

## 2009 Travel and Tourism Day

### Welcome Center Celebrations

Center	Date	Time	Participants
I-26 West Madison County	5/15/09	10am-2pm	105 Main Street B&B, All American Road Show, Angel Ridge Farm, Asheville CVB, Asheville NC Homecrafts, Ballad Singer, Bear Creek Campground, Best Western, Biltmore, Biltmore Farms Hotels ,Blue Ridge Parkway Association, Bluff Mountain Outfitters, Brookstone Lodge, Buncombe Co., Cabin to Castle Crafts, Campfire Lodgings, Catch the Spirit of Appalachia, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, Chimney Rock Park, Cradle of Forestry, Crown Plaza Dogwood Crafters, Eastern Band of Cherokee, Emerald Village, Energy Xchange, French Broad Rafting Expedition, Fun Depot, Gem Mountain, Ghost Town in the Sky, Grandfather Mountain, Great Smoky Mountain Railroad, Grove Arcade and Heritage Gallery, Hiddenite Gems, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree, Hot Springs Resort & Spa, Judy Presnell Designs, Laurel of Asheville, Log Cabin Motor Court, Madison Barn Painters, Madison Co. Sheriff Department, Madison County Arts Council, Madison County Farmers Market, Madison County Visitors Center, Main Street Deli & Grille, Marquee Magazine, Mars Hill College Bookstore ,MC Ham Radio Operators, Microtel Inn And Suites, Mitchell County Chamber, Montford Arts Center, Moonshine Mountain, Mountain Adventure Guides, Mountain Dew-et, Mountain Fresh Orchards, Mountain Xpress, Mud Dabbers Pottery & Crafts, Nantahala Outdoor Center, NC Arboretum, High Country Host, NCDOT Beautification, Orchard at Altapass, Papa Nick’s Pizza, Pastel Artist, Pisgah Center for Wildlife, Quality Inn, Randolph County Tourism, Rock ‘N’ Water Sandy Bottom Trail Rides, Scenic Wolf Resort/Rentals, Starforest Quilts, Steep Forest Creations, Swain County Chamber, The Lodge Steak & Ribs, The Marshall Depot, Nature Center, Thomas Wolf Memorial, Toe River Arts Council, Town Mountain Travel Park, Transylvania County TDA, Wahoo’s Adventures, Well Bread Bakery, Western North Carolina Farmers Market, Wolf Ridge Ski Resort, Yancey County Chamber, Zuma Coffee
I-26 East Polk County	5/13/09	9am-2pm	Historic Sites, local bed and breakfasts, dulcimer players, area potters, Ghost Town in the Sky, storytelling, Days Inn
I-40 West Haywood County	5/11/09	10am-3pm	Brookstone Lodge – Asheville, Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites – Asheville, Quality Inn –Cherokee, Comfort Suites Biltmore – Asheville, Holiday Inn – Airport Asheville, Doubletree, Sleep Inn Biltmore – Asheville Residence Inn and Quality Inn South- Asheville, Crowne Plaza Resort- Asheville, Asheville’s Fun Depot, Haywood County, WNC Farmers Market Asheville, Country Time Swings – Maggie Valley, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce
I-77 South Mecklenburg County	05/15/09	10am-2pm	Dave and Busters, Narroway Productions, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn Uptown, Holiday inn Express, Crown Plaza Hotel, Sleep Inn University, McDowell Natural Resources.

I-77 North Surry County	5/13/09	10am-2pm	Winston Salem CVB , Old Salem, Statesville CVB, Choice Hotels, Salisbury CVB, High Country Host, Blue Ridge Heritage Area, Horne Creek Living Historical Museum and Farm, Cotton Ketchie, Hickory Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau, Jonesville/Yadkin Valley Chamber, Mount Airy CVB, Opie’s Lemonade Stand, Pilot Mountain State Park , Yadkin Valley Heritage, Cherokee CVB Hampton Inn Jonesville, Comfort Inn Jonesville, Hardees’s Mount , Wagon Wheel , Waffle Hut Mount Airy, Fairfield Inn-Elkin , Shelton Vineyards, Mud Duck Pottery, Mayberry Squad Car Tours
I-85 South Cleveland County	5/15/09	9am-2pm	IMAP , NC Highway Patrol, Burke County , Cleveland County, Catawba County, Gaston County, Rutherford County, McDowell County, Valdese, Kings Mountain , Greer Beam Truck Museum , Broad River Greenway, Kings Mountain Military Park, Gardner Webb University, Cleveland Community College, Cleveland County Arts Council, RCR Racing, Concord short track, Hiddenite Gems , JS Pottery, Aviation Museum , Scheile Museum, Holiday Inn Express – Archdale, Hampton Inn, Belmont, Comfort Inn University Charlotte, Sleep Inn- Concord , Comfort Inn- Gastonia, Comfort Inn Concord, Comfort Inn-Lexington, Hampton Inn-Gastonia, Fairfield Inn & Courtyard -Gastonia , Quality Inn- Kings Mtn. , Patriots Inn B & B
I-85 North Warren County	5/15/09	10am-2pm	Henderson, Warrenton, Lake Gaston, Kerr Dam, Kerr Lake State Recreational Area, Smoky the Bear, Forestry Service, Granville Co. , Oxford, Durham, Greensboro, Burlington, Asheboro, Pittsboro, Chatham Co. , Watermelon Queen, Halwia – Saponi Indians, NCDOT Peanut Roaster, Virginia-Carolina Peanuts, Skipper’s BBQ.
I-95 South Robeson County	5/15/09	10am-2pm	Lumberton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Johnston County, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Halifax, Moore Co., Wilmington, Scotland County Storytellers, Native Dancers, UNCP-Pembroke, Wilson’s BBQ, Duplin Winery, Hinnant Winery, Pottery displays, Basket Weaving, Tobacco Farm Life Museum, agritourism, live entertainment, Eagle Feather Arts and Crafts, River Swamp Pottery, and Robeson County Extension Services.
I-95 North Northampton County	5/14/09	10am-2pm	Lumberton Visitors Bureau, Northampton County, Northeast Partnership, Murfreesboro Watermelon Queen, Brady C. Jeffcott Museum, Greenville CVB, Goldsboro Mount Olive Pickle Co., “Goodness Grows in NC” products,. Duplin County Duplin Winery, Halifax County CVB, Haliwa-Saponia Indian Tribe, Roanoke Rapids Canal Museum and Trail, Historic Halifax, craft demonstrations, Medoc Mountain State Park rangers, Aunt Ruby’s Peanuts, Sylvan Heights Water Fowl Center, Lake Gaston, Carolina Crossroads, Roanoke Rapids Theatre, First for Freedom Outdoor Drama, Tillery History House, Lakeland Cultural Arts Center, 4-H Rural Life Center, Nash County CVB, Rocky Mount, Wilson CVB, Bill ‘s Barbecue & Chicken, Tarboro, Johnston County, Atkinson Milling Co. , American Music Jubilee, Selma Antique area, Bentonville Battleground, Clemons Educational State Park, Tobacco Farm Life Museum, Carolina Premium Outlets, Hinnant Family Vineyard, Harnett County, Fayetteville