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The Country Doctor Museum

The Country Doctor Museum is the oldest museum in the United States dedicated to the history of America's rural health care. It was created in 1967 by a group of energetic women from North Carolina, whose initial interest was to build a lasting memorial for rural physicians. Over the decades, the Museum's collection grew to over 5,000 medical artifacts and many volumes of historic texts gathered from across the nation. The interpretive range also expanded from rural doctors to include topics such as nursing, pharmaceuticals, and home remedies.

In 2001, the Country Doctor Museum's board of directors decided to seek new stewardship. With its focus on primary care medicine, the division of Health Sciences at East Carolina University seemed to be an appropriate guardian. After two years of negotiations, the Museum was donated to the Medical Foundation of East Carolina University. Through an agreement with the Foundation, the Museum is managed today as part of East Carolina University's Laupus Health Sciences Library.

The Museum invites people of all ages to visit and learn about the history of rural health care in the United States. Docents lead tours through three buildings of exhibits and are available to answer questions. Exhibits contain artifacts

relevant to the practice of medicine between the late 18th century and the first half of the 20th century.

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: **252-478-5610**.

400 W. Main St., Spring Hope NC





Museums & Galleries



Historic Stonewall Manor

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

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.

Located inside the Rocky Mount Event Center

285 NE Main Street • 252-977-1438

www.twincountymuseum.com





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 first level is 9,000 square feet with working artist's studios, and display gallery areas for different types and mediums of art. These studio artists create an exceptional atmosphere with the interactions they provide. Home to Willow Tree Yoga, the Bel Air Art Center prides themselves on exhibiting a zin, relaxed environment. Their large 2,200 square foot gallery displays a wide variety of professional artwork in a clean, comfortable setting.

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 Center

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

Finch Nursery & Pottery, Home for the Bluebirds

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.

Browse through Dan Finch's stoneware, porcelain, wood fired, salt glazed & Raku pottery selections. See the enormous kilns that are used for firing pottery. You'll also find hand-crafted Bluebird Homes and Blueberry plants at the Nursery.

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





Bin & Barrel....Come sip with us!

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, and River and Twine hotel, 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 and eateries.

Station Square

Located next door to the historic Helen P. Gay Train Station, the vibrant Station Square has truly been a staple in downtown Rocky Mount. Occupying an entire city block, Station Square carries on its well-known legacy of being a center for business and organizations of all sizes, the more notable being their coffee & wine bars.

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 a variety of businesses to this vibrant area of Downtown. They are well known for their unique shops & eateries. In addition to this businesses, residential apartments have been added, which brought vitality back to this area.

Five Points Intersection

Landmarked by the Rocky Mount Campus of Edgecombe Community College, the Five Points intersection has been a growing downtown hot spot for local eateries and small businesses. Across the street from the ECC campus sits the historic 1904 May & Gorham Building, soon to be renovated by a local developer. The notorious intersection is located where Rose Street, Tarboro Street, and Washington Street all meet, is within walking distance of the Douglas Block, and is about a half a mile away from Station Square.

For additional information about Downtown Rocky Mount, contact the Downtown Development Manager at 252-972-1101.



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.

101 Coastline Street
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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.

- ◆ Shehadeh Antiques

Amtrak Train Station

Nash/Rocky Mount Tourism
rockymounttravel.com
Rocky Mount Area Chamber
rockymountchamber.org
Twin County Hall of Fame
twincountyhalloffame.com

DOWNTOWN ROCKY MOUNT



Learn!



Photos by: Gerry Brabham



Battle Park

Battle Park is site to Rocky Mount's first post office and theatre, as well as the "rocky mounds" where Rocky Mount got its name. In 1863, Battle Park served as the setting for a civil war battle that resulted when the Union Army destroyed textiles and farms all along the Tar River. Today it is currently home to one of the largest wooden suspension bridges in the USA.

The natural resource-based, recreation park serves as the central hub for the Tar River Trail and Tar River Paddle Trail. The park offers a boat landing, 3 picnic shelters, fishing piers, and a gazebo with a view of the Rocky Mount Mills dam. Battle Park is a favorite among local fishermen for the spring run of American and hickory shad, as well as striped bass. All federal and state fish and game laws apply.

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

1308 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, NC

City Lake

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 Friend's 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.

751 Morning Star Church Rd., Battleboro, NC 27809

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.

929 S. Grace St., Rocky Mount, NC 27803

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, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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**

719 Recreation Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

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.

311 Hill St., Rocky Mount, NC 27801

**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.



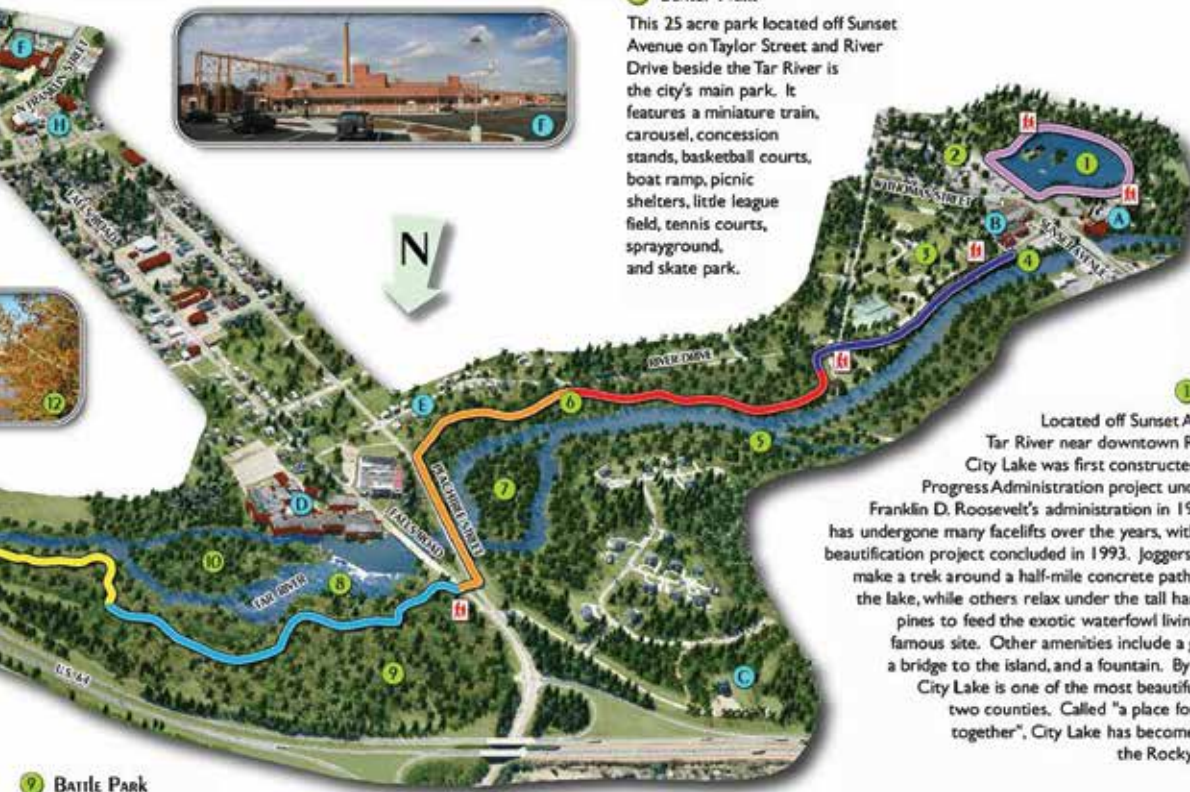
Sirih Talbert Park

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
- 3 Sunset Park
- 4 Sunset Park Boat Ramp
- 5 Mouth of Stony Creek
- 6 Raised Boardwalk Through Scenic Wetlands
- 7 Snake Island
- 8 Falls of the Tar River
- 9 Battle Park
- 10 Panther Island
- 11 Battle Park Boat Ramp
- 12 Scenic Pedestrian Bridge Across Tar River
- 13 Sibley-Albert Park
- 14 Booker T. Washington Community Center
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- 17 Rocky Mount Sports Complex
- 18 Athletic Stadium

Other Points of Interest

- A Power Plant
- B Water Treatment Plant
- C Historic Stonewall Manor
- D Rocky Mount Mills - Buils 1817
- E Historic Mill Village Homes
- F Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences
- 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:

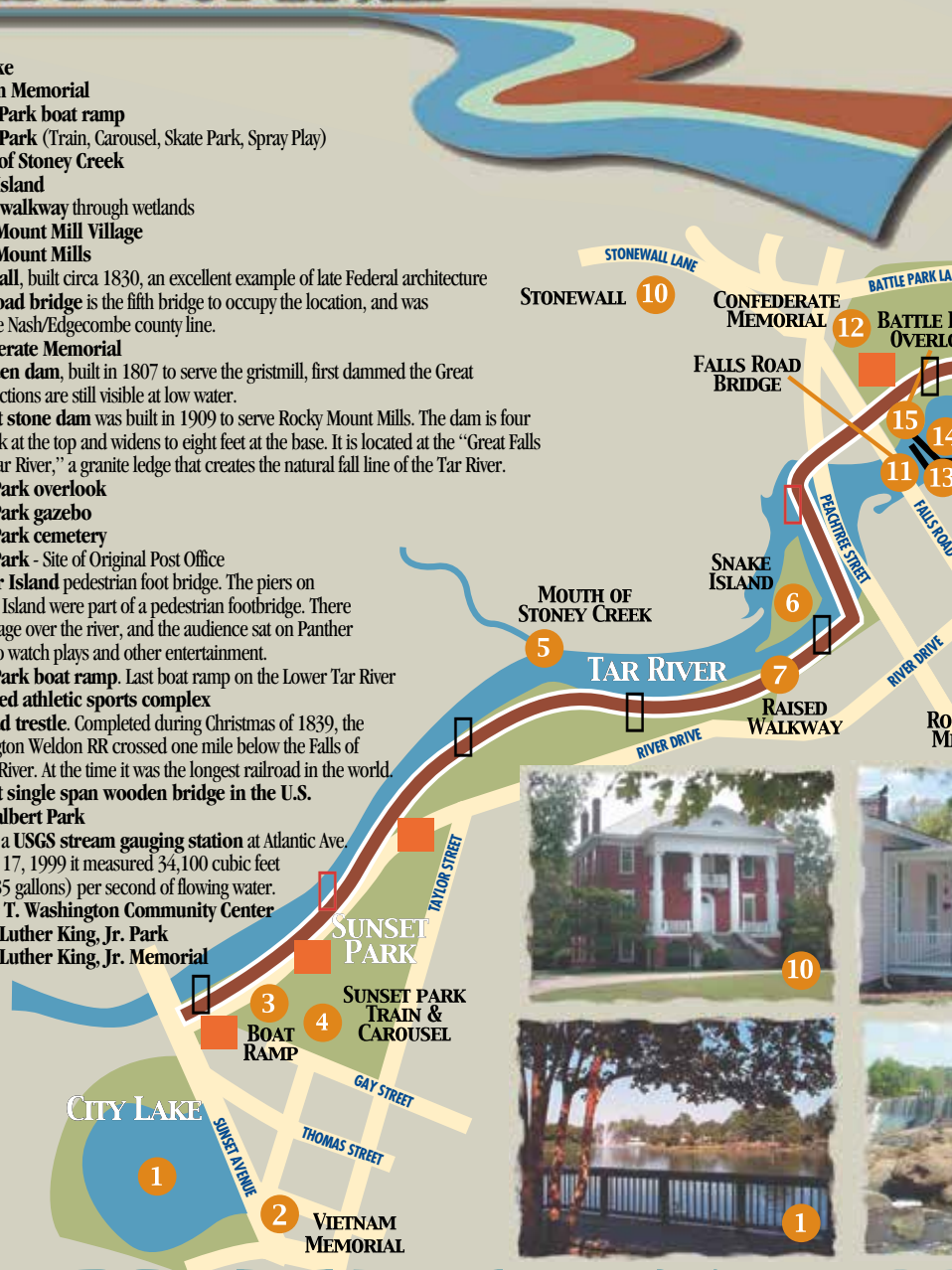
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Parks

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 of the 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, – The Imperial Centre for the Arts & Sciences, located in downtown Rocky Mount, is one of the premier cultural facilities on the eastern seaboard. The 135,000 square foot facility houses an Arts Center, Children’s Museum & Science Center, and a Community Performing Arts Theatre. Through exhibitions, community theatre, classes, and special events, the Center offers a wide variety of programming to achieve this goal.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 am- 5 pm, Sunday 1 pm- 5 pm.
270 Gay St., Rocky Mount, NC • imperialcentre.org • 252-972-1266

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.

The Theatre

The Arts Center’s community theatre has been a part of the Rocky Mount community for more than 50 years. The Theatre offers a wide variety of productions, including comedies, dramas, musicals, and children’s theatre, and relies on volunteers to continue its tradition of success. Don’t forget to check upcoming events for the next show stopping performance

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.

The Children’s Museum & Science Center

The Children’s Museum has rotating and permanent exhibits. Each of the Museum’s exhibits and displays offers visitors creative opportunities for learning about the world we share by challenging their minds and encouraging critical thinking in an interactive learning environment. All the museum’s exhibits are both educational and fun.

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.





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.

252-985-5100 • 3400 N. Wesleyan Blvd. • ncwc.edu

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
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.

For more information about the Dunn Center please call **252-985-5197**, or to view their schedule of upcoming shows, please visit **www.ncwc.edu/dunncenter**.

NC Wesleyan Football

The North Carolina Wesleyan College football program is currently in the process of building their own athletic stadium. In the meantime, all home games will be played on campus on their practice field. The Bishops offer audio/video webcasting of all home games.

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 • 252-883-2547

Weekends Only & By Appointment

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

Nash County 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.

1006 Peachtree St.,
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

252-459-9810

<https://nash.ces.ncsu.edu/farmers-market-rocky-mount/>

April-November: Saturdays 8am – 1pm
June-August: Tuesdays 3pm-6pm



Area Attractions



In the Middle of Everything!

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

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
It's a Zoo Life

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





Photo by Toni Hyde

Rocky Mount Mills

NOT YOUR RUN-OF-THE-MILL MILL.

Located along the Falls of the beautiful Tar River, Rocky Mount Mills is a development of historic proportions, bringing together residential, commercial, cultural, and entertainment amenities in one unique destination.

The 82-acre campus of this newly-restored cotton mill established in 1818 features a vibrant community gathering area, abundant restaurant options, craft breweries, a “tiny house” hotel, plus light-filled residences and workspaces. It's a place to wander, to explore and be surprised. It's a place to connect, to collaborate, and be inspired — a place to craft your own story.

Here's a list of places you can visit at Rocky Mount Mills. For business hours and events, visit www.rockymountmills.com:

Tipsy Tomato - A restaurant featuring artisan wood-fired pizza with rotating taps of craft and domestic beers.

Tap @ 1918 - A gastropub with tavern style favorites located in a spacious historic mill home circa 1918. This restaurant also has a full bar with rotating taps of craft and domestic beers.

Books and Beans - A combination coffee shop and bookstore serving locally roasted coffee alongside freshly baked treats, sandwiches, and salads.

TBC West Taproom & Tacos - A specialty tacos restaurant and brewery taproom with rotating taps of craft beers. Features plenty of outdoor seating plus a GaGa pit for entertaining the kids.

Koi Pond Brewing Company - The first craft brewery at Rocky Mount Mills featuring a spacious taproom and lawn with frequent live music and weekend events.

Goat Island Bottle Shop - A community bottle shop plus a bar with rotating taps and a wide variety of craft beer and specialty wine. Named after the island in the Tar River by Rocky Mount Mills known as Goat Island.

HopFly Brewing Company - Brewery and taproom crafting beer for every adventure, specializing in lagers and IPAs.

Mystic Brewing Company - Formally known as “BDD Brewing,” this brewery is situated next to the Mill's biergarten.

Rocky Mount Brewery - A collaborative brewery project serving Spaceway and Harlem Brew South beers plus signature craft recipes that celebrate the living culture and history of Rocky Mount.

River & Twine - A Tiny House Hotel - Make a night of your visit to Rocky Mount Mills in one of 20 unique boutique tiny houses featuring modern amenities, outdoor space for grilling, children's activities, and relaxing along the banks of the Tar River. RiverandTwine.com

The Power House Event Venue - A century-old brick building featuring 10 foot windows and exposed wood beams offers an unforgettable backdrop for meetings and events.

More about Rocky Mount Mills: The ever-evolving Rocky Mount Mills campus is a real-estate development project of Capitol Broadcasting Company, the diversified communications company whose past real-estate development projects include Durham's vibrant American Tobacco Historic District and American Underground startup hub. The 82-acre campus of this restored cotton mill showcases a bold approach to historic preservation that honors the past while also breathing new life into this storied place.

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
Instagram #rockymountmills





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.

- 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

600 Independence Drive
RockyMountSportsComplex.com • 252-467-6483

Rocky Mount Event Center

The Rocky Mount Event Center is the quintessential location when it comes to sports events on a large-scale. Whether basketball tournaments, volleyball tournaments, or a cheer and dance competition, this huge, innovative sports facility has been created with the needs of athletes, coaches, families, and fans.

This 165,000 square foot center features eight (8) basketball or sixteen (16) volleyball courts, over 4,000 telescoping seats to create a championship court. There are also several configurable meeting and event spaces with catering services available onsite.

Standing out amongst the numerous amenities, Game Day Adventure & Arcade will exceed your wildest expectations. Whether it is their leading-edge video arcade, their Ballocity soft play arena, the Sky Trail Aerial Ropes Course, or the number of exciting wall-climbing elements, they have something for everyone ages 4 & up.

The Event Center is located in the heart of downtown. It is within walking distance of the Douglas block, right around the corner from Five Points Intersection, and down the street from Station Square."

285 N. E. Main St., Rocky Mount, NC • 252-210-3432
RockyMountEventCenter.com





Nash County Parks

Nash County Miracle Park at Coopers

The anticipated Grand Opening for this park will be in the spring of 2021. It has two 225' baseball fields and two 300' softball fields. This park also has a state of the art All Inclusive playground, two soccer fields, two basketball courts, walking trail, and a special events lawn.

WB Ennis Memorial Park

This 27.5-acre park opened in 2008 and is located in Red Oak, NC. It has four baseball/softball fields, two multi-purpose fields, two basketball courts, four tennis courts, .8-mile walking trail, and a playground.

JW Glover Memorial park

This 21-acre park opened in 2001 and is located in Nashville, NC. It has four baseball/softball fields, two basketball courts, one football field, one soccer field, .6-mile walking trail, disc golf course, and a playground.

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.

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

Peachtree Hills Country Club

Peachtree Hills is a privately owned, 9-hole course, which is open to the public. Their golf fees are competitive with other surrounding courses. They have a ballroom for rent, with cathedral ceilings, full kitchen, dressing room, and a lovely porch with a view of the course. The rental fee is \$600 for non-members, and can comfortably accommodate 75-85 persons.

(252) 478-5445

3512 Peachtree Hills Rd., Spring Hope, NC





Fun For All



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**





Fun For All



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

Eastern North Carolina Indoor Shooting Range

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



Belmont Lake Tavern 19
201 Belmont Club Way
Rocky Mount NC 27804
252-977-1029
www.belmontlakegolfclub.com

Booker T. Theater
170 E. Thomas St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-972-7765

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

Days Inn Golden East Crossing
1340 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-366-9482
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

Fairfield Inn
(252) 221-9006
187 Wellspring Dr.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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
Homewood Suites
(252) 451-4004
231 Gateway Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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

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

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

Rose Hill Conference Center
3815 Rose Hill Ln.
Nashville, NC 27856
252-459-4058
www.visitrosehill.com

Station Square
(252) 388-8020
301 S. Church St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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

The Machaven
(252) 220-5353
306 S. Grace St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

The Power House
(252) 801-6528
1151 Falls Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804



Formal Banquets



Business Conferences



Family Reunions



Weddings



Catered Affairs

Accommodations

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.americasexpressinnhotelrockmountnc.com

Candlewood Suites

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

Fairfield Inn

(252) 221-9006
187 Wellspring Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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

River and Twine – A Tiny House Hotel

24 E. Elm St., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
252-904-4731
www.riverandtwine.com

Sunshine Inn

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

Tru By Hilton

New in 2021
255 Gateway Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Phone: 252-618-0022

North Rocky Mount- Exit 145

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

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

Rodeway 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

Family Inn

4994 U.S. 301 • Elm City 27822

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

Starlight Motel

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



Rocky Mount

Bel Air Art Center

115 S. Church St. • 252-442-8115

Carriage House Curiosity Shop

116 SW Main St. • 252-442-0202

Huck's Antiques & Collectibles

3950 N Halifax Rd • (252) 883-9227

Injoy

1020 Liberty Lane • 252-442-8484

Purple Petal

1100 S Wesleyan Blvd.

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

Small Shops Market Place

2916 Sunset Ave. • 252-210-3081

Towel Town

3022 Sunset Ave. • 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

Exit 141 Collectibles

3630 Halifax Rd. • 252-985-8664

Spring Hope

Antique & Art Market

106 E. Main St. • 252-314-2658

Wilkinson Art & Antiques

116 S. Pine St. • 919-832-3423

Bailey

Finch Nursery & Pottery, Home for the Bluebirds

5526 Finch Nursery Lane Bailey, NC 27807

252-235-4664



Antiques



Home Decor



Gift Shops



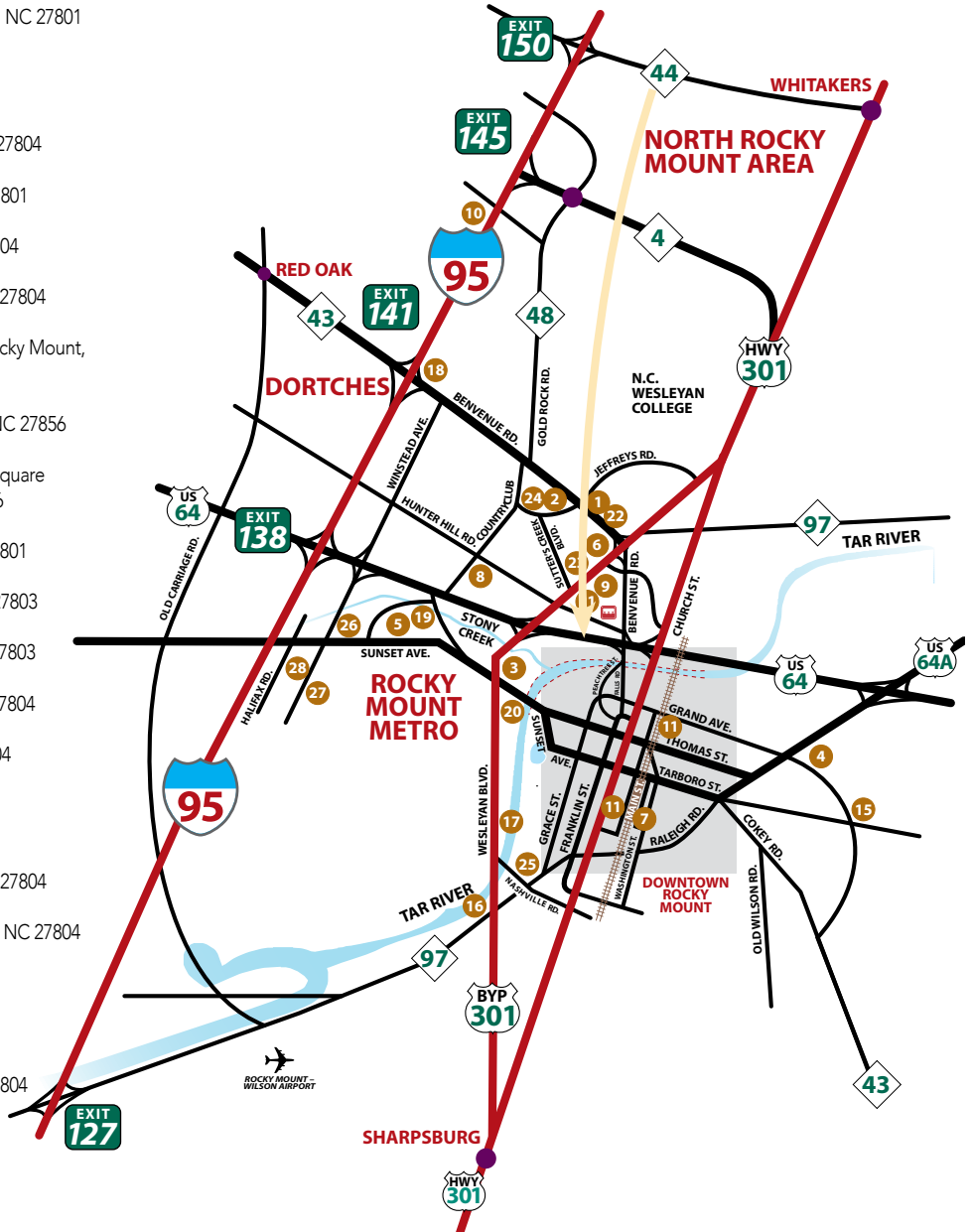
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Pottery

Shopping

1. Benvenue Shopping Plaza
1175 Jeffreys Rd., 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
5. Englewood Square
3026 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
6. Golden East Crossing Mall
1100 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
7. Harambee Square
158 S Washington St, Rocky Mount, NC 27801
8. Hunter Hill Shopping Center
1473 Hunter Hill Rd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
9. 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
14. Nashville Specialty Shops at Courthouse Square
201 W Washington St, Nashville, NC 27856
15. Oakwood Shopping Center
103 N. Fairview Road Rocky Mount, NC 27801
16. Peddler's Village
1130 S Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
17. River's Edge
802 Harbour West Dr, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
18. Smith & Son Pork Center
3635 N. Halifax Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
19. Stony Creek Shopping Center
2917 Zebulon Road Rocky Mount NC 27804
21. Sutter's Creek Plaza
22. Tiffany Square
1230 N Wesleyan Rocky Mount, NC 27804
23. Rocky Mount Towne Centre
720 Sutter's Creek Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
24. Rocky Mount Towne Centre II
750, 760 Sutters Creek Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
25. Walnut Shopping Center
709 Walnut St, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
26. Wellongate Shopping Center
3430 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
27. West End Plaza
129 S. Winstead Ave. Rocky Mount, NC 27804
28. Westridge Village
3651 Sunset Ave, Rocky Mount, NC 27804



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Bojangles
Bojangles
Books & Beans Café
Brian Cheesesteak
Buffaloe Wild Wings
Burger King
Central Cafe
Chew & Chat
Chico's
Chik-Fil-A
Chili's
China House
China King
Chuck E Cheese
Cook Out
Cracker Barrel
D Chill Spot
Dairy Queen
Dodge City Steakhouse
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El Tapatio
El Mariachi
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Great American Cookie
Goat Island Bottle Shop
Golden Corral
Golden China
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Honey Baked Hams
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Hopfly Brewing Co.
Hot Dog Stand
Hwy 55
Hunter Hill Cafe
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IHOP
Jersey Mike's Subs
Joe Muggs
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KFC
Krispy Kreme
K & W Cafeteria
Koi Pond Brewing Company
Larena Coffee House
Lillie Mae's Kitchen
Little Caesar's Pizza
Lou Reda's
Mayflower Seafood Restaurant
Mama's Meals
Mama's Pizza
Marjo's
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Moe & D's Restaurant and Grill
Morning Addiction
Mr. Ribs
Mystic Brewing
NABS Deli & Coffee Shop
New China
Oak Level Café
Olive Garden
Outback Steakhouse
Panera Bread
Papa John's Pizza
Pelican's Snoballs
Pitstop Shoppe
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Pizza Inn
Platinum Café
Popeyes
Pretzel Twister
Prime Smokehouse
Ramos

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1120 N Wesleyan Blvd
778 Word Plaza
2921 Zebulon Rd
201 Belmont Club Way
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116 Tarboro St.
590 S Wesleyan Blvd
908 English Rd
1834 E Raleigh Blvd
1147 Falls Rd.
1129 Jeffreys Rd.
215 Ring Rd
781 Sutters Creek Blvd
1320 S Church St.
1005 West Mount Dr.
The Power Plant, 1701 Sunset Ave
1332 Jeffreys Rd
862 N Wesleyan Blvd
818 Harbour W Dr
1459 Hunter Hill Rd
730 Sutters Creek Blvd
1020 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Winstead Park, 238 Enterprise Dr.
19 N. Washington St.
1321 Benvenue Rd.
1457 Benvenue Rd.
1272 Independence Dr
2025 Stone Rose Dr
3646 Sunset Ave #130
El Jemador
2181 Lawrence Circle
1296 N Wesleyan Blvd
126 S. Winstead Ave
980 Tarrytown Center
1331 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
835 N. Fairview Rd.
3651 Sunset Ave.
1100 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
1199 Falls Rd, Suite 127
921 N Wesleyan Blvd
135 N Fairview Rd
3647 Sunset Ave
1450 Benvenue Rd
1938 Stone Rose Dr
1200 E Raleigh Rd
866 W. Raleigh Blvd
600 N Wesleyan Blvd
1831 N Wesleyan Blvd
3525 Sunset Ave.
4891 Sunset Ave.
910 N Winstead Ave
1220 N Wesleyan Blvd
3641 Sunset Ave
3922 Bishop Rd
1147 Falls Rd Suite 121
905 Falls Rd
9530 N Wesleyan Blvd
501 Old Mill Rd
191 Wesleyan Blvd
790 N Wesleyan Blvd
1463 Hunter Hill Rd
Inside Golden East Mall (Books-a-Million)
1120 Fairview Rd
2108 Stone Rose Dr
959 N Wesleyan Blvd
1266 N Wesleyan Blvd
1107 Falls Rd
106 S Washington St
700 Myrtle Ave.
3460 Sunset Ave
3646 Sunset Ave
1520 N Wesleyan Blvd
Inside Golden East Mall
1340 Benvenue Rd
3653 Sunset Ave
2496 Sunset Ave
1211 E Raleigh Blvd
749 S Wesleyan Blvd
950 N Wesleyan Blvd
1352 N Wesleyan Blvd
3723 S Church St
2542 Hunter Hill Rd
Peddlers Village
1147 Falls Rd.
219 NE Main St.
430 W Thomas St.
2506 Oak Level Rd.
1140 N Wesleyan Blvd
210 Gateway Blvd
960 Tarrytown Center
3014 Sunset Ave
1211 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
3649 Sunset Ave
2820 Sunset Ave
1522 Jeffreys Rd
1473 Hunter Hill Rd
1232 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
2200 Sunset Ave
Inside Golden East Crossing
207 E Thomas St
West Mount Dr

252-937-6006
252-200-4765
252-210-9392
252-972-4619
252-451-4445
252-443-7339
252-977-1029
252-210-3127
252-200-4181
252-451-1990
252-443-7402
252-212-5150
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252-937-3088
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Rocky Mount Brewery
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San Jose
Sheetz
Sheetz
Starbucks
Starbucks
Stir Fry 88
Subway
Subway
Subway
Taco Bell
Taco Bell
Tap@1918
TBC West
Taste of Paradise
Taqueria La Placita
Tasty Crab House
Texas Steakhouse
The Main Course (Belmont Lake)
Thirsty Bull
Topsy Tomato
Tokyo Cafe
Tokyo Express
Trax Coffee Bar
Waffle House
Waffle House
Webby's Shaved Ice
Wendy's
Western Ribbed Steak House
Westridge Grill
Winde Jackson Cakes & Catering
Zaxby's

1010 N Wesleyan Blvd
1147 Falls Rd.
Inside Golden East Crossing
1130 N Wesleyan Blvd
1690 Benvenue Rd.
3715 N Wesleyan Blvd
157 N Old Carriage Rd
731 Sutters Creek
550 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Inside Golden East Crossing
3635 Sunset Ave
546 Sutter's Creek Blvd
Highway 97
10577 E. NC 97
2644 Sunset Ave
1451 Benvenue Rd
1135 Falls Road
1121 Falls Rd.
101 Atlantic Ave
926 Benvenue Rd.
1545 Benvenue Rd.
651 - N Winstead Ave
201 Belmont Lake Dr
3665 Sunset Ave
7 East Elm St.
Inside Golden East Crossing
2816 Sunset Ave
301 South Church Street
101 Rowe Dr
43 Venture Dr.
3537 Sunset Ave.
949 N Wesleyan Blvd
1041 N Wesleyan Blvd
3639 Sunset Ave
1272 Independence Dr.
1410 Jeffreys Rd.

North Rocky Mount- I-95 Exit 145 / Battleground
5089 Hathaway Street, Battleground, NC
5049 Hathaway Street, Battleground, NC
3175 NC 4, Battleground, NC
7047 NC 4, Battleground, NC
7004 NC 4, Battleground, NC

10417 Red Oak Blvd.
3635 N. Halifax Rd.
3661 N. Halifax Rd.

Nashville Area - US 64 & I-95 Exit 138
101 W. Nashville Dr.
508 W. Washington St., Nashville, NC
121 W. Church St.
201 W. Washington Street, Nashville, NC
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252-459-3600
252-459-2316
252-459-7777
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9675 S. Hwy 581, Bailey, NC
6193 Deans St., Bailey, NC
644 Deans St., Bailey, NC
6234 Main St., Bailey, NC
11185 E. Finch St., Middlesex, NC
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11429 W. Finch Ave., Middlesex, NC

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607 E. Nash St.
705 E. Nash St.

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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)



Blooming Festival



Downtown Live



Pumpkin Festival



BBQ Throwdown



Christmas Parade

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 Travel & Tourism • 252-972-5080 or 1-800-849-6825 • explorenashcounty.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.rwiairport.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
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