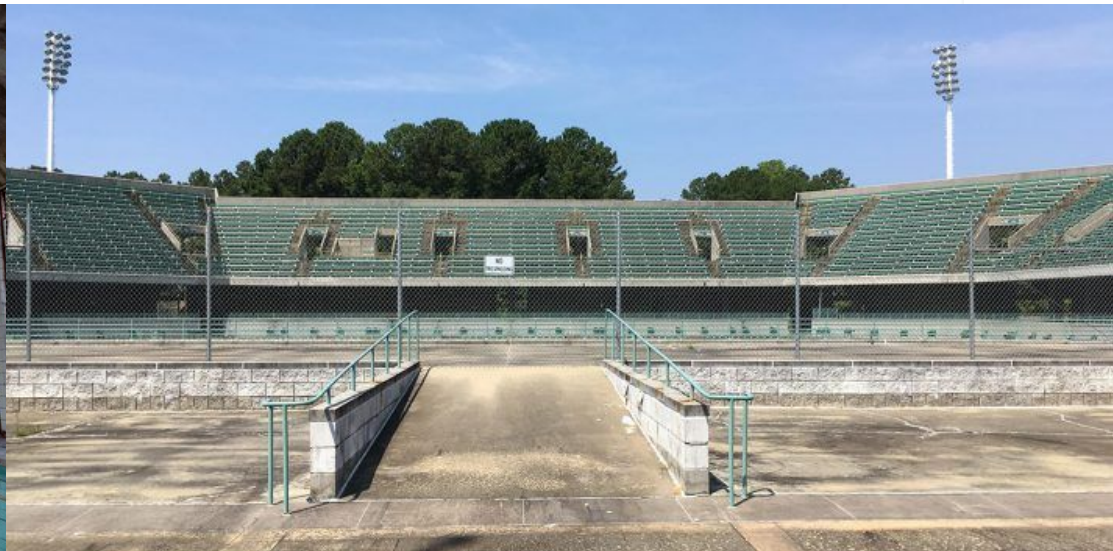


Abandoned Olympic Venues



Vocabulary

Start out: (*phrasal verb*) embark on a venture or undertaking, especially a commercial one.

Showcase: to show the best qualities or parts of something.

Disrepair: the state of being broken or old and needing to be repaired.

Husks: a supporting framework, an outer layer.

Barracks: a building or group of buildings where soldiers live.

Sheen: a smooth shine or brightness.

Demolish: to completely destroy a building, especially in order to use the land for something else.

Canoe: a small, light, narrow boat, pointed at both ends and moved using a paddle (= a short pole with a flat blade).