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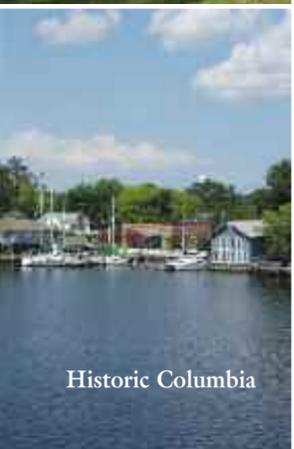
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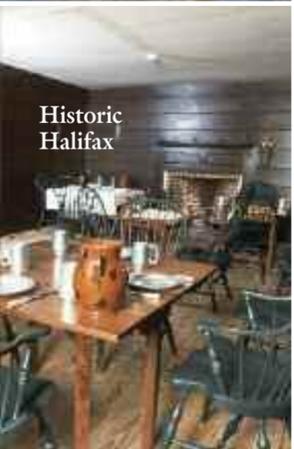
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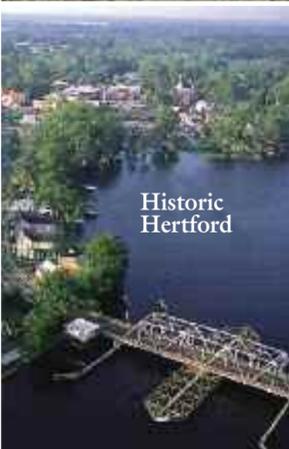
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HISTORIC BATH is NC's first town, incorporated in 1705. The explorer John Lawson, several royal governors, and the notorious pirate Blackbeard are among the names found in Bath's early records. The historic district includes the state's oldest church, 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 CAMDEN COUNTY features numerous historic sites and structures dating from its founding in 1777. Rebuilt in 1910 after a fire, the historic Camden Jailhouse now serves as the county museum. The Camden Courthouse (1856) is a beautiful example of Greek Revival architecture. Designated as part of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, the Dismal Swamp once provided a formidable refuge for runaway slaves and later notorious moonshiners. The Dismal Swamp State Park on the Dismal Swamp Canal provides interactive exhibits and Ranger led programs to educate the public about its colorful past. 252-771-8333 dswelcome@camdencountync.gov camdencountync.gov

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 visitrcc@embarqmail.com visittyrrellcounty.com

HISTORIC COROLLA invites you to the Currituck Beach Lighthouse and Whalehead, 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@visitwhalehead.com whaleheadclub.org

HISTORIC EDENTON is NC's second oldest town and recognized as "One of America's Prettiest Towns" by Forbes.com. Walking Tours can be selected from the Historic Edenton State Historic Site to include the interiors of: St. Paul's Church (1736); two National Historic Landmarks - the Cupola House (1758) and Chowan County Courthouse (1767); and the James Iredell House (1800/1827), home of one of the first U. S. Supreme Court Justices. From the Penelope Barker Welcome Center, embark on a guided Trolley Tour of the Historic District. Historic Edenton State Historic Site: 252-482-2637 edenton.nchistoricsites.org Penelope Barker Welcome Center: 252-482-7800 ehcnc.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, chartered in 1758, is a Main Street Town listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Nestled alongside the Perquimans River, this picturesque town can be reached by traveling over the only "S" swing bridge in the country. Take one of the self-guided walking/driving tours; visit the Jim "Catfish" Hunter Museum; the 1825 Federal-style Courthouse; view historical houses, and drive to the Newbold-White House, the oldest brick house in NC; open Thursday-Saturday in season. Southern hospitality abounds in this small town. Information is available at the Visitor Center: 118 West Market Street 252-426-5657 visitperquimans.com historichertfordinc.org

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

HISTORIC MURFREESBORO was a colonial river port and offers a wide variety of early American architecture in its 12-block National Register Historic District. From the Roberts-Vaughan Village Center (c. 1790), embark on a guided tour which includes excellent examples of 18th and 19th century interiors, museums and historic cemeteries. Exhibits include a real Gatling Gun and an aeroplane built 30 years before the Wright Brothers. The Jefcoat Museum of Americana houses the largest collection of irons, washing machines and dairy items in the U.S. In December, hundreds visit the Candlelight Christmas Tour, now in its 29th year. 252-398-5922 tours@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, visit the British Cemetery, learn about Ocracoke's history and culture at the Ocracoke Preservation Society 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 on the Roanoke River boasts over 50 miles of shoreline within 5 miles of town and 3 waterfront museums in 3 blocks: The Roanoke River Maritime Museum and Lighthouse, God's Creation Wildlife Museum and the Port o' Plymouth Museum. Here was the site of NC's 3rd largest Civil War battle - April 17-20, 1864. The site includes a 63' replica of the CSS Albemarle ironclad, featured in the History Channel film, "The Most Daring Mission of the Civil War". Take a historic walking tour of antebellum buildings and cemeteries and stroll the scenic boardwalks and birding trail. 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. The 1885 former Martin County Courthouse is notable for Italianate design. Historic Williamston features the Asa Biggs House, Fort Branch, and Morotac Park as well as two National Register Historic Districts highlighting 19th and early 20th century life. The visitor center is located in the NC TelCenter, 415 E. Blvd. 800-766-8566 or 252-792-6605 tourism@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. Like us on Facebook "Town of Windsor, NC" 252-794-2331 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

MUSEUM OF THE ALBEMARLE - Located in the historic downtown area of Elizabeth City, the Museum of the Albemarle interprets the cultural history of 13 northeastern North Carolina counties. Its feature exhibit "Our Story" offers visitors the opportunity to view the unique history of the people and the land of the Albemarle region. Entrance to the Museum is free along with the touring of most exhibits; special exhibits may require a nominal entrance fee. Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm. 501 South Water Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 252-335-1453 museumofthealbemarle.com

NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM ON ROANOKE ISLAND - Explore the "Waters of the Outer Banks" through aquariums and interactive 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, Operation: Sea Turtle Rescue and our newest exhibit, the Sea Turtle Assistance and Rehabilitation Center (STAR). Become educated and enlightened as you stroll down our Soundside Pier. Make your family's island experience truly "fin-tastic!" GPS N35 91 850, W75 70 374 252-473-3494 800-832-3474 ext. 4 ncaquariums.com

SOMERSET PLACE - An 18th century plantation, located in Washington County was a wealthy planter estate in NC with over 300 enslaved people living on one property. The plantation was owned by three generations of Josiah Collins family. Today, this unique, state owned historical attraction is preserved as a historic site offering educational programming and event rentals. Guided tours available of Collins home and related domestic dependencies. Reconstructed buildings and excavations in the former enslaved community that enriches the African American aspect of the plantation's history can also be explored. A National Underground Network to Freedom listing. 252-797-4560 somerset@ncdcr.gov somersetplace.nchistoricsites.org

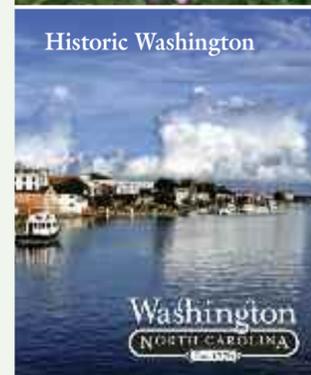
STONEWALL MANOR - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Stonewall takes its name from the heavy granite wall that borders the front lawn along US 64 Bypass. Set in a superb oak grove, Stonewall was the center of a large Antebellum Plantation built by Bennett Bunn circa 1830. Its scale and 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 stonewallff@embarqmail.com stonewallmanorc.com



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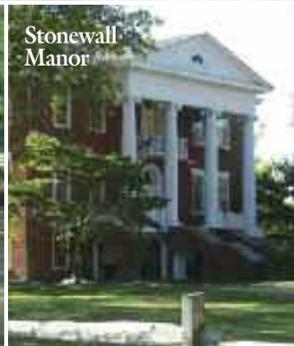
Museum of the Albemarle



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