



The State You're In Scavenger Hunt



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Whether is it your first or hundredth time visiting the N.C. State Fair - there are some things about it that brings Home Grown Happiness. Check out the crossword below to learn more about our Great State Fair!

Stop 1: Historic Chapel

Nestled just outside Heritage Circle, step back in time at this quaint one-room wooden structure, originally built in 1857 as _____ Baptist Church, was moved to the NC State Fairgrounds in 1983. **(8 down)**

Stop 2: Local Food Vendors

For over a century, fairgoers have been starting their day with a fresh homemade biscuit stuffed with this, the South's favorite breakfast treat. It's so good, it'll make you want to slap your grandma—but please, don't. Just buy her a biscuit instead. **(3 across)**

Stop 3: Dorton Arena

Built in 1952 as a livestock arena, Dorton Arena is an architectural marvel. Who was the first artist to play here? Imagine it: livestock by day, "Georgia on My Mind" by night. **(5 across)**

Stop 4: Public House

According to the NC Craft Brewers Guild, North Carolina boasts the largest number of craft breweries in the American South. There are more than ____ breweries and brew pubs in the state. **(2 down)**

Stop 5: Hot Dogs

Native North Carolinians have been fiercely loyal to _____ Bright Leaf hot dogs since 1941, made the same way in Smithfield, NC. If you haven't tried one, you're missing out on a local delicacy that's as iconic as sweet tea and front porch sittin'. **(9 across)**

Stop 6: First In Flight, Freedom & _____

What culinary delight in North Carolina features two distinct styles, Lexington and Eastern Whole Hog, both involving pork cooked over coals, chopped and seasoned to perfection? It's a culinary debate that can get as heated as the BBQ pit, but one thing's for sure—either way, your taste buds win. **(10 across)**

Stop 7: North Carolina State Highway Patrol

Ah, the infamous toy from the North Carolina State Highway Patrol! These little things were handed out at the fair and were the bane of every parent's existence. Annoying? Absolutely. Fun for kids? You bet. The sound of thousands of them going off through the fairgrounds is a memory that will stick with you—whether you like it or not. **(4 down)**

Stop 8: Midway

This classic midway game is a tradition for some, obsession for others. Toss the little red balls and line them up in a row - horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Your goal to win a prize is to be the first to call out these three words. **(1 down)**

Stop 9: The Village of Yesteryear

A heritage lovers paradise, the Village has been selling and demonstrating long ago crafts for more the 60 years. Thousands of North Carolinians remember their parents bringing them through the Village of Yesteryear and now they take their own children through. How many crafters at the Village have been there 35 years or more? **(7 across)**

Stop 10: State Fair Flyer

Ever wonder what it's like to soar above the fairgrounds like a bird (but way safer and with less flapping)? The scenic chairlift ride was built in 2016 and brought to you by American Sky Lifts from _____, NC If you've never experienced it, imagine gliding gently over the chaos below, eating cotton candy without fear of stepping on someone's toes. **(6 down)**

