

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

WELCOME TO TALES BY RAIL, A WAY TO SEE THE CITY OF NORFOLK AND EXPERIENCE STORIES OF BOTH PAST AND PRESENT VIA THE TIDE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM.

There are hundreds of stories to be shared about Norfolk; from a revolutionary cannonball lodged in the brick wall of a church and passages in secret along the Underground Railroad, to the statues of decorated heroes and battleships. Keep an eye out for custom-made mermaid statues throughout downtown and in surrounding neighborhoods. Use the Tales by Rail brochure to discover these and many other Norfolk tales, and maybe make a few of your own.

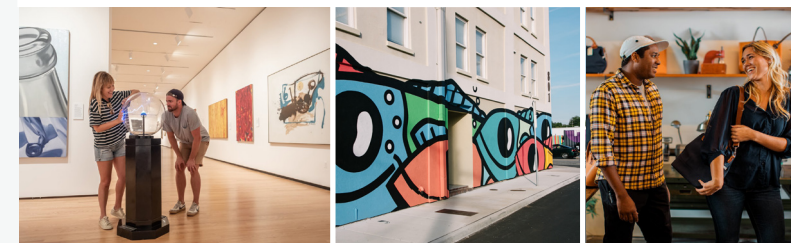
This brochure includes station descriptions, a detailed map and a quick reference guide of frequented places of interest at each stop.



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Plan a fun-filled visit from beginning to end!

NSU STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
The tales here are both ancient and modern. Visit the Norfolk State University Planetarium which offers guests the chance to explore the universe or hear lectures, or check out the L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center for a variety of events from contemporary music performances to educational forums.

INGLESIDE ROAD STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
Come out with friends, find a seat, and watch the Norfolk State Spartans football team at the William "Dick" Price Stadium.

MILITARY HIGHWAY STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
This station is adjacent to a park and ride lot and connects to several local bus routes offering convenient access to nearby hotels, shopping and attractions.

NEWTOWN ROAD STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
This may be the end of the line and the eastern terminus of the Tide, but it is not the end of the stories in Norfolk. For more information, go to visitnorfolk.com!

CIVIC PLAZA STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
Some of Norfolk's best tales can be found just a few steps away from this station starting at the historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where a piece of artillery fired from the British fleet in 1776 remains lodged in a brick wall. From here, follow the rest of the self-guided Cannon Ball Trail, a tour that connects historic sites throughout the city. The Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is nearby. Built in 1858, she is a testament to the Gothic Revival design; an architect's delight. There are also plenty of great restaurants and retail shops in this area.

HARBOR PARK STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
This station is a fan favorite! Harbor Park is home to Norfolk's minor league baseball team, the Tides. Harbor Park has been rated the best minor league stadium by Baseball America. Check the schedule and get ready for a home run of a time! Did you know this area used to be the location of Higgins' Wharf, where fugitive slaves spent part of their journey along the Underground Railroad? One ship of particular note was the Augusta, captained by William C. Smith. Go to visitnorfolk.com and download the Waterways to Freedom tour to hear her story as well as Norfolk's entire Underground Railroad tale.

MACARTHUR SQUARE STATION
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YORK STREET/FREEMASON STATION
QUICK GUIDE: [Icons: Bus, Wheelchair, Stroller, Historic Landmarks, Restaurants, Shopping, Attractions]
Just a short walk down Botetourt Street in the Freemason neighborhood, there are eateries, retail stores and coffee shops. Walk the old cobblestone streets to The Dr. William B. Selden House, which served as headquarters for the Union occupation, or to The William Lamb House (a.k.a. Kemure), home of Norfolk Mayor William Wilson Lamb, who is credited with saving Norfolk's historic maze during the Civil War.

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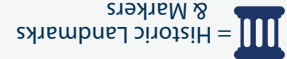
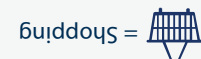
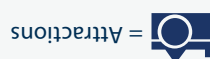
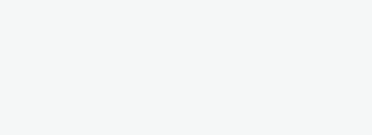
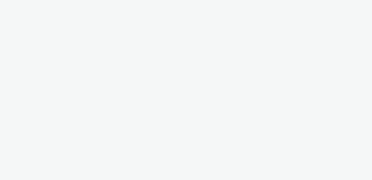
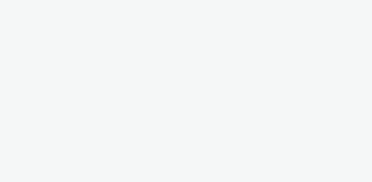
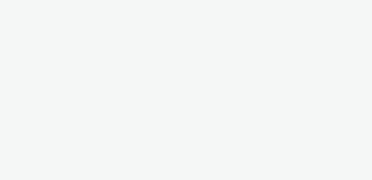
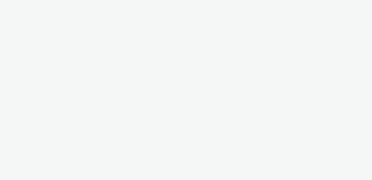
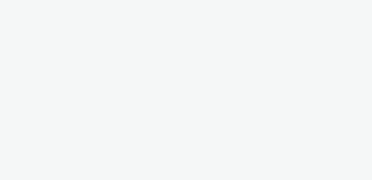
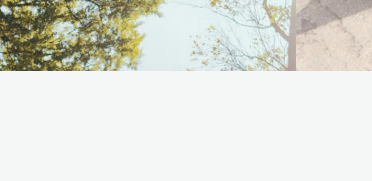
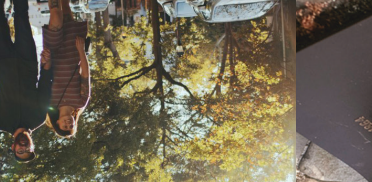
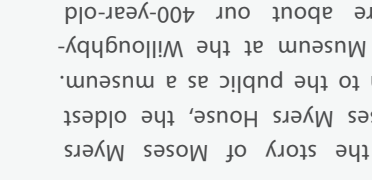
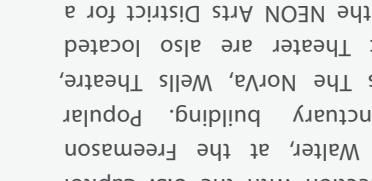
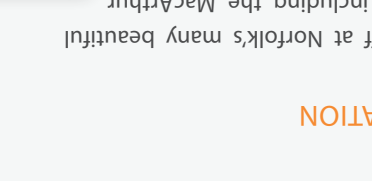
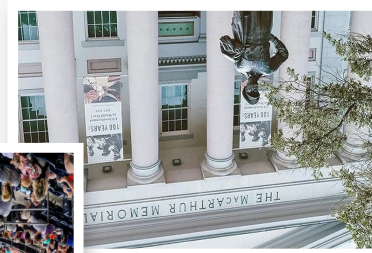
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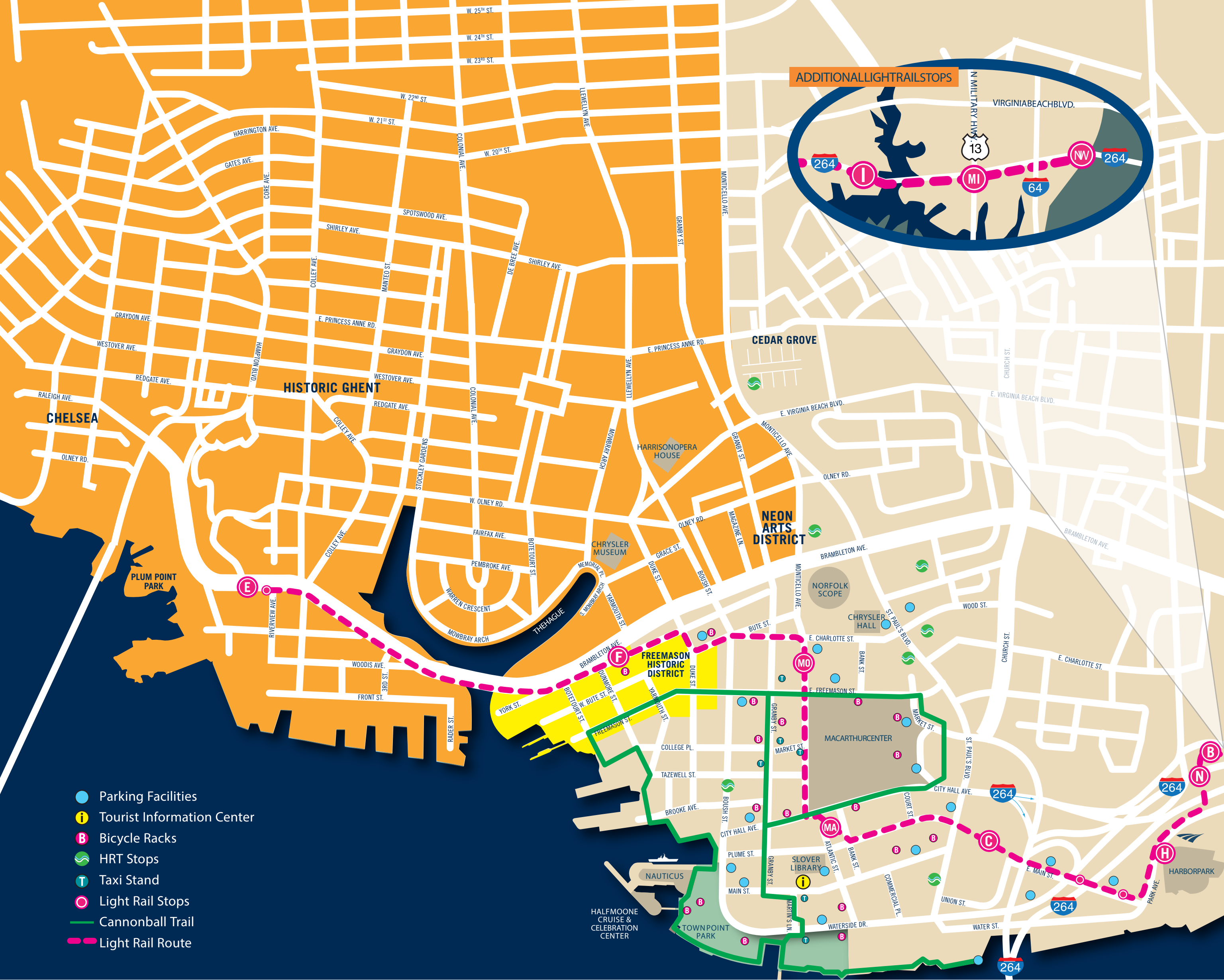
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- Taxi Stand
- Light Rail Stops
- Cannonball Trail
- Light Rail Route

E **EVMC / FORT NORFOLK STATION**

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & MARKERS

Fort Norfolk.....801 Front Street

ATTRACTIONS

Elizabeth River Trail.....Claremont Avenue near Raleigh Avenue

Plum Point Park.....Riverview Avenue

F **YORK STREET / FREEMASON STATION**

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & MARKERS

Addington-Petty-Dickson House.....300 West Freemason Street

Almand-Archer House.....327 Duke Street

Dr. William B. Selden House.....351 Botetourt Street

James W. Hunter House.....240 West Freemason Street

Victorian Museum and Shop.....240 West Freemason Street

John Cary Weston House.....358 West Freemason Street

Old Second Presbyterian Church.....209 West Freemason Street

(now The Freemason Abbey)

Taylor-Whittle House.....227 West Freemason Street

West Freemason St. Historic District Marker Corner of Duke St. and Freemason St.

ATTRACTIONS

Armed Forces Memorial.....Town Point Park

Battleship Wisconsin.....One Waterside Drive (Nauticus)

Commercial Place Fountain.....Commercial Pl. and Main St.

Nauticus.....One Waterside Drive

Norfolk Pagoda & Oriental Garden.....265 West Tazewell Street

MO **MONTICELLO STATION**

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & MARKERS

Epworth United Methodist Church.....124 West Freemason Street

Freemason Street Baptist Church.....400 East Freemason Street

Legends of Music Walk of Fame.....340 Granby Street

Moses Myers House.....323 East Freemason Street

Old Norfolk Academy.....420 Bank Street

St. Johns African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church.....545 East Bute Street

Wells Theatre / Virginia Stage Company.....108 E. Tazewell Street

Whitehead House, 1791.....East Freemason Street and Bank Street

The Norfolk History Museum at the Willoughby-Baylor House.....601 East Freemason Street

ATTRACTIONS

Chrysler Hall.....215 St. Paul's Boulevard

Generic Theater.....485 St. Paul's Boulevard

MacArthur Center.....300 Monticello Avenue

Norfolk Scope Arena.....201 East Brambleton Avenue

NorVa.....317 Monticello Avenue

The Roper Performing Arts Center.....340 Granby Street

MA **MACARTHUR SQUARE STATION**

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & MARKERS

The Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.....232 Chapel Street

General Douglas MacArthur Memorial Museum / MacArthur Memorial / MacArthur Square Park.....198 Bank Street (MacArthur Square Park)

Old Norfolk City Hall.....235 East Plume Street

Northern Limit of Old Norfolk.....Corner of St. Paul's Blvd. & East City Hall Ave.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.....201 St. Paul's Boulevard

Windows on History.....City Hall Avenue (MacArthur Center)

U.S. Custom House.....101 East Main Street

Zero Mile Stone.....198 Bank Street (MacArthur Square Park)

ATTRACTIONS

Hampton Roads Naval Museum.....One Waterside Drive

Commercial Place Fountain.....Commercial Pl. and Main St.

Monticello Arcade.....211 East City Hall Avenue

Spirit of Norfolk Cruises Office.....109 East Main Street

MacArthur Center.....300 Monticello Avenue

Norfolk Southern Museum.....3 Commercial Place #100

American Rover / Victory Rover Sailing Cruises.....224 East Main Street

Virginia Maritime Association.....236 East Plume Street

Battleship Wisconsin.....One Waterside Drive (Nauticus)

Nauticus.....One Waterside Drive

Slover Library.....235 E Plume Street

Spirit of Norfolk.....333 Waterside Drive (Behind Waterside District)

Norfolk Pagoda & Oriental Garden.....265 West Tazewell Street

C **CIVIC PLAZA STATION**

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H **HARBOR PARK STATION**

ATTRACTIONS

Amtrak Station.....280 Park Avenue

Tides Baseball.....Harbor Park -150 Park Avenue

N **NSU STATION**

ATTRACTIONS

L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center.....NSU Campus

NSU Planetarium.....NSU Campus

B **BALLENTINE / BROAD CREEK STATION**

ATTRACTIONS

Norfolk State University Football.....NSU Campus Stadium

I **INGLESIDE ROAD STATION**

MI **MILITARY HIGHWAY STATION**

NW **NEWTOWN ROAD STATION**

