



State Library of NC Update

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 - ▶ State Library/Government & Heritage Library – past and future (with trivia question)



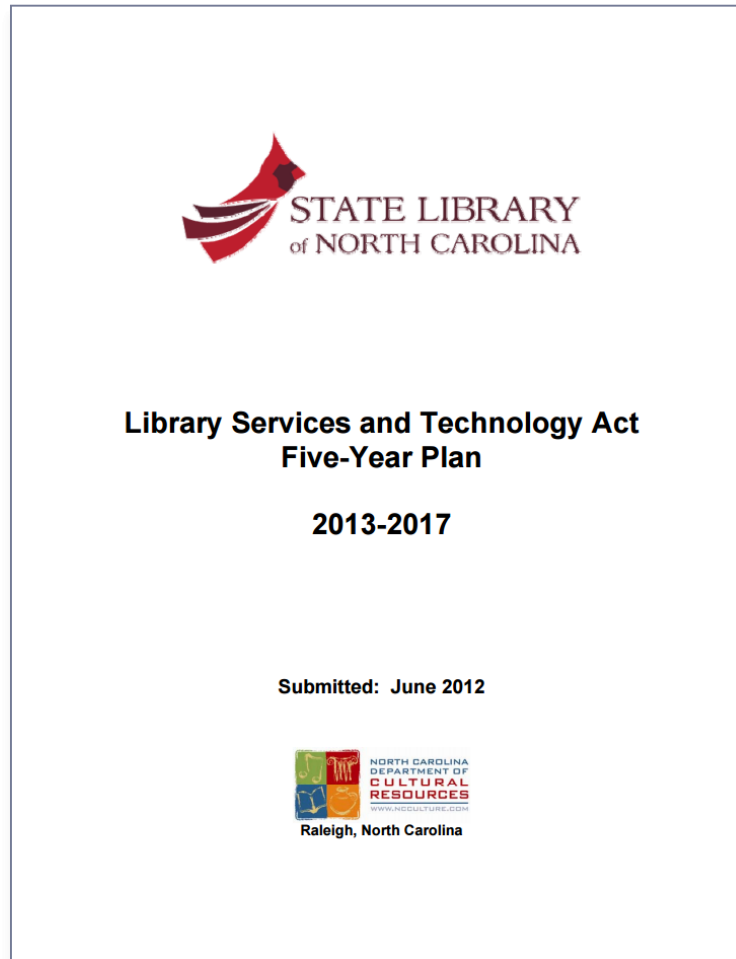
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- ▶ **NEW (but not new) staff!**
 - ▶ Director of Library Development – Tanya Prokrym
 - ▶ Director of Government and Heritage Library – Michelle Underhill

 - ▶ **Positions posting soon:**
 - ▶ Program Manager, NC Cardinal
 - ▶ Head, Content & Information Delivery, Government & Heritage Library



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Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants



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Continuing Education for North Carolina Library Staff

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NEW Infopeople course scholarships!

On Thursday, December 3rd the State Library announced a new scholarship program for free registration to selected online courses offered by Infopeople. These courses were offered to NC library staff on a first come-first serve basis and the number of scholarship seats for each course was limited. Less than 24 hours later all available scholarships were claimed! This program is being offered on a pilot basis; we will evaluate the effectiveness of these courses and learning format to determine whether to offer this type of learning opportunity in the future. Thanks to everyone for their interest in this program!

Scholarships were offered for the following courses in this pilot program:

- Teen Services Fundamentals
- Library Grants 101
- Using Technology to Connect with Your Community
- Managing Digital Overload
- Techniques for Improving Customer Service to Those with Mental Illness
- The Effective Library Spokesperson

About The Train Station

The **Train Station** is your one-stop destination for continuing education information for library staff in North Carolina. Whether you work in a public library or an academic library, are looking for a self-paced refresher class, NC LIVE webinar, or in-person workshops, the Train Station brings you the latest information on continuing education events and opportunities.

Like a real train station, things will come and go on this site - updated CE information will be added and we plan to include new features of interest to the NC library community. An RSS feed is available so that you can learn about new information as it is added to this site.

We welcome your comments as we develop this site - your feedback will help us build a portal that meets your needs. Please use the comment box on the lower left side of this page to give us your suggestions.

The site is brought to you by the Continuing Education Advisory Committee of the State Library of North Carolina and maintained by Library Development staff at SLNC. Information posted here was accurate at the time of posting, but we can't guarantee that changes have not occurred. For more information please contact [Kelly Brannock](#) or [Jeffrey Hamilton](#) at the State Library of North Carolina.

CE Info listserve

Don't get caught napping . . . keep up with the latest news, information and conversation about CE!

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Image credit: "Students sleeping on their books" from the Digital NC library

Other CE Providers

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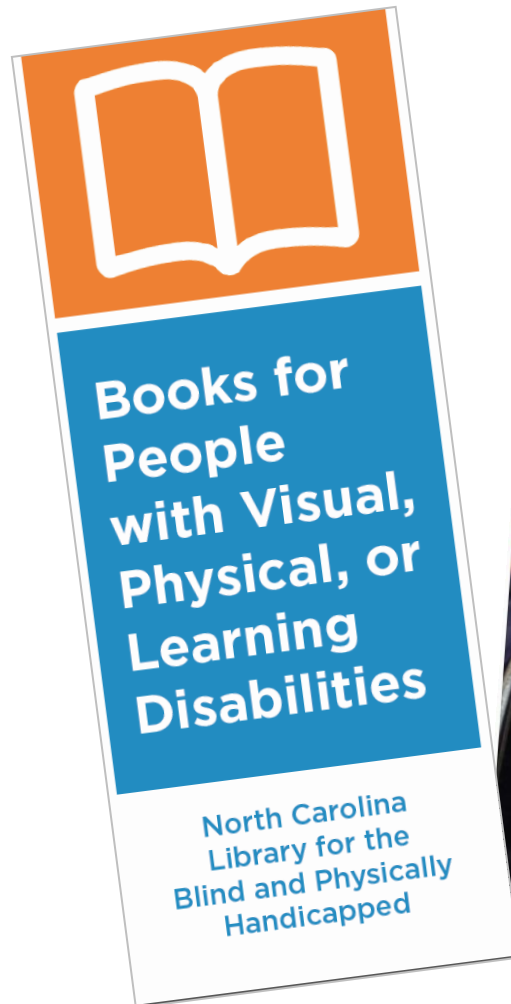
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- ▶ **SkillPort** classes via WebJunction are free for any library staff member in the state.
 - ▶ Focus is on leadership, management, communication, popular software (Adobe, Microsoft, WordPress, etc.), & 3,000 brief videos about software & technology skills.
 - ▶ To register for a free account, complete the application at <http://webjunction.skillport.com/> and be sure to select the State Library of North Carolina as your sponsoring agency.



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People
with Visual,
Physical, or
Learning
Disabilities**

North Carolina
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Blind and Physically
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What's New @ NC LBPH

The latest happenings, technology and resources to make life better



← BARD Roundup – March 2016 top 10 audio downloads

Travel Stories and BlindSquare Adventures @ Nature Research Center

Posted on April 19, 2016

Join us for some travel stories told by patrons and a first-hand adventure around the Nature Research Center using BlindSquare the World's Most Popular accessible GPS-app for the blind and visually impaired. The free [BlindSquare Event app](#), available from the [iTunes store](#), will be your guide on this tour. It all happens on Tuesday, April 26 from 10 am to 11:30 am at the Nature Research Center inside the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences.

Register by Friday, April 22 online at <http://tinyurl.com/oyu4kc2>.

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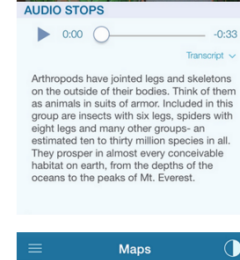
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NC NATSCI

The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences has a new, fully accessible app available for FREE for all Apple devices. NC NatSci is designed to provide all visitors with a multimedia experience of the entire Museum's exhibits, a navigational map, and direct access to the Museum's website. This can quickly become another way for the public to learn about and interact with all the Museum has to offer. Visitors with disabilities, and those without, will both be able to fully enjoy the NC NatSci app, as features like voice-over, zoom, color inversion and captioning were built into the app during development. Families of all kinds can now discover the fun of a Museum visit before they arrive, navigate the Museum with more ease while here, and retell their adventures after they leave.



Version 1.1

- Accessible interactive map with full exhibit content.
- List of all exhibits, with filter feature.
- Integrated multimedia enhancements to exhibits.
- Fully compatible with voice-over, color inversion, and captioned audio.

To receive basic support for this app please send an email to webmaster@naturalsciences.org.



This project was made possible in part by the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#). Award Number: LG-45-13-0135-13



Significant accessibility and computer programming expertise was provided by [SAS](#).


Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJQKw_xoZl8&feature=youtu.be

YouTube

Watch the live stream!
April 26, 2016 10:00 AM
10 DAYS



Travelling The World with Visual Impairment & BlindSquare Museum Showcase

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
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Scheduled for Apr 26, 2016
Come join patrons of the NC Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped as they talk about their travels around the world, to far off places and then travel around the Nature Research Center on a first-hand demonstration tour of the new BlindSquare powered GPS navigation system for visual impairments.

* John DeLuca discusses his cruise to the British Isles and gives tips on taking cruises

Other live streams by North Carolina Museum

- The Beauty and Biology of Nature Sounds - Science Cafe
Streamed 21 hours ago
- The Many Faces of Smoking: Effects of Nicotine on Brain and Behavior
Streamed 28 days ago
- Repair the Tear: Healing Sports Injuries in Horses and Humans - Science Cafe
Streamed 35 days ago
- Flame Retardants in Your Home - Science

Say something...
HIDE CHAT

- The Beauty and Biology of Nature Sounds - Science Cafe
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
2 views | NEW
- Teen Science Cafe: Talk With the Animals
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
89 views
- Responding to the Zika Virus - Science Cafe
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
21 views
- The Many Faces of Smoking: Effects of Nicotine on Brain and Behavior
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
42 views
- Repair the Tear: Healing Sports Injuries in Horses and Humans - Science Cafe
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
49 views
- Teknologiat: Bussin asennettu Beacon kertoo osalle saapuvasta bussista
MIPsoft Oy
81 views





Boardwalk, Fort Macon State Park,
circa 1952



Boat house, Morrow Mountain State
Park, 1961



**NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY INTERACTIVE TIMELINE:
HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE PARKS, RECREATION & NATURAL AREAS**

By Kelly Agan, N.C. Government & Heritage Library, 2016

For the best viewing experience, view the timeline using Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Safari browsers
Visit the timeline on Timemapper for the full screen version

1969
Stone Mountain State Park

The park was established through the efforts of local citizens leading to the acquisition of 1,463 acres of land. Part of the land was donated, including tracts owned by the North Carolina Granite Corporation, and its value — \$400,000 — was used as the state's matching fund for grants from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Appalachian

Hiker viewing rock face, Stone Mountain State Park, ca. 1970.

1969
Carolina Beach State Park

1970
Raven Rock State Park



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STONE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation, 1964, 2015
<http://ncparks.gov/>

ESTABLISHED: 1969
GPS COORDINATES: 36.3873-81.0273
SIZE: 14,351 ACRES

Park History

Long before becoming a state park, Stone Mountain was settled by families of English, German, Irish, French and Scots-Irish descent who built the log homes, farms, mills, churches and schools needed for self-sufficient communities. A restored 19th century mountain community, the Hutchinson Homestead, is located within the park.

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Park Geology and Ecology

Stone Mountain is located on the eastern edge of the Blue Ridge escarpment in the Mountain Province of North Carolina. It is on the northern border of Wilkes County, approximately 17 miles northwest of North Wilkesboro, and extends into the southeastern portion of Alleghany County. The park is accessible via U.S. 21, S.R. 1002, and the John P. Frank Parkway, between Sparta and Elkin.

Questions? Email NCpedia

Things to do in NCpedia

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- Browse by topic
- Take a North Carolina trivia quiz
- Post a comment with additional information or resources on a topic

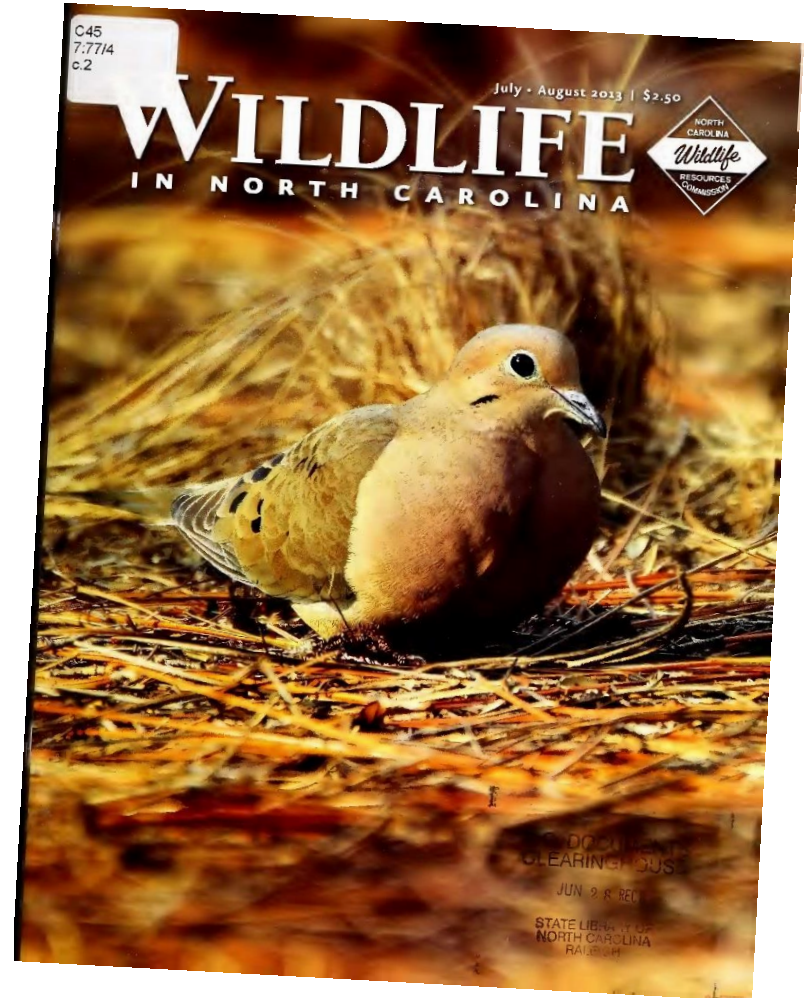
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Hiker looking up at rock face, Stone Mountain State Park, Stone Mountain State Park Master Plan, 1970, NC Division of Parks and Recreation.

This picnicking scene at Morrow Mountain State Park is typical of the many opportunities for enjoying the state parks

North Carolina State Parks

A guide to the areas set aside and maintained as State Parks for the enjoyment of North Carolina's citizens and their guests — containing general information about the State Parks as a whole and brief word-and-picture descriptions of each.





- ▶ 130 years (and counting) in the Federal Depository Library Program





- ▶ State Library of NC established in 1812
- ▶ Where was it originally located?
 - ▶ Hint > It burned in 1831



Coming soon – Government & Heritage Library



Questions? Ideas?



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Have a PRODUCTIVE conference!





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 - ▶ LSTA grants:
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