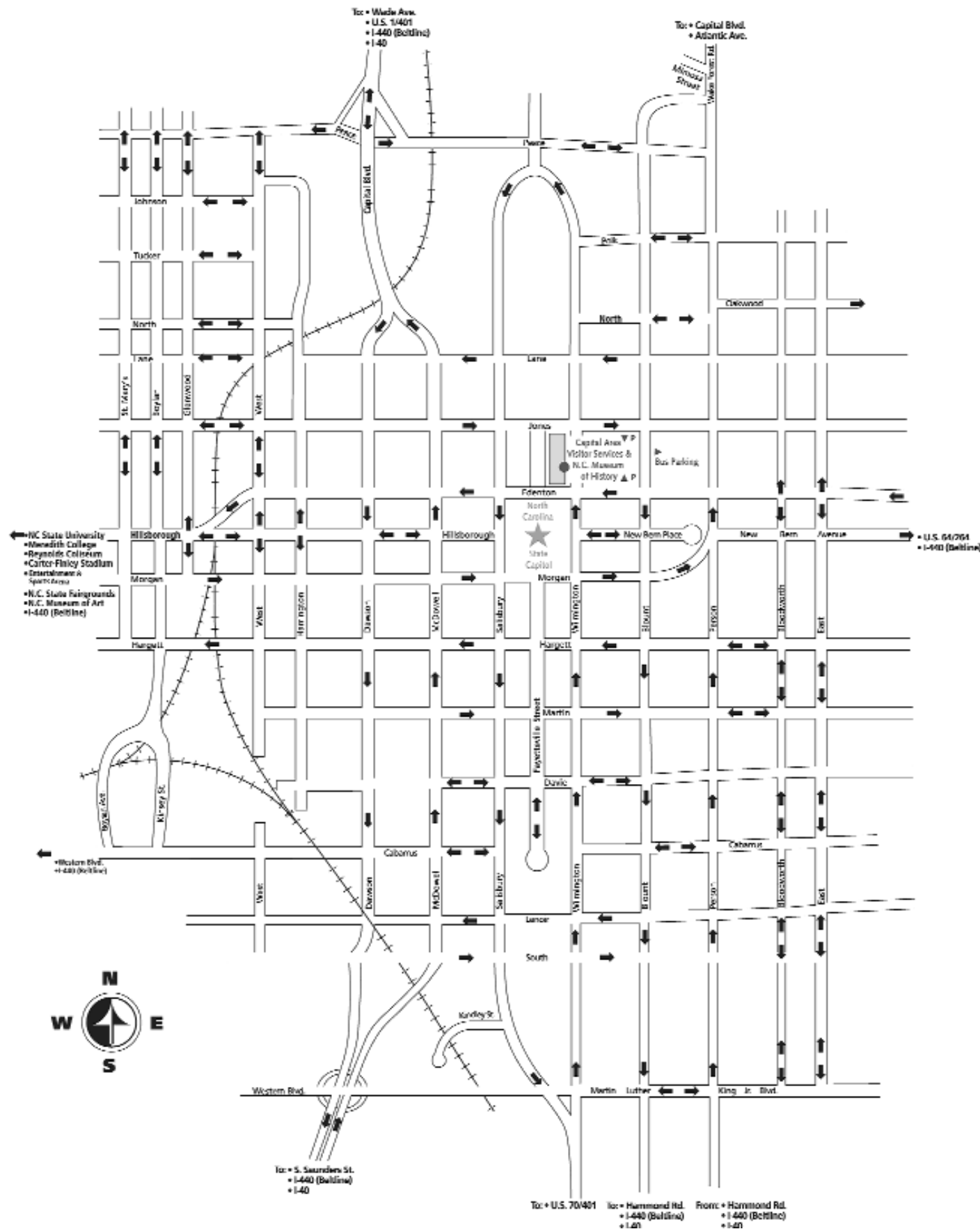


Downtown Raleigh and Museum of History



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Make Plans Now to Attend the Annual Convention

This year's Tar Heel Junior Historian Association Annual Convention will be held on Friday, April 24, at the North Carolina Museum of History. Workshops will focus on the themes of "Think You Know North Carolina?" (from the fall 2008 issue of *Tar Heel Junior Historian*) and using primary sources (from the upcoming spring 2009 issue of *THJH*). Have your students read their magazines, and get ready for some exciting sessions! Space will be limited to five hundred students and two hundred advisers and chaperones, so please register early. Registration forms **must** be postmarked no later than Monday, April 6.

limitations, one adult chaperone per every ten students will be admitted into each workshop.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to pay for junior historian lunches this year. Students and adults may bring their own lunches or pay for a lunch catered by Gardner's Barbecue 'N' Chicken of Rocky Mount. The lunch will include a barbecue sandwich with or without slaw, a bag of chips, cookies, and a canned soft drink. Cost is \$4.50 per person, and payment must be postmarked by Monday, April 6. Please indicate on your registration form the number of lunches that you are purchasing. After April 6, there can be no refunds or changes.

We will assign workshops based upon club grade levels. You will receive your club's schedule at check-in on the day of the convention. It is important that you follow this written schedule. Museum educators will be on hand to take attendance in each workshop and guide clubs to their workshop areas.

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the museum lobby and is open to all. If you will attend only the ceremony, please send in a registration form indicating this, to assist us in planning. There will be no chairs in the lobby, but the ceremony will be broadcast live to a nearby classroom; chairs will be available there for those not wishing to sit on the floor. We also will stream the ceremony live from our Web site; the link will be available at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org> on the day of the convention.

We are happy to see so many adults and younger siblings involved with THJHA clubs, but please keep in mind that the workshops are for junior historians. Because of space

We look forward to seeing you on April 24!

The Tar Heel Junior Historian Association *Adviser Newsletter* is published periodically during the school year by the Education Section of the North Carolina Museum of History. It is sent to all THJHA advisers.



The Museum's Home Page:
<http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>
THJHA E-mail Address:
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Important Convention Information

Deadlines

There will be no exceptions to these deadlines.

Annual Contest Entries

Friday, March 6

All forms and projects must be postmarked or faxed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6.

Projects for the Exhibit/Art Contest may be delivered by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Annual Convention, but the contest entry form and the background paper must be submitted in advance, postmarked by March 6. If the background paper is not submitted by March 6, the project will not be judged.

Convention Registration and Lunch Payments

Monday, April 6

Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail or fax it to the museum by Monday, April 6.

You must complete the Photography Release Form on the back of the registration form.

Send final payment for all student and adult lunches (\$4.50 each) by April 6.



Annual Convention Schedule

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Museum of History. You must check in at the registration table to receive your club's workshop schedule, lunch tickets, and other convention information.

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Club Check-in
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Exhibit/Art Contest Drop-off
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks, Roll Call of Clubs
10:15–10:50 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00–11:35 a.m.	Workshop II/Lunch I
11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Workshop III/Lunch II
12:30–1:05 p.m.	Workshop IV
1:15–1:50 p.m.	Workshop V
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

Each club will be assigned to four workshops based on grade levels, with a lunch period. Only clubs assigned to a workshop will be admitted to it. (One chaperone will be admitted per ten junior historians attending.)

Please follow your schedule, and move quickly between sessions.

Notes about Convention Parking



See the map on page 4 of this newsletter or print one from the Web at http://www.raleighconvention.com/contentstatic/docs/fay_map.pdf.

School and Activity Buses

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street between the Museum of Natural Sciences and the Museum of History (across the street from the Legislative Building).

School buses and activity buses may park in the lot on the corner of Blount and Edenton streets. Buses also may park in the bus lane on the right side of Wilmington Street, in the block between Edenton and Jones streets.

Tour and Chartered Buses

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street between the Museum of Natural Sciences and the Museum of History (across the street from the Legislative Building).

Buses with hired drivers should park at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road (approximately five miles from the downtown area). Use the first paved driveway before the main entrance to the art museum. It is strongly recommended that group leaders have telephone contact with their bus drivers to coordinate pickup.

Cars

Four public parking decks are located within two blocks of the Capitol. A small surface lot is available behind the Museum of History; entrances are on Jones and Edenton streets (\$1/hour, maximum \$8/day).

Driving Directions

Directions to the North Carolina Museum of History can be found on the museum's Web site at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>. If using an Internet map service such as Mapquest.com, type in the museum's street address: 5 East Edenton Street.

Reminder

There have been changes made or new requirements added in every contest category this year. Please read the new contest rules and adviser checklists carefully before submitting student projects.

All contest rules and requirements can be found online at <http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/collateral/contest2009.pdf>. E-mail thjhaclubs@ncdcr.gov if you have any questions about projects for the annual contests.

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Please note the new
e-mail address.

Don't Forget the Supplement!

Adviser Supplements are no longer mailed with each *Tar Heel Junior Historian*, but a supplement for each issue is available online at http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/thjha/THJHA_Publications.html. Supplements include lesson plans and activities that tie in to the magazine themes, as well as lists of resources such as books, Web sites, and field trip suggestions.

