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**North Carolina – Just the Facts**

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[NORTH CAROLINA]

Nickname ..... Tarheel State, Old North State  
 Abbreviation..... NC  
 Date of Statehood ..... November 21, 1789  
 ## State ..... 12

Motto ..... Esse quam videri / To be, rather than to seem

Region 3..... South  
 Division 5..... South Atlantic  
 Bordering States ..... Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina

Capital..... Raleigh  
 Largest City by Population..... Charlotte  
 Second Largest City by Population ..... Raleigh

**Official / Listed State**

Bird..... Northern Cardinal  
 Colors ..... Red / Blue  
 Dance..... Clogging / Carolina Shag  
 Dessert..... Moravian Cookies / Sweet Potato Pie  
 Fish..... Channel Bass / Southern Appalachian Brook Trout  
 Flower..... Flowering Dogwood  
 Foods..... Sweet Potato / Blueberry / Strawberry / Scuppernong Grape  
 Insect..... European Honey Bee / Eastern Tiger Swallowtail  
 Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Gold / Granite / Emerald  
 Song..... The Old North State  
 Tree ..... Pine

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