

# Old Salem



**Location:** Old Salem is found in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which is in the Piedmont region.

**Interesting Facts:** The town of Salem was built in 1766, that's almost 250 years ago! It was settled by a group of people who were called Moravians. These people were from the Czech Republic. The town of Salem was over 100,000 acres. In the town you would find a boy's school, girl's school, a bakery, family's homes, a house for boys and girls who were not yet married, a shoe maker's shop, workshops, gardens, a big bridge, a tavern which served food and had rooms for people to stay, a fire house, and 2 churches.

Salem was one of the first towns to have a school for girls, a public water system, and a fire department.

## **Activities:**

- Take a tour and see what a child's life was like in the town of Salem over 200 years ago
- Visit the museum and learn how they made pottery and cooked food over a fire
- Walk around and look at all of the beautiful gardens
- Visit the old homes and see what they look like on the inside
- See all of the people who are dressed in outfits that the men, women, and children wore in Salem over 200 years ago
- Learn to write with a quill pen
- Learn to play games that were played in Salem over 200 years ago
- See a puppet show in the old puppet theater

**Animals:** Many animals can be seen as you're walking around Old Salem. You might see squirrels, birds, deer, cats, dogs, honeybees, and lizards.