

29 Things To Do in NC Public Power Communities

Visit a North Carolina Public Power community and experience the best NC has to offer – fun-filled local festivals, both historic and state-of-the-art performance halls, and exciting events for every season.

- Albemarle** – Swirl your glass at Albemarle-area wineries – **Uwharrie Vineyards**, **Dennis Vineyards** and **Stony Mountain Vineyards**
- Ayden** – Eat your fill of collards at NC's **Official Collard Festival**, held each September
- Benson** – Horse around at **Benson Mule Days**, held the fourth weekend in September
- Cherryville** – See spring in full bloom at the **Cherry Blossom Festival**, held the last weekend in April
- Clayton** – Show your skill on the **Legend Park Mountain Bike Trails**. After a tough day on the trail, take in a show at **The Clayton Center**
- Concord** – Have a double-dip cone at the **Cabarrus Creamery** in Historic Downtown Concord
- Cornelius** – Visit in June for an evening under the stars with the **Charlotte Symphony Orchestra**
- Edenton** – Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the **Cupola House** in September and October
- Elizabeth City** – Meet Elizabeth City's oldest "residents" and tour their former homes at the **Historic Ghost Walk**, held in late October
- Fayetteville** – Experience military history at the **Airborne and Special Operations Museum**
- Gastonia** – See the largest collection of mammal specimens in the Southeast at the **Schiele Museum of Natural History**
- Greenville** – Go extreme at the **Extreme Sports Park**, a skateboard park, inline hockey rink and BMX park – you might see a professional extreme athlete
- High Point** – Brush with "The Bard" at the **North Carolina Shakespeare Festival**, held in September
- Hobgood** – Attend a wedding at the quaint **Country Church Museum**, near the park and festival grounds
- Kings Mountain** – Run, swim and bike at the **Over the Mountain Triathlon**, a national qualifier for the USA Triathlon National Championship
- Laurinburg** – Tell a tall tale at the **2nd Annual Storytelling Festival of Carolina**, held the last weekend in April
- Lexington** – Pig out at **The Barbecue Festival**, one of the top ten food festivals in the US
- Monroe** – Check out the horsepower at the **Queen's Cup Steeplechase** and the **Rusty Pistons Antique Tractor Show**, both held the last weekend in April
- Morganton** – Tap your foot during Morganton's **Red, White and Bluegrass Festival** – a July 4th celebration everyone in the family will enjoy
- Newton** – Step back in time at the **Catawba County Museum of History**, located in the historic 1924 Courthouse
- Robersonville** – Appreciate Southern folk art at **St. James Place Museum**
- Scotland Neck** – Flock to the **Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park and Eco-Center**
- Selma** – Shop the day away in **Uptown Selma's Antique District**
- Shelby** – Grab the brass ring on Shelby's **1919 Herschell-Spillman carousel**
- Smithfield** – Tour true Hollywood glamour at the **Ava Gardner Museum**
- Statesville** – Keep your eye on the sky at **Carolina Balloonfest**, a hot air balloon event held the fourth weekend in October
- Tarboro** – Relive **the Blue and the Gray** on the Tarboro Civil War Trail
- Wilson** – Take yourself to the ball game at the historic **Fleming Stadium**, home of the Wilson Tobs. After the game, check out the **NC Baseball Museum** located at the stadium complex
- Winterville** – Seize a bite of summer at the **Winterville Watermelon Festival**, held the third weekend in August

For more information about happenings in NC Public Power communities, contact the city or link to their website at www.ncpublicpower.com/about/member_cities.htm.

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