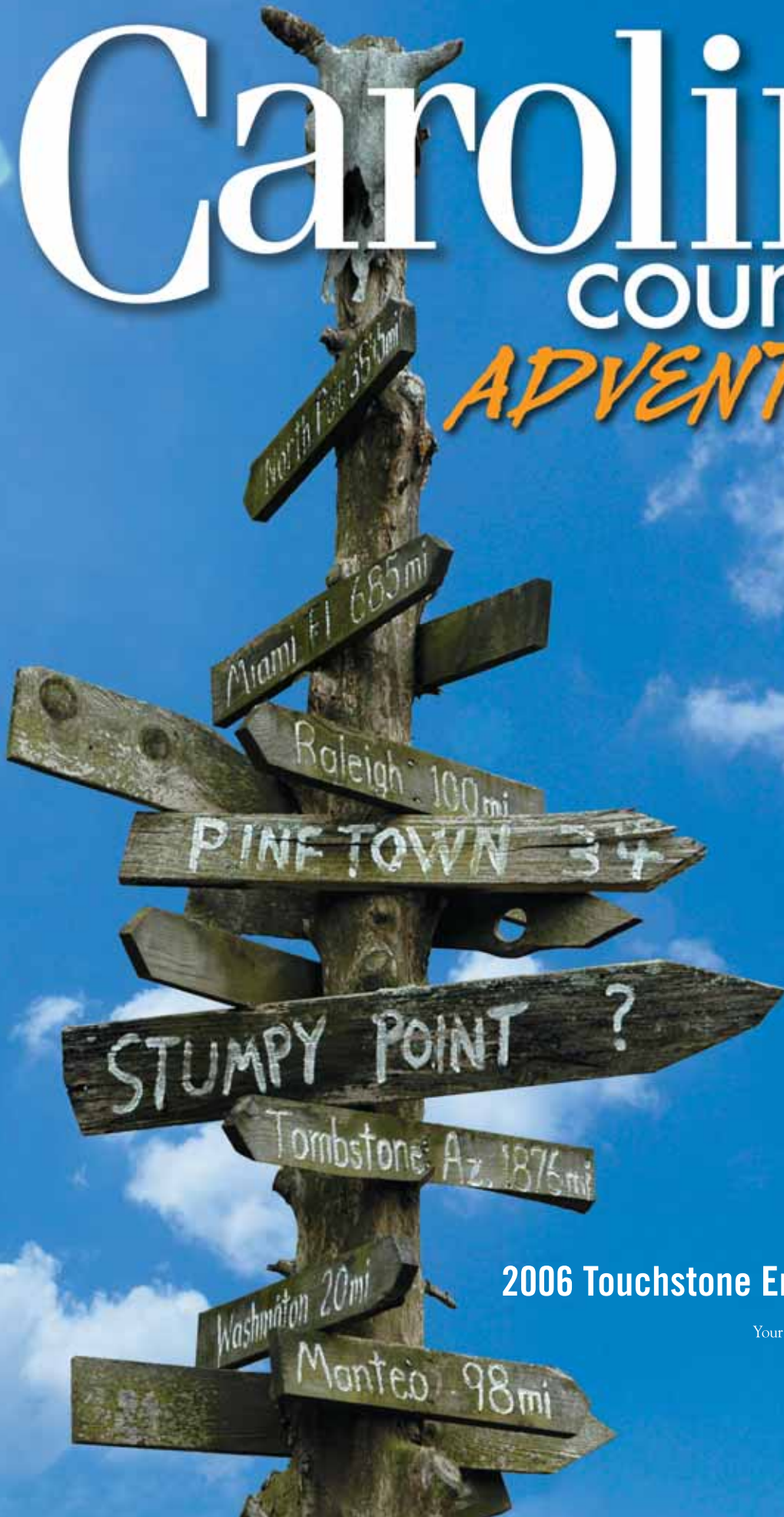


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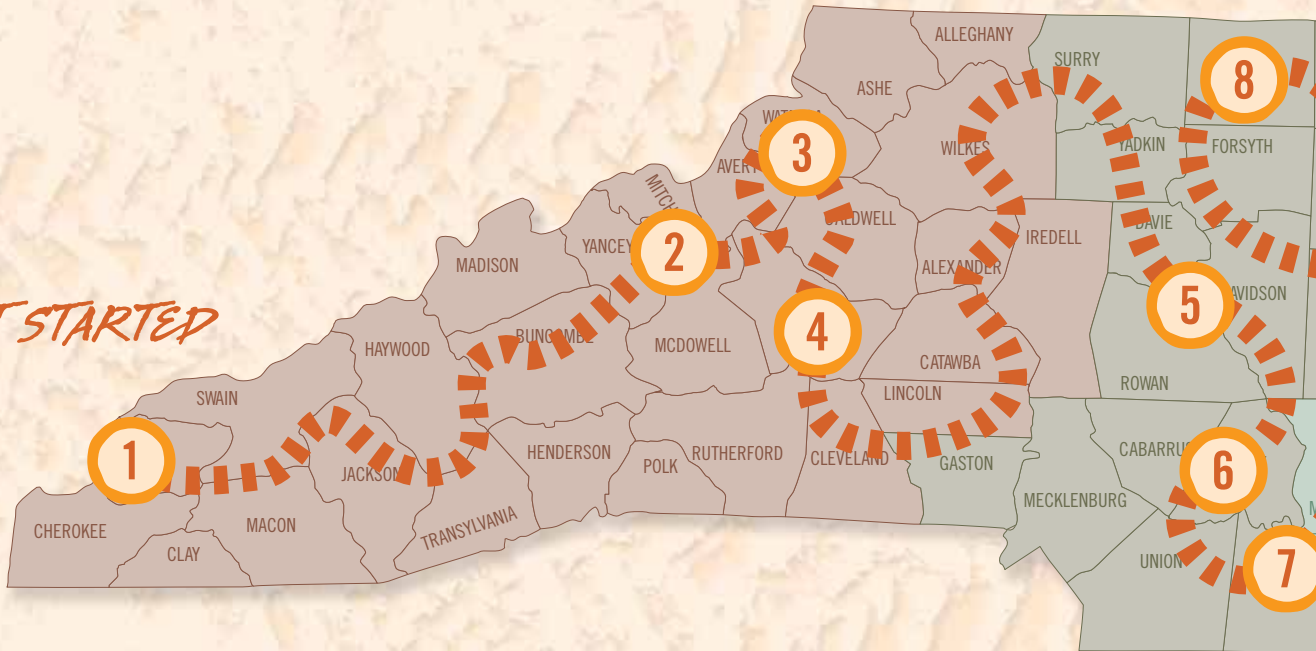


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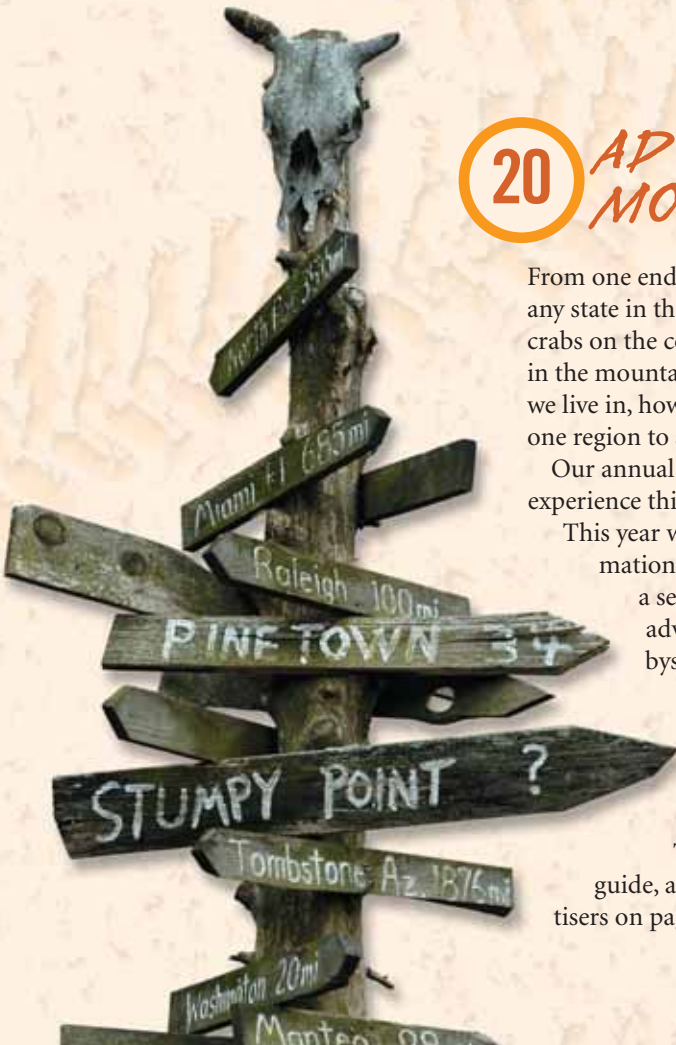
From one end to the other, North Carolina is about as diverse as any state in the nation. We've got hard gemstones in the west, soft crabs on the coast and red clay in the middle. The tobacco we grow in the mountains is different than what we grow in the east. What we live in, how we drive, what we eat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

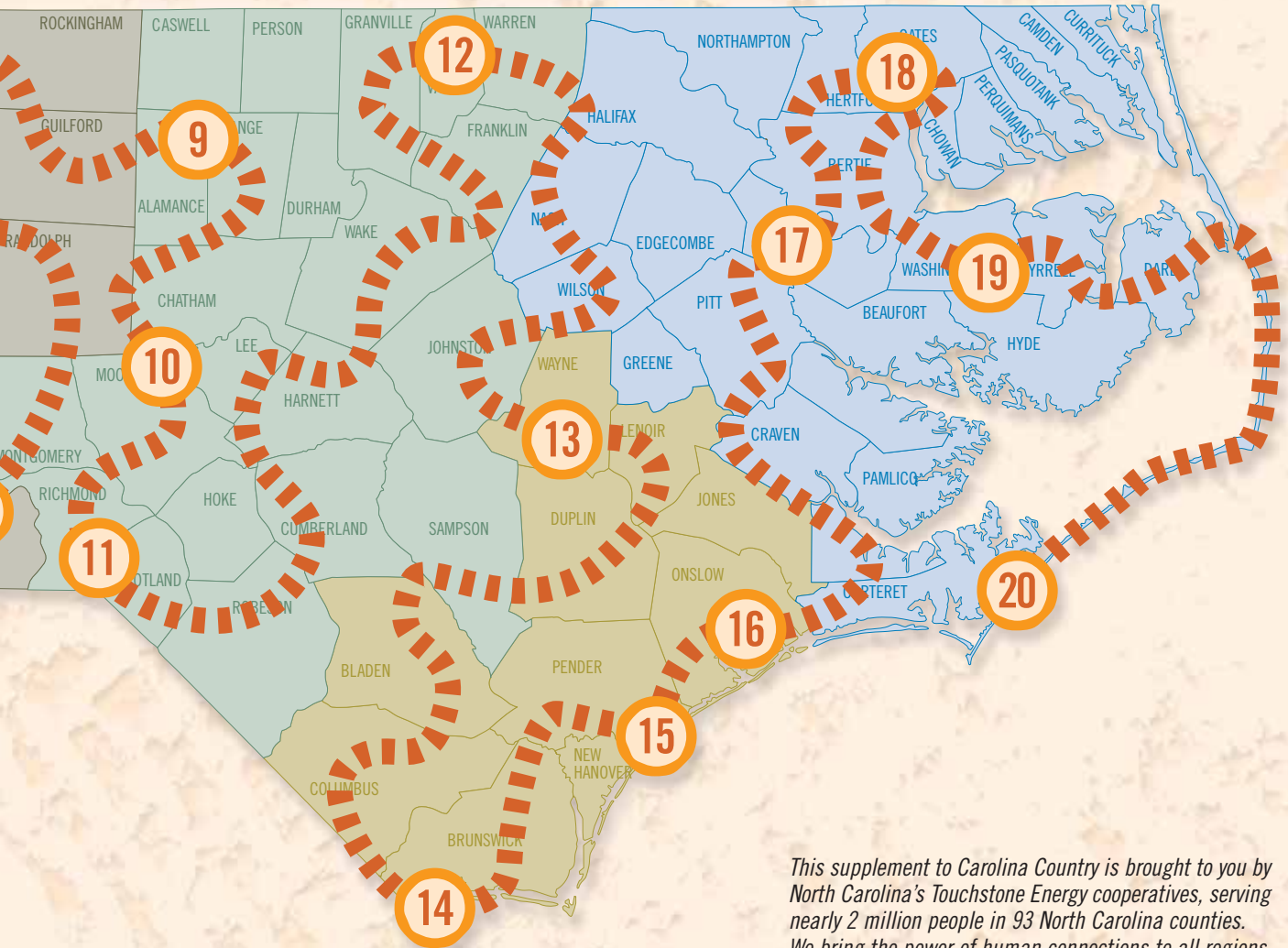
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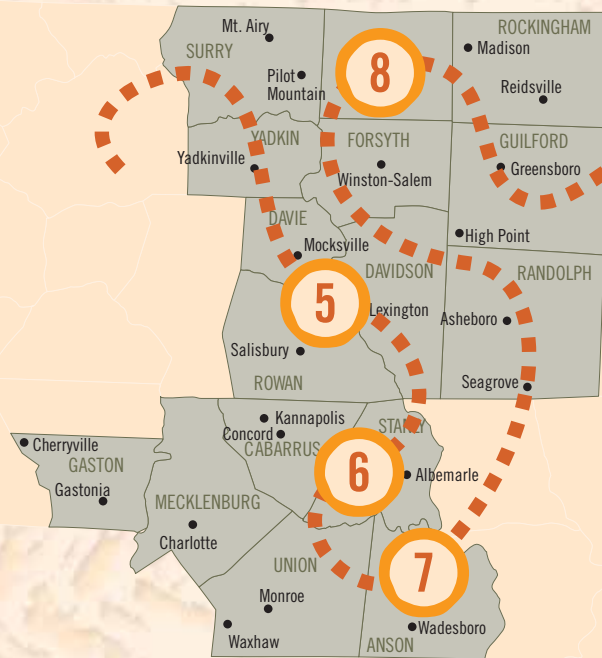
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WESTERN PIEDMONT ADVENTURES



Like the gold found and minted here in the 1800s, this region is bright and polished. They say the best barbecue comes from here, too, not to mention furniture, granite, ceramic arts and sonkers. Because of the shine, you can't miss it. (For more information see our travel resources on page 79.)

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BOONE'S CAVE PARK

This is a peaceful place on the Yadkin River, even if Daniel Boone didn't actually live here.



OAKBORO

The residents have asked to maintain its one-of-a-kind, small-town character, and they are getting their way.



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Where humans work with nature to make a haven for birds and other animals.



HISTORIC DANBURY

In the Sauratown Mountains, near Hanging Rock, a community nourished by its healthful mineral water and sense of preservation.

5 BOONE'S CAVE PARK

Davidson County



Daniel Boone was here as a young man in one way or another.

Kentucky wilderness. After setting up Boonesborough out there, he tried West Virginia for 10 years, then left for the unknown Missouri territory because, he said, West Virginia and Kentucky were “too crowded.”

Daniel Boone was one of the best wilderness scouts ever. “I have never been lost,” he once said, “but I will admit to being confused for several weeks.” He didn’t say exactly when or where the confusion set in. Maybe it was when he was here in Davidson County.

Daniel and his parents lived on some 600 acres in Davie County near Mocksville (his parents are buried in the cemetery there), and he married a local girl and raised a family. It’s likely that Daniel roamed outdoors along the Yadkin River Valley down into Davidson County, but a question remained for many years: Did Daniel Boone actually live here on a bluff over the river? Local citizens claimed he did, and in 1909 they built a memorial log cabin some five miles from the Churchland community in the woods near a cave that crops out of a Yadkin River cliff. They said Daniel hid from Indians in that cave. They called it Boone’s Cave near Boone’s Ford, and almost immediately their claim was disputed. (A Davie County newspaperman, J. Hampton Rich, was busy at the time erecting other markers to Boone’s presence throughout the nation, including 66 in

Daniel Boone in the 1700s traveled more than just about anyone in frontier America. Born in Pennsylvania in 1734, he blazed many trails, including some in the wilds of North Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Missouri where he finally died at age 85. He lived in North Carolina from age 15 to 35, when he left with his wife and children to see if there was any point in establishing a settlement in the

North Carolina, many of them bogus.) It wasn’t until 1965 that the authenticity of Boone’s being at this cave site was tested in state court. The courts, along with N.C. Archives and History, determined that the wandering frontiersman never actually lived here.

Nevertheless, the state made the site a state park in 1970 (it was the smallest of them all) and a state Natural Heritage Area in 1978, but the state returned it to Davidson County’s ownership in 2003. Since then, things at the park have improved considerably.

The drive out Boone’s Cave Road off Hwy. 150 grows prettier mile by mile. At 3.6 miles you’re at the parking area. Much of what you see here shows the improvements Davidson County has made the past three years. A granite monument erected by Rowan County citizens resembles the ones that J. Hampton Rich placed all over. There’s a very nice picnic pavilion that overlooks the bend in Yadkin River. Below is the 80-foot-long cut in the rock known as Boone’s Cave. It’s quiet, dark, cool and scary in there, and you can poke around the “rooms” deep inside, if you are so moved. Marked trails go by wildflowers, a 154-foot-tall cottonwood tree and the controversial old cabin. Swimming and fishing are excellent. And the county plans to erect more information pieces on Daniel Boone, plus a pier and canoe access.

Boone’s Cave Park
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The 100-acre park is part of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Trail.

6 OAKBORO

Stanly County

At first glance, Oakboro looks like any small town with storefronts along Main Street and railroad tracks nearby. But it doesn't take long to figure out that Oakboro likes being unlike any small town.

Immediately striking is Oakboro's love affair with water. Three water companies do business within a three-block area on Main Street alone. RG Water Shoppe carries "healthy" water coolers you'd find in offices. B&G Water Shop carries bottled water, too, and you can choose your own label, like Anchor Steam Power Co. and Big Lick Licker did. Blue Ridge Atlantic Enterprises specializes in rainwater management, whether it's rooftop runoff or underground stormwater. Both beverage dispensing machines on Main Street contain bottled water, including the Coke machine bearing a life-size image of No. 55 NAPA driver Michael Waltrip, and the water machine in front of B&G that sells both water and Yoo Hoo for 50 cents a bottle. With such good water resources, it stands to reason that Oakboro would have a popsicle factory, too. The Pelateria La Potosina Popsicle Factory makes and sells popsicles flavored with tamarind, pineapple, mango, pecan, strawberry, lime, cantaloupe, coconut, watermelon or vanilla.

Wings, Inc. also might strike you as unlike anything else. On the corner of Main and 1st, Wings sells local honey, herbs, gifts and models, including a Blade CX RTF electric coaxial helicopter and other radio-controlled aircraft that they fly at Dwight Hill RC Airfield ("Home of the Rocky River Flying Aces") a mile and a half outside town.

The Penny Restaurant specializes in Chinese and Italian cuisines. Oakboro Tractor & Equipment sells "Toys 4 Big Boys." There's a trophy shop and a custom embroidery shop. The garden shop is housed in what was once a fueling station. Oakboro General Store and Hardware is where BJ Supply Co. used to be (the ad remains on the brick wall of the 1920s building). What was once Punk's Drug Store now houses Fountain Grill, which has become famous along with the Oakboro Music Hall next door. Oakboro Music Hall (www.oakboromusichall.com) brings "big show" country, blue-



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Nice, new sidewalks and benches. Fountain Grill is open Wednesday through Saturday evenings and Sunday 11 to 3.

grass and you-name-it bands to its classic brick-walled hootenanny hall.

This town of maybe 1,200 people has had its own government since 1915. They keep telling their elected officials they want to hold on to the small-town atmosphere, and obviously the officials listen. Things began jumping when the railroad came in 1913. Five Roads junction was called Furr City then, for the family who owned the store where people in the surrounding country would come for supplies. The Oakboro Cotton Mill, built in 1923, operated 50 years before Tuscarora bought it, and it remains the town's largest employer. The Oakboro Regional Museum of History preserves the town's heritage (they had a hats exhibit recently and afternoon tea where they sang Stephen Foster tunes played on a 1927 Estey Reid organ). And pretty soon they'll have the Oakboro Railroad Museum, too.

Depending on who's at the Music Hall, the event that draws the most interest is the Summer Nights Cruise In (www.oakborocruisein.com) every fourth Friday April through October (and now every fourth Saturday in winter, not to mention the occasional Bike Day). This is when classic cars cruise Main Street and people just hang out and have a good old time.

Town of Oakboro
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Oakboro, NC 28129

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www.oakboro.com



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Oakboro Music Hall rivals the Cruise In as the biggest draw in town.

7 PEE DEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Anson and Richmond Counties

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The refuge employs a variety of management methods to keep the place comfortable for wildlife.

One reason birds and other wild animals like Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge is that humans keep the place in good shape. In April, for example, you'll see newly planted cornfields here, young wheat swaying in the breeze, and lowlands that have been shallowly flooded on purpose. This human activity creates watery areas and mudflats for moist soil plants such as smartweed (really, that's what it's called) and other conditions that migrating birds appreciate. You might also see people opening up beaver dams.

Farmers, hunters, people starting woodland fires, people trapping and banding birds, people building nesting boxes—they are as important to this refuge as the wildlife. The farmers leave part of their corn, milo and soybean crops just for the birds. In fact, the low-intensity farming methods attract other farmers, agriculture teachers and specialists who are interested in how the fields are managed.

Back in the 1920s, Lockhart Gaddy placed his captive live geese in this area so he could attract and shoot wild ones. In 1934 he stopped shooting them and concentrated simply on attracting migrating waterfowl. By the 1950s, some 10,000 birds came through here, and they themselves



You can see the American kestrel in this refuge.

attracted people from all over the United States who came to look at them. As geese and ducks began declining in this region in the 1960s, local people and helpful government officials followed the Gaddy model and established in 1963 the Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge. Hazel Gaddy managed her late husband's refuge until 1975, and it is now part of the Pee Dee NWR.

Today this refuge in Anson and Richmond counties comprises 8,443 acres of pines, hardwoods, fields, ponds and wetlands, including Brown Creek and the local stretch of Pee Dee River. The refuge manager will tell you the place is within "the largest bottomland hardwood tract left in North Carolina's Piedmont." That could be why some 180 bird species come through here (including the extremely rare red-cockaded woodpecker), as well as animals like grey fox, white-tailed deer, green snake and golden mouse.

You can hunt quail, rabbit, dove, squirrel, turkey, opossum, raccoon and deer at certain times between September and February (there's a book of regulations for this). You can fish from March 15 to October 15. You can drive through here in your car any time of year between sunrise and sunset, or paddle a canoe, or run your wheelchair, or just walk for hours without seeing anyone.

Bird migration begins in August and continues into October so that by winter the place is crowded with ducks and geese. You have to see it to believe it.

Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge
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Wadesboro, NC 28170

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8 HISTORIC DANBURY

Stokes County

They crowned Danbury the Stokes County seat when they split today's Stokes from Forsyth County in 1849. Soon afterwards, the mineral water and springs around here became a major attraction for health seekers from other states. Historic Danbury now draws much of its charm from the heady days of the mineral springs fad.

Between the 1870s and 1920s, three magnificent, elegant hotels in the surrounding area catered to tourists who came for the springs, clean mountain air and natural beauty. They were well-built white-frame wooden hotels—Piedmont Springs, Moore's Springs and Vade Mecum Springs—whose staffs served memorable meals in large dining rooms and entertained guests with international string ensembles and excursions to the mountains and Dan River. Fire destroyed two of the hotels, but today's Sertoma 4-H Center is in the Vade Mecum building and operates a summer camp on the grounds.

Much earlier, before the year 1000, Saura Indians also enjoyed the serenity and abundance of this area. Part of the eastern Siouan-speaking nation, the industrious Saura took advantage of the plain by Dan River (named for a Saura elder) and lived in the ridges surrounding Danbury.

In Danbury now you see a dignified settlement with the stately brick 1904 Stokes County Courthouse presiding over Main Street. Across the street is the alluring Dan River Artsmarket where regional art and crafts are displayed. Up



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The work of some 75 artisans appears at the Dan River Artmarket across from the courthouse.

the road from the Courthouse is Moody Tavern, which served as headquarters for the Union Cavalry's Gen. Stoneman's troops in 1865. It is undergoing restoration. And down the road is the Wilson Fulton House, a historic brick place built in the late 1850s by a local merchant and tanner. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and will be restored by the Stokes County Historical Society to serve as a museum and research center someday.

Iron mining also thrived here for a while in the early half of the 1800s. The Moratuck Iron Furnace, built about 1843, made iron for bars, and it stands on the edge of Danbury. There's an access point to the Dan River in the same area.

Anywhere you go around Danbury you'll see the majestic Sauratown Mountain range. Hanging Rock State Park is the main public attraction here, with its wood-and-stone bathhouse (also listed on the National Register) and visitor center lodge. It's a 7,000-acre park with 18 miles of trails, campgrounds, waterfalls and an amazing view from Moore's Knob.

You can experience the same Danbury hospitality that existed during the days of the grand hotels and their excursions, maybe not as elaborate but certainly as friendly. The Whippoorwill Inn Guest House and Dan River Cottage both have fine accommodations. And provisions, especially for river adventures, are available at the Danbury General Store and the Dan River Company.

Stokes County Historical Society has identified some intelligence they claim originated here. It may be helpful:

The first frost comes three months from the time you hear the first katydid.

It will hail in May if it thunders in February.

If a river gets out of its banks in March, it will do so again in August.

When it is foggy in the morning, it will clear before noon.



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The Stokes County Courthouse is known for its porticos and mansard cupolas.

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(919) 266-4603/(919) 217-2211
www.knightdalechamber.org
www.ci.knightdale.nc.us

Laurinburg/Scotland County Area
(919) 276-7420
www.laurinburgchamber.org

Lillington Area
(919) 893-3751
www.lillington.org

Lumberton Visitors Bureau
(800) 359-6971/(919) 739-9999
www.lumberton-nc.com

Montgomery County
(919) 572-4300
www.montgomery-county.com

Morrisville
(919) 380-9026
www.morrisvillenc.com

Pembroke
(919) 521-9758

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

**Pinehurst, Southern Pines
and Aberdeen Area CVB**
(800) 346-5362/(919) 692-3330
www.homeofgolf.com

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

Raeford-Hoke
(919) 875-5929
www.hoke-raeford.com

Red Springs
(919) 843-5441

**Richmond County Chamber,
Rockingham**
(800) 858-1688/(919) 895-9058
www.richmondcountychamber.com

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

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

Saint Pauls.
(919) 865-4179

Sandhills Area Chamber
(919) 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
(919) 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
(919) 298-4647

Brunswick County, Shallotte
(800) 426-6644/(919) 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/(919) 341-4030
www.gocapefearcoast.com

Columbus County Tourism
(800) 845-8419/(919) 640-2818
www.discovercolumbus.org

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

Duplin County Marketing
(800) 755-1755/(919) 296-2181
www.duplintourism.org

Elizabethtown-White Lake
(919) 862-4368
www.elizabethtownwhitelake.com
www.bladeninfo.org

Fair Bluff
(919) 649-7202

Faison
(919) 267-2721

Greater Chadbourn
(919) 654-3445

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

Greater Hampstead Chamber
(919) 270-9642/(800) 833-2483
www.hampsteadchamber.com

Greater Jacksonville-Onslow
(919) 347-3141
www.jacksonvilleonline.org
www.onslowcountytourism.com

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

Greater Whiteville
(800) 538-2449/(919) 642-3171

Kenansville Area
(919) 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