

Companion Tour 2 – Tuesday May 22

Departs: 8am
Returns: 11am

Cost:

Annie Oakley Breakfast

Enjoy a special breakfast at the North Carolina Museum of History followed by a lecture on Guns and Gowns: Annie Oakley's North Carolina Connection

“Little Sure Shot” Annie Oakley is known for Buffalo Bill’s traveling Wild West Show and for splitting a playing card on its edge. But few know that Oakley lived in Pinehurst for seven years and is said to have done some of her best shooting in North Carolina. Louise Benner, former curator of costume and textiles at the N.C. Museum of History, will speak about Oakley’s life in North Carolina and about how she kept her ladylike image while setting world records for shooting.

Oakley was already famous worldwide for her shooting ability and showmanship when she moved to Pinehurst in the winter of 1915. In North Carolina she and her husband worked at a gun club and enjoyed fox hunts, horse racing and the occasional dance. Oakley gave exhibitions for charity events and taught shooting to women. In 1922 she set a world record as a woman shooter.



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