



For Further Reading

Books

The Big Click: Photographs of One Day in North Carolina, April 21, 1989, Mobility, Inc., Richmond, VA, 1989. This collection of color photographs taken by numerous photographers shows different activities that people in North Carolina undertake at similar times in a single day.

Bledsoe, Jerry, *Carolina Curiosities—Jerry Bledsoe's Outlandish Guide to the Dadblandest Things to See and Do in North Carolina*, Fast and McMillan Publishers, Inc., Charlotte, NC, 1984. This funny guidebook of places to see and things to do in North Carolina includes the site of Babe Ruth's first home run, Hog Day, the home of the man with the world's strongest teeth, and other oddities.

Corbitt, David Leroy, *The Formation of the North Carolina Counties, 1663–1943*, State Department of Archives, Raleigh, NC, 1969. This history of North Carolina counties includes how they evolved and how their geographical boundaries have changed.

Couch, Ernie, and Jill Couch, *North Carolina Trivia*, Rutledge Hill Press, Nashville, TN, 1986. This fun trivia book about North Carolina includes questions on geography, history, sports, and science.

- Crutchfield, James, *The North Carolina Almanac and Book of Facts*, Rutledge Hill Press, Nashville, TN, 1988. This extensive collection of facts about North Carolina discusses prominent North Carolinians and the history of the state.
- Fleer, Jack D., *North Carolina Government and Politics*, University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, NE, 1994. This overview of state government and politics examines the context of local government in North Carolina.
- Gade, Ole, and H. Daniel Stillwell, *North Carolina: People and Environment*, Geo-APP, Boone, NC, 1986. This compilation of geographical information and other data about cities, counties, and rural areas in North Carolina includes predictions about the future of each region.
- Jones, H.G., *North Carolina Illustrated 1524–1984*, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC, 1983. This book is an extensive collection of historical photos from North Carolina with explanations of the significance of each photo.
- Lawrence, David, *County and Municipal Government in North Carolina*, University of North Carolina School of Government, 2006. (online at <http://www.sog.unc.edu/pubs/cmng/>). Written for county officials to use as a reference, this book includes information about administering county and city governments, elections, government finance, property taxes, and the many services counties and cities conduct.
- Luebke, Paul, *Tarheel Politics 2000*, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC, 1998. This is a revised and updated version of Luebke's earlier *Tarheel Politics: Myths and Realities*. The author is a college professor who also serves as a representative in the North Carolina General Assembly.
- Massengill, Steven, and Robert Topkins, *A North Carolina Postcard Album, 1905–1925*, Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, NC, 1988. This collection of picture postcards depicts North Carolina people and scenes in the early years of this century.
- Orr, Douglas M., Jr., and Alfred W. Stuart, *The North Carolina Atlas*, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC, 2000. This collection of maps, pictures, and articles includes information about North Carolina's land, people, economy, government, and society. It also contains considerable details about the state's counties and municipalities.
- Powell, William S., *Dictionary of North Carolina Biographies*, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC, 1979. This four-volume set of biographies includes prominent North Carolina citizens who have made a difference in the state.
- Powell, William S., *North Carolina: A Bicentennial History*, Norton, New York, NY, 1977. This history of North Carolina from the colonial period to the 1970s gives readers a thorough background of the state.
- Powell, William S., *The North Carolina Gazetteer*, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC, 1968. This geographical dictionary of North Carolina discusses how land formations, lakes, mountains, rivers, towns, and counties in the state were named.

Schumann, Marguerite, *The Living Land: An Outdoor Guide to North Carolina*, Dale Press of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 1977. This guide to natural resources in North Carolina includes listings of lakes, forests, mountains, and beaches that are accessible to the public.

Periodicals

County Lines, Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. This newsletter discusses information and issues about counties in North Carolina and the people who work for those counties.

NC Insight, Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research. Written by the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, this journal presents North Carolina policy issues and makes recommendations for improving public policies.

North Carolina Historical Review, Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Historical Commission. This compilation of articles about the history of North Carolina includes important people, events, and anecdotes.

Popular Government, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina School of Government. This journal contains articles about North Carolina government and current concerns of its citizens.

Southern Cities, Raleigh, NC: North Carolina League of Municipalities. This newsletter includes stories about the people in city and town government, issues facing municipal government, and innovative programs for dealing with these problems.

Websites

www.sog.unc.edu is the website of the School of Government at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This site provides access to North Carolina local governments' websites and to the websites of newspapers throughout the state, as well as to the publications, resources, and programs of the School of Government.

www.sog.unc.edu/library/counties.html provides links to the websites of North Carolina counties.

www.sog.unc.edu/library/cities.html provides links to the websites of North Carolina municipalities.

www.civics.org is the website of the North Carolina Civic Education Consortium. This site provides access to resources for teaching and learning about government and public policy in North Carolina and other states.

www.ncgov.com is the official website of the state of North Carolina. This site provides access to official state agencies and to many other sources of information about government and public policy in North Carolina.

www.ncpress.com/ncpa/newspaperonline.html provides links to North Carolina newspapers.