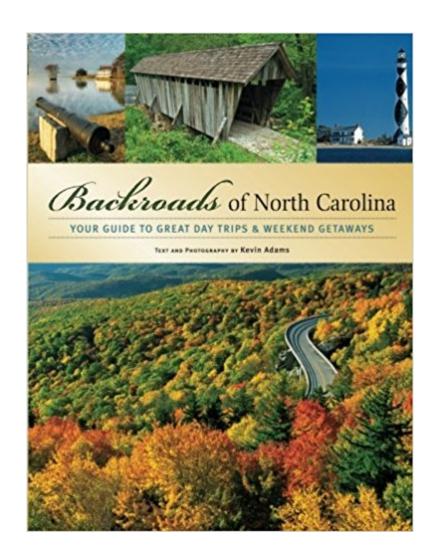
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Backroads Of North Carolina: Your Guide To Great Day Trips & Weekend Getaways





Synopsis

North Carolina is a travelerâ [™]s dream, from the Great Smoky Mountains to the Outer Banksâ [™] historic lighthouses, wild horses, and charming fishing villages; from battlegrounds of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars to the â œheart of motorsportsâ •; from rolling wine country and golf courses to stately plantations and rustic settlements. Whether you travel North Carolina for its historic treasures or natural beauty, this handy guide will help you find the Old North Stateâ [™]s most spectacular sites and secret treasures. The book charts weekend adventures and day trips along back roads and scenic routes, into the stateâ [™]s many mist-shrouded mountains--the Black, the Blue Ridge, and the Great Smokies--and down to its ever-changing shores. Sumptuously illustrated, with maps and all manner of interesting detail, Backroads of North Carolina is a page-by-page pleasure, as well as a passport to the more off-beat delights of the Tar Heel State.

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North Carolina is a state steeped in history, diverse flora and fauna, and has miles of beaches on one end and rugged mountains on the other. In short, North Carolina is a state that appeals to a wide variety of people. However, I imagine that most people take hardly any time to get to know the state, using its highways to simply take them to the beaches of the Outer Banks or to destinations further south. If you live in North Carolina, Backroads of North Carolina: Your Guide to Great Day Trips & Weekend Getaways, by Kevin Adams, should provide you with hours of entertainment and excitement in your own backyard. If you travel through the state, this book will add a day, or more,

to your trip, as it furnishes some outstanding side trips that will increase your appreciation of the state, its geography, history, and flora and fauna.Contents:IntroductionPart I: Bluffs and Valleys: The NorthwestPart II: Land of Waterfalls: The SouthwestPart III: History and Scenery in the Heartland: The PiedmontPart IV: Deep History and Endless Water: The NortheastPart V: Diverse Nature and Scenery: The SoutheastFurther ReadingIndexAbout the Author and PhotographerA beautiful and well written guide, Adams divides the state into regions and then provides the reader with some short road trips within the region (15 to 100+ miles). Beginning each chapter with a map of the area and detail of the specific routes, they then delve into each route, providing you with interesting, fun, and unique sites to visit. Spectacular photography enhances the outstanding writing, bringing each trip to life. Interspersed within the chapters, you will find more detailed history of specific people, places, and things.

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