

Fourth of July Weekend Itinerary

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

Morning

[Firecracker 4 Miler & 1 Mile Fun Run](#)

NC Veterans Park, Downtown Fayetteville

7:00 AM Start

\$19.52–\$46.02 | Family & pet-friendly

OR

Cozy coffee shops like [Rude Awakening](#) or [The Coffee Scene](#)

Midday

[Airborne & Special Operations Museum \(ASOM\)](#) OR [B&B Bowling Lanes](#) OR [Omni Family Amusement Center](#)

Evening

[Independence Concert & Fireworks](#)

Festival Park, Fayetteville

Free | Music from 7:30 PM | Fireworks to follow

[Hope Mills Independence Day Celebration](#)

Hope Mills Municipal Park, Hope Mills

Free | Festivities begin late afternoon | Fireworks at dusk

OR

Book a room on the top floor of one of our multi-story [hotels](#) and enjoy the fireworks from your window or balcony. Order up room service or local delivery!

OR Afternoon matinees OR Library-hosted crafts or exhibits OR Quiet museum programs

*these sensory-sensitive options ideal for visitors with PTSD, autism, or anxiety

Saturday, July 5 – Sleep In, Then Soak It Up

Morning

Breakfast at a local favorite like [Uptown's Chicken & Waffles](#)

Explore boutiques like [Epiphany Boutique](#), [Cursive](#), or pottery painting at a local studio like [Greg's Pottery](#)

Midday

Lunch from one of the all-American food trucks gathering around the [Haymount District](#) or head downtown to [Napkins Restaurant & Bar](#)

Evening

Wrap up your day with a gentle walk on the [Cape Fear River Trail](#) or a paddleboat ride at [Hope Mills Lake](#). Dinner at [Heckler Brewing Co.](#) or [Pharaohs Legacy](#)

Sunday, July 6 – One Last Taste

Morning

Try the decadent cinnamon roll pancakes or shrimp & grits at [ScrubOaks Restaurant](#), or a no-frills breakfast at [M&D's Pancakes & Waffles](#).

Take one final stroll [downtown](#) or stop into a [favorite shop](#) for a souvenir.



Fourth of July only comes once a year—don't miss your chance to make it unforgettable. **Book your stay now** and come celebrate in red, white, and Southern style!

Helpful Resources:



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