



Ya'll come on down (or up or over) to North Carolina for NADE 2009. Besides a great conference, we're planning some exciting tours to show you our state.

Breathe in the mountain air. Our beautiful mountains are home to the Biltmore Estate.

This 250-room mansion sits on over 8,000 acres.

Pretend you're a NASCAR star. Take a spin around the track at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Visit pit road, experience the guided tour-ride around the 1.5 mile oval track, take the checkered flag, and stand in the victory circle.

Brush up on history. Greensboro, our host city, has played a major role in the struggle for Civil Rights. The Underground Railroad probably began at Guilford College. See one of two existing false-bottomed wagons used to transport runaway slaves. Drive by Bennett College, A&T University, and the historic Woolworth's which is being converted into the International Civil Rights Center and Museum. Visit the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Memorial Museum.

Tour Old Salem, a faithfully restored German Moravian congregation town founded in 1766. Re-enactors will demonstrate how ordinary folks lived.

Explore Mount Airy—the real-life Mayberry, home to Floyd's Barbershop, the Mayberry Jail, the Andy Griffith Playhouse, and other attractions.

Visit Seagrove, the pottery capital of North Carolina. Watch a potter make a piece of pottery, visit the showrooms, and buy gorgeous pots to take home.

Wander in Bob Timberlake's Gallery, which showcases his artwork, reproductions, personal memorabilia, and branded merchandise. On your way back to the hotel, stop in at Childress Vineyards and taste world-class wines.

Take in a play and dinner at the Barn Dinner Theatre.

Explore Africa and the Arctic, all in one afternoon at the North Carolina Zoo. See more than 1,100 animals and 60,000 plants. The zoo features 500 acres of natural-habitat exhibits you can tour by foot or from the tram.

Walk along the historic Cape Fear River in the beautiful coastal town of Wilmington; then dig your toes in the sand at Wrightsville Beach.

We know you'll enjoy your visit to North Carolina. For now, we hope Carolina's on your mind!