

"Best Landmarks in Norfolk"

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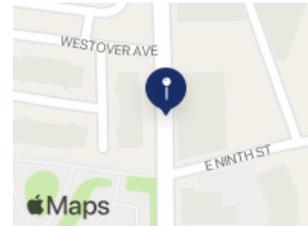
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Legends of Music Walk of Fame

"Legends of Norfolk"

The Legends of Music Walk of Fame, running along Granby Street, is Norfolk's version of the concept Hollywood made famous. The plaques in the sidewalk commemorate the musicians who have called the Hampton Roads region home like Ella Fitzgerald, Ruth Brown and Bruce Hornsby. Take a stroll along Granby and see if you can find them all.



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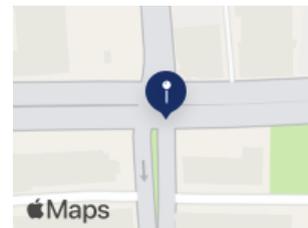
 Granby Street, Norfolk VA



West Freemason Street Area Historic District

"Historic Norfolk"

The Freemason District contains some of the major historical sites in Norfolk. Part of the original plot of land given to Captain Thomas Willoughby in 1636, the streets are cobblestone, with brick houses and trees lining the sidewalk. Among the many museums and history centers here are the Moses Myers House, Norfolk History Museum, and Hunter House Victorian Museum.



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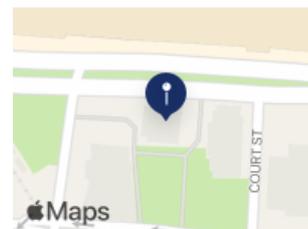
 Brambleton Avenue & Bousch Street, Norfolk VA



The MacArthur Memorial Museum

"For a Hero"

Nestled in downtown Norfolk, the MacArthur Memorial is a series of four buildings commissioned in the 1960s to commemorate the life of one of America's most awarded military heroes, General Douglas MacArthur. In 1964, General MacArthur was laid to rest in the main building. The memorial also pays tribute to the men and women who served alongside the General during both World Wars and the Korean War. The memorial site is complete with a museum, a visitor center and the MacArthur Memorial Theater. The museum, in particular, lends deep insights into the life and times of the valiant man, with the help of original archives, artifacts, displays, myriad murals, mementos and memorabilia. History is frozen in every nook and cranny of this memorial which the city greatly prides itself upon.

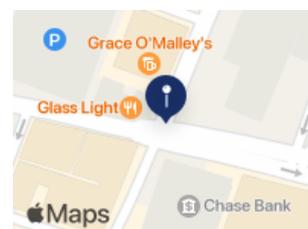


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 www.macarthurmemorial.org/27/Museum

 198 Bank Street, MacArthur Square, Norfolk VA



Downtown Norfolk

"Center of Action"

Downtown Norfolk is the real heartbeat of the city. Downtown, visitors will find all kinds of attractions, from museums to theaters, boutiques, restaurants, bars and a beautiful waterfront view. Make sure Downtown is on your list when you visit Norfolk. It's hard to miss!

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Granby Street & East City Hall Avenue, Norfolk VA



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Cannonball Trail

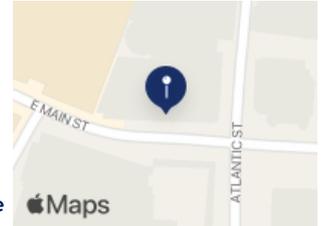
"DIY Tourism"

Cannonball Trail is an extremely popular tourist walk that takes visitors through some of Norfolk's most significant heritage sites. Visitors can experience over 400 years worth of history in this walk. Tours are usually self-guided and participants get to learn a lot about the history and culture of the city while seeing most of its major attractions. Sights include the 1673 Half Moone Fort and the stately St Paul's Church. It's a leisurely, fascinating way to see the best of Norfolk's rich history. Call for more details.

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www.visitnorfolk.com/attraction/the-cannonball-trail/

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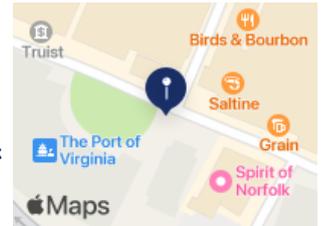
Town Point Park

"Waterfront Fun & Festivals"

Located in Downtown Norfolk, on the waterfront, Town Point Park hosts scores of events throughout the year. Events include the Friday-after-work concert series, Harborfest, Town Point Jazz and Blues Festival, and the ever popular Bayou Boogaloo & Cajun Food Festival. The park is situated adjacent to the Waterside Festival Marketplace.

www.downtownnorfolk.org/go/town-point-park

101 West Main Street, Norfolk VA



Pagoda & Oriental Garden

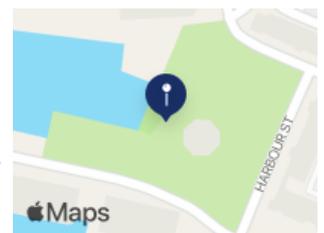
"Eastern Style"

Situated right near the waterfront in Downtown Norfolk lies this beautiful two-story pagoda, a gift from Taiwan in the early 1980s to honor Virginia's commercial ties with Taiwan. Formally known as the Marine Observation Tower, the pagoda also stands as the centerpoint of the Oriental gardens that surround it. In the gardens, visitors will find traditional features like an arched bridge, cherry trees and waterfalls. A perfect location for a pleasant day outdoors in Norfolk.

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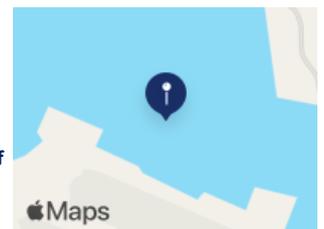
USS Wisconsin

"Dominating Battleship"

Part of the Nauticus Maritime Center, the USS Wisconsin came to Norfolk in 2000. The ship is over 60 years old, first launched in 1943, and is one of the largest battleships ever built by the US Navy. Children and history buffs especially love it, and docents are placed in various spots on board to answer any questions about the ship's colorful history.

www.nauticus.org/wisconsin.html

1 Waterside Drive, Nauticus Maritime Center, Norfolk VA

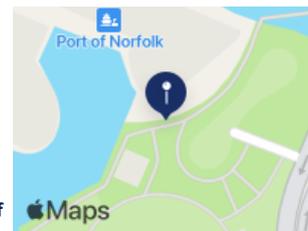




Mermaids on Parade

"City-Wide Art Exhibit"

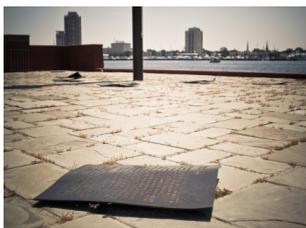
In 1999, the year after Norfolk adopted the mermaid as their city logo, a city-wide art project was developed to bring this symbol to life throughout the city. Local artisans created the mermaid statues scattered throughout the city, interpreting the mermaid mythology and life in Norfolk. Dozens of mermaid statues adorn the city's streets and buildings. See how many you can find! One of them is installed at the famous Nauticus.



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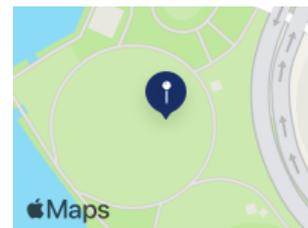
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Armed Forces Memorial

"Honoring Our Servicemen & Women"

As part of a tribute to all that have served in our nation's military, and especially those that died in battle, sits the Armed Forces Memorial in Norfolk. The memorial is located on a port that carried servicemen and off to war and then returned them home to their family and friends. Also found at this memorial are 20 letters written by servicemen to their families, all of whom eventually lost their lives in battle. Each of these letters are cast in bronze and found all across the memorial.



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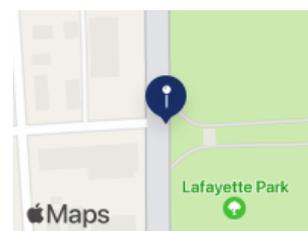
Town Point Park, Norfolk VA



Virginia Zoo

"Wild Kingdom"

The Virginia Zoo has been collecting animals since the beginning of the 20th Century. The zoo houses animals from all over the world, from domestic farm animals to Siberian tigers and white rhinos. In addition to animals, the zoo simultaneously houses a large horticultural collection as well. The zoo can also host birthday parties and other private events, as well as zoo camps, Girl and Cub Scout programs and family programs.



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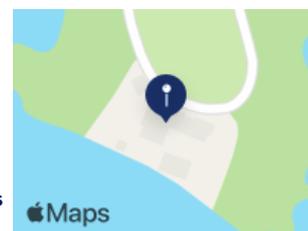
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Hermitage Foundation Museum and Gardens

"Hermitage Legacy"

The Hermitage Foundation Museum holds the Sloan art collection that includes pieces collected from across the world. The Chinese tomb figures and pieces from Czar Alexander's collection are particularly striking pieces. The museum also conducts art classes and holds workshops. Surrounded by 12 acres of well planned gardens, the Hermitage Foundation Gardens are a particularly picturesque. The gift shop sells creations of local artisans and designers.



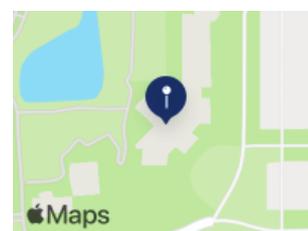
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Norfolk Botanical Gardens

"Magnificent Flora"

The Norfolk Botanical Gardens offer many different signature and theme gardens for guests to stroll around, such as the Virginia Native Plant Garden, the Bristow Butterfly Garden and the Enchanted Forest. In addition to the numerous beautiful gardens, the Norfolk Botanical Gardens also put on special events and exhibits. Among these are bike nights, sculpture exhibits and guided tours of the gardens.

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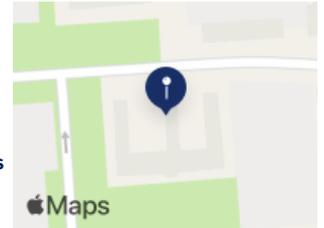
"A Piece of Maritime History"

One of the largest naval complexes in the world, the iconic Norfolk Naval Station is a beacon of America's maritime prowess. Situated in the Sewells Point area of Norfolk, this naval base has a wealth of ships, hangars and carriers. The station is situated near the site of the Monitor and Merrimac battle, on the original site of the Jamestown Exposition. Looking across as far as the Indian Ocean, the Norfolk Naval Station is the sight of many nationally-significant flight operations. Having played an integral role in many of the country's scientific and naval ambitions, the Norfolk Naval Station is a prized possession of Virginia,

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Old Cape Henry Lighthouse

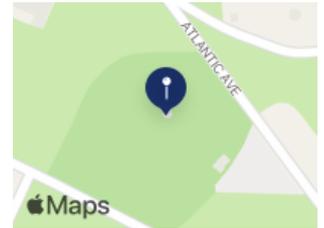
"Stunning Structure"

Designated as a National Historic Landmark, the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse is a stunning lighthouse that dates back to 1792. This archaic structure boasts amazing architecture that makes it a worthwhile tourist attraction. Visitors can climb to the top of the lighthouse and enjoy the spectacular views it affords. There is also an onsite museum store.

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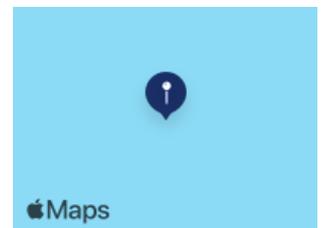
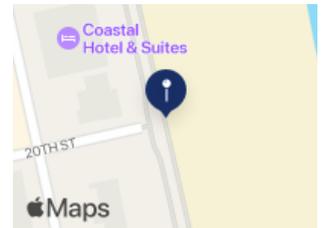
Virginia Beach Boardwalk

"A Panoramic Walk"

A walk down the Virginia Beach Boardwalk is sure to pep you up and put you in a carefree mood with its eclectic atmosphere that resembles a wonderful carnival. You can enjoy the splendid beach views while you take a walk enjoying the pleasant breeze. The plenty of dining and shopping options as well as the variety of festivals and events held here make this place worth a visit. Virginia Beach Boardwalk is an absolute must go for all those who want to partake and completely enjoy the wonderfully dandy ambiance of the city.

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Virginia Beach Boardwalk, Virginia Beach VA



Chesapeake Bay

"Scenic Bay"

Touted to be one of the largest estuaries in the United States, this bay stretches for miles and miles from its northernmost part to the Atlantic Ocean. First approached by Europeans in the late 16th and early 17th centuries, Chesapeake Bay majestically spans the states of Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland. Captain John Smith was one of the first to explore the area. What was once the site of a crucial battle of the American Revolution, stands today as a center point of the fishing industry. Fed by a tracery of meandering rivers, the bay is much favored for its unabashed natural beauty and water activities. A site replete with delightful marine vegetation, the bay is also teeming with motley species of crabs, fishes, oysters and more.



www.nps.gov/chba/index.htm



Chesapeake Bay, Virginia Beach VA

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