

Fun With Family and Friends

Day One

AM - What better way to start your vacation then with the hands-on experience that is the Virginia Living Museum. Stop at the touch tank and feel the wonder of the underwater world or take a walk outside on the elevated boardwalk to see red wolves, river otters and birds and more, all in a natural wooded setting. And if you can't get enough of those critters head over to the Peninsula SPCA Petting Zoo and Exotic Animals. Here the kids can pet goats, sheep and llamas.

PM - Huntington Park is a great place for a picnic and some afternoon recreation. Make sure you take time to stop and smell the roses in the Huntington Park Rose Garden. Or those "born to shop" folks can head over to Historic Hilton Village and Port Warwick for the best in antiques, jewelry, clothing, gifts and more before heading to Patrick Henry Mall.

Day Two

AM - The Mariners' Museum offers visitors a look into the world of seafaring adventure. Go to see the turret of the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor, which is currently being displayed and restored at the museum. And don't forget to stop at the museum's new International Small Craft Center with its amazing watercrafts from around the world. Next, take in the ever-changing world of art at the Peninsula Fine Arts Center right next door. View one of the many changing exhibits, pick up a piece from a local artist in The Gallery Shop, or create your own work in art classes for both adults and children.

PM - After lunch at one of Newport News' many restaurants, relive the excitement and danger of battle as you watch one of the scheduled re-enactments at Endview Plantation, or check out the great artifacts and period photographs. Or head over to the Lee Hall Mansion and, see an actual tablecloth from the USS Monitor and other amazing relics on display in the mansion's 1862 Peninsula Campaign Gallery. You might just meet a person or two from the past!

Day Three

Want thrills, spills, and chills? Busch Gardens Williamsburg, just minutes away from Newport News, is the place for you. Enjoy roller coasters, rides, fabulous shows and outstanding cuisine. Or let Water Country USA wet your whistle. And if thrills and spills don't quite excite you, travel back in time and relive America's history by visiting Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement and Yorktown Victory Center.

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