

# New Bern Academy Museum



*Face to Face*

with the Civil War in  
North Carolina's first state capital

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The New Bern Academy Museum is located in an 1809 building four blocks from Tryon Palace in the heart of New Bern's historic residential district. Originally a school house, the New Bern Academy served as a hospital in the Civil War and in 1881 became part of the New Bern graded school system, which used it for classes until 1971.

Today, the New Bern Academy Museum is home to four exhibitions that are managed by the staff at Tryon Palace, North Carolina's first permanent capitol.

## FREE ADMISSION

### Face to Face: Civil War Sketches and Stories

Artifacts, audiovisual panels, compelling stories, and period images reveal the daily lives of both military officials and citizens in New Bern during the Union occupation from 1862-1864.



### Architecture Exhibit

View the historic architectural work of New Bern's 18th- and 19th-century builders and architects.

### Civil War Military Occupation Exhibit

Follow New Bern's history through the Confederate defense of the town, the Battle of New Bern, and the resulting Union occupation.

### History of Education Exhibit

Learn about the history of education in New Bern from the late 18th through the 19th century, including a model Lancasterian schoolroom.



508 New St., New Bern, NC

For group tour information  
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