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Hampton beaches officially reopen for Summer May 29

Hampton, VA - Beach season officially kicks off this weekend in Hampton. Beaches are open from sunrise to sunset, and lifeguards are on duty May 29 - Sept. 6, from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., seven days a week at Buckroe Beach and Outlook Beach.

Visitors will be greeted with vibrant new additions to the Buckroe Beach boardwalk including new bench swings, wooden loungers and benches, bike racks, and more. There are also two new accessible ramps with “mobi-mats” and “mobi-chairs” to help those with limited mobility. Hampton Watersports has jet ski and paddleboard rentals along with a full concession menu.

Shop local on Saturday mornings at the popular Farmers Market at Buckroe Beach as it continues through Oct. 30 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Vendors sell local produce, baked goods, sausage, seafood, jarred food items, and more.

The James T. Wilson Fishing Pier is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day through December 31. All required fishing licensing has been purchased by the pier, so you do not have to have a license. If you do have a current Virginia SaltWater Fishing License, you will receive admission discounts.

No dogs or other pets are allowed on the boardwalk, on the beach, or in the park area on the bay side of First Street from May 15 to Sept 15.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor

attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.