

Rocky Mount, North Carolina



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The Country Doctor Museum

See medicine as it was practiced 100 years ago. Learn how doctors made their own medicine and used alcohol for sedating patients.

See the old horse carriages that the doctors would get in to make house calls late at night with nothing more than a lantern to light the way, a blanket and a foot warmer to help against the bitter cold.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm. There are guided tours every hour from 10 am- 3 pm. Group tours by request. For more information call **252-235-4165** or visit our website www.countrydoctormuseum.org

7089 Peele Rd., Bailey NC

Spring Hope Historical Museum

The Spring Hope Historic Museum is housed in an old shotgun house. It was the most popular house in the Southern United States from the end of the American Civil War through the 1920's.

The Spring Hope Historic Museum showcases a great preservation of our history. This is a place for anyone who wants to see antique furniture and memorabilia.

Opens every Sunday 3pm-5pm. Groups will be considered for opening up at other times by appointment. Please call to set up a group tour at: **252-478-3880**.

400 W. Main St., Spring Hope NC

Historic Stonewall

Come experience a place back in time that holds more history than most places in Rocky Mount.

Built around 1830 by Bennett Bunn, Stonewall has been restored to its original splendor. Stonewall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

As you travel through the house, pay close attention to all of the mantle surrounds on each fireplace. Each mantle is different in appearance and architectural design. These mantles are one of the most unique traits of the house.





Group tours are available by appointment only with a minimum of 10 people.

Please contact Alana Wilder for booking group tours, meetings, weddings, photo sessions, private events or group camping for organizations at **252- 903-2155**.

1331 Stonewall Lane, Rocky Mount NC

Rocky Mount Fire Museum

What was originally Fire Station No. 2 built in 1924, this amazing museum houses a wooden fire main, photographs of firefighters, the city's first fire alarm system and other fascinating memorabilia.

A must see is the once horse drawn steam engine that was built in 1878 and was used in Rocky Mount from 1896 until 1922.

The Museum's hours of operations are Monday -Friday from 8:30 am- 5:00 pm or call to set up groups of 10 or more at 252-972-1376.

404 S. Church St., Rocky Mount NC

Twin County Hall of Fame Museum (inside the train station)

The Twin County Museum and Hall of Fame celebrates the history, culture, people, and accomplishments of Nash and Edgecombe counties. This museum is dedicated to the heroes of our area, both past and present, who have made significant contributions to life in the Twin Counties.

The museum is located inside the historic train station in Downtown Rocky Mount and is named after Helen Parker Gay whose memorabilia and historic information can be found inside the museum.

Each Wednesday between 10am and 1pm you can take in the sultry sounds of Milton Bullock of The Golden Platters "Live".

**252-977-1438 • www.twincountymuseum.com
100 Coastline Street, Rocky Mount, NC**





Bel Air Art Center

Housed in the 1924 historic Bel Air Chevrolet Dealership, The Bel Air Art Center provides a space for all artistic facets to mingle under one roof. The foundation is our exceptional studio artists and the atmosphere they create with the interaction they provide. Our large gallery displays a wide variety of professional artwork in a clean comfortable setting. Currently, the entire first floor, nearly 9,000 square feet, is being renovated to create more artists studios and gallery space on top of a coffee/tea room, yoga, massage and more to come in the future! Bel Air also plans on hosting multiple events. Renovations are expected to be completed in Summer of 2018.

For more information visit belairartcenter.com or call **252-955-3186**

115 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, NC

Veterans Memorial At Jack Laughery Park

This memorial is a lasting tribute to all who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The project is a joint effort of the City of Rocky Mount, local veterans and friends of Jack Laughery. It includes a series of five stone columns,



commemorating each branch of the armed forces. The park has a water feature, park benches and flagpoles for the colors of our nation, state and city. Customized lighting and thoughtful landscaping of plants and trees create a meditative setting for visitors.

321 N. Church St., Rocky Mount, NC

Nash Arts

Nash Arts was built in 1914 and was the original home to a former Baptist church.

Nash Arts showcases local, regional and national artists, professional and upcoming. They also support other art organizations and other art education. There is something always going on for the visitors and locals to attend.

Nash Arts hosts regularly art related events and concerts. Check the website for upcoming events www.nasharts.org. Also, there are other services that may be available such as classes, exhibits and camps.

The facility is also available for rental events. Call Shelly Gray, Nash Arts Director at **252-459-4734**.

100 East Washington St., Nashville, NC





Bailey's

Taste some good down-home country cooking at Bailey's. While you're there, enjoy an extensive collection of teapots that have been featured on The Tar Heel Traveler, East Wake Online, Lake Royal Reporters and Our State Magazine.

You will not only love the food, but the atmosphere reminds you of a place at your family table and don't forget the homemade cakes! Also, check out our \$5.99 lunch special.

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 7am-8pm, Sunday 8am-2pm.

For more information call **252-235-2767** or visit www.baileycfe.com

12544 Hanover St., Bailey, NC

Finch Nursery & Pottery, Home for the Bluebirds

Browse through Dan Finch's stoneware, porcelain, wood fired, salt glazed & Raku pottery selections. See the enormous kilns that are used for firing pottery.

Dan Finch is well-known for his pottery. His work has been featured in the Charlotte Mint Museum, the NC Museum of Handicrafts in Waynesville, NC and the Ogden Museum of Southern Art in New Orleans.

Each year Finch Pottery hosts an Open House the second Sunday in November to feature Dan's work as well as other artists of Finch Studio Potters.

Hours Monday- Friday 8 am- 5 pm. For more information call **252-235-4664** or visit www.danfinch.com

5526 Finch Nursery Lane, Bailey, NC





Downtown Landmarks

Downtown is anchored by the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences and the Historic Train Station. However, the Downtown foot print includes; The Rocky Mount Mills with its restaurants & breweries, Prime Smokehouse Restaurant, The Farmers Market, The Bel Air Art Center, The Booker T Theater, the Howard Street Arts District, the Douglas Block, Five Points and Station Square districts with their unique shops & eateries.

Downtown Atmosphere

Rocky Mount has built on past successes, such as the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences and the renovated Historic Train Station. Southern Bank has opened their regional Head Quarters as well as new residential is being developed. Other improvements include new sidewalk pavers and widening in some areas, way finding signage, traffic and parking pattern improvements, lighting, benches and other amenities. Rocky Mount has received the 2016 APANC "Great Main Street In-the-Making" award for its downtown revitalization efforts.

The Douglas Block

The rehabilitation of the Douglas Block, which brought six buildings back to life in the historic African-American business district, is another success. This area has added The Prime Smokehouse Restaurant, The Bath Place, CoolGeeks and other businesses to this vibrant area of Downtown. In addition to these businesses, residential apartments have been added, which brought vitality back to this area.

Rocky Mount Mills & The Mill Village

Located along Falls Road, River Drive, Peachtree, Spring, Elm and Carr Streets, The Rocky Mount Mills Village is a remarkably intact mill village. Built between 1835 and 1948, the Village functioned as the residential area for mill employees and their families. It is rapidly transforming into a live work play development on the banks of the Tar River, including 300,00 sf of office and multi-use space, with restaurants and breweries and 100 new and restored homes/apartments.

For additional information about Downtown Rocky Mount, contact the Downtown Development Manager at 252-972-1267.



Helen P. Gay Rocky Mount Historic Train Station

The train station was constructed in 1893 by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. It was a two-story brick Romanesque station with one story wings.

In 1911-1912 the new owner Atlantic Coastline Railroad turned the one story wings into three-story wings.

In 1977 the train station underwent another renovation adding the new entryway allowing passengers to enter the station from the street. A commons park was built in the front yard of the train station, as well as parking and streetscaping. The latest renovation began in 1997 and was completed in 2000.

Today, the AMTRAK Station runs daily. It is served by four passenger trains.

- The Carolinian
- Silver Meteor
- Silver Star
- Palmetto

Visit AMTRAK.COM or Call 1-800-USA-RAIL for information about schedules or reservations.

Also, housed inside the Train Station are The Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce and Nash County Travel & Tourism, along with other businesses.



CLIMATE

Average Summer Temp82.3 F
Average Winter Temp42.6 F
Mean Annual Temp61.9 F
Annual Rainfall46"
Percent Possible Sunshine75%

The Rocky Mount Train Station was built in 1893 by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Between 1997 and 2000 the station was restored to its early 20th Century design features. The former REA Express freight house is now the home of the Rocky Mount Bus Depot, which serves Greyhound, Trailways, and Tar River Transit buses.

Originally Fire Station No. 2. Built in 1924, this historical building now houses the Fire Museum. A horse drawn steam fire engine is part of the display. rockymountnc.gov/firemuseum

Amtrak Train Station
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rockymounttravel.com
Rocky Mount Area Chamber
rockymountchamber.org
Twin County Hall of Fame
twincountyhalloffame.com

DOWNTOWN ROCKY MOUNT



Learn!



Battle Park

Battle Park was the site to one of the first post offices in the USA. Battle Park was also the setting of a civil war battle that happened while the Union Army was destroying textiles and farms along the Tar River. It is also home to one of the largest wooden bridges in the USA.

Today, its heritage is honored by making it a park with a boat landing, picnic shelters, overlook, playground equipment, gazebo, bike and walking trails that lead to Sunset Park. There are over 7 miles of trails that go through scenic areas and other parks.

For more information call **252-972-1151**.

1308 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, NC

City Lake and Park

This man-made lake was completed in 1933 by the W.P.A. Renovations include a lighted fountain, gazebo, wildlife island and observation decks extending over the water.

Located at Sunset Ave. and Piedmont Ave.

Best Friends Dog Park

The park consists of nine acres divided into three fenced areas: one for small dogs and two for large dogs.

The off-leash area is open 7 days a week from dawn to dusk, except for scheduled maintenance.

For more information call 252-972-1151 or visit www.rockymountnc.us

480 N. Lee St., Rocky Mount, NC

Martin Luther King Jr. Park

This site honors the memory of the legendary civil rights leader, whose "I Have A Dream" speech was first delivered at Rocky Mount's Booker T. Washington High School on November 27, 1962.

800 East Virginia St., Rocky Mount, NC

Sunset Park

This 25 acre park located off Sunset Avenue on Taylor Street and River Drive beside Tar River is the city's main park equipped with a spray park and a skate park . It features a mini train, merry-go-round, concession stands, 2 lighted basketball courts, a boat ramp, 4 picnic shelters (with numerous other picnic sites), a little league field, 8 lighted tennis courts, and a tennis backboard.

Early Season - Memorial Day weekend - Friday after the last day of Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools, Saturday & Sunday: 1pm until dark

Summer Season - Saturday after the last day of NRMPS - First day of NRMPS, Monday-Sunday: 1pm until dark

Late Season - First day of NRMPS - Labor Day weekend, Saturday & Sunday: 1pm until dark

Party Packs are available Monday-Saturday mornings, 9am-1pm.

Sprayground hours may be affected by water restrictions.

An extension to Sunset Park can be found at 1422 River Drive. This 13.4 acre site is located on River Drive beside the Tar River. It has lowlands and a few unimproved trails.

Call **252-972-1151** for information.

1550 River Drive, Rocky Mount



Three Sisters Park

This park is located at 221 Walter Drive in Battleboro. It includes a multipurpose field, basketball courts, walking trail, playground, a picnic shelter and meeting facility.

Buck Leonard Park

Little League games are played on this site near the birthplace of the legendary Walter F. "Buck" Leonard, a 1972 inductee into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Grover Lucas Park

This 10.5 acre park includes state of the art playground equipment, picnic shelter with tables and bench-style seating, 2 lighted Little League baseball fields, a basketball court, and restrooms (formerly Easonburg Park). Grover Lucas Park was the setting of the 2000 NC State Tar Heel Little League Tournament.

551 S. Halifax Road

Tar River Reservoir

Water sports of all kinds, boat ramps, fishing and just plain outdoor enjoyment. Located on Bend of the River Road and Sapony Creek. **252-972-1151**

Tar River Paddle Trail

Paddlers can explore over fifty miles of waterway along the Tar River and Stony Creek. Featuring public access points and camping platforms for a fun time on the water.

www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/trails.html

Tar River Trail

Relax and take a leisurely stroll or bike ride on the 5 mile trail along the Tar River. Enjoy the scenery and the history that includes Martin Luther King Jr. Park, Battle Park, Sports Complex and the picturesque City Lake.

Picnic Shelters

18 parks in Rocky Mount provide picnic shelters for families, groups and non-profit activities. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department to make a reservation; otherwise, sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

252-972-1235

South Rocky Mount Community Center

Open 7 days per week. Gym, kitchen, weight room and meeting rooms, 2 softball fields, a Little League field, spray park, walking track, 4 tennis courts, and a basketball court. Ravenwood and Boone Streets. **252-972-1169**

Stith-Talbert Park

Offering playgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts. Located on Spruce and Atlantic. This park has been completely renovated and connects to the Tar River Trail.

**www.rockymountnc.gov/parks/athletics.html
or call 252-972-1151**



Parks

Trails Map & Sports Complex

Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences

Formerly the old Imperial Tobacco Factory site in downtown Rocky Mount, this historic building, along with the adjacent former Braswell Memorial Library site, now serves as the permanent location for the City's Arts Center and Children's Museum & Science Center. The complex also features a new state-of-the-art performing arts theatre and planetarium theatre.

Martin Luther King Jr. Park

The 28.42-acre park includes the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, a playground, swings and spring toys, benches, picnic shelters, grills, picnic tables, and a multipurpose field for recreation activities, and a ten-foot wide loop path around the perimeter of the park.



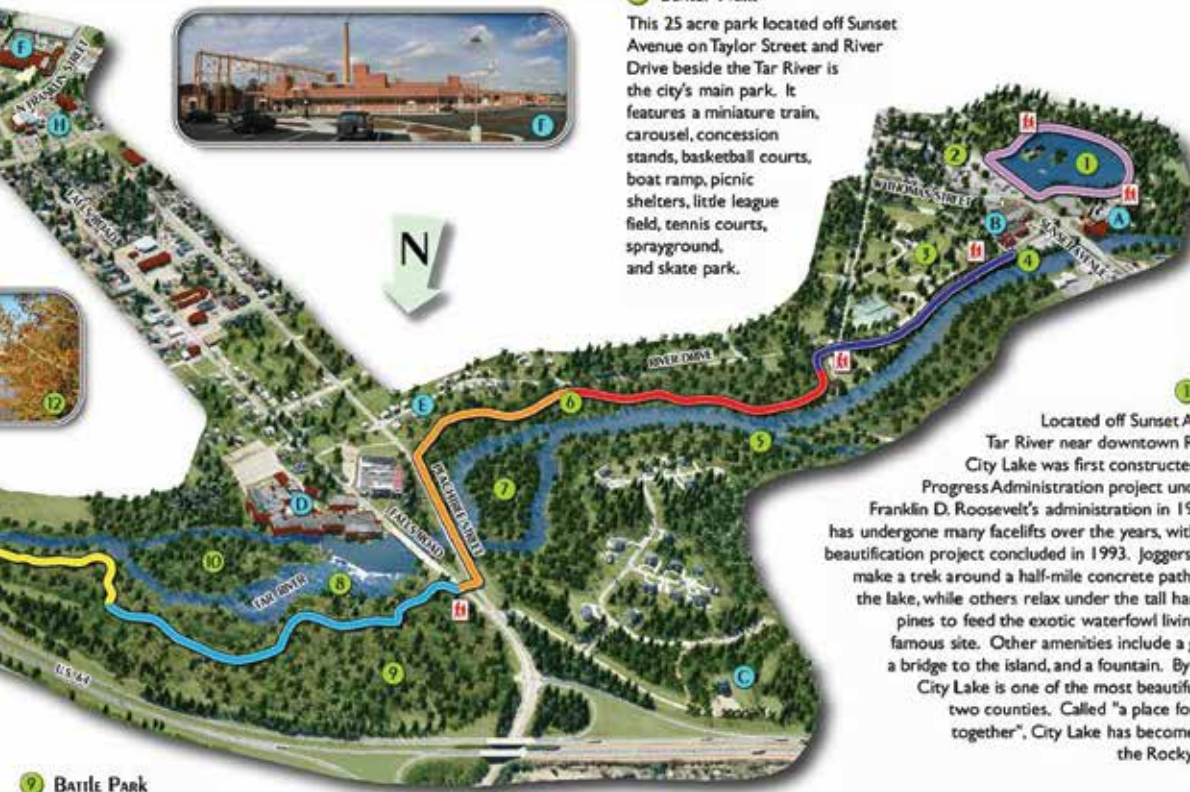
Sirih Talbert Park

This 28.33 acre park located on the Tar River at Spruce Street and Atlantic Avenue has playground equipment, picnic shelters, grills, lights and electrical outlets, two lighted basketball courts, concession stand, lighted tennis courts, a fishing pier, a Little League field, a lighted baseball field, and a lighted soccer field.



CITY TRAIL SYSTEM

Near the center of Rocky Mount the Parks & Recreation Department oversees a system of parks, trails, and arts and recreational facilities. The 3.1 mile Tar River Trail runs along its namesake river from Sunset Park in the west to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in the east. In between, the trail passes through several city landmarks, including Battle Park. To the north of the river near the junction of US Highway 64 and N. Church Street is the Rocky Mount Sports Complex and Athletic Stadium. South of the river on Church Street is the Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences and the Veterans Memorial at Jack Laughery Park.



3 SUNSET PARK

This 25 acre park located off Sunset Avenue on Taylor Street and River Drive beside the Tar River is the city's main park. It features a miniature train, carousel, concession stands, basketball courts, boat ramp, picnic shelters, little league field, tennis courts, sprayground, and skate park.

1 City Lake

Located off Sunset Avenue at the Tar River near downtown Rocky Mount, City Lake was first constructed as a Works Progress Administration project under President Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration in 1937. The lake has undergone many facelifts over the years, with a complete beautification project concluded in 1993. Joggers and walkers make a trek around a half-mile concrete path surrounding the lake, while others relax under the tall hardwoods and pines to feed the exotic waterfowl living around the famous site. Other amenities include a gazebo, piers, a bridge to the island, and a fountain. By day or night, City Lake is one of the most beautiful sites in the two counties. Called "a place for us to come together", City Lake has become a symbol of the Rocky Mount area.

9 BATTLE PARK

This beautiful natural 56.5 acre park is located on Falls Road and the Tar River. Rocky Mount's first post office, theatre and the "rocky mounds" where Rocky Mount got its name, are located in the confines of the park. The park has a greenway, a boat landing, 3 picnic shelters, an overlook, playground equipment, 4 parking lots, 2 islands, and a gazebo.

17 Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Located on Centura Parkway and Independence Drive near US Highway 64, the 143-acre multi-use facility offers an assortment of recreational programming options, including six youth baseball fields, four interchangeable baseball/softball fields, one championship baseball field, two outdoor basketball courts, six soccer fields, a disc golf course, and walking trails. The complex hosts local Parks and Recreation leagues, as well as a full slate of regional, state and national sporting events.

POINTS OF INTEREST

City Trail System

- 1 City Lake
- 2 Vietnam War Memorial
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- 4 Sunset Park Boat Ramp
- 5 Mouth of Stony Creek
- 6 Raised Boardwalk Through Scenic Wetlands
- 7 Snake Island
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- 13 Sibley-Albert Park
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- D Rocky Mount Mills - Buils 1817
- E Historic Mill Village Homes
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- G Vietnam Memorial at Jack Lauby Park
- H Bussard Memorial Library



City Trail System

- City Lake Loop
- Sports Complex
- Future Loop
- Martin Luther King Jr. Park
- Hilldale Connector
- Tar River Trail
- Trail Access / Parking
- You Are Here

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

- Call 911
- Tell the operator the color of the trail center line, or your general location (Sports Complex, City Lake, etc.)
- Remain on the phone.



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE:

252-972-1411

PARK MAINTENANCE:

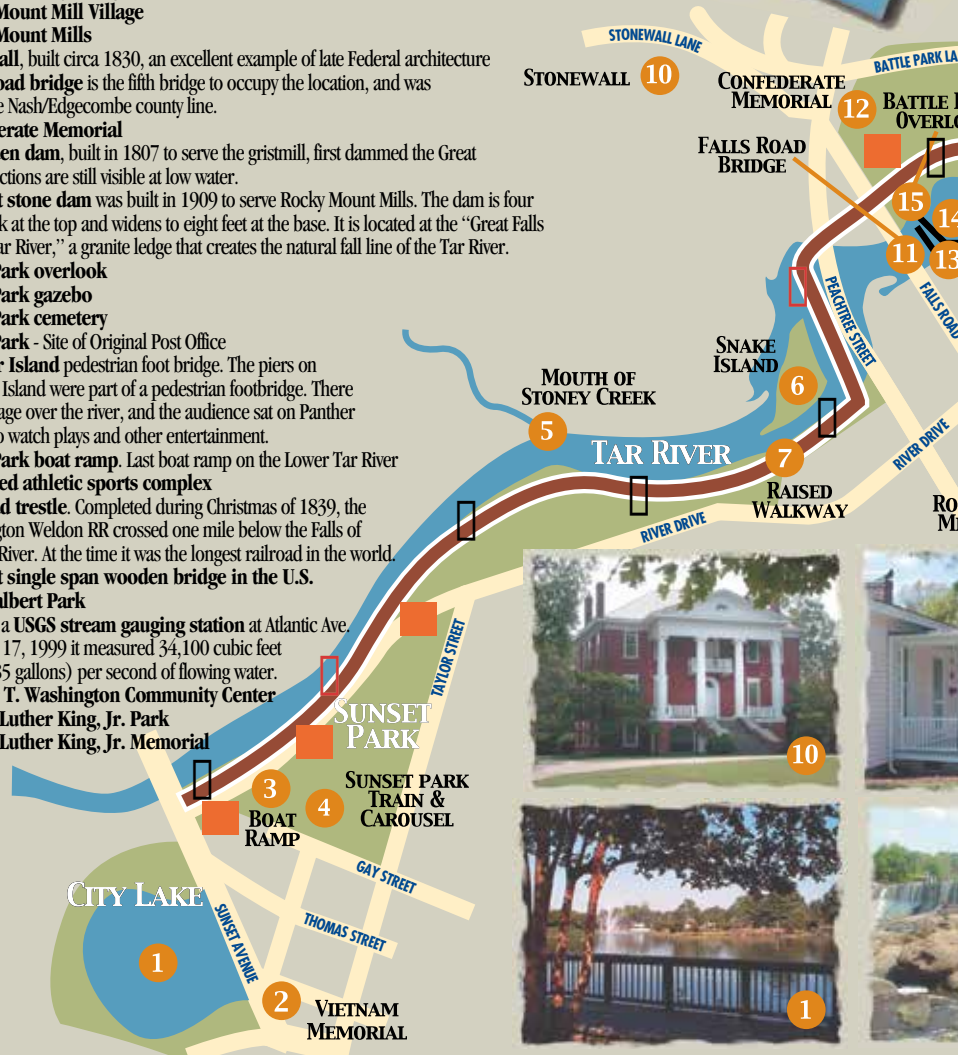
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Parks

Tar River Trail

Tar River Trail

1. City Lake
2. Vietnam Memorial
3. Sunset Park boat ramp
4. Sunset Park (Train, Carousel, Skate Park, Spray Play)
5. Mouth of Stoney Creek
6. Snake Island
7. Raised walkway through wetlands
8. Rocky Mount Mill Village
9. Rocky Mount Mills
10. Stonewall, built circa 1830, an excellent example of late Federal architecture
11. Falls Road bridge is the fifth bridge to occupy the location, and was once the Nash/Edgecombe county line.
12. Confederate Memorial
13. A wooden dam, built in 1807 to serve the gristmill, first dammed the Great Falls. Sections are still visible at low water.
14. Current stone dam was built in 1909 to serve Rocky Mount Mills. The dam is four feet thick at the top and widens to eight feet at the base. It is located at the "Great Falls of the Tar River," a granite ledge that creates the natural fall line of the Tar River.
15. Battle Park overlook
16. Battle Park gazebo
17. Battle Park cemetery
18. Battle Park - Site of Original Post Office
19. Panther Island pedestrian foot bridge. The piers on Panther Island were part of a pedestrian footbridge. There was a stage over the river, and the audience sat on Panther Island to watch plays and other entertainment.
20. Battle Park boat ramp. Last boat ramp on the Lower Tar River
21. Proposed athletic sports complex
22. Railroad trestle. Completed during Christmas of 1839, the Wilmington Weldon RR crossed one mile below the Falls of the Tar River. At the time it was the longest railroad in the world.
23. Longest single span wooden bridge in the U.S.
24. Stith-Talbert Park
25. There is a USGS stream gauging station at Atlantic Ave. On Sept 17, 1999 it measured 34,100 cubic feet (255,085 gallons) per second of flowing water.
26. Booker T. Washington Community Center
27. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
28. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial



Tar River Trail Rules and General Information

- The Trail is open daily from sunrise to sunset.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash. Owners must clean up after their dogs.
- Ride, walk or jog with a dog.
- Pedestrians have the right of way and are to keep to the right path at all times.



The City of Rocky Mount works to provide safe and attractive open spaces for the enjoyment of its residents and visitors. Your cooperation in meeting this goal is greatly appreciated. Please report all Tar River Trail incidents.

Emergencies: 911

Rocky Mount Police Department

Non-emergency incidents: 972-1111

Crimestoppers

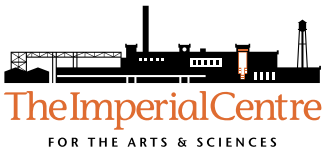
Other incidents/conditions: 972-1151

Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department



Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department

- Open fires are not allowed, except in grills in picnic areas.
- Place all litter in trash receptacles.
- Overnight camping is allowed only by permission of the Rocky Mount Parks & Recreation Department.
- Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the Trail.
- Bikes are not allowed on the walking paths at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park.



The Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences, a true cultural complex, is located in both newly constructed and in rehabilitated historic tobacco factory buildings which cover a downtown city block. It houses the Arts Center and Children's Museum and Science Center. The Imperial Centre is both educational and lots of fun for the entire family. Come once and you'll want to come again and again.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 am- 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm- 5 pm.
270 Gay St., Rocky Mount, NC • imperialcentre.org

The Maria V. Howard Arts Center

The Arts Center is home to ten galleries and an arts education center. A permanent collection, rotating professional, historical and children's exhibits and a gift shop make this a great place to visit. The Maria V. Howard Arts Center has been providing quality visual & performing opportunities to the Rocky Mount community for more than 50 years.

252-972-1266 • imperialcentre.org

The Theatre

The Theatre, a 300-seat facility, is home to one of the state's finest community theater groups. Local and traveling productions range from the best of Broadway to nationally known musical and theatrical performances.

Box office: 252-972-1266
arts.imperialcentre.org/performingarts.html

Buck Leonard Exhibit

The Buck Leonard Museum is located in the Imperial Centre for the Arts and Sciences. It contains artifacts from Buck Leonard's playing career and personal items that depict his accomplishments over a lifetime. Member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Located at the Imperial Centre.

imperialcentre.org

The Children's Museum & Science Center

The Children's Museum has rotating and permanent exhibits. Come explore a range of habitats that make up our world. See the exhibits and a NC Coastal "living marsh".

The second floor of the museum is the perfect place for your younger explorers.

Located within the Children's Museum is North Carolina's first planetarium that features a full dome video projection system. The Cummins Planetarium offers daily shows and scheduled laser shows. The staff of the planetarium also hosts community "Star Parties and Sidewalk Astronomy" in their courtyard or other locations throughout the city on various dates and times during the year.

Visit **www.imperialcentre.org** for more information.



Area Attractions



North Carolina Wesleyan College is a four-year, liberal arts college. The development offices are located in a restored late federal house called "Bellemonte," circa 1826, which is one the National Register of Historic Places. NCWC is home to the Dunn Center, Mims Gallery, and the NC Wesleyan Bishops.

The Dunn Center For The Performing Arts

The beautiful Dunn Center for the Performing Arts hosts some of the finest cultural entertainment found in the area.

For more information about the Dunn Center please call **252-985-5197**.

3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd., 301 By-Pass, Rocky Mount
252-985-5197 • ncwc.edu/dunncenter

The Mims Gallery

The Mims Gallery in Wesleyan College's Dunn Center exhibits the work of professional artists, both local and international. The Mims Gallery is open daily 9-5 and is accessible off I-95, Exit 138 and is one hour east of Raleigh on I-64.

252-985-5268 • ncwc.edu • 985-5268

NC Wesleyan Football

The North Carolina Wesleyan College football program plays its home games at Rocky Mount Athletic Stadium, a part of the Rocky Mount Sports Complex. The stadium seats over 5,000 Bishop fans and features a natural grass playing field, team fieldhouse, large pressbox and elevated coaching areas. The Bishops are pleased to offer audio/video webcasting of all home games.

600 Independence Drive, Rocky Mount

Got to www.ncwcsports.com for a complete schedule





ROMA's Clydesdale Farm: A Chance in the Country

Visiting a working Clydesdale farm provides fun and insight to Nash County agriculture.

It is named for ROMA's First Chance of Hope, a Clydesdale born on the farm who conquered a birth defect that left him with a less than 30% chance of survival when he was under a year old. "Chance" inspired everyone with his story as he visited local events and schools. A book about Chance reminds kids that hope starts with a chance to try. Although Chance passed away in 2015, there is a memorial garden in his honor for all to enjoy.

Come tour the farm, experience the Lead Line Ride, and meet and pet the animals – they have goats, horses, a host of dogs and a special feature, a "Zonkey" (zebra-donkey).

Birthday parties available - minimum of 15 people

*Picnic tables *Gift shop *Crafts

252-883-6185 • 252-883-3706
Weekends Only & By Appointment

16153 Red Bud Rd. Castalia, NC
www.achanceinthecountry.org



Nash Area Farmers Market

Locally grown farm fresh fruits and produce, homemade jams and pickles, fresh flowers. Plus, fresh seafood from the Atlantic Ocean makes the Farmers Market the place to be on Saturday and other days of the week. A brand new facility is a shoppers delight, but good ole' Southern hospitality still comes with the product sold by the local growers that you'll get a chance to meet. Come often, and occasionally you may just find some handmade crafts and might hear a local band playing some toe tapping music. A unique shopping experience for everyone.

April-November: Saturdays 8 AM-1:00 PM
June-August: Saturdays & Wednesdays 8 AM-1 PM

1006 Peachtree St., Rocky Mount, NC
252-478-4519 or 252-459-9810
co.nash.nc.us/thefarmersmarket.aspx



Area Attractions



Sylvan Heights

Get Inside the World's Largest Waterfowl Park with Over 1,500 Birds from Around the World.

Just outside our county, explore seven continents home to over 200 species of exotic ducks, geese, swans, parrots, pheasants, cranes & flamingos.

It's all fowl at Sylvan Heights with six accessible waterfowl areas. Watch a duckling hatch in a glass-topped incubator, get face-to-face with the most endangered duck in the world, and enjoy peaceful walking trails and gardens. View Eastern North Carolina's native wildlife and wetlands from a new perspective atop the scenic Bird's Nest Treehouse or the Beaver Pond Blind. And don't miss the Frogs, Bees and Carnivorous plants exhibit! There is also a fossil dig and playground as well as a visitor's education center and gift shop. To complete the visit there is Ventosa Plantation Vineyard & Winery, several historic sites and excellent food choices.

4963 Hwy 258 • Scotland Neck, NC
252-826-3186 • shwpark.org

In the Middle of Everything!

You'll find some of the area's finest shopping, historic sites, and family activities within easy driving time.

Within 30 Minutes

Carolina Mudcats Baseball Stadium
Sylvan Heights Bird Park
Antique Shopping in Spring Hope & Wilson
Tarboro Historic District Walking Trail
Historic Halifax
Princeville Museum and Welcome Center
African American Historic Sites Trail

Within an Hour

Carolina Premium Outlets
Selma Antiques
American Music Jubilee
East Carolina University
Kinston Indian Baseball Stadium
Raleigh/Triangle Area

Around Two Hours

Manteo, Outer Banks, Crystal Coast, Southern Beaches, Richmond





ROCKY MOUNT
 = MILLS =



Rocky Mount Mills

LIVE HERE. WORK HERE. PLAY HERE. BREW HERE.

Outdoor spaces abound for live music, playing a game of cornhole or hopping on the Tar River Paddle Trail. For great food and craft beer visit one of the many breweries and restaurants located at Rocky Mount Mills. Including:

Tipsy Tomato- An Artisan Style Wood Fire Pizza Restaurant with rotating taps of craft and domestic beers. Located at 7 East Elm St., Rocky Mount, NC. Hours: Tuesday–Thursday 12 pm–4 pm, 6 pm–10 pm, Friday & Saturday 12 pm–4 pm, 6 pm–12 am, & Sunday 12 pm–8 pm.

Tap @ 1918- A Gastro Pub with tavern style favorites. This restaurant also has a full bar with rotating taps of craft and domestic beers. Located at 1135 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, NC. Hours: Monday- Thursday 5 pm–11 pm, Friday 5 pm–12 am, Saturday 3 pm–12 am, Sunday 1 pm–10 pm.

TBC West Taproom & Tacos- A specialty tacos restaurant and rotating taps of craft beers. Located at 1121 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, NC. Hours: Wednesday-Friday 5 pm–10 pm, Saturday 12 pm–10 pm, Sunday 12 pm– 6 pm

Koi Pond Brewing Company- First craft brewery at the Rocky Mount Mills. Regularly scheduled live weekend events. Located at 1107 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, NC. Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 4 pm–10 pm, Friday 4 pm–12 am, Saturday 2 pm–12 am, & Sunday 1 pm– 7 pm.

Goat Island Bottle Shop- Beer and Wine Store and Bar in Rocky Mount NC with rotating taps and a wide variety of craft beer and specialty wine. Tuesday 4 pm–9 pm, Wednesday & Thursday 2 pm–9 pm, Friday & Saturday 12 pm– 11 pm, & Sunday 12 pm–7 pm.

HopFly Brewing Company- Brewery. Located at 1147 Falls Rd., Suite 121, Rocky Mount, NC. Hours: Friday 5 pm–11 pm, Saturday 1 pm–11 pm, Sunday 1 pm–7 pm.

BDD Brewing Company- Brewery. Located at 1147 Falls Rd., Suite 107, Rocky Mount, NC. Wednesday and Thursday 6:00pm–9:00pm. Friday 6:00pm–10:00pm. Saturday 12noon –10:00pm. Sunday 1:00pm –7:00pm

Planetary Elixirs- Craft brewed non-alcoholic beverages inspired by cultural culinary traditions. 1147 Falls Road, Suite 157, Rocky Mount, NC 27804. Monday - Friday - General Production Operations. Saturdays Retail Open House: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Saturday Farmer's Markets: Rocky Mount, NC 8:00am - 1:00pm. Email: info@planetaryelixirs.com.

SpaceWay—Stay tuned, coming soon!

Once the manufacturing engine of a bygone era, the mill and surrounding neighborhood have been reborn as a complete live-work-play community. Walking the grounds, you can take in meticulously restored historic buildings brimming with thoroughly modern pursuits.

The once quiet campus at Rocky Mount Mills on Falls Road is buzzing back to life. Comprising close to 300,000 square feet of space, Rocky Mount Mills is becoming home to businesses, residents and startup breweries. Located less than a mile north of downtown, the Mills and Village are the place to come live, work, and play.

The Village at Rocky Mount Mills boasts beautifully renovated mill homes ranging from one to three bedrooms and are available to rent or own for people interested in living near the Mills, greenway, downtown and the Tar River. 1, 2, and 3 bedroom lofts will be completed soon as well. Office space is available for lease for businesses of all types and sizes. Turnkey breweries will be available for rent to craft brewers looking to jumpstart their business.

To keep up to date with tenant hours and event visit www.rockymountmills.com

1151 Falls Road, Rocky Mount, NC • 252-969-0907
www.rockymountmills.com • Find us on Facebook



Area Attractions



Rocky Mount Sports Complex

The Rocky Mount Sports Complex is a premier tournament facility playing host to baseball, softball, and soccer tournaments since 2006. Rocky Mount anchors the I-95 and US-64 interchanges; making it easily accessible from every direction. Consider hosting your tournament at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex.

600 Independence Drive, Rocky Mount • 252-467-6483

- 6 Professionally Built Youth Playing Fields
- 4 Professionally Built Softball/Multipurpose Fields
- 1 Professionally Built Championship Baseball Field
- 8 Professionally Built Regulation Soccer Fields
- Football Stadium • 18 Hole Disc Golf Course
- Two 2000 sq. ft. Concession Areas with Restrooms
- Air Conditioned Umpire/Tournament Lounges
- Ample Spectator Seating at each field
- Over 600 Paved Parking Spaces
- Fields Bases, Mounds, and Fences can be set for Various Age Groups
- Custom Built Scorers/Public Address Stands
- Professional Staff and grounds crew
- Electronic Scoreboards
- Two regulation size outdoor basketball courts
- Walking Trail • Volleyball Courts
- Playground Areas • Batting Cages

Rocky Mount Event Center

Once completed, the Rocky Mount Event Center will be located at 285 NE Main Street in Downtown Rocky Mount. With a modular concept, the unique design of the facility caters to a wide variety of events to draw in out-of-town visitors as well as provide amenities for local residents. This 165,000 square foot center features 8 basketball or 16 volleyball courts, over 4,000 telescoping seats to create a championship court, several configurable ball rooms and meeting spaces, party rooms, an on-site family entertainment center, in-house catering, and more. Opening late Fall 2018.

285 NE Main Street, Rocky Mount, NC
RockyMountEvents.com • 252-210-3432





Belmont Lake Golf Club

Belmont Lake Golf Club is a public golf course with the 2014 addition of a new clubhouse, cart barn, and an outing pavilion.

Belmont Lake Golf Club has become a premier golf club in the Eastern North Carolina Area. It is well equipped to handle all outings and club events.

Don't miss the opportunity to stop in to "The Main Course" restaurant at Belmont Lake for some new and traditional American fare. The Main Course is open to the public serving both members and non-members.

Memberships are also available. Call for tee time at **252-973-0800** or visit www.belmontlakegolfclub.com for more information.

201 Belmont Club Way, Rocky Mount, NC

Benvenue Country Club

Benvenue Country Club is a private club that has been a part of Rocky Mount since 1922 and was originally designed by Donald Ross.

The Benvenue Country Club offers golf, tennis, swimming, dining and a large calendar of events to its 400+ families.

The club prides itself with its association in the community and its longstanding tradition of service to its members.

Whether you are planning a business meeting, golf outing, or social event, Benvenue Country Club is the venue to choose.

Call **252-443-2141** or visit www.benvenuecountryclub.com.

100 Southern Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC

Birchwood Country Club

Birchwood is a semi-private golf course. Also, it is home to the 19TH hole, a private restaurant operated by Chef Ryan Spivey, a graduate of our own Nash Community College culinary school.

A ballroom is also available for large groups for meetings, weddings, and reunions – any activity that needs a large dining or meeting space. Birchwood offers all food and beverage amenities.

During the summer months, Birchwood opens its blue water swimming pool from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Various memberships are available: full memberships, dining club memberships, pool/social memberships.

The club's golf course is open daily. Tee times can be made by calling **459-3910, ext 101**.

901 East Birchwood Dr., Nashville, NC

Northgreen Country Club

Northgreen is a public golf course and is the former home of the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship.

The golf course opened in 1974 and was designed by Bob Toski and is now managed by PGA professional Randy Davis.

You can enjoy Casual restaurant dining at "The Sand Trap Grill" located on the golf course.

The country club is equipped with a driving range, and its knowledgeable staff is available for lessons. Contact the pro shop at **252-446-7224** to schedule your lesson or set up a tee time.

900 Northgreen Lane, Rocky Mount, NC



Harrison Family YMCA

The 2-story, 80,000 square foot Rocky Mount Family YMCA facility is located at 1000 Independence Drive. Amenities include an eight-lane competition pool, warm water therapy tank, teen center, after school care center, two racquetball courts, three basketball courts, a gymnastics area, rock climbing wall, indoor track, aerobics center, wellness center with weight machines and free weights; and locker rooms for men, women, boys, girls and families.

1000 Independence Dr., Rocky Mount
252-972-9622 • harrisonfamily.org

County Line Raceway

County Line Raceway is a 3/8 mile clay oval located at 6953 Stagecoach Road in Elm City, N.C. Offers 6 divisions of racing action that includes several very popular big shows. Our Marquee event is "The Race For The Kids" Benefiting Victory Junction Gang Camp and is held annually in November. For a "Unique Entertainment Experience" bring your family and friends out to County Line Raceway!

6953 Stagecoach Rd., Elm City • 252-985-1949

Mini Putt Indoor Golf & Games

An 18-hole Indoor Mini Golf Center is the perfect place for Birthday Parties with a separate dining area to host your child's next function. This fun house is equipped with video games, redemption games (tickets), air hockey, rides & pool tables.

900 Benvenue Rd., Rocky Mount • 252-972-3883

Denton Street Swimming Pool

The Denton Street Pool is a handicapped accessible pool that features eight 25-yard competitive lanes, zero-depth entry, spray-ground elements, water slides, diving boards, covered area equipped with tables and chairs, and state-of-the-art bathhouse, including a family dressing area.

1434 Denton St., Rocky Mount • 252-977-6231

The Bowling Center

The Bowling Center is where the good times roll. 24 lanes for your bowling pleasure. The Bowling Center hosts league and group bowling equipped with a game room and a snack bar. Open 7 days a week - Friday and Saturday for unlimited Xtreme Bowling with adorning strobe light effects.

3250 N. Church St., Rocky Mount • 252-446-9557





UEC Theaters 14

While you're in town, check out the movie theater that plays top movies. Whether it is comedy, drama, horror or family movies, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

For more information call **252-446-6500**. Check **www.uecmovies.com** for listings and times. Do you have a group that you would like to bring? Call and ask for group sales for special discounts or to set up private viewings.

821 Benvenue Rd., Rocky Mount, NC

SkyVue Skate Land

Open on weekends: Fun Filled Friday's Teen & Tweens- 7pm-11 pm, Super Saturdays- 4pm- 6pm, 7pm-11 pm

Visit the snack bar for your choices of delicious food and drinks. Also offers parties for any occasion. Call the Event Coordinator **252-977-7335** to set up a party.

For more information or about opening on off-times call **252-442-7418** or visit the website **www.sk8cvs.com**.

13734 US 64 Alternative, Rocky Mount, NC

Star City Skate and Play

Star City is one of the best family entertainment facilities in Rocky Mount.

At Star City, roller skating is where fun meets fitness. There is also laser tag, a play place and arcade for the non-skaters allowing fun for the entire group. It's a friendly, healthy and safe activity for the whole family.

Star City offers a wide variety of party packages, group and fundraiser options, and a host of other special events to accommodate the needs of your family and community alike.

You can also find all of your skating supply needs at our PRO SHOP. From parts to new skates, Star City Skate has just what you are looking for.

**252-407-8322 or visit www.starcityskate.com
1131 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC**





Chuck E. Cheese's

Kids paradise! Games, great food, drinks and fun for the whole family. Chuck E. Cheese's remains a locals and visitors favorite to take their children for great entertainment. Parties can also be planned ahead by calling ahead **252-443-5267** or visiting the website www.chuckecheeses.com.

Hours: Sunday- Thursday 11 am- 9 pm
Friday 11 am- 10 pm
Saturday 10 am- 10 pm

730 Sutters Creek Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC

Fast Track Fun Park

At Fast Track Fun Park the bumper boats splash in the water, go-karts zoom around the track, and kiddie karts tackle sharp turns. This playland gives kids the chance to run and play on fast-paced rides or try their luck on arcade games, making the hours zip by. Open 7 days a week with loads of fun and special party packs for your little one's special day.

(252) 443-7433

2451 N Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC

Shooter's Indoor Sports Ranges

Shooters is committed to being your #1 source for all of your Hunting, Shooting and Outdoor needs.

If Archery is your passion, we can assist you there as well. We offer concealed carrying classes. Shooters also host several leagues and action pistol events.

Our hours are 9am - 6pm Tuesday – Saturday. If you have any questions please call **(252) 977-9878**.

141 N. Business Ct., Rocky Mount, NC



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100 Southern Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-443-2141
www.benvenuecountryclub.com

Belmont Lake Golf Club
201 Belmont Club Way
Rocky Mount NC 27804
252-973-0800
www.belmontlakegolfclub.com

Birchwood Country Club
901 East Birchwood Dr.
Nashville, NC
252-459-3910
www.birchwoodcc.net

Booker T. Theater
170 W Thomas St,
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-972-1166

Comfort Inn
200 Gateway Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-937-7765
www.choicehotels.com

Country Inn & Suites
672 English Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-442-0500
www.countryinns.com/rockymountnc

Courtyard by Marriott
250 Gateway Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-451-4800
www.marriott.com

Days Inn Golden East Crossing
1340 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-977-7766
www.daysinn.com

Doubletree Hotel
651 N. Winstead Ave.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-937-6888
www.doubletree1.hilton.com

Dunn Center for the Performing Arts
3400 N Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-985-5197
www.ncwc.edu

Fenner on the Falls
437 Falls Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-442-3284

Hampton Inn
530 N Winstead Ave
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-937-6333
www.hamptoninn.com

Holiday Inn
200 Enterprise Dr.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-937-7100
www.holidayinn.com/rockymountnc

Imperial Centre
270 Gay St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27803
252-972-1266
www.imperialcentre.org

Nash Community College
522 N. Old Carriage Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-451-8250
www.nashcc.edu

Northgreen Country Club
900 Northgreen Lane
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-446-7224

Quality Inn
1200 Benvenue Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-972-9400
www.qualityinn.com

Residence Inn by Marriott
230 Gateway Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-451-5600
www.marriott.com

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285 NE Main Street
Rocky Mount, NC
252-210-3432
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Rose Hill Conference Center
3815 Rose Hill Ln.
Nashville, NC 27856
252-459-4058
www.visitrosehill.com

Stonewall Manor
1325 Falls Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-442-0063
www.stonewallmanornc.com

The Leaning Tree
6168 Deans Street
Bailey, NC 27807
252-235-3966 or 252.235.8109



Affordable Suites

1144 Independence Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-451-0015/ 888-699-8679
<http://www.affordablesuites.com/rockymount>

Americas Express Inn

307 Mosley Ct., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-977-2858
www.americasexpressinnhotelrockymountnc.com

The Bellemonte House Bed & Breakfast

3400 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
(252) 955-2054 • www.thebellemontehouse.com

Candlewood Suites

688 English Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-467-2550/ 877-660-8543
www.candlewoodsuites.com

Columbine Bed & Breakfast

1721 Country Club Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
(252) 231-3522
<https://www.bedandbreakfastnorthcarolina.com/>

Comfort Inn- Gateway

200 Gateway Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-937-7765/ 800-228-5150 • www.choicehotels.com

Country Inn & Suites

672 English Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-442-0500 • www.countryinns.com/rockymountnc

Courtyard By Marriott

250 Gateway Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-451-4800/ 800-321-2211 • www.marriott.com

Days Inn & Suites- Golden East

1340 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-977-7766/ 800-329-7466 • www.daysinn.com

Doubletree Hotel

651 N. Winstead Ave., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-937-6888 / 800-222-TREE
www.doubletree1.hilton.com

Economy Inn

3030 N. Church St., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-446-5171

Executive Inn

1821 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-446-3201

Hal Orr's Inn

2420 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-442-4151

Hampton Inn

530 N. Winstead Ave., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-937-6333/ 800-HAMPTON
www.hamptoninn.hilton.com

Holiday Inn

200 Enterprise Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-937-7100/ 800-HOLIDAY •
www.holidayinn/rockymountnc.com

Homewood Suites

231 Gateway Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: (252) 451-4004

Motel 6

1370 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-984-0907 • www.motel6.com

Quality Inn

1200 Benvenue Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-972-9400/ 800-4-CHOICE • www.choicehotels.com

Residence Inn by Marriott

230 Gateway Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-451-5600/ 800-331-3131 • www.marriott.com

Sunshine Inn

1621 N. Wesleyan Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-446-7195

North Rocky Mount- Exit 145

Ashburn Inn
7531 NC-48, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-977-3505

Baymont Inn

7095 NC Hwy 4, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-985-1450
www.wyndhamhotels.com/baymont

Deluxe Inn

6956 NC-4, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-446-2411

Economy Inn & Suites

7522 NC-48, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-442-8075

Econo Lodge

North- I-95 Exit 145, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-972-9426 • www.choicehotels.com

Goldrock Inn & Suites

7688 NC-48, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-977-0101

Quality Inn

7797 NC Hwy 48, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-442-5111/ 800-4-CHOICE

Red Carpet Inn

6953 NC-48, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-446-0771/ 800-251-1962

Travelers Inn

7568 NC-48, Battleboro, NC 27809
Phone: 252-977-9595

Sharpsburg Area

Budget Inn

3621 N. Hathaway Blvd., Sharpsburg, NC 27878
Phone: 252-977-6817 • www.budgetinn.com

Carolina Inn

4350 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, NC 27803
Phone: 252-977-3661

Holiday Lodge Motel

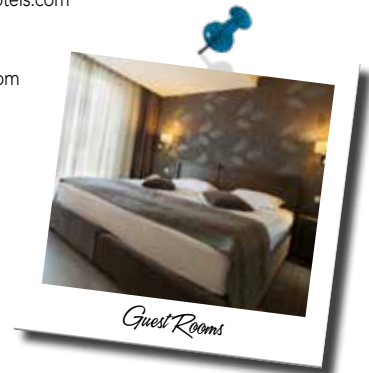
Hwy 301 S. Bypass, Sharpsburg, NC 27878
Phone: 252-442-8018

Rose Motel

4232 U.S. 301 Business, Sharpsburg, NC 27878
Phone: 252-442-6753

31. Starlight Motel

4331 S. Hathaway Blvd., Sharpsburg, NC 27878
Phone: 252-442-2267



Guest Rooms



Outdoor Pool



Fitness Center

Rocky Mount

Bel Air Art Center

115 S. Church St. • 252-442-8115

Carriage House Curiosity Shop

116 SW Main St., 252-442-0202

Exit 141 Collectibles

3630 Halifax Rd. • 252-985-8664

Huck's Antiques & Collectibles

3950 N Halifax Rd • (252) 883-9227

Injoy

1020 Liberty Lane • 252-442-8484

Purple Petal

1100 S Wesleyan • 252-212-6887

Shehedah Antiques

401 S. Washington St. • 252-985-3355

Tar River Flea Market

1820 S. Wesleyan Blvd. • 252-442-2597

TarRiverFleaMarket@gmail.com

Rocky Mount Stockyard Flea Market

3631 S Church St. • 252-290-1093

Rocky Mount Wilson Flea Market

4700 Hwy 301 N. Elm City, NC • 252-236-4500

Towel Town

248 Southwest Main St. • 252-446-9383

Nashville

Valentine-Fuller Antiques

225 W. Washington St. • 252-459-7770

Castalia

Small Town USA (Antiques and concert venue)

8928 Main St. (on Hwy 58) • 252-462-0408

Dortches/Red Oak

Treasures Awaiting

4976 Red Oak Rd. • Dortches • 252-314-7721

Red Oak Flea Market

Hwy. 43 North • Red Oak • 252-903-7675

Spring Hope

Antique & Art Market

106 E. Main St. • 252-478-8129

Epic Designs

117 N. Pine St. • 252-478-7466

Wilkinson Art & Antiques

116 S. Pine St. • 252-478-7722

Bailey

Finch Nursery & Pottery, Home for the Bluebirds

5526 Finch Nursery Lane Bailey, NC 27807

252-235-4664



Antiques



Gift Shops



Home Decor

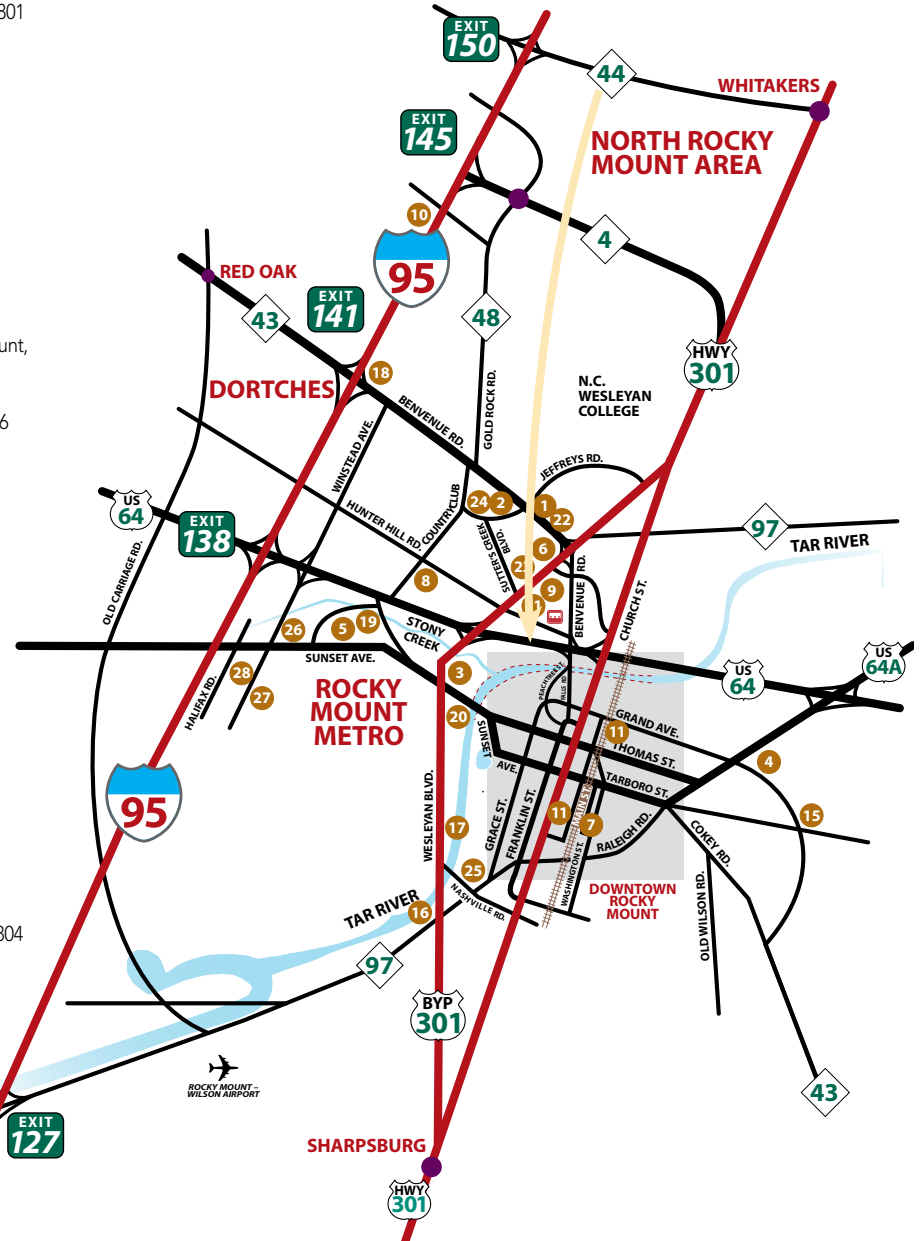


Pottery



Flea Market

1. Benvenue Shopping Plaza
241 English Road Rocky Mount, NC 27804
2. Cobb's Corner
1511 Benvenue Road Rocky Mount, NC 27804
3. Crossroads Plaza
14402 US Highway 64 Alt W, Rocky Mount, NC 27801
4. Edgcombe Park
3026 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
5. Englewood Square
1100 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
6. Harambee Square
158 S Washington St, Rocky Mount, NC 27801
7. Hunter Hill Shopping Center
1473 Hunter Hill Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
8. Independence Square
1320 Independence Dr. Rocky Mount, NC 27804
11. Main Street/Douglas Block
148 South Washington Street Suite 103 Rocky Mount, NC 27801
12. Nashville Commons
131 Nashville Commons Drive Nashville, NC 27856
13. Nashville Plaza
201 W Washington St, Nashville, NC 27856
14. Nashville Specialty Shops at Courthouse Square
103 N. Fairview Road Rocky Mount, NC 27801
15. Oakwood Shopping Center
1130 S Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
16. Peddler's Village
802 Harbour West Dr, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
17. River's Edge
3635 N. Halifax Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
18. Smith & Son Pork Center
2917 Zebulon Road Rocky Mount NC 27804
19. Stoney Creek Shopping Center
750, 760 Sutters Creek Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
20. Sutter's Creek Plaza
1230 N Wesleyan Rocky Mount, NC 27804
21. Tiffany Square
720 Sutter's Creek Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
22. Rocky Mount Towne Centre
750, 760 Sutters Creek Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
23. Rocky Mount Towne Centre II
709 Walnut St, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
24. Walnut Shopping Center
3430 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
25. Wellongate Shopping Center
129 S. Winstead Ave. Rocky Mount, NC 27804
26. West End Plaza
3651 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
27. Westridge Village
3651 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804



Anne's Donuts	2714 Sunset Ave	252-937-6006	Sheetz	3715 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-212-3363
Applebee's	1120 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-972-4619	Sheetz	157 N Old Carriage Rd	252-442-2025
Arby's	778 Word Plaza	252-451-4445	Starbucks	731 Sutters Creek	252-443-1195
Benvenue Grill	1621 Benvenue Rd.	252-442-0055	Stir Fry 88	Inside Golden East Crossing	252-985-1688
Bojangles	590 S Wesleyan Blvd	252-451-1990	Subway	3635 Sunset Ave	252-443-6450
Bojangles	908 English Rd	252-443-7402	Subway	546 Sutter's Creek Blvd	252-977-6195
Bojangles	1834 E Raleigh Blvd	252-212-5150	Subway	2420 N Church St	252-446-6693
Buffaloe Wild Wings	215 Ring Rd	252-446-0164	Subway	Highway 97	252-446-4448
Burger King	781 Sutters Creek Blvd	252-451-0504	Subway	2770 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-977-4510
Central Cafe	1320 S Church St	252-446-8568	Taco Bell	2644 Sunset Ave	252-443-0477
Chew & Chat	3002 Sunset Ave	252-937-0004	Taco Bell	1451 Benvenue Rd	252-446-9412
Chico's	The Power Plant, 1701 Sunset Ave	252-446-8600	Tap@1918	1135 Falls Road	252-231-2333
Chik-Fil-A	1332 Jeffreys Rd	252-442-3525	TBC West	1121 Falls Rd.	252-563-6522
Chili's	862 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-443-3044	Taste of Paradise	101 Atlantic Ave	252-984-0111
China House	818 Harbour W Dr	252-446-5659	Texas Steakhouse	711 Sutters Creek	252-443-3888
China King	1459 Hunter Hill Rd	252-443-5230	Texas Steakhouse	651- N Winstead Ave	252-443-7396
Chopped Panini	3665 Sunset Ave.	252-937-0110	The Main Course (Belmont Lake)	201 Belmont Lake Dr	252-977-1029
Chuck E Cheese	730 Sutters Creek Blvd	252-443-5267	Tipsy Tomato	7 East Elm St.	252-822-3609
Koi Pond	1107 Falls Rd	252-231-1660	Tokyo Cafe	Inside Golden East Crossing	252-446-7918
Cracker Barrel	Winstead Park, 238 Enterprise Dr.	252-443-0679	Tokyo Express	2816 Sunset Ave	252-937-2228
Denny's	7135 NC 4	252-985-2262	Trax Coffee Bar	301 South Church Street	252-210-3022
Dominos	1272 Independence Dr	252-977-7777	Waffle House	101 Rowe Dr	252-442-9466
Dunkin Donuts	2025 Stone Rose Dr	252-972-3483	Webby's Shaved Ice	3537 Sunset Ave.	
Dunkin Donuts	3646 Sunset Ave #130	252-200-4520	Wendy's	949 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-985-3440
El Jimador	2181 Lawrence Circle	252-446-0660	Western Sizzlin Steak House	1041 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-446-3262
El Tapatio	1296 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-442-5500	Westridge Grill	3639 Sunset Ave	252-937-7299
Gardner's BBQ 301 Flagship Store	1331 N. Wesleyan Blvd.	252-446-2983	Zaxby's	1410 Jeffreys Rd.	
Goat Island Bottle Shop	1139 Falls Rd, Suite 127	252-545-6521			
Golden Corral	921 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-972-2043	North Rocky Mount- I-95 Exit 145		
Golden China	135 N Fairview Rd	252-446-8595	Denny's	3175 NC 4, Battleboro, NC 27809	252-985-2262
Grandsons Buffet Rocky Mount	1450 Benvenue Rd	252-748-7000	Hardees	7047 NC 4, Battleboro, NC 27809	252-442-7444
Great Wall	1938 Stone Rose Dr	252-446-7777	Waffle House	7004 NC 4, Battleboro, NC 27809	252-446-3929
Hardee's	1200 N Raleigh Rd	252-446-1810			
Hardee's	860 N Raleigh Rd	252-442-2931	Dortches		
Hardee's	600 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-443-5050	Smith's Restaurant	3635 N. Halifax Rd.	252-443-0418
Hardee's	1831 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-985-2432	Red Oak Café	10417 Red Oak Blvd.	252-443-4753
Highway Diner	910 N Winstead Ave	252-451-5270			
Hing Ta	1220 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-985-1828	Nashville Area - US 64 & I-95 Exit 138		
Honey Baked Hams	3641 Sunset Ave	252-937-4267	Bojangles	101 W. Nashville Dr.	252-459-5600
Hong Kong Restaurant	3922 Bishop Rd	252-985-9949	Cataqueira La Lupita	4883 S. NC Hwy 58	252-443-0268
Hopfly Brewing Co.	1147 Falls Rd Suite 121	Info@Hopflybrewing.com	Church Street Grill	121 W. Church St.	252-459-4441
Hot Dog Stand	905 Falls Rd	252-442-9665	Domino's Pizza	802 E. Washington St.	252-459-3388
Hwy 55	953D N Wesleyan Blvd	252-442-5537	Dos Hermanos Mexican Restaurant	323 W. Washington St.	252-459-2600
Hunter Hill Cafe	501 Old Mill Rd	252-443-1311	Doug Saul's BBQ	813 Western Blvd.	252-459-2310
Ichiban	191 Wesleyan Blvd	252-984-0888	Hardees	361 W. Washington St.	252-459-7777
IHOP	790 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-443-4999	Hwy 55	137 Nashville Commons Dr.	252-459-6884
Italian Pizzeria	1874 Stone Rose Dr	252-443-2133	Italian Pizzeria	447 W. Washington St.	252-459-0029
Jersey Mike's Subs	1463 Hunter Hill Rd	252-937-6777	Lam's Garden	725 E. Washington St.	252-459-8992
KFC	1120 Fairview Rd	252-442-3617	La Mama's Pizza & Subs	308 W. Washington St.	252-459-8828
KFC	923 Raleigh Rd	252-446-6000	McDonalds	501 W. Washington St.	252-459-3073
KFC	2108 Stone Rose Dr	252-442-7390	Mucho Mexican Sizzlin	912 Eastern Ave.	252-459-9793
Krispy Kreme	959 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-442-6600	Nashville Diner	309 W. Curtis St.	252-459-2103
K & W Cafeteria	1266 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-446-4241	Nashville Exchange	229 W. Washington St.	252-459-6275
Lou Reda's	3646-Sunset Ave	252-443-5188	Nashville Meat Market & Grill	815 S. Alston St.	252-459-2911
Little Caesar's Pizza	3460 Sunset Ave	252-937-4322	New Great Wall Chinese Restaurant 141	Nashville Commons Dr.	252-459-6188
Mama's Pizza	1340 Benvenue Plaza	252-977-3600	Oak Level Café	2506 Oak Level Rd.	252-459-4282
Mario's	3653 Sunset Ave	252-212-8118	Pizza Hut	106 W. Nashville Dr.	252-459-9600
Mario Pizza & Grill	138 N Old Carriage Rd	252-451-9393	Ribeyes Steakhouse	104 Nashville Dr.	252-462-2356
McDonald's	2640 Sunset Ave	252-443-6102	Smithfields Chicken N Bar-B-Q	1169 Eastern Ave., Nashville, NC	252-459-0092
McDonald's	1211 N Raleigh St	252-446-6102	Subway	(inside Walmart) 1205 Eastern Ave	252-459-2205
McDonald's	749 S Wesleyan Blvd	252-977-9704	Subway	104 W. Nashville Dr.	252-459-7575
McDonald's	950 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-443-1929	Sunset Slush	922 Eastern Ave.	
McDonald's	Inside Walmart, 1511 Benvenue Rd	252-442-0438	Taco Bell	475 W. Washington St.	252-459-6577
McDonald's	3752 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-446-7111	Waffle House	314 W. Washington St.	252-459-2376
Main Course	201 Belmont Lake Dr	252-977-1029	Webby's Shaved Ice	802 East Washington St.	
Moe & D's Restaurant and Grill	123 S Church St	252-977-3000	Wendy's	1200 Eastern Ave.	252-459-8600
Morning Addiction	2542 Hunter Hill Rd	252-985-8510	Zaxby's	101 Evans Dr.	
Mr. Ribs	Peddlers Village	252-442-3711	Sharpsburg		
New China	430 W Thomas St	252-977-9533	Aggie's Subs	208 Millbranch Rd.	252-937-0001
Olive Garden	1140 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-442-1329	Hwy 55	4124 S. Church St.	252-442-4760
Outback Steakhouse	210 Gateway Blvd	252-451-7800	Hardees	3650 US 301	252-977-9719
Papa John's Pizza	3014 Sunset Ave	252-443-9933	Rainbow Garden	10581 NC-97	252-977-7822
Pitstop Shoppe	3649 Sunset Ave	252-937-8899	Speedy Wok Chinese	4312 Hathway Blvd.	252-972-1888
Pizza Hut	2820 Sunset Ave	252-443-3527	Bailey / Middlesex Area		
Pizza Hut	1522 Jeffreys Rd	252-443-6999	Bailey Café	12544 Hanover St., Bailey, NC	252-235-2767
Pizza Hut	Fairview Rd	252-316-8130	Chubby's Pizza	9675 S. Hwy. 581, Bailey, NC	252-235-5174
Platinum Café	1232 N. Wesleyan Blvd.	252-212-5686	El Paso Mexican Restaurant	6193 Deans St., Bailey, NC	252-235-4211
Pretzel Twister	Inside Golden East Crossing	252-212-0162	Hardees	6474 Deans St., Bailey, NC	252-235-2977
Prime Smokehouse	207 E Thomas St	252-972-7770	Ming Garden	6234 Main St., Bailey, NC	252-235-3888
Ramos	West Mount Dr	252-443-1112	Rosa's Pizza	11185 E. Finch St., Middlesex, NC	252-235-5356
Real Jamaican Restaurant	119 N. Washington St.	252-985-0208	Wiggs Family Restaurant	11429 W. Finch Ave., Middlesex, NC	252-235-3052
Red Lobster	1010 N Wesleyan Blvd	252-937-2190	Spring Hope Area - US 64		
Ruby Tuesday's	Cobbs Corner	252-212-1570	Burger King	625 E. Nash St.	252-478-6113
Ruffino's Pizza & Subs	Inside Golden East Crossing	252-442-8194	Memo's Pizza & Restaurant	522 E. Nash St.	252-478-4333
San Jose	Ring Drive	252-210-9514	No. 1 Chinese Restaurant	605 E. Nash St.	252-478-9989
Sheetz	1690 Benvenue Rd	252-212-1580	Micheal's Showside Restaurant	102 N. Pine St.	252-478-7989
			Subway	607 E. Nash St.	252-478-6161
			The Country Inn	705 E. Nash St.	252-478-2888



Our communities support our local business owners by providing aggressive marketing, professional resources and networking that can lead to business connections.

If you are interested in being a part of our community, feel free to contact us to assist with providing information on area resources such as demographics and business statistics.



Encouraging better jobs and a better way of life for our area through economic development. Recruiting businesses that bring sustainable job opportunities while elevating consumer spending, and attracting incremental sales beyond our two county population base.

Alan Matthews, Director of Business Recruitment at the Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Rocky Mount. Regional Retail Center for North Eastern North Carolina

Alan Matthews
252.908.7285



We are a public-private industrial recruitment agency dedicated to the economic development of the Eastern North Carolina counties of Nash and Edgecombe. A collaborative effort of two counties and 18 cities, towns and municipalities, this region offers an exceptional opportunity for companies experiencing growth and expansion or desiring relocation.

Tracy Crenshaw
800-550-6151



Nash County is open for business! Our department is active in recruiting and assisting retail, commercial and small businesses to rural Nash County and it's towns. We aim to enhance quality of life by providing retail amenities for county visitors and citizens.

Susan Phelps - Retail Economic Developer for Nash County
252-459-9868 • Susan.Phelps@nashcountync.gov



Area Colleges/Education

Nash Community College • 522 N Old Carriage Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 • Phone: 252-451-8250

Edgecombe Community College • 2009 W Wilson St, Tarboro, NC 27886 • Phone: 252-823-5166

North Carolina Wesleyan College • 3400 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 • Phone: 252-985-5100

Gateway Technology Center • 3400 North Wesleyan Blvd. Rocky Mount, NC 27804 • Phone 252-446-2585

Nash-Rocky Mount Schools • 930 Eastern Avenue, Nashville, NC 27856 • Phone: 252-459-5220

March

International Festival of Cultures (Rocky Mount)

April

Easter Eggstravaganza Sunday before Easter (Rocky Mount)

May

The National Juried Art Exhibition (Rocky Mount)
Tackle the Tar (Rocky Mount)
PBA Southern Region Pro-AM Bowling Tournament (Rocky Mount)
Nashville Blooming Festival (Nashville)
Downtown Live & Lawn Chair Theater

June

Juneteenth Community Empowerment Festival
Downtown Live & Lawn Chair Theater

July

Annual Independence Celebration at the Rocky Mount Stadium (Rocky Mount)
Annual July 4th Celebration in Castalia (Castalia)
Downtown Live & Lawn Chair Theater

August

Downtown Live & Lawn Chair Theater

September

Down East Vikings Classic (Rocky Mount)

October

Eastern Carolina BBQ Throwdown (Rocky Mount)
Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival (Spring Hope)
Halloween Trick or Treat Glover Park (Nashville)
Fisher Pumpkin Farm Open House

November

Dan Finch Pottery Open House 2nd Sunday in November (Bailey)
Sharpsburg Christmas Parade

December

Rocky Mount Christmas Parade
Bailey Christmas Parade
Nashville Parade & Tree Lighting
Christmas in Spring Hope
Middlesex Parade
Whitakers Parade
Winter Wonderland at the Imperial Center (Rocky Mount)
Christmas Chorus (Rocky Mount)



For specific times and dates for each event please call 252-972-5080 or visit ExploreNashCounty.com

Emergency Service • 911

Rocky Mount Hospitals/Emergency Care

Boice-Willis Immediate Care • 252-937-0300 • 921 N. Winstead Ave
Carolina Quick Care • 252-451-3411 • 550 N. Winstead Ave
Nash Health Care Systems • 252-443-8000 • 2460 Curtis Ellis Dr.

Additional Information

City of Rocky Mount • 252-972-1111
Nash County Visitors Bureau • 252-972-5080 or 1-800-849-6825, RockyMountTravel.com
Nash Administrative Offices • 252-459-9800
Nashville Chamber of Commerce • 252-459-4050
Rocky Mount Area Chamber of Commerce • 252-446-0323 • rockymountchamber.org
Spring Hope Area Chamber of Commerce • 252-478-1919

Airports

Rocky Mount/ Wilson Regional Airport • 252-446-7057 • Hwy. 97 West, www.rwairport.com
7265 Air Terminal Drive, Elm City, NC 27822
Raleigh-Durham Intl. Airport • 919-840-2123 • 70 miles from Rocky Mount
2400 John Brantley Boulevard, Morrisville, NC 27560

Taxis & Shuttle Service

On Time Taxi- 252-903-7370
Rocky Mount Cab- 252-985-1200
G & S Shuttle Service- 252-813-1276

Buses/Trains

AMTRAK - Station Information: 252-446-3646, • Reservations: 800-872-7245 • 101 Hammond St.
Greyhound Bus Lines • 252-442-6200, 100 Coastline St.
Tar River Transit • 252-972-1174, 100 Coastline St.

RV/Bus Waste Station

KOA Campground • 252-445-5925 • I-95, Exit 154, Hwy 481, Enfield, NC

24-hour Towing

AAA(Carolinas) • 252-977-1450
Anytime Towing & Recovery • 252-977-0911
By-Pass Wrecker Service • 252-977-1450
Coastal Wrecker Service • 252-977-1025
Jeff's Wrecker Service • 252-567-8465
Mangum's Inc • 252-442-1335
Ralph's Wrecker Service • 252-442-7894
Taylor's Exxon Wrecker Service • 252-459-7100

Pet Services

Bainfield, The Pet Hospital • 252-937-3082 • 1462 Jeffreys Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Coats Veterinary Hospital • 252-407-1616 4710 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Downeast Kennel & Supply Inc. • 252-446-5660 • 1017 N Church St Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Benvenue Animal Clinic • 252-442-1771 • 3151 Benvenue Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Hicks Animal Clinic • 252-443-5994 • 3200 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Paws Inn • 252-443-7576 • 121 N Circle Dr, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Pet's Best Friend • 252-937-7205 • 1071 N Winstead Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
PetSmart • 252-451-5200 • 1462 Jeffreys Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Riverside Veterinary Hospital • 252-442-0083 • 99 Success Ct, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Wishing Well Farm Kennel • 252-442-9474 • 2449 Leggett Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Public Libraries

Braswell Memorial Library • Rocky Mount • 727 N. Grace St. • 252-442-1951 • braswelllibrary.org
H.D. Cooley Library • Nashville, 202 Alston St. • 252-459-2106 • townofnashville.com
Spring Hope Public Library • 101 Ash St. 478-3377
Wesley Privette Memorial Library • Bailey, 6280 Main St., 235-6006
Whitakers Public Library • 106 W. Pippen St., 437-0932

