

# Birthplace of Independence



**Historic Halifax**  
**State Historic Site**  
*Listed on National Register of  
Historic Places*



## Heart of the Revolution

Halifax was established in 1757 as a trading center on the Roanoke River. It became a recruiting center during the Revolutionary War. On April 12, 1776 the Fourth Provincial Congress met in Halifax and adopted the first official resolution by an entire colony recommending independence from England. The Fifth Provincial Congress also met here, and created North Carolina's first state constitution and appointed Richard Caswell as the first governor.



Militia Soldier Demonstration  
Coming Soon



Butter Churning Demonstration  
\*Advance Booking with  
Historic Halifax required  
for guided tours and  
demonstrations.

## Historic Halifax Offers:

- Convenient to I-95
- Guided Tours for Motor Coach Groups
- Spacious Motor Coach Parking
- Spacious Picnic Area
- Costumed Interpreters
- Orientation Film and Exhibits
- Nine Restored Buildings
- Several Tour Options Available
- Gift Shop
- Colonial Period Crafts and Skills

### Demonstrations Available:

Quill Writing, Ink Making, Log Sawing,  
Butter Churning, Stenciling, Apple Press,  
Colonial Clothing Presentation, Colonial  
Toys and Games, and Printing Press

### Annual Special Events:

Halifax Day – April 12th

Christmas in Halifax – Second Saturday of December

I-95 Exit 168 or 171

252-583-7191

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*Historic Halifax is one of many sites on the Historic Albemarle Tour,  
North Carolina's oldest self-guided heritage trail.*

