

# North Carolina Museum of History

## Special Events General Information

Since its founding in 1902, the North Carolina Museum of History has been an exciting place to explore North Carolina history. Museum staff and volunteers are dedicated to collecting and preserving artifacts and other historical materials relating to the history and heritage of North Carolina in a local, regional, national, and international context to assist people in understanding how the past influences the present. Staff interpret the state's history through exhibitions, educational programs, and publications available to the visitor on-site or through distance-learning technologies.

The Museum of History—built by people, operated by people, filled with objects that represent and tell the stories of people—is alive with the past. Join us for a visit at the “people museum” and relive the experiences of generations of North Carolinians.

We also invite you to visit the Museum Shop, which offers elegant accessories, unique gifts, books, food, toys, pottery, crafts and ornaments. Proceeds from sales go directly to support the people museum.

**North Carolina Museum of History**  
**5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601**  
**Phone 919-807-7900, Fax 919-733-8655**  
**[www.ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org)**

Hours: Monday through Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.  
Free Admission

### Location

The museum is located in downtown Raleigh, between the State Capitol Building and the Legislative Building, at 5 East Edenton Street. The main entrance faces the Bicentennial Plaza pedestrian mall that links Jones and Edenton Streets.

From the north: Take U.S. 1 South and follow the Capital Boulevard (Downtown) designation. Turn left onto Jones Street and go three blocks. The museum is on the right. From the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, take Glenwood Avenue (U.S. 70) into downtown. Turn left onto Jones Street.

From the east: Take U.S. 64 West to New Bern Avenue (which changes to Edenton Street). The museum is on the right. From I-40, take Exit 299 (Person Street). Proceed north for two miles. Turn left onto Edenton Street. Go two blocks. The museum is on the right. From U.S. 70 East, take I-40 to Exit 299 (Person Street), and turn left onto Edenton Street.

From the west: From I-40 East, take Exit 289 (Wade Avenue) to Capital Boulevard. Continue on Capital Boulevard and turn left onto Jones Street. Go three blocks. The museum is on the right.

From the south: From U.S. 64 East or U.S. 1 North, take Western Boulevard. Turn left onto Wilmington Street. Cross Edenton Street. The museum is on the left.

### Parking

Parking is available in the visitor lot directly behind the museum, with entrances on Jones and Edenton Streets. During the week, the rate is \$1.00 per hour or \$8.00 per day. Metered parking is also available along Jones and Edenton Streets. Free parking is available on nights and weekends in the visitor lot and on the street.