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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# FUN FOR ALL AGES

**Pan for Gold**

**Barbeque**

**Fireworks**

**Live Bands**

**Kid's Games**

**Walk the NC Gold Trail**

**Ice Cream & Sno Cones**

**See Real Operating Gold Mines**

**Treasure Hunt  
(Metal Detector)**

**Come for the weekend  
Limited camping spaces available**

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**NC GOLD FOUNDATION**

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Lucky Strike Gold Mine • Carolina Prospectors  
Smokefoot Mining Equipment

*For more information*

**NCGold.org  
1-800-959-9033**

# The Original North Carolina GOLD FESTIVAL

**ANNUAL**



**1296 Polly Spout Rd  
Marion, NC 28752  
NC Gold Foundation Land**

**1st Weekend of June  
Fri Noon & Sat 9am**

**Fill this out in order to be  
qualified to enter to win.**

**WALK THE TRAILS & STREAMS of the GOLD MINERS of DAYS of GOLD**

**VISIT the LOCATIONS where GOLD was Mined & Processed &**

# ENTER TO WIN A \$500 GOLD PIECE!

2nd PRIZE - \$250 Value from Thermal City Gold Mine

3rd PRIZE - \$100 of Amenities from Gold Prospectors Association of America (GPA A)

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## NICHOLS GOLD MINES

See the mine shaft of the last and most productive GOLD MINE. More than \$4 million ounces of GOLD was taken out of this mine.

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## HISTORIC GOLD STAMP MILL

The GOLD MILL was actually processing gold up until the 1940's. It burned down because of a railroad fire in 1955. This mill pounded the GOLD Ore into tiny rocks, so the GOLD could be extracted. See the remaining parts of the actual foundation.

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## THE LUCKY STRIKE GOLD & GEM MINE

Visit Lucky Strike and take a step back in time to learn the fine art of panning for gold and how to prospect in the streams, and hunt for gemstones. Whether you are in a tent or a 40' RV you will enjoy camping here along the beautiful Second Broad River. The Lucky Strike also has the "Miners Diner" to feed the hungry miners after a fun filled day of prospecting and mining. Fun for the whole family!

**251 Lucky Strike Drive, Marion, NC. 28752**

**(828) 738-4893**

**<https://www.luckystrikegoldandgem.com>**

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## THERMAL CITY GOLD & GEM MINE

You gotta see the actual set of "Mecklenburg STAMPS" used in a steam driven Gold Stamp Mill. This GOLD MINE, located on the actual site of one of the earliest mines in the area. May 14th 1830 and reopened in 1992. Experience the natural setting and authentic experience of Gold Panning, Trommel Operations, Highbanking, Dredging, equipment being used and finding GOLD TODAY. See the Mine Store, magnificent Rock Shop.

**5240 US-221 Union Mills, NC 28167**

**(828) 286-3016**

**<https://www.thermalcitygoldmine.com>**

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## BECHTLER MINT SITE HISTORICAL PARK

Stand on actual site where thousands of GOLD COINS were made from the GOLD taken out of this area. The site of the "First Privately Owned GOLD Mint in America. Christopher Bechtler in 1831 Minted the FIRST GOLD \$1 GOLD COIN, The FIRST \$5 GOLD COIN, and the First \$2.50 GOLD COIN. See the Mine opening and "Go Back in Time" when \$millions of GOLD were here.

**342 Gilboa Church Road, Rutherfordton, NC 28139**

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## THE BECHTLER HOUSE

You have to see the actual GOLD Coin Press, Actual Betchler GOLD Coins, and the only Betchler Rifle in existence. The Bechtlere House is open to the public and showcases period artifacts and exhibits that transport you back to the 1830's and tell the

Bechtler Story. Christopher Betchler minted more than @2.24 million dollars in GOLD Coins.

**130 w. 6th Street, Rutherfordton, NC 28139**

**(828) 286-9777**

**<https://www.VisitNCGOLD.com>**

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## LOST DUTCHMANS MINING ASSOCIATION (LDMA) / GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (GPA A)

Over 250,000 members strong, the LDMA has GOLD Bearing land claims all over the world and one of them is right here in the heart of our Historical Gold Mining area on Vein Mountain Road, the Premier East Coast LDMA Camp, 131 Acres of rich gold material, come get your dirt on and keep all the gold you find, then get your picture with the Biggest Shovel in the South.

**[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vein-Mountain-](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Vein-Mountain-LDMA-Camp-in-North-Carolina/409414662591558)**

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## REED GOLD MINE

Experience the site of the first documented gold find in the United States. Today, you can visit Reed Gold Mine State Historic Site to see the restored 19th century mine, pan for gold, and enjoy miles of walking trails. Located just a short drive from Charlotte, NC, come learn about our state's gold history!

**9621 Reed Mine Rd, Midland, NC 28107**

**(704) 721-GOLD (4653)**

**<http://www.nchistoricsites.org/reed/reed.htm>**

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