
NEW BERN TROLLEY



Discover three centuries of history and architectural beauty in a comprehensive one and a half hour trolley tour of New Bern's historic district. Professional guides will recount the fascinating details of this former royal capital city and will leave you enchanted by New Bern's unique Old World charm. Adult tickets \$10.00; children (12 and under) \$5.00. Call 800-849-7316 for tour times and hours. Tours not available Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

REBECCA LEE



All aboard the Rebecca Lee, a genuine Sternwheel propelled Riverboat. With several cruises to choose from, you will delight at the serenity and scenery along the lovely Trent River.

Tours; Sunset Cruises, Morning Cruises, Moonlight and Late Evening Cruises...**there's one just for you.** Adult tickets are \$10.00, children 2-16 are \$5.00. For information on cruise times and dates call (919) 638-8800.

ATTMORE OLIVER HOUSE

This c. 1790 home, headquarters for the New Bern Historical Society, exhibits 18th and 19th century furniture and New Bern historical objects, including Civil War artifacts, and a wonderful doll collection. Pre-arranged meals and receptions can be catered in this historical home. Tours are 1:00pm to 4:00 pm Tuesday-Saturday from April until mid December. Other times by appointment. 510 Pollock Street. (919) 638-8558. No admission charge, but donations accepted.

BANK OF THE ARTS



This former bank building (c. 1913) is the headquarters of the Craven Arts Council and Gallery. The classical facade of Ionic columns provides a grand entrance for the two-story gallery. Changing exhibitions of various media (painting, sculpture, photography, pottery, and fiber art) by artists of the southeastern United States, are provided free of charge in the gallery area. Many special events-concerts, lectures, and receptions-are offered throughout the year. Open Monday-Saturday, 10AM to 5PM. 317 Middle Street, New Bern. (919) 638-2577. No admission charge, but donations accepted.



NEW BERN & HAVELOCK
NORTH CAROLINA

Area Attractions And Museums

Craven County Convention And Visitors Bureau
PO Box 1413, New Bern, NC 28563
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The Best Vacation In History

WELCOME

The New Bern/Craven County area of Eastern North Carolina is blessed with both history and a scenic beauty second to none. A 157,000 acre national forest awaits to be explored, offering flora and fauna in abundance. Biking, hiking, picnicking or just strolling, whatever your pleasure.

The serenity and beauty of our waterway is an enticement to everyone. The Trent and Neuse Rivers beckon. A leisurely morning or evening stroll along the waterfront or a day on the water with a rented boat and fishing gear, can be available to you from **Shorebird Boat Rentals** (919-638-7075). Let them assist you in boat, jet ski and bike rentals during your stay with us.

Our restaurants will provide you with the perfect ending to your day. From fast food to elegant dining in restored historic homes...it's all here for you.

Relax and enjoy your visit with us. Our historic district, our sites, attractions, shops, outdoor recreation and friendly people are waiting just for you.

CIVIL WAR MUSEUM



BATTLE FLAG
SEPT. 1861 - APRIL 1865

• This museum is dedicated to the preservation of the rich history of New Bern and its Civil War heritage, as well as the entire scope of the historical perspectives of the great American conflict which so radically affected the development of our country. The museum houses one of the finest in-depth private collections of Civil War memorabilia and weapons in the United States available for public viewing. Open Tuesday-Sunday (April through September and Saturday and Sunday only October through March. 301 Metcalf Street. (919) 633-2818. Adult tickets \$2.50; Children \$1.50

FIREMEN'S MUSEUM



This building, beside the modern Broad Street fire station in New Bern, houses steam pumpers and an extensive collection of other early firefighting equipment along with rare photographs, Civil War relics. Open Monday-Saturday 10:00am-4:30 pm. Sunday 1-5. 408 Hancock Street. (919) 636-4087. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

TRYON PALACE HISTORIC SITES

Tryon Palace (c.1770) was known in colonial times as one of the most beautiful public buildings in America. The elegant Georgian style mansion served as both home of Royal Governor William Tryon and the capitol of the Colony of North Carolina. Restored to its 18th century glory, Tryon Palace is furnished with an outstanding collection of antiques and art. The grounds are devoted to extensive gardens ranging from English formal gardens to a kitchen garden to wilderness garden areas. The complex includes two contrasting homes of exceptional beauty; the John Wright Stanly House (c. 1783), a stately home built by the Revolutionary War patriot, and the Dixon-Stevenson House (c. 1830), a prominent Federal style home noted for its rare Neo-Classical antiques. Interpreters in period costumes conduct tours all year.. An audio-visual orientation program and crafts demonstrations-including cooking in the Tryon Palace kitchen, blacksmithing and basket weaving- are offered daily. There are a number of annual events, such as the Christmas Celebration Tours; Christmas Candlelight Tours; The King's Birthday; Chrysanthemum Festival; spring, summer and fall flower displays; and Summer Drama Tours. Open daily at 600 Pollock Street. (800-767-1560). Adult tickets \$12.00. Children \$6.00. Garden tickets- \$4.00