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Visit NC – 2025 NC Travel Guide Media Pitch – Requested Topics of Interest

Please pre-register to attend. Sign up by January 26th. Once you have registered, we will reach out to you to confirm the specific time for your presentation. You will be presenting virtually. You will be given an assigned, 7- minute time slot, for you to present. Presentations should be timed and should be designed in PowerPoint.

This is your opportunity to tell us what's new and important for 2025, but presentations must be no longer than 7 minutes from start to finish. We will allow for a few minutes after each presentation for questions and further ideation.

The following topics are of interest for NC, but don't let this limit your creativity! If you have other ideas and consideration, please do let us know.

Birding

Micro-environments - environments that make NC special and are critical to the state, could be because of flora, fauna, recreation, culture, history, etc.

Winter Your Way/Cozy season (skiing, tubing, indoor gardens, spas, holiday events, Indoor gardens) Unsung Fall Color Routes (hiking, mountain biking, scenic drives, Coast)

Social Districts

Mocktails

Wildlife tours (guided or self-guided)

Artsy Downtowns (galleries, murals, independent shops, etc.)

Any new and noteworthy lodgings (non-chain), culinary experiences, and attractions

Questions should be directed to Dana Grimstead, dana.grimstead@visitnc.com.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in February.

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Historic Downtown Swansboro – Just Steps Away from Loads of Adventures & Fun!

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The Waterfront Features Transient Boaters Cruising along the ICW & at Church St. Dock







Beach Days are an Adventure on Bear Island @ Hammocks Beach State Park

Discover Downtown Swansboro's Unique Shops, Boutiques & Eateries

ICE-290.

Swansboro Front Street Grocery – Perfect for AirBnb Guests

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Ice Cold Beer!

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Boro Girl Boutique located in the old Russell's Building – Hand Painted Furniture & Local Artist Works

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Dining Dockside @ The Boro Low Country Kitchen

Fine Dining in Swansboro at Il Cigno Italiano Ristorante

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Overlooking White Oak River @ il Cigno Italiano Ristorante

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Mocktails Overlooking White Oak River at il Cigno Italiano Ristorante



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Mocktails

Swan Juice

Muddled raspberries and blackberries mixed with orange juice, strawberry juice, and Starry

Crapple Berry

Cranberry juice and apple juice mixed with fresh berries and topped with ginger beer

Trashcan

Non-alcoholic blue curaçao, passionfruit purée, and blueberry purée mixed with Red Bull

Bloody Mary

Whiskey Willy's bloody mary mix with lemon, lime, olives, and a celery stalk

Strawberry Daiqiri

Strawberry daigiri mix on the rocks with whipped cream and a strawberry

Purple Punch

Blueberry purée and peach purée mixed with apple juice, non-alcoholic blue curaçao, pineapple juice, cranberry juice, and ginger

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Mojito

Mint, lime, brown sugar, simple syrup, and choice of berry mixed with soda water Blackberry, Strawberry, Blueberry, or Raspberry

San Pellegrino

Grapefruit, lemon, blood orange, pomegranate, or classic



Downtown Swansboro's Mattocks House – Groups & Weddings - Sleeps up to 14

Bundled Up for a Winter Shelling & Eco Tour with Marsh Cruises

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Treasure Hunting with Spectacular Views at Bear Inlet



Lady Swan Boat Tours Fleet – Large Group Cruises and Adventures aboard the Carolina Swan







Instigator Fishing & Diving Charters – Giant Lobsters & Megadalon Shark Teeth with Captain Cindy Norris & Crew





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