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## WE MAKE GETTING HERE EASY

In addition to its natural beauty, welcoming community and rich history, it's also easy to travel to Chesterfield by air, road or train.

### BY AIR:

Richmond International Airport (RIC) is the gateway to Virginia's Capital Region and the primary commercial service airport serving Chesterfield County. With several convenient flights offered by major airlines, you are only minutes away from everything Chesterfield has to offer.

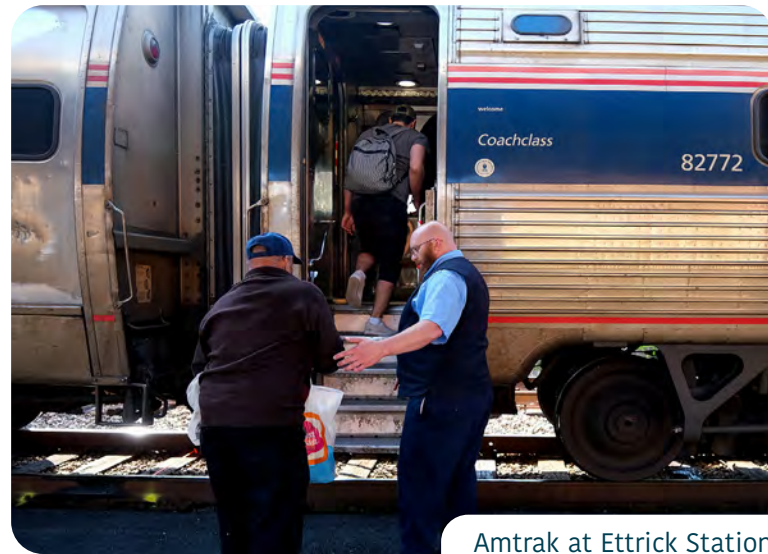
Chesterfield County Airport (FCI) is a bustling general aviation airport located in the heart of Chesterfield with convenient access to the entire Richmond region. FCI offers the advantage of convenient, individualized service with no waiting in line, no untimely delays, and no commercial airlines.

### BY ROAD:

We're well connected to major roadways including Interstate 95, Interstate 295 and Route 288 which makes transportation by car a breeze.

### BY TRAIN:

Amtrak runs daily service and stations are located throughout the region, including the Ettrick train station in South Chesterfield.



Amtrak at Ettrick Station



Chesterfield County Airport (FCI)



Did you know that the Chesterfield County Airport has an average of 185 aircraft operations per day?!

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# CHESTERFIELD

## WELCOME TO CHESTERFIELD

Welcome to Chesterfield, Virginia, where you're always close to something special!

The secret's out. More and more people are discovering Chesterfield's treasures. Whether it's the fun, food, sports or endless outdoor adventures, you'll find a reason to *Experience Chesterfield*. Today, there's more to explore here than ever before, and this guide provides a glimpse of what awaits you in Chesterfield. We're looking forward to your visit and helping you and yours make memories that last a lifetime.

For even more details about all that Chesterfield has to offer, we encourage you to visit ExperienceChesterfield.com. If we can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our visitation team at [experience@chesterfield.gov](mailto:experience@chesterfield.gov).

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS



From left to right: James "Jim" Holland, Dale District; Kevin P. Carroll, Matoaca District; Jessica Schneider, Clover Hill District; Mark S. Miller, Ph.D., Midlothian District; Jim Ingle, Bermuda District.

# CHESTERFIELD: HISTORY HAPPENED HERE



HOPS in the Park at Henricus

When it comes to experiencing Chesterfield, part of what makes the experience exceptional is all that came before us. Taking a stroll through Mid-Lothian Mines Park today offers beautiful views and nature, but it was once the epicenter of energy innovation in America. And that's just scratching the surface.

With so much history to offer from periods spanning more than 400 years, Chesterfield has a story to tell the world.

[“Chesterfield: History Happened Here”](#) is Experience Chesterfield’s campaign to bring the region’s deep and rich history to the forefront for residents and visitors to enjoy and embrace in their own ways.

“Highlighting the incredible history that took place here in Chesterfield instills a strong sense of community pride,” said J.C. Poma, director of the county’s Sports, Visitation and Entertainment. “We’re looking to the experts and historians to help residents and visitors dig deeper into the finer points of the history, but we see an opportunity to make sure stories get elevated and shared so they can live on for generations.”

Playing a leading role in the campaign is [Henricus Historical Park](#), the living history destination park that was America’s second settlement after Jamestown. While it’s a major historic attraction for the county, Experience Chesterfield believes there are still many residents who may not have heard about the significance of the settlement.

“I’m always amazed by the stories we get to share with visitors,” said John Pagano, interpretation supervisor at Henricus. “Many people don’t realize how integral Henricus was to the development of not only Chesterfield County, but the entire nation.

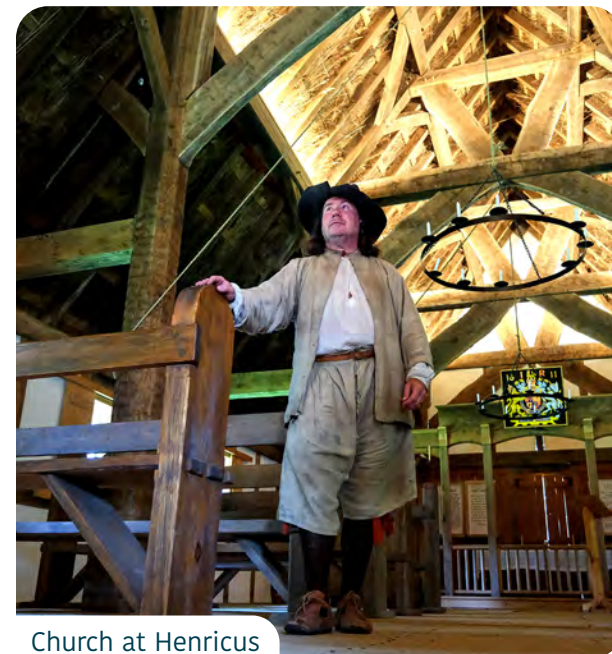
The stories we share here are not just from the past, they’re the foundation of who we are today.”

The campaign encourages residents to be proud of their local roots and realize that the county, just south of Richmond, represents [many “firsts”](#) when it comes to history.

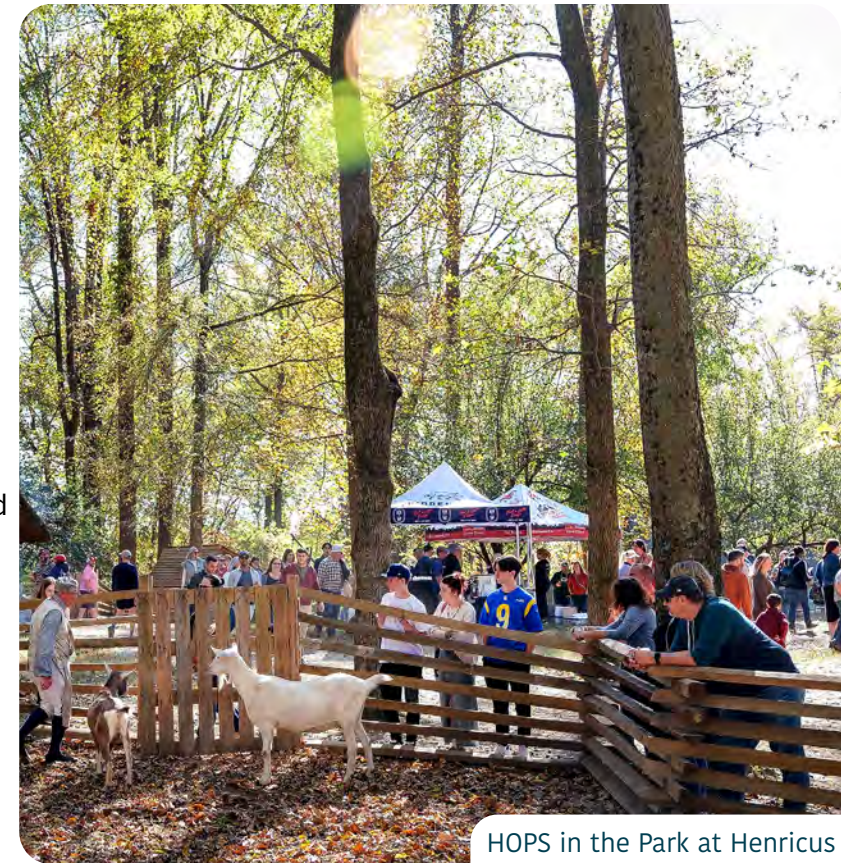
Did you know that Chesterfield was home to the first hospital in North America? It’s true. Mt. Malady, located in what is now Chester, opened in 1622 with just 40 beds. Another fun fact is that Virginia’s first paved road was Midlothian Turnpike, a true mark of industrialization at the time.

Experience Chesterfield was launched to educate and inform residents about Chesterfield’s endless assets when it comes to fun, entertainment, outdoor activities and now, history.

“History can, and should, be both fun and fascinating. Pivotal moments and discoveries happened right here, and we have people moving to and visiting the area every day who may not be aware of Chesterfield’s treasures and stories,” Poma said. “What excites us even more is that history continues to happen every day in Chesterfield, and it’s inspiring to think about all we have yet to discover and celebrate.”



Church at Henricus



HOPS in the Park at Henricus



*Keep History  
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Plan your  
adventure today:  
[www.henricus.org](http://www.henricus.org)

# SAY HELLO TO COLE, CHESTERFIELD'S NEW MASCOT!

Chesterfield is known for a lot of things: the Richmond region's largest locality, miles and miles of trails, rich history, family-friendly activities, and so much more! In May 2024, Chesterfield celebrated a major milestone, marking 275 years since the county was chartered by the Virginia General Assembly. To celebrate and honor the anniversary, Chesterfield government employees participated in a spirit week in which they voted for a county mascot.

From the submissions, the top four were selected as finalists: a raccoon, a chipmunk, a retriever, and a bear. Many employees tied the mascot to Chesterfield's rich coal-mining history and it was decided the winning mascot would be named "Cole" – see what we did there!

The vote went public, and more than 3,000 votes were cast. [The winning mascot? Cole, the raccoon!](#) Raccoons are skillful, adaptable and resourceful, all things that Chesterfield can relate to. Two local artists, Ross Trimmer and Mickael Broth, were commissioned to create the final design.

Cole is helping further define Chesterfield's mission as a family-friendly community destination and giving us more opportunities to engage with people across the county, state and nation, about the many amenities, activities and events that Chesterfield offers. So, if you see Cole out and about, be sure to stop, say hello and snap a photo! Don't forget to tag us at @ExperienceChesterfield for a chance to be featured on social media.



Cole at the annual Tacky Light Run



Scan for information on hotel rooms.



# CHESTERFIELD CELEBRATES 275 YEARS!

In 2024, [Chesterfield County celebrated its 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary](#), a significant milestone for one of Virginia's oldest communities.

Officially created on May 25, 1749, Chesterfield held a number of events throughout the year to celebrate its 275th birthday, including a series of lectures.

The signature event was held at the county fairgrounds and culminated with a grand fireworks display.

Also included at that event was a signature ice cream flavor, Chesterfield Honey Bear Tracks, from local vendor Gelati Celesti. Chesterfield residents took part in both selecting the flavor and naming it, prior to its big debut.



Gelati Celesti ice cream truck at the 275<sup>th</sup> Celebration



1749 Commission of the Peace

Throughout the year, the Chesterfield 275th events focused on story-telling. Chief among them was the tale of the 1749 Commission of the Peace. The founding document that established Chesterfield County went missing and was found and lost and found, again, before ultimately returning to its rightful place at the Chesterfield County Courthouse. A replica of this document is on a display at the [Chesterfield County Museum](#), located at 6813 Mimms Loop. Its hours of operation are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and closed Sunday and Monday.



1749 Commission of the Peace replica at the Chesterfield County Museum



Scan the QR code to follow the rest of the Commission of the Peace's journey!

The museum holds hundreds of artifacts and relics that tell the story of Chesterfield County over the centuries. That includes the [Historic Chesterfield Courthouse Bell](#), which is actually three years older than the Liberty Bell, and was restored in 2017.

# ANNUAL EVENTS

Mark your calendars and save the dates for a sampling of unique-to-Chesterfield events that return year after year by popular demand. From music to food to experiencing a slice of history, you'll soon understand the hype.



Chesterfield Restaurant Week



Kite Day



Chesterfield Outdoor Fest



Chesterfield Latino Farmers Market



Chesterfield County Fair

**February**  
Black History Month  
Snowball Fest

**March**  
Banff Film Festival

**April**  
Chesterfield Restaurant Week  
Kite Day

Falling Creek Ironworks Annual Tour and Festival  
MammothMarch  
Ragnar Trail Richmond

**May**  
Chesterfield Outdoor Fest  
Spring Festival at Eppington

**July**  
Fourth of July Celebration

**August**  
Chesterfield County Fair

**September**  
Chesterfield Sports Hall of Fame Banquet  
ChesterFest  
Community Cup

**October**  
VSU Homecoming Celebration  
Midlothian Village Day Festival  
Mid-Lothian Mines Day Event  
Trunk or Treat  
Haunted Henricus

**November**  
HOPS in the Park

**December**  
Victorian Christmas at Magnolia Grange  
Tacky Light Run  
Christmas Through the Centuries  
Twelfth Night

**Seasonal Events**  
Chesterfield County Farmers Market (May-September)

Chesterfield Latino Farmers Market (Year-round)

First Saturdays in the Garden (March-October)

Westchester Commons Concert Series (June-October)

Summer Nights at the Perk! Concert Series (Summerlong)

Pocahontas Premieres Concert Series (Summerlong)



Chesterfield County Farmers Market



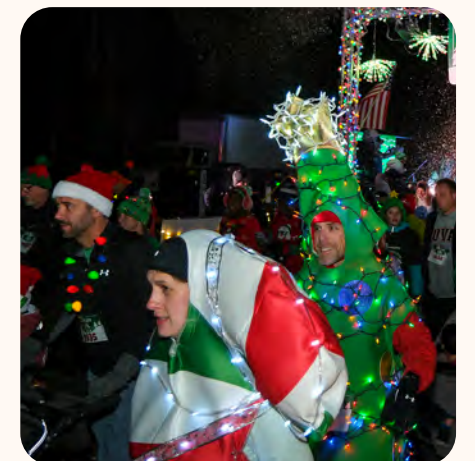
Community Cup



Trunk or Treat



HOPS in the Park



Tacky Light Run

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## SPIRITS

1. Ashton Creek Vineyard
2. Extra Billy's Smokehouse and Brewery
3. Funktastic Meads & Beer
4. Hidden Wit Brewing Company
5. Three Leg Run Brewery
6. Triple Crossing Brewery & Kitchen

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16. Chester Village
17. Chesterfield Towne Center
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## ATTRACTIONS

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24. LEGO Visitor Center
25. Metro Richmond Zoo
26. Perkinson Center for Arts & Education
27. VSU Multipurpose Center

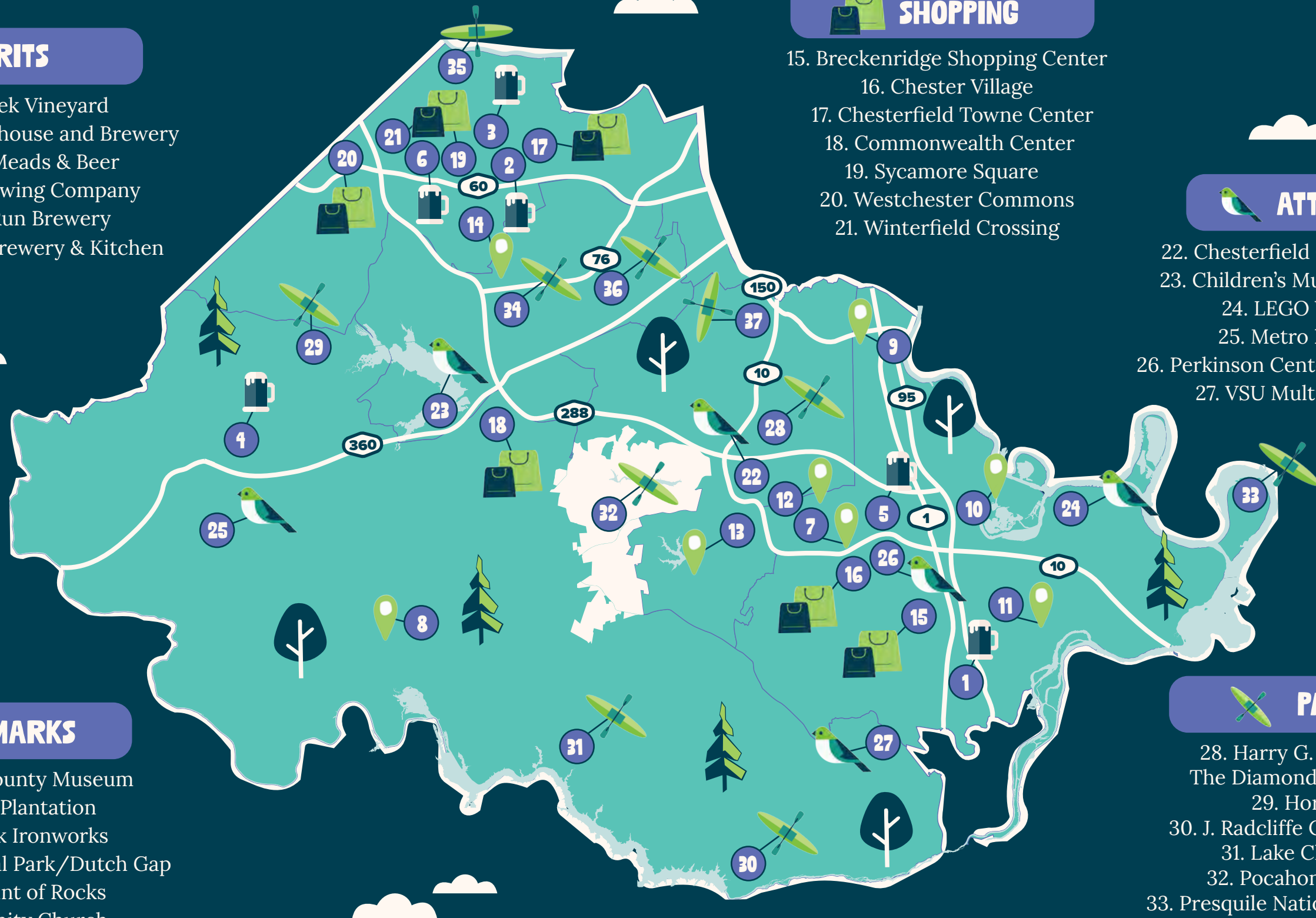
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7. Chesterfield County Museum
8. Eppington Plantation
9. Falling Creek Ironworks
10. Henricus Historical Park/Dutch Gap
11. Historic Point of Rocks
12. Historic Trinity Church
13. Magnolia Grange
14. Mid-Lothian Mines Park

## PARKS

28. Harry G. Daniel Park & The Diamonds at Iron Bridge
29. Horner Park
30. J. Radcliffe Conservation Area
31. Lake Chesdin Park
32. Pocahontas State Park
33. Presquile National Wildlife Refuge (By Reservation Only)
34. River City Sportsplex/Sports Hall of Fame
35. Robious Landing Park
36. Rockwood Park & Nature Center
37. SwimRVA/Ukrop Park

ALWAYS CLOSE TO SOMETHING SPECIAL



# ONLY IN CHESTERFIELD

If you prefer to explore fun, unique and possibly unexpected spots, check out this list of things you will only find in Chesterfield.

## LEGO



Replica of the manufacturing facility made of LEGO bricks.

Did you know that Chesterfield is home to a 1.7 million-square-foot LEGO manufacturing facility? That's a lot of LEGO bricks! As a matter of fact, the facility is 340 acres, which equals 260 American football fields. This marks just the second LEGO facility in the entire country.

A [visitor center](#) is open to the public daily and shaped like a yellow LEGO brick! Inside the visitor center, you'll find much to explore like a replica of the production facility made completely out of – you guessed it – LEGO bricks! You can also find an entire wall dedicated to the history of LEGO, starting in the 1930s, and you can peep through a looking glass to get a glimpse inside the facility. If you or anyone you know is a LEGO lover, this is something you should add to your must-experience list!

**1140 Meadowville Technology Parkway  
Chester, VA 23836  
Open daily 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

A kayaker enjoys one of three lakes located in Pocahontas State Park.



## POCAHONTAS STATE PARK

Known as the largest state park in Virginia, [Pocahontas State Park](#) is a true gem. This beautiful park boasts more than 7,900 acres, three lakes, 90-plus miles of trails, history and nature programs, an aquatic center, camping and much more.

One of only a handful in the nation, the Civilian Conservation Corps Museum is located inside the park. This museum is dedicated to those who helped build the state park system during the Great Depression. Historic photographs, artifacts and personal mementos can be viewed at the museum.

Pocahontas State Park is not only known for its outdoor recreation. The park also boasts a 2,000-seat amphitheater that hosts a series of concerts and family-friendly events. One of these is Pocahontas Premieres, a music series with a little something for everyone, including classic rock, country, oldies and more.

**10301 State Park Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832  
The park is open daily 7:30 a.m.-dusk.  
[dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/pocahontas](http://dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/pocahontas)**



Poppy, the Metro Richmond Zoo's pygmy hippo, was born in December 2024.

## METRO RICHMOND ZOO

[Chesterfield](#) is home to the [Metro Richmond Zoo](#), where 2,000 animals representing 190 species from around the world can be seen. Experience the animals through a multitude of options, including a train that takes visitors for a ride through an 8-acre section of the zoo not accessible by foot. Here, you have the chance to get up close and personal with free-ranging animals while the conductor shares unique facts about the animals and their habitats.

You can also explore the zoo from a sky lift, drop tower, carousel, and a Treetop Zoofari ZipLine. That's right, a zipline! This allows you to see the zoo through a whole new perspective. With a total of 15 ziplines over 3,000 feet, you'll certainly be flying as high as a bird through the treetops.

If you're looking to spark your curiosity even further, schedule a private animal encounter with one of the zoo's animal ambassadors. From African penguins, to armadillos, parrots, and everything in between, this experience is one you'll never forget. And yes, the zoo is home to Poppy, a baby pygmy hippo that's garnered nationwide attention!

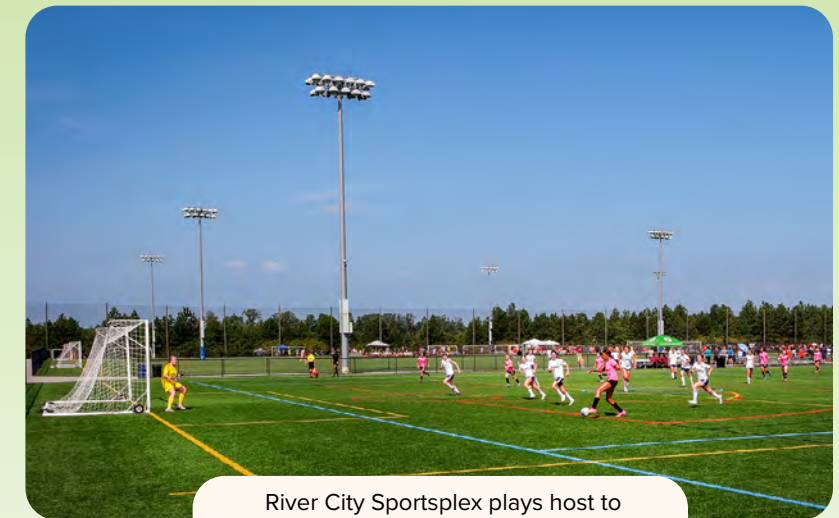
**8300 Beaver Bridge Road,  
Moseley, VA 23120  
Open Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sundays.  
[metrorichmondzoo.com](http://metrorichmondzoo.com)**

## RIVER CITY SPORTSPLEX

[River City Sportsplex](#) is the Mid-Atlantic's premier tournament destination. This state-of-the-art facility sits on 115 acres and offers 16 synthetic turf fields. This complex is a driver of tourism, hosting numerous tournaments. In addition to tournaments, River City Sportsplex is a community asset for local athletes, teams and leagues to practice and play.

What makes River City Sportsplex even more unique is the ability to host large community events. Each year, Chesterfield hosts events such as Kite Day, Snowball Fest, and the Community Cup, attracting thousands of participants. Community partnerships and participation in these events keep people coming back year after year. River City Sportsplex is dedicated to promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and community involvement, and we are proud it sits right here in Chesterfield!

**13030 Genito Road  
Midlothian, VA 23112  
[playchesterfield.com/facility/river-city-sportsplex](http://playchesterfield.com/facility/river-city-sportsplex)**



River City Sportsplex plays host to numerous sports tournaments year-round.



# UNTAP CHESTERFIELD'S GROWING BEVERAGE SCENE

Offering several breweries and wineries from which to choose, Chesterfield is the perfect place to sip, savor and enjoy.



Wine and all-day brunch? Yes, please! Ashton Creek Vineyard, located at **14501 Jefferson Davis Highway**, Chester, boasts an impressive and delicious wine list of whites, reds and rosés sure to please any palate. Plus, the impressive food menu features shareable dishes, sandwiches, salads and all-day brunch. [ashtoncreekvineyard.com](http://ashtoncreekvineyard.com)



Opened in 2000 at **1110 Alverser Drive**, Midlothian, Extra Billy's is the second-oldest brewery in the Richmond region – it precedes by more than a decade state legislation that finally allowed the sale and sampling of beer on brewery premises and sparked Virginia's craft beer boom. [extrabillys.com](http://extrabillys.com)



Get a taste of flavorful meads at Funktastic Meads, located at **1212 Alverser Plaza**, Midlothian, where each mead is created unique and complex in flavor. This family-friendly meadery offers indoor and outdoor seating amongst a funky vibe. [funktasticmeads.com](http://funktasticmeads.com)



Chesterfield's newest brewery, Hidden Wit opened in November 2023 and is located near the county's fastest-growing area at **21110 Hull Street Road**, Moseley. With an expansive lawn, a covered patio, and a large indoor seating area, this family-friendly brewery is a great place to relax and unwind. [hiddenwit.beer](http://hiddenwit.beer)



Since February 2022, Three Leg Run has been serving Chester's growing population with delicious beer, wines and meads. Located at **4418 West Hundred Road**, Chester, Three Leg Run got its name for a pet dog who had the unusual habit of running on just three legs. [threelegrun.com](http://threelegrun.com)



Popular Richmond brewery, Triple Crossing Beer, recognized an opportunity in the suburban market and decided to expand into Chesterfield. Situated within a bustling mixed-use development at **1101 Winterfield Crossing**, Midlothian, its waterfront outdoor patio is open from early spring through late fall. [triplecrossing.com/pages/midlothian](http://triplecrossing.com/pages/midlothian)

# DINE LIKE A LOCAL

Chesterfield has a variety of delicious restaurants to explore with new eateries popping up each year. From cozy bistros serving up locally sourced ingredients to award-winning eateries crafting innovative dishes, Chesterfield caters to every palate and budget. **Westchester Commons**, conveniently located off **Route 288 and Midlothian Turnpike**, features more than 15 restaurants and quick bites. From Sedona Taphouse and Latitude Seafood to Rusty Taco and Napa Kitchen and Wine, there is sure to be something to please everyone's tastebuds.



Sedona Taphouse at Westchester Commons

If you're a foodie, then mark your calendars for Chesterfield Restaurant Week, held annually each spring. This ten-day event promotes the county's diverse food and beverage scene and encourages residents and visitors to taste new culinary dishes at many of the area's best restaurants. But that's not all. Chesterfield Restaurant Week benefits a local nonprofit, the Chesterfield Food Bank and Outreach Center, allowing diners to enjoy delicious cuisine knowing a portion of the proceeds goes to a local charity. It's a win-win

Not sure where to dine? Scan the QR code for a list of restaurants.





# EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

There's certainly no shortage of parks or trails in Chesterfield. To build awareness of the variety of parks with trails in the county, the [Chesterfield Trail Challenge](#) was created to encourage locals and visitors alike to explore the outdoors. To participate in the challenge, simply visit any one of the trails listed, take a selfie and post it to your social media account using the hashtag #ChesterfieldTrailChallenge.



To help you navigate your way through Chesterfield trails, scan the QR code below.



## Appomattox River Trail

This 2.6-mile out-and-back trail runs alongside the James River. This peaceful trail is mostly flat and shaded providing a great space to walk, run and hike while spotting the wide array of wildlife living along the James River.

Robious Landing Park is home to 3.4 miles of walking trails. The park, which is on the Virginia Bird and Wildlife Trail, ensures its visitors the special opportunity to view a range of wildlife while exploring its trails located alongside the James River and throughout lush woods.

## Robious Landing Park

## Rockwood Park

Rockwood Park, the county's oldest park, offers 5.5 miles of walking trails among seven total trails. These trails vary between hard and soft surfaces and weave through woods and along Gregory's Pond.

Hikers, walkers, bikers, runners and horseback riders can all explore the Dutch Gap Trail. The 4.5-mile trail loop takes its explorers through tidal wetlands, meadows and forests. Visitors can expect to spot a variety of birds, including American goldfinches, bald eagles and great egrets.

## Dutch Gap Conservation Area

## Pocahontas State Park

Pocahontas State Park offers a whopping 90 miles of trails to its visitors. Bikers, runners, hikers and horseback riders are all welcome on its trails. The park offers trails of varying lengths, difficulty levels and uses.



# FUN FOR FIDO

If you're looking for a park where your dog can socialize and enjoy a little off-leash freedom, Chesterfield has [three dog parks](#).

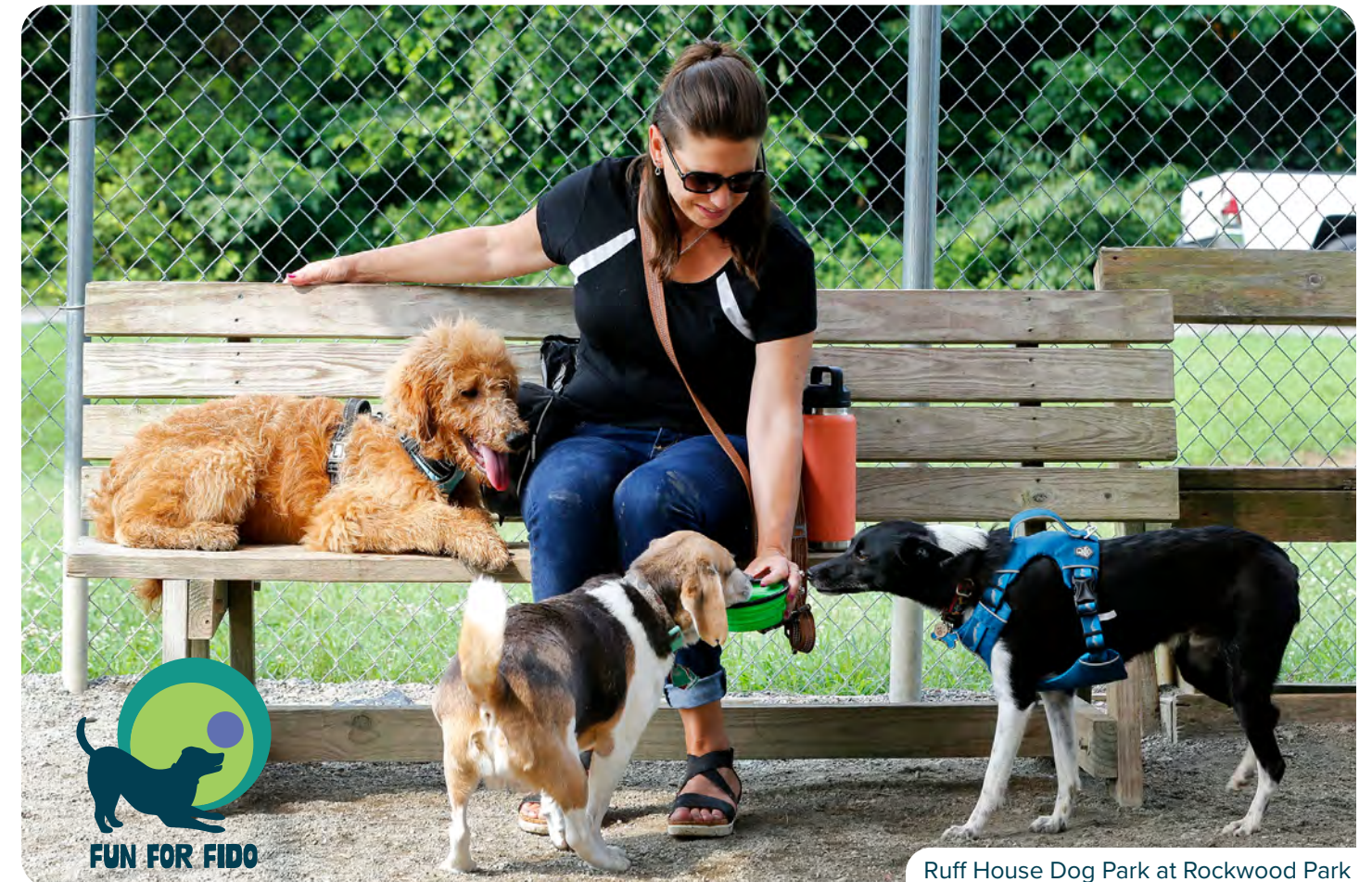
Located at **Rockwood Park** in North Chesterfield, **Ruff House Dog Park** is a leash-free outdoor facility with separate runs for small and large dogs. After romping and rolling, take your dog for a leashed walk around the 171-acre park, which also happens to be the county's oldest park. With extensive hard and soft surface nature trails, this is the perfect park for you and your furry friend to enjoy the great outdoors!

**Goyne Park**, located in Chester, is home to the **Chester Dog Park**, which offers separate runs for small and large dogs in an outdoor wooded lot making it perfectly shaded during hot summer days. If your pup is an adrenaline junkie, be sure to check out the agility training area. They may become the next agility star!

The **Clover Hill Dog Park at CTC @ Hull** is Chesterfield's newest dog park, conveniently located off Hull Street in Midlothian. This dog park also offers separate runs for small and large dogs. Both spaces are a great size, allowing your pup to burn off lots of energy! The newest feature at this park is a water hose so Fido can cool off on hot summer days!



Goyne Dog Park



Ruff House Dog Park at Rockwood Park

# PARKS GUIDE

	Trails	Playground	Pavilions	Fields (Football/Soccer)	Courts (Basketball, pickleball, tennis, volleyball)	Water Access	Dog Parks
Appomattox River Canoe Launch	x					x	
Appomattox River Trail Ettrick/VSU Trailhead	x					x	
Bensley Park	x (0.43 mi)	x	x	x	x		
Chester Linear Park	x (0.68 mi)						
Chesterfield Career and Technical Center - Hull Campus				x	x		x
Harry G. Daniel Park at Iron Bridge	x	●	x	x	x		
R. Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks	x	●	x	x	x	x	
Dutch Gap Conservation Area	x		x			x	
Ettrick Park	x	●	x	x	x		
Falling Creek Ironworks Park	x (0.65 mi)					x	
Goyne Park	●	x	x	x	x		x
Harrowgate Park	x (0.75 mi)	x	x		x		
Irvin G. Horner Park	x			x			
Huguenot Park	x	x	x	x	x		
Matoaca Park	x	x	x	x	x		
Mid-Lothian Mines Park	x						
John J. Radcliffe Conservation Area	x					x	
Robious Landing Park	x	x	x		x	x	
Rockwood Park	x	●	x		x		x
Salem Church Mini Park	x (.2 mi)						
Mary B. Stratton Park				x			

## Key

Fitness Trails = ● Trail leads into Government Center Trails System = ■ Disc Golf Course = ●

Pets are allowed on trails, but must remain on a leash at all times. For more free-roaming fun, check out one of the three dog parks at CTC@Hull, Goyne Park or Rockwood Park.

Visit [Chesterfield.gov/Parks](https://chesterfield.gov/Parks) for Parks and Facilities details and locations.

## ENJOY THE WATER

Chances are wherever you're located, you're close to a beautiful body of water. From kayaking, canoeing, power boating, fishing, or walking along a waterside trail, [there is a way to enjoy the water](#) in Chesterfield. Chesterfield is home to the James River, Appomattox River and Lake Chesdin, as well as three lakes and a waterfall located within Pocahontas State Park.

**Appomattox River Canoe Launch**  
21501 Chesdin Road  
South Chesterfield, VA 23803

**Appomattox River Trail, Ettrick/VSU Trail Head**  
3801 Main Street  
South Chesterfield, VA 23803

**Dutch Gap Boat Landing**  
441 Coxendale Road  
Chester, VA 23836

**Dutch Gap Conservation Area**  
341 Henricus Park Road  
Chester, VA 23836

**Falling Creek Ironworks Park**  
6407 Route One  
North Chesterfield, VA 23234

**John J. Radcliffe Conservation Area**  
21501 Chesdin Road  
South Chesterfield, VA 23803

**Lake Chesdin Canoe Launch**  
21900 Lake Chesdin Parkway  
Chesterfield, VA 23838

**Mid-Lothian Mines Park**  
13301 N. Woolridge Road  
Midlothian, VA 23112

**Pocahontas State Park (admission fee)**  
10301 State Park Road  
Chesterfield, VA 23832

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# CHESTERFIELD SPORTS HALL OF FAME



2024 Inaugural Chesterfield Sports Hall of Fame class. Pictured left to right: Bobby Wadkins; Joey Richeson, director of student activities at Meadowbrook High School, accepting on behalf of Johnny Grubb; Lyn Williams representing Vic Williams; Lacey Waldrop; Joan Amsler representing Dave Amsler; Ken Oxendine. Not pictured: Kellie Wells-Brinkley, James Farior, Denny Hamlin and Lanny Wadkins.

The [Chesterfield Sports Hall of Fame](#), presented by Virginia Credit Union, was created to recognize and highlight those who have contributed to Chesterfield's deep sports history and have brought a positive reflection on Chesterfield by demonstrating integrity and sportsmanship throughout their lifetimes. The Chesterfield Sports Hall of Fame is located at River City Sportsplex, 13030 Genito Road, Midlothian.

The [inaugural recognition banquet took place on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024](#), at the Perkinson Center for the Arts and Education. The class of 2024 included:

- Dave Amsler (soccer coach)
- James Farior (football)
- Johnny Grubb (baseball)
- Denny Hamlin (auto racing)
- Ken Oxendine (football)
- Bobby Wadkins (golf)
- Lanny Wadkins (golf)
- Lacey Waldrop (softball)
- Kellie Wells-Brinkley (track and field)
- Vic Williams (football coach)

### Want to nominate someone?

Nominations are open year-round, however, those submitted between May 15 and the Hall of Fame Banquet date will be considered for the following year's class. Inductees will be announced each summer. For more information or to nominate someone for the next class of the Chesterfield Sports Hall of Fame, visit [www.ChesterfieldSportsHOF.com](http://www.ChesterfieldSportsHOF.com).

# PICKLEBALL FOR ALL

Widely known as the home to the first pickleball courts in the region, [Chesterfield has established itself as a welcoming destination for pickleball players](#) of all ages and skill levels.

Are you a visiting pickleball player? Chesterfield has over 2,300 Pickleball Club members with games happening all over town. If you're a local looking to break into the game, be sure to check out Chesterfield County's Parks and Recreation Department for classes that are offered throughout the year for all skill levels.

If it's raining, be sure to visit Bangers and Dinks, located at 1516 Koger Center Blvd., where non-members can purchase a day pass at their eight climate-controlled regulation-sized indoor courts.

Learn where you can join a friendly game by scanning the QR code below.



Chesterfield Technical Center at Hull Street

### Public Pickleball Courts in Chesterfield:

- Scott Pickleball Center at Rockwood Park  
3401 Courthouse Road, North Chesterfield, 23236  
(8 outdoor courts with lights)
- CTC @ Hull (Career & Tech Center)  
13900 Hull Street, Midlothian, 23112  
(12 outdoor courts with lights)
- Harry G. Daniel Park at Ironbridge  
6606 Whitepine Road, North Chesterfield, 23237  
(6 outdoor courts with lights)
- R. Garland Dodd Park at Point of Rocks  
201 Enon Church Road, Chester, 23836  
(8 outdoor courts with lights)
- Huguenot Park  
1550 Early Settlers Road, North Chesterfield, 23235  
(6 outdoor courts, no lights)
- Goynes Park  
5300 Ecoff Avenue, Chester, 23831  
(2 outdoor courts with lights)
- Ettrick Park  
20621 Woodpecker Road, South Chesterfield, 23803  
(3 outdoor courts with lights)

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# WE 'HEART' CHESTERFIELD

Chesterfield's proximity to Richmond makes the county an ideal home for artists, where the art scene is legendary. From its globally famous collection of murals and public art to music, the Richmond region has long attracted artists from throughout the country and the world.

For more arts and culture in Chesterfield, visit our website by scanning the QR code below.



## Performing Arts

Those interested in the performing arts must visit the **Perkinson Center for the Arts and Education** and the **Swift Creek Mill Theatre**. The Perkinson Center, or "the Perk," as it is known locally, is a state-of-the-art performing arts center boasting numerous stage shows throughout the year including music, comedy, dance, and theater. In addition to the performing arts, The Perk also houses a gallery with rotating exhibitions from visual artists throughout the region. If you are looking for a traditional theater experience, plan a visit to Swift Creek Mill Theatre. It is a professional theater company offering stage plays, musicals, cabaret nights, summer camps, and wine dinners. In addition to their stage productions, Swift Creek Mill Theatre also has a full restaurant and resident chef, making it perfect for dinner and a show.



Image Credit: Perkinson Center for the Arts and Education

## Youth Arts Programs

Fostering creativity in young people is important. Those with kids should check out **Alma Bella Academy**, an arts education center offering day and after-school enrichment programs. Their mission is to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment for beautiful souls through education, art, and community where students can thrive academically and artistically. Open to the public at select hours, kids can learn crochet, pottery, stained glass, and much more. **The Art Factory & Party Place** also offers open studio hours where little ones can try their hand at a variety of creative endeavors. Choose a self-guided project or sign up for a class and learn something new.



Image Credit: The Art Factory & Party Place

## SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Whether you're an avid shopper, bargain hunter, enthusiastic local business supporter, or window shopper, we're sure you'll enjoy [Chesterfield's dynamic shopping scene](#).



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Home to boutique shops, local small businesses, and major retail hubs, Chesterfield offers a bit of everything. You'll find the region's largest enclosed shopping area at **Chesterfield Towne Center**, a blend of local eateries and shopping options. Enjoy entertainment, delicious food and shopping at **Westchester Commons**, **Sycamore Square Shopping Center** and **Commonwealth Center**. Don't forget about local treasures such as **Chester Village Green**, where you can shop after taking in a show at the Perkinson Center for the Arts & Education.

## COME SHOP WITH US

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Scan for more shopping



# ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Looking for [family-friendly](#) adventures in Chesterfield? Whether your kids are babies, toddlers, tweens, or high schoolers, there are so many ways to find fun for all ages in Chesterfield. Unearth the beauty of the county through an array of activities, ensuring memories are made for the entire family!

With thousands of good reads, the [Chesterfield County Public Library](#) is the perfect spot to browse and checkout books, but did you know that the libraries offer so much more than books? For preschool- and elementary-aged kids who have big imaginations, enjoy reading and love music, the libraries offer numerous programs like LEGO clubs, chess clubs, music and movement story times, opportunities to read to registered therapy dogs, and more. There are programs for tweens and teens, too, including Knitting Basics for Teens, Tarot Card Art, Family Movie Night, and LEGO Club, to name a few. Depending on the time of year, you can enjoy seasonal program offerings that will surely put you in the spirit of the season. With 10 libraries spread throughout the county, you're just a short drive to loads of fun! Find library locations by visiting [chesterfield.gov/library](http://chesterfield.gov/library)



Midlothian Library



Rockwood Nature Center

Do you have a kid who's interested in outdoor exploration and nature? Look no further than the [Rockwood Nature Center](#), located at **3401 Courthouse Road**, North Chesterfield, the only county-operated nature center in Chesterfield. This log cabin-style building is located at Rockwood Park and is home to an array of native reptiles and amphibians and offers visual displays for all ages. Just outside of the center, you can find gardens and a small pond all situated on more than five miles of trails. Rockwood Park and Rockwood Nature Center offer family-friendly fun for all ages.

Looking for an indoor adventure? Head to [The Children's Museum-Chesterfield](#), located at **6629 Lake Harbour Drive**, Midlothian, where learning through play is an opportunity for the entire family. Hands-on exhibits at the museum include water play, tire towers, a pretend play grocery store, enchanted forest, art studio, music and more. With more than 15 exhibits offering engaging interactions between children, parents and caregivers, this is a perfect place to spend time as a family, making lasting memories!

Speaking of lasting memories, let the good times roll at [Midlothian's Unplugged Games Café](#) at **1300 Sycamore Square Drive**, Midlothian, where you can sip beverages and indulge in delicious bites while exploring the fun of tabletop gaming! With more than 1,300 games available, there's no shortage of games for the entire family. The board game selection consists of nostalgic childhood favorites, new classics, and brand-new releases.



Mid-Lothian Mines Park

And if you're looking to try out a new-to-you game, the Unplugged Games team is happy to assist you with game setup and instructions, so say goodbye to wasting time reading lengthy instruction manuals.

Don't forget that Chesterfield is also home to a plethora of playgrounds, waterway access points, historical sites, places to fish, recreation centers and so much more. Be immersed in outdoor exploration and play at [R. Garland Dodd Park](#) at Point of Rocks, take a leisurely stroll along the James River at [Robious Landing Park](#), or explore old coal mine ruins at [Mid-Lothian Mines Park](#).

Chesterfield is a wonderful place to experience fun for the whole family. No matter what adventure your family prefers, you're sure to find something, because in Chesterfield you're always close to something special.

For a full list of [family-friendly](#) activities, visit [ExperienceChesterfield.com](http://ExperienceChesterfield.com)!

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## Frequently Called Numbers

Animal Services	804-748-1683
Board of Supervisors	804-748-1200
Building Inspection	804-748-1057
Chesterfield County Information	804-748-1000
Chesterfield County Public Library	804-748-1601
Circuit Court Clerk (deeds, plats, wills)	804-748-1241
Code Compliance (unsightly yards)	804-748-1500
Commissioner of the Revenue	804-748-1281
Convenience Centers (landfills, recycling)	804-748-1297
Cooperative Extension	804-751-4401
Environmental Engineering (drainage law)	804-748-1035
General District Court (traffic tickets)	804-748-1231
Health Department	804-748-1691
Mental Health Support Services	804-748-1227
Parks and Recreation	804-748-1623
Police (non-emergency)	804-748-1251
School Board	804-748-1405
Sheriff's Office	804-748-1261
Social Services	804-748-1100
Treasurer's Office (tax payments)	804-748-1201
Utilities (water, sewer)	804-748-1271
Virginia Dept. of Transportation (roads)	800-367-7623



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