

Explorer Station





How have past and present North Carolinians traveled? Find these different modes of transportation in *The Story of North Carolina* exhibit.



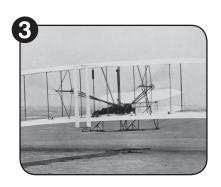
Dugout Canoe

Thousands of years before European settlement, American Indians traveled the state's waterways in canoes dug out of cypress, poplar, and pine trees. Have you ever traveled in a canoe before? If you'd like to test a dugout canoe, you'll find one on the third floor—have a seat!



Queen Anne's Revenge

Blackbeard and his fellow pirates captured this French slaveship and used it to cruise the Caribbean, taking prizes and adding to their fleet. Find the treasure chest and open it to see what kinds of prizes pirates were after.



Wright Flyer

The Wright brothers flew the world's first controlled powered airplane near Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1903. Have you noticed any other flying machines in the museum? Hint: Look up, out in the lobby!

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High-Wheel Bicycle

High-wheel bicycles became the first common type of personal mechanized transportation. The diameter of the front wheel and the rider's strength provided rapid speed. How is this bike different from the ones you ride today?



Ford Model T

More than 15 million Model Ts were sold during the car's years of production (1908–1927), making it the most popular automobile of the time. What other cars can you see in this section?

What additional methods of transportation have North Carolinians used? Some possibilities include: trains, buses, light rail systems, and motorcycles.

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