

New Bern Area Bear Town Bears

Highway 17 South Corridor

AIR BEAR | ARTIST: JANE NEEDHAM
SPONSOR: S B PARKER | 1720 TRENT RD

WISE BEAR | ARTISTS: JODY TOMBOULIAN & LAURA KARMI
SPONSOR: THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL COMMUNITY | 2201 HENDERSON AVE

BEAR D'OLDE TOWNE | ARTIST: GEE VEE MEYER
SPONSOR: OLDE TOWNE COMMUNITY | BATTS HILL / COUNTRY CLUB RD

IN GOD WE TRUST | ARTIST: WHITNEY WALLACE
SPONSOR: TAB PREMIUM BUILDERS REALTY | 2851 TRENT RD

TRAVELIN' BERNIE | ARTIST: DONNA SLADE
SPONSOR: HAMPTON INN | 200 HOTEL DR

HOME TOWN BERNIE II | ARTIST: CHERYL ASHE
SPONSOR: SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT | 300 HOTEL DR

DR. BENDER BEAR | ARTIST: NELL MAHA
SPONSOR: EAST CAROLINA INTERNAL MEDICINE | 2604 MLK JR. BLVD

MR. McBEAR | ARTIST: TESSIE ANN ADAMS
SPONSOR: BATTERIES PLUS NO 324 | 2504 MLK JR. BLVD

WALMART BEAR | ARTIST: SANDY BRUNO
SPONSOR: WALMART SUPERCENTER | 3105 MLK JR. BLVD

T. WOODSY BEAR | ARTISTS: JETTIE PELLETIER & MARILYN SMITH
SPONSOR: COMMUNITY OF TRENT WOODS | 898 CHELSEA RD

WE CARE BEAR | ARTIST: TRACY HOLTON
SPONSOR: WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY | 3600 TRENT RD

MR. BAR.B.Q. | ARTIST: LILLIAN KNOETGEN
SPONSOR: MOORE'S BARBEQUE | 3621 MLK JR. BLVD (Not easily accessible.)

"COKE CARES" BEAR | ARTIST: LINDSAY J. DEMONCH
SPONSOR: COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO CONSOLIDATED | 3710 MLK JR. BLVD

BEARON DE WILBUR, FORESTRY BEAR | ARTIST: DONNA WOODRUFF
SPONSOR: MARVIN, KAREN, MIKE & MATT RAINES | 3810 MLK JR. BLVD

CHAMPION BEAR | ARTIST: JANE NEEDHAM
SPONSOR: KELLUM LAW FIRM | NEW BERN HIGH SCHOOL INSIDE STADIUM
ACADEMIC DR (Not easily accessible.)

RIVER BEN | ARTIST: SANDY BRUNO
SPONSOR: BEN'S RIVER BEND FRIENDS | 45 SHORLINE DR

Highway 70 East Corridor

SLEEPY BEAR | ARTIST: MARGARET
SPONSOR: BRIDGEPOINTE HOTEL AND MARINA | 101 HOWELL RD

SEMPER FI | ARTIST: VICKIE VITALE
SPONSOR: COASTAL CAROLINA REGIONAL AIRPORT |
200 TERMINAL DR (Not easily accessible. Inside terminal.)

GRADY | ARTISTS: WHITNEY ALLANCE & PAT EGLINTON
SPONSOR: FLY-IN BEARS EAA CHAPTER 1171 & GENERAL AVIATION
COMMUNITY | AVIATION DR

WALT "MR. SAFETY" BEAR | ARTIST: BETTY KNAPP
SPONSOR: TRADER CONSTRUCTION | 2500 HWY US 70 W

TABERNA | ARTIST: CHERYL ASHE
SPONSOR: COMMUNITY OF TABERNA | TABERNA WAY

BEARON DE COLOURS | ARTIST: MOLLY KNAZEK
SPONSOR: FRIENDS OF CAROLINA COLOURS | 330 WATERSCAPE WAY

Highway 70 Business Corridor

BEARY HEALTHY BEAR | ARTIST: TESSIE ANN ADAMS
SPONSOR: CAROLINA EAST HEALTH SYSTEMS | 2000 NEUSE BLVD

WALLY BEAR | ARTIST: SANDY BRUNO
SPONSOR: WALMART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET | 2915 NEUSE BLVD

DIVERSE FLAG BEARER | ARTIST: WHITNEY WALLACE
SPONSOR: BSH HOME APPLIANCE CORP | 100 BOSCH BLVD

BEARON DE BROKER A.K.A. SUPER AGENT
ARTIST: DONNA WOODRUFF
SPONSOR: NEUSE RIVER REGION LOCAL REAL ESTATE & MORTGAGE FIRMS
1433 SOUTH GLENBURNIE RD

MAMMA BEAR | ARTIST: GLENNA DAVIS
SPONSOR: EAST CAROLINA WOMEN'S CENTER | 801 MACCARTHY BLVD

BUBBLE GARDEN BEAR | ARTIST: LILLIAN KNOETGEN
SPONSOR: WARD & SMITH | 1001 COLLEGE CT

BRIER BEAR | ARTIST: NADA BEHR
SPONSOR: COMMUNITY OF GREENBRIER & EMERALD GOLF CLUB |
PINE VALLEY DR

TOOTH BEARY | ARTIST: GLENNA DAVIS
SPONSOR: KINCAID FAMILY DENTISTRY | 635 MCCARTHY BLVD

BEARY CARING, M.D. | ARTIST: BARBARA HESKETH
SPONSOR: COASTAL CAROLINA HEALTH CARE | 1020 MEDICAL PARK AVE

BERNIE, THE FISHER BEAR | ARTIST: LILIAN KNOETGEN
SPONSOR: EAST CAROLINA DERMATOLOGY | 600 MCCARTHY BLVD

MONEY BEAR | ARTIST: GLENNA DAVIS
SPONSOR: SOUND BANK | 1801 SOUTH GLENBURNIE RD

LINK | ARTIST: SANDY BRUNO
SPONSOR: CENTURY LINK | 1910 SOUTH GLENBURNIE RD

PUB CUB | ARTIST: CHRIS WAGNER
SPONSOR: PUBLIX AT RIVER PLACE | 2004 SOUTH GLENBURNIE RD

BEAR HISTORIAN | ARTIST: GEE VEE MEYER
SPONSOR: ZAXBY'S | 2600 SOUTH GLENBURNIE RD

Fairfield Harbour (Hwy 17N/Hwy 55E)

NEUSEOPOLY | ARTIST: DEE MAYER
SPONSOR: NEUSE REALTY | 601 BROAD CREEK RD

GENTLE GIANT | ARTIST: CHERYL ASHE
SPONSOR: COMMUNITY OF FAIRFIELD HARBOUR | CASSOWAY LN

HARBIE | ARTIST: BARBARA HESKETH
SPONSOR: COMMUNITY OF FAIRFIELD HARBOUR | CASSOWAY LN

The History of Bear Town Bears

New Bern was settled in 1710 by Swiss and Palatine German immigrants led by Baron Christoph DeGraffenried. The new colonists named the settlement after Bern, the capital of Switzerland and hometown of their leader. Many years before New Bern was settled, Bern, Switzerland was founded by a group of hunters who named the city after the first animal they came upon on their hunting expedition... a bear. "Bern" is the old Germanic word for bear and the bear became the symbol of the city. The bear symbol was passed along to Bern's sister city, New Bern, and still serves as the city's mascot with bear flags and statues featured throughout the town.

New Bern celebrated its 300th Anniversary in 2010 by hosting a variety of festivities. In honor of the anniversary, over 50 fiberglass, ceramic bears, sponsored and adopted by local businesses, were situated throughout the city. Once local businesses chose to sponsor and adopt a bear, a year-long process began which included selecting a local artist to design the bear's theme, and designating a display location for the bear. Originally 50 bears were erected and since an additional 11 bears have been created and positioned at various locations throughout the city, with a new bear to be unveiled in late 2017.



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Bear Town Bears

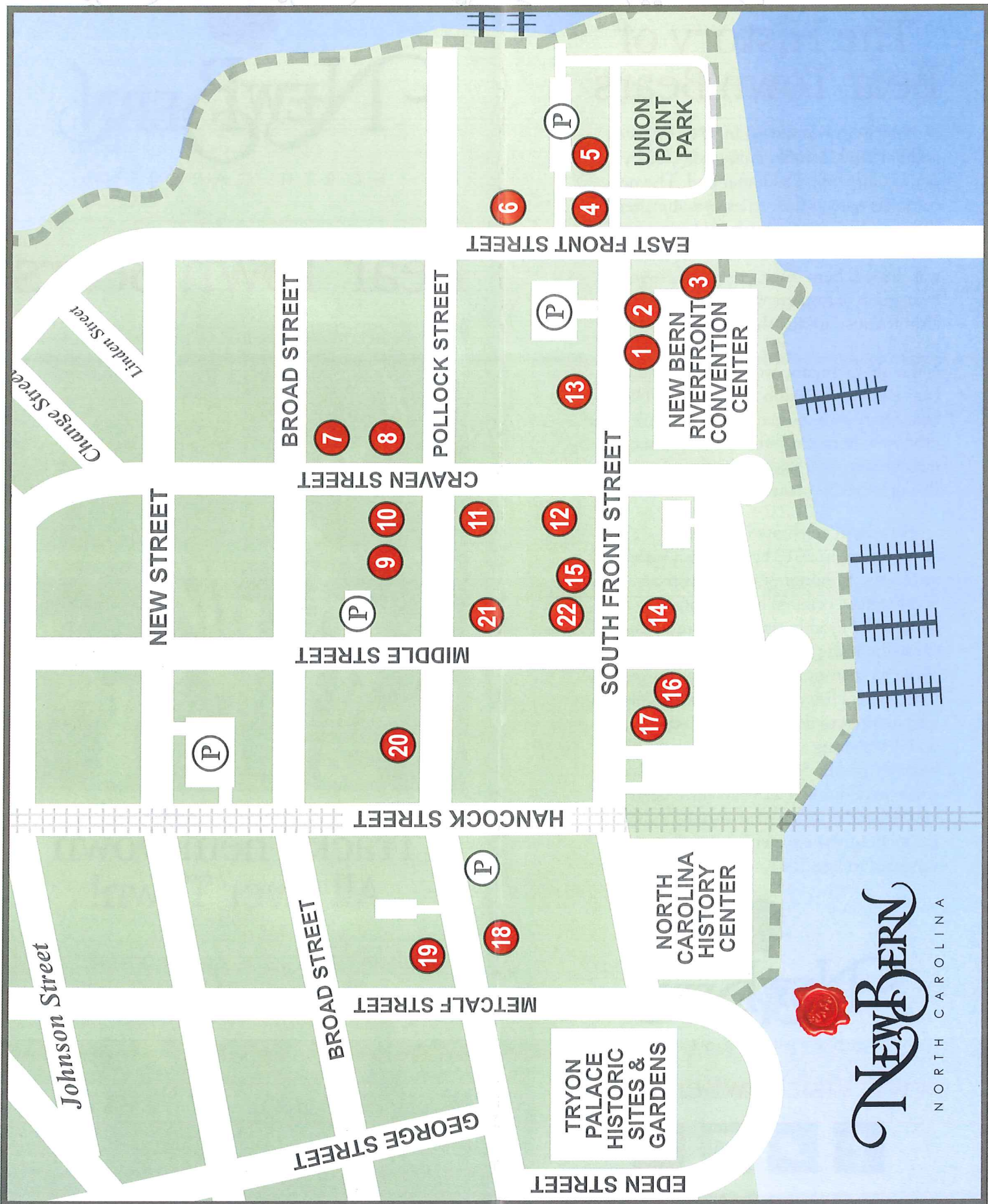


Track Them Down All Over Town!

OVER 50 LOCATIONS AROUND NEW BERN.
BE SURE TO SEE THEM ALL!

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Downtown Bear Town Bears



1 HOME TOWN BERNIE I
CONVENTION CENTER
203 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTISTS: A DAVIS/JOHN HANLEY



2 SPIRIT I
CONVENTION CENTER
203 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTISTS: CONNELL & STUDENTS
AT H J MACDONALD SCHOOL



3 KARE BEAR
CONVENTION CENTER
203 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTIST: SANDY BRUNO



4 BEARON DE GRAFFENRIED
UNION POINT PARK
210 EAST FRONT STREET
ARTIST: BARBARA HESKETH



5 GREENZLY
UNION POINT PARK
210 EAST FRONT STREET
ARTIST: SANDY BRUNO



6 CAPT BLACK BEAR'D
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
218 EAST FRONT STREET
ARTIST: JOHN HANLEY



7 JUDGE BEAR
CHESTNUT, CLEMMONS
& PEACOCK LAW FIRM
225 C BROAD STREET
ARTIST: ED MACOMBER



8 BEAR-LY LEGAL
STUBBS & PERDUE LAW FIRM
310 CRAVEN STREET
ARTIST: GEE VEE MEYER



9 FUTURE BEAR
EXCEL LEARNING CENTER
300 POLLOCK STREET
ARTIST: MARGARET VOLNEY



10 FLAG BEARER
NEW BERN CITY HALL
300 POLLOCK STREET
ARTIST: VICKIE VITALE



11 COLONIAL BEARMAN
MORGAN'S TAVERN & GRILL
235 CRAVEN STREET
ARTIST: KIM SMITH



12 MITCHELL BEAR
MITCHELL HARDWARE
215 CRAVEN STREET
ARTIST: AMY DAVIS



13 DR. PAW
WILLIAM HAND III DENTISTRY
218 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTIST: MOLLY KNAZEK



14 SAILOR BEAR
BB&T
375 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTIST: JOHN HANLEY



15 SPIRIT II
CRAVEN COUNTY ABC BOARD
318 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTIST: GEE VEE MEYER



16 "HONEY I'M HOME" BEAR
COLDWELL BANKER WILLIS-SMITH
115 MIDDLE STREET
ARTIST: DONNA WOODRUFF



17 HARVEST BEAR
NEW BERN FARMER'S MARKET
421 SOUTH FRONT STREET
ARTISTS: TONI &
WAYNE TAGLIERI



18 BEAR E. ESSENTIAL
ROBINSON & STITH INSURANCE
513 POLLOCK STREET
ARTISTS: DARREN DEPALO
& MD CUSTOM DESIGNS



19 FREEDOM BEARER
NEW BERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
512 POLLOCK STREET
ARTIST: LINDA LORE



20 BARISTER BEAR
SUMRELL, SUGG, CARMICHAEL,
HICKS & HART LAW FIRM
416 POLLOCK STREET
ARTIST: ANN GRAY



21 BEARER OF RIGHTS
BEAR PLAZA
200-BLOCK MIDDLE STREET
ARTIST: VICKI VITALE



**22 HAR-BEAR TOWN
RACQUET CLUB BEAR**
CAPTAIN RATTY'S
202 MIDDLE STREET
ARTIST: CHERYL ASHE

