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### **Quick geography Facts**

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**Highest Point:** Mt. Mitchell- 6,684 feet above sea level

**Number of Counties in North Carolina** 100

**Major Cities:** Raleigh (Capital), Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem

**Bordering States:** Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia

**Major Crops:** Tobacco, Sweet Potatoes, Dry Beans, Soybeans, Cotton

**Dinosaur Fossils Found in North Carolina:** Hypsibema, Lophorhothon, Zatomus

### **Educator Resources:**

Grade 8: Exploring NC's Government and Environment with The Lorax. North Carolina Civic Education Consortium. <https://k12database.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2018/04/NCGovtEn...> <sup>[19]</sup>

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