



1885 Martin County Courthouse

The Old Martin County Courthouse is one of the 27 oldest courthouses in N.C. and one of a dozen built between 1860 and 1900. It blends Italianate, Medieval and late Victorian architectural elements. Restoration of the first floor is complete.

Historic Williamston & Martin County

Williamston is the oldest Roanoke River port in Martin County. It was called Tar Landing in the early 1700's and later incorporated as Williamston in 1774. The port was a center for the export of timber, tar and turpentine.

It was the commercial hub for vast farming enterprises that continue to the present day.



Sen. Bob Martin Eastern Equestrian Center



Martin County Tourism Office & Visitor Center in the 1831 Asa Biggs House

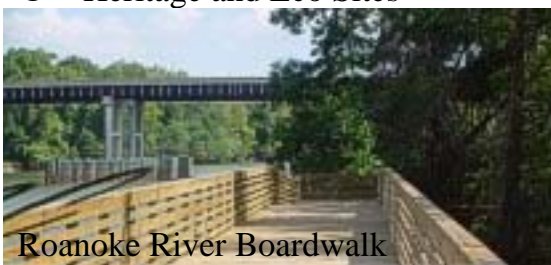
Historic Williamston - Martin County Visitor Center

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Martin County Scenic and Heritage Attractions

- Fort Branch Civil War site near Hamilton
- Historic Hamilton Self-guided Tour
- Historic Williamston Self-guided Tour
- Canoe & Kayak Paddle Trails with Camping Platforms
- N.C. Birding Trail Sites
- Heritage and Eco Sites



Roanoke River Boardwalk



Sunnyside Oyster Bar (1935)



"Iron Horse" at Deadwood Grill
One of the many sites on the Historic Albemarle Tour N.C.'s oldest self-guided Heritage Trail



❧ Williamston and Martin County are Centrally Located in ❧
The Heart of Northeastern North Carolina
US 17/13, US 64 and NC 125 Intersect at Williamston



Experience nationally-touted favorites like the historic Sunnyside Oyster Bar and the Cypress Grill. Feast on country music and a great steak at Deadwood. Enjoy the rousing Carolina Country Stampede. Catch a horse show, rodeo and other events at the outstanding Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural /Equestrian Center. Try and keep your eyes on the action at East Carolina Motor Speedway. Relive history at Fort Branch Civil War Site. Paddle or fish the beautiful Roanoke River, considered one the "last great places" by The Nature Conservancy. Discover the natural beauty and wealth of this bird lover's paradise. There's plenty to see and do right here!

Historic Haughton Hall Bed & Breakfast

Martin County is fortunate in having a variety of accommodations & restaurants. There are charming B&B's as well as an array of fine motels able to serve motorcoach tours with ease. The Website VisitMartinCounty.com has exceptionally detailed information about sites and facilities.



Darden Hotel in Hamilton



Gardner's Creek – Tributary of the Roanoke River

A mule named "Frank" – a reminder of days when mules were essential to Martin County agriculture. Horses have long replaced mules as an economic and cultural mainstay. The Sen. Bob Martin equestrian arena is the largest equine facility in N.C. Horse events take place almost every week and bring over 100,000 visitors to Martin County annually.



For a complete account of attractions and events in this heritage rich area, go to www.VisitMartinCounty.com