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Kids Love North Carolina: A Parent's Guide To Exploring Fun Places In North Carolina With Children. . .Year Round!



Synopsis

This family travel guide explores several hundred kid-tested, inexpensive sites to go to in North Carolina. Explore places where you can discover gold and pirates, explore castles and strange houses, or learn of the Lost Colony and Mayberry. Colorful descriptions, travel details and tons of info not found in any other source. Saves parents time searching for kid-friendly spots for day trip or mini-vacation travel. From the family that "vacations for a living!"

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"A family that's a great source for travel ideas;" -- WBRA-TV "Dividing the state into many sections, the book has something for everyone;everywhere." -- WLVT-TV "The great thing about these books is that your whole family actually lives these adventures" -- WKRC-TV "These authors know first-hand that it's important to find hands-on activities that engage your children;" -- WBNS-TV "Very helpful to families when the kids say, I bored;and I don't want to go to same places again!" -- WISH-TV "The great thing about these books is that your family actually lives these adventures" -- CBS ANCHOR "Very helpful to lots of families when the kids say, I'm bored...and I don't want to go to the same places again!" -- CBS ANCHOR "You spent more than 1000 hours doing this research for us, that's really great - we just have to pick up the book and it's done!" -- NBC ANCHOR

Who says you have to head far away to vacation? There are hundreds of activities going on right in

your own backyard for kids of all ages. Whether you're planning a day trip, seasonal festival, weekend get-away or full-week excursion, look to North Carolina attractions for great kid-friendly diversions. But, planning trips can be so frustrating ... especially when your kids seem bored and are begging for new ideas on something fun to do. Sure, go on the internet and try to plan a short family trip...it takes so much TIME! And, how can you decide which places are "kid-friendly" and a good value?"Traveling with family & friends shouldn't be so hard. We wanted to make family time easy so, we researched and wrote this book" say parents/authors George and Michele Zavatsky. After 1000 hours of research and publishing, the result is their book, KIDS LOVE NORTH CAROLINA. This book is part of series of best-selling regional travel guides for ten states in the South and Midwest. KIDS LOVE NORTH CAROLINA has been kid-tested and the descriptions include great hints on what kids like best. This informative guide contains 288 pages packed full of over 500 places and events specifically designed for children between the ages of 2-15. Explore places where you can "discover" GOLD and pirate history, explore castles and strange houses, or learn of the "lost colony" or Mayberry. We'll tell you how Moravian, Cherokee, and Old South folks lived and even how to say "Hello!" (Shiyo!) in Cherokee. You'll know where to go to stand side-by-side a gem miner or a gold panner, watch a piece of furniture formed right before your eyes or learn the secrets of making energy from the sun (solar). Learn how to mine gems or stay overnight at Andy's Homeplace. Another weekend you'll have all the travel details you need to go behind the scenes of a Nascar pit crew or a TV/movie studio. Travel on an art expedition or climb around famous forts. Of course, there's plenty of kid-friendly details on nationally known sites like Blowing Rock, Grandfather Mountain, Hatteras Lighthouse, and the Wright Brothers first flight. Want Action? Trolley or walk past famous landmarks. Like Water? Boat on rivers and canals, "waft" the waters, or ferry to islands. Meet aquatic exotics, raptors, or circle the Globe's people, places and playthings. Look up, a whale named "Trouble" may be watching! Pack your knapsack as you hike to find amazing sand dunes, waterfalls, giant Chimney Rock, a Cradle of Forestry, and maybe a Venus fly trap or two. Or, ride the rails past old bridges and country sides (look out for train robbers!). Even round the turn at 80mph on a famous Speedway! If you're hungry, KIDS LOVE NORTH CAROLINA knows where to sample pickles or be an Old World Moravian Cookie taste-tester. The book will tell you how to eat your way through seafood, chocolate, pumpkin and Easter egg festivals. Most restaurants serve their tangy native Carolina barbeque. Eat on top of a Rock, have tea with the Queen or enjoy a huge family-style meal at the Boone Inn. The book is formatted in 6 geographical zones providing maps, descriptions, websites, prices, etc. to save you lots of time. Web searching? Wasting Time? You won't find all of this information together anywhere else! And, you will probably find there are at least

50 things to do within an hour of your home. Best of all, if you have a limited budget, don't worry - our books list lots of places to visit for little or no charge!

Whether you have children or not, live in NC or plan to visit here soon, BUY the book. My daughter and I love it. We have enjoyed a weekly visit to places of her choice. From the museums in Raleigh to Carowinds, Grandfather Mountain to Murray's Mill. Most places are free and some only charge a small fee. Have fun and explore our beautiful state. My only regret, I didn't purchase a copy when she was a few years younger.

i enjoyed this book very much.i have found some great places to visit that i never knew about.i do wish it had apple orchards.

Love it!

Love this book series. The authors give great ideas and all the info you need in one book.

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