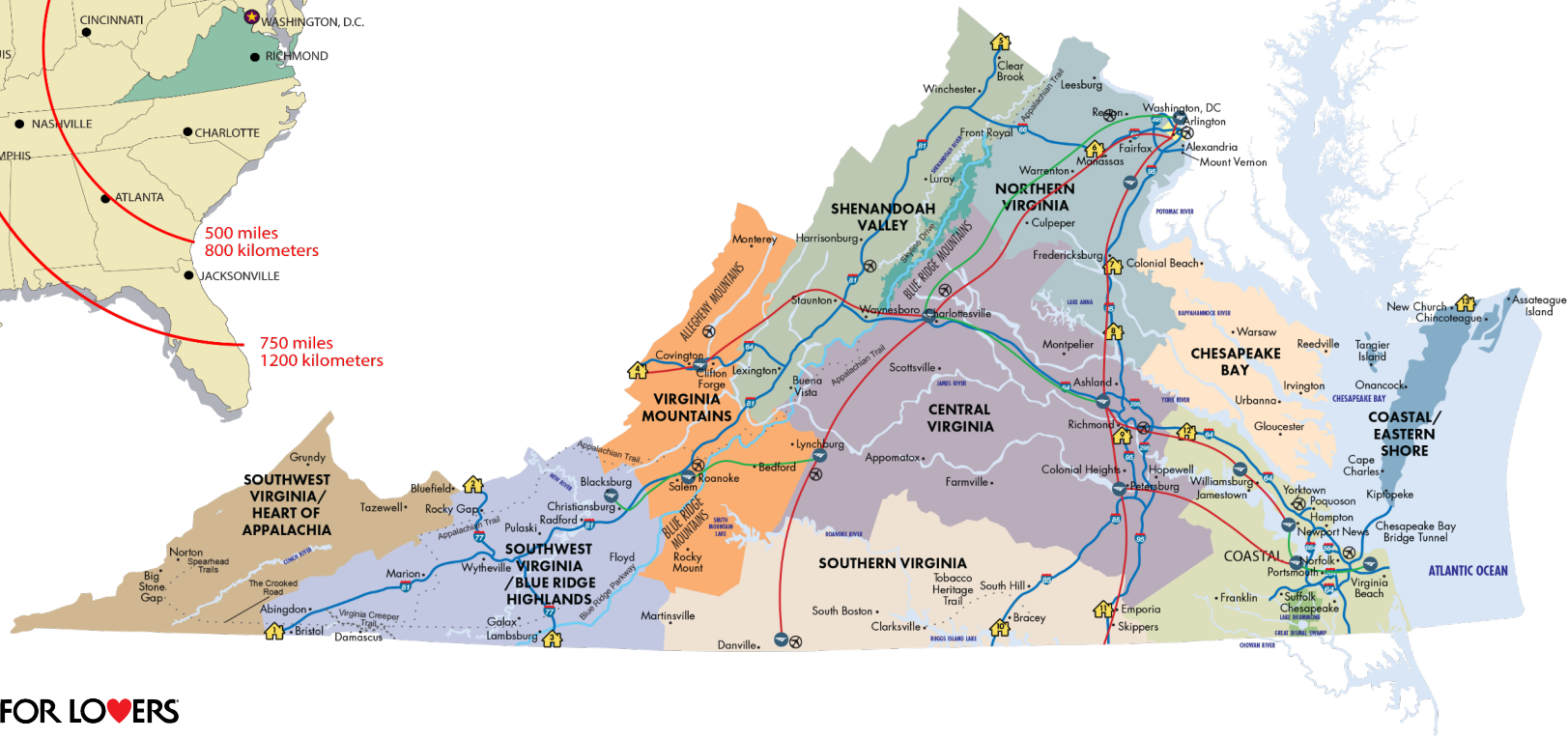


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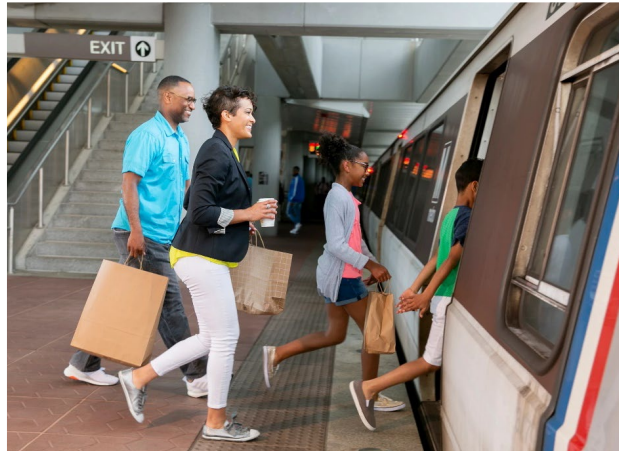
VIRGINIA AT A GLANCE



VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS

GETTING AROUND IS EASY

- Nine commercial Airports
- Excellent highway and scenic byway network
- Amtrak Virginia train service connects northern and coastal hubs with the southeastern and southwestern parts of the state
- The Washington Metro seamlessly connects Washington, DC and Northern Virginia in minutes. Dulles & National Airport access.



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**FAMILY
EXPERIENCES
IN VIRGINIA**

virginia.org/familyfun


A photograph of three children riding bicycles on a paved path. In the background is a large, colorful mural on a brick wall. The mural features abstract shapes and patterns in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. The children are wearing helmets and casual clothing. The text 'FAMILY FUN' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

FAMILY FUN


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Virginia is for all kinds of families

Small families, big families, and families of all species, offering vacations options for kids, parents, and pups alike!

A photograph of a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) standing in a large, modern museum or gallery. They are looking at a large, colorful mural on the wall. The mural depicts a scene with people and animals. The text 'Cool Places for Kids' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.


Cool Places for Kids

A photograph of a family of five (a man, a woman, and three children) riding horses through a field. The man is leading the horses, and the children are riding behind him. The text '30+ Outdoor Activities for Kids' is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.


30+ Outdoor Activities for Kids

A photograph of a large sea turtle swimming in a large, clear blue tank. The turtle is facing the camera, and its head and front flippers are visible. The text 'Winter Family Fun' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Winter Family Fun

A photograph of a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) walking through a forest. The trees are covered in yellow autumn leaves. The text 'Family Vacations in Virginia: 15+ Kid Friendly Resorts' is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

Family Vacations in Virginia: 15+ Kid Friendly Resorts

A photograph of a family of six (a man, a woman, and four children) riding bicycles on a paved path. The man is leading the group, and the children are riding behind him. The text 'Affordable Family Activities' is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

Affordable Family Activities



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**BLACK TRAVEL
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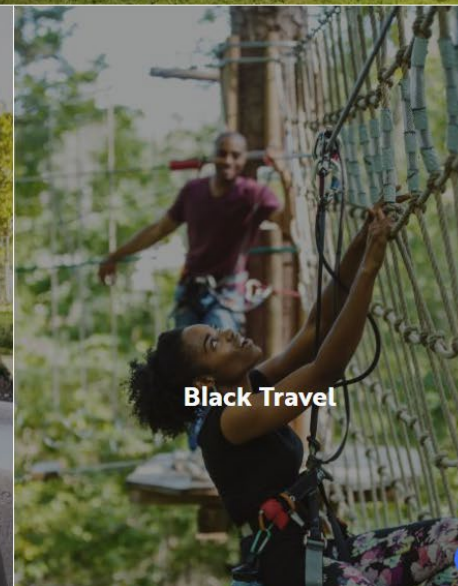
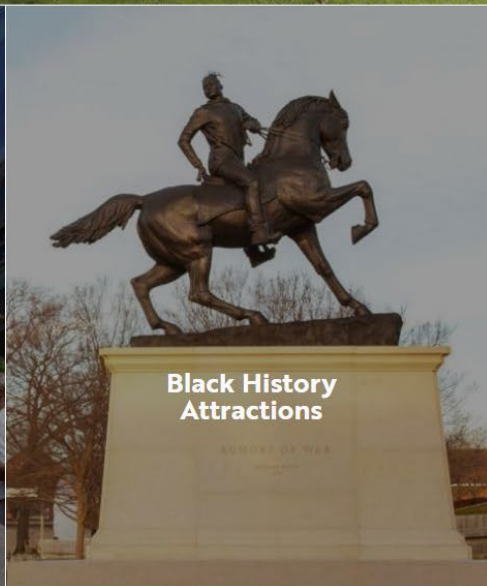
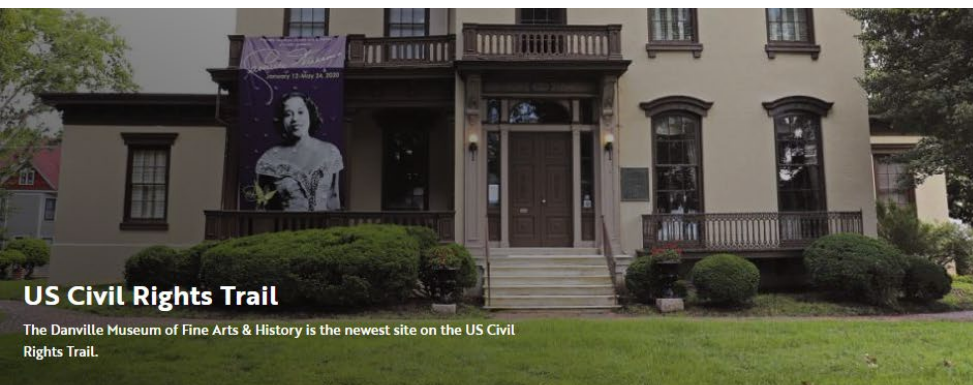
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Black Travel is Essential

While Virginia is known for its history, there is so much more to discover, from beach getaways to mountain escapes. Experience genres influenced by people of color at Virginia's [music](#) festivals and venues, learn about Virginia's [iconic Black heroes](#) who changed the course of history at a Black history site, or visit Black-owned businesses to eat, drink, and shop your way through vibrant [towns and cities](#) like [Richmond](#), [Charlottesville](#), [Roanoke](#), [Alexandria](#), [Hampton](#), and [Virginia Beach](#).

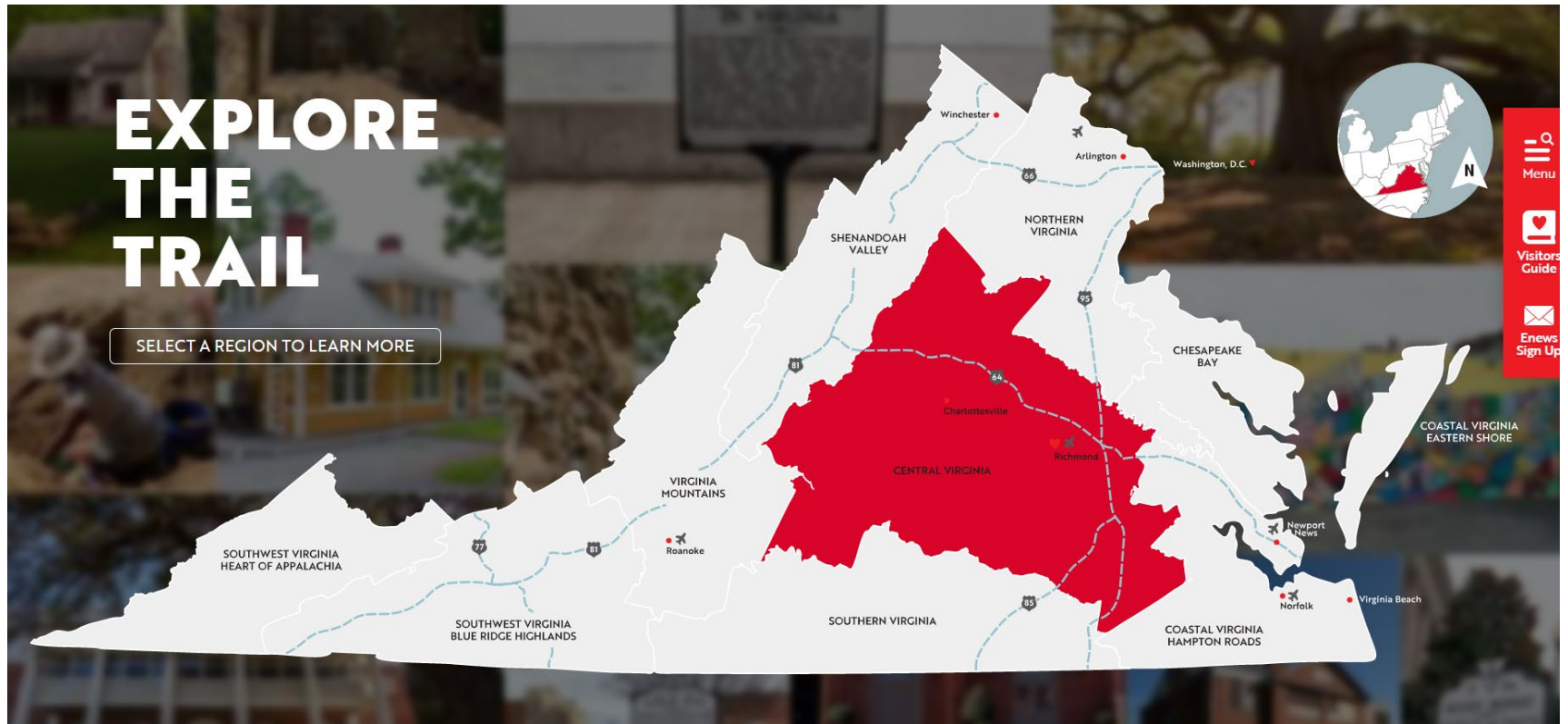
[Trip ideas](#) from Black restaurants, shopping, history and heritage trail.

virginia.org/plan-your-trip/black-travel/



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BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL



...is a joint project between Virginia Tourism Corporation (VTC) and [Virginia's Department of Historical Resources \(DHR\)](#), combining both historical roadside markers with some of the best local attractions in the commonwealth.

virginia.org/plan-your-trip/black-travel/black-heritage-trail/

Black Heritage Trail - All Markers

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☒ Central Virginia

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Gabriel's Rebellion

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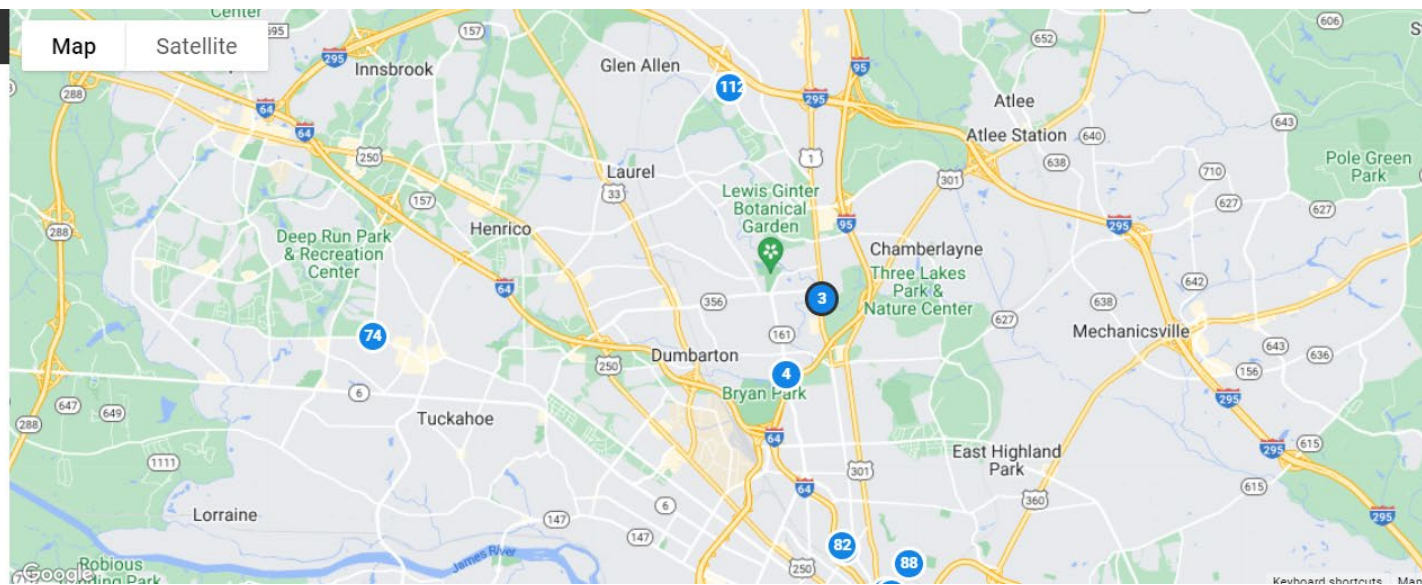


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Gabriel's Rebellion

[Get Directions](#)

Gabriel, a slave of Thomas Prosser of nearby Brookfield plantation, planned a slave insurrection against Richmond on 30 Aug. 1800. The slaves intended to kidnap Governor James Monroe and compel him to support political, social, and economic equality but intense rains delayed the insurgents' scheme. Mosby Sheppard, of Meadow Farm, informed of the plot by family slaves Tom and Pharaoh, dispatched a warning letter to the governor. Monroe called out the militia and Gabriel, his plans foiled, fled to Norfolk. Authorities there captured and returned him to Richmond. Convicted of conspiracy, Gabriel was hanged on 10 Oct. 1800, the last of twenty-six conspirators executed.



US CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL

- Virginia has 3 Civil Rights sites: Danville, Farmville, Richmond
- Journey through Virginia's Civil Rights sites – by reading [a blog](#)
- Birthplace of the Student Civil Rights movement video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDhaNEhrCfl>

Visit the National Civil Rights Trail website at
civilrightstrail.com/



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BLACK TRAVEL IN VIRGINIA

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You know our heart, now meet our soul

Heart & Soul celebrates the Black creators, trendsetters, and artists who shape the culture of VA.

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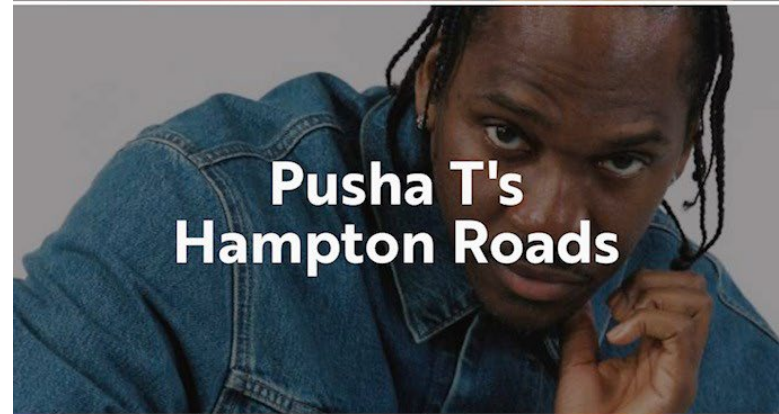
Follow their journeys in their own words, through their own neighborhoods to discover their favorite places to explore, eat, work, and chill in their featured city guides.



Kingna's Norfolk



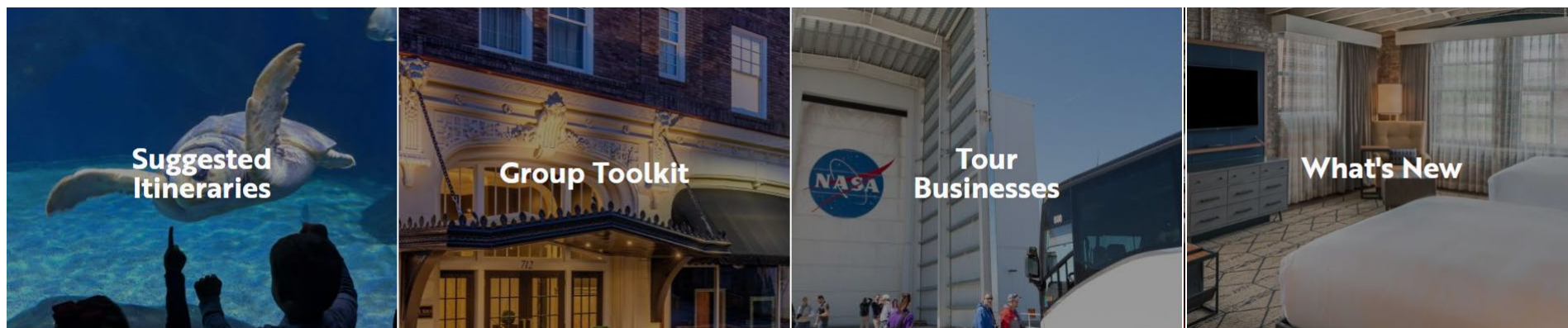
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Hampton Roads**



Xavier's Roanoke



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



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