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# VISITORS GUIDE



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# WELCOME

So many delightful discoveries and experiences await you in JoCo.

Introughout 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!



**Johnston County Visitor Center** 

234 Venture Drive Smithfield, NC 27577

919-989-8687. 1-800-441-7829 info@johnstoncountync.org

Resources are available at the visitor center located in Smithfield for the communities of Johnston County:

- Maps & Trail Guides
- Brochures & Relocation Info
- Coupons & Event Information
- Gift Shop and Local Products

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm



#### Things to Do

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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!

#### Places to Shop

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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.

#### Dining Out

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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 spots, and more!

**Events & Festivals** 

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Places to Stay

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Stay in touch via our social media channels, website, and calendar for the latest news and happenings! Or call upon our staff at the Johnston County Visitors Bureau for additional information, help with group itineraries, or planning a destination wedding or special event.















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# Explore and



isit for the day, the weekend, or make us part of your road trip pit-stop! Whether it's outdoor soft adventure you seek, food trails to follow, or learning something at your leisure, you will find it here. There's something to experience for the whole family. Explore parks & greenways (many that are dog-friendly), enjoy a local meal made with farm fresh ingredients, and get more for your money when you stay overnight using one of our hotel package deals!

"OUR CHARMING COMMUNITIES, MUSEUMS, LOCAL FARMS, AND PARKS WILL DELIGHT YOU AND OFFER MANY REASONS TO VISIT TIME AND TIME AGAIN."

johnstoncountync.org/things-to-do



#### **FAMILY FUN**

**Bungalow Bounce** 101 Best Wood Dr., Clayton 919-359-1133 bungalowbounce.com

#### **Conundrum Escapes**

41-A Technology Dr., Garner 919-341-9352 conundrumescapes.com

#### **Epic Axe**

213 W. Main St., Clayton 984-220-0776 epic-axe.com/clayton-axe-throwing

#### **Excel Sports Complex**

Carolina Premium Outlets 1025 Outlet Center Dr., Ste. 520, Smithfield 919-300-1408

#### **Harmony Playground**

1774 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton 919-553-1550 townofclaytonnc.org/248/harmony-playgound

#### **Howell Theatre**

141 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-938-1201 howellmovies.com

#### Partnership for Children Park

600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy, Smithfield 919-934-2148 smithfield-nc.com/page/parks\_home

#### Pottery Camp

12973 ÚS Hwy 70 Bus W., Clayton 919-550-3861 potterycamp.com

#### Rainbow Lanes Family Fun Center

850 NC Hwy 42 W., Clayton 919-553-4386 rainbowlanesclayton.com

#### Ready-Set-Escape

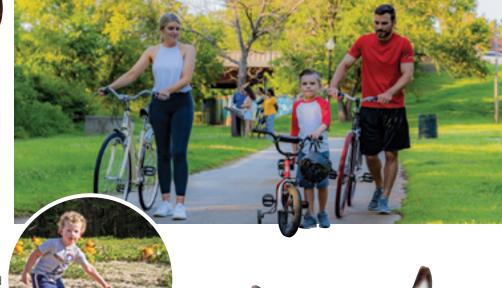
1304-D W. Market St., Smithfield 919-912-9080 ready-set-escape.com

#### **Smithfield Cinemas**

175 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-5300 smithfieldcinemas.net

## Strike Eagle Cornhole & Axe Throwing

505-A S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-440-0216



#### **ON-FARM FUN**

#### Ashlan Meadows Family Farm

Visit all year round for fresh produce, hayrides, pumpkins, trail rides and special events.

1912 Pine Level Micro Rd., Selma 919-625-0946 ashlanmeadows.com

#### **Bovette 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

#### Creekside Farm, LLC

Growing top-quality blueberries and providing fun experiences for families such as pick-your-own, farm animals, a playground, and kid-sized rope courses. 300 Pine Tree Rd., Selma 919-965-9969 creeksidefarmberries.com

#### **Pace Family Farms**

Visit for pick-your-own strawberries, year-round produce, farm fresh beef and pork.
12701 Buffalo Rd., Clayton
919-398-2698
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

#### 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 sonlightfarmsnc.com



The Ava Gardner Museum is a must-see destination for anyone interested in the life and times of Ava Gardner, one of the most iconic stars of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Located in Downtown Smithfield, the museum offers visitors a comprehensive look into the life of this beloved actress.

Ava Gardner Museum 325 E. Market St., Smithfield | 919-934-5830 avagardner.org



Our Civil War history is centered on Bentonville Battlefield near Four Oaks; the largest land battle fought in North Carolina and the last major Confederate offensive of the war. In addition to this site, visitors interested in Civil War heritage should take a drive along the Carolina Campaign Driving Tour which has 18 interpretive markers featuring On-Cell radio tours and enjoy three miles of hiking trails.

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks | 910-594-0789 historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield

#### **HISTORY & HERITAGE**

#### Ava Gardner Museum

Home to an extensive collection of costumes, objects, and personal effects of screen legend Ava Gardner. 325 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-5830 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

#### 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

#### Johnston County Heritage Center

An extensive collection of materials for researching genealogy and state and local history.

241 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-2836

jcheritagecenter.org

#### **Johnston County Museum**

Enjoy permanent and rotating exhibits, gift shop, and special events throughout the year.
329 E. Market St., Smithfield
919-938-5912
icheritagecenter.org

#### Selma Historic Union Station/NC AMTRAK

Learn about the history of Selma with exhibits in this historic station. 500 E. Railroad St., Selma 800-BY-TRAIN nobytrain.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.
709 N. Church St., Kenly
919-284-3431
tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org

#### PERFORMING ARTS

#### Live@The Rudy

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

877-843-7839
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

#### Paul A. Johnston Auditorium

Newly renovated and offering regional and national performances, check the calendar for events. 245 College Rd., Smithfield 919-209-2099 johnstoncc.edu



#### 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

#### Benson Little Theater

A community theater housed in the 330 seat W. J. Barefoot Auditorium, presenting 3-5 plays, musicals, and concerts each year. Tickets available on the website.
303 E. Church St., Benson 919-894-3825 bensonlittletheater.com



This popular Branson-style variety show has brought entertainment to Selma for more than 25 years. The 11-member cast blends their beautiful voices with the band, adds in comedy skits, and now has four unique shows which are all family friendly. Easter Jubilee in April, Throwback Sounds of Summer in June, Classic Country Jubilee in October, and the very popular Christmas Jubilee in November/December - four shows that will have you coming back to The Rudy over and over. People come to Live@The Rudy when they want a little WOW in their lives.

Live@The Rudy 300 N. Raiford St., Selma | 919-202-9927 rudytheatre.com

# Recreation

or family outings visit our two managed forests in the county for more activities like hiking, biking, bird watching, horseback riding, picnics and fishing at Howell Woods and Clemmons Forest. Additional parks in the Towns of Clayton, Smithfield, Selma, Kenly, Four Oaks and Benson offer playgrounds, parks, and trails.

#### **BOATING & FISHING**

#### Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks 919-938-0115 johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

#### Langdon's Fishing

664 Cornwallis Rd., Garner 919-779-0207

#### Neuse Adventures Canoe & Kayak Rentals

2975 Covered Bridge Rd., Clayton 919-553-3295 neuseadventures.com

#### Richardson's Bridge River Access

1592 Richardson Bridge Rd., Princeton 919-707-0010

ncpaws.org/ncwrcmaps/boatingaccessareas

#### Smith's Nursery & Strawberry Farm

443 Sanders Rd., Benson 919-934-1700 smithsnurseryinc.com

## Smithfield Town Commons Boat Ramp

150 S. Front St., Smithfield 919-934-2148

smithfield-nc.com/page/parks home

#### **HIKING & BIKING**

#### Bailey & Sarah Williamson Preserve

The 447-acre preserve in Wake and Johnston Counties is one of the largest multi-use trail systems in the Triangle, with 16.6 miles of single-track trails. 4409 Mail Plantation Rd., Raleigh 919-908-8809

triangleland.org/explore/naturepreserves/williamson-preserve

#### **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 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy., Smithfield

919-934-2148

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/526/river-walkon-the-neuse

#### **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

#### Flower Hill

A 25-acre nature preserve protects rare populations of rhododendron, galax, and other montane plants. 9038 Flower Hill Rd., Middlesex 919-833-3662

triangleland.org/explore/naturepreserves/flower-hill-nature-preserve

#### 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

#### Sam's Branch Greenway Trail

Trail head entrance to the Clayton Greenway located along the Neuse River is great for hiking and biking. 1358 O'Neil St., Clayton 919-553-1550

townofclaytonnc.org/facilities/facility/details/sams-branch-greenway-3

#### **GOLF**

With six public golf courses, visitors will find challenging rolling hills in the Clayton area, and the wide fairways and tree lined courses along I-95 in Smithfield, Four Oaks, and Pine Level. Play one or more courses for a weekend get-a-way or drop in and play along the way on I-95 or I-40 -- a convenient stop for fun on the links!

Cardinal Country Club

363 Parrish Memorial Rd., Selma 919-284-3647 playcardinalcc.com

Country Club of Johnston County 694 Country Club Rd., Smithfield 919-934-4166 cciohnstoncounty.com

**Pine Hollow Golf Club** 3300 E. Garner Rd., Clayton 919-553-4554 pinehollowgolf.com Reedy Creek Golf Course

585 Reedy Creek Rd., Four Oaks 919-934-7502 reedycreekgolf.com

**Riverwood Golf & Athletic Club** 400 Riverwood Dr., Clayton 919-550-1919 riverwoodgolfnc.com

**The Neuse Country Club** 918 Birkdale Dr., Clayton 919-550-0550 neusegolf.com



#### **MOTORSPORTS**

#### **Galot Motorsports Park**

555 Dragstrip Rd., Benson 919-894-1662 galotmotorsportspark.com

#### **DOG PARKS**

#### Benson Dog Park

100 Water Place Landing, Benson 919-894-3553 townofbenson.com

#### **East Clayton Dog Park**

2027 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton 919-553-1550 townofclaytonnc.org/582/east-clayton-dog-park

#### Old North State Dog Park

67 JR Rd., Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com

#### **Smithfield Dog Park**

1220 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-934-2148 smithfield-nc.com/page/parks home

#### **SWIMMING/SPLASH PADS**

#### HealthQuest Fitness & Wellnes Center

514 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-7581

healthquestnc.org

#### Clayton Municipal Park

325 McCullers Dr., Clayton 919-553-1550 townofclaytonnc.org/583/munincipal-park **Smith-Collins Park** 

E. Lee St., Smithfield 919-934-2148 smithfield-nc.com/page/parks\_home

## Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center

600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy., Smithfield 919-934-1408 smithfield-nc.com/page/srac\_home

#### **Tucker Lake**

3025 Allen's Crossroads Rd., Benson 919-820-9173 tuckerslake.com



#### **Kenly Disc Golf**

406 S. College Ave., Kenly 919-588-5090 udisc.com/courses/kenly-yiXq

#### **East Clayton Community Park**

1774 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton 919-553-1550 townofclaytonnc.org/581/east-claytoncommunity-park

#### Smithfield Community Park

600 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield 919-934-2148 smithfield-nc.com/parks/parks\_home











gritourism and farming heritage is truly our strength, as it defines many of the visitor experiences available in the county. The county is a leader in the nation in production of cash crops, including tasty sweetpotatoes. Area farmers have expanded their operations to sustain the family farm, offering agritourism activities, on-farm tours, promoting local products with pick-your-own operations, and even becoming wedding venues. Take a trip outside the city to one of our area farms...pick strawberries in the spring and pumpkins in the fall. It's a fun-filled farm day for the whole family! For a statewide experience, download the NC Farms App and find the incredible beauty of our state's rural landscapes and farm products.

#### jocogrows.org

#### **SHOP LOCAL FARMS/MARKETS**

**6th Generation Strickland Farms** 1595 Strickland Rd., Clayton 919-502-9640

**Ashlan Meadows Family Farm** 1912 Pine Level Micro Rd., Selma 919-625-0946 ashlanmeadows.com

**Boykin & Rhodes Farms** 9076 NC Hwy 222 W., Middlesex 919-279-7218

Clayton Farm and Community Market 348 E. Main St., Clayton Open Saturday mornings, 10am - 1pm cfcmnc.org

Creekside Farm 300 Pine Tree Rd., Selma 919-965-9969 creeksidefarmberries.com

Crooked Row Produce 111 Roxy Dr., Selma 919-634-1454

Hand Picked Nursery 233 Ennis Rd., Benson 919-696-0328 handpickednursery.com

Honeycutt's Produce 310 Penny Rd., Angier 919-422-4937 honeycuttsproduce.wixsite.com/ honeycuttsproduce J & L Produce 5837 US Hwy 70 E., Princeton 919-223-0960 jandlproduce.com

**Lee's Produce-Benson** 4010 NC Hwy 50, Benson 919-625-5161

**Lee's Produce and Garden Center** 401 W. Main St., Clayton 919-550-8425

Pace Family Farms 12701 Buffalo Rd., Clayton 919-398-2698 pacefamilyfarms.com

**Penny's Produce** 13238 NC Hwy 210, Benson

**Picalily Farm** 1522 Freedom Rd., Smithfield picalilyfarm.com

Ronnie's Berry Farm 18409 NC Hwy 210, Angier 919-669-9892 ronniesberryfarm.com

Smith's Nursery and Strawberry Farm 443 Sanders Rd., Benson 919-934-1700 smithsnurservinc.com

WDW Strawberry Farm & Roadside Vegetable Stand 3510 Progressive Church Rd., Princeton 919-921-0104 **Wendell Blueberry Farm** 3160 NC Hwy 231, Wendell 919-469-0008 wendellblueberryfarm.com

#### SHOP LOCAL PRODUCTS

**Atkinson Milling Company** 95 Atkinson Mill Rd., Selma 919-965-3547 800-948-5707 atkinsonmilling.com

Carolina Packers Inc., Home of the Bright Leaf Hot Dog 2999 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-934-2181

House-Autry Mills 7000 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 800-849-0802 house-autry.com (shop online)

carolinapackers.com

**Lee's Fresh Market** 623 Benson-Hardee Rd., Benson 919-894-2587

**Shamrock's Buzzy Bee** 200 W. Wellons St., Four Oaks 919-247-6852 shamrocksbuzzybee.com

**Stevens Sausage Company** 3411 Stevens Sausage Rd., Smithfield 800-338-0561 stevens-sausage.com

# BEER WINE SHINE trail

ou can tour local vineyards and enjoy wine tastings, determine which is your favorite craft beer at one of four breweries, sip on rum or learn about the legacy of five generations of moonshiners. Complete four stops for a free gift from the Visitors Bureau, and eight stops for a free gift from the partner of your choice.

beerwineshinetrail.com

#### **Broadslab Distillery**

During tours and tastings of NC's first farm distillery, visitors will learn about the grain-to-glass process used to make premium, handcrafted spirits. 4834 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 919-207-1366 broadslabdistillery.com

#### Deep River Brewing Co.

Johnston County's first legal brewery opened in 2013. Large indoor/outdoor area, 24 beers on draft, food trucks, and fun events.
700 W. Main St., Ste. 102, Clayton 919-585-2296 deepriverbrewing.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

#### **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

#### **Hinnant Family Vinevards**

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 awardwinning wines.

826 Pine Level-Micro Rd., Pine Level 919-965-3350 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

#### **JoCo Brewing Company**

JoCo Brewing Company offers six original taps and patrons will find this a great place to relax with trivia nights, entertainment, and food trucks!
463 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Ste. 100, Garner 919-896-6435 jocobrewingcompany.com

#### Raleigh Brewing Distro

This taproom showcases the best of Raleigh Brewing beers, selzter, and cocktails, also find a variety of appetizers and sandwiches at the in-house Chelsea Café. 3174 Hwy 70 W., Smithfield 984-201-0811 raleighbrewing.com/raleigh-brewing-distro

# SIP & STAY PACKAGE

The Sip & Stay package offers a wonderful weekend itinerary for couples, girlfriends, craft beer and wine enthusiasts, and anyone that enjoys discovering spirits, and tasting local chef-driven food, and great barbecue. Simply make a reservation at a participating hotel and upon check-in receive a gift bag with coupons, itineraries, and free gifts.

johnstoncountync.org/sipandstay



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hopping is the #1 reason to visit Smithfield and Selma -- look for outlet savings at Carolina Premium Outlets' 80 stores, then head to Dewayne's for boutique shopping and more. For a variety of unique shops explore our downtown shopping districts and grab a bite to eat as well!

"SHOP FOR SAVINGS AND UNIQUE GIFTS TO TAKE BACK HOME...FOR YOURSELF, YOUR HOME, OR FOR YOUR FAMILY."

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johnstoncountync.org/shopping

#### **ANTIQUES & FLEA MARKETS**

#### **Barn Shelter Antiques**

109 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-631-0960

#### **Brightleaf Flea Market**

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

#### Clayton Design & Salvage

96 Pecan Ln., Ste. 103, Clayton 919-931-4944

#### Collected Treasures

5533 NC Hwy 42 W., Ste. A14-16, Garner 919-803-8108

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

104 E. Anderson St., Selma 252-270-4728

#### Cousin's Antiques

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

#### **Farmhouse Vintage Treasures**

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

#### 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 morgansonmain.com

#### Pink Flamingo Thrift & Gift

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

#### Selma Cotton Mill Antique Flea Market

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

#### The Pack House

201 W. Harnett St., Benson 919-669-5463

#### The Southern Bostonian

202 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-351-0043 thesouthernbostonian.com

#### The Twisted Willow

119 S. 3rd St., Smithfield 919-817-0010 the-twisted-willow-home-decor. myshopify.com

#### **Trackside Antiques & Collectibles**

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

#### **Treasury Antiques**

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

#### Walker's Treasure Box

109 S. Raiford St., Selma 919-208-3029

#### **Wheeler Dealer**

200 W. 2nd St., Kenly 919-588-5113 wheelerdeglernc.com

#### **BOUTIQUES**

#### Alicious Boutique & Apparel

259 Venture Dr., Ste. C, Smithfield 919-928-5212 aliciousboutique.square.site/home

#### Anna Kate's Monogramming & Gifts

1004 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-9520

loc8nearme.com/north-carolina/smithfield/anna-kates-inc/6225513/

#### Boutique 12/20

129 N. 2nd St., Smithfield 919-550-7721 boutique1220.com

#### Brandy's Boutique and Gifts

30 Old Roberts Rd., Ste. 500, Benson 919-205-1158 brandysboutiqueandgifts. commentsold.com

#### Carley's Formals

3241 ÚS Hwy 70 E., Ste. 107 Smithfield 919-351-0534 carleysformals.com

#### Carolina Bridal World

721 Venture Dr., Smithfield 919-989-8787 carolinabridalworld.com

#### Christy's Boutique

1699 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield 919-209-0342 christysboutiquellc.com



Shop at DeWayne's award-winning, nationally recognized garden center. Find your favorite seasonal blooms and the outdoor living section with a large selection of cast stone fountains, statuary, and containers. The Boutique at DeWayne's features designer fashions, footwear, handbags & accessories. New to DeWayne's, grab some delicious fudge or an ice cream treat at the Sweet Shop while you shop. During the holidays, don't forget Christmas Land for all your indoor and outdoor decoration needs.

DeWayne's 1575 Outlet Center Dr., Selma | 919.202.8471 dewaynes.com

#### Classy C's

331 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-995-8865

#### DeWayne's

1575 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 919-202-8471 shopdewaynes.com

#### Jewel's Formals

101 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-934-4943

#### Magali's Unique & More

103 W. Waddell St., Selma 919-671-4989 magalis-unique-more.business.site

#### Over the Moon Boutique

49 JR Rd., Ste. D, Selma 252-205-1782 overthemoonboutiquenc.com

#### Royal Boutique & Company

120 E. Main St., Benson 919-894-4455 royalboutiquecompany.com

#### **Sola Creations Boutique**

105 S. Raiford Ste.100, Selma 919-351-0120 solacreationsboutique.com

#### The Dragonfly Boutique

228 E. Market St., Smithfield shopthedragonflyboutique.com

#### **Tootsies Boutique**

331 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-2220

#### **BUY LOCAL ART**

#### **Artmosphere Community Arts Center**

3919 Raleigh Rd., Clayton 919-938-8015 artmospherecac.com

#### Frank Grubbs Pottery

101 Cobblestone Ct., Smithfield 919-631-9705

#### **Heart2Hands Art Gallery and Studios**

472 E. Second St., Clayton 919-359-9006 heart2hands.art

#### Right Angles Framing & Art

216 W. Main St., Clayton 919-553-2486 rightanglesart.com



#### Strickland Art Gallery

115 S. Raiford St., Selma 919-274-6250

#### The Crowing Hen

325 E. Main St., Clayton 919-333-9261 thecrowinghenofclayton.com

#### **COUNTRY STORES**

#### Clayton General Store

1025 Outlet Center Dr., Ste. 270, Smithfield 919-300-1166 premiumoutlets.com

#### Downtown Selma General Store

126 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-634-9004

#### Ronnie's Country Store

280 US Hwy 701 S., Four Oaks 919-989-3045

#### Sandhu's Cleveland Emporium

9005 Cleveland Rd., Clayton 919-934-4898

#### Stanfield's General Store

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



Atkinson's grist mill has been in continuous operation for more than 260 years. The cornmeal is stone ground and is noted for its quality. Products include: hush puppy mix, biscuit mix, funnel cake mix, seafood breader, chicken breader and more. Stop by the office and pick out your favorite product.

Gift packs that are perfect for the southern cook in your family are available for shipping. Products are available at many retail stores in North Carolina or may be purchased on the website.

Atkinson Milling Company
95 Atkinson Mill Rd., Selma | 1-800-948-5707
atkinsonmilling.com



#### **HOME DECOR & VARIETY**

Auntie's Cottage

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

**Bexley House** 

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

Hank E. Panky Farm & Soap Shop

117 S. Raiford St., Selma 919-538-6794 hankepankyfarm.com

Lexi and the Chi

259 Venture Dr., Ste. G, Smithfield, NC 27577 (252) 373-0718 lexieandthechi.com

Oak City Collection

105 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-333-5252 oakcitycollection.com

Salvaged Heirlooms

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

The Market at Three Little Birds

225 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-4648 threelittlebirdsnc.com

#### **OUTLETS**

**Bealls Outlet** 

1229 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-209-0521 bealls.com/bealls

Carolina Apparel & Sport

49 JR Rd., Selma 919-202-0777 carolinaapparel.com

Carolina Premium Outlets

1025 Outlet Center Drive, Smithfield 919-989-8757 premiumoutlets.com/outlet/carolina

JR Cigar Outlet

67 JR Rd., Selma 919-965-5055 jrselma.com Spa & Pool Outlet

49JR Rd., Ste. G, Selma 919-772-7745 spapooloutlet.com

#### SPECIALTY SHOPPING

2nd Street Store

102 W. Second St., Kenly 919-284-1113

**Edmond's Libby's Gifts** 

115 E. Main St., Benson 919-894-3272

**NC Paper Company** 

103 S. Railroad St., Micro 919-284-3313 ncpaperco.com

**Ogi Designs** 

206 S. Main St., Four Oaks 919-625-1988 ogifurniture.com

Old Records Off the Shelf (Vinyl Records)

101 W. S. Railford St., Four Oaks

**RC Hobby Nook** 

150-D S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-5931 rchobbynook.com

Roy's Western Store & Repair

109 S. Market St., Benson 910-890-1364

**SAS Shoes** 

255-A N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-989-6190 sasshoes.com

SIT Wood and Leather Works

117 S. Market St., Benson 919-670-5876 sitwoodandleather.com

**Springhill Outfitters** 

773 Seafood House Rd., Selma 919-351-0764 springhilloutfitters.com

Travel Store and Gift Shop

201A E. Main St., Benson 919-701-1330 smallworldtravelandtours.com/store



Any time is a great time to visit Smithfield for a shopping weekend. Enjoy several coupon deals from local stores, area museums, Hinnant Winery, and several restaurants...just for you and your girlfriends.

Make reservations with participating hotels mentioning "Girls Weekend" for a special rate, and to receive a gift bag upon check-in with a free gift.

JOIN THE VIP CLUB FOR OUTLET DEALS!

johnstoncountync.org/girlfriends



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Carolina Premium Outlets, an easy to navigate outdoor shopping experience, has quick dining options including From the Ashes BBQ, Auntie Anne's Soft Pretzels, and Dairy Queen, with several options at exits 97 and 95 offering national chain restaurants.



Conveniently located at exit 95 off I-95 in Smithfield, NC, the center offers the following amenities for your next shopping experience.

- ADA Parking & Wheelchairs
- Military & Veteran Parking
- Motor Coach Parking
- EV Charging Stations

Services at the Mall office: ATM, Charging Stations, Lost and Found, Announcements, and more. Join the **VIP Shopper Club** to receive rewards, discounts and more. Plus, it's free. Get early access to seasonal sales. Score invites to VIP-only events. Print VIP-only deals, or save your favorites and redeem from your phone. It pays to be a VIP!

Special events and activities will bring you back time and time again include holiday sidewalk sales, back to school sales, and the biggest of them all, **Midnight Madness** on Thanksgiving night to kick off the Christmas shopping season.

Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm, Friday & Saturday, 10am-9pm, Sunday 12-6pm. Visitor information is available in the administration office next to Nike and in the lounge behind Polo Ralph Lauren. Hours may adjust during the holiday season, check the website for hours.

# CLOTHING, SHOES, SPORTS APPAREL

**Adidas** 

919-209-9762

**Aerie** 

919-938-3013

**Aeropostale** 

919-989-0154

American Eagle Outfitters 919-938-3013

American Giant 919-938-8248

Ann Taylor Factory Store 919-989-7270

**Bella Esposa** 919-915-2253

**Brooks Brothers** 919-989-6328

**Casual Male XL** 919-989-7751

**Champion** 919-989-0199

Chico's 919-209-0408

Columbia Factory Store 919-300-4009

Eddie Bauer Outlet

919-989-8570

Forever 21 919-300-7009

**Gap Factory** 919-989-7158

**Hanes Brands** 919-934-0548

**Hot Topic** 919-209-0032

J.Crew Factory Store 919-209-0035

Jockey

919-989-7676

**Journeys** 919-934-5040

Lane Bryant Outlet

919-300-4249

Levi's Outlet Store 919-934-7203

LOFT Outlet 919-209-0230 **Nautica** 919-934-6870

NIKE Factory Store

**PacSun** 919-934-6660

Polo Ralph Lauren 919-938-6140

**Reebok Outlet** 919-975-3183

Rue21

919-205-2915

**Talbots Outlet** 919-209-0190

**Timberland** 919-934-4300

Tommy Hilfiger 919-989-1940

**Torrid** 

919-205-3065

**Under Armour** 919-209-0466

Uniform Destination 919-989-4084

**Woodbridge** 917-385-3888

**Zumiez** 984-250-7555

# SPECIALTY GIFTS, PHONE, LUGGAGE

**Bath & Body Works** 919-934-1946

**BoxLunch** 919-336-2329

Cricket Wireless 919-934-2202

**Direct Tools Factory Outlet** 919-934-7780

**Fanatics by Lids** 919-437-7277

Go! Calendars, Games & Toys 925-434-4793 **Pro Image Sports** 919-205-1405

Southern Attitude 919-938-8417

**Spencer's** 919-912-5813

Yankee Candle

# FOOD RETAIL & RESTAURANTS

Auntie Anne's Pretzels 919-209-0096

Dairy Queen Grill and Chill

919-934-0066

From the Ashes 919-300-1194

**Pepper Palace** 984-201-3053

#### **HOME DÉCOR**

Carolina Pottery 919-934-1157

Clayton General Store 919-300-1166

# CHILDREN'S FASHION

**Carter's** 919-989-7778

Polo Ralph Lauren Children Factory Store 919-934-6999

The Children's Place 919-938-0078

# JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

**Claire's** 919-989-6966

**Coach Outlet** 919-934-9089

#### **FOSSIL**

919-938-6134

**Jewelry Outlet** 919-934-3400

**Kate Spade New York** 919-934-0459

Kay Jewelers Outlet 919-938-2444

Lee Jewelry & Cell Phone 252-341-8201

Lee Jewelry Outlet 919-300-1064

**Michael Kors** 919-934-2419

**Samsonite** 919-989-9506

**Sunglass Hut** 919-989-8080

**Zales Outlet** 919-209-0000

# MAKEUP & PERFUME

**Perfumania** 919-934-5619

**Perfume Outlet** 919-938-0809

The Cosmetics Company Store

984-409-7004

#### **SHOE STORES**

**252 Kicks** 919-938-8086

**Clarks** 919-934-0615

**Crocs** 919-934-0073

**Rack Room Shoes** 919-934-4222

**Skechers** 919-989-2133

#### Carolina Premium Outlets/Visitor Center

1025 Outlet Center Drive, Smithfield 919-989-8757

www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/carolina

# breaking bread



restaurants in the county. Visit our website for more options. We have also curated a variety of fun categories and trails to experience including the Red Hot Dog Trail, JoCo BBQ Trail, Cuppa Joe Trail, and more.

If you consider yourself a "foodie" and want to support locally sourced foods from our area farmers -- you will find that in JoCo too.

"DINING TIP: OUR SOUTHERN BREWED ICED TEA WILL BE SERVED VERY SWEET."

johnstoncountync.org/restaurants

#### **AMERICAN**

#### 815 Gourmet Grill

721 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Ste. 15, Smithfield 919-205-1841 815gourmetgrill.com

#### **Barley & Burger Smashed**

728 N Bright Leaf Blvd, Smithfield 919-300-1086 barleyandburgersmashed.com/

#### **Bob Evans**

907 Venture Dr., Smithfield 919-938-1267 bobevans.com/locations/smithfield

#### **Buffalo Wild Wings**

130 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-938-1250 buffalowildwings.com

#### Carolina Bleu Grille

13049 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-585-6903 carolinableugrille.com

#### **Cleveland Draft House**

461 Shotwell Rd., Clayton 919-550-3723 6101 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-771-2337

# clevelanddrafthouse.com Clubhouse at Cleveland Square

51-A Technology Dr., Garner 919-662-2207 clubhouse4042.com

#### **Crawford Cookshop**

401 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-6055 crawfordcookshop.com

#### Eaas Up Grill

12965 US Hwy 70 Bus., Clayton 984-213-4473 eggsupgrill.com/clayton

#### First Street Tavern

115 E. First St., Clayton 919-585-2101 firststreettavern.com

#### Golden Corral

100 Town Center Place, Smithfield 919-989-1125 goldencorral.com

#### Heidi's Two-Wheel Café

1475 W. Market St., Smithfield 919-989-8389 heidistwowheelcafe, business site

#### Iron Skillet Restaurant

923 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 919-502-7008 kenly95.com/eat/restaurant/iron-skillet

#### Jones Cafe

415 E. Main St., Clayton 919-553-7528

#### **Lowell Mill Restaurant**

595 Bagley Rd., Kenly 919-284-5141

#### Mannina's

406 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-7005 manningsonmain.com

#### McKinley's Restaurant & Pub

11751 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-553-5534 mcpubctown.com

#### **Ruby Tuesday**

65 Son-Lan Pkwy., Garner 919-772-3838 rubytuesday.com/locations/clayton

#### Skylines Café and Bar

8878 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Ste. 100, Clayton 919-550-7619 skylinescafe.com

#### The Gilded Pear Brew House

234 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-938-9020 gildedpearbrew.com

#### Tavern 42

119 Oleander Dr., Clayton 919-553-8888

#### Vinson's Pub & Eatery

800 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-7191 vinsonspub.com

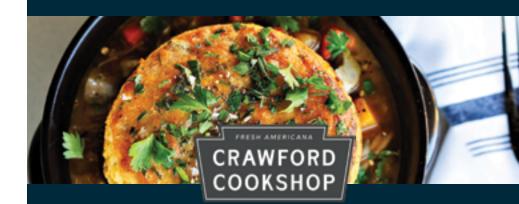
#### **Zack's Char-Grill**

618-B E. Market St., Smithfield 919-989-9227

#### **ASIAN**

#### Kobe Japanese Steakhouse

820 Gulley Dr., Clayton 919-359-9060 kobeclaytonnc.com 101 Venture Dr., Smithfield 919-938-3200 kobesmithfield.com



James Beard nominated Chef, Scott Crawford, has brought his delicious "Americana" style cooking celebrating the seasons and time-honored dishes to Downtown Clayton. Located in a restored, historic building, guests will discover dishes such as crispy catfish sandwiches, saucy ribs, big seasonal salads, hearty entrees, and comforting desserts served alongside delicious wines, cocktail favorites, and local craft beer.

Crawford Cookshop was designed for guests celebrating all occasions – enjoying weeknights with family, date nights on the weekend, and groups of all sizes, in all seasons.

Crawford Cookshop
401 E. Main St., Clayton | 919.585.6055
crawfordcookshop.com

#### Nai Thai Xpress

67 Jr Road, Ste. 300, Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com/nai-thai-xpress

#### Sushi Iwa Asian Bistro & Bar

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

#### Yi GE Asian Cuisine

12849 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-550-5115 yigeasiancuisine.com

#### **BAKERIES**

#### Burney's Sweets & More

517 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-300-1691 burneyssweetsandmore.com

#### Clayton Bakery & Café

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

#### **Donut Daily**

106 Bratton Dr., Ste. 3, Garner 919-322-2354

#### Emma's Bakery

110 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-300-1874

#### HannahCakes Bakery

102 W. Main St., Pine Level 919-634-0011

#### Jenny's Sweet Creations

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

#### JP's Pastry

111 S. Railroad St., Benson 919-894-5000 jpspastry.com

#### Ms. B's Bake Shop

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

#### Nancy Jo's Homemade

200 E. Main St. #103, Clayton 919-333-7895 nancyjoshomemade.com/clayton

#### Noe's Bakery

417 E. Second St., Clayton 919-243-0209

### Outta The Box Cakes and Confections

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

#### Panadería y pastelería el Rey

1112 S. Pollock St., Selma 919-631-9544

#### The Icing on the Cake

5900 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 919-538-0595

#### The Peach Cobbler Factory

1258 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-8099 peachcobblerfactory.com

#### **BARBECUE**

#### Daddy D's BBQ

203 S. Walton Dr., Benson 919-701-1277 daddysbbanc.com

#### From the Ashes

1025 Outlet Center Dr., Ste. F3 Smithfield 919-300-1194 fromtheashessmokehouse.com

#### JP's Chicken & Ribs

4056 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 919-934-0107

#### J-Top's BBQ Shop

8948 Cleveland Rd., Ste. 104, Clayton 919-934-0093 itopsbbashop.com

#### Low and Slow Smokehouse

3149B Swift Creek Rd., Smithfield 919-578-6479 lowandslowsmokehouse.com

#### The Redneck BBQ Lab

12101-B NC Hwy 210, Benson 919-938-8334 theredneckbbglab.com

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

10414 US-70 Bus., Clayton 919-553-4553

15 Publix Dr., Clayton 919-371-2722

5180 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-773-0774

1260 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-934-8721 scnbnc.com

#### SoDoSoPa

146 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-205-1076 sodosopa.biz

#### 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 storminnormansbbq.com

#### White Swan Bar-B-Q

3198 US Hwy 301 S., Smithfield 919-934-8913

3655 Wilsons Mills Rd., Wilson's Mills 919-989-6500 whiteswanbarbeaue.com

#### **COFFEE SHOPS**

#### 2nd Street Coffee & Café

102 E. Second St., Kenly 919-588-5159

#### **9BAR Coffeehouse**

411 Athletic Blvd., Clayton 919-508-6845 9barcoffeehouse.com

#### **Arise Coffee Cottage**

17056 Buffalo Rd., Wendell 919-365-5416

#### **Backporch Brew**

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

#### **Boba Beans Bistro**

50 Neuse River Pkwy., Ste. 1, Clayton 919-585-7971 bobabeansclayton.com

#### Bon Voyage Coffee Co.

203 N. Main St., Four Oaks 919-628-1010

#### **Boulevard West**

104 W. Main St., Clayton 919-243-1384

#### Caribou Coffee

923 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 919-503-7010 kenly95.com/eat/restaurant/caribou-coffee

#### Coffee on Raiford

123 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-634-9669 coffeeonraiford.com

#### Cornerstone Café & Coffee

101 W. Main St., Benson 919-701-1600 cornerstonecafe.coffee

#### Dunkin'

919-323-3303

dunkindonuts.com

11960 NC Hwy 210, Benson 919-701-5060 2627 Hwy 42 E., Clayton 919-268-2320 770 Enterprise Dr., Clayton 919-359-8464 101 Commerce Pkwy., Garner 984-480-6194 446 US Hwy 70 E., Selma 919-965-2354 1006 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Ste. 100, Smithfield JoCo Coffee Co.

67 JR Rd., Ste. 300, Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com/joco-coffee-co

#### Milltown Java

116 S. Center St., Princeton 919-617-8006

#### Scooter's Coffee

701 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-300-1693

10534 US Hwy 70 Bus., Clayton 877-719-1288 scooterscoffee.com

#### Starbucks Coffee Co.

13024 US Hwy 70 W., Ste. 103, Clayton 919-359-0690

67 Flowers Crossroads Way, Clayton 919-359-8023

110 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-621-4996 starbucks.com

607A E. Main St., Benson 919-701-1013 thegrindcoffeecrea.wixsite.com/home

The Grind Coffee House & Creamery

#### Ualv Mua Bean & Brew

51-E Technology Dr., Garner 919-916-5277 umcoffee.com

#### **CREOLE**

#### Mama Nem's

103 S. Raiford St., Selma 919-539-4334 mamanems.com

#### **DELI/SANDWICH SHOP**

#### Big Steve's Bagels

12330 NC Hwy 210, Benson 919-989-8006

#### Gotham's Deli

224 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-9100 gothamsdeli.com

#### Hwy 42 Café & Hershey's Ice Cream

36 Flowers Crossroads Way, Ste. 102, Clayton 919-359-9897 hwy42cafe.com

#### One Stop Deli & Café

1547 E. Market St., Ste. 105, Smithfield 919-300-1645

#### Pixie Dust Lunch Box & Bakery Shoppe

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

#### Saks Neighborhood Deli

876 Gulley Dr., Clayton 919-550-8100 saksdeli.com

#### **Snacks Provision Company**

1130 W. Main St., Clayton 919-243-1966 snacksnc.com

#### St. George Subs & Grill

11841 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-879-8382 staeoraesub.com

#### Waffee Station

317 US 301 South, Micro 919-588-5182 waffeewagon.com



Find some of the best award-winning competition BBQ available anywhere in NC at Redneck BBQ. Choose from pulled pork, brisket, turkey, ribs and chicken served with sides such as slow-cooked baked beans, green beans, collards like your mama used to make, jalapeño mac and cheese, and slaw. The sauces, cornbread, and rubs are available to buy.

The Redneck BBQ Lab is owned and operated by members of the Redneck Scientific competition barbecue team.

> The Redneck BBQ Lab 12101-B NC Hwy 210, Benson | 919.938.8334 theredneckbbglab.com



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The Old North State Food Hall is the nation's first roadside food hall offering an alternative to the usual fast food options for travelers. The food hall vendors are a mix of regional and international cuisines. The Longleaf Tavern is a full-service bar serving local craft beverage and additional food hall seating.

Check out the full line-up of food vendors:

Aroma de Cuba Curry in a Hurry JoCo Coffee Co. Luna Pizza Cafe Nai Thai Xpress The Hot Dog Bar The Ice Storm

Old North State Food Hall 67 Jr Rd., Ste. 300, Selma | 984.263.0577 onsfh.com

#### **ICE CREAM**

#### **Baskin Robbins**

770 Enterprise Dr., Clayton 919-359-8464 baskinrobbins.com

#### **Celtic Creamery**

257 NC Hwy 210, Smithfield 919-205-1947 celticcreameryjoco.com

#### **Cold Stone Creamery**

150-A S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-938-1300 coldstonecreamery.com/stores/21463

#### Culver's of Clayton

11959 US Hwy 70 Bus W., Clayton 919-243-8448 culvers.com/restaurants/clayton-ncus-hwy-70

#### **Dairy Queen**

11697 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-553-2529 923 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 919-502-7044 1025 Outlet Center Dr., Ste. 910, Smithfield

#### 919-934-0066 Hills of Snow

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

#### Kandy & More

155 Meghan Circle, Selma 919-822-4049

#### Old Fashioned Ice Cream

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

#### Serving Up Scoops

121 W. Pine St., Pine Level 919-351-4055

#### Sisters II Ice Cream

108 S. Market St., Benson 919-820-4076 sisters2icecream.com

#### Sweet Frog Premium Frozen Yogurt

1261 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-9039 sweetfrog.com/stores/frozen-yogurt smithfield/35276

#### Sweet Southern Snoballs

1507 W. Market St., Smithfield 919-291-3355

#### The Ice Storm

67 JR Rd., Ste. 300, Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com/the-ice-storm

#### The Scoop Deck

5900 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 919-538-0595

#### Vida Dulce

11755 US Hwy 70 Bus. E., Clayton 919-243-0954 vidadulcenc.com



#### INDIAN

Curry in a Hurry

67 JR Rd., Ste. 300, Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com/curry-in-a-hurry

#### Tandoori Trail

227 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-205-1668 tandooritrail.com/smithfield-nc

#### **ITALIAN**

Anthony's Italian Pizza & Pasta 12989 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-550-3204 anthonyslapiazza.net

Jordana's Pizzeria & Italian Ristorante

309 S. Walton Dr., Benson 919-894-5559

#### La Cucina Italiana

110 Flowers Crossroads Way, #105, Clayton 919-550-2452 lacucinanc.com

#### La Piazza

7277 NC Hwy 42 W., Raleigh 919-662-5007 anthonyslapiazza.net

La Piazza Express

12330 Hwy. 210, Ste. 109, Benson 919-934-2322 anthonyslapiazza.net

Luna Pizza Cafe

67 JR Rd., Ste. 300, Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com/luna-pizza

#### Nik's Pizza

406 S. Church St., Kenly 919-284-4255 nikspizza.wixsite.com/niks-pizza

Niko's Pizza and Bar

9005 Cleveland Rd., Clayton 919-300-1695

Venero's Pizzeria

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

Vero's Pizzeria

519 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-938-9033 verospizzeria.com

#### LATIN/CARIBBEAN

Aroma de Cuba

67 JR Rd., Ste. 300, Selma 984-263-0577 onsfh.com/aroma-de-cuba

Caribbean Delight

11471 US Hwy 70 Bus., Clayton 919-248-1618

Jamaica Bites

11478 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-243-1240 jamaica-bites-restaurant.business.site

#### **MEXICAN**

#### Don Beto's Tacos

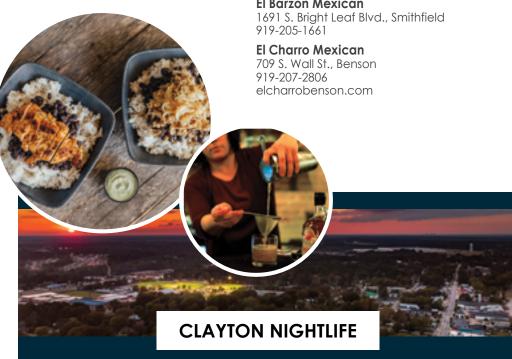
10376 US 70 Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-359-0095 donbetosnc.com/clayton

720 Ricks Rd., Selma 919-202-4566 donbetostogo.com

Don Beto's Tacos Y Teauila

36 Flowers Crossroads Way, Clayton 984-263-0983 donbetostacosytequila.com

El Barzon Mexican



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Crawford Cookshop 919.585.6055 crawfordcookshop.com

Deep River Brewing Co. 919.585.2296 deepriverbrewing.com

First Street Tavern 919.585.2101 firststreettavern.com

Instill Distilling Co. 919.233.3<u>8</u>87 instilldistillingco.com

LaDiDa Wine Shop 919.585.2185 ladidanc.com

Manning's Restaurant 919.585.7005 manningsonmain.com

> Revival 1869 904-243-2964 revival1869.com

Vinson's Pub & Eatery 919.585.7191 vinsonspub.com

#### Fiesta Mexicana

12524 NC-210, Ste. 106, Benson 919-989-8001

702 E. Parrish Dr., Benson 919-207-5845

957 Town Center Blvd., Clayton 919-550-8888

5131 NC Hwy 42 W., Ste. 270, Garner 919-772-5498 fiestamexicananc.com

#### La Cocina Mexican

764 Shotwell Rd., Clayton 919-550-7323

1285 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-7002 lacocinanc.com

#### Mariscos El Patron 323 Clayton

905 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-2206 elpatron323.com/elpatronclayton

#### Mariscos El Patron 323 Smithfield

712 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-205-1141 elpatron323.com/patronsmithfield

#### Mezcalito Grill & Tequila Bar

229 Briarclif Dr., Ste. A, Clayton 919-243-0653 mezcalitogrill.com

#### San Marcos Mexican

275 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-2424 sanmarcosrestaurant.com

#### Tacos y Burritos California

11538 ÚS Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-585-2736 tacosyburritoscalifornia.com

#### **SOUTHERN**

**Barefoot's Country Store & Grill** 3295 US Hwy 701 S., Four Oaks 919-989-9180

#### Cracker Barrel

1109 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-989-2140

5199 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-661-4044 crackerbarrel.com

#### Four Oaks Restaurant & Grill

203 W. Wellons St., Four Oaks 919-963-2289

#### Meadow Village Restaurant

7400 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 919-894-5430 meadowrestaurant biz

#### Parkside Café

2176-A US Hwy 70-A, Pine Level 919-965-4100 parksidecafenc.com

#### Pat's Grill

803 S. Wall St., Benson 919-894-8474

#### **Robbins Nest**

121 US Hwy 70-A E., Selma 919-965-5522

#### Rockin' Comet Diner

11637 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-550-6060

#### The Chicken Barn

703-B E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-6866 thechickenbarn.net

#### The Diner

314 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-6644

#### STEAKHOUSE & SEAFOOD

#### Clayton Steakhouse

307 E. Main St., Clayton 919-553-2299 theclaytonsteakhouse.com

#### Crab Seafood House

877 Town Centre Blvd., Clayton 919-243-1105 crabseafoodhousenc.com

#### Fry Daddy's Fish House

25-A JR Rd., Selma 919-334-2525 frydaddysnc.com

#### Lane's Seafood & Steak House

275 Bowling Spring Dr., Angier 919-894-7700 gregoryvineyards.com

#### Mayflower Seafood Restaurant

1625 W. Market St., Smithfield 919-989-1156 mayflowerseafoodsmithfield. webnode.page

#### Olde Towne Steakhouse

102 E. Main St., Micro 919-284-1140

#### **Outback Steakhouse**

911 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-989-3056 outback.com

#### **Smithfield Seafood Restaurant**

150 S. Equity Dr., Ste. G, Smithfield 919-938-8028 smithfieldseafoodrestaurantnc.com

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#### Southern Vine's Steakhouse & Bar

3735 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 984-279-3599

southernvinesnc.com

#### Texas Steakhouse & Saloon

235 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-938-3221 texassteakhouse.com/smithfield-nc

#### **VEGAN/VEGETARIAN**

#### **Eden's Vegans**

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ohnston County's rich agricultural history is very evident in many of the area's annual festivals like Benson Mule Days, Smithfield Ham and Yam Festival, and Clayton Harvest Festival. JoCo also has a growing live music scene with national acts headlining local music festivals like Beach Fest held at The Farm each spring!

#### **MARCH**

#### Bentonville Battlefield's Anniversary Event

Events are held several times during the year, including guided tours, living history events and anniversary events.
Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks 910-594-0789

historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonvillebattlefield

#### Easter Jubilee Live @ The Rudy

You will love the Easter Jubilee, bring the family to enjoy spring music and Easter's message. Rudy Theatre, 300 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-202-9927 rudytheatre.com

#### **APRIL**

#### Beach Fest at The Farm

Come hear the best beach music bands around! 215 Batten Rd., Selma 919-750-5464 thefarmnc.com



#### MAY

#### Clayton Piano Festival Memorial Day Tribute Concert

Hear world-renowned instrumentalists and multi-genre vocalists' favorites. 919-606-9703 claytonpianofestival.org

#### East Coast Truckers Jamboree

A three-day truck and car show, featuring big rigs, muscle cars, and more.

923 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 919-284-5121 kenly95.com

#### Smithfield Ham & Yam Festival

Head to Smithfield for ham biscuits, barbecue pork, and sweet potatoes. There will be music, arts, crafts, and kid's activities throughout Downtown Smithfield 919-934-0887 hamandyam.com

# Throwback Sounds of Summer Live @ The Rudy

The music of Summer! Musical memories that bring back your favorite days on the beach. May - July.
300 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-202-9927 rudytheatre.com

#### **JUNE**

#### State Annual Singing Convention

Three days of gospel music, a competition including amateur duets, trios, quartets, choirs, and family groups. Benson Singing Grove, 400 E. Main St., Benson 919-894-4389 gospelsingingconvention.org

#### **Summer Living History Series**

Discover how Civil War soldiers lived in camp and what role the enlisted man played in battle. Call for program details.

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site, 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks 910-594-0789

historicsites.gov/all-sites/bentonvillebattlefield

#### Chick-fil-A Three Little Pigs Triathlon

This annual event is held on the 3rd Saturday in June with a 250-yard swim, 14-mile bike ride, and 5K run. 600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy., Smithfield 919-631-9847

#### 301 Endless Yard Sale

Shop for antiques, collectibles and more along a 100-mile stretch of highway.
US Hwy 301 Kenly to Benson 919-989-8687
301endlessyardsale.com

#### **AUGUST**

#### Classic Country Jubilee @ The Rudy

From Hank to Garth, Dolly to Taylor, you'll be toe-tapping, humming, and singing along with this classic country show. August - October.
300 N. Raiford St., Selma
919-202-9927
rudytheatre.com

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Benson Mule Days**

For over 75 years, this four-day family-fun festival has offered mule competitions, rodeos, a carnival, dances and concerts.

Downtown Benson and Chamber Park, Benson
919-894-3825
bensonmuledays.com

#### Four Oaks Acorn Festival

The festival offers a variety of food, arts and crafts, vendors, children's activities, and a car show.
Downtown Four Oaks
919-963-4004
fouroakschamber.com

#### GALOT's PDRA & Monster Truck Throwdown

Join the racing excitement of events at GALOT Motorsports Park held throughout the year. 555 Dragstrip Rd., Benson 919-894-1662 galotmotorsportspark.com

#### **OCTOBER**

#### Ava Gardner Festival

The Ava Gardner Museum hosts an annual festival in honor of the legendary actress, humanitarian and NC native who grew up just seven miles east of Smithfield. 325 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-5830 avagardner.org

#### Clayton Fear Farm

A Haunted Halloween Scream Park including several haunted houses. New horror features added every year. 1620 Loop Rd., Clayton 919-553-0016 claytonfearfarm.com

#### Fall Festival at Bentonville Battlefield

Enjoy period games, wagon rides and more! Costumed interpreters will demonstrate domestic skills from the 19th Century.

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site, 5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks 910-594-0789

historicsites.nc.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield

#### Historical Ghost Walk

Costumed reenactors tell stories about local historical characters. Riverside Cemetery, corner of S. 2nd and Church Streets, Smithfield 919-934-2836



#### **Princeton Community Day**

Bring your family to enjoy free entertainment, fun activities for kids of all ages, food vendors, crafts, merchandise vendors, and many interesting exhibits.

650 Holt's Pond Rd., Princeton 919-936-8171

#### 49th Annual Selma Railroad Days Festival

Celebrate Selma's train town tradition and railroad heritage with three days of live entertainment, carnival rides, food truck rodeo, vendors, train shows, parade & more! Downtown Selma 919-965-9841 SelmaRailroadDays.com

### St. Ann's Annual International Food Festival

This wonderful festival represents nineteen countries from around the world, with food, music and games. 4057 US 70 Hwy Business W., Clayton 919-934-2084 international foodfestival net

#### Sonlight Farms Fall Family Events

Fun for all ages, with corn mazes, hay rides, giant slides, pumpkins, and more! 293 Bunn Rd., Kenly 252-205-5280 sonlightfarmsnc.com

#### **NOVEMBER-DECEMBER**

#### Christmas Jubilee Live @ The Rudy

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. 300 N. Raiford St., Selma 919-202-9927 rudytheatre.com

#### Christmas Lights on the Farm

Enjoy a hayride through Christmas Town and Field of Lights display, live music and s'mores by the fire pit. Santa will be here taking pictures. Gift shop and concessions. 11959 Hwy 222 W., Middlesex 919-922-7325 christmaslightsonthefarm.com

#### Clayton Harvest Festival

Enjoy four days of exciting events! Concerts, food for all taste buds, 200 vendors, and Classic Car Show. Downtown Clayton 919-553-6352 claytonharvestfestival.com

#### Clayton Piano Festival Holiday Gala Enjoy a host of fun, family-orientated shows, and accessible, festive concert by world renowned quest artists

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Various Locations - Clayton
claytonpianofestival.org

#### Lights on the Neuse

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

#### **Meadow Lights**

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

4546 Godwin Lake Rd., Benson 919-669-5969 meadowlights.com

#### Downtown Smithfield Wine Walk

Walkers visit businesses in the downtown district to sample wines at many locations.
Downtown Smithfield
919-817-0010
downtownsmithfield.com

#### **Sonlight Farms Live Nativity**

Scheduled from 5pm - 8pm by local churches and will have animals for children to pet. Free. 293 Bunn Rd., Kenly 252-205-5280 sonlightfarmsnc.com

#### New Year's Eve at The Farm

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#### Days Inn

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wyndhamhotels.com





#### 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 919-701-8000 hampton.com















#### CLAYTON 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.

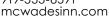
761 Enterprise Dr., Clayton 919-553-1234





#### McWade's Inn

This 5 guest room bed & breakfast inn is located in a historic home in Downtown Clayton, providing a warm and inviting experience for guests. 507 E. Second St., Clayton 919-333-8591











#### **FOUR OAKS**

#### Four Oaks Lodging

12 guest rooms motel is rate friendly. 4606 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 919-963-3596 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 919-934-4194





#### Comfort Inn

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

126 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Garner 919-773-1110

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

919-773-1977 hampton.com











#### **Holiday Inn Express**

This 67-room hotel is conveniently just minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh. 105 Leone Ct., Garner 919-719-3415 hiexpress.com/claytonnc











#### Sleep Inn

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

105 Commerce Pkwy., Garner 919-772-7771 choicehotels.com











#### Super 8

This 40-room hotel is conveniently located only minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh. 101 Leone Ct., Garner 919-661-1991 wyndhamhotels.com







#### 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 919-779-5800 woodspring.com



#### **KENLY**

#### **Budget Inn**

This motel has 20 guest rooms and is pet friendly with a pet fee. 212 S. Church St., Kenly 919-284-5588



#### Deluxe Inn

This 24-room motel is convenient to downtown Kenly and is pet friendly. 403 US Hwy 301 S., Kenly 919-284-3655



#### Motel 6

For the mid-way overnight stop along 1-95 in NC, choose this 77-room motel and bring your pet. 843 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 919-284-3800 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 919-284-1000



#### 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 919-284-1050 redroof.com







#### HOTEL SYMBOLS KEY

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#### SELMA

#### Days Inn

This 60-room hotel is conveniently located near JR Cigar, DeWayne's, and Hinnant Vinevards.

115 US Hwv 70-A, Selma 919-965-4000

wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/26253



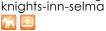
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This 71-room property is located near Carolina Premium Outlets and JR Cigar. 1780 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 919-965-3716 choicehotels.com/nc760



Knights Inn

A 40-room exterior corridor property located close to JR Cigar and DeWayne's. 100 Graham St., Selma 919-202-0000 redlion.com/knights-inn/nc/selma/



La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham

This 75-room hotel was renovated in 2021. is 100% smoke free and located next to Carolina Premium Outlets. 1695 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 919-965-6730

wyndamhotels.com



#### Masters Inn

Conveniently located for travelers on I-95, this motel has exterior corridors and a courtyard pool. 318 US Hwy 70 E., Selma 919-965-3771

mastersinn.net



Quality Inn

This 80-room hotel is located near Carolina Premium Outlets and DeWayne's. 1705 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 919-965-5200 qualityinn.com/nc145



#### Royal 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 919-965-3718



#### **SMITHFIELD**

#### Americas Best Value Inn

This 60-room motel offers ideal accommodations, affordable rates, and a friendly 24-hour staff. 197 Mallard Rd., Smithfield 919-934-7176 redlion.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 919-989-5901 wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/46941



#### Becky's Log Cabin Motel

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

2491 US Hwy 70 Bus E., Smithfield 919-934-1534

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 919-989-4047

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 919-912-5271

choicehotels.com/nc510



#### Country Inn & Suites

Take an overnight break at this 77room hotel with many attractions and restaurants close by. 250 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-3411 countryinns.com



#### 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 919-938-0050

marriott.com/rdusf



#### Hampton Inn

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 919-965-6151

hilton.com/en/hotels/rdusshxhampton-smithfield-selma/



#### Holiday Inn Express & Suite

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

190 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-3350

hiexpress.com/smithfieldnc



#### Sleep Inn & Suites

Experience simply stylish décor of Designed to Dream at our Gold Awarded Sleep Inn. You're invited to see why we're ranked "Top of the Brand!"" 270 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-209-2360 choicehotels.com/nc466



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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 919-989-8988 wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/10444



Tru by Hilton

Less than a mile from Carolina Premium Outlets, a short walk from local and chain restaurants as well as a movie theater. 167 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-9300

hilton.com



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 919-934-7126



#### CAMPING AND RV

Coopers RV Park

Convenient to Raleigh and Clayton with weekly & monthly rentals. 13528 US Hwy 70 Bus. E., Clayton 919-359-8060 coopersrvparknc.com

Four Oaks RV Resort

This RV Park is conveniently located off of I-95, Exit 90 with 38 full RV hook ups and 10 private tent sites. . 4596 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 919-963-6675 fouroaksrvresort.com

**Happy Trails Camparound** 

This RV park is conveniently located off of I-95, Exit 90 with 21 RV hook ups. 406 US Hwy 701 S., Four Oaks 919-410-4124

#### Hidden Haven RV Park

Johnston County's newest RV park tucked in a scenic forest setting. 30 W. Kegan Ln., Pine Level 919-965-3131 hiddenhavenrvpark.com

**Howell Woods Environmental** Learning Center

Campsites and cabins 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 919-938-0115 johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

#### North Pointe RV Resort

This camparound has large, level pull-thru sites so no need to worry if you will fit. 428 Camparound Rd., Selma 919-965-5923 northpointervresort.com

#### Raleigh Oaks RV Resort & Cottages

For families seeking a convenient "staycation" or for contractors. Ideal for short term, long term and short weekend stays. 527 US Hwy 701 S., Four Oaks 919-934-3181 raleiahoaksrvresort.com

#### Tucker Lake

RV hook-up campground spaces available. 3025 Allen's Crossroads Rd., Benson 919-820-9173





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#### **CLAYTON**

Location, location, location is the key for choosing Clayton for getting outside on several outstanding trails, parks, and Clemmons State Forest for hiking and biking. One of the most popular trails is the annual Sculpture Trail that

traverses downtown, where local shops, dining and nightlife are first rate.

It's always a sweet time to visit Clayton.

#### **FOUR OAKS**

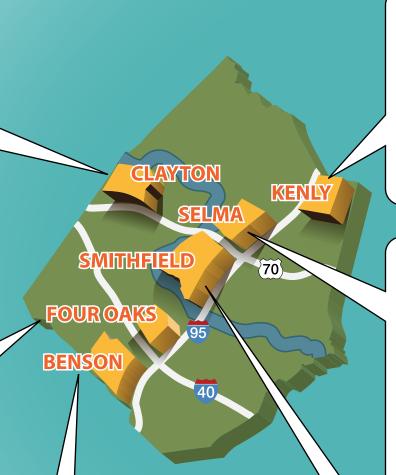
While in the area, the largest Civil War Battlefield in North Carolina, Bentonville, is just 15 minutes from Exit 90, on I-95. The site offers museum exhibits, driving and walking trails, and the Harper House, a field hospital for the Union Troops during the three-day battle. And close by is Howell Woods, offering outdoor recreation activities on over 2,800 acres for hiking, biking, and birdwatching.

Don't drive by the charming town of Four Oaks - stop and explore unique shops, dining, and special events.

#### BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD

The Bentonville Battlefield, 160th Anniversary Commemoration, is scheduled for March 15-16, 2025, with a host of events planned including free lectures, period music, encampments, and two battle reenactments, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. For more detailed information, visit bentonvillereenactment.com.





#### **KENLY**

Widely known around here as Friendly
Kenly – stop at one of the town's three
exits, 107, 106, or 105, for a place to
stay, shop, or get a bite to eat. While in
Kenly explore our local farming heritage
at the Tobacco Farm Life Museum's 6,000
square foot exhibit gallery, the Iredell-Brown
homestead, the restored tobacco barn, pack-house,
and schoolhouse all showcasing how families lived,
worked, farmed, and worshiped in the early 1900s.

#### SELMA

Discover the unique shops and antique stores in downtown Selma, and if you have a sweet tooth, drop by the Old Fashioned Ice Cream Shop -- it's all homemade!



Visitors will discover several murals around town, like the ones at Coffee on Raiford or the new five-panel "Celebrating Love" mural on the side of Treasury Antiques. For visitors looking for music and entertainment venues, Live@The Rudy Theater has four themed shows during the year.

Be sure to include some shopping at DeWayne's, find great deals at Carolina Apparel, and dine at the new Old North State Food Hall.

#### **BENSON**

Let the warmth and charm of Benson welcome you as you explore the Benson Museum of Local History, area parks like the Singing Grove Park, and a thriving downtown merchant community.

Create a unique weekend experience staying at the dog-friendly Hampton Inn, located adjacent to the Benson Dog Park where your pups can run off-leash. Treat yourself to three stops on the Beer, Wine and Shine trail, Broadslab Distillery, Gregory Winery, and Fainting Goat Brewery.

Also enjoy shopping in boutiques, antique stores, and dine on the tasty waffles at Cornerstone Cafe.

#### **SMITHFIELD**

Create your own unique weekend experience in Smithfield, including outlet shopping at Carolina Premium Outlets for incredible savings! Head downtown to tour the Ava Gardner Museum, take a stroll along the Buffalo Creek Greenway, and shop local boutiques. After a full day, take in a movie at the historic Howell Theater or Smithfield Cinemas near your hotel.

While exploring Smithfield, check out the events calendar for music, art, food festivals and other fun activities.