



Family-Friendly Summer Itinerary 2022

Friday - Sunday

The Heart of North Carolina

www.HeartofNorthCarolina.com

[#TheHeartofNC](https://www.instagram.com/theheartofnc)

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Welcome to the Heart of North Carolina!
Before you travel, find inspiration with our
[Summer Bucket List blog](#)

Friday

Afternoon

Millstone Creek Orchards

A beautiful, 84-acre family orchard specializing in u-pick fruit, special events, group tours, fresh-pressed cider, baked goods and outdoor adventures. Summertime seasonal treats include apple cider slushies, strawberry donuts, and hand dipped ice cream or milkshakes!

<https://www.millstonecreekorchards.com/>

Facebook: @millstonecreek

Twitter: @MillstoneCreek

Instagram: @millstonecreekorchards

506 Parks Crossroads Church Rd, Ramseur, NC 27316

Open Wednesday – Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday, 1 – 5 pm

OR

The Petty Museum, Randleman, sometimes known as the Richard Petty Museum, this museum is dedicated to the Petty family's NASCAR legacy. Richard Petty has the most wins of any driver in the history of NASCAR. The museum is located on Branson Mill Rd, in the family's hometown of Level Cross, North Carolina. Showcasing extensive race car collection, memorabilia, trophies, belt buckle collection, and a museum store with autographed memorabilia.

The museum includes full-size car models from the Pixar *Cars* movies. Petty voiced "The King" in the movie and his wife Lynda voiced "Lynda Weathers."

<https://www.richardpettymuseum.com/>

311 Branson Mill Rd, Randleman, NC 27317

Open Monday - Friday, 9 am – 4 pm | Closed Saturday & Sunday

OR

North Carolina Aviation Museum and Hall of Fame, Asheboro displays a collection across two hangars of static aircraft, uniforms and memorabilia, and an extensive collection of aircraft models. Nearly all aircraft on display are privately owned and on loan

<https://www.ncamhof.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialNCAMHOF>

2222 Pilots View Rd, Asheboro

Open Thursday – Sunday, 11 am – 5 pm

Check-in at your accommodations. Click the links below to see the best option for your family.

[Hotels](#)

[Campgrounds](#)

[AirBnBs in Randolph County, the Heart of NC](#)

[VRBOs](#)

Dinner

The Flying Pig Food & Spirits

Lively local pizza/salad/sandwich spot—consider the fried pickles appetizer and save room for homemade cheesecake dessert.

208 Sunset Ave in Downtown Asheboro, NC 27203

Open to 11 pm on weekends; Closed Tuesday; Hours vary on other days.

Reservations are available. Family-friendly with large tables.

See our blog on local dining:

<https://blog.heartofnorthcarolina.com/2021/07/ultimate-foodie-guide-in-heart-of-nc.html>

Complete list of dining options across Randolph County, in the Heart of North Carolina: <https://www.heartofnorthcarolina.com/things-to-do/index.htm?category=Local+Dining>

Saturday

Breakfast

Biscuit Company

Locally owned, biscuit drive-through service; three locations to serve you & your family!

558 Albemarle Rd, Asheboro, NC 27203

151 Jordan Rd, Ramseur, 27316

201 W Academy St, Randleman, NC 27317

Open 5 am - 2 pm daily; Sunday, 6 am - 3 pm

Glaze King Donuts

Fresh pastries and donuts, pick them up to go

1056 Albemarle Rd, Asheboro, NC 27203

Open Tuesday – Saturday, 6 am – 7 pm; Closed Sunday & Monday

<https://www.facebook.com/Glaze-King-Donuts-372330576219581/>

Daytime Fun:

Ages 10 and up...Kersey Valley Attractions (no high ropes course this summer—all else functioning; in September, you can see the Sunflower Extravaganza in bloom)

<https://www.kerseyvalley.com/>

Ages 6 and up... Richland Creek Zipline- (waist 42" or larger)

<http://www.richlandcreekzipline.com/>

Any age... Deep River State Trail hiking

<https://www.piedmonttrails.org/maps-routes/deep-river-state-trail-randleman-section/>

More hikes here in the Randolph County Trail Guide: <https://www.piedmonttrails.org/trails-near-asheboro/>

Comics:

More Fun Comics Studio

312 Sunset Ave, Asheboro, NC 27203

Open Monday – Friday, 12 – 6 pm; Saturday, 11 am – 6 pm

Storm Crow Comics

11651 N Main St Suite #O, Archdale, NC 27263

Open Wednesday – Friday, 11 am – 7 pm; Saturday, 12 – 7 pm; Sunday, 12 – 5 pm

SUMMER EVENTS (think free outdoor concerts, theater and more):

<https://www.heartofnorthcarolina.com/calendar/>

Dinner

Hop's Bar-B-Q (humble barbecue spot with country breakfast menu)

240 Sunset Ave, Downtown Asheboro, NC 27203

Open Monday – Friday, 6 am - 7 pm; Saturday, 6 am – 8 pm; Closed Sundays

<https://www.facebook.com/HopsBarBQ>

Sunday

Breakfast

Brewskie's

730 S Fayetteville St, Asheboro, NC 27203

Open Monday – Saturday, 6 am – 10 pm; Sunday, 8 am – 10 pm

Facebook: @Brewskiesofasheboro

IG: brewskiesofasheboro

Daytime Fun:

North Carolina Zoo

Allow 4-6 hours minimum, bring sunscreen and a hat, comfortable shoes, and rain gear in case of a rain shower. The zoo is less crowded on Sunday mornings, plus the animals are more active in the mornings.

<http://www.nczoo.org>

4401 Zoo Pkwy, Asheboro, NC 27205

Open Daily, 9 am – 5 pm (April – October); 9 am – 4 pm (November – March)

<https://www.facebook.com/nczoo>

<https://www.instagram.com/nczoo/>

Lunch in the zoo and snacks: <https://www.nczoo.org/visit/dining>

Farm-To-Table Café

Junction Springs Cafe

Crossing Pizza Cafe

Billy D's Fried Chicken

Nearby dining outside of the zoo:

Everything Under the Bun --extensive hamburger options as well as hearty meat 'n three plates.

1512 Zoo Pkwy, Asheboro, NC 27205

Open, Tuesday – Saturday, 6 am – 8 pm; Friday & Saturday, 6 am – 10 pm,

Sunday, 11 am – 6 pm

Head home at your leisure. We hate to see you go!