

# YOUR ***SPORTS GUIDE***

TO JOHNSTON COUNTY, NC



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SOCCER***



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SOFTBALL***



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***TENNIS  
PICKLEBALL***

CHOOSE YOUR SPORT



***Johnston  
County***  
VISITORS BUREAU



## Soccer, Football, Field Hockey and Rugby

For these traditional and still very popular field sports throughout Johnston County, sports organizations will find 25+ soccer and multi-purpose fields. Additional football and field hockey fields may be played in partnership with area high schools.





# FOOTBALL AND SOCCER

VENUE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB	FIELDS	NOTES
Archer Lodge Community Center	14009 Buffalo Rd., Archer Lodge	919-550-1738	<a href="http://archerlodge.org/">archerlodge.org/</a>	2 Youth Soccer	Lights
Mitchell Nance Athletic Complex	300 N. Lee St., Benson	919-894-5117	<a href="http://townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation">townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation</a>	1 Youth Soccer	Lights
Lee Street Complex	304 S. Lee St., Benson	919-894-5117	<a href="http://townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation">townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation</a>	1 Multi-Purpose	Lights
Johnston County Rugby Park	988 Powhatan Rd., Wilson's Mills		<a href="http://claytonrfc.com/">claytonrfc.com/</a>	1 Rugby Pitch, 2 Multi-Purpose	
East Clayton Community Park	1774 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	4 Acres of Multi-Purpose Fields, 1 Soccer	
Greater Cleveland Athletic Association Park	8994 Cleveland Rd., Clayton		<a href="http://gcaasports.com/">gcaasports.com/</a>	4 Adult Soccer Fields, 2 Youth Soccer Fields	Lights
Four Oaks Civitan Club	190 W. Hatcher St., Four Oaks		<a href="http://leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=focivitan">leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=focivitan</a>	1 Multi-Purpose	
Kenly Area Parks & Recreation Center	406 S. College Ave., Kenly	919-284-2116	<a href="http://townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/">townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/</a>	1 Multi-Purpose	Lights
Sam Godwin Recreation Park	20 E. Crescent St., Pine Level	919-965-2284	<a href="http://pinelevel.org/departments/parks-rec/">pinelevel.org/departments/parks-rec/</a>	1 Soccer, 1 Multi-Purpose	
Blackley Athletic Park	601 W. Noble St., Selma	919-965-9841	<a href="http://selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/">selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/</a>	1 Multi-Purpose	
Smithfield Community Park	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy., Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	2 Soccer, 1 Football	
Talton Field	500 North St., Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	1 Soccer	Lights

Established in 2013 the Clayton Rugby Football Club, also known as the Bootleggers, is one of the fastest growing club teams in the USA. The club includes a U20 squad, Men's Division 3 and 4 teams, a 35 and older "old boys" squad, and is working to add a U23 team. In 2018 Clayton RFC announced they were bringing a brand-new Johnston County Rugby Park to JoCo.

The new park is an excellent addition to the community and the club is already drawing multiple new rugby events to the area. If you're interested in learning more about the Clayton Rugby Football Club facilities, programs, or events, please visit their website [www.claytonrfc.com](http://www.claytonrfc.com).





## Baseball and Softball

Johnston County has a long history and love for the game of baseball...beginning with the Durham Bulls rural farm leagues to today's major leagues. Families gather to watch t-ball and continue to enjoy the game as weekend tournaments are regular events. Around the county organizers will find approximately 35 fields, with additional school facilities as well. Call today to inquire about hosting a tournament in JoCo!





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Archer Lodge Community Center	14009 Buffalo Rd., Archer Lodge	919-550-1738	archerlodge.org	1 Tee Ball 1 Baseball	Batting Cage, Lights
Benson Municipal Park	1204 N. Johnson St., Benson	919-894-5117	townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation	1 Youth Baseball, 1 Youth/Adult Softball	Batting Cage, 3 Bullpens, Lights
Mitchell Nance Athletic Complex/Picnic Shelter	300 N. Lee St., Benson	919-894-5117	townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation	1 Youth Baseball	Lights
Lee Street Complex	304 S. Lee St., Benson	919-894-5117	townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation	2 Baseball	Lights
Clayton Community Park	1075 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/	2 Adult, 1 Youth	Lights
Clayton Municipal Park	325 McCullers Dr., Clayton	919-553-1550	townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/	3 Baseball	Lights
East Clayton Community Park	1774 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/	1 Baseball	
Greater Cleveland Athletic Association Park	8994 Cleveland Rd., Clayton		gcaasports.com/	5 Baseball	Lights
Four Oaks Civitan Club	190 W. Hatcher St., Four Oaks		league lineup.com/welcome.asp?url=focivitan	3 Baseball	Lights
Glendale Chapel Recreation	1600 Glendale Rd., Kenly		glendalechapelrec.com/	2 Baseball	Lights
Kenly Area Parks & Recreation Center	406 S. College Ave., Kenly	919-284-2116	townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/	3 Baseball	2 Batting Cages
Sam Godwin Recreation Park	20 E. Crescent St., Pine Level	919-965-2284	pinelevel.org/departments/parks-rec/	4 Baseball	
Princeton Little Tar Heel	2127 Massey Holt Rd., Princeton		princetonlittletarheelleague.com/	3 Tee Ball	Lights
Blackley Athletic Park	601 W. Noble St., Selma	919-965-9841	selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/	1 Little League	
Richard B Harrison Recreation Center	605 W. Noble St., Selma	919-965-9841	selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/	1 Baseball	
Civitan Field	1220 S. Brightleaf Blvd., Smithfield	919-934-2148	smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home	1 Youth Baseball	
Smith-Collins Park	E. Lee St., Smithfield	919-934-2148	smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home	1 Baseball	Lights
Smithfield Community Park	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy., Smithfield	919-934-2148	smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home	4 Baseball	Batting Cage



## Gyms for Indoor Sports.

A variety of sporting events use gyms including basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, wrestling and many more. Check our available space with community centers and school facilities to host your next tournament with the added benefit of no weather or temperature concerns. The Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center has a double gym for larger events.





# BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

VENUE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB	FIELDS	NOTES
Benson Municipal Park	1204 N. Johnson St., Benson	919-894-5117	<a href="http://townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation">townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation</a>	1 Sand Volleyball Court	Lights
Lee Street Complex	304 S. Lee St., Benson	919-894-5117	<a href="http://townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation">townofbenson.com/2158/Parks-Recreation</a>	1 Gym	
Clayton Community Center	715 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	1 Gym	
Clayton Community Park	1075 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	2 Sand Volleyball Court	
Kenly Area Parks & Recreation Center	406 S. College Ave., Kenly	919-284-2116	<a href="http://townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/">townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/</a>	1 Gym	
Princeton Little Tar Heel	2127 Massey Holt Rd., Princeton		<a href="http://princetonlittletarheelleague.com/">princetonlittletarheelleague.com/</a>	1 Sand Volleyball Court	
Richard B Harrison Gymnasium	605 W. Noble St., Selma	919-965-9841	<a href="http://selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/">selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/</a>	1 Gym	
Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy., Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/srac_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/srac_home</a>	2 Gyms	



The Smithfield Aquatic and Recreation Center has a double gym for larger events. It also houses an 8-lane competition-sized pool and children's play/splash pool, offering kids and adults of every ability a fun and safe environment to swim.



## Getting outdoors for sporting events.

Rural Johnston County is uniquely situated to offer a variety of sporting events on our greenways, waterways, roadways, outdoor courts, and on six public golf courses. We can even boast about two motorsports facilities for racing and events suited to outdoor arenas.

We are eager to welcome your next sporting event to JoCo!



## 3 Little Pigs Triathlon

Johnston County hosts many different races, the most popular being Smithfield's 3 Little Pigs Triathlon. This annual event is held on the 3rd Saturday in June. The swim is in the beautiful Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center (SRAC) in Smithfield, and is a 250 yards pool swim. The 14 mile bike course takes you from the SRAC into rural Johnston County on a scenic, but flat course. The 5k run course is an out-and-back course that will take you through Smithfield's community park and onto the Buffalo Creek Greenway and back to SRAC.





# ***RUNS AND OUTDOOR SPORTS***

VENUE	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEB	FIELDS	NOTES
<b>Bocce Tournaments</b>					
Clayton Community Park	1075 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	1/2 Mile Paved Trail, 8 Bocce Courts, 3 ball fields	
Clayton Municipal Park	325 McCullers Dr., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	Horseshoe Pits	
Smithfield Community Park	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy, Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	1 bocce court, 1 shuffleboard	
<b>Runs/Cross Country</b>					
Buffalo Creek Greenway	600 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_neuse_riverwalk">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_neuse_riverwalk</a>	3 miles of asphalt trail	
Clemmons Educational State Forest	2256 Old US 70 W., Clayton	919-553-5651	<a href="http://ncesf.org/clemmons.html">ncesf.org/clemmons.html</a>	10 miles of trails for cross country runs and trail races. Some trails easy, some more arduous.	
Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center	6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks	919-938-0115	<a href="http://johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods">johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods</a>	25 miles of unpaved roads and trails for running, obstacle races, bike races, and kayak/canoe races	
Sam's Branch/Clayton River Walk					
<b>Swimming</b>					
Smithfield Recreation and Aquatic Center	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy, Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/srac_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/srac_home</a>	8-Lane, 25 m Pool	
<b>Canoeing/Kayaking</b>					
Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center	6601 Devils Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks	919-938-0115	<a href="http://johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods">johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods</a>	25 miles of unpaved roads and trails for running, obstacle races, bike races, and kayak/canoe races	
Richardson's Bridge River Access	1592 Richardson Bridge Rd., Princeton		<a href="http://ncpaws.org/wrcmapbook/baa.aspx">ncpaws.org/wrcmapbook/baa.aspx</a>	Boating	
Smithfield Boat Ramp	200 N. Front St., Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	Boating	
<b>Golf</b>					
Pine Hollow Golf Club	3300 E. Garner Rd., Clayton	919-553-4554	<a href="http://pinehollowgolf.com">pinehollowgolf.com</a>		
Riverwood Golf & Athletic Club	400 Riverwood Dr., Clayton	919-550-1919	<a href="http://riverwoodgolfnc.com">riverwoodgolfnc.com</a>		
The Neuse Golf Club	918 Birkdale Dr., Clayton	919-550-0550	<a href="http://neusegolf.com">neusegolf.com</a>		
Reedy Creek Golf Course	585 Reedy Creek Rd., Four Oaks	919-934-7502	<a href="http://reedycreekgolf.com">reedycreekgolf.com</a>		
Cardinal Country Club	363 Parrish Memorial Rd., Selma	919-284-3647	<a href="http://playcardinalcc.com">playcardinalcc.com</a>		
Country Club of Johnston County	694 Country Club Rd., Smithfield	919-934-4166	<a href="http://ccjohnstoncounty.com">ccjohnstoncounty.com</a>		
<b>Motor Sports</b>					
GALOT	555 Dragstrip Rd., Benson	919-894-1662	<a href="http://galotmotorsportspark.com/">galotmotorsportspark.com/</a>		
Southern National	8071 Newsome Mill Rd., Lucama	919-284-1114	<a href="http://snmpark.com/">snmpark.com/</a>		
<b>Disc Golf</b>					
East Clayton Community Park	1774 Glen Laurel Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	18 Hole Disc Golf Course	
Smithfield Community Park	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy, Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	9 Hole Disc Golf Course	



## Tennis and the very popular Pickle Ball

For traditional tennis tournaments Johnston County offers 26 courts around the county with some additional courts at area high schools. The popularity of Pickle Ball has reached us as well, with a few indoor and outdoor courts available.







# TENNIS AND PICKLE BALL

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Archer Lodge Community Center	14009 Buffalo Rd., Archer Lodge	919-550-1738	<a href="http://archerlodge.org/">archerlodge.org/</a>	1 Tennis Court	
Clayton Community Park	1075 Amelia Church Rd., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	6 Tennis Courts	
Clayton Municipal Park	325 McCullers Dr., Clayton	919-553-1550	<a href="http://townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/">townofclaytonnc.org/Parks-and-Recreation/</a>	1 Tennis Court	
Kenly Area Parks & Recreation Center	406 S. College Ave., Kenly	919-284-2116	<a href="http://townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/">townofkenly.com/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/</a>	2 Tennis Court	
Jerome Park	101 S. Railroad St., Micro		<a href="http://townofmicro.com/parks-rec">townofmicro.com/parks-rec</a>	1 Tennis Court	
Blackley Athletic Park	601 W. Noble St., Selma	919-965-9841	<a href="http://selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/">selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/</a>	4 Tennis Courts	
Edgebrook Park	1100 Dixie Dr., Selma	919-965-9841	<a href="http://selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/">selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/</a>	2 Tennis Courts	
Richard B Harrison Recreation Center	605 W. Noble St., Selma	919-965-9841	<a href="http://selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/">selma-nc.com/departments/parks-rec/</a>	4 Tennis Courts, 1 Indoor Pickleball	
Smith-Collins Park	E. Lee St., Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	1 Tennis Court	
Smithfield Community Park	600 M. Durwood Stephenson Pkwy. Smithfield	919-934-2148	<a href="http://smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home">smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home</a>	4 Tennis Courts	

# COME TO PLAY!



## Johnston County,

30 minutes east of Raleigh, is far enough away from the urban areas of The Triangle to offer visitors the charm of farm life and small-town living! Known to locals as JoCo, the county's many downtowns are home to cultural sites and hidden gems like the Ava Gardner Museum.

By far, the biggest draw to JoCo is the Carolina Premium Outlets located at Exit 95 on I-95, offering name brand stores like Kate Spade at discounted prices.



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[info@johnstoncountync.org](mailto:info@johnstoncountync.org)

Or visit downtown Clayton which is the hub for the arts community or the Selma Antiques Shopping District. Explore the NC Civil War Trail that begins at the Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site east of Four Oaks. Travel along the JoCo Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail, a self-guided craft beverage trail covering 7 locations in the county.

JoCo has over 2,200 hotel rooms - with more under construction. There is much to see and do in the county, we invite you to explore our website, [johnstoncountync.org](http://johnstoncountync.org), and get to know JoCo!