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Explore Pender County's natural resources, history, and agritourism.

EXPERIENCE PENDER COUNTY



EXPLORE NATURE

The **Mountains to Sea Trail** is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2027.

Events hosted year round, through a **battlefield**, and across **blueberry fields**, **nature preserves**, and **beaches**. Visit the **Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital** and meet rescued endangered turtles.



TRY SOMETHING NEW

Our Eastern facing shores provide great **surfing** experiences. Take a surfing lesson. Or paddle a **kayak**. Ride a **jet ski**, or go **fishing**, **swimming**, or discover **seashells**.



DISCOVER HISTORY

Pender County is home to **Moore's Creek National Battlefield**, the site of the first Patriots' victory in the **Revolutionary War**. We're home to a top secret project for guided **missile technology**. Varieties of **blueberries** were cultivated here.



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✓ FAMILY TIME

Pender County is a favorite multi-generational vacation destination. Together, families explore the shoreline with marine biologists such as Funky Fins (<https://www.facebook.com/funkyfins>). Or take a boat cruise and enjoy a private beach on a sandbar.

✓ STEP BACK IN TIME

Visit North Carolina's oldest train depot in Burgaw. Wander Burgaw's historic downtown. Shop for fudge at Burgaw Antiques, or sip a craft brew at Burgaw Brewing Co. Discover the many Hollywood productions that were filmed in Burgaw.

✓ CUISINE

We're the Seafood Capital of the Carolinas. Try our fresh seafood, our good old-fashioned Southern cooking, and more at our numerous locally owned and operated restaurants. You will not go hungry. Nor will you go thirsty because we have an active, award-winning craft brewing community and an internationally honored distillery, Hidden Ships Distillery.

✓ ENTERTAINMENT

Our local parks and recreation offices as well as our local businesses offer live music. Enjoy free concerts and movies in our parks. Our community theatre gives stellar performances throughout the year.

Visit our newest entertainment center, High Tides and Good Vibes.

We have award-winning festivals, such as Ocean City Jazz Festival, NC Blueberry Festival, Autumn with Topsail and Ocean Fest, just to name a few.

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