

VIRGINIA

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MAJOR CITIES:

Central VIRGINIA
North VIRGINIA
East VIRGINIA
South VIRGINIA

Fredericksburg
Arlington, Alexandria, DC Metro
Eastern Shores, Virginia Beach
Roanoke, Danville, Richmond

VIRGINIA – CLIMATE

The **climate of Virginia**, a state on the east coast of the United States, is considered mild compared to other areas of the United States. Most of Virginia east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the southern part of the Shenandoah Valley, and the Roanoke Valley, has a humid subtropical climate (Köppen climate classification Cfa). In the mountainous areas west of the Blue Ridge, the climate becomes humid continental (Köppen Dfa) and maritime temperate (Köppen Cfb).[1] Severe weather, in the form of tornadoes, tropical cyclones, and winter storms, impacts the state on a regular basis. Central Virginia received significant snowfall of 20 inches in December of 2009.

Many variations occur because of the state's significant relief. Elevations in Virginia vary from sea level to Mount Rogers at 5,729 ft (1,746 m) above sea level, with major gradations occurring at the edges of the Atlantic Ocean, the end of the Piedmont, and the Blue Ridge and Allegheny chains of the Appalachian Mountains. The moderating influence of the ocean from the east, powered by the Gulf Stream, also creates the potential for hurricanes near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. Cold air masses arrive over the mountains, especially in winter, which can lead to significant snowfalls when coastal storms known as noreasters move up the Atlantic coast. Much of central and southern Virginia however has not had over one foot of snow in a single storm since the Blizzard of February 5, 2010

TEMPERATURES

Monthly Normal High and Low Temperatures For Various Virginia Cities

City		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lynchburg ^[3]	Hi	45 °F (7 °C)	49 °F (9 °C)	58 °F (14 °C)	68 °F (20 °C)	75 °F (24 °C)	83 °F (28 °C)	86 °F (30 °C)	85 °F (29 °C)	78 °F (26 °C)	69 °F (21 °C)	59 °F (15 °C)	48 °F (9 °C)
	Lo	25 °F (-4 °C)	27 °F (-3 °C)	34 °F (1 °C)	43 °F (6 °C)	51 °F (11 °C)	60 °F (16 °C)	64 °F (18 °C)	63 °F (17 °C)	56 °F (13 °C)	44 °F (7 °C)	35 °F (2 °C)	27 °F (-3 °C)
Norfolk ^[4]	Hi	48 °F (9 °C)	51 °F (11 °C)	58 °F (14 °C)	68 °F (20 °C)	75 °F (24 °C)	84 °F (29 °C)	87 °F (31 °C)	85 °F (29 °C)	79 °F (26 °C)	70 °F (21 °C)	61 °F (16 °C)	52 °F (11 °C)
	Lo	33 °F (1 °C)	34 °F (1 °C)	40 °F (4 °C)	49 °F (9 °C)	58 °F (14 °C)	67 °F (19 °C)	72 °F (22 °C)	71 °F (22 °C)	65 °F (18 °C)	54 °F (12 °C)	45 °F (7 °C)	36 °F (2 °C)
Richmond ^[4]	Hi	47 °F (8 °C)	51 °F (11 °C)	60 °F (16 °C)	70 °F (21 °C)	78 °F (26 °C)	86 °F (30 °C)	90 °F (32 °C)	88 °F (31 °C)	81 °F (27 °C)	71 °F (22 °C)	61 °F (16 °C)	51 °F (11 °C)
	Lo	28 °F (-2 °C)	31 °F (-1 °C)	37 °F (3 °C)	46 °F (8 °C)	55 °F (13 °C)	64 °F (18 °C)	69 °F (21 °C)	67 °F (19 °C)	60 °F (16 °C)	48 °F (9 °C)	39 °F (4 °C)	31 °F (-1 °C)
Roanoke ^[3]	Hi	46 °F (8 °C)	49 °F (9 °C)	58 °F (14 °C)	68 °F (20 °C)	76 °F (24 °C)	83 °F (28 °C)	87 °F (31 °C)	86 °F (30 °C)	78 °F (26 °C)	69 °F (21 °C)	59 °F (15 °C)	48 °F (9 °C)
	Lo	27 °F (-3 °C)	30 °F (-1 °C)	37 °F (3 °C)	45 °F (7 °C)	53 °F (12 °C)	62 °F (17 °C)	66 °F (19 °C)	65 °F (18 °C)	58 °F (14 °C)	47 °F (8 °C)	38 °F (3 °C)	30 °F (-1 °C)

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

<http://www.virginia.org/ThingsToDo/> Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas

- What you'll love about Virginia is its devotion to the stories, experiences and people who make us what we are today. Wherever you find yourself - in a [garden](#), at an [art museum](#), [performance hall](#) or [theme park](#) - you might discover something that sparks a life-long interest.
- **Virginia's history is America's history.** Go Colonial at America's largest living history "museum," Colonial Williamsburg. It's 301 acres of original and reconstructed buildings, rare animal breeds, and tradesmen working as though it's 1776. [More Information](#)



Get back to basics at "**America's Best**" state parks. The pristine waters, mountaintop views worthy of a hike, and abundant wildlife make Virginia's state parks relaxation meccas and an outdoor lover's dream come true. [More Information](#)

Ready for a wet and wild waterpark adventure? The whole family will delight in a range of fun water action. Choose from the biggest, the sun-shiny outdoors, the winter-loving indoors, and even 100% handicap accessible waterparks in Virginia. Go ahead, get your splash on! [More Information](#)

Drink Local. Virginia has more than 60 craft breweries, making it easier to find your "LOVE on Tap" at a Virginia restaurant or bar. [More Information](#)

Virginia is a rapidly growing wine region **at more than 230 wineries and counting!** Trails, festivals, live music events, history, and the wine itself all culminate into a wine travel experience worth its weight in grapes. **Come stomp or sip soon.** [More Information](#)

The music rings out from town to town across Virginia. Find a live music event near you. Will it be a coffee shop, pickin' porch, week-long festival, awesome amphitheater or groovy vineyard venue? There's a sweet song for every ear. [More Information](#)

From the beach and bay shores to the rivers and mountain streams, Virginia is a water lover's paradise. Charter a boat for a great family-friendly fishing or cruising experience. [More Information](#)

Brand new rides and adventure make this the best year yet for theme park explorations. From "The World's Most Beautiful Theme Park" to Virginia's one-stop coaster-shop with expanded Planet Snoopy fun, your summer will be bursting with excitement for the whole family. [More Information](#)

The first battles of the ironclads, major battles in Manassas, huge scuffs over salt mines in the southwest, and Stonewall Jackson's big push through the Valley ... hardly a piece of Virginia was untouched by the Civil War. Experience history like never before. [More Information](#)

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OUTDOORS & SPORTS



look around»Virginia is truly a four-season destination for every outdoor activity, adventure and sport.

HISTORIC SITES



learn» Virginia's past is the beginning of the nation's history and heritage. Find your roots.

DINING



discover» Dining in Virginia is a real treat for travelers - from ham & grits to 5-star restaurants.

WINE & BREW



sip and taste» More than ever, it's easier to "make mine Virginia wine!" And to find a brew!

MUSEUMS



wonder» Virginia museums have hands-on exhibits, interactive stations and knowledgeable reenactors.

SHOPPING



shop» Shopping is big in Virginia, find everything from factory outlets for bargain hunters to craft shops.

THE ARTS

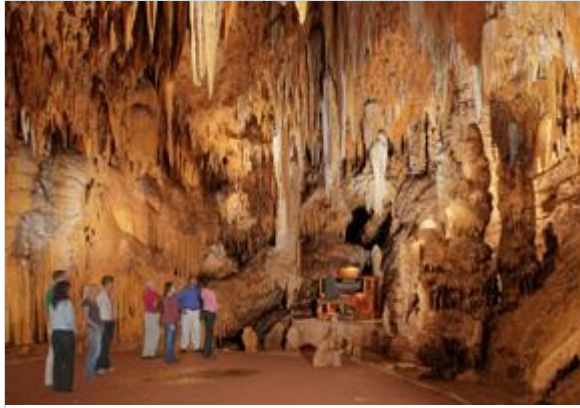


create» Virginia's arts are vibrant. Many organizations are devoted to arts advancement for future generations.

SPAS



relax» Invigorate your body, mind and spirit at one of the state's many spas and hot springs.



CAVERNS

caverns are the coolest places to be in the summer!

explore» Virginia's underground

EXHIBITS



everything from art to transportation.

see» Virginia's many different kinds of exhibits cover

CULTURAL HERITAGE



history and heritage. Learn more.

learn» Virginia's past is the beginning of the nation's

THEME PARKS & ZOOS



go wild»Virginia is home to two world-renown theme parks as well as other water parks and zoos.

STATE PARKS



best parks»Voted "America's Best" by The Sports Foundation and the National Recreation and Park Association.

NATIONAL PARKS




U.S. parks»Some of the best natural and historic parks in the entire country call Virginia home.




GROCERY SHOPPING

FoodLand Supermarkets Great Value Markets VA Garden Organic Whole Foods Market	Piggly Wiggly The Kroger Company ALDI Grocery Stores Farm Fresh
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http://www.manta.com/mb_44_B619B_47/grocery_stores/virginia Click on this site for more grocery stores in VIRGINIA.

SHOPPING

Click any mall name for directions, mall hours, store listing, & more. -- Click  to sort column.

Area 	City 	Mall 
Central NC	Danville VA	Danville Mall
Central VA	Christiansburg VA	New River Valley Mall
Central VA	Colonial Heights VA	Southpark Mall
Central VA	Harrisonburg VA	Valley Mall
Central VA	Lynchburg VA	Boonsboro Shopping Center
Central VA	Lynchburg VA	River Ridge Mall
Central VA	Richmond VA	Chesterfield Towne Center
Central VA	Richmond VA	Regency Square
Central VA	Richmond VA	Short Pump Town Center
Central VA	Richmond VA	Stony Point Fashion Park
Central VA	Richmond VA	The Shops at White Oak Village
Eastern VA	Arlington VA	Fashion Centre at Pentagon City
Eastern VA	Chesapeake VA	Greenbrier Mall
Eastern VA	Dulles VA	Dulles Town Center
Eastern VA	Fredericksburg VA	Spotsylvania Towne Centre
Eastern VA	Glen Allen VA	Virginia Center Commons
Eastern VA	Newport News VA	Patrick Henry Mall
Eastern VA	Norfolk VA	JANAF Shopping Yard
Eastern VA	Norfolk VA	MacArthur Center
Eastern VA	Norfolk VA	The Gallery at Military Circle
Eastern VA	Prince William VA	Potomac Mills
Eastern VA	Richmond VA	The Shops at Willow Lawn

Eastern VA	Virginia Beach VA	Lynnhaven Mall
Eastern VA	Virginia Beach VA	Pembroke Mall
Eastern VA	Virginia Beach VA	The Town Center of Virginia Beach
Eastern VA	Williamsburg VA	Williamsburg Pottery Factory Outlets
Eastern VA	Williamsburg VA	Williamsburg Premium Outlets
Eastern VA	Woodbridge VA	Smoketown Stations
	Martinsville VA	Village of Martinsville
Northern VA	Alexandria VA	Landmark Mall
Northern VA	Arlington VA	Ballston Common Mall
Northern VA	Fairfax VA	Fair Lakes Center
Northern VA	Fairfax VA	Fair Oaks Mall
Northern VA	Leesburg VA	Leesburg Corner Premium Outlets
Northern VA	Manassas VA	Manassas Mall
Northern VA	McLean VA	Tysons Galleria
Northern VA	Staunton VA	Staunton Mall
Northern VA	Winchester VA	Apple Blossom Mall
Western VA	Bristol VA	Bristol Mall
Western VA	Roanoke VA	Tanglewood Mall
Western VA	Roanoke VA	Valley View Mall

<http://www.mallseeker.com/virginiamalls.aspx> click here for more information on shopping.

PHARMACIES

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Target

Kroger

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/WV>
click here for locating other pharmacies in VIRGINIA.

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/VA.html> click here for more information



<http://local.fedex.com/va/> click here for more information



https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US click here for more information

TIME ZONES

VIRGINIA Time Zone –VIRGINIA Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time

VIRGINIA is in the Eastern Daylight Time

http://localtimes.info/North_America/United_States/VIRGINIA/ click here for more information

COST OF LIVING IN VIRGINIA

COST OF LIVING OVERVIEW

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Virginia, VA is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Virginia, VA is more expensive.

Overall, Virginia, VA cost of living is 108.30.

COST OF LIVING	Virginia, VA	United States
Overall ?	108	100
Grocery ?	96.4	100
Health ?	99	100
Housing ?	133	100
Utilities ?	98	100
Transportation ?	95	100
Miscellaneous ?	97	100

http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/state/VIRGINIA click here for more information

MINIMUM WAGE

State	2016 Minimum Wage	2016 Tipped Wage
VA	\$7.25	\$2.13

<http://www.minimumwage.com/in-your-state/> click here for more information

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION

<http://vwc.state.va.us/>
click here for more information

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Department of Rail & Public Transportation

Abingdon Public Transit System

Valley Metro

Bay Transit

PRTC Transit Center

Radford Transit

James River Transportation

Galax Public Transit

District Three Public Transit

Public Transit Division

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