

Parks Division

Spring and Summer 2010

Park Activities

CAMPSITES & PICNIC SHELTERS

888-3333

1-800-203-8322

Newport News Park Campsite Office

Daily • 7AM – 9PM

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

MEETINGS

WEDDINGS

NATURE PROGRAMS

886-7912

Newport News Park Headquarters

Monday – Friday • 8AM – 5PM

Your City Parks

Visit our web site at www.nnparks.com for park information.
The chart below can also assist you in finding the park that meets your needs.

Your City Parks

Park	Address	Acreage	Accessible Facilities	Archery	Aeromodel Field	Baseball/Softball	Basketball	Beach	Bicycle Rental	Biking	Boat Ramp	Boat Rental	Camping	Disc Golf	Floral Gardens	Fishing (Freshwater)	Fishing (Saltwater)	Golf	Greenspace	Hiking/Jogging/Trails	Historical Facilities	Horseback Riding	Interpretive Programs	Nature Center	Picnicking Shelters	Playground Equipment	Restrooms	Snacks	Soccer Fields	Stage/Entertainment	Tennis	Weddings
29th & Oak Minipark	500 Block of 29th Street	0.3					●																									
29th & Terminal Minipark	1300 Block of 29th Street	0.5					●																									
47th/Warwick Minipark	47th Street & Warwick Boulevard	0.3																														
Anderson Park	16th Street & Oak Avenue	41.8	○		●	●	●		●	●						●			○	○	●		●	●	●					●		
Beechlake Park	End of Longmeadow Drive	13.0					●									●			●				○	○								
Boulevard Park	J. Clyde Morris Boulevard & Warwick Boulevard	1.3																	●								●					
Causey's Mill Historic Park	Warwick Boulevard at Lake Maury	1.0												○							●											
Christopher Newport Park	29th Street & West Avenue	3.3													●				●		●		●									
Deer Park	11523 Jefferson Avenue	50.0	●		●	●									●	●			●		●		●	●	●						●	
Denbigh Park	West End of Denbigh Boulevard	13.3	●							●						●			●													
Endview Plantation	362 Yorktown Road	25.0	○																		●		●									
Highland Court	Highland Court	1.1	○																					○	○							
Hilton Pier/Ravine	Hilton School, End of Main Street	3.0	○													●			○		○		●									
Huntington Heights	Huntington and Warwick Blvd.	0.3															●															
Huntington Park	Riverpark Drive at Mercury Blvd.	60.0	●		●	●	●		●					●	●	●			○	○	●		●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	
Ivy Farms Park	East end of Ivy Farms Road	13.3	○																				●	●			○					
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza	25th Street & Jefferson Avenue	0.3															●		○													
King-Lincoln Park	600 Jefferson Avenue	18.8	●		●	●								○		●					●	●	●	●	●			●	●			
Lake Maury Natural Area	South side of Lake Maury	127.0	○							○									○		○											
Lee Hall Plantation	163 Yorktown Road	12.0	○																		●											
Lee's Mill	180 River's Ridge Circle	4.0	○																●	●		○		○								
Municipal Lane Park	Municipal Lane	2.0	○											○						○			○	○					○			
Newport News Park	13560 Jefferson Avenue	8138.9	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nicewood Park	End of Niceview Drive	7.0					●																									
Potter's Field	14747 Warwick Boulevard	4.4																			●											
Queen's Hith	Oakland Industrial Park	30.0																			●											
Riverview Farm Park	105 City Farm Road	279.0	●		○	○	○	○	○	○				●	○	○			●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Skiffe's Creek Park	17573 Warwick Boulevard	25.0	○													○				○		○	○	○								
Skiffe's Creek Redoubt	Enterprise Drive	2.4																			●											
Stoney Run Park	15110 Warwick Boulevard	228.0	●		●	○			○	○	○		○	○	○				○		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Superblock	26th Street & West Avenue	4.5																	●													
Tear Drop Park	End of Newport Avenue	0.5					●												●													
Victory Landing	50-26th Street	5.44																	●													
Warwick Courthouse Historic Park	Old Courthouse Way	1.8												●							●											
Young's Mill	13035 Warwick Boulevard	0.4																		●												

● Existing Facility or Activity

○ Planned Facility or Activity

Parks Division

Park Programs

The City's parks are open daily sunrise to sunset (unless otherwise posted). Here are just some of the activities awaiting you.

Explore the Great Outdoors

AEROMODEL FLYING FIELD

Radio controllers can "take-off" at the field located off Richneck Road near Ft. Eustis Boulevard. A paved 400-foot runway and 30-acre fly-over area allow spacious clearance for the perfect landing. The Newport News Park Radio Control Club meets the 3rd Monday of each month at the Newport News Park Campsite Activity Building. *Insurance, club dues, and field permit required to use this facility.* Call 591-4848 for more information.

ANNUAL PERMIT \$50 + club dues

ARCHERY

Practice your skills at the Newport News Park Archery Range. Archery Safety Class required prior to using the range. Call 888-3333 for class dates. Range is open sunrise to sunset. Permits sold at the Newport News Park Campsite Office.

DAILY PERMIT \$2 ANNUAL PERMIT \$20

BOAT RAMPS

Public boat ramps are located at Denbigh Park (open 5AM - 10PM daily), Peterson's Yacht Basin (open 24 hours a day) and Huntington Park (open 24 hours a day).

CAMPING

Reserve one of Newport News Park's wooded campsites for a quiet get-away. Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table and grill. Electric and water hookups are available. Dumping station and camp store are on-site. **Senior Rates Available**

NO UTILITIES/night	\$28.50 + tax	ELECTRICITY/night	\$30.50 + tax
ELECTRIC & WATER/night	\$31+ tax	GROUPSITE/night	\$30 + tax

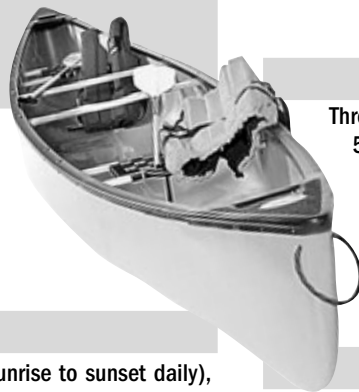
organized youth groups only

CANOE, PADDLEBOAT & JON BOAT RENTALS

Rentals are available daily at Newport News Park Campsite Office. Paddles, oars, and personal flotation devices are provided. *You must be at least 16 years of age to rent watercraft.*

CANOE or JON BOAT RENTAL/hour \$4 + tax

PADDLEBOAT RENTAL/hour \$5 + tax



FISHING

Saltwater fishing piers are located at Hilton Pier and King-Lincoln Park (sunrise to sunset daily), the Wave Screen at King-Lincoln Park (7AM-10PM), Denbigh Park (sunrise to 10PM daily), and Monitor-Merrimac Overlook (open 24 hours a day).

Freshwater fishing is available sunrise to sunset at Lee Hall and Harwood's Mill Reservoirs. **SHORELINE FISHING** requires a Parks Division Shoreline Fishing Permit in addition to the VA freshwater fishing license.

Lee Hall Reservoir • boat rentals, private launch, and shoreline/pier fishing permits are available weekdays at the Newport News Park Campsite Office and weekends and holidays (May-September) at the Lee Hall Fishing Area Rental building.

Harwood's Mill • Private launch and shoreline fishing permits are available weekdays at the Newport News Park Campsite Office. Concession and rentals available weekends and holidays (May through October) at Harwood's Mill Fishing Area.

BOAT RENTAL/day, per licensed fisherman \$6 + tax

BOAT RENTAL/after 3PM, per licensed fisherman \$4 + tax

MOTOR & BATTERY RENTAL/day \$15

Senior Rates Available

PRIVATE LAUNCH, day permit \$4

PRIVATE LAUNCH, annual permit \$40

PIER FISHING/day \$1.50

per licensed fisherman



DISC GOLF COURSE in NEWPORT NEWS PARK

An 18-hole championship disc golf course is located in the Arboretum area of Newport News Park. Course passes and rental discs are available at the Campsite Office.

DAILY PASS	\$2 + tax	SEASON PASS	\$20 + tax
SENIORS over 60 & JUNIORS under 12	FREE	DISC RENTAL/day	\$2 + tax

photo id required

DOG PARK

Fido Field at Riverview Farm Park

Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism has gone to the dogs! A dog park, complete with small and large dog areas, is open to Fido Tag Holders! All dogs must be legally licensed and vaccinated - rabies, distemper, parvovirus and bordetella. Proof of vaccination and city/county dog license is required to purchase a Fido Tag. For membership & information call 886-7912.

Membership fee per dog \$10 valid through Dec 31

\$5 for additional dogs with same owner/residence.

HIKING, JOGGING, BIKING TRAILS

For the hiking enthusiast, Newport News Park offers over 30 miles of trails through forest, field, and wetlands. Want to go bicycling? Bring your own bike or rent one from the Campsite Office. Newport News Park offers a 5.3-mile bikeway (unpaved, multi-use trail). *Children ages 14 and under are required to wear a helmet when riding or being carried on a bicycle on any street, sidewalk or bikeway. The Parks Division encourages ALL bicyclists to wear a safety helmet.*

BICYCLE RENTAL/hour \$3 + tax

HELMET RENTAL/hour \$1 + tax

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

Three single-track loops (difficulty levels vary) and connecting firetrails create approximately 5 miles of off-road bicycling fun at the Harwood's Mill Mountain Bike Trail (located across from the Harwood's Mill Fishing Facility on Oriana Road in York County). The trails are open sunrise to sunset daily.

Helmets are required for all riders.



ORIENTEERING COURSE

Test your map and compass skills on our orienteering course. Fifteen control markers are located in Newport News Park. Maps are available at the Newport News Park Campsite Office for \$2 each.

PICNIC SHELTERS

Picnic facilities are located in parks throughout the city (electricity available at most shelters). Make your reservations at the Newport News Park Campsite Office, Deer Park, or the Parks & Recreation Office at City Center (3rd floor) or online at www.nnparks.com/picnic. *Visa & MasterCard are accepted at the Newport News Park Campsite Office.*

FULL SHELTER/day	\$25
LARGE GROUP SHELTER/day	\$60
ELECTRICITY/day	\$10



**Playgrounds • Activities
Market • Services**

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PLAYGROUNDS

Newport News has playgrounds in sixteen parks across the City. Larger playgrounds include:

Fort Fun at Huntington Park
14,000 square foot wooden playground offers play and adventure opportunities for children of all ages.

Newport News Park
Four large structure playgrounds are located throughout Newport News Park for your child's enjoyment.

Boundless Playground at Deer Park

Fun without Limits! The first of its kind in Virginia, this playground is designed so children with developmental sensory or physical disabilities can play and have adventure opportunities like other children. Over 70% of the playground is accessible to children with physical challenges without leaving their support equipment behind.

Fantasy Farm Playground at Riverview Farm Park

30,000 square foot community playground located at the corner of Menchville Road and Youngs Road. Concession stand open during summer months.

NEWPORT NEWS FARMERS MARKET



VENDORS WANTED for the Newport News Farmers Market for Spring/Summer 2010. The Market permits sale of fresh produce and a variety of other home-grown and crafted products.

Located at 2801 Jefferson Avenue with convenient access to Interstate 664, the Farmers Market offers farmers, gardeners, and other select vendors the opportunity to market their products in an "open-air" atmosphere. Call 247-2351 for hours of operation or vendor information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have positions in the areas of campground and fishing area operations, trail maintenance, wildlife rehabilitation, nature center operations and programs, and more. Individuals or groups are welcome. Training and supervision provided. Call our volunteer coordinator today at 886-7912.

ANIMAL SERVICES

The Division of Animal Services is available to assist with pet rescue, enforcement of City animal regulations and to provide public education on proper animal care and licensing. Staff also assists with wildlife management issues, nuisance wildlife and feral animal problems.

For more information, call 595-PETS.



ROPES & INITIATIVES COURSE

The Ropes & Initiatives Course, located at Newport News Park, is open to organized groups who are interested in a special challenge. The R&I adventure begins with basic group events called initiative challenges. Activities are designed to enhance communication, leadership and decision-making skills, as well as self-confidence and group dynamics. The adventure continues when these and other basic skills are applied to a progression of more difficult tasks and challenges. For information concerning reservations and fees, please call 886-7912.

Programs will be presented at Newport News Park unless otherwise noted. Programs are free (unless indicated by \$) and open to the general public.

Park Programs

BIRD WALKS

First & third Sundays of each month • 7AM

The Hampton Roads Bird Club has monitored the bird population of Newport News Park since 1965! Join club members in the Picnic Area 1 parking lot for some early morning birding. Be prepared to car pool to different areas of the park. Beginners are welcome. Binoculars and field guides recommended.

STORY & A WALK

Second Wednesday of each month • 10AM

For pre-school children and their caregivers. We'll share a story at the Newport News Park Discovery Center then take a short walk to look for things we just read about. Dress for the weather.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Saturday, MAR 13 • 11AM

Watch a video and discuss what kids can do to stay safe if they become lost in the woods. Program geared toward kids age 4-12 and their families. Meet at the Newport News Park Ranger Station.

ARCHERY SAFETY

THU, APR 1 • 7PM

SAT, APR 24 • 10AM

SAT, MAY 22 • 10AM

THU, MAY 27 • 7PM

THU, JUN 24 • 7PM

SAT, JUN 26 • 10AM

SAT, JUL 17 • 10AM

WED, JUL 28 • 7PM

SAT, AUG 14 • 10AM

WED, AUG 25 • 7PM

This one-hour presentation will teach general archery safety tips, and a park ranger will discuss rules and regulations specific to Newport News Park. Please call 888-3333 to register for this training class.

BATTLE OF DAM NO. 1

Saturday, APR 17 • 1PM

Meet a Park Ranger at the Discovery Center to hear the stories of this battle during the Peninsula Campaign. The program will include a walking tour of the Union & Confederate Army battle positions.

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Parks & Nature Centers Park Programs • Marina

FRIDAY NIGHT ADVENTURES

Fridays, MAY 28 – AUG 13 • 8PM

Meet a park naturalist to discover facts about some of the park's natural and historical features. Programs include nature walks, video presentations and/or hands on activities. Topics include beavers, snakes, owls, bats and other creatures inhabiting the park. Call 886-7916 for weekly topic and location.

HAYRIDES

Saturdays, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend • 7PM, 8PM & 9PM

Enjoy park interpretation and discussion on this 40 minute ride through the campground and bikeway. Complimentary tickets are available at the Campsite Office 30 minutes prior to each ride. Space is limited. All participants must be present to receive a ticket.

DISCOVERY HOUR

Saturdays, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend • 11AM

Kids, come see what the park naturalists have going on at the Discovery Center. Activities may include crafts, games or nature walk for the whole family.

CANOE HIKES

Wednesday, June 23, July 21 & July 18 • 7:30PM

Meet a park naturalist at Lee Hall Fishing Area to see Newport News Park from a different view. Program is free, but reservations are required. Call 886-7912 for information.

BATS!

Friday, August 20 • 7:30PM

Meet a park naturalist to discover facts about the bats inhabiting the Newport News Park. Meet at the Campground Office.

OWL PROWL

Friday, August 27 • 7:30PM

Take a nighttime journey through the forest of Newport News Park to listen for and learn about the owls native to the park. Walk begins at the Newport News Park Campsite Office.

NIGHT NATURE WALK

Friday, September 3 • 7:30PM

Explore the evening woods with a park ranger. Meet at the Campsite Office.

JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITY BOOKLETS

Newport News Parks Division Junior Ranger Activity Booklets are available at the Newport News Park Discovery Center. Upon completion of the activities, kids will earn a Junior Ranger patch and certificate.

PARKS & NATURE CENTERS HOURS OF OPERATION

Parks

Daily • SUNRISE – SUNSET *unless otherwise posted*

Newport News Park Discovery Center

March & April • WEEKENDS ONLY • 10AM – 5PM

May – September • TUES – SUN • 10AM – 6PM

King-Lincoln Park Interpretive Center

Memorial Day – Labor Day • WEEKENDS ONLY • 10AM – 6PM

Riverview Farm Park Visitor Center

By appointment. Call 886-7912 for information.

Newport News Park Campsite Office

March & April • DAILY • 7AM – 9PM

May – October • SUN – THU • 7AM – 9PM • FRI & SAT • 7AM – 11PM



RANGERS & NATURALISTS

are available for program presentations.

To schedule a specialized program for your class or organized group, please call 886-7912.

PROGRAM FEE

1–50 participants	\$10
51–250 participants	\$15
251–500 participants	\$25
+500 participants	\$50



slip into the best

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web www.leewardmarina.com

Set your course (37° 1' N 76° 27' W) for the Leeward Municipal Marina located on the Historic James River, at the base of the James River Bridge. From this centralized location, you will find easy access to Hampton Roads Harbor and the Chesapeake Bay.

Hours of Operation

7AM – 7PM • MON – SUN APR – OCT

7AM – 5PM • MON – SUN NOV – MAR

Amenities

- 200 wet slips
- Picnic area with grill
- Floating docks
- Diesel and unleaded fuel
- Sewage pump-out facility
- Daily, monthly and annual slips
- 3 protective concrete seawalls
- Water and electrical hook-ups
- Fish cleaning station