Lumber River Basin

The Waccamaw River flows from Lake Waccamaw and is one of four river systems that make up this river basin.
Catawba River Basin

The major river of this basin contains the most major dams of any North Carolina river.
French Broad River Basin

The headwaters of this river spill from a 50-foot waterfall in Transylvania County.
The North Carolina portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park lies almost entirely within this river basin.
The Algonkian Indians lived in this river basin for centuries, fishing from its waters and farming its fertile soils.
This basin contains 72 plant and animal species that are listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern, or significantly rare.

Hiwassee River Basin
This mountain river basin is trout country.
Contains one of the oldest rivers in the world

New River Basin
This basin contains over half of the 160,000-acre Croatan National Forest, which hosts the largest population of carnivorous plants of any national forest.
River basin featured in the 1992 film "Last of the Mohicans"
Known as the "River of Death" by Native Americans and early settlers, because spring floods claimed so many lives
Pasquotank River Basin

Is 41% water, contains more national wildlife refuges than any other, and has the fewest people of all NC river basins.
Neuse River Basin

Contains the longest river within NC's borders
RIVER BASSM
Yadkin-Pee Dee

First documented gold
discovery
The scene of the nation's
The basin that was
North Carolina’s largest river basin

Cape Fear River Basin
This basin contains North Carolina's largest natural lake, Mattamuskeet.

Tar-Pamlico River Basin