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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION: FESTIVALS & TOURS FOR FILM & TV BUFFS

Movie and TV fans can rejoice as they relive their favorite North Carolina-based films and shows in the places they were filmed.

North Carolina has been the backdrop of dozens of films and television series over the years. Plus, lots of stars of the silver and TV screens have called the Tar Heel State home. So it's no surprise there are plenty of tours and festivals throughout the year that commemorate these iconic movies, TV shows and stars.

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From Dirty Dancing in [Lake Lure](#) to Andy Griffith in [Mount Airy](#), Nicholas Sparks tours in [New Bern](#), [Beaufort](#) and [Southport](#), and One Tree Hill and Hollywood East tours in [Wilmington](#), there's nowhere like North Carolina when it comes to giving movie and TV buffs a blast from the past.

Here are a few favorites from around our state.



5 A RIDE TO REMEMBER BICYCLE TOUR

Beaufort

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A bit farther south, Beaufort is the backdrop for two other Nicholas Sparks bestselling novels, *A Walk to Remember* and *The Choice*. Although not a movie set tour, Sparks' novels and movies come alive on [A Ride to Remember bicycle tour](#) with Hungry Town Tours. Visitors pedal through the historic streets and along the waterfront that are lovingly referenced by the characters. See the Beaufort Town Docks that Travis describes so eloquently, and visit the waterfront restaurants that were the inspiration for where Travis and Gaby hung out with their friends in *The Choice*. Or stroll along the downtown business district and explore the Queen Anne's Revenge exhibit at the [North Carolina Maritime Museum](#) that Landon references in *A Walk to Remember*. And in both cases, get into the mind and magic of Nicholas Sparks.

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