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

- In what city of North Carolina can be seen the largest display of old work boats in the Southeast? Wilmington
- The Venus Fly Trap grows naturally only within a 5-mile radius of what Brunswick County town? Supply
- What community of about 200 people is noted for having a seafood restaurant for every ten residents? Calabash
- Where is the oldest fishing pier on the East coast? Kure Beach, New Hanover County
- What nationally-known news commentator was born and got his journalistic start in Wilmington? David Brinkley
- Where does North Carolina rank in the United States by population? Twelfth
- Fiddler Charlie Daniels was born in what North Carolina city? Wilmington
- The South Brunswick Islands are host to what oyster-lovers' event? The North Carolina Oyster Festival.
- What popular movie was filmed in Southport, starring Sissy Spacek, Jessica Lange and Diane Keaton? *Crimes of the Heart*
- What group of American Indians living in Robeson County, North Carolina, is the only tribe to hold on to its native land without being forced to a reservation? The Lumbees
- What Brunswick County fort was the first fortification authorized by the state legislature? Fort Johnson
- What Scottish gathering in North Carolina is listed as the finest of its kind in the country? The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans.
- What 1765 law so angered Brunswick citizens that they took up arms to oust the officials in charge of the tax? The Stamp Act.
- What port served as the main Confederate center of blockade running during the War Between the States? The port of Wilmington
- What fort served as the confederacy's largest earthwork fortification and was nicknamed The Gibraltar of America? Fort Fisher, Kure Beach
- The annual American Indian Dance Festival takes place in what city? Wilmington
- What novel by Southport native Robert Ruark unfolds the story of a North Carolina boy who becomes a ruthless tycoon and is based on a state textile plant? *Poor No More*, 1959.
- What town boasts America's largest living Christmas tree? Wilmington
- What North Carolina golf club boasts the longest golf hole in the world? Black Mountain Golf Club (the 17th, 745 yards, par 6)
- What convention, organized by George Fawcett of Lincolnton, is held every Father's Day weekend at the Science Nature Center in Winston-Salem? The UFO Convention

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