

## See Camden County:

- Dismal Swamp State Park
- Canoe / kayak / bike rentals
- Walking / biking trails
- Boating / paddling / water sports
- Wildlife observation
- NC Birding Trail
- Historical attractions / Civil War Trails
- Historic Dismal Swamp Canal / ICW
- Dismal Swamp Welcome Center
- North River Game Land
- Recreational fishing / hunting
- Small-town charm
- Local restaurants
- Proximity to beautiful beaches
- UNIQUE NATURAL RESOURCES



## Dismal Swamp Canal

The Historic Dismal Swamp Canal is the oldest continually operating hand-dug canal in the United States. The canal has been placed in the National Register of Historic Places, designated a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, recognized as part of the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, and a segment of both the North Carolina and Virginia Civil War Trails. As an alternate route on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, beautiful pleasure boats transit the canal daily.



### Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center

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**CAMDEN COUNTY**  
NORTH CAROLINA



*A beautiful place to visit –  
An ideal place to live*



Camden County is located in the northeastern region of North Carolina with Virginia a neighbor to the north and the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries to the south. The preserved and protected natural beauty of Camden County provides an ideal setting for enjoying the outdoors, whether as a visitor or resident. Camden County is truly a special place to live, work or visit.



### Unique Natural Resources

The Dismal Swamp State Park and miles of waterfront along the historic Dismal Swamp Canal, Pasquotank and North rivers, and the Albemarle Sound qualify Camden as a prime eco-tourism destination. The Albemarle Sound is the largest freshwater sound in North America and a popular place for recreational fishing, paddling, and boating. The Dismal Swamp Canal is also a part of the Intracoastal Waterway. The Dismal Swamp State Park offers visitors a variety of activities including hiking, biking, birding, photography, wildlife observation, paddling and fishing. The Dismal Swamp Trail is a part of the North Carolina Birding Trail, East Coast Greenway and National Recreation Trail.

### Urban Proximity, Small-Town Charm

Our community prides itself in having an open and rural feel, yet the conveniences of urban living are just 26 miles away in downtown Norfolk, VA, which offers residents and visitors the best of both worlds. The beautiful beaches of the Outer Banks, including Corolla, Nags Head and Hatteras, are also nearby.



### Quality Services & Affordable Living

Camden County government is committed to providing quality services to its residents and visitors. Even though the progressive Camden County school system is one of the smallest in North Carolina, Camden County students have consistently scored well above the state-wide average on end-of-grade and end-of-course tests.



The community provides tremendous support for the schools in Camden County, and the school system's motto, "Camden Keeps Kids First in Education," is practiced throughout the school system. Camden County is proud of a high retention rate for teachers and has celebrated the lowest teacher turnover rate in North Carolina for five years.



The County also boasts an affordable cost of living compared to nearby urban areas. The quality of life found in Camden County is unmatched. Residents enjoy safe neighborhoods and a welcoming sense of community. With a small-town feel and easy access to urban amenities and beautiful coastal areas, Camden County is an ideal place to visit, live and work.



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