

EXPLORE WILKES



quality of life

population **65,969**

annual sunny days **200+**

annual rainfall **50"**

annual retail sales **\$1.4B**

students in **22 public schools** **9600+**

Connect

RESOURCES

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

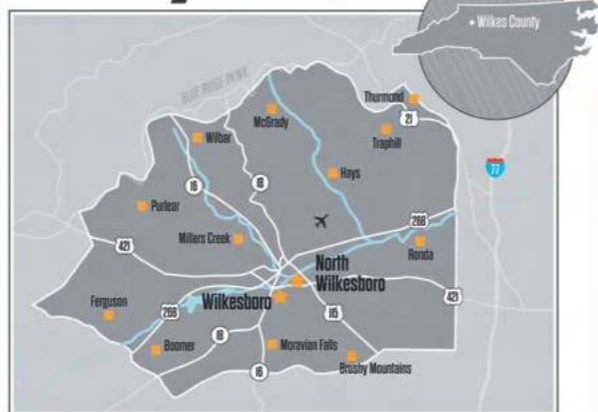
HOSPITALS

- wakehealth.edu
- hughchatham.org

TOURISM

- wilkescountytourism.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.



WilkesChamber.com

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WILKES



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North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
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www.wilkeschamber.com

PICK A REASON TO

Explore!
Wilkes NC

WilkesChamber.com



For more information on current events visit
www.wilkescountytourism.com

Wineries | Distilleries | Agritourism



Blake Farms | facebook.com/blakefarmsllc
 Call Family Distillers | callfamilydistillers.com
 Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery | elkincreekvineyard.com
 Jones Von Drehle Vineyards & Winery | htjonesvondrehle.com
 MenaRick Vineyard and Winery | menarick.com
 Perry Lowe Orchards | perryloweorchards.com
 Piccione Vineyards | piccionevineyards.com
 Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery, LLC | raffaldini.com
 Roaring River Vineyards | roaringrivervineyards.com
 Stardust Cellars Taproom | stardustcellars.com

local dining



18 North Sandwiches & More | facebook.com/18northrestaurant
 Almost on the Lake | facebook.com/amycjballard
 Brushy Mountain Smokehouse | brushymtnsmokehouse.com
 Cagney's Kitchen of Wilkesboro | dinecagneys.com
 Copper Barrel Brew Haus | copperbarrel.com
 Dom Bakeries | dombakeries.com
 Dooley's Grill & Tavern | facebook.com/dooleyswilkesboro
 Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery | elkincreekvineyard.com
 Jefferson Landing | visitjeffersonlanding.com
 MAD JAX | 2867D North Highway 16, Millers Creek
 Mother Earth Foods & Spirits | 102 E Main Street, Wilkesboro
 Plaza del Sol | facebook.com/plazadelsolwilkesboro
 Roaring River Vineyards | roaringrivervineyards.com
 Saddlebrook Bar & Grill | leatherwoodmountains.com
 Sweet Frog | <https://www.sweetfrog.com/>
 The Boro Bistro & Bakery | 532 Main Street, N Wilkesboro

accommodations



4 Seasons Vacations | 4seasonsvacations.com
 Blue Ridge Ranch | hope4hischildren.org
 Days Inn by Wyndham Wilkesboro | wyndhamhotels.com
 Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery | elkincreekvineyard.com
 Growing Faith Farms | <http://growingfaithfarms.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
 Lowes Motel | 1201 Curtis Bridge Rd, Wilkesboro
 Moravian Falls Campground | moravianfallscampground.com
 Roaring River Vineyards | roaringrivervineyards.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
 Blue Ridge Music Hall of Fame
 June at the Wilkes Heritage Museum
 4th of July Celebration |
 Peach & Heritage Festival | brushypeachfest.com
 FaithFest | FaithFest.com
 August at Wilkes Community College
 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 Saturday May-Oct in Wilkesboro
 Concerts on the Deck | downtownnorthwilkesboro.com
 3rd Saturday May-Oct in North Wilkesboro
 Movies on Main | wilkesboronorthcarolina.com
 2nd Friday May-Aug in Wilkesboro
 Christmas Parade | wilkeschamber.com
 1st Saturday in December
 Wilkes County Farmers' Market | downtownnorthwilkesboro.com
 Sat: 7:30a-12p & Tues: 3:30p-5:30p @ Yadkin Valley Marketplace
 Black Cat Station | blackcatstation.com
 John A. Walker Center | walkercenonline.org
 Whippoorwill Village | whippoorwillacademy.com
 Wilkes Art Gallery | wilkesartgallery.com
 Wilkes County Public Library | arlibrary.org/wilkes
 Wilkes Heritage Museum | wilkesheritagemuseum.com
 Wilkes Playmakers | wilkesplaymakers.com



outdoor recreation



Carter Falls | 921 Pleasant Ridge Road, Elkin, NC 28621
 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
 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 | yadkinrivergreenway.com
 biking and walking trails
 Yadkin River | yadkinriverkeeper.org
 fishing, kayaking, canoing

For more reasons to Explore Wilkes

VISIT

wilkeschamber.com