

Chesapeake VIRGINIA

Chesapeake is Virginia's third largest city and is centrally located in the mid-Atlantic region, just a day's drive from two-thirds of the U.S. population. When you visit Chesapeake, you will find a city that enjoys the best of two worlds — one of urban variety, culture and excitement and another of rural landscapes and easy country living.

Chesapeake visitors will find themselves at the center of Hampton Roads' opportunities for entertainment, recreation and relaxation.

- 10 scenic parks including 763-acre Northwest River Park and more than 107,000-acre Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.
- More than 30 miles of waterways.
- Two of Hampton Roads' major shopping malls, plenty of specialty and antique shops, and a variety of dining and lodging selections.
- Recognized by *Money Magazine* as one of the best cities in America and ranked by the FBI as one of the safest cities of its size in the country.
- The wide, clean beaches of Virginia Beach are just minutes away, and North Carolina's Outer Banks are within easy reach.
- Located near professional theatre, opera, dance troupes, the symphony and museums.
- Historic Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and Water Country, USA are less than an hour away.
- 15 minutes from Norfolk International Airport.



Visit Chesapeake

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Chesapeake Museum and Information Center, Chesapeake Arboretum, Northwest River Park, Virginia Civil War Trails, Chesapeake Planetarium, Deep Creek Lock Park, Great Bridge Lock Park, Fun Forest.

Sports & Recreation

Chesapeake Golf Club, Cahoon Plantation, Chilled Ponds Ice Sports Complex

Shopping

Chesapeake is home to Greenbrier Mall, Chesapeake Square Mall, and numerous antique shops and boutiques. For additional information about shopping and other attractions, contact Chesapeake Conventions & Tourism at (757) 382-2540 or www.visitchesapeake.com, or the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce, Chesapeake Division at (757) 664-2591.

Area Attractions

Chesapeake, located in the heart of Hampton Roads, is crisscrossed by major highways connecting all cities in the region. Cultural events, museums, beach activities, water sports, shopping, professional spectator sports -- all are within just a few minutes of Chesapeake. The following attractions are within an hour or less of Chesapeake — many are a short 15-minute drive:

Battleship Wisconsin, Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Children's Museum of Virginia, Chrysler Museum, Colonial Williamsburg, Harrison Opera House, Harbor Park, Nauticus, The National Maritime Center, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, Ocean Breeze Water Park, Virginia Air & Space Museum, Virginia Beach Oceanfront, Virginia Marine Science Museum, Virginia Sports Hall of Fame, Water Country, USA

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