



## Columbia Theater Cultural Resources Center

The Columbia Theater Cultural Resources Center is an environmental and cultural history museum focusing on human interaction with the environment in The Sounds, especially as witnessed through the heritage of farming, fishing, and forestry. Exhibit areas help tell the story of how people have made use of the region's resources through the centuries, while a variety of antiques show visitors some of the common household items and business wares of eras past.

### Features and Activities

- ▶ artifacts from fishing, forestry and farming in the Albemarle Sound region
- ▶ "Hunter Jim," who'll tell you of hunting traditions in The Sounds
- ▶ an in-depth video featuring local voices
- ▶ a variety of other displays that bring coastal North Carolina's heritage to life
- ▶ River Roaming pontoon boat tours on the Scuppernong River
- ▶ programs for schools and other groups

### Fun Facts

- ▶ The Cultural Resources Center is housed in the old Columbia Theater built in 1938 by German immigrant Fred Schlez.
- ▶ For many years, the Theater was the only motion picture theater on the peninsula, east of Washington. It closed in the late 1960s and was vacant until 1995, when the Partnership for The Sounds began renovating the building.

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday - Saturday | 10 am - 4:30 pm





### **Admission**

\$2 adults, \$1 students, children 5 and under are free

### **Public Contact Information**

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