HWY 17 SOUTH CORRIDOR

Air Bear - Artist: Jane Needham
SB Parker, 1720 Trent Rd

Bear D'Olde Towne - Artist: GeeVee Meyer
Olde Towne Community

Bearon De Wilbur, Forestry Bear - Artist: Donna Woodruff
Marvin, Karen, Mike & Matt Raeines, 3810 MLK Jr. Blvd

Blossom - Artist: Laura Gammons
Truewood by Merrill at New Bern, 2701 Amhurst Blvd

Bernadette - Artist: Chris Bennett
Tidewater Appliance, 4140 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd

"Coke Cares" Bear - Artist: Same Rae Duke
Coca-Cola Bottling Co Consolidated, 3710 MLK Jr. Blvd

Champion Bear - Artist: Jane Needham
Kellum Law Firm; Inside New Bern High School Academic Dr (access limited)

Chevy - Artist: Katherine Wiggs
Chevrolet New Bern

Dogi (Dough-Gee) The Bear - Artist: Ed Macomber
Domino's Pizza, 3551 Doctor MLK Jr. Blvd

Dr. Bender Bear - Artist: Nell Maha
Carolina East Internal Medicine, 2604 MLK Jr. Blvd

Dr. AC Bear with Pets Rocky & Bullwinkle - Artist: Ed Macomber
Animal Care Center Veterinary Hospital, 4385 US HWY 17 S

Har-Bear Town Racquet Club Bear - Artist: Cheryl Ashe
Harbour Town Racquet Club, 3 Marina Dr

Home Town Bernie II - Artist: Cheryl Ashe
Springhill Suites by Marriott, 300 Hotel Dr

In God We Trust - Artist: Whitney Wallace
Tab Premium Builders Realty, 2851 Trent Rd

Katy the Sports Mama - Artist: Dara Morgan
Inside Academy Sports, 3555 Doctor MLK Jr. Blvd

Leonard - Artist: Laura Gammons
Banners Hallmark, 3460 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd

Martha Jenkins Bear - Artist: Sandy Bruno
Cottle Park, 608 River Rd

Millet - Artist: Ed Macomber
Wild Birds Unlimited, 3515 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd

Mr. Bar.B.Q - Artist: Lillian Knoetgen
Moore's Barbeque, 3621 MLK JR Blvd (inside)

Mr. McBear - Artist: Tessie Ann Adams
Batteries Plus NO 324, 2504 MLK Jr. Blvd

Owen G. Bear - Artist: Pat Eglinton
Alphagraphics of New Bern, 3731 Trent Rd

Tottie Bear - Artist: Dara Morgan
Sonic, 3510 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd

Travelin' Bernie - Artist: Donna Slade
Hampton Inn, 200 Hotel Dr

T. Woodsy Bear - Artist: Jettie Pelletier & Marilyn Smith
Community of Trend Woods, 898 Chelsea Rd

River Ben - Artist: Sandy Bruno
Ben's River Bend Friends, 45 Shorline Dr

Shriner Bear - Artist: Ed Macomber
New Bern Shrine Club, 2102 S Glenburnie Rd

St. Paul Bear - Artist: Sandy Bruno
St. Paul Catholic Church, 3005 Country Club Rd

Walmart Bear - Artist: Sandy Bruno
Walmart Supercenter, 3105 MLK Jr. Blvd

We Care Bear - Artist: Tracy Holton
Weyerhaeuser Co., 3600 Trent Rd

Wise Bear - Artist: Jody Tomboulian & Laura Karmi
The Epiphany School Community, 2201 Henderson Ave

FAIRFIELD HARBOUR (HWY 17N/HWY 55E)

Gentle Giant - Artist: Cheryl Ashe
Community of Fairfield Harbour, Cassoway Ln

Harbie - Artist: Barbara Hesketh
Community of Fairfield Harbour, Cassoway Ln

Larry - Artist: Brandy Baxter & Dara Morgan
New Bern KOA Campground, 1565 B St

Neuseopoly - Artist: Dee Meyer
Neuse Realty, 601 Broad Creek Rd

Spirit I - Artist: Connell & Students at H J Macdonald School
Craven County ABC Store #7, 500 D St

HWY 70 BUSINESS CORRIDOR

Beargiver - Artist: Ashley McDaniel
Seniors Choosing to Live at Home, 755 McCarthy Blvd

Bear Historian - Artist: GeeVee Meyer
Zaxby's, 2006 South Glenburnie Rd

Bearer of Rights - Artist: Vicki Vitale
Whitley & Clark Law Firm, 701 McCarthy Blvd (inside)

Bearon De Broker A.K.A Super Agent - Artist: Donna Woodruff
Neuse River Region Local Real Estate & Mortgage Firms

Beary Caring, M.D - Artist: Barbara Hesketh
Coastal Carolina Health Care, 1020 Medical Park Ave

Beary Healthy Bear - Artist: Tessie Ann Adams
Carolina East Health Systems, 2000 Neuse Blvd

Bernie the Fisher Bear - Artist: Lilian Knoetgen
East Carolina Dermatology, 600 Mccarthy Blvd

Bubble Garden Bear - Artist: Lilian Knoetgen
Ward & Smith, 1001 College Ct

Bury Bear - Artist: Ed Macomber
Cotton Funeral Home, 2201 Neuse Blvd

Chippy - Artist: Kevin Tyndall
PPG Paint Store, 2404 Neuse Blvd

Diverse Flag Bearer - Artist: Whitney Wallace
BSH Home Appliance Corp, 100 Bosch Blvd

Fluffy Bear - Artist: Katie Wiggs
International Paper, 1785 Weyerhaeuser Rd

Mamma Bear - Artist: Glenna Davis
East Carolina Women's Center, 801 McCarthy Blvd

Mr. Jimmy - Artist: Lee Hood
Famous Restaurant & Bakery, 2210 Neuse Blvd

Patchwork - Artist: Lee Hood
Community of Greenbrier & Emerald Golf Club, Pine Valley Dr

Paw Faucet - Artist: Ed Macomber
Moen Inc., 101 Industrial Dr

Pub Cub - Artist: Chris Wagner
Publix at River Place, 2004 South Glenburnie Rd

Scoop - Artist: Ashley McDaniel
WCTI 12, 225 Glenburnie Dr

Technology Bear - Artist: Brandy Baxter
Chatsworth Products, 701 Industrial Dr

Tom Ato - Artist: Ed Macomber
Domino's Pizza, 2400 Neuse Blvd

Tooth Beary - Artist: Glenna Davis
Kincaid & Purvis Family Dentistry, 1007 Newman Rd

Wally Bear - Artist: Sandy Bruno
Walmart Neighborhood Market, 2915 Neuse Blvd

Welcome Home Bear - Artist: Sydney Gilgo
West New Bern Apartments, 1000 Comet Dr

Xena the Warrior Bear - Artist: Sheri Leseberg
McCarthy Dental, 611 McCarthy Blvd

HWY 70 EAST CORRIDOR

Bearon De Colours - Artist: Molly Knazek
Friends of Carolina Colours, 330 Waterscape Way

Captain Colours - Artist: Katherine Wiggs
Hudson Colours, 1090 Summersweet Dr

Dan - Artist: Chris Bennett
Riverside Auto Group

Dwight - Artist: Sheri Leseberg
Merchant's Grocery, Brices Creek Rd

Grady - Artist: Whitney Allance & Pat Eglinton. Updated by Ed Macomber
Fly-In Bears EAA chapter, 1171 & General Aviation Community

Kia - Artist: Katherine Wiggs
Kia New Bern

Semper Fi - Artist: Vicki Vitale
Inside Coastal Carolina Regional Airport, 200 Terminal Dr (access limited)

Sleepy Bear - Artist: Margaret Volney
Bridgepointe Hotel and Marina, 101 Howell Rd

Taberna - Artist: Cheryl Ashe
Community of Taberna, Taberna Way

Walt "Mr. Safety" Bear - Artist: Betty Knapp
Trader Construction, 2500 Hwy US 70 W

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NEW BERN
BEAR TOWN BEARS

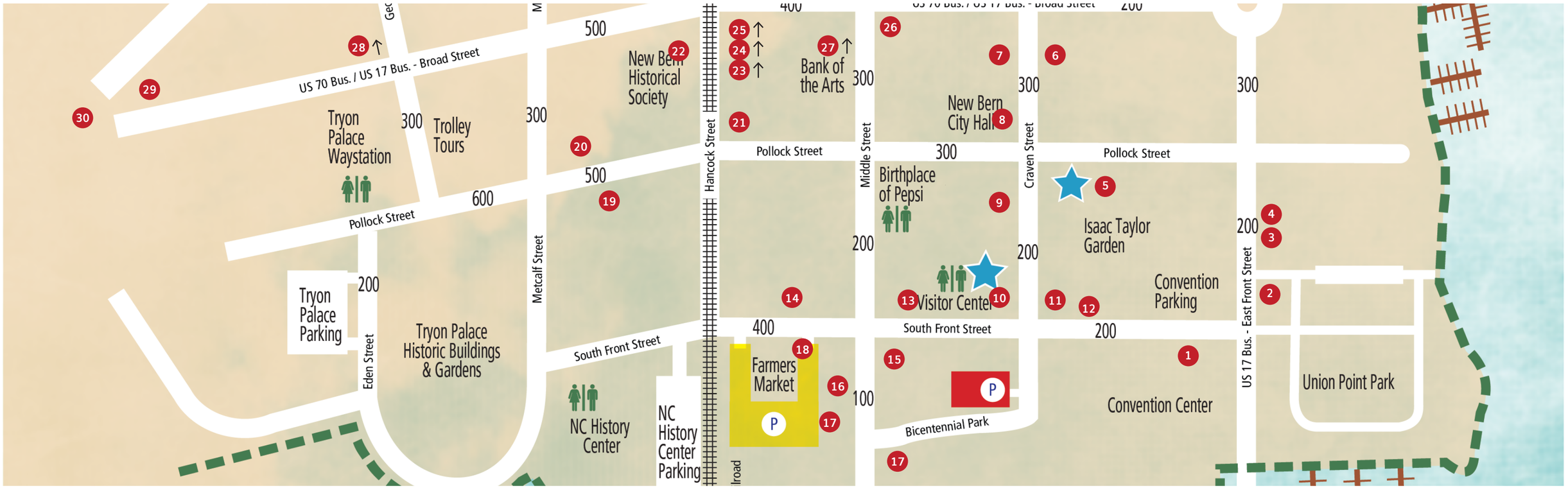
Over 95 bears around New Bern
Be sure to see them all!

The History of Bear Town Bears

In 1710, New Bern was established by Swiss and German immigrants under the leadership of Baron Christoph DeGraffenried. They named the settlement after Bern, the capital city of Switzerland. The name "Bern," derived from an old Germanic word for bear, represents the settlers' first encounter with this animal during a hunting expedition. The bear subsequently became the city's symbol, a tradition passed on to New Bern, which proudly displays bears on flags, statues, and souvenirs throughout the town.

In 2010, New Bern celebrated its 300th anniversary by creating more than 50 vibrant fiberglass bear statues. Each statue was sponsored by local businesses and uniquely designed by talented New Bern artists. Since then, more than 40 additional bears have been added, making for a beary fun hunt of almost 100 bears.

Follow along to track them down!



1. Home Town Bear I
Artist: A Davis/John Hanley
Convention Center – 203 S Front St

2. Bearon De Graffenried
Artist: Barbara Hesketh
Union Point Park – 210 E Front St

3.Greenzly
Artist: Sandy Bruno
Union Point Park – 210 E Front St

4. Capt Black Bear'd
Artist: John Hanley
Courtyard by Marriott – 218 E Front St

5. Welcome Bear
Artist: Ed Macomber
Cub House – 223 Pollock St

6. Judge Bear
Artist: Ed Macomber
Chestnut & Clemmons Law Firm – 225 C Broad St

7. Future Bear
Artist: Margaret Volney
Excel Learning Center – 300 Pollock St

8. Flag Bearer
Artist: Vickie Vitale
New Bern City Hall – 300 Pollock St

9. Colonial Bearman
Artist: Kim Smith
Inside Morgan's Tavern & Grill – 235 Craven St

10. Mitchell Bear
Artist: Amy Davis & Ed Macomber
Mitchell Hardware – 215 Craven St

11. Jimmy – Nautical Wheelers Bear
Artist: Christine Provard
Nautical Wheelers – 202A Craven St

12. Dr. Paw
Artist: Molly Knazek
William Hann III Dentistry – 218 Front St

13. Spirit II
Artist: GeeVee Meyer
Craven County ABC Board – 318 S Front St

14. #NewBernStrong Bear
Artist: Sheri Leseburg
United Bank – 412 S. Front St

15. Sailor Bear
Artist: John Hanley
Inside Truist Bank – 375 S. Front St

16. "Honey I'm Home" Bear
Artist: Donna Woodruff
Coldwell Banker Willis-Smith – 115 Middle St

17. Ursa
Artist: Ed Macomber
SkySail Pool (Along RiverWalk)
100 Sky Sail Blvd

18. Harvest Bear
Artist: Toni & Wayne Taglieri
New Bern Farmer's Market – 421 S Front St

19.Bear Essential
Artist: Darren Depalo
Robinson & Stith Insurance – 513 Pollock St

20. Freedom Bearer
Artist: Linda Lore
New Bern Historical Society – 512 Pollock St

21. Barrister Bear
Artist: Ann Gray
Sumrell, Sugg, Carmichael, Hicks & Hart Law Firm – 416 Pollock St

22. Link Bear
Artist: Sandy Bruno
Brightspeed – 311 Hancock St

23. Brother Bradham Bear
Artist: Ashley McDaniel
St. John's Masonic Lodge – 516 Hancock St

24. Conductor Bearnard
Artist: Chris Bennett
Old Pinnix – 628 Hancock St

25. No Burn Bear
Artist: Ed Macomber
Fireman's Museum – 420 Broad St

26. Bear-ly Legal
Artist: GeeVee Meyer
Green Wilson & Stryon – 401 Middle St

27. Elinor Hawkins Telestory Time Bear
Artist: Lindsay Demonch
New Bern-Craven County Library – 400 Johnson St

28. Officer 'T' Bear
Artist: Lisa Bisbee
New Bern Police Department – 601 George St

29. Bearista Bear
Artist: Katie Wiggs
Crema Brew – 914 Broad St

30. Mr. Jubilee – Juneteenth Bear
Artist: Derrick Bryant
Beside CutMasters – 1003 Broad St