

50 Fabulous Finds in the Heart of North Carolina!

1 Enjoy fun for all ages year round at **Kersey Valley Attractions**. Perfect for group outings, team building events, parties and field trips. Have a day of adventure with Laser Tag, Zip Line Rides, Axe Throwing, Escape Rooms, and Bomb Bowling.



2 Find unique gift items, home décor, and clothing at **The Shoppes at Bonnie Place**.



3 Family fun starts here at the inclusive kids' playground and at **Barkdale - Creekside Park's dog park**. Walk or run in a weekly international 5k called parkrun. Make sure to trek along three miles of scenic walking trails as you spend a full day at **Creekside Park**.



4 Whether you're looking for a well-kept course, or just some indoor fun with the family, **Holly Ridge Golf Links** has it all. This newly renovated championship golf course offers a challenge to all golfers. If you're looking to play indoors check out **The Bunker Lounge** inside the clubhouse filled with six amazing simulators.



5 Take the bull by the horns, or at least watch it at **Davis Ranch** during a summertime PBR Invitational. Come check out qualifying events year-round to experience exciting live action.



6 Access 5,160 acres of the ancient **Uwharrie National Forest** in the **Birkhead Mountains Wilderness Area**. The Piedmont's only federally-designated wilderness area, the **Birkhead Mountains** features designated hiking trails where evidence of early Indians and settlers can often be found.



7 Calling all aircraft lovers! Dive into aviation history at the **North Carolina Aviation Museum and Hall of Fame**. See stunning military artifacts and memorabilia from WWII to the present including an impressive collection of military vehicles, weapons, equipment, uniforms, and a flight simulator as well as a Piper J-3 "Flitfire" flown by Orville Wright. Also, check out President Truman's limousine restored to operable condition.



8 The **North Carolina Zoo** offers one of the most unique and exclusive tours on the seasonal ZooFari. Journey through the 40-acre Watani Grasslands to learn about nine species and close to 100 animals, including rhinoceroses, gazelles, greater kudus, and many exotic antelope.



9 **Downtown Asheboro** offers varying cuisines of local dining, boutiques and local shops, zoo-themed crosswalks, and murals. Explore **Downtown Asheboro**, a wonderful adventure for everyone.



10 Just minutes from downtown Asheboro, the **Asheboro Municipal Golf Course** is a popular public nine-hole course designed by the famed Donald Ross in 1935. It is located on 56 acres featuring beautiful tree-lined greenways.



11 Another downtown Asheboro find is the **Hoover Hatchet House** offering eight axe throwing lanes and an escape room. A fun experience for groups and team building.



12 The **Deep River State Trail**, a historic trail that offers scenic views along the Deep River in Franklinville and Ramseur. Hike, bike, walk, run, or bring the pups out for this amazing walk and feel closer to nature than ever before.



13 **Millstone Creek Orchards** is a working orchard on the outskirts of Randolph County offering everything you could imagine for your day outside. Enjoy farm tours and pond fishing, seasonal apple and pumpkin picking, and don't forget the apple cider slushies!



14 Make it a full day in and around **Ramseur Lake**. This 127-acre reservoir and nine-acre park include boat launches, Jon boat rentals, bait shops for fishing, picnic shelters, a playground, and public restrooms.



15 **Antiquing in Downtown Ramseur** is a hidden gem in the Heart of NC. From Magnolia's on Main to Blue Horseshoe Antiques and Collectibles, find your one-of-a-kind item in these unique shops.



16 The **Liberty Antiques Festival** is a biannual festival drawing antique enthusiasts from across the nation to buy and sell antiques. Find furniture, paintings, glassware, toys, pottery and more. The **Liberty Antiques Festival** is something truly amazing to experience.



17 Nestled in Liberty is **Hurricane Jane's** offering American cuisine and daily specials that are sure to hit the spot. Stop in before your evening at The Liberty Showcase Theater.



18 The **Liberty Showcase Theater** in the heart of downtown Liberty hosts shows of some of your favorite artists. From Nashville recording artists to bluegrass performers, the **Liberty Showcase Theater** delivers every time.



19 Open year round, **Whitaker Farms** offers a memorable experience for all ages. From strawberry picking in late spring, pumpkin picking in the fall, and visiting Santa in the winter, **Whitaker Farms** is a place that you can't miss in the Heart of NC.



20 Centered on 84 acres of land in Randleman, **Victory Junction Camp** serves as a medically safe, yet exhilarating camp, that challenges children who have medical conditions to try things they never imagined possible. From bowling, fishing, archery, swimming, or even zip-lining, **Victory Junction Camp** truly is one of the most unique and wonderful places.



21 The gem of downtown Randleman, **Commerce Square Park**, is home to multiple annual events including concerts, the NC State Food Truck Championship and NASCAR Day. Check out the beautiful mural by hometown artist Susan Harrell featuring the Deep River.



22 Learn all about the first family of racing and the history of NASCAR itself at the **Petty Museum**. With humble beginnings in 1949, **Petty's Garage** today is a second-generation performance shop specializing in parts, restorations, and custom builds. Visit both locations to see where the Petty family first fell in love with speed and became racing royalty.



23 Find a full day of family fun with boating and fishing on a 3,000-acre lake with 100 miles of shoreline at **Randleman Lake**.



24 The **Town of Seagrove** is "The Handmade Pottery Capital of the United States." With over 100 individual working potters, you are invited to explore at your own pace from one pottery shop to the next. See potters make their famous handmade traditional pottery that has been created here for generations.



25 One of the more unique places in the Heart of NC is **Seagrove Orchids**. Explore this working orchid nursery offering countless varieties of plants catered to both novice and experienced orchid growers.



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26 If your journey to the Heart of NC is just beginning or coming to a close, stop in and say hello at the **I-73/74 Visitor Centers**. Greet our friendly staff knowledgeable on all things Randolph County. Also, check out the amazing views from the green roof manicured by Master Gardeners.

27 Established in 1990, the **Carolina Bronze Sculpture Garden & Foundry** serves as a premier bronze foundry serving clients throughout the world. Walk the half-mile trail loop around the pond with over 26 large sculptures on display along with plants and trees that are native to the NC landscape.

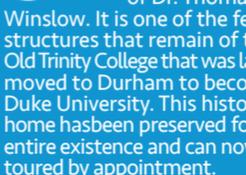
28 The **North Carolina Pottery Center** serves as a pottery history hub in Seagrove. Open since 1998, it's a dynamic and engaging place where people of all backgrounds, ages, and interests discover the beauty and the stories behind North Carolina's world-class clay culture.



29 In their words, **The General Wine and Brew** is the perfect place to "uncork and unwind." When visiting Seagrove, enjoy a glass of wine or your favorite beer on their outdoordeck following a day of pottery shopping.



30 The **Trinity Museum** is the 1855 former home of Dr. Thomas Winslow. It is one of the few structures that remain of the Old Trinity College that was later moved to Durham to become Duke University. This historic home has been preserved for its entire existence and can now be toured by appointment.



31 Nestled on 140 acres in the foothills of Mt. Sheppard, **Zimmerman Vineyards** offers some of the best local wines in the state. Sit on the stone terrace and relax as you listen to amazing local live music.



32 The **Linbrook Heritage Estate** offers a trip back in time as you explore one of the largest privately owned homes in the country. Enjoy Linbrook Hall's breathtaking Christmas tours and visit the Neal Agricultural and Industrial Museum for a full day of fun.



33 After an adventurous day at **Millstone Creek Orchards**, the **Big Chair** offers one great last family photo spot. See how many people can fit in the chair at once or try to imagine yourself as a giant sitting in the chair!



34 Located in Franklinville, sitting on the banks of the Deep River, **Faith Rock** offers the perfect spot for a photo. Take in the views of this historic site where legends of a Revolutionary War tale are told upon this rock.



35 Located in Randleman, home of the "King of NASCAR", the **Richard Petty Tribute Park** honors Richard & Lynda Petty with a statue for their service to the community and philanthropy through the Petty Family Foundation. Created by Carolina Bronze Sculpture in Seagrove, you can now take a picture with racing royalty whenever you visit.

36 After your amazing day exploring and shopping in **Downtown Asheboro**, stop for one last pic at the **train mural**. Located on Sunset Avenue, this beautiful mural with a working headlight, offers a truly perfect photo spot.

37 While it may not be your initial thought when going to the **North Carolina Zoo**, offers amazing photo opportunities with its awe-inspiring artwork throughout the park. Whether it be the **elephant statues at the entrance**, or the **over 30 art animal displays throughout the park**, the **North Carolina Zoo** is a one-of-a-kind hidden gem.

38 Located in the heart of Downtown Asheboro, **Bold Coffee Co.** offers the perfect morning pick-me-up to get your day going. Whether you're looking for a quick cup to go or to sit down and enjoy the brew, **Bold Coffee Co.** has got you covered.

39 Breakfast at **Brewskies** is the perfect way to kick off your morning near Downtown Asheboro. This local spot offers coffee, pastries, and bakery items.

40 Known for its farm-to-table style, **The Table** in downtown Asheboro serves as the perfect farmhouse bakery, coffee shop, and gift market. Don't miss out on specialty coffees and teas alongside delightful pastries and house made granola.

41 Lunch at the **Franklinville Diner** is a must-do while visiting the Heart of NC. Known for its local taste, the pimento cheeseburger is a delicious favorite that you're sure to love. For dessert try the grilled pound cake for a real treat.

42 **Asheboro Popcorn Co. in Seagrove** is the perfect spot to grab your favorite popcorn blend or a scoop of ice cream. Try the Heart of NC Blend - a combination of kettle corn and white cheddar for a tasteful sweet and salty snack.

43 Voted one of "America's 75 Best Fried Chicken Spots" by theDailyMeal.com, **Magnolia 23** offers some of the best Southern cuisine around. Centrally located in downtown Asheboro, this local fan favorite is one of the best pit stops while exploring.

44 When visiting the Heart of NC on Thursday through Saturday, check out the **Zoo City Social District**. Enjoy shopping and strolling through historic downtown Asheboro with an adult beverage from one of the participating businesses which include a brewery, tap house, whiskey bar, wine bar, and several restaurants.

45 **Caraway Speedway**, located just north of Asheboro, is home to a .455 mile track that hosts a variety of weekly series including the Whelen Southern Modified Series events, as well as other touring series.

46 Summer nights are better at the ballpark! The **Asheboro ZooKeepers**, a collegiate wooden bat team, play during the summer at the newly renovated, Historic McCrary Park. Catch a game under the lights and enjoy a night out at the ballpark.

47 Known as **Seagrove Pottery Festival Weekend**, this historic annual event in Seagrove offers not one but two pottery festivals at the same time. Shop as local potters demonstrate, display, and sell their works of art. This special weekend takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving every year.

48 Formed in 2015, **RhinoLeap Productions** has served as a local area staple in live theater productions. The company has performed in local venues including the Sunset Theatre, Four Saints Brewing Company, Linbrook Heritage Estate, and businesses throughout the Heart of NC.

49 Escape everyday life and get back to nature at either the **Getaway Cabins** or **Yogibear's Jellystone Park™ campgrounds**. These two amazing locations offer the perfect chance to disconnect and slow down to enjoy time with friends, family, and loved ones.

50 For those history buffs searching to learn all about the history of the Heart of NC, the **Genealogy Room** inside the Randolph County Public Library is your ideal spot. Dive into the treasure trove of one-of-a-kind history like no other.

