

The Richmond region is excited and ready to host the **RVA Turf Wars** December 5-6! As you plan your trip, check out a few things you should know before you arrive.

The Richmond Region has been proud to play host to a range of sports tournaments – youth and adult alike – and we are excited to host (on and off the field) your upcoming event. While we are prepared for this healthy competition, our primary concern, particularly this year, is for the health and safety of athletes and fans. As you make plans for your trip to Richmond, please know that we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe environment, closely adhering to the guidance offered by Virginia's governor and Department of Health. Your experience this year may be a bit different, but we are confident that your event can take place in a way that puts a priority on everyone's wellbeing. We look forward to seeing you soon.

During your visit to the Richmond Region, you may notice that, as in so many other parts of the country, the Black Lives Matter movement that was sparked out of the killing of George Floyd has taken root here as well. While Richmond experienced some initial vandalism, including the defacement of historic monuments and some destruction of property, the overwhelming tenure of the demonstrations have been marked by peaceful protests, mutual respect and a spirit of optimism. Richmond has a long history marked by heroics and heartbreak, and our story is continuing to evolve.

RICHMOND REGION COVID-19 SAFETY STANDARDS

The state of Virginia entered into <u>phase 3</u> of the "Forward Virginia" plan on July 1, 2020 to continue safely and gradually easing public health restrictions while continuing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Click the link below learn more about the special standards that are being enforced and implemented at our hotels, attractions, and restaurants.

- TRAVEL SAFELY TO RVA: https://www.visitrichmondva.com/travel-safely/

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation has put a plan in place to implement the state's guidelines and has taken steps that will be visible at River City Sportsplex.

- **RIVER CITY SPORTSPLEX SAFETY PROTOCOLS:**
 - **Signage:** Additional signage will be placed throughout the facility providing public health reminders. Signage will be placed at the entrance of the facility stating no one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the past 14 days, is permitted to enter.
 - **Cleaning High Touch Points:** Facility staff will work to regularly clean and disinfect shared surfaces, restrooms, and high-touch areas throughout the day.
 - **Social Distancing:** Common seating areas (bleachers and picnic tables) will be roped off as social distancing is being encouraged among tournament participants and spectators.
 - Hand Sanitizing and Hand Washing Stations: Both will be made available throughout the facility.





DINING INFORMATION

Under phase 3 of the "Forward Virginia" plan previously referenced, our local restaurants must strictly adhere to physical distancing guidelines, enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices, and enhanced workplace safety practices. Currently, restaurants may have limited capacity while still maintaining six feet of physical distance (among other restrictions). Many of our favorite local restaurants are open for business through dine-in, delivery, or curbside pickup. Click the link below to find food you can enjoy while you're here.

- <u>Southside Restaurants</u> (near River City Sportsplex)
- <u>Downtown Restaurants</u>
- <u>East End/Airport Restaurants</u>
- Northside Restaurants
- West End/Innsbrook/Short Pump Restaurants

ATTRACTIONS INFORMATION

Under phase 3 of the "Forward Virginia" plan previously referenced, some entertainment and public amusement venues remain closed or have limited operation to the public under the existing guidelines. However, there's still plenty to learn and experience in the Richmond Region when you're not on the field. Check all the <u>things to do</u> or click the links below to explore a few socially-distance activities in the Richmond Region.

- **DISCOVER THE WILD:** Home to more the 2,000 animals representing 190 species, the Metro Richmond Zoo provides a one of a kind experience for all to enjoy. Reserve your tickets <u>here</u>.
- **EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS:** Get outside and soak up some sunshine and fresh air with a walk through one of our many city, county, and state parks. Check out our Richmond Region Parks <u>here</u>.
- MOVIES IN THE OUTFIELD: The Richmond Flying Squirrels begin their Movies in the Outfield series which
 offers a socially distant movie-going experience on the field at The Diamond.
 https://www.milb.com/richmond/events/movie-nights
- MUSEUMS & ATTRACTIONS BEGIN TO OPEN THEIR DOORS: Check out this list of museums and attractions who have reopened along with their operation hours. <u>Museum/attraction list</u>
- SHOP TIL' YOU DROP: Some of the Richmond region's best shopping areas are right around the corner from River City Sportsplex and your host hotels. Check out Chesterfield Towne Center, Willow Lawn Shopping Center, Stony Point Fashion Park, or Short Pump Town Center: <u>https://www.visitrichmondva.com/things-todo/shop/</u>
- #RVAHISTORYHUNT: This is a collaboration by the Richmond museum community to present a unique scavenger hunt experience through walking or driving to locate specific items displayed externally at participating museums. <u>VirginiaHistory.org/RVAHistoryHunt</u>
- **VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES:** Check out Richmond Region Tourism's <u>virtual experiences blog post</u> to access plenty of virtual tours and online resources that'll give you the chance to experience Richmond from the comfort of your computer or phone.

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NEARBY MEDICAL FACILITIES

NEAR RIVER CITY SPORTSPLEX (13030 Genito Rd. Midlothian, VA 23112):

_	Facility	Address	Distance Away	Phone Number
Hospitals	Bon Secours St. Francis Medical	13710 St. Francis Blvd.	2.5 mi.	804-594-7300
	Center	Midlothian, VA 23114		
	Johnston-Willis Hospital	1401 Johnston Willis Dr.	10 mi.	804-483-5000
		Richmond, VA 23235		
	Chippenham Hospital	7101 Jahnke Rd.	11 mi.	804-483-0000
		Richmond, VA 23225		
Urgent Cares	Patient First - Genito	11020 Hull Street Rd.	3 mi.	804-744-6310
		Midlothian, VA 23112		
	KidMed Pediatric Urgent Care	5021 Craig Rath Blvd.	4 mi.	804-592-5437
		Midlothian, VA 23112		
	BetterMed Urgent Care	6100 Harbourside Centre Loop	5 mi.	804-639-7555
		Midlothian, VA 23112		
Pharmacies	CVS Pharmacy	13620 Genito Rd.	1 mi.	804-744-6930
		Midlothian, VA 23112		
	Walgreens Pharmacy	11119 Hull Street Rd	3 mi.	804-744-5986
		Midlothian, VA 23112		
	CVS Pharmacy	4601 Commonwealth Centre	4 mi.	804-639-7395
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		Midlothian, VA 23112		



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