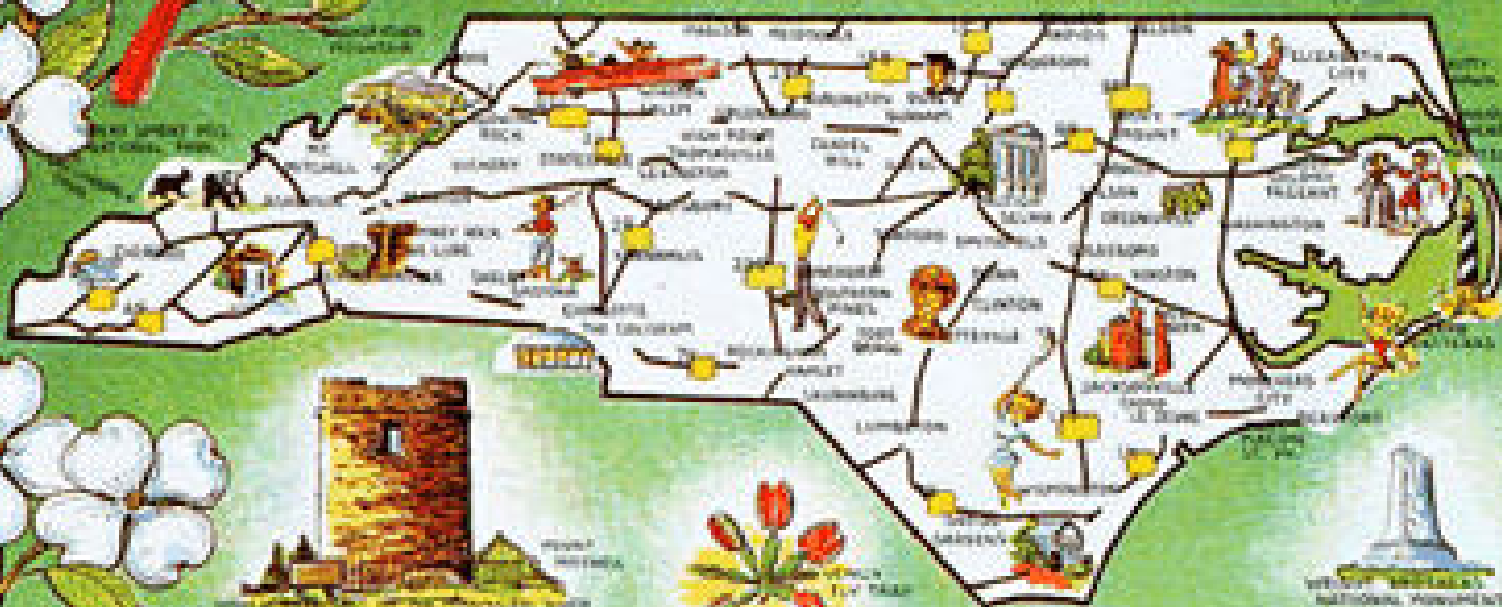


Greetings from **NORTH CAROLINA**

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State Flower - Dogwood
State Bird - Cardinal



We are from North Carolina, which is also sometimes known as the “Tar Heel State”. Our capital is Raleigh, and we are in the Eastern Time Zone. We are located in the southeastern United States. Our average temperature on January 1st is 52°F. We have the coastal plain which is low flat and extends to the Atlantic ocean, the piedmont which is hilly and goes from VA to AL and the Appalachian Mountains which stretches from Canada to northern AL. North Carolina is known for lighthouses one of which is Cape Hatteras the largest lighthouse ever to be moved due to erosion problems. Krispy Kreme Doughnuts were founded in Winston Salem, NC and Pepsi was invented in New Bern, NC in 1898. NC’s major league sports teams are the Charlotte Hornets, Carolina Panthers and the Carolina Hurricanes. NC has many more minor league teams than they do professional teams and college sports are highly supported. Our school is located in Youngsville, NC (go Jr. Jags) which is about 30 minutes from Raleigh. We are the only year round school in our county. Due to Covid this year we are on a traditional calendar and had been going to school through virtual learning. On 11/9/2020 we switched to our states plan B with some of us coming to school on Monday and Tuesday, some of us coming to school on Thursday and Friday and some of us have stayed virtual. On Wednesday we have independent learning day at home. If it is not our day to come to school we still come to class virtually through Google Meet. The town of Youngsville is in Franklin County and has an approximate population of 1,157 people. Our main roads are highway 96 and US 1. We have 16 schools in our county - four high schools, four middle schools and 8 elementary schools. For fun we like to visit the [lake](#), go to the beach or mountains (both about a 3-4 hour trip), go to [Hillridge Farms](#), and [Galaxy Fun Park](#). We hope you had fun learning about our state and our little piece of it!