

# BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA

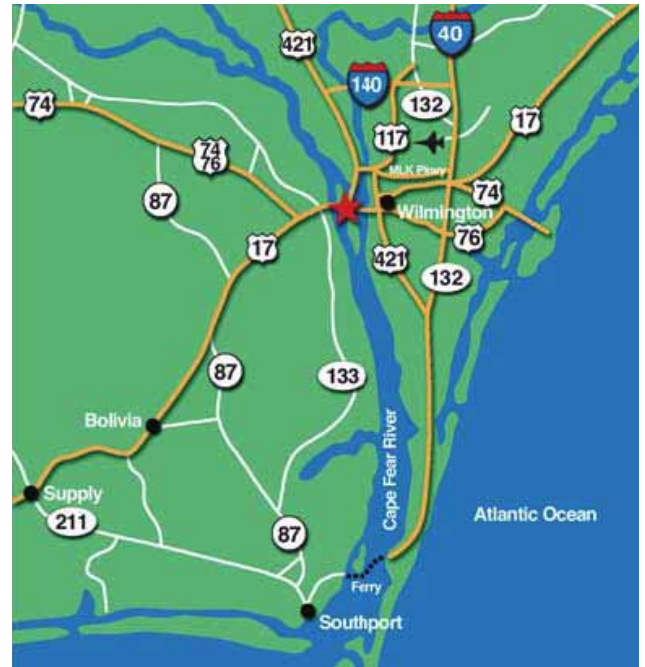


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Wilmington, North Carolina

★ Visit ★

On the Cape Fear River across from Historic Downtown Wilmington, NC. The Battleship is easily accessible from I-95 and I-40. She is just one hour north of Myrtle Beach, SC. Located at the junction of hwy 17/74/76/421.



## OPEN EVERY DAY

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM • Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Labor Day to Memorial Day Weekend

Ticket sales end 1 hour prior to closing.

Self-guided tour takes approximately 2 hours.

★ Ample Free Parking ★ Riverside Picnic Area

Admission charged. Visit our website for details.



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Welcome aboard! Step onto the decks of North Carolina's official WWII memorial, the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA. She earned 15 battle stars for her distinguished service in the Pacific during WWII.

Today, the NORTH CAROLINA has been preserved almost exactly as she was during her active service. Come **Explore** nine of her decks including:

- ★ Bridge
- ★ Crew's Quarters
- ★ Galley
- ★ Sick Bay
- ★ Engine Room
- ★ Vought Kingfisher Float Plane,  
1 of 7 remaining in existence
- ★ Visual Displays
- ★ Radio Central
- ★ Coding Room
- ★ Guns
- ★ Turrets



**Experience** one of the most significant periods in 20th Century American History! The Ship symbolizes the might and determination of our Nation to preserve the freedom of its citizens and of the world.

Visit today and see why the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA is the perfect place for any group, large or small!

Don't miss the Gift Shop during your visit! We have something for everyone in our unique collection of nostalgic gifts and souvenirs: Battleship memorabilia, patriotic songs on CD, books, local crafts and much more!

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- ★ *James Cameron's Bismarck Expedition*, Discovery Channel documentary

The USS NORTH CAROLINA was in active service from 1941 to 1947 and participated in every major naval offensive in the Pacific area of operations. Today, she still sees **Action** through her roles in many films and television series!

- ★ *One Tree Hill*, WB television series location
  - ★ *Ghost Hunters*, Sci Fi Channel episode
  - ★ *Pearl Harbor*, BBC and History Channel documentary
  - ★ *Dawson's Creek*, WB television series location
- ★ *Days That Shook the World, The Battle of Midway*, BBC and History Channel documentary



**Discover** the home to over 2,000 men. It was like a small city with its galley, bakery, butcher shop, soda fountain, ice cream shop, laundry, tailor shop, post office, movie theater, hospital and newspaper.

There was always something for a sailor to do, and today there is much for you to do! Join in the many exciting events offered throughout year at the Battleship:

- ★ *The Fabulous Fantail Film Festival*, May
- ★ *Annual Memorial Day Observance*
- ★ *Battleship Hootenanny*, June
- ★ *Battleship Blast*, Fourth of July Fireworks
- ★ *Battleship Alive*, April and October

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Create your own event. *The Fantail* is also available for receptions and dinners for groups or corporate functions. Please call to check on availability.





# Battleship NORTH CAROLINA – A History



## 1941

The *USS North Carolina* is built in Brooklyn Navy Yard. She is sent out for sea trials off the coast of New York.



## 1944

Heavy seas break over the bow of the Ship during the typhoon of November 1944.



## 1942

The *USS North Carolina* enters the Pacific and battle for the first time. She prepares for action with a change of command and personnel inspection.



## 1945

The *USS North Carolina* in battle, April 1945, Okinawa, Japan. In October, she returns home to a hero's welcome in Boston Harbor.



## 1943

The *USS North Carolina's* two Kingfisher Float planes were the eyes of the Ship for search and rescue missions.



## 1961

In 1947, the *USS North Carolina* was decommissioned. The Save our Ship campaign was born in 1960 to save the Ship from being scrapped. The *USS North Carolina* was brought back to her home state to be preserved as a WWII war memorial.

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