

# SOUTHPORT, NC

## Veterans Memorial

Brunswick County  
5/10 Km HISTORIC TOWN WALK YR1375  
Rowan Roamers

**START POINT:** Southport Visitor's Center  
113 West Moore Street  
Southport, NC 28461  
Tourist info: 910-457-7927

**HOURS:** Winter M-SA 10-4, Summer M-F 10-4:30 SA 10-4 SU 1-4  
**CLOSED:** SU in Winter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve thru Jan 2

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**TRAIL:** Rated 1A, Suitable for strollers and wheelchairs with slight modifications. The route includes the old Smithville burying grounds (not accessible with a wheelchair) picturesque turn of the century homes, a walk along the boardwalk to a gazebo overlooking the Cape Fear River, and past Fort Johnston (probably the smallest active US Army post). Views of Oak Island and Baldhead Island lighthouses. Many antique shops and stores along the route.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** **From the West**, take US 74 east to the junction of NC 211. Take NC 211 south to Southport (it becomes Howe St.) and take a right at the last stoplight before the water (Moore St.). The Visitor's Center is on the left beside Keziah Memorial Park. **From Wilmington**, take US 74 west. Follow US 17 south and take a left onto NC87. When NC 87 joins NC 133 at Sunny Point, bear right onto NC 133. Take a left onto NC 211 (Howe St.) and turn right at the last stoplight before the water (Moore Street). The Visitor Center is on the left beside Keziah Memorial Park.