



Wilmington, NC Trivia

- 1) National Geographic named Wilmington one of the top 20 surf towns in the world.
- 2) Part of Iron Man 3 (the final fight) was filmed in Wilmington along the Cape Fear River.
- 3) There has been over 400 film, television and commercial projects shot in Wilmington.
- 4) Wrightsville Beach where Rissi, Mason and the entire CGIS gang spend a lot of time is a beautiful, four-mile-long beach island just east of Wilmington.
- 5) The Coast Guard Investigative Service (CGIS) is the criminal investigative arm of the Coast Guard. Each Special Agent on the team is a valuable asset in carrying out their mandate.
- 6) The Cape Fear River flows through Wilmington and the 'Frying Pan' Shoals to the Atlantic. Sailors gave the river its name because of the treacherous waters. The Shoals received their name because they're shaped like a long-handled frying pan.
- 7) Local legend tells that the pirate known as Blackbeard once visited the Cape Fear area. Supposedly he took "The Gentleman Pirate" under his wing there for his knowledge of local waters.
- 8) Airlie Gardens was named by Orbitz as the 'Best Place to Get Married' in North Carolina. It's a beautiful 67-acre public garden in Wilmington.