

# Virginia Beach Beer Trail

The ever-expanding craft beer scene in Virginia Beach is overflowing with unique flavors. From juicy IPAs bursting with hops to complex barrel-aged sours, there's a beer, and a brewery, for everyone. The Virginia Beach Beer Trail is about celebrating all of our great local breweries and brews, from the Chesapeake Bay District to the Oceanfront, one pint at a time. **Cheers!**



Photo taken at Back Bay's Farmhouse

# #VABEACHBEERTRAIL



## VA BEACH BEER TRAIL – BREWERIES

Occasional Food Trucks

On-Site Kitchen

Family-Friendly

Pet-Friendly

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| <p><b>1</b> <b>BACK BAY BREWING CO.</b><br/>(Oceanfront) </p> <p><b>2</b> <b>BACK BAY'S FARMHOUSE BREWING CO.</b><br/>(Inland)   </p> <p><b>3</b> <b>COMMONWEALTH BREWING COMPANY</b><br/>(Chesapeake Bay)   </p> <p><b>4</b> <b>DEADLINE BREWING PROJECT</b><br/>(Chesapeake Bay) </p> | <p><b>5</b> <b>GORDON BIRSCH BREWERY RESTAURANT</b> (Town Center)  </p> <p><b>6</b> <b>HOME REPUBLIC BREWPUB</b><br/>(Oceanfront)  </p> <p><b>7</b> <b>NEW REALM BREWING COMPANY</b><br/>(Inland)   </p> <p><b>8</b> <b>PLEASURE HOUSE BREWING COMPANY</b> (Chesapeake Bay) </p> <p><b>9</b> <b>REAVER BEACH BREWING COMPANY</b> (Inland)  </p> | <p><b>10</b> <b>SMARTMOUTH BREWING PILOT HOUSE</b> (Oceanfront)   </p> <p><b>11</b> <b>WASSERHUND BREWING COMPANY</b> (Inland)   </p> <p><b>12</b> <b>YOUNG VETERANS BREWING COMPANY</b> (Inland)  </p> <p><b>COMING SOON:</b><br/><b>VIBRANT SHORE BREWERY</b><br/>(ViBe Creative District)</p> |
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## OCEANFRONT

614 Norfolk Ave • (757) 531-7750  
backbaybrewingco.com

### HOURS

MON. CLOSED	FRI. 12PM-12AM
TUES. 3-10	SAT. 12PM-12AM
WED. 3-10	SUN. 2-9
THURS. 3-10	

### AMENITIES



### BACK BAY BREWING CO.

Back Bay Brewing is a favorite hangout for locals and is a great place to spend an afternoon sampling some small-batch brews. This cozy, laid-back brewery is brought to the next level by the rustic, industrial interior by Benevolent Design Co., a local company located nearby in the ViBe Creative District. This is the place to come to be treated like a regular and just have a good time.



## INLAND

1805 Kempsville Rd • (757) 512-6430  
farmhousebrewingva.com

### HOURS

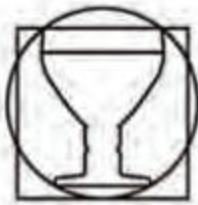
MON. 3-9	FRI. 11AM-10PM
TUES. 3-9	SAT. 11AM-10PM
WED. 3-9	SUN. 11AM-9PM
THURS. 3-9	

### AMENITIES



### BACK BAY'S FARMHOUSE BREWING CO.

One of our most unique breweries comes from the folks at Back Bay Brewing, and brings a beer drinking experience that you can only get in Virginia Beach. Operating out of a restored 1912 farmhouse, the aptly-named Farmhouse Brewing offers locally-sourced beers and ciders, and even select wines. With tasting rooms upstairs and downstairs, food trucks, a farmers market and an acre and a half of gardens growing figs, blueberries, hops and other beer-making ingredients, this place has it all. Outside, pets are welcome and you can enjoy bocce ball, ladder golf, and cornhole, with stunning views of the farmhouse yard and the gardens, operated by Farmer John, formally of Pungo's New Earth Farm.



## CHESAPEAKE BAY

2444 Pleasure House Rd • (757) 305-9652  
commonwealthbrewingcompany.com

### HOURS

MON. 3-10	FRI. 3-12AM
TUES. 3-10	SAT. 11AM-12AM
WED. 3-10	SUN. 11-9
THURS. 3-11	

### AMENITIES



### Commonwealth Brewing Co.

### COMMONWEALTH BREWING CO.

Like Back Bay Brewing Co., Commonwealth is also a favorite local hangout, but for the Chic's Beach crowd. Draining their taps out of an old renovated firehouse, this place is open and inviting, especially on nice days when they open the garage doors that lead to their outside seating. Come for the food trucks, patio space (where pets are welcome), corn hole, and friendly neighborhood atmosphere. Come back for the ever-changing selection of deliciously-creative, expertly brewed beers. You'll want to sample as many as you can here.



## CHESAPEAKE BAY

2272 W Great Neck Rd #2268  
(757) 502-4980 • deadlinebrewing.com

### HOURS

MON. CLOSED	SAT. 12-11
TUES. CLOSED	SUN. 11-5
WED. CLOSED	
THURS. 5-10	
FRI. 3-11	

### AMENITIES



### DEADLINE BREWING PROJECT

Deadline Brewing Project, located in the Chesapeake Bay district, is what happens when three friends in the news business (hence their name), go out for a few beers and spend the night discussing how fun it would be to open up a brewery together. With regular selections always available and new creations always in the works, it's always a good time to drop into Deadline for a cold one.



## TOWN CENTER

4561 Virginia Beach Blvd • (757) 490-2739  
gordonbiersch.com/locations/virginia-beach

### HOURS

MON. 11-12AM	FRI. 11-2AM
TUES. 11-12AM	SAT. 11-2AM
WED. 11-12AM	SUN. 11-12AM
THURS. 11-12AM	

### AMENITIES



### GORDON BIERSCHE BREWERY RESTAURANT

While you've probably heard of, and maybe even been to, a Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant outside of Virginia Beach, don't let that stop you from trying it here. Serving up delicious German-style draughts at Town Center, the beers here are created and brewed in-house, so they're as unique to Virginia Beach as any of them. They even collaborate with other local and regional breweries on some of their creations. Oh, the food here is top-notch, too.



## OCEANFRONT

328 Laskin Rd • (757) 226-9593  
homerepublicvabeach.com

### HOURS

MON. 4-10:30	FRI. 11AM-11PM
TUES. 4-10:30	SAT. 11AM-11PM
WED. 11-10:30	SUN. CLOSED
THURS. 11-10:30	

### AMENITIES



### HOME REPUBLIC

Home Republic is a restaurant and brewery located at the Oceanfront and is crafting some delicious brews. The laid back, pub-like atmosphere is exactly what you'd expect for a resort-area brewery and the beers certainly don't disappoint. Pro tip: the crispness of their King Kolsch pairs excellently with the richness of their fried mac 'n' cheese with gouda cream.

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**INLAND**  
1209 Craft Lane • (757) 302-8550  
newrealmbrewing.com

**HOURS**  
MON. 4-11                      FRI. 11AM-12AM  
TUES. 4-11                    SAT. 11AM-12AM  
WED. 4-11                     SUN. 11AM-12AM  
THURS. 4-11

## NEW REALM BREWING CO.

While New Realm is an Atlanta-based brewery, when they opened their second location in Virginia Beach, they became a staple of our local brew scene right away. The spacious tap room and 44,000 sq. ft. outdoor beer garden make this a great place to spend an evening sampling a huge assortment of locally-brewed beers. The pet-friendly outdoor space is filled with lawn games, bocce ball, fire pits and regular live music, which make for a truly enjoyable brewery experience.

## AMENITIES



**CHESAPEAKE BAY**  
3025 Shore Dr • (757) 496-0916  
pleasurehousebrewing.com

**HOURS**  
MON. 11-12AM                FRI. 11-2AM  
TUES. 11-12AM              SAT. 11-2AM  
WED. 11-12AM              SUN. 11-12AM  
THURS. 11-12AM

## PLEASURE HOUSE BREWING

Pleasure House Brewing is what it would be like if you had friends who had a brewery in their house - and they were masters of making great beer. This place is unassuming, cozy, and just plain fun. Their beers are constantly changing and when they're out, they're out. Grab a glass, choose a game from the many they offer, and enjoy a night drinking good beer with good friends.

## AMENITIES



**INLAND**  
1505 Taylor Farm Rd • (757) 563-2337  
reaverbeach.com

**HOURS**  
MON. CLOSED                SAT. 12-9  
TUES. 3-9                      SUN. 1-6  
WED. 3-9  
THURS. 3-9  
FRI. 3-9

## RIVER BEACH BREWING CO.

This cozy brewery is a favorite for many locals with its neighborhood bar-like atmosphere and delicious rotating beers. While all of their beers are worthy of a tasting, their sours deserve special recognition. Reaver Beach, owned and operated by a husband and wife team, specializes in hop-forward ales and wild fermentation in oak, and their expertise in these areas shines through. This place is cool, creative and just all around delicious.

## AMENITIES



**OCEANFRONT**  
313 32nd St • (757) 624-3939  
smartmouthbrewing.com/vb

**HOURS**  
MON. CLOSED                FRI. 4-10  
TUES. CLOSED              SAT. 12-10  
WED. 4-10                    SUN. 1-5  
THURS. 4-10

## SMARTMOUTH BREWING CO.

When Smartmouth Brewing Company, from nearby Norfolk, announced they were opening up a second location at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront, we could hardly contain our excitement, and they haven't disappointed. Their Pilot House is an old post office that has been fully renovated into a small-batch brewery with big, bold, flavorful beers. After a day at the beach you can drop in for the refreshing Alter Ego Saison or one of their creative limited or seasonal offerings, and enjoy it in their loading-dock-turned-outdoor-patio, where pets are welcomed and food trucks are often found.

## AMENITIES



**INLAND**  
1805 Laskin Rd • (757) 351-1326  
wasserhundbrewing.com

**HOURS**  
MON. 12-10                    SAT. 12PM-12AM  
TUES. 12-10                    SUN. 12-10  
WED. 12-10  
THURS. 12-10  
FRI. 12PM-12AM

## WASSERHUND BREWING CO.

Wasserhund is a German-inspired brew pub in the Inland Hilltop area and is a great joint to get your pizza and beer fix, both of which are can't-misses here. Their flights are huge and very customizable, so taste as many of their house-brewed beers as you want. Also, if you leave here without trying their Jumbo Beer Pretzel, with beer cheese or German mustard, or one of their house-made pizzas, you're doing it wrong.

## AMENITIES



**INLAND**  
2505 Horse Pasture Rd #104  
(757) 689-4021 • yvbc.com

**HOURS**  
MON. 3-8                      FRI. 3-11  
TUES. 3-8                      SAT. 12-11  
WED. 3-8                      SUN. 3-8  
THURS. 3-8

## YOUNG VETERANS BREWING CO.

This veteran-owned, military-themed, brewery is a must visit for veterans and non-veterans alike. As if the creative and tasty brews weren't enough reason to visit, the WWII-themed artwork for each beer, prominently displayed on the walls, makes this worth the trip in its own right. It doesn't hurt that the staff also knows their stuff and will get you set-up with the perfect beer for your preferences every time. When in doubt, we recommend the refreshing Pineapple Grenade Hefeweizen.

## AMENITIES



# Virginia Beach Distilleries

## CHESAPEAKE BAY DISTILLERY

### ViBe Creative District

Operating out of an old iconic surf shop, The Chesapeake Bay Distillery is serving up vodka and rum that are distilled and bottled in-house. The distillery is known for spicy Ghost Pepper Infused Vodka and Mutiny Island Vodka, the world's first breadfruit vodka featuring tasting notes of honeydew, banana, and citrus, this place is truly a paradise for connoisseurs of the clear elixir.

Drop by their tasting room to sample each spirit on its own, or in a prepared cocktail shooter, such as a Lemon Drop or a Bloody Mary.

## TARNISHED TRUTH DISTILLING COMPANY

### Oceanfront District

The Cavalier Hotel's Tarnished Truth Distilling Company, is the country's first craft distillery to be located inside of a hotel. The small batch distillery's dynamic portfolio includes their signature Old Cavalier Bourbon, Tarnished Truth High Rye Straight Bourbon Whiskey, Tarnished Truth Bourbon Mash Moonshine, Fourth Handle Coastal American Gin, Old Cavalier Bourbon Cream, and AVA Vodka, all of which can be enjoyed in the **Hunt Room** and **Becca** or by taking a bottle home with you. Tarnished Truth also offers private and hourly tours, flight tastings, and a private room for dinners, cocktail classes, and special occasions.



# CHESAPEAKE BAY DISTILLERY