

Couple of Hours to Explore

Option one: I-95 Corridor, Exit 107

For a touch of rural education on how the families of eastern North Carolina farmed, and to explore a historic homestead, drop in at the [Farm Life Museum](#) in Kenly at Exit 107. Kids will love to hear about “old timey” ways and play in the children's exhibit. Check our calendar of events for any special activities taking place at the museum. (1-2 hours)

Option two: I-95 Corridor Exit, 95 & 97

Shop, shop, and shop some more at Exit 97 including [antiques in Selma, JR's](#) (the world's largest cigar outlet), and a garden center that is much more than that at [DeWayne's](#). You are right at Exit 95 for outlet shopping at [Carolina Premium Outlets](#) for a ton of savings at 80 factory direct stores. And for the adventurous, drive one mile into Downtown Smithfield to visit the [Ava Gardner Museum](#). (3 plus hours)

Option three: I-95 Corridor, Exit 79

If craft beverages and tours are of interest to you and your friends, begin a section of the [Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail](#) at Exit 97 at [Hinnant's Winery](#) and continue on to Benson's Exit 79 to enjoy a tour at [Broadslab Distillery](#), and tastings and food trucks at [Fainting Goat Brewing Co.](#) That's more than a couple of hours, but you can make it a half-day of touring our craft beverage trail. (3 plus hours)

Option four: I-40 Corridor, Exit 312

Traveling on the east/west corridor through Johnston County on I-40, head into Downtown Clayton to walk along the [Sculpture Trail](#) and enjoy dining, bakeries, and another stop along the Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail -- [Deep River Brewing](#). (2-3 hours)

Option five: I-40 Corridor, Exit 319

Exit 319 on I-40 offers a family outing on a working farm where you can shop for local produce, fish in the pond, walk the trails, and meet the farm animals at [Smith's Farm](#). Check the Pick-your-own section on our website to see what's in season..strawberries in May, blueberries in June, corn and other produce all summer long; and it's always fun to let the kids pick their own pumpkin in October. (1-2 hours)

Check our website johnstoncountync.org or call 1-800-441-7829 for more ideas.
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