

FAVOURITE FREE THINGS TO DO

Discover a new meaning for freedom in the Capital Region, where many noteworthy attractions offer gratis admission.



VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS Virginia's top art museum houses a permanent collection of more than 33,000 works of art spanning 5,000 years of world history.

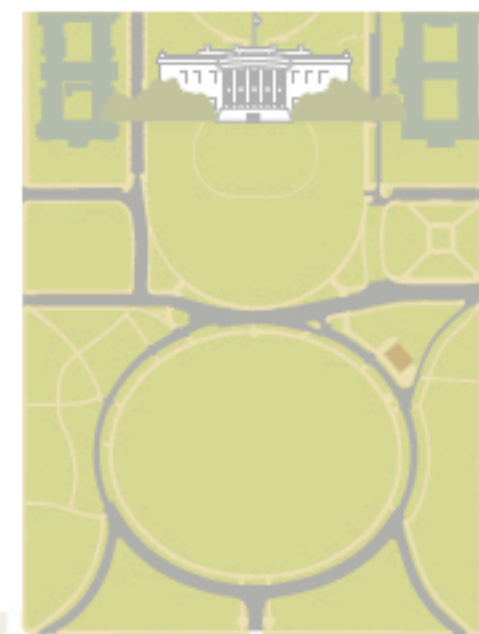
Richmond, Virginia

SALISBURY ZOO From bobcats and ocelots to tropical birds and alligators, numerous species native to North, Central and South America call this free 12-acre zoo home.

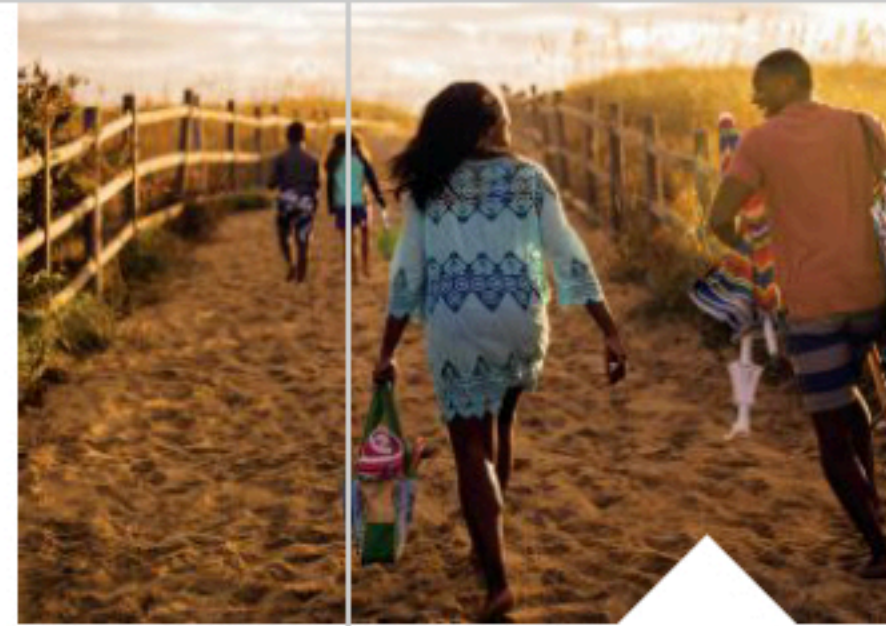
Salisbury, Maryland

THE COMMUNITY ARBORETUM AT VIRGINIA WESTERN Located on a college campus, the two-acre educational garden is divided into 11 unique collections of flowers and plants, surrounding a central amphitheatre.

Roanoke, Virginia



THOUGH FREE, THE CLOCK ICON ON THE MAP INDICATES ATTRACTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TIMED TICKET OR ADVANCE RESERVATIONS.



A DAY AT THE BEACH

Grab your sunscreen and head to the shore, where blue waters and soft sand await along the Atlantic coastline at numerous beaches that are free and open to the public. *Virginia Beach, Virginia and Ocean City, Maryland*

Opposite page: Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Visit Richmond. This page, clockwise from top: Virginia Beach, Virginia Tourism Corporation: Smithsonian Castle, Washington.org: World War II Memorial, Shutterstock: US Naval Academy Museum, Flickr/Butch Dalisay: Spruce Forest Artisan Village.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY Just across the Potomac River from the Mall are venerated sites such as the Challenger Space Shuttle Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy's grave. *Arlington, Virginia*

THE REACH This new expansion at John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts features three soaring pavilions and 10 interior spaces offering visitors a unique way to experience art. *Washington, DC*

MOVIES ON THE POTOMAC Watch family favourites like "The Wizard of Oz" and "Matilda" on the National Harbor's Plaza screen on Sunday evenings, May through September. *National Harbor, Maryland*

SPOTLIGHT ON THE NATIONAL MALL

At one of the most famous Capital Region locales, you'll find a plethora of iconic landmarks in the heart of Washington, DC that cost nothing to experience. Maximise your time by hopping aboard the DC Circulator bus, which runs throughout the area.



SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS Home to some of the world's greatest collections, the Smithsonian Institution's 17 museums and the National Zoo all offer free admission.

Washington, DC and Virginia



MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS All of DC's monuments and memorials are free, including the Lincoln, Jefferson and World War II memorials and the Washington Monument.

Washington, DC



SPRUCE FOREST ARTISAN VILLAGE Interact with metal sculptors, weavers, potters and other artists inside the historic log cabins that serve as their studios and learn about the area's agricultural foundations at the restored Stanton's Mill.

Grantsville, Maryland



US NAVAL ACADEMY MUSEUM Within Preble Hall on the grounds of the US Naval Academy, peruse two floors of exhibits detailing the history of sea power and the development of the country's navy.

Annapolis, Maryland