

# Jamestown Beach Event Park

James City County, Virginia



2205 Jamestown Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
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8 am. to sunset  
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# Hours of Operation

Beach/Restroom – Daily, 8 a.m. to sunset

# Concessions

Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day

# Beachfront Park

Jamestown Beach Event Park offers year-round fun for you and your family! Play in the sun, tan on the sand and watch the awesome sunsets at this family-friendly park! Guests may bring their own propane grill or use one of the park's charcoal grills to prepare favorite foods.

The beachfront park is a great way to spend the day! The park features picnic areas (some shaded) with charcoal grills; a designated fishing area (freshwater license required); an observation pier (for viewing only); outdoor rinse stations; paddle craft launch/loading area; and a concession facility open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day. Concession offerings include ice cream, drinks, snacks and bags of ice. This fully accessible park features an ADA accessible walkway, parking, restrooms, showers, picnic area and a beach mat providing direct access to the river.

# Picnic Area

Currently, the picnic areas are not conducive to large groups as space is limited and picnic tables are limited to two (2) per group during peak hours.



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Picnic tables seat up to six people. Picnic tables and grills are available on a first-come, first-served basis and cannot be reserved.

## Paddle Craft Rentals

- Kayaks, adult and youth (sit on top)
  - Paddle Boards, adult and youth
- Rentals available Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day; limited quantity of craft available. Personal Floatation Devices (PFD) and paddles are included in rental. Some restrictions apply.



## Paddle Craft Launch Area

Launch your own paddle craft from the paddle craft loading area (see map reverse side).

## Event Space

The Park features three event areas available for rent, providing opportunities for a variety of special events including concerts, festivals and triathlons. Groups interested in event space at this site should call 757-259-5360 for information on reserving space. The beach area is not available for rent.

## Camping Nearby

Just a short distance away at Chickahominy Riverfront Park, 1350 John Tyler Highway, is an expansive array of camping opportunities. To learn more, call 757-258-5020.

From Richmond: Take I-64 East towards Williamsburg. Take exit 234 for VA-199/State Route 646 toward Lightfoot. Turn right onto VA-199 E and continue to VA-31 S/Jamestown Road for eight miles. Turn right onto VA-31 S/Jamestown Road. Continue to follow Jamestown Road for 3.9 miles. Destination will be on the right.

# Health and Safety

To ensure all visitors' health and safety, and to protect the sensitive beach environment, please observe the following guidelines:

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian age 16 or older.
- Swimming is at your own risk. No lifeguards on duty.
- Pets must be on a leash no longer than eight (8) feet in length and under the owner's complete and immediate control. Nuisance barking is not permitted. Owners are responsible for the removal of pet waste.
- Music or noise in violation of James City County's Noise Ordinance (audible at 50 feet) is prohibited.
- Charcoal is permitted in park-provided grills only. Propane grills are permitted. Use of fryers or towable smokers/grills require an approved Park Use Permit.
- Glass containers and picnic tables are not permitted on the beach.
- Hammocks, tents and shade structures are not permitted in the shaded picnic area.
- Fishing is permitted in designated areas and not on the Observation Pier or along the beach.
- Please do not handle the water buoys, jump off the Observation Pier, climb on rocks or enter environmentally-sensitive areas.

Observe all posted rules and regulations. Please refer to the James City County Parks and Recreation Public Facilities Rules and Regulations brochure for additional rules not listed here.



From Norfolk: Take I-64 West towards Williamsburg. Take the VA-199 exit, Exit 242A, towards Williamsburg/Jamestown. Follow VA-199 for 5.4 miles to VA-31 S/Jamestown Road. Turn left onto VA-31 S/Jamestown Road. Continue to follow Jamestown Road for 3.9 miles. Destination will be on the right.

## For More Information

For more information on James City County Parks and Recreation parks, programs and activities, pick up a copy of the Destination Recreation Activity Brochure at all public County and park facilities, visit us online at [jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation](http://jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation) or call 757-259-5360.

