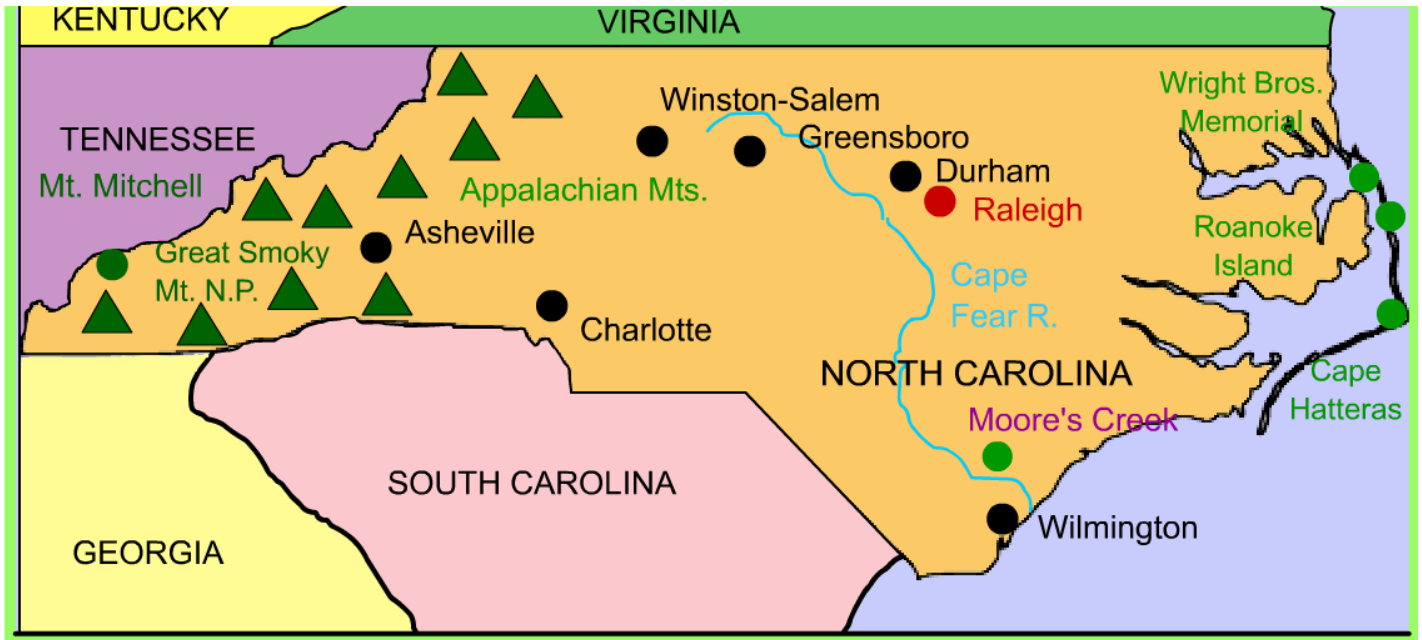


## North Carolina



Capital: **Raleigh**

Area: **53,821 sq. miles (28th)**

Population: **10,473,000 (9th)**

Date of Union Entry: **11/21/1789 (12th state)**

State Bird: **Cardinal**

State Flower: **Dogwood**

State Tree: **Longleaf Pine**

Highest Point: **Mt. Mitchell (6,684 feet)**

Motto: **To be, Rather than to Seem**