

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

### 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



### 9. Locustville Academy

Open by appointment

*Attraction:* 2 room school house

28055 Drummondtown Road  
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  
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  
757-678-5550



### 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  
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  
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  
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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