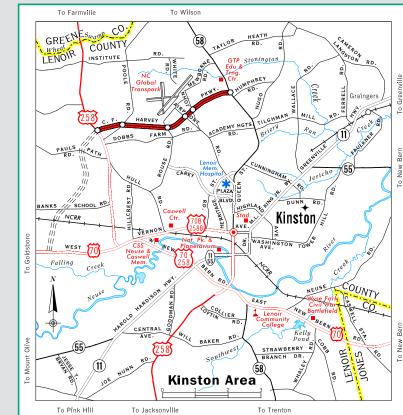


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Fireworks are a highlight of the annual Fourth of July celebration in the historic town of Halifax where the Halifax Resolves, the first official action by a colony recommending independence from England, were adopted on April 12, 1776. The date of the Halifax Resolves is included on the state flag of North Carolina.



New Bern Area



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h Carolina each year, and to employment, education, ports generate about \$26 recreational activities. ion annually.

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rolina has an extensive system North Carolina Scenic Byways more than 5,000 miles of cross-state, regional and local beauty of the state from the mapped and signed bicycle routes along lightly traveled

scenic roads. FERRY. The ferry system includes 22 daily ferries that Program dot many highways operate on seven routes along and enhance the state's beauty. the coast. Ferries take visitors Funding for the plantings comes to unforgettable attractions from the sale of personalized such as lighthouses, pristine beaches, world-class fishing, romantic getaways, historic sites, kayaking, windsurfing and more. An emergency ferry route is also activated as needed following hurricanes and major storms. For more information, call 1-800-BY-FERRY (293-3779) or visit **ncferry.org**. Reservations are recommended on several routes. For more information about

NORTH CAROLINA'S AMTRAK TRAIN SERVICE. North Carolina's Amtrak is an alternative travel option with service six times daily to Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Cary, Durham, Burlington, High Point, Salisbury and Kannapolis.

GLOBAL TRANSPARK

The Global TransPark (GTP) is a 2,500-acre, multi-modal industrial park with unparalleled access to air, rail, highways and the state's two international ports. The GTP boasts a pro-business climate aimed at growing aerospace, logistics, manufacturing, emergency services, defense contracting and supporting industries. For more information, visit **www.ncgtp.com**.

NORTH CAROLINA PORTS

Ports in Wilmington and Morehead City, plus inland terminals in Charlotte and Greensboro, link North Carolina's consumers, business and industry to world markets and serve as magnets to attract new business and industry. For more information, visit ncports.con

IANGLE EXPRESSW

North Carolina's first modern toll road, the Triangle Expressway in Durham and Wake counties, is now open to traffic and provides a quick and easy alternative to traffic congestion. Tolls are collected electronically, eliminating the need for toll booths. Drivers are encouraged to purchase an NC Quick Pass® transponder from the Turnpike Authority to receive a reduced toll rate. *E-ZPass*® also is accepted at a reduced toll rate. For more information, visit myncquickpass.com.

STATE PARKS

North Carolina's natural diversity and stunning scenery are unrivaled and well represented in its 59 state parks, recreation and natural areas. Between the highest peak east of the Mississippi River at Mount Mitchell State Park and the largest eastern sand dune at Jockey's Ridge State Park, you will find hardwood swamps, long leaf pine forests, mysterious bay lakes, tumbling rivers and much more.

The oldest in the Southeast, North Carolina's state parks system has always been deeply committed to careful conservation of resources. Environmental education is a hallmark of North Carolina's state parks, with free interpretive programs, ranger-led hikes and museum-quality exhibit halls. More than 14 million visitors annually discover that our state parks are "Naturally Wonderful."

For more information, including maps and directions, park histories and a schedule of events, call the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation at (919) 733-4181 or visit ncparks.gov.

The Winston-Salem Connector offers shuttle service between the High Point train station and downtown Winston-Salem.

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SCENIC BYWAYS. The 56

showcase the varied natural mountains to the coast. WILDFLOWERS. Bursts of

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We hope to see you again soon.

Pat McCrory

Governor

Dear Friends,

Welcome to North Carolina, and thank

long to see why North Carolina is a

great place to live, work and visit.

you for choosing our state as your travel

destination. We know it won't take you

old-fashioned Southern hospitality, we're

also known for top-notch universities,

great businesses and historic cultural

attractions that are just waiting for you

to explore. Our state is home to not only

and main streets that run through the

heart of our state's rural communities.

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