

Explore Wilmington

While You're in Town for the NCEDA Annual Conference

Whether you're extending your stay or looking for something to do between conference sessions, Wilmington offers a variety of things to do. Explore the city's rich history, scenic waterfront, beautiful gardens, and unique tours during your time here.

History & Culture

Battleship North Carolina

Tour one of the most decorated battleships of World War II.

Learn more: www.battleshipnc.com

Bellamy Mansion Museum

A beautifully preserved home offering a look into Wilmington's history.

Learn more: www.bellamymansion.org

Burgwin-Wright House & Gardens

Colonial-era architecture and gardens in the heart of historic downtown.

Learn more: www.burgwinwrighthouse.com

Wilmington Railroad Museum

Discover Wilmington's railroad heritage through exhibits and model trains.

Learn more: www.wrrm.org

Outdoor Attractions

Airlie Gardens

Explore 67 acres of gardens, walking paths, sculptures, and the iconic Airlie Oak.

Learn more: www.airliegardens.org

Fort Fisher State Historic Site

Learn about one of the Civil War's most significant battles while enjoying coastal views.

Learn more: www.historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/fort-fisher

Arts

Cameron Art Museum

Regional and national exhibitions, public art, and cultural programming.

Learn more: www.cameronartmuseum.org

Tours & Unique Experiences

Horse-Drawn Carriage Tours

See historic Wilmington from a different perspective with guided carriage tours.

Learn more: www.horsedrawntours.com

Haunted Wilmington Ghost Walk

Explore Wilmington's legends, mysteries, and historic sites after dark.

Learn more: www.hauntedwilmington.com