

# Our State

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# 35 UNFORGETTABLE MUSEUMS

Satisfy your curiosity by going off the beaten path to visit some of our state's wild, wonderful, and yes, sometimes (lovably) wacky small museums.



Ava Gardner Museum

- AMERICAN MUSEUM OF THE HOUSE CAT**  
Sylva  
(828) 476-9376  
[wnccatmuseum.org](http://wnccatmuseum.org)
- ANDY GRIFFITH MUSEUM**  
Mount Airy  
(336) 786-1604  
[surryarts.org](http://surryarts.org)
- AURORA FOSSIL MUSEUM**  
Aurora  
(252) 322-4238  
[aurorafossilmuseum.org](http://aurorafossilmuseum.org)
- AVA GARDNER MUSEUM**  
Smithfield  
(919) 934-5830  
[johnstoncountync.org/ava-gardner](http://johnstoncountync.org/ava-gardner)
- THE BASCOM**  
Highlands  
(828) 526-4949  
[thebascom.org](http://thebascom.org)
- BLACK CAT STATION**  
North Wilkesboro  
[facebook.com/blackcatstation](http://facebook.com/blackcatstation)
- BRADY C. JEFcoat MUSEUM OF AMERICANA**  
Murfreesboro  
(252) 398-5922  
[thejefcoatmuseum.org](http://thejefcoatmuseum.org)
- C. GRIER BEAM TRUCK MUSEUM**  
Cherryville  
(704) 435-3072  
[beamtruckmuseum.com](http://beamtruckmuseum.com)
- CHICAMACOMICO LIFE-SAVING STATION**  
Rodanthe  
(252) 987-1552  
[chicamacomico.org](http://chicamacomico.org)
- COUNTRY DOCTOR MUSEUM**  
Bailey  
(252) 235-4165  
[countrydoctormuseum.org](http://countrydoctormuseum.org)
- EARL SCRUGGS CENTER**  
Shelby  
(704) 487-6233  
[earlscruggscenter.org](http://earlscruggscenter.org)
- ELSEWHERE**  
Greensboro  
(336) 907-3271  
[goelsewhere.org](http://goelsewhere.org)
- FRANKLIN GEM AND MINERAL MUSEUM**  
Franklin  
(828) 369-7831  
[fgmm.org](http://fgmm.org)
- GI MEMORIAL HOUSE MUSEUM**  
Kannapolis  
(704) 932-7518  
[kannapolishistory.org](http://kannapolishistory.org)
- GOURD MUSEUM**  
Angier  
(919) 639-2071
- GRAVEYARD OF THE ATLANTIC MUSEUM**  
Hatteras  
(252) 986-0720  
[graveyardoftheatlantic.com](http://graveyardoftheatlantic.com)
- HAMMERSTONE SCOUT MUSEUM**  
Lillington  
(910) 814-2955
- HENDRICK MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM**  
Charlotte  
(877) 467-4890  
[hendrickmotorsports.com](http://hendrickmotorsports.com)
- HEZEKIAH ALEXANDER HOMESITE**  
Charlotte  
(704) 568-1774  
[charlottemuseum.org](http://charlottemuseum.org)
- HOUSE OF FLAGS MUSEUM**  
Columbus  
(828) 894-5640  
[houseofflags.org](http://houseofflags.org)
- INTERNATIONAL LINEMAN'S MUSEUM**  
Shelby  
(704) 470-2441  
[linemanmuseum.org](http://linemanmuseum.org)
- KÖRNER'S FOLLY**  
Kernersville  
(336) 996-7922  
[kornersfolly.org](http://kornersfolly.org)
- MISSILES AND MORE MUSEUM**  
Topsail Beach  
(910) 328-8663  
[missilesandmoremuseum.org](http://missilesandmoremuseum.org)
- MOUNTAIN FARM MUSEUM AND MINGUS MILL**  
Cherokee  
(828) 497-1904
- NEW BERN FIREMEN'S MUSEUM**  
New Bern  
(252) 636-4087  
[firemensmuseum.com](http://firemensmuseum.com)
- NORTH CAROLINA BASEBALL MUSEUM**  
Wilson  
(252) 296-3048  
[ncbaseballmuseum.com](http://ncbaseballmuseum.com)
- NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF DOLLS, TOYS, AND MINIATURES**  
Spencer  
(704) 762-9359  
[ncmdtm.com](http://ncmdtm.com)
- NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY**  
Raleigh  
(919) 814-7000  
[ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org)
- NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES**  
Raleigh  
(919) 707-9800  
[naturalsciences.org](http://naturalsciences.org)
- NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM**  
Spencer  
(704) 636-2889  
[nctrans.org](http://nctrans.org)
- RICHARD PETTY MUSEUM**  
Randleman  
(336) 495-1143  
[richardpettymuseum.com](http://richardpettymuseum.com)
- SCOTTISH TARTANS MUSEUM**  
Franklin  
(828) 524-7472  
[scottishtartansmuseum.org](http://scottishtartansmuseum.org)
- U.S. ARMY AIRBORNE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS MUSEUM**  
Fayetteville  
(910) 643-2778  
[asomf.org](http://asomf.org)
- WALDENSIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
Valdese  
(828) 874-1111  
[waldensianheritagemuseum.org](http://waldensianheritagemuseum.org)
- WHEELS THROUGH TIME MUSEUM**  
Maggie Valley  
(828) 926-6266  
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