

### 1.NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center

September - June  
Tues. - Sat. 10am-4pm  
July - August  
Daily 10 am - 4pm

Free Admission

Rt. 175 near Chincoteague Island

Building J-20

Wallops Island, VA 23337

[www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter/](http://www.nasa.gov/centers/wallops/visitorcenter/)  
757.824.1344



### 4.Museum of Chincoteague Island

Memorial Day to Labor Day

Tuesday-Sunday: 11am-5pm

See website for off-season hours.

\$4 Adults/Free for Children <12



*Attraction:* Chincoteague Island history,  
“Misty”, Assateague Lighthouse Lens, Decoy  
carver’s workshop, field trips and venue rental

7125 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague, VA

[www.chincoteaguemuseum.com](http://www.chincoteaguemuseum.com)

757-336-6117

### 5. Eastern Shore Railway Museum

March 1st to October 31st

Wed. - Sat. 12pm - 4pm

Free Admission

*Attraction:* Railroad history



Dunne Avenue off Rt. 176 in Parksley

[www.easternshorerailwaymuseum.org](http://www.easternshorerailwaymuseum.org)

757-665-RAIL

### 6. Tangier History Museum

April to November

Mon. - Sun. : 11am - 4pm

\$3 Adults/Free for

Children <11 & Military



*Attraction:* Tangier Island history

Ferries: Onancock, VA - 757-891-2505

Reedville, VA - 804-453-2628

Crisfield, MD - 410-968-2338

### 7. Eastern Shore Public Library

M,W,F: 9am-6pm

Tues. & Thur.: 9am-8pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

Free Admission

*Attraction:* Eastern Shore  
history, genealogy



23610 Front Street, Accomac, VA

[www.espl.org](http://www.espl.org)

757-787-3400

### 8. ESVHS at Ker Place

March to December

Tues. -Sat. : 11am-3pm

Free Admission



*Attraction:* Federal style mansion, Eastern  
Shore history, research library, field trips,  
venue rental

69 Market Street, Onancock, VA

[www.shorehistory.org](http://www.shorehistory.org)

757-787-8012

### 8. Eastern Shore Watermen’s Museum & Research Center

Open Year Round

Saturday: 10am-3pm

Free Admission



*Attraction:* Chesapeake Bay watermen  
culture, oral histories, research library,  
document scanning

6 College Avenue, Onancock, VA

[www.esvawatermen.org](http://www.esvawatermen.org)

757-665-5771

### 2. Saxis Island Museum

Call for Daily Schedule

or Visit Website

Free Admission



*Attraction:* The Severn J. Crockett General  
Store c. 1910 recently restored and placed on  
the National Register of Historic Places in 2017

20101 Saxis Road, Saxis, VA

[www.saxisislandmuseum.org](http://www.saxisislandmuseum.org)

757-824-4080 703-328-2898 (cell)



### 9. Locustville Academy

Open by appointment

*Attraction:* 2 room school house

28055 Drummondtown Road

[reigerbg@verizon.net](mailto:reigerbg@verizon.net)

757-787-7480



### 10. Harborton History Museum

Open Saturday 2pm-5pm

Free Admission

*Attraction:* The first  
screwpile light built on the  
Chesapeake Bay



14207 Junior & Dockview Street

Harborton, VA

757-442-4303

### 11. Peninsula Tractor Organization

Agricultural Museum

Open by appointment

*Attraction:* Agricultural  
history and old saw mill.



10150 Mill Street

Nassawadox, VA

[president@peninsulatractor.org](mailto:president@peninsulatractor.org)

[www.peninsulatractor.org](http://www.peninsulatractor.org)

### 12. Barrier Islands Center

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-4pm

Free Admission

*Attraction:* Barrier Islands  
History, Almshouse farm with  
3 historic buildings



7295 Young Street

Machipongo, Virginia

[www.barrierislandscenter.org](http://www.barrierislandscenter.org)

757- 678-5550

### 3. Francis Makemie Society

Dawn to Dusk

Free Admission

*Attraction:* Preserving the  
burial site of Rev. Francis  
Makemie and promoting the  
life of the founder of organized  
Presbytery in America



7492 Monument Road, Sanford, VA

[www.francismakemiesociety.org](http://www.francismakemiesociety.org)

### 13. Northampton Historic Preservation Society’s

Court Green Historic Exhibit  
in the 1899 Courthouse

Open Year Round

Monday–Friday: 9am–5pm

Free Admission



*Attraction:* 3 Historic bldgs and displays

16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA

[www.northamptonpreservationsociety.com](http://www.northamptonpreservationsociety.com)

[nhps100@gmail.com](mailto:nhps100@gmail.com)

### 14. Cape Charles Rosenwald School

*Attraction:* African  
American school built  
in 1928 that served  
grades 1-7 during the  
segregation era.



1200 Old Cape Charles Road,

Cape Charles, VA

[www.facebook.com/CCRSRI](https://www.facebook.com/CCRSRI)

[capecharlesrosenwaldschool@gmail.com](mailto:capecharlesrosenwaldschool@gmail.com)

### 14. Cape Charles Museum & Welcome Center

April-November

Mon.-Fri. 10am - 2pm

Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Free Admission



*Attraction:* Cape Charles town history,  
railroads, steamers, ferries & barges,  
Chesapeake Bay impact crater, diesel  
engine & generator

814 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA

[www.capecharlesmuseum.org](http://www.capecharlesmuseum.org)

757-331-1008



*The Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland is rich in history, culture and community. Through each of the museums in the Network you can explore many facets of the Eastern Shore.*

- Encounter authentic wild ponies on Assateague Island whose origins are still debated.
- Walk through a 1950 Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Pullman sleeping car which contained 14 roomettes & 2 staterooms. Each stateroom could hold up to six people.
- See a 19th century Alms house, an 18th century Federal Style mansion, or a 2 room school house.
- Hear a 1947 Busch-Sulzer diesel engine turning a Westinghouse electric generator.
- Embark on a Road Scholar program where you will learn about Assateague Lighthouse and the rare 1st order Fresnel lens made in France.
- Discover the Chief Founder of the organized Presbytery in America in 1706, Reverend Francis Makemie.



## Explore the Shore...

### About the Eastern Shore Museum Network

This publication was conceived and developed as a collaborative effort by the members of the Eastern Shore Museum Network.

The Network was established in 2009, assisted by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities which remains an active partner in the Network and a supporter of its work on the Eastern Shore.

The Network’s mission is to promote the Eastern Shore’s museums as contributors to the cultural vitality and the economic growth of the region and the Commonwealth of Virginia as a whole.

Its goals are to foster collaboration among Network members; to provide a forum for the sharing of information and resources; and to create new educational opportunities that benefit Eastern Shore residents and visitors.

### Other Sites of Interest

**Eastern Shore of VA National Wildlife Refuge**  
32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, VA  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/eastern\\_shore\\_of\\_virginia/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/eastern_shore_of_virginia/)  
757-331-3425

**Arlington Plantation Site / Custis Tomb**  
Arlington Rd/ Rt. 644 W. (4 miles south of Cape Charles)  
757-331-1008

**Onley Railroad Museum**  
25760 Pennsylvania Ave, Onley, VA 23418

**Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge**  
8231 Beach Road, Chincoteague Island, VA  
[www.fws.gov/northeast/chinco/](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/chinco/)  
757-336-6122

**Delmarva Discovery Center**  
2 Market Street, Pocomoke City, MD  
[www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org](http://www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org)  
410-957-9933

**Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art**  
909 S. Schumaker Dr., Salisbury, MD  
[www.wardmuseum.org](http://www.wardmuseum.org)  
410-742-4988

**Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture**  
Wayne & Power Streets, Salisbury, MD  
[nabbhistory.salisbury.edu](http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu)  
410-543-6312

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