

about Hampton



Hampton is excited to welcome back the AAU athletes, coaches, families and spectators of the AAU Junior Olympic Games!

Summer in Hampton is pure fun! First, stop in the Hampton Visitor Center and receive a Hampton Day Value Card good for special discounts and offers for Hampton entertainment, shops and restaurants. You can also purchase an Attractions Ticket good for admission to the exciting Virginia Air & Space Center and Riverside 3-D IMAX Theater, the Hampton Carousel, Hampton History Museum, the Miss Hampton II Harbor Tour and a rock-climbing experience at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World.

Take time during your Hampton visit to climb the walls of historic Fort Monroe and visit the Casemate Museum, home of the cell in which confederate president Jefferson Davis was imprisoned following the Civil War. Follow this with a visit to the Hampton University Museum with a walking tour of the campus, dating to 1868. Dive in to the Chesapeake Bay at Buckroe Beach or take a charter-fishing excursion aboard the Ocean Eagle, departing from the downtown public pier. At Sandy Bottom Nature Park you can hike, bike, picnic, camp, canoe, paddle-boat and fish. If you "gotta shop," you'll find a range of big-name stores to unique boutiques in Coliseum Central, Downtown and Phoebus.

There are many free, family-friendly evening activities, including the Pomoco Family Movie Series and live beach music and dancing at Buckroe Beach. Don't forget to enjoy some of our world-renowned Chesapeake Bay seafood while you're here! Our restaurants, many within easy walking distance of our hotels, offer menus for every taste preference.