

Livin' in North Carolina

Possums sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air.

There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 of them live in NORTH CAROLINA.

There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 of them live in NORTH CAROLINA, plus a couple no one's seen before.

If it grows, it sticks; if it crawls, it bites.

"Onced" and "Twiced" are words.

"Acrosst" is also a word.

It is not a shopping cart, it is a buggy.

Fire ants consider your flesh a picnic.

"Fixinto" is one word.

There is no such thing as "lunch". There is only dinner and then there is supper.

Ice tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you're two. We do like a little tea with our sugar!

Backards and forwards means "I know everything about you."

The word "Jeet" is actually a phrase meaning "Did you eat?"

You don't have to wear a watch because it doesn't matter what time it is.

You work until you're done or it's too dark to see.

You don't PUSH buttons, you MASH them.

Barbecue is not a grill, it's a food. It comes from a pig not a cow!

Fried catfish is the other white meat.

You know you're in North Carolina if:

You measure distance in minutes.

You've ever had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.

You use "fix" as a verb. For example: "I'm fixing to go to the store."

All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, insect or animal.

You install security lights on your house and garage, then leave both unlocked.

You know what a "DAWG" is.

You carry jumper cables in your car .. for your OWN car.

You only own five spices: salt, pepper, Texas Pete, mustard and ketchup.

The local papers cover national and international news on one page, but require 6 pages for local gossip and high school sports.

You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.

You find 100 degrees Fahrenheit "a little warm."

You know all four seasons: Almost Summer, Summer, Hunting and Christmas.

Going to Wal-mart (also known as Wal-Mark) is a favorite past time known as "goin' Wal-martin" or "off to Wally World."

You describe the first cool snap (below 70 degrees) as good soup weather.

A carbonated soft drink isn't a soda, cola or pop .. it's a Pepsi, regardless of brand or flavor. For example: "What kinda Pepsi you want?"

We don't need no stinking driver's ed. If our mama says we can drive, we can drive!

You understand these jokes and forward them to your North Carolina friends (and those who just wish they were).

Not EVERYONE can be a North CAROLINIAN, it's an art form and a gift from God! AMEN!!!!!!