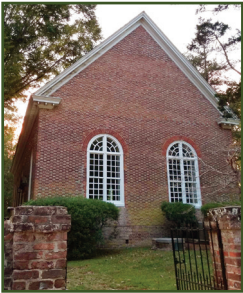


PLACES OF INTEREST

Places of Interest You Might Enjoy While in Gloucester

Ware Episcopal Church

7825 John Clayton Memorial Hwy,  
Gloucester  
warechurch.org



One of Virginia's earliest churches, Ware Parish was founded about 1652; the current building dates from about 1718. Of the school of Sir Christopher Wren, the church is oriented to the sun instead of the four points of the compass and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973. The historic cemetery is a leafy haven and contains one of Gloucester's most bountiful daffodil collections of the Lent Lily variant which, when in bloom, carpets the area almost as far as the eye can see.

Machicomoco State Park

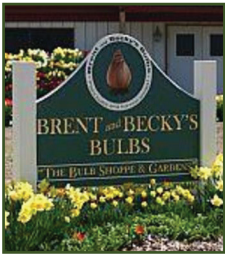
3601 Timberneck Farm Road, Hayes  
dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/machicomoco



Recommended for those with time before or after the tour. Overlooking the York River, Machicomoco is the first state park celebrating and honoring the history and legacy of the Native Tribes of Virginia. An open-air interpretive pavilion provides information on the culture, landscape and movement of Virginia Indians through displays, a timeline, and a walking path in the landscape. The park, designed in collaboration with input from tribal representatives, seeks to immerse visitors in the history of this land and its rich Powhatan presence. This 646-acre gem has benefited from the talents of visionary landscape architect Thomas Woltz and the historic preservation expertise of the Fairfield Foundation.

Brent & Becky's Bulbs

7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester  
brentandbeckysbulbs.com



In addition to being an extensive bulb shop for all seasons, this location includes eight acres of more than 20 gardens focused on rotating themes that honor the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. They use sustainable, chemical-free growing practices which ensure an abundance of viewing opportunities for butterflies, birds, and numerous other pollinators during the growing season.

Nuttall's Country Store

6495 Ware Neck Road, Gloucester  
nuttallstore.com



Founded in 1877, this general store thrived for generations because of its profitable ties connecting the nearby Hockley Wharf to the steamship lines serving the Chesapeake Bay. A post office was added in the 1880s. Nuttall's remains in operation as a general store, neighborhood lunch spot, and post office, serving as a strong community presence in Ware Neck. It is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Woodville Rosenwald School

4310 George Washington Memorial Hwy,  
Hayes  
woodvillerosenwaldschool.com



The Woodville School is one of the remaining Rosenwald Schools built across the south for African American children between 1912 and 1931. Julius Rosenwald, CEO of Sears, Roebuck & Co., funded 5300 elementary and training schools in partnership with local communities. The Woodville School, built in 1923, is now restored, and ensures that the history of African American education and the struggle for quality education by Gloucester's African American community will be remembered. The Woodville School is listed on the National and Virginia State Historic Registries.



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# GLOUCESTER MATHEWS TOUR

## COLRAINE

## THE COVENANT

## OYSTER POINT

## WARNER HALL

Offering opportunities to visit key sites marking the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, Gloucester County is uniquely situated between the Chesapeake Bay and various waterways, making it an important part of the nation's history. The tour includes four beautiful and unique homes and gardens as well as access to the historic Ware Episcopal Church. The tour is designed to start at either shuttle location. Ware Episcopal Church is located midway between the two shuttle locations for a convenient luncheon stop.

Many thanks to our volunteers, guidebook advertisers, sponsors, community businesses, historic sites and especially our homeowners for sharing the history and beauty of their homes.

*Katherine Mazzocco, Tour Co-Chair*  
*Carol Nyce, Tour Co-Chair*

### Tickets:

- ♦ Tickets are **\$50.00** in advance and **\$60.00** on tour day. Available only at [www.gcvirginia.org/historic-garden-week](http://www.gcvirginia.org/historic-garden-week). Ticket includes admission to four homes and Ware Episcopal Church.

### Lunch:

- ♦ Box lunches (\$18) available by pre-order and pre-payment only. Order deadline is April 14, 2026. Contact **Nuttall's Country Store** at [nuttallstore@gmail.com](mailto:nuttallstore@gmail.com) or 804-693-3067. Box lunches will be available for pick-up between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at Ware Episcopal Church and enjoyed on site, 7825 John Clayton Memorial Hwy, Gloucester.

### Portable Facilities:

- ♦ Facilities are available at Colraine, Ware Episcopal Church, and the Cornerstone Fellowship Church shuttle location.

### Special Activities:

- ♦ An arborist from Bartlett Tree Experts, will be at The Covenant from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Free tree seedlings will be distributed.
- ♦ Master Gardener tours in the gardens at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, 7900 Daffodil Lane, Gloucester 804-693-3996 or [brentandbeckysbulbs.com](http://brentandbeckysbulbs.com).
- ♦ A plein air artist will be working at Oyster Point.
- ♦ Music will be performed at Ware Episcopal Church from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- ♦ Refreshments are complimentary and served at The Covenant from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Parking & Shuttle Information:

- ♦ Parking is on site to tour Warner Hall - 4750 Warner Hall Rd.
- ♦ Shuttle from Warner Hall to Colraine.
- ♦ Shuttle to The Covenant and Oyster Point will start from Cornerstone Fellowship Church – 2243 Buckley Hall Rd, Cobbs Creek, VA.



Colraine, a classic white-frame home with a rich history, was built in 1890 by Pennsylvania Dutch carpenters with materials that were broadly sourced and delivered by barge from the Chesapeake. Originally built for a new bride, the present property of 27 acres consists of the main house with panoramic views of Wilson Creek, along with three other houses, two garages, a three-hole fairway, a pool, and two boat docks. A tree-lined drive leads to the main house. The gardens boast a variety of spring bulbs, roses, irises, hydrangeas, with Japanese maples and many other trees gracing the property.

*Pam and Bobby Hatten, Owners*

*Shuttle from Warner Hall*



Offering both a waterfront and farmland setting, this custom-built home incorporates various elements from traditional southern properties that the owners had come to admire through the years. The home includes several unique items collected by the owners as well as many oil paintings by the owner's sister. A guest suite above the garage is also open for touring. The gracious front porch is sited to view a broad bank of azaleas and mature trees while the wide brick patio on the back offers vistas of the peaceful Piankatank River. The sweeping back yard is meticulously landscaped to accentuate the natural environment.

*Pam and Skip Driggs, Owners*

*Shuttle from Cornerstone Fellowship Church,  
2243 Buckley Hall Rd, Cobbs Creek*



Sited on a point of land between Dancer's Creek and the Piankatank River, both the inside and outside of "Oyster Point" reflect the owners' love of the sporting life. The finishes in each room were carefully curated to complement the ever-present outdoor vistas. A deck stretches along the entirety of the back of the home and is the perfect place to spot the many eagles, osprey, and herons that fish off the surrounding waters. The "Duck Room" on the lower level is a sportsman's paradise. There's a lot to take in - from the decoys, to the taxidermy, to duck calls, and more. This room which gives both hunting lodge and man cave vibes is not to missed.

*Shuttle from Cornerstone Fellowship Church,  
2243 Buckley Hall Rd, Cobbs Creek*



Warner Hall is a historic estate set on 38 acres along the Severn River. In 1642, Augustine Warner laid the foundation for what would become one of the most significant estates in Colonial Virginia. Warner's original home was damaged during Bacon's Rebellion in 1676 with a large new home and two dependencies built between 1725 and 1754. The main house subsequently burned around 1850 with the owners moving to dependencies. The current Colonial Revival home was built between 1904-1905. Restored with thoughtful reverence, original floor plans, moldings, and architectural details were preserved. It is recognized on the Virginia Landmarks Register, the National Register of Historic Places, and is a National Historic Landmark.

*The Blue Water Group, Owner*

*4750 Warner Hall Road, Gloucester*

