Juneteenth in Fayetteville: Where to Stay, Eat, and Celebrate

FRIDAY:

- Check-In and Unwind
- Head to downtown Fayetteville for the official kickoff of the <u>Juneteenth</u>
 <u>Jubilee</u>
- Enjoy local vendors, food trucks, live entertainment, and family-friendly fun
- Grab dinner from a Black-owned favorite like:
 - Red, White & Blue BBQ veteran owned and one of Fayetteville's many food trucks that we're famous for
 - o Circa 1800 elevated Southern cuisine with a creative twist

SATURDAY:

Morning: Explore Black Heritage Sites

Self-guided tour along the African American Heritage Trail.

Lunch

- Big T's
- MMJ Soul Cuisine

Afternoon: Jubilee Festivities Continue

Downtown Fayetteville <u>Juneteenth Jubilee</u>
 OR

• Explore Hope Mills' Jubilee

Prefer a more laid-back afternoon? Head over to Hope Mills Municipal Park for their own Juneteenth Jubilee celebration. This family-friendly event features live music, food trucks, cultural activities, and more — all in a beautiful lakeside setting.

Evening: Culture or Connection

A performance at <u>Cape Fear Regional Theatre</u>

OR

- Explore Fayetteville's Black-owned shops like <u>The Livery</u>
 OR
- Families can check out Omni Fun Center for bowling, arcade games, and kid-approved entertainment.

SUNDAY:

Brunch

- Uptown's Chicken & Waffles
- <u>Blue Moon Café</u> a downtown favorite for bistro-style brunch and Southern charm

Then, visit

- Fayetteville History Museum
- Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex

Optional Stop: Sweet Valley Ranch

If the kids still have energy to burn, make a quick stop at <u>Sweet Valley Ranch</u> for their Dog Days of Summer experience – petting zoos, rides, and smiles guaranteed.

Plan Your Juneteenth Getaway

Cumberland County offers more than just a celebration — it's a community that honors its past while joyfully embracing the present. Whether you come for the history, the music, the food, or the feeling, your Juneteenth weekend here will be one to remember.

Helpful Resources:



Places to Stay



Explore More Events



Inter the Juneteenth Giveaway