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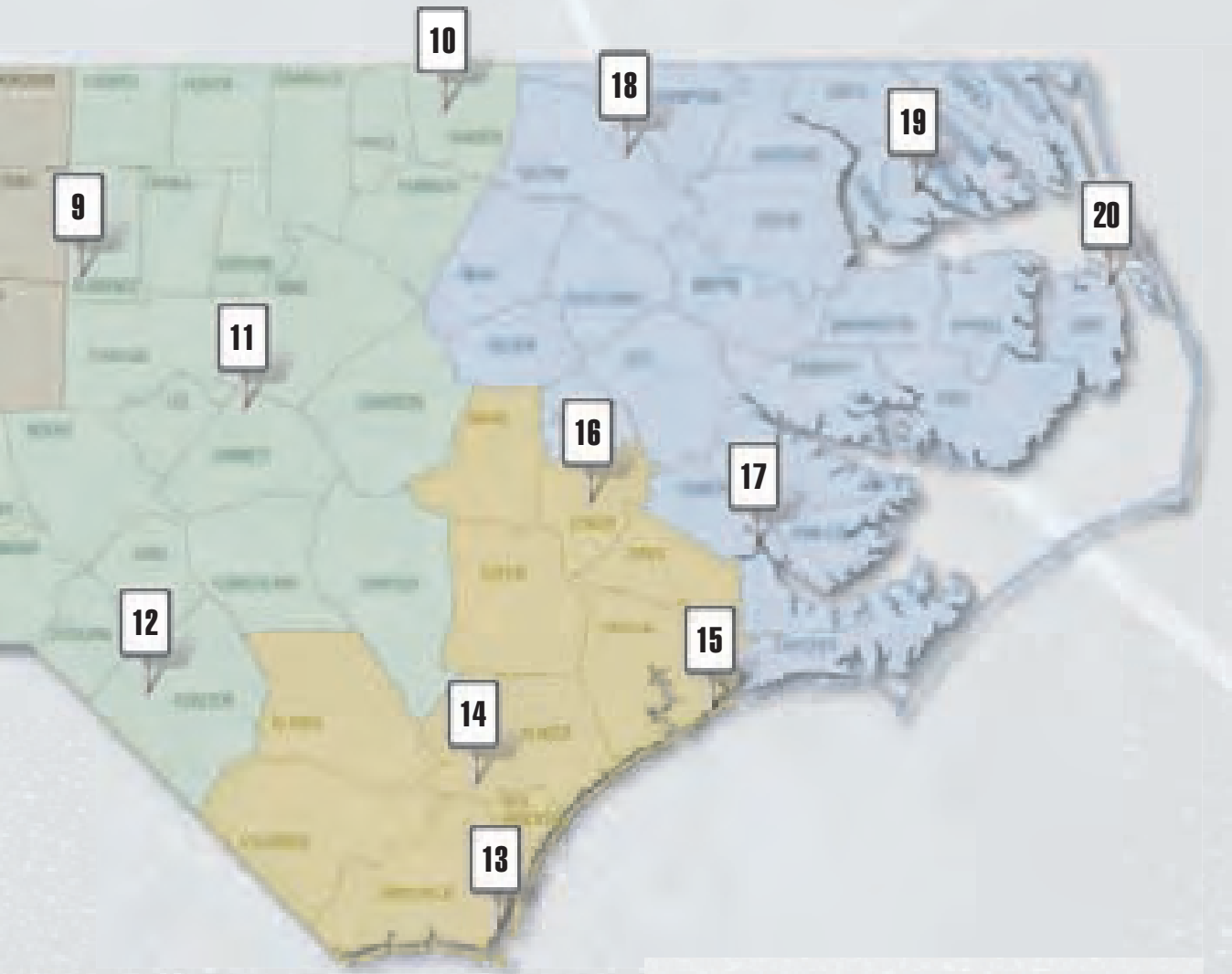
From one end to the other, North Carolina is about as diverse as any state in the nation. We've got hard gemstones in the west, soft crabs on the coast and red clay in the middle. The tobacco we grow in the mountains is different than what we grow in the east. What we live in, how we drive, what we eat and how we talk varies from one region to another.

Our annual Touchstone Energy Travel Guide encourages you to experience this variety firsthand.

This year we've collected the primary sources of general information about each of five regions (pages 79–82) and accompany them with a set of Carolina Country Adventures. Among the four adventures for each region are some well-known standbys and some not so familiar, some historical, some recreational, some just plain fun.

As you make your way through this guide, or through the countryside responsible for these adventures, you can be assured that a Touchstone Energy cooperative is nearby.

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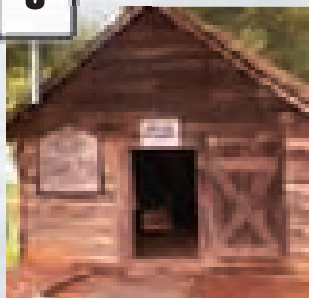
EASTERN PIEDMONT ADVENTURES



 Big cities and small towns with crossroads in-between, award-winning museums, top-flight golf, renowned gardens, quiet historic and nature parks tucked away from the city bustle and great bicycling routes—the Eastern Piedmont boasts a wide range of educational and recreational attractions. (For more information see our travel resources on page 80.)

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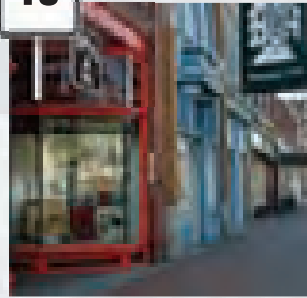
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Stroll through an outdoor museum near Burlington showing how Quakers lived.

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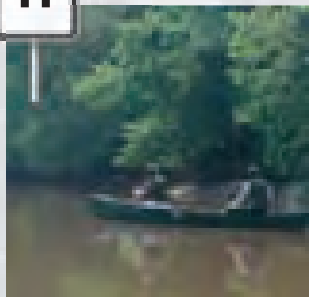
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9 SNOW CAMP HISTORIC SITE

Alamance County

By Karen Olson House



Travelers can visit a restored Quaker community, have fun at seasonal festivals and watch several outdoor dramas at the amphitheater at Snow Camp Historic Site.

Simon Dixon, a Quaker from Pennsylvania, first settled the area now known as Snow Camp in 1749, and Cane Creek Friends Meeting was organized in 1751. (Quakers use the term “Meeting” or “Meeting House” as a term for church, to emphasize community.)

Other Quakers, keen on acquiring new land and escaping religious persecution, soon courageously followed.

Plain of speech and clothing, the staunch pioneers split logs by hand, built houses and mills, and farmed. As a peace-loving sect, Quakers here were dismayed by the fierce fighting nearby in March 1781 when the British army defeated American soldiers at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. British General Lord Cornwallis set up headquarters in Simon Dixon’s house, and his soldiers slaughtered sheep and cows, then cut the fresh meat on benches dragged from the Meeting House.

Legend has it that the British soldiers, not a miller among them, tried to run Dixon’s grist mill in vain—a Dixon boy had purposely jammed the mill wheel. Simon Dixon himself died just a few days after the British left, sitting in his armchair that he had reclaimed after Cornwallis used it.

The present-day place of worship, Canes Creek Friends Meeting on W. Greensboro-Chapel Hill road, sits on its original


site. Its intriguing cemetery has many unusually shaped gravestones, including a memorial to Simon Dixon and a round stone erected by the British for their soldiers.

A RESTORED QUAKER COMMUNITY

The town of Snow Camp, including a restored historical Quaker village, is located roughly 15 miles south of Burlington. You can stroll through the restored village and see meeting houses, a grist mill and giant grist stone, tack shop, log kitchen, apple butter shed, smoke house and post office museum. The structures include the Colored School House, built by two Quaker families for African American children after the Civil War.

At the Fall Molasses Festival, you can see sorghum cane gathered and pressed in a step-by-step demonstration. A store, Simple Gifts, has a crafts gallery and sells wood and needlecrafts. Ye Old Country Kitchen serves a homestyle buffet. Ye Old Ice Cream Shop sells sweet treats, and a dirt path near it leads to weaving and quilting displays.

SUMMER DRAMAS

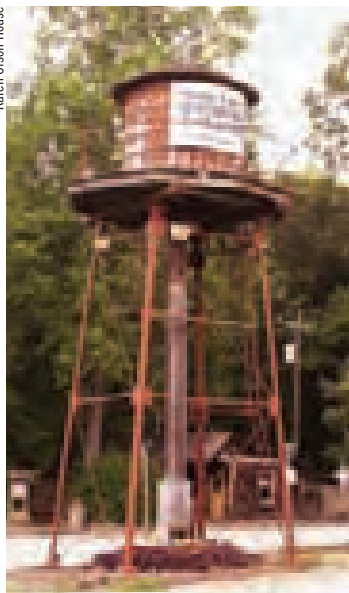
Snow Camp’s long-running outdoor dramas draw visitors far and wide. “Pathway to Freedom” reveals the heroism of the 1840s and 1850s, when Quakers assisted slaves along the Underground Railroad from North Carolina to Indiana. “Sword of Peace” re-enacts the struggles Quakers faced in remaining true to their beliefs during the Revolutionary War. This summer’s lineup includes “Jesus Christ Superstar” and the annual children’s theater. Admission is charged for theater productions. 

Snow Camp Theatre

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10 WARRENTON HISTORIC DISTRICT

Warren County

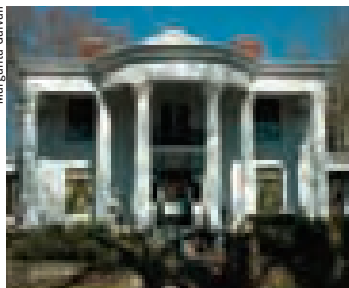
By Margarita Galvan

Take a walk to the 1800s and experience Warrenton, North Carolina's gem of preserved antebellum history, culture and architecture. Located in Warren County, Warrenton is about an hour's drive from both Raleigh and Durham.

VAST WEALTH AND STABLE GROWTH

Warrenton's namesake Joseph Warren, a doctor and general, was slain fighting for the country's independence at the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775. The town was founded in 1779, and by the early 1800s, its prosperity grew rapidly with the farming of tobacco and cotton. Once favored by wealth and becoming the county seat, it drew the attraction of many prominent persons who contributed much in the way of architecture, politics, education and art. Extravagant Greek Revival, Federal Style, Italianate homes began to punctuate the outskirts. By the mid-1800s, Warrenton was one of the wealthiest towns in the state. Its resources allowed culture to flourish in the forms of academia, dancing, acting and other social amusements such as card playing and horse racing. By the early 1900s, Warrenton's population stabilized at just under 1,000 people and has remained the same up through the present day.

Warrenton experienced the conjunction of two rarely combined characteristics: vast wealth and prosperity through the 1800s followed by a virtual cessation of growth. The result is a town featuring the best of antebellum architecture and character, but untouched by the destruction typical of modern growth. As such, exploring Warrenton offers a uniquely intimate glimpse into the past.



Find striking examples of architecture within Warrenton.



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STROLL A SLOW-PACED HISTORIC TOWN

Warrenton, by nature of its size and character, is a quaint and friendly pedestrian town. Inside Main Street's shops, you can find a walking tour brochure perfect for visitors, history buffs, and folks simply interested in strolling through the beauty of a slow-paced historic North Carolinian town. The brochure provides a map of noted sites with information regarding the architecture, dates of constructions and owners.

After a walking tour, return to Main Street's wide brick sidewalks and restored storefronts where leisurely shopping and dining beckon. Enjoy the beautiful features original to the buildings, such as the Scarlet Rooster's ornate tin ceilings and aged brick walls. Warrenton's original hardware store, lovingly renovated to house the charming Hardware Cafe, serves homemade baked goods, sandwiches and pastries. You'll drift back in time by the gently preserved interior replete with galvanized metal buckets running under the century-old bar, rustic hardwood flooring, near floor-to-ceiling shelving stocked with wine and various eclectic antiques. 📍

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11 RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK

Harnett County

By Tara Verna

A 4,684-acre fairytale forest full of steep cliffs and floodplains, unusual flora and fauna, and turbulent rapids lives less than an hour's drive from Raleigh and Fayetteville.

Raven Rock State Park straddles the “fall line”—a place where the hard rocks of the piedmont transition to the sediments and softer rocks of the coastal plain. The park's series of river rapids, sculpted rock faces, and diverse habitats illustrate this convergence of differing topographies.

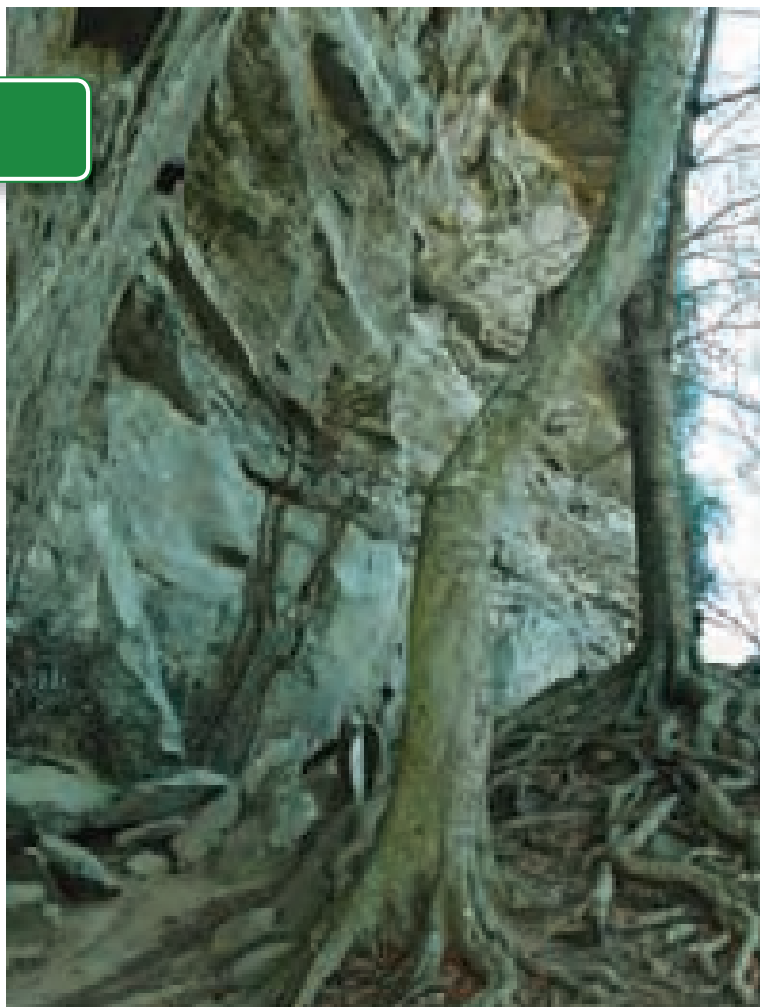
The park's name comes from its mile of cliffs along the Cape Fear River where ravens formerly nested. The highest crystalline cliff along the fall line, Raven Rock towers 150 feet over the river that has eroded it, carving sweeping expanses of ridged rock along its underside.

A LOOK BACK

Though established in 1970, the park's historical significance dates back to before the Civil War when river travelers used Raven Rock as a landmark. In the 1850s, the Northington series of locks and dams allowed boats to negotiate the fall zone rapids. Remnants of the locks and dams system can be seen to this day. And the Northington Ferry Trail's Campbell Creek once served as the main transportation link between Raleigh and Fayetteville, as early as 1770. Even earlier still, Siouan and Tuscarora Indians placed trap baskets at the rapids to catch fish—today this section is known as the Fish Traps Trail.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND TODAY

An incredible range of plants—more than 700 species, not including grasses and sedges—from the mountains, piedmont and coastal-plain regions have taken root in Raven Rock State Park. In early spring, wildflowers such as the locally rare Dutchman's breeches, blanket the forest floor. Along the



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bluffs, mountain laurel bushes bloom in late spring, not far from rhododendrons, usually found further west.

Fox squirrels, gray foxes, muskrats and many species of salamanders and frogs call Raven Rock home. Raven Rock also provides a haven for more than 183 species of birds, including wild turkey, wood duck, hawks and owls. Bald eagles nest upriver a few miles and can be seen all year.

EXPLORING THE PARK

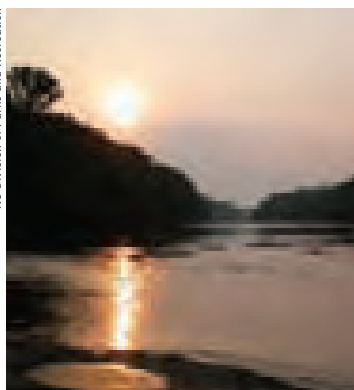
The park's annual 100,000 visitors choose from activities that include 10 hiking trails, primitive campsites for hikers and canoeists, fishing, picnicking and seven miles of bridge trails.

According to Paul Hart, the park's superintendent, those who hike often tackle the Raven Rock Loop Trail first. This trail descends toward a set of stairs that lead down the park's infamous cliffs to the Cape Fear River below. Press on to the same trail's overlook where 90 percent of the incredible view is park property.

Look for the addition of a visitors center and picnic shelters in 2008 that will only serve to enhance the richness of the park's offerings. 📍

Raven Rock State Park
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www.ncsparks.net/raro.html



The Cape Fear River winds through Raven Rock State Park.

12 MUSEUM OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

Robeson County

By Tara Verna

If you are expecting Native American exhibits, you won't be disappointed after visiting the Museum of the Native American Resource Center at UNC-Pembroke. But there is so much more to this museum than meets the eye.

The museum's focus on Native America includes educating the public, conducting research, collecting and preserving cultural elements, encouraging Indian artisans, and partnering with other agencies. Museum staff doesn't need to travel far to fulfill most of these objectives—many of the people in the surrounding Pembroke community come from North Carolina's largest Native American tribe, the Lumbee.

THE LUMBEE COMMUNITY

"This is one of the reasons our Resource Center is so unique," says Stanley Knick, director of the Native American Resource Center. "You can visit the museum to learn about Lumbee history and culture, then go out into the community for a modern take."

The Lumbee number more than 50,000—approximately half of the Native Americans in North Carolina—with most residing in Robeson and adjoining counties. American Indians have inhabited what is now Robeson County for 14,000 years. In 1887, the state established a separate school system to benefit tribal members—today known as The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. For more than half a century, the university educated only Native Americans. Now the school serves a multi-ethnic student body, including the 23 percent who are Native Americans.


INSIDE THE MUSEUM

The museum exhibits pre-historic tools and weapons, 19th century Lumbee artifacts, contemporary Indian

art, and more. Major displays showcase an authentic log canoe built about 950 A.D. and found in the nearby Lumber River plus an 1890 Lumbee log cabin. The cabin contains a 100-year-old quilt made by the daughter of Lumbee hero Henry Berry Lowrie. Thirty-thousand pieces of cloth have been arranged in a pinecone pattern particular to the Lumbee. This same pattern often appears on powwow dancing dresses and other Lumbee art.

The museum is located in historic Old Main, the first brick structure on campus in 1923. Old Main is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and also houses the Department of American Indian Studies. UNC-Pembroke is one of only two universities east of the Mississippi that offers a bachelor's degree in American Indian Studies.

In addition to its weekday operating hours of 8 a.m.–5 p.m., the museum will soon be open on Saturdays. Call before you go as the museum closed to upgrade its lighting, exhibits and signs and should reopen in April with a new exhibit.

Visit the museum's Web site to see and buy books and videos. 

The Museum of the Native American Resource Center

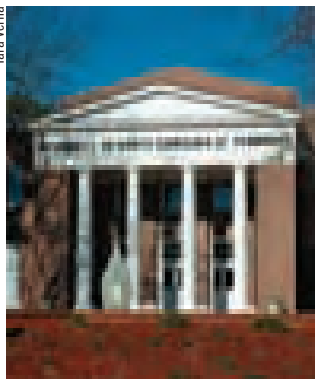
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The museum features an 1890 Lumbee log cabin that contains a 100-year-old quilt made by the daughter of Lumbee hero Henry Berry Lowrie.



Old Main, the first brick structure on the UNC-Pembroke campus in 1923, houses the museum.

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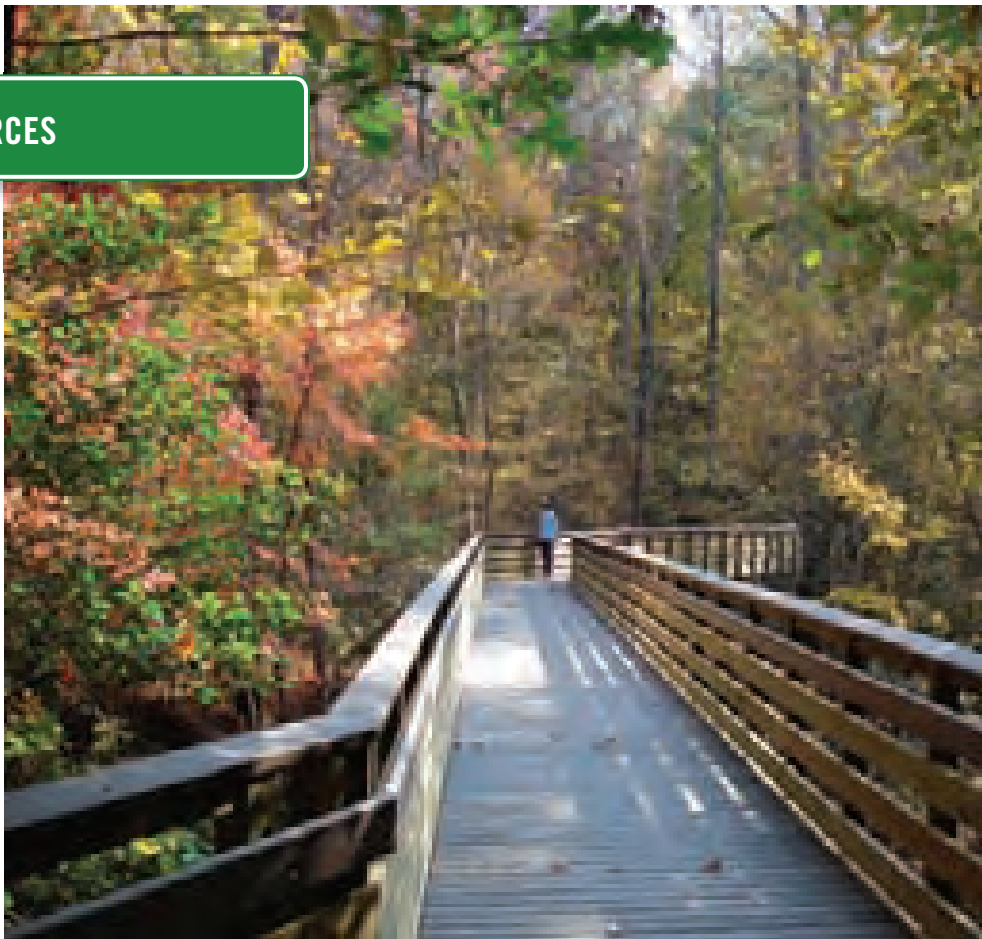
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Knightdale Chamber
(919) 266-4603/(919) 217-2220
www.knightdalechamber.org
www.knightdalenc.gov

Laurinburg/Scotland County Area
(910) 276-7420
www.laurinburgchamber.org
www.visitscotlandnc.org

Lillington Area
(910) 893-3751
www.lillingtonnc.com
www.lillingtonchamber.org

Lumberton Visitors Bureau
(800) 359-6971/(910) 739-9999
www.lumberton-nc.com

Montgomery County
(910) 572-4300
www.montgomery-county.com

Morrisville Chamber
(919) 463-7150
www.morrisvillenc.com

Pembroke
(910) 521-9758
www.pembrokenc.com

Person County Tourism
(336) 597-2689
www.visitroxboronc.com

Pinehurst, Southern Pines & Aberdeen Area CVB
(800) 346-5362
www.homeofgolf.com

Pittsboro-Siler CVB
(800) 316-3829
www.visitcathamcounty.com

Raeford-Hoke Chamber
(910) 875-5929
www.hoke-raeford.com

Greater Raleigh Chamber
(919) 664-7000
www.raleighchamber.org

Greater Raleigh CVB
(800) 849-8499/(919) 834-5900
www.visitraleigh.com

Red Springs
(910) 843-5241
www.redsprings.org

Richmond County Chamber, Rockingham
(910) 895-9058
www.richmondcounty-chamber.com

Rolesville Town Hall
(919) 556-3506
www.ci.rolesville.nc.us

Roxboro Area Chamber
(336) 599-8333
www.roxboronc.com

Saint Pauls
(910) 865-5164
www.stpaulsnc.gov

Sandhills Area Chamber
(910) 692-3926
www.sandhillsonline.com

Sanford Area Chamber
(919) 775-7341
www.sanford-nc.com

Smithfield-Selma Area Chamber
(919) 934-9166
www.smithfieldselma.com

Greater Spring Lake Chamber
(910) 497-8821
www.springlakenc.org

Vance County Tourism Department, Henderson
(866) 438-4565/(252) 438-2222
www.kerrlake-nc.com

Wake Forest Area
(919) 556-1519
www.wakeforestchamber.org

Warren County EDC
(252) 257-2657
www.warren-chamber.org

Wendell
(919) 365-6318
www.wendellchamber.com

Zebulon
(919) 269-6320
www.zebulonchamber.org

SOUTHERN COAST

Bald Head Island Information Center
(800) 234-2441
www.baldheadisland.com

Beulaville
(910) 298-4647
www.townofbeulaville.com

Brunswick County, Shallotte
(800) 426-6644/(910) 754-6644
www.brunswickcounty-chamber.org

Brunswick Islands, Shallotte
(800) 795-7263
www.ncbrunswick.com

Cape Fear Coast CVB
(Wilmington, Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, Wrightsville Beach)
(877) 406-2356
www.gocapefearcoast.com

Columbus County Tourism
(910) 640-2818
www.discovercolumbuscounty.org

Coast Host
Information on attractions & accommodations
www.coasthost-nc.com
(800) 932-2144

Duplin County Tourism
(877) 862-6757
www.duplintourism.org

Elizabethtown-White Lake
(910) 862-4368
www.elizabethtownwhitelake.com
www.bladeninfo.org

Fair Bluff
www.fairbluff.com

Faison
(910) 267-2721

Greater Goldsboro Travel & Tourism
(919) 734-2241/(866) 440-2245
www.greatergoldsboro.com

Greater Hampstead Chamber
(910) 270-9642/(800) 833-2483
www.hampsteadchamber.com

Greater Jacksonville-Onslow
(800) 932-2144/(910) 347-3141
www.jacksonvilleonline.org
www.onslowcountytourism.com

Kenansville Area
(910) 296-2181
www.duplincountync.com

Kenly Chamber
(919) 284-5510
www.kenlynorthcarolina.com

Kinston CVB
(800) 869-0032
www.visitkinston.com

Kinston-Lenoir County Chamber
(252) 527-1131
www.kinstonchamber.com

LaGrange
(252) 527-1131
www.lagrangenorthcarolina.com

Mt. Olive Area Chamber
(919) 658-3113
www.moachamber.com
www.ncpicklefest.org

NC Ferries

(800) BY-FERRY
www.ncferry.org

Onslow County Tourism

(800) 932-2144/(910) 347-3141
www.onslowcountytourism.com

Pender County, Burgaw

(888) 576-4756/(910) 259-1536
www.visitpender.com

Pleasure Island (Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, Fort Fisher)

(800) 631-1460/(910) 341-4030
(800) 641-7082/(877) 406-2356
www.gocapefearcoast.com
www.carolinabeachgetaway.com
www.explorekurebeach.com

Southeastern Welcome Center

(I-95 South, Rowland)
(910) 754-2505

Southport Visitor Center, Southport

(910) 457-7927
www.cityofsouthport.com

Southport-Oak Island

(800) 457-6964/(910) 457-6964
www.southport-oakisland.com

Swansboro Chamber

(910) 326-1174
www.tourswansboro.com

Tabor City Chamber

(910) 653-2031
www.columbuschamber.net

Tabor City Visitor Center

(910) 653-9712
www.taborcitync.org

Greater Topsail Area

(800) 626-2780/(910) 329-4446
www.topsailcoc.com

Wallace

(910) 285-4044
www.wallacechamber.com

Warsaw

(910) 293-7804
www.warsawnorthcarolina.com
www.townofwarsawnc.com

Wayne County Chamber

(919) 734-2241
www.waynecountychamber.com

Greater Whiteville

(888) 533-7196/(910) 642-3171

Wrightsville Beach Visitors Center

(800) 650-9106/(910) 256-8116
www.visitwrightsville.com

NORTHERN COAST**Ahoskie Chamber**

(252) 332-2042
www.ahoskie-nc.org

Aycock Brown

Welcome Center, Kitty Hawk
(877) OBX-4FUN/(252) 261-4644
www.nagsheadguide.com/
attractions/kittyhawk
www.outerbanks.org

Belhaven Community Chamber

(252) 943-3770
www.belhavenchamber.com

Chowan County Tourism, Edenton

(800) 775-0111/(252) 482-3400
www.visitedenton.com

Coast Host

Information on attractions &
accommodation.
www.coasthost-nc.com

Corolla/Currituck Chamber

(252) 453-9497
www.currituckchamber.org

Crystal Coast Tourism Authority

(877) 206-0929/(252) 726-8148
www.crystalcoastnc.org

Dare County

(252) 475-5000
www.darenc.com

Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center, Camden County

(877) 771-8333/(252) 771-8333
www.DismalSwamp.com

Duck

(252) 255-1234
www.townofduck.com

Elizabeth City Area CVB

(866) 324-8948/(252) 335-5330
www.discoverec.org

Farmville Chamber

(252) 753-4670
www.farmville-nc.com

Gates County Manager

(252) 357-1240
www.albemarle-nc.com/gates

Greenville/Pitt County CVB

(800) 537-5564
www.visitgreenvillenc.com

Havelock

(252) 447-1101
www.havelockchamber.net

Halifax County Tourism

(800) 522-4282/(252) 535-1687
www.visithalifax.com

Historic Albemarle Tour

(800) 734-1117
www.historicalbemarletour.org

Historic Bath Visitor Center

(252) 923-3971
www.bath.nchistoricsites.org

Hyde County Chamber

(252) 926-9171/(888) 493-3826
www.hydecountychamber.org

Kill Devil Hills

(252) 449-5302
www.kdhnc.com

Kitty Hawk

(252) 261-3552
www.townofkittyhawk.org

Lake Gaston Chamber & Visitors Center

(252) 586-5711/(866) 730-5711
www.lakegastonchamber.com

Manteo

(252) 473-2133
www.townofmanteo.com

Martin County Chamber

(252) 792-4131
www.martincountync.com

Martin County Travel & Tourism

(800) 776-8566/(252) 792-6605
www.visitmartincounty.com

Murfreesboro Historical Association

(252) 398-5922
www.murfreesboronc.com

NC Ferries

(800) BY-FERRY
www.ncferry.org

NC Welcome Center

(I-95 North)
(252) 537-3365
www.visitnc.com

NC Welcome Center

(I-85 North).
(252) 456-3236
www.visitnc.com

Nash County Visitors Bureau

(800) 849-6825/(252) 972-5080
www.RockyMountTravel.com

Nags Head

(252) 441-5508
www.townofnagshead.net

New Bern/Craven County Convention & Visitor Center

(800) 437-5767/(252) 637-9400
www.visitnewbern.com

Ocracoke NPS Visitor Center

(252) 928-4531
www.nps.gov/caha
www.ocracokeisland.com

Outer Banks Chamber

(252) 441-8144
www.outerbankschamber.com

Outer Banks Welcome Center on Roanoke Island

(877) OBX-4FUN/(252) 473-2138
www.outerbanks.org

Pamlico County Chamber

(252) 745-3008
www.pamlicochamber.com
www.pamlicodirectory.com

Perquimans County Chamber

(252) 426-5657
www.perquimans.com

Roanoke Valley Chamber

(252) 537-3513
www.rvchamber.com

Rocky Mount

(252) 972-1542
www.rockymountnc.gov

Rocky Mount Chamber

(252) 446-0323
www.rockymountchamber.org

Scotland Neck

(252) 826-3152
www.townofscotlandneck.com

Southern Shores

(252) 261-2394
www.southernshores-nc.gov

Tarboro-Edgecombe Chamber

(252) 823-7241
www.tarborochamber.com

Greater Tyrrell County Chamber

(252) 796-1996
www.visittyrrellcounty.com

Washington County Tourism

(252) 793-3248
www.visitwashingtoncountync.com

Washington/Beaufort County Visitor Information

(800) 546-0162
www.originalwashington.com

Wilson Visitors Bureau

(800) 497-7398/(252) 243-8440
www.wilson-nc.com

Windsor/Bertie County Chamber

(252) 794-4277
www.albemarle-nc.com/windsor 