



Norfolk, Virginia is located in Coastal Virginia. The city of Norfolk is an important 400-year-old port city and home to the largest naval base in the world.

GUIDELINES: Visit Norfolk and complete the number of activities for your grade level according to the grid below.

	DISCOVER	CONNECT	TAKE ACTION	ANY ACTIVITY UNDER ANY KEY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES
<b>Girl Scout Daisy</b>	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Girl Scout Brownie</b>	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Girl Scout Junior</b>	1	1	1	2	5
<b>Girl Scout Cadette</b>	1	1	1	3	6
<b>Girl Scout Senior</b>	1	1	1	4	7
<b>Girl Scout Ambassador</b>	1	1	1	5	8

## Discover:

- Identify where Norfolk is on a map of Virginia. What are some of the things that stand out to you about its geographical location? What cities does Norfolk border? Virginia state maps can be found at [www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org)
- Research VisitNorfolk’s tourism website at [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com). Find the attractions page and investigate the history of the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the largest and last battleships built by the US Navy. How many stars did Battleship earn during WWII? Or check out the events page for a few signature events and festivals happening around the city in the next 30 days. To learn about these great sites, go to [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com) under “Things to Do”.
- Which came first, Norfolk or its Mermaids? Norfolk’s iconic mermaids can be found throughout the city. Explore the history behind the Norfolk mermaid. How long have the mermaids been a symbol of Norfolk and who is credited for the idea of the Norfolk mermaid? <https://www.norfolk.gov/1952/Norfolk-Mermaids>.
- Request to be sent in the mail or download the Norfolk Visitor Guide from [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com) or call 800.368.3097. Inside the pages of the city guide uncover, where the waffle cone was invented, find 2 attractions in Norfolk that are outdoors, locate 2 Norfolk Neighborhoods, and discover one thing that makes the neighborhood unique.
- Norfolk, Virginia is home to more than 600+ locally-owned restaurants. And you cannot try them all! So, watch a few episodes of [City with Bite](#) and discover a few restaurants you think tourists would love, and why, when visiting Norfolk.

## Connect:

- Visit a few of Norfolk’s top attractions. Visit Nauticus and stand aboard the largest and last Battleship, Battleship Wisconsin. Stroll through over 3,000 years of art at the Chrysler Museum of Art. Or discover the largest botanical garden in Virginia on a guided tram ride at the Norfolk Botanical Garden. To learn about these great sites, go to [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com) under “Things to Do”. During your visit make sure to snap a few pictures during your adventures and post to VisitNorfolk’s social media;

Instagram: VisitNorfolkVA  
<https://www.instagram.com/visitnorfolkva>  
hashtag: #VisitNorfolkVA  
Facebook: VisitNorfolk  
<https://www.Facebook.com/VisitNorfolkToday>

- See Norfolk’s iconic mermaids in all of their glory, by downloading the Mermaids Walking Map—Mermaids on Parade Tour of Downtown Norfolk so you can do your own mermaid hunt! <https://www.norfolk.gov/1962/Mermaid-Interactive-Spotting-Map>. Make your first stop to see “Gliding Through the Bay” at the Norfolk Visitor Center at 232 E Main Street Norfolk, VA 23510. Pick up our printed downtown Mermaid Map while there. Spot a mermaid? Then post to:

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- Chat with a Visitor Advisor at the Norfolk Visitor Center to learn about their duties, the top things visitors ask to do in the city, and visitors’ top questions about Norfolk. Either stop in the visitor center located at 232 East Main Street or call 800.368.3097.
- Talk a self-guided walking tour of all places you discovered online at [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com) and with the Norfolk Visitor Guide. Take pictures along the way and post to VisitNorfolk’s social media. Or submit via email to [bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com](mailto:bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com). Self-guided tours can be found at [www.visitnorfolk.com](http://www.visitnorfolk.com) under “Things to Do”.

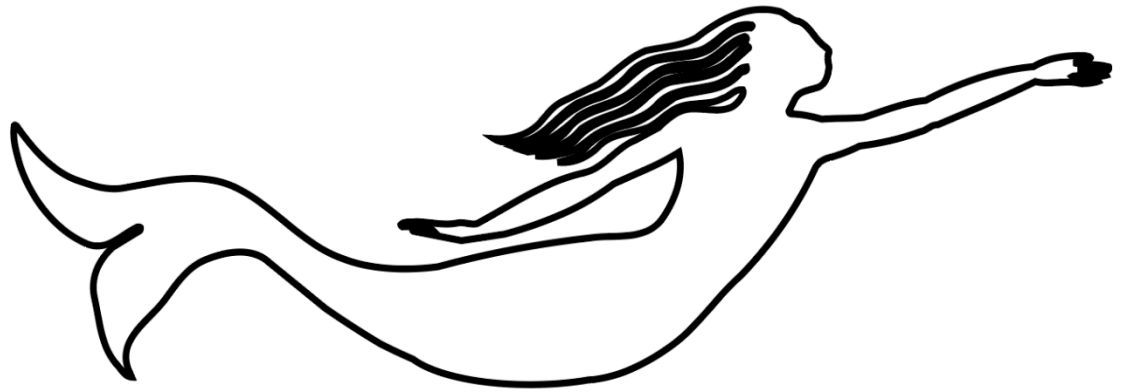
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## Take Action:

- Design a tourism brochure or tourism poster on Norfolk. Remember to include everything you loved when learning about the city, attractions, and a few fun facts. Also, do not forget to include who in the city to call for additional tourism information and materials. Submit your work to Barbara Gullickson, Director of Visitor Services at [bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com](mailto:bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com)
- Visit the VisitNorfolk Visitor Center at 232 East Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510. Plan a vacation itinerary with the many brochure options and look for guidance from the Visitor Advisor working that day. Plan for 2 nights and 3 days trip to Norfolk and include a hotel, how to get to Norfolk, an event or performance to attend, and 3 must-see attractions in your itinerary. Submit your dream vacation to Norfolk to Barbara Gullickson, Director of Visitor Services at [bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com](mailto:bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com)
- While visiting any of the places above, take pictures of your trip. Afterward, create a scrapbook from the photos you took and share it with family and your Girl Scout Troop.
- Design your own Norfolk Mermaid! Download the icon Norfolk Mermaid to create a one of kind mermaid with everything you love about Norfolk. Submit your work to Barbara Gullickson, Director of Visitor Services at [bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com](mailto:bgullickson@visitnorfolktoday.com), and post to one of VisitNorfolk’s social media accounts.

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# Design your own Norfolk Mermaid!



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