

The American History Course With A 750-Mile Long Classroom

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Fayetteville, N.C. - Creates 11 Themed Driving Trails Covering 250 Years In American History

The community that declared itself the “Most Patriotic Town In America” in 2005 and the “First Soldiers’ Sanctuary” in 2008 has created 750 miles of patriotically themed driving trails for visitors. Over 750 miles long, the eleven themed trails cover over 250 years of American history from before the Revolutionary War to today. Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau CEO, John Meroski says, “Our eleven themed driving trails are tailored to entertain visitors with a wide range of interests – even those not particularly interested in history.”

For military buffs, there’s the Civil War, the American Independence, and the Patriots, Past and Present trails. Those more interested in the arts, parks and gardens will enjoy the Patri-Arts and Gardens trail. The Historic Architecture and Religious Freedom trails showcase some of the finest examples of Southern architecture still around. Whether exploring the Transportation Museum on the Paths, Plank Roads and Planes trail or getting in touch with your heritage on the Gaelic Beginnings or African American Heritage trails, Fayetteville has the perfect themed driving trail - whatever your interest. “Where else can you take a 750-mile, fun-filled course in American History from the comfort of your own car?” asks Mayor Anthony Chavonne.

Visitors not interested in a pre-planned route can customize their own trails through Fayetteville’s Customize It program. This online feature helps tourists personalize a visit to Fayetteville based on interests, age, budget and food preferences among others. “The result is a downloadable list of recommended lodgings, restaurants, attractions and an audio guided tour of sites that match their interests,” says John Meroski. “If they can’t burn the audio tour themselves, we’ll do it for them and they can just pick up the CD at the Visitors Bureau.”

Fayetteville was recently recognized by Time as America’s most military-friendly town and through “Heroes, History and Hometown Feeling” strives to rekindle love for America in all who visit.

About the FACVB:

The Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau is a private, not-for-profit organization responsible for positioning Fayetteville/Cumberland County as a destination for conventions, sporting events and individual travel. For additional information, visit www.visitfayettevillenc.com or call 1-800-255-8217. Fayetteville/Cumberland County is America's first sanctuary community for the military and their families. Through the Army's Army and other volunteer groups, our citizens and businesses are dedicated to watching over those who watch over us.

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