historic-properties/cape-henry-lighthouse. The oldest government-built lighthouse, circa 1792. \$ 🚌

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Christian Broadcasting Network
I-64 & Indian River Rd.,
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cbn.com. View The 700 Club, take a tour at CBN. Reservations required.

False Cape State Park
4001 Sandpiper Rd.,
800-933-7275;
virginiastateparks.gov.

Ferry Plantation House
4136 Cheswick Ln.,
757-473-5182;
ferryplantationva.net. 1830 Federal farm house with docents dressed in Civil War-era costumes.

First Landing State Park
2500 Shore Dr.,
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Francis Land House
3131 Virginia Beach Blvd.,
757-385-5100;
museumsvb.org. Plantation home built in 1805. Site includes gardens and a nature trail.

Lynnhaven House
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Motor World Family Thrill Park
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Ocean Breeze Waterpark
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oceanbreezewaterpark.com. This family-friendly destination offers over 30 rides and attractions.

Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School Museum
5100 Cleveland St.,
757-648-6006;
museumsvb.org. Built in 1938 using funds raised by the African-American community.

Sandler Center for the Performing Arts
201 Market St., 757-385-2787; sandlercenter.org. Virginia Beach's cultural venue for top artists and area performing arts organizations.

Thoroughgood House
1636 Parish Rd., 757-460-7588; museumsvb.org. A National Historic Landmark likely constructed by Adam Thoroughgood's great-grandson.

Union Kempsville Museum
5100 Cleveland St.,
757-648-6006; museumsvb.org. The first high school built for African Americans in Princess Anne County (now Virginia Beach).

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
717 General Booth Blvd.,
757-385-3474;
virginiaaquarium.com. Featuring boat trips, movies and thousands of animals.

Virginia Beach Surf & Rescue Museum
2401 Atlantic Ave.,
757-422-1587;
vbsurfrescuemuseum.org. Explore fun history exhibits and a great boardwalk souvenir shop!

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
2200 Parks Ave.,
757-425-0000;
virginiamoca.org. Contemporary art exhibitions, events, classes and activities for all ages.

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militaryaviationmuseum.org. Houses one of the largest collections of World War I and II era military aircraft. \$

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101 Visitor Center Dr.,
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colonialwilliamsburg.com/plan/visitor-center. The official regional visitor center with information on area tourism.

Visit Williamsburg
421 North Boundary St.,
757-229-6511;
visitwilliamsburg.com. Free visitors guide filled with information about Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown.

The Art Museums Of Colonial Williamsburg
326 Francis St.,
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colonialwilliamsburg.com/art-museums. Quirky toys, whimsical whirligigs, carousel characters, backwoods banjos, British ceramics, antique instruments, textiles, firearms, clothing and more!

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Virginia Musical Museum
6316 Richmond Rd., 757-303-5907; virginiamusicalmuseum.com. Museum with focus on historical instruments and Virginia musical legends. \$

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