

VISITORS GUIDE

pleasantly
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YEAR OF THE TRAIL
2023 NC



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.



Johnston
County
SMITHEFIELD, NC

SMITHFIELD, NC

1-800-441-stay

johnstoncountync.org

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OUTDOOR **NC**

WELCOME

So many delightful discoveries and experiences await you in JoCo.

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!



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

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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 sites, 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.



facebook.com/JoCoVisitorsBureau | twitter.com/JoCoTourism
youtube.com/user/VisitJohnstonCounty/videos | pinterest.com/smithfieldnc
johnstoncountync.org/blog | instagram.com/visitjoco

Explore and Play



Visit 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

Amaze Room Escapes

138 S. Third St., Smithfield
919-588-1629
amazeroomnc.com

Bungalow Bounce

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

Conundrum Escapes

Work together to explore, find clues,
and solve mysterious conundrums.
41-A Technology Dr., Garner
919-341-9352
conundrumescapes.com

Harmony Playground

715 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton
919-553-1550
claytonparks.org/248/harmony-playground

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

Rainbow Lanes Family Fun Center

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

Smithfield Cinemas

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



ON-FARM FUN

Ashlan Meadows Family Farm

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

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

Creekside Farm, LLC

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

Lazy Hound Farm

207 Davis Rd., Zebulon
919-504-3002
lazyhoundfarm.com

Pace Family Farms

Visit for pick-your-own strawberries,
movie nights, summer sunflower fields,
and fall pumpkin picking.
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

HISTORY & HERITAGE

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

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

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 genealogy materials to research the history and culture of Johnston County. 241 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-2836
jcheritagecenter.org

Johnston County Heritage Museum

Enjoy rotating exhibits, gift shop, and special events throughout the year. 329 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-2836
jcheritagecenter.org

Selma Historic Union Station/NC AMTRAK

500 E. Railroad St., Selma 800-BY-TRAIN
ncbytrain.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, 1890's one-room school house and reproduction pack house. 709 N. Church St., Kenly 919-284-3431
tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org



Ava Gardner
M · U · S · E · U · M

For a touch of Hollywood, visit the Ava Gardner Museum in Downtown Smithfield which houses an impressive collection on the screen legend's life and career. Ava Gardner grew up just 7 miles east of Smithfield and is buried in nearby Sunset Memorial Park.

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



BENTONVILLE BATTLEFIELD
STATE HISTORIC SITE

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.

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



HOME

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

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

W. J. Barefoot Auditorium

303 E. Church St., Benson

919-894-3825

bensonlittletheater.com

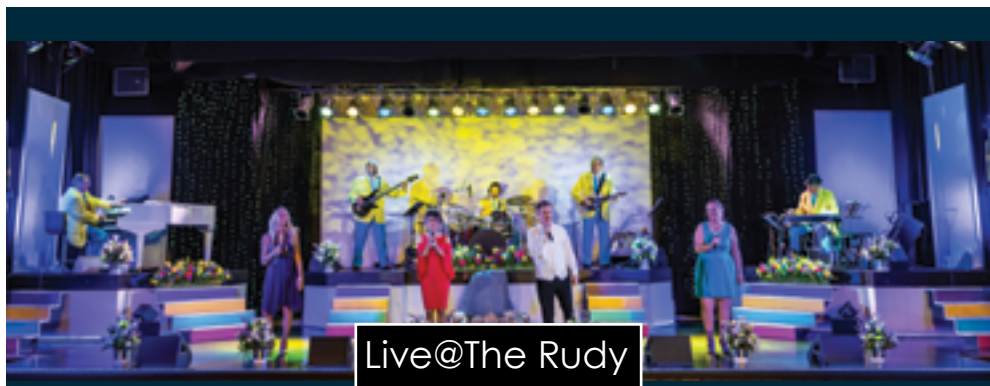


For more of our rural history, the county offers several heritage museums like the Tobacco Farm Life Museum. The museum pays tribute to the farming heritage of Johnston County and its people with exhibits, educational programs, and special events.

Tobacco Farm Life Museum

709 N Church St., Kenly | 919-284-3431

tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org



This popular Branson-style variety show in Selma will celebrate 25 years in 2023. 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



For 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

Clemmons Educational State Forest

2256 Old US 70 W., Clayton
919-553-5651
ncesf.org/clemmons.html

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/wrcmapbook/baa.aspx

Smith's Nursery and Strawberry Farm

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

Smithfield Town Commons

150 S. Front St., Smithfield
919-934-2148
smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home



HIKING & BIKING

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

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
claytonparks.org/259/Parks-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

Flower Hill

9038 Flower Hill Rd., Middlesex
919-833-3662
triangleland.org/what-we-do/nature-preserves/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 N. O'Neil St., Clayton
919-553-1550
claytonparks.org/259/Parks-Recreation



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
ccjohnstoncounty.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
townofbenison.com



East Clayton Dog Park

2027 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton
919-553-1550
claytonparks.org/259/Parks-Recreation

Smithfield Dog Park

1220 S. Brightleaf Blvd., Smithfield
919-934-2148
smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home



SWIMMING & SPLASH PADS

Clayton Municipal Park

325 McCullers Dr., Clayton
919-553-1550
claytonparks.org/259/Parks-Recreation

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

DAY SPAS

Awaken Med Spa Of Clayton

205 Boling St., Clayton
919-359-1741
medspaclayton.com

European Touch of Beauty

209 Champion St., Clayton
919-491-0076
europeantouchofbeauty.com

My Girlfriends Place

110 E. Second St., Clayton
919-585-1221

Salon 29:11

226 Venture Dr., Smithfield
919-938-1100
salon2911.com

Spa Neo Clayton

501 Gateway Dr., Clayton
919-550-9355
spaneoclayton.com

Urban Inspire

115 N. Fayetteville St., Benson
919-701-1319
urbaninspire.wixsite.com/home



Agritourism and farming heritage is truly our strength, as it defines many of the visitor experiences available in the county. The county leads the nation in production of cash crops, including tasty sweet potatoes. 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

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
919-747-1483

cfcmmc.org

Creekside Farm

300 Pine Tree Rd., Selma
919-965-9969

creeksidefarmberries.com

Crooked Row Produce

111 Roxy Dr., Selma
919-634-1454

Honeycutt's Produce

310 Penny Rd., Angier
919-422-4937

J & L Produce

5837 US Hwy 70 E., Princeton
919-223-0960

jandlproduce.com

Lee's Produce-Benson

4010 NC-50., Benson
919-625-5161

leesproducenc.com

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

6th Generation Strickland Farms

1595 Strickland Rd., Clayton
919-502-9640

Smith's Nursery and Strawberry Farm

443 Sanders Rd., Benson
919-934-1700

smithsnurseryinc.com

Wendell Blueberry Farm

3160 NC Hwy 23, Wendell
919-469-0008

wendellblueberryfarm.com

WDW Strawberry Farm & Roadside Vegetable Stand

3510 Progressive Church Rd., Princeton
919-921-0104

SHOP LOCAL PRODUCTS

Atkinson Milling Company

95 Atkinson Mill Rd., Selma
919-965-3547
800-948-5707

atkinsonmilling.com

Carolina Packers, Inc.

2999 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield
919-934-2181

carolinapackers.com

House-Autry Mills

7000 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks
800-849-0802

house-autry.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*

You 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 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

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., Ste. 102, Clayton
919-585-2296

linkr.bio/deepriverbrewco

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

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 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

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

jacobrewingcompany.com

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/sip



johnstoncountync.org

take something with You



Shopping 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.”

johnstoncountync.org/shopping





HOME

ANTIQUES & FLEA MARKETS

2nd Street Store

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

Barn Shelter Antiques

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

Brightleaf Flea Market

320 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. D-80, 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
919-669-7433

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 St., Selma
919-202-4878

Treasury Antiques

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

Wheeler Dealer

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

BOUTIQUES

104 Clothing & Boutique

5638 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner
104clothingandboutique.com

Alicious Boutique & Apparel

259 Venture Dr., Ste.C, Smithfield
919-928-5212
aliciousboutiqueandapparel.com

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
1220boutique.commentsold.com/

Brandy's Boutique

30 Old Roberts Rd., Ste. A, Benson
919-205-1158
brandysboutique.net

Carolina Bridal World

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

Christy's Boutique

259 Venture Dr., Ste. F, Smithfield
919-763-6316



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
dewaynes.com

Enchanted On Main

423 E. Main St., Clayton
919-377-8005
enchantedonmain.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

Royal Boutique & Company

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

Sola Creations Boutique

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

Southern Swank Boutique

106 S. Pine St., Princeton
919-617-8100
southernswankboutiquenc.com

The Dragonfly Boutique

228 E. Market St., Smithfield
shopthedragonflyboutique.com

Twisted M Apparel

105 E. Main St., Benson
919-701-1499
twistedmapparel.com

BUY LOCAL ART

Art Studio 325

325 E. Main St., Clayton
919-333-9261
artstudio325.com

Artmosphere Community Arts Center

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

Barbara A. Keen Studio

105 W. South Railroad St., Four Oaks
919-963-3190



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
janetsartshop.com

Strickland Art Gallery

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

COUNTRY STORES

C.E. Barnes Store

13726 Buffalo Rd., Archer Lodge
919-553-6551

Clayton General Store

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

10522 US-70 Bus., Clayton
919-585-2288

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 breeder, chicken breeder 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

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

Woodbridge

1025 Outlet Center Dr., Ste. 220,
Smithfield
919-205-1122
premiumoutlets.com

OUTLETS

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

JR Cigar Outlet

67 JR Rd., Selma
919-965-5055
jrselma.com

SPECIALTY SHOPPING

Edmond's Libby's Gifts

115 E. Main St., Benson
919-894-3272
loc8nearme.com/north-carolina/benson/edmonds-libbys-department-store/6498234/

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

RC Hobby Nook

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



Red River Western Wear

49-C JR Rd., Selma
919-965-3337

Roy's Western Store & Repair

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

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



Any time is a great time to visit Smithfield for a shopping weekend. Enjoy several coupon deals from local outlet stores at Carolina Premium Outlets, area museums, Hinnant Winery, Double Barley Brewery, 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.

johnstoncountync.org/girlfriends



Carolina Premium Outlets is Eastern North Carolina's premier shopping destination. You'll find more of what you're looking for with over 80 stores. The center features upscale outlet stores including Adidas, Aeropostale, American Eagle, Carolina Pottery, Coach Outlet, Chico's, Crocs, J.Crew Factory, Michael Kors, NIKE Factory Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store, Talbots Outlet, Under Armour, and many more. For a current list of stores, visit premiumoutlets.com/outlet/carolina/stores.

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



EXIT 95

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 that will bring you back time and time again include holiday sidewalk sales, back to school sales, and the biggest of them all, Thanksgiving night sales 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

Michael Kors

919-934-2419

Nautica

919-934-5070

NIKE Factory Store

919-989-6100

PacSun

919-934-6660

Polo Ralph Lauren

919-938-6140

Reebok Outlet

919-975-3183

Rue21

919-209-0767

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

919-385-3888

SPECIALTY GIFTS, PHONE, LUGGAGE

As seen on TV

919-938-9027

Bath & Body Works

919-934-1946

Cricket Wireless

919-934-2202

Direct Tools Factory Outlet

919-934-7780

Fanatics by Lids

919-437-7277

Go! Calendars, Games & Toys

984-201-3331

Pro Image Sports

919-205-1405

Southern Attitude

919-763-2988

Yankee Candle

919-938-1188

Things Forever

919-209-0609

FOOD RETAIL & RESTAURANTS

Auntie Anne's Pretzels

919-209-0096

Dairy Queen Grill and Chill

919-934-0066

Pepper Palace

984-201-3053

Popcorn Pleasers

919-209-5200

From The Ashes

919-300-1194

HOME DÉCOR

Carolina Pottery

919-934-1157

Clayton General Store

919-300-1166

Woodbridge

919-385-3888

CHILDREN'S FASHION

Carter's

919-989-7778

Polo Ralph Lauren

Children

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

919-638-6834

Kate Spade New York

919-934-0459

Kays Jewelers Outlet

919-938-2444

Lee Jewelry &

Cell Phone

919-300-1064

Samsonite

919-989-9506

Sunglass Hut

919-989-8080

Zales Outlet

919-209-0000

MAKEUP & PERFUME

Inspirational You

Beauty Box

919-938-8124

Perfumania

919-934-5619

Perfume Outlet

919-938-0809

The Cosmetics

Company Store

984-409-7004

SHOE STORES

252 Kicks

919-756-1947

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

premiumoutlets.com/outlet/carolina

breaking bread together



Included in our visitors guide is a sample of 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 SWEET.”

johnstoncountync.org/shopping





BAKERIES

Burney's Sweets & More

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

burneysweetsandmore.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

Fairytale Sweets

102 N. Main St., Four Oaks
919-628-1076

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

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

Patty Cake's Littlest Cupcake Shop

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

mylittlestcupcake.com

Pixie Dust Lunch Box & Bakery Shoppe

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



BBQ & SOUTHERN

Bojangles

12355 NC Hwy 210, Benson
919-209-0322

11900 US Hwy. 70 W., Clayton
919-550-4175

5497 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner
919-773-9116

502 N. Pearl St., Princeton
919-936-0385

275 US Hwy 70 E., Selma
919-965-6890

bojanglesrdu.com

Cracker Barrel

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

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

crackerbarrel.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 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
theredneckbbqlab.com



Four Oaks Restaurant & Grill

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

Golden Corral

100 Towne Centre Pl., Smithfield
919-989-1125
goldencorral.com

Iron Skillet Restaurant

923 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly
919-502-7008
kenly95.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
jtopsbbqshop.com

Low and Slow Smokehouse

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



Lowell Mill Restaurant

595 Bagley Rd., Kenly
919-284-5141
lowellmillrestaurant.com

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

The Redneck BBQ Lab

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

Robbins Nest

121 US Hwy 70-A East, Selma
919-965-5522

Rockin' Comet Diner

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

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

From The Ashes Smokehouse

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

Stephenson's Bar-B-Q

11964 NC Hwy 50 N., Willow Springs
919-894-4530
ncbbqsociety.com/trail_pages/stephensons_large.html

Stormin' Norman's Barbecue

404 S. Church St., Kenly
919-284-0061
storminnormansbbq.com

The Chicken Barn

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

The Diner

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

White Swan Bar-B-Q

3198 US Hwy 301 S., Smithfield
919-934-8913
3655 Wilsons Mills Rd., Wilson's Mills
919-989-6500
whiteswanbarbeque.com



Chef Nathan Roby and his wife Colleen invite you dine at Simple Twist, a cafe and bar serving delicious, made from scratch meals. Nathan works closely with local farmers and vendors to create fresh and interesting dishes. Simple Twist offers weekend brunch at all three locations.

CLAYTON

272 Pritchard Rd.
919.550.4909

GARNER

21 Technology Dr.
919.661.5566

SMITHFIELD

227 East Market St.
919.938.0377

simpletwistnc.com



HOME

COFFEE SHOPS

Arise Coffee Cottage

17056 Buffalo Rd., Wendell
919-365-5416

Boba Beans Bistro

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

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
cornerstonecafeandcoffee.com

Dunkin'

11960 NC Hwy 210, Benson
919-701-5060

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
919-323-3303

dunkindonuts.com

Hwy 42 Café & Hershey's Ice Cream

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

Milltown Java

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

9BAR Coffeehouse

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

Scooter's Coffee

701 N. Brightleaf Blvd., Smithfield
877-494-7004
scooterscoffee.com

2nd Street Coffee & Café

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

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

The Gilded Pear Brew House

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

The Grind Coffee House & Creamery

607A E. Main St., Benson
919-701-1013
the grind coffee creamery.wixsite.com/home

Ugly Mug Bean & Brew

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

Waffle Station

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



CLAYTON NIGHTLIFE

For a night out on the town, check out what's happening in Downtown Clayton! Locals and visitors have found a growing nightlife scene in a very walkable downtown. Visit often for locally brewed craft beer, wines shops, restaurants with rooftop bars, cocktails made with legal moonshine, several area lounges, and taverns too.

Corked & UnTapped
919.359.2490

corkedanduntapped.com

Crawford Cookshop
919.585.6055

crawfordcookshop.com

Deep River Brewing Co.
919.585.2296

deepriverbrewing.com

First Street Tavern
919.359.3334

firststreettavern.com

Manning's Restaurant
919.585.7005

manningsonmain.com

Revival 1869
919-243-2964

revival1869.com

The Cardinal Bar
408 E. Second St., Clayton

Vinson's Pub & Eatery
919.585.7191

vinsonspub.com



OLD NORTH STATE FOOD HALL

One Memorable Location, Many Flavorful Journeys!

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

Authentic South Florida Cuban cuisine, like Cuban sandwiches, empanadas, plantain chips, and Cuban coffee.

Barley and Burger Smashed

A gourmet burger shop dedicated to serving the quintessential American hamburger.

Bowl and Bubble

Locally roasted coffee and Asian treats, including Poke bowls and bubble tea.

Butter Cream

Offering ice cream with an assortment of toppings and freshly baked cookies.

Cock A Doodle Moo

BBQ vendor, specializing in slow smoked meats and delicious sides.

Curry in a Hurry

Serving authentic Indian food, with an American twist.

FUKU

Delicious spicy fried chicken sandwiches, sides, and slushies.

Levy's Jerkstand

Add a taste of spice to your life.

Luna Pizza Cafe

Serving authentic Neapolitan pizza, with a focus on authenticity, sophistication, and fun.

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



DELI/SANDWICH SHOP

Big Steve's Bagels and Deli

12330 NC Hwy 210, Benson
919-989-8006
bigstevesbagels.com

Cyber Café

514 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield
919-938-7741
jcindustries.com

Famous Philly's Cheesesteak

8928 US 70 Bus. Hwy W., Ste. 900, Clayton
919-446-5022

Gotham's Deli

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

One Stop Deli & Café

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

Saks Neighborhood Deli

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

St. George Subs & Grill

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





Crazy Daisy Frozen Yogurt

12524 NC-210, Ste. 105,
919-300-1712

Culver's of Clayton

11959 US Hwy 70 Bus W., Clayton
919-243-8448
culvers.com

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

Dreamville Italian Ice

11425 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton
919-356-8962

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

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

Sweet Southern Snoballs

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

TABLE SERVICE WITH ABC PERMITS

Anthony's Italian Pizza & Pasta

12989 US Hwy 70 Bus. W. Clayton
919-550-3204
anthonyspizzaclaytonnc.com

Becky's Log Cabin

2491 US Hwy 70 Bus E., Smithfield
919-934-3323
beckys-logcabin.com

Carolina Bleu Grille

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

Clayton Steakhouse

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

Cleveland Drafft House

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

Clubhouse at Cleveland Square

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

Crab Seafood House

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

Don Beto's Tacos

10376 US 70 Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton
919-359-0095
donbetostacosnc.com

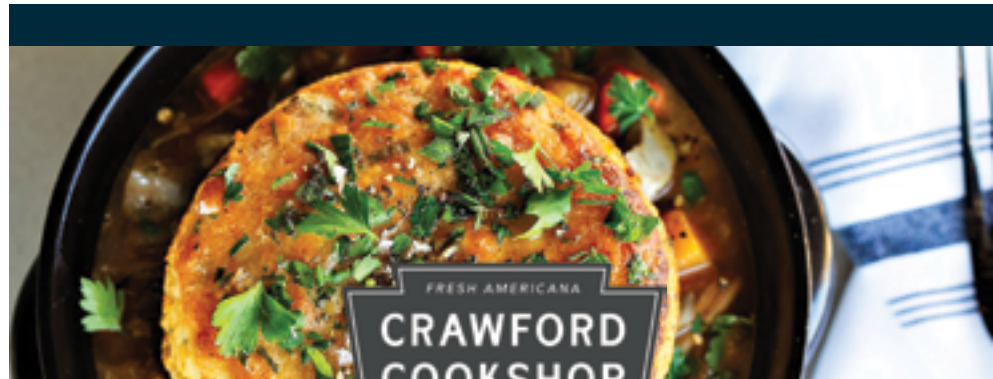
720 Ricks Rd., Selma
919-202-4566
donbetostogo.com

Don Beto's Tacos Y Tequila

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

815 Gourmet Grill

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

El Barzon Mexican

1691 S. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield
919-205-1661

El Charro Mexican

709 S. Wall St., Benson
919-207-2806
elcharrobenson.com

Festejos-Mexican Bar and Grill

905 E. Main St., Clayton
919-359-2755

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

Heidi's Two-Wheel Café

1475 W. Market St., Smithfield
919-989-8389

heidistwowheelcafe.business.site

Jordana's Pizzeria & Italian Ristorante

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

jordanasrestaurant.com

Kobe Japanese Steakhouse

820 Gully Dr., Clayton
919-359-9060

kobeclaytonnc.com

101 Venture Dr., Smithfield
919-938-3200

kobesmithfield.com

La Cocina Mexican

764 Shotwell Rd., Clayton
919-550-7323

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

lacocinanc.com

La Piazza

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

anthonyslapiazza.net

Lane's Seafood & Steak House

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

gregoryvineyards.com

Manning's

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

manningsonmain.com

Mariscos El Patron 323 Clayton

10368 US Hwy 70 Bus., Clayton
919-243-8749

elpatron323.com

Mariscos El Patron 323 Smithfield

712 E. Market St., Clayton
919-205-1141

elpatron323.com/patronsmithfield

McKinley's Restaurant & Pub

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

mcpubctown.com

Mezcalito Grill & Tequila Bar

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

mezcalitogrill.com

Niko's Pizza and Bar

9005 Cleveland Rd., Clayton
919-300-1695

Nina's Restaurant & Bar

312 E. Main St., Clayton
919-585-6589

Olde Towne Steakhouse

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

San Marcos Mexican

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

sanmarcosrestaurant.com

Skylines Café and Bar

8878 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton
919-550-7619

skylinescafe.com

Simple Twist

272 Pritchard Rd., Clayton
919.550.4909

21 Technology Dr., Garner
919.661.5566

227 East Market St., Smithfield
919.938.0377

simpletwist.com

Smithfield Seafood Restaurant

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

SoDoSoPa

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

sodosopa.biz

Sushi Iwa Asian Bistro & Bar

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

sushiiwa.org

Tavern 42

119 Oleander Dr., Clayton
919-553-8888

Texas Steakhouse & Saloon

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

texassteakhouse.com

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

Vinson's Pub & Eatery

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

vinsonspub.com





Celebrate with us



Johnston 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

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

Skyfest

A community festival with professional aerial demonstrations, parachute team jumps, flyovers, and other aerial performances. Johnston County Regional Airport, 3149 Swift Creek Rd., Smithfield 919-934-0992

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PLANS. SEE WHAT SPECIAL EVENT
OR FESTIVAL IS HAPPENING -
DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!”

johnstoncountync.org/events



APRIL

Beach Fest at The Farm

Come hear the best beach music bands around!

215 Batten Rd., Selma

919-750-5464

thefarmnc.com

MAY

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

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

State Annual Singing Convention

Three days of gospel music competition including amateur duets, trios, quartets, choirs, and family groups.

Benson Singing Grove,

406 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

nchistoricsites.gov/all-sites/bentonville-battlefield

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 70 years, this four day family-fun festival has offered mule competition, rodeos, a carnival, dances and concerts.

Downtown Benson and Chamber

Park, Benson

919-894-3825

bensonmuledays.com

Four Oaks Acorn Festival

The festival begins with a parade and continues with a variety of food, arts and crafts, jewelry, and clothing, information vendors, and a host of children's activities.

202 N. Main St., 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, fashion icon, and humanitarian, an NC native who grew up just 7 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

boyettefamilyfarms.com

Clayton Piano Festival

Enjoy a host of fun, family-oriented shows, and accessible, festive concert performances by world renowned guest artists.

Various Locations - Clayton

claytonpianofestival.org





Historical Ghost Walk

A guided walk where costumed re-enactors tell stories about Historical persons of Smithfield. Riverside Cemetery, corner of South Second and Church Streets, Smithfield 919-934-2836

jcheritagecenter.org

Railroad Days Festival

Celebrate rail heritage with a 5K run, parade, crafts, food, children's area, and entertainment.

Downtown Selma

919-975-1411

selma-nc.com/railroad-days-festival

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

internationalfoodfestival.net

Sonlight Farms Fall Family Events

Fun for all ages, with corn mazes, hay rides, giant slides, pumpkins, sunflowers, and more!

293 Bunn Rd., Kenly

252-205-5280

sonlightfarmsnc.com

Smith's Farm Annual Fall Festival

Enjoy hayrides, pumpkins, millet maze, fishing, farm animals with produce and plants available.

443 Sanders Rd., Benson

919-934-1700

smithsnurseryinc.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 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

Clayton Piano Festival Holiday Classics Concert

Hear world-renowned singers and pianists perform classical, Broadway, and opera favorites.

919-606-9703

claytonpianofestival.org

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

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

919-669-5969

meadowlights.com

Princeton Veterans Day Celebration

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 Sts., Princeton 919-936-8171

myprincetonnc.com

Downtown Smithfield Wine Walk

Walkers visit businesses in the downtown district to sample wines at many locations.

119 N. Third St., Smithfield

919-934-0887

downtownsmithfield.com

Sonlight Farms Live Nativity

Scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. by local churches, and will have animals for children to pet.

293 Bunn Rd., Kenly

252-205-5280

sonlightfarmsnc.com

New Year's Eve at The Farm

Ring in the new year at The Farm with wonderful music and dancing. Featuring new bands each year.

1075 Lynch Rd., Selma

919-750-5464

thefarmnc.com

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AND HOPE YOU STAY WITH US
AGAIN AND AGAIN!”

johnstoncountync.org/hotels





BENSON

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
919-894-2031

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

choicehotels.com/nc302



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

mcwadesinn.com



FOUR OAKS

Four Oaks Lodging

12 guest rooms motel is pet and 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



GARNER/CLAYTON

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 I-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

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
919-284-1050

redroof.com



HOTEL SYMBOLS KEY



pet friendly



100% smoke free



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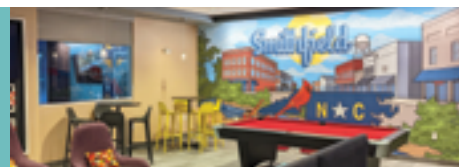
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continental breakfast



ADA accessible



SELMA

Days Inn

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

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

wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/26253



Econo Lodge

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

knightsinn.com/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

hampton.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

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
919-989-5901

wyndhamhotels.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
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
919-938-4444

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
919-934-3411

countryinns.com/smithfieldnc



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/rdusshx-hampton-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 Platinum 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



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
919-989-8988

wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/10444





HOME

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](https://www.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**

13528 US Hwy 70 Bus. E., Clayton 919-359-8060 [coopersrvparknc.com](https://www.coopersrvparknc.com)

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 [fouroaksvresort.com](https://www.fouroaksvresort.com) 919-963-3596

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 919-410-4124

Hidden Haven RV Park

919-965-3131 30 W. Kegan Ln., Pine Level [hiddenhavenrvpark.com](https://www.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 campground has large, level pull-thru sites so no need to worry if you will fit. 428 Campground Rd., Selma 919-965-5923 [northpointervresort.com](https://www.northpointervresort.com)

Raleigh Oaks RV Resort & Cottages

For families seeking a convenient "staycation" or for contractors Ideal for hort term, long term and weekend stays. 527 US Hwy 701 S., Four Oaks 919-934-3181 [raleighoaksvresort.com](https://www.raleighoaksvresort.com)

Tucker Lake

RV hook-up campground spaces available. 3025 Allen's Crossroads Rd., Benson 919-820-9173 [tuckerslake.com](https://www.tuckerslake.com)



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[AIRBNB.COM](https://www.airbnb.com)



Johnston County is pleased to join our North Carolina tourism partners to celebrate 2023 as the NC Year of the Trail. Efforts will highlight trails across our beautiful state, and firmly establish North Carolina as The Great Trails State. Johnston County has many trails deeply woven into our history, culinary heritage, and culture to offer.

From traditional hiking and biking trails at Clemmons, Howell Woods, or on several sections of the Mountains to the Sea Trail, visitors have ample choices for trails in the county. But in JoCo, we find creating unique themed trails for visitor experiences helpful and fun options for exploring our county. And you may want to combine them – here's an example.

We suggest you hike or bike a section of the MTS in Clayton or Smithfield, then pick up one of our culinary trails like the Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail, the JoCo BBQ Trail, or the Sweet Tooth Trail. All that great food may require more hiking to burn off some calories!

YOU WILL FIND DAY TRIPS AND MORE TRAIL IDEAS FOR EXPLORING THE COUNTY, ON OUR WEBSITE:

johnstoncountync.org/trails



Location, location, location is the key for choosing Clayton for getting outside on several outstanding trails, parks, and Clemmons State Forest for hiking, biking and fishing. 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.



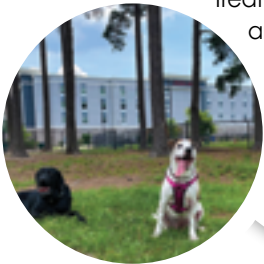
While in the area, the largest Civil War Battlefield in North Carolina, Bentonville, is just 15 minutes from Exit 90, on I-95. The site offers museum exhibits, driving and walking trails, and the Harper House, a field hospital for the Union Troops during the three-day battle. And close by is Howell Woods,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



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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, packhouse, and schoolhouse all showcasing how families lived, worked, farmed, and worshiped in the early 1900s.



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.

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

Enjoy a unique weekend experience staying at the Lilly Hampton Inn, located adjacent to the Big Grove Park where your pups can run off-leash. Embark on a tour of the area, including three stops on the Beer, Wine & 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.

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.

