



# Welcome USA Track & Field!

## 2008 National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships

### Sampling of Indoor Attractions

*Step out of the cold!*

#### Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia

Home to artifacts and objects illustrating the history of African-Americans and their contributions to the Richmond Region. 00 Clay St. (804) 780-9093. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. [blackhistorymuseum.org](http://blackhistorymuseum.org). \$.



#### American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar

Explores the Civil War through three interwoven perspectives: Union, Confederate and African-American. 500 Tredegar St. (804) 780-1865. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. [tredegar.org](http://tredegar.org). \$.



#### Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Among the top 15 art museums in the country. You can see the largest public display of Fabergé Russian Imperial eggs outside of Russia, as well as the Gans collection of silver. 200 N. Boulevard. (804) 340-1400. Wednesday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. [vmfa.state.va.us](http://vmfa.state.va.us). Free.

#### James River Cellars Winery

Family-owned winery offering award-winning Virginia wines. 11008 Washington Highway. (804) 550-7516. Tastings and tours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday-Monday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. [jamesrivercellars.com](http://jamesrivercellars.com). \$.

#### Hanover Tavern

The tavern has operated since the 18th century. It is also home to the Barksdale Theatre Company and Michelle's Restaurant. 13181 Hanover Courthouse Road. (804) 537-5050. Monday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. [hanovertavern.org](http://hanovertavern.org). \$.

#### Virginia Holocaust Museum

Learn about the lives of Holocaust survivors and how they found new lives through liberation. Nuremberg Trial exhibit now open. 2000 E. Cary St. (804) 257-5400. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. [va-holocaust.com](http://va-holocaust.com). Free.

#### Virginia Capitol

Designed by Thomas Jefferson, the Capitol is home to America's oldest continuous representative assembly. Tour the historic building including the new underground exhibit space. Bank Street between Ninth and 10th Streets. (804) 698-1788. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m. [virginiacapitol.gov](http://virginiacapitol.gov). Free.



#### Children's Museum of Richmond

One-of-a-kind experiences await visitors at the Children's Museum, where kids climb, create, explore and play their way to a lifetime of learning. 2626 W. Broad St. (804) 474-CMOR. Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. [c-mor.org](http://c-mor.org). \$.

#### Virginia Aviation Museum

Boasting one of the few SR-71 Blackbird spy planes on display in the nation, the Virginia Aviation Museum is



home to a variety of aircraft. Younger visitors can climb inside a full-size Piper Cub and ride pedal planes. 5701 Huntsman Road. (804) 236-3622. Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m. [vam.smv.org](http://vam.smv.org). \$.

#### Virginia Historical Society

View the largest display of Virginia artifacts on permanent view. Take a glimpse of how Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant viewed themselves and their place in this world in the exhibit "Lee and Grant." 428 N. Boulevard. (804) 358-4901. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m. [vahistorical.org](http://vahistorical.org). \$. Free on Sundays.

#### Science Museum of Virginia

Enjoy "Newton in Space," where you can float on air, walk on the moon and ride a Segway. The Ethyl IMAX DOME and Planetarium has giant-screen films. 2500 W. Broad St. (804) 864-1400. Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. [smv.org](http://smv.org). \$.



**RICHMOND METROPOLITAN  
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## Sampling of Outdoor Attractions

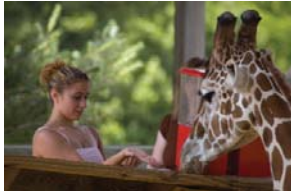
*All worth the chill!*

### Maymont

Maymont's Children's Farm features domestic animals raised on Virginia farms, most of which children are welcome to feed and pet. The Robins Nature & Visitor Center interprets the natural environment of the James River. Enjoy many other wildlife habitats and gardens. 1700 Hampton St. (804) 358-7166. *Grounds open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. maymont.org. Free. Donations suggested.*

### Metro Richmond Zoo

Privately owned zoo featuring exotic animals including lions, warthogs, tigers, penguins and giraffes. The giraffe feeding station is a favorite. Take the Safari Skyride and see the zoo from above! 8300 Beaver Bridge Road. (804) 739-5666. *Monday-Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. metrorichmondzoo.com. \$.*



### Henricus Historical Park



The earliest Colonial history in Central Virginia comes to life at Henricus Historical Park, where the second successful English settlement in the New World is re-created. 251 Henricus Park Road. (804) 706-1340. *Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. henricus.org. \$.*

### Haunts of Richmond

Nighttime ghost tours and indoor haunted attractions bring Richmond Region ghosts to life. 11 N. 18th St. (804) 343-3700. *Thursday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 7:30-11:30 p.m. hauntsorichmond.com. \$.*

### Canal Walk

Ten acres of pedestrian-friendly walkways in historic Shockoe Slip, a renovated warehouse district featuring shops, dining and exciting nightlife. Fifth Street-17th Street. (804) 788-6466. *venturerichmond.com. Free.*



### Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

The Children's Garden features a tree house, international village, and sand and water play areas. In December, walk through more than half a million lights arranged beautifully throughout the garden. The garden blooms year-round and includes more than 40 acres of spectacular plants. 1800 Lakeside Ave. (804) 262-9887. *9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. lewisginter.org. \$.*



## Shopping

Whether you're in search of high-end fashion, sporting goods, antiques or souvenirs, the Richmond Region has what you are looking for. For a combination of mall and outdoor shopping, visit Short Pump Town Center and Stony Point Fashion Park. For more quirky, home-based stores, check out Carytown or the Avenues of Libbie and Grove. For fresh produce and various other hand-made crafts May-December, check out the 17th Street Farmers' Market. Shop 'til you drop!

## Dining & Nightlife

**Ashland Coffee and Tea**  
Coffee shop. \$.  
[ashlandcoffeeandtea.com](http://ashlandcoffeeandtea.com)

**Bottom's Up Pizza**  
Gourmet pizza. \$.  
[bottomsuppizza.com](http://bottomsuppizza.com)

**Buz & Ned's Real Barbeque**  
Great BBQ, sandwiches & ribs. \$.  
[buzandneds.com](http://buzandneds.com)

**BlackFinn**  
Irish-American fare. \$\$.  
[blackfinnrichmond.com](http://blackfinnrichmond.com)

**CanCan Brasserie**  
French cuisine. \$\$\$.  
[cancanbrasserie.com](http://cancanbrasserie.com)

**IronHorse Restaurant**  
Eclectic, seasonal dining. \$\$\$.  
[ironhorsorestaurant.com](http://ironhorsorestaurant.com)

**Julep's New Southern Cuisine**  
Upscale southern food. \$\$\$.  
[juleps.net](http://juleps.net)

**Kuba Kuba**  
Cuban. \$\$.  
[kubakuba.info](http://kubakuba.info)

**Michelle's at Hanover Tavern**  
Sunday brunch & more. \$\$.  
[hanovertavern.com](http://hanovertavern.com)

**Nacho Mama's**  
Nachos & more. \$.  
[nachomamasva.com](http://nachomamasva.com)

**Riverbound Café**  
Southern favorites. \$.  
[riverboundcafe.com](http://riverboundcafe.com)

**The Tobacco Company**  
A Richmond landmark. \$\$\$.  
[thetobaccocompany.com](http://thetobaccocompany.com)

**Comedy Sportz Improv Theatre**  
Dinner & improv show. \$.  
[comedysportzrichmond.com](http://comedysportzrichmond.com)

**Mystery Dinner Playhouse**  
Solve a crime over dinner. \$\$\$.  
[mysterydinner.com](http://mysterydinner.com)

**Peak Experiences Climbing Gym**  
Indoor rock-climbing center.  
[peakexperiences.com](http://peakexperiences.com)

**Swift Creek Mill Playhouse**  
Dinner theatre. \$\$.  
[swiftcreekmill.com](http://swiftcreekmill.com)

**Theatre IV**  
Broadway for families.  
[theatreivrichmond.org](http://theatreivrichmond.org)

**The Richmond Funny Bone**  
Comedy club & restaurant. \$\$.  
[richmondfunnybone.com](http://richmondfunnybone.com)

**Price Guide:**  
\$.....most entrées under \$10  
\$\$.....most entrées under \$15  
\$\$\$.....most entrées over \$15