



## MEET THE CURATOR OF HISTORY MUSEUM'S LATEST EXHIBIT ABOUT THE CAROLINAS

***“A Delicious Country” exhibit compares today’s Carolinas to 300 years ago***

**CHARLOTTE, N.C., Sept. 28, 2022** – Meet journalist and exhibit creator Scott Huler as you explore his “A Delicious Country” exhibit on Oct. 15 at the Charlotte Museum of History, or take a history hike with Huler and other local guides at Reedy Creek Park on Oct. 16. Both events are free.

### **Meet the Curator: Scott Huler’s “A Delicious Country” – Saturday, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.**

Explore Scott Huler’s “A Delicious Country” exhibit, which reflects on his 2015 journey on foot and by boat through the Carolinas following in the footsteps of British explorer John Lawson, who traversed this region more than 300 years ago. Then join Huler at 1 p.m. as he answers questions and gives a brief talk about the changing Piedmont landscape and the objects he collected on his journey. This program is part of the Ron Hankins “History Talks” Lecture Series, sponsored by Wells Fargo.

### **History Hike at Reedy Creek Nature Preserve – Sunday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.**

Join the museum on Sunday, October 16, at 10 a.m. at Reedy Creek Park Nature Center for a hike with curator Scott Huler, Mecklenburg County naturalists and our museum historians. Intended for adults, the hike will examine Charlotte’s early settlement and land use through the present day. Stops include the Robinson Rock House ruins, old growth trees, creek restoration sites and more.

### **About “A Delicious Country” exhibit**

“A Delicious Country” documents Scott Huler’s 2015 journey through the Carolinas in the footsteps of 18<sup>th</sup> century British explorer John Lawson, connecting with local history, nature and cultures and highlighting especially the stories of Native peoples.

“A Delicious Country” is on display at The Charlotte Museum of History through March 2023.



The exhibit is courtesy of the City of Raleigh Historic Resources and Museum Program – City of Raleigh Museum and comes to Charlotte after its 2020 premiere at the City of Raleigh Museum. [Read more about the exhibit on the museum’s website.](#)

[High resolution photographs from the exhibit and accompanying book are available for media usage at this link, with proper credit.](#)

### **About Scott Huler**

Based in Raleigh, Scott Huler is a journalist and the author of seven nonfiction books. His journalism career included stints at the Philadelphia Daily News, the Raleigh News & Observer and Nashville Public Radio, and his work has appeared in The Washington Post, Slate and The Los Angeles Times, among many others. His books span topics from the technological wonders that undergird modern-day homes to the stories of Continental Airlines, NASCAR and the Cleveland Browns. He’s currently a staff writer for Duke Magazine.

### **How to Go**

The Meet the Curator event on Oct. 15 is included with regular museum admission. Pre-registration is required for the free hike on Oct. 16. Museum tickets and event registration are at [charlottemuseum.org/visit](http://charlottemuseum.org/visit).

### **About The Charlotte Museum of History**

The Charlotte Museum of History exists to save and share the Charlotte region’s history, helping create a better understanding of the past and inspiring dialogue about the future. The museum is the steward of the [1774 Hezekiah Alexander Rock House and homesite](#), which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest home in Mecklenburg County, and the future home of the [historic Siloam School](#). Visit [charlottemuseum.org](http://charlottemuseum.org) and follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). The museum is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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