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Love and Learning Trail



1. WWII Bunker and Gun Barrel at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 32205 Seaside Road Cape Charles, VA 23310

Originally, this national wildlife refuge was Fort John Custis, then the Cape Charles Air Force Station, until the refuge came to be in 1984. You can catch a glimpse of the area's military history when you visit the Bunker Overlook with WWII Gun Barrel.

2. Butterfly Trail at the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 32205 Seaside Road Cape Charles, VA 23310

Located just behind the refuge Visitor's Center, the path leads through a wooded area where you can learn about butterflies as you encounter them and enjoy nature.

3. Eyre Hall Gardens

Address: 3215 Eyre Hall Drive Cheriton, VA23316

Eyre Hall's gardens have been intact since the 1800s making them some of the oldest in the country. Privately owned by the Eyre family, the home is available to tour during limited dates of the year, however, the gardens are always welcoming visitors.

4. Eastville Courthouse Green

Address: 11332 Brownsville Road Nassawadox, VA 23413

Eastville has served as the seat of Northampton County since 1677. Although the green is steeped in all kinds of fascinating history, perhaps most notable is the old clerk's office, home to the longest continual record of court documents dating back to 1632.

5. Barrier Islands Center

Address: 7295 Young Street Machipongo, VA 23405

The Barrier Islands Center has exhibits, events, and classes to the way of life of those who hail from the abandoned Virginia barrier islands.

6. Ker Place

Address: 69 Market Street Onancock, VA 23417

This federalist style mansion houses a museum, genealogy room, temporary exhibits, local artwork, archives, collections, an herb garden, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society headquarters.

7. Scott Hall Cemetery

Address: Directly across the street from Cokesbury Church (75 Market Street Onancock, VA 23417)

Located in the historic town of Onancock, Scott Hall Cemetery is the final resting place of Maryland's Commodore Whaley who was killed in the Battle of the Barges just outside of the mouth of Onancock Creek in 1782. The battle was the last naval action of the Revolutionary War.

8. Tangier Island Crab Shanties Tours

Tangier Island is one of the most unique places in the United States of America. This island is inhabited by watermen that feel more at home on the water than on land.

9. Eastern Shore Railway Museum

Address: 18468 Dunne Avenue Parskley, VA 23421

The railroad defined much of Eastern Shore history, and that history has been put on full display at the Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parskley, Virginia.

10. Makemie Park

Address: 7492 Monument Road Temperanceville, VA 23426

The Father of Presbyterianism in America, Francis Makemie, has forever been commemorated for his contribution to the Presbyterian church at his final resting place at Makemie Park.

11. NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center

Address: 175 Chincoteague Road Wallops Island, VA 23337

The flight facility visitor's center has exhibits featuring aeronautics, orbital rockets, scientific balloons, current missions, and previous missions at the flight facility.

12. Assateague Lighthouse

Address: 8231 Beach Road Chincoteague, VA 23336

Built in 1867, the light was originally kept lit with oil but was converted to electric in 1933. The lighthouse now is open for tours after a quick hike through the woods.



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