



NC TRAVEL NEWS

A weekly newsletter on North Carolina General Assembly news relevant to the North Carolina tourism industry

New Airline in New Bern Announced

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport and the Craven County TDA are proud to welcome Breeze Airways, a one-of-a-kind opportunity to offer the only nonstop, "Nice Low Cost Carrier" flights in the region.

The new airline will offer nonstop routes to two destinations including Orlando, FL and Hartford, CT. Breeze Airways will be offering twice weekly flights initially and air service will start on May 24.

Breeze Airlines will fly its 137-seat Airbus A220 aircraft, connecting the Eastern North Carolina community to many great new destinations.

Securing the new low-cost, nonstop air service was a collaborative effort by Coastal Carolina Regional Airport, Craven County Tourism Development Authority, Craven County Government, and the Craven 100 Alliance (C1A).

"This development is a pivotal moment for New Bern's tourism economy," says Craven County TDA Chairman Paresh Pankhvala, "With a strong commitment to hospitality, this is a chance to roll out the welcome mat to new travelers, ensuring that our destination has a high impact across various markets."

Silent Auction at Visit NC Conference

The Tourism Education Foundation of North Carolina will once again hold a silent auction at this year's Visit NC Tourism Conference in Greenville on March 17-19.

The Tourism Education Foundation of North Carolina is a nonprofit organization created by the North Carolina Travel

Industry Association to help the state's tourism industry prepare for a dynamic future. The foundation's objective is to enhance the tourism industry by developing a knowledgeable leadership.

"The silent auction supports a combination of undergraduate scholarships and graduate scholarships for students attending North Carolina colleges or universities in tourism or hospitality management programs," said NCTIA Executive Director Vince Chelena. "Proceeds from this silent auction will connect tourism employers to local high schools, allowing them to give insight on what it's like to work inside the hospitality industry."



TEFNC works to educate students and adults on the endless career opportunities in the hospitality and tourism industry.



TEFNC works directly with human resources managers in North Carolina to help meet their companies' workforce needs.

Throughout the Visit NC Tourism Conference, written bids will be accepted for an exciting array of travel adventures, services and merchandise from North Carolina. All donations are tax deductible. In addition to your contribution, come to the conference ready to bid on an amazing collection of adventures and items.

View the [online donation form here](#). All item descriptions are due by March 1st to

Christine@themanagementoffice.com. Items too bulky to mail may be brought onsite.