

Virginia Museum Facts

Did you know that there are over 1,000 museums, galleries and heritage sites in Virginia?

- 359 museums and sites in Virginia participate in the Virginia TimeTravelers passport program. 355,000 TimeTravelers passports were distributed in 2006, and program participants logged over 500,000 visits to museums!
- There are 307 sites on Virginia's African-American Heritage Trail.
- The Virginia Civil War Trail encompasses almost 300 sites.
- Virginia's newest trail, The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail, encompasses 8 historic sites and art centers crucial to the development of American music.
- Virginia residents and visitors can enjoy over 1,000 acres of botanical gardens and arboreta.
- There are over 100 art museums and galleries in Virginia.
- Virginia is home to 7 Smithsonian Affiliate museums.
- Five of the 28 National Trust Historic Sites are located in Virginia. That is more than in any other state.
- 13 Virginia museums are National Trust Partner Places, more than any other state besides Minnesota.
- Eighty-six museums in Virginia interpret military history, including 10 official U.S. Armed Forces museums.
- Virginia is home to 32 National Park Service Parks, Memorials and Historical Sites.
- There are 44 AAM accredited museums in Virginia—only 4 states have more accredited museums.