established in 1777 out of pasquotank county, camden county was named for charles pratt, first lord camden. the city of camden serves as the county seat. other communities located in camden county include old trap, shiloh, and south mills. camden county is an attractive destination for naturalists, featuring a variety of activities for boaters, fishers, and swimmers. the county is home to the great dismal swamp, which covers 175 square miles along the virginia border. the preservation is one of the most important sanctuaries for black bears in the eastern united states and serves as a breeding ground for migratory song birds. camden county's historical and cultural attractions include the camden county courthouse, the milford historic house, the sanderlin-prichard house, and the shiloh baptist church.

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