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**MEDIA ADVISORY: VIETNAM VETERANS DAY WEEKEND**



**WHAT: VIETNAM VETERANS DAY WEEKEND\***

To commemorate National Vietnam War Veterans Day (March 29), the museum will hold events to honor those who served in the US military during the Vietnam War.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 24, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Sunday, March 25, noon–5 p.m.

**WHERE:** North Carolina Museum of History  
5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

**DETAILS:** During **Vietnam Veterans Day Weekend**, attendees can meet Vietnam veterans, see military equipment, and view personal memorabilia, such as uniforms, weapons, and gear. A Field Cross memorial, a display of the state's POW and MIA heroes, and a 1/8-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall are also highlights of the weekend. A film of the thought-provoking play *Etchings in Stone*, by North Carolina Vietnam veteran Ron Harris, will be shown throughout the weekend. [Click here](#) for additional information.

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To schedule interviews or for additional information, please contact AK Brinson at 919-807-7943 or [ak.brinson@ncdcr.gov](mailto:ak.brinson@ncdcr.gov).

#### About the N.C. Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate

The N.C. Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access [ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://ncmuseumofhistory.org) or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

#### About the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit [www.ncdcr.gov](http://www.ncdcr.gov).

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