# Wachapreague Inn Directory & Attractions

Welcome to the Wachapreague Inn! This should help you find some of the many wonderful, hidden places here on the Eastern Shore. Have a great time, enjoy your stay and come back again!



#### www.wachapreagueinn.com

## In Wachapreague:

- \*Fishing right off the docks in Wachapreague is fantastic, lots of species of fish!
- \*DayTrippers Scenic Boat Cruises Boat Taxi's to the Shell Filled Barrier Island Beaches EcoTours Fishing Trips Inshore:Flounder & Croaker Offshore:Tuna, Marlin, Mahi Clamming Trips Duck Hunting

#### Wachapreague Inn

Help yourself to free coffee, tea, pastries & oatmeal each morning. Get a cold drink from our welcome cooler If needed, we can provide you with a hairdryer, clothes iron, coffee pot for your room, alarm clock, bathroom essentials, etc. We also offer a laundry service. Just ask the receptionist or housekeeper and we will be happy to help you

#### **DayTrippers**

Meet us in Wachapreague for an exciting boat ride and experience unspoiled nature. Enjoy a sun soaked tour of Virginia's amazing barrier islands, dig for clams, fish and hunt with your best buddies, or spend a day on the beach. Rent a SouthEast Expeditions Kayak or Golf Cart. Check out our gift shop at the Inn office, featuring local Eastern Shore Art & Jewelry 757-787-2105

#### **Art Gallery - Current Reflections-**

www.currentreflections.com

8 Main St, Wachapreague, VA 23480 Phone number: (757) 787-8499 Owner and artist Bob Bilicki

#### Virginia Institute of Marine Science – VIMS

College of William & Mary Marine Division 40 Atlantic Ave (757)-787-5834 Call to schedule a tour

#### **Seaside Antiques**

45 Main Street, Wachapreague VA 23480 Great selection of local collectables

#### Wachapreague Seaside Park -

Just across the street from Inn – Gazebo Native Plant Garden. Hand Carved Marlin There's always a nice breeze in the gazebo

#### **Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company**

Hosts an old time carnival every summer. Typically at the end of June- early July 1 High St / 757-787-7818

#### Wachapreague Town Park

Playground equipment, picnic pavilion with tables & grills, tennis courts, baseball field.
Historic cemetery
Left on West. St. Right on South St.

## **Restaurants:**



## Wachapreague:

# The Island House – right across the street www.theislandhouserestaurant.com

"Fresh local seafood right on the water"
Waterfront dining, seafood & steaks.
Children's Menu, Local Wines
Hours: 11am-9pm
17 Atlantic Ave, Wachapreague, VA 23480

757-787-4242

#### **Wachapreague General Store**

Serves delicious coffee, ice cream. Also sells beer, wine, jewelry & necessities 2 Brooklyn Ave, Wachapreague, VA 23480 757-787-4986

## North of us:

## **Onley**

Anointed Hands Bakery 25180 W Main St Onley VA 23418 757-787-1818

Don Valerio's Mexican Restaurant <a href="https://www.donvaleriosrestaurant.com/">www.donvaleriosrestaurant.com/</a>
North to Four Corners Plaza Onley VA 757-789-5226

#### Molly's Fruit

Smoothies wraps, salads, and fresh fruit cups 25377 Lankford Highway Onley VA 23417 757-787-2600

**Havana 13** – Cuban food Four Corners Plaza Onley VA 757-302-0390

**Sage Diner –** Breakfast all day Hours: 6am – 9pm 25558 Lankford Highway Onley VA 23418 Phone 757-787-3941

#### Happy Buffet - Chinese Hours: 11am – 10pm 25345 Lankford Hwy Onley VA 234

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#### Panzotti's Pizza & Waffles

www.panzottis.com

Hours: 6am – 10pm – **THEY DELIVER!!** 25226 Lankford Hwy Onley VA 23418 757-787-7688



## Restaurants - North of us

#### **Onancock**

#### 3 KnotsTap House

www.3knotstaphouse.com 3 North St, Onancock VA 23417 757-787-1111

#### Bizzotto's Gallery Café - delicious food

www.bizzottos.esva.net Hours: 10am – 9pm

41 Market St Onancock VA 23417

757-787-3103

## Blarney Stone Pub – entertainment

www.blarneystonepubonancock.com

Hours: 11am - 9pm

10 North St Onancock VA 23417

757-302-0300

#### The Charlotte

#### www.thecharlottehotel.com

7 North St

Fresh, local food, menu changes constantly depending on what's in season. Fine dining 757-787-7400

#### **Foggy Place Café**

23 Market St Onancock 757-302-0547

## **Groceries:**

Food Lion – 5 miles north on Rt 13 in Onley
Or 6 miles south on Rt 13 in Exmore
Walmart – 4 miles north in Melfa
Marshalls – 5 miles north on Rt13 in Onley

Beer and Wine sold in grocery stores Liquor available at ABC stores in both Onley & Exmore



#### Mallards at the Wharf

Great seafood, sandwiches & drinks, right on the water with Johnny Mo the Musical Chef In the historic Hopkins Brother's Store

#### OUR FAVORITE **(3)**

#### www.mallardsllc.com

Hours: 11:30am - 9pm

2 Market St Onancock VA 23417

757-787-8558

#### Corner Bakery – best donuts EVER!!

www.cornerbakerycafe.com

Hours: 7:30am - 5pm

36 Market St Onancock VA 23417

757-787-4520

#### Market Street Grille

#### www.marketstgrillonancock.com

Hours: 10:30am - 8pm

151 Market St Onancock VA 23417

757-789-5060

## \*13 North (Fast Food) -

Bojangles, Wendy's, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Hardee's, Subway, Dragon House Chinese, near FoodLion Royal Farms – great fried chicken



#### **Restaurants South of Us**

El Maguey – our favorite Mexican Restaurant Exmore Diner Liv's Café & Deli Great Machipongo Clam Shack Little Italy Don Valerio's Mexican Restaurant Machipongo Trading Company

## Cape Charles Shops

Bailey's Bait & Tackle Moonrise Jewelry & Altitudes Gallery KCoast Surf Shop **Gull Hummock Gourmet Market** Periwinkles Consignment Shop Like a Sailor (ioke store) The Boardwalk Table and Tonic Chuckletown Destination 23310 Cape Charles Candy Company Love Letters Peach St Books Vances Furniture Drizzles Buoy 56 **Beach Market** Cowlick's Creamery Rayfields Pharmacy Just Peachy The Almeta CC Ryder - Golf Cart Rentals St Charles Catholic Church Lemon Tree Gallery & Studio Historic Palace Theater



# Cape Charles Restaurants

Deadrise Italian Kitchen

Kelly's Gingernut Pub

Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery

The Shanty

Hook at Harvey - a Cape Charles Bistro

Cape Charles Coffee House

Ambrogia Caffe & Enoteca

Cravings Sandwiches

AJ's Bar & Grill

Coastal Baking Co

Café at the Northampton Hotel

Smashers Food Truck & Creamers Ice Cream Truck

our favorite!

Brown Dog Ice Cream

Peach Beach Shaved Ice

Edible Picasso

Coach House Tavern at the Golf Course

Jackspot at Sunset Beach -

Smalls Smokehouse

Busky Cider on the Bay

Cape Charles Brewing Company

The Bakery on Mason

Cape Charles Whiskey Distillery

Coach House Tavern (Golf Course)

Salt and Sand Family Restaurant

## **Shopping & Activities – Onancock VA**

(\*Rt 13 North, Left on Rt 179. About 10 minutes from Wachapreague)

#### **Kerr Place Museum**

69 Market St / 757-787-8012 Tours of the historic house are available throughout the year by appointment

#### **North Street Market & Altitudes Gallery**

5 North St / 757-787-8805 – Specialty cheeses, wines, beers. Aerial photograph art work worth seeing

#### **Roseland Movie Theater**

48 Market St / 757-787-2010 http://roselandonancock.com Evening Movies & Popcorn

#### **Tangier Ferry**

Runs from June-September, departs from Onancock Wharf at 10:30 AM - \$25 per person roundtrip. Two great restaurants showcase their fresh catches of the day. Rent a golf cart or bike & explore this unique island and meet the people who make up this amazing community. 410-968-2338

#### **Red Queen Art Gallery**

57 Market St / 757-787-4040 Local and regional artwork. Art, jewelry, soap, sundries, sculpture, pottery

#### Dawn

63 Market St / 757-787-7700 A unique shop for woman and home

#### Marker 29

4 North St / 757-787-1000

Specializes in embroidery, clothing, shoes, jewelry, housewares, ornaments, and much more, great shop.

#### The Bank Coffee House

44 Market St / 757-787-1111 Organic Fair Trade Coffees, bagels & wines. Local musicians on Fri. nights.

#### Onancock Building Supply

135 Market St / 757-787-2000 Building materials, hardware and tools.

#### **Harborton**

Located about 10 mins off Rt 13 on Rt 180 West. Harborton reflects the charm & warmth of the quaint bayside fishing village. Nice fishing pier for those anglers who want to fish & talk the good life.

Nandua Seafood Company, 757-787-3642 fresh backfin crab meat.

#### **Book Bin**

Four Corner Plaza, 25304 Lankford Hwy, Onley 757-787-7866 Coffee bar, books, gifts

#### **Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club**

14421 Country Club Rd Melfa VA 23410 757-787-4519 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, pool

#### **Turner Sculpture**

757-787-2818

Over 450 bronze wildlife sculptures, must see – some sell for \$30,000, one's in the White House

#### Blue Crab Bay

Food, pottery and soaps. Great store!

#### **Exmore Antique Emporium**

Shore Antiques and More - Exmore

#### **Blue Crow Antique Mall**

South on 13 to Keller VA 35,000 sq. ft. Furniture, jewelry, vintage items, decorative art

Shore Creations – nice gift shop

## Vineyards and Wineries:

**Bloxom:** 26130 Mason Rd Bloxom VA 757-665-5670 / Hours: Fri-Sun 12pm – 5pm

Brick oven pizza

Chatham Vineyard 9232 Chatham Rd Machipongo VA 757-678-5588 – house wine at Island House Restaurant

## Fishing & Hunting – Bait & Tackle:

\*Please see Wachapreague Inn Front Desk for Charter Trip details. Fishing Trips can be Inshore or Offshore, full day or half day, fish species depends on season, duck hunting trips as well

#### **Oceans East**

28316 Lankford Hwy, Capeville VA 757-331-3000 Hunting, fishing, archery, ammo

#### **Sea Hawk Sports Center**

643 Ocean Highway, Pocomoke MD 410-957-0798

### **Engine Repairs:**

#### **Shore Marine – Mercury**

33320 Rt 1201 Painter VA 23420 757-442-6300

## **Auto Mechanics:**

#### Shore Tire & Auto

20483 Washington St Onley VA 23418 757-787-8473

#### **Urgent Care:**

#### **Onley Medical Center**

20306 Badger Lane Onancock VA 23417 757-787-7374

#### **Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital**

20480 Market St, Onancock, VA 23417 (757) 302-2100



#### **Trident Tackle (Debbie's Market)**

Next to Island House Restaurant 757-789-3222 Fuel, bait, fishing tackle, licenses, boat slips

#### **Eastern Shore Outfitters**

4306 Main St Exmore VA 23350 757-442-4009 Hunting/fishing gear; guns, ammo, bait, licenses

**Sandpiper Marine** – Suzuki & Yamaha 21530 Taylor Rd Accomac 757-787-7783

Seaworthy Marine – Suzuki & Yamaha

4200 Main St Exmore VA 23350 757-442-3666

**HW Drummond** – Belle Haven 442-6104 N**APA Auto Parts** – Onley 757-787-8582

#### **Pharmacies:**

#### CVS

25201 Lankford Hwy, Onley VA 757-787-1810

#### Walmart

26036 Lankford Hwy, Onley VA 757-302-4089

#### Walgreens

Exmore VA 757-442-8542



#### **Beaches:**

#### **DayTrippers**

Talk to the Inn receptionist & arrange an exciting boat ride to a barrier island. Experience a beach filled with shells & unspoiled nature.

Dawson Shoal – Sandbar Parramore Island or Cedar Island

#### **Savage Neck Dunes State Natural Preserve**

30 mi S on Rt 13, R in Eastville on Courthouse, R on Savage Neck Rd 20 minute **hike** to a beautiful bay beach

#### **Cape Charles Bay Beach**

35 Miles South on Rt 13 Free Access – Shallow Calm Water – Fishing Pier – Volleyball Courts - Lots of Restaurants, Galleries, & Shops – great day trip

#### **Kiptopeke State Park**

39 Miles South on Rt 13 640 acre park - Fee – Bay Beach – Shallow Calm Water – Playground – BBQ grills - Hiking Trails - Lighted Fishing Pier Boat Ramp - No Pets

# Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Ocean Beach

38 miles N on Rt 13 - Rt 175 - Maddox Blvd Entrance Fee – Hiking – Lighthouse - Life Guarded Beach – Showers - No Pets Lots of shops, restaurants, mini golf, bike rentals in Chincoteague – wild ponies

## **Boat Ramps:**

Tangler Eastern Shore 13 of Virginia

**Bay Side**: Pungoteague Harborton Landing, Onancock Town Landing, Morley's Wharf, Bayford Boat Ramp, Kiptopeke State Park Boat Ramp, Cape Charles Harbor Ramp

**Ocean Side**: Quinby Harbor Landing, Folly Creek Landing, Red Bank, Oyster Public Harbor, Willis Wharf Boat Ramp, Gargatha, Queen Sound



Looking for a place to escape crowds, Chris and Nikki Wardius started exploring the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 2003. After the first year, they bought a vacation house near Folly Creek and found themselves there most summer weekends. Because of their entrepreneurial nature, they started looking for other business ideas. They had no intention of leaving Oxford, PA but they thought the Inn could be a fun investment and an exciting new lifestyle, so they decided to buy it in May 2009.

The Inn was built in the 1962 and the Wardius' started their renovations by replacing all of the beds and were able to donate all 50 mattresses to needy families. They completely renovated the office twice, creating a bright, airy welcome center, gift shop and coffee area. On the Inn, they replaced the soffit, fascia, posts, installed gutters, added a light over each door, painted the doors and the "Brady Bunch brick" a happy yellow color and replaced the largest roof known to man..... what a facelift! They installed a new 260' well, instantaneous hot water heaters and still keep remodeling.

During the winter of 2010, they had both the two bedroom apartment building and the big house lifted and set on new foundations. During the lifting, Chris completely renovated the big house and built an addition. Over the years, they created several picnic areas, bought a bunch of bikes for guests to use, installed mini-split heater air-conditioners in each room. The list of upgrades goes on and on.

The entire team at the Wachapreague Inn is getting rave reviews from customers who make trips to Wachapreague a tradition. Our return clients are delighted to see the changes and energy surrounding the small community. Everyone loves this Little City by the Sea.