



Around & About - Cost: \$12.75
Thursday, November 20, 2025 10:30AM
Norton Museum of Art &
Sculpture Garden
1450 S. Dixie Highway, WPB

Carpool: Meet at 9:15am / Depart by 9:30am / Arrive at 10:00am.

The Norton Museum of Art was founded in 1941 by Ralph and Elizabeth Norton. He was an industrialist who headed the Acme Steel Company in Chicago. The Nortons began collecting artwork to decorate their home, then they became interested in art for its own sake and formed a sizable collection of paintings and sculpture. In 1935, the couple began to spend more time in the Palm Beaches and started to contemplate what to do with their art collection. Eventually, they decided to found their own museum in West Palm Beach, to give South Florida its first such institution. Mr. Norton commissioned Marion Sims Wyeth to design the Art Deco building which opened on February 8, 1941. The Museum's permanent collection now consists of more than 8,200 pieces, including many distinguished additions that have been made since 1954 thanks to the endowment Mr. Norton created for the continued purchase of works of art.

Serenity Garden Tea House and Café, 316 Vallette Way, West Palm Beach