



Just west of the Outer Banks on the Pasquotank River sits a water lover's paradise, Elizabeth City, known around the world as "Harbor of Hospitality", is famous for its pleasant waterfront docks on the Intracoastal Waterway and its residents' welcoming spirit. Elizabeth City today is alive with residential and commercial growth, dining and shopping opportunities, and a variety of recreational activities. It is a special place, rich in history yet progressive and growing.

Elizabeth City was once a major seaport where four-masted sailing ships carried goods to and from the new world. Today, the City offers free 48-hour boat dockage to travelers from around the world. The "Rose Buddies," the world-renowned waterfront ambassadors, greet visiting boaters with a rose, wine and cheese.

Downtown Elizabeth City welcomes residents and visitors alike with bookstores, coffeehouses, wine and gourmet food shops and specialty retail shops all located in historic buildings. Restaurants offer everything from fine Southern cooking to Japanese Sushi.

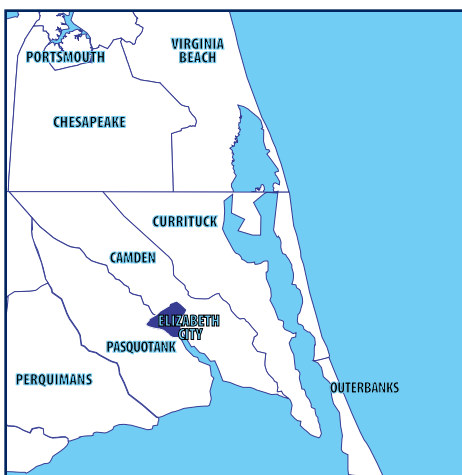
The revitalized waterfront, the Museum of the Albemarle, lovely historic architecture, and walking tours through six commercial and residential districts all contribute to the city's charm. Whether looking for a waterfront community to enjoy boating, fishing and an active sports life, or planning nothing more strenuous than "just relaxing, sitting back and watching the river go by", newcomers find a wide variety of housing options.

This charming Southern town is truly "The Harbor of Hospitality!"



Elizabeth City

NORTH CAROLINA



Elizabeth City at a glance...

Population:	17,075
Chamber of Commerce:	(252) 338-0169
Taxes and Licenses:	(252) 338-3981
Sales tax:	4.5%
Property tax:	\$1.00 per \$100
State Income tax:	6-8.25%
Utilities -	phone numbers for hook ups: (800) 730-0773 One call does it all for: Electric, Cable, Water, Internet, Gas, Telephone, Trash, Newspaper, Satellite, Cellular Phone Service
Education:	
School Board:	(252) 335-2981
Website	http://www.ecpps.k12.nc.us
Enrollment:	5700
Number of schools:	High: 2, Middle: 2, Elementary: 7
Shopping:	Southgate Mall
Public Transportation:	Trailways, Inter-County Transit
Travel Time:	Hampton Roads, VA: 45 minutes NC Outer Banks: 45 minutes Washington, DC: 4.5 hours Norfolk International Airport: 60 minutes
Colleges and Universities:	College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City State, Roanoke Bible College
Hospitals:	Albermarle Hospital



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