

Relax & Enjoy

PARK AMENITIES INCLUDE...

SNACK SHACK

Hot & Cold Concessions, Drinks, Ice
Bait & Tackle Supplies, T-Shirts

PUBLIC BOAT RAMP

24-Hour Access

SCENIC WALKING PATHS

RENTABLE SHELTERS

PLAYGROUND

RESTROOMS

CRABBING/FISHING PIER

 **FREE PIER - NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED**

CERTIFIED FISH WEIGH STATION

FISH-CLEANING STATION WITH WATER

CARDIO FITNESS PARK

DOG PARK (Membership Required-call 757-382-6411)

HOURS OF OPERATION

Elizabeth River Park is open sunrise to sunset. Boat ramp and boat trailer parking available 24 hours/day.

Snack Shack Hours

APRIL-OCTOBER

Wednesday-Sunday, 9am-6pm

NOVEMBER-MARCH

Friday-Sunday, 9am-4pm



Bird Watching

Boating

Fitness

Nature Backpacks/
Interpretation

Cycling

Walk/Running

Fishing/Crabbing

Dog Park

Geocaching

Photography

Picnicking

Solar Viewing

This waterfront park has something for everyone! An outdoor cardio fitness area and walking paths are accessible within the park to mix up your fitness routine. Boaters can enjoy easy access to the park by land and by water. Amazing views can be seen from the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge by using the pedestrian walkway. A free crabbing/fishing pier, which does not require a fishing license, is also available in the park. Food and refreshments are available for purchase at our Snack Shack. Need a place for a birthday party or family gathering? Our beautiful outdoor shelters are rentable. **For shelter rentals, call 757-382-6411.**

Get Back to Nature

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS What's Happening in the Park

APRIL

April 6—Free Boater Safety Course / 9am-4pm

April 11—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

April 20—SUNdays / 10am-1pm

April 25—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

MAY

May 9—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

May 12—Mothers Rock! / 5:30-7:30pm

May 12—One Love Steel Drum Band / 5:30-7:30pm

May 18—SUNdays / 10-11am

May 18—Free Boater Safety Course / 9am-4pm

May 18—Sunset Concert "55 & Better" / 5:30-7:30pm

May 23—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

JUNE

June 9—One Love Steel Drum Band / 5:30-7:30pm

June 13—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

June 15—SUNdays / 10am-1pm

June 16—Crab w/Dad / 1-3pm

June 27—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

Free Outdoor Yoga:

June 21—International Day of Yoga / 6-7pm

June 22—Chair Yoga / 10-11am

June 29—Mindful Movements Yoga / 10-11am

JULY

July 11—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

July 14—One Love Steel Drum Band / 5:30-7:30pm

July 20—SUNdays / 10am-1pm

July 25—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

AUGUST

August 8—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

August 11—One Love Steel Drum Band / 5:30-7:30pm

August 17—SUNdays / 10am-1pm

August 22—Rolling on the River / 4pm-Sunset

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Outdoor Yoga

Boat Safety

SPECIAL EVENTS What's Happening in the Park

SPECIAL EVENTS Continued...

Come experience yoga with a certified yoga instructor as you reconnect with nature. Beginners welcome. Yoga mats are encouraged but not necessary.

Boating Safety Course

Chesapeake Parks, Recreation and Tourism, in partnership with U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 05-03, will be hosting a NASBLA approved safe boating course. This course is free to the public and meets the Virginia and North Carolina safe boating course requirement. If you are interested in an exciting, in-depth boating safety course, check out this seminar. This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to those who successfully complete the course. **Advanced reservations required.**

TOPICS INCLUDE: Introduction to Boating, Boating Law, Boat Safety Equipment, Safe Boating, Navigation, Boating Problems, Trailing, Storing and Protecting Your Boat, Hunting and Fishing, Waterskiing and River Boating

DATE/TIME: April 6, 9am-4pm;
South Norfolk Community Center
1217 Godwin Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA 23324

DATE/TIME: May 18, 9am-4pm;
Northwest River Park
1733 Indian River Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Ages 13+, Free

Call 757-382-1359 for additional information



Rolling on the River

Food Truck Round-up with Eat the Streets 757

Music / DJ Family Fun

DAYS: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, April-September

TIME: 4pm-dusk

COST: Free to attend; food available for purchase

AGES: All ages welcome



Sunset Concert

Join the Chesapeake "55 & Better" program as they celebrate Older Americans Month with a Free concert at Elizabeth River Park. Enjoy live musical entertainment as the sun sets over the beautiful Elizabeth River Park. Please bring a lawn chair.

DATE: May 18th

DAY/TIME: Saturday, 5:30-7:30pm

COST: Free to attend; food available for purchase

AGES: 55 & Better

Saturday "SUN" days

Join Back Bay Amateur Astronomers as they bring their scopes and expertise to bear on the sun for their monthly Saturday "SUN" days at Elizabeth River Park. Club members will be on hand to provide safe methods for viewing the sun. Saturday "SUN" days are free public solar viewing events. Weather permitting; please call 757-382-6411 for verification.

DATES: April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17

DAY/TIME: Saturdays, 10am-1pm

COST: Free

LOCATION: Elizabeth River Park

AGES: All ages are welcome

Mothers ROCK!

Come celebrate Mother's Day with rock painting while enjoying the rhythmic sounds of **One Love Band**.

DATE: May 12

DAY/TIME: Sunday,
5:30-7:30pm

COST: Free

AGES: All ages are welcome



Crab with Dad

Come catch a crab with dad on our crabbing pier on Father's Day! Everyone is eligible to participate. All crabs must be caught from the park's fishing/crabbing pier. Only live crabs will be counted and the crab that measures the largest will be the winner. Crabs will be measured by park staff. Winners will receive a hot dog, bag of chips and a drink from the park's Snack Shack.

DATE: June 16

DAY/TIME: Saturday, 1-3pm

COST: Free to participate; must bring own crabbing supplies. Crabbing supplies available for purchase.

AGES: All ages are welcome



"One Love" Caribbean Band

Enjoy the island rhythms of the One Love Steel Drum Band by the riverfront. Everyone is welcome. Bring a chair and enjoy!

DATES: May 12, June 9, June 16, July 14,

August 11, September 8

DAYS/TIME: Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

COST: Free

AGES: All ages are welcome

Movies & More

Come out and join us for a movie on the lawn! Before the movie starts, dance the afternoon away with our DJ playing family-friendly music. Or visit our information tent and sign up to win prizes while the kids bounce in our large inflatables and the younger ones play in our new and improved "Chessie's waddler and toddler" zone. Other activities include face painting, lawn games, and food vendors. ALL activities are FREE! Concessions are on-site for purchase. Please bring your blankets or lawn chairs (allowed in selected seating areas only).

DATE: October 19

DAY/TIME: Saturday, 5pm

COST: Free

AGES: All ages are welcome

International Day of Yoga

DATE: June 21

DAY/TIME: Friday, 6-7pm

COST: Free

LOCATION: Elizabeth River Park

AGES: All ages are welcome

Chair Yoga

DATE: June 22

DAY/TIME: Saturday, 10-11am

COST: Free

LOCATION: Elizabeth River Park

AGES: All ages are welcome

Mindful Movements

DATE: June 29

DAY/TIME: Saturday, 10-11am

COST: Free

LOCATION: Elizabeth River Park

AGES: All ages are welcome



Lifelong Learning Opportunities