Situated at the national crossroads of I-95 and I-40, halfway between our North and South Welcome Centers, Johnston County offers convenient access to a multitude of attractions, provisions, and accommodations for both the road weary and adventurous spirit.
The Johnston County Beer, Wine and Shine Trail is the first of its kind in North Carolina. Member locations along the trail are happy to welcome visitors from near and far – find out more about trail partners at: beerwineshinetrail.com

So, gather a few friends and make an outing to Johnston County. With so many stops along the trail, you may want to come back again and again!

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

To make the trail even more fun - gather stamps along the way and you have two ways to receive a FREE gift. Find out more inside the guide.

If you wish to keep in touch with events and happenings with our partners, please join our monthly events calendar email list at: johnstoncountync.org/events
We are excited that you have decided to participate in our trail. Please drink responsibly and have a designated driver. Taxis, Uber's and limos are available - plan ahead!

The people you will meet along the trail are as special as the craft beverages they create.

From the largest muscadine vineyard in NC, to engineers now brewing beer, to fifth generation moonshiners in a community known as Broadslab... take some time to hear their stories of how they chose the path they are on – bringing unique beverages and experiences to visitors along the Beer, Wine and Shine Trail.

Many stops along the Beer, Wine, and Shine trail are also great places to gather.

Along with the traditional food trucks, live music and trivia nights, you will find meeting facilities at five stops and a restaurant at Gregory Vineyards. Broadslab Distillery and Gregory Vineyards also serve as beautiful wedding venues!

Get away for a weekend and visit some stops along the Beer, Wine and Shine Trail.

Visit the website and discover hotel offers from around the county and mention the Sip & Stay Package when calling to receive special rates. Upon checking into your hotel, you will receive a special gift bag filled with coupon offers on shopping, dining, attractions, and more!

Suggested Itinerary for a weekend visit!

Day One
Start at Hinnant in Pine Level with lunch in Smithfield, followed by an afternoon tour and moonshine tasting at Broadslab and a flight at Fainting Goat, both in Benson. Complete your day at Double Barley relaxing in the Beer Garden.

Day Two
Start your day at Gregory Vineyards with lunch at Simple Twist, Garner location, followed by a tasting and tour at InStill Distillery, and an evening of beer and food trucks at Deep River Brewing in Clayton.
Deep River has become a staple for locals. Enjoy many great craft beers on draft in a rustic taproom located in a historic cotton spinning mill in downtown Clayton. Most days there is a food truck and a live music performance.

**Deep River Brewing Co.**

Visit and Win!!

Visit 4 stops to receive a gift from JCVB. Complete all 8 stops and select from the following options: (check one)

- Ball Cap
- T-Shirt
- Circle Shirt Size

**Double Barley Brewing**

Double Barley is a family owned brewery with a unique taproom, beer garden, and 20 barrel brewhouse. Enjoy 10 beers on tap, special events, and live music. Come experience Small Town Big Beer! Free tours Saturdays at 2pm.

**Fainting Goat Brewing Co.**

Founded in 2014, Fainting Goat is a small, independent, veteran and woman owned brewery. Enjoy a variety of handcrafted brews in a casual atmosphere with a dog friendly patio. The taproom does not have Wi-Fi, but does have board games to encourage personal interaction!

**JoCo Brewing Company**

New in 2022, JoCo Brewing Company offers six original taps and two guest taps. Patrons will find the climate friendly and can look forward to trivia nights, entertainment, and food trucks, as this local rendezvous finds its footing on the trail.
Hinnant Family Vineyards

In 1971 the Hinnant Family started with 16-acres of fresh market grapes, has since grown to over 100-acres, and recently expanded with two new bars and outdoor patio seating. This second generation vineyard produces award winning wines and is the oldest and largest muscadine vineyard in the state. Tastings start at $12 and include a souvenir wine glass.

Gregory Vineyards

This picturesque 135-acre working farm showcases hills of planted vineyards with a winery, distillery, tasting room and Lane’s Seafood and Steak House on site. Enjoy a taste of double-gold-winning Mary Elizabeth or one of the delicious brandywines while relaxing by the fireplace, or grab a rocker on the front porch. Tours are free and tastings start at $5.

Broadslab Distillery

Visit Broadslab Distillery for a tour and see how they create their premium, handcrafted spirits from dirt-to-bottle! Their 500-gallon all-copper still is a piece of art itself that you can’t miss! Owner and Master Distiller Jeremy Norris uses a recipe that has been in his family for 5 generations. Tours are $12.00 per person and include a souvenir shot glass. Tastings are free.

InStill Distilling Co.

InStill Distillery opened in 2019 and currently offers three rum varieties - White, Spiced, and AEVA Aged. They love to welcome guests during their special events, and the drinks are always perfect at their full tiki bar! Tours and tastings are available by appointment.