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# W E L C O M E

So many delightful discoveries and experiences await you in JoCo!



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From the great outdoors, on-farm fun or a day-trip filled with history and museums, visitors will find interesting stories, local personalities and wide open spaces just off interstates 95 & 40. We invite you to Get Outside the City for a trip to JoCo!

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For national premium brands at 25-65% off retail every day, your top destination in NC is no doubt, Carolina Premium Outlets. Venture out to our downtown area for boutiques, antiques, and enjoy local shops.

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We can talk for days about BBQ -- eastern style with vinegar sauce or competition style pulled pork, ribs, or brisket. We know you will find a favorite in JoCo. We also invite you to discover new chef-driven restaurants in JoCo, sweet shops, brunch, and more!

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While planning your visit to JoCo, be sure to check our calendar of events!

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If you are traveling through on business, visiting friends or family, or making JoCo your weekend destination for shopping and fun, we have accommodations to suit your tastes. National brands hotels, AirBnB stays, and RV and camping. Call or go online to make a reservation!

Throughout this inspirational travel guide, you will find things to do, places to shop and dine, and available accommodations. Not all listings in the county are found here, but links off to our website for listings, suggested itineraries, day trips and hotel packages are referenced. We encourage you to click through to find the curated materials we have developed to help in your travel planning and for booking a trip to Johnston County!

***Our tourism partners are excited to welcome visitors back to JoCo!***



# THINGS TO DO



## On-Farm Fun

*Agriculture is our heritage and we would love to share it with you! Download the NC Farms App for 80+ farms and events in the county. [johnstoncountync.org/agritourism](http://johnstoncountync.org/agritourism)*

### Boyette Family Farms

Enjoy agritourism activities for family fun at the Clayton Fear Farm, and Lights on the Neuse holiday event.  
**1620 Loop Rd., Clayton 919-553-0016**  
[boyettefamilyfarms.com](http://boyettefamilyfarms.com)

### Creekside Farm

Growing top-quality blueberries and blackberries providing fun experiences for families to pick-your-own with playground and kid-sized rope course.  
**300 Pine Tree Rd., Selma 919-965-9969**  
[creeksidefarmberries.com](http://creeksidefarmberries.com)

### Pace Farms

Visit for pick-your-own strawberries, movie nights, summer sunflowers fields, and fall pumpkin picking.  
**12701 Buffalo Rd., Clayton 919-398-2698**  
[pacefamilyfarms.com](http://pacefamilyfarms.com)

### Smith's Nursery and Strawberry Farm

Open year-round with pick-your-own seasons bringing families and visitors to Smith's for fresh produce and fruits, fishing, and special events.  
**443 Sanders Rd., Benson 919-934-1700**  
[smithsnurseryinc.com](http://smithsnurseryinc.com)

### Sonlight Farms

Enjoy a corn maze, hayride, giant slide, bounce house, playground, games, animal barn, special events, and more. Great for school groups. Open seasonally.  
**293 Bunn Rd., Kenly 252-205-5280**  
[sonlightfarmsonc.com](http://sonlightfarmsonc.com)

## Get Outside the City

*If your ambitions while on vacation include getting close to the land and enjoying the great outdoors, Johnston County has many options to consider, visit [johnstoncountync.org/recreation](http://johnstoncountync.org/recreation)*

### Buffalo Creek Greenway

This 3-mile greenway is part of the Mountains to Sea Trail with a ten-foot wide path for hikers, runners, and bikers.  
**600 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield 919-934-2148**  
[smithfield-nc.com/page/parks\\_neuse\\_riverwalk](http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_neuse_riverwalk)

### Clayton River Walk on the Neuse

This 4-mile trail in Clayton is part of the Mountains to Sea Trail which also connects to Sam's Branch Greenway Trail and Wake County's trails.  
**2686 Covered Bridge Rd., Clayton 919-553-1550**  
[townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation](http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation)

### Clemmons Educational State Forest

Enjoy trails, exhibits, and "talking trees" among a mix of pine and hardwood forests. This managed forest offers a pleasant rolling terrain perfect for hiking.  
**2256 Old US 70 W., Clayton 919-553-5651**  
[ncesf.org/clemmons.html](http://ncesf.org/clemmons.html)

### Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

This 2,800 acre park offers trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, bird watching, long-distance hiking, no-trace camping and fishing. Cabins on site for rent.  
**6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks 919-938-0115**  
[johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods](http://johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods)

### Sam's Branch Greenway Trail

Trail head entrance to the Clayton Greenway located along the Neuse River is great for hiking and biking.  
**1358 N. O'Neil St., Clayton 919-553-1550**  
[townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation](http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation)



## History and Heritage

*Throughout the year our museums host special events and programs you will find educational and fun for the entire family. Visit [johnstoncountync.org/museums](http://johnstoncountync.org/museums)*

### **Ava Gardner Museum**

Home to an amazing collection of costumes, photos, and personal effects of screen legend Ava Gardner.  
**325 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-5830**  
[avagardner.org](http://avagardner.org)

### **Benson Museum of Local History**

Exhibits on a variety of subjects including farming, home life, artists, merchants, and country doctors.  
**102 W. Main St., Benson 919-894-1266**  
[townofbenson.com/2209/museum](http://townofbenson.com/2209/museum)



### **Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site**

The Battle of Bentonville, fought March 19-21, 1865, was the last full-scale action of the Civil War in which a Confederate army was able to mount a tactical offensive. Tour the nearby Harper House, which served as a makeshift hospital.  
**5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks 910-594-0789**  
[historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield](http://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield)

### **Johnston County Heritage Center**

An extensive collection of genealogy materials to research the history and culture of Johnston County.  
**241 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-2836**  
[jcheritagecenter.org](http://jcheritagecenter.org)

### **Tobacco Farm Life Museum**

6,000 sq. ft. gallery displays artifacts from all aspects of farm life, with hands-on children's exhibit and a restored farmstead, main house, detached kitchen, smoke house, tobacco barn, 1890s one-room school house and reproduction pack house.  
**709 N. Church St., Kenly 919-284-3431**  
[tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org](http://tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org)



## Performing Arts

### **Live @ The Rudy Theatre**

This Branson-style production entertains visitors and groups with musical delights from '50's rock 'n' roll to classic and contemporary country. The popular Christmas show starts early November and runs through the week of Christmas.  
**300 N. Raiford St., Selma toll free 877-843-7839**  
[rudytheatre.com](http://rudytheatre.com)

### **Neuse Little Theatre**

The theater has been a vital part of the cultural heritage in Smithfield since 1974, performing five diverse productions a year.  
**104 S. Front St., Smithfield 919-934-1873**  
[neuselittletheatre.org](http://neuselittletheatre.org)

### **The Clayton Center**

This 600-seat performing arts center has superb acoustic quality and provides an intimate environment for nationally touring artists.  
**111 E. Second St., Clayton 919-553-1737**  
[theclaytoncenter.com](http://theclaytoncenter.com)

Check our calendar for concerts and plays,



# Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail

Journey along this culinary trail at your leisure for a taste and tour at one of seven locations around the county. Meet the operators, learn their history, enjoy a sip or flight, and collect stamps for a FREE gift. Download the brochure on [beerwineshinetrail.com](http://beerwineshinetrail.com)

## Broadslab Distillery

During tours and tastings visitors will learn about the all natural, handcrafted, premium products and how they are made.  
**4834 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 919-207-1366**  
[broadslabdistillery.com](http://broadslabdistillery.com)

## Deep River Brewing Co.

Johnston County's first legal brewery opened in 2013 utilizing locally grown raw materials for their craft beer.  
**700 W. Main St., Clayton 919-585-2296**  
[deeperiverbrewing.com](http://deeperiverbrewing.com)

## Double Barley Brewing

Taste a vast variety of craft beers in the lounge area or the outdoor beer garden.  
**3174 Hwy 70 W., Smithfield 919-934-3433**  
[doublebarleybrewing.com](http://doublebarleybrewing.com)

## Fainting Goat Brewing Co.

A small, independent, veteran and woman owned brewery offers a variety of handcrafted brews in a casual atmosphere.  
**102 W. Parrish Dr., Benson 919-701-1500**  
[faintinggoatbeer.com](http://faintinggoatbeer.com)

## Gregory Vineyards

A great place to relax, taste some wine, or hold a wedding. Take a tour of the picturesque vineyards on this 135-acre working farm.  
**275 Bowling Spring Dr., Angier 919-894-7700**  
[gregoryvineyards.com](http://gregoryvineyards.com)

## Hinnant Vineyards

Take a tour of the vineyards or enjoy a wine tasting at the largest muscadine vineyard in the state with over 100 sprawling acres offering many award-winning wines.  
**826 Pine Level-Micro Rd., Pine Level 919-965-3350**  
[hinnantvineyards.com](http://hinnantvineyards.com)

## Instill Distilling Co.

This distillery specializes in creating fine craft rum spirits. Tours and tastings by appointment.  
**710 W. Main St., Clayton 904-233-3887**  
[instilldistillingco.com](http://instilldistillingco.com)

Get details for each stop on the trail and plan your trip at [beerwineshinetrail.com](http://beerwineshinetrail.com)



# JoCo Experiences!

A great trip planning feature is available on the Visitors Bureau website. Find themed day trips, custom itineraries, and several culinary maps easy to use while in the county via Google Maps, or to download for planning your trip.

**For more information and help planning your trip to JoCo:**

## Day Trips

There are six custom day trips for an excursion in the county for enjoying history, art, sweets, recreation in JoCo, shopping and fashion inspiration by Hollywood legend, Ava Gardner, the Beer, Wine, Shine Trail, and exploring what our Country Stores have to offer. Find out more on [johnstoncountync.org/daytrips](http://johnstoncountync.org/daytrips)

## Trail Maps

There are several themed trails to navigate you around the county, maybe make it a weekend trip for the Bentonville Battlefield Driving Tour, Ava Gardner Heritage Trail, JoCo Golf Trail, Antiques Shopping Trail, Farmer's Markets and Produce Stands, or the JoCo BBQ Trail. For the full details, visit [johnstoncountync.org/trails](http://johnstoncountync.org/trails)

## Geocaching

The Johnston County Heritage GeoTrail has 50 caches hidden throughout the county and creates a thematic trail that includes some of the county's most popular tourism stops encompassing history, culture, food, art, and more! [johnstoncountync.org/geocaching](http://johnstoncountync.org/geocaching)

## Custom Itineraries

Do you have an hour or two to get off the interstate for lunch and some exploring, looking for a day trip with the family, or maybe you need a weekend trip to get away and try something new? We have developed several themed custom itineraries to help plan your visit! [johnstoncountync.org/itineraries](http://johnstoncountync.org/itineraries)

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Please contact businesses listed in the Johnston County Official Visitors Guide for additional information on times, travel safety guidelines, and to confirm any and all details before traveling to the county.

# PLACES TO SHOP

**G**etting great deals, finding that special gift for a loved one, hunting for antiques, or visiting a local farm for fresh farm produce -- are just a few reasons to go shopping in Johnston County. May we suggest a girls weekend visit for outlet shopping, museums, and dining out? Just visit our website for hotel deals at [johnstoncountync.org/girls-weekend](http://johnstoncountync.org/girls-weekend).

## Antiques & Flea Markets

### **Brightleaf Flea Market**

2320 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-934-4111

### **Collected Treasures**

5533 Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-803-8108

### **Country Boy Antiques & Bottle Shop**

104 E. Anderson St., Selma 919-345-6658

### **Cousin's Antiques**

14119 Buffalo Rd., Archer Lodge 919-669-9743

### **Farmhouse Vintage Treasures**

208 E. Main St., Benson 919-894-6068

### **Harper's Flea Market Mall**

1410 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-989-7280

### **Kelly's Antiques and Thrift Shop**

508 S. 7th St., Smithfield 919-975-9810

### **Morgan's On Main**

119 E. Main St., Benson 919-701-1240

### **Pink Flamingo Thrift & Gift**

415 E. Second St., Clayton 919-550-0166

### **Reid's Country Sampler**

109 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-965-7299

### **Selma Cotton Mill Antique Flea Market**

1105 W. Anderson St., Selma 919-631-7138

### **Stanfield's General Store & Antiques**

105 N. Main St., Four Oaks 919-963-9607

### **The Southern Bostonian**

202 N. Raiford St., in Selma 919-300-1257

### **Trackside Antiques & Collectibles**

107 E. Railroad St., Selma 919-202-4878

### **Treasury Antiques**

100 S. Raiford St., Selma 919-965-5335



## Home Decor & Variety

### **Auntie's Cottage**

222 W. Main St., Clayton 919-630-6417

### **Bexley House**

408 E. Main St., Clayton 919-926-9656

### **Oak City Collection**

105 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-810-7472

### **Salvaged Heirlooms**

103 W. Main St., Benson 919-437-0752



For listings of antiques and collectibles,  
[johnstoncountync.org/antiques](http://johnstoncountync.org/antiques)



Carolina Premium Outlets features 80 national brand stores like Kate Spade, Coach, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, and many others with savings of 25-65% off every day.

## Outlets

### Carolina Apparel & Sport

Home to Carhartt, Browning, Guy Harvey, Ducks Unlimited, Salt Life and big-man sizes up to 52.  
**49 JR Rd., Selma 919-202-0777**  
[carolinaapparel.com](http://carolinaapparel.com)

### Carolina Premium Outlets

Located off I-95, Exit 95, the outlet center is the largest in Eastern North Carolina and is only 30 minutes east of Raleigh. Carolina Premium Outlets has a VIP Shopper Club with exclusive deals. Area hotels offer a Girls Weekend Package which includes coupon offers, hotel deals, and BOGO admission at the Ava Gardner Museum — along with free goodies and gift bag on check in.  
**1025 Outlet Center Dr., Ste. 905, Smithfield**  
**919-989-8757**  
[premiumoutlets.com/carolina](http://premiumoutlets.com/carolina)

### JR Cigar

The world's largest cigar store and the best place to buy premium cigars online.  
**67 JR Rd., Selma 919-965-5055**  
[jrselma.com](http://jrselma.com)

### Soffe - Factory Outlet Store

High-quality active-wear and collegiate apparel for kids and adults.

**49-F JR Rd., Selma 919-965-0062**  
[soffe.com/outlets/smithfield-nc](http://soffe.com/outlets/smithfield-nc)

## Specialty Shopping

### Carolina Bridal World

Planning for your big day is made easier when you find the perfect dress at Carolina Bridal World.  
**721 Venture Dr., Smithfield 919-989-8787**  
[carolinabridalworld.com](http://carolinabridalworld.com)

### DeWayne's

Family owned and operated in Selma, providing customers a unique shopping experience in over 40,000 sq. ft. of specialty retailing. It is a destination for shoppers to experience the gift shop, garden center, ladies boutique, Men's Shoppe, Pandora Jewelry, and Christmas Land. The Boutique features ladies clothing, footwear, jewelry, handbags and accessories.  
**1575 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 919-202-8471**  
[dewaynes.com](http://dewaynes.com)



### Ogi Designs

Custom designed and built furniture, art, crafts, and decor.  
**204 N. Main St., Four Oaks 919-625-1988**  
[ogifurniture.com](http://ogifurniture.com)

### Springhill Outfitters

Sports enthusiasts will find a great variety of fishing, hunting, and archery equipment.  
**773 Seafood House Rd., Selma 919-351-0764**  
[springhilloutfitters.com](http://springhilloutfitters.com)



# VISIT OUR DOWNTOWNS

The road less taken may be the most rewarding - so we invite you to take the time to explore our downtown areas.

**B**enson - A Small Town with Big Charm! Stroll along Main Street while you enjoy shopping boutiques and antique shops, yummy waffles, real-deal Italian pizza, and treat yourself to tastings at **Broadslab Distillery**, or **Fainting Goat Brewing**. Dine at **Cornerstone**, stop in at **Royal Boutique** and drop in for a treat at **Sisters II Ice Cream**. Did we mention the **Hampton Inn** is dog friendly and next to the **Benson Dog Park**? Bring along your 4-legged family too! Get more itinerary ideas on [visitbenson.org](http://visitbenson.org)

**C**layton - Take the time to stroll along the **Sculpture Trail** or along the **Clayton River Walk**. Build up your appetite for sweets and a coffee break at **BLVD West**, cheesecake by **Sherry's** or enjoy a local favorite, **Jone's Cafe**. Clayton is a city celebrating the arts with concerts at **The Clayton Center** and nightlife options including **Corked & Untapped** or **Revival 1869**. Get some weekend trip ideas on [visitclayton.org](http://visitclayton.org)

**F**our Oaks - with an up and coming Main Street where **Stanfield's General Store and Coffee Shop** is a wonderful stop off the interstate. Grab a coffee and shop at **Cleo's Closet** or **Vine & Branch** and take home some local honey from **Shamrock Buzzy Bee** - another sweet treat in Four Oaks. Find our top 10 things to do in Four Oaks on [visitfouroaks.org](http://visitfouroaks.org)

**K**enly - One downtown but three exits on I-95 for dining, shopping and visiting. For a family treat visit the **Kenly 95 Petro** food court so everyone gets their favorite, or try the new coffee shop, **2nd Street Coffee**. Take a break in Friendly Kenly, [visitkenly.org](http://visitkenly.org)

**S**mithfield - Yes, the home of **Carolina Premium Outlets** and **Ava Gardner**, but head downtown for some local favorites. It's an authentic New York deli experience at **Gotham's Deli**, and the new restaurants are already very popular, try **The Gilded Pear**, and **Sami's Pizza** too. For a truly unique night out take in a movie at the historic **Howell Theatre**, built in 1935. For your shopping excursions **Evan's Jewelry** and **Jewel's Formals** are destination shops. Follow the **Buffalo Creek Greenway** to the **Smithfield Community Park** for some outside fun. Learn more about day trips and weekend trip ideas on [visitsmithfield.org](http://visitsmithfield.org)

**S**elma - A downtown on the rise with new shops like **Coffee on Raiford**, **Old Fashioned Ice Cream** and **Pixie Dust** and more shopping at **Selma Jewelry**. Enjoy the day shopping for antiques and take in a concert at **Live @ The Rudy Theatre**. Make your plans to stop in Selma with more info on [visitselma.org](http://visitselma.org)

## Need to Escape?

From an escape room that is! JoCo offers two unique rooms to choose from!

### Conundrum Escapes

Work together to explore, find clues, and solve mysterious conundrums.

41-A Technology Dr., Garner 919-341-9352  
[conundrumescapes.com](http://conundrumescapes.com)

### Ready-Set-Escape

Explore our rooms & pick your experience!

Great for a special occasion, group get together, birthday, and team building.

1304-D W. Market St., Smithfield 919-222-7840  
[ready-set-escape.com](http://ready-set-escape.com)



# PLACES TO EAT



Visitors to Johnston County are fans of our barbeque, and we are too!  
Below find a selection of southern cooking and BBQ restaurants!

## BBQ & Southern Style Dining

### **Cracker Barrel**

5199 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner

**919-661-4044**

1109 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield

**919-989-2140**

### **Four Oaks Restaurant & Grill**

203 W. Wellons St., Four Oaks

**919-963-2289**

### **Golden Corral**

100 Towne Centre Pl., Smithfield

**919-989-1125**

### **Holt Lake BBQ & Seafood**

3506 US Hwy 301 S., Smithfield

**919-934-0148**

### **J-Top's BBQ Shop**

8948 Cleveland Rd., Clayton

**919-934-0093**

### **Lowell Mill Restaurant**

595 Bagley Rd., Kenly

**919-284-5141**

### **Meadow Village Restaurant**

7400 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson

**919-894-5430**

### **Parkside Café**

2176-A US Hwy 70-A, Pine Level

**919-965-4100**

### **Robbins Nest**

121 US Hwy 70-A, Selma

**919-965-5522**

### **Rockin' Comet Diner**

11637 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton

**919-550-6060**

### **Smithfield's Chicken'N Bar-B-Q**

924 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield

**919-934-8721**

10414 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton

**919-553-4553**

5180 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner

**919-773-0774**

### **Southern Smokehouse BBQ**

Carolina Premium Outlets

1025 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield

**919-300-1194**

### **Stephenson's Bar-B-Q**

11964 NC Hwy 50 N., Willow Springs

**919-894-4530**

### **Stormin' Norman's Barbecue**

404 S. Church St., Kenly

**919-284-0061**

### **The Chicken Barn**

703-B E. Market St., Smithfield

**919-934-6866**

### **The Diner**

314 E. Market St., Smithfield

**919-934-6644**

### **White Swan Bar-B-Q**

105 N. Honeycutt St., Benson

**919-894-4446**

3198 US Hwy 301 S., Smithfield

**919-934-8913**

3655 Wilson's Mills Rd., Wilson's Mills

**919-989-6500**

## Meet Jerry Stephenson, BBQ Competitor

Jerry Stephenson Jr. knows all about intense competition, he enters about 17 to 24 Kansas City Barbeque Society competitions a year. Jerry and his sister (and partner) grew up on a farm in eastern NC and Jerry says he learned his 'que skills from watching others cook whole hogs. He loves the simplicity of the whole hog approach to barbeque, "Low and slow cooking over coals that are burned down from logs. The coals are shoveled into precise places to cook the hog perfectly."

In 2017, Jerry opened Redneck BBQ Lab in the Benson area know as McGee's Crossroads, I-40, Exit 319 as his first dine-in venture – stop by and see what he's cooking! Get some "sawce" to take home...you'll be glad you did!

### The Redneck BBQ Lab

12101-B NC Hwy 210, Benson **919-938-8334**  
[redneckbbqlab.com](http://redneckbbqlab.com)



Jerry is the real deal BBQ competitor bringing quality tasting BBQ, rubs, and sauces to the area. He operates three food trucks including a taco truck, and offers catering services.

## Have a Sweet Tooth to Satisfy?

We love our culinary trails in Johnston County, like the **Sweet Tooth Trail** or the **Cuppa Joe Trail**...have some fun exploring local shops, restaurants, and more! Find out how at [johnstoncountync.org/trails](http://johnstoncountync.org/trails)



## Bakeries

### Big Steve's Bagels

12330 NC Hwy 210, Benson  
**919-989-8006**

### Burney's Sweets & More

517 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield  
**919-300-1691**

### Clayton Bakery & Café

8970 US Hwy 70 Bus. E., Clayton  
**919-550-5300**

### Jenny's Sweet Creations

221 E. Main St., Benson  
**919-207-0381**

### JP's Pastry Gluten Free Bakery

111 S. Railroad St., Benson  
**919-894-5000**

### Ms. B's Bake Shop

11760 NC Hwy 210, Ste. 210, Benson  
**919-938-9006**

### Nancy Jo's Homemade

200 E. Main St. #103, Clayton  
**919-333-7895**

### Outta the Box Cakes and Confections

108 S. Pine St., Princeton  
**919-617-8200**

### Patty Cake's Littlest Cupcake Shop

318 E. Second St., Clayton  
**919-243-0011**

### Pixie Dust Bakery Shoppe

107 N. Webb St., Selma  
**919-351-0255**

### Sherry's Signature Cheesecakes

120 E. Main St., Clayton  
**919-270-0513**

### The Yellow House

121 E. Main St., Clayton  
**919-243-0049**

## Ice Cream

### Cold Stone Creamery

150-A S. Equity Dr., Smithfield  
**919-938-1300**

### Crazy Daisy Frozen Yogurt

12524 NC Hwy 210, Benson  
**919-300-1712**

### Hills of Snow

110 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield  
**919-795-7461**

### Old Fashioned Ice Cream

124 N. Raiford St., Selma  
**919-351-0505**

### Sisters II Ice Cream Shoppe

108 S. Market St., Benson  
**919-820-4076**

### Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt

1261 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield  
**919-938-9039**

### The General's Shake Shak

Carolina Premium Outlets  
1025 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield  
**984-201-3036**



## TABLE SERVICE DINING

For a taste of our dining options in Johnston County, the following list of restaurants represents a variety of flavors including Italian, Mexican, Asian and American. For a full list of restaurants in the county, visit [johnstoncountync.org/restaurants](http://johnstoncountync.org/restaurants).

### **Anthony's Italian Pizza & Pasta**

12989 US 70 Bus. Hwy., Clayton

**919-550-3204**

### **Becky's Log Cabin**

2491 US Hwy 70 Bus. E., Smithfield

**919-934-3323**

### **Clayton Steakhouse**

307 E. Main St., Clayton

**919-553-2299**

### **Cleveland Draft House**

6101 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner

**919-771-2337**

461 Shotwell Rd., Clayton

**919-550-3723**

### **Clubhouse at Cleveland Square**

51-A Technology Dr., Garner

**919-662-2207**

### **Don Beto's Tacos**

10376 US 70 Bus Hwy W., Clayton

**919-359-0095**

36 Flowers Crossroads Way, Clayton

**919-359-1016**

720 Ricks Rd., Selma

**919-202-4566**

### **El Barzon Mexican**

1691 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield

**919-205-1661**

### **El Charro Mexican**

709 S. Wall St., Benson

**919-207-2806**

### **Festejos-Mexican**

905 E. Main St., Clayton

**919-359-2755**

### **Fiesta Mexicana**

957 Town Center Blvd., Clayton

**919-550-8888**

5131 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner

**919-772-5498**

12524 NC Hwy 210, Benson

**919-989-8001**

702 E. Parrish Dr., Benson

**919-207-5845**

### **Heidi's Two-Wheel Café**

1475 W. Market St., Smithfield

**919-989-8389**

### **Kobe Japanese Steakhouse**

101 Venture Dr., Smithfield

**919-938-3200**

820 Gulley Dr., Clayton

**919-359-9060**

### **La Cocina Mexican**

764 Shotwell Rd., Clayton

**919-550-7323**

### **La Cocina Mexican**

1285 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield

**919-938-7002**

### **La Piazza**

206 E. Main St., Benson

**919-701-1700**

7277 NC Hwy 42 W., Raleigh

**919-662-5007**

### **Lane's Seafood & Steak House**

275 Bowling Spring Dr., Angier

**919-894-7700**

### **Manning's**

406 E. Main St., Clayton

**919-585-7005**

### **McKinley's Restaurant & Pub**

11751 US 70 Bus. Hwy W., Clayton

**919-553-5534**

### **Nina's Cantina y Mariscos**

312 E. Main St., Clayton

**919-585-6589**

### **San Marcos Mexican**

275 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield

**919-934-2424**

### **Skylines Café**

8878 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton

**919-550-7619**

**SoDoSoPa**

146 S. Third St., Smithfield  
**919-205-1076**

**Sushi Iwa Asian Bistro**

11629 US Hwy 70 Bus.  
 W., Clayton  
**919-585-6140**

**Tavern 42**

119 Oleander Dr., Clayton  
**919-553-8888**

**Texas Steakhouse & Saloon**

235 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield  
**919-938-3221**

**Under the Oak**

135 S. Third St., Smithfield  
**919-205-1098**

**Venero's Pizzeria**

9973 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton  
**919-553-0761**

**Vero's Pizzeria**

519 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield  
**919-938-9033**

**Vinson's Pub & Eatery**

800 E. Main St., Clayton  
**919-585-7191**

## Meet Nate and Colleen

"Brought on by a simple twist of fate" (Bob Dylan's words you'll find on the wall), describes a restaurant known for its creative farm to table food. It was a twist of fate when owners Nate and Colleen Roby opened their location in Downtown Smithfield in 2015.

Nate and Colleen have now opened another location in Clayton, and built a new modern restaurant in Garner. If you haven't been to Simple Twist to try lunch, dinner, or the weekend brunch, we recommend literally any of the burgers, or the shrimp and grits.

**Simple Twist Locations**

21 Technology Dr., Garner  
**919-661-5566**

272 Pritchard Rd., Clayton  
**919-550-4909**

227 E. Market St., Smithfield  
**919-938-0377**

[simpletwistnc.com](http://simpletwistnc.com)



Photography by Jessica Crawford

**Crawford Cookshop**  
**401 Main Street, Clayton**

Follow Chef Scott Crawford on  
 Instagram @Crawfordcookshop

**Scott Crawford** is the Chef/Owner of award-winning Crawford and Son, and Jolie in Raleigh, NC. A five-time James Beard Foundation semifinalist for "Best Chef: Southeast," Crawford earned the coveted Forbes Five-Star award at three properties prior to introducing Crawford Hospitality, and has earned accolades such as Esquire's "Best New Restaurant," Newsweek's "101 Best Places to Eat in the World," Triangle Business Journal's "CEO of the Year" and the News & Observer's "Restaurant of the Year."

Crawford Cookshop in Clayton will be Crawford's first casual concept project. He plans to bring his signature "superstar" style to an approachable menu, offering simple and delicious "Americana" style cooking from a wood fired grill.

# FARM TO FORK DINING

Our agricultural heritage naturally lends itself to partnerships between our farmers and restaurant owners.



Shop and dine in Downtown Smithfield where several area restaurants source locally grown produce.

**C**hef and farmer, Blake Gotliffe along with his wife Megan, started **Under the Oak Farm** in the spring of 2015 in what is essentially their backyard. The 3,000 square foot (and growing) farm is located in a quiet neighborhood in the town of Clayton, NC. You only have to see Under the Oak farm, a large garden really, and eat just once at the restaurant of the same name to truly understand the magnitude of what the Gotliffe's are working to accomplish in Johnston County.

Relationships between farmers and restaurant owners and even our breweries, distilleries and locally produced products, is a unique endeavor that we the consumers benefit from even if we might not know. Visits to area restaurants include such treats as homegrown tomatoes on your pizzas at **Sami's** in Smithfield sourced from **Pace Family Farms** in Clayton.

Locally sourced fruits are in high demand from farms like **Smith's Strawberry & Produce Farm**, and for connecting to local farms in Johnston County, download the **NC Farms App** and buy direct. The **Clayton Farmer's Market** is open year round with a variety of local farms and products.

Several of our local farms and restaurants are also making

local products, like blueberry salsa from **Creekside Farms**, and a variety of food products from honey, jams, breads and more around the county.

**Connect to our local farms via the NC Farms App, click to download and enjoy farm fresh and locally sourced dining. [www.visitncfarmstoday.com](http://www.visitncfarmstoday.com)**



Photography by JaniMeka Rammath



Atkinson Mill's products may be found at seafood and BBQ restaurants around the county and the state.

## LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS

If you want to take home locally produced products for a little taste of JoCo, we have provided a list below. For a detailed list including buying direct from local farms and markets, visit [johnsoncountync.org/local-products](http://johnsoncountync.org/local-products)

### **Atkinson Milling Company**

Products include: hush puppy mix, biscuit mix, funnel cake mix, seafood breeder, chicken breeder and more. Buy online or at the mill office.

95 Atkinson Mill Rd., Selma **800-948-5707**  
[atkinsonmilling.com](http://atkinsonmilling.com)

### **Carolina Packers, Inc.**

Home of the Brightleaf Hotdog, a tradition since 1941! Now offering country ham products, and spiral hams.

2999 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield **919-934-2181**  
[carolinapackers.com](http://carolinapackers.com)

### **House-Autry Mills**

Cornmeal products including seafood breeder, chicken breeder, hush puppies, biscuit mix and more. Available in area grocery stores and online.

7000 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks **800-849-0802**  
[house-autry.com](http://house-autry.com)

### **McLamb's Abattoir**

Purchase fresh ground sausage, pork and beef products.

623 Benson-Hardee Rd., Benson  
**919-894-2587**

### **Miss Debbie's Specialty Apples**

Specialty gourmet caramel apples for any occasion. Online shopping only. **919-464-1502**  
[specialtyapples.com](http://specialtyapples.com)

### **Shamrock's Buzzy Bee**

Locally produced honey, bee products, beekeeping supplies and honey bees.

200 W. Wellons St., Four Oaks **919-247-6852**  
[shamrocksbuzzybee.com](http://shamrocksbuzzybee.com)

### **Stevens Sausage Company**

Country hams, spiral sliced hams, hotdogs and sausage are available for retail and mail order.

3411 Stevens Sausage Rd., Smithfield  
**800-338-0561**  
[stevens-sausage.com](http://stevens-sausage.com)



# ENJOY OUR FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Family fun can be had throughout the year and throughout the county for the young and young at heart, the historian, the sports fan, and the adventurous types. From a celebration of our agricultural heritage to 4th of July fireworks, holiday lights, music, and more, and for full listings of activities, festivals, concerts and more, visit our events calendar, [johnstoncountync.org/events](http://johnstoncountync.org/events)



## **Bentonville Battlefield Annual Events - Multiple dates**

Events are held several times during the year, including guided tours, living history events and anniversary events. 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks  
**910-594-0789** [historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield](http://historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield)

## **Smithfield Ham & Yam Festival - May**

Head to Smithfield for ham biscuits, barbecue pork, and sweet potatoes. There will be music, arts, crafts, and kid's activities. 200 Front St., Smithfield  
**919-934-0887** [hamandyam.com](http://hamandyam.com)

## **301 Endless Yard Sale - June**

Shop for antiques, collectibles and more along a 100-mile stretch of highway. US Hwy 301 Kenly to Benson  
**919-989-8687** [301endlessyardsale.com](http://301endlessyardsale.com)

## **State Annual Singing Convention - June**

Three days of gospel music competition including amateur duets, trios, quartets, choirs, and family groups. Benson Singing Grove, Benson  
**919-894-4389** [gospelsingingconvention.org](http://gospelsingingconvention.org)

## **Benson Mule Days - September**

For over 70 years, this four day family-fun festival has offered mule competition, rodeos, a carnival, dances and concerts. Downtown Benson and Chamber Park  
**919-894-3825** [bensonmuledays.com](http://bensonmuledays.com)

## **GALOT PDRA - Multiple Dates**

Join the racing excitement of events at GALOT Motorsports Park held throughout the year. 555 Dragstrip Rd., Benson  
**919-894-1662** [galotmotorsportspark.com](http://galotmotorsportspark.com)

## **Sonlight Farms - September-October**

Fall family fun for all ages, with corn mazes, hay rides, giant slides, pumpkins, sunflowers and more! 293 Bunn Rd., Kenly  
**252-205-5280** [sonlightfarmsonc.com](http://sonlightfarmsonc.com)

## **Boyette Family Farms/Clayton Fear Farm - October**

Daytime it's a fun place for young kids and nighttime the fear farm turns into a haunted attraction. 1620 Loop Rd., Clayton  
**919-553-0016** [boyettefamilyfarms.com](http://boyettefamilyfarms.com)

## **Historical Ghost Walk - October**

Guided walk where costumed re-enactors tell stories about Historical persons of Smithfield. Riverside Cemetery, Smithfield  
**919-934-2836** [johnstonnc.com/heritage](http://johnstonnc.com/heritage)

## **Railroad Days Festival - October**

Celebrating rail heritage with a 5K run, parade, crafts, food, children's area, and entertainment. Uptown Selma  
**919-975-1411**  
[selma-nc.com/railroad-days-festival](http://selma-nc.com/railroad-days-festival)

## **St. Ann's Annual International Food Festival - October**

This wonderful festival represents nineteen countries from around the world, with food, music and games. St. Ann Catholic Church, 4057 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton  
**919-934-2084** [internationalfoodfestival.net](http://internationalfoodfestival.net)

## **Wilson's Mills Pumpkin Festival - October**

A family friendly event with vendors, children's activities and costume contest, dunking booth, music, and food. Downtown, Wilson's Mills.  
**919-938-3885** [wilsonsmillsnc.org](http://wilsonsmillsnc.org)

For complete listings, visit  
[johnstoncountync.org/events](http://johnstoncountync.org/events)



### **Clayton Harvest Festival - November**

Enjoy five days of exciting events! Concerts, food for all taste buds, 200 craft vendors and Classic Car Show.

Downtown Clayton

**919-553-6352** [claytonharvestfestival.com](http://claytonharvestfestival.com)

### **The Shindig - November**

Enjoy some of the best craft brewers around with a stellar line up of Americana and Bluegrass music.

110 W. Main St., Clayton

**919-816-6969** or **919-438-8555** [theshindig.net](http://theshindig.net)

### **Christmas Jubilee Live @ The Rudy - November-December**

Take a nostalgic trip back to an innocent age when anticipation of Santa's visit made the holidays magical.

Enjoy gospel favorites and contemporary hits like "Christmas in Dixie". Matinees and evening shows.

Rudy Theatre, 300 N. Raiford St., Selma

**919-202-9927** [rudytheatre.com](http://rudytheatre.com)

### **Princeton Veterans Day Celebration - November**

Join the celebration and support those in service to our country past and present with a parade, contests, entertainment, guest speakers and more!

Center & Edwards Streets, Princeton

**919-936-8171** [myprincetonnc.com](http://myprincetonnc.com)

### **Lights on the Neuse - November-December**

Come for family Christmas fun to view Christmas lights by hayride. Visit with Santa and see the 3D Christmas Barn. Stand by the fire to warm up and roast marshmallows to make s'mores.

Boyette Family Farms, 1620 Loop Rd., Clayton

**919-553-0016** [lightsontheneuse.com](http://lightsontheneuse.com)

### **Meadow Lights - November-December**

The largest and oldest Christmas light display in eastern NC. Also features the largest candy store with over 300 varieties of candy.

4546 Godwin Lake Rd., Benson

**919-669-5969** [meadowlights.com](http://meadowlights.com)



# PLACES TO STAY

Hotels in Johnston County are located along the I-95 and I-40 corridors with affordable accommodations and several new hotels and brands to choose from.

## Benson, I-95, Exit 79

### Days Inn

This 103-room hotel is accessible directly from Exit 79 on I-95, with very affordable rates and is dog friendly.

202 N. Honeycutt St., Benson 27504

**919-894-2031**

[wyndamhotels.com/hotels/06776](http://wyndamhotels.com/hotels/06776)



### Hampton Inn

This 89-room hotel is located at Exit 79 on I-95, next to the 3-acre Dog Park in Benson, convenient to GALOT Motorsports Park, and Broadslab Distillery.

100 Water Place Landing, Benson 27504

**919-701-8000**

[hampton.com](http://hampton.com)



## Clayton, US HWY 70

### Comfort Suites

This all suite property is in the heart of Clayton and very convenient for corporate travelers to the area and events at The Clayton Center or enjoying dining and nightlife in downtown.

761 Enterprise Dr., Clayton 27520

**919-553-1234**

[choicehotels.com/nc302](http://choicehotels.com/nc302)



## Four Oaks, I-95, Exit 90

### Four Oaks Lodging

12 guest rooms motel is pet and rate friendly.

4606 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 27524

**919-963-3596**

[fouroakslodging.com](http://fouroakslodging.com)



### Travelers Inn

This 53 ground floor room motel is close to Bentonville Battlefield and Howell Woods.

97 NC Hwy 96 S., Four Oaks 27524

**919-934-4194**



# Clayton/Garner, I-40, Exit 312

## Comfort Inn

This 63-room hotel is conveniently located within 15 minutes to Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

126 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Garner 27529

919-773-1110

[choicehotels.com/nc366](http://choicehotels.com/nc366)



## Hampton Inn

This 72-room hotel is conveniently located only 7 miles from Clayton and 12 miles to Downtown Raleigh.

100 Hampton Dr., Garner 27529

919-773-1977

[hampton.com](http://hampton.com)



## Holiday Inn Express

This 67-room hotel is conveniently just minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

105 Leone Ct., Garner 27529

919-719-3415

[hiexpress.com/claytonnc](http://hiexpress.com/claytonnc)



## Sleep Inn

This 87-room hotel is conveniently located only minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

105 Commerce Pkwy., Garner 27529

919-772-7771

[choicehotels.com/nc321](http://choicehotels.com/nc321)



## Super 8

This 40-room hotel is conveniently located only minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

101 Leone Ct., Garner 27529

919-661-1991

[wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/14212](http://wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/14212)



# Kenly, I-95 Exits 107 & 106

## Budget Inn

This motel has 20 guest rooms and is pet friendly with a pet fee.

212 S. Church St., Kenly 27542

919-284-5588



## Deluxe Inn

This 24-room motel is convenient to downtown Kenly and is pet friendly.

403 US Hwy 301 S., Kenly 27542

919-284-3655



## Motel 6

For the mid-way overnight stop along I-95 in NC, choose this 77-room motel and bring your pet.

843 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 27542

919-284-3800

[motel6.com](http://motel6.com)



## Quality Inn

This 60-room hotel has a convenient location for an overnight stay in Kenly and is pet friendly.

405 S. Church St., Kenly 27542

919-284-1000

[choicehotels.com/nc229](http://choicehotels.com/nc229)



## Red Roof Inn

This 64-room property is adjacent to the Kenly 95 Truckstop and their food court for the whole family to enjoy.

1139 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 27542

919-284-1050

[redroof.com/property/nc/kenly/RR1869](http://redroof.com/property/nc/kenly/RR1869)



### Hotel Symbols Key



pet friendly



100% smoke free



outdoor pool



indoor pool



WIFI available



indoor corridors



exercise facility



meeting facility



continental breakfast



ADA accessible

# Selma, I-95, Exit 97

## Days Inn

This 60-room hotel is conveniently located near JR Cigar, DeWaynes, and Hinnant Vineyards.

115 US Hwy 70-A, Selma 27576

919-965-4000

[wyndamhotels.com/hotels/26253](http://wyndamhotels.com/hotels/26253)



## Econo Lodge

This 71-room property is located near Carolina Premium Outlets and JR Cigar.

1780 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576

919-965-3716

[choicehotels.com/nc760](http://choicehotels.com/nc760)



## Knights Inn

A 40-room exterior corridor property located close to JR Cigar and DeWaynes.

100 Graham St., Selma 27576

919-202-0000

[redlion.com/knights-inn/nc/selma/knights-inn-selma](http://redlion.com/knights-inn/nc/selma/knights-inn-selma)



## La Quinta Inn & Suites

This 75-room hotel was renovated in 2021, is 100% smoke free and located next to Carolina Premium Outlets.

1695 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576

919-965-6730

[wyndamhotels.com/laquinta](http://wyndamhotels.com/laquinta)



## Masters Inn

Conveniently located for travelers on I-95, this motel has exterior corridors and a courtyard pool.

318 US Hwy 70 E., Selma 27576

919-965-3771

[mastersinn.net](http://mastersinn.net)



## Quality Inn

This 80-room hotel is located near Carolina Premium Outlets and DeWaynes.

1705 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576

919-965-5200

[choicehotels.com/nc145](http://choicehotels.com/nc145)



# Smithfield, I-95, Exit 95

## Americas Best Value Inn

This 60-room motel offers ideal accommodations, affordable rates, and a friendly 24-hour staff.

197 Mallard Rd., Smithfield 27577

919-934-7176

[americasbestvalueinn.com](http://americasbestvalueinn.com)



## Baymont by Wyndham

Enjoy a home away from home at this 40-room hotel with prime access to area attractions and restaurants.

125 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-989-5901

[wyndamhotels.com/hotels/46941](http://wyndamhotels.com/hotels/46941)



## Becky's Log Cabin Motel & Restaurant

Becky's serves up the best that Johnston County has to offer with unique dining and restful lodging.

2491 US Hwy 70 Bus E., Smithfield 27577

919-934-1534

[beckys-logcabin.com](http://beckys-logcabin.com)



## Best Western Smithfield Inn

This 100% smoke-free, 57-room hotel is located just minutes from key attractions and outlet shopping.

145 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-989-4047

[bestwesternnorthcarolina.com/hotels/best-western-smithfield-inn](http://bestwesternnorthcarolina.com/hotels/best-western-smithfield-inn)



## Comfort Inn

This 72-room hotel offers easy access to many local attractions and points of interest.

170 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-938-4444

[choicehotels.com/nc510](http://choicehotels.com/nc510)



## Country Inn & Suites

Take an overnight break at this 77-room hotel with many attractions and restaurants close by.

250 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-934-3411

[countryinns.com/smithfieldnc](http://countryinns.com/smithfieldnc)



# Smithfield, I-95, Exit 95

## Fairfield Inn & Suites

This hotel is located next door to Carolina Premium Outlets, Outback Steakhouse, and Bob Evans. Complimentary hot breakfast is included!  
809 Venture Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-938-0050

[marriott.com/rdusf](http://marriott.com/rdusf)



## Hampton Inn Smithfield

This 112-room hotel opened in 2020, with a modern design, digital key entry, indoor pool and is located near outlet shopping.

160 Towne Centre Place, Smithfield 27577

919-965-6151

[hilton.com/en/hotels/rdusshx-hampton-smithfield-selma/](http://hilton.com/en/hotels/rdusshx-hampton-smithfield-selma/)



## Holiday Inn Express & Suites

This hotel provides affordable, comfortable & friendly accommodations for both leisure & corporate travelers and outlet shoppers.

190 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-934-3350

[hiexpress.com/smithfieldnc](http://hiexpress.com/smithfieldnc)



## Sleep Inn & Suites

Experience simply stylish décor of Designed to Dream at our Platinum Awarded Sleep Inn. You're invited to see why we're ranked "Top of the Brand!"

270 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-209-2360

[choicehotels/nc466](http://choicehotels/nc466)



## Super 8

Sample Southern hospitality at our conveniently located hotel offering handy amenities, including a microwave and refrigerator. Kitchenette suites are available for added comfort.

735 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 27577

919-989-8988

[wynndhamhotels.com/hotels/10444](http://wynndhamhotels.com/hotels/10444)



## Village Motor Lodge

This motel has 101 guest rooms on an expansive lawn facing I-95, and has welcomed travelers for over 60 years.

198 Mallard Rd., Smithfield 27577

919-934-7126



## Hotel Packages

The **SIP and STAY Package** features all the stops along the Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail – hotel discounts with coupons for attractions, shopping, and dining! What a wonderful weekend itinerary for couples, girlfriends, craft beer & wine enthusiasts to enjoy spirits and local foods. For booking details, [johnstoncountync.org/SIP](http://johnstoncountync.org/SIP)

The **Girls Weekend Package** includes hotel discounts, museum admission coupons to the Ava Gardner Museum, chocolate treats, discounts on dining out, and all will be waiting for you in a gift bag when you check in! Shop, Relax, and Repeat! Come visit us often for deals, [johnstoncountync.org/girlfriends](http://johnstoncountync.org/girlfriends)

## Alternative Lodging

If you are interested in off-grid accommodations on a local farm, guest house, or maybe an apartment above a horse stable, check what's available on **AirBnB**, by searching by town names or Johnston County, NC.

# EXTENDED STAYS

## Suburban Extended Stay Hotel

Offering everything you need to make you feel at home - kitchens, laundry, and more; this 42-room hotel is located near Carolina Premium Outlets and JR Cigar. 1780 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576

919-965-3718

[choicehotels.com/nc767](http://choicehotels.com/nc767)



## WoodSpring Suites

This extended stay property is a great choice for tourists looking for a hotel that offers the comforts of home while away.

142 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Garner 27529

919-779-5800

[woodspring.com/wsraleighgarner](http://woodspring.com/wsraleighgarner)



# CAMPING & RV

## Four Oaks RV Resort

This RV Park is conveniently located off of I-95, Exit 90 with 18 RV hook ups.

4596 US HWY 301 S., Four Oaks 27524

919-963-3596

[fouroaksvresort.com](http://fouroaksvresort.com)



## Raleigh Oaks RV Resort & Cottages

For families seeking a convenient "staycation" or for contractors working nearby, the resort is the perfect resolution for short, long and weekend stays.

527 US HWY 701 S., Four Oaks 27524

919-934-3181

[raleighoaksvresort.com](http://raleighoaksvresort.com)



## Happy Trails Campground

This RV park is conveniently located off of I-95, Exit 90 with 21 RV hook ups.

406 US HWY 701 S., Four Oaks 27524

919-410-4124

## Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

Campsites and three cabins are available for rent. This "outdoor" classroom offers hiking, biking, horseback riding, hunting, fishing and educational resources for the public's use.

6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks 27524

919-938-0115

[johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods](http://johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods)



## RVacation RV Park

This campground has large, level, pull-thru sites so no need to worry if you will fit.

428 Campground Rd., Selma 27576

919-965-5923

[rvacation.us](http://rvacation.us)



## Tucker Lake

30 RV hook-up campground spaces available. 3025 Allen's Crossroads Rd., Benson 27504

919-820-9173

[rvcampgroundandstorage.com](http://rvcampgroundandstorage.com)



# JOCO MAP

Traveling by exit numbers on I-95 and I-40 is easy in Johnston County! For overnight accommodations, remember I-95 Exits 107, 106, 97, 95, 90 and 79. If traveling on I-40 you will find hotels at Exit 312 and 325.



Have more fun and get connected to Johnston County via our social media channels, JoCoVisitorsBureau on Facebook and @VisitJoCo on Instagram. Feel free to use our hashtag - #VisitJoCo