



RICHMOND COUNTY MUSEUM



*Experience the
Story of the
Rappahannock
Indians*

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THE LAND that is today Richmond County was once the home of the powerful Rappahannock Tribe, the northernmost of 32 tribes under the rule of the great Chief Powhatan. In 1608, Captain John Smith explored the Rappahannock River and recorded the names and locations of fourteen Rappahannock villages on its north shore. By the late 1600s, encroaching settlers would force the Rappahannocks inland on the north side of the river, and later to their ancestral hunting grounds on the south side of the river. There the community of tribal members still lives today, officially designated in 1983 as one of Virginia's historic Indian tribes.



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11 AM – 3 PM • Wednesday – Saturday
Group Tours by Appointment
No Admission Charge

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