



### See watermen at work

Small fishing villages line the coast of the Chesapeake Bay, and working boats such as this one dot its waters. Known as the “soft-shell crab capital of the world,” Tangier Island and its waterman rely on the fishing industry, as can be seen by the string of crab shanties along the docks there. Overnight accommodations can be found at bed and breakfast establishments on the island. Ferries to Tangier are available from Onancock and Reedville, Va., and Crisfield, Md.

### Experience the lifestyle

Rural farms, small towns and wharfs have defined the area since colonial times. The authentic, slow-paced lifestyle that is associated with the bay region may be experienced by visitors through waterfront resorts and restaurants featuring fresh, local seafood as the star of unique regional recipes. A blossoming wine industry is highlighted by the Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail.

### Enjoy activities, rich culture

Recreational opportunities abound with more than 11,000 miles of shoreline, numerous towns, parks and historical sites around the bay. At Onancock and other locations, kayak and paddleboard rentals, charter fishing trips and day cruises are available. Across the region, public beaches, parks and natural areas offer activities on the water and ashore. Historic sites related to Native Americans and the colonial era reflect many of the groups, individuals and events that shaped Virginia and the nation.

## Official State Transport

Road & Line Key		Road Classifications
<b>STATE</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	2-Lane Paved Highways
		All Weather Highways
		Virginia Byways
		America's Byways
		Railroads
		Ferries
		Canals
		State Boundary
		County Boundary
Area Boundaries		
		National Parks & Recreation Areas
		State & Regional Parks
		National Forests
		Military Areas
Symbols		
		State & Local Welcome Centers/ Regional Information Centers
		Safety Rest Areas
		Truck Rest Areas
		Amtrak Stations
		Metro Stations
		Park & Ride Lots
		Commuter Rail
		24-Hour Emergency Hospitals
		DMV Customer Service Centers
		Universities & Colleges
		National Wildlife Refuges (N.W.R.)
		National Battlefields and Monuments
		National Cemeteries
		Points of Interest (listed on back)
		Other Points of Interest (unlisted)
		Mountain Peaks
Scale		(1 inch = approximately 13 mi)
Distances		
		Cumulative miles (red) between arrows Intermediate miles (black) between inter
Airports		
		Commercial
		General Aviation
		Military
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