



28. MUSEUM OF THE CAPE FEAR

In addition to permanent exhibits on the Civil War, the site contains the remains of a North Carolina arsenal which produced arms and ammunition for Confederate armies until its destruction by General Sherman.
 801 Arsenal Ave.
 PO Box 53693, Fayetteville, NC 28305
 910-486-1330. Open: Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5

Museum exhibits and historic sites cover the march of General Sherman's Union army through North Carolina. The trail includes the war's last major battle of Bentonville and the surrender of Confederate armies at Bennett Place.

7. MALCOLM BLUE HISTORICAL FARM/MONROE'S CROSSROADS

Union General Jordan commandeered the Blue Farm and nearby Bethesda Church for officers' use in March 1865. A museum features an extensive exhibit on the Battle of Monroe's Crossroads.
 Fee: Only for pre-arranged group tours
 NC Hwy 5 South (Bethesda Road)
 PO Box 603, Aberdeen, NC 28315, 910-944-7558
 Open: Wed.-Sat. 1-4

42. WAYNE COUNTY MUSEUM

12. CSS NEUSE

Built to recapture Union-held New Bern, the ironclad gunboat CSS Neuse was set afire and sunk to avoid capture after the crew shelled advancing Union cavalry outside of Kinston. The Neuse is one of only three recovered Civil War ironclads on display.
 2612 West Vernon Ave.
 PO Box 3043, Kinston, NC 28502-3043
 252-522-2091, Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5 (April-Oct.); Tues.-Sat. 10-4. Sun. 1-4

43. WYSE FORK BATTLEFIELD

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

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

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)
 Open: Mon.-Fri. 9-5

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. 1-5 910-686-9518, Open: Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun 12-5, closed in Jan.

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)

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

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