

**Hillsborough Group Bus Tour
Reservation Form**

(Detach & Return or use form on website)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

E-Mail _____

Hickory Landmarks Society Member?

Yes ____ No ____

Registration Fees

\$320.00 per person double, HLS member

\$340.00 per person double, non-HLS member

\$360.00 per person single, HLS member

\$380.00 per person single, non-HLS member

(includes all admissions, 2 breakfasts, and
1 dinner)

Charge \$_____ to my MC/Visa (Circle)

Expiration Date _____

3 digit code _____

Make checks payable to:

Hickory Landmarks Society

PO Box 2341

Hickory, NC 28603

For questions call: (828) 322-4731 or

Email: info@hickorylandmarks.org

Pay online at www.hickorylandmarks.org

**Now taking reservations
Deadline: September 6, 2026**



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*Hickory Landmarks
Society*

HILLSBOROUGH, NORTH CAROLINA

**Wednesday, October 7th &
Thursday, October 8th 2026**



Magical History & Art Tour

*Join us for a memorable, fun-filled educational
field trip to explore the history of Hillsborough
North Carolina.*

Tour Itinerary

Wednesday October 7th, 2026

Bus Departure from Maple Grove at 7:45am
Located at: 542 2nd St. NE Hickory, NC 28601



Blandwood Museum

Stop in Greensboro to visit the first Italianate home in N.C. Originally built as a four-room Federal style farmhouse in 1795, it was home to North Carolina Governor John Motley Morehead (1841—1844) under whose ownership it was transformed into its present appearance.



The Historic Magnolia House

One of maybe four Green Book sites in North Carolina still in operation and housed some of our nation's most well-known African Americans during segregation. Recently added to the National Register of Historic Homes.



Smokehouse at Steve's in Graham

We will be stopping for lunch (not provided in the price of the tour) and there are multiple options including the smokehouse, deli, and market.

WELCOME TO HILLSBOROUGH!!



American Folk Art

Steven Burke and Randy Campbell maintain a massive collection of over 1,200 miniature American folk-art buildings in their home. Featured in *Our State* magazine and a PBS NC short documentary, this private collection captures architectural history in miniature. This is not open to the public and this is a huge treat that they are allowing us in.



Burwell School

History of the school featuring Elizabeth Keckley, seamstress and friend of Mary Todd Lincoln, created numerous dresses that are featured in the Smithsonian today. Her autobiography is entitled *Behind The Scenes: Thirty Years a Slave and Four Years in the White House* published in 1868.

Hotel Check-In Marriott Fairfield and adjacent Hampton Inn—Mebane, NC

6:00pm Board the bus for a Super Supper



Saratoga Grill

Located in the heart of Historic downtown Hillsborough, we will enjoy a three-course meal with multiple options to choose from. A cash bar will be offered. Celebrating 30 years as a family run restaurant.



Entertainment: Ghost Guild

This presentation will intrigue, entertain, and perhaps even send a chill down your spine. Join us for an evening of storytelling and exploration, and uncover the mysteries that lie just beyond the ordinary. Named best paranormal team in North Carolina by *Strange Carolinas*. The Ghost Guild frequently investigate historic sites, such as the Henry River Mill Village. We are a registered nonprofit organization from North Carolina and serve as the official paranormal research team for the City of Raleigh's Mordecai Historic Park and The Carolina Theatre of Durham.

Bus back to the hotels

Thursday, October 8th, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel.
(service starting at 7:00 am)

9:15 am Check-out and Depart Hotel

Hillsborough Visitors Center

Introduction to Hillsborough with the option of a walking tour or a seated tour.

Lunch on your own

The places that have been recommended are Antonios and Los Altos



Thomas Stevens Gallery & Studio

The gallery offers two floors of art for collectors and art enthusiasts: ~ the first floor Showcase Gallery and AHA Hallway feature regularly changing solo and group exhibits by remarkable guest artists



Orange County Museum

An entertaining and engaging program on the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence—Everything you should have learned in High School. We will then visit the gravesite of William Hooper, who was a signer from North Carolina.

Board the bus for the trip home. We will be making a stop (with a little time for shopping and snacks) at the Tanger Outlets located in Mebane

7:00 pm (approximate) - Arrive back in Hickory.