

PLACES TO GO FOR A DAY TRIP

Name of Attraction	Distance	Driving time from Duke	
Duke Homestead	3 miles	8 minutes	www.nchistoricsites.org/duke/duke.htm
Museum of Life and Science	3.6 miles	9 minutes	lifeandscience.org
Bennett Place	5 miles	10 minutes	www.nchistoricsites.org/bennett/
Eno River State Park	8 miles	15 minutes	ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/enri/main.php
Jordan Lake State Recreation Area	30 miles	40 minutes	ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/jord/main.php
Wet N Wild Water Park (end of May - early September)	60 miles	1 hour	http://www.emeraldpointe.com/
NC State Zoo	80 miles	1 hour 30 minutes	nczoo.org
Old Salem	85 miles	1 hour 30 minutes	www.oldsalem.org
Pilot Mountain State Park	100 miles	1 hour 45 minutes	ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/pimo/main.php
Cliffs of the Neuse State Park	100 miles	2 hours	ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/clne/main.php
Hanging Rock State Park	100 miles	2 hours 10 minutes	ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/haro/main.php
Wilmington/USS Battleship NC	155 miles	3 hours 15 minutes	battleshipnc.com
Grandfather Mountain	185 miles	3 hours 40 minutes	grandfather.com
Williamsburg, VA	200 miles	3 hours 20 minutes	www.williamsburgva.gov

Black Mountain

Biltmore House 210 miles 3 hours 30 minutes exploreblackmountain.com

222 miles 3 hours 40 minutes www.biltmore.com

Wright Brothers National Memorial

230 miles 3 hours 45 minutes www.nps.gov/wrbr/

Chimney Rock State Park

230 miles 4 hours www.chimneyrockpark.com

Brookgreen Gardens/Myrtle Beach, SC

230 miles 4 hours 15 minutes www.brookgreen.org

Charleston, SC (A bit far to travel for a “day trip,” but noteworthy nonetheless)

305 miles 5 hours 10 minutes www.charlestoncvb.com

(Spoleto is a wonderful summer music festival)