

We're here to serve you...

For the latest travel information, stop by our visitor information center located in Smithfield. Our staff will assist you with promotional materials, coupons, deals around town, and information on a variety of events to enjoy while visiting the county.

The Johnston County Visitors Center is located at 234 Venture Drive, Smithfield, NC and is open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Additionally, visitor information may be found at area attractions and hotels and chambers of commerce.





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Find us on Google Play and the iTunes App Store by searching "beer,wine, shine".







Our official destination guide for planning a visit to the Smithfield/Johnston County area provides you with listings of accommodations, attractions, shopping, dining, but now even more. Whether you are traveling through the state to your final vacation destination or seeking a weekend get-a-way from colder climates, we have put together suggestions for day trips, culinary trails, and girlfriend





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Davs Inn

Located along the crossroads of major interstates I-95 and I-40, this 103 room hotel is accessible directly from Exit 79 on I-95, with very affordable rates.

202 N. Honeycutt St., Benson 27504 919-894-2031

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daysinn.com/hotel/06776



Hampton Inn

New hotel opening in April 2018, located at Exit 79 on I-95, next to the 3-acre Dog Park in Benson, convenient to GALOT and Broadslab Distillery.

100 Water Place Landing, Benson 27504 1-800-426-7866

hamptoninn.com





审选条约 Preston Woodall House

A historic experience, a romantic special event, or your most important day evervour wedding, this bed & breakfast offers a beautiful and charming venue.

201 E. Hill St., Benson 27504 919-894-7025 woodallhouse.com

Morning Glory Inn









This all suite property is in the heart of Clayton and very convenient for corporate travelers to the area.

761 Enterprise Dr., Clayton 27520 919-553-1234

comfortsuites.com/nc302



and inviting for guests. 507 E. Second St., Clayton 27520 919-550-8547

This 5-guest room bed and breakfast is

located in a historic home and is warm

morning-glory-inn.com

































AAA Rating



















Hotel Symbols Key



non-smokina rooms

outdoor

indoor pool

available

indoor corridors

excercise facility

meetina facility

continental breakfast

Four Oaks

Four Oaks Lodging

This motel is conveniently located off I-95 with 12 guest rooms and is pet friendly.

4606 US Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 27524 919-963-3596

fouroakslodging.com





This 53 ground floor room motel is located off I-95, Exit-90 in close proximity to Bentonville Battlefield and Howell Woods.

97 NC Hwy 96 S., Four Oaks 27524 919-934-4194





















The Dwelling Place Bed & Breakfast

This two room bed & breakfast is all non-smoking and located just south of Four Oaks on US 301.

6734 NC Hwy 301 S., Four Oaks 27524 919-963-4088













Garner (1-40, Exit 312)

This 63-room hotel is conveniently located to Clayton and Downtown Raleigh on I-40, Exit 312.

126 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Garner 27529 919-773-1110 comfort.com/nc366







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Sleep Inn

919-772-7771 sleepinn.com/nc321





This 87-room hotel is conveniently located on I-40. Exit 312 only minutes from

Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

105 Commerce Pkwy., Garner 27529









Hampton Inn

This 72-room hotel is conveniently located on I-40, Exit 312 only 7 miles from Clayton and 12 miles to Downtown Raleigh.

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100 Hampton Dr. Garner 27529 919-773-1977 hampton.com





Super 8

This 40-room hotel is conveniently located on I-40. Exit 312 only minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

101 Leone Ct., Garner 27529 919-661-1991 super8garner.com

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Holiday Inn Express

This 67-room hotel is conveniently located along I-440 just minutes from Clayton and Downtown Raleigh.

105 Leone Ct., Garner 27529 919-719-3415 hiexpress.com/claytonnc





WoodSpring Suites

This extended stay is a great choice for tourists looking for a hotel that offers the comforts of home while away.

142 Cleveland Crossing Dr., Garner 27529 919-779-5800 woodspring.com/wsraleighgarner































Budget Inn

This motel is conveniently located off of I-95 with 17 guest rooms and is pet friendly.

212 S. Church St., Kenly 27542 919-284-5588



Motel 6

For the mid-way overnight stop along I-95 in NC, choose this 77 room motel off Exit 106.

843 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 27542 919-284-3800 motel6.com

















Deluxe Inn

This 24 room motel is conveniently located off I-95. Exit 107 near Downtown Kenly.

403 US Hwy 301 S., Kenly 27542 919-284-3655



Quality Inn

This 60 room hotel has a convenient location for an overnight stay in Kenly 405 S. Church St., Kenly 27542 919-284-1000

qualityinn.com/nc229























Red Roof Inn

This 64 room property is located along I-95, Exit 106 adjacent to the Kenly 95

1139 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly 27542 919-284-3400

redroof.com/property/RRI869/



















The number one reason people visit our area is outlet shopping at Carolina Premium Outlets in Smithfield – by far we are the #1 outlet shopping destination in eastern North Carolina. Stop by DeWayne's in Selma for a unique shopping experience!

For the Girlfriends Getaway Weekend Package, we have pulled together hotel discounts, museum admission coupons to the Ava Gardner Museum, chocolate treats, discounts on massages and all will be waiting for you in a gift bag when you check in! Shop, Relax, and Repeat! Come visit us often for deals and more deals!

johnstoncountync.org/girlfriends



Davs Inn

This 60 room hotel is conveniently located near JR Cigar, along I-95, Exit 97.

115 US Hwy 70-A, Selma 27576 919-965-4000 daysinn.com/hotel/26253



Knights Inn

A 40-room exterior corridor property located on I-95, Exit 97 and close to JR Cigar.

100 Graham St., Selma 27576 919-202-0000 knightsinn.com/selmanc





























Econo Lodge

This 71-room property is located near Carolina Premium Outlets and JR Cigar on I-95 at Exit 97.

1780 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576 919-965-3716

econolodge.com/nc760



Masters Inn

Conveniently located for travelers on I-95, this motel has exterior corridors and a courtyard pool. 318 US Hwy 70 E., Selma 27576 919-965-3771 mastersinn.net





























Hampton Inn

This 76 room property is located adjacent to Carolina Premium Outlets and across from JR Cigar, along I-95, Exit 97.

1695 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576 919-965-6151 hampton.com







Quality Inn

Conveniently located along I-95, this 80 room hotel is a 2014 Gold Award Winner I-95 Exit 97

1705 Outlet Center Dr., Selma 27576 919-965-5200 qualityinn.com/nc145































Suburban Extended Stav 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 27576 919-965-3718

suburbanhotels.com/nc767





Americas Best Value Inn

This 60 room motel along I-95. Exit 95 offers ideal accommodations, affordable rates, and a friendly 24-hour staff to help make your stay enjoyable.

197 Mallard Rd., Smithfield 27577 919-934-7176 americasbestvalueinn.com



Baymont Inn & Suites

Enjoy a home away from home at this 40-room hotel located on I-95, Exit 95 with prime access to area attractions and restaurants.

125 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-989-5901

baymontinns.com/hotel/46941

































Smithfeld

Becky's Log Cabin Motel & Restuarant

Becky's Log Cabin in Smithfield, NC serves up the best that Johnston County has to offer with unique dining and restful lodging.

2491 US Hwy 70 Bus E., Smithfield 27577 919-934-1534

beckys-logcabin.com





This hotel provides affordable, comfortable & friendly accommodations for both leisure & corporate travelers while exploring the area.

190 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-934-3350

hiexpress.com/smithfieldnc















Best Western

This non-smoking, 57 room hotel is located just minutes away from a variety of key area attractions.

145 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-989-4047

bestwesternnorthcarolina.com/hotels/best-



Sleep Inn and 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

270 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-209-2360

sleepinn.com/nc466

















Comfort Inn

This 72 room hotel is ideally located on I-95, Exit 95, offering easy access to many local attractions and points of interest.

170 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-938-4444 comforting.com/nc510





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 27577 919-989-8988

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super8.com/smithfield





Country Inn and Suites

Take an overnight break at this brand new 77-room hotel with many attractions and restaurants close by.

250 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-934-3411

countryinns.com/smithfieldnc





Village Motor Lodge

This motel has 101 guest rooms on an expansive lawn facing I-95, on Exit 95 and has welcomed travelers for over 60 years.

198 Mallard Rd., Smithfield 27577 919-934-7126





This hotel is located next door to Carolina Premium Outlets, Outback Steakhouse, and Bob Evans. Complimentary hot breakfast is included!

809 Venture Dr., Smithfield 27577 919-938-0050





Hotel Symbols Key

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Camping R

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 27524 919-963-3596

fouroaksrvresort.com











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 27524 919-410-4124

















RVacation RV Park

919-934-3181

This campground has large, level, pullthru sites so no need to worry if you will fit. The facilities are very clean. 428 Camparoud Rd., Selma 27576 919-965-5923

Raleigh Oaks RV Resort & Cottages

"staycation" or for contractors working

nearby, the resort is the perfect resolution

for short term, long term and weekend stays.

For families seeking a convenient

527 US HWY 701 S., Four Oaks 27524







rvacation.us







Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

Campsites and two cabins that sleep eight each are available. This "outdoor" classroom offers hiking, biking, horseback riding, hunting, fishing and educational resources for the public's use.



johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

















We all need to relax more from the daily grind of work, so... take the time to rejuvenate your mind and body at one of the following spas – even if just for the day! They offer a variety of services, facials, botanicals, and special events for you and your friends! For some extra fun these venues are great for a girl's day out, bachelorette, or pre-wedding party event."



Botanicals Salon & Spa 12450 Cleveland School Rd., Suite 102, Garner 919-553-1293 botanicals2.com

European Touch of Beauty Waxing Studio & Spa 620 NC Hwy. 42 W., Clayton 919-491-0067

europeantouchofbeauty.com

Evolve Medical Spa 101 E Market St. Suite 3C. Smithfield 919-205-1376 Evolve-medspa.com

My Girlfriends Place 121 E. Main St., Clayton 919-585-1221 mygirlfriendsplaceglamourstudio.com

Salon 29:11 226 Venture Dr., Smithfield 919-938-1100 Salon2911.com

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



Stepping Back in Time

Enjoy this "hands on" history lesson for all ages from the Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site to the Benson Museum of Local History...and history is always best served with a little taste of local Eastern-style barbecue and sweet tea found along the way!

Sweet Sounds of Christmas

Music is such a significant part of Christmas and nothing will put you in the Christmas spirit as easily as the American Music Jubilee Christmas Show every November and December. Add in some shopping at DeWayne's, Carolina Premium Outlets and more!

Country Crossroads Trail

Johnston County is a community of rural X-roads, farms and churches where locals often meet at country stores for supplies and gossip. Enjoy these "off-the-beaten" path tours featuring Atkinson's Mill, Smith's Family Farm and a picnic at Howell Woods.

Grapes...Grains and Gardner!

Book the Sip & Stay Package and receive a gift bag on check-in with a host of offers like a taste of glamour at the Ava Gardner Museum, great food, and shopping deals! Tour local wineries, breweries, or our distillery along the Beer, Wine and Shine Trail.

For day trip ideas we recommend you experience an area farm to pick fresh produce, shop for antiquities in Selma, visit an historic site or museum, drive along the Carolina Campaign Civil War Trail, or take a winery, distillery or brewery tour along the new Beer, Wine, and Shine Trail.

For some more ideas, why not stroll along the Clayton River Walk and the charming downtown for shopping and sweet treats on the Sweet Day in Clayton itinerary. If you are a history bluff, traverse the county on the Stepping Back in Time itinerary. You might also try the Grapes, Gardner and Great Deals day trip that combines a stop at Hinnant's Winery, the Ava Gardner Museum, and Carolina Premium Outlets.

Detail itineraries have been put together on our website for your convenience, johnstoncountync.org/day-trips.

If you have a group of 15 or more, our sales office will gladly create a custom itinerary.

Just give us a call, 919-989-TOUR





Atkinson's Old Grist Mill

Built in 1757, Atkinson's Milling Co. is the only water powered grist mill operating in a four county area. The cornmeal is stone ground and is noted for its quality.

95 Atkinson Mill Rd., Selma 800-948-5707 atkinsonmilling.com

Banks Miniature Horse Farm

Home of many fine miniature horses from outstanding bloodlines. 145 Peele Rd., Clayton 919-412-1684

banksminiaturehorsefarm.com

Creekside Farm, LLC

Growing top-quality blueberries and blackberries providing a safe and fun experience for families to pick-your-own.

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

Smith's Nursery and Strawberry Farm

The nursery is open year-round and the pick-your-own seasons bring families and visitors to Smith's for fresh produce and fruits, also enjoy hayrides, a millet maze, bounce houses, special events and fishing.

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

Tobacco Farm Life Museum

A 6,000 sq. foot exhibit gallery displays artifacts from all aspects of farm life, including a hands-on children's exhibit. A restored farmstead depicts rural life circa the Great Depression.

709 N. Church St., Kenly 919-284-3431 tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org



Boyette Family Farms

Home of the Clayton Fear Farm, Lights on the Neuse and Boyette Vineyards. Several agritourism activities for family fun, corporate outings, birthday parties, weddings, and family reunions.

1620 Loop Rd., Clayton 919-553-0016 boyettefamilyfarms.com

Lazy O Farm

Enjoy farm animals, hayrides, picnic areas and seasonal activities that include a maze; pumpkin patch, egg hunts, ice cream and butter making. Mining Madness, and Paintin' Popsicles.

3583 Packing Plant Rd., Smithfield 919-934-1132

Sonlight Farms

Enjoy a corn maze, hayride, giant slide, bounce house, playground, games, and more.

293 Bunn Rd., Kenly 252-205-5280 sonlightfarmsnc.com





Beer, Wine & Shine Trail

Broadslab Distillery

During tours visitors will learn about the all natural, handcrafted, premium products and how they are made.

4682 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 919-207-1366

broadslabdistillerv.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., Clayton 919-585-2296

deepriverbrewing.com

Double Barley Brewing

Taste a vast variety of craft beers in the lounge area where you will find the patron bar, founders table, high top tables and the outdoor beer garden.

3174 Hwy 70 W., Smithfield 919-934-3433 doublebarleybrewing.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. Restaurant on site.

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

Hinnant Vineyards

Take a tour of the vinevards or enjoy a wine tasting at the largest muscadine vineyard in the state with over 100 sprawling acres. This family winery sits atop picturesque vineyards and offers many different award-winning wines for sale.

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

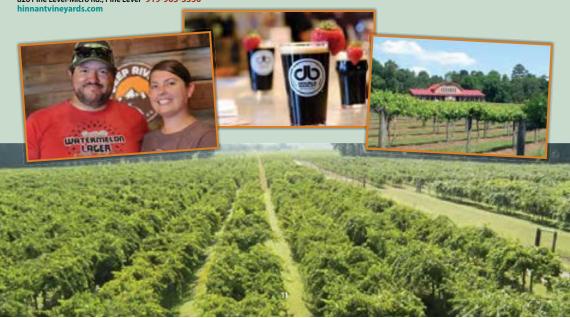


Journey along the new Beer, Wine and Shine Trail at your leisure for a taste and tour at one of five locations around the county. Meet the operators, learn their history, enjoy a sip or flight, and tour the facilities where available. Each location is offering special deals, which may be found on the trail brochure, download it on beerwineshinetrail.com

Store by searching "beer, wine, shine".









encourage you to frequently check our calendar of events.



Visit the fine arts studio of artist Barbara Keen, specializing in stained glass and original paintings.

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

Boon Hill Gallery

Woodcarving designs uniquely created by chainsaws. Custom work is available.

1195 W. Edward St., Princeton 919-344-2819 boonhillgallery.com

Frank Creech Art Gallery

Dedicated to local artist Frank Creech, this gallery at Johnston Community College rotates local artist exhibits and is open to the public.

245 College Rd., Smithfield 919-209-2112 johnstoncc.edu/frank-creech-art-gallery

Frank Grubbs Potterv

Local potter specializing in the use of unique materials like horse hair

101 Coblestone Ct., Smithfield 919-631-9705

Right Angles Framing & Art

Art in the gallery changes frequently and includes custom framing, original art, pottery and jewelry by local artisans.

215 E. Main St., Clayton 919-553-2486 janetsartshop.com





Performing Arts

American Music Jubilee/Rudy Theatre

This Branson-style production entertains visitors and groups with musical delights from '50's rock 'n' roll to classic and contemporary country, gospel, and a stirring patriotic tribute. The popular Christmas show starts early November and runs through the week of Christmas.

300 N. Raiford St., Selma 877-843-7839

amjubilee.com

Neuse Little Theatre

Neuse Little Theatre has been a vital part of the cultural heritage in Smithfield since 1974, performing five diverse productions a year. Visit the website for the new season's performance schedule.

104 S. Front St., Smithfield 919-934-1873 neuselittletheatre.org

Paul A. Johnston Auditorium

Located less than 1 mile off I95 at exit 95, the facility includes a 1,007 seat performing arts auditorium. Enjoy the annual Performing Arts Concert Series, CMS 'Where Stars Get Their Start', and special presentation performances throughout the year.

245 College Rd., Smithfield 919-209-2099 jccperformingarts.com

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 919-553-3152 theclaytoncenter.com

The FlipSide

Live music on weekends, dining, outdoor seating, and open mic Karaoke.

408 E. Second St., Clayton 919-553-0123 theflipsideclaytonnc.com

W. J. Barefoot Auditorium

Home to the Benson Little Theatre, the venue offers a 330-seat performing arts auditorium perfect for concerts, assemblies, pageants, and theatrical productions. Available for public and private rental.

303 E. Church St., Benson 919-894-3553

townofbenson.com/2186/WJ-Barefoot-Auditorium



The Comedy Zone

The premier comedy club in Clayton providing huge laughs every Friday-Saturday night.

8928 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-243-2547 comedyzoneclayton.net

Create Your Own Art

Pottery Camp

With our pottery, our paint and your imagination, you're sure to have a masterpiece! Available for birthdays, group outings, ladies or family night, and other special events.

12981 US Hwy 70, Clayton 919-550-3861 potterycamp.com

Wine and Design Clayton

Painting classes taught by local artist who will lead you step-by-step in creating your masterpiece as you sip on your favorite wine.

120 Flowers Pkw, Ste. 102, Clayton 919-359-1619 wineanddesign.com/clayton



Cinemas

Howell Theatre

Step back in time at this nostalgic four screen theatre built in the 1930's. \$4 for everyone.

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

howellmovies.com

Smithfield Cinemas

Ten screen cinema featuring Real D 3D, stadium seating, digital sound and projection, wall-to-wall screens and a game room

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

Ava Gardner

Ava Gardner was born just seven miles east of Smithfield -- and remains today one of Hollywood's most beloved stars. Experience her rise to fame from a local country girl to one of Hollywood's film goddesses. Ava's husbands included Mickey Rooney, Artie Shaw, and Frank Sinatra. She starred in more than 59 movies with several film icons, such as Clark Gable, Grace Kelly and Gregory Peck. The museum features her relationships with other stars with artifacts from Sinatra, Kelly, Peck, John Huston and others.

Upon arriving at the museum located in Historic Downtown Smithfield, visitors will be greeted with a 15-minute introductory video on Ava's life which just begins to tell her story. There are sixteen permanent exhibits that chronicle her early childhood through her attending Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College in Wilson)... and each display moves you along through her discovery by MGM,



movie career, marriages, and life in London and Spain. There are three glass cases filled with movie costumes and personal belongings of Ava's and the Tom Banks Gallery holds a collection of portraits painted by Bert Pfeffier, a Dutch artist who donated his vast collection to the museum in 2001.

Admission: \$10 adults; \$9 seniors, military, groups of 15 or more, teens; \$6 children ages 6-12. Merchandise is available for purchase at the museum and online.



Museums

Ava Gardner Museum

Home to an amazing collection of costumes, photos, and personal effects of screen legend Ava Gardner. Experience her rise from a local country girl to one of Hollywood's most famous film goddesses. Ava Gardner's grave site is located nearby in Sunset Memorial Park. Hours Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 2-5pm.

325 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-5830 avagardner.org

Benson Museum of Local History

Visitors will see exhibits on a variety of subjects including farming, home life, local artists, merchants, State Singing Convention, Benson Mule Days, country doctors plus much more. Hours: Wed-Thurs Ilam-3pm, Fri-Sat 10am-3:30pm.

102 W. Main St., Benson 919-894-1266 townofbenson.com/2209/museum

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site

The Battle of Bentonville, fought March 19-21, 1865, was the last full-scale action of the Civil War in which a Confederate army was able to mount a tactical offensive. Tour the nearby Harper House, which served as a makeshift hospital, driving pull-offs, Confederate cemetery and union earthworks trails. All year hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9-5 Closed Sunday - Monday.

5466 Harper House Rd., Four Oaks 910-594-0789 nchistoricsites.org/bentonvi

Follow the path of General Sherman as he marched from Bentonville to Goldsboro after the battle of March 1865. Begin the winding byway at I-95, Exit 90 on US 701 South, take left turn on Devils Racetrack Road. See page 120 in the linked PDF file (linked below.)

Four Oaks NC, I-95 Exit 90

ncdot.gov/download/travel/scenic_byways.pdf

Boyette Slave and Schoolhouse

This one-room log house of hand-hewn planks is held together by full dove-tail notches and pegs and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

NC Hwy 222, Glendale Rd., Kenly 919-284-3431 (for directions)

Hastings House c. 1854

Built in 1854 for William Hastings, the house served as the pre-battle command office for Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston as he engaged General Sherman at the Battle of Bentonville in March 1865.

200 S. Front St., Smithfield 919-934-0887

Johnston County Heritage Center

An extensive collection of public records and genealogy materials to research the history and culture of Johnston County and its people. Rotating exhibits are located in the museum on the first floor.

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

Kenly Area Historical Society

Museum on Kenly's history, its people, buildings and homes. 105 W. Second St., Kenly 919-284-3591

Max G Creech Selma Historical Museum

This museum collects, preserves, catalogs, and displays articles of local significance to Selma, NC.



Selma Historic Union Station/ NC AMTRAK

This 1924 train station was completely restored in the Fall of 2002. Enjoy exhibits and memorabilia on rail history and the Town of Selma.

500 E. Railroad St., Selma 919-965-6971

ncby train.org/destinations/stations.html?id = selma

Smithfield High School History Room

This school building c. 1913, showcases school memorabilia from 1903-1969. Open Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.

501 S. Second St., Smithfield 919-934-4361

shs1903-1969.org/museum.html

Tobacco Farm Life Museum

6,000 sq. 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, 1890s one-room school house and reproduction pack house. Hours: Tues-Sat 9:30am-5pm.

709 N. Church St., Kenly 919-284-3431 tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org



North Carolina Civil War

The Carolinas Campaign



After making his famous "March to the Sea" to Savannah, Ga., in late 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman cast his eyes northward toward the Carolinas and a possible link-up with Gen. U.S. Grant, who then was tightening his noose around Gen. Robert E. Lee at Petersburg, Va. Travel Johnston County through a series of trail markers depicting the history of the last days of the war.

Brochures available by calling 800-441-7829, or follow along via the website, http://www.civilwartraveler.com/EAST/NC/ CarolinasCampaign.html

Battle of Bentonville (March 19-21, 1865)

5466 Harper House Road, Four Oaks, site offers additional driving pull-offs.

"Merging of the Armies"

Trails sign 1 mile north of the state battlefield visitor center at Harper House and Bass roads.

Village of Bentonville

Trails sign 3 miles north of the state battlefield visitor center on Devil's Racetrack Road.

Hannah's Creek Bridge

Trails sign 4 miles north of the state battlefield visitor center on Devil's Racetrack Road at the Howell Learning Center

Confederate Line of March

Trails sign 7 miles north of the state battlefield visitor center on Devil's Racetrack Road.

Union Line of March

Trails sign at the North Carolina Highway Patrol station on Route 301, 0.5 mile north of I-95.

Hastings House

Trails sign at the corner of Front and East Johnston streets in Smithfield.

Occupation of Smithfield

Trails sign at the Johnston County Courthouse, Second and Market streets.

Mitchener Station

Trails sign at the corner of Buffalo and Old Beulah roads, 1.5 miles north from the Route 70 bypass, near Selma.

"Flag of Truce"

Trails sign in Town Park at the corner of O'Neil and Main Streets, Downtown Clayton.



If your ambitions while on vacation include getting close to the land and enjoying the great outdoors, Johnston County has many options to consider.

Boating, Fishing, Kayaking

Gar-Gut Canoe Landing

Located at Howell Woods landing offers an egret spot for canoes and kayaks, with no-trace camping, and fishing platform.

6601 Devil's Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks 919-938-0115 johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

Langdon's Fishing

Two ponds available for fishing. \$2.00 per day per person, children under 10 years-old, free with adult.

664 Cornwallis Rd., Cleveland Township 919-779-0207

Neuse Adventures Canoe & Kayak Rentals

 $2\,$ hour and $5\,$ hour canoe trips along the scenic Neuse River. Groups welcome. Trips are self-guided unless a guide is reserved.

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

neuseadventures.com

Richardson's Bridge River Access

Launch boats into the Neuse River or fish from the bank.

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

ncpaws.org/wrcmapbook/baa.aspx

Smithfield Boat Ramp

Fish from the banks of the Neuse River, and put in motorized boats, kayaks or canoes for trips on the river.

200 N. Front St., Smithfield 919-934-2148 ncpaws.org/wrcmapbook.baa.aspx





Cardinal Country Club

A semi-private facility featuring tall pines, canals, ponds and bunkers to create a challenging course. The signature hole is #18, a 580-yard, par 5, with a dogleg left fairway.

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

golfnow.com/courses/1032999

Country Club of Johnston County

Enjoy the fantastic views of Holt Lake while playing golf at this 18-hole, 6800 yard course designed by Ellis Maples. The clubhouse is available for event rentals.

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

Pine Hollow Golf Club

18-hole, par-71 golf course measures 6,333 yards from the back tees with Bermuda fairways. Designed by Maurice Brackett/Bob Moore enjoy the driving range, practice green and pro shop.

3300 E. Garner Rd., Clayton 919-553-4554 pinehollowgolf.com

Reedy Creek Golf Course

Designed by Gene Hamm, this 18-hole, par 72 course is built upon rolling farmland. It has been consistently rated as one of Eastern North Carolina's top public courses. Driving range, snack bar, and grill.

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

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Championship 7,200 yard layout set in the beautiful rolling terrain along the Neuse River. Golf Course Designer, David Postlethwait, created 27 holes of dramatic golf to play.

400 Riverwood Dr., Clayton 919-550-1919 rgac.com/rw-golf.html

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918 Birkdale Dr., Clayton 919-550-0550

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1240 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-938-0115 iohnstoncc.edu/arboretum

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Enjoy trails, exhibits, and "talking trees" among a mix of pine and hardwood vegetation. This managed forest offers a pleasant rolling terrain highlighted by streams and rock outcroppings where visitors may hike and picnic. Open March to November. Closed on Mondays.

2411 Old US 70 W., Clayton 919-553-5651 ncesf.org/clemmons.html

Flower Hill

25-acre nature preserve managed by Triangle Land Conservancy protects rare populations of rhododendron, galax, and other montane plants. Pink Catawba rhododendron blooms in early May.

9038 Flower Hill Rd., Middlesex 919-833-3662 triangleland.org/what-we-do/nature-preserves/flower-hillnature-preserve

Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center

This 2,800 acre outdoor classroom has 25 miles of unpaved roads and trails for horseback riding, mountain biking, bird watching, long-distance hiking, no-trace camping and fishing. Reservations are required for horseback riding, camping and fishing.

6601 Devil's Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks 919-938-0115 johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

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Facilities include baseball and softball fields, batting cages, volleyball court, horseshoe pits, tennis courts, Benson Municipal Park shuffleboard courts, and picnic shelter for 32-40 people. 1204 N. Johnston St.

Benson Singing Grove Home to the annual Benson Mule Days and the Benson State Singing Convention the park offers a stage, picnic shelter for 80-100 people with grills and a playground for children ages 2-12. 400 E. Main St.

Mitchell Nance Athletic Complex includes soccer fields, softball field, picnic shelter, and playground for children ages 2-12. Complex & Picnic Shelter

P.K. Vyas Community Park Facility includes adult baseball field, little league field, t-ball field, football/peewee soccer field, outdoor basketball court and playground. 312 S. Lee St.

Clayton Parks & Recreation

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Center includes a gymnasium, elevated walking track, multi-purpose room, pottery room, and fine arts room. Clayton Community Center 715 Amelia Church Rd

Clayton Community Park 42-acre park facilities include playgrounds, picnic shelters, tennis courts, athletic fields, bocce courts, sand volleyball courts, 1/2-mile walking trail, and an amphitheater. 1075 Amelia Church Rd.

Clayton Municipal Park Ballfield, basketball court, tennis court, horseshoe pits, and fenced in playground. 325 McCullers Dr

This 4-mile trail in Clayton is part of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail and also connects to Clayton's Sam's Clayton River Walk Branch Greenway Trail. 2686 Covered Bridge Rd.

East Clayton Community Park 66-acre park with picnic pavilion, soccer, baseball and multipurpose field, and a 1-mile partially paved walking trail. 1774 Glen Laurel Rd.

East Clayton Dog Park The park has two separate enclosures, one for small dogs under 20 pounds and the one-acre large dog area which 2027 Glen Laurel Rd include rocks, a tunnel and benches. Water, wash station, trash containers, and picnic tables.

From beginner to advanced riders, this eight-mile bike trail offers rock gardens, boulders, jumps, and bridges, Trails Legend Park Mountain Bike Trail are multi-directional. 550 City Rd.

Sam's Branch Greenway Trail Trail head entrance to the Clayton Greenway, a 1.25 mile section that links up to the Mountains-to-Sea Trail/Clayton 1358 O'Neil St River Walk. Great for hiking, biking, and viewing nature along the Neuse River.

Kenly Parks & Recreation

406 S. College Ave., Kenly 919-284-2116 townofkenly.com/town-government/kenly-parks-recreation

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406 S. College Ave.



Town of Princeton

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Selma Parks & Recreation

305 N. Pollock St., Selma 919-965-9841 selma-nc.com/parksandrecreation

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Smithfield Parks & Recreation

600 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield 919-934-2148 smithfield-nc.com/page/parks_home

Buffalo Creek Greenway 600 Booker Dairy Rd. 3-mile greenway travels along the Spring Branch to the Neuse River Walk at Smithfield Commons. Part of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail through Johnston County, the ten foot wide path accommodates hikers, runners and bikers.

Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center 600 Booker Dairy Rd. 919-934-1408 Enjoy the 8-lane competition sized swimming pool with adjacent kiddie splash pool, double gymnasium, elevated walking track, racquetball courts, fitness room and banquet room. Day passes for visitors available. sraconline.com

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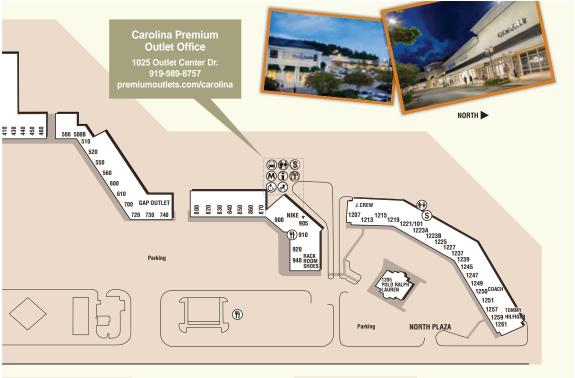
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Meadow Village Restaurant 7400 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 919-894-5430 meadowrestaurant.biz

Parkside Café 2176-A US Hwy 70-A, Pine Level **919-965-4100**

Robbins Nest 121 US Hwy 70-A, Selma 919-965-5522 robbinsnestrestaurant.com Rockin' Comet Diner 11637 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-550-6060

Smithfield's Chicken'N Bar-B-Q 924 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-934-8721

10414 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-553-4553

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

Stephenson's Bar-B-Q 11964 NC Hwy 50 N., Willow Springs 919-894-4530

Stormin' Norman's Barbecue 404 S. Church St., Kenly 919-284-0061 storminnormansbbg.com

The Chicken Barn 703-B E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-6866

thechickenbarn.com
The Diner
314 E. Market St., Smithfield

The Redneck BBQ Lab 12101-B NC Hwy 210, Benson 919-938-8334 redneckbbqlab.com

919-934-6644

White Swan Bar-B-Q

105 N. Honeycutt St., Benson 919-894-4446

11960 NC Hwy 210, Benson **919-989-9299**

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

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



Coffee Shops

Boulevard Coffee House
411 Athletic Club Blvd., Clayton
919-243-0268
boulevardcoffeelounge.com

Grapes & Grounds 135 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-934-3688

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

Starbucks Coffee Co. 13024 US Hwy 70 W. #103, Clayton **919-359-0690**

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

Ugly Mug Bean & Brew 51-E Technology Dr., Garner 919-916-5277 umcoffee.com

Delis | Bakeries

Big Steve's Bagels and Deli 12330 NC Hwy 210, Benson 919-989-8006

Clayton Bakery & Café 8970 US Hwy 70 E., Clayton 919-550-5300 claytonbakery.com

Cornerstone Café & Coffee
206 E. Main St., Benson
919-701-1600
cornerstonecafeandcoffee.com

Cyber Café 514 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-7741 jcindustries.com/retailoperations/cyber-cafe

Gotham's Deli 224 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-934-9100 gothamsdeli.com



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

Long Island Express Deli 10368 US Hwy 70 Bus., Clayton 919-550-6800 longislandexpressdeli.com

Nancy Jo's Homemade 200 E. Main St. #103, Clayton 919-333-7895 nancyjoshomemade.com

Saks Neighborhood Deli 876 Gully Dr., Clayton 919-550-8100 saksdeli.com

Sherry's Signature Cheesecakes 120 E. Main St., Clayton 919-270-0513 signaturecheesecakes.com

Other

Chick-fil-A
1300 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield
919-938-0058
cfarestaurant.com/smithfield

Chipotle Mexican Grill 120 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-1002 chipotle.com



Kenly 95 Petro Foodcourt 923 Johnston Pkwy., Kenly

Caribou Coffee Dairy Queen

Iron Skillet

Taco Bell/Pizza Hut Express Subway

Wendy's

919-284-5121 kenly95.com

Table Service

Anthony's Italian Pizza & Pasta 1999 US 70 Bus. Hwy., Clayton 919-550-3204 anthonyspizzaclaytonnc.com

Applebee's 1260 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-989-8885 5158 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-662-7281 applebees.com

Becky's Log Cabin 2491 US Hwy 70 Bus. E., Smithfield 919-934-3323 beckys-logcabin.com

Buffalo Wild Wings 130 S. Equity Dr. Smithfield 919-938-1250 buffalowildwings.com

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

Cleveland Draft House 6101 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-771-2337 461 Shotwell Rd., Clayton 919-550-3723 clevelanddrafthouse.com

Clubhouse at Cleveland Square 51-A Technology Dr., Garner 919-662-2207 clubhouse4042.com **Don Beto's Tacos** 10376 US 70 Bus Hwy W., Clayton **919-359-0095**

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

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

El Charro Mexican 709 S. Wall St., Benson 919-207-2806

Festejos-Mexican 905 E. Main St., Clayton 919-359-2755 festejosmexicanfood.com

Fiesta Mexicana 957 Town Center Blvd., Clayton 919-550-8888 5131 NC Hwy 42 W., Ste. 270, Garner

919-772-5498 fiestamexicananc.com

The FlipSide 408 E. Second St., Clayton 919-553-0123 theflipsideclaytonnc.com

Heidi's Two-Wheel Café 1475 W. Market St., Smithfield 919-989-8389

Kobe Japanese Steakhouse
101 Venture Dr., Smithfield

820 Gulley Dr., Clayton 919-359-9060 kobenc.com

919-938-3200





La Cocina Mexican 11617 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-550-7323 1285 N. Bright Leaf Blvd., Smithfield 919-938-7002 lacocinanc.com

La Piazza 7727 NC Hwy 42 W., Raleigh **919-662-5007**

Lane's Seafood & Steak House 275 Bowling Spring Dr., Angier 919-894-7700 gregoryvineyards.com

Lone Star Steakhouse 13049 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-205-9158 lonestarsteakhouse.com

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

McKinley's Restaurant and Pub 11751 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-553-5534 mckpubctown.com

Mucho Mexico 712 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-989-6889 Outback Steakhouse 911 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-989-3056 outback.com

Ruby Tuesday 65 Son Lan Pkwy., Garner 919-772-3838

160 Smithfield Crossing Dr., Smithfield 919-938-3640 rubytuesday.com

San Marcos Mexican 275 N. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-934-2424 sanmarcos restaurant.com

Simple Twist 5638 NC Hwy 42 W., Garner 919-661-5566 227 E. Market St., Smithfield 919-938-0377 272 Pritchard Rd., Clayton 919-550-4909

simpletwistnc.com

Skylines Café 8878 US Hwy 70 Bus. W., Clayton 919-550-7619 skylinescafe.com

SoDoSoPa 146 S. Third St., Smithfield 919-205-1076 sodosopa.biz Sushi Bonsai Pad Thai Pho 11629 US Hwy 70, Clayton 919-550-6030

Texas Steakhouse & Saloon 235 Outlet Center Dr., Smithfield 919-938-3221 texassteakhouse.com Twisted Owl Sports Bar & Grill 150 S. Equity Dr., Smithfield 919-205-1483

Venero's Pizzeria 9973 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-553-0761 venerospizzeria.com





Your wedding or special event in Johnston County can be rustic, elegant, outside, or all three at once!

Getting married in rural destinations on farms, wineries, and horse venues is very popular with today's brides. Johnston County has all these and more for your wedding, social event, or family reunion, including Bed & Breakfast Inns, historic homes and several area farms.

The Visitors Bureau staff offers a wide variety of complimentary services to help you find the venue that suits your special event, just call 1-800-441-7829 for assistance!

- Suggestions for ceremony and reception sites.
- Provides room block assistance with overnight accommodations.
- Provides visitor information for your out-of-town guests.
- Free gift bags for event attendees.



Benson Civic Center 1204 N. Johnson St., Benson 919-894-5117

townofbenson.com/2172/facilities-locations

Benson Conference Center 303 E. Church St., Benson 919-894-3553 townofbenson.com /2172/ facilities-locations Benson Singing Grove 406 E. Main St., Benson 919-894-5117 townofbenson.com/2172/ facilities-locations

Enoch Vineyards 3735 NC Hwy. 50 S., Benson 919-427-5740 Gregory Vineyards.
275 Bowling Springs Dr., Angier
919-894-7700
gregoryvineyards.com

Preston Woodall House Bed & Breakfast 201 E. Hill St., Benson 919-894-7025 woodallhouse.com The Barn at Broadslab 4676 NC Hwy 50 S., Benson 919-207-1366 broadslabdistillery.com

W. J. Barefoot Auditorium 303 E. Church St., Benson 919-894-3553 townofbenson.com /2172/ facilities-locations Clayton

Brick & Mortar Events 217 E. Main St., Clayton 919-616-8995

brickandmortarevents.com

Gateway Event Center 501 Yates Dr., Clayton 919-333-1988

gatewayconferenceandevent center.com

Monti Hall 9963 US Hwy 70 W., Clayton 919-553-0761 venerospizzeria.com/monti-hallcatering

Portofino

25 Paraggi Ct., Clayton 919-270-0089 portofinonc.com/the-amenities/ schedule-an-event/

The Clayton Center 111 E. Second St., Clayton 919-553-3152 theclaytoncenter.com **The Wagner House**

121 E. Main St., Clayton 919-550-0065

wagnerhouseclayton.com

The Woman's Club of Clayton 109 Church St., Clayton 919-413-2533 twccnc.org

Four Oaks

Learning Center 6601 Devil's Racetrack Rd., Four Oaks 919-938-0115

johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

Garner

The Hall and Gardens at Landmark 12450 Cleveland Rd., Garner 919-329-7674 thehallatlandmark.com

Pine Sevel

Hinnant Vinevards 826 Pine Level-Micro Rd., Pine Level 919-965-3350 hinnantvineyards.com

Princeton

Gurley House and Titia's Garden 207 W. 3rd St. Princeton 919-936-4141 gurleyhouse.com

Selma

Camp Mary Atkinson 8591 NC 42 E., Selma 919-782-3021 nccoastalpines.org/en/camp/ rent-our-facilities.html

The Barn @ Camp Nellie 4899 Anitoch Church Rd., Middlesex 919-202-1991 thebarn-campnellie.com

The Farm at 95 919-750-5464 thefarmnc.com

Smithfield .

Atkinson-Smith House 8514 Broaden Rd., Smithfield 919-934-5115 southerncharmwedding.com

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

Double Barley Brewing 3174 Hwv. 70 W., Smithfield 919-934-3433

doublebarlevbrewing.com

Johnston County Agricultural Center 2736 NC Hwy 210, Smithfield

919-989-5380 iohnston.ces.ncsu.edu/ site-johnston-ag-center-auditorium

Paul A. Johnston Auditorium 245 College Rd., Smithfield 919-209-2112

iohnstoncc.edu/performingarts/ facilities-rental

Smithfield Recreation and Aquatics Center 600 Booker Dairy Rd., Smithfield

919-934-1408 sraconline.com

The Pond at Lazy O Farm 403 Old Olive Rd., Smithfield 919-934-1132 thepondatlazyofarm.com





When planning your visit to the county you might want to consider timing it with one of the many annual events and festivals held throughout the year.

February

Black History Month - Gospel Fest

In celebration of Black History Month, this entertaining annual event offers performances by community groups including choirs, dance troupes, mimes and solo performers. Free.

Paul A. Johnston Auditorium and Lobby, 245 College Dr., Smithfield 919-209-2539 jccperformingarts.com

March

Bentonville Battlefield's Anniversary Event

The Anniversary of the Battle of Bentonville features artillery and infantry demonstrations. Call for program details. Free.

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site, Four Oaks

910-594-0789 nchistoricsites.org/bentonvi/

Johnston County Art and Food Festival

Attendees will be treated to delicious sample dishes from some of Johnston County's finest restaurants along with a juried art exhibit.

Johnston Community College, 245 College Rd., Smithfield

919-938-0306 jcartscouncil.org



Beach Fest at The Farm

Come enjoy this show featuring some of the best beach music bands in the business.

215 Batten Rd., Selma

919-750-5464 thefarmnc.com

Classic Antique Power Heritage Festival

Large display of antique tractors, equipment and engines, tractor games, parades and field demonstrations.

355 I Lee Rd. Benson

919-894-3825 benson-chamber.com

NC Beer Month

This annual month-long celebration of NC Craft Beer production offers visitors a host of tastings, tap takeovers, beer dinners and more.

Deep River Brewing

919-585-2296 deepriverbrewing.com

Double Barley Brewing

919-934-3433 doublebarleybrewing.com

NC Wine & Beer Festival

Sip local NC craft beverages, sample amazing chef inspired menus and shop local vendors.

The Farm at 95, 215 Batten Rd., Selma

919-882-3733 ncwineandbeerfestival.com

Strawberry Festival

All day celebration for the community focused on family fun and entertainment including classic car show, face painting and activities for kids, lots of food and of course, strawberries!

Technology Dr., Hwy 40 & 42 919-773-8448

greaterclevelandchamber.com



May

East Coast Truckers Jamboree

Three day truck and car show with live music and games.

923 Johnston Pkwy, Kenly

919-502-707 kenlv95.com

Flower Hill Rhodo Ramble

A traditional early May nature walk at this Johnston County jewel for the magnificent blooms of Catawba rhododendron and other wildflowers.

NC Hwy 231 N. & Flower Hill Rd., Middlesex

919-833-3662 x102 triangleland.org

Smithfield Ham & Yam Festival

The Annual Ham & Yam Festival is teaming with ham biscuits, barbecue pork, and sweet potatoes. There will be arts, crafts, kid's activities, live entertainment, pig cooking contest, "What's That Yam Thing?", and piglet races.

Throughout Downtown Smithfield 919-934-0887 hamandyam.com

Smith's Farm Mother's Day Festival

Enjoy strawberry picking, fresh produce, flowering plants, fishing, and farm animals.

Smith's Nursery 443 Sanders Rd., Benson 919-934-1700 smithsnurseryinc.com



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, Four Oaks

910-594-0789 nchistoricsites.org

301 Endless Yard Sale

Johnston County and its towns along US 301 announce the "Endless Yard Sale" to take place the third weekend of June. The communities will join together with deals, antiques, collectibles and more along a 100-mile stretch of highway between Roanoke Rapids and Dunn, NC.

US Hwy 301 Kenly to Benson 919-989-8687

301endlessvardsale.com

Mondo Roots Cultural Arts & Music Festival

Festival-goers will enjoy a day filled with entertainment featuring national touring musical acts, fine arts vendors and handmade crafts.

Downtown Clayton

585-729-6663 mondoroots.com

State Annual Singing Convention

The oldest Southern gospel convention in the nation includes three days of gospel music competition including amateur duets, trios, quartets, choirs, and family groups.

Benson Singing Grove, Benson

919-894-4389 gospelsingingconvention.org



Benson Mule Days

A Southern tradition for over 60 years, this four day familyfun festival is packed with mule competition events, rodeos, carnival rides. arts and crafts, street dances and concerts.

Downtown Benson and Chamber Park

919-894-3825 bensonmuledays.com

Camp Flintlock Colonial Faire

Learn to write with quill and ink, throw a tomahawk, listen to period music, view black powder firearms demonstrations, sample early American cuisine, shop in a Colonial store, and much more!

1580 King Mill Road, Four Oaks

919-938-1776 campflintlock.com

Clayton Harvest and Music Festival

Come and enjoy five days of exciting events! Concerts, Clayton Idol Competition, Karaoke Contest, Dance Party and more. Food for all taste buds. 200 craft vendors and Classic Car Show.

Downtown Clayton

919-553-6352 claytonchamber.com

Farm Fest

Annual country music concert featuring today's top acts presented by Springhill Outfitters.

215 Batten Rd., Selma

919-750-5464 thefarmnc.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.

Baker St., Four Oaks

919-963-4004 fouroakschamber.com

St. Ann's Annual International Food Festival

Come be a part of this wonderful festival with foods representing nineteen countries from around the world, music and games for children

St. Ann Catholic Church, 4057 US 70 Hwy Business W, Clayton 919 934-2084 st-annschurch.org

919934-2084 St-annschurch

GALOT's PDRA

Join the racing excitement at this year's Professional Drag Racing Association event at GALOT Motorsports Park.

555 Dragstrip Rd., Benson

919-894-1662 galotmotorsportspark.com



Bentonville's Fall Festival and Living History

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

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site, Four Oaks 910-594-0789 nchistoricsites.org/bentonvi/

GALOT's Monster Truck Throwdown

Join thousands of Monster Truck fans for this exciting event at the new GALOT Motorsports Park just south of Benson.

555 Dragstrip Rd., Benson

919-894-1662 galotmotorsportspark.com

Smith's Farm Annual Fall Festival

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

Admission

Smith's Nursery 443 Sanders Rd., Benson 919-934-1700 smithsnurseryinc.com

Archer Lodge Country Auction

The annual event begins with BBQ plates and homemade desserts, followed by a country auction of crafts and food products.

Archer Lodge Community Building 919-550-1738 archerlodge.org



Clayton Piano Festival

Enjoy a host of fun, family-oriented outreach shows, innovative classes for local music students and accessible, festive concert performances by world renowned guest artists.

121 E. Main St., Clayton

919-606-9703 claytonpianofestival.org

Historical Ghost Walk

Small groups will be guided through the cemetery where costumed reenactors will tell stories about famous (and perhaps infamous) persons huried there

Riverside Cemetery, corner of South Second and Church Streets, Smithfield 919-934-2836

Johnston County Heritage Quilt Show

The event will feature quilts made for service projects by the Jo Co Quilters and guilts on show.

2736 NC 210 Hwy, Smithfield

919-989-5380

N.C Grape Stomp Festival

You're invited to "squish, sip and stomp" at this family-friendly festival celebrating the grape tastings, games, barbecue sauce contest and even a Lucille Ball look-alike contest.

275 Bowling Springs Dr., Angier

919-894-7700 gregoryvineyards.com

Railroad Days Festival

Come join us in Uptown Selma as we celebrate our rail heritage with our Annual Railroad Days Festival with a 5K run, parade, crafts, food, children's area, and a variety of entertainment.

Uptown Selma

919-975-1411 selma-nc.com/railroad-days-festival

The Shindia

Enjoy some of the best craft brewers around with a stellar line up of music featuring some of the best Americana and Bluegrass music from national acts to local favorites.

110 W. Main St., Clayton 919-816-6969 or 919-438-8555

theshindig.net

Wilson's Mills Pumpkin Festival

Come out the 2nd weekend in October for a family friendly event with vendors, children's activities and costume contest, dunking booth, music, food, antique farm equipment display, 5k run'walk.

Downtown, Wilson's Mills.

919-938-3885 wilsonsmillsnc.org



American Music Jubilee Christmas Show

Take a nostalgic trip back to an innocent age when anticipation of Santa's visit made the holidays magical. Enjoy gospel favorites and the contemporary beat of hits like "Christmas in Dixie". Matinees and evening shows.

Rudy Theatre, 300 Raiford St., Selma

919-202-9927 amjubilee.com

Downtown Smithfield Wine Walk

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

119 N. Third St., Smithfield

949-934-0887 downtownsmithfield.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 919-965-5661 myprincetonnc.com



Bentonville's "A Civil War Christmas" Holiday Open House

Come celebrate a Civil War Christmas with costumed interpreters will decorate the kitchen in festive themes using natural materials such as holly, magnolia, cotton stalks, fruit, cranberry & popcorn strands.

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Held several times a year, on Saturdays from 10am-3pm the Museum features a traditional trade, craft or art on-site. Vendors demonstrate traditional skills and often have items for sale. All activities are included with regular admission to the Museum.

Tobacco Farm Life Museum

709 N. Church St., Kenly **919-284-3431 tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org**



Lights on the Neuse

Come for family Christmas fun to view Christmas lights by hayride. Visit with Santa and see the 3D Christmas Barn. Stand by the fire to warm up and roast marshmallows to make s'mores.

Boyette Family Farms, 1620 Loop Rd., Clayton 919-553-0016 lightsontheneuse.com

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.

215 Batten Rd., Selma

919-750-5464 thefarmnc.com

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The largest and oldest Christmas light display in eastern NC. Also features the largest candy store with over 300 varieties of candy.

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919-669-5969 meadowlights.com







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johnstoncountync.org/events

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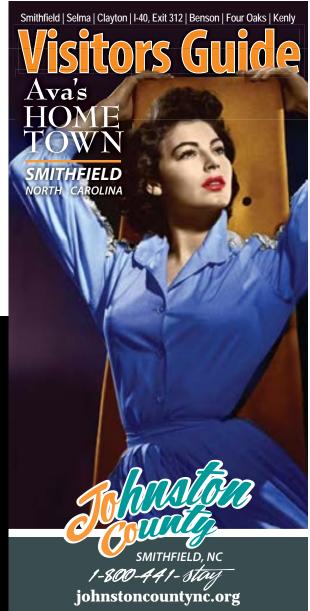
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