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NORTH CAROLINA
2013 VISITORS GUIDE



Nearly
10,000
hotel rooms



40+
art galleries



90
miles of
walking trails



Over
135+
attractions



More than
500
restaurants

play
in the center
of it all.



When you are making plans, be sure to contact the Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau first for the best to see and do. We can assist with securing accommodations, planning a day of shopping or taking in all the historic and cultural attractions and activities. When you come to Greensboro, we'll be sure you're on track to have a great time.

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HISTORY



discover in the center of it all.

HISTORY OF GREENSBORO

Saura and Keyauwee Indians called North Carolina's Piedmont region home in the 1600s and early 1700s, then Germans, Quakers of Welsh and English descent and Scotch-Irish from the northern colonies, and African Americans began to move here around 1740. These pioneers worked the land and shaped the future for generations to come. In an effort to thwart the invasion of North Carolina by 1,900 redcoats under Lord Cornwallis, American Major Gen. Nathanael Greene deployed 4,400 rebels at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse on March 15, 1781. Cornwallis held the field after an intense fight, but he lost a quarter of his army, which hastened his defeat at Yorktown seven months later.

In 1807, the residents of the area voted to create a new, more centrally located seat of government. The following year, elected officials mapped out a 42-acre tract of land, paid \$98 to purchase it, and suggested that it be named "Greensborough" in honor of Major Gen. Greene.

A CENTER FOR EDUCATION

By 1767 Presbyterian minister David Caldwell and his wife Rachel had started a local school that prepared young men to study at the university level. By 1837, Quakers in the New Garden community had formed a boarding school for training teachers. Known today as Guilford College, it was the first coeducational institution in the South. A tax-supported public school system was started in 1875, but schools remained segregated until 1957. In 1971, Greensboro redistricted its schools and implemented a busing plan to achieve full school integration.

Greensboro was ahead of most cities in placing emphasis on higher education for women and African Americans. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (originally the Normal and Industrial School for White Girls), North Carolina A&T State University (formerly the Agriculture and Mechanical College for the Colored Race), Bennett College for Women (originally Bennett Seminary), Greensboro College (originally Greensborough Female College) and Guilford College continue to play a vital role in the city today. As do the newly formed (2005) Elon University School of Law and (1958) Guilford Technical Community College.

A CENTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH

The railroad was a key factor in Greensboro's prosperity and industrial growth. John Motley Morehead, a North Carolina governor and former student of David Caldwell, campaigned for two decades to have Greensboro included as a stop on the North Carolina Railroad. Finally, in 1856, a special east-west line of tracks was completed.



Nathanael Greene statue at the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park

During the Civil War, Greensboro was both a storehouse and a railroad center for the Confederacy, a vital source of supplies and troops for Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. Civilian refugees and wounded soldiers were transported and sheltered here. Greensboro became the seat of the Confederacy on April 11, 1865, as Confederate President Jefferson Davis arrived here after Lee's surrender at Appomattox to discuss the military situation of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and the weakened Army of Tennessee. Later, all Confederate forces in North Carolina were mustered out and paroled in Greensboro.

William Sydney Porter was an eyewitness to the occupation of Greensboro by Union troops. Years later, using his pen name "O. Henry", he recounted these experiences in some of his short stories.

Porter's uncle ran a successful town drugstore in the 1890s. Lunsford Richardson, one of the store's investors, developed a line of "Vick's Family Remedies." Vicks VapoRub was one of his successful creations.

Textiles were important in Greensboro as early as 1828 when Henry Humphreys built North Carolina's first steam-powered cotton mill. In 1895, Moses and Ceasar Cone selected Greensboro for their Southern Finishing and Warehouse Co., forerunner of Cone Mills. By 1920, Blue Bell was a successful maker of bib overalls. In 1935, attracted by the city's railroad and airport, Burlington Industries moved its headquarters to Greensboro. Guilford Mills began operations in 1946. And VF Corporation's world headquarters are now located in Greensboro.

Another strong manufacturing base in Greensboro and the South has always been cigarettes. Lorillard Tobacco Company still maintains its headquarters in Greensboro.

Greensboro was again a military center during World War II when railroads brought thousands of soldiers here for army training. In 1944, the training facility became the Overseas Replacement Depot (ORD) for the Army Air Corps in the Eastern United States.

A CENTER OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE

A quest for diversity is a part of Greensboro's past, with significant events forming the content and context of African American history.

As early as 1830, Quaker anti-slave advocate Vestal Coffin was prominent in the movement of slaves from Greensboro. From 1830 until the end of the Civil War, Vestal and his cousin Levi took part in an informal network known as the Underground Railroad, providing shelter and assistance to hundreds of slaves seeking freedom. Levi later relocated to Ohio, where he was known as "President of the Underground Railroad." Greensboro's Guilford College campus was a location known as a hiding place for runaways.

In the early 1900s, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins founded a preparatory school for African Americans called the Palmer Memorial Institute. Located just east of Greensboro, the school operated until 1971, when integration and adequate high schools lessened the appeal of a separate black school. The school now is the site of the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Historic Palmer Memorial Institute, the first state historic site honoring an African American woman.

Two college communities also have played a part in shaping the area's African American history. Bennett College now is a liberal arts school for African American women. North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, the largest African American school in the state, boasts alumni astronaut Ron McNair and civil rights activist and Minister Jesse Jackson, among many others.

One of the most significant civil rights protests in American history began with the birth of the nation's sit-in movement at the segregated lunch counter in Greensboro's downtown F.W. Woolworth store on Feb. 1, 1960. On that day four North Carolina A&T State University freshmen sat down at the counter and asked for service, an act of courage that ignited a spark that fueled protests across the country, ultimately breaking down barriers across the South.

To commemorate this momentous event, the International Civil Rights Center & Museum has opened in the former Woolworth Building in Greensboro's center city. The Museum and its associated programmatic and archival units not only chronicle civil rights history, but also focus on current civil right issues and freedom movements around the world.

A CENTER OF DIVERSITY

Greensboro traces its origins to people with distinctive cultural backgrounds. Today that influence has multiplied tenfold, as immigrants and refugees arrive from across the state, the nation, and the world. Greensboro's cultural life, public schools, and even restaurants shine with an exciting international hue. Well-known Southern traditions flourish, too.



February One Monument



232nd Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Guilford Courthouse

232ND ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE

An annual event to mark the 232nd anniversary of the 1781 Revolutionary War Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Features a lecture series, a commemorative observance, military encampments, music and programs. 2013 event dates: Lectures, March 15 Weekend Program and reenactments, FREE. Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, Colonial Heritage Center and Greensboro Country Park. 336-288-1776 or 336-545-5315. www.nps.gov/guco

BLANDWOOD MANSION*

A National Historic Landmark; originally constructed in 1795 Blandwood later served as N.C. Governor John Motley Morehead's home. In 1844, A.J. Davis designed an addition, transforming the farmhouse into an Italianate wonder. Visit today to see the original architecture and family furnishings. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 11am-4pm and Sun., 2-5pm. Closed the first week of January. Admission fee. Advance reservations required for groups of 10 or more. 447 W. Washington St. 336-272-5003. www.blandwood.org

CAROLINA HISTORY AND HAUNTS TOUR

A walking ghost and history tour through the streets of downtown Greensboro. Within 90 minutes, listen to the stories of local haunts, and see where some of Greensboro's departed inhabitants still linger. If seeing is believing, come and see for yourself. Reservations are required and can be made via the company's website or by phone. Call ahead for availability and for private tours. Hours: Fri. - Sat., 8pm - until. Admission fee. 336-905-4060 www.carolinahistoryandhaunts.com

CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM AT HISTORIC PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE*

Visit North Carolina's only state-supported historic site to recognize a woman and one of the first to honor an African American. The site is the location of the former Palmer Memorial Institute, an African American preparatory school established by Brown in 1902. Year-round hours: Mon.-Sat., 9am-5pm. FREE. 6136 Burlington Rd., Sedalia, 10 miles east of Greensboro off I-40/I-85 exit 135. 336-449-4846. www.nchistoricsites.org/chb

COLONIAL HERITAGE CENTER

Explore history at your own pace, on your own time. The Center interprets the history of backcountry life before, during and after the American Revolution. Take a self-guided tour of Guilford County, North Carolina's colonial past. Reservation required for groups. FREE. Hours: Fri.-Sat.-Sun., 8:30am-5pm. 2200 New Garden Rd. 336-545-5315 or 336-288-1776. www.nps.gov/guco

DAVID AND RACHEL CALDWELL HISTORICAL CENTER

David and Rachel Caldwell moved to Guilford County in 1765, 43 years before Greensboro's founding in 1808. David Caldwell served the community as a minister of Buffalo and Alamance Presbyterian churches, as a physician and as a popular political leader. The couple also founded an elite preparatory school for young men. The Center, located on former Caldwell property, shares the couple's story and displays archaeological finds from the site. Adjacent to Tanger Family Bicentennial Gardens. Hours: Sat., 10am-5pm. FREE. 3211 W. Cornwallis Dr. 336-373-3681. www.GreensboroHistory.org

FEBRUARY ONE MONUMENT

David Richmond, Franklin McCain, Ezell Blair, Jr. (Jibreel Khazan) and Joseph McNeil envisioned and carried out the lunch counter sit-in of Feb. 1, 1960, in downtown Greensboro as A&T freshmen. Their courageous act against social injustice inspired similar protests across the nation and is remembered as a defining moment in the struggle for civil rights. Located in front of the historic Dudley Building on the North Carolina A&T State University campus. FREE. 1601 E. Market St. 336-334-7500. www.ncat.edu

GREENSBORO HISTORICAL MUSEUM*

The Museum shares local culture and the city's significant role in American history, from the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in 1781, to the 1960 Greensboro Sit-Ins, the unforgettable events of Sept. 11, 2001 and much more. Twelve galleries feature the award-winning Voices of a City exhibition, the Murphy Confederate firearms collection, First Lady Dolley Madison collection and textile manufacturing. Hands-on interactives and audiovisuals. Museum Shop. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm. FREE. 130 Summit Ave. 336-373-2043. www.GreensboroHistory.org

GUILFORD COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL

A tribute to Guilford County residents who served in the military in the twentieth century. Text and maps tell the tales of major conflicts. Memorial bricks and benches provide some history of participants. Open Daily during park hours. FREE Located in County Park off Lawndale Dr. www.GCVeteransMemorial.org

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Honoring the site of the March 15, 1781 Battle of Guilford Courthouse. Visitors can view informational outdoor exhibits and monuments. Indoor activities include a 30-minute live-action film (shown on the hour); an animated battle map program and Revolutionary War museum exhibits. Hours: Daily, 8:30am-5pm. Closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. FREE. Reservations required for large groups. 2332 New Garden Rd. 336-288-1776. www.nps.gov/guco

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM/SIT-IN-MOVEMENT, INC.

Located in the former F.W. Woolworth retail store at 134 S. Elm St., this must-see vital piece of history takes you on a journey into American civil rights history with vivid photography, artifacts, video reenactments and interactive galleries. It was here that over 50 years ago, four teenage NC A&T State University students, known as the Greensboro Four, sat down here at the "whites only" lunch counter and began America's sit-in movement that sparked a nationwide push for equality and justice for all. Today, the ICRCM stands as a monument of courage and change. Hours: April-Sept.: Tues.-Thurs., 9am-6pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-7pm; Sun., 1-6pm; Closed Mondays. Oct.-March: Tues.-Sat., 10am-6pm; Sun., 1-5pm; Closed Mondays. Admission fee. 336-274-9199. www.sitinmovement.org

MILLENNIUM GATE

Jim Gallucci and a team of 17 artisans created the 106 icons that comprise this sculpture's surface. Icons representing great ideas, inventions, events and people that have made a significant difference in the past thousand years complete this interactive and most magnificent sculpture. FREE. Phill G. McDonald Plaza, 220 S. Greene St.



Blandwood Mansion

O. HENRY STATUES

This outdoor, three-piece sculpture honors Greensboro's best known writer, William Sydney Porter (O. Henry). A bronze likeness of the author, a 7 by 14 foot book of his short stories and a statue of his small dog. Located on the corner of N. Elm and Bellemeade Sts. One block from the Greensboro Historical Museum. FREE.

OLD GREENSBOROUGH & THE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

Visit this charming revitalized turn-of-the-century commercial and residential district complete with antiques, art, coffee shops, craft brewery, local vintage shops, specialty clothing stores, gifts, over 35 restaurants and nightclubs and four theatres offering a variety of live performances throughout the year. Street and parking decks located in downtown areas. 336-379-0060. www.downtowngreensboro.net

WALKWAY OF HISTORY

Sidewalk markers chronicle six chapters in local African American history ranging from the first fugitive slave on the Underground Railroad to the first African American North Carolina State Supreme Court Justice. FREE. Located on S. Elm St. at February One Place.



International Civil Rights Center & Museum/Sit-In-Movement, Inc.

• ART •



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FESTIVALS

17 DAYS

From Grammy winners, art masterpieces, Indie music and award-winning theatre to eclectic community events, the United Arts Council of Greater Greensboro (UAC) hosts the City's annual 17 DAYS Arts & Culture Festival. Sept. 20 - Oct. 6, 2013. 336-373-7523. www.17daysgreensboro.org

EASTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Over 100 concerts and music-related events make this nationally recognized summer music festival one of NC's most popular events. Concerts feature both orchestral and chamber music, international artists, plus a broad range of alternative music, from jazz and blues to acoustic and bluegrass. Admission fee for most events. June 22-July 27, 2013. 336-333-7450 or 877-833-6753 (toll-free). www.EasternMusicFestival.org

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Savor the spirit of the season with live music, strolling carolers and Santa! Stroll along Elm Street, from Center City Park to South Elm St., and stop by downtown Greensboro's shops, galleries and restaurants. The beautiful, giant Community Tree at Center City Park makes for an excellent photo opportunity! Dec. 6. FREE. 336-274-4595. www.festivaloflightsgso.org

FUN FOURTH FESTIVAL

A community celebration of Independence Day including a Freedom Run & Walk - June 29 (downtown), Kick-Off Block Party - July 3 (downtown), Parade, Street Festival and Fireworks - July 4 (Parade and street festival downtown. Fireworks at Greensboro Coliseum Complex). A great, free, family event. 336-274-4595. www.funfourthfestival.org

THE MUSIC CENTER, CITY ARTS: OPUS & MUSEP CONCERT SERIES

The OPUS Series is an indoor classical/POPS series running from Oct.-May featuring Music Center ensembles. Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park (MUSEP) is an outdoor series featuring local bands in various Greensboro parks from June-Aug. FREE. 336-373-2549. www.city-arts.org

DANCE PROJECT: THE SCHOOL OF CITY ARTS

The state-wide tour of the NC Dance Festival will visit Greensboro in early November. Enjoy contemporary dance performances by North Carolina artists at Aycock Auditorium on Tate St. Visit website or call for season artists and performance dates. 336-373-2727. www.ncdancefestival.org



Festival of Lights

MUSIC, DANCE & THEATRE

THE BARN DANCE*

An alcohol-free theatre for family style entertainment. Live band featuring classic and new country music as well as oldies Rock & Roll. Grill menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, hand-dipped ice cream and much more. 1,200 sq. ft. dance floor. Admission fee. Open every Sat. night, 5-10:30pm. 6341 Phillippi Rd., Julian. 336-685-9200. www.thebardanceinc.com

THE BARN DINNER THEATRE

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD! Serving over 50,000 patrons annually at the oldest continually operating dinner theatre in America! Enjoy a traditional buffet and carving station followed by a live Broadway-style show. The most unique evening of Dinnertainment in the Southeast! Performances year-round. Sun. & Tues. matinees; select Wed. & Thurs. performances; Fri.-Sat. evenings; Admission fee. Group rates and corporate discounts available. Reservations required. 120 Stage Coach Tr. 336-292-2211 or 800-668-1764. www.bardinner.com

BEL CANTO COMPANY

Italian for Beautiful Singing! Bel Canto Company is a choral ensemble of professional singers that presents exceptional, innovative and engaging choral performances for diverse audiences. Artistic Director & Conductor Welborn Young and the company present an annual concert series in Greensboro. Admission fee. 336-333-2220. www.belcantocompany.com

THE BROACH THEATRE

Downtown Greensboro's longest running professional theatre offers a full season of theatre for both adults and children. Located in the former Salvation Army Building, The Broach is Greensboro's answer to Off-Broadway. 520 S. Elm St. 336-333-SHOW. www.broachtheatre.org



Greensboro Ballet

CAROLINA THEATRE

Built in 1927, the historic Carolina Theatre proudly welcomes audiences downtown to enjoy the rich atmosphere and ambiance of another era, while enjoying classic movies, some of today's top performers and so much more! Admission fee for most events. 310 S. Greene St. 336-333-2605. www.CarolinaTheatre.com

CITY ARTS DRAMA CENTER

The City Arts Drama Center operates five programs including the Livestock Players, Greensboro Children's Theatre, 3rd Stage Theatre Co., Greensboro Playwrights' Forum and Greene Pictures. Over twenty-one theatrical productions plus one original motion picture are presented each year with admission ranging from FREE to \$20. All events happen in downtown Greensboro. Information and tickets are available at the Greensboro Cultural Center in the City Arts Offices, 200 N. Davie Street. 336-335-6426. www.city-arts.org

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF GREENSBORO

CTG brings Broadway's finest works to its new home at 520 S. Elm Street. Enjoy the Tony Award Winning musical, Cabaret, or catch one of our family-friendly productions. Don't miss out on our 18th annual production of *The Wizard of Oz*, a Greensboro tradition! 336-333-SHOW (7469). www.ctgso.org

FIRST FRIDAYS IN DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO

Discover downtown during First Friday, a monthly showcase of creativity among downtown's galleries, shops, restaurants and alternative venues between 6-9pm on the First Friday of every month, all year long. 336-373-7523. www.DowntownFridays.com

GREENSBORO BALLET

The Greensboro Ballet has been entertaining audiences for 32 years with both classic and contemporary works. Season performances include the holiday classic "The Nutcracker". The School of Greensboro Ballet is the official training facility of Greensboro Ballet. 336-333-7480. www.greensboroballet.com

GREENSBORO COLISEUM COMPLEX

The complex hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including trade and consumer shows, conventions, concerts, family shows, arts and entertainment events, as well as professional, college and amateur sports. Admission fee for most events. Call for a full schedule of events. 1921 W. Lee St. 336-373-7400. www.greensborocoliseum.com

GREENSBORO OPERA

International opera singers and local talent combine in full-scale productions performed in the original language with English supertitles. Admission Fee. 336-273-9472. www.greensboroopera.org

GREENSBORO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA*

Hear Masterworks, Chamber and POPS concerts led by Maestro Dmitry Sitkovetsky and featuring guest conductors and artists from around the world. The Masterworks, Chamber, POPS, Education and Holiday concerts offer something for all music lovers. The Greensboro Symphony season is September through May. Concerts held at various locations. Admission fee. 336-335-5456. www.greensborosymphony.org



Eastern Music Festival



UNCG Theatre

OPEN SPACE CAFÉ THEATRE

Year-round unique theater experience, with café-style seating for locally produced shows. Offering desserts and beverages for theatergoers to enjoy while taking in a live performance. Shows: Thurs.-Sat., 8pm; Sun., 2pm. Admission fee; group rates available. Reservations suggested. 4094 Battleground Ave. 336-292-2285. www.oscetheatre.com

TRIAD STAGE*

Named "One of the Top 10 Most Promising Theatres" by The American Theatre Wing! Professional theatre in the heart of Greensboro's downtown historic district producing classic, contemporary and new plays using a combination of national and local talent. Box office hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm and one hour prior to performances. Administrative office hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-6pm. Admission fee. 232 S. Elm St. 336-272-0160. www.triadstage.org

UNITED ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER GREENSBORO (UAC)

The UAC is the Greensboro's largest dedicated source of financial support for our diverse arts community - with a high priority on economic development, education, and access across all cultures, ages and economic backgrounds. Visit www.uacARTS.org for more information. UAC, Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St. 336-373-7523.

Area colleges and universities offer a variety of performing arts programs. For more information, see Colleges & Universities on page 22.



Weatherspoon Art Museum

ART GALLERIES

Greensboro is home to more than 40 galleries. For a complete listing of upcoming events and happenings, visit www.ExploreGreensboro.com or call the United Arts Council at 336-373-7523 for more information.



Elsewhere

AT THE GREENSBORO CULTURAL CENTER AT FESTIVAL PARK

AFRICAN AMERICAN ATELIER, INC

An art gallery that provides rotational exhibitions, gallery talks and artist forums. Local, regional, national and international professional and emerging artists are showcased through group and solo exhibitions each year. The gift shop offers an array of African American prints. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10am-5pm and Sun., 2-5 pm. FREE. 336-333-6885. www.africanamericanatelier.org

ARTQUEST

See page 12 for details. 336-333-7460. www.greenhillcenter.org

CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

The CVA is a non-profit contemporary gallery showcasing artwork by emerging local artists. Hours: Tues., 10am-5pm; Wed., 10am-7pm; Thurs.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm. FREE. 336-333-7485. www.greensboroart.org

COFFEE CUP COLLABORATIVE

This community-based public art project is designed to celebrate the unique history of the City of Greensboro and the advancement of the American civil rights movement through the momentous lunch counter sit-ins of 1960. The eight unique coffee cups reflect the simple request and courage of the NC A&T students who sat at the all-white lunch counter and asked for a cup of coffee. The cups are located throughout the downtown area with one at the Greensboro Coliseum. www.uacARTS.org

GREEN HILL CENTER FOR NC ART

Founded in 1974, in Greensboro, to celebrate the visual arts and artists of North Carolina. Green Hill Center is one of the best visual arts centers in the country that combines rotating exhibitions of contemporary art, an interactive art gallery for children & families and an extensive community outreach program. Hours: Tues. & Thurs.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Wed., 10am-7pm; Sun., 2-5pm. FREE. 336-333-7460. www.greenhillcenter.org

GUILFORD NATIVE AMERICAN ART GALLERY AND GIFT SHOP

Visit the first gallery of its kind in the Southeast to promote and sell traditional and contemporary Native American art and crafts. Four exhibitions are showcased annually. The gift shop has a variety of authentic Native American art and crafts. Special presentations and tours are available. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm. FREE. 336-273-6605.

MORE ART GALLERIES

ANNE RUDD GALYON AND IRENE CULLIS GALLERIES

Several exhibits are featured yearly. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm. FREE. Cowan Building, Greensboro College, 815 W. Market St. 336-272-7102. www.greensboro.edu

ELSEWHERE*

Elsewhere is a living museum, international artist residency program and creative laboratory. Based around a former thrift store housing one woman's collection of surplus and antiques, Elsewhere inspires cultural wonder and creative conversations. Elsewhere hosts unique events Friday nights. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 1-11pm. Admission fee \$1. 606 S. Elm St. 336-549-5555. www.goelsewhere.org

GUILFORD COLLEGE ART GALLERY

View rotating selections from the college's wide-ranging permanent collection of fine art and crafts and occasional traveling exhibitions. Main gallery hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm during the academic year. Atrium galleries open all year during library hours, which vary. FREE. Hege Library, 5800 W. Friendly Ave. 336-316-2438 or 336-316-2251. www.guilford.edu/artgallery

STEELE HALL ART GALLERY

The gallery at Bennett College for Women showcases the college's valuable art collections and annual rotational exhibitions highlighting local, regional and national talent. Hours: Tues.-Fri., 10am-4pm; Sat. 11am-2pm and by appointment. FREE. 900 E. Washington St. 336-517-1504 (Director) or 336-517-1518. www.bennett.edu

UNIVERSITY GALLERIES

Comprised of the Mattye Reed African Heritage Collection, dedicated to the ancestral and contemporary arts of Africa and the Caribbean; and the H. Clinton Taylor Collection, which centers on the work of both emerging and established African American artists. Located in the Dudley Building on the NC A&T campus. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Sat. by appointment. FREE. Call for tour information. 336-334-3209. www.ncat.edu/

WEATHERSPOON ART MUSEUM*

Nationally recognized for its exceptional collection of 5,600 modern and contemporary art works, and for its dynamic, thought-provoking exhibitions. Well-known artists in the collection include Matisse, de Kooning, Calder, Hesse, LeWitt, Sherman, Warhol and many more. Fifteen or more annual exhibitions are held. Hours: Tues.-Wed. & Fri., 10am-5pm; Thurs., 10am-9pm; Sat.-Sun., 1-5pm. Closed Mon. & university holidays. FREE. On the UNCG campus, corner of Spring Garden and Tate Sts. 336-334-5770. <http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu>



African American Atelier

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Free gift with visit to the outlet store. See how candles are manufactured. Groups and buses welcome. Call ahead to schedule tour. Shop at the factory outlet store. Hours: Mon-Sat., 9am-5pm. FREE admission. 3500 N. O'Henry Blvd. (Hwy. 29 N.). 336-375-8411 ext. 245. www.davidoreckcandle.com

FOUR SEASONS TOWN CENTRE*

SHOP*DINE*SAVE! Receive a FREE premier PERKS coupon book, with exclusive savings and offers for shopping and dining when you present this listing at the Hallmark store located on the second level. Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm; Sun., 12noon-7pm. I-40 at High Point Rd at exit 217. 336-292-0171. www.shopfourseasons.com

FRIENDLY CENTER

Enjoy the convenience, variety and selection in a beautiful, outdoor shopping village. Featuring Belk, Macy's, Sears, Old Navy, The Grande Cinemas, The Extra Ingredient, Harper's Restaurant, Romano's Macaroni Grill and more. Gift cards available. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-9pm; Sun., 1-6pm. Friendly Ave. at Green Valley Rd. 336-292-2789. www.FriendlyCenter.com

THE SHOPS AT FRIENDLY CENTER

Enjoy the convenience, variety and selection in a beautiful, outdoor shopping village. Featuring Apple, REI, Ann Taylor, Coldwater Creek, Chico's, Talbot's, J. Jill, Jade Aveda Salon and more. Indulge your senses with P.F. Chang's, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar, Mimi's Café, Bravo! Cucina Italiana, Ben & Jerry's and Jason's Deli. Gift cards available. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-9pm; Sat. 10am-6pm; Sun 1-6pm. Friendly Ave. at Hobbs Rd. 336-292-2789. www.FriendlyCenter.com

GREENSBORO FARMERS' CURB MARKET.

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PIEDMONT TRIAD FARMERS MARKET

See Agritourism & Wineries on page 21.

REPLACEMENTS, LTD.*

The world's largest retailer of old and new china, crystal, silver and collectibles with approximately 13 million pieces of inventory from over 375,000 patterns. Tour patrons can inquire about patterns and shop the 12,000-square foot retail store and museum. Store hours: Daily, 9am-7pm; closed most major holidays. Free tours every 30 minutes from 9:30am-6pm. FREE admission. Tour groups welcome. Reservations suggested. Pets welcome. 1089 Knox Rd., off I-40/I-85 exit 132 at Mt. Hope Church Rd. 336-697-3000 or 800-REPLACE (toll-free). www.replacements.com

SHOPPING IN OLD GREENSBOROUGH

Browse dozens of antique, art gallery, restaurants and speciality shops. There is something for nearly everyone in this district. Located on S. Elm St. from 100 block to 600 block. For more information, call Downtown Greensboro Inc. 336-379-0060. www.downtowngreensboro.net

STATE STREET STATION

Stroll through a cordial, relaxed neighborhood of 30 unique shops, galleries, restaurants and boutiques housed in elegantly refurbished 1920s vintage buildings. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm; individual shop hours may vary. Between N. Elm and Church Sts., just north of Wendover Ave. 336-383-5917.

THE VILLAGE AT NORTH ELM

Nestled on 35 acres between Greensboro's premier neighborhoods and only minutes from downtown. This "main street" lifestyle center offers unique shops, restaurants, cafes and services, with offices above, and luxury apartments, all in a compact and intimate setting. 301 Pisgah Church Rd. 336-299-9200. www.villageatnorthelm.com

ART GALLERIES: WHERE TO BUY

THE ART SHOP

3900-A West Market St. 336-855-8500
www.artshopnc.com

THE ARTERY GALLERY

1711 Spring Garden St. 336-274-9814
www.arterygallery.com

THOMAS KINKADE

3900-A West Market St. 336-855-8501
www.thomaskinkade.com

TYLER WHITE GALLERY

307 State St. 336-279-1124
www.tylerwhitegallery.com

WILLIAM MANGUM FINE ART

2166 Lawndale Dr. 336-379-9200
www.williammangum.com

THE VIEW ON ELM

327 S. Elm St. 336-274-1ART (1278)
www.theviewonelm.com

AMBLESIDE GALLERY

528 S. Elm St. 336-275-9844
www.amblesidearts.com

ARTMONGERZ GALLERY

610 S. Elm St. 336-389-0398
www.theartmaker.com

JAN LUKENS STUDIO

620 S. Elm St., Suite 359. 336-329-9581
www.jlakensart.com or www.janlukens.com

JMR SCULPTURES

620 S. Elm St., Suite 240. 336-389-0333
www.jmrsculptures.com

JULES ANTIQUES AND FINE ART

530 S. Elm St. 336-389-9934
www.julesantiques.com

JUST BE

352 S. Elm St. 336-274-2212
www.justbeartsy.com

LOST AND FOUND GALLERY

517 S. Elm St. 336-271-6954

STROM ART, LLC

302 N. Cedar St. 336-691-8036

Several Art Galleries listed on pages 8-9 sell artwork also!

SPAS: WHERE TO RELAX

AVANTI DAY SPA

1578 Highwoods Blvd. 336-288-3883
www.avantissalonandspa.com

BALANCE DAY SPA

2138 Lawndale Dr. 336-574-2556
www.balancedayspa.com

CHAKRAS SPA

229 S. Elm St. 336-272-0862
www.chakrasspa.com

HAND & STONE MASSAGE AND FACIAL SPA

3354 West Friendly Ave.
336-218-6998. www.handandstone.com

L'ULTIME DAY SPA

4008 Battleground Ave., Suite B.
336-542-5090. www.lultime.net

PROGRESSIONS SALON & SPA

2008/B New Garden Rd. 336-282-7692
www.progressionssalonandspa.com

SORELLA DAY SPA

3373 Battleground Ave. 336-282-3687
www.thesorellaspa.com

GRANDOVER SPA

One Thousand Club Rd. 336-834-4889
www.grandover.com

TRANQUILITY DAY SPA

3707-C West Market St. 336-851-9910
www.tranquilitydayspanc.com



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See page 20 for more details. 336-454-5651.
www.all-a-flutter.com

ARTQUEST

Green Hill Center's hands-on children's gallery offers creative learning and fun with interactive exhibits, workshops, school and tour and other programs. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 12:30-5pm; Wed., 12:30-7pm; Fri., 10am-5pm; Morning hours reserved for group tours. Admission fee. 336-333-7460.
www.greenhillcenter.org

THE BOG GARDEN AT BENJAMIN PARK & STARMOUNT FARMS LAKE

See page 17 for more details. 336-373-2199.
www.GreensboroBeautiful.org

CELEBRATION STATION*

Home of the largest outdoor go-kart track in Greensboro! Accompanied by blaster bumper boats, 36 holes of miniature golf, batting cages and over 100 video/arcade games - something for everyone! With so much to choose from, visit soon. Check website for prices, coupons and fee. Open all year long! 4315 Big Tree Way, off I-40 and Wendover Ave. 336-316-0606. Check www.celebrationstation.com for seasonal hours.

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF GREENSBORO

See page 7 for more details. 336-333-7469.
www.ctgso.org

GREENSBORO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM*

A hands-on, interactive museum for children and their families. Visitors learn while they imagine, touch, create and play in the museum's 20+ educational exhibits and renowned Edible Schoolyard. It's where play is a smart adventure and a tasty one, too! Hours: Mon., 9am - Noon (members only), Closed Mon. afternoon; Tues.-Thurs. & Sat., 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-8pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Admission fee. 220 N. Church St. 336-574-2898. www.gcmuseum.com



Greensboro Children's Museum

HOMELAND CREAMERY

See page 21 for more details. 336-685-6455.
www.homelandcreamery.com

NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER OF GREENSBORO & ANIMAL DISCOVERY ZOOLOGICAL PARK*

Experience the wonders of a zoo, science museum, 3D theater and aquarium (opening Summer 2013) all in one place! Get eye-to-eye with tigers, meerkats, monkeys, alligators and other unique animals in Animal Discovery Zoo. Roam through Dinosaur Gallery, take a journey through the human body, experience extreme weather and have fun in Kid's Alley in the Museum. Watch amazing 3-D shows that pop out of the screen in the OmniSphere Theatre and enjoy up-close encounters with sharks, penguins, otters, stingrays, fishing cats and more in the NEW SciQuarium. Museum Hours: Daily, 9am-5pm; Zoo Hours: Daily, 10am-4pm. Admission fee. 4301 Lawndale Dr. 336-288-3769.
www.natsci.org

WET'N WILD EMERALD POINTE WATER PARK

Largest Water Park in the Carolinas, rated in the top 10 across the U.S. with enclosed and drop slides, tube rides and activity pools for all ages and sizes. Two great children's areas and a drifting Lazeze River complete the fun. Call for seasonal hours of operation (May-Sept.). Group rates available. Admission fee. 3910 S. Holden Rd., I-85 Business exit 34. 336-852-9721 or 800-555-5900.
www.emeraldpointe.com



Celebration Station

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ACC HALL OF CHAMPIONS

The ACC Hall of Champions features interactive displays, unique institutional exhibits and multi-purpose program showcasing the league's storied history. Located at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, the ACC Hall of Champions amazes and delights guests with a unique, multi-media display of conference highlights, individual member school exhibits, life-size ACC school mascot exhibits, a "you call the play" interactive broadcasting booth and memorabilia, trophies and historical event photos. Hours: Thurs. - Sat., 10am - 4pm; Sun. - Wed., Closed. Admission fee. 1921 W. Lee St. 336-315-8411. www.acchallofchampions.net

CAROLINA DYNAMO PROFESSIONAL SOCCER

See page 14 for more details. 336-669-0841.
www.carolinadynamo.com

CAROLINA MODEL RAILROADERS

Marvel at the operation of HO and N scale trains and equipment as they navigate large layouts. Railroad memorabilia, including the bell from the Wreck of the Old '97, is on exhibit. Operated by the Carolina Model Railroaders, Inc. Hours: Thurs., 7:30-8:30pm; Sat., 10am-5pm; Sun., 2-5pm or by appointment. FREE. Located at the J. Douglas Gaylon Depot in downtown Greensboro, 234-B E. Washington St. 336-908-2321. www.carolinamodelrr.org

GREENSBORO CULTURAL CENTER AT FESTIVAL PARK

Browse through this architectural showplace housing 16 visual and performing arts organizations, four art galleries (see the "Art Galleries" section of this guide for listings and hours of operation), rehearsal halls, 3 sculptures, a privately operated restaurant with outdoor cafe-style seating and an outdoor amphitheater. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-10pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; FREE. 200 N. Davie St. 336-373-2712. www.greensboro-nc.gov

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS BASEBALL*

See page 14 for more details. 336-268-2255. www.gsohoppers.com

THE GREENSBORO ICE HOUSE

See page 15 for more details. 336-852-1515.
www.greensboroice.com

GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Find the answers to all your questions, discover a wealth of online resources and enjoy free programs for all ages and interests. Central Library is located downtown and there are six neighborhood branch locations. Free wireless Internet access. Hours: Central: Mon.-Fri., 9am-9pm; Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 2-6pm; Branches: Mon.-Thurs., 9am-9pm; Fri.-Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun., 2-6pm. FREE. Central: 219 N. Church St. 336-373-2471. www.greensborolibrary.org

WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP

See page 14 for more details. August 12 - 18, 2013. 336-379-1570. www.wyndhamchampionship.com

BOWLING

TRIAD LANES

21 Oak Branch Dr. 336-292-0181.

AMF ALL STAR LANES

910 S. Holden Rd. 336-299-4432.
www.amf.com

GATE CITY LANES

5502 Hornaday Rd. 336-292-5100.
www.gatecitylanes.com

CINEMAS

CAROUSEL CINEMA

1305 Battleground Ave. 336-230-1620.
www.carouselcinemas.com

REGAL GREENSBORO GRANDE STADIUM 16

3205 Northline Ave. 336-297-9440.
www.regmovies.com

CINEMARK BRASSFIELD CINEMA TEN

2101 New Garden Rd. 336-288-1005.
www.cinemark.com

CARMIKE 18

4822 Koger Blvd. 336-851-0094. www.carmike.com

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CELEBRATION STATION*

See page 12 for more details. 336-316-0606. www.celebrationstation.com

WET'N WILD EMERALD POINTE WATER PARK

See page 13 for more details. 800-555-5900. www.emeraldpointe.com

PRO SPORTS

CAROLINA DYNAMO PROFESSIONAL SOCCER

The Carolina Dynamo Soccer Club, a Premier Development League Team, plays May through August at Macpherson Stadium at Bryan Park. The Dynamo, a four-time National Champion team, offers family-oriented fun for all ages. Group rates available. Macpherson Stadium at Bryan Park, 6105 Townsend Rd., Browns Summit. Admission fee. 336-669-0841. www.carolinadynamo.com

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS BASEBALL*

Single-A affiliate of the Florida Marlins. Come have some "Hoppin Fun" for all from April through September. Enjoy affordable family entertainment with a playground for the kids and NC's largest outdoor sports bar for adults. Picnic specials and group rates available. Admission fee. NewBridge Bank Park, 408 Bellemeade St. 336-268-2255. www.gsohoppers.com

PIEDMONT DRAGWAY

Visit this popular drag strip for the smell of scorched rubber, the whine of a supercharger and the roar of a high-performance engine for racing excitement. See funny car, Harley-Davidson motorcycle and souped-up dragster competitions during March-December season. Admission fee. 6750 Holt's Store Rd., Julian. 336-449-7411. www.piedmontdragway.com

WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The PGA Tour's best players and brightest stars compete in one of the country's oldest and most prestigious events at Sedgefield Country Club, August 12-18, 2013. 3201 Forsyth Dr. 336-379-1570. www.wyndhamchampionship.com

RECREATION & SPORTS FACILITIES

BARBER PARK

Offering an indoor tennis and basketball complex, sprayground, playgrounds, a Bronco baseball stadium and an amphitheater for outdoor concerts. Nature, hiking and bicycle trails and an 18-hole disc golf course also on-site. Hours: Daily, 8am-8pm. Fee charged for some activities. 1500 Dan's Rd., off E. Lee St., near Business I-85. 336-373-5892. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

BRYAN PARK COMPLEX - GOLF

Offers two 18-hole golf courses, a golf practice and learning facility, a fully stocked pro shop, a restaurant and lounge and tennis courts. Bryan Enrichment Center overlooks the golf courses and is available for meetings and receptions. Park hours: Daily, 8am-sunset; the golf courses have seasonal hours, and the center operates on a rental basis. Fee charged for most activities. 6275 Bryan Park Rd., Browns Summit, off U.S. Hwy. 29 North. 336-375-2222. www.bryanpark.com

BRYAN PARK SOCCER COMPLEX

The Greensboro United Soccer Association home venue for competitive matches features 17 immaculate Bermuda grass fields. Home field of the Carolina Dynamo, Macpherson Soccer Stadium is the crown jewel of the complex. The stadium has a European style roof, accommodates 3,000 and is complete with adjacent locker-room and concession facilities. 6105 Townsend Rd., Browns Summit. 336-358-8030. www.greensborounited.org

BUR-MIL PARK*

Features a clubhouse for rental, a nine-hole, lighted par 3 golf course, lighted driving range with grass hitting area, outdoor aquatic center, Wildlife Education Center, two fishing ponds and a pier on Lake Brandt, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, volleyball courts, hiking and bicycling trails and picnic shelters. Golf and tennis lessons available. Hours: vary based on facility and month. Fee charged for some activities. 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd., off U.S. Hwy. 220 N. 336-373-3800. www.burmilpark.org

CAROLYN S. ALLEN COMMUNITY PARK & ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Named in honor of a former Greensboro mayor, this 38-acre park includes a state-of-the-art athletic complex with four combination softball/baseball fields, surrounded by a beautifully-landscaped concourse and a concessions stand/press box and picnic shelters just outside the park. 3610 Drawbridge Parkway, adjacent to Kernodle Middle School. 336-373-2955. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

GIBSON PARK

Nine miles of the Bicentennial Greenway runs by the park, in addition to three miles of natural trails, two softball/baseball fields, two soccer fields and three shelters. Call for hours and rental fees. 5217 W. Wendover Ave. between Premier Dr. and Tarrant Rd., High Point. 336-454-0259.

GREENSBORO AQUATIC CENTER

The 78,323 sq. ft. Greensboro Aquatic Center (GAC) is a state-of-the-art facility featuring leading edge concepts in aquatic design. The GAC brings together all major aquatic sports - competitive swimming and diving, water polo, synchronized swimming and other unique sports all in one venue. Featuring three bodies of water - a competition pool, warm-up pool and diving well - the GAC hosts high school and collegiate events, USA Swimming meets, Master's swimming and U.S. Water Polo events as well as myriad local, regional, national and international competitions. The GAC also serves local citizens through its diverse programming, including therapeutic rehabilitation and "Learn to Swim" classes. 1921 W. Lee St. 336-373-7400. www.greensboroaquaticcenter.com

THE GREENSBORO ICE HOUSE

This 36,000-square-foot structure features a standard 200-by-85-foot ice surface, a viewing mezzanine, four enclosed locker rooms with showers, a full-service snack bar, pro shop and game arcade. Enjoy daily public skating sessions, figure skating and hockey lessons, and clinics. Call for hours and admission fee. 6119 Landmark Center Blvd., off W. Wendover Ave. next to Garden Ridge. 336-852-1515. www.greensboroice.com

GREENSBORO JAYCEE PARK

The park offers a variety of sports facilities, including Stoner-White Stadium, Spec Evatt Baseball Field; Spencer Love Tennis Center with 13 championship courts; two volleyball/badminton courts and playground areas for children. Fee may be charged for some events. Forest Lawn Drive, off Pisgah Church Rd., adjacent to Country Park. 336-545-5310. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

GREENSBORO SPORTSPLEX*

This 106,000 sq. ft. multi-sports facility has eight basketball courts, eleven volleyball courts, four indoor soccer fields, an indoor roller hockey rink and a "Rush" fitness facility. Offers leagues, tournaments, team practices and open play for volleyball, basketball, soccer, roller hockey and more. Call for hours and fees. 2400 16th St. 336-373-3272. www.GreensboroSportsplex.com

HAGAN-STONE PARK

Consists of 409 acres of natural area with hiking/biking trails, lakes, kayak rentals (seasonal), woods and various open areas and playgrounds. Camp Joy's seasonal swimming pool is located 1/4 mile from campground. Camping facilities include RV/trailer with water and electrical hook-ups, and group and tent sites. 5920 Hagan-Stone Park Rd., south of Greensboro, off U.S. Hwy. 421, Pleasant Garden. 336-674-0472. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

IRWIN BELK TRACK AT NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY

IAAF certified track is composed of Mondo Super X Olympic style surface. 23,000 seat complex features eight 48" running lanes, dual direction runways for long jump, triple jump, and pole vault...multi-directional high jump and brushed concrete shot and discus circles. Located in Aggie Stadium on the NC A&T campus, corner of Lindsay & Sullivan Sts. 336-334-7141. www.ncat.edu



Greensboro Aquatic Center



Wet'n Wild Emerald Pointe Water Park

NORTHEAST PARK

Consists of 374 acres with hiking, biking, and equestrian trails, canoe and kayak launch, fishing pond, playgrounds, horse corral, athletic fields, shelters, a Meeting & Event Center available for rental, and a seasonal Aquatic Center. Call for hours and fees. 4010 High Rock Rd., off Hwy. 29 N., Gibsonville. 336-375-7722. www.northeastpark.info

OKA T. HESTER PARK

Features picnic shelters, horseshoe pits, lake with piers, pedal boats (seasonal), and three sand volleyball courts. Football and soccer fields can be rented, based on availability. Park has an 11-court tennis facility, walking trails, an exercise course and the Trotter Recreation Center. Hours: Daily, 8am-sunset. Fee may be charged for some activities. 3615 Deutzia St. 336-373-2937. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

PROEHLIFIC PARK

The family sports complex and fitness center contains state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor athletic facilities located on a 22 acre campus. The 60,000 sq. ft. indoor facility includes a BRAND NEW adult fitness center with weight room, aerobics room, cycling room, cardio equipment and more! The facility also includes Academic Center, 70yd by 40yd indoor turf field, three basketball/volleyball courts and sports performance training area. Outdoor facilities include three baseball/softball fields, three multi-use fields for soccer, football or lacrosse and a concession stand and playground in the picnic area. Offering memberships. 4517 Jessup Grove Rd. Admission fee. 336-665-5233. www.proehlificpark.com

SMITH SOCCER COMPLEX

Operated by Greensboro United Soccer Association, the complex features state-of-the-art lighted artificial turf fields for team training and games. The three world-class fields are the same type of surface that has been installed for soccer in Europe for Premier League clubs. The full-sized fields are configured to accommodate various training or game setups day or night and in various inclement weather conditions. Smith Complex is also utilized for lacrosse and is home to the LAXFEST. 2301-2399 Veasley St. 336-358-8030. www.greensborounited.org

SOUTHWEST PARK

Consists of 513 acres with hiking and biking trails, dog park, picnic shelters and athletic fields. Randleman Regional Reservoir offers miles of open water for use by boaters and fishermen. Bring your own boat or rent. Call for hours and fees. 6309 Southwest Park Dr. 336-375-7722. www.southwestpark.info

TRIAD PARK

A joint venture between Forsyth and Guilford County offers an elegant indoor banquet facility available for rent year round, three picnic shelters, vendor area for inflatables, four playgrounds including a rock climbing playground. Also features a softball and soccer field, small fishing pond, four gazebos, sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, picnic tables with grills, an asphalt path system for walkers, in-line skaters and cyclists and hiking trails. Park hours: Nov.-Feb., 7am-6:30pm; Mar., 7am-8:30pm; Apr.-Oct., 7am-9:30pm. 9652 E. Mountain St., Kernersville, located off W. Market St. in Greensboro. 336-703-2500. www.forsyth.cc/Parks/Triad

For information about other area sports, including tennis, soccer, basketball and more, please contact the Greensboro Sports Commission. 336-378-4499. www.greensborosports.org. Please refer to the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Dept. website for the location and contact information for the many facilities located in the area (www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure). The area also offers a wide variety of athletic facilities that can be utilized for individual, team and group sports. For more information, please contact the Greensboro Area CVB at 800-344-2282 or visit www.VisitGreensboroNC.com



Bryan Park Champions Course

GARDENS & PARKS

THE BOG GARDEN AT BENJAMIN PARK & STARMOUNT FARMS LAKE

The natural beauty of this swampy area has been developed into a striking exhibit featuring a half-mile, elevated wooden walkway that provides easy access through the garden. Visitors can see more than 8,000 trees, shrubs, ferns, wildflowers and the beautiful "Joe Christian Serenity Falls". Greensboro's public gardens are facilities of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Dept., developed in cooperation with Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. FREE. Hours: Daily, sunrise-sunset. Hobbs Rd. and Starmount Farms Dr., north of W. Friendly Ave. 336-373-2199. www.GreensboroBeautiful.org

CENTER CITY PARK

In the heart of downtown Greensboro, featuring a half-acre of lawns surrounding a spectacular fountain, a pavilion for intimate gatherings and performances, a Great Lawn for larger events and garden niches in which to get away from it all. Seasonal free concerts, movies and programs. Wifi enabled. Corner of N. Elm St. and E. Friendly Ave. 336-272-1222. www.centercitypark.org



Gateway Gardens

GATEWAY GARDENS

Greensboro's newest addition to the city's collection of beautiful parks and gardens. Phase I opened in 2011 with the Main Entrance, the Rain Garden and Pond, the Michel Family Children's Garden and the Greensboro Heritage Garden, which includes the Heritage Plaza, Icon Water Feature and Entry Wall. Unique public artwork is displayed throughout the garden. Future phases include the Visitor Center, Japanese Garden, Wedding & Special Event Garden and White Oak Forest. Greensboro's public gardens are facilities of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Dept., developed in cooperation with Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. FREE. Hours: Daily, sunrise-sunset. 2920 E. Lee Street. 336-373-2199. www.GreensboroBeautiful.org

THE GREENSBORO ARBORETUM

See 10 different labeled plant collections, special garden displays and distinctive features within a 17 acre portion of Lindley Park. The natural beauty of this area is inviting, and the planted collections provide year-round appeal. Greensboro's public gardens are facilities of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Dept., developed in cooperation with Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. FREE. Hours: Daily, sunrise-sunset. 401 Ashland Dr. 336-373-2199. www.GreensboroBeautiful.org

GREENSBORO PARKS & RECREATION TRAILS & GREENWAYS

More than 90 miles of trails and greenways, including natural trails surrounding reservoirs, paved greenways that traverse linear parks, and trails in local parks and gardens. Hours: Daily, most trails are open sunrise to sunset; refer to posted hours when using park trails. 336-373-3816. www.greensborotrails.org

HAW RIVER STATE PARK

Features the Summit Environmental Education and Conference Center, accommodating up to 200 day and overnight guests in 400 acres of state park. Home to wetlands of the upper Haw River in a natural ecosystem. Park is on the NC Birding Trail. Call for hours. 339 Conference Center Dr., Browns Summit. 336-342-6163. www.ncparks.gov



Irwin Belk Track At NC A&T State University

COUNTRY PARK

The park offers two stocked fishing lakes, a handicap accessible children's playground, pedal boats (seasonal), picnic shelters and extensive trails for jogging, hiking and bicycling. The park is home to the Guilford County Veteran's Memorial, BarkPark (off-leash dog park), and a BMX bike course. Hours: Daily, 8am-sunset. No vehicles allowed in the park after 4pm. Fee charged for some activities. Adjacent to the Natural Science Center of Greensboro, off Lawndale Dr., and the National Military Park. 336-373-3648. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

COVE CREEK GARDENS

A public teaching garden which promotes the art of horticulture and demonstrates the conservation of water and native plants, while providing the public with a living laboratory for research, learning and interaction with the natural world. Hours: April-Oct.: Mon., Tues. & Sat., 9am-12noon. Other times by appointment. Admission fee; children under 8 FREE. Service animals only. 4505 Summit Ave. 336-621-0611. www.covecreekgardens.org

KEELEY PARK

This park is a new addition to Greensboro's collection of beautiful parks and gardens. Phase I includes a community garden, sprayground, picnic shelters, playgrounds, concessions, trails and walkways, a pond and gorgeous scenery! 4100 Keeley Rd. 336-373-4547. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

PIEDMONT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Piedmont Environmental Center (PEC) maintains 376 acres of protected land with miles of hiking trails. The Guilford County Bicentennial Greenway is accessible at PEC, along with foot trails. PEC offers international eco tours, kayak and canoe trips, school programming, scout programs and home school programs. Trails open daily, sunrise to sunset. Main building is open Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. 1220 Penny Rd., High Point. 336-883-8531. www.piedmontenvironmental.com

TANGER FAMILY BICENTENNIAL GARDEN AND ADJACENT CALDWELL HISTORICAL CENTER

A long-time Greensboro favorite, the garden features flowering and deciduous trees, shrubs and annual beds containing mass and design plantings, bringing color to the garden throughout the year. It also features the adjacent Caldwell Historical Center. Greensboro's public gardens are facilities of the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Dept., developed in cooperation with Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. FREE. Hours: Daily, sunrise-sunset. 1105 Hobbs Rd., north of W. Friendly Ave. 336-373-2199. www.GreensboroBeautiful.org

AREA LAKES

LAKE BRANDT

An 816-acre municipal reservoir that offers fishing, kayaking and canoeing. Rowboats, kayaks and canoes are available for daily rental. Three boat and two kayak ramps are available. Hours vary. 5945 Lake Brandt Rd. 336-373-3741. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

LAKE HIGGINS

This 226-acre municipal reservoir offers fishing from a boat or pier with a launch ramp available. Rowboats, canoes and kayaks are available for daily rental and use. Hours vary. 4235 Hamburg Mill Rd. 336-373-3739. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

LAKE TOWNSEND

Largest Greensboro municipal reservoir at 1,542 acres. Offers boat and pier fishing. Rowboats and sailboats are available for rental. Boat launches available. Hours vary. 6332 Townsend Rd., Browns Summit. 336-373-3694. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

CAMPGROUNDS

GREENSBORO CAMPGROUND

Camp store, full hookup (water, electric and sewer), laundry, propane, RV sites, dump station, hot showers, outdoor swimming pool, playground and nature trails. 2300 Montreal Ave. 336-274-4143 or 877-274-4143 (toll-free). www.greensborocampground.com

HAGAN-STONE PARK

See page 15 for more details. 336-674-0472. www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure

GOLF LEARNING CENTERS

BRYAN PARK ERNIE EDWARDS LEARNING CENTER

Bryan Park is an ultimate game improvement facility. The new Ernie Edwards Learning Center features two climate controlled hitting bays and two outdoor hitting bays. The facility also features the latest in learning technology and is considered one of the top teaching centers on the East Coast. 6310 Townsend Rd., Browns Summit. 336-235-2588. www.bryanpark.com/golfinstruction.html

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The Premier practice facility of the Triad. This facility offers a full practice range, two practice holes, a short game practice area with bunkers and a 6,000 sq. ft. bentgrass putting green. In addition, we have an award winning PGA Professional staff on hand to give lessons, weekly clinics, a year round junior golf program, and an indoor studio utilizing the latest technology to enhance your game. We are located at 1317 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Three miles north of I-40 off Hwy. 68. Hours are Sun-Tues 10am - 9pm and Wed - Sat 9am - 9pm. 336-605-0052. www.rickmurphygolf.com

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Award-winning golf instruction for players of all levels. State-of-the-art video analysis and computer technology aid instruction. PGA & LPGA instructors guide students in improving their game, no matter what the starting point. Graduates include PGA and LPGA touring pros, numerous collegiate All-Americans and high school state champions. 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd. or 6310 Townsend Rd., Browns Summit. Call ahead. 336-510-4653. www.precisiongolfschool.com

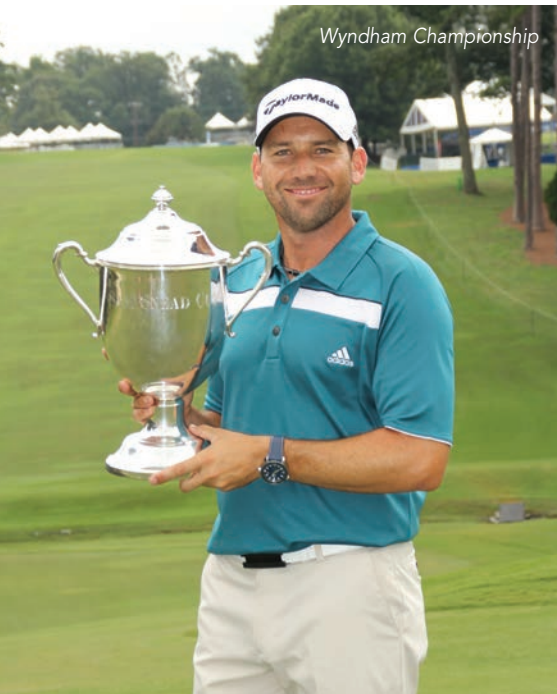
local golf courses

	Green Fees	Holes	Par	Slope	Yardage	Course Rating	Putting Green	Driving Range	Pro Shop	Snack Bar	Club Rentals	Tee Time Req.	Lessons Available	Walking Allowed	Meeting Space	Credit Cards
Brookwood Golf Course 1753 N.C. Hwy. 61 S., Whitsett 3.5 miles south of I-40/8 336-449-5544	\$	18	72	111	6,879	69	•	•	•	•	•	T	•	•	•	AE, MC, V
Bryan Park Champions Course 6275 Bryan Park Rd. Browns Summit 336-375-2222 • www.bryanpark.com	\$\$	18	72	130	7,135	74.4	•	•	•	•	•	T	•	•	•	AE, MC, V
Bryan Park Players Course 6275 Bryan Park Rd. Browns Summit 336-375-2222 • www.bryanpark.com	\$\$	18	72	131	7,076	73.7	•	•	•	•	•	T	•	•	•	AE, MC, V
Bur-Mil Park Par 3 Golf Course 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd. (Off Hwy. 220 N.) 336-373-3800 • www.burmilpark.org	\$	9	27	N/A	875	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	AE, MC, V
Cedarcrest Golf Course* 340 Birch Creek Rd., McLeansville 336-697-8251	\$\$	18	70	109	5,682	66.7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	AE, MC, V, DIS
Country Hills Golf Course 5610 Hicone Rd., Gibsonville 5 miles east of U.S. Hwy. 29, N. 336-375-8649 www.countryhillsgolfnc.com	\$-\$	18	71	121	5,781	68.2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	MC, V, DIS
Crooked Tree Golf Course 7665 Caber Rd., Browns Summit 336-656-3211 www.crookedtreegolfcourse.com	\$	18	72	128	6,556	71.2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	MC, V
Dawn Acres Golf Club 7712 N.C. Hwy. 68 N., Stokesdale 9 miles north of Greensboro 336-643-5397	\$	18	71	111	6,365	70.3	•	•	•	•	•	T	•	•	•	MC, V
Gillespie Golf Club 306 E. Florida St. 336-373-5850 www.greensboro-nc.gov/Departments/Parks/facilities/gillespie	\$	9	72	132	6,492	71.6	•	•	•	•	•	T	•	•	•	AE, MC, V, DIS
Grandover Resort 1000 Club Rd. (I-85 exit 119) 336-294-1800 • www.grandover.com	East \$ West \$	18 18	72 72	140 136	7,100 6,800	74.3 72.5	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	AE, MC, V, DC, DIS
Greensboro National Golf Club 330 Niblick Dr., Summerfield 17 miles north of Greensboro off U.S. Hwy. 158 336-342-1113 www.greensboronatl.com	\$\$	18	72	142	7,072	73.8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	T	MC, V
Iron Play Par 3 Links 6261 Lake Brandt Rd., Summerfield 336-644-7991 • www.ironplay.com	\$	18	54	N/A	2,035	N/A	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	MC, V
Pleasant Ridge 1518 Pleasant Ridge Rd. 336-668-7107	\$-\$	18	72	120	6,432	70.2	•	•	•	•	•	T	•	•	•	AE, MC, V, DIS
Stoney Creek Golf Club 911 Golf House Rd., East Stoney Creek 336-449-5688 www.stoneycreekgolf.com	\$\$	18	72	144	7,101	74.5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	AE, MC, V, DIS
Walnut Wood Golf Course 3172 Alamance Church Rd., Julian 336-697-8140	\$\$	18	73	126	6,409	70.1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	AE, MC, V, DC, DIS

Green Fees:
\$ = \$25 and under
\$\$ = \$26 to \$60+
\$-\$ =
\$ Weekdays
\$\$ Weekends

Credit Cards Accepted
AE = American Express
DC = Diners Club
DIS = Discover
MC = MasterCard
V = Visa

Tee Times:
T = Tee times and/or carts required weekend and holidays.



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The Piedmont area of North Carolina has been fertile farm land for generations. The entries listed below are just a few of the farms, vineyards and markets available. Check the NC Dept. of Agriculture website for more information. www.ncfarmfresh.com

ALL-A-FLUTTER BUTTERFLY FARM*

Come visit a real working butterfly farm! Your fun, education visit includes getting to see real eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises and hand feeding the butterflies! Family Shows, Saturday 10am and 3pm (mid April thru October). Admission fee. Large groups welcome during the week by appointment. 7850-B Clinard Farms Rd., High Point. 336-454-5651. www.all-a-flutter.com

APPLE FARM

Pick your own or pre-picked strawberries. Plus a wide variety of produce, flowers and plants. Open Apr.-Sept., Mon.-Fri., 7am-7pm; Sat., 7am-5pm. 3922 High Rock Rd., Gibsonville. 336-621-4247.

BERNIE'S BERRIES

The 2nd generation tobacco farm has turned into a strawberry and produce farm of six acres. Open Apr.-Oct., Mon.-Sat., 7am-6pm. 5421 Groometown Rd. 336-852-1594. www.berniesberries.com

CALICO FARMSTEAD CHEESE, LLC

The grass-fed cows produce the milk to make various cheeses and cultured butter. Eggs from free-range chickens. Mon.-Fri., 1pm-6pm. 3737 High Rock Rd., Gibsonville. 336-697-2213.

EARLY FARMS PRODUCE & PLANTS

Pick-your-own & pre-picked strawberries. Fresh local pre-picked produce which includes homegrown tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, melons, okra, potatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes and sweet corn. Vegetable plants available in April. Open Apr.-Sept., Mon.-Sat., 8:30am-7pm. 6031 Bethel Church Rd., Gibsonville. 336-697-2473.



Piedmont Triad Farmers Market

GARRETT'S VINEYARD

The 2.5 acres of vineyard allows for pick-your-own or pre-picked grapes. Picking usually starts mid-Sept. through mid-Nov. 5409 Coble Church Rd., Julian. 336-697-8013.

GOAT LADY DAIRY

A working family farm on 75 rolling acres in northeastern Randolph County where the Tate family and staff produce nationally award-winning handmade cheeses, plus sustainably raised vegetables, herbs, eggs and meats. Offered monthly is a 5-course Dinner At The Dairy and Farm Tour on Friday and Saturday evenings at 6pm. Advance reservations required. Each spring and fall, Goat Lady Dairy hosts free Open Farm Days for visitors to experience the animals, gardens and cheese-making up close and personal. 3515 Jess Hackett Rd., Climax. 336-824-2163. www.goatladydairy.com

GREENSBORO FARMERS' CURB MARKET

Shop for fresh fruits and vegetables directly from your local farmers in a friendly and historic setting. The Market provides the best in home-grown vegetables, fruits and produce, as well as fresh-cut herbs and flowers, baked goods and handmade crafts. Located at 501 Yanceyville St. across from War Memorial Baseball Stadium, the Market is open year-round on Sat. from 6am-12 noon, and on Wed. from 7am-1pm from May through Dec. FREE admission. 336-373-2402 or 336-937-4958. www.gsfarmersmarket.org

GROVE WINERY & VINEYARDS*

Seven miles northeast of Greensboro. Grove's award-winning estate vineyards and small, artisan winery are nestled in the northern Piedmont region of the Haw River Valley AVA. Italian, French and Spanish grapes thrive on the 44-acre, Guilford County farm's sloping, and mineral-rich land. Open daily, Noon - 6pm Tasting fee includes souvenir logo glass. 7360 Brooks Bridge Rd., Gibsonville. 336-584-4060. www.GroveWinery.com

HOMELAND CREAMERY

Come visit the seventh generation of local dairy farmers operating on the same homestead since the 1930's. With over 200 cows, the milk is pasteurized the old fashion way, processed and bottled on site. All products may be purchased at the farm in The Creamery Store and at many local grocers and markets. Fee for dairy tours and hayrides by reservation only. Open year-round. 6506 Bowman Dairy Rd., Julian. 336-685-6455. www.homelandcreamery.com

INGRAM'S STRAWBERRY FARM

A third generation family operated "Century Farm" located in Southern Guilford County. In the early spring, enjoy home grown strawberries, fresh baked pies, hand dipped ice cream or homemade preserves. Pick-your-own or get a basket to go and enjoy the great outdoors. Seasonal vegetables available. Call for hours of operation and group reservations. 6121 Riverdale Dr., High Point. 336-431-2369. www.ingramfarm.com

KERSEY VALLEY MAIZE ADVENTURE*

Walk your way through a maize - take an hour or a day! Planted with "Cow or Silage Corn", this hybrid type of corn has a strong stalk and broad leaves and grows very well in NC's heat of the summer with little rain, is resistant to worms and can grow to over 13 feet tall. Providing an entertaining and educational atmosphere that celebrates fellowship while building traditional values. Bring your pet! Leashes required. Hours vary. Call for reservations for groups of 100+. 1615 Kersey Valley Rd., High Point. 336-431-1700. www.maizeadventure.com

OLD MILL OF GUILFORD*

This working grist mill and country store, with the sights and smells of another era, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and offers a gift shop with a variety of stone-ground meals, honey, ham, North Carolina pottery and crafts. Hours: Daily, 9am-5pm. FREE admission. Reservations required for large groups. 1340 NC Hwy. 68 N., Oak Ridge. 336-643-4783. www.oldmillofguilford.com

PIEDMONT TRIAD FARMERS MARKET

Visit one of North Carolina's state-owned farmers markets and shop for local Piedmont fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more! Make sure you visit the Garden Center and Restaurant. Retail hours: Mon.-Sun., 7am-6pm. 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd., just off I-40 at the Sandy Ridge Rd. exit. 336-605-9157. www.triadfarmersmarket.com

RED OAK BREWERY*

Tour the Red Oak Brewery! See lagers brewed in the Bavarian style according to the 1516 Reinheitsgebot (Purity Law) the world's oldest consumer protection law, meaning these real beers contain only Bavarian malted barley, noble hops and lager yeast. These fresh, pure lagers are unfiltered and unpasteurized for a rich, smooth taste. Tours on Fridays at 3pm; \$10 cash; receive a complimentary pint glass. 6901 Konica Dr., Whitsett. 336-447-2055. www.redoakbrewery.com

RUDD STRAWBERRY FARM

The Rudd Farm is a fourth generation family farm started in the early 1900's as a tobacco farm located in Guilford County. In 2000, the family decided to diversify, and planted the first strawberry crop. Green house tomatoes and strawberries come first in the spring; then all types of summer produce including corn, tomatoes, green beans, cantaloupes and watermelons; and for the fall season, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, gourds, etc. Open April through Oct. Hours vary. Closed Sun. 4021 Hicone Rd. 336-621-1264. www.ruddfarm.com

STONEFIELD CELLARS WINERY*

An award-winning winery that offers the complete wine experience in an accessible and romantic setting just north of Greensboro. On-site tasting room, tours, wine, and gifts. In addition, offsite wine tasting and sales available for groups of 30 or more. Hours: Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 12noon-6pm; Sun., 1-6pm; or by appointment. 8220 NC Hwy. 68 N., Stokesdale. 336-644-9908. www.stonefieldcellars.com



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