



## See Why We're Hooked: Fishing in SoSi

Usual fishing spots running dry? Not to fear, Visit SoSi for a ton of fishing fun! Grab your rods, tacklebox, and bait, and let's go!

If you are a newbie or a seasoned fisher, your first stop must be [Bullseye Bait and Tackle in Chatham](#). A local favorite, this is your place for the best supplies and recommendations. After you have your gear and iced down your coolers, it is time to hit the water. *C'mon, there is so much to see and so much to do!*

Whether it is a day in the county fishing or in the city, SoSi has you covered. [The Dan River](#) flows 214 miles in VA and NC, fed along the way by 5 main tributaries—the [Smith](#), [Mayo](#), [Sandy](#), [Hycy](#) & [Banister](#) Rivers. Smallmouth and largemouth bass like to hang out near [Dan River Falls](#) & soon to be home of [Riverfront Park](#). Catfish, stripers, gar, brim, and bass are just a few of the fish you might be lucky enough to catch anywhere along the Dan!

Say river fishing is not your thing—no worries! In the northern part of Pittsylvania County, you will find [Leesville Lake](#) and [Smith Mountain Lake](#). Both are equipped with boat ramps galore, as well as public fishing areas. In the heart of the county, [Burton Lake](#), is great for kayak fishing. Finally, to the west of us in Mecklenburg County, there is [Buggs Island Lake](#). *So, where will you cast your line?*

If you have a couple of non-anglers in your party who need something to keep them occupied... there are so many options! Tubing, birding, paddleboarding, swimming, kayaking, trail hiking, and more can be found at each one of these sites. *So, what are you waiting for?*

*For more information contact the Danville Visitor Center at 434-793-4636 or stop by at 645 River Park Drive, Danville, VA 24504.*

