



41. ZEBULON VANCE BIRTHPLACE

The reconstructed 1830s mountain birthplace of North Carolina's Civil War governor, Zebulon B. Vance. Exhibits describe his life and times.

911 Reems Creek Rd., Weaverville, NC 28787
 828-645-6706

Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5 (April-Oct.); Tues.-Sat. 10-4, Sun 1-4 (Nov.-March)

11. CATAWBA COUNTY MUSEUM

The Catawba County Museum of History features a permanent Civil War exhibit, including the Colonel Clinton Cilley Collection of Confederate and Union artifacts. General Stoneman's troops passed through Catawba County during the war.

30 North College Ave, PO Box 73, Newton, NC 28658
 828-465-0383

Open: Tues.-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 10-4, Sun. 2-5

23. GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Civil War exhibit features over 140 rare weapons, historical prints, painting and artifacts. Confederate hospital once stood on site. Grounds include cemetery with graves of Civil War veterans.

130 Summit Ave., Greensboro, NC 27401-3016
 336-373-2043, Open: Tues. - Sat. 10-5, Sun. 2-5

13. ALEXANDER DICKSON HOUSE

This historic home (c. 1790) served as headquarters for Confederate General Hampton and was where General Johnston prepared surrender papers for General Sherman in April 1865.

150 East King St., Hillsborough, NC 27278
 919-732-7741, Open: Mon.-Sat., 10-4, Sun. 1-4

35. ORANGE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The museum presents the area's Civil War history, including information about the Orange Guard Company and various artifacts, letters, and pictures.

201 North Churton St., Hillsborough, NC 27278
 919-732-2201, Open: Tues.-Sun. 1:30-4:30

8. THE BURWELL SCHOOL

This site examines antebellum Hillsborough and the impact of the Civil War through the lives of the site's occupants: the Burwell family, the slaves who lived and worked there, and the students who attended the Burwell's School for Young Ladies.

319 N. Churton St., PO Box 922, Hillsborough, NC 27278
 919-731-7741, Open: Wed.-Sat. 11-3, Sun. 1-4

5. BENNETT PLACE

The home of James Bennett witnessed the largest Confederate troop surrender of the Civil War when General Johnston met General Sherman here on April 26, 1865.

4409 Bennett Memorial Rd., Durham, NC 27705
 919-383-4345, Open: Mon.-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-5 (April-Oct.); Tues.-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4 (Nov.-March)

31. NC MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The museum features a major Civil War exhibit showcasing personal belongings, photos, military items and accounts of Tar Heels who endured the nation's bloodiest conflict.

5 East Edenton St., 4650 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4650
 919-715-0200, Open: Tues.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 12-5

32. NC STATE CAPITOL

North Carolina's participation in the Civil War began with a vote to secede in the House Chamber. A signal message launched from the roof announced the end of the war. Union troops occupied the grounds during the spring and summer of 1865.

1 East Edenton St., 4624 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4624
 919-733-4994, Open: Mon.-Fri. 8-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5

1. AVERASBORO BATTLEGROUND

Site of General Hardee's delay of General Sherman's left wing to permit massing of Confederate for the Battle of Bentonville; battlefield museum, Civil War cemetery, and plantation houses. NC Hwy 82 (3 mi. SW of Dunn), PO Box 1811 Dunn, NC 28335, 910-891-5019
Open; Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun 1-5

6. BENTONVILLE BATTLEGROUND

Bentonville was the largest battle fought on North Carolina soil and the last full-scale Confederate offensive. The Harper House on the site served as a Union field hospital during the battle. 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks, NC 27524 910-594-0789 Open: Mon.-Sat 9-5, Sun. 1-5 (April-Oct.); Tues.-Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4 (Nov.-March)

15. DUPLIN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The Duplin County Veteran Memorial Museum highlights the role the area played in the Civil War. Its exhibits feature military artifacts and memorabilia. 119 East Hill St., PO Box 137, Warsaw, NC 28398, 910-293-2190
Open: Thurs.-Fri. 1-5, Sat. 2-5

25. LIBERTY HALL/COWAN MUSEUM

The 19th-century plantation of the Kenan family includes out-buildings, exhibits, and video presentation. Nearby, the Cowan Museum features displays of rural North Carolina artifacts, including an anvil used in a local arms factory. Fee for Liberty Hall. 409 South Main st., PO Box 634 Kenansville, NC 28349 910-296-2175 (Liberty Hall) 910-296-2149 (Cowan Museum)
Open: Tues. – Sat. 10-4, Sun. 2-4

36. POPULAR GROVE PLANTATION

Costumed guides lead tours of this antebellum plantation. Period demonstrations and exhibits help visitors learn more about lifestyles of the plantation residents. Fee. 10200 US Hwy 17 N., Wilmington, NC 28405 910-686-9518, Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun 12-5, closed in Jan.

9. THE CAPE FEAR MUSEUM

Established in 1898 to house Confederate relics, the museum's exhibits explore the history of Wilmington, blockade running, and (in a detailed diorama) the Battle of Fort Fisher. Fee. 814 Market St., Wilmington, NC 28401 910-341-4350, Open: Mon. – Sat. 9-5, Sun. 2-5 (Mem.-Labor Day); Tues.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 2-5 (other months)

4. BELLAMY MANSION

This spectacular antebellum house was used in 1865 as Union military headquarters following surrender of Wilmington. Guided tours and exhibitions. Fee 503 Market St., PO Box 1176, Wilmington, NC 28402 910-251-3700, Open: Office: Mon.- Fri. 9-5. Museum: Wed.- Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5 or by appt.

20. FORT FISHER

Before its fall in January 1865, Fort Fisher protected blockade runners en route to Wilmington with supplies vital to the Confederate armies. It was the largest of the earthen fortifications in the Confederacy. 1610 Fort Fisher Blvd. South PO Box 169, Kure Beach, NC 28449 910-458-5538, Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5 (April – Oct.); Tues. – Sat. 10-4, Sun. 1-4 (Nov.-March)

18. FORT ANDERSON/BRUNSWICK TOWN

This fort was part of the Cape Fear defenses. After its fall in February 1865, Wilmington and the supply lines to Lee's army came under Union control. The mounds of the eastern fort are nearly 90 per cent intact! 8884 St. Philips Rd, SE, Winnabow, NC 28479 910-371-6613, Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5 (April-Oct.); Tues.-Sat. 10-4, Sun 1-4 (Nov. – March)