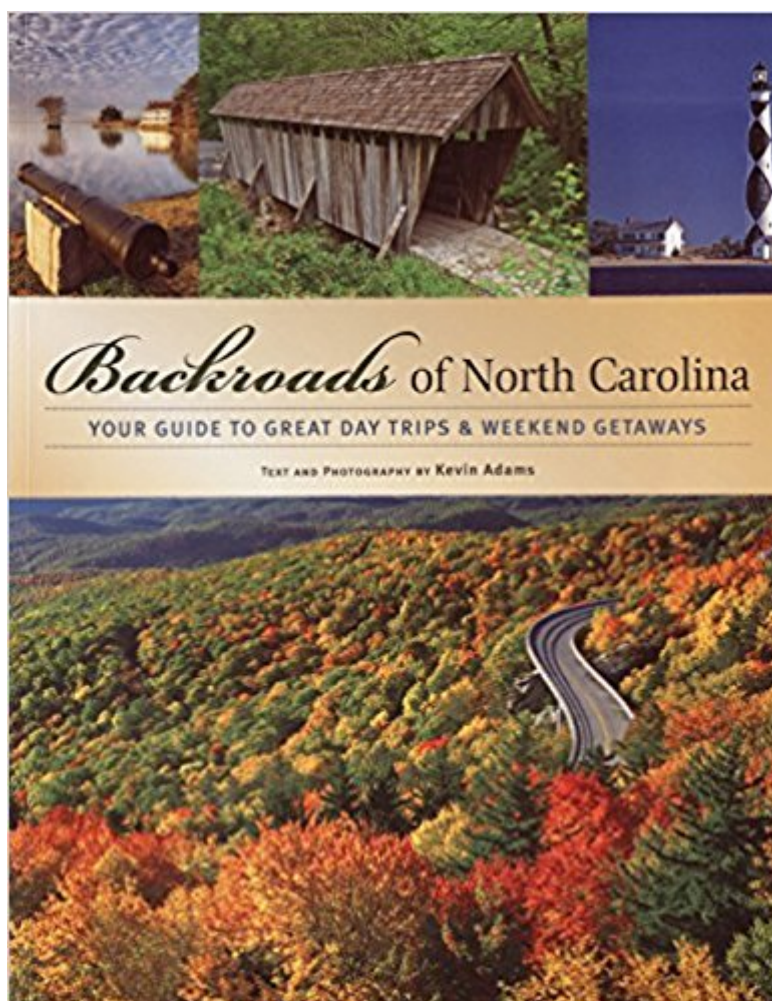


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Backroads Of North Carolina: Your Guide To Great Day Trips & Weekend Getaways



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North Carolina is a traveler's dream, from the Great Smoky Mountains to the Outer Banks, historic lighthouses, wild horses, and charming fishing villages; from battlegrounds of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars to the "heart of motorsports"; 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 State's most spectacular sites and secret treasures. The book charts weekend adventures and day trips along back roads and scenic routes, into the state'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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Customer Reviews

The beauty of mountain waterfalls, the charm of rolling vineyards, the tradition of waterfront villages--these and more are explored in *Backroads of North Carolina*, a colorful guide to nearly 30 scenic drives through the Tarheel State. Taking you to secluded areas and sites steeped in history, the drives vary from 15 to 180 miles in length, ideal for planning a day trip or weekend getaway. From the wildflower-lined switchbacks of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the barrier islands of the Outer Banks, North Carolina encompasses stunning natural wonders. This essential

guidebook reveals its hidden allures – mineral mines, Cherokee mounds, bird-filled estuaries – all waiting to be explored. Illustrated with beautiful color photography and intriguing historical images, Backroads of North Carolina leads you deep into the soul of the state, beyond the common tourist attractions. Author and photographer Kevin Adams has published eight travel books, including Our North Carolina. He lives in High Point, North Carolina.

A naturalist, writer, teacher, and photographer, Kevin Adams is the author of the books North Carolina Waterfalls, Wildflowers of the Southern Appalachians, Waterfalls of Virginia and West Virginia, Hiking Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and North Carolina's Best Wildflower Hikes, The Mountains, and the photographer of Voyageur Press's Our North Carolina, as well as numerous magazine articles. His photographs appear in books, magazines, calendars, and advertisements across the country. Kevin lives in High Point, North Carolina, with his wife, Patricia.

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Beautiful book! Now I understand what some of the other reviewers were trying to say regarding the directions listed. To improve upon this beautiful book, it would be helpful if the author would have had statements such as: "as you are driving along highway 74/76, be sure to see ... Or be sure and stop by this gem of a place for old-fashioned fountain drinks" or stuff like that. Instead, directions, such as drive 5 miles on 74/76 and then turn onto Hwy 17 N, etc., are given in the margins with the pages being filled with history of, for example, Lake Waccawmaw. The history aspect is very interesting and does entice me to do further research.

Great book. Very fun read especially if you're planning a road trip. Beautiful pictures throughout and allows the reader to gain a sense of the rural areas of North Carolina.

I'm using this book for my motorcycle weekend trips. Great suggestions and great roads can be found here. I plan to ride all routes just for fun. Most of the time I use the book as a guide but mark in my GPS the routes before leaving home. I also use the internet to do some research about restaurants and add them to my route. This way I can ride to a certain place and find good meals before riding back. Sometimes I join two or more routes together to create a longer trip. Easy using the method I described above. After all that, all I have to do is follow the directions from my GPS. It has worked every single time. The result is a great ride that also allows me to get to know NC better. Last, but not least, the images in this book are really good. I'm a photographer and Mr Adams

has a good eye for color and composition. This is not amateur photography inserted in a book with sloppiness. No sir. Some of the pictures here are quite incredible and very well edited. I bought other NC guides. This is the one I decided to follow first.

This is a great book for getting to know North Carolina. The pictures and illustrations make this book a delight to pick up.

I bought this book for my son who has just moved to North Carolina and he is very impressed with it. They are looking forward to driving some of the routes

Another NC book that disappointed. Seemed more of a vehicle for the author's love of natural photography than a well rounded guide of things to do.

Cannot say enough about this great book. It breaks the state down in regions and highlights the best of each. There are maps for each section that are easy to follow. I started in the mountains on the west side of the state and ended at the Outer Banks on the eastern side. Avoided interstates until our return home. This is a fantastic book if you really want to get out and see North Carolina!

The photography in this book is worth the price alone! It's beautiful. I look forward to taking all my future roadtrips with this guide and trying to capture similar photos.

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