

## *Regent Cottage*

**3200 Regent Road, Topping, VA**

Built in 1999 as the owners' weekend retreat, Regent Cottage is a nautical Craftsman-style home on a hill overlooking Locklies Creek and the Rappahannock River. Surrounding the pool and home are beds of flowering shrubs and perennials. St John's Wort, Abelia, Hydrangeas, and Lenten Roses surround the property.

## *The Corner*

**42 Mill Creek Road, Wake, VA**

An oysterman's watch house that once reigned over local oyster beds at Stingray Point now overlooks a dramatic outdoor space surrounding this Dutch Colonial home built by the owner's family in 1978. An addition to the back portion of the home is a large conservatory with a stunning fireplace that faces both inward and outward toward the gardens. Inside the conservatory, designed by Robert Ketner, are nooks with comfortable seating upholstered in plush navy velvets and floral patterns.

## *Cupalong*

**1273 North End Road, Deltaville, VA**

This four-acre home is located near the end of Old North End Wharf and occupies a high vantage point above the river, perfect for the homeowners love of gardening, historical homes, and rural life. Built in 1867 and featuring two spacious porches, the home is constructed of rough sawed lumber lapped with large timbers. The art in many rooms represents the numerous places the couple has lived. A number of the portraits that adorn the walls were painted by one of the homeowners, who is an accomplished artist.



## *Points of Interest*

**Chesapeake Bay Croquet Club**

**1834 Twiggs Ferry, Hartfield, VA**

There is an open invitation for free lessons and play on Sundays at 1:00 PM.

**Christ Church and Historic Cemetery**

**56 Christ Church Lane, Saluda**

Consecrated in 1666, Christ Church Parish (Episcopal) Historic Cemetery has conducted hundreds of funeral services. The churchyard is surrounded on three sides by a brick wall donated by the Garden Club of Virginia in 1942.

**Lower United Methodist Church**

**120 Lower Church Road, Hartfield**

Lower United Methodist Church began its life in 1650 as the Lower Chapel for the Protestant Episcopal Church of England as a wooden structure. The Chapel was replaced by the current brick sanctuary in 1717. Tours of the church will be available.

## *Providence*

**Two Bland Point Drive, Deltaville, VA**

**Gardens and Dock Only**

Willow oaks line the driveway and walkway to Providence, a home built in 1760 that was restored and expanded by the current owners. Visitors will enjoy a stroll through the massive gardens leading down to the dock. Enjoy an opportunity to learn about sailing, navigating, and trading on Virginia waterways by boarding or viewing The Luna, a working replica of an 18th-century coastal trading sloop.

## *Falling Tides*

**119 Falling Tide Road, Deltaville, VA**

This two-story coastal home, with a pool at the water's edge, is the epitome of river living. The home is clad in seaside shingles with views through the house to the river. Built in 2020, this home is an ode to life on the river. The emerald blue-green water on three sides of the lot captured the homeowners' dreams from their first steps onto the property.

## *Sans Souci*

**630 Bland Point Road, Deltaville, VA**

Sans Souci is a two-story farmhouse built in 1840 that retains its original pine plank flooring. Updated for modern living in 2000, two wings and a loggia were added, connecting the original structure with the outside of the home. The interior showcases antiques revered and handed down for generations.

**Middlesex Museum**

**777 General Puller Highway, Saluda, VA**

Founded in 1935, it is the oldest county museum in Virginia. The museum has an extensive collection of genealogy resources, artifacts, photographs, and books that reflect the 356 years of county history.

**James Mill Scottish Factor Store Museum**

**130 Virginia Street, Urbanna**

This Museum and Visitor Center resides in a preserved 18th-century Scottish Factor Store on a hill overlooking Urbanna Creek. The museum is home to the 1755 Mitchell Map, considered the most important map in American history.

**Deltaville Maritime Museum and Holly Point Nature Park**

**287 Jackson Creek Road, Deltaville, VA**

This 34-acre waterfront site chronicles the history of Middlesex County and its Bay Watermen, their vessels, and methods in a parklike setting. Present your HGW ticket and receive free admission to the museum.

## *Tour Chairs:*

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## *Tickets:*

\$40 pp. in advance at vagardenweek.org  
\$50 pp. day of tour tickets sold on vagardenweek.org or at any home on the tour.

## *Tour Headquarters:*

Lower United Methodist Church  
120 Lower Church Road, Hartfield, VA 23071

## *Facilities:*

Portable facilities are located either at each home or in the parking areas adjacent to the homes. Permanent facilities are located at Lower Methodist Church, Tour Headquarters.

## *Parking:*

Available at each home.

## *Special Activities:*

The Luna, a Chesapeake Bay cargo sloop commonly used in the 18th century on the Chesapeake Bay, will be at the dock at Providence along with its crew. Ships like this one were used to transport visitors, cargo, and the news of the day to the many coastal homes and villages along the Rappahannock and Piankatank Rivers.

Lunch:

Prepaid box lunches catered by Delta Pie are \$20.00 available for pick up from 10:00am-1:00pm at Lower United Methodist Church, 120 Lower Church Road, Hartfield.

Payment options: By check payable and mailed to LUMC by April 5 to PO Box 98, Hartfield, VA 23071 or view PP options at [www.lowerumc.org](http://www.lowerumc.org) ordered by April 15.

Self-Driving Tour:

The properties may be visited in any order on the self-driving tour.

Tickets include admission into the following 6 properties and gardens. In addition, all points of interest are open free of charge.



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**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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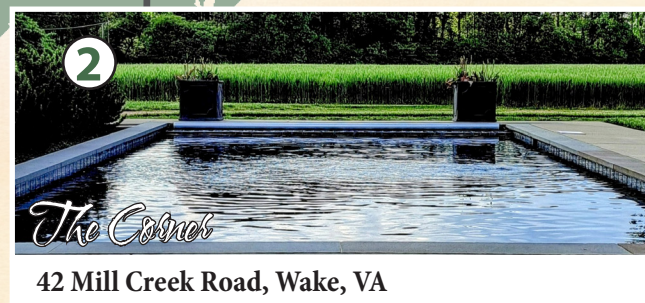
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Nestled against the Chesapeake Bay, the Middle Peninsula is located between the Rappahannock and Piankatank Rivers and offers sweeping views along its 150 mile coastline. This tour, located in the peninsula's Middlesex County, features homes that both avid gardeners and historians will enjoy, Showcased properties include an 1867 farmhouse surrounded by well-loved gardens and an 1840 home filled with antiques. Another was completed in 1760 and includes extensive gardens as well as a replica of an 18th-century trading sloop docked there. The tour ticket includes three other nearby properties that architecturally blend land and sea for a total of six sites.



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