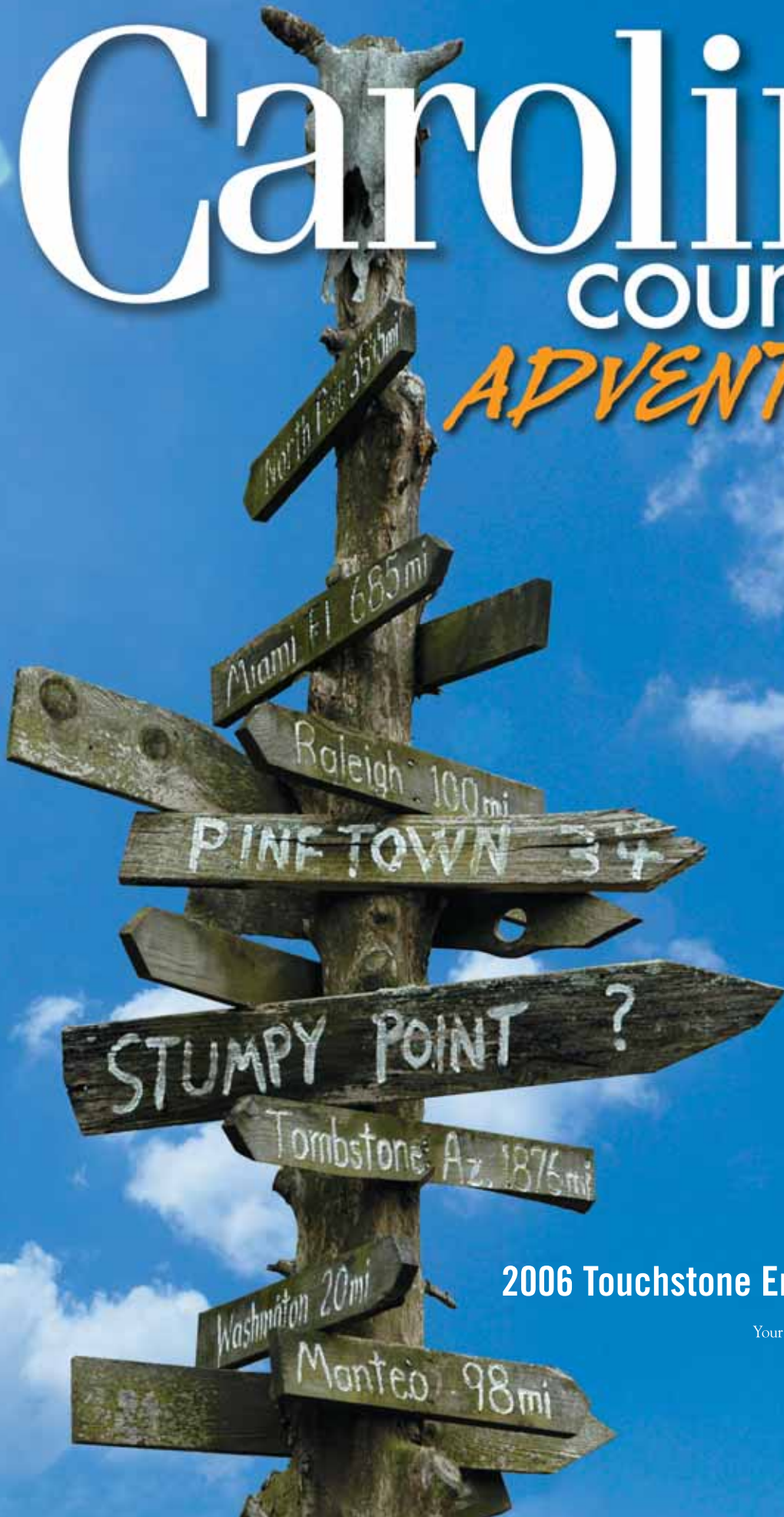


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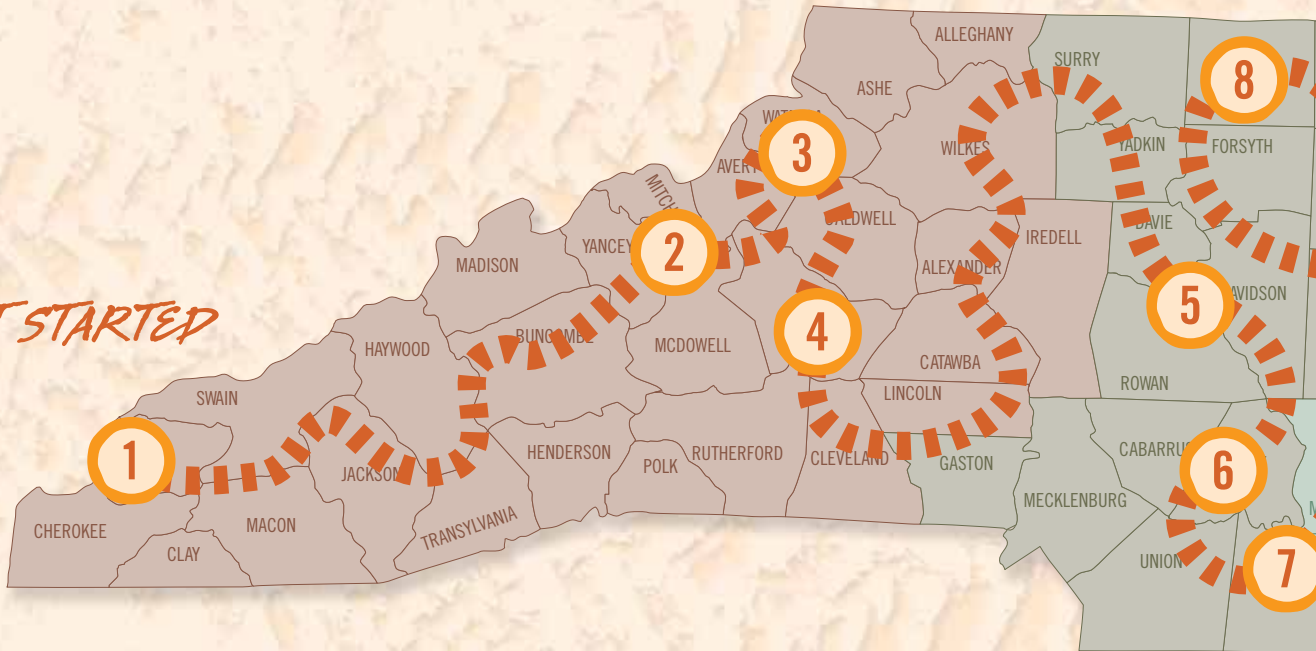


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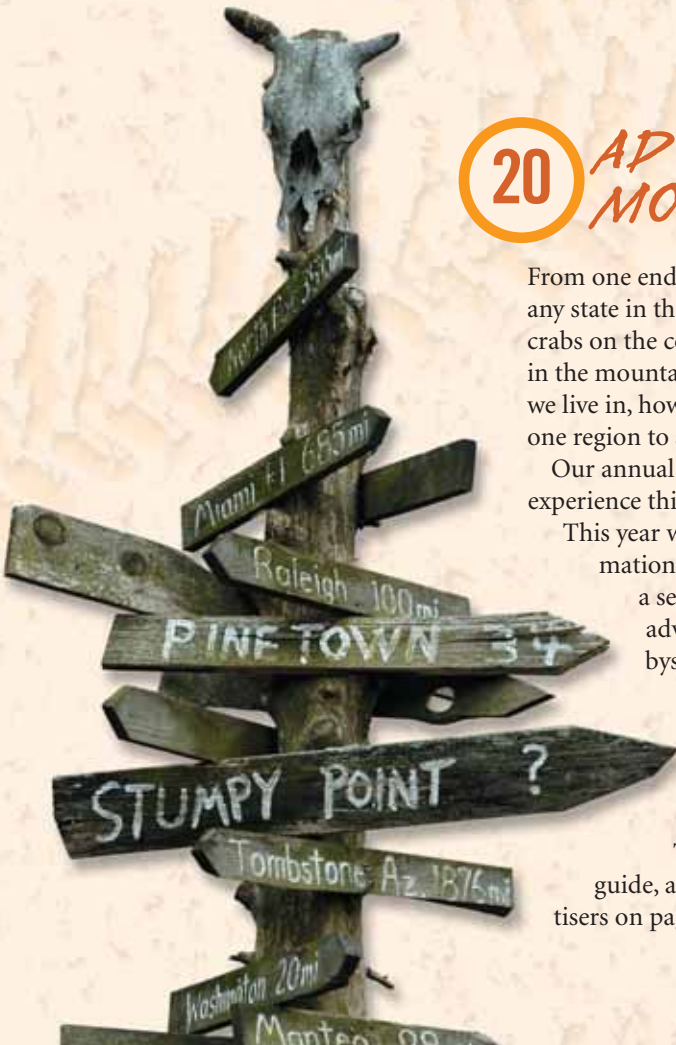
From one end to the other, North Carolina is about as diverse as any state in the nation. We've got hard gemstones in the west, soft crabs on the coast and red clay in the middle. The tobacco we grow in the mountains is different than what we grow in the east. What we live in, how we drive, what we eat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

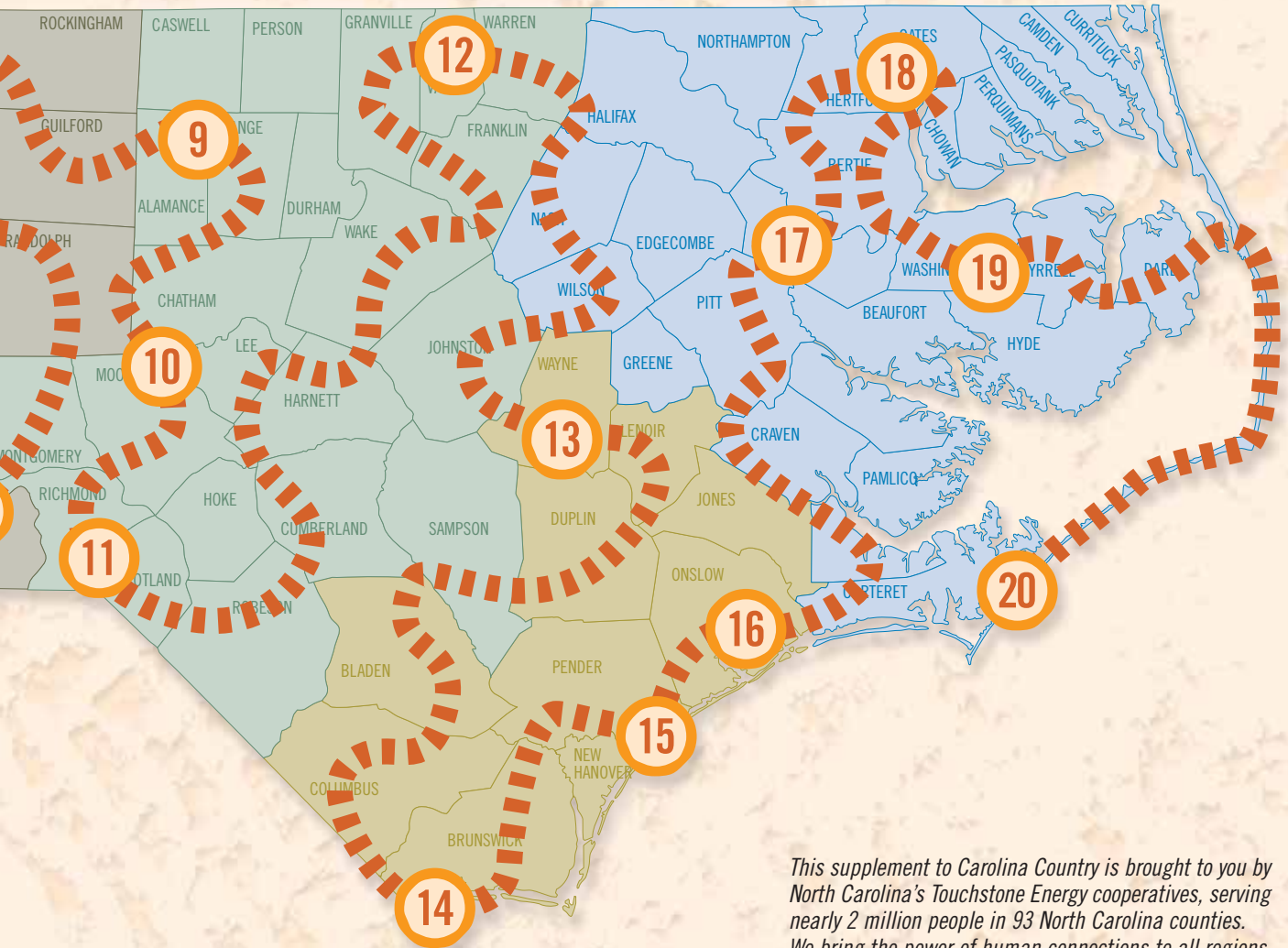
As you make your way through this guide, or through the countryside responsible for these adventures, you can be assured that a Touchstone Energy cooperative is nearby.

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EASTERN PIEDMONT ADVENTURES



Award-winning museums, top-flight golf, renowned gardens, great bicycling—the Piedmont boasts a wide range of educational and recreational attractions. Among its varied offerings explored here are an unusual winery, a fast track for drag racing fans, a tucked-away plantation house and a big, shining lake with lots of critters. (For more information see our travel resources on page 79.)

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Open year-round, this quaint winery and working farm offers wine tastings and a gift shop with local art, homemade baskets and culinary treats. Oh, there's a fishing pond, too.



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Named after a bend in the Deep River, this hilltop plantation home was built around 1772 and still bears battle scars from the American Revolution.



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THE WINERY AT IRON GATE FARM

Alamance County

If you are interested in a quiet escape to a relaxed and tasteful atmosphere ideal for wine tasting or just visiting with your friends and family, The Winery at Iron Gate Farm is a good retreat. In September 2000, owners Gene and Debbie Stikeleather bought the farm with hopes of maintaining its agricultural integrity. Interested in a career change, Debbie began attending classes at Surry Community College in wine grape growing and wine production, called viticulture and enology. In April 2001, the owners planted the first grapes on the farm and in 2002, the first harvest of Sauvignon Blanc went to Hanover Park Vineyards. After selling the grapes to wineries in the Yadkin and Surry areas for several years, the owners decided to make their own wine and opened to the public on July 1, 2004.

The Winery at Iron Gate Farm is a quaint, friendly environment surrounded by 60 acres of farmland and eight acres of vineyards. The winery has a patio with tables and chairs, a front porch with rockers for lounging, a cozy tasting room and even a pond with a small pier for fishing. Armed with a picnic basket, cane pole and bottle of wine, you can stroll the beach around the pond. The winery has also hosted weddings, bridal showers and receptions. The



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This relaxed, friendly environment, with eight acres of vineyards, is also a working farm with 60 acres of farmland and horses, goats and chickens.

vineyards and winery at Iron Gate are a serene stage for a romantic outdoor event.

In 2005, the vineyard and winery received Best in Show and was a double gold winner for their Cabernet Sauvignon at the N.C. State Fair. The most popular wine at Iron Gate is a sweet, white wine, Flue Fire, named after an old tobacco curing process. Other wines produced at the vineyard include Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Chambourcin, as well as other red and white wines. Niagara, Viognier, Sangiovese and Merlot are just some of the grapes grown at the vineyards.

SPECIAL EVENTS PLUS LOCAL ART

In addition to grape growing, Iron Gate is also a working farm with horses, goats and chickens. On Saturday, May 6, the property will host its annual "Old Fashioned Farm Day" with arts and crafts vendors from across the state. Admission is free and visitors can enjoy wine tasting, fishing, wagon rides, music and food.

The gift shop inside the winery is a delightful spot to view local art. Hand crafted items for sale in the store include rural farm prints, oil paintings, wine lamps and cork boards made by local high school students, homemade baskets and a variety of culinary products like vinegar and honey.

The Winery at Iron Gate Farm is open year-round for guests and tours. A \$2 tasting fee includes your own wine glass, and if you purchase two bottles or more of wine, the tasting is free.

The Winery at Iron Gate Farm
2540 Lynch Store Road
Mebane, NC 27302

(919) 304-9463
<http://irongatevineyards.com>



The Winery at Iron Gate Farm

The winery has a patio, a front porch with rockers and a tasting room.

10 ROCKINGHAM DRAGWAY

Richmond County



Racers and fans alike enjoy a year-round calendar of events ranging from the International Hot Rod Association World Finals and the IHRA Spring Nationals to a "Smoke at the Rock" barbeque cook-off.

Do you feel the need for speed? Are you ready to experience life in the fast lane? The Rockingham Dragway is the fastest track in the Carolinas and home to some of the most exciting car and motorcycle drag racing in the country. Racers and fans alike will enjoy a calendar of events ranging from the International Hot Rod Association (IHRA) World Finals and the IHRA Spring Nationals to the "Smoke at the Rock" barbeque cook-off. The dragway's performance history includes 29 years as host to at least one national drag championship per year. Starting this year the dragway will offer an all-new drag racing school with professional racer Dale Brinsfield.

In addition to the two main IHRA events, the Rockingham Dragway will be the site of the Torco Race Carolina Coalition series, several motorcycle races including the All-Harley drag racing Screamin' Eagle World Nationals, as well as a combination of other racing events involving

some of the world's fastest street cars. The dragway also produces a Saturday night street-legal series.

2006 RACING HIGHLIGHTS

The 2006 schedule, comprising more than 70 races, blasted off on January 22 and will conclude in December. In February, the track had nitromethane-burning funny cars in the Pro Modified and Pro Stock events for the first time since 1994. The IHRA Spring Nationals, featuring the Castrol Nite of Fire, will be held April 21–23 and the IHRA World Finals will be October 20–22. In November, the Southeast Bracket finals are expected to bring approximately 700 race teams to the dragway. In June, the track will host the annual Freedom Fest honoring the men and women of Richmond County who have been involved in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The year-round racing programs and expanded calendar reflect the increased interest in automobile and motorcycle drag racing. The track's ideal location in the southern Piedmont attracts visitors from all parts of the state, as it is within a two-hour drive from Charlotte, Raleigh-Durham, Fayetteville, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

This family-friendly environment is a weekend getaway for race fans and speed enthusiasts. Watch funny cars and super bikes zip by so quickly you will feel the heat and hear the engines before you get a good glimpse of the race. To order tickets to a racing event and for information on driving directions, area hotels, the track map and seating chart, as well as the 2006 calendar of events, visit the Web site.



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Rockingham, NC 28379

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www.rockinghamdragway.com

11 HOUSE IN THE HORSESHOE

Moore County

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One of North Carolina's official State Historic Sites, the traditional house has a gable roof and two large brick chimneys.

"There once was an old woman who lived in a shoe," but have you ever heard of the House in the Horseshoe? Step back in time and visit one of the first "big houses" of upland North Carolina's frontier country. Named after a horseshoe bend in the Deep River of Moore County, this hilltop plantation home still bears battle scars from the American Revolution. Can you imagine seeing a bullet hole from a gun that was fired more than 200 years ago when our country was fighting for its independence? This plantation home is a history lover's haven and a great place to teach your children about America.

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The interior is furnished with late Colonial and early Federal period pieces.

HISTORY

The House in the Horseshoe was built around 1772 and first owned by Philip Alston, a colonel for the revolutionary soldiers during the war. In 1781, local English loyalists attacked the revolutionists camped at his home and even attempted to burn it down. Alston eventually surrendered during the skirmish, but the house was left charred from fire and pierced with bullets. Alston's 2,500-acre plantation was sold to the state in 1790.

Eight years later, North Carolina governor Benjamin Williams acquired the property and named the plantation "Retreat," an ironic name given the previous owner's luck with war and life. The house was enlarged with wings for a kitchen and master bedroom, and the rich land on the river was converted to cotton fields.

Williams aspired to be a planter, and by

1802 he grew nearly 200 acres of cotton crops. Williams passed away in 1814, but his family continued to live at the property until 1853. Then the plantation changed ownership several times until the Moore County Historical Association purchased and restored it in 1954. The house is now owned by the state and is one of North Carolina's official State Historic Sites.

The house carries a traditional, coastal plantation look with a gable roof, two large brick chimneys and a big ol' front porch. The furnishings inside are late Colonial and early Federal period pieces. Other buildings on the property include a reconstructed loom house with a working loom, a well house, and an old pack house that has been converted into a small museum for visitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Speaking of visitors, come out and watch a live battle reenactment of the 1781 Revolutionary scuffle. The reenactment takes place the first full weekend in August. Additionally, there are musket demonstrations and other hands-on activities available. In April, the site has a militia muster with artillery and small arms demonstrations. The property is open year-round and admission is free. Watch for the horseshoe bend in the Deep River and find the House in the Horseshoe up on the hill.

House in the Horseshoe

324 Alston House Road
Sanford, NC 27330

(910) 947-2051

www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/horsesho/horsesho.htm

Bryce Fleming



The site is a natural habitat for hundreds of species of birds, reptiles and fish.

Kerr Lake State Recreation Area is a good place for boating, fishing, camping and exploring the great outdoors. The 50,000-acre man-made lake stretches from the northeast corner of North Carolina's Piedmont across the border into Virginia. The lake and landscape are a natural habitat for hundreds of species of birds, reptiles and fish. The wooded shoreline is

perfect for hiking and nature enthusiasts. For those who love the water, Kerr Lake is great for sailing or water skiing.

Construction for the John H. Kerr Reservoir began in 1946, due to the increase in land development and the demand for flood control and electricity. Named after a North Carolina congressman for his role in the lake's development, the reservoir was completed in 1953. Several rivers, including the Roanoke River and Dan River, and other small tributaries feed the lake. In addition to water management, the reservoir provides forest management, recreation and wildlife conservation.

Once home to the Occaneechee Indians, the Kerr Lake State Recreation Area is home to a variety of trees. Along the 800-mile shoreline, willows and river birch can be found. Deeper into the woods, traditional varieties such as maples,

oaks, pines and dogwoods exist and provide homes to many birds. Bird watchers may spot common species that include cardinals, kingbirds, hawks and owls. In addition to bird watching, outdoorsmen and landlubbers may catch a glimpse of white-tailed deer, foxes, rabbits and other mammals. On the wet banks of the lakefront, kids and adults may find turtles, frogs, lizards and other reptiles, while ducks and geese wade at the water's edge.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The lake itself is a great place to spend the day with your family boating or fishing with your friends. Enjoy an afternoon picnic, teach your children how to water ski or take time for yourself and learn how to sail or canoe along the shore. For a break away from the hustle and bustle, camping can be a fun, family-oriented escape. Instead of video games and Internet, build a campfire, roast some marshmallows, tell a few stories and listen to the world around you. Consider water tubing as an alternative to "surfing the Web." Campsites are available for tents or RV's with hookups for electric and water. Camping fees vary based on amenities.

The N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation operates the Kerr Lake Recreation Area. The recreation's headquarters are located north of Henderson at Satterwhite Point in Vance County. Park hours for May–August are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closing time varies during other months throughout the year.

Kerr Lake State Recreation Area

6254 Satterwhite Point Road
Henderson, NC 27537

(252) 438-7791

www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/kela/home.html



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Willows and river birch trees can be found along the 800-mile shoreline, along with ducks, geese, turtles, frogs and lizards.

CAROLINA COUNTRY TRAVEL RESOURCES

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www.sparta-nc.com

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www.grove.net/~andrewschamber

Ashe County Chamber
(888) 343-2743
www.ashechamber.com

Asheville CVB
(800) 280-0005
www.exploreasheville.com

Avery/Banner Elk
(800) 972-2183
www.balconyoftheblueridge.com

Beech Mountain Chamber
(800) 468-5506
www.beechmtn.com

Black Mountain
(800) 669-2301
www.exploreblackmountain.com

Blowing Rock
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www.blowingrock.com

Blue Ridge Parkway
469-mile scenic highway
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www.blueridgeparkway.org

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www.cantonpapertown.com

Cashiers Area
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www.cashiersnorthcarolina.com

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Cherokee Chamber
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Cherokee County
(828) 837-2242
www.cherokeecountychamber.com

Cherokee Indian Reservation
(800) 438-1601
www.cherokee-nc.com/main.htm

Clay County Chamber
(828) 389-3704
www.claycounty-nc-chamber.com

Cleveland County Chamber
(704) 487-8521
www.clevelandcounty.com
www.clevelandchamber.org

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(800) 962-1911

Franklin Chamber
(888) 641-6463/(828)524-3161
www.franklin-chamber.com

Glendale Springs (Ashe County)
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www.glendalesprings.com

Graham County Travel & Tourism
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www.grahamcountytravel.com

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www.hendersonvillechamber.org

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www.haywood-nc.com

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(800) 334-9036/(828) 452-0152
www.smokeymountains.net

**Henderson County
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www.historichendersonville.org

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High Country Host
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www.mountainsofnc.com

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www.racecityusa.org
www.moorevillenc.org

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Asheville**
(828) 654-8822

Mountain Information Centers
(828) 258-4662

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www.nc-mountains.org

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www.rutherfordtourism.com

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Guide to attractions,
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www.visitsmokies.org

Swain County
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Wilkes County Chamber
(336) 838-8662
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Wilkesboro
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(336) 599-8333
www.roxboronc.com

Saint Pauls.
(910) 865-4179

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

Yadkin-Pee Dee Lakes Project
(704) 422-3215
www.lakesproject.org

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

SOUTHERN COAST

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

Beulaville
(910) 298-4647

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

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

Cape Fear Coast CVB
(Wilmington, Carolina Beach,
Kure Beach, Wrightsville Beach)
(866) 266-9690/(910) 341-4030
www.gocapefearcoast.com

Columbus County Tourism
(800) 845-8419/(910) 640-2818
www.discovercolumbus.org

Coast Host
Information on attractions and
accommodations
www.coasthost-nc.com

Duplin County Marketing
(800) 755-1755/(910) 296-2181
www.duplintourism.org

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

Fair Bluff
(910) 649-7202

Faison
(910) 267-2721

Greater Chadbourn
(910) 654-3445

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

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

Greater Jacksonville-Onslow
(910) 347-3141
www.jacksonvilleonline.org
www.onslowcountytourism.com

Greater Topsail Area
(800) 626-2780
www.topsailcoc.com

Greater Whiteville
(800) 538-2449/(910) 642-3171

Kenansville Area
(910) 296-2180

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

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

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

LaGrange
(252) 527-1131

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

Nash County Visitors Bureau
(800) 849-6825
www.RockyMountTravel.com

NC Ferries
(800) BY-FERRY
www.ncferry.org

Onslow County Tourism
(800) 932-2144
www.onslowcountytourism.com

Pender County

(Burgaw)
(910) 259-9817
www.visitpender.com

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

(800) 222-4757/(910) 341-4030
www.gocapefearcoast.com
www.carolinabeachgetaway.com
www.explorekurebeach.com

Rose Hill

(910) 289-2721

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

Tabor City

(910) 653-2031

Wallace

(910) 285-4044

Warsaw

(910) 293-7814

Wayne County Chamber

(919) 734-2241
www.waynecountychamber.com

Wilson Visitors Bureau

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

Wrightsville Beach Visitors Center

(866) 266-9690/(910) 341-4030
www.visitwrightsville.com

NORTHERN COAST**Ahoskie Chamber**

(252) 332-2042

Aycock Brown Welcome Center,

Kitty Hawk
(252) 261-4644
www.outerbanks.org

Belhaven Community Chamber

(252) 943-3770
www.belhavenchamber.com

Chowan County Tourism, Edenton

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

Coast Host

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

Corolla/Currituck Chamber

(252) 453-9497/(877) CURRITUCK
www.currituckchamber.org

Crystal Coast Tourism Authority

(800) 786-6962/(252) 726-8148
www.crystalcoastnc.org

Dare County

(252) 475-5000
www.darenc.com

Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center, Camden County

(252) 771-8333
www.DismalSwamp.com

Duck

(252) 255-1234
www.townofduck.com

Eastern NC Chamber

(919) 237-5151

Elizabeth City Area CVB

(252) 335-5330
www.discoverec.org

Farmville Chamber

(252) 753-4670

Gates County Manager

(252) 357-1240

Greater Tyrrell County Chamber

(252) 796-1996

Greenville/Pitt County CVB

(800) 537-5564
www.visitgreenvillenc.com

Havelock

(252) 447-1101
www.havelockchamber.net

Halifax County Tourism

(800) 522-4282
www.visithalifax.com

Historic Albemarle Tour

(800) 734-1117
www.historicncenc.com

Historic Bath Visitor Center

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

Hyde County Chamber

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

Kill Devil Hills

(252) 449-5300
www.kdhnc.com

Kitty Hawk

(252) 261-3552
www.townofkittyhawk.org

Lake Gaston Chamber and 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
www.visitmartincounty.com

Murfreesboro Historical Association

(252) 398-5922

NC Ferries

(800) BY-FERRY
www.ncferry.org

NC Welcome Center

(I-95 North).
(252) 537-9836

NC Welcome Center

(I-85 North).
(252) 456-3236

Nags Head

(252) 441-5508
www.townofnagshead.net

New Bern/Craven County

Convention and Visitor Center
(800) 437-5767
www.visitnewbern.com

Ocracoke NPS Visitor Center

(252) 928-4531

Outer Banks Chamber

(252) 441-8144
www.outerbankschamber.com

Outer Banks Welcome Center on Roanoke Island

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

Pamlico County Visitor Center

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

Perquimans County Visitors Center

(252) 426-5657
www.perquimans.com

Roanoke Valley Chamber

(800) 522-4282
www.rvchamber.com

Rocky Mount

(252) 972-1151
www.ci.rocky-mount.nc.us

Scotland Neck

(252) 826-3152
www.townofscotlandneck.com

Southern Shores

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

Swansboro

(910) 326-1174
www.tourswansboro.com

Tarboro-Edgecombe Chamber

(252) 823-7241
www.tarboro-nc.com

Tyrrell County Visitors Center

(252) 796-0723
www.visittyrrellcounty.com

Washington County Tourism

(252) 793-3248
www.washingtoncountync.com

Washington/Beaufort County Visitor Information

(800) 999-3857
www.originalwashington.com

Windsor/Bertie County Chamber

(252) 794-4277
www.windsor-bertie.com