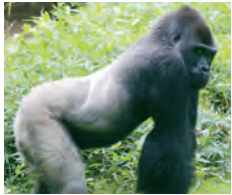


About the Area Welcome to the gently rolling hills, river valleys, forests, and ridges of Randolph County, the geographic “heart” of North Carolina! From the Uwharrie Mountains in the west to the Deep River Valley on the east, Randolph is a county where potters have always been more common than doctors, and for many years a county that permitted no sales of alcoholic beverages yet fostered the racing spirit of NASCAR by running moonshine along its back roads. The area is home to NASCAR legend, Richard Petty; World Professional Bull Riding Champion, Jerome Davis; New York Times Best



Selling Author, Jerry Bledsoe; 1951 Pan-American Games modern pentathlon gold medal winner, Colonel Guy Troy; and World Skeet Shoot Champion, Craig Kirkman. Not only is Randolph located in the very heart of the state, but its locals welcome visitors with a heartfelt generous spirit and North Carolina’s trademark southern hospitality!

Museums & Attractions



Find what’s in your heart by exploring an assortment of museums and attractions unequal to any other area of North Carolina! From Seagrove, the handmade pottery capital of the U.S. to Petty Enterprises Historic Site, birthplace of 10 NASCAR championships; the North Carolina Zoo, the world’s largest natural habitat zoo; American Classic Motorcycle Museum, including the largest private collection of Harley-Davidson® motorcycles in the country; Linbrook Heritage Estate, home of Linbrook Hall, one of the largest privately owned homes in the Southeast; and Kersey Valley Spookywoods, named in the 2015 Top 10 Spookiest Haunted Attractions in the U.S. by USA Today.

Festivals & Events



Celebrate with us at *Christmas on Sunset*, in downtown Asheboro, the *Bush Hill Heritage Festival* in Archdale, and the Seagrove Pottery Festival - all chosen as a *Top 20 Event in the Southeast* by the Southeast Tourism Society; and *Liberty Antiques Festival*, voted the *Best Antiques Show in the Mid-Atlantic Region*.

Outdoor Fun



Leave the stress of the city behind and discover one of North Carolina’s two remaining historic covered bridges, the Pisgah Covered Bridge. Experience the thrill of a lifetime on Richland Creek ZipLine & Canopy Tour, voted a *Top 100 Expo Adventure*; and Kersey Valley, North Carolina’s only aviation themed zip line. Hike America’s oldest mountain range, the Uwharries or the Deep River Rail Trail which follows the old railroad bed connecting to the Deep River State Trail. Fish along 100 miles of beautiful shoreline on Randleman Lake; or have “Dinner at the Dairy” at Goat Lady, winner of seven national awards from the American Cheese Society.



Arts & Entertainment

If you love live entertainment catch a summer concert at Bicentennial Park or Ramseur Lake; or a concert or play at the Historic Sunset Theatre in downtown Asheboro, home of the 2016 Sunset Cultural Series.



Golf

Play some of the area’s most beautiful golf courses including 7th Hardest Course in America, Tot Hill; Holly Ridge, one of the Piedmont Triad’s finest 18-hole public courses; Asheboro Country Club, set in the

beautiful Caraway Mountains; and Asheboro Municipal, a public course designed by the famed Donald Ross in 1935 – all located within an hour’s drive from Pinehurst, home of some of America’s finest golf courses.



Sports & Racing

Our area is home to semi-professional sports, and various recreational tournaments including the Bank of the Carolina’s JV Holiday Classic, now the largest JV basketball tournament in the U.S., the John Blewett III

Memorial North-South Shootout at Caraway Speedway, and the 2016 American Legion Baseball Southeast Regional Tournament.



Breweries & Wineries

Tour Zimmerman Vineyards, located on more than 140 acres at the foot of beautiful Mount Shepherd; and Native Sons Vineyard, which faces WOW, Caraway, and Daves mountains. Pay homage to the patron saints of beer, Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Nicholas, Saint Luke, and

Saint Augustine of Hippo at Four Saints Brewing Company.

