



Make Your Own Memories in.....  
"One of America's Prettiest Towns"\*

Historical Ists

- 1<sup>st</sup> Colonial Capital of NC
- 1<sup>st</sup> Political Activity by Women
- Roanoke Island Colony.....*Lost and Found*
- Founding Fathers and Mothers contributions
- Explore the Coastal Albemarle Harbor Towns by boat
  - Albemarle Loop – Dismal to Scuppernong



Significant Happenings.....Old made New

- Oldest House in NC - 1718
- 1825 Jail now open to visitors
- Chowan Arts Council – 112 W Water Location
- Women making a difference yesterday and today
  - Penelope Barker to Young Entrepreneurs



Stay, Play and Relax.....

- Historic Inns
- Park and Walk
- Trolley Touring
- Cooking Classes
- Supper Clubs
- Wine & Dine Packages
- Bistro, Oyster Bar, Coffee House, Farm to Table



National Historic Landmarks and Rich Cultural Experiences contribute to the beauty and charm that earned the town recognition as "One of America's Prettiest Towns" (Forbes.com), and one of America's National Trust Distinctive Communities.

### Outdoor Enthusiasts...

Cruising on the Liber-Tea, April – October with Captain Mark, Cycling, Paddling, Fishing and Hunting can all be found here with Open Bass Tournaments, Sailing Regattas, Cycling Routes, six North Carolina Paddle Trails weave through our river, sound and creeks giving paddlers an experience accompanied with wildlife and scenery that cannot be matched. For the adventurous, Holladay's and John's Islands can be booked for overnight lodging with (10) Camping Platforms for outdoor recreation enjoyment. [visitedenton.com/recreation](http://visitedenton.com/recreation)



### Romance...

Bed & Breakfast Inns, Fine-Dining, Boutique & Antique Shops, Arts Council with Rotating Exhibits, Historic Homes, and Scenic Parks within the historic district of this charming town lend itself to rest and relaxation with that special someone that cannot be found just anywhere. This total package can also lead to a little hand-holding along the waterfront breakwater on Edenton Bay as well as a perfect setting for weddings with backdrops that complete the whole picture. [visitedenton.com/weddings](http://visitedenton.com/weddings)



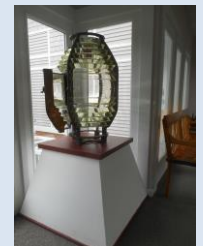
### Civil War...

Harriet Jacobs' escape from slavery via the Maritime Underground Railroad, The Edenton Bell Battery, an artillery unit organized locally using guns cast from the bells of churches and municipal buildings and Occupation of Edenton homes by Union forces such as the 1<sup>st</sup> New York Mounted Rifles - *Edenton/Battle of the Albemarle Sound* in Edenton Harbor are part of the North Carolina Civil War Trail. [nccivilwar.com](http://nccivilwar.com)



### Lighthouse...

Now settled over Edenton Bay, the 1886 Roanoke River Lighthouse was in service until 1941 as a warning signal at the mouth of the Roanoke River and there it stood for 52 years, a marine salvage moved it to Edenton in 1955 and placed it on land at Filbert's Creek. This original one-and-half story screw-pile structure, the last example in the U S, has become a Lightkeeper's interpretive site with tours. The Fresnel lens is now on exhibit at Historic Edenton Visitor Center. [historicsites.nc.gov/Edenton](http://historicsites.nc.gov/Edenton)



There are many reasons to visit Edenton, its history, culture and beauty are but a few; its people and charm touch you and make you want to stay.

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