

Getting to Know the Geography of North Carolina

	Coastal Plain		Piedmont	Mountains
	Tidewater	Inner Coastal Plain		
Location			Between the Fall Line and the Blue Ridge Mtns.	
Significant Features	Barrier islands, sounds, three capes, seashores, swamps, ponds and streams			
Lakes	3 largest natural lakes: _____, _____, _____ All of North Carolina's natural lakes are in this region.			
Rivers			Yadkin-Pee Dee River, Catawba River	
Cities		Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Greenville		
Universities				Western Carolina University, Appalachian State University, UNC- Asheville
Soil	Sandy beach areas, swamps, poorly drained areas, salt marshes			
Historic Sites			Old Salem, Guilford Courthouse Battlefield, State Museums in Raleigh	
Economy				Tourism, mining, industrial, agriculture, lumber, recreation, Christmas tree farms