

# Teach & Travel

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## *Southern California*

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## STUDENTS ENCOUNTER ANIMALS, ACTIVITIES, AND ADVENTURES IN NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Give your student groups a special outdoor adventure in Newport News, complete with animals, activities, and adventures!

Animals are the stars at the Virginia Living Museum. Here, students could meet a bald eagle eye-to-eye, check out an underground “cave,” and take a behind-the-scenes tour with museum staff members. Students will also enjoy a stroll on the elevated boardwalk for a “safari-like” experience into the lives of many animals native to Virginia.

A fun history lesson awaits at The Mariners’ Museum/ USS *Monitor* Center. Students will be able to walk the deck of a full-scale replica of the USS *Monitor*, stroll down a mock pier between a wooden frigate and the ironclad CSS *Virginia*, and build their own virtual ironclad. While here, students could also hike the five-mile Noland Trail, which includes spectacular views of Lake Maury and the James River.

The spring and summer months are great for swimming or playing beach volleyball at Huntington Park. For



Photo: Aquarium at Virginia Living Museum. Newport News

more outdoor fun, students are encouraged to try disc golf, geocaching, hiking, biking, or even birdwatching in Newport News Park. Other park activities include paddle boating, picnicking, and guided nature tours.

To create a customized student itinerary, discuss lodging needs, and learn more about our student-friendly activities, contact Barb Kleiss, group marketing manager with the Newport News Tourism Development Office, at 757-926-1442, toll-free at 888-493-7386, or by e-mail at [bkleiss@nngov.com](mailto:bkleiss@nngov.com).

Source: Waters and Bridgman Marketing Solutions



## RECREATIONAL ATTRACTIONS IN QUÉBEC CITY

With its rich history acting as an amazing canvas for a multitude of educational activities, Québec City is also home to recreational attractions such as the Canyon St. Anne’s gorge and its three suspension bridges and giant zipline, the Village Vacances Valcartier (with more than thirty-five waterslides) and the Aquarium du Québec, where you could visit the jellyfish in their new pavilion! At night, keep the fun going and join notable figures from the Citadel’s past as they come to life and share little known stories about the fortress and the city. Or experience the Méga Parc, the largest indoor amusement park in the province of Québec!

Source: Office du tourisme de Québec

Photos: Canyon St. Anne (above), Aquarium du Québec (below).

