

# Art & History

## Art

- Alamance Arts: A local organization that strives to enhance the quality of life by engaging people in a diverse array of art through the delivery of programming, education and the provision of facilities, advocacy, promotion and funding.
- Alamance Artisan Guild: Is a North Carolina guild formed to nurture the production of fine arts and fine crafts, increase the awareness of handmade objects, facilitate networking among artisans, and develop marketing venues for members.
- Arts & Humanities Database: Covering Art, Architecture, Design, History, Philosophy, Music, Literature, Theatre and Cultural Studies.
- Smithsonian Institution: Is the world's largest museum, education, and research complex, with 19 museums and the National Zoo — Shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world.
- IMSLP/Petrucci Music Library: Free Public Domain Sheet Music – Free public domain sheet music.

## National History

- National Museum of American History Smithsonian Institute
- National Museum of African American History & Culture Smithsonian Institute
- Library of Congress Core Documents of U.S. History is available to access the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and more.
- Digital NC Resources: Materials contributed to DigitalNC by Alamance County Public Libraries include a variety of high school yearbooks and the “Mebane Leader” newspaper. Many historic Burlington City Directories are also available.

## North Carolina

- NC Museum of History
- Find a North Carolina History Museum
- Find North Carolina Art Museums
- Find North Carolina Science Museums
- Salem History: Includes biographical information on thousands of historical figures from ancient times to the twentieth century. It is especially useful for researching rulers, political figures, scientists, inventors, and important figures in arts and literature. Many articles also contain information on important historical events and discoveries in science and commerce.
- History Study Center: A collection of primary and secondary sources on global history from ancient times to the present day.

## Local History

- Alamance Battleground: In 1771, an armed group of backcountry farmers calling themselves Regulators battled with royal governor William Tryon's militia on land now preserved at Alamance Battleground State Historic Site.
- Alamance County Historical Museum: A Museum of Victorian American Life located at the gracious American country home built by Michael Holt III in 1790. This comfortable setting, with many original furnishings, provides a relaxed atmosphere enjoyed by hundreds of visitors each year.
- African-American Cultural Arts & History Center (AACAHC): Actively presents the historic impact & progression of African American heritage & culture in our region.
- Cedarock Historical Farm: Provides an example of life on a farm in North Carolina during the late 19th Century. Populated with farm animals, antique and replica farm equipment, and a farmhouse, the Historical Farm provides a fun, educational stop while visiting Cedarock Park.
- Graham Historical Museum: Get a glimpse of Graham life from its earliest days up until the mid-twentieth century.
- Haw River Historical Museum: Artifacts from three centuries and a large collection of photographs from the last 130 years celebrate the history of the town founded by Adam Trollinger in 1745.
- Local History and Genealogy: The May Memorial Library maintains a Local History Collection which is accessible during regular library hours. Included in this collection are works on the history and genealogy of Alamance County and its contiguous counties — Caswell, Chatham, Orange, and Guilford.
- Mebane Historical Museum: Collects, preserves, and exhibits all manner of Mebane's cultural and historical past.
- Textile Heritage Museum: The only museum in North Carolina solely dedicated to the preservation of the textile industry of the Old North State.