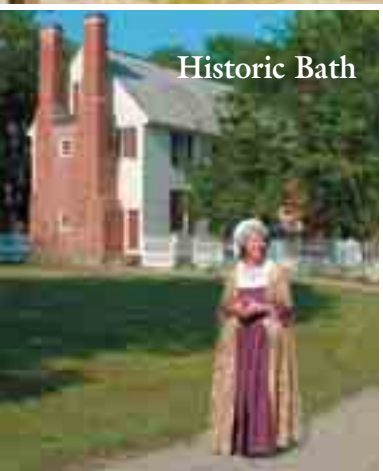


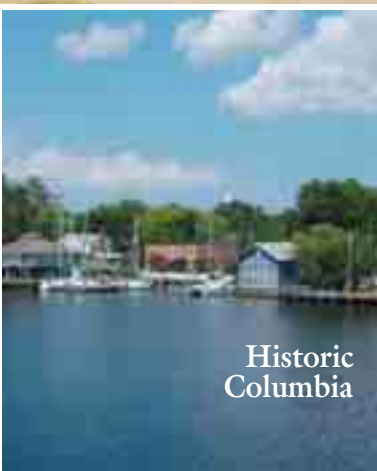




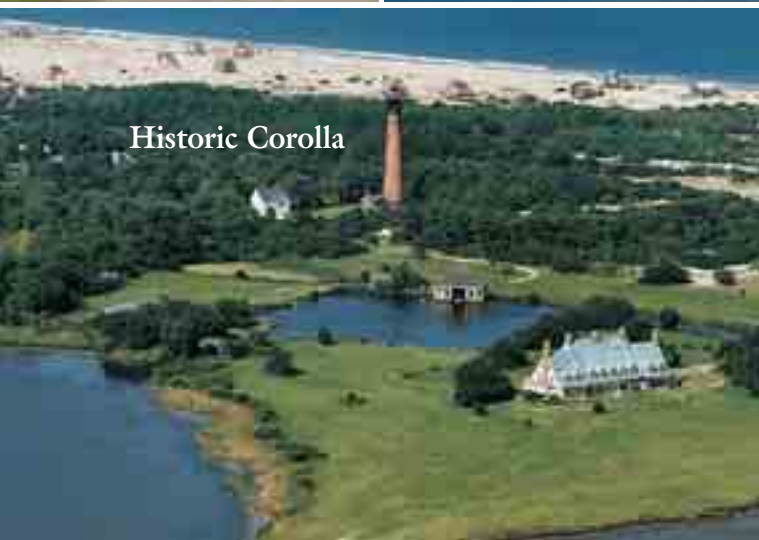
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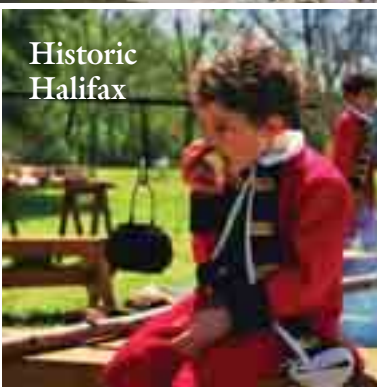
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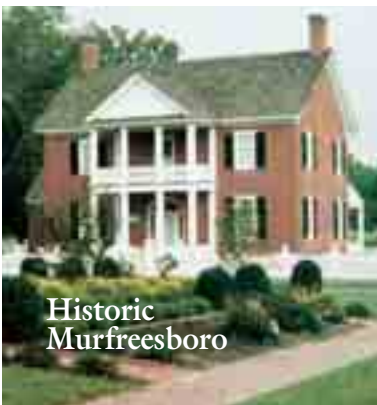
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GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM in Hatteras is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the rich maritime history and culture of NC's Outer Banks. Along these shores, at the confluence of the Labrador Current and the Gulf Stream, rest two thousand shipwrecks; the North Atlantic Coast's largest concentration of German U-Boats, hundreds of passenger and cargo vessels, and thousands of tons of Allied shipping, all attesting to the vital and turbulent role seafaring has played in the development of the US. The 19,000 sq. ft. building is a stunning structure derived from ship's curves and principles of naval architecture. Located next to the Hatteras ferry landing, it is easily accessible to visitors. 252-986-2995 friends@graveyardoftheatlantic.com graveyardoftheatlantic.com

HISTORIC BATH is NC's first town, incorporated in 1705. The explorer John Lawson, several royal governors, and the notorious pirate Blackbeard are among the names found in Bath's early records. The historic district includes the state's oldest church, St. Thomas Episcopal, and three restored historic house museums from the 18th and 19th centuries. Visitor Center, orientation film, and guided tours. 252-923-3971 bath@ncdcr.gov bath.nchistoricsites.org

HISTORIC COLUMBIA is reflected in a variety of architectural styles and historic periods as you traverse around the tree-lined streets of this quaint coastal community on the "Columbia on the Scuppernong Walking Tour." Visit unique shops and see unusual sights along the way. Stop at the Columbia Theater Cultural Resources Center to learn how people have lived with and utilized the great forests and waters of this pocosin region for thousands of years. 252-796-0723 visitrtc@embarqmail.com visittyrrellcounty.com

HISTORIC COROLLA invites you to the Currituck Beach Lighthouse and Whalehead Club, both located within Currituck Heritage Park. Climb 214 lighthouse steps for a panoramic view or tour the Whalehead Club - the 1925 residence of Mr. & Mrs. Knight, featuring art nouveau architecture and Tiffany lighting. Ample parking, restrooms and boathouse, launch and footbridge all a short walk from the historic village. Great place to spend a day! 252-453-8152 info@currituckbeachlight.com currituckbeachlight.com 252-453-9040 info@whaleheadclub.com whaleheadclub.org

HISTORIC EDENTON is NC's second oldest town (incorporated 1722) and often called the South's 'prettiest small town.' From the Historic Edenton Visitor Center embark upon a guided tour of the historic district that includes the interiors of: St. Paul's Church (1736), home of an active Episcopal congregation; two National Historic Landmarks; the Cupola House (1758) and Chowan County Courthouse (1767), with the nation's most intact colonial courtroom; and the James Iredell House State Historic Site (1800/1827), home of a U. S. Supreme Court Justice. Guided trolley tours also available. 252-482-2637 edenton@ncdcr.gov edenton.nchistoricsites.org

HISTORIC ELIZABETH CITY - Located on the Pasquotank River, Elizabeth City is widely-known for its reputation as the "Harbor of Hospitality" - and excellent travel offerings that bring the past to life. Visit the Museum of the Albemarle, where more than 750 artifacts tell the story of Albemarle area watermen, farm life, the Civil War, the Coast Guard and more. Free copies of the "Elizabeth City Historic Walking Tour" available at the visitors bureau, and downloads of "Civil War Trails" and National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom sites are available on our website. 252-335-5330 info@discoverelizabethcity.com discoverelizabethcity.com

HISTORIC HALIFAX represents an early Roanoke River port, trading market, and political center during the American Revolution. NC's 4th Provincial Congress met here to call for independence from England. Seven restored historic structures include public buildings, a plantation house, and an exhibit over an archaeological dig. A Visitor Center, guided tours, and a picnic area are available. 252-583-7191 halifax@ncdcr.gov halifax.nchistoricsites.org

HISTORIC HERTFORD was chartered in 1758. Nestled on the Perquimans River, the picturesque Main Street Community of Hertford can be approached by traveling over the only "S" shaped swing bridge in the nation. This National Register of Historic Places is the home of Baseball Hall of Fame Member, Jim "Catfish" Hunter. Its tree-lined streets, waterfront parks, 1825 Federal-style courthouse, and well preserved late 18th to early 20th century Queen Anne and Colonial Revival homes, beckon to be visited. 252-426-5657 chamber@perquimans.com visitperquimans.com

HISTORIC MURFREESBORO enjoys the quaintness of a colonial river port and offers a wide variety of early American architecture through its 12-block National Register Historic District. From the Roberts-Vaughan Village Center, embark on a guided tour, which includes excellent examples of interiors from the 18th and 19th centuries. The Brady C. Jefcoat Museum of Americana is our newest addition, housing the largest collection of irons, washing machines and dairy items in the US. 252-398-5922 mha@murfreesboronc.org murfreesboronc.org

HISTORIC OCRACOKE is an island community dating back to the early 1700s. Visit Ocracoke's lighthouse built in 1823, bicycle through the village with over 200 National Register historic structures, stroll down Howard Street under centuries-old live oaks and past many family graveyards, learn about Ocracoke during the early to mid 1900s at the Ocracoke Preservation Museum, visit the nearby Civil War monument, and walk through Springer's Point, a maritime forest along Teach's Hole, Blackbeard's favored mooring. 252-928-7375 info@ocracokepreservation.org ocracokepreservation.org

HISTORIC PLYMOUTH is located on the Roanoke River Delta with over 50 miles of shoreline within 5 miles of Plymouth! It also has the unique distinction of having 3 museums in 3 blocks on the waterfront - The Roanoke River Maritime Museum and Lighthouse, God's Creation Wildlife Museum and the Port of Plymouth Museum. Here was the site of NC's 2nd largest Civil War battle - fought April 17-20, 1864. The site includes a 63' replica of the most successful ironclad of the war that was featured in the History Channel film, "The Most Daring Mission of the Civil War". See antebellum buildings which bear the scars of war and historic churches and cemeteries. Take a historic walking tour and stroll the scenic boardwalks and the Rail Switch Birding Trail along the river. 252-793-4804 tourism@washconc.org gowildnc.com

HISTORIC TARBORO - incorporated in 1760, it retains a close tie with its past through magnificently preserved homes and buildings ranging from Colonial to Victorian. The Tarboro Historic District National Recreation

Trail winds through the 45 block historic area and features the 1760 Town Common, 1840 Cotton Press, 1858 Calvary Parish and churchyard, 1808 Blount-Bridgers House, Hobson Pittman Memorial Gallery and the 1808 Pender Museum. The Tarboro-Edgecombe Chamber of Commerce and Visitors' Center is on the corner of Saint John and Trade Streets, downtown Tarboro. 252-823-4159 edgecombears@embarqmail.com edgecombears.org

HISTORIC WASHINGTON - the first to be named for General George Washington, offers an authentic and enjoyable setting for a day, weekend, or a lifetime. The City located on the Pamlico & Tar Rivers features a self-guided walking tour through the vast historic district. The walking tour also leads visitors through the Harbor District where galleries, boutiques, and restaurants allow you to pick your pleasure. Don't miss the North Carolina Estuarium where the Pamlico-Tar estuary system is celebrated as the spectacular natural resource it is. More than 200 hands on exhibits provide education and entertainment for the young and old. 800-999-3857 www.partnershipforthesounds.org visitwashingtonnc.com lynn@originalwashington.com

HISTORIC WILLIAMSTON was an important trade center and Roanoke River port from the 1730's. After 1882, the railroad and tobacco planting revitalized the town as a commercial market. Two National Register Historic Districts highlight 19th and early 20th century life. The 1885 former Martin County Courthouse is notable for Italianate design. The visitor center is located at NC TeleCenter, Williamston. 800-766-8566 or 252-792-6605 editor@visitmartincounty.com visitmartincounty.com

HISTORIC WINDSOR, created by the Colonial Assembly in 1768, was established on the Gray's Landing site where William Gray had offered 100 acres for a town. The National Register Historic District encompasses that same area. A boardwalk from the Roanoke/Cashie River Center to the Cashie River Bridge borders a once busy port waterfront that boasted a customs house and branch of the State Bank serving West Indies and Coastal Water Trade. 252-794-4277 windsorbortiechamber@gmail.com windsornc.com

HOPE PLANTATION features two National Register listed houses; the restored 1803 home of Governor David Stone and the 1763 King Bazemore House, both with outstanding furnishings that include regional pieces. The Roanoke-Chowan Heritage Center features regional exhibits and an annual celebration of African-American Heritage. Guided tours of both homes available. 252-794-3140 hopeplantation@coastalnet.com hopeplantation.org

ISLAND FARM c. 1847 - a living history museum interpreting daily life on Roanoke Island in the mid-19th century. The centerpiece of the site is the Etheridge Homeplace, built by Adam Etheridge on land that had been farmed by his family since 1757. It is the oldest period restoration of a house on Roanoke Island, and includes 19th century furnishings, some original to the Etheridge family. Nearly a dozen reconstructed outbuildings including a slave cabin, blacksmith shop and cookhouse help tell a more complete story of the Etheridge Farm and Island community. Livestock such as chickens, cattle and sheep bring this working farm to life. Daily living history demonstrations enhance the self-guided tour. Admission charged. 252-473-6500 islandfarm252@gmail.com theislandfarm.com

HISTORIC JACKSON is the center of a county that supported a plantation society in the mid-18th century. The Northampton County Courthouse, built in 1858, is one of the finest Greek Revival Temple-form structures to be found in the South. A walking tour through the National Register Historic District encompasses the Courthouse Square, Northampton County Museum and stately old homes that whisper of the rich and romantic days of the Antebellum South. 252-534-0331 historicjacksonnc.com visitnorthamptonnc.com

MATTAMUSKEET LODGE was completed in 1916 as the world's largest pumping station to drain the fertile lakebed of Lake Mattamuskeet so it could be farmed. In 1934 the Civilian Conservation Corps converted it into a rustic hunting lodge. Placed on the National Register in 1981, it was recently deeded to the State of NC and is undergoing renovations aimed at restoring it as one of America's greatest heritage treasures. 252-926-9171 hydecoc@embarqmail.com hydecocountychamber.org

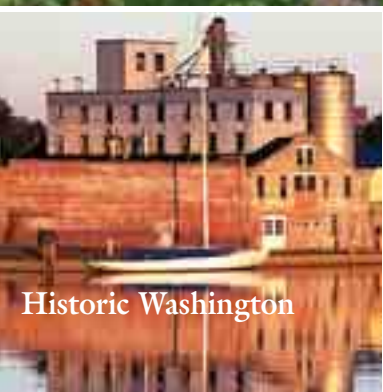
NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM ON ROANOKE ISLAND - Explore the "Waters of the Outer Banks" through aquariums and interpretive exhibits. Visit our 285,000-gallon Graveyard of the Atlantic exhibit with the largest shark collection in NC; touch rays and invertebrates in our "Close Encounters" gallery. See dive shows, alligators, otters and our newest exhibit Operation: Sea Turtle Rescue. So grab a lab coat and become a "STAR" in our Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Exhibit! GPS N35 91 850, W75 70 374 252-473-3494 800-832-3474 ext. 4 ncaquariums.com

POCOSIN ARTS FOLK SCHOOL Pocosin, Algonkian for Swamp-on-a-hill. Located on the banks of the Scuppernong River on Main Street in Historic Columbia. Gallery exhibit featuring original works by folk artists from pocosin wetland region. Regional art and fine crafts, one-of-a-kind work handmade by students, teachers and mentors offered for sale. Classes taught on and off site. Interdisciplinary workshops and craft concentrations for children, adults and educators seeking teacher certification renewal credit. Studio visitors welcome. 252-796-2787 info@pocosinarts.org pocosinarts.org

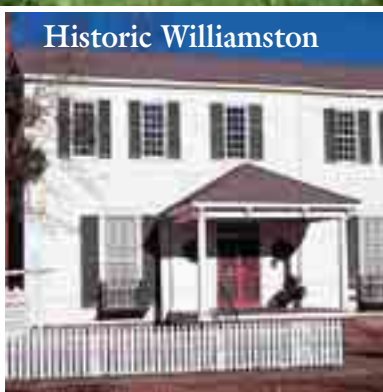
SOMERSET PLACE - Washington County is home to Somerset Place State Historic Site. In 1860, Somerset Place was one of only four large-scale NC plantations with over 300 enslaved people. Today, this unique historical attraction is the only such plantation preserved as a state historic site and open to the visiting public. Visitors tour the Collins Family Home and related domestic dependencies. Reconstructed buildings related to the enslaved community can also be explored. Admission is free. 252-797-4560 somerset@ncdcr.gov somersetplace.nchistoricsites.org

STONEWALL MANOR - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Stonewall takes its name from the heavy granite wall that borders the front lawn along US 64 Bypass. Set in a superb oak grove, Stonewall was the center of a large Antebellum Plantation built by Bennett Bunn circa 1830. Its scale and sophistication of design, including one of the last fully intact Wishbone Staircases in the Southeast, make it one of the truly elegant plantation houses in North Carolina. 252-442-0063 stonewallf@embarqmail.com stonewallmanornc.org

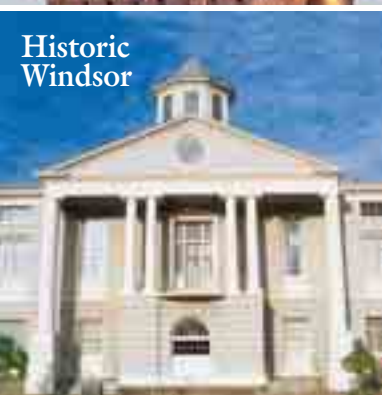
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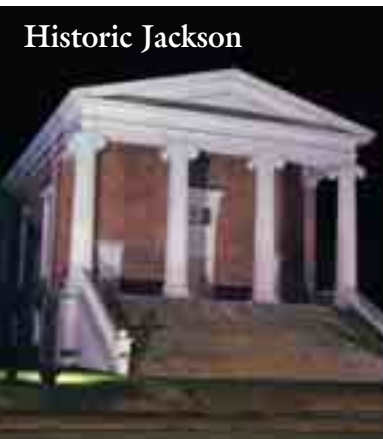
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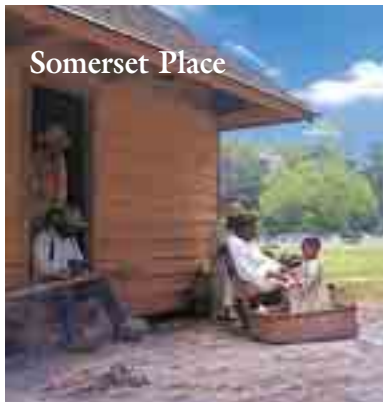
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