

# COASTAL EASTERN SHORE

A narrow 70-mile peninsula located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay, **VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE** is a true getaway. With hundreds of miles of coastline – including 70 miles of undeveloped barrier islands, two National Wildlife Refuges, a National Seashore and six public beaches – outdoor and beach lovers alike will find their paradise on the Eastern Shore. Travelers will enjoy southern hospitality and excellent restaurants in the small coastal towns off Route 13, including Cape Charles, Wachapreague and Onancock. The region is also known for fresh seafood, locally grown produce and the world-renowned Chincoteague ponies.

♥ Waterman's Cabin – Cape Charles, VA  
Sarah Hauser





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## Welcome Center at New Church

Virginia Tourism Corporation  
Access U.S. Rt. 13 North & Southbound  
U.S. 13, 3420 Lankford Hwy.  
New Church, VA 23415  
757-824-5000

### Eastern Shore of VA Welcome Center

32383 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-1660; esvatourism.org  
Open seven days a week, 8:30am-4:30pm. 🚗 🐾

### Eastern Shore of VA Chamber of Commerce

19056 Plkwy., Melfa 23410  
757-787-2460; esvachamber.org  
Contact for Eastern Shore information. 🚗 🚶

### THINGS TO DO

#### Seaside Water Trail

804-698-4323; deq.state.va.us/coastal/seasidewatertrail  
Kayak pristine and hidden waterways. Discover wildlife and the Shore's unique maritime heritage.

#### Virginia Barrier Islands

757-331-1660; esvatourism.org  
The East Coast's longest string of wild barrier islands.

#### Virginia Birding & Wildlife Trail

804-367-1000; dgif.virginia.gov/vbwt/coastal-trail  
Stop at designated areas along 70-mile-long peninsula. 🚶

## Accomac

#### Accomac Walking Tours

Front St. (Bus. Rt. 13), Accomac 23301; 757-787-2460  
1700s homes, clerk's office with 1663 records, American Revolutionary cannon. 🚗

#### Accomack Debtor's Prison

757-331-1660; esvatourism.org  
Unusual penal architecture dating to the 1780's.

## Cape Charles

### Cape Charles Museum & Welcome Center

814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-1008; smallmuseum.org/capechas.html  
History of the town, railroad, ships and operational diesel generator. 🚗 🚶

### Cape Charles By The Bay

2 Plum St., Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-3259; CapeCharlesByTheBay.com  
Cape Charles Tourism. Lodging, shopping, art, dining, activities, events, beach.

### THINGS TO DO

#### Bay Creek

3335 Stone Rd., Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-8620; baycreek.net  
First in the U.S. to feature Signature® courses from two of the top names in golf, Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

#### Cape Charles Lighthouse

West side of Southern section of Smith Island  
lighthousefriends.com  
Best view is from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel or by boat.

#### Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel

32386 Lankford Hwy., U.S. 13, Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-2960; cbtt.com  
An engineering marvel spanning the Chesapeake Bay (toll road). 🚗 🐾 🚶

#### Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge

5003 Hallett Cir., Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-2760; fws.gov/refuge/eastern\_shore\_of\_virginia  
Beautiful visitor center and trails for viewing wildlife and scenery. 🚗 🚶 🐾 🚶

## Chincoteague

### Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce & Certified Visitor Center

6733 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island 23336  
757-336-6161; chincoteaguechamber.com  
Chincoteague and Assateague Islands offer beaches, wildlife, and wild ponies. 🚗

### THINGS TO DO

#### Assateague Island National Seashore

P.O. Box 38, Chincoteague 23336  
757-336-6577; nps.gov/asis  
Toms Cove visitor's center, nature activities, unspoiled beaches, ocean swimming. 🚗

#### Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge

8231 Beach Rd., Chincoteague 23336  
757-336-6122; fws.gov/northeast/chinco  
Beaches, walking & bicycling trails. Bateman Educational and Administration Center. 🚗

#### Chincoteague Pony Centre

6417 Carriage Dr., Chincoteague Island 23336  
757-336-2776; chincoteague.com/ponycentre  
Interact with real Chincoteague Ponies. Home of the largest herd of Misty family ponies. 🚶

### Herbert H. Bateman Educational and Administrative Center

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, 8231 Beach Rd., Chincoteague Island 23336  
757-336-6122; fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/visit/plan\_your\_visit.html  
State-of-the-art facility includes exhibits, photography, 150-seat auditorium and classroom/lab. 🚗 🚶

### Museum of Chincoteague Island

7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague 23336  
757-336-6117; chincoteagemuseum.com  
Local history, lighthouse lenses, home of the iconic Misty. 🚗 🚶

## Eastville

### Eastville Courthouse

16404 Courthouse Rd., Eastville 23347  
757-678-0466; co.northampton.va.us/gov/oldcourthouse.html  
Contains the oldest continuous county court records in the United States, dating from 1632. 🚗 🚶

## Keller

### Blue Crow Antique Mall

32124 Lankford Hwy., Rt. 13, Keller 23401  
757-442-4150; bluecrowantiquemall.com  
35,000 square-feet, 200 antique shops under one roof  
bluecrow@gmail.com 🚗 🐾 🚶

## Kiptopeke

### Kiptopeke State Park

3540 Kiptopeke Dr., Cape Charles 23310  
757-331-2267; 800-933-7275; 800-933-PARK  
virginiastateparks.gov 🚗

## Machipongo

### Barrier Islands Center

7295 Young St, Machipongo 23405  
757-678-5550; barrierislandscenter.com  
Preserves history of those who once called deserted islands home. 🚗 🚶

### Pear Valley

Pear Cottage Dr., Wilsonia Neck, Machipongo 23405  
757-331-4689; preservationvirginia.org/visit/historic-properties/pear-valley  
Structure dates to 1740. By appointment only.

## Northampton County

Includes Cape Charles, Cheriton, Eastville, Exmore, Nassawadox

### Northampton County Chamber of Commerce

16404 Courthouse Rd., Eastville 23347  
757-678-0010; northamptoncountychamber.com  
Contact for information about Cape Charles and Northampton County Things To Do.

## COASTAL EASTERN SHORE LODGING PARTNERS



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4195 Main St., Chincoteague Island  
(757) 336-3700  
ChincoteagueComfortSuites.com

See Accommodation Chart on pg. 166

## Island Getaways

Vacation Rentals  
Charming island cottages; luxury, waterfront condos; beautiful, bayfront or channelside homes. Open all year.

7038 Maddox Blvd.,  
Chincoteague Island  
757-336-1236 | igetaway.net

See Accommodation Chart on pg.167



Family friendly, moderately priced, quiet location, central to all attractions.

3720 Willow St., Chincoteague 23336  
757-336-6589; seashellmotel.org

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1-877-870-3434

See Accommodation Chart on pg. 167

**THINGS TO DO**

**Custis Tomb**

SW of Cape Charles  
757-787-8268; esvatourism.org  
Grave site for Custis family, including Mary Randolph Custis, wife of Robert E. Lee. 🚗

**The Nature Conservancy**

11332 Brownsville Rd., Nassawadox 23413  
757-442-3049; 800-628-6860; nature.org  
Works to protect and restore the unique wildlife of the Virginia coast.

**Village of Oyster**

From Rt. 13, East from Cheriton 2 miles on 639  
Seaside fishing village specializing in oysters.

**Village of Willis Wharf**

From Rt. 13, East from Exmore 2 miles on 603  
Seaside fishing village formerly known as "Clam Town."

**Onancock**

**Eastern Shore Waterman's Museum and Research Center**  
Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock 23417  
757-665-5771; esvawatermen.org  
Celebrates heritage of watermen.

**Ker Place**

69 Market St., Onancock 23417  
757-787-8012; shorehistory.org  
1799 Federal house. Museum of ESVA history, art & culture. \$ 🚗 🐾

**North Street Playhouse**

34 Market St., Onancock 23417  
757-787-2050; northstreetplayhouse.com  
Producing 12-15 productions each season. There's something for everyone. \$ 🚗 ♿

**Parksley**

**Eastern Shore Railroad Museum**  
18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley 23421; 757-665-7245  
parksley.org/eastern\_shore\_railway\_museum.htm  
Step into the restored station and step back in time. \$ 🚗

**Tangier Island**

**Tangier Island Museum & Interpretive Cultural Center**  
16215 Main Ridge Rd., Tangier Island 23440  
757-891-2374; tangierisland-va.com  
Learn the Island's history, explore water trails with kayaks. \$ 🚗 🐾

**Tangier Island Water Trails**

16215 Main Rdg., Tangier Island 23440  
302-234-1660; tangierisland-va.com  
Paddle through marked trails to explore wildlife of the island.

**Wallops Island**

**Chincoteague Bay Field Station**  
34001 Mill Dam Rd., Wallops Island 23337  
757-824-5636; cbfieldstation.org  
Learning adventures and programs that explore coastal ecosystems! 🚗 ♿

**NASA Wallops Visitor Center**

Bldg. J-20, Rt. 175, Wallops Island 23337  
757-824-1344; nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter  
Exhibits, programs and events featuring Wallops Flight Facility missions. 🚗 ♿

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