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About Virginia Tourism Corporation

The Virginia Tourism Authority promotes and develops the tourism and motion picture industries to stimulate Virginia's economy and enhance the quality of life of all Virginians.

Image Requests

Virginia Tourism Corporation maintains a library of photographs and video covering the beauty and activities across the Commonwealth. Please contact Andrew Cothorn at ACothen@virginia.org and Jenna Eckel at JEckel@virginia.org for images.

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A vacation in Virginia is about doing the things you love with the people you love most. This year, there's a whole lot more to love in the Commonwealth.

In 2018, Virginia will welcome a multitude of new wineries, breweries, distilleries, and cideries, helping to solidify our reputation as a bona fide destination for craft beverages. There will also be an influx of new restaurants, cooking up fresh flavors and dishes that represent the bounty of the Commonwealth's diverse farm-to-table offerings.

New outdoor recreation attractions and updates to parks across the state will be sure to delight nature enthusiasts and adrenaline junkies alike. And keeping true to our roots as the most historically rich destination in the country, there are plenty of new stories and legends to uncover here in the Birthplace of the Nation.

Whether you're soaking up the sun on one of our warm sandy beaches, sipping wine overlooking mountainous vistas, or enjoying our vibrant arts and culture, we can't wait for you to discover for yourself why Virginia is for Lovers.

On the following pages, Virginia Tourism Corporation is pleased to showcase the many new things Virginia will enjoy in 2018.

Cheers!

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Virginia is the sixth-largest apple producing state by acreage in the United States and cider is a rich part of the Commonwealth's heritage. Cider styles vary from dry to sweet, still to sparkling, simple to complex. Virginia cider makers craft a range of balanced dry cider that will delight the palate. Enjoy Virginia cider by pairing it with different foods and enjoy the wide range of styles available in the Commonwealth.

New in Cider

- **Ditchley Cidery**, outside of Kilmarnock, opened and is the first cidery in the Northern Neck.
- **Potters Cider** is opening a new tasting room in Charlottesville.
- **Halcyon Days Cider Co.** in Shenandoah Valley will open in summer 2018.
- **Coyote Hole Ciderworks** is a new cidery located in the heart of Lake Anna, VA. They craft premium hard cider made from 100% Virginia apples.
- **Bold Rock Cidery** is opening a new "Barrel Barn" Tap Room & Innovation Facility opening December 2017 in Nellysford.
- **Mt. Defiance Cidery and Distillery** opened a new tasting room in Middleburg.
- **Courthouse Creek Cider** is opening a location in Richmond.

Visit virginia.org/cider for more information.