

Where's New Bern, NC ??

That's exactly what most of my friends from Northern Virginia asked me, when we moved here in 1996! Eastern North Carolina has been a well-kept secret for many years, and we have watched it grow tremendously over the past several years.



Many retirees and “semi-retirees” from the colder climates of the Northeast and Midwest are discovering our beautiful historic city, located at the tip of two rivers:

The Trent River (noted for fresh water and trout fishing), and the 1-mile wide Neuse River (salt water), which widens as it enters the Pamlico Sound and into the Atlantic Ocean.

New Bern is located approximately 30

miles west of the Atlantic, and about 110 miles east of Raleigh. It was the first Colonial Capital of North Carolina, with several Civil War landmarks, and over 200 homes listed on the National Register.



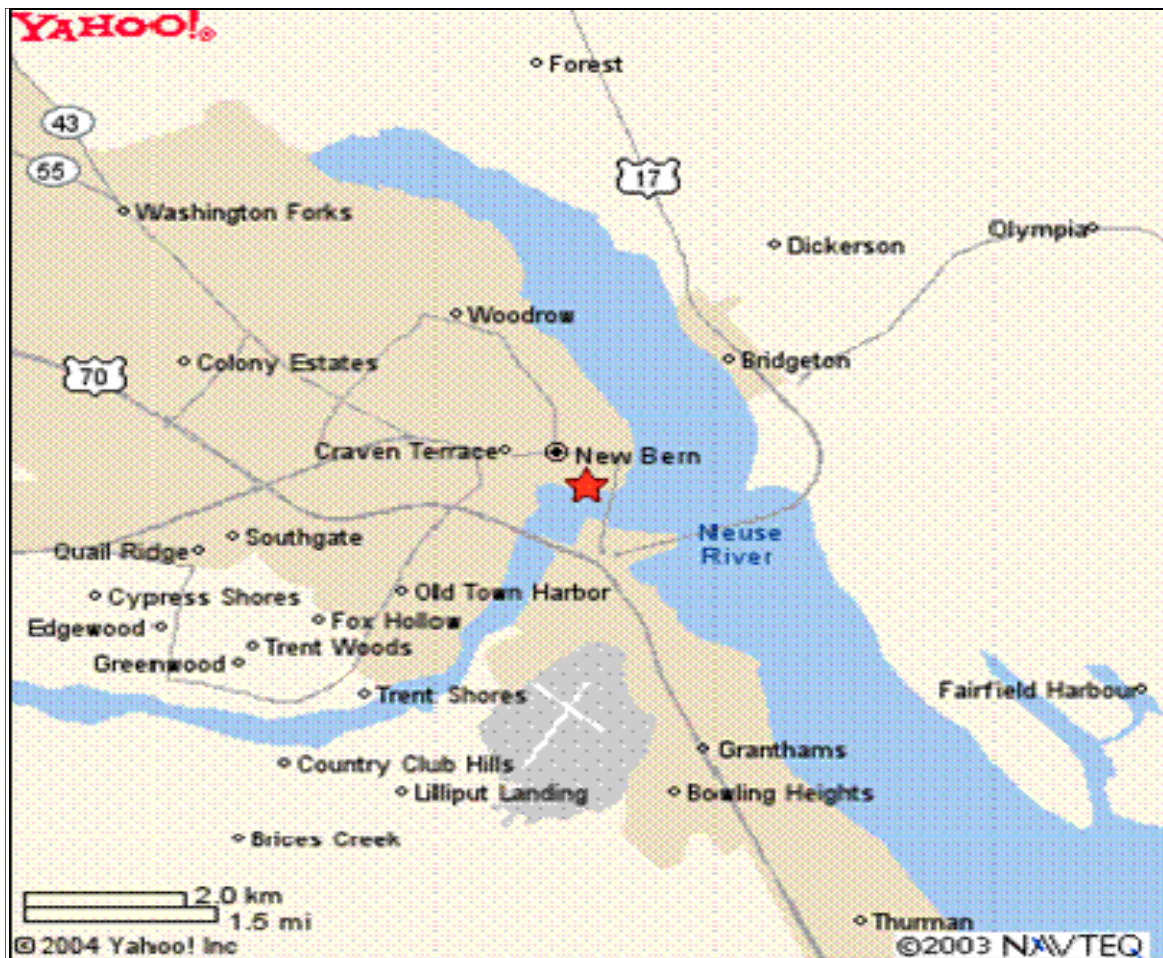
“Brad’s Drink”, which was discovered by Caleb Bradham in the pharmacy building still standing on the corner of Middle and Craven streets, and was later marketed as “Pepsi-Cola” in 1898!

Today, New Bern is host to nationally syndicated boat races, the home of more than a dozen private and public golf courses, the choice for a retirement home or second home, for thousands of people from all over the country, and was officially designated an All-American City in 1989!

New Bern Area Waterways



Craven County



Downtown Area and the Bridges



Golf Community of Taberna

