Experience all 100 North Carolina Icons! Learn more about iconic places, events, and cultural phenomena from North Carolina’s history. The North Carolina Government & Heritage Library has added NCpedia’s encyclopedia articles about each of the state’s icons and other helpful resources. We have also added links to digitized issues of Our State that are available online for view at the North Carolina Digital Collections, a joint project of the State Library and State Archives of North Carolina. The list of “100 North Carolina Icons” was originally published in Our State magazine in 2012.

1. Blue Ridge Parkway
   NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/blue-ridge-parkway
   Web: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p249901coll22/id/21865
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/91409

2. Cape Hatteras Lighthouse
   NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/cape-hatteras-lighthouse
   Web: http://www.nps.gov/caha/index.htm

3. Cheerwine
   NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/culture/food/cheerwine
   Web: https://cheerwine.com/
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/108967

4. Mast General Store
   NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/country-stores
   Web: http://www.mastgeneralstore.com/
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/80536

5. Cape Fear River
   NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/rivers/cape-fear
   Web: https://www.wilmington-nc.com/cape-fear-river.html
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/106463

6. Appalachian Trail
   NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/appalachian-trail
   Web: http://www.nps.gov/appa/index.htm
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/104759

7. Grandfather Mountain
   NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/grandfather-mountain
   Web: https://www.ncparks.gov/grandfather-mountain-state-park
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/90650

8. Interstate 40
   NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/highways-part-3-establishment
   Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/48132
9. Loggerhead Sea Turtles
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/wildlife/seaturtle
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/u/?p249901coll22,505870
Web: http://www.seaturtlehospital.org/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/72598

10. Biltmore House
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/biltmore-house
Web: http://www.biltmore.com/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/96096

11. Fontana Dam
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/fontana-dam
Web: http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/fontanadam.htm
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/74683

12. Thomas Wolfe
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/wolfe-thomas
Web: http://www.nchistoricsites.org/wolfe/wolfe.htm
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/71796

13. Wright Brothers
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/aviation/wright-brothers
Web: http://www.nps.gov/wrbr/index.htm
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/72261

14. Pinehurst No. 2
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/golf
Web: http://www.pinehurst.com/golf/courses/no-2/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/104712

15. Charles Kuralt
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/kuralt-charles-bishop
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/67291

16. Moravian Cookies
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/moravian-cookies
Web: http://visitwinstonsalem.com/moraviancookietrail
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/107254

17. Tweetsie Railroad
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/tweetsie-railroad
Web: http://www.tweetsie.com/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/77479

18. Linn Cove Viaduct
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/linn-cove-viaduct
Web: https://www.nps.gov/blri/learn/historyculture/linn-cove-viaduct.htm
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/74685

19. Belk
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/belk
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/u/?p249901coll22,451994
Web: http://www.belk.com/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/95481
20. Daniel Boone
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/boone-daniel
Web: http://www.horninthewest.com/
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/25028

21. Pepsi
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/pepsi-cola
Web: https://www.pepsi.com/
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/74965

22. Blackbeard
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/biography/blackbeard-the-pirate
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/69061

23. Seagrove Pottery
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/symbols/potterybirthplace
Web: http://www.discoverseagrove.com
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/107566

24. Mount Olive Pickles
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/mount-olive-pickles
Web: http://www.mtolivepickles.com/
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/79972

25. Uwharries
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/uwharrie-national-forest
Web: http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/nfsnc/home
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/109611

26. Tobacco Barns
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/barns
Web: http://www.hpo.ncdcr.gov/ctb/where.htm
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/90403

27. Shagging
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/symbols/populardance
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/89080

28. Muscadine Wine
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/wine-and-wine-making
Ebook: Making Muscadine Table Wine.
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/u?/p249901coll22,80027
Web: http://www.visitncwine.com/
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/96983

29. Carolina Style Burgers
NCpedia: https://www.ncpedia.org/carolina-style
TV: Travel Channel’s Burgerland “Carolina Style Burgers” Season 1 Episode 11
Our State:
http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/96781
30. Battleship North Carolina
  **NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/north-carolina-uss](http://ncpedia.org/north-carolina-uss)
  **Book:** Ramsey, Cindy Horrell. 2007. Boys of the battleship North Carolina.
  **Web:** [http://www.battleshipnc.com/](http://www.battleshipnc.com/)

31. Sandhills
  **NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/geography-part-2-cradle-north](http://www.ncpedia.org/geography-part-2-cradle-north)
  **Web:** [https://www.visitnc.com/pinehurst-sandhills](https://www.visitnc.com/pinehurst-sandhills)

32. Norfolk Southern Railway
  **NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/nc-transportation-museum](http://www.ncpedia.org/nc-transportation-museum)
  **Web:** [http://www.nchistoricsites.org/spencer/spencer.htm](http://www.nchistoricsites.org/spencer/spencer.htm)

33. Neese's Sausage
  **NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/neeses-sausage](http://www.ncpedia.org/neeses-sausage)
  **Web:** [http://www.neesesausage.com/](http://www.neesesausage.com/)

34. Krispy Kreme
  **NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/krispy-kreme](http://ncpedia.org/krispy-kreme)
  **Web:** [http://locations.krispykreme.com/](http://locations.krispykreme.com/)

35. Intracoastal Waterway
  **NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/intracoastal-waterway](http://www.ncpedia.org/intracoastal-waterway)
  **Web:** [https://www.outerbanks.com/intracoastal-waterway.html](https://www.outerbanks.com/intracoastal-waterway.html)

36. Asheville
  **NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/geography/asheville](http://ncpedia.org/geography/asheville)
  **Book:** Harshaw, Lou. 2007. Asheville: mountain majesty.
  **Web:** [http://www.exploreasheville.com/](http://www.exploreasheville.com/)

37. Barrier Islands
  **NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/outer-banks](http://ncpedia.org/outer-banks)

38. Live Oaks
  **NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/live-oaks](http://www.ncpedia.org/live-oaks)

39. Hanes
  **NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/hanes-brands](http://ncpedia.org/hanes-brands)
  **Web:** [http://www.hanes.com/corporate](http://www.hanes.com/corporate)

40. N.C. Zoo
  **NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/north-carolina-zoological-park](http://www.ncpedia.org/north-carolina-zoological-park)
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52. Waterfalls
NCpedia: [http://ncpedia.org/waterfalls](http://ncpedia.org/waterfalls)
Web: [https://www.visitnc.com/waterfalls](https://www.visitnc.com/waterfalls)

53. Jockey’s Ridge
NCpedia: [https://www.ncpedia.org/jockeys-ridge-state-park](https://www.ncpedia.org/jockeys-ridge-state-park)
Web: [http://www.jockeysridgestatepark.com/](http://www.jockeysridgestatepark.com/)

54. Calabash Seafood
NCpedia: [https://www.ncpedia.org/calabash](https://www.ncpedia.org/calabash)
Web: [http://www.townofcalabash.net/](http://www.townofcalabash.net/)

55. Black Bears
NCpedia: [http://ncpedia.org/wildlife/black-bear](http://ncpedia.org/wildlife/black-bear)

56. John Coltrane
NCpedia: [https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/coltrane-john-william](https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/coltrane-john-william)

57. “Carolina in My Mind”
NCpedia: [http://ncpedia.org/biography/taylorjames](http://ncpedia.org/biography/taylorjames)

58. Dean Smith
NCpedia: [http://www.ncpedia.org smith-dean-edwards](http://www.ncpedia.org smith-dean-edwards)
Book: Chansky, Art. 1996. The Dean's list: a celebration of Tar Heel basketball and Dean Smith.

59. N.C. Museum of Art
NCpedia: [https://www.ncpedia.org/north-carolina-museum-art](https://www.ncpedia.org/north-carolina-museum-art)
Web: [http://ncartmuseum.org/](http://ncartmuseum.org/)

60. Pilot Mountain
NCpedia: [http://ncpedia.org/pilot-mountain](http://ncpedia.org/pilot-mountain)
Web: [https://www.ncparks.gov/pilot-mountain-state-park](https://www.ncparks.gov/pilot-mountain-state-park)

61. Fraser Firs
NCpedia: [http://ncpedia.org/symbols/christmastree](http://ncpedia.org/symbols/christmastree)
62. N.C. State Fair
NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/state-fair
Web: http://www.ncstatefair.org/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/70293

63. Earl Scruggs
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/biography/scruggsearl
Web: http://www.earlscruggs.com; http://earlscruggscenter.org/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/75319

64. Research Triangle Park
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/research-triangle-park
Web: http://www.rtp.org/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/48386

65. 82nd Airborne
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/monument/82nd-airborne-paratroopers
Web: http://82ndairbornedivisionmuseum.com/index.html
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/66719

66. ACC Basketball
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/basketball/acc
Web: http://www.acchallofchampions.net/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/106004

67. Barbecue
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/culture/food/barbecue
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/106354

68. Cherokee Indians
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/cherokee/overview
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/66170

69. Azaleas
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/azalea-festival
Web: http://ncazaleafestival.org/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/50010

70. Moonshine
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/moonshine
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/83618

71. Graveyard of the Atlantic
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/graveyard-atlantic
Web: http://www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/79363

72. The Kennedy Rocker
NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/kennedy-rockers
Web: http://www.jfklibrary.org/
Our State: http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/84588
73. Red Clay
 NCpedia: https://www.ncpedia.org/symbols/art-medium
 As it relates to music: Red Clay Ramblers: http://www.redclayramblers.com/
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/106684

74. Texas Pete
 NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/texas-pete-hot-sauce
 Web: https://www.texaspete.com/the-legend/
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/55826

75. The Sounds
 NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/sounds
 Web: http://www.learnnc.org/lp/multimedia/6861
 Our State:

76. Brown Mountain Lights
 NCpedia: https://www.ncpedia.org/brown-mountain-lights
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/16508

77. Dale Earnhardt
 NCpedia: https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/earnhardt-dale
 Web: http://www.daleearnhardtinc.com/
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/86755

78. Venus Flytrap
 NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/symbols/carnivorousplant
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/109562

79. Bob Timberlake
 NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/timberlake-bob
 Web: http://www.bobtimberlake.com/
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/68936

80. Great Dismal Swamp
 NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/great-dismal-swamp
 Web: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/great_dismal_swamp/
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/14729

81. Dolley Madison
 NCpedia: https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/madison-dolley-payne-todd
 Book: Howard, Hugh. 2012. Mr. and Mrs. Madison’s war: American first couple and the second war of independence.
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/104216

82. The Outer Banks
 NCpedia: http://ncpedia.org/outer-banks
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/94251

83. Sweet Tea
 NCpedia: http://www.ncpedia.org/iced-tea
 Our State:
 http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll18/id/94640
84. The Greensboro Four
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/history/20thCentury/greensboro-four](http://ncpedia.org/history/20thCentury/greensboro-four)

85. Yadkin Valley Wine
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/wine-and-winemaking](http://ncpedia.org/wine-and-winemaking)
**Web:** [http://www.visitncwine.com/](http://www.visitncwine.com/)

86. Dogwoods
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/symbols/flower](http://ncpedia.org/symbols/flower)

87. Flat Rock Playhouse
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/symbols/theatre](http://www.ncpedia.org/symbols/theatre)
**Web:** [http://www.flatrockplayhouse.org/](http://www.flatrockplayhouse.org/)

88. Old Salem
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/cape](http://ncpedia.org/cape)
**Web:** [http://www.oldsalem.org/](http://www.oldsalem.org/)

89. Lance
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/lance-inc](http://ncpedia.org/lance-inc)

90. Biscuitville
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/biscuitville](http://www.ncpedia.org/biscuitville)
**Web:** [http://www.biscuitville.com/](http://www.biscuitville.com/)

91. Virginia Dare
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/culture/legends/virginia-dare](http://www.ncpedia.org/culture/legends/virginia-dare)
**Web:** [http://thelostcolony.org/about-the-play/](http://thelostcolony.org/about-the-play/)

92. White Squirrels
**NCpedia:** [https://www.ncpedia.org/white-squirrels](https://www.ncpedia.org/white-squirrels)
**Web:** [http://brevardnc.org/white-squirrel-festival/](http://brevardnc.org/white-squirrel-festival/)

93. Duke Chapel
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/duke-chapel](http://www.ncpedia.org/duke-chapel)
**Web:** [http://chapel.duke.edu/](http://chapel.duke.edu/)

94. Longleaf Pine
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/pine-trees](http://www.ncpedia.org/pine-trees)

95. Sweet Potatoes
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/symbols/vegetable](http://ncpedia.org/symbols/vegetable)
**Web:** [http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/](http://www.ncsweetpotatoes.com/)

96. RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/r-j-reynolds-tobacco-company](http://www.ncpedia.org/r-j-reynolds-tobacco-company)
97. Carolina Panthers
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/football](http://ncpedia.org/football)
**Web:** [http://www.panthers.com/](http://www.panthers.com/)

98. Hardee’s
**NCpedia:** [http://ncpedia.org/hardees-restaurants](http://ncpedia.org/hardees-restaurants)
**Web:** [http://www.hardees.com/company/story](http://www.hardees.com/company/story)

99. Our Southern Accent
**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/english-dialects](http://www.ncpedia.org/english-dialects)

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**NCpedia:** [http://www.ncpedia.org/our-state](http://www.ncpedia.org/our-state)
**Web:** The Government & Heritage Library has a full run of Our State Magazine back to June of 1933 (when it was simply called The State.) Come by and see what was published the month you were born!