





## The Nerve Center.

The sailors and equipment working in the nerve center of this great Ship were protected by up to 16 inches of armored plate. These areas include the computer and radio rooms deep inside the Ship. In these compartments, incoming messages were received and decoded, and data was plotted, evaluated and displayed. Critical information was passed along to the Commanding Officer in the conning tower so that he could order the maneuvering of the Ship or firing of the guns.



## The Firepower.

The firepower of the North Carolina was staggering. Each of three turrets house three 16-inch guns capable of firing 2,700 pound shells (about the weight of a compact car) 23 statute miles against surface or shore targets, at a rate of 2 rounds per barrel per minute. With her ten 5-inch twin-barreled guns and multiple 40 and 20 millimeter guns, she could bring 128 gun barrels to bear against air targets. With high rates of fire, the smoke from these barrels could, at times, make the Ship appear on fire when viewed from a distance.



# Visit Today.

## Nine decks to explore including:

- bridge
- crew's quarters
- galley
- sick bay
- engine room
- pilot house
- radio central room
- coding room
- guns
- turrets

## Authentic "Measure 32" camouflage paint scheme

- Group rates available
- Ample free parking
- Riverside picnic area
- Gift shop
- Snack area
- Self-guided tour-approx. 2 hrs.

On the Cape Fear River in 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 highways 17/74/76/421.

## OPEN EVERY DAY

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

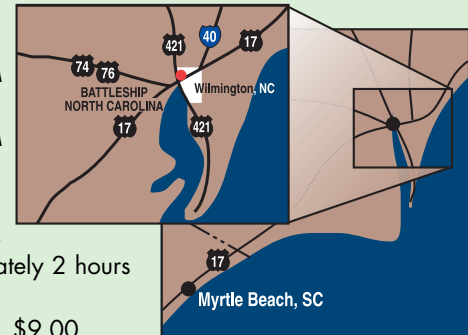
(May 16 – Sept. 15)

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Ticket sales end one hour prior to closing.

Tour takes approximately 2 hours



Adult – 12 and over \$9.00

65 +/active duty or retired military \$8.00

Child – 6 through 11 \$4.50

Child – 5 and under FREE

## Living History.

Forerunner to a new era of fast battleships, the North Carolina served in every major naval offensive in the Pacific in World War II. She earned 15 battlestars for distinguished service and sailed home a hero. Currently moored as a stirring memorial, she stands as a prime example of the leading sea power of her time. Today the North Carolina has been preserved almost exactly as she was on active duty.



A National Historic Landmark

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