

RICHMOND

CITY GUIDE

State	VIRGINIA	Time Zone	EDT (GMT-4)
Population	234,081	Climate	Humid Subtropical
Area	62.57 mi²	Mayor	Levar Stoney

TOP THINGS TO DO IN RVA

Alive with eclectic music, restaurants, art, and history, Richmond is a place not only what foodies and tattoo-lovers dream of, but also where nature lovers can find a bit of sanctuary.




Restaurants

-   **Lillie Pearl:** Monday to Thursday: Lunch: 11am - 2:30pm Dinner: 4:30pm - 10pm
-   **Soul Taco:** Mon, Thurs-Sat 11:30am - 9:00pm (TUES & WED CLOSED), Sun 11:30-4p
-   **Mama J's:** Tuesday-Thursday, Sunday: 11:00am-9:00pm
-   **L'Opposum:** Tuesday-Saturday 5:00p-9:30p
-   **Postbellum:** Wednesday-Sunday 3:30pm-2am



VMFA & ICA

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts is an art museum which opened in 1936. It is one of the largest art museums in North America. VMFA ranks as one of the top ten comprehensive art museums in the US. The Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University is a non-collecting institution that showcases an ever-changing slate of exhibitions, performances, films, and special programs that translate our world into every medium. Admission is free and open to all.

Shops

-  **Mongrel:** Longtime gift and card shop located in Carytown
-  **Ruby Scoops:** 120 Brookland Park Blvd.
-  **Maven Made Skincare:** 1321 1/2 E MAIN ST STE 113

Green Spaces





-  **Maymont** (free admission, walking trails, wildlife exhibits) 1000 Westover Road Richmond, Virginia 23220
-  **Belle Isle** (free admission, walking trails) James River Park System 1 Belle Isle, via the Belle Isle Pedestrian Bridge Parking in lot off Tredegar St. There are bike racks, water fountains, port-a-potties, it is wheelchair accessible, and it's open sunrise to sunset

Events:



Wed, Jul 13, 11:30 AM – Sun, Jul 17, 5:30 PM

Legend:

-  Queer-Owned
-  Recovery-Owned:
-  Black-Owned
-  Walking distance to VCU or mobility device accessibility

FACTS ABOUT RVA



The city claims the invention of the sailor sandwich, which includes pastrami, knockwurst, Swiss cheese and mustard on rye bread.



Ruby Scoops, owned by chef Rabia Kamara, offers natural, handmade ice creams that won "Ben & Jerry's: Clash of the Cones" contest in 2021



Richmond, Va. averages about 14.5 tattoo shops per 100,000 people

