

# Here's Trivia To Tantalize

(Excerpts from *North Carolina Trivia*, compiled by Ernie and Jill Couch)

- What popular TV series is filmed in Wilmington?  
Matlock
- What 77-acre theme park is in North Carolina and South Carolina?  
Carowinds
- Where is the three-day Spot Festival held?  
Hampstead
- What northeast North Carolina marshland was a hideaway for outlaws and escaped slaves?  
Great Dismal Swamp
- What Wilmington-born professional basketball player appeared in the movie "The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh"?  
Meadowlark Lemon
- What did the Quakers' Guilford College prohibit up till 1887 for puritanical reasons?  
Singing
- Who is North Carolina's most prominent black author?  
Charles Chesnutt
- What is America's oldest outdoor drama?  
"The Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island
- What unusual community in Brunswick County is the only one of its kind in North Carolina?  
A nudist colony
- What religious reform group settled in Valdese in the 1890s?  
Waldenses
- What North Carolina town has a gourd museum?  
Fuquay-Varina
- North Carolina led the world in producing what between 1720 and 1870?  
Naval stores, pitch, resin, tar and turpentine
- What North Carolina resident is a top winner and famous stock-car racer?  
Richard Petty
- What unusual beauty pageant is held in Clinton?  
The eastern North Carolina ugly pick-up truck contest
- Before the Civil War North Carolina was the nation's leading producer of what beverage?  
Wine
- What newspaper is the world's smallest daily newspaper?  
The Tryon Daily Bulletin, 8½ x 11 inches.
- Where is the nation's highest manned weather station?  
Atop Grandfather Mountain
- What festival is held in Avery County the third weekend in October to help predict the coming winter weather?  
The Woolly Worm Festival
- Stock-car racing grew out of what common activity in the South?  
Running moonshine



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