

Discover picture perfect travel features in Pender County and Topsail Island

- A world renown sea turtle hospital.
- The site of the first NC Patriot's victory in the Revolutionary War and Outlander's Jamie Fraser's stomping grounds.
- The birthplace of rocket and missile technology.
- The Seafood Capital of Carolinas and the home of the NC Blueberry Festival. Award winning festivals.
- Water sports — fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, surfing and more.
- Numerous film locations— the town Hollywood loves!



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Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation Center, an all volunteer hospital for injured, endangered sea turtles is located in Surf City. Seaturtlehospital.org.

Moore's Creek National Battlefield, Southeastern North Carolina's only National Park, is the site of the Patriots' victory over the Loyalists. Reenactments, and Living Series free to public. nps.gov/mocr

Missiles and More Museum, located in the Assembly Building where they actually assembled rockets and missiles for test firing during Operation Bumblebee. The museum and historical society feature fantastic programs for families during the summer. Missilesandmoremuseum.org

Ecological Marine Adventures, a family owned and operated business, offers educational and fun programs for families while on the beach. Ecologicalmarineadventures.com

Burgaw, the town Hollywood loves, has been the location for horror to Hallmark productions. Visit **Harrell's Department in Historic Downtown Burgaw**.

Adventure and experiences

Our playground includes sandy beaches, the **Atlantic Ocean**, the **Intracoastal Waterway**, the **Northeast Cape Fear River**, the **Black River** and countless creeks and streams—all make a great backdrop for discovering **ancient cypress trees, kayaking, boating, and fishing adventures**. We have numerous instructors who will teach you to **surf, paddle board, kayak, or fish**. **On Shore Surf Shop, Surf City Surf School** are potential sources. Visit Surf City's beach to see a **Spanish Galion Shipwreck**, exposed by recent storms.

Pender County is home to the **Mountains to Sea Trail**, crossing the historic sections of Pender County's colonial and Civil War history, through the **Holly Shelter Game Lands** and northward along Topsail Island.

Experience our seafood, our blueberries, and our abundant agriculture. Visit **Penderlea Homestead** to experience farm life during the New Deal.

Let us help you today to connect with the many picture perfect travel ideas in Pender County and Topsail Island.