

EVENTS

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ATTRACTIONS

Norfolk Botanical Garden

Chrysler Museum of Art

Town Point Park

Nauticus & Battleship
Wisconsin

The Waterside District

Spirit of Norfolk

Norfolk's Jazz Festival Performance Times

Friday 5pm - 11pm

Saturday 5pm - 11pm

Town Point Park, Norfolk's
Waterfront

Norfolk Scope (rain location)

Future Dates

August 20 - 21, 2021

August 26 - 27, 2022

Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival

A 12-hour summertime smooth jazz experience awaits you for two days at the region's longest running outdoor jazz festival. Musical starlets have included the Superstars of Jazz Fusion featuring Roy Ayers, Tom Browne, Lonnie Liston Smith, Wayne Henderson and Ronnie Lawson. In addition to an impressive national lineup, the **Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival** also features local and regional jazz favorites.

DAY 1

Wake up and take pleasure in the wonders of nature at the **Norfolk Botanical Garden**. The Garden encompasses 155 beautiful acres intertwined by bridges, coastal waterways and 12 miles of pedestrian trails. Enjoy a tram tour through the garden where countless African-Americans helped construct the garden during the Great Depression with the Progress Administration.

Historic Ghent is the local spot for lunch! for soul-satisfying blast from the past, head to **Doumar's Cone and BBQ**, a classic drive-in, whose owner created the world's first waffle cone! While in the neighborhood, sip and savor at **Mermaid Winery**, Virginia's first urban winery, and enjoy a tasty bite paired with a delicious wine flight in their intimate tasting room.

Relax along a tree-lined river bank at the **Hermitage Museum & Gardens**. This early 20th century historic home appears frozen in time, offering visitors an extraordinary trip through antiquity. The museum and gardens consist of a world-wide art collection and contemporary exhibition galleries, all surrounded by twelve acres of formal gardens and natural woodlands.

Time to head to **Town Point Park** for **Norfolk's Waterfront Jazz Festival**, the area's longest running outdoor jazz festival in Coastal Virginia. Enjoy the smooth sounds of jazz complete with larger than life live performances including national jazz recording artists and local jazz favorites, all along the setting of the downtown Norfolk skyline and Elizabeth River. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the last performance starts at 9 p.m.

DAY 2

Time to wake up and at 10 a.m. head over to the **Chrysler Museum of Art**, home to Walter Chrysler Jr.'s world-class collection of more than 30,000 pieces of art and stroll through 5,000 years of art history. The museum features a world-renowned Tiffany-glass collection, Art Nouveau furniture, and works of art from African, Egyptian, Pre-Columbian, Islamic and Asian cultures, along with an extensive European and American collection of paintings, sculpture and decorative arts. Take part in "The Friends of African American Art" guided tour, which includes private African-American artwork collections.

Enjoy the smooth sounds of jazz, delicious food, and the Elizabeth River. Cruise on the **Spirit of Norfolk** for their annual Jazz Brunch Cruise complete with live entertainment as you sail down the Elizabeth River.

Walk through downtown and learn of Norfolk scandals with the **Norfolk Tour Company**. Although this tour is safe, its content is dangerous! On this tour uncover true stories of embezzlements, arsons, red light districts, and robberies. Join as we stroll through Down-town and discover some of Norfolk's unsavory past!

The jazz continues for a second night of smooth tunes with larger than life live performances including national jazz recording artists and local jazz favorites along the setting of the downtown Norfolk skyline and Elizabeth River. Gates open at 5 p.m. and the last performance starts at 9 p.m.

Do not want the Jazz to stop! Head over to Norfolk's newest restaurant and Jazz spot; **Brothers Chop, Seafood and Steak**. A fine dining restaurant and live jazz spot owned by longtime NBA referee Tony Brothers.

DAY 3

Before you head home, shop till you drop at **MacArthur Center**. Over 70 retailers anchored by Dillard's. While there, take part in one of MacArthur Center's special packages including the Passport to Shopping.



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