

EXPLORE WILKES

quality of life

population 68,888

annual sunny days 200+

annual rainfall 50"

annual retail sales \$1.4B

students in 22 public schools 10K+

Connect

RESOURCES

north-wilkesboro.com
townofronda.org
wilkesboronorthcarolina.com
wilkescc.edu
wilkescounty.net
wilkescountyschools.org

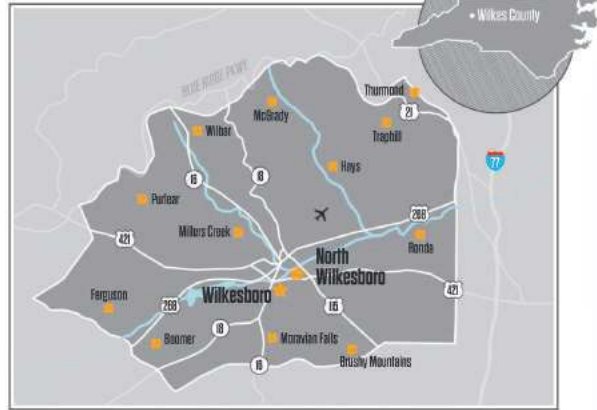
HOSPITALS

wakehealth.edu
hughchatham.org

TOURISM

explorewilkes.com
discoverwilkesboro.com
goyadkinvalley.com
downtownnorthwilkesboro.com
visitnc.com
highcountryhost.com

Why Wilkes?



Wilkes County, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, will wow you with stunning mountain views and small-town charm.

See the natural beauty through recreation that locals love. Kayak, canoe or "tub" (yes, tub, not tube) the Yadkin River, shred the 45+ miles of mountain biking trails, or simply kick back at one of our many festivals, like MerleFest, Carolina in Fall, FaithFest, or the Brushy Mountain Apple Festival.

While you are here in Wilkes County you can sip your way through more than 50 nearby wineries and distilleries.

We'll take your breath away...or let you catch it. An action-packed weekend or a relaxed respite? You'll find both in Wilkes County.



ExploreWilkes.com

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www.wilkeschamber.com

PICK A REASON TO

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Wilkes NC

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Wineries | Distilleries | Agritourism



Blake Farms | facebook.com/blakefarmsllc
Call Family Distillers | callfamilydistillers.com
Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery | elkin Creek Vineyard.com
Jones Von Drehle Vineyards & Winery | jonesvondrehle.com
MenaRick Vineyard and Winery | menarick.com
Perry Lowe Orchards | perryloweorchards.com
Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery, LLC | raffaldini.com
Roaring River Vineyards | roaringrivervineyards.com
Stardust Farm and Vineyards | thecosmoscollective.com
Tumbling Shoals Farm | tumbblingshoalsfarm.com

local dining



18 North Sandwiches & More | Hwy 18 N, N.Wilkesboro
6th & Main Restaurant | 6thandmainrestaurant.com
Almost on the Lake | 3600 W NC Hwy 268 Wilkesboro
Branciforte's Brick Oven | brancifortesbrickoven.com
Brushy Mountain Smokehouse | brushymtnsmokehouse.com
Cagney's Kitchen of Wilkesboro | dinecagneys.com
Carousel Cafe | 1510 Mall Square Wilkesboro
Dooley's Grill & Tavern | 102 E. Main Street Wilkesboro
Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery | elkin Creek Vineyard.com
Elsewhere on 10th | elsewhereon10th.com
Jefferson Landing | visitjeffersonlanding.com
MAD JAX | 2867D North Highway 16 Millers Creek
Mother Earth Foods & Spirits | 102 East Main St., Wilkesboro
Roaring River Vineyards | roaringrivervineyards.com
Saddlebrook Bar & Grill | leatherwoodmountains.com
Ted's Famous Kickin Chicken | 1007 Statesville Rd. N. Wilkesboro
The Boro Bistro & Bakery | 532 Main Street N. Wilkesboro
The Sno-Ball Factory | 2830 NC Hwy 268 West Wilkesboro

accommodations



4 Seasons Vacations | 4seasonsvacations.com
Days Inn by Wyndham Wilkesboro | 4seasonsvacations.com
Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery | elkin Creek Vineyard.com
Frog Holler Cabins | froghollercabins.com
Hampton Inn | visitwilkesboronc.com/stay/hamptoninn
Holiday Inn Express | hiexpress.com/wilkesboronc
Jefferson Landing | visitjeffersonlanding.com
Laurel Ridge | laurelridge.org
Leatherwood Mountains | leatherwoodmountains.com
Lowe's Motel | 1201 Curtis Bridge Rd. Wilkesboro
Moravian Falls Campground | moravianfallscampground.com
Patterson School Foundation | pattersonschoolfoundation.org
Quality Inn & Suites of Wilkesboro | qualityinnwilkesboro.com
Roaring River Vineyards | roaringrivervineyards.com
Sky Retreat | theskyretreat.com
Williams Motel | williamsmotel.com

CAMPING

Stone Mountain State Park | ncparks.gov
VFW Campground | vfwcampground.moonfruit.com
Wilkesboro Fire Department | wilkesboronorthcarolina.com
W. Kerr Scott Reservoir | recreation.gov



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festivals & events



MerleFest | MerleFest.com
Last weekend of April at Wilkes Community College
Stills & Grills | stillsandgrills.com
June in North Wilkesboro
Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame
June - wilkesheritagemuseum.com
FaithFest | FaithFest.com
August at Wilkes Community College
Carolina Jam | carolinajam.com
September in Wilkesboro
Carolina in the Fall | CarolinaintheFall.com
September in Wilkesboro
Brushy Mountain Apple Festival | applefestival.net
1st Saturday of October in North Wilkesboro
Concerts on the Commons | wilkesboronorthcarolina.com
2nd Friday May-Aug - Wilkesboro
Concerts on the Deck | downtownnorthwilkesboro.com
3rd Saturday May-Oct in North Wilkesboro
Live After Five | downtownnorthwilkesboro.com
1st Friday June-Sept in North Wilkesboro
Wilkes County Farmer's Market | facebook.com/wilkescountyfarmersmarket
Sat: 7:30-12pm & Tues: 3:30-5:30pm @ Yadkin Valley Marketplace
Wilkesboro Open Air Market | facebook.com/wilkesboroopenairmarket
Friday 4-8pm May-October @ Carolina West Community Commons



Black Cat Station | blackcatstation.com
Bleu Moon Productions | bleumoonproductions.com
Blue Ridge Artisan Center | blueridgeartisancenter.org
John A. Walker Center | walkercenteronline.org
Whippoorwill Village | whippoorwillacademy.com
Wilkes Art Gallery | wilkesartgallery.com
Wilkes County Public Library | arlibrary.org/wilkes
Wilkes Heritage Museum | wilkesheritagemuseum.com

outdoor recreation



Disc Golf Courses | wilkesdiscgolf.com
Fort Hamby in Wilkesboro
Highland Hills in North Wilkesboro
Rolling Pines in Wilkesboro

Foothills Outdoors Adventures

foothillsoutdooradventures.com
river tubs, canoing, kayak, paddleboard, boats

Leatherwood Mountains | leatherwoodmountains.com
horseback riding, pool, tennis

Moravian Falls | moravianfallscampground.com
camping, walking trails

Rendezvous Mountain | ncesf.org
biking, hiking trails, educational trails

Stone Mountain State Park | ncparks.gov
fly fishing, biking, hiking, camping

W. Kerr Scott Reservoir | recreation.gov
Dark Mountain Bike Trail
boating, swimming, parks, biking & hiking trails

Wilkesboro Mini-Golf, Games & Arcade
1302 Pennell St, Wilkesboro

Yadkin River Greenway | recreation.gov
biking and walking trail

Yadkin River | yadkinriverkeeper.org
fishing, kayaking, canoing

For more reasons
to Explore Wilkes

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explorewilkes.com