

TimeOut

The best food and drink trails in America for experiencing local flavors

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5. North Carolina Oyster Trail | North Carolina

North Carolina's Crystal Coast is renowned for its beaches, but did you know it's also considered the "Napa Valley of Oysters" since it offers a wide variety of flavors? The destination's [Oyster Trail](#) encompasses 80 sites, including [Oyster Carolina](#) (where visitors can take a tour, get knee-deep in the water, pull oysters straight from the sea and learn how to shuck 'em) and [Hoop Pool Creek Oyster Company](#) (where adventure-seeking travelers can embark on a kayak tour of the farm). Expand your culinary horizons even further by digging into an order of loaded baked oysters with chorizo, scallion, cheese, bread crumbs, and sour cream at [Coquina Fishbar](#), or keep it simple with an order of steamed or raw oysters at [Parley's Sip & Steam](#).