



Ride Name: Town Creek Indian Mound Historic Site & Ellerbe Springs Inn Spring House Restaurant.

Estimated Ride Time: One Way 1.5 to 2 hours.

Meeting Place: Meet at Circle K Gas Station in front of the Concord Mills Mall

Destination(s): Town Creek Indian Mound Historic Site and Ellerbe Springs Inn Restaurant. Optional 3rd Stop.

<b>Turn</b>	<b>Direction</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Mileage</b>
Left	<b>Start</b>	Turn left out of the Circle K gas Station toward Concord Mills Blvd.	
Right		Turn right onto Concord Mills Blvd. (turns into Bruton Smith Blvd.).	
Right		Turn right onto US-29 (South Concord Pkwy) and proceed to the far left lane.	
Left		Turn left onto Morehead Road.	
Left		Turn left onto NC-49 North.	
Right		Take exit to US-601 South.	
Left		Turn left at the light onto 601 South.	
Left		Turn left onto NC-200 South. Continue on Hwy. 200 and go through intersection at Hwy 27 at the light.	
Left		Turn left onto Big Lick Road (at flashing yellow light by the Wayside Family Restaurant).	
Right		Turn right onto NC-205 (at the stop sign). This becomes Main Street going through Oakboro.	
Left		Turn left onto NC-138 N (before railroad crossing).	
Right		Turn right onto Plank Road (at stop sign).	
Left		Turn left onto Hardy Road (Cottonville AME Zion Church is on the corner).	
Left		Turn left onto Mt. Zion Church Road (at stop sign).	
Veer Right		Veer to the right onto Riverview Road.	
Left		Turn left onto US-52 North (at stop sign).	
Right		Turn right onto NC-731 East to Mt. Gilead. Go through Mt. Gilead.	
Right		Turn right onto Town Creek Mound Road (look for brown tourist sign).	
Left	<b>1st Stop</b>	Town Creek Indian Mound Historic Site will be on the left. Arrive at site and tour.	<b>60</b>
Left		Leave to go to lunch. Turn left onto Town Creek Mound Road.	
Left		Turn left onto NC-73 East (at stop sign).	
Left		Turn left onto Hwy. 220 North (at stop sign).	
Left	<b>2nd Stop</b>	Turn left into Ellerbe Springs Inn & Spring House Restaurant.	<b>14</b>
N/A	<b>Optional 3rd Stop</b>	We will return via NC-73 and Hwy. 24/27. If anyone is interested we can stop at Dennis Vineyards. The ride would end at that destination. Dennis Vineyards is in Albemarle, NC located off 24/27 and very close to US-601 near Locust, NC.	<b>40</b>