

# The North Carolina Colony

The Colonial Flag:  
This colony was  
founded in 1663



Region: Southern



## The North Carolina Jobs

There were several jobs in the North Carolina colony. The men would do the hunting and fishing or help make the lives for the colony and in their free time they would work in the fields with the slaves. Now the slaves would work in the fields and care for the animals with no money and barely any food. Lots of the slaves were the Native Americans that were born there. Also the women and their daughters loved to knit and sew together and the women would make delicious meals out of the food the men brought back from the days work but that isn't all they did. They also made herbal medicines for the ill. Now the girls and boys on the other hand would go to school if their parents could afford it. By the way their schools were terrible! And their schools were very dirty and the children there got very little education. Fun fact the boys would start working at age four. Life in North Carolina was a busy place with handworking people.



## North Carolina Economy

The North Carolina colony has many interesting facts. North Carolina is right above South Carolina in the southern region. The colony was founded in 1663. The colonists grew many different crops. They grew corn, potatoes, beans, wheat, pumpkin, and tobacco. Today tobacco is used in cigarettes, but back then it was very valuable for these colonists. Tobacco was traded and grown all the time. Flax and carrots were produced by the North Carolinians. The economy of North Carolina was focused on farming.



## North Carolina's Relationship with the Natives

The North Carolina colony's relationship with the Native Americans was really bad. The colonists there made them slaves, and they didn't have a choice. That angered the chief. In only a few weeks they started fighting. Of course, the colonists still would not agree to let them go, so the Native Americans captured and beheaded a few of the colonists. Peace there seemed impossible. Peace came around when George Washington became president but there were still a lot of incidents. We still don't know why the colonists did what they did but we should learn from this and act better to the Native Americans who are alive today.

