

Are You A “Tar-Heel”? Fifty Things To Do In North Carolina.

1. Climb the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse.
2. Sightsee along the Blue Ridge Parkway.
3. Walk the deck of the USS North Carolina.
4. Drink a Pepsi in the Birthplace of Pepsi-Cola Store. (New Bern)
5. Eat a Krispy Kreme Doughnut. (or several)
6. Say “amen” in the state’s oldest church. (Bath)
7. Stand in the rotunda of the State Capitol.
8. Feast on a family style breakfast at Stately Springs Inn. (Ashe County)
9. Watch the moon rise of the Wright Brothers’ National Memorial.
10. Make a declaration in Historic Halifax.
11. Shop in the Mast General Store. (Valle Crucis)
12. Take a tour of Biltmore Estate. (Ashville)
13. Take a grandstand seat at a stock car race.
14. Sit in the world’s largest Duncan Phyfe style chair (Thomasville)
15. Watch *The Lost Colony* (Roanoke Island)
16. Explore Fort Raleigh National Historic Site (Roanoke Island)
17. Drink a Cheerwine
18. Eat some North Carolina barbecue
19. Walk the trails in Mount Mitchell State Park
20. Hear a “hoi toide” accent. (Ocracoke Island)
21. Soak up the sophistication of the Mint Museum (Charlotte)
22. Cross the swinging bridge at Grandfather Mountain
23. Attend Easter Sunrise Service at Old Salem
24. Meander through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
25. Ride the ferry on Bear Island. (Swansboro)
26. Visit Bentonville (Newton Grove)
27. Read a poem at the Carl Sandburg Home (Flat Rock)
28. Slide down Jockey’s Ridge. (Nags Head)
29. Sip hot chocolate in front of the fireplace at the Grove Park Inn.
30. Listen to the silence at Fort Macon State Park.
31. Dance around Tryon Palace.
32. Marvel at Duke Chapel.
33. Go round and round at the State Fair.
34. Listen to music by Doc Watson. (In person?)
35. Walk the grounds of Town Creek Indian Mound.
36. Wander through a longleaf pine stand at Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve. (Southern Pines)
37. Discover the treasures of the N.C. Maritime Museum (Beaufort)
38. Go see *Unto These Hills*. (Cherokee)
39. Celebrate the holidays in Christmas Town. (McAdenville)
40. Visit the Morehead Planetarium
41. Visit the Churches of the Frescoes. (Ashe County)
42. Take in the big state museums. (Raleigh)
43. Explore the N.C. Zoological Park
44. Mold clay at the Seagrove Pottery Festival
45. Yell and scream at an ACC basketball game.
46. Pan for gold at Reed Gold Mine.
47. Appreciate African-American history at the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Memorial
48. Picnic by a waterfall in Transylvania County
49. Learn a craft a Penland.
50. Enjoy rododendron in bloom.