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***USA TODAY 10BEST Readers' Choice Names Chincoteague
Contender for Best Coastal Small Town***

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA-April 9, 2019—Chincoteague has been nominated in the 2019 USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice Travel Awards for Best Coastal Small Town by a panel of 5 travel experts. Other towns in the list include Sandusky OH, Georgetown SC, Saugatuch MI, Carmel-by-the-Sea CA, Pismo Beach CA, St. Simons Island GA, Biddeford ME, Fernandina Beach FL, Rockport TX, Southport NC, Edgartown MA, Kihei HI, Bay St. Louis MS, Bayfield WI, Beach Haven NJ, Cape May NJ, Ellsworth ME, Gulf Shores AL, and Mystic CT. Chincoteague is currently at #1 on the leaderboard!

Online voting at www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-coastal-small-town-2019/ has begun and will end Monday, May 6th. Winners will be announced on 10Best on Friday May 17th then later on USA TODAY. A person can vote once a day for the run of the contest.

Chincoteague Island was also honored in 2013 with TripAdvisor's Top 10 Traveler's Choice Award among America's islands, in 2014 as *Coastal Living's* Happiest Seaside Town, and in 2015 as the #2 Coolest Small Town in America from Budget Travel. In 2016, Chincoteague placed #6 in the USA TODAY 10Best Readers' Choice for Best Coastal Small Town. *Southern Living* honored Chincoteague Island as the #5 South's Best Top 10 Island in 2017. Other accolades have come from MSN, OnlyInYourState, Good Housekeeping, House Beautiful, Country Living, Smithsonian and others.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce encourages all its friends, residents, and visitors to vote often. There is no doubt that Chincoteague Island is the #1 Best Coastal Small Town in America. Help us secure the title for 2019!

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