



The new Wild Care Center is now open!

Planning a Tour?

Choose your experience. We have programs for every grade level.

- **Performance Experiences** Outdoor amphitheater venue and large lawn.
- **Fun Experiences** Wild Care Center, dive programs and special events.

We'll customize it for you!

- Take a natural history tour of Virginia with indoor and outdoor live animal exhibits and hands-on activities.
- Exhibits correlate with and reinforce national science standards
- Each exhibit tells a story. There's the predator-prey relationship of the corn snake and the chipmunk, and the camouflage abilities of the flounder.
- Outdoors, stroll the elevated boardwalk to view coastal birds, bald eagles, beavers, bobcat, river otters, red wolves and other animals in naturalized habitats.
- **New Wild Care Center is now open** – view our Veterinary and Nutrition teams in action and interact with some of our animals like never before.
- Travel the universe in our state-of-the-art digital planetarium theater.

Upcoming Exhibits at the VLM

A Journey Through Watersheds

JAN 25 - MAY 4



Travel Back in Time

MAY 24 - SEPT 7

LOCATION

524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23601

Midway between Williamsburg and Virginia Beach, just two miles off I-64 at exit 258A.

ADMISSION RATES

\$20 adults, \$15 children (ages 3-12)

GROUP RATES

Call for Pricing Details: 757-534-7402

\$19 adults, \$14 children (ages 3-12)
Additional discounts for motor-coach, receptive operators, SYTA members.

PAYMENT

Contract and deposit required.
Full payment 15 days in advance.

HOURS

Open Daily: 9am-5pm

After hours visits upon request

Closed: Thanksgiving, Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1

LENGTH OF VISIT

Three hours

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Behind-the-scenes tours;
student programs; performance venue;
receptions and dinners.

PARKING

Plenty of free parking.

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair accessible, with power assisted doors, elevators, a gently graded boardwalk. Wheelchairs available. Numerous benches. Service animals are the only dogs permitted on site.

COMPLIMENTARY POLICY

Escort and bus driver admitted free.
Student groups: one adult chaperon free for every 10 students.

RESERVATIONS

757-534-7410

reservations@thevlm.org

Museum Exhibits/School Programs Reinforce Natural Science Concepts

The Virginia Living Museum's exhibits correlate with and reinforce Virginia's Standards of Learning and have universal appeal.

VLM School Science Programs

- SOL- correlated
- Grade-level targeted
- Taught by the Museum's professional science educators
- Endorsed by the VA Dept. of Education
U.S. Dept. of Education

SOL-correlated Programs

- Natural Science Programs K-5
- Environmental Science Labs 6-12
- Science Safaris 6-12
- Planetarium Programs K-12

Classroom rentals available for meetings and breakout sessions.

Small Group Presentations

Meet and touch live wild animals, discover the answers to some of nature's mysteries and examine actual specimens from the museum's collections guided by a real museum scientist.

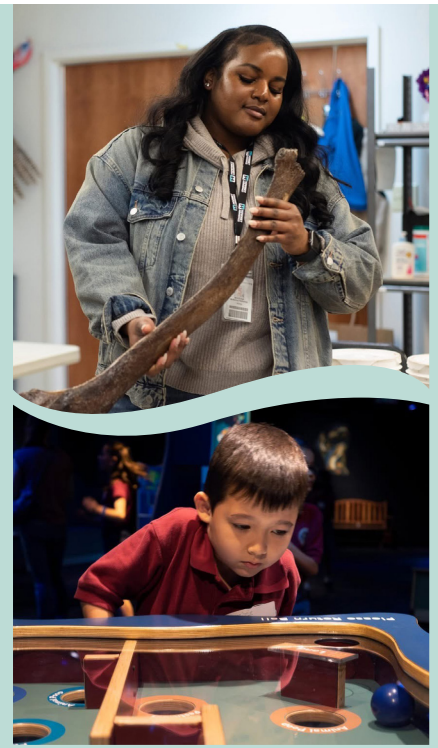
- "Chesapeake Bay Challenge"
- "Birds: Flights of Wonder"
- "Reptiles & Amphibians!"

Assembly-Style Program

"Survival – It's Wild!"

This assembly-style program encourages student participation with live animals to see and touch.

Available weekdays 1:30-4 pm, September to mid-June.



Enjoy the Mid-Atlantic Region's Premier Science Education Facility



Butterfly Haven

Open during summer months

Step into a realm of natural beauty and prepare to be surrounded by a kaleidoscope of butterflies at the Butterfly Haven!

The Butterfly Haven supports vital conservation efforts by preserving pollinating species like the Monarch Butterfly. Located next to the Virginia Garden, it is an immersive experience, for all ages.

Performance Venue The Museum's 100-seat outdoor amphitheater and the entry courtyard are the perfect places for your group to perform. The acoustics are great and there is ample space for your audience to sit and enjoy the show.

Exclusive Museum Access Secure Virginia Living Museum's indoor exhibits and Abbitt Observatory exclusively for your group!

Add dinner and a planetarium show, full-dome science movie, lasers paired to pop music or a hands-on education program.

It is an ideal night out for student or scout groups. Minimum fee per group includes 2 hours between 6-10 pm.

Explore the Universe Explore the wonders of space in the Abbitt Planetarium Theater, become immersed in the environments of the planets, travel to distant galaxies, fly past the wonders of our universe and marvel at the beauty of a clear, dark night sky – all from the comfort of an armchair.

Wild Things Museum Store Allow time to browse for unique nature-themed gifts in the **Wild Things Museum Store**.



Meet Danni

The newest member of our VLM family. Our porcupine is young and very social. She is a quick learner and eagerly participates in training sessions with her keepers.

Some of her favorite foods are sweet potatoes, apples and corn.